

# The Financial Situation

THE rather puzzling trend of general business conditions, and a new attitude of mind in certain sections of the business community, which have been gradually developing for a number of weeks past, have reached a distinctly more advanced stage during the past week or two. The retail demand for automobiles has continued to retain its force in an unexpected degree. Somewhat the same is to be said of a number of other branches of industry. One result is that the current rate of operations in the steel industry is showing a marked tendency to rise at a time of the year when it is usually declining. These and other current factors, particularly, perhaps, the encouragement engendered by the prospect of having the courts invalidate a very substantial further portion of the New Deal during the next few months, have produced a buoyancy in the securities markets, particularly in the more speculative sections of them, that has not been in evidence for a good while past.

The usual stock averages, having successfully effected a very marked increase during the past half-year, now stand at figures that have not been matched since fairly early in the depression. Government bonds have faltered somewhat on occasion during the past week, and a number of the recent offerings of new securities have not been taken avidly at the very high prices fixed. But these latter developments have not served to dampen the spirits of the optimists, whose number appears to be increasing notably. Nor do all these movements in the securities markets seem the product of an expectation of inflationary developments, in the sense that investors and others are buying equity securities for the purpose of avoiding losses that they fear might otherwise be inflicted upon them by violent price movements.

## Some Controlling Factors

They appear rather to be traceable to other factors. We regret that we are obliged to take notice of evidence, now too plain to be ignored, of a recrudescence of manipulation of security prices in some instances. The technique appears to have been modified to conform to new conditions, but the essence of the matter is about the

same as it was in the days when so much that was discreditable was occurring in the financial district. Of course these practices have not attained nearly their former proportions, and we sincerely hope that the exchanges and other organizations will continue, as they have during the past few years, to do what they can to prevent a further growth of this sort of behavior among elements in the securities markets that never do the markets, those who make their living in them, the country, or anybody else any lasting good.

It is difficult now, as it always is, to arrive at any dependable judgment concerning the extent to which skillfully disseminated "opinions" by selfishly disposed interests are affecting sincere, if mercurial, sentiment in financial, and especially security market, circles, and, indirectly, that of the public at large. It is equally difficult to be certain just how large a part the mere fact of rising security prices influences the judgment of the community. Nor are we able to estimate accurately how far the ebullient spirit that seems to pervade the stock market at present has spread to industry and trade. Yet there can be little doubt of the fact that the security markets and probably the country at large are giving evidence of greater optimism than they have at any time since the ravages of the New Deal began to make themselves felt in earnest.

## A Time for Fact-Facing

It is certainly no part of our duty to offer advice to the public about its investments, or its speculations, either. We should certainly never knowingly do or say anything to

lessen the force of well-founded hope or sound confidence in the business community anywhere. Yet it seems to us peculiarly important at this time that we, all of us, look the facts, all of them, carefully and realistically in the face, and make doubly certain that we do not permit our emotions to sway our judgments unduly. The danger of some such blunder is the greater by reason of the fact that we have for so long been unavoidably and deeply depressed. Since the pitfalls that now await the unwary are so numerous and so serious, the penalty of over-optimism at this time would in the long run be severe indeed, we are afraid.

## An Indefensible Bill

"It was at first proposed that the Federal Reserve banks should be stripped of every particle of local self-government and that we should establish here in Washington practically a central bank to be operated by people who are not bankers and who have no technical knowledge of the banking business.

"That suggestion was so repugnant to the original purpose and intent of the Federal Reserve banking system that those who propounded the suggestion soon found it convenient to abandon their indefensible attitude."

Senator Glass, the redoubtable defender of the faith, from whose speech in the Senate on Wednesday on the proposed Banking Act of 1935 we have taken the sentences just quoted, did not add, although he might well have done so, that the plan as originally proposed contemplated a central bank to be kept under the thumb of a group whose ideas are shot through with the belief that credit and currency can be safely and successfully employed as instruments for the removal of most of the ills to which the business world is heir.

It is because it seems to us that the proposed Banking Act of 1935, both in its original version and in the form in which it was adopted by the House, is open to both the objections raised by Senator Glass, and those which we ourselves have just raised, that we believe the measure is repugnant not only to the "original purpose and intent of the Federal Reserve banking system" but to all sound conceptions of banking.

Even with the highly constructive and helpful changes that have been made in the bill by Senator Glass himself, the measure seems to us to be genuinely undesirable. We should much prefer to see legislation on most of the subjects with which the measure undertakes to deal deferred to some future date when political conditions will be such as to give reasonable ground for believing really sound permanent legislation can be effected.

In its original form it is reminiscent of nothing so much as the proposals of John Law which so successfully laid the basis for the disastrous Mississippi Bubble. To adopt it in this form would of course be to invite disaster.

There are two substantial causes of current optimism. The first and the most important is what appears to be a plain trend of public sentiment away from destructive radicalism and costly panaceas. Although apparent at least in nascent form prior to that time, this change in the public opinion seems to have rallied around the highly intelligent and constructive Supreme Court decisions in such cases as those involving the Railroad Pension, the National Industrial Recovery Act, and the Frazier-Lemke law. It has made itself manifest upon several occasions in Congress, even though the Administration has been able, far more frequently than could be desired, in one way or another to persuade our legislators to do its bidding during recent weeks, or apparently bids fair to be able to do so in the future. Yet few, if any, doubt that the policies which, taken all together, constitute the New Deal have lost caste very materially during the past month or two.

#### Remarkable Vitality

The second factor is the really remarkable ability that business has shown to proceed in relatively satisfactory manner despite the cruel burdens that it has been required to bear. A relatively few weeks ago it was almost universally expected that by this time business activity would be at a very low ebb. Summer dullness was thought likely to be markedly intensified by adverse national policies. The outlook for the autumn was a subject about which considerable difference of opinion existed, but few were particularly enthusiastic about the outlook. However, business activity for several weeks past has shown a tendency on the whole to resist seasonal influence and even, as is the case with steel, to move forward. Earnings reports, which have been making their appearance in substantial numbers for some weeks past, are showing that costs are being held within bounds remarkably well considering the burdens placed upon industry by a number of the programs of the national Administration. All this bears eloquent witness to the vitality of American business.

Both of these factors have real substance. We should not for the world erase one jot or one tittle from their value. We have long believed that the American business community possessed a vitality and a toughness that would enable it to survive the assaults that were being made upon it. Had we not had this faith we should have lost hope long ago. We are still firmly convinced that at worst all the vicious measures of the Utopian dreamers in Washington can accomplish is to retard and perhaps to pervert the natural tendencies of recuperation existing in the business community. We believe, moreover, that a beginning has been made in the long, long march back to sanity in national policies. Once substantial progress has been effected in the return journey, and *pari passu* with that progress, a very firm foundation will have been laid for sound business recovery.

It is only because we see, and it seems to us that all thoughtful people must be able to see, that the road stretching out before us is long and stony, and that from it lead many by-paths of much external attractiveness to the superficial eye, that we feel at this time constrained to utter a word of caution. In the first place the final results of this year's national legislative activity are at this moment far from clear. The "reverses" of the Administration have occurred for the most part in only one house of Congress, leav-

ing the other largely subject to White House dictation as far as the particular matter in hand is concerned. This means of course that in each instance the divergent measures must go to conference committees where it is certain that the Administration with the many weapons at its disposal will exert itself to the utmost to have its way. It would be hazardous indeed to predict the outcome in detail in any of the several conflicts of this sort now pending. Certainly he would be rash indeed who supposed that the constructive elements in Congress would win a complete victory in any of these instances. Moreover, as we have repeatedly pointed out in these columns, the measures even in their least objectionable forms, such for example as the House version of the public utility holding company legislation and the Senate edition of the proposed Banking Act of 1935, are highly undesirable and in ordinary circumstances would be easily and promptly recognized as such by the people at large. We venture the opinion that when this session of Congress, and possibly another session later in the year, have adjourned, we shall find that any realistic appraisal will pronounce the legislation enacted this year to be of distinctly harmful sort on net balance, when judged by ordinary standards, and not measured by what might have been had the Administration met with no vigorous opposition.

The business community at that time will be faced with the necessity of adjusting itself to new and difficult conditions imposed by the legislation just carried to the statute book. It must also of course continue to carry those burdens that have already been imposed, the removal of which is certainly not immediately in prospect. In certain instances, it is true, there is a strong likelihood that the Supreme Court will invalidate very important parts of the harmful legislation of the past two or three years. But in this connection two facts must be borne constantly in mind. The first is that the mere invalidation of some of these enactments, however helpful in the long run, will inevitably bring temporary difficulties of a serious sort in some instances. The second is that in several instances amendments are now being pushed through Congress so that, should the Supreme Court take the position expected of it, the decisions rendered would apply to the law in its old form, thus leaving the troublesome problem of dealing with the law in the version then in effect. The situation in these respects seems to us to be exceptionally complex and difficult, and its outcome is virtually impossible to predict at present, particularly as to the effects likely to be produced in the interim.

Meanwhile the budgetary situation is not improving and shows no indication at present of improvement in the near future. We have been heartened during the past week to learn of the movement in the agricultural West that is taking able-bodied men entirely off the relief rolls as long as there is plenty of work in the harvest fields. Of course it would have been absurd to continue a condition, said to have existed, in which these employables could obtain as much money from relief agencies as they could by working in the fields. But, after all, this is a temporary matter which can be expected presumably to continue only during the harvest season. It moreover has as yet no counterpart in other sections of the country. So far as can now be foreseen the

relief problem will be as great next winter as it has ever been, or practically so. This means that under existing Washington policies there is little hope of any important reduction in Federal outlays next winter, or for that matter much hope of any for the next fiscal year. We must refrain from further elaboration of the difficulties by which business is still faced, in part resulting from New Deal activities and in part an outgrowth of many years of neglect of important problems such for example as the tariff and related questions. No one who thinks carefully about current affairs will doubt for a moment that there are many of them and that, like the state of the world currencies, they are of serious import.

But in many respects it seems to us at the moment that it is not the rough nature of the path before us that most needs attention, but the enticing by-paths that tempt the unwary to disaster. The most hazardous of these are to be found in the banking and credit field. What we have in mind at the moment is not the fact that the banks of the country today hold enormous quantities of Government and municipal obligations of a long term variety, a situation that sooner or later must inevitably bring trouble. We are thinking rather of certain effects of past bank borrowing by the Federal Government, which are likely to be overlooked by those who are not familiar with banking processes in their modern form. Much is said from time to time about the immense volume of excess bank reserves in the country, and about the further almost equally as large accretions to these reserves that can certainly be visualized as a distinct possibility in the months and even years immediately ahead. There can be no doubt of the highly hazardous nature of the situation thus created. Nor is there the slightest evidence of any understanding of the problem in Washington where a solution must at one time or another be found.

But what we have in mind at the moment is this: The Treasury during the past two or three years has borrowed several billions of dollars from the banks. The bonds and other obligations representing this indebtedness were paid in the first place by the banks by the creation of deposits to the credit of the Government. What has become of all these deposits (in many respects, the money of modern business) that have been created in the process of Treasury finance during the past few years? The answer is simple. As the Treasury disbursed the funds thus obtained, it passed these deposits to the general public. They still remain in the hands of the public at the present moment. It does not matter whether the original recipients of the Government payments bought groceries, paid outstanding debts, or placed their income to their credit in their banks. The deposits still exist and are at the disposal of some person or other. It is a commonplace that during the past few years the individual, whether he had only a few dollars or a million or two, has been inclined to spend only sparingly. If as a result of anything that has happened or does happen during the next few months, a marked change should come in this attitude of the owners of funds many of which owe their existence to the activities of the Federal Government, a situation could easily develop that would have all the earmarks of what is popularly known as inflation without active use of a dollar of existing excess re-

serves. It moreover could assume very large proportions. Let it not be forgotten that the excesses of the last few years of the 1929 inflation were carried forward without increase in bank credit or enlargement of bank deposits. The phenomenon popularly known as inflation always flourishes most when the public supposes that nothing of the sort is occurring. This it seems to us is one of the most serious dangers against which we must guard ourselves during the next few months, particularly in the securities markets.

#### Federal Reserve Bank Statement

**L**ITTLE of interest appears in the current condition statement of the 12 Federal Reserve banks combined. The seasonal downward tendency of money in circulation again is in evidence and affords a satisfactory indication that the normal cycle is in progress. Although the monetary gold stocks of the country advanced \$8,000,000 in the week covered, the report shows a small decline of Federal Reserve holdings of gold certificates. The Treasury is committed to deposit of such certificates as national bank notes are retired from circulation, and it is hardly to be doubted that some notes actually reached the Treasury during the week. This makes it appear that the Treasury will make such adjustments at its own discretion, much in accordance with the erratic adjustments for gold imports and domestic receipts that have been common for more than a year. This apparent decision will make even more difficult any exact tracing of Treasury transactions with regard to gold, and it is to be regretted for that reason. Member bank deposits with the system on reserve account increased over \$20,000,000, but reserve requirements apparently advanced a little as well, for the official estimate of excess reserve deposits over legal requirements is unchanged at \$2,340,000,000.

Gold certificate holdings of the Federal Reserve banks were reported at \$6,226,004,000 on July 24, against \$6,226,200,000 on July 17, but currency continued to return to the banks and an advance in other cash caused a modest increase in total reserves to \$6,513,247,000 from \$6,499,594,000. Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation fell to \$3,242,240,000 from \$3,258,418,000. Deposits of member banks on reserve account moved up to \$4,944,603,000 from \$4,924,402,000, and Treasury deposits on general account also increased, but other deposits declined, possibly because some funds were used by the Exchange Stabilization Fund in support of European gold currencies. Total deposits aggregated \$5,491,765,000 on July 24, against \$5,477,332,000 a week earlier. Total liabilities were not much changed, since the decline in note circulation offset the increase in deposits, and as total reserves increased, the ratio moved up to 74.6% from 74.4%. Discounts by the system dropped slightly to \$6,109,000 from \$6,665,000, but industrial advances continued their slow climb and attained a figure of \$28,358,000 on July 24, against \$28,268,000 on July 17. Open market bankers bill holdings were \$3,000 lower at \$4,676,000, while holdings of United States Government securities fell \$12,000 to \$2,430,235,000.

#### Corporate Dividend Declarations

**D**IVIDEND declarations of the current week again were largely of a favorable nature. Chrysler Corp. declared an extra dividend of 25c. a share and

the regular quarterly of like amount payable Sept. 30; in addition to the usual quarterly of 25c., extras of 25c. were also paid on June 29 last and June 30 1934. Monsanto Chemical Co. declared an extra dividend of 25c. a share in addition to the regular quarterly of like amount on the capital stock, both payable Sept. 15; a similar extra was paid last Dec. 15. Bethlehem Steel Corp. declared a dividend of \$1.75 a share on account of accruals on the 7% cumulative preferred stock, par \$100, payable Oct. 1; a like payment was made on Oct. 1 1934, which was the first since July 1, 1932, when the regular quarterly of \$1.75 was paid. Virginia Carolina Chemical Corp. declared a dividend of \$8 a share, payable Aug. 12 on account of accumulations on the 7% prior preferred stock; this is the first distribution on the shares in 3½ years and leaves accruals at 16½%.

### The New York Stock Market

TRADE improvement at length is becoming more widespread and in the stock market these gains were reflected by a rather vigorous upswing early this week. Some profit-taking was in evidence Thursday and yesterday, but levels held well and the leading stock price indices show improvement for the week. Political developments added to the ordinary liquidation of the last few days, for the preparation of a bill in Washington providing for increased income, inheritance and corporation taxes was anything but cheering. Nor were the hearings on the utility lobby stimulating. But these adverse factors were of secondary importance, as compared to the upward trend of steel operations, railroad loadings and electric power consumption, and even a renewal of the uncertainty regarding the European gold currencies failed to halt the market. The irregular upward movement of recent months was continued, again on a small scale, and it is noteworthy that activity also was greater. Increased public interest in the stock market clearly is reflected in trading on the New York Stock Exchange that ran consistently over the 1,000,000 share level during the full sessions of the week. The largest volume of trades was recorded Tuesday, when 1,734,150 shares were turned over. A number of large corporations made their earnings reports for the first half of this year available during the week, and these statements also were mostly quite cheerful.

Trading in the brief session last Saturday was at a well-sustained pace, and movements were mostly upward. This tendency was accentuated on Monday, when a report of improved steel-making operations stimulated the steel stocks and occasioned highest levels of the year in most issues of that group. Motor stocks also were in good demand, while many specialties likewise advanced. Realizing sales were absorbed easily on Tuesday, and new advances were recorded in many stocks. Steel issues held their previous gains, but motor issues reacted a little. Silver issues advanced sharply, owing to renewed talk of inflationary legislation in Washington, while many specialties again improved broadly. Railroad stocks were in better demand, owing to pressure for early passage of a measure co-ordinating Federal control of competing modes of transportation. The session on Wednesday was marked by new gains in numerous sections of the list. Steel and motor stocks again were prominent in this movement, while merchandising and farm implement issues also gained. Modest strength was displayed by the oil and utility groups,

but railroad stocks were easier. Liquidation was more prominent on Thursday, and stocks sold off somewhat in that session. Almost all groups of issues were affected and the early gains of the week were modified by this tendency. Movements yesterday were small and erratic. After an early advance, small recessions appeared in the majority of stocks, and closing levels were not much changed from previous figures.

In the listed bond market, movements for the week were somewhat uncertain. United States Government securities drifted lower at first on rumors that inflationary measures would be tacked on to the tax and gold clause bills, which the Administration has listed as "must" legislation. An upward movement followed on Thursday, but it was halted in turn by announcement of a further competitive sale of \$100,000,000 long term bonds. The net changes in long-term Treasury bonds were very small, however, and the price structure was not materially affected. Italian bonds fell drastically on the decree permitting the Bank of Italy to disregard the 40% reserve requirements hereafter. The dollar securities of that country tumbled 4 to 8 points in single sessions, and no recovery of any consequence ensued. Other foreign dollar issues were steady. In the domestic corporate list, high grade bonds held well, but speculative issues were irregular. The inflationary rumors from Washington turned attention to stocks, rather than bonds, and the latter suffered in comparison. Commodity prices were somewhat uncertain, but in most cases advances were scored for the week, and this tendency aided the upswing in stocks materially. In the foreign exchange market much irregularity was apparent. Holland guilders fell rapidly to the gold export point, when leading parties refused to permit deflationary legislation to pass, and fall of the Colijn Cabinet yesterday was the consequence, with the effect on the guilder still somewhat obscure. Other European gold units also were soft, while Italian lire dipped sharply on the new decree regarding reserves. The sterling group of currencies showed firmness. Our security markets, however, are now less sensitive than formerly to the possibility of further currency unsettlement.

On the New York Stock Exchange 211 stocks touched new high levels for the year and 18 stocks touched new low levels. On the New York Curb Exchange 88 stocks touched new high levels and nine stocks touched new low levels. Call loans on the New York Stock Exchange remained unchanged at ¼%, 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 429,500 shares; on Monday they were 1,369,090 shares; on Tuesday, 1,734,150 shares; on Wednesday, 1,305,490 shares; on Thursday, 1,334,400 shares, and on Friday, 986,380 shares. On the New York Curb Exchange the sales last Saturday were 71,550 shares; on Monday, 162,640 shares; on Tuesday, 258,570 shares; on Wednesday, 168,940 shares; on Thursday, 212,650 shares, and on Friday, 201,055 shares.

The stock market this week continued to give a good account of itself despite profit-taking and other factors of a political nature. This was especially true of the market on Tuesday, when heavy selling met with resistance and prices closed irregularly higher for the day. On Friday, after a rather dull session, prices at the close were firm and in many cases higher than on the same day one week ago.

General Electric closed yesterday at  $28\frac{1}{2}$  against  $27\frac{3}{8}$  on Friday of last week; Consolidated Gas of N. Y. at 27 against  $25\frac{1}{8}$ ; Columbia Gas & Elec. at  $7\frac{1}{8}$  against  $6\frac{3}{4}$ ; Public Service of N. J. at  $37\frac{3}{4}$  against  $36\frac{1}{4}$ ; J. I. Case Threshing Machine at  $66\frac{1}{2}$  against  $60\frac{1}{8}$ ; International Harvester at 51 against  $49\frac{3}{8}$ ; Sears, Roebuck & Co. at  $50\frac{7}{8}$  against 49; Montgomery Ward & Co. at  $31\frac{1}{2}$  against  $29\frac{3}{4}$ ; Woolworth at  $61\frac{7}{8}$  against  $62\frac{1}{2}$ , and American Tel. & Tel. at 128 against  $127\frac{3}{8}$ . Allied Chemical & Dye closed yesterday at 157 against  $159\frac{1}{4}$  on Friday of last week; E. I. du Pont de Nemours at 107 against  $105\frac{1}{2}$ ; National Cash Register A at 17 against 17; International Nickel at  $27\frac{5}{8}$  against  $26\frac{1}{2}$ ; National Dairy Products at  $16\frac{3}{8}$  against 17; Texas Gulf Sulphur at  $34\frac{1}{2}$  against  $33\frac{5}{8}$ ; National Biscuit at  $30\frac{1}{4}$  against  $31\frac{5}{8}$ ; Continental Can at  $88\frac{1}{2}$  against  $88\frac{3}{4}$ ; Eastman Kodak at 147 against 147; Standard Brands at 16 against  $15\frac{1}{2}$ ; Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. at  $61\frac{5}{8}$  against  $60\frac{1}{4}$ ; Columbian Carbon at 92 against 92; Lorillard at  $23\frac{5}{8}$  against  $21\frac{7}{8}$ ; United States Industrial Alcohol at 41 against 45; Canada Dry at  $10\frac{5}{8}$  against  $10\frac{5}{8}$ ; Schenley Distillers at  $29\frac{7}{8}$  against  $32\frac{5}{8}$ , and National Distillers at 26 against  $26\frac{3}{4}$ .

The steel stocks again show a rising tendency for the week. United States Steel closed yesterday at  $40\frac{1}{2}$  against  $38\frac{3}{8}$  on Friday of last week; Bethlehem Steel at  $34\frac{1}{4}$  against  $31\frac{3}{4}$ ; Republic Steel at  $16\frac{3}{8}$  against 15, and Youngstown Sheet & Tube at  $22\frac{5}{8}$  against 21. In the motor group, Auburn Auto closed yesterday at 22 against  $22\frac{5}{8}$  on Friday of last week; General Motors at  $37\frac{1}{8}$  against  $36\frac{1}{2}$ ; Chrysler at  $56\frac{5}{8}$  against  $53\frac{7}{8}$ , and Hupp Motors at 2 against  $1\frac{5}{8}$ . In the rubber group, Goodyear Tire & Rubber closed yesterday at  $19\frac{7}{8}$  against  $18\frac{5}{8}$  on Friday of last week; B. F. Goodrich at  $8\frac{1}{4}$  against  $7\frac{7}{8}$ , and United States Rubber at  $13\frac{3}{8}$  against  $12\frac{1}{2}$ . The railroad shares touched higher levels as compared with a week ago. Pennsylvania RR. closed yesterday at  $25\frac{1}{2}$  against  $24\frac{1}{2}$  on Friday of last week; Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe at  $54\frac{3}{4}$  against 51; New York Central at  $18\frac{1}{4}$  against  $17\frac{1}{8}$ ; Union Pacific at 105 against 106; Southern Pacific at  $18\frac{7}{8}$  against 18; Southern Railway at  $7\frac{1}{4}$  against  $6\frac{1}{2}$ , and Northern Pacific at  $19\frac{1}{4}$  against 19. Among the oil stocks, Standard Oil of N. J. closed yesterday at  $46\frac{1}{8}$  against  $45\frac{5}{8}$  on Friday of last week; Shell Union Oil at 10 against 9, and Atlantic Refining at 23 against  $22\frac{1}{8}$ . In the copper group, Anaconda Copper closed yesterday at 16 against  $15\frac{1}{2}$  on Friday of last week; Kennecott Copper at  $20\frac{1}{8}$  against  $19\frac{1}{4}$ ; American Smelting & Refining at  $43\frac{7}{8}$  against  $42\frac{1}{4}$ , and Phelps Dodge at  $18\frac{3}{4}$  against  $18\frac{1}{4}$ .

Leading trade and industrial indices gave the impression this week of material recovery, and the stock market upswing was due in good part to such cheerful tidings. Steel-making for the week ending to-day was estimated by the American Iron and Steel Institute at 32.2% of capacity against 39.9% last week, 37.7% one month ago, and only 27.7% in the corresponding week of last year. This represents an increase of 2.3 points, or 5.8%, from the preceding week. Production of electrical energy amounted to 1,807,037,000 kilowatt hours in the week ended July 20, according to the Edison Electric Institute. This compares with 1,766,010,000 kilowatt hours in the preceding week and 1,663,771,000 kilowatt hours in the same period of last year, or an increase of

8.6%, and is the first time that output has exceeded 1,800,000,000 kilowatt hours since the week ended Feb. 1 1930. Car loadings of revenue freight also are showing some improvement, the American Railway Association reporting loadings of 593,366 cars in the week ended July 20 against 566,488 cars in the preceding week.

As indicating the course of the commodity markets, the July option for wheat in Chicago closed yesterday at  $89\frac{7}{8}$ c. against 84c. the close on Friday of last week. July corn at Chicago closed yesterday at  $83\frac{7}{8}$ c. as against  $83\frac{1}{2}$ c. the close on Friday of last week. July oats at Chicago closed yesterday at  $36\frac{1}{2}$ c. as against  $33\frac{3}{8}$ c. the close on Friday of last week.

The spot price for cotton here in New York closed yesterday at 12.15c. as against 12.30c. the close on Friday of last week. The spot price for rubber yesterday was 11.81c. as against 11.94c. the close on Friday of last week. Domestic copper closed yesterday at 8c., the same as on Friday of last week.

In London the price of bar silver yesterday was 30  $\frac{3}{16}$  pence per ounce, the same as on Friday of last week, and spot silver in New York closed yesterday at  $67\frac{3}{4}$ c., unchanged from Friday of last week. In the matter of the foreign exchanges, cable transfers on London closed yesterday at  $\$4.96\frac{3}{4}$  as against  $\$4.96$  the close on Friday of last week, while cable transfers on Paris closed yesterday at  $6.61\frac{1}{2}$ c. as against  $6.63\frac{5}{8}$ c. the close on Friday of last week.

#### European Stock Markets

MUCH uncertainty prevailed this week on stock exchanges in the foremost European financial centers. Movements were irregular at London, Paris and Berlin, largely because currency difficulties once again reappeared, and in some instances sharp recessions in quotations were reported. The London market remained fairly calm, while the Berlin Boerse was affected mainly by internal German developments, but the Paris Bourse was affected quite decidedly by the renewal of currency difficulties. Opposition to the Laval deflation program was voiced over the last week-end, and the ability of France to maintain the franc without impairment was additionally compromised by the threatened defection of Holland from the gold bloc. A program of Government retrenchment was proposed early this week in Holland by Premier Hendryk Colijn, but important party groups objected to the procedure, and while the matter was under debate the guilder fell drastically in exchange markets, necessitating gold exports in order to maintain the quotation. The Netherlands Bank raised its discount rate on Wednesday from 3% to 5%, and on Thursday a further advance to 6% was announced. Almost equally unsettling was an Italian decree, issued Tuesday, permitting the Bank of Italy to disregard the requirement for a 40% reserve in gold against circulation liabilities. This action was generally held to mean the doom of the lira. German economic publications admitted this week that the Reich Government has incurred a deficit which is vast, if concealed, and on this ground also currency fears were entertained. With such adverse factors in evidence, signs of economic improvement in Europe played no market role, and price trends were irregular everywhere.

Uncertainty marked the dealings on the London Stock Exchange from the start of trading last Mon-

day. There was little activity in the initial session, and British funds led the gilt-edged market to slightly lower figures. A few issues in the industrial section reflected demand, but the majority of stocks declined slowly but steadily. International securities were lower at the opening and improved a little during the day. A more cheerful tone prevailed on Tuesday, notwithstanding very light business. British funds again drifted downward, but most issues in the industrial department registered advances. Some of the commodity stocks also improved, while international securities reflected the favorable overnight reports from New York. Trading on Wednesday was devoted largely to the international issues. Anglo-American trading favorites resumed their rise, while Dutch stocks came into demand on the possibility that the guilder might be devalued. British funds were unchanged, and industrial stocks also were quiet, with alterations fractional. Attention on Thursday was centered almost entirely on the currency possibilities, and very little activity was reported at London. British funds again were unchanged, but some advances occurred in home railway shares because of good dividend declarations. Industrial stocks were neglected, as attention again was directed to international securities, most of which moved upward readily. Small advances occurred yesterday in gilt-edged issues and industrial stocks, but home rail shares were easy.

Currency uncertainties were the primary influence on the Bourse, Monday, and the possibilities of new difficulties caused liquidation of all types of securities. Rentes fell sharply, while French bank, utility and industrial stocks also showed large recessions. Increased opposition to the deflationary program within France was an important factor, and the weakness of the Dutch guilder also affected the French market. Very little business was done on the Bourse, Tuesday, and the price level was maintained. The Italian suspension of the 40% gold cover caused nervousness at first, and rentes declined sharply in the initial dealings. Recovery followed, however, and closing levels showed no changes of importance. French equities were dull and almost motionless, while foreign securities turned irregular. The session on Wednesday was marked by an early fall in rentes, but these issues regained part of the decline and closing losses were small. Bank and industrial stocks moved in a narrow compass, but foreign issues advanced easily on heavier buying. The trend on Thursday again was uncertain. Rentes drifted a little lower, and most French equities also weakened. In the international section declines were noted among Dutch issues, but other securities advanced. The session yesterday was dull and small losses appeared in rentes and French equities, but foreign issues were better.

The Berlin Boerse was very quiet when activities were resumed for the week, last Monday. Most securities were lower at first, but a subsequent advance wiped out most of the losses and net changes were small for the day. Chemical stocks were in favor and ended with modest advances. More activity was reported on Tuesday, with inflationary sentiment plainly in evidence as a consequence of the Italian action on the gold cover for the lira. Stocks were marked generally higher in the Berlin market, with advances of 2 to 3 points common, but fixed-interest issues declined. Some specialties receded, however, owing to a belief that dividends would be

curtailed. The Berlin market was generally firm on Wednesday, when attention was centered on the developments in Holland. Equities of all descriptions were in demand, and gains appeared throughout the list. Bonds again were liquidated, however, since they appear to offer less speculative opportunities in the event of inflationary developments. Fluctuations were small on Thursday, with the trend uncertain despite renewed concern regarding the currency position of Italy and Holland. Some of the speculative favorites advanced a point or two, but the majority of issues remained close to previous levels. Trading was very quiet on the Boerse yesterday, but fractional gains were recorded in most issues.

#### International Currency Problems

THE short period of relative quiet in the international currency situation came to an abrupt end this week, with distinct fears entertained regarding maintenance of the guilder at its ordinary parity with gold. Unsettling developments appeared also in numerous other directions, but the possibility of devaluation by Holland overshadowed other incidents, since any such action would seriously affect the ability of France and Switzerland to remain on the gold standard. Premier Hendryk Colijn last week proposed Government retrenchments amounting to approximately 70,000,000 guilders, so that the national budget might be brought nearer to a balance. Government bills, introduced at The Hague, were expected to pass after a brief debate, but strong opposition quickly developed and the fate of the Colijn Cabinet soon was involved. Early this week it was made plain that the deflationary measures would not receive the support of the Catholic party or the Socialists. The opposition of these powerful factions would insure defeat of the Government, and the matter was not pressed to a vote. Premier Colijn, as an unyielding advocate of deflation and an unimpaired currency, decided early yesterday to tender the resignation of the Cabinet to Queen Wilhelmina. The uncertainty occasioned by these events caused heavy pressure on the guilder in leading markets, and gold exports on a large scale were found necessary. The Netherlands Bank raised its discount rate on Wednesday from 3% to 5%, and a further increase to 6% was effected Thursday. Although Holland still has plenty of gold to defend its currency, most observers now are of the opinion that Dutch devaluation will prove almost inevitable hereafter, since the leading political parties are not willing to vote for the alternative deflation program.

The French deflationary program, announced by Premier Pierre Laval on July 16, has been accepted in that country without much commotion, but strenuous objections are held likely to develop as the measures take effect. A huge demonstration against the salary reductions decreed for civil servants was held in Paris, late last week, and some 1,500 of the malcontents were arrested. Most of them were released, subsequently, and the incident has not been repeated, but it remains indicative. Of more immediate importance are grave doubts regarding the Italian lira, occasioned by a Government decree, made known on Tuesday, permitting the Bank of Italy hereafter to disregard the requirement for a 40% gold cover against note circulation. This action was taken, the decree states, in view of the necessity and urgency of procuring means for mak-

ing foreign payments of exceptional character. The payments referred to obviously are those caused by preparations for war with Ethiopia. There have been indications recently that Italy sought external credits in various ways, but without success, and the action now taken can only mean that gold will be shipped abroad in order to obtain necessary war supplies. Devaluation of the lira clearly may be involved in any such proceeding, if carried out on a large scale. Already various kinds of lire are quoted in the market here, some of them at substantial discounts from nominal parity. The German situation also is causing some concern, since internal budgetary inflation appears to be proceeding apace in that country. The "Deutscher Volkswirt," which reflects closely the views of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, admitted in its last issue that a huge floating debt has been incurred by the German Government recently, but without disclosures in the official statistics.

#### Naval Ratios Discarded

**A**N END was put by the British Government, Monday, to the possibility of further limitation of world navies by the ratio principle, after expiration of the Washington and London naval treaties at the end of 1937. The difficulties in the way of naval limitation by any means whatever made the British action almost inevitable, and no surprise was occasioned when Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, the First Lord of the Admiralty, declared before the House of Commons that naval limitation will be sought hereafter by methods other than application of the ratio principle. Japanese denunciation of the Washington treaty in December 1934, after a long diplomatic dispute over the Tokio demand for an equal ratio with Great Britain and the United States, disclosed some of the difficulties inherent in ratios. More recently, it is indicated, France and Italy have voiced objections to the modest ratios assigned to them in the existing naval accords. Sir Bolton announced abandonment of the ratio principle last Monday with "sincere regret," but he added that the action could not be helped, since some of the other countries concerned considered their ratios injurious to their pride. Some other method of curtailment or control will have to be devised, he said, unless naval limitation is to be given up altogether. Notwithstanding these declarations, it may be remarked that the ratio principle is not considered by Great Britain as entirely inapplicable, since Germany was accorded a ratio of 35% of the British fleet in the recent naval treaty between those countries.

The British Government's declaration was made in the Commons during the first full-dress debate on naval matters since the treaty with Germany was signed. London now proposes to proceed with naval discussions on a basis of the building programs of all naval Powers during the period up to 1942, with a general conference foreshadowed at that date. Each naval Power is to be asked what size navy it wants to have by 1942, and the replies are to be "pooled," Sir Bolton said. "If we can by agreement accommodate these various naval programs to provide adequate naval strength for each country, while making it extremely unlikely that any country can attack with ultimate success, I think we shall have arrived at something unparalleled for the taxpayers of all countries, and we shall have contributed

to the general pacification of the world," the British Government spokesman explained. He made it clear that recent diplomatic exchanges on the naval problem have been along that line. The agreement with Germany has made possible this advance toward a new curtailment principle, it was held, since other naval Powers could not be expected to arrive at definite conclusions until they knew what limitation, if any, would be put on German construction. Some disappointment was felt in Washington over the British declaration, and it was admitted that there is no longer any hope for renewal of the existing limitation pacts. But the view prevailed that Great Britain had no choice in the matter and was merely accepting the inevitable when the ratio system was abandoned. Limitation by other means probably will prove quite as difficult as the ratio method, it was pointed out, since provision for naval differentials would have to be made in any naval treaties. The formula likely to gain prominence in further naval conversations is "equality of security," according to views entertained in Washington. Tokio reports made it plain that Japanese authorities felt gratified over the British abandonment of the ratio principle.

#### Italy and Ethiopia

**W**AR preparations were rushed this week by Italy and Ethiopia, and an armed conflict is all but certain when the rains cease in East Africa next September and military operations become possible. The Italian Government, obviously anxious to avoid a general airing of the matter by the League of Nations Council, moved late on Thursday for a renewal of arbitration by the special commission appointed under an Italo-Ethiopian treaty of conciliation and arbitration. At its last session the Council entrusted the matter to the commission and agreed to meet on July 25, if a dispute made it necessary and the four members had failed to agree on a fifth to reconcile the differences. The commission split at Scheveningen, Holland, when Ethiopian delegates insisted that Ualual, where a border conflict occurred last December, is in Abyssinian territory. Delay by the League followed, and in the interim it would appear that the leading European nations were seeking some face-saving device for the Council. It is now reported that the Council meeting will be held July 31, but will be restricted to the naming of a fifth neutral member of the arbitration commission. Rome reports of last Saturday suggested that some such method probably will be used in order to gain time for the Italian Government, which is anxious to get 400,000 troops to the Abyssinian borders by mid-September. The further diplomatic maneuvers will prove interesting, since the League Council agreed to meet Aug. 25, if the arbitration commission fails by that time to agree on a program for settlement of the "border dispute." Great Britain and France, which dominate the League, clearly are anxious to maintain for the League what little prestige that body still retains. Paris dispatches suggest that considerable pressure was brought to bear on Ethiopia in that connection, for the Government at Addis Ababa is said to have agreed to limitation of the subjects to be discussed at the forthcoming meeting.

The Italian Government continued, this week, to ship troops and technical experts to its East African colonies. Shipping facilities are proving inadequate, and purchases of vessels that can be used as trans-

ports were reported from various parts of the world. Highly significant is an Italian decree, issued Tuesday, which permits the Bank of Italy to disregard in the future the requirement for at least 40% coverage in gold of the circulation and other liabilities of the central bank. The decree was issued "in consideration of the necessity and the urgency of obtaining means to make foreign payments of an exceptional character." It was generally agreed in London and New York that the ruling signifies an intention of paying in gold for Italian purchases of war materials. London reports have suggested that credits for Italy were sought there and in Paris, without success. It is now reported here that Italian corporations put out feelers for bank credits, since the Italian Government cannot borrow in the United States under the Johnson Act, which prohibits loans to countries in default on their war debts. Italian expenses for the campaign against Ethiopia are reported in Rome dispatches at \$82,500,000 to date, and it is suggested that the projected war may well cost 10 times that much. It is not believed in London and New York that the war could be fought to an end by Italy without sacrifice of the currency, and already quotations for various kinds of lire are reported. Italian bonds slumped sharply on the New York markets this week.

The Ethiopian Government insisted on all occasions this week that it is anxious to find a peaceful solution of the dispute with Italy. Emperor Haile Selassie declared categorically last Saturday, however, that no solution would be considered which involves an Italian protectorate or mandate affecting the independence or sovereignty of the Abyssinians. "We are confident in the justice of our cause," he said. "And knowing our Government has omitted no effort to obtain a peaceful settlement and intends to continue the same policy until the expected attack, which we shall resist with determination, we have deemed it necessary fully to acquaint our people with the circumstances leading to the present grave situation, thus enabling them to face whatever the future may bring." War drums were sounded in Ethiopia, and by other equally primitive means of communication, leaders of the semi-independent tribes were summoned to the capital for councils of defense. The Ethiopian Minister to London was reported anxious to negotiate a loan, and he indicated that he would attempt to sound out J. P. Morgan, who is now in England. But Ethiopia apparently will be no more successful than was Italy in the endeavor to obtain foreign financial assistance.

There is now every indication that the British, French and other interested Governments will let matters take their course in the Italo-Ethiopian dispute. The British Government, alarmed over the possible effect of a war on the black peoples of Africa, acted energetically at first for a peaceful settlement. Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin again insisted, Tuesday, that the London Government hopes to find a peaceful solution. Announcement was made in the House of Commons, Thursday, by Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Secretary, that arms shipments both to Ethiopia and Italy will not be permitted. The Continental European countries appear quite generally to have taken the same attitude, but Japan is insisting on the right to ship munitions to Ethiopia, and some antagonism has developed between Italy and Japan. The reminder as to the existence of the Kellogg-Briand pact, issued

last week by Secretary of State Cordell Hull, apparently will prove of no particular importance. The British Foreign Secretary indicated on Wednesday, however, that he had expressed his satisfaction to the United States Government over the utterances. "We are always ready to co-operate with the United States in seeking to preserve peace," he said. The correspondent of the New York "Times" unearthed in Geneva, last Sunday, a treaty signed in 1891 whereunder Great Britain and Italy agreed to divide Ethiopia into spheres of influence. But subsequent dispatches from London state that the old documents have long since been superseded by later pacts calling for preservation of Ethiopian independence.

### Whither Germany?

**W**ILD and furious attacks against their helpless opponents again were made this week by the German Nazi authorities, who now have been omnipotent in the Reich for more than two years, and the incidents continue to arouse wonderment in other countries as to the real significance of the new repressive measures. Anti-Semitic disturbances in Berlin were repeated late last week, and the intentions of the Nazi authorities were made additionally plain through the appointment of Count Wolf von Helldorf, a violent anti-Semite, as chief of the Berlin police. Notice was served last Saturday that the Nazi creed must be made the faith and religion of Germany. Warnings were issued that Catholic priests and Protestant men of the cloth who protested against the new wave of repression would be prosecuted for "insidious attacks on the State." These warnings were heeded everywhere but in Freiburg, Baden, but as no newspapers are circulated there on Saturday evenings and the notices thus received no attention, no action against the clergy was taken. Organizations of Catholic veterans of the World War were suppressed on Tuesday, and new statements were issued the same day by leading Nazis that "the Jews must be put in their places." In other countries these activities are viewed as portentous, to a degree. In London, for instance, it is assumed that a financial crisis is being hidden from general notice by such measures, and it may be significant that responsible German financial publications now admit the existence of a huge hidden deficit in Government operations. The Nazi persecutions once again are arousing resentment elsewhere, and there have been suggestions in Washington for severance of diplomatic relations. William E. Dodd, United States Ambassador to Berlin and a diplomat of the highest order, declared in a public address in Berlin, Wednesday, that excessive propaganda is "one of the errors of our time." He made the American viewpoint plain by praise of the principles of free commerce, religious freedom and fairness toward minorities.

### Colombian Congress

**I**N MORE than one sense, great importance attaches to the session of the newly-elected Colombian Congress, which started last Saturday on the 159th anniversary of Colombian independence. During this session, which is expected to continue about four months, the Congress probably will be asked to ratify a reciprocal trade treaty, now under negotiation between the United States and Colombia. The pact for adjustment of the Leticia dispute with Peru, which was defeated in the last Colombian Congress,



promptly was re-submitted for ratification last Saturday, and no difficulty now is anticipated in that connection. Negotiations for settlement of the default on Colombian dollar bonds probably will follow promptly, when both Colombia and Peru have ratified the Rio de Janeiro convention on Leticia. In his message to the newly-assembled legislators, President Alfonso Lopez suggested the formulation of a program that is liberal but far short of State socialism, with emphasis on a sensible land policy. Wide revisions of the Constitution should be effected, the President held, and the Executive relieved of excessive responsibilities. Improvements in agriculture must be brought about, he said, and the country brought nearer to self-sufficiency through a restriction of imports. Depreciation of the peso is likely to be one method for adjustment, he held. No objection is entertained by the Colombian Administration to the investment of foreign capital in mining enterprises, it was made clear, provided such foreign developments are not privileged over native enterprises. The highway building program, which now is well advanced, is making Colombia an economic unit for the first time in that country's history, the President declared.

**Japanese Policy**

RECENT changes in the Japanese military alignments have introduced a hope that a more modest policy will be followed hereafter by the Japanese Government in the Eastern Asiatic expansionist program. The vigorous and aggressive tactics of the Japanese militarists in Manchukuo have kept Asiatic affairs in turmoil lately, with the Japanese reported at various times on the brink of warfare with China, on the one hand, and Soviet Russia, on the other. It is no secret, of course, that the so-called "progressive faction" of the Japanese army command sometimes embarrassed the Japanese Foreign Office by unwarranted advances into nominally Chinese territory. The leaders of that progressive faction now have been relieved of their commands, and it is possible that the Japanese army hereafter will play a much less active political role. These changes were effected by War Minister Senjuro Hayashi, whose actions were supported by the Supreme Military Council in Tokio. Incursions of Japanese troops into Siberian territory early this month provoked a diplomatic incident and an acrimonious exchange of notes between Moscow and Tokio, but an agreement finally was reached for the formation of a frontier commission to regulate disputes. Relations between China and Russia remain poor, however, owing to Japanese encroachments in Outer Mongolia. Close relations are maintained by Moscow with the People's Republic of Mongolia, and it has been intimated in Russian circles that the Soviet Government is prepared to resist if Japan should attempt to take any Outer Mongolian territory. A Japanese demand for permission to install a military mission in Outer Mongolia was rejected last Monday, clearly on the advice of the Russian Government. Japanese intentions as to Northern China, proper, remain uncertain. The recent Japanese expedition to Peiping produced a tension that still prevails, and it is now reported that Chinese authorities are to be given only a short further period in which to become "friendly to Japan," with war as a possible alternative.

**Canadian-Japanese Trade Relations**

SURTAXES and retaliatory duties, imposed over the last week-end by Canada and Japan on imports from each other, bid fair to diminish sharply the trade between these countries. The dispute that terminated in the increased tariff barriers resulted from Japanese yen devaluation and the increased competition for world trade that followed. The Canadian Government long has made it a practice to impose dumping duties against exports of countries with depreciated currency units. This method of protection was carried out with such uniformity that even British goods were subjected to the dumping duties for a time when the British pound sterling fell considerably under nominal parity. The duties were applied on Japanese merchandise as a matter of course, and entries had to be paid for at rates based on the 49c. yen, even though the Japanese unit is far under that level in the exchange markets. To this Canadian practice the Japanese Government made fruitless objection, and Tokio announced late last week the imposition of a 50% surtax on certain Canadian goods, including lumber, wheat, pulp and paper products and gluten. The contention in Tokio was that undue discrimination was exercised by Canada in the system of dumping duties. The Canadian authorities made an effective rejoinder last Saturday, in the form of a 33 1/3% ad valorem surtax on Japanese goods entering Canada. Prime Minister R. B. Bennett issued a statement in which he declared that it was impossible to accede to Japanese requests for the abolition of anti-dumping and exchange compensation duties and fixed valuations, since such a course would involve discrimination against other countries, including Great Britain, and place Japan in a privileged position in the Canadian markets. It was indicated in Ottawa reports that further conversations are to be held in an effort to adjust the trade differences.

**Discount Rates of Foreign Central Banks**

THE Bank of The Netherlands on July 24 raised its discount rate from 3% to 5% and on July 26 to 6%. The 3% rate had been in effect since July 17 1935, at which time it was reduced from 3 1/2%. Present rates at the leading centers are shown in the table which follows:

DISCOUNT RATES OF FOREIGN CENTRAL BANKS

Country	Rate in Effect July 26	Date Established	Pre-vious Rate	Country	Rate in Effect July 26	Date Established	Pre-vious Rate
Austria	3 1/2	July 10 1935	4	Hungary	4 1/2	Oct. 17 1932	
Batavia	4	July 1 1935	4 1/2	India	3 1/2	Feb. 16 1934	4
Belgium	2	May 15 1935	2 1/2	Ireland	3	June 30 1932	3 1/2
Bulgaria	7	Jan. 3 1934	8	Italy	3 1/2	Mar. 25 1935	
Canada	2 1/2	Mar. 11 1935	--	Japan	3.65	July 3 1933	
Chile	4	Jan. 24 1935	4 1/2	Java	4 1/2	June 2 1935	3 1/2
Colombia	4	July 18 1933	5	Jugoslavia	5	Feb. 1 1935	6 1/2
Czechoslovakia	3 1/2	Jan. 25 1933	4 1/2	Lithuania	6	Jan. 2 1934	7
Danzig	6	May 3 1935	4	Morocco	6 1/2	May 28 1935	4 1/2
Denmark	2 1/2	Nov. 29 1933	3	Norway	3 1/2	May 23 1933	4
England	2	June 30 1932	2 1/2	Poland	5	Oct. 25 1933	6
Estonia	5	Sept. 25 1934	5 1/2	Portugal	5	Dec. 13 1934	5 1/2
Finland	4	Dec. 4 1934	4 1/2	Rumania	4 1/2	Dec. 7 1934	6
France	3 1/2	July 18 1935	4	South Africa	4	Feb. 21 1933	5
Germany	4	Sept. 30 1932	5	Spain	5	July 10 1935	5 1/2
Greece	7	Oct. 13 1933	7 1/2	Sweden	2 1/2	Dec. 1 1933	3
Holland	6	July 26 1935	5	Switzerland	2 1/2	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@5/8% on Friday of last week, and 5/8% for three-months' bills as against 5/8% on Friday of last week. Money on call in London on Friday was 1/2%. At Paris the open market rate remains at 4 1/4%, and in Switzerland at 3%.

**Bank of England Statement**

THE statement for the week ended July 24 shows a gain of £20,559 in bullion, but as circulation expanded £1,242,000, a loss of £1,222,000 in reserves resulted. Gold holdings now aggregate £193,259,893 as compared with £192,154,427 a year ago. Public deposits rose £988,000, while other deposits decreased £5,005,143. Of the latter amount, £2,767,321 was from bankers' accounts, and £2,237,822 from other accounts. Little change occurred in the reserve ratio, which is now 35.85%, in comparison with 35.70 last week; a year ago it was 44.92%. Loans on government securities decreased £3,145,000 and those on other securities rose £386,804. The latter consists of discounts and advances which increased £1,045,472 and securities which fell off £658,668. No change was made in the 2% discount rate. Below we show a comparison of the various items for five years:

BANK OF ENGLAND'S COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	July 24 1935	July 25 1934	July 26 1933	July 27 1932	July 29 1931
	£	£	£	£	£
Circulation	400,809,000	383,948,994	377,220,352	369,285,637	359,361,869
Public deposits	8,870,000	10,939,003	14,136,414	11,242,945	15,219,417
Other deposits	137,421,993	140,881,939	156,169,961	122,747,283	89,484,332
Bankers' accounts	100,815,039	104,788,388	98,510,742	88,186,076	55,798,330
Other accounts	36,606,954	36,093,551	57,659,219	34,561,207	33,686,602
Govt. securities	88,742,044	83,467,071	90,595,963	68,770,765	52,560,906
Other securities	23,213,100	18,277,583	23,663,012	39,047,622	36,300,633
Disct. & advances	10,322,373	7,531,738	11,243,296	15,280,114	9,696,484
Securities	12,890,817	10,745,845	12,419,716	23,767,508	26,604,149
Reserve notes & coin	52,460,000	68,205,428	74,159,782	44,290,821	33,947,794
Coin and bullion	193,259,893	192,154,427	191,380,134	138,576,458	133,309,663
Proportion of reserve to liabilities	35.85%	44.92%	43.54%	33.05%	32.40%
Bank rate	2%	2%	2%	2%	4½%

**Bank of France Statement**

THE weekly statement dated July 19 shows a decline in gold holdings of 174,835,980 francs. The total of gold which is now 71,176,523,425 francs, compares with 79,992,184,654 francs last year and 81,728,872,266 francs the previous year. French commercial bills discounted register an increase of 265,000,000 francs and creditor current accounts of 508,000,000 francs, while advances against securities show a loss of 48,600,000 francs. Notes in circulation record a loss of 492,000,000 francs, bringing the total of notes outstanding down to 81,235,685,845 francs. Last year circulation stood at 80,696,467,045 francs and the previous year at 82,253,696,540 francs. The proportion of gold on hand to sight liabilities is now 74.72%, compared with 79.84% a year ago and 78.50% two years ago. A comparison of the different items for three years appears below:

BANK OF FRANCE'S COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	Changes for Week	July 19 1935	July 20 1934	July 21 1933
	Francs	Francs	Francs	Francs
Gold holdings	-174,835,980	71,176,523,425	79,992,184,654	81,728,872,266
Credit bals. abroad	No change	9,875,002	15,177,314	2,572,893,500
a French commercial bills secured	+265,000,000	7,080,308,576	3,716,231,964	2,965,628,090
b Bills bought abrd	No change	1,202,348,195	1,140,843,139	1,402,909,718
Adv. against securs.	-48,000,000	3,227,560,780	3,089,011,159	2,684,202,917
Note circulation	-492,000,000	81,235,685,845	80,696,467,045	82,253,696,540
Credit current acctg.	+508,000,000	14,025,273,660	19,493,034,741	21,853,437,433
Proport'n of gold on hand to sight liab.	-0.19%	74.72%	79.84%	78.50%

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

**Bank of Germany Statement**

THE quarterly statement dated July 23, shows a slight increase in gold and bullion of 18,000 marks. The Bank's gold now aggregates 93,948,000 marks, in comparison with 74,709,000 marks last year, and 228,387,000 marks the previous year. An increase also appears in reserve in foreign currency of 24,000 marks, in silver and other coin of 58,009,000 marks, in notes on other German banks of 2,157,000 marks, in investments of 334,000 marks, in other assets of 23,497,000 marks and in other daily maturing obligations of 3,211,000 marks. Notes in circu-

lation record a contraction of 120,402,000 marks, bringing the total of the item down to 3,546,120,000 marks. A year ago circulation aggregated 3,472,216,000 marks and two years ago 3,261,162,000 marks. The reserve ratio is now 2.88%, in comparison with 2.2% last year, and 9.6% the previous year. Bills of exchange and checks, advances and other liabilities register decreases of 195,423,000 marks, 7,657,000 marks and 1,850,000 marks, respectively. Below we furnish a comparison of the various items for three years:

REICHSBANK'S COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	Changes for Week	July 23 1935	July 23 1934	July 22 1933
	Reichsmarks	Reichsmarks	Reichsmarks	Reichsmarks
Assets—				
Gold and bullion	+18,000	93,948,000	74,709,000	228,387,000
Of which depos. abroad	No change	22,109,000	23,638,000	27,681,000
Reserve in foreign curr.	+24,000	8,397,000	3,168,000	84,040,000
Bills of exch. and checks	-195,423,000	3,376,616,000	3,131,171,000	2,972,648,000
Silver and other coin	+58,009,000	280,699,000	293,542,000	302,612,000
Notes on other Ger. bks.	+2,157,000	15,007,000	15,350,000	13,101,000
Advances	-7,657,000	40,492,000	59,127,000	59,056,000
Investments	+334,000	660,937,000	709,180,000	319,830,000
Other assets	+23,497,000	688,619,000	593,778,000	479,722,000
Liabilities—				
Notes in circulation	-120,402,000	3,546,120,000	3,472,216,000	3,261,162,000
Other daily matur. oblig	+3,211,000	746,014,000	620,229,000	395,843,000
Other liabilities	-1,850,000	215,297,000	163,783,000	179,755,000
Proport. of gold & for'n curr. to note circula'n	+0.09%	2.88%	2.2%	9.6%

**New York Money Market**

NO VARIATIONS whatever were shown in the New York money market this week as against former transactions. Dulness prevailed in all departments and rates were continued at the excessively low levels occasioned by the official easy money policy. An issue of \$50,000,000 United States Treasury discount bills, due in 273 days, was sold on Monday at an average discount of 0.057%, computed on an annual bank discount basis. A week earlier a similar issue was awarded at an average of 0.052%. Call loans on the New York Stock Exchange held at ¼%, and time loans up to six months' maturity also were at that figure. Bankers' bill and commercial paper rates likewise were carried over and were unchanged all week.

**New York Money Rates**

DEALING in detail with call loan rates on the Stock Exchange from day to day, ¼ of 1% remained the ruling quotation all through the week for both new loans and renewals. The market for time money has shown no change this week, although there was a report of a transaction in a six months' maturity at ⅛%. Rates are ¼% on all maturities. The market for prime commercial paper has been fairly brisk this week. Paper has been in good supply and has been quickly taken up. Rates are ¾% for extra choice names running from four to six months and 1% for names less known.

**Bankers' Acceptances**

TRANSACTIONS in prime bankers' acceptances has been extremely dull this week. Few bills have been available and there has been little demand. Quotations of the American Acceptance Council for bills up to and including 90 days at 3-16% bid and ⅛% asked; for four months, ¼% bid and 3-16% asked; for five and six months, ⅜% bid and 5-16% asked. The bill buying rate of the New York Reserve Bank is ½% for bills running from 1 to 90 days, ¾% for 91- to 120-day bills, and 1% for 121- to 180-day bills. The Federal Reserve banks' holdings of acceptances decreased from \$4,679,000 to \$4,676,000. Open market rates for acceptances are nominal in so far as the dealers are concerned, as they continue to fix their own rates. The nominal rates for open market acceptances are as follows:

SPOT DELIVERY						
-180 Days-		-150 Days-		-120 Days-		
Bid	Asked	Bid	Asked	Bid	Asked	
Prime eligible bills	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	
-90 Days-		-60 Days-		-30 Days-		
Bid	Asked	Bid	Asked	Bid	Asked	
Prime eligible bills	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	

FOR DELIVERY WITHIN THIRTY DAYS

Eligible member banks	$\frac{3}{8}$ % bid
Eligible non-member banks	$\frac{3}{8}$ % 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 July 26	Date Established	Previous Rate
Boston	2	Feb. 8 1934	2½
New York	1½	Feb. 2 1934	2
Philadelphia	2	Jan. 17 1935	2½
Cleveland	1½	May 11 1935	2
Richmond	2	May 9 1935	2½
Atlanta	2	Jan. 14 1935	2½
Chicago	2	Jan. 19 1935	2½
St. Louis	2	Jan. 3 1935	2½
Minneapolis	2	May 14 1935	2½
Kansas City	2	May 10 1935	2½
Dallas	2	May 8 1935	2½
San Francisco	2	Feb. 16 1934	2½

**Course of Sterling Exchange**

STERLING exchange is steady. The outstanding feature of the exchange market is the unusual drop in the Holland guilder and the decree of the Italian Government suspending the legal minimum of 40% gold reserve to notes in circulation. These events have, if anything, greatly enhanced the confidence of the banking world at large in the intrinsic strength of the London market. The range for sterling has been between \$4.95½ and \$4.96½ for bankers' sight bills, compared with a range of between \$4.95¼ and \$4.96¾ last week. The range for cable transfers has been between \$4.95¾ and \$4.96¾, compared with a range of between \$4.95¾ and \$4.96½ last week.

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, July 20	74.75	Wednesday, July 24	74.97
Monday, July 22	74.82	Thursday, July 25	75.00
Tuesday, July 23	74.931	Friday, July 26	75.06

LONDON OPEN MARKET GOLD PRICE

Saturday, July 20	141s. ½d.	Wednesday, July 24	140s. 6d.
Monday, July 22	140s. 8½d.	Thursday, July 25	140s. 9d.
Tuesday, July 23	140s. 5d.	Friday, July 26	140s. 6½d.

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

Saturday, July 20	\$35.00	Wednesday, July 24	\$35.00
Monday, July 22	35.00	Thursday, July 25	35.00
Tuesday, July 23	35.00	Friday, July 26	35.00

Essentially the sterling situation is not different from what it has been for many weeks. As a seasonal matter sterling is in demand and these favoring influences should continue until the end of August and perhaps into early September, when import bills for raw materials begin to outweigh other factors which might ordinarily be expected to give firmness to the pound. At present, as for a long time past, the heavy movement of so-called nervous capital to London for safety is an important factor in giving the pound a firm tone. Other influences strengthening sterling are the steady purchases of gold in the open market and the American purchases of silver. The American silver purchases are not at present conducted in spectacular volume, but day-to-day dispatches from London show that the silver market is constantly prevented from falling through the support of purchases for account of the United States

Treasury Department. Where at any time the sterling quotation is inclined to sag, this trend may be attributed entirely to operations of the British exchange control in its endeavor to steady exchange in terms of any important unit which at any given time may be under undue pressure and hence disturbing to the London market.

Market observers in London are watching the political crisis in Holland with some anxiety, but informed circles there do not believe that devaluation of the guilder is imminent. However, there is an important body of opinion which feels that Holland may abandon the gold bloc and ally itself with the sterling group. It is thought such a course might the more speedily result in the stabilization of the leading currencies. However, no move in this direction would be possible on the part of Great Britain at present as approaching general elections stand as a barrier even were the London authorities convinced of the desirability of the resumption of the gold standard. The general elections must take place some time within the next year. It seems doubtful that they will be held this autumn. A general election around Christmas season would be bad tactics. Nor can the elections be postponed too long after the turn of the year because the British fiscal year ends on March 31, and succeeding weeks would have to be devoted to the introduction of the budget, debates upon which might easily continue into the summer. It is inconceivable that the Government would wish to encounter the budget and elections at the same time, so that it seems probable that the elections may be expected to take place in January or early February and that no practical steps toward stabilization could be entertained earlier than April or May 1936.

Money continues in abundance in Lombard Street. Two-months' bills are 9-16% to 5/8%, three-months' bills 5/8%, four-months' bills 5/8% to 11-16% and six-months' bills 13-16% to 7/8%.

All the gold available in London open market this week was taken for unknown destinations, chiefly for private hoarders. On Saturday last there was available and so taken £158,000, on Monday £340,000, on Tuesday £530,000, on Wednesday £273,000, on Thursday £178,000, and on Friday, £350,000. On Friday the Bank of England bought £57,000 in gold bars.

The gold movement at the Port of New York for the week ended July 24, as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, was as follows:

GOLD MOVEMENT AT NEW YORK, JULY 18-JULY 24, INCLUSIVE

Imports	Exports
\$2,793,000 from Canada	
32,000 from Dutch West Indies	
13,000 from Panama	None
6,000 from Guatemala	
<b>\$2,844,000 total</b>	

Net Change in Gold Earmarked for Foreign Account  
Decrease: \$448,000

The above figures are for the week ended on Wednesday. On Thursday there were no imports or exports of the metal or change in gold held earmarked for foreign account. On Friday \$1,419,700 of gold was received of which \$1,414,100 came from Canada and \$5,600 from Guatemala. There were no exports of the metal, but gold held earmarked for foreign account increased \$5,600.

Canadian funds during the week were quoted in terms of the dollar at a discount ranging between 5-32% and 1-16%.

Referring to day-to-day rates sterling exchange on Saturday last was firm in a dull half-day session.

Bankers' sight was \$4.96 $\frac{1}{4}$ @\$4.96 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; cable transfers \$4.96 $\frac{3}{8}$ @\$4.96 $\frac{5}{8}$ . On Monday the pound was steady. The range was \$4.96 $\frac{1}{8}$ @\$4.96 $\frac{3}{4}$  for bankers' sight and \$4.96 $\frac{1}{4}$ @\$4.96 $\frac{1}{2}$  for cable transfers. On Tuesday exchange was steady. Bankers' sight was \$4.95 $\frac{7}{8}$ @\$4.96 $\frac{3}{8}$ ; cable transfers were \$4.96@ \$4.96 $\frac{1}{2}$ . On Wednesday sterling was easier. The range was \$4.95 $\frac{1}{8}$ @\$4.95 $\frac{7}{8}$  for bankers' sight and \$4.95 $\frac{3}{8}$ @\$4.96 for cable transfers. On Thursday the pound continued in demand abroad. The range was \$4.95 $\frac{1}{2}$ @\$4.96 $\frac{3}{8}$  for bankers' sight and \$4.95 $\frac{7}{8}$ @\$4.96 $\frac{1}{2}$  for cable transfers. On Friday sterling was steady, the range was \$4.96 $\frac{1}{8}$ @\$4.96 $\frac{5}{8}$  for bankers' sight and \$4.96 $\frac{1}{4}$ @\$4.96 $\frac{3}{4}$  for cable transfers. Closing quotations on Friday were \$4.96 $\frac{5}{8}$  for demand and \$4.96 $\frac{3}{4}$  for cable transfers. Commercial sight bills finished at \$4.96 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 60-day bills at \$4.95 $\frac{1}{4}$ , 90-day bills at \$4.94 $\frac{3}{4}$ , documents for payment (60 days) at \$4.95, and seven-day grain bills at \$4.95 $\frac{7}{8}$ . Cotton and grain for payment closed at \$4.95.

### Continental and Other Foreign Exchange

**E**XCHANGE on the Continental countries is profoundly affected by the Italian decree relieving the Bank of Italy from its obligation to back its note circulation by 40% gold, by the renewed weakness in Holland guilders, and by the officially inspired revelation that the public debt of Germany is admitted to be three times the reported amount.

Dispatches from Rome on July 22 announced that the Italian Government had decided temporarily to suspend the 40% gold coverage of the note issue which was fixed on Dec. 21 1927 under the decree stabilizing the lira at 92.76 to the pound sterling. The decree does not necessarily point to ultimate devaluation of the Italian unit. Nevertheless the foreign exchange market is inclined to believe that the lira may before long be devalued.

In view of the heavy imports of many kinds which Italy will be obliged to contract for because of operations in Ethiopia, it is highly essential that the lira should not be low-priced. The present decree means that Italy is paying for much of her imports of raw materials essential for military campaigning on a large scale, with actual gold taken from the Bank of Italy. The outflow of gold from Italy, which had previously been arrested by various measures compelling Italian holders of foreign exchange to hand over their holdings to the Bank of Italy, again became manifest in the bank's return of June 20. At this date the gold holdings of the Bank of Italy were 5,677,000,000 lire, against 5,829,000,000 lire on June 10. This loss of gold was technically made good by a corresponding increase of exchange holdings, which rose from 54,000,000 lire to 207,000,000 lire. The same kind of substitution of gold by foreign exchange was in a smaller degree visible in two subsequent bank returns. The statements indicated that the Bank of Italy was meeting demands to cover Italian import requirements by selling gold and replacing the gold by buying up the credits abroad of Italian exporters. Obviously there was a limit to this operation.

The decision of the Italian Government is contrary to the official policy of maintaining a high nominal value of the lira which has been pursued during the last few years, ever since Premier Mussolini made a speech notable for an oratorical avowal that Italy "would defend the lira and maintain its value, if

necessary, with blood." As a matter of strict fact, Italy has been only nominally on the gold basis for some time, as exports of Italian currency have been rigidly controlled somewhat on the German plan. As long ago as last December a series of far-reaching measures was adopted by the Council of Ministers, which in effect placed all foreign currencies owned by Italians under the direct control of the Government. This establishment of a virtual state monopoly of exchange was the first important indication that Italy's financial position was such as to render her hold on the gold standard precarious. In the past four years the Italian budget has amounted to approximately \$1,200,000,000. The deficit for the year 1935-1936 is estimated at about \$170,000,000.

Last week the lira showed a range in the New York market of between 8.22 and 8.26 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Italian cable transfers closed on Friday of last week at 8.26. Following the publication of the new decree the lira dropped in the New York market to 8.01 in Tuesday's trading. Currently the rates for Italian lire are largely nominal. In view of the complete control exercised by the Italian Government over exchange, it is reasonable to believe that the lira can be held fairly steady, surely for as long a time as there is gold to be exchanged for war supplies. The Bank of Italy's statement as of July 10 showed gold holdings of 5,524,000,000 lire, a decrease of 153,000,000 lire since June 20, while note circulation increased to 13,210,000,000 lire from 12,684,000,000 lire, indicating a gold cover of 41.81%, against 44.76%. The ratio of gold to combined note circulation and sight liabilities on July 10 was 40.96%, against 42.54% on June 20.

German marks as represented by the quotable rates for so-called "gold" or "free" marks developed conspicuous weakness in keeping with the trend of the major Continental currencies. The par of the gold mark is 40.33. In June the free mark in New York had a range of between 40.42 and 40.52. In Wednesday's trading the gold mark went as low as 40.16. Whatever the quotations of the mark in terms of other currencies, they represent a scarcity value imposed by the strict regulations of the Reichsbank, and the exceedingly limited supply of free marks performs only the slightest fraction of German business, the great bulk of such transactions are conducted through the instrumentality of the various classes of blocked marks, the values of which represent excessive discounts on the mark. There is much uneasiness over the mark situation. It would seem likely that an economic breakdown in Germany impends. The Germans doubt the stability of the mark and its internal depreciation is reflected in rising living costs. An official analysis minimizes the high living cost, admitting that it gained 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  points in the year. The wholesale price index is acknowledged to be up 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  points. Vegetables are 20% dearer, meat is up 7% to 10%, and clothing is 11% higher than a year ago, but private observation shows still greater advances. As has been pointed out on several occasions, the Reich's debt is officially acknowledged to be around 13,000,000,000 reichsmarks, but the prevailing opinion for some time has been that certain items of expenditure have been concealed and that the true indebtedness of the Reich was nearer 30,000,000,000 reichsmarks. It was recently admitted semi-officially, that the Reich debt was three times the disclosed official estimate.

The French franc was visibly affected by the changed situation in Italy and Holland, although the range for the French franc in dollar terms shows little change from last week. The franc went as high as 6.63 $\frac{3}{4}$  on Saturday last, but following the disclosures from Rome and Amsterdam the franc sold down as low as 6.60 $\frac{1}{2}$  in Wednesday's trading. Paris and Amsterdam dispatches during the week showed that Paris received gold from Holland and other neighboring countries and that the Bank of France was active in supporting both guilders and lire. This support was doubtless one reason for the lower franc quotations in the middle of the week. In the main the French situation is much improved and since the French Parliament does not meet until October and may even not be convened before January, it is felt that the Laval ministry will be successful in making its economy decrees effective. It is felt by competent foreign observers in Paris that France is headed for an economic revival. The Government is now concentrating its efforts on reducing the cost of money. It should be recalled that the Bank of France reduced its rediscount rate on July 18 from 4% to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ %. It was confidently believed that another reduction would soon be made in the rate, as it had been at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % from May 31 1934 until the threat against the bank's gold holdings in May compelled successive increases until a 6% rate was made effective on May 28. It is now thought, however, that in view of the current developments in Holland and Italy, a further reduction in the rate from the present 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % level may be deferred.

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	6.60 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6.63 $\frac{3}{4}$
Belgium (belga)-----	13.90	16.95	16.89 to 16.98
Italy (lira)-----	5.26	8.91	8.01 to 8.26 $\frac{1}{2}$
Switzerland (franc)-----	19.30	32.67	32.57 to 32.82
Holland (guilder)-----	40.20	68.06	67.04 to 68.12

The London check rate on Paris closed on Friday at 75.08 against 74.65 on Friday of last week. In New York sight bills on the French center finished on Friday at 6.61, against 6.63 $\frac{1}{8}$  on Friday of last week; cable transfers at 6.61 $\frac{1}{2}$ , against 6.63 $\frac{5}{8}$ ; and commercial sight bills at 6.58 $\frac{5}{8}$ , against 6.60 $\frac{5}{8}$ . Antwerp belgas closed at 16.97 for bankers' sight bills and at 16.98 for cable transfers, against 16.90 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 16.91 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Final quotations for Berlin marks were 40.31 for bankers' sight bills and 40.32 for cable transfers, in comparison with 40.41 and 40.42. Italian lire closed at 8.17 for bankers' sight bills and at 8.18 for cable transfers, against 8.25 and 8.26. Austrian schillings closed at 18.96, against 19.01; exchange on Czechoslovakia at 4.15 $\frac{1}{2}$ , against 4.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; on Bucharest at 1.00, against 1.01; on Poland at 18.92, against 18.99; and on Finland at 2.20 against 2.19 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Greek exchange closed at 0.92 $\frac{1}{8}$  for bankers' sight bills and at 0.92 $\frac{3}{8}$  for cable transfers, against 0.94 $\frac{1}{4}$  and 0.94 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

**E**XCHANGE on the countries neutral during the war holds the center of interest owing to the sharp drop in the guilder which followed the budget crisis which developed in the early part of the week. The Government-proposed economy program was intended to effect a 77,000,000 guilder saving in the budget. The Government declared itself as strongly anti-devaluationist. Only a few weeks ago the Minister of Economics, Steenberghe, the only member

of the Cabinet favoring depreciation of the currency, was forced to hand in his resignation. In Parliament, it would seem, the Catholic party and the Labor party, the two strongest bodies of the Right, refused to concede any further aid in the direction of deflationary measures. As a consequence of the resultant uncertainties the foreign exchange market became strongly convinced that Holland will be compelled either to devalue the guilder or to abandon the gold bloc entirely and ally itself with London as a member of the sterling group. Because of the drop of the guilder in all markets, gold moved away from Amsterdam, particularly to London and Paris, and there was a wide movement of Dutch funds to London. It was thought that both the British Exchange Equalization Fund and the Bank of France were active in steadying the exchanges throughout the greater part of the week. The outward flow of gold from Amsterdam might have been even greater, but for the fact that many bankers, especially on this side, hesitated to be lured by the prospect of profit in such transactions, as the Netherlands Bank requires 48 hours notice for gold withdrawals. Hence the greater part of the gold shipped from the Dutch bank this week went to Paris, where the time element was not so important.

The outstanding result of the guilder situation was the increase in the rediscount rate of the Bank of The Netherlands from 3% to 5%, effective July 24, and on July 26, again increased its rate, raising it to 6%. The suddenness of the Dutch developments is best shown by the fact that only on July 17, the Netherlands Bank reduced its rate from 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % to 3%, owing to what was felt to be great improvement in the economic outlook. The backing and filling and great uncertainty with respect to the guilder is perhaps best reflected in the rapid changes in the Dutch bank rate since the end of March. After the devaluation of the belga the Bank of The Netherlands felt compelled to increase its rediscount rate from 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % on April 4, and again a few days later, on April 9, moved the rate up to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %. Sentiment improved so much in the early part of May that the Bank reduced its rate on May 15 to 4%. A sudden resurgence of pressure against the French franc, however, toward the end of May compelled the Dutch bank to lift its rate to 5%. In the last week of June the rate was lowered to 4%, later to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % and on July 17 to 3%, as stated.

Bankers' sight on Amsterdam finished on Friday at 67.36, against 68.21 on Friday of last week; cable transfers at 67.37, against 68.22; and commercial sight bills at 67.34, against 68.19. Swiss francs closed at 32.65 for checks and at 32.66 for cable transfers, against 32.78 and 32.79. Copenhagen checks finished at 22.18 and cable transfers at 22.19, against 22.13 and 22.14. Checks on Sweden closed at 25.61 and cable transfers at 25.62, against 25.56 and 25.57; while checks on Norway finished at 24.96 and cable transfers at 24.97, against 24.90 and 24.91. Spanish pesetas closed at 13.70 for bankers' sight bills and at 13.71 for cable transfers, against 13.74 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 13.75 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

**E**XCHANGE on the South American countries presents no new features of importance. The Argentine paper peso is inclined to steadiness and firmness, moving in close sympathy with sterling. The Brazilian milrei is largely nominal, as for some weeks past exchange control regulations have been

more rigidly enforced. The general undertone of the milrei is inclined to weakness. According to dispatches from Lima, Peru, the budget drawn up by the Minister of Finance in co-operation with the Finance Committee of the Constituent Assembly, was approved and promulgated on July 21. Revenue and expenditures are balanced at 131,313,490 soles. With the exception of the fiscal year 1930-1931, when owing to the confused political situation the budget reached a peak of 140,987,192 soles, this year's budget is the highest recorded in the history of Peru. It is more than 15,000,000 soles in excess of that of 1929, the year of greatest prosperity for Peru, but, Lima dispatches state, it must be taken into consideration that with the abandonment of the gold standard in 1932, the value of the sol depreciated more than one-third.

Argentine paper pesos closed on Friday, official quotations, at 33 for bankers' sight bills, against 33 on Friday of last week; cable transfers at 33 1/8, against 33 1/8. The unofficial or free market close was 26.75, against 26.60@26 5/8. Brazilian milreis, official rates, are 8.20 for bankers' sight bills and 8 1/4 for cable transfers, against 8.20 and 8 1/4. The unofficial or free market close was 5 5/8, against 5 5/8. Chilean exchange is nominally quoted on the new basis at 5.20, against 5.20. Peru is nominal at 23.86, against 23.71.

**EXCHANGE** on the Far Eastern countries is relatively steady, due to the continued steadiness in sterling exchange for the most part, as the Far Eastern units are largely influenced by sterling. The Shanghai dollar has been fluctuating within narrower limits owing to the steadier prices of silver. The Japanese control as a matter of fixed policy keeps the yen in close relationship to sterling, while the Indian rupee is legally attached to the pound at the rate of 1s. 6d. per rupee.

Closing quotations for yen checks yesterday were 29.26, against 29.20 on Friday of last week. Hong Kong closed at 52 5/8@53 1-16, against 53 5-16@53 11-16; Shanghai at 38 5/8@38 3/4, against 39 1/4@39 5-16; Manila at 49.85, against 49 7/8; Singapore at 57.90 against 57.80; Bombay at 37.50, against 37.46; and Calcutta at 37.50, against 37.46.

**Gold Bullion in European Banks**

**T**HE following table indicates the amount of gold bullion (converted into pounds sterling at par of exchange) in the principal European banks as of July 25 1935, together with comparisons as of the corresponding dates in the previous four years:

Banks of—	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931
	£	£	£	£	£
England...	193,259,893	192,154,427	191,380,134	138,576,458	133,809,663
France a...	569,412,187	639,937,477	653,830,978	658,480,194	463,144,519
Germany b...	3,591,956	2,839,650	10,536,750	33,570,300	61,800,800
Spain.....	90,775,000	90,542,000	90,383,000	90,233,000	90,933,000
Italy.....	61,405,000	70,866,000	72,954,000	61,221,000	57,678,000
Netherlands	57,142,000	71,815,000	61,748,000	84,206,000	44,076,000
Nat. Belg..	101,475,000	75,221,000	76,729,000	74,244,000	42,061,000
Switzerland	45,266,000	61,300,000	61,459,000	89,156,000	29,498,000
Sweden....	19,770,000	15,312,000	11,988,000	11,445,000	13,219,000
Denmark...	7,394,000	7,397,000	7,397,000	7,440,000	9,546,000
Norway...	6,602,000	6,577,000	6,569,000	7,911,000	8,130,000
Total week	1,156,093,030	1,233,961,554	1,244,974,862	1,256,482,952	953,395,982
Prev. week	1,351,975,593	1,231,564,151	1,242,372,741	1,255,269,798	963,189,838

a There 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 £1,105,450.

**Foreign Exchange Rates**

**P**URSUANT 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 JULY 20 1935 TO JULY 26 1935, INCLUSIVE**

Country and Monetary Unit	Noon Buying Rate for Cable Transfers in New York Value in United States Money					
	July 20	July 22	July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26
<b>Europe—</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Austria, schilling....	.189416*	.189450*	.189400*	.188708*	.188950*	.188933*
Belgium, belga.....	.169023	.168892	.168876	.169195	.169611	.169607
Bulgaria, lev.....	.013275*	.013325*	.013075*	.013075*	.013075*	.013175*
Czechoslovakia, krone	.041728	.041643	.041559	.041503	.041478	.041478
Denmark, krone.....	.221500	.221533	.221450	.221181	.221441	.221579
England, pound sterling	4.964250	4.961750	4.960916	4.954416	4.960000	4.963833
Finland, marka.....	.021905	.021870	.021840	.021810	.021850	.021880
France, franc.....	.066358	.066241	.066210	.066061	.066100	.066083
Germany, reichsmark	.404014	.402846	.402714	.401561	.402146	.402638
Hungary, pengo.....	.009475	.009435	.009430	.009400	.009400	.009400
Greece, drachma.....	.680935	.676850	.677058	.671830	.674407	.672969
Holland, guilder....	.297000*	.297075*	.296575*	.296540*	.296700*	.296300*
Italy, lira.....	.082631	.082521	.080325	.081181	.081825	.081896
Norway, krone.....	.249341	.249341	.249208	.248933	.249204	.249362
Poland, zloty.....	.189920	.189720	.189560	.189125	.189140	.189160
Portugal, escudo....	.045140	.045150	.045096	.045060	.045080	.045125
Rumania, leu.....	.010025	.010010	.009995	.009760	.009980	.009980
Spain, peseta.....	.137489	.137334	.137203	.136861	.136953	.136964
Sweden, krona.....	.255837	.255875	.255736	.255450	.255758	.255883
Switzerland, franc..	.328042	.327492	.327092	.325692	.326246	.326207
Yugoslavia, dinar...	.023037	.022987	.022950	.022887	.022900	.022887
<b>Asia—</b>						
China—						
Chefoo (yuan) dol'r	.387500	.387083	.387500	.388541	.387291	.384166
Hankow (yuan) dol'r	.387916	.387500	.387916	.388958	.387708	.384583
Shanghai (yuan) dol'r	.387083	.386458	.386250	.387083	.386250	.383750
Tientsin (yuan) dol'r	.387916	.387500	.387916	.388958	.387708	.384583
Hongkong, dollar...	.528593	.528700	.526406	.527031	.526875	.524218
India, rupee.....	.374050	.373850	.374140	.373495	.373890	.374135
Japan, yen.....	.291725	.291705	.292015	.291770	.291950	.292150
Singapore (S. S.) dol'r	.576250	.576250	.576250	.574925	.575625	.576250
<b>Australasia—</b>						
Australia, pound...	3.941250*	3.938125*	3.935625*	3.930000*	3.935625*	3.937500*
New Zealand, pound	3.965000*	3.961885*	3.959375*	3.953750*	3.958750*	3.961250*
<b>Africa—</b>						
South Africa, pound	4.912250*	4.910250*	4.909000*	4.902500*	4.908000*	4.911750*
<b>North America—</b>						
Canada, dollar.....	.998880	.998607	.998750	.998645	.998593	.998619
Cuba, peso.....	.999200	.999200	.999200	.999200	.999200	.999200
Mexico, peso (silver)	.277800	.277400	.277550	.277550	.277550	.277550
Newfoundland, dollar	.996375	.996250	.996250	.996000	.996000	.996125
<b>South America—</b>						
Argentina, peso....	.330725*	.330600*	.330600*	.330250*	.330253*	.330675*
Brazil, milreis.....	.083183*	.083200*	.083183*	.083183*	.083083*	.083050*
Chile, peso.....	.051000*	.051000*	.051000*	.051000*	.051000*	.050950*
Uruguay, peso.....	.806850*	.806250*	.804850*	.803325*	.803475*	.803475*
Colombia, peso.....	.520800*	.520800*	.520800*	.516800*	.523600*	.526300*

\* Nominal rates; firm rates not available.

**Tightening the Government Grip on Agriculture**

The protracted debate in Congress over amendments of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, joined to what appeared to be radical differences of opinion between the House of Representatives and the Senate about the changes that ought to be made, has doubtless had the effect of diverting public attention somewhat from a measure whose legislative status seemed confused and whose ultimate form was difficult to forecast. The sharp reminder from the Supreme Court that agriculture is not interstate commerce and that the Federal taxing power has constitutional limits, the decisions of various Federal courts adverse to the processing taxes, and the rapid multiplication of suits to prevent collection of taxes or recover those already paid, may well have led a good many people to the hasty conclusion that while the regulation of production and the payment of crop benefits would probably go on, the backbone of the agricultural program had been badly strained. As a matter of fact, nearly every objectionable feature and dangerous principle of the original Act seems likely to be retained in the amended bill that is now pending, the processing taxes are apparently to be continued under word-juggling arrangements which, it is hoped, will circumvent any constitutional objections of the courts, and the scheme of Federal control is to be given further extensions which threaten to reach every agricultural product of commercial importance.

The passage by the Senate, on Tuesday, of the House bill with a long list of changes, and the reference of the bill to a conference committee for reconciliation of the differences between the two houses, gives opportunity for an examination of the main things that are proposed. Taking general provisions

first, the Senate bill proposes to fasten upon the country Secretary Wallace's so-called "ever normal granary" theory under which the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to acquire basic agricultural products on which Government loans have been made, and to use the stocks so held to make payments "in kind" to producers who accept the crop adjustment programs. Rental and benefit payments are also continued with no essential change in form, as is the authority of the Secretary to withhold surplus products from ordinary trade channels and expand foreign trade outlets. Both the Bankhead Cotton Control Act and the Kerr-Smith Tobacco Control Act are continued, the former for two years and the latter for four, the cotton control quotas, however, aggregating 10,500,000 bales for 1935-36, not being made applicable to States having a small production. An expenditure of \$50,000,000, to be drawn from the appropriation made last April for work relief, is authorized for the acquisition of some 14,000,000 acres of submarginal land, \$40,000,000 is provided to continue the effort to control tuberculosis and other diseases in cattle, and the imposition of marketing agreements upon the 40-odd dealers in hog cholera serum is authorized in order to ensure, according to Senator Burke of Nebraska, adequate supplies of the serum when needed. Potatoes, the production of which has increased as the acreage allowed for other crops has been restricted, are made a basic commodity for purposes of limiting production and taxing any excess beyond the allotted amount.

A number of changes are made in the treatment of processing taxes. To get around the constitutional objection to taxes levied by administrative authority, the taxes hitherto imposed and proclaimed by the Secretary of Agriculture or the President are "legalized and ratified and confirmed as fully to all intents and purposes as if each such tax had been made effective and the rate thereof fixed specifically by prior Act of Congress." Future processing taxes are to be fixed at "such rate as equals the difference between the current average farm price for the commodity and the fair exchange value of the commodity," plus not more than 20% of such difference, but the taxes will not be dropped even if so-called "parity" prices are reached. Specific taxes, effective from the date when the bill becomes law to Dec. 31 1937, are provided for wheat, corn, cotton, hogs, tobacco, peanuts, paper, jute, sugar cane and sugar beets. Certain processors and handlers are made subject to "orders," instead of the present "licenses," issued by the Secretary of Agriculture, the commodities so affected being milk, most fruits and vegetables, tobacco, soy beans and some others, but with the proviso that the orders shall apply only to such part of the commodity as enters into, directly affects or burdens inter-State commerce. The orders, however, depend upon the conclusion of marketing agreements embracing at least 50% of the handlers of a commodity.

Attempts to bar from the courts, in amending the Act, all suits for the recovery of processing taxes have thus far, fortunately, been defeated, but the Senate bill does nothing to make recovery easy. The processor must show that the tax was not deducted from the amount paid to the producer and that it has not been passed on to the consumer. Applications for refunding are to be filed with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, following which there will be a

delay of six months before bringing a suit unless in the meantime the application is rejected. Meantime the books and records of the processor are to be open to Government examination. It was openly charged in the debate on Tuesday that the purpose of this provision was not to enable the Government to verify the truth of the processor's claims but to provide a means of harassing persons or corporations who ventured to dispute an act of the Secretary of Agriculture. The charge was not denied, and the objection that the provision might operate to discourage suits even when the claims were well founded was not answered.

Two notable features of the Senate bill, one negative and the other positive, are the elimination of price fixing and the inclusion of provisions exempting advertising from control by the Secretary of Agriculture and protecting the press from interference by means of a processing tax. Jerome D. Barnum, president of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, called the attention of Secretary Wallace directly "to the fact that the unfriendly attitude of your department and of some of its officials, particularly the Under-Secretary of Agriculture, Professor Tugwell, towards advertising is well known." The amendment eventually adopted provided that "no order shall be issued under this Act prohibiting, regulating or restricting the advertising of any commodity or product covered hereby, nor shall any marketing agreement contain any provisions prohibiting, regulating or restricting the advertising of any commodity or product covered by such marketing agreement." To this was further added the proviso that no tax shall be levied "upon the processing of any commodity into newsprint."

There is nothing in these or other provisions of the bill as the Senate has amended it to indicate any relaxation of the plan for complete Government control of agriculture. On the contrary, Government control is both enlarged and strengthened. It begins at the beginning, follows along from process to process, and persists to the end. Mark Sullivan, in a recent article in the New York "Herald Tribune," has pointed out with much force how the application of control to one commodity leads naturally and inevitably to control of others. The restriction of cotton acreage induces an increased production of peanuts, with the result that there is an excess production, peanuts become a basic commodity, and a quota system is applied. With cotton and peanut acreage restricted, farmers grow more potatoes until there is a market surplus; then potatoes are added to the restricted list. From production to marketing, and at every stage of intervening exchanges or processes, the bill either establishes, continues or makes easily possible the transformation of every branch of commercial agriculture into an industry subjected to hard and fast control by the Federal Government.

While some of the constitutional objections to the original Act appear to have been met in the pending bill, a good deal of constitutional doubt attaches to other provisions. In so far as the bill fixes specifically the taxes to be applied to designated commodities, and limits marketing control to such portion of a product as enters into or directly affects inter-State commerce, the bill is, perhaps, constitutional. On the other hand, so much of the bill as deals with the recovery of processing taxes is not free of doubt. It is doubtful, for example, whether Congress, by making retroactive its validation of orders issued by

the Secretary of Agriculture or the President, can confer constitutionality upon what was clearly unconstitutional at the time. The obstacles which are thrown in the way of a recovery of processing taxes are not likely, it would seem, to be regarded as valid by the courts if they apply new conditions to previous acts or impose conditions which cannot in fact be met. It has been pointed out, for example, that the books of processors may not, and in many cases probably will not, have been so kept as to show whether or not a tax has been passed on to the consumer, and that the Act itself provides no test for determining whether such transfer of the tax has in fact taken place. It is more than doubtful whether the production or marketing agreements which the Secretary of Agriculture may impose are in any true sense voluntary, or whether agricultural production in any form may constitutionally be subjected to any restriction by the Federal Government, with discriminating penalties for producers who do not comply. Most of these doubts inhere in the original Act, and the amending bill does not remove them.

It will make little practical difference whether, in the deliberations of the conference committee, the views of the Senate or those of the House prevail. The bill will be bad, whatever its ultimate form, because the Act which it undertakes to amend is bad. There is no place under our system of government for the kind of State socialism which the Agricultural Adjustment Act has already fastened upon the country, and which the pending bill will only enlarge and fortify. If there were no other objection to the scheme, the millions of dollars which have already been and will continue to be distributed among the agricultural States of the South and West, at the expense of the rest of the country, are enough to condemn it from beginning to end.

### **More Reasons for American Neutrality**

The past week has brought two incidents whose significance for American foreign policy should not pass unnoticed by the American public. The first is the revelation of early secret agreements between Great Britain and Italy, known hitherto only within narrow diplomatic limits, which throw a strange light upon the relations of those two countries to the Ethiopian controversy. The second is the announcement that Great Britain will no longer be governed by the ratio principle in determining its naval strength in relation to that of other naval Powers. The first of these incidents shows once more the complete disregard of political morality which frequently underlies secret diplomacy, and the web of complications which such diplomacy is likely to spin. The second is a sharp reminder to the United States of the futility of international agreements about armaments and peace in the face of the political ambitions of European Powers, and of the necessity of holding fast to all the rights it possesses under the laws of neutrality.

On Monday the New York "Times" made public, through a dispatch from its correspondent at Geneva, substantial parts of two protocols, signed at Rome in 1891, by which Great Britain agreed to recognize as an Italian "sphere of influence" virtually the whole of Ethiopia with the exception of two small and unimportant strips of territory, one on the south and the other on the west. Included in the boundaries of this Italian sphere were Lake Tsana

and the headwaters of the Blue Nile. In 1902 Great Britain obtained from the Emperor of Ethiopia a further agreement not to allow the construction of any works on Lake Tsana or the Blue Nile that would lessen the flow of water into the Nile, unless the Governments of Great Britain and the Sudan gave their consent. To these agreements France made some reservations in 1894 and 1895, the nature of which is not known. In 1906, with Great Britain established in Egypt and the Sudan and no longer in need of Italy in East Africa to help, if necessary, in keeping France out of the Sudan, with the famous entente cordiale established between Great Britain and France, and with Italy the victim of a crushing defeat by the Ethiopians at Adowa, the three European Powers joined in a treaty which, while recognizing the continued force of the protocols, solemnly declared that the protocols and other pre-existing agreements "do not in any way infringe on the sovereign rights of the Emperor of Ethiopia," and bound the three Powers, in case the status quo was "disturbed," to "make every effort to preserve the integrity of Ethiopia."

In 1919, according to the summary of later events as given by the "Times" correspondent, Italy attempted unsuccessfully to obtain from Great Britain an assurance that the partitioning of Ethiopia which had also been provided for in the 1906 treaty would be carried out. In 1923, when the desirability of a British mandate for Ethiopia was being discussed in the British press, France joined with Italy in bringing Ethiopia into the League of Nations, while in 1925 French opposition prevented an agreement by which Great Britain was to support Italian claims in Ethiopia in return for Italian aid in obtaining a concession for a dam at Lake Tsana. Finally, in January of the present year, France renounced to Italy its economic claims in Ethiopia, following which Italy prepared to occupy the country.

In view of this extraordinary series of agreements and acts, one must take with many grains of salt reports of British sympathy for Ethiopia in the present imbroglio. If the British Government is now proposing to stiffen its attitude toward Italy and press for action by the League of Nations, it is obviously because of its belief that, with the aid of France, it can exercise enough political and economic pressure to check Mussolini's plans, and at the same time restore a semblance of prestige to the League by making it the nominal instrument of British policy. It cannot very well evade the fact, however, that Great Britain is itself a party to two agreements, one of which would virtually have wiped Ethiopia off the map, while the other looked to a partitioning of the country in which Italy would receive the share which, essentially, it now claims, notwithstanding that in neither case was there the slightest legal or moral ground for either individual or joint encroachment upon Ethiopia's sovereignty. Moreover, it cannot count upon the unconditional assistance of France, for France, still smarting under the irritation of the Anglo-German naval agreement, is not likely to sacrifice the friendship of Italy and permit Great Britain to dominate the situation without substantial concessions in other directions. Among those directions, the policy which the Powers are to pursue regarding Germany is obviously one.

That Italy does not intend to abandon its territorial claims under the partitioning agreements to which it is a party, irrespective of whatever claims



it may waive in other directions, appears evident from Premier Mussolini's offer, on Thursday, to resume participation in the work of the Italo-Ethiopian conciliation commission of the League. It will be recalled that the commission suspended its sittings indefinitely, early in July, because of the insistence of the Ethiopian counsel in raising the question of boundaries. Mussolini's offer is understood to be conditioned upon the elimination of boundary issues from the discussions, together with a specific agreement by Ethiopia that the territorial question shall not be brought up. The outlook for peace under that proposal, save with the complete surrender of Ethiopia, does not seem very bright.

The abandonment by Great Britain of the ratio principle, formally announced in the House of Commons on Monday, does not, of course, directly affect the Italo-Ethiopian situation, but it is none the less instructive for the United States. The ostensible causes are the denunciation of the Washington Naval Treaty last December by Japan, and the unwillingness of France and Italy to acquiesce any longer in the inferior naval position which has been assigned to them. The real reason, however, is the breakdown of the whole theory of naval limitation by general international agreement under the impact of the bilateral agreement recently concluded between Great Britain and Germany. The discussion of naval ratios which has been going on intermittently since the close of the World War, and which took form temporarily in the Washington treaty, has proceeded upon the assumptions that Great Britain and the United States, in the matter of naval construction and naval strength by categories, could deny an equal status to France, Italy and Japan irrespective of what those countries might respectively regard as their proper needs, and that Germany could be compelled to observe the restrictions imposed by the Treaty of Versailles. With Japan's denunciation of the Washington treaty and Germany's announcement that the armament provisions of the Treaty of Versailles would no longer be regarded as binding, the ratio scheme collapsed. The First Lord of the Admiralty, in announcing the decision of the British Government, tried to explain how the dropping of ratio requirements would contribute to some later international agreement, and spoke hopefully of the possibility of a naval conference in 1942, by which time the various Powers might be expected to have decided what kind and how much of a navy each of them wanted, but no one who heard him could have had much doubt that the ratio idea was dead.

These two episodes, taken together, may well be pondered by those in this country who have insisted that the United States, because of its size, wealth and general importance, has a special "moral" obligation in the maintenance of world peace, and should stand ready to "do its part" in the adjustment of international differences. In spite of the widely divergent interests of the European Powers, the maze of treaties, agreements and understandings, some secret and others more or less open, with which Europe is overlaid, and the deep-seated rivalries, irritations and enmities which sway both domestic and foreign politics, American "isolation" is still attacked as if it were a national vice and "internationalism" held out as the only worthy goal. It should be apparent to those who call for some kind of American intervention (frequently disguised, it should be

noted, under the name of co-operation) that the United States has not even a remote national interest in European quarrels, that interference is certain to make enemies, and that interposition is not wanted save by Governments which count upon being able to use American support to aid their own political designs. As for naval ratios and general armament restriction, we know now that nothing that has been said or done in those directions is any longer of consequence, and that, with the other nations of the world looking to their defenses, the United States does well not to neglect its own.

It is not without concern, however, that one reads of President Roosevelt's desire to obtain from the present session of Congress, if it can be done without prolonged debate, some action regarding American neutrality. The mere fact that the request comes toward the end of a long and crowded session, when every effort is being made to jam through legislation on which Congressional opinion is sharply divided, augurs ill for careful consideration of the subject if it is pressed. Precisely wherein the laws of neutrality need overhauling in order to permit the American Government to adhere to them at the present time has not been disclosed, but ever since the Department of State unofficially allowed the question to be raised in the press, the suspicion has been strong that the Administration was prepared, with Congressional approval, to waive some of America's neutral rights.

If any such waiver is contemplated, the suggestion ought to be rejected without debate. Maintenance of neutrality is never likely to be easy, but it is no more difficult for the United States now than it has ever been, and no rights to which the United States or its citizens are entitled under international law should be surrendered or their infringement by other Powers tolerated. Particularly should the Government avoid discrimination between Italy and Ethiopia in the matter of arms shipments, if such shipments are undertaken, or in any other matter in which action would involve arraying the United States on one side or the other of the Ethiopian controversy. The time is not favorable for reconsideration of neutrality, and the more because no need for reconsideration is apparent. The best service that the United States can render in the present situation is to let it be known that it proposes to remain neutral in fact as well as in law, and that all its neutral rights will be upheld.

### *Tax-Paying and Tax-Spending Transportation*

The Association of American Railroads recently prepared a study which presented a contrast between tax-paying transportation by rail and tax-spending transportation by water, the chief object of the survey being to point out where lies the true interest of farmers in this regard, and of shippers, taxpayers and citizens as well.

It was emphasized that some water transportation is genuinely cheap, mainly that on the oceans and bulk cargo shipments on those inland seas, the Great Lakes. Other water transportation, of the sort that usually is meant by waterway partisans when they hold out the bait of "cheap water transportation," can be called cheap only by disregarding entirely the contribution of the taxpayers in the way of subsidies and exemptions.

By way of illustrating this "cheap" water transportation, reference was made to a report submitted to Harold L. Ickes, Public Works Administrator, by the Mississippi Valley Committee of the Public Works Administration. This report shows that down to the end of 1932 the United States had spent approximately \$2,000,000,000 on river and harbor improvements, of which 94% was expended after 1882, 74% after 1906, and 46% after 1920, and of this amount, about \$1,500,000,000 was chargeable to navigation alone, and approximately \$440,000,000 to navigation on the Mississippi River and its tributaries. In addition, \$117,000,000 was expended in 1933.

The study discloses that the taxpayers' subsidy on the lower Mississippi equaled 9 mills per rail-mile, while the average ton-mile revenues paid by shippers to the principal railroads competing with the boats on the Mississippi River were as follows:

Year 1933

Illinois Central System.....	9.28 mills per gross ton-mile
Missouri Pacific.....	9.60 mills per gross ton-mile

It was contended, however, that, unlike the water-carriers operating on the lower Mississippi, these railroads out of their gross earnings (which were about the same as the subsidies from the Government to their water competitors) had to pay interest on investment in their highways, the maintenance of such highways, and taxes, the latter alone amounting on one line to \$965 per mile of road.

According to the report, these two railroads, like many others, provide transportation service as needed not only at the larger cities and towns, but at almost every hamlet along the line, frequently at track sidings extending right into the heart of the agricultural districts where little traffic other than in farm products is available. On the other hand, except in very rare instances, the subsidized water competitors provide service only at the larger cities such as St. Louis, Cairo, Memphis, Vicksburg, Baton Rouge and New Orleans. They do not stop to pick up and set off all freight offered at the smaller places as the railroads do and, in fact, do absolutely nothing toward maintaining, building up, or serving the rural communities along the river.

Ignoring entirely the transportation charges made by the water carriers, the question is then asked, "How can there be such a thing as 'cheap water transportation' as contrasted with the railroads' charges when the taxpayers' contributions in the way of subsidies are equal to the total charge made by the railroads?"

It was pointed out that the total Government investment in the Inland Waterways Corporation up to 1933 as shown on its books was \$25,528,168; of this total, \$9,461,020 represents the appraised value of the equipment and terminal property taken over from the old Mississippi-Warrior Service in 1924. This equipment represented an investment of \$15,084,650, so there was an actual loss, in the transfer, of \$5,623,630. This latter amount was simply charged off as a loss. Adding it to the \$25,000,000 plus, makes a total United States Government investment of over \$31,000,000.

Notwithstanding freedom from costs of capital (4% on \$31,000,000 is equal to \$1,240,000 per annum), taxes for construction and maintenance of highway, postage, &c., the total net income of the Corporation for the 10 years ended Dec. 31 1933 was but \$769,201, and even this included the income from

interest on the taxpayers' money put out as loans. If the Federal Barge Lines had paid taxes at only 6% of the total operating revenues (the railroads have paid more than 7% per annum in the last five years) and interest charges at only 4% of the property investment, the total deficit for the 10-year period would have been about \$9,500,000.

Although a great deal has been said by those in charge of the Federal Barge Line and by other waterway advocates about the alleged benefits of this so-called "cheap" service to the farmers of the Middle West, no substantial evidence has ever been presented to show that the farmers themselves are receiving any benefit therefrom. On the contrary, it is the opinion of many students of transportation that the so-called "saving" in direct freight costs affects the pockets only of the comparatively few shippers and industrial firms which actually use the service. Mid-West agricultural produce comprises but a minor part of the tonnage which moves by the barge lines, the great bulk being products or materials shipped from or consigned to wholesale, jobbing and industrial establishments, far removed from the farmer.

The farmer in the Southeast who produces surplus grain and feed for the market finds his sales price limited by the cost of grain in the great surplus fields of the Middle West plus the freight charge therefrom; therefore, to just the extent that grain is moved from a few Illinois River ports at a lower charge by means of a governmental subsidy, and that charge is reflected in a lower selling price in the Southeastern markets, the Southern farmers, as well as the Northern and Western farmers located away from the Illinois River, who have surplus crops to sell to the Southeast, must accept a lower price for their produce.

These facts clearly reveal that this "cheap water transportation" is "cheap" only to the few users, but a most costly expense and burden to the taxpaying public, including the farmers, who are taxed to provide the subsidies and pay the deficits.

In justification of the statements made by operators on subsidized waterways, as well as certain waterway partisans, that the railroads have been the recipients of greater gifts in the form of land grants, the survey points out that the Government did not give any land to the railroads. On the contrary, it was claimed that it merely made a trade with them by which it granted certain lands upon consideration of the railroads hauling Government freight, mails and troops at reduced rates.

Furthermore, it was shown that lands were granted by the Federal Government to aid the construction of only 21,500 miles of railroad line, or about 8¾% of the total railroad mileage in the United States to-day. Over 90% of the railroad mileage was constructed without United States Government aid.

While these transactions are generally referred to as land grants, they were not in any sense gifts. They were trades. The Government and the railroad each gave and received value. For many years past the Government has had its materials, troops, and mails carried over land-grant lines at greatly reduced rates. On materials and troops, the reduced land-grant rates generally represent 50% of commercial rates, and on the mails, 80%.

Furthermore, to the railroads the Government supplied cheap land only; the railroads themselves

built, and thereafter maintained, their highways and pay taxes on them besides. On the inland waterways, however, the Government has not only paid for all of the improvements, but has also maintained the locks, dams, channels, &c., without cost to the users thereof, principally a relatively few large industries.

In discussing the matter of taxation the study revealed that the total taxes paid by Class I railroads to all taxing authorities in 1929 amounted to \$396,682,634, and in 1933 to \$249,623,190, a decrease of \$147,059,444, or 37.1%, this in spite of the fact that in 1933 the railroads paid out 8.1 cents out of each gross dollar of revenue, while in 1929 they paid out only 6.3 cents; in other words, taxes in 1933 required 1.8 cents more out of each dollar than in 1929. In the great agricultural country west of the Mississippi the increase in 1933 over 1929 was 2.1 cents per dollar of revenue.

It was emphasized that these decreased taxes were not made up by the water carriers. The 116 water carriers reporting to the Interstate Commerce Commission, operating on the Great Lakes, the Inland Waterways, the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Coasts and in intercoastal service via the Panama Canal, paid on the average in 1933 only 1.56 cents out of every dollar of gross revenue as contrasted with the railroads' payment on the average of 8.1 cents out of every gross railroad dollar. The percentage of their revenues which water lines paid in taxes was less than one-fifth the percentage paid by railroads, and even less than the increase in the proportion of railroad taxes between 1929 and 1933. Some water carriers pay practically no taxes at all, although operating on heavily subsidized waterways. On the contrary, in the counties bordering these same streams, the railroads pay out millions of dollars in taxes every year.

In conclusion it was pointed out that even the most casual study of the transportation question will disclose the fact that, taking all costs of transportation into consideration, the railroads of the country furnish the cheapest carriage of any form of transportation, excepting only pipe-lines, transportation on the high seas and cargo movements on the Great Lakes. Where a "cheaper" charge is made by water carriers it is generally made possible only because of Government subsidies which the general public, including the millions of farmers, must in the end pay either in the shape of increased taxes or in increased rail transportation costs.

Therefore, if by reason of such unfair and subsidized competition railroad tonnage and revenues are reduced, it is claimed, the final effect must be an increase in the ton-mile cost of handling the remaining freight which must use the railroads. Farmers in the interior, remote from the waterways which they are taxed to support, farmers who produce the great perishable crops which must move rapidly and therefore largely by rail, business men of all classes who are not in a position to take advantage of the Government's generosity to the favored few will, as a consequence, find themselves faced with the necessity of higher rail charges.

**"Annalist" Weekly Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices Higher for Week of July 23**

A further substantial rise in hog prices was largely responsible for a rise in the "Annalist" weekly index of wholesale commodity prices to 123.6 on July 23 from 123.0 on July 16, the "Annalist" announced, adding:

Hog prices during the week advanced to the highest level since the week ended Sept. 16 1930. Wheat also advanced, but prices for steers declined to the lowest level since the beginning of the year. In the food products group, pork, hams and lard advanced, while beef prices declined.

**THE "ANNALIST" WEEKLY INDEX OF WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES**

Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation. (1913=100.0)

	July 23 1935	July 16 1935	July 24 1934
Farm products.....	115.8	115.1	100.6
Food products.....	130.3	129.1	113.0
Textile products.....	*108.1	*107.6	113.2
Fuels.....	162.3	162.7	164.0
Metals.....	109.1	109.1	110.2
Building materials.....	111.5	111.5	113.6
Chemicals.....	98.3	98.3	98.9
Miscellaneous.....	82.9	82.9	88.7
All commodities.....	123.6	123.0	114.5
b All commodities on old dollar basis.....	73.4	72.4	68.0

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

**Moody's Daily Commodity Index Equals Year's High Level**

Aided by exceptional strength in wheat and scrap steel prices, Moody's Daily Index of Staple Commodity Prices has advanced this week to the year's high level. The Index closed on Friday at 162.1, exactly equal to the level previously reached on May 23, and compared with 158.9 a week ago.

In addition to the sharp gains in wheat and scrap steel mentioned above, top hogs, corn and silk also advanced moderately. On the other hand, spot cotton, hides and rubber declined, while cocoa, silver, copper, lead, wool tops, coffee and sugar remained unchanged.

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

Fri., July 19.....	158.9	2 Weeks Ago, July 12.....	158.0
Sat., July 20.....	Not compiled	Month Ago, June 28.....	157.9
Mon., July 22.....	159.6	Year Ago, July 27.....	141.5
Tues., July 23.....	159.9	1934 High, Aug. 29.....	156.2
Wed., July 24.....	160.6	Low, Jan. 2.....	126.0
Thurs., July 25.....	159.6	1935 High, July 26.....	162.1
Fri., July 26.....	162.1	May 23.....	162.1
		Low, Mar. 18.....	148.4

**The Course of the Bond Market**

Minor losses have been recorded for many bonds this week. Some of the new issues which were marketed at rather full prices have reacted fractionally to a point or more. U. S. Government bonds also declined slightly, from a new high price average established last Saturday. The Treasury has again offered \$100,000,000 of 2 7/8% bonds, maturing 1955-60, to the highest bidders.

Small price fluctuations have been witnessed among high-grade and medium-grade bonds. The Acheson gen. 4s, 1995, closed at 110, down 3/8 since a week ago; Union Pacific L. G. 4s, 1947, closed at 111 3/4 compared with 111 1/4 last Friday; Cleveland Union Terminal 1st 4 1/2s, 1977, at 92 5/8 were down 1 1/4 points. Lower grades have been fractionally higher. Erie 5s, 1975, closed at 63 1/4, up 1 3/4; Missouri Pacific 5s, 1981, declined 1/4 to 25 1/4; Southern Railway dev. & gen. 4s, 1956, gained 1 3/4 points, closing at 33 1/4.

The week has been an uneventful one in the utility bond market for, after moderate declines in all classes on Monday, considerable stability has been in evidence. High grades have been very firm except in a few instances such as New York Edison 5s, 1951, and Buffalo General Electric 5s, 1956, where the possibility of early redemption caused weakness. Lower grades fluctuated back and forth in a narrow range, only certain groups exemplified by Columbia Gas & Electric 5s, 1952, which closed at 91 1/2, up 3 1/4, showing unusual strength, representing a recovery from weakness which occurred as a result of special developments. New financing has been less in evidence, only 8,500,000 Associated Telephone Utilities 4s, 1965, and \$16,000,000 Public Service Company of Northern Illinois 4 1/2s, 1960, having been offered for sale.

The industrial market held firm with medium-grade bonds showing some increase over last week. The railroad equipment issues made a marked advance, Baldwin Locomotive 6s, 1938, ex. war. gaining 10 3/4 points to close at 55 3/4; and General Steel Castings 5 1/2s, 1949, closing at 86 1/2, an advance of 3 7/8 points. All steels have been firm, Republic Iron & Steel 5 1/2s, 1953, closing unchanged at 103 3/4; Murray Corp. 6 1/2s, 1942, closed at 126, a gain of 3 1/2 points; Warner Bros. 6s, 1939, advanced 5 1/8 points to 74, reflecting a good earnings statement.

Foreign bonds have been mixed. Renewed weakness has been seen in German Government issues and a sharp reaction in Italian bonds, followed by partial recovery in the last part of the week for the latter. Some appreciation has been recorded in Rotterdam and Royal Dutch issues in speculative anticipation of a favorable court decision for service payments in gold. The remainder of the foreign group has been fairly stable, with fractional changes only.

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.
July 26	109.05	103.32	119.07	110.42	103.48	84.85	96.08	105.72	108.57
25	109.04	103.32	119.07	110.42	103.48	84.97	96.08	105.72	108.57
24	109.06	103.32	118.86	110.42	103.32	85.10	96.23	105.72	108.57
23	109.05	103.32	119.07	110.42	102.98	85.23	96.23	105.72	108.39
22	109.15	103.15	119.07	110.42	103.15	84.97	96.23	105.72	108.21
20	109.20	103.32	119.07	110.61	103.15	85.35	96.23	106.07	108.39
19	109.19	103.48	119.27	110.61	103.15	85.35	96.39	105.89	108.39
18	109.18	103.65	119.48	110.61	103.32	85.74	96.35	106.07	108.39
17	109.10	103.48	119.48	110.61	103.32	85.48	96.70	106.07	108.39
16	109.07	103.48	119.48	110.61	103.32	85.48	96.70	106.07	108.39
15	109.02	103.32	119.27	110.61	103.48	85.23	96.54	105.89	108.57
14	109.00	103.32	119.48	110.42	103.48	84.97	96.39	105.89	108.39
13	109.00	103.32	119.48	110.42	103.48	84.72	96.08	105.89	108.39
12	109.00	103.15	119.48	110.42	103.48	84.47	95.78	106.07	108.39
11	109.03	103.48	119.69	110.61	103.48	84.85	96.23	106.07	108.57
10	109.03	103.65	119.48	110.42	103.48	85.61	96.85	106.07	108.57
9	109.03	103.65	119.69	110.42	103.48	85.61	97.00	106.07	108.39
8	109.01	103.65	119.69	110.42	103.48	85.48	96.70	106.07	108.39
7	108.97	103.65	119.69	110.42	103.48	85.87	97.31	105.89	108.39
5	108.95	103.65	119.69	110.42	103.65	85.61	97.31	105.89	108.39
4	Stock Exchange Closed								
3	108.97	103.65	119.48	110.23	103.65	85.74	97.47	105.72	108.21
2	108.97	103.65	119.48	110.42	103.65	85.61	97.47	105.54	108.21
1	108.93	103.65	119.48	110.23	103.65	85.61	97.62	105.37	108.21
Weekly—									
June 25	108.99	103.32	119.27	110.05	103.48	85.23	97.47	105.20	107.67
21	108.80	103.32	119.27	110.05	102.81	85.87	97.94	104.68	107.67
14	108.81	102.64	118.86	109.68	101.97	84.72	96.70	104.33	107.31
7	108.61	101.64	118.66	109.68	101.14	82.50	94.29	103.65	107.49
May 31	108.22	101.64	118.45	109.49	101.47	82.35	94.43	103.65	107.85
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	82.02	93.85	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	Stock Exchange Closed								
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	119.07	110.61	100.33	79.11	93.26	100.98	107.49
8	107.85	101.64	119.48	110.98	101.14	81.42	95.63	101.47	108.57
1	108.22	102.47	119.48	111.35	101.64	82.99	97.78	101.64	108.39
Feb. 23	108.22	102.47	119.48	111.35	101.64	82.99	97.78	101.64	108.39
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	100.17	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	109.20	103.82	119.69	111.54	103.65	86.64	100.49	106.07	108.75
Low 1935	106.66	99.20	117.22	108.27	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	74.25	96.54
Yr. Ago									
July 26'34	106.12	97.31	115.02	107.31	95.78	77.55	97.00	90.97	104.68
2 Yrs. Ago									
July 26'33	103.45	91.39	106.96	99.68	88.90	75.29	92.10	85.23	97.62

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.	
July 26	4.55	3.71	4.15	4.54	5.81	5.00	4.41	4.25	6.12
25	4.55	3.71	4.15	4.54	5.80	5.00	4.41	4.25	6.28
24	4.55	3.72	4.15	4.55	5.79	4.99	4.41	4.25	6.20
23	4.55	3.71	4.15	4.57	5.78	4.99	4.41	4.26	6.07
22	4.56	3.71	4.15	4.56	5.80	4.99	4.41	4.27	5.98
20	4.55	3.71	4.14	4.56	5.77	4.99	4.39	4.26	5.96
19	4.54	3.70	4.14	4.56	5.77	4.98	4.40	4.26	5.97
18	4.53	3.69	4.14	4.55	5.74	4.95	4.39	4.25	5.93
17	4.54	3.69	4.14	4.55	5.76	4.96	4.39	4.26	5.96
16	4.54	3.69	4.14	4.54	5.78	4.97	4.40	4.25	5.95
15	4.55	3.70	4.14	4.54	5.80	4.98	4.40	4.26	5.89
13	4.55	3.69	4.15	4.54	5.82	5.00	4.40	4.26	5.90
12	4.56	3.69	4.15	4.54	5.84	5.02	4.39	4.26	5.91
11	4.54	3.68	4.14	4.54	5.81	4.99	4.39	4.25	5.95
10	4.53	3.69	4.15	4.54	5.75	4.95	4.39	4.25	5.96
9	4.53	3.68	4.15	4.54	5.75	4.94	4.39	4.26	5.95
8	4.53	3.68	4.15	4.54	5.75	4.94	4.39	4.26	5.95
7	4.53	3.68	4.15	4.54	5.73	4.92	4.40	4.26	5.84
5	4.53	3.68	4.15	4.53	5.75	4.92	4.40	4.26	5.85
4	Stock Exchange Closed								
3	4.53	3.69	4.15	4.53	5.74	4.91	4.41	4.27	5.79
2	4.53	3.69	4.15	4.53	5.75	4.91	4.42	4.27	5.82
1	4.53	3.69	4.16	4.53	5.75	4.90	4.43	4.27	5.79
Weekly—									
June 28	4.55	3.70	4.17	4.54	5.78	4.91	4.44	4.30	5.81
21	4.55	3.70	4.17	4.55	5.73	4.88	4.44	4.30	5.80
14	4.59	3.72	4.19	4.53	5.82	4.96	4.49	4.32	5.81
7	4.65	3.73	4.19	4.68	6.00	5.12	4.51	4.32	5.82
May 31	4.65	3.74	4.20	4.66	6.01	5.13	4.53	4.31	5.83
24	4.64	3.74	4.18	4.65	6.00	5.11	4.53	4.29	5.88
17	4.63	3.76	4.17	4.66	5.93	5.08	4.52	4.29	5.86
10	4.65	3.74	4.17	4.66	6.04	5.15	4.52	4.29	5.85
3	4.64	3.73	4.17	4.66	6.00	5.12	4.51	4.30	5.97
Apr. 26	4.64	3.73	4.17	4.69	5.97	5.03	4.59	4.30	5.93
19	Stock Exchange Closed								
12	4.70	3.71	4.19	4.77	6.14	5.12	4.68	4.31	6.11
5	4.74	3.71	4.20	4.79	6.25	5.22	4.68	4.32	6.23
Mar. 29	4.79	3.73	4.22	4.82	6.40	5.36	4.69	4.33	6.46
22	4.72	3.70	4.18	4.74	6.26	5.17	4.69	4.31	6.33
15	4.72	3.71	4.14	4.73	6.29	5.19	4.69	4.28	6.16
8	4.65	3.69	4.12	4.68	6.09	5.03	4.66	4.25	6.12
1	4.60	3.69	4.10	4.65	5.96	4.89	4.65	4.26	6.03
Feb. 23	4.58	3.69	4.11	4.62	5.88	4.77	4.68	4.27	6.02
15	4.61	3.71	4.13	4.68	5.91	4.77	4.77	4.29	6.04
8	4.65	3.73	4.15	4.72	6.00	4.81	4.85	4.29	6.01
1	4.67	3.76	4.17	4.73	6.01	4.81	4.88	4.32	6.12
Jan. 25	4.62	3.76	4.17	4.70	6.02	4.77	4.99	4.35	6.16
18	4.70	3.79	4.21	4.78	6.08	4.74	5.01	4.34	6.22

The average for the country remains the same as in June 1934, and for the first time this year even the group "Other Cities" recorded no rise over 1934.

The following shows the decreases in total sales for the last six months from the corresponding months in 1929:

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Ave.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
New York	36.2	35.7	35.9	38.6	31.4	29.6	34.6
Chicago	41.8	38.4	41.1	32.7	26.6	20.8	33.6
Philadelphia	46.5	52.6	56.8	49.4	44.3	51.1	50.1
Washington	13.5	13.3	30.7	26.9	16.1	9.9	18.4
Cleveland	46.8	44.7	42.8	37.0	37.2	34.7	40.5
Detroit	29.2	38.7	31.6	35.7	26.3	29.2	31.8
California	38.2	41.8	41.2	36.8	38.5	35.3	38.6
All others	33.0	31.8	36.8	31.0	35.0	37.8	34.2
Total	35.4	35.4	37.3	32.8	31.1	28.5	33.4

The following analysis by cities was also made available by Horwath & Horwath:

TREND OF BUSINESS IN HOTELS JUNE 1935, COMPARED WITH JUNE 1934

	Sales Percentage of Increase (+) or Decrease (-)			Occupancy		Room Rate Percentage Inc. (+) or Dec. (-)
	Total	Rooms	Restaur't	This Month	Same Month Last Year	
New York	+2	+1	+2	61	60	0
Chicago	-9	-21	+9	60	69	-9
Philadelphia	+4	+6	+2	39	39	-6
Washington	+17	+19	+15	56	47	+2
Cleveland	-1	+2	-3	59	59	-2
Detroit	+16	+10	+25	64	58	-1
California	+22	+20	+23	56	49	+5
Texas	+11	+9	+13	61	57	+2
All others	+13	+10	+17	58	53	0
Total	+10	+7	+14	58	54	0
Average to date	+13	+10	+17	61	56	+1

**Surplus Freight Cars in Good Repair Show Small Decrease**

Class I railroads on June 30 had 271,627 surplus freight cars in good repair and immediately available for service, the Association of American Railroads announced on July 22. This was a decrease of 1,931 cars compared with June 14, at which time there were 273,558 surplus freight cars.

Surplus coal cars on June 30 totaled 50,288, an increase of 8,420 cars above the previous period, while surplus box cars totaled 175,173, a decrease of 10,611 cars compared with June 14.

Reports also showed 29,140 surplus stock cars, a decrease of 40 compared with June 14, while surplus refrigerator cars totaled 6,193, an increase of four for the same period.

**New Freight Cars and Locomotives Placed in Service First Half of 1935**

New freight cars installed by the Class I railroads of the United States in the first six months of 1935 totaled 1,868, according to reports just received by the Association of American Railroads and made public on July 26. In the same period last year, 5,360 new freight cars were placed in service, and, in the same period two years ago, there were 1,251.

Twenty-five new steam locomotives and 81 new electric locomotives were placed in service in the first six months of this year. The railroads, in the first six months of 1934, installed one new steam locomotive and eight new electric locomotives.

New freight cars on order on July 1 totaled 2,428 compared with 17,813 on the same day in 1934 and 1,205 on the same day in 1933.

The railroads on July 1 this year had on order six new steam locomotives and 22 new electric locomotives. New steam locomotives on order on July 1, 1934, totaled 40, and on the same date in 1933, there was one. New electric locomotives on order on July 1, 1934, totaled 107. No reports are available as to the number on order on July 1, 1933.

Freight cars and locomotives leased or otherwise acquired are not included in the above figures.

**276,535 Freight Cars in Need of Repairs on July 1**

Class I railroads on July 1 had 276,535 freight cars in need of repairs, or 15.0% of the number on line, the Association of American Railroads announced July 27. This was a decrease of 6,775 cars compared with the number in need of such repairs on June 1, at which time there were 283,310, or 15.4%.

Freight cars in need of heavy repairs on July 1 totaled 213,293, or 11.6%, a decrease of 5,715 cars compared with the number in need of such repairs on June 1, while freight cars in need of light repairs totaled 63,242, or 3.4%, a decrease of 1,060 compared with June 1.

Locomotives in need of classified repairs on July 1 totaled 10,541, or 23.0% of the number on line. This was a decrease of 41 compared with the number in need of such repairs on June 1, at which time there were 10,582, or 23.0%.

Class I railroads on July 1 had 4,102 serviceable locomotives in storage, compared with 4,124 on June 1.

**Revenue Freight Car Loadings Gain 26,878 Cars**

Loadings of revenue freight for the week ended July 20 1935 totaled 593,366 cars. This is a gain of 26,878 cars or 4.7% over the preceding week, a drop of 22,674 cars or 3.7% from the total for the like week of 1934, and a decline of 63,014 cars or 9.6% from the total loadings for the corresponding week of 1933. For the week ended July 13 loadings were 6.2% under the corresponding week of 1934

and 13.3% under those for the like week of 1933. Loadings for the week ended July 6 showed a loss of 9.3% when compared with 1934 and a drop of 13.1% when the comparison is with the same week of 1933.

The first 17 major railroads to report for the week ended July 20 1935 loaded a total of 267,368 cars of revenue freight on their own lines, compared with 256,410 cars in the preceding week and 286,529 cars in the seven days ended July 21 1934. A comparative table follows:

	Loaded on Own Lines Weeks Ended—			Received from Connections Weeks Ended—		
	July 20 1935	July 13 1935	July 21 1934	July 20 1935	July 13 1935	July 21 1934
	Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Ry.	20,607	21,777	22,301	4,580	4,171
Baltimore & Ohio RR	24,632	22,659	26,498	12,480	11,020	13,081
Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.	17,055	16,827	19,425	8,560	7,557	9,541
Chicago Milw. St. Paul & Pac. Ry	17,128	16,291	19,798	6,601	5,981	6,339
y Chicago & North Western Ry.	13,603	13,616	17,168	8,318	7,331	8,285
Gulf Coast Lines	2,212	2,187	2,235	1,327	1,929	1,125
International Great North. RR.	2,186	2,092	3,039	2,011	1,316	1,958
Missouri-Kansas-Texas RR	4,318	4,462	4,636	2,667	2,364	2,650
Missouri Pacific RR.	13,408	13,073	14,102	7,252	6,370	7,451
z New York Central Lines	35,363	34,976	36,758	31,062	28,455	31,714
z New York Chicago & St. Louis Ry.	4,407	4,204	5,045	7,342	6,491	7,508
Norfolk & Western Ry.	17,026	15,104	17,224	3,932	3,288	3,588
Pennsylvania RR.	55,441	50,579	56,470	33,799	31,739	33,675
Pere Marquette Ry.	4,874	4,720	4,847	3,842	3,381	3,676
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie RR.	4,976	4,839	4,253	4,915	3,918	4,263
Southern Pacific Lines	24,732	23,928	26,690	x	x	x
Wabash Ry.	5,405	5,076	6,040	7,518	6,161	6,571
Total	267,368	256,410	286,529	146,206	131,472	146,397

x Not reported. y 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—		
	July 20 1935	July 13 1935	July 21 1934
	Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Ry.	22,535	21,742
Illinois Central System	25,311	24,522	25,316
St. Louis-San Francisco Ry.	12,350	11,946	12,192
Total	60,196	58,210	58,495

The Association of American Railroads in reviewing the week ended July 13 reported as follows:

Loading of revenue freight for the week ended July 13, totaled 566,488 cars. This was an increase of 94,067 cars above the preceding week which included Fourth of July holiday. It was, however, a reduction of 37,704 cars below the corresponding week in 1934 and 87,173 cars below the corresponding week in 1933.

Miscellaneous freight loading for the week ended July 13, totaled 233,387 cars, an increase of 35,532 cars above the preceding week, and 5,574 cars above the corresponding week in 1934, but a decrease of 8,107 cars below the corresponding week in 1933.

Loading of merchandise less than carload lot freight totaled 152,061 cars, an increase of 17,060 cars above the preceding week, but 5,792 cars below the corresponding week in 1934, and 19,178 cars below the same week in 1933.

Coal loading amounted to 74,483 cars, an increase of 25,297 cars above the preceding week, but a reduction of 20,170 cars below the corresponding week in 1934, and 37,849 cars below the same week in 1933.

Grain and grain products loading totaled 29,278 cars, an increase of 5,391 cars above the preceding week, but a reduction of 13,811 cars below the corresponding week in 1934, and 22,253 cars below the same week in 1933. In the Western districts alone, grain and grain products loading for the week ended July 13, totaled 19,941 cars, a decrease of 6,281 cars below the same week in 1934.

Live stock loading amounted to 11,047 cars, an increase of 2,432 cars above the preceding week, but a reduction of 9,677 cars below the same week in 1934 and 4,537 cars below the same week in 1933. In the Western districts alone, loading of live stock for the week ended July 13, totaled 7,826 cars, a decrease of 9,250 cars below the same week in 1934.

Forest products loading totaled 26,624 cars, an increase of 4,584 cars above the preceding week, and 4,734 cars above the same week in 1934, but a reduction of 1,967 cars below the same week in 1933.

Ore loading amounted to 33,942 cars, an increase of 3,899 cars above the preceding week, 1,231 cars above the corresponding week in 1934 and 8,418 cars above the corresponding week in 1933.

Coke loading amounted to 4,666 cars, a decrease of 128 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 207 cars above the same week in 1934. It was, however, a decrease of 1,700 cars below the same week in 1933.

All districts except the Southern, which showed a small increase, reported decreases, compared with the corresponding week last year, in the number of cars loaded with revenue freight for the week of July 13. All districts reported reductions 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	2,314,472	1,970,566
Five weeks in March	3,014,609	3,067,612	2,354,521
Four weeks in April	2,303,103	2,340,480	2,025,564
Four weeks in May	2,327,120	2,446,365	2,143,194
Five weeks in June	3,035,153	3,084,630	2,926,247
Weeks of July 6	472,421	520,741	543,510
Week of July 13	566,488	604,192	653,661
Total	16,214,966	16,561,556	14,541,471

In the following table we undertake to show also the loadings for separate roads and systems for the week ended July 13 1935. During this period a total of 51 roads showed increases when compared with the corresponding week last year. The Great Northern Railroad and the Louisville & Nashville RR. were the only roads of any importance which showed an increase in loadings during the week.

REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM CONNECTIONS (NUMBER OF CARS)—WEEK ENDED JULY 13

Railroads	Total Revenue Freight Loaded			Total Loads Received from Connections	
	1935	1934	1933	1935	1934
<b>Eastern District—</b>					
Ann Arbor	582	567	472	922	903
Bangor & Aroostook	1,250	924	879	208	258
Boston & Maine	7,311	7,131	2,830	7,849	8,340
Chicago Indianapolis & Louisv.	1,333	1,216	1,430	1,405	1,501
Central Indiana	5	47	33	42	67
Central Vermont	948	959	1,065	1,780	2,469
Delaware & Hudson	3,711	4,720	4,689	4,468	5,846
Delaware Lackawanna & West.	6,326	9,081	9,107	3,772	5,086
Detroit & Mackinac	195	176	179	119	95
Detroit Toledo & Ironton	2,047	2,059	1,640	973	838
Detroit & Toledo Shore Line	817	217	341	1,920	1,651
Erie	11,576	12,061	12,786	10,382	11,270
Grand Trunk Western	4,490	3,658	3,501	4,728	4,891
Lehigh & Hudson River	150	211	178	1,233	1,485
Lehigh & New England	1,247	1,449	1,507	625	926
Lehigh Valley	6,326	6,960	7,624	5,677	6,045
Maine Central	2,850	2,760	3,082	1,583	1,515
Monongahela	2,228	3,076	4,377	176	209
Montour	1,245	1,937	2,304	48	36
b New York Central Lines	34,981	35,583	41,943	28,443	32,134
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	9,027	9,371	11,450	9,412	10,343
New York Ontario & Western	1,491	1,723	1,495	1,480	2,048
N. Y. Chicago & St. Louis	4,204	4,359	4,863	6,491	7,119
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie	4,948	4,227	6,027	3,809	4,854
Pere Marquette	4,720	4,968	4,629	3,381	3,581
Pittsburgh & Shawmut	199	286	574	20	25
Pittsburgh Shawmut & North	240	237	333	133	166
Pittsburgh & West Virginia	733	903	1,598	971	875
Rutland	560	631	648	719	942
Wabash	5,076	5,876	6,091	6,161	6,758
Wheeling & Lake Erie	3,005	3,068	3,927	2,057	2,982
<b>Total</b>	<b>123,321</b>	<b>130,441</b>	<b>147,002</b>	<b>110,987</b>	<b>124,749</b>
<b>Allegheny District—</b>					
Akron Canton & Youngstown	441	447	552	530	476
Baltimore & Ohio	22,659	27,216	31,438	11,020	12,645
Bessemer & Lake Erie	3,562	3,802	2,745	1,210	1,366
Buffalo Creek & Gauley	166	229	305	5	22
Cambria & Indiana	655	1,074	a	11	22
Central R.R. of New Jersey	4,729	5,349	5,605	7,632	8,886
Cornwall	550	94	49	30	94
Cumberland & Pennsylvania	148	209	308	41	24
Ligonier Valley	24	76	66	14	28
Long Island	794	774	1,033	1,696	2,022
Penn-Reading Seashore Lines	852	1,104	1,234	1,074	788
Pennsylvania System	50,579	56,188	63,763	31,739	33,517
Reading Co.	9,840	11,022	12,175	10,746	12,833
Union (Pittsburgh)	5,576	5,804	10,391	3,184	3,496
West Virginia Northern	15	25	58	—	1
Western Maryland	2,445	3,332	3,403	3,970	4,384
<b>Total</b>	<b>103,085</b>	<b>116,745</b>	<b>133,125</b>	<b>72,902</b>	<b>80,590</b>
<b>Pocahontas District—</b>					
Chesapeake & Ohio	16,827	19,499	22,906	7,557	9,164
Norfolk & Western	15,104	16,448	20,188	3,288	3,648
Norfolk & Portsmouth Belt Line	855	777	777	950	918
Virginian	3,245	3,114	3,425	845	686
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,031</b>	<b>39,838</b>	<b>47,296</b>	<b>12,640</b>	<b>14,416</b>
<b>Southern District—</b>					
<i>Group A—</i>					
Atlantic Coast Line	6,528	6,304	6,728	4,054	4,166
Clinefield	841	1,067	1,093	1,114	1,116
Charleston & Western Carolina	601	497	582	627	644
Durham & Southern	148	82	181	164	235
Gainesville Midland	32	42	60	59	92
Norfolk Southern	1,491	1,536	1,373	784	758
Piedmont & Northern	345	355	591	597	626
Richmond Fred. & Potomac	368	347	411	3,342	2,938
Seaboard Air Line	6,164	6,298	6,457	2,552	2,574
Southern System	17,114	18,003	20,610	10,583	10,152
Winston-Salem Southbound	118	126	172	499	472
<b>Total</b>	<b>33,750</b>	<b>34,657</b>	<b>38,258</b>	<b>24,375</b>	<b>23,773</b>
<i>Group B—</i>					
Alabama Tennessee & Northern	154	232	212	87	132
Atlanta Birmingham & Coast	1,476	902	1,015	533	440
Atl. & W. P.—W. R.R. of Ala.	821	643	691	745	730
Central of Georgia	4,167	3,300	4,457	2,602	2,363
Columbus & Greenville	205	175	224	236	179
Florida East Coast	424	384	309	340	355
Georgia	747	911	812	1,345	1,301
<b>Group B (Concluded)—</b>					
Georgia & Florida	315	356	445	379	317
Gulf Mobile & Northern	1,526	1,121	1,246	651	651
Illinois Central System	16,168	16,887	17,712	9,047	7,776
Louisville & Nashville	15,200	15,102	18,680	3,561	3,650
Macon Dublin & Savannah	161	177	171	326	306
Mississippi Central	125	97	169	239	239
Mobile & Ohio	1,756	1,659	1,908	1,150	1,160
Nashville Chattanooga & St. L.	2,297	2,462	2,727	2,636	2,197
Tennessee Central	282	294	318	516	584
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,824</b>	<b>44,702</b>	<b>51,096</b>	<b>24,393</b>	<b>22,389</b>
<b>Grand total Southern District</b>	<b>79,574</b>	<b>79,359</b>	<b>89,354</b>	<b>48,768</b>	<b>46,162</b>
<b>Northwestern District—</b>					
Belt Ry. of Chicago	743	730	889	1,522	2,152
Chicago & North Western	15,816	17,849	19,080	7,331	7,744
Chicago Great Western	1,981	2,169	2,961	2,362	2,322
Chicago Milw. St. P. & Pacific	16,291	17,984	19,446	9,981	6,095
Chicago St. P. Minn. & Omaha	3,848	3,237	3,881	2,561	2,930
Duluth Missabe & Northern	9,056	9,843	6,599	139	161
Duluth South Shore & Atlantic	1,111	1,533	953	323	268
Elgin Joliet & Eastern	4,776	3,534	5,361	2,974	3,107
Ft. Dodge Des Moines & South	297	281	369	149	93
Great Northern	15,919	14,622	10,920	2,347	2,764
Green Bay & Western	472	437	510	420	337
Iake Superior & Ishpeming	1,620	1,570	2,320	86	77
Minneapolis & St. Louis	1,353	1,573	2,253	1,082	1,320
Minn. St. Paul & S. S. M.	5,107	5,408	5,827	1,987	1,694
* Northern Pacific	6,984	8,589	9,117	2,331	2,229
* Spokane International	281	232	29	152	183
Spokane Portland & Seattle	1,428	1,298	1,046	811	1,164
<b>Total</b>	<b>86,519</b>	<b>90,979</b>	<b>91,752</b>	<b>32,558</b>	<b>34,640</b>
<b>Central Western District—</b>					
Ach. Top. & Santa Fe System	21,777	22,473	20,256	4,171	4,569
Alton	2,627	2,945	3,259	1,745	2,117
Bingham & Garfield	234	205	178	30	26
Chicago Burlington & Quincy	12,400	15,698	16,335	5,404	5,590
Chicago & Illinois Midland	1,429	1,265	1,520	537	564
Chicago Rock Island & Pacific	11,465	10,886	12,921	6,357	5,704
Chicago & Eastern Illinois	1,990	2,381	2,565	1,620	1,533
Colorado & Southern	808	836	620	1,054	899
Denver & Rio Grande Western	1,756	1,664	1,255	1,672	2,014
Denver & Salt Lake	199	231	175	21	19
Fort Worth & Denver City	1,265	1,077	1,124	819	821
Illinois Terminal	1,888	2,032	2,040	918	939
North Western Pacific	919	1,018	625	294	600
* Peoria & Pekin Union	191	97	286	9	9
Southern Pacific (Pacific)	18,613	20,464	16,173	3,112	3,895
St. Joseph & Grand Island	167	373	381	188	284
Toledo Peoria & Western	223	326	445	957	982
Union Pacific System	10,386	11,369	12,056	5,824	6,746
Utah	159	187	169	7	6
Western Pacific	1,379	1,761	1,146	1,192	2,142
<b>Total</b>	<b>89,875</b>	<b>97,288</b>	<b>93,529</b>	<b>35,966</b>	<b>39,459</b>
<b>Southwestern District—</b>					
Alton & Southern	195	178	213	3,425	3,287
Burlington-Rock Island	135	141	149	207	212
Fort Smith & Western	128	144	120	165	159
Gulf Coast Lines	2,092	1,881	2,128	1,316	1,122
International-Great Northern	2,187	2,842	4,523	1,929	1,746
Kansas Oklahoma & Gulf	176	165	130	876	854
Kansas City Southern	1,506	1,498	1,498	1,408	1,376
Louisiana & Arkansas	1,416	1,285	1,125	831	748
Louisiana Arkansas & Texas	83	76	135	290	268
Litchfield & Madison	144	278	332	712	762
Midland Valley	697	537	472	187	187
Missouri & Arkansas	79	70	132	155	242
Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines	4,462	4,802	4,639	2,364	2,580
Missouri Pacific	13,073	13,859	14,668	6,370	7,126
Natchez & Southern	28	48	51	11	13
Quannah Acme & Pacific	117	94	65	94	111
St. Louis-San Francisco	7,253	7,849	7,398	3,306	3,041
St. Louis Southwestern	1,898	1,782	2,624	1,858	1,664
Texas & New Orleans	5,315	5,643	5,029	2,088	2,168
Texas & Pacific	4,268	4,383	4,139	3,362	3,654
Terminal R.R. Ass'n of St. Louis	2,559	1,723	2,016	14,357	15,522
Wichita Falls & Southern	212	227	a	104	92
Weatherford M. W. & N. W.	30	17	17	39	34
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,083</b>	<b>49,542</b>	<b>51,603</b>	<b>45,399</b>	<b>46,968</b>

Note—Figures for 1934 revised. \* Previous figures. a Not available. b Includes figures for the Boston & Albany RR., the C. C. C. & St. Louis RR., and the Michigan Central RR.

**Chain Store Sales Recover Sharply**

Widespread and substantial improvement appeared in chain store trade in June, according to the current review by "Chain Store Age," which states that under the stimulus of special sales and with the aid of more reasonable weather, business enjoyed a sharp pick-up from the slack of recent months.

"The momentum of this recovery," that publication reports, "carried sales in some divisions to points close to the best relative levels thus far reached. Volume of grocery chains touched new high ground. The only backward spots seem to have been in the apparel division, where some excellent results were offset by other poor returns.

"For the field as a whole, the net showing in June, based on operations of 18 leading chains, was the best thus far obtained. The preliminary index of sales of these companies for the month jumped to 96.3—a new high—from 92.0 in May. The previous high was 95.8 in February this year. The index in June 1934 was 91.5.

"Total average daily sales of these organizations in June were 1.4% greater than in May. During the corresponding period of 1934, the total declined 1.6%, while during the 1929-1931 period, the average contraction in volume was about 3.3%.

"The highly favorable business done in June is causing chain store executives to revise upward their estimates of sales expectancy during the summer months, as well as budgets for the early fall.

"The Middle West and Pacific Coast sections continue to show the greatest improvement from a trade standpoint. The heavily populated centers in the East are maintaining a steady, if slow, rate of improvement, but the strong prospects of the best crop in years is causing the rural sections of the West and South to spend much more freely.

"The index of five-and-ten department store sales in June was 101.6, against 93.1 in May and 98.2 in June 1934. For the grocery group, the sales index advanced to 89.8 in June—a new high—from 88.8 in May. In June 1934 the index was 84.2.

"For the drug group the index was 109.5 in June, against 108.9 in May and 102.4 in June 1934; for the shoe group the index was 108.0, against 100.0 in May and 101.0 in June last year; while in the apparel group the sales index dropped from 100.3 in May to 99.3 in June."

**Decrease of 1% in Retail Prices of Food During Two Weeks Ended July 2 Reported by United States Department of Labor**

Consumer food prices fell 1.0% during the two weeks ended July 2, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor announced July 16. At the present level of 121.8 (1913=100.0), the current index is 11.1% higher than a year ago, the Bureau stated, adding:

The advance in food prices over the corresponding period of 1934 is due in large part to increases of 55.0% for fats and oils, 29.9% for meats, and 28.8% for eggs. The increase of 2.8% for cereals and 3.8% for dairy products was much less marked. In contrast, the important group, fruits and vegetables, shows a decline of 1.6% compared with July 3 1934.

Within the past two weeks meat prices dropped 2.1%. This was a most striking change in food prices in this period. All items in the meats

Of the 48 foods included in the general index, 25 fell in price, 17 showed no change, and six increased. The greatest relative decrease was 11.1% for cabbage.

The downward price movement was common to all nine of the geographical areas into which the 51 reporting cities are grouped. Decreases ranged from an average of 0.4 of 1% for New England cities to 3.6% for cities in the Pacific States. A drop of 2.9% in Los Angeles and 4.8% in San Francisco are largely accounted for by the termination of a 2½% sales tax on food. Decreases of more than 3.0% in Seattle and in Portland, Ore., were due chiefly to a drop of one cent a quart in the price of milk. Newark reported the greatest increase, 0.7 of 1%, the result of a sales tax of 2% effective July 2.

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

Commodity Groups	July 2 1935	June 18 1935	April 9 1935	Jan. 2 1935	Oct. 9 1934	July 3 1934	July 15 1933	July 15 1930
		2 Wks. Ago	3 Mos. Ago	6 Mos. Ago	9 Mos. Ago	1 Year Ago	2 Years Ago	5 Years Ago
All foods	121.8	123.0	124.1	115.9	115.6	103.6	104.8	144.0
Cereals	150.7	150.7	151.3	151.1	152.0	146.6	128.0	158.6
Meats	156.0	159.3	151.7	123.7	128.4	120.0	103.5	175.2
Dairy products	104.9	106.5	115.8	109.7	105.4	101.1	97.7	133.9
Eggs	94.8	93.3	84.0	110.1	103.5	73.6	70.4	101.7
Fruits and veg.	119.8	122.6	130.3	107.2	110.8	121.7	155.2	173.5
Beverages	96.2	96.8	98.9	101.3	98.2	96.0	92.2	131.0
Fats and oils	117.2	117.0	115.8	100.0	92.2	75.6	74.2	123.0
Sugar and sweets	111.8	110.3	107.1	107.0	109.7	106.4	105.9	115.9

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 percentage of price changes for individual commodities covered by the Bureau for July 2 1935, compared with June 18 and June 4 1935, July 3 1934, July 15 1933, and July 15 1930.

CHANGES IN RETAIL FOOD PRICES, JULY 2 1935, BY COMMODITIES

Commodities	Per Cent Change—July 2 1935 Compared with—				
	June 18 1935 (2 Weeks Ago)	June 4 1935 (4 Weeks Ago)	July 3 1934 (1 Year Ago)	July 15 1933 (2 Years Ago)	July 15 1930 (5 Years Ago)
All foods	-1.0	-1.6	+11.1	+16.2	-15.4
Cereals	0.0	-0.4	+2.8	+17.7	-5.0
Bread, white	0.0	0.0	+2.5	+15.3	-5.7
Cornflakes	0.0	0.0	0.0	+1.2	-10.6
Cornmeal	0.0	0.0	+18.2	+40.5	-1.9
Flour, wheat	0.0	-2.0	0.0	+22.5	+6.5
Macaroni	0.0	0.0	0.0	+5.4	-18.7
Rice	0.0	0.0	+1.2	+33.9	-12.6
Rollod oats	0.0	0.0	+13.2	+30.5	-11.5
Wheat cereal	0.0	0.0	+2.1	+8.3	-2.8
Meats	-2.1	-2.6	+29.9	+50.7	-11.0
Beef—Chuck roast	-2.8	-4.0	+44.8	+57.2	-10.2
Plate beef	-2.4	-3.5	+58.7	+71.9	-8.8
Rib roast	-1.6	-2.9	+35.1	+45.5	-10.6
Round steak	-1.9	-2.4	+28.2	+41.0	-10.5
Sirloin steak	-1.7	-2.6	+24.5	+36.2	-12.3
Hens	-6.7	-7.3	+19.1	+33.3	-18.6
Lamb, leg of	-2.5	-2.5	+1.5	+22.4	-23.5
Pork—Bacon, sliced	+0.2	+1.5	+42.1	+73.8	-4.3
Ham, sliced	+0.2	+1.1	+18.2	+41.4	-15.6
Pork chops	-3.3	-4.6	+35.4	+93.4	-3.6
Salmon, red, canned	-0.5	0.0	-1.4	+9.3	-33.5
Dairy products	-1.5	-2.3	+3.8	+7.4	-21.6
Butter	-3.2	-5.6	-0.3	-2.6	-30.9
Cheese	-1.2	-2.7	+5.5	+5.5	-27.4
Milk, fresh	-0.8	-0.8	+5.4	+13.5	-15.7
Milk, evaporated	0.0	0.0	+7.4	+7.4	-19.8
Eggs	+1.6	+2.2	+28.8	+34.6	-6.8
Fruits and vegetables	-2.3	-4.2	-1.6	-22.8	-31.0
Bananas	-0.5	-2.3	-6.5	-13.3	-29.7
Oranges	-0.9	-3.6	-18.5	+11.2	-50.5
Prunes	-0.9	0.0	-2.6	+20.2	-31.5
Raisins	0.0	+1.0	+3.1	+7.6	-16.8
Beans, navy	0.0	0.0	+7.0	+10.9	-47.0
Beans with pork, can'd	-1.4	-1.4	+3.0	+4.5	-21.6
Cabbage	-11.1	-20.0	0.0	-33.3	-27.3
Corn, canned	-0.8	0.0	+15.0	+31.3	-15.0
Onions	-10.6	-16.9	+17.2	+22.9	+1.7
Peas, canned	0.0	+1.1	+7.2	+39.1	+9.9
Potatoes, white	0.0	0.0	-4.5	-11.7	-36.4
Tomatoes, canned	0.0	0.0	-1.0	+14.3	-16.1
Beverages	-0.6	-1.3	+0.3	+4.4	-26.6
Cocoa	0.0	-0.5	---	---	---
Coffee	-0.8	-1.9	-7.3	-5.6	-36.9
Tea	-0.4	-0.4	+5.7	+15.3	-4.8
Fats and oils	+0.1	+0.3	+55.0	+57.9	-4.7
Lard	+0.5	+1.1	+84.6	+90.1	+17.8
Lard compound	-0.6	-0.6	+68.8	---	---
Veg. lard substitute	+0.5	0.0	+18.0	+19.3	-8.2
Oleomargarine	-0.5	-0.5	+41.9	+45.1	-24.9
Salad oil	0.0	0.0	---	---	---
Sugar and sweets	+1.3	+1.4	+5.0	+5.5	-3.6
Sugar, granulated	+1.8	+1.8	+5.5	+5.5	-4.9
Corn syrup	0.0	+0.7	+7.9	---	---
Molasses	-0.7	0.0	+0.7	---	---
Strawberry preserves	-0.5	0.0	---	---	---

United States Department of Labor Reports Decline of 0.1% in Wholesale Prices During Week of July 20

Wholesale commodity prices declined 0.1% during the week ending July 20, according to a report issued July 25 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor. The Bureau's composite index for the week stood at 79.1% of the 1926 average, as against 79.2 for week preceding. The index is now 1.5% above the low point of the year, and 1.5% below the high. The Bureau also reported as follows:

The changes in the commodity groups were minor. Six of the 10 major groups were unchanged from the level of the preceding week. Slight decreases were recorded in the four other groups: Farm products, textile products, building materials and miscellaneous commodities.

The large industrial group of "all commodities other than farm products and processed foods" declined 0.1% to 77.9. The index is 0.3% below the peak of the current year and is nearly 1% above the low reached in early April.

Each of the commodity groups except fuel and lighting materials has been higher in some earlier week of 1935. Farm products are down 5.6% from the year's high point; miscellaneous commodities, 4.8%; foods, 4%; and chemicals and drugs, 2.6%. In the five remaining groups, the decline has been less than 1%. Miscellaneous commodities are lower than they

have been so far in 1935. The hides and leather products group stands 4.9% above its low; foods, 4.5%; farm products and fuel and lighting materials, 2%; textile products, 1.6%. Each of the other groups is less than 1% above the low for the year.

Group index numbers for the high and low weeks of 1933, 1934 and 1935 are shown in the table below. Present indexes for all groups range from 0.1% for housefurnishing goods to 34.5% for farm products above the lows for 1934. The increases over the lows of 1933 range from 11.7% for chemicals and drugs and for metals and metal products to 92% for farm products.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS FOR THE HIGH AND LOW WEEKS OF 1933, 1934 AND 1935

Commodity Groups	1935		1934		1933	
	Date and High	Date and Low	Date and High	Date and Low	Date and High	Date and Low
All commodities	5-25 80.3	1-5 77.9	9-8 77.8	1-6 71.0	11-18 71.7	3-4 59.6
Farm products	4-20 81.8	1-5 75.6	9-8 74.3	1-6 57.4	7-22 7.7	2-4 40.2
Hides and leather	4-27 85.4	1-5 78.5	9-8 77.2	1-6 62.7	7-22 66.5	3-4 53.4
Textile products	6-1 89.9	4-6 85.6	2-10 90.5	8-18 84.2	9-2 92.9	3-11 67.5
Fuel and lighting	1-26 70.0	5-11 68.7	2-24 76.7	12-8 69.3	9-23 76.4	3-4 50.6
Metals, &c.	6-29 86.1	3-23 84.9	5-12 88.8	1-6 83.3	11-25 83.5	4-8 76.7
Bldg. materials	6-15 85.3	4-20 84.3	6-30 87.8	12-22 84.7	12-30 85.4	2-18 69.6
Chemicals and drugs	3-9 81.6	1-5 79.1	12-29 78.3	1-6 73.3	11-25 73.8	4-15 71.2
Housefurnish'gs	2-9 82.3	6-22 81.7	5-26 83.9	1-27 81.7	11-11 82.2	5-6 71.7
Miscellaneous	1-12 71.0	7-20 67.6	12-15 71.2	1-6 65.9	12-30 65.6	4-8 57.6
All commodities other than, &c.	1-12 78.1	4-13 77.2	4-28 79.2	1-6 77.6	12-30 77.6	4-22 65.5

The following table shows index numbers for the main groups of commodities for the past five weeks and for the weeks of July 21 1934 and July 22 1933:

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES FOR WEEKS ENDING JULY 20, JULY 13, JULY 6, JUNE 29 AND JUNE 22 1935 AND JULY 21 1934 AND JULY 22 1933

Commodity Groups	(1926=100.0)						
	July 20 1935	July 13 1935	July 6 1935	June 29 1935	June 22 1935	July 21 1934	July 22 1933
All commodities	79.1	79.2	79.1	78.9	79.3	75.1	69.7
Farm products	77.2	77.7	78.0	77.1	78.0	6.61	62.7
Foods	82.0	82.0	81.9	81.6	82.5	71.2	66.5
Hides and leather products	89.8	89.8	89.8	89.6	89.3	87.0	87.8
Textile products	69.8	69.9	69.7	69.7	69.7	71.6	68.3
Fuel and lighting materials	75.3	75.3	74.9	74.8	74.7	74.7	66.8
Metals and metal products	85.7	85.7	85.7	86.1	85.9	86.4	80.7
Building materials	84.9	85.0	84.8	84.9	85.1	87.4	79.1
Chemicals and drugs	79.5	79.5	79.5	80.0	80.0	75.6	73.2
Housefurnishing goods	81.8	81.8	81.8	81.7	81.7	83.0	74.3
Miscellaneous commodities	67.6	67.8	68.0	68.0	68.4	70.0	64.6
All commodities other than farm products and foods	77.9	78.0	77.8	77.9	77.9	78.6	72.9

Farm products declined 0.6% from the previous week's level due to lower prices for "livestock and poultry" and "other farm products" including cotton, apples, clover hay, hops, dried beans, onions and potatoes. The subgroup of grains, on the other hand, was up 1%, although lower prices were reported for barley and rye. Individual farm products advancing in price were cows, hogs, eggs, lemons and oranges. In spite of the recent recession in farm product prices, the current index, 77.2, is approximately 17% above a year ago and 23% above two years ago, when the indexes were 66.1 and 62.7, respectively.

Weakening prices of cattle feed and crude rubber forced the index of miscellaneous commodities down 0.3% to the lowest point reached this year. The subgroups of automobile tires and tubes, paper and pulp and other miscellaneous commodities were unchanged.

In the group of textile products, higher prices for silk and rayon and "other textile products" were more than offset by lower prices for cotton goods and knit goods. Clothing and woolen and worsted goods were unchanged.

Building materials were fractionally lower because of declining prices for lumber, paint materials and other building materials. Brick and tile was unchanged at the low for the year, and cement was unchanged at the high. Prices of structural steel were also unchanged.

The wholesale food group remained at the preceding week's level, 82.0. This is 15% above a year ago when the index was 71.2, and 23% up from two years ago when the index was 66.5. During the week ending July 20, strengthening prices of butter, cheese and milk; cereal products, and meats were counter-balanced by weakening prices of fruits and vegetables. Higher prices were reported for butter, cheese, white flour, corn meal, dried peaches, canned spinach, fresh and cured pork, copra, eggs, lard and coconut oil. Lower prices were shown for oatmeal, rye flour, canned apricots, dried apricots, prunes, raisins, canned string beans, lamb, mutton, veal, cocoa beans, coffee, oleo oil, and cottonseed oil.

Slightly higher prices for shoes in the hides and leather products group were offset by lower prices for hides, skins and leather. Other leather products were steady at the low point of the year. The index for the group as a whole remained at 89.8.

In the fuel and lighting materials group, higher prices for anthracite coal were offset by lower prices for petroleum products with the result that the index for the group did not change. The subgroups of bituminous coal and coke also were unchanged.

A minor decrease in prices of bar silver was not great enough to affect the index for the group of metals and metal products as a whole. All subgroups maintained the level of the preceding week.

Little or no fluctuation was shown in the commodities which make up the group of chemicals and drugs. The indexes for this group and all subgroups were unchanged.

The level for the group of housefurnishing goods remained at 81.8. Average prices of both furniture and furnishings were stationary.

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.

Weekly Electric Production at Highest Point in Five Years

The Edison Electric Institute, in its weekly statement, disclosed that the production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended July 20 1935 totaled 1,807,037,000 kwh. Total output for the latest week indicated a gain of 8.6% over the corresponding week of 1934, when output totaled 1,663,771,000 kwh., and is the highest level reached since the

week ended Feb. 1 1930, when production totaled 1,809,-049,000 kwh.

Electric output during the week ended July 13 1935 totaled 1,766,010,000 kwh. This was a gain of 7.2% over the 1,647,680,000 kwh. produced during the week ended July 14 1934. The Institute's statement follows:

PERCENTAGE INCREASE OVER 1934

Major Geographic Regions	Week Ended July 20 1935	Week Ended July 13 1935	Week Ended July 6 1935	Week Ended June 29 1935
New England	8.3	7.1	7.4	6.7
Middle Atlantic	9.3	8.7	4.4	4.4
Central Industrial	6.5	6.3	6.6	2.3
West Central	7.3	9.2	5.7	3.3
Southern States	7.4	8.6	9.9	6.8
Rocky Mountain	31.4	25.0	31.3	28.4
Pacific Coast	7.3	x1.1	x1.2	2.1
Total United States	8.6	7.2	6.4	5.0

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
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
June 15	1,742,506,000	1,665,358,000	+4.6	1,578	1,442	1,610	1,707	1,699
June 22	1,774,654,000	1,674,566,000	+6.0	1,598	1,441	1,635	1,698	1,703
June 29	1,772,138,000	1,688,211,000	+5.0	1,658	1,457	1,607	1,704	1,723
July 6	1,655,420,000	1,555,844,000	+6.4	1,539	1,342	1,604	1,594	1,592
July 13	1,766,010,000	1,647,680,000	+7.2	1,648	1,416	1,645	1,626	1,712
July 20	1,807,037,000	1,663,771,000	+8.6	1,654	1,434	1,651	1,667	1,727
July 27	-----	1,683,542,000	-----	1,662	1,440	1,644	1,686	1,723
Aug. 3	-----	1,657,638,000	-----	1,650	1,427	1,643	1,678	1,725
Aug. 10	-----	1,659,043,000	-----	1,627	1,415	1,629	1,692	1,730
Aug. 17	-----	1,674,345,000	-----	1,650	1,432	1,643	1,677	1,733

DATA FOR RECENT MONTHS (THOUSANDS OF KWH.)

Month of	1935	1934	P. C. Ch'ge	1933			
				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
Feb	7,048,495	6,608,356	+6.7	5,835,265	6,494,091	6,878,915	7,066,788
March	7,500,566	7,195,232	+4.2	6,182,281	6,771,684	7,370,687	7,680,335
April	7,382,224	6,978,419	+5.8	6,024,855	6,294,302	7,184,514	7,416,191
May	7,544,845	7,249,732	+4.1	6,532,686	6,219,554	7,180,210	7,494,807
June	-----	7,056,116	-----	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697
July	-----	7,116,251	-----	7,058,600	6,112,175	7,286,576	7,363,730
Aug.	-----	7,309,575	-----	7,218,678	6,310,667	7,166,086	7,391,196
Sept.	-----	6,832,260	-----	6,931,652	6,317,733	7,099,421	7,337,106
Oct.	-----	7,384,922	-----	7,094,412	6,633,865	7,331,380	7,718,787
Nov.	-----	7,160,756	-----	6,831,573	6,507,804	6,971,644	7,270,112
Dec.	-----	7,538,337	-----	7,009,164	6,638,424	7,288,025	7,566,601
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 Increase Noted in Business Activity During June by National Industrial Conference Board**

Business activity during June registered a slight improvement over the preceding month and remained considerably above the levels of the corresponding month of 1934, according to the National Industrial Conference Board. In the field of production greater-than-seasonal rises were reported by the construction, petroleum, coal, electric power and machine tool industries. Distribution, as represented by miscellaneous freight traffic and retail sales, showed considerable improvement over that reported for May 1935. The Board, under date of July 22, further announced:

Industrial activity during the first six months of the year was markedly greater than during the corresponding period of last year. Of the more important indexes of production and of distribution only—total car loadings and steel production—were lower during the first half of 1935 than a year ago.

Both wholesale and retail prices advanced measurably during the first half of 1935. The advance in wholesale prices was approximately 3.5%. The National Industrial Conference Board's index of retail prices stood at 75.5% of the 1926 average in December, and by June of this year had risen to 78.0%, or an increase of 3.4%.

**Commodity Price Index of National Fertilizer Association Declined in Week Ended July 20**

There was a further slight decline in the general level of commodity prices at wholesale in the week ended July 20, according to the index of the National Fertilizer Association. This index for the week stood at 77.3% of the 1926-1928 average, compared with 77.4 in the preceding week, 77.5 a month ago, and 72.4 a year ago. The highest point reached this year was 78.4 in the week of May 25, which was 40.5% above the depression-low point reached in the week of March 4 1933. Under date of July 22 the Association further announced:

The decline in the group indexes which had the greatest effect on the component index was in the foods group, which fell from 81.5 to 80.6. The downward trend in foodstuff prices was not general, however, as five commodities included in the group declined and five advanced, but the declines occurred in the more heavily weighted items, including eggs, milk, bread, and potatoes. Lower quotations for cotton and burlap resulted in a minor decrease in the textiles group index. The most important advance in the week was in the grains, feeds and livestock group, due largely to higher prices for corn, oats, wheat, and hogs. Other commodities which declined in price during the week included butter, cottonseed oil, tankage, feedstuffs, cattle, silver, oak flooring, petroleum, kerosene, and rubber.

Prices of 31 commodities included in the index declined in price during the week while 23 advanced; in the preceding week there were 34 declines and 26 advances; in the second preceding week there were 20 declines and 20 advances.

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

Per Cent Each Group Bears to the Total Index	Group	Latest Week July 20 1935	Preceding Week	Month Ago	Year Ago
23.2	Foods	80.6	81.5	81.6	71.0
16.0	Fuel	69.1	69.3	69.7	69.8
12.8	Grains, feeds and livestock	85.3	83.3	83.3	62.3
10.1	Textiles	68.2	68.5	67.5	71.9
8.5	Miscellaneous commodities	69.4	69.3	69.1	69.3
6.7	Automobiles	88.3	88.0	88.0	88.7
6.6	Building materials	77.5	78.1	78.1	80.7
6.2	Metals	81.5	81.5	82.7	82.2
4.0	House-furnishing goods	84.7	84.8	84.8	86.2
3.8	Fats and oils	66.0	66.3	67.4	51.6
1.0	Chemicals and drugs	94.6	94.6	94.4	93.2
.4	Fertilizer materials	63.6	63.7	64.8	66.9
.4	Mixed fertilizers	71.4	77.7	77.7	76.1
.3	Agricultural implements	101.6	101.6	101.6	98.8
100.0	All groups combined	77.3	77.4	77.5	72.4

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**Improvement Noted in Far West Building Activity During First Half of 1935**

Vast improvement in the building industry throughout all areas of the Far West during the first six months of 1935 is noted in the July issue of the "Business Review" of the Bank of America as the outstanding business development of the half-year period. The "Review" also states:

In the first half of this year the value of building permits in 49 cities of the eight Western States reached a total of \$52,697,735, a gain of 95% over the first half of last year.

With a total of \$8,052,972 in building permits for June, California cities showed a gain of 133% over the like month last year, and for the first six months of the year the State's gain was 107.2% over the first half of 1934.

Throughout every month of the year to date the Far West has shown the outstanding record in retail sales of the entire United States. Dollar volume in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District in the first six months of this year gained 9% over the first six months of 1934, which is the largest percentage gain of all the Federal Reserve districts.

**Lloyd's Shipbuilding Statistics for Quarter Ended June 30—World Construction of Merchant Vessels Continued at Slight Increase**

A continuance of the recent small but steady increase in the volume of merchant vessels being constructed throughout the world is shown by returns just made to Lloyd's Register of Shipping from all maritime countries except Russia, for which authentic figures have not been available for some time past. The returns cover all ships of 100 gross tons and upward under way during the quarter ended June 30 last, said an announcement issued July 17 by Lloyd's Register, which continued:

Although the gain for all countries over the quarter ended March 31 last is only about 13,000 gross tons, an increase of over 40,000 tons is shown for Germany alone. For Holland there was a gain of 15,000 tons, and for Sweden one of 10,000 tons. For the United States there was an advance of about 6,500 tons, and for Great Britain and Ireland one of 4,500 tons, with smaller gains for Spain and Norway. Offsetting these increases, there are losses of 71,000 tons for France, of 13,000 tons for Japan, and smaller declines for Denmark and Italy.

Of the total of 1,282,531 gross tons now under construction throughout the world, says Lloyd's Register, 43.7% is being built in Great Britain and Ireland, 2% in the United States, and 54.3% in all other maritime countries combined.

The comparison in construction during the past two quarters is shown by Lloyd's Register in the following table, the figures representing gross tons of shipping:

	June 30 '35	Mar. 31 '35
Great Britain and Ireland	560,321	555,815
United States	25,911	18,473
Other countries	696,299	695,240
World total	1,282,531	1,269,534

The production at this time last year was 1,216,000 gross tons.

Returns for the quarter ended June 30 last show that of all the merchant vessels of 100 gross tons each and upwards being built throughout the world, a total of 929,038 tons is being constructed under the supervision of Lloyd's Register, and intended for classification with that Society. Of this total, 532,348 tons are under way in Great Britain and Ireland, and 396,690 tons in other countries. Ninety-five per cent. of the entire output of the shipyards of Great Britain and Ireland, and 72% of the total production of the world are therefore being built to Lloyd's class—a gain, in both instances, over the quarter ending March 31 last.

New work commenced throughout the world during the quarter just ended was over 60,000 tons more than the aggregate tonnage launched during the same period. In the previous quarter new orders were 41,000 tons in excess of launchings. For Great Britain and Ireland, in the quarter ending June 30, however, tonnage launched was about 7,000 tons in excess of that on which work was begun. For the other countries, taken together, new work exceeded launchings by about 68,000 tons.

How new work begun and shipping launched compared during the past two quarters is shown by Lloyd's Register in the following tonnage tables:

New Work—	June 30 1935		Mar. 31 1935		Launchings—	June 30 1935		Mar. 31 1935	
	Great Britain and Ireland	Other countries	Great Britain and Ireland	Other countries		Great Britain and Ireland	Other countries	Great Britain and Ireland	Other countries
Great Britain and Ireland	108,021	274,641	143,097	176,061	Great Britain and Ireland	114,919	106,097	114,919	106,097
Other countries	274,641	176,061	176,061	108,021	Other countries	205,827	172,026	205,827	172,026
World total	382,662	319,158	319,158	382,662	World total	320,746	278,123	320,746	278,123

For steam and motor tankers of 1,000 gross tons each and upwards, world production in the June quarter showed a gain of about 15,000 tons over the March quarter. Germany continued to lead all countries in this type of construction, having about 30,000 tons more of tankers under way than its nearest competitor, Holland. The United States, Japan and Sweden are also building more than in the March quarter. For Denmark, however, a decrease of over 25,000 tons was reported, and for Great Britain and Ireland one of about 4,000 tons.



Lloyd's Register shows the tanker construction during the last two quarters in the following table of gross tonnage:

	June 30 1935	Mar. 31 1935	June 30 1935	Mar. 31 1935
Germany	85,000	76,765	26,603	17,300
Holland	55,740	45,210	24,511	16,800
Sweden	42,900	42,700	18,800	45,250
Great Britain and Ireland	32,680	36,550	41,802	33,220
World total			328,036	313,795

Of the total of 328,036 gross tons of tankers now under way, 284,825 tons are motor vessels. Practically the entire construction of the United States is now devoted to tankers.

Gains in the production of motor vessels as compared with other types of ships are shown by Lloyd's returns. Small declines in the volume of motorized tonnage under way were reported for the quarter ending June 30 in Great Britain and Ireland, Italy, and the United States, with a larger decrease (17,000 tons) for Japan. Germany, however, showed a gain of 27,000 tons; Holland, one of 13,000 tons, and Sweden, of 10,000 tons, with a small increase for Denmark. No motorship tonnage is now under way in the United States.

The comparison of motorship production in these countries in the last two quarters is given by Lloyd's Register in the following table, the figures representing gross tons:

	June 30 1935	Mar. 31 1935	June 30 1935	Mar. 31 1935
Great Britain and Ireland	243,996	251,942	63,953	62,960
Germany	134,880	107,630	40,320	57,491
Sweden	91,462	81,562	35,834	36,800
Holland	68,121	54,546	None	663
Denmark				
Japan				
Italy				
United States				

Motorships new represent 58.6% of all merchant vessels of 100 gross tons each and upwards being built in all countries, as compared with 56.4% in the March quarter. During the June quarter motorship construction showed a gain of about 35,000 gross tons, while for all other types of vessels there was a decline of about 21,000 tons. As a result of these changes there are now being built 220,000 tons more of motor vessels than of all other kinds combined. Comparisons in this connection for the last two quarters is shown by Lloyd's Register in the following table of gross tonnage:

	June 30 '35	Mar. 31 '35
Motor vessels	751,120	716,441
Other types	531,411	553,093
World total	1,282,531	1,269,534

As against nearly 50% at the beginning of this year, Great Britain and Ireland are now devoting only 43.5% of their construction program to motorized vessels. In January they were building only 8,000 tons less of motor ships than of all other types, while at the end of June the gap had widened to 72,000 tons. The other countries, taken as a group, are now giving over 70% of their building to motor tonnage, as compared with about 62% at the beginning of this year, and are now turning out nearly 300,000 tons more of motorships than of all other kinds. The comparison for these two groups of countries is shown by Lloyd's in the following table of tonnage:

	Great Britain & Ireland	Other Countries
Motor vessels	243,996	507,124
Other types	316,325	215,086
Total	560,321	722,210

In contrast with the increases in motorship building, declines are reported in the production of oil engines for marine use. As against a total of 752,442 indicated horsepower for such engines being built in all countries at the end of March last, Lloyd's returns for June 30 show the present total I.H.P. to be 698,002. For Great Britain and Ireland the decline was only from 218,679 to 216,824; but for Germany the drop was from 101,960 to 86,740, and for Sweden from 90,160 to 72,586. For Denmark there was a decrease from 59,785 to 51,000; for Japan, from 87,090 to 81,250; for Holland, from 46,666 to 44,845, and for the United States, from 8,127 to 5,917. Italy alone reported a gain, the total rising from 80,700 to 85,000.

For steam turbines there was a sharp decline in the aggregate of shaft horsepower for all countries, the world total declining from 653,872 to 422,943. France's total fell from 210,300 to 40,800; Great Britain and Ireland's from 306,104 to 275,080, and Germany's from 106,893 to 77,363.

A gain was reported, however, in the indicated horsepower of steam reciprocating engines, the total for all countries advancing from 121,191 to 149,468. For Great Britain and Ireland the aggregate rose from 73,826 to 82,268, and for Germany from 21,770 to 37,850.

In the relative ship production ranking of the various countries, Great Britain and Ireland continue to lead, followed by Germany. France, however, which stood third at the end of the March quarter, has now fallen to seventh place, as the result of a drop of about 70,000 tons in work under way during the June quarter. Sweden, which was fourth, is now third, while Holland, with a gain of 15,000 tons, has advanced from seventh place to fourth. Japan remains in fifth position, and Denmark in sixth, with Italy still ranking eighth. The United States, which stood in eleventh, or last position, at the end of March, is now ninth. Norway retains tenth place, and Spain has fallen from ninth to eleventh.

Lloyd's Register shows the relative tonnage and production during the past two quarters, as follows:

	June 30 1935	Mar. 31 1935	June 30 1935	Mar. 31 1935
Great Britain and Ireland	560,321	555,815	65,753	66,640
Germany	237,045	194,770	49,845	120,899
Sweden	94,473	83,213	35,834	36,800
Holland	75,446	60,371	25,911	18,473
Japan	65,970	70,491	23,561	20,620
Denmark			22,727	22,492
France				
Italy				
United States				
Norway				
Spain				

Only Great Britain and Ireland are building any vessels of 20,000 gross tons and upwards. They are now constructing five such.

### Increase During June in Number of Unemployed Workers Reported by National Industrial Conference Board

The total number of unemployed workers in June 1935, was 9,804,000, according to the regular monthly estimate of the National Industrial Conference Board made public to-day (July 27). This is an increase of 95,000, or 1%, from the preceding month, and an increase of 552,000, or 6% over June 1934. The Conference Board also states:

From May to June 1935, the increases in unemployment, by industrial groups, were: Manufacturing and mechanical industries, 64,000; domestic and personal service, 32,000; trade, 11,000; miscellaneous industries, 2,000.

Unemployment showed a decrease of 20,000 in transportation and 21,000 in mining.

Compared with June 1934, unemployment in June 1935, increased 12.7% in domestic and personal service; 4% in transportation; 2.1% in trade; 1.5% in manufacturing; and 1.9% in miscellaneous industries. Unemployment in mining decreased 2.4%. The Conference Board's allowance for the net annual increase of gainful workers available for employment accounts for 320,000 of the 552,000 increase in unemployment as compared with June 1934.

The following table prepared by the Conference Board shows the number of unemployed workers in the various industrial groups in June 1934; May 1935; and June 1935.

Industrial Group	June 1934	May 1935	June 1935
Mining	444,000	454,000	433,000
Manufacturing and mechanical	3,465,000	3,454,000	3,518,000
Transportation	1,246,000	1,316,000	1,296,000
Trade	1,015,000	1,026,000	1,037,000
Domestic and personal service	857,000	934,000	966,000
Industry not specified	474,000	481,000	483,000
Other industries a	296,000	296,000	296,000
All industries b	7,797,000	7,961,000	8,029,000
Allow. for new workers since 1930 census	1,455,000	1,748,000	1,775,000
Total unemployed	9,252,000	9,709,000	9,804,000

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.

### Employment and Payrolls in Pennsylvania and Delaware

The number of wage earners in Pennsylvania manufacturing industries showed a decline of nearly 1% and the amount of wage payments almost 3% from the middle of May to the middle of June, according to indexes compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia on the basis of 2,264 reports from manufacturing establishments employing approximately 432,000 wage earners whose total earnings averaged \$8,317,000 a week. The volume of work done during the payroll period nearest to the middle of June, as measured by the number of hours actually worked by all wage earners, decreased in about the same proportion as did payrolls. Under date of July 17 the Philadelphia Reserve Bank also announced:

The extent of these recessions is about usual at this time. The June level of factory employment was a trifle higher than the low and 2% lower than the high point reached this year. A somewhat similar comparison is found in the figures on payrolls and working time.

Average weekly earnings in June amounted to about \$19.25 as compared with \$19.72 in May and \$19.71 in June 1934. Hourly earnings showed a slight drop from the previous month but were virtually unchanged from a year ago. The number of hours actually worked by a wage earner averaged 33.2 a week as against 33.9 a month ago and 34.4 a year before.

The index of Pennsylvania factory employment, representing 68 important industries in June was 75% of the 1923-25 average, or about 1% lower than a year ago. The payroll index was about 60, or 3% below that in June 1934. Since March last year the range of fluctuations has narrowed down greatly. For example, the proportion that the low level has been to the high level during the past 16 months approximates 95% in employment and 82% in payrolls. These ratios were much higher than in the previous comparable period.

Manufacturing industries in Delaware, which in June employed over 10,000 wage earners drawing a payroll of nearly \$200,000 a week, reported an increase of 5% in employment and 6% in payrolls and hours actually worked, as compared with May. The employment index was 90% of the 1923-25 average, or 5% lower than a year ago. The payroll index was over 66, showing a drop of 3% from June 1934.

### FACTORY EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS IN DELAWARE—INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS IN ALL MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

(Base Period: 1923-25=100)

Prepared by Dept. of Research & Statistics of Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

	Employment				Payrolls			
	Indexes			1935 Compared with 1934 Per Cent	Indexes			1935 Compared with 1934 Per Cent
	1933	1934	1935		1933	1934	1935	
January	71.8	86.2	84.4	-2.1	47.5	60.8	61.7	+1.5
February	72.8	90.4	83.2	-8.0	49.2	65.5	62.8	-4.1
March	69.9	92.7	82.6	-10.9	45.0	66.2	61.5	-7.1
April	68.1	93.0	84.3	-9.4	43.1	66.7	62.5	-6.3
May	71.5	92.4	85.9	-7.0	49.0	65.9	62.7	-4.9
June	77.5	94.7	90.3	-4.6	54.5	68.5	63.4	-3.1
July	85.2	93.5	---	---	63.1	68.3	---	---
August	91.2	89.6	---	---	62.1	64.7	---	---
September	95.0	91.2	---	---	64.8	65.1	---	---
October	92.1	91.6	---	---	64.8	67.7	---	---
November	91.2	86.2	---	---	62.7	61.6	---	---
December	89.8	84.6	---	---	63.7	61.2	---	---
Average	81.3	90.5	---	---	55.8	65.2	---	---

### FACTORY EMPLOYMENT, PAYROLLS AND WORKING TIME IN DELAWARE—PERCENTAGE COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS MONTH BY INDUSTRY

Prepared by Dept. of Research & Statistics of Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

	No. of Plants	Per Cent Change June 1935 Compared with May 1935		
		Employment	Payrolls	Employment-hours*
All manufacturing industries	74	+5.1	+5.9	+6.5
Metal products	12	+4.3	+8.4	+12.4
Transportation equipment	7	+12.7	+12.2	+15.9
Textile products	4	+0.1	-4.7	-5.2
Foods and tobacco	17	+40.0	+47.9	+59.9
Stone, clay and glass products	4	-5.1	-3.9	-2.4
Lumber products	5	+3.2	+3.6	+1.3
Chemical products	6	-0.8	+1.8	+0.5
Leather and rubber products	11	+0.0	+1.9	+0.0
Paper and printing	8	0.0	-5.1	-5.9

\* Based on reports from 68 plants.

**Lumber Manufacturing Recovers from Holiday Lows**

During the week ended July 13 new business booked at lumber mills was 20% above that of the preceding week, though slightly lower than in June weeks; production was 35% above the previous week and heaviest since the first week of May; shipments were 25% above the holiday week and heaviest in all but one of the last eight weeks. During the week shipments were 5% below output; new business was 12% below. But total production was 38% above that of corresponding week of 1934; shipments were 64% and new business 68% heavier than during the 1934 week. These comparisons are based upon reports to the National Lumber Manufacturers Association from regional associations covering the operations of 622 leading hardwood and softwood mills. During the week ended July 13 these produced 179,359,000 feet; shipped, 170,998,000 feet; booked orders of 157,652,000 feet. Revised figures for the preceding week were: Mills, 635; production, 133,472,000 feet; shipments, 137,348,000 feet; orders, 131,667,000 feet.

West Coast and Northern hardwoods were the only ones that reported orders above production during the week ended July 13. Total softwood orders were 12% below production; hardwood orders, 10% below hardwood output. Softwood shipments were 5% below production. All regions but Northern pine reported orders, and all reported shipments above those of corresponding week of 1934; softwood orders showed gain of 67%; hardwood orders, gain of 70% over last year.

Identical softwood mills reported unfilled orders on July 13 as the equivalent of 33 days' average production and stocks of 135 days' production, compared with 27 days' and 164 days' a year ago.

Forest products carloadings totaled 26,624 cars during the week ended July 13 1935. This was 4,584 cars above those loaded during the preceding holiday week; 4,734 cars above corresponding week of 1934, and 1,967 cars below similar week of 1933.

Lumber orders reported for the week ended July 13 1935 by 527 softwood mills totaled 148,208,000 feet, or 12% below the production of the same mills. Shipments as reported for the same week were 160,221,000 feet, or 5% below production. Production was 168,856,000 feet.

Reports from 117 hardwood mills give new business as 9,444,000 feet, or 10% below production. Shipments as reported for the same week were 10,777,000 feet, or 3% above production. Production was 10,503,000 feet.

**Unfilled Orders and Stocks**

Reports from 716 mills on July 13 1935 give unfilled orders of 839,531,000 feet and gross stocks of 3,852,274,000 feet. The 513 identical mills report unfilled orders as 747,970,000 feet on July 13 1935, or the equivalent of 33 days' average production, compared with 631,083,000 feet, or the equivalent of 27 days' average production on similar date a year ago.

**Identical Mill Reports**

Last week's production of 520 identical softwood mills was 166,159,000 feet, and a year ago it was 120,904,000 feet; shipments were, respectively, 158,690,000 feet and 98,318,000 feet; and orders received 147,204,000 feet and 87,915,000 feet. In the case of hardwoods, 112 identical mills reported production last week and a year ago 9,984,000 feet and 6,643,000 feet; shipments, 10,340,000 feet and 4,812,000 feet, and orders, 8,809,000 feet and 5,197,000 feet.

**Summary of Canadian Crop Situation by Dominion Bureau of Statistics—Variation in Western Crop Prospects Increased**

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, Canada, issued on July 23 the ninth of a series of 15 weekly telegraphic reports covering crop conditions in the three Prairie Provinces. Forty correspondents distributed over the agricultural area supply the information on which the reports are based, the Bureau stated. The following summary of the latest report was issued by the Bureau:

Another week of high temperatures, scattered rains and some destructive hail storms served to increase the variation in Western crop prospects. The hot weather reduced the promise of crops in those areas of limited moisture in south-central Saskatchewan, southern Alberta and along the boundaries of these two provinces. Some relief came to southern Alberta, but it was too late to be very helpful, and the accompanying hail offset most of the benefit. Growth continues satisfactory over most of Saskatchewan and Alberta, where hot weather is needed to hasten maturity. In Manitoba conditions for growth also remain very favorable, but the serious infection of stem rust covering most of the common wheats reduces prospects considerably. The weather of the past week favored the development of this scourge, and its extension westward and northward continues. Grasshoppers are causing limited damage in Saskatchewan only. Haying has been hindered by the showery weather, but the hay crop is much more promising than in 1934. Some particularly fine crops of sweet clover have been cut in Manitoba. Pastures are also much better than in the previous year and are holding up well.

**Automobile Production Declines Slightly in June**

June factory sales of automobiles manufactured in the United States (including foreign assemblies from parts made in the United States and reported as complete units or vehicles), consisted of 361,320 vehicles, of which 296,609 were passenger cars, and 64,711 were trucks, as compared with 364,727 vehicles in May, 306,477 vehicles in June 1934 and 249,727 vehicles in June 1933. These statistics were released to-day by Director William L. Austin, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

The table below is based on data received from 112 manufacturers in the United States, 29 making passenger cars and 83 making trucks (10 of the 29 passenger car manufacturers also making trucks). Of the 119 manufacturers reporting prior to June 1934, seven have gone out of business. Figures for passenger cars include taxicabs and those for trucks include ambulances, funeral cars, fire apparatus, street sweepers and buses. Canadian figures are supplied by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

NUMBER OF VEHICLES (INCLUDING CHASSIS)

Year and Month	United States			Canada		
	Total	Passenger Cars	Trucks	Total	Passenger Cars	Trucks
<b>1935—</b>						
January	292,817	229,233	63,584	10,607	8,269	2,338
February	335,700	275,623	60,076	18,114	13,885	4,229
March	429,834	361,816	68,018	21,975	18,179	3,796
April	477,746	401,628	76,118	24,121	20,686	3,435
May	364,727	307,522	57,205	20,765	17,093	3,672
June	361,320	296,609	64,711	15,745	12,276	3,469
<b>Total (6 mos.)</b>	<b>2,262,144</b>	<b>1,872,431</b>	<b>389,713</b>	<b>111,327</b>	<b>90,388</b>	<b>20,939</b>
<b>1934—</b>						
January	155,666	112,754	42,912	6,904	4,946	1,958
February	230,256	186,774	43,482	8,571	7,101	1,470
March	338,434	279,274	59,160	14,180	12,272	1,908
April	352,975	288,355	64,620	18,363	15,451	2,912
May	330,455	273,784	56,671	20,161	16,504	3,657
June	306,477	261,280	45,197	13,905	10,810	3,095
<b>Total (6 mos.)</b>	<b>1,714,263</b>	<b>1,402,201</b>	<b>312,062</b>	<b>82,084</b>	<b>67,084</b>	<b>15,000</b>
<b>1933—</b>						
July	264,933	223,094	41,839	11,114	8,407	2,707
August	234,811	183,500	51,311	9,904	7,325	2,579
September	170,007	125,040	44,967	5,579	4,211	1,368
October	131,991	84,003	47,988	3,780	2,125	1,655
November	83,482	49,020	34,462	1,697	1,052	645
December	153,624	111,061	42,563	2,694	2,443	251
<b>Total (year)</b>	<b>2,753,111</b>	<b>2,177,919</b>	<b>575,192</b>	<b>116,852</b>	<b>92,647</b>	<b>24,205</b>
<b>1932—</b>						
January	128,825	109,833	18,992	3,358	2,921	437
February	105,447	90,128	15,319	3,298	3,025	273
March	115,272	97,469	17,803	6,632	5,927	705
April	176,432	149,755	26,677	8,255	6,957	1,298
May	214,411	180,651	33,760	9,396	8,024	1,372
June	249,727	207,597	42,130	7,323	6,005	1,318
<b>Total (6 mos.)</b>	<b>990,114</b>	<b>835,433</b>	<b>154,681</b>	<b>38,262</b>	<b>32,859</b>	<b>5,403</b>
<b>1931—</b>						
July	229,357	191,265	38,092	6,540	5,322	1,218
August	232,855	191,414	41,441	6,079	4,919	1,160
September	191,800	157,376	34,424	5,808	4,358	1,450
October	134,683	104,870	29,813	3,682	2,723	959
November	60,883	42,365	18,518	2,291	1,503	788
December	80,565	50,789	29,776	*3,190	2,171	*1,019
<b>Total (year)</b>	<b>1,920,057</b>	<b>1,573,512</b>	<b>346,545</b>	<b>*65,852</b>	<b>53,855</b>	<b>*11,997</b>

\* Revised.

**Crop Report of Bank of Montreal—Outlook Less Favorable Than Week Ago**

"While crops generally in the Prairie Provinces of Canada are making rapid growth," states the Bank of Montreal in its weekly crop report issued July 25, "the outlook is less favorable than it was a week ago owing to the possibility of extensive damage from rust in Manitoba and some sections of Saskatchewan. Rains would be welcome over large areas of Saskatchewan and southern Alberta, but otherwise moisture conditions are satisfactory," the bank stated, continuing:

In Quebec, crops as a whole present a good appearance and the outlook is considered satisfactory. In Ontario, the warm weather of the past week has been beneficial and crops generally have been making good progress. In the Maritime Provinces, all crops are doing well.

In British Columbia, the prevailing hot weather has helped the crops and in most districts moisture conditions are satisfactory.

**Petroleum and Its Products—Tri-State Move to Cut Crude Output Indicated—Texas Leads, Slashing July Output 80,573 Barrels—Changes in Industrial Code Before API August 1—Pipeline Rate Cuts Opposed—Sunburst Crude Price Cut Ten Cents—Week's Crude Output Rises**

The Texas Railroad Commission on July 20 slashed the allowable for the balance of the month by 80,573 barrels to a daily average of 1,001,427 barrels. Lack of market demand was cited as the main reason for the reduction, effective July 22.

The cut in Texas, which was equal to approximately 8% of the total, was reported as a forerunner of similar cuts in Oklahoma and Kansas. Governor Marland has announced that he will recommend the Oklahoma Corporation Commission cut that State's allowable for August 7.5% under the July figure.

Kansas control authorities will sponsor a similar reduction in the August allowable there, it was reported. Should such a cut be ordered, August production in Kansas would be far below the total suggested by the Department of the Interior. The Department suggested a cut of about 4% for Texas and only slightly above 1% for Oklahoma.

The fact that the cuts were far in excess of the suggested totals was laid to the continued weakness in the Mid-continent retail gasoline price structure. Although the tank-car market is firm to strong, the continued price-cutting in the retail field has aroused some apprehension for the future.

"Throughout the State in many parts of Texas there are unconnected wells which cannot get connections with pipe lines because of the lack of market demand, therefore the commission is ordering this reduction so that each well may share in the market," the Texas Railroad Commission announced in making public the new allowable.

The new allowable in Texas is 22,973 barrels under the 1,024,400-barrel daily demand estimated by the Bureau of Mines. The daily allowable for the East Texas area was set at 433,000 barrels, compared with the previous total of approximately 470,000 barrels.

Oklahoma operators attending a market-demand hearing before the State Corporation Commission on Thursday

recommended that the State's allowable for August be cut 7½% from the July allowables for all prorated pools. Inasmuch as the prorated pools account for approximately 350,000 barrels of the State's daily production, such a cut would lower the total by about 25,000 barrels. Under the proposed allowable, August output would be pared to around 492,000 barrels, against 517,400 barrels in July.

An oil conservation law becomes effective July 28 in Louisiana, the fourth largest oil-producing State in the Southwest. Production will be allocated under the measure on the basis of "reasonable market demand." The new law is based mainly along the lines of the existing production control laws in Oklahoma and Texas.

A tentative agreement to curb the present over-production of crude oil in California was under consideration by the committee of seven appointed by independent producers last month. The proposed agreement, which would be made between producers and the Pacific Petroleum Association, to be organized, provides that the association will purchase any crude oil tendered at the average of posted prices of its members, provided total output of crude for California does not exceed the monthly allowable and production of property from which the crude is produced does not exceed the allowable set up by an umpire.

It also was provided that the association would be obliged to purchase crude only when furnished with a satisfactory title to the crude, and when the crude was tendered on a quarterly basis to be delivered as currently produced. Producers signing the contract agree not to furnish crude from their wells to any one dealing in crude produced in excess of the allowable.

The special oil committee of the House is working on the final draft of its report recommending to Congress what legislation it thinks necessary for the oil industry, reports from Washington indicated. It was unofficially disclosed that the report probably will recommend ratification of an inter-State compact between producing States to control production, establishment of a Federal fact-finding agency to estimate market needs and to recommend production in keeping to each State, limitation of imports and authority to control refinery production and development of new discovered pools.

Directors of the American Petroleum Institute will meet in New York City on Aug. 1 to consider suggested changes in the petroleum marketing code, Axtell J. Byles, President, has announced. The Executive Committee of the Institute will meet on the day before the directors meet.

A committee, headed by C. E. Arnott, Vice-President of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., has been engaged for several weeks in revising a marketing agreement to be submitted to the American Petroleum Institute and then to the Federal Trade Commission. The agreement, it is expected, will retain the best features of the defunct oil code and the Federal Trade Commission code set up in 1931.

Ending of the petroleum code by the decision of the United States Supreme Court holding the NRA unconstitutional automatically restored the code promulgated under the sponsorship of the FTC in 1931 governing marketing practices, it is maintained in oil quarters. The committee has met with representatives of the FTC in connection with the revision of the 1931 code.

Another question scheduled to be raised at the meeting of American Petroleum Institute directors, it was indicated in dispatches from Fort Worth, is that of excessive withdrawals of crude from storage and excessive imports. These have developed since the ending of the oil code, which prohibited both.

The point will be brought up for consideration by C. F. Roeser, Fort Worth producer, who is a director of the Institute. Mr. Roeser said that the current report of the Bureau of Mines shows that crude oil stocks were reduced 200,000 barrels a day last week, 150,000 barrels a day the preceding week and 250,000 barrels a day the week before that.

Official figures released Friday by the Bureau of Mines disclosed that withdrawals of crude oil from storage for processing in the period since the end of the oil code have shown sharp advances. Withdrawals in the period June 1 to July 20 totaled 7,867,000 barrels, or a daily average of 160,000 barrels, compared with a total of 510,000 or a daily average of approximately 10,000 barrels in the like 1934 period.

John E. Shatford, representing the Louisiana-Arkansas Refiners' Association opposed the reduced rates on inter-State transportation of crude oil by pipelines at a brief hearing held by the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington Tuesday.

Mr. Shatford's opposition to the lower rates was based upon the contention that they would permit distant refiners to compete with him and other independent refiners for the Southwestern market. He had previously filed a formal protest against the cut when they went into effect but it had been dismissed.

The hearing was part of an ICC investigation to determine if the rate reduction now being applied is legal. Answers by pipe lines to a recent questionnaire sent out by the ICC were entered formally as evidence at the hearing. The Commission gave all parties 45 days to file briefs. Its findings then will be subject to oral argument before a final ruling is made.

Representatives of the Shell Pipe Line Corp., the Pan American Pipe Line Co., the Stanolind Pipe Line Co., the Texas Pipe Line Co., the Texas Pipe Line Co. of Oklahoma and the Texas Empire Pipe Line Co. appeared at the hearing but offered no testimony.

A reduction of 10 cents a barrel in prices of crude oil at Sunburst, Mont., was posted July 20 by the Ohio Oil Co. Under the new schedule crude is posted at \$1.20 a barrel. The field is not a major producer and the cut is of little importance, oil men held.

Substantial increases in crude output in Texas and Kansas were the main factors in lifting daily average crude oil production in the week ended July 20 by 23,700 barrels to 2,738,800 barrels, reports to the American Petroleum Institute disclosed. The total compared with the 2,660,000-barrel total recommended by the Bureau of Mines and actual production of 2,592,800 barrels in the like 1934 week.

Texas output rose 11,750 barrels to 1,066,850. Kansas showed a gain of 3,300 barrels at 149,850, but despite this was still far under the recommended figure of 155,600 barrels. Oklahoma production, although up only 850 barrels on the week, at 522,250 barrels, was far above the suggested allowable of 517,400 barrels. California production was up 100 barrels to 564,300 barrels.

Crude oil price changes follow:

July 20—The Ohio Oil Co. cut Sunburst, Mont., crude 10 cents a barrel to \$1.20.

#### Prices of Typical Crudes per Barrel at Wells

(All gravities where A. P. I. degrees are not shown)

Bradford, Pa.	.....\$1.95	Smaekover, Ark., 24 and over	.....\$0.70
Lima (Ohio Oil Co.)	.....1.15	Eldorado, Ark., 40	.....1.00
Corning, Ia.	.....1.37	Rusk, Tex., 40 and over	.....1.00
Illinois	.....1.13	Darst Creek	......80
Western Kentucky	.....1.13	Midland District, Mich.	.....1.00
Mid-Cont., Okla., 40 and above	.....1.08	Sunburst, Mont.	.....1.20
Hutchinson, Tex., 40 and over	......81	Santa Fe Springs, Calif., 40 & over	.....1.34
Spindletop, Tex., 40 and over	.....1.03	Huntington, Calif., 26	.....1.12
Winkler, Tex.	......75	Petrolia, Canada	.....2.17

REFINED PRODUCTS—NEW YORK GAS PRICE LIFTED—ADVANCE EXTENDED INTO NEW ENGLAND MARKETS—MID-WEST MARKET FIRMS AS DEMAND RISES—METER FUEL STOCKS DECLINE

A 1-cent a gallon advance in retail prices of gasoline in the metropolitan New York area posted by Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. Wednesday was extended the following day to sub-normal points in the New England marketing area. All major marketers met the advances.

The advance, which included all areas except Staten Island, lifted Manhattan and Bronx service station prices to 14.3 cents a gallon, and Brooklyn, 13.8 cents, all prices exclusive of taxes. Long Island quotations were the same as Manhattan with Westchester slightly higher.

Service station levels in Boston and Providence were lifted 1 cent a gallon in the advance Thursday, the "pump" level at the former city moving up to 16.5 cents a gallon, taxes included. The advance also affected Maine, where a State-wide boost of ½-cent a gallon in retail levels was posted.

Socony-Vacuum also posted an increase of ½-cent a gallon in the tank car market price of gasoline at Portland, Me. Other major distributors promptly met this lift. The advances restored prices in many of the sub-normal points in New England to "regular" levels.

Outside of the Socony-Vacuum advance, the local refined market showed little change worthy of note. Prices of the lesser refined products are holding and routine trading is the order of the day. The fuel oil market continues to suffer from seasonal easiness although no open price cutting has developed yet.

The Mid-West market continues to present a spotty picture. While continued favorable weather has lifted consumption to the point where expanded demand has eliminated the temporary weakness shown in the tank car market early in the month, the retail markets are in a bad position.

This weakness has been intensified in the past few weeks despite expansion in retail demand for gasoline of unprecedented totals, with many leading Chicago oil executives firmly believing that July consumption of motor fuel will establish a new all-time record high.

The continued price-cutting, secret rebates and premium awards by independents and in many instances by major company dealer stations has aroused some fear that retail prices will be forced into lower levels by the pressure on the markets caused by such actions.

Despite the uneasiness caused by this situation, mid-West oil men believe that if price reductions are necessary, it will be possible to confine them to certain segregated areas when conditions are the worst. The fact that all concerned are bending every effort to correct the unsettled conditions also cited as a favorable factor.

Despite a sharp increase in refinery operations, stocks of gasoline held at refineries and bulk terminals dropped 907,000 barrels during the week ended July 20, totalling 48,747,000 barrels at the close of the week, the American Petroleum Institute reported. Refinery stocks were off 510,000 barrels, and bulk terminals showed a drop of 397,000 barrels.

Reporting refineries operated at 76.3% of capacity, a gain of 2.2 points over the total recorded in the previous week. A gain of 75,000 barrels was shown in daily average runs of crude oil to stills which lifted the total to 2,738,000 barrels.

Reports from the Gulf Coast disclosed a slight easing off in the cargo price of Grade C bunker fuel oil there, the current range being quoted at 75-80 cents a barrel, against 78-80 cents recently.

Representative price changes follow:

July 24—Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. advanced retail prices of gasoline 1 cent gallon in the metropolitan New York area with the exception of Staten Island, effective July 25.

July 25—Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. advanced retail prices of gasoline 1 cent a gallon at Boston and Providence, ½ cent throughout the State of Maine. Tank-car prices were lifted ¼ cent a gallon at Portland, Me.

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

New York (Bayonne).....\$0.05	North Texas-.03½-.03¼	New Orleans-.04	-.04¼
	Los Angeles-.04½-.05	Tulsa.....	-.03½-.04

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

N. Y. (Bayonne)	California 27 plus D	Phila., bunker C.....	\$1.15
Bunker C.....	\$1.10		
Diesel 28-30 D.....	1.65	New Orleans C.....	1.00

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

N. Y. (Bayonne), 27 plus.....	Chicago, 32-36 GO.....	Tulsa.....	\$.02½-.02¼
-.04¼	-.02¼-.02¼		

**Gasoline, Service Station, Tax Included**

z New York.....	\$1.93	Cincinnati.....	\$1.85	Minneapolis.....	\$1.76
z Brooklyn.....	.188	Cleveland.....	.175	New Orleans.....	.18-.195
Newark.....	.168	Denver.....	.20	Philadelphia.....	.17
Camden.....	.168	Detroit.....	.167	Pittsburgh.....	.18
Boston.....	.165	Jacksonville.....	.205	San Francisco.....	.165
Buffalo.....	.17	Houston.....	.17	St. Louis.....	.169
Chicago.....	.175	Los Angeles.....	.145		

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

Standard Oil N. J. ....	\$.06½	New York	Chicago.....	\$.05½-.05¼
Socony-Vacuum.....	.06½	Colonial-Beacon.....	New Orleans.....	.05½-.05¼
Tide Water Oil Co.....	.06½	Texas.....	Los Ang., ex.....	.04½-.04¼
Richfield Oil (Calif.).....	.06½	Gulf.....	Gulf ports.....	.05½
Warner-Quinlan Co.....	.06½	Republic Oil.....	Tulsa.....	.05½-.05¼
		Shell East'n Pet.....		

z Not including 2% city sales tax.

**United States Plans Suit to Recover California Oil Properties**

"A court battle through which the Federal Government hopes to recover oil land holdings of the Standard Oil Co. of California and the General Petroleum Co., involving sums estimated at between \$25,000,000 and \$50,000,000, loomed here to-day," according to an Associated Press dispatch from Los Angeles printed in the July 20 issue of the New York "World-Telegram."

The dispatch continued:

Mapping out details of the case were United States Attorney Peirson M. Hall and Associate Justice John W. Preston of the State Supreme Court. The latter expects to resign his present post to act as special Government Counsel in the case.

Not only will the Government seek recovery of two sections of land in the Naval Reserve in Elk Hills field, Kern County, but will seek an accounting from Standard Oil for oil and gas extracted from that company's disputed section, which the Government estimates will run upwards of \$25,000,000.

Justice Preston said the suits will be filed on the grounds that the land was granted by the Federal Government to the State in 1853 and then passed into private ownership, but because of conditions in the grant the title to the land never passed.

**"Pocket Veto" by Governor Merriam Kills Bill on Coast Oil Field**

"A legislative act which, its foes said, would have given the Standard Oil Co. of California a monopoly on the great Huntington Beach oil field and thus sown seeds of a potential scandal 'greater than Teapot Dome,' is dead to-day by a pocket veto of Governor Merriam," an Associated Press dispatch from Sacramento printed in the New York "World-Telegram" of July 22.

The dispatch continued:

The measure would have authorized private exploitation of the rich State-owned oil-bearing tidelands of southern California by slantwise drillings of wells from nearby privately owned land under a royalty agreement.

The Governor declined to approve the bill on the ground that terms more advantageous to the State might be obtained later.

The bill did not provide for competitive bidding in leasing deals and set only 16.2-3% as the royalty to accrue to the State.

**Delayed Reports Cited by California Land Chief**

"State approval of contracts with the Standard Oil Co. for tapping of the State-owned oil pool at Huntington Beach will be granted before legislative investigations are completed if the special committees delay their reports 'too long,' Carl Sturzenacker, chief of the division of State lands, said to-day," according to an Associated Press dispatch from Sacramento printed in the July 26 issue of the New York "World-Telegram."

Continuing, the dispatch said:

Negotiations with the Standard Oil Co. for easements covering six wells which dip into the \$500,000,000 State tideland oil pool were halted at the request of Senator Culbert Olson, Los Angeles, chairman of a special oil committee.

Mr. Sturzenacker indicated he was anxious to clear up the situation, but refused to state what he considered would be an adequate time for the oil committee to complete its inquiry.

The division chief said proposed settlements with the Standard Oil were based on the sliding scale of royalties which have been approved with independent producers. The sliding scale nets the State an average royalty of around 12%.

State income from independent wells last month was 12.5%, or \$80,000. The oil bill vetoed by Governor Frank F. Merriam provided a minimum royalty of 16.2-3%.

The proposed agreement with the Standard Oil Co. also would cover oil taken from the State in the past as well as future production on a royalty

basis. The proposed settlement of \$475,000 for back royalties has been attacked by Senator Olson as "entirely inadequate."

**Daily Average Crude Oil Output Continues Rise**

The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production for the week ended July 20 1935 was 2,738,800 barrels. This was a gain of 23,700 barrels from the output of the previous week. The current week's figure was also above the 2,660,000 barrels calculated by the United States Department of the Interior to be the total of the restrictions imposed by the various oil-producing States during July. Daily average production for the four weeks ended July 20 1935 is estimated at 2,705,300 barrels. The daily average output for the week ended July 21 1934 totaled 2,592,800 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 July 20 totaled 713,000 barrels, a daily average of 101,857 barrels, compared with a daily average of 205,000 barrels for the week ended July 13 and 135,286 barrels daily for the four weeks ended July 20.

Receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports (crude and refined) for the week ended July 20 totaled 409,000 barrels, a daily average of 58,429 barrels. There were no receipts for the week ended July 13.

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 2,598,000 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 28,841,000 barrels of finished gasoline, 6,160,000 barrels of unfinished gasoline and 103,810,000 barrels of gas and fuel oil. Gasoline at bulk terminals, in transit and in pipe lines amounted to 19,906,000 barrels.

Cracked gasoline production by companies owning 92.5% of the potential charging capacity of all cracking units averaged 551,000 barrels daily during the week.

**DAILY AVERAGE CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION**  
(Figures in Barrels)

	Dept. of Interior Calculations (July)	Actual Production		Average 4 Weeks Ended July 20 1935	Week Ended July 21 1934
		Week End. July 20 1935	Week End. July 13 1935		
Oklahoma.....	517,400	522,250	521,400	514,100	533,700
Kansas.....	155,600	149,850	146,550	147,300	135,550
Panhandle Texas.....	65,700	67,250	67,250	60,550	61,550
North Texas.....	59,000	59,100	59,100	59,150	58,500
West Central Texas.....	25,650	25,650	25,650	25,550	27,150
West Texas.....	156,150	156,550	156,550	155,750	147,700
East Central Texas.....	50,100	50,050	50,050	50,000	50,700
East Texas.....	463,150	460,600	460,600	464,900	465,950
Conroe.....	42,300	42,400	42,400	42,350	47,500
Southwest Texas.....	57,100	58,200	58,200	60,100	56,750
Coastal Texas (not including Conroe).....	147,700	145,300	145,300	145,700	122,800
<b>Total Texas.....</b>	<b>1,064,400</b>	<b>1,066,850</b>	<b>1,055,100</b>	<b>1,064,050</b>	<b>1,038,600</b>
North Louisiana.....	22,350	22,600	22,600	22,550	24,850
Coastal Louisiana.....	121,050	119,400	119,400	118,950	70,200
<b>Total Louisiana.....</b>	<b>143,400</b>	<b>142,000</b>	<b>142,000</b>	<b>141,500</b>	<b>95,050</b>
Arkansas.....	30,400	30,650	30,650	30,700	31,800
Eastern (not incl. Mich.).....	106,400	105,800	105,800	105,900	101,950
Michigan.....	46,000	41,450	41,450	43,300	29,500
Wyoming.....	38,400	39,450	39,450	39,000	36,650
Montana.....	12,600	11,250	11,250	11,350	8,850
Colorado.....	4,350	4,200	4,200	4,200	3,000
<b>Total Rocky Mtn. States.....</b>	<b>55,350</b>	<b>54,900</b>	<b>54,900</b>	<b>54,550</b>	<b>48,500</b>
New Mexico.....	54,000	53,050	53,050	53,250	48,750
California.....	564,300	564,200	564,200	550,650	529,400
<b>Total United States.....</b>	<b>2,660,000</b>	<b>2,738,800</b>	<b>2,715,100</b>	<b>2,705,300</b>	<b>2,592,800</b>

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 JULY 20 1935**  
(Figures in Thousands of Barrels of 42 Gallons Each)

District	Daily Refining Capacity of Plants		Crude Runs to Stills		Stocks of Finished Gasoline	a Stocks of Unfinished Gasoline	b Stocks of Other Motor Fuel	Stocks of Gas and Fuel Oil
	Poten-tial Rate	Reporting Total P. C.	Daily Average	P. C. Oper-ated				
East Coast.....	612	612 100.0	483	78.9	15,525	780	265	12,097
Appalachian.....	154	146 94.8	112	76.7	2,129	306	140	860
Ind., Ill., Ky.....	442	424 95.9	385	90.8	9,097	777	55	5,008
Okla., Kan., Missouri.....	453	384 84.8	272	70.8	5,121	607	585	4,735
Inland Texas.....	330	160 48.5	93	58.1	1,169	235	1,435	1,814
Texas Gulf.....	617	595 96.4	578	97.1	4,643	2,021	270	10,567
La. Gulf.....	169	163 96.4	110	67.5	1,152	240	---	3,983
No. La.-Ark.....	80	72 90.0	44	61.1	285	40	130	404
Rocky Mtn.....	97	60 61.9	47	75.3	814	95	60	800
California.....	852	789 92.6	474	60.1	8,812	1,059	2,930	63,542
<b>Totals week:</b>								
July 20 1935	3,806	3,405 89.5	2,598	76.3	48,747	6,160	5,870	103,810
July 13 1935	3,806	3,405 89.5	2,523	74.1	49,654	6,166	5,825	103,418

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 29,351,000 barrels at refineries and 20,303,000 barrels at bulk terminals, in transit and pipe lines. d Includes 28,841,000 barrels at refineries and 19,906,000 barrels at bulk terminals, in transit and pipe lines.

**Natural Gas Revenues Up Sharply in May**

Revenues of natural gas utilities aggregated \$27,207,000 in May, an increase of 13.2% from the figure of \$24,031,600 reported for May 1934. This was the result of a marked increase in consumption by domestic users, according to the American Gas Association. Sales of natural gas for cooking, heating, refrigeration and other domestic purposes totaled 24,302,800,000 cubic feet in May, an increase of 18.2% over the figure reported for the same month in 1934. The Association further reported:

The largest increases occurred in the mid-continent area and on the Pacific Coast. In Kansas and Oklahoma domestic sales of natural gas averaged 30% higher in May, while in Texas the gain amounted to 25%. Domestic sales of natural gas in California were also up 30% for the month. This was doubtless the result in large part of the sub-normal temperatures which prevailed in these sections during the month, resulting in substantially increased usage of gas for incidental space-heating purposes. Other sections of the country where the temperatures were more normal did not fare so well, the domestic use of natural gas in New York State continuing to run below the previous year, while in Pennsylvania the gain was moderate.

Revenues of companies distributing manufactured gas showed no appreciable gain during the month, the result of a continued decline in the use of manufactured gas by domestic customers. Manufactured gas sales for cooking, water-heating, refrigeration, &c., amounted to 19,923,000,000 cubic feet in May, a decline of 1.7% from the figure reported for May 1934. The decline was most pronounced in the New England States, which showed a loss of 4% in revenues from domestic uses. In Pennsylvania and New York the decline was more moderate, ranging from 2 to 3%. Similar declines were experienced in Illinois, Indiana and Michigan.

**Soft Coal Production Gains Almost 50%—Anthracite Declines**

The weekly coal report of the United States Bureau of Mines states that production of soft coal during the week ended July 13 is estimated at 4,613,000 net tons. The average daily rate of output was approximately 50% higher than in the holiday week preceding. Production during the week in 1934 corresponding with that of July 13 amounted to 5,813,000 tons.

Anthracite production in Pennsylvania during the week ended July 13 is estimated at 635,000 net tons. This is an actual decrease of 76,000 tons from the preceding week, and indicates a decline in the daily rate of 36,400 tons, or 25.6%. Production during the second week in July 1934 amounted to 796,000 tons.

During the calendar year to July 13 1935 a total of 196,328,000 tons of bituminous coal and 29,991,000 net tons of Pennsylvania anthracite were produced. This compares with 191,681,000 tons of soft coal and 33,960,000 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		
	July 13 1935 c	July 6 1935 d	July 14 1934	1935	1934 e	1929
	Bitum. coal: a					
Tot. for per'd	4,613,000	2,565,000	5,813,000	196,328,000	191,681,000	275,003,000
Daily aver.	769,000	513,000	969,000	1,201,000	1,171,000	1,673,000
Pa. anthra.: b						
Tot. for per'd	635,000	711,000	796,000	29,991,000	33,960,000	37,313,000
Daily aver.	105,800	142,200	132,700	184,600	209,000	229,600
Beehive coke: c						
Tot. for per'd	10,200	7,700	13,200	483,900	614,800	3,638,900
Daily aver.	1,700	1,540	2,200	2,915	3,704	21,921

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.

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

(The current weekly estimates are based on railroad car loadings 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—						July Age. 1923
	July 6 1935 p	June 29 1935 p	June 22 1935 p	July 7 1934 r	July 8 1933 r	July 6 1929	
Alaska	1	2	1	d	d	d	d
Alabama	92	171	154	140	184	286	389
Arkansas and Oklahoma	10	22	15	16	25	63	74
Colorado	27	52	37	40	34	89	165
Georgia and North Caro.	*	1	1	d	d	d	d
Illinois	298	620	453	501	442	732	1,268
Indiana	62	209	113	163	197	251	451
Iowa	25	41	28	41	35	45	87
Kansas and Missouri	41	100	68	74	59	79	134
Kentucky—Eastern, a	322	590	509	441	526	678	735
Western	67	110	85	90	117	176	202
Maryland	5	26	23	33	18	35	42
Michigan	2	4	6	4	1	12	17
Montana	20	41	35	24	22	38	41
New Mexico	18	23	20	17	21	40	52
North & South Dakota	11	20	20	9	10	9	14
Ohio	107	301	196	311	290	367	854
Pennsylvania bituminous	525	1,865	1,303	1,262	1,546	2,243	3,680
Tennessee	45	74	51	53	75	74	113
Texas	11	13	13	11	18	18	23
Utah	13	33	20	18	19	44	87
Virginia, a	99	196	142	112	172	173	239
Washington	16	18	22	16	21	31	37
W. Va.—Southern, b	625	1,500	1,145	1,207	1,285	1,405	1,519
Northern, c	56	403	290	368	411	583	866
Wyoming	67	99	81	58	43	77	115
Other Western States	*	*	*	3	2	2	4
Total bituminous	2,565	6,534	4,831	5,012	5,573	7,550	11,208
Pennsylvania anthracite	711	1,464	1,115	657	678	772	1,950
Grand total	3,276	7,998	5,946	5,669	6,251	8,322	13,158

a Coal taken from under 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 B. & G. in Kanawha, Mason and Clay counties. c Rest of State, including Panhandle District and Grant, Mineral and Tucker counties. d Included with other Western States. r Revised. p Preliminary. \* Less than 1,000 tons.

**Production of Portland Cement During June Declined 0.9%—Shipments Off 10.7%**

The Portland cement industry in June 1935 produced 8,730,000 barrels, shipped 7,624,000 barrels from the mills, and had in stock at the end of the month 23,093,000 barrels, according to figures released by the United States Bureau of Mines in its monthly cement report. Production of Portland cement in June 1935 showed a decrease of 0.9%

and shipments a decrease of 10.7%, as compared with June 1934. Portland cement stocks at mills were 6.9% higher than a year ago. The total production for the first half of 1935 amounts to 33,642,000 barrels, compared with 37,115,000 barrels in the same period of 1934, and the total shipments for the first half of 1935 amounts to 31,926,000 barrels, compared with 35,165,000 barrels in the same period of 1934.

In the following statement of relation of production to capacity the total output of finished cement is compared with the estimated capacity of 164 plants at the close of June 1935 and of 163 plants at the close of June 1934.

RATIO OF PRODUCTION TO CAPACITY

	June 1934	June 1935	May 1935	April 1935	March 1935
The month	39.8%	39.6%	36.1%	27.9%	18.9%
The 12 months ended	27.1%	27.7%	27.7%	27.9%	28.0%

PRODUCTION, SHIPMENTS, AND STOCKS OF FINISHED PORTLAND CEMENT, BY DISTRICTS, IN JUNE 1934 AND 1935 (IN THOUSANDS OF BARRELS)

District	June Production		June Shipments		Stocks at End of Month	
	1934	1935	1934	1935	1934	1935
	Eastern Pa., N. J., and Md.	1,900	1,681	1,763	1,469	4,337
New York and Maine	749	587	691	581	1,596	1,621
Ohio, western Pa., and W. Va.	972	955	875	807	2,945	2,878
Michigan	579	551	601	495	1,631	2,038
Wis., Ill., Ind. and Ky.	1,172	1,092	1,096	878	2,623	3,035
Pa., Tenn., Ala., Ga., Fla., & La.	446	953	587	793	1,494	1,715
Eastern Mo., Ia., Minn. & S. Dak.	868	907	907	840	2,911	2,878
W. Mo., Neb., Kan., Okla. & Ark.	676	725	619	523	1,406	1,803
Texas	377	275	339	313	595	651
Colo., Mont., Utah, Wyo. & Ida.	182	262	187	174	405	564
California	800	563	754	569	1,177	1,323
Oregon and Washington	92	139	122	179	480	450
Total	8,813	8,730	8,541	7,624	21,600	23,093

PRODUCTION, SHIPMENTS, AND STOCKS OF FINISHED PORTLAND CEMENT, BY MONTHS, IN 1934 AND 1935 (IN THOUSANDS OF BARRELS)

Month	Production		Shipments		Stocks at End of Month	
	1934	1935	1934	1935	1934	1935
January	3,779	3,202	3,778	2,846	19,547	21,847
February	4,168	3,053	2,952	2,952	20,762	21,899
March	5,257	4,299	4,618	4,878	21,422	21,289
April	6,544	6,136	6,492	6,198	21,557	21,219
May	8,554	8,222	8,784	7,428	21,301	21,991
June	8,813	8,730	8,541	7,624	21,600	23,093
July	8,144	---	7,898	---	21,852	---
August	7,842	---	8,249	---	21,424	---
September	7,680	---	7,388	---	21,734	---
October	6,675	---	8,439	---	19,972	---
November	5,779	---	5,674	---	20,078	---
December	4,447	---	3,104	---	21,460	---
Total	77,682	---	75,917	---	---	---

a Revised. Note—The statistics here given are compiled from reports for June received by the Bureau of Mines from all manufacturing plants except two.

**Production and Consumption of Tin in First Five Months of 1935 Above Same Period Year Ago, International Tin Research & Development Council Reports**

The July "Bulletin" of the International Tin Research & Development Council issued by The Hague Statistical Office shows that the world production of tin in the first five months of 1935 totaled 45,089 tons, an increase of 3,032 tons over the production for the corresponding period of 1934. In an announcement issued July 25 by the New York office of the Council it was also stated:

The apparent world consumption of tin shows a 15% increase this year, the figures for January to May being 56,243 tons in 1935 against 48,931 tons in 1934. During the year ended May 1935 many countries showed considerable increases in consumption including Russia with an increase of 15.1%, Canada 29.2%, Holland 25.0%, Japan 15.1%, India 15.5%, and Sweden 17.2%. The consumption of the principal countries is shown in the following table:

	Year ended May 1935	Year ended May 1934	Percentage increase or decrease
United States	50,960	58,117	-12.3
United Kingdom	21,215	20,212	+ 5.0
France	9,922	11,007	- 9.9
U. S. S. R.	8,753	9,590	- 8.7
Other Countries	5,902	5,126	+15.1
Apparent world consumption	124,993	129,641	-11.0
Approximate world consumption in manufacture	132,500	138,900	- 3.6
Approximate depletion of consumers stocks	7,500	9,250	- 4.6

*The Stock Position*

The visible stocks of tin at the end of June 1935 are reported at 15,301 tons, a decrease of 2,886 tons from the previous month. In comparison with the annual averages for the past 12 years these stocks are at their lowest level since 1926 but in relation to consumption they do not appear excessively low being 12% of the present annual rate of consumption. Invisible stocks in the United States have been reduced during 1933 and 1934 to approximately the same levels as were maintained from 1926 until 1928.

*Consuming Industries*

Continuous improvement is shown in the statistics of automobile outputs. In May 1935 the world output was 479,000 vehicles against 433,000 vehicles in May 1934, and in the year ended May 1935 it was 4,339,000 vehicles against 3,470,000 in the previous year, an increase of 25%.

The tinplate industry has also shown improvement, the world production in May 1935 being 318,000 tons against 292,000 tons in May 1934.

The following figures are given for the exports of tinplate from the principal producing countries during 1934:

United Kingdom	387,772 tons
United States	184,299 tons
Germany	132,492 tons
France	62,746 tons
Italy	30,022 tons

With the exception of Italy all the above countries show a decrease in exports of tinplate this year.

*Tin Consumption in Recent Months*

The world's apparent consumption of tin in May 1935 was 12,222 tons compared with 11,402 tons in the previous month and with 10,501 tons in May 1934. The apparent consumption in the United States in May 1935 was 6,129 tons against 4,389 tons in May 1934; in the United Kingdom 1,406 tons against 1,582 tons; and in other countries 4,687 tons against 4,530 tons.

**Fair Week's Business in Non-Ferrous Metals—Prime Western Zinc Advances**

"Metal and Mineral Markets" in its issue of July 25 said that demand for the major non-ferrous metals during the last week was fair, with the price structure showing distinct signs of becoming firmer. The feature in the market was an active call for Prime Western zinc from galvanizers, resulting in a moderate advance in the price. Copper gave a good account of itself, in the light of recent heavy buying, and virtually all producers agreed that the undertone was quite firm. Foreign lead producers have approved a plan aimed at regulating output to meet the demand and thereby strengthen the market outside of the United States. Tin traders passed through a wild week, so far as price changes in London were concerned, with dissatisfaction over the control scheme increasing. Selling of silver abroad was more orderly, and the open-market price remained unchanged throughout the week. The publication further said:

*Steady Call for Copper*

In view of the heavy transactions in copper in the preceding week, sales of more than 4,000 tons in the domestic market in the seven days ended July 24 were regarded as good in trade circles. Though wire mills report moderate business in their products, other consumers, particularly the brass industry, are doing better than expected for the mid-summer period. Production is being held in check in all quarters, and the statistical position of copper is said to be steadily improving, giving real stability to the market. Business reported in the last week was at the unchanged price of 8c., Valley. The undertone was firm. Domestic sales reported to the Copper Association from July 1 to July 22, incl., amounted to 66,843 tons.

The foreign market showed little net change for the week. The announcement made in London in the week previous, to the effect that the international agreement remains in full force, served to revive buying interest and steady quotations. Japan continues a good purchaser of copper. Our export quotation for July 24 was 7.525c., f.o.b. refinery, which compares with 6.525c. a week previous.

*Lead Price Firm*

The volume of lead sales during the past week was fair, the total involved being more than 3,600 tons. Consumption of lead for this time of year continues good, with indications that consumers are not yet covered against their August requirements. A sudden spurt in buying, in the opinion of some producers, might easily lead to an increase in price. The quotation held at 4.15c. New York, the contract settling basis of the American Smelting & Refining Co., and 4c. St. Louis. St. Joseph Lead again sold its own brands in the East at a premium, but met the market on sales in the West.

The statistics for June showed an increase in stocks of refined lead of 6,020 tons, but this had no influence on the market, as it was generally recognized that business had suffered a setback in that month because of the ending of NRA. The outlook is for average shipments of lead to consumers in the current month.

A conference of lead producers (other than those of the United States) in London reached an agreement not to increase production without due notice to one another.

*Zinc at 4.40c. Asked*

Buyers of zinc absorbed more than 9,500 tons of the metal in the last week, the activity indicating confidence in the price structure as well as improved trade in galvanized products. A report from Joplin stated that the zinc concentrate quotation for the current week would advance \$2 per ton, which made sellers of zinc talk of even higher prices for the metal. Until July 24 sales of Prime Western zinc were closed on the basis of 4.30c. per pound, St. Louis. On July 24 business, however, sales were reported at prices ranging from 4.30c. to 4.40c., with the top figure prevailing in most quarters soon after the noon hour.

*Tin Trade Excited*

The sharp fluctuations in London prices caused wide confusion in the tin market. On July 22, Standard tin in London, spot, advanced £9 per ton on the first call, only to fall £8 10s. on the second call. The shortage in spot tin has become so acute in London that operators here are about convinced that the control body is not set up to cope with the situation. At first it appeared as if the "squeeze" in tin was aimed at the speculators, but now consumers are fearful lest they be made to suffer too. To make the matter even worse, the control group has ordered 1,200 tons of Straits "Buffer Pool" tin now in New York to be shipped to London on the "American Banker," scheduled to sail July 26. Deliveries of tin in the United States for July may exceed 5,000 tons, which, with tin actually being re-exported, will make for a very tight situation here. Straits tin in New York averaged a little higher in price than in the preceding week. Sales were in moderate volume.

Chinese tin, 99%, was quoted nominally as follows: July 18, 51.45c.; July 19, 51.525c.; July 20, 51.525c.; July 22, 51.75c.; July 23, 51.45c.; July 24, 51.50c.

**Steel Production Increases Three Points to 43½% of Capacity**

The "Iron Age" in its issue of July 25 stated that rising three points above last week's rate to 43½% of capacity, steel ingot production has recovered all of the ground lost since the middle of May. The increase is the third consecutive advance since Independence Day week and promises to be followed by further gains. The "Age" further stated:

A revival of buying by automobile makers, heavier orders from the railroads, larger takings of tin plate, sustained farmer buying of implements and tractors, increased specifications from jobbing interests and a rising demand from miscellaneous sources are among the factors which are giving the iron and steel market a degree of buoyancy that is reminiscent of pre-depression times. Though purchasing is still predominantly at close range, there is increasing interest in forward requirements, with some buyers placing orders that would be ordinarily deferred until late summer or early fall.

The unexpected staying power of retail demand for automobiles has not only deferred the completion of old model runs but has expedited the purchase of materials for new models. Assemblies this month will total close to 275,000 units, and even August, which a few weeks ago was expected to be an exceedingly slim month, is likely to make a good showing. Chevrolet, still trying to keep abreast of demand, is scheduling 100,000 units for next month and will probably continue to produce 1935 cars through most of September. Chrysler will build current models until late in August.

The period of transition from present to new models is expected to be unusually short. Ford's Rouge plant will shut down from the night of July 26 to the morning of Aug. 12, when work on 1936 cars will be begun.

Several automobile manufacturers have placed round tonnages of sheets for August delivery for use in new model production. Ford has closed for 35,000 tons of sheets and still has some 75,000 tons of steel to purchase. No departures from current base prices have thus far been disclosed in connection with automotive purchases of steel, though certain deviations from standard extras are reported. However, the matter of extras on flat-rolled products was a subject of controversy among various mills even in the code period.

On the whole, mill adherence to existing prices is extraordinarily rigid. Among distributors price irregularities are more frequent. A concession of \$1.50 a ton from the ruling price on new billet reinforcing bars was quoted by a distributor on an inquiry for the Ohio FERA. There were two other bids below the established price, the smallest concession being only 10c a ton.

Scrap continues to show growing strength. Heavy melting grade has risen 25c a ton at Detroit and at Cleveland, and dealers in all districts are holding their accumulations in anticipation of heavier demand and still higher prices in the fall.

Shipments and sales of pig iron have gained sharply. Deliveries by a leading Lake furnace interest are running 50% ahead of last month.

Tin plate output has been lifted from 85 to 88% of capacity, but it is considered questionable whether this rate can hold beyond the end of July, when a seasonal drop is considered inevitable.

Structural steel awards of 11,100 tons compare with 17,000 in the previous week. New projects total 9,200 tons. Probably the largest public works inquiry for reinforcing bars in history will come up for bids at Los Angeles Aug. 19, when the Metropolitan Water District of California will receive tenders on 72,470 tons for delivery before July 1 1936, and on alternates of 104,640 tons for shipment prior to Jan. 1 1939.

The Missouri Pacific has bought 10,000 tons of rails and the Nickel Plate has closed for 4,000 tons. Close to 25,000 tons of heavy rolled products has been placed for the Chesapeake & Ohio freight cars, and part of the 10,000 tons required for the 500 subway cars recently ordered by the Board of Transportation, New York, has been purchased.

Raw steel output has increased in most producing centers, rising five points to 40% at Pittsburgh, one point to 28% in the Philadelphia district, five points to 46% in the Valleys, two points to 37% at Cleveland, five points to 38% at Buffalo and 10 points to 75% in the Wheeling area. Operations are unchanged at 49% at Chicago, 95% at Detroit and 30% in the South.

The "Iron Age" composite prices are unaltered, finished steel at 2.124c a lb., pig iron at \$17.84 a gross ton and steel scrap at \$10.83 a gross ton.

**THE "IRON AGE" COMPOSITE PRICES**

Finished Steel			
July 23 1935, 2.124c. a Lb.			
One week ago	2.124c.	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 month ago	2.124c.		
One year ago	2.124c.		
<i>High</i>			
1935	2.124c.	Jan. 8	2.124c. Jan. 8
1934	2.199c.	Apr. 24	2.008c. Jan. 2
1933	2.015c.	Oct. 3	1.867c. Apr. 18
1932	1.977c.	Oct. 4	1.926c. Feb. 2
1931	2.037c.	Jan. 13	1.945c. Dec. 29
1930	2.273c.	Jan. 7	2.018c. Dec. 9
1929	2.317c.	Apr. 2	2.273c. Oct. 29
1928	2.286c.	Dec. 11	2.217c. July 17
1927	2.402c.	Jan. 4	2.212c. Nov. 1

Pig Iron			
July 23 1935, \$17.84 a Gross Ton			
One week ago	\$17.84	Based on average of basic iron at Valley furnace and foundry irons at Chicago, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Valley and Birmingham.	
One month ago	17.84		
One year ago	17.90		
<i>High</i>			
1935	\$17.90	Jan. 8	\$17.83 May 14
1934	17.90	May 1	16.90 Jan. 27
1933	16.90	Dec. 5	13.56 Jan. 3
1932	14.81	Jan. 5	13.56 Dec. 6
1931	15.90	Jan. 6	14.79 Dec. 15
1930	18.21	Jan. 7	15.90 Dec. 16
1929	18.71	May 14	18.21 Dec. 17
1928	18.59	Nov. 27	17.04 July 24
1927	19.71	Jan. 4	17.54 Nov. 1

Steel Scrap			
July 23 1935, \$10.83 a Gross Ton			
One week ago	\$10.83	Based on No. 1 heavy melting steel quotations at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Chicago.	
One month ago	10.71		
One year ago	10.42		
<i>High</i>			
1935	\$12.33	Jan. 8	\$10.33 Apr. 23
1934	13.00	Mar. 13	9.50 Sept. 25
1933	12.25	Aug. 8	6.75 Jan. 3
1932	8.50	Jan. 12	6.43 July 5
1931	11.33	Jan. 6	8.50 Dec. 29
1930	15.00	Feb. 18	11.25 Dec. 9
1929	17.58	Jan. 29	14.08 Dec. 3
1928	16.50	Dec. 31	13.08 July 2
1927	15.25	Jan. 11	13.08 Nov. 22

The American Iron and Steel Institute on July 22 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 42.2% of the capacity for the current week, compared with 39.9% last week, 37.7% one month ago, and 27.7% one year ago. This represents an increase of 2.3 points, or 5.8%, from the estimate for the week of July 15. Weekly indicated rates of steel operations since July 16 1934 follow:

1934—	1934—	1935—	1935—
July 16.....28.8%	Oct. 29.....25.0%	Feb. 4.....52.8%	May 20.....42.8%
July 23.....27.7%	Nov. 5.....26.3%	Feb. 11.....50.8%	May 27.....42.3%
July 30.....26.1%	Nov. 12.....27.3%	Feb. 18.....49.1%	June 3.....39.5%
Aug. 6.....25.8%	Nov. 19.....27.6%	Feb. 25.....47.9%	June 10.....39.0%
Aug. 13.....23.3%	Nov. 26.....28.1%	Mar. 4.....48.2%	June 17.....38.3%
Aug. 20.....21.3%	Dec. 3.....28.8%	Mar. 11.....47.1%	June 24.....37.7%
Aug. 27.....19.1%	Dec. 10.....32.7%	Mar. 18.....46.8%	July 1.....32.8%
Sept. 4.....18.4%	Dec. 17.....34.7%	Mar. 25.....46.1%	July 8.....35.3%
Sept. 10.....20.9%	Dec. 24.....35.2%	Apr. 1.....44.4%	July 15.....39.9%
Sept. 17.....22.3%	Dec. 31.....39.2%	Apr. 8.....43.8%	July 22.....42.2%
Sept. 24.....24.2%		Apr. 15.....44.0%	
Oct. 1.....23.2%	1935—	Apr. 22.....44.6%	
Oct. 8.....23.6%	Jan. 7.....43.4%	Apr. 29.....43.1%	
Oct. 15.....22.8%	Jan. 14.....47.5%	May 6.....42.2%	
Oct. 22.....23.9%	Jan. 21.....49.5%	May 13.....43.4%	
	Jan. 28.....52.5%		

"Steel" of Cleveland, in its summary of the iron and steel markets, on July 22 stated:

With the steel market featured by an inquiry from the Ford Motor Corp for 90,000 to 140,000 tons, and one of the sharpest rises in scrap price<sup>s</sup> this year, steel works operations last week advanced 5 points to 43%, for a net gain of 12 points since the first week in July.

This means that steel works are operating at a higher rate than the average for June, which was 40.3%, and approaching that for May, 44%. Steel makers see no indications of the customary mid-summer slump. A considerable portion of raw steel output to-day is for known finished steel requirements over the next several weeks.

Finished steel production also moved up. After some pause, following the holiday week, full finished sheet output rose 11 points to 45%; common black, 26 to 55; galvanized, 38 to 60. Strip steel mills were up several points to 31 and 34% for hot and cold-rolled, respectively. Tin plate advanced 15 to 80%.

Automobile assemblies for the week were practically unchanged at 83,250. The Ford inquiry is the largest in the market for automobile material in several years, and is for completing 200,000 present models. In an evident effort to develop competition makers are asked to bid on f.o.b. mill basis, also Pittsburgh base.

It was in this week a year ago that the majority of finished steel prices, after strong advances, settled back to the levels at which they have remained ever since. Scrap at that time was near the same level as to-day, but heading downward. Whatever weakness has appeared in the market since the code was abolished has been limited to fabricated steel work. Reinforcing bar fabricators have relinquished attempts at unification, bidding practices now being left to various districts.

Buying is well diversified, as stocks are low. Actual requirements in some consumer industries are holding up, in others tending to improve. Consumption of farm fencing, along with implement demand, is the heaviest in several years. Machine tool builders are figuring to an increasing extent in iron and steel shipments.

Shape awards for the week declined moderately to 16,500 tons, including 5,000 tons for the Tennessee Valley project, placed by lot, as all prices were the same. For relocating 11 railroad bridges in the Muskingum, Ohio, conservancy district 2,000 tons were awarded. Bids will be taken within 30 days on 20,000 tons of steel, mainly plates, for a Navy drydock at Honolulu. Continental Oil Co., Ponca City, Okla., is considering a 500-mile line from Wichita, Kan., to Denver, requiring 20,000 tons of six-inch pipe.

Railroad purchases were heavier. A considerable portion of the 50,000 tons of steel for 5,125 Chesapeake & Ohio freight cars recently awarded was allocated. Chicago Milwaukee St. Paul & Pacific purchased several thousand tons of rails, with subsequent orders to bring the total to 11,000 tons; Illinois Central, 7,600 tons; Nickel Plate, 3,000 tons. Union Pacific awarded 4,200 tons of tie plates.

Only a moderate amount of scrap buying was sufficient to lift prices 50 cents to 75 cents simultaneously in leading centers. Domestic fluorspar prices are up 50 cents a ton. Pig iron shipments in the Ohio-Indiana-Michigan district have increased.

Pittsburgh steel works operations last week advanced 4 points to 38%; Chicago, 6½ to 49; Wheeling, 11 to 73; Buffalo 11 to 37; Birmingham, 1½ to 31½; eastern Pennsylvania, 2½ to 29; Yuongstown, 3 to 46. Cleveland was down 3 to 41; New England, 5 to 36; and Detroit unchanged at 94.

"Steel's" iron and steel price composite is up 2 cents to \$32.42, influenced by scrap; the finished steel composite remains \$54; while the scrap index has advanced 29 cents to \$10.63, highest since March.

Steel ingot production for the entire country in the week ended July 22 is placed at 42% of capacity, according to the "Wall Street Journal" of July 24. This compares with 37% in the previous week and 33½% two weeks ago. The "Journal" further added:

United States Steel is estimated at 38%, against 34% in the week before and 32% two weeks ago. Leading independents are credited with 45%, compared with 39% in the preceding week and 35% 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 approximate changes, in points, from the week immediately preceding:

	Industry	U. S. Steel	Independents
1935 -----	42 +5	38 +4	45 +6
1934 -----	28 ---	27½ -½	28 ---
1933 -----	56 ---	49 +2	61 -2
1932 -----		Not available	
1931 -----	31½ + ½	33 +2	29½ -1½
1930 -----	57½ + ½	64 +1	52 ---
1929 -----	95½ + ½	100 +1	92 +1
1928 -----	71 -1½	75 +2	68 +1
1927 -----	68½ +1½	71½ +2½	65 +1

## Current Events and Discussions

### The Week with the Federal Reserve Banks

The daily average volume of Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding during the week ended July 24, as reported by the Federal Reserve banks, was \$2,467,000,000, a decrease of \$11,000,000 compared with the preceding week and an increase of \$6,000,000 compared with the corresponding week in 1934. After noting these facts, the Federal Reserve Board proceeds as follows:

On July 24, total Reserve bank credit amounted to \$2,460,000,000, a decrease of \$12,000,000 for the week. This decrease corresponds with decreases of \$34,000,000 in money in circulation and \$37,000,000 in non-member deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts and increases of \$8,000,000 in monetary gold stock and \$2,000,000 in Treasury and National bank currency, offset in part by increases of \$48,000,000 in Treasury cash and deposits with Federal Reserve banks and \$21,000,000 in member bank reserve balances. Member bank reserve balances on July 24 were estimated to be approximately \$2,340,000,000 in excess of legal requirements.

Relatively small changes were reported in holdings of discounted and purchased bills and in industrial advances. An increase of \$22,000,000 in holdings of United States Treasury notes was offset by a decrease of \$22,000,000 in Treasury bills.

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 July 24, in comparison with the preceding week and with the corresponding date last year, will be found on pages 544 and 545.

Changes in the amount of Reserve bank credit outstanding and in related items during the week and the year ended July 24 1935, were as follows:

	Increase (+) or Decrease (-)		
	July 24 1935	July 17 1935	Since July 25 1934
Bills discounted.....	6,000,000	-1,000,000	-15,000,000
Bills bought.....	5,000,000	-----	-----
U. S. Government securities.....	2,430,000,000	-----	-2,000,000
Industrial advances (not including 22,000,000 commitments—July 24)	28,000,000	-----	+28,000,000
Other Reserve bank credit.....	-9,000,000	-11,000,000	-6,000,000
<b>Total Reserve bank credit.....</b>	<b>2,460,000,000</b>	<b>-12,000,000</b>	<b>+4,000,000</b>
Monetary gold stock.....	9,135,000,000	+8,000,000	+1,224,000,000
Treasury and National bank currency.....	2,503,000,000	+2,000,000	+139,000,000
Money in circulation.....	5,496,000,000	-34,000,000	+205,000,000
Member bank reserve balances.....	4,945,000,000	+21,000,000	+925,000,000
Treasury cash and deposits with Federal Reserve banks.....	3,134,000,000	+48,000,000	+162,000,000
Non-member deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts.....	523,000,000	-37,000,000	+75,000,000

### 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 reporting member banks and showed not only the total of these loans but also classified them so as to show the amount loaned for their "own account" and the amount loaned for "account of out-of-town banks," as well as the amount loaned "for 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 full 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 \$880,000,000 on July 24 1935, a decrease of \$20,000,000.

#### CONDITION OF WEEKLY REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN CENTRAL RESERVE CITIES

	New York		
	July 24 1935	July 17 1935	July 25 1934
Loans and investments—total.....	7,785,000,000	7,805,000,000	7,227,000,000
Loans on securities—total.....	1,628,000,000	1,650,000,000	1,690,000,000
To brokers and dealers:			
In New York.....	822,000,000	841,000,000	783,000,000
Outside New York.....	58,000,000	59,000,000	55,000,000
To others.....	748,000,000	750,000,000	852,000,000
Accepts. and commercial paper bought.....	141,000,000	138,000,000	-----
Loans on real estate.....	123,000,000	123,000,000	1,494,000,000
Other loans.....	1,202,000,000	1,219,000,000	-----
U. S. Government direct obligations.....	3,330,000,000	3,327,000,000	2,918,000,000
Obligations fully guaranteed by United States Government.....	336,000,000	323,000,000	1,125,000,000
Other securities.....	1,025,000,000	1,025,000,000	-----
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	1,853,000,000	1,756,000,000	1,366,000,000
Cash in vault.....	42,000,000	42,000,000	38,000,000
Net demand deposits.....	7,668,000,000	7,591,000,000	6,209,000,000
Time deposits.....	571,000,000	564,000,000	678,000,000
Government deposits.....	244,000,000	245,000,000	704,000,000
Due from banks.....	96,000,000	96,000,000	82,000,000
Due to banks.....	1,893,000,000	1,913,000,000	1,645,000,000
Borrowings from Federal Reserve Bank.....	-----	-----	-----

	Chicago		
	July 24 1935	July 17 1935	July 25 1934
	\$	\$	\$
Loans on Investments—total.....	1,690,000,000	1,687,000,000	1,448,000,000
Loans on securities—total.....	193,000,000	194, 0,000	270,000,000
To brokers and dealers:			
In New York.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	19,000,000
Outside New York.....	27,000,000	28,000,000	36,000,000
To others.....	165,000,000	165,000,000	215,000,000
Accepts. and commercial paper bought.....	20,000,000	18,000,000	
Loans on real estate.....	15,000,000	15,000,000	294,000,000
Other loans.....	244,000,000	251,000,000	
U. S. Government direct obligations.....	879,000,000	868,000,000	583,000,000
Obligations fully guaranteed by United States Government.....	82,000,000	81,000,000	301,000,000
Other securities.....	257,000,000	260,000,000	
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	553,000,000	566,000,000	523,000,000
Cash in vault.....	36,000,000	36,000,000	36,000,000
Net demand deposits.....	1,684,000,000	1,698,000,000	1,419,000,000
Time deposits.....	414,000,000	414,000,000	353,000,000
Government deposits.....	29,000,000	29,000,000	44,000,000
Due from banks.....	205,000,000	213,000,000	165,000,000
Due to banks.....	511,000,000	515,000,000	422,000,000
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 July 17:

The Federal Reserve Board's condition statement of weekly reporting member banks in 91 leading cities on July 17 shows increases for the week of \$273,000,000 in holdings of United States Government securities, \$75,000,000 in other loans and investments, \$174,000,000 in Government deposits and \$38,000,000 in net demand deposits, and decreases of \$145,000,000 in reserve balances with Federal Reserve banks and \$16,000,000 in time deposits.

Loans on securities to brokers and dealers in New York increased \$21,000,000 at reporting member banks in the New York district and at all reporting member banks; loans to brokers and dealers outside New York declined \$4,000,000, and loans on securities to others declined \$2,000,000. Holdings of acceptances and commercial paper bought in open market declined \$6,000,000 in the New York district and \$4,000,000 at all reporting member banks; real estate loans declined \$8,000,000, and "Other loans" increased \$26,000,000 in the New York district, \$12,000,000 in the Boston district and \$48,000,000 at all reporting member banks.

Holdings of United States Government direct obligations increased in all but one of the districts, the net increase at all reporting member banks being \$273,000,000. Holdings of obligations fully guaranteed by the United States Government increased \$7,000,000 in the Dallas district and \$18,000,000 at all reporting member banks. Holdings of other securities increased \$6,000,000.

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 \$1,291,000,000 and net demand, time and Government deposits of \$1,510,000,000 on July 17, compared with \$1,280,000,000 and \$1,480,000,000, respectively, on July 10.

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 July 17 1935, follows:

	Increase (+) or Decrease (—)		
	July 17 1935	July 10 1935	July 18 1934
	\$	\$	\$
Loans and investments—total.....	18,762,000,000	+348,000,000	+1,005,000,000
Loans and securities—total.....	3,034,000,000	+15,000,000	—488,000,000
To brokers and dealers:			
In New York.....	881,000,000	+21,000,000	—81,000,000
Outside New York.....	164,000,000	—4,000,000	—11,000,000
To others.....	1,989,000,000	—2,000,000	—396,000,000
Accepts. and com'l paper bought.....	297,000,000	—4,000,000	
Loans on real estate.....	950,000,000	—8,000,000	+32,000,000
Other loans.....	3,224,000,000	+48,000,000	
U. S. Govt. direct obligations.....	7,492,000,000	+273,000,000	+805,000,000
Obligations fully guaranteed by the United States Government.....	869,000,000	+18,000,000	+656,000,000
Other securities.....	2,896,000,000	+6,000,000	
Reserve with Fed. Res. banks.....	3,697,000,000	—145,000,000	+716,000,000
Cash in vault.....	292,000,000	—14,000,000	+57,000,000
Net demand deposits.....	15,618,000,000	+38,000,000	+2,921,000,000
Time deposits.....	4,380,000,000	—16,000,000	—130,000,000
Government deposits.....	511,000,000	+174,000,000	—842,000,000
Due from banks.....	1,860,000,000	—13,000,000	+175,000,000
Due to banks.....	4,444,000,000	—87,000,000	+561,000,000
Borrowings from F. R. banks.....	3,000,000	+2,000,000	—2,000,000

**World Lead Producers Reach Output Accord at London Conference**

The International Conference of lead producers, meeting in London, ended its sessions on July 23 after having reached an agreement not to increase lead production in countries outside the United States without giving due notice to each other. The London meeting followed preliminary discussions which were held in New York in June. Havas advices from London on July 23 added the following regarding the conference:

It was stated that stocks on hand had showed substantial reductions.

The conference meetings, begun in New York in June and continued here during last week, were attended by representatives of the following companies: Australian Producers of Lead, Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Burma Corp., American Metal Co., American Smelting & Refining Co., and San Francisco Mines of Mexico.

The announcement issued after to-day's meeting indicated to the metal trades that the international lead producing interests were well satisfied with current statistical position for the commodity and that quota arrangements covering production will probably not be considered this year.

**Foreign Copper Producers Ratify March Agreement to Curtail Output**

The principal copper-producing countries outside the United States ended a conference at London on July 16, after endorsing an agreement for restriction of output which was reached last March when provision was made for holding a future meeting to consider the situation. It was also officially stated that at the meeting on July 16 "various matters concerning trade practices in the copper industry outside the United States were discussed and a unanimous conclusion was reached on every point."

**Comparative Figures of Condition of Canadian Banks**

In the following we compare with condition of the Canadian banks for May 31 1935 with the figures for April 30 1935 and May 31 1934.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE BANKS OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Assets	May 31 1935	Apr. 30 1935	May 31 1934
	\$	\$	\$
Current gold and subsidiary coin—			
In Canada.....	6,146,020	6,647,485	39,619,417
Elsewhere.....	9,176,257	9,186,912	9,543,512
Total.....	15,322,277	15,834,397	49,162,931
Dominion notes—			
In Canada.....	197,890,923	207,183,453	130,663,305
Elsewhere.....			10,921
Total.....	197,890,923	207,183,453	130,674,227
Notes of other banks.....	5,970,740	7,186,892	8,616,427
United States & other foreign currencies.....	20,636,673	20,521,972	20,494,943
Cheques on other banks.....	96,953,561	112,965,818	117,552,006
Loans to other banks in Canada, secured, including bills rediscounted.....			
Deposits made with and balance due from other banks in Canada.....	3,487,846	4,218,984	4,134,705
Due from banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom.....	22,482,923	24,762,542	16,715,699
Due from banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom.....	93,801,730	71,587,824	66,864,596
Dominion Government and Provincial Government securities.....	835,409,530	825,696,847	646,060,592
Canadian municipal securities and British, foreign and colonial public securities other than Canadian.....	129,523,672	135,685,693	140,996,554
Railway and other bonds, debts, & stocks Call and short (not exceeding 90 days).....	39,579,983	39,026,220	43,006,515
Loans in Canada on stocks, debentures, bonds and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover.....	81,981,322	81,333,299	103,409,514
Elsewhere than in Canada.....	71,213,244	76,999,128	121,722,901
Other current loans & disc'ts in Canada.....	824,125,882	823,135,286	874,716,290
Elsewhere.....	147,811,034	144,330,881	138,372,088
Loans to the Government of Canada.....			
Loans to Provincial Governments.....	26,872,840	29,648,153	31,183,157
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts.....	120,428,163	127,837,970	131,120,284
Non-current loans, estimated loss provided for.....	14,462,973	14,482,466	13,857,028
Real estate other than bank premises.....	8,640,970	7,994,682	7,676,361
Mortgages on real estate sold by bank.....	5,523,362	5,520,907	6,066,382
Bank premises at not more than cost, less amounts (if any) written off.....	76,707,574	77,402,175	78,264,386
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contra.....	52,963,808	52,463,614	50,975,045
Deposits with the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation.....	6,727,010	6,727,010	6,516,039
Deposit in the central gold reserves.....	13,123,737	13,274,823	16,631,732
Shares of and loans to controlled corporations in Canada.....	3,158,760	2,779,900	2,007,716
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads.....			
Total assets.....	2,914,800,655	2,928,601,061	2,840,208,748
Liabilities			
Notes in circulation.....	122,447,222	121,419,937	127,348,127
Balance due to Dominion Govt. after deducting adv. for credits, pay-lists, &c. Advances under the Finance Act.....	23,726,986	15,136,688	31,899,315
Balance due to Provincial Governments.....	32,452,933	37,059,966	32,132,068
Deposits by the public, payable on demand in Canada.....	561,208,233	581,864,422	532,528,434
Deposits by the public, payable after notice or on a fixed day in Canada.....	1,446,488,415	1,451,711,330	1,367,515,700
Deposits elsewhere than in Canada.....	339,861,668	328,411,169	323,089,925
Loans from other banks in Canada, secured, including bills rediscounted.....			
Deposits made by and balances due to other banks in Canada.....	11,609,998	13,615,062	15,304,639
Due to banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom.....	8,044,805	6,615,320	5,261,791
Elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom.....	24,279,787	24,805,397	24,591,081
Bills payable.....	886,159	726,140	816,540
Letters or credit outstanding.....	52,963,808	52,463,614	50,975,045
Liabilities not incl. under foregoing heads.....	2,404,781	2,387,502	2,401,393
Dividends declared and unpaid.....	2,946,422	1,846,854	2,446,759
Rest or reserve fund.....	132,750,000	132,750,000	132,500,000
Capital paid up.....	145,500,000	145,500,000	144,500,000
Total liabilities.....	2,907,571,319	2,916,313,448	2,831,751,921

Note—Owing to the omission of the cents in the official reports, the footings in the above do not exactly agree with the totals given.

**Fifth International Congress of Building Societies to Be Held in Salzburg and Vienna, Austria, Sept. 1 to 5—Delegation of 50 to Represent United States**

Approximately 50 representatives of the savings, building and loan business of the United States will compose this country's delegation to the Fifth International Congress of Building Societies in Salzburg and Vienna, Austria, Sept. 1-5, it was announced on July 25. The delegation will be headed



by H. F. Cellarius, of Cincinnati, Secretary-Treasurer of the United States Building and Loan League. An announcement issued by the League stated:

Discussions at the international gathering which is the first of its type to be held on the continent will compare methods of conducting the thrift and home financing business against the various political and economic backgrounds of European countries, monarchist England, Nazi Germany, republican Austria and France, and the Balkan variations of these forms of State. Government subsidies to housing and the efforts and results of individual enterprise in the field will come to the fore in the more general discussions.

Along with the Congress, a meeting of sponsors of the professional educational systems of the home mortgage business of England and America will be held, bringing together representatives of the American Savings, Building and Loan Institute and the Building Societies Institute of the British. A member of the American delegation will address this divisional meeting on the purposes and activities of this country's building and loan educational and research body.

### Lloyd George's New Deal Program Rejected by British Government—Says It Is Unsound Financially

The British Government on July 21 formally announced its rejection of the "New Deal" recovery program submitted by David Lloyd George, former Prime Minister. After studying the plan for four months, the Cabinet declared that it was vague, lacking in originality, and impractical, and said that the Government's policies would produce better results. Mr. Lloyd George thereupon announced on July 22 that he was organizing local "councils of action" to enforce his proposals in the next election. He said that "the most notable feature" of the Government's statement of rejection was its "boastful complacency," and said that the elections would challenge the Government's assertion that it had produced benefits more comprehensive and beneficial than those he proposed.

The Government's statement was summarized as follows in United Press advices from London, July 21:

Reciting the Government's accomplishments, the statement, a possible platform for the coming Parliamentary elections, points to measures to survey colonial resources and reorganize industry.

#### Flays "Prosperity Loan"

The feature of Mr. Lloyd George's plan—a £250,000,000 (\$1,125,000,000) "prosperity loan" to finance accelerated public works for two years—was condemned as involving "serious financial dislocation and being deflationary in effect."

In every field Mr. Lloyd George explored the Government insisted it already has produced results better than his program could achieve.

It alleged the war-time Prime Minister's schemes would entail far-reaching changes in the British social and economic system.

The Government described progress toward recovery in Great Britain as falling in three phases:

1. Up to the summer of 1932 the nation's finances were restored and trade was revived by a system of cheap money.
2. A series of conversions headed by the war loan conversion of July 1932.
3. Consolidation and extension of gains thus won.

#### Doubted Employment Plan

Denying self-complacency, the Government doubted Mr. Lloyd George's estimates of the number of re-employables. His contention that by raising the school age by one year 300,000 would be removed from unemployment rolls was disputed. The Government argued Mr. Lloyd George's plan for settling 500,000 urban workers on the land would artificially increase the price of foodstuffs and injure Great Britain's friendly relations with her dominions and other countries from which she imports food.

It asserted the increase in home agricultural produce Mr. Lloyd George envisaged would "invite disaster."

Dealing with his public works program the Government said in 15 years it has spent nearly £200,000,000 (\$1,000,000,000) on such enterprises.

Mr. Lloyd George offered, the Government said, "simply a scheme for ignoring the Government's headway."

The Welsh statesman's scheme for a five-man super-Cabinet was rejected "because it would tend to divorce policy from administration."

### Great Britain to Abandon Principle of Naval Ratios in Disarmament Discussions—"Wounded Pride" of Some Nations Prompted Decision

The British Government has definitely decided to abandon the principle of naval ratios in discussing armament restrictions, Sir Bolton M. Eyres-Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, revealed in a speech before the House of Commons on July 23. Sir Bolton strongly defended the Washington naval treaty of 1922, which first set up the ratio principle, and said that Great Britain would use every means possible to perpetuate the benefits from that pact. He added, however, that in the course of negotiations it had been discovered that it was necessary "to give up any idea of ratios for the future, because some countries feel that it is very wounding to their national pride to accept a naval strength permanently inferior to that of some other power."

Sir Bolton's further remarks were described as follows in a London dispatch of July 22 to the New York "Herald Tribune":

Sir Bolton went on to explain that the British Government now was working on a plan of asking each Power in turn what size navy it intended to have in 1942.

#### Anglo-German Treaty Under Fire

"Having pooled these replies," he said, "if we can, by agreement, accommodate these various naval strengths in such a way as to provide adequate defenses for each country—making it as a corollary exceedingly unlikely for any country to attack any other with any chance of success—I think we shall have achieved something of enormous and unparalleled advantage to the taxpayers of all countries."

Before the First Lord delivered his speech, the Government's naval policy and, particularly, the recent conclusion of the Anglo-German naval treaty had come under fire from several members of Parliament.

George H. Hall, Laborite, who opened the debate, criticized severely the manner in which the Government had entered into bilateral negotiations with Germany immediately following its condemnation of German rearmament and the decision of the Stresa conference to stick to multilateral action.

He also was indignant because the Government, on its own admission, had revealed to Germany and other interested Powers its tentative naval program after 1936, but had denied the same information to the Commons. He asked whether the Government was afraid to let the British public know the extent and cost of its plans and whether it had revived its claim to 70 cruisers.

#### Conservatives Join Critics

The Labor spokesman's misgivings about the Anglo-German treaty were echoed by such diverse members as the Liberal, David Lloyd George, and the die-hard Conservatives, Winston Churchill and Colonel John Gretton. Mr. Lloyd George particularly disapproved of the submarine clauses of the treaty, and repeated his previous accusation that the Government had refused to take up the German offer to support total abolition of submarines—an allegation which Sir Bolton subsequently strenuously denied.

In reply to these attacks, the First Lord pointed out that confidential conversations had been going on with the chief naval Powers preparatory, it was hoped, to a full-dress conference later in the year. If the substance of these private talks should be disclosed it would be fatal, he said, to a later agreement. Stressing the difficulties in the way of such an agreement, he said the conferees were confronted with something like a jig-saw puzzle in which the pieces were continually altering in size, shape and color.

"Until recently," he continued, "it has been almost impossible to get any two pieces together. We felt that if we could only get two important pieces together it would be a start toward getting the whole thing together. For this reason, the Admiralty welcomed the proposal of Germany to fix her navy forever at a point in relation to our own which we could view without undue anxiety."

### United States and Japan to Accept British Abandonment of Naval Ratios—Approval Expressed in Tokyo—Washington Seeks New "Equality of Security" Formula

The newly announced British policy of abandoning the principal of naval ratios in future armament discussions was accepted with approval in Japan and with satisfaction in Washington, according to press advices on July 23. Announcement of the British policy by Sir Bolton M. Eyres-Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, is noted elsewhere in this issue of the "Chronicle". A dispatch to the New York "Herald Tribune" July 23 from Tokyo said that officials of both the Japanese Admiralty and the Foreign Office regarded it as evidence that the British were beginning to recognize the justice of Japanese claims, and considered that it offered some hope for the success of the naval conference proposed for next year.

Another dispatch from Washington to the "Herald Tribune" July 23 said that the United States will follow Great Britain in permitting the old form of the ratio system to lapse, but will welcome limitation on another basis, according to authoritative announcements. This dispatch continued, in part:

The Administration through its State and Navy Departments is pursuing this four-point policy:

Accepting as a fact the impossibility of winning Japan to an extension of the Washington and London naval treaties on the old basis.

Leaving to London the initiative both in working out a new restriction formula which might be mutually acceptable, and in calling further naval discussions or formal conference. The British proposal of agreed-upon unilateral declarations of navy building programs would be an acceptable vehicle for efforts at an international understanding.

Advancing as an objective the principal of "equality of security" as a foundation for a formula, but making clear that this does not mean the tonnage parity which Japan, now on the short end of a 10-10-6.6 ratio, has demanded. Any very substantial increase of Japan's relative tonnage strength through any formula would be resisted.

Opposing any general increases above present treaty-allotted tonnages and maintaining as an initial unilateral plan an American building program which, even in the first five years after the expiration of the Washington and London pacts Dec. 31, 1936, would not carry the Navy beyond present treaty allowances. This, of course, would be subject to change, depending upon the intentions of Britain and Japan.

#### Washington Not Surprised

Particular pains were taken in official quarters to remove any idea that the Administration was astonished or dismayed by the remarks of Sir Bolton M. Eyres-Monsell, first Lord of the Admiralty, who told the House of Commons yesterday that Britain was abandoning the ratio system. He proposed as a substitute the idea of National declarations of building programs which, by pre-arranged international understanding, would provide restriction.

### Travelers Bank in Paris Declared in Bankruptcy—Neidecker Brothers Detained in United States at Request of French Police—Charges Denied

Police authorities in New York and other American cities co-operated this week with requests from France for an investigation into the departure from France for this country of Bertrand Coles Neidecker, Manager of the Travelers Bank in Paris, which closed its doors on July 17. On July 23 the New York police took Mr. Neidecker into custody and questioned him about the affairs of the bank at the request of the French police who said that he was a "fugitive" from France. Mr. Neidecker denied that there was any criminal action in connection with the closing of the bank and said that he had come to the United States to await an official examination of the affairs of the institution.

Mr. Neidecker's two brothers, Aubrey and George William Neidecker, were arrested when they left a ship at Norfolk, Va., on July 24, and were held temporarily on charges of breach of confidence in connection with the closing of the Paris bank. They denied that they were fleeing France, and said that the charges against them were without foundation.

The Paris Tribunal of Commerce on July 24 entered a routine decree declaring that the bank was bankrupt.

The New York Stock Exchange on July 23 issued the following announcement:

In order to correct a misapprehension which has apparently prevailed, the Committee on Public Relations of the New York Stock Exchange stated to-day that the Travelers Bank of Paris is not and has never been a member of the Exchange or a branch office of any member firm.

The New York "Times" of July 24 described Mr. B. C. Neidecker's examination by the police in part as follows:

He answered questions with apparent assurance. He said the reported loss of \$6,000,000 in his Paris bank had been exaggerated—it would probably be less than \$250,000. He explained that his affairs had become entangled in the past seven months while he was recovering in a hospital from injuries received in an explosion on his yacht in the Mediterranean.

Acting on the advice of his lawyers in Paris, he said, he had come to America to await a French official examination of the situation and to learn what he would have to deal with. He said he hoped it would be possible for him to return and straighten everything out. There might be civil suits for losses, he said, but he was sure there could be no charge of criminal misconduct.

The French Government on July 24 asked the Department of State to detain the Neidecker brothers pending their extradition to France. The formal request was made in a note from the French Embassy to Secretary of State Hull. On the same day (July 24) Justice Edward R. Koch in the New York Supreme Court signed an order, returnable July 31, tying up the Neidecker assets in this city. The New York "Herald Tribune" described this order as follows on July 25:

The court order will tie up about \$120,000 deposited in New York banks, the Attorney General disclosed. In the offices of his attorneys, the Couderd Brothers, 2 Rector Street, yesterday afternoon, B. C. Neidecker said his Paris bank never had had more than 400,000 francs (about \$26,600) on deposit at any time during the last twelve months nor had it more than forty or fifty clients. He said it was a family bank, operated for families and friends.

#### French Foreign Trade for First Half Year Shows Sharp Decline—Adverse Trade Balance Lower, However

French foreign trade during the first half of 1935 showed a sharp decline from the corresponding period last year, according to official statistics published on July 17. Exports for the period amounted to 8,813,981,000 francs and imports totaled 12,591,766,000 francs, but the deficit of 3,777,785,000 francs was only about half the adverse balance in 1933, which was the worst trade year from the point of balancing accounts. United Press Paris advices of July 17 gave further figures on the French trade situation as follows:

June trade figures showed an adverse balance of 440,994,000 francs (\$29,237,903). Imports for the month were 1,676,572,000 francs (\$111,156,724), and exports 1,235,578,000 francs (\$81,918,821). June exports were the lowest in history, being 45,000,000 francs under the previous low made in March 1935.

In 1933 the trade deficit approximated 10,000,000,000 francs (\$663,000,000). On present figures the 1935 deficit is expected to reach 5,000,000,000 francs.

It was expected that the 1935 deficit would hit hard the French gold reserves because the adverse balance comes at a time when the Laval Government is conducting a sharp deflation drive with a view of balancing the budget.

Advocates of devaluation of the franc were expected to capitalize on the giant deficit as new arguments in their campaign to get France off gold. The Government, however, asserts that its deflation policy will win in the race against trade decline by cheapening costs of production, restoring confidence in the franc, and thus hastening general stabilization of currencies, which in turn would lead to removal of trade barriers.

#### German Export and Import Clearing Co. Formed in New York to Facilitate German-American and Other Trade

The formation of the German Export and Import Co., with offices at 665 Fifth Avenue in New York City, for the purpose of simplifying export and import trade with Germany, was announced on July 25. The concern is affiliated with the German Travel Funds Co. at the same address. The new company, organization papers for which were filed with the State on July 24, and which was prompted by the increasing demand of American raw material exporters to receive dollars in payment of their merchandise, made public on July 25 the following statement of its purposes:

Unlike many other countries trading with Germany, the nature of this country's trade relationship has made an official clearing agreement not feasible.

Germany is in need of raw materials of which this country is one of the largest suppliers, such as cotton, oil, etc. It is not in a position to pay for these imports in American money or any other currency freely convertible, and accounts have recently been created called the Auslander-Sonderkonten fur Inlandszahlungen, Foreigners' Special Accounts for Inland Payments, commonly known as "Aski."

The marks paid into these accounts, briefly called "Aski Marks," represent the proceeds of American raw material exports and may be used by the American importers of certain German products to pay the invoices of their German suppliers after a permit has been obtained from the competent German authorities.

The American importer can now, through the German Export and Import Clearing Co., cover his mark requirements by arranging for the purchase of Aski Marks at the rate of about 30 cents per mark, at present, compared to the free rate of about 40.30 cents per mark.

The advantages of this scheme are as follows: American exporters sell their merchandise and retain their German markets; Germany obtains much needed raw materials without further depleting its small foreign ex-

change holdings; American importers of German goods purchase the marks at about 25% less than the quotation for free marks.

Without any central official clearing agency the various importers and exporters of German goods have had difficulty in contacting each other. In order to bring these groups together the German Export and Import Clearing Co. has been formed to advise and assist those interested in securing the necessary permits.

It is felt in banking circles as well as in the cotton trade that this company will fill a much-needed want in helping to solve this most difficult problem of trade with Germany under present foreign exchange restrictions. Unless ways and means are found to retain the German market for American cotton, it is the opinion of banking people that the South will suffer greatly from the loss of this important foreign market.

#### German Funding Debt Reputedly at Unexpectedly High Level—Magazine Article Says Indebtedness Rose 1,100,000,000 Marks in Three Months

Germany's floating debt has increased 1,100,000,000 marks between March 31 and June 30 of this year, according to an article in the weekly "Deutscher Volkswirt" on July 22, which revealed the existence of a huge public debt not included in official statistics, and urged that a drastic economy program be instituted to restore the financial equilibrium of Germany. The article was said to have been inspired by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank. United Press advices from Berlin on July 22 gave further extracts from the article as follows:

The article said the Reich's debt had increased 1,100,000,000 marks (\$443,300,000) between March 31 and June 30. It declared that while official statistics show total indebtedness of the Reich at 12,400,000,000 marks (\$4,997,200,000), of which 2,709,000,000 (\$1,088,100,000) constitutes the short-term domestic debt, the actual short-term indebtedness amounts to 8,000,000,000 marks (\$3,224,000,000), bringing total debts to about 18,000,000,000 marks (\$7,254,000,000).

This was the first public admission in Germany of the "unofficial" floating debt, although this matter has been discussed abroad for some time.

#### Bank of Italy Allocates 500,000,000 Lire from Gold Reserve to Meet Foreign Obligations

The Bank of Italy was officially authorized on July 23 to allocate 500,000,000 lire from its gold reserve for use in meeting foreign obligations. This announcement followed a decree releasing the Bank from the obligation to maintain a 40% gold backing for its notes, as recorded elsewhere in this issue of the "Chronicle." Officials denied that the new gold decree means currency devaluation and said that Italy intends to retain the gold standard. United Press advices from Rome July 23 added the following comment:

Nothing in to-day's banking operations indicated anything abnormal had happened. The stock market was firm and the decree did not cause unusual activity.

Allocation of 500,000,000 lire was designed to meet payments abroad which have been accumulating for some time. It was not expected to greatly affect the financial situation or the stability of the lire owing to the small amount involved compared with currency in circulation.

#### Italian Decree Suspends 40% Gold Coverage for Notes—Heavy Military Expenditures Deemed Responsible for Order

The Italian Government announced on July 22 that it had decided temporarily to suspend the requirement of 40% gold coverage of the note issue of Dec. 21 1927, under the decree which stabilized the lira at 92.76 to the pound sterling. A decree in the official gazette said that in view of the necessity and urgency of procuring means of making foreign payments of exceptional character the observance of the first paragraph of Article IV of the royal decree of Dec. 21 1927, providing for gold coverage, is temporarily suspended. This announcement coincided with Italy's large expenditures in connection with its campaign against Ethiopia. Italy's gold coverage has declined sharply in recent weeks.

A cable to the New York "Times" from Rome on July 22 commented on the new decree as follows:

Commenting on the above decree, a financial expert pointed out this evening that the "outflow of gold, which previously has been arrested by various measures obliging Italian holders of foreign exchange to hand over their holdings to the Bank of Italy, again became manifest in the bank's return of June 20. At this date gold holdings of the Bank of Italy were 5,677,000,000 lire against 5,829,000,000 lire on June 10."

##### Loss Technically Made Good

"This loss of gold was technically made good by a corresponding increase of foreign exchange holdings, which rose from 54,000,000 to 207,000,000 lire," he said. "The same kind of substitution of gold by foreign exchange was in a lesser degree visible in two subsequent bank returns."

"Obviously the Bank of Italy has been meeting demands to cover Italian import requirements by selling gold and has replaced the gold by buying up the credits abroad of Italian exporters, thereby maintaining the total of cover. Further possibilities on these lines are, however, limited, and the Government therefore decided to ease the situation of the bank by lowering the proportion of gold cover to its total liabilities."

The decision of the Government is entirely contrary to the official policy of maintaining the high nominal value of the lira which has been pursued during the last few years ever since Premier Mussolini's famous speech when he said Italy would defend the lira and maintain its value, if necessary, with blood.

##### Situation Held Serious

It is considered here that the new decree, combined with recent war-like utterances given by Premier Mussolini in French newspapers, implies that the situation is extremely serious and that Italy is determined to go to the end whatever the cost may be to the country. For some time Italy has been only nominally on gold, in as much as exports of Italian currency have been strictly controlled on the German model.

In the past four years the Italian budget has amounted to some \$1,200,000,000 at current rate. It is estimated the deficit for the year 1935-1936

is about \$170,000,000, but the cost of military preparations in connection with the Ethiopian dispute is expected to swell this considerably.

**Italy Expresses Willingness to Arbitrate Differences with Ethiopia—Telegram to League Blames Ethiopia for Previous Breakdown of Negotiations—President Roosevelt Asks Legislation Providing U. S. Neutrality in Event of War—Great Britain Backs United States in Support of Kellogg Pact**

Hopes of avoiding armed conflict between Italy and Ethiopia were brighter late this week, after Italy on July 25 telegraphed to the League of Nations, expressing willingness to seek a settlement of her dispute with Ethiopia by arbitration. The telegram to the League blamed Ethiopia for the collapse of previous arbitration efforts, which were summarized in the "Chronicle" of July 20, page 352. The Italian message said that previous arbitration was interrupted "because of the fact that the Ethiopian Government advanced at Scheveningen its claims for discussion before the commission of subjects excluded by the arbitration agreement."

Yesterday (July 26) the League Secretariat telegraphed members of the Council that the session to consider the Ethiopian dispute would open either July 31 or Aug. 1. The Council will be convoked on the basis of the resolution of May 25, as Italy had wished, instead of on the basis of Ethiopia's appeal for an immediate meeting. In this connection United Press advices of July 26 from Geneva said:

The May 25 resolution dealt solely with the submission of frontier incidents to arbitration. It provided the Council would convene if the four arbitrators were unable to agree by July 25. Consequently, convocation on this basis may facilitate Italy's plan to restrict the Council's work and prolong arbitral procedure, instead of intervening directly in the dispute.

That would give Italy another month to complete her military preparations before the Council intervened again. If the Council were convoked on the basis of the Ethiopian appeal, it might prove difficult to keep Ethiopia from asking for complete League intervention.

President Roosevelt recognized the danger of war when on July 24 he added to the Congressional program legislation which would affirm the neutrality status of the United States in the event of conflict between other nations, although he said that he would not urge the enactment of the legislation at this session of Congress if prospective debate threatened to prolong the session unduly. A Washington dispatch of July 24 to the New York "Times" added in that connection:

The President signified his endorsement of such legislation at a press conference in response to a question whether he desired such a step at this time. Further questioning failed, however, to elicit a definite picture as to the views held by the President on such legislation.

When asked whether he preferred to have it mandatory in nature or of a character that would grant him discretionary powers in the event of emergencies caused by wars between other countries, he replied that the subject was so long and involved that it would hardly bear discussion at the conference.

He added, with a smile, that some of the factors should be discretionary and that some need not be discretionary.

**Leaders Seek Instructions**

Senate leaders made it plain soon afterward that they would not prolong the session for neutrality legislation unless specifically ordered to do so by the President, himself. On the other hand, they expressed hope of acting on legislation of this character before the end of the session, but in doing so, they put up to the Administration the whole matter as to what they would consider.

Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said no step would be taken until the State Department had indicated how far it wanted to go at this session toward revising our neutrality policies.

Sir Samuel Hoare, British Foreign Secretary, told the House of Commons on July 24 that he had expressed to Robert W. Bingham, the American Ambassador, "the satisfaction of His Majesty's Government with the recent utterances" of Secretary of State Hull "concerning obligations devolving on all signatories of the Kellogg pact" outlawing war. Associated Press advices from London July 24 added the following:

Queried as to Great Britain's attitude toward the dispute between Italy and Ethiopia, the Foreign Secretary replied: "His Majesty's Government will always be ready to co-operate with the United States Government in seeking to preserve peace."

Information that Premier Benito Mussolini intends to send 500,000 troops into East Africa for possible use against Ethiopia was said to-night by an authoritative British source to be in the hands of several foreign governments. In giving out this information, the source concerned said Italy intended to move into her East African colonies within the next six weeks sufficient additional troops to make up the total mentioned before the rainy season ends.

**Will Demand League Act**

The British Government meanwhile appeared to be making every effort to avert hostilities. It was understood Britain would attempt to force the Council meeting of the League of Nations at Geneva next week to take a definite stand against the brewing war. British statesmen were represented as determined the League should not "legalize" a war through half measures or no action at all.

The Ethiopian Government was said to be endeavoring to arrange credits in London with which to pay for war material, although it was asserted there has been no move here to obtain an official loan. Well informed sources said thus far the Ethiopians had achieved no success whatever, trading concerns refusing credit and demanding cash and banking interests refusing both credit and cash.

It was announced the Cabinet would make no decision on arms exports until shortly before Captain Anthony Eden, Minister for League of Nations Affairs, goes to Geneva next week.

The National Council of Labor, composed of the Labor party, the Laborites in the House and the Trades Union Congress, suggested to-day that the League send neutral observers to the Ethiopian border.

**Italian Commercial Counselor Attributes Recent Declines in Italian Bonds to "Speculative Manipulations"**

Recent declines in Italian bonds listed on the New York Stock Exchange can "only be justified by speculative manipulations," Dr. Romolo Angelone, Commercial Counselor of the Italian Embassy at Washington, said in a statement made public July 25 shortly after his return to this country from a brief visit to Italy. "A disinterested examination of the economic and financial situation of Italy," he said, "confirms how utterly unjustified are present levels." His statement continued in part:

Italy has a perfectly clean slate in her credit standing and has always kept up most meticulously her foreign obligations.

The measures adopted yesterday in suspending the reserve requirements were intended to clear up immediately the short term debts situation.

In this connection it is to be observed that the total amount of Italy's short term credit is larger than the short term debts, the difficulty being caused by the slow collection of the credits.

The basic characteristic of Italy's debt situation is the fact that virtually all of the nation's obligations are of an internal character, so that her foreign debt is in an unusually strong technical and factual condition.

**Cuban Imports of United States Goods Show Sharp Gains Since Adoption of Reciprocal Trade Agreement—Machinery Sales Impressive**

The reciprocal trade agreement between the United States and Cuba that became effective last September has produced marked benefits in commerce between the two countries, according to a report by the American Chamber of Commerce in Cuba, which was made public by the State Department at Washington on July 19. The report, which covered the months the pact has been effective, was based on a comparison, during equal periods, of business conditions in Cuba and the increase or decrease in importations of goods from the United States. Members of the Chamber almost without exception attributed the general improvement in business to the agreement. The report was summarized as follows in a Washington dispatch of July 19 to the New York "Times":

Machinery and general machinery supply dealers reported that in the nine months beginning with September 1934, as compared with the preceding nine months before the trade agreement became effective, purchases of supplies from the United States increased from 14.17% up to 100%.

Purchases of electrical machinery, supplies and household appliances from the United States were from 45 to 85% higher, while those of agricultural machinery and implements from the United States rose 558%.

Steel product purchases from the United States rose 47%.

The sale of American automobiles in Cuba increased 94%. Purchases in the United States of rubber products, such as tires and tubes, increased between 26 and 40%.

Purchases of foodstuffs from the United States, including lard, canned foods, salt pickled pork, fats, flour and rice, increased variously from 120 to 300%. Purchases of cement from the United States increased 400%.

Department stores reported that their imports from the United States of general merchandise showed a 50% increase. Photographic supplies bought in the United States rose 53%, pharmaceutical supplies 10 to 30%, shoe machinery supplies 86%, and petroleum products 37.38%; materials and supplies for repairs and construction, 348%.

**Filipino-American Trade Conference to Be Held in Manila in September—Commissioners Will Survey Problems Arising Out of Independence**

The Department of State announced on July 21 that a conference on Filipino-American trade relations will be held in Manila in September. The meeting will consider problems of importance in American internal and in international affairs. Francis B. Sayre, Assistant Secretary of State, said that Ben B. Doremans and Frank A. Waring, economic analysts of the Tariff Commission, will sail for Manila early in August, and that they will be joined there by J. Bartlett Richards, Trade Commissioner in the islands. The Commission will immediately begin a joint study with a similar Filipino group of basic trade relationships. It may require six months to complete the survey. An Associated Press Washington dispatch of July 21 discussed the problems confronting the conference as follows:

The treatment to be accorded Filipino products entering this country after the Commonwealth Government is inaugurated this fall—and after independence 10 years hence—has already been made difficult. Farm interests openly backed independence so that island imports competing with domestic farm products—now admitted without any tariff—would be forced to pay duties equivalent to those paid by other foreign products.

Also, Japanese competition, especially in cotton goods, has made such inroads into American sales that the Philippine Legislature has considered raising a tariff wall against Japanese textiles.

Since Japan is the greatest purchaser of American raw cotton, some experts believed any tariff restrictions might have a detrimental effect on Japanese cotton purchases here and create a reaction.

American sugar interests are also interested in the treatment to be accorded Filipino sugar. The Philippines now have a quota of all American sugar imports and sell practically their entire production here.

The Philippines in 1934 imported goods valued at \$83,000,000, of which \$54,000,000, or 66%, were imported from the United States. Exports from the Philippines totaled \$110,000,000, of which \$92,000,000, or 84%, were sold in the United States.

During 1934 Japan sold in the Philippines goods valued at \$20,700,000, of which approximately one-half was cotton goods, as against sales of \$11,300,000 in 1933.

The Philippines formerly purchased between 60 and 70% of their textiles from the United States, but Japan's drive for new markets has cut into American sales until now Japan is chief supplier of the island's cotton goods.

### Haiti Resumes Control of Official Bank—President Vincent Takes Over Institution from National City Bank of New York

President Stenio Vincent of Haiti on July 9 officially took over from Walter T. Voorhies the Banque Nationale d'Haiti, which had been owned by the National City Bank of New York since 1922, and thus began the first banking venture for the Haitian Government in approximately 50 years. A dispatch from Port au Prince to the New York "Times" of July 9 described the ceremony as follows:

The Haitian Government yesterday made \$1,000,000 payment for the banking property. Simultaneously, the National City Bank declared in New York a liquidating dividend of more than \$1,000,000, representing surplus and undivided profits. The bank's capital was reduced from \$2,000,000 to \$1,000,000.

The transfer to-day was attended by ceremonies lasting more than an hour, with speeches by Mr. Voorhies, the Foreign and Finance Minister and Sidney de la Rue, American financial adviser to the Haitian Government.

Purchase and transfer of the bank is one of President Vincent's steps in his program to free the Republic from American domination.

### Argentina Establishes Censorship on Outgoing News—Decree Provides that Newspapers and Press Agencies Must Post Bonds to Insure Compliance with New Regulations

The Argentine Ministry of Interior on July 19 published a decree signed by President Justo placing all newspaper correspondents and press agencies under virtual censorship and providing for the posting of heavy cash bonds and the strict control of all outgoing news by the Post Office Department. The new regulations were based, it is stated, on alleged false dispatches discrediting Argentina abroad. The decree provided for the registration of all news agencies and newspaper correspondents, with minimum bonds of 5,000 pesos and maximum of 50,000 pesos as a guarantee of compliance with the regulations.

The decree was widely protested, both by foreign press associations and newspapers, and by leading Argentine newspapers as well. Some American papers threatened to withdraw their correspondents from Argentina.

United Press advices of July 19 from Buenos Aires gave additional details of the order as follows:

All dispatches in any form must be authorized by the signature of the local director of a news agency or his registered assistant. Copies of all dispatches received or sent must be filed in a special register authorized by the Post Office. Directors of news agencies will be held personally responsible for judicial consequences from damage resulting from any dispatches, besides being subject to the corresponding penal regulations.

The Post Office will supervise fulfillment of the decree and will adopt methods for control of the agencies and correspondents, which may be closed down temporarily or definitely by the Ministry of Interior, at the request of the Post Office.

Any employee of a news agency or any correspondent violating the decree or sending false news tending to perturb public order or opinion, or discredit the country, may be eliminated from the authorized list.

In case an agency is closed by the Ministry of Interior or a correspondent has been taken off the authorized list, new inscription may not be sought until one year after the closure or elimination is effective.

### City of Montevideo (Uruguay) to Convert Two Issues of Bonds

The City of Montevideo, Republic of Uruguay, has decided to call for conversion into Bonos de Deuda Interna de Conversion, 1935, of Uruguayan gold pesos, both its municipal external debt of 1922 and its bonds of the City of Montevideo, Empréstito Rambla Sur, series A, of 1926, according to announcement being made this week by the Consulate-General of Uruguay.

### Work of Correspondence Committee of Association of Stock Exchange Firms Assumed by Public Relations Committee of New York Stock Exchange

The New York Stock Exchange announced July 17 that its Committee on Public Relations has accepted an offer made recently by the Association of Stock Exchange Firms that the Committee take over the work of the Correspondence Committee of the Association. L. E. Seaber, who has served as Secretary to the Correspondence Committee, will join the staff of the Exchange, the announcement said, adding:

The Correspondence Committee was formed in September of 1934 to establish a direct, personal means of contact with the out-of-town member firms of the Exchange. Representatives to a National Advisory Council, consisting of partners and branch office managers of Stock Exchange firms, were appointed in 140 of the larger cities throughout the country. The National Advisory Council has sponsored meetings of brokerage interests in these cities, receiving many suggestions, which have been referred to committees of the Exchange.

The Correspondence Committee, in conjunction with the Committee on Public Relations of the Exchange, has also sponsored group meetings at the Exchange of out-of-town representatives of firms. Further meetings of such groups are contemplated.

### Delegation of Bankers from Hudson County, N. J., Visit New York Stock Exchange

The New York Stock Exchange entertained, on July 22, a delegation of Hudson County, N. J., bankers who visited the Exchange at the invitation of the Committee on Public Relations as part of its educational program. The group, which was headed by James F. Kennedy, manager of Goodbody & Co.'s Jersey City office, spent the day in observing from the visitors' gallery and on the floor the handling of transactions on the Exchange. After spending an hour on the

trading floor the bankers inspected the Governing Committee Room, the Quotation Department, the Stock Clearing Corporation and other parts of the Exchange Building.

The group were the guests of the Exchange at a luncheon in the Exchange Luncheon Club, at which Charles R. Gay, President of the Exchange, presided.

### Governors of New York Stock Exchange Vote for New Personnel Committee—Would Have Jurisdiction Over All Employees

At a meeting held July 24 the Governing Committee of the New York Stock Exchange adopted an amendment to the Constitution of the Exchange providing for the creation of a new standing committee to be known as the Committee on Management and Personnel, which will have jurisdiction over all employees of the Exchange. The amendment will be submitted to the members in accordance with Article XXV of the Constitution, and, if not disapproved, will become effective on Aug. 7, the Exchange said.

The duties and powers of the new committee are defined in the amendment, as follows:

Fifth—A Committee on Management and Personnel, to consist of not less than six such members and persons, of whom the Treasurer shall be one. Such Committee shall appoint, dismiss and determine the number, duty and pay of all persons employed by the Exchange, except officers of the Exchange and appointees of the Governing Committee. It shall also have jurisdiction over such group insurance, disability benefit or retirement pension plans as may from time to time be in force with respect to employees of the Exchange.

The following is also from an announcement issued by the Exchange:

The Committee on Management and Personnel will centralize in one committee the authority over Exchange employees which has heretofore been delegated by the Governing Committee to various standing committees, as to employees coming within their respective jurisdictions, and to the Special Committee on Wages, which it is expected will dissolve after the creation of the new committee. A survey is being conducted for the new committee of possible economies through consolidation of departments, elimination of duplicate records, and better coordination of departmental work. At the present time there are 1,385 employees of the Exchange who will be under the jurisdiction of the new committee. It is expected that the affiliated companies of the Exchange will also transfer jurisdiction over their 850 employees to the committee.

### Several Changes Announced in Personnel of New York Stock Exchange Subsidiary

The 39 Broad Street Corporation, a subsidiary of the New York Stock Exchange, reported July 24 to the Governing Committee of the Exchange, that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of said Corporation, held on July 15, the following actions affecting the officers and directors were taken:

The resignation of A. Varick Stout, Jr., as a member of the Board of Directors, as a member of the Executive Committee, and as Treasurer of the Company, was accepted.

Benjamin H. Brinton was elected a Director and a member of the Executive Committee to serve until the next annual election.

The resignation of George P. Smith as Assistant Treasurer was accepted. George P. Smith and Edward E. Bartlett, Jr., were elected Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, respectively.

### Committee Asks Holders of Bethlehem College of Havana 5¼% Bonds to Deposit Bonds with Registrar

The committee representing holders of the Association of the Religious Community of the Company of Jesus of Bethlehem College of Havana first mortgage 5¼% bonds due Feb. 1 1934, yesterday (July 26) issued an announcement requesting bondholders to deposit their bonds with the Registrar of the committee. The announcement said that political and economic conditions in Cuba during the past year have been such that the committee did not consider it advisable to press its negotiations with officials of the College, but added that since there has recently been some improvement in general conditions affecting the loan, negotiations seeking a satisfactory adjustment of the terms of the issue will begin in the near future.

### Filing of Registration Statements Under Securities Act

Under date of July 22 the Securities and Exchange Commission announced the filing of five additional registration statements (Nos. 1545-1548, inclusive, and 171) under the Securities Act of 1933. The total involved is \$40,060,062, of which \$39,544,062 represents new issues, the Commission said, stating:

Included in this total is \$14,024,062 of no par \$5 cumulative preferred stock of the M. A. Hanna Co. (Docket 2-1545, Form A-2, included in release No. 437).

Also included in this total is \$20,000,000 of first mortgage sinking fund bonds, series A, 3¼%, due Sept. 1 1955, to be dated Sept. 1 1935, and \$5,000,000 of convertible sinking fund 4% debentures, due Sept. 1 1950, to be dated Sept. 1 1935 of the Cudahy Packing Co. (Docket 2-1548, Form A-2, included in release No. 438).

The filings of the registration statements of these two companies were referred to in our issue of July 20, page 354. The securities involved in the five statements, as announced by the Securities Exchange Commission July 22, are grouped as follows:

No. of Issues	Type of Issue—	Total
4	Commercial and industrial.....	\$39,544,062
1	Certificates of deposit.....	516,000

The following are the securities for which registration is pending:

*Columbia Mines Corp.* (2-1546, Form A-1) of Spokane, Wash., seeking to issue 300,000 shares of \$1 par value non-assessable common stock, to be offered at not more than \$1.40 a share. Jay P. Graves, of Spokane, is President of the company. W. A. Kissel Co. of New York, has an option to purchase the stock. Filed July 12 1935.

*Protective Committee for Hotel Lafayette Co.* (Atlantic City, N. J.) first mtge. 6% sinking fund gold bonds, due April 15 1941 (2-1547, Form D-1) of Philadelphia, Pa., seeking to issue certificates of deposit for \$516,000 of the above named bonds. Stephen G. Duncan is Chairman of the committee. Filed July 12 1935.

*Peckham Hill Gold Mines, Inc.* (2-171, Form A-1, Refiling) of Reno, Nev., seeking to issue 1,000,000 shares of 10 cents par value common stock, to be offered at 10c. a share. W. A. Kannenberg, of Reno, is President of the company. Refiled July 13 1935.

In making available the above list the SEC 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 was given in our issue of July 20, page 354.

#### Over-the-Counter Brokers and Dealers Given Addition— Time, to Oct. 1, to Register with SEC

The Securities and Exchange Commission announced, July 24, that it had extended until Oct. 1 1935 the date on and after which registration with the Commission will be required of brokers and dealers who transact business on the over-the-counter markets. The Commission stated:

As a result of this action no broker or dealer transacting business on the over-the-counter markets is required to have a registration in effect with this Commission until Oct. 1 1935, and no registration statement of a broker or dealer will become effective before that date. Consequently, registration statements filed by brokers and dealers, in the absence of action by the Commission, will become effective on Oct. 1 1935, or 30 days after filing with the Commission, whichever is the later date. The Commission also postponed from July 31 1936 to Sept. 30 1936 the date upon which, in the absence of an order of the Commission to the contrary, registration will terminate.

The postponement of the date on and after which brokers and dealers transacting business on over-the-counter markets must be registered will give the Commission additional time in which to scrutinize the past records of proprietors, partners, officers, directors, branch office managers and persons in control of applicants for registration in order to ascertain whether cause exists for the denial of registration.

Inquiries concerning the rules and requests for forms for registration which are being received by the Commission indicate that brokers and dealers in remote sections of the country and in the several territories and insular possessions of the United States have not had sufficient time in which to familiarize themselves with the provisions of the rules and to obtain and file the forms for registration.

Since no unregistered broker or dealer may use the mails or any instrumentality of inter-State commerce under the amended rules after Oct. 1 1935, and since 30 days must elapse after the filing of the registration statement before registration becomes effective, the Commission emphasized the necessity for the filing by brokers and dealers of accurate registration statements before Sept. 1 1935. Through July 22 1935, 4,477 brokers and dealers had filed registration statements with the Commission.

#### SEC Amends Instructions to Form A-2 in Two Instances— Changes Affect Subsidiaries of Registrants

Announcement was made on July 19 by the Securities and Exchange Commission of the adoption of an amendment to the instruction book for Form A-2 providing that insignificant subsidiaries need not be named in the list of subsidiaries of the registrant. There is to be stated, however, the number of such subsidiaries, the total investment therein, and the gross sales or operating revenues thereof.

The instruction book to Form A-2 was also amended by the SEC on July 10 with respect to Item 4(a). This amendment provides that under certain conditions an enumeration need not be made of subsidiaries which constitute retail outlets for the registrant. In order for the amendment to apply, the registrant must not be engaged primarily in merchandizing at retail, and the business done through such subsidiaries and the amount of investment therein must be relatively small.

#### Method Altered by SEC in Determining Ownership of More Than 10% of an Equity Security

The Securities and Exchange Commission announced July 9 that in an amendment to its Rule NA2, effective Aug. 1 1935, it had changed the method of determining whether, for the purposes of the Securities Exchange Act, a person is the owner of 10% or more of a listed equity security. The Commission said:

Previously, under Rule NA2, the percentage of ownership was figured on the amount of the security issued and registered under the Act, regardless of whether any part is held by or for the account of the issuer.

Now, under the amended rule, the percentage of ownership is to be figured on the amount of the security which has been issued, regardless of whether any part is not listed or registered or is held by or for the account of the issuer.

An exception is made in the case of voting trust certificates and certificates of deposit, in which case the ownership percentage is to be figured on the entire amount of certificates issuable, whether or not all of the securities have been deposited.

#### SEC Amends Rule to Avoid Duplication of Information Previously Filed in Registering a Security

Rule JB4 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 has been amended by the Securities and Exchange Commission

in order further to avoid duplication of information previously filed in the case of registration of securities on national securities exchanges, it was announced July 9. The announcement, issued by the SEC, continued:

Issuers who file additional registration statements may now incorporate by reference any item, financial statement, or schedule contained in a previous registration statement which has become effective. Heretofore, only exhibits could be incorporated by reference.

The rule, except as to exhibits, applies only to information contained in applications filed in connection with the registration of securities on national securities exchanges. It does not apply to information contained in applications for temporary or provisional registration.

#### SEC Lowers Cost of Photostatic Copies of Public Information Filed in Connection with Registration Statements

A reduction in the rates at which photostatic work will be done for the general public was announced on July 23 by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The new rates are 10 cents per page for all pages up to and including 100 and 7 cents per page for all pages over 100. The charge originally was 15 cents a page for the first 100 pages and 10 cents for each additional page. The announcement of the Commission also said:

Copies of any or all public information filed in connection with or as part of any registration statement will be furnished to the public upon request and upon the payment of the charge therefor. Estimates as to prices for photostatic copies of any or all such information and the time required for their reproduction will be furnished to any person upon request.

Payment should be made to the Commission at the time of ordering copies and shall be by cash, United States postal money order, or certified bank check payable to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

When orders are received and insufficient or no payment accompanies them, the information will be photostated and the party making the order will be billed for the same.

An order means any number of photostatic copies of specified registration statements, portions of registration statements, or any number of pages of other public information, which may be ordered at one time.

#### Court Reserves Decision on SEC Application for Order Requiring J. Edward Jones to Produce Records— His Counsel Expresses Doubts of Law's Constitu- tionality

Federal Judge Francis G. Caffey of New York on July 23 reserved decision after hearing arguments on a motion by the Securities and Exchange Commission for an order requiring J. Edward Jones, dealer in oil royalties, to appear and produce books and records before the SEC in Washington in response to a subpoena. J. J. Burns, SEC counsel, told the court that Mr. Jones had not appeared in answer to the subpoena, but that his attorney, Hyman Fishbach, had sought to withdraw a registration statement filed in Mr. Jones's behalf. Proceedings before the court were described as follows in the New York "Times" of July 24:

Mr. Fishbach, it was explained, said that his client had not heeded the subpoena because he believed the Commission lacked jurisdiction to compel him to appear. Harry O. Glasser, carrying Mr. Jones's arguments further, told Judge Caffey that the Securities and Exchange Act was unconstitutional in that it purported to give legislative powers to the Commission which Congress had no authority to bestow.

Mr. Burns said that the registration certificate had been filed last May 4, and that under the rules 20 days later it would have been possible for Mr. Jones to offer securities which he listed for sale. The Commission, Mr. Burns said, believed that there had been false and incomplete statements made as to material facts and therefore wanted Mr. Jones to present his books for checking purposes.

"If, whenever anyone desires, he may withdraw such a document, it will be possible," Mr. Burns said, "for dealers to play fast and loose with the Act."

Judge Caffey asked counsel to file briefs in three days. The Court also reserved decision on a show-cause order obtained Monday by Mr. Jones in which he challenged statements embodied in the Commission's trial papers.

#### Decrease of \$31,469,314 Reported in Volume of Bankers' Acceptances During June—Total June 29, \$343,- 285,933 as Compared with \$374,755,247 May 31

For the month of June the volume of bankers' acceptances declined \$31,469,314, according to the report of the American Acceptance Council in its survey as of June 29, issued July 25 by Robert H. Bean, Executive Secretary. The total volume of bills now amounts to \$343,285,933, a reduction from the total outstanding at the mid-year in 1934 of \$190,907,315. The Council's survey continued:

In normal times a reduction of \$31,000,000 at this time of the year would be considered the natural result of the retirement of seasonal credits, but the steady and very heavy decline in acceptance volume during the past several months must be charged to other than normal causes. Another two months will show whether the usual late summer and autumn demand for crop financing is to be reflected as customary in the acceptance volume.

Present indications lead to the belief that the banks will defer increasing their acceptance line until their over supply of reserves is employed. Any sharp upturn in business demands for bank credit such as is predicted in some quarters for not later than early in the fall, would cause accepting banks to again place certain credits in the acceptance department.

As in previous months almost all the reduction in the total volume of bills has been reported by New York City banks and bankers. Out of a reduction of \$168,000,000 the grand total, \$141,000,000 was reported by the large banks in New York.

In the current report, acceptances for the purpose of financing imports, which have been increasing steadily since Jan. 31, went off \$4,642,750.

Acceptances for the purpose of financing exports declined \$5,870,520 and bills based on goods stored in or shipped between foreign countries were less \$1,696,374, than at the end of May.

Warehouse acceptance credits again led in the volume of decline, bringing the total of such credits down to \$47,652,598, a reduction of \$20,509,417, which amount is compared with \$131,515,087 on June 30 1934.

Acceptances created for the purpose of financing domestic shipments, increased in volume \$1,313,331, and dollar exchange acceptances remained practically unchanged.

Accepting banks held \$154,298,245 of their own bills and \$162,840,173 of other banks' bills, a total of \$317,138,418. These holdings left \$26,000,000 for the outside market, as against \$19,000,000 at the end of the previous month.

Mr. Bean also made available the following statistics:

TOTAL OF BANKERS' DOLLAR ACCEPTANCES OUTSTANDING FOR ENTIRE COUNTRY BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS

Federal Reserve District	June 29 1935	May 31 1935	June 30 1934
1	\$28,895,325	\$29,134,778	\$34,378,319
2	259,125,322	287,065,608	424,341,904
3	12,949,023	12,533,834	14,469,181
4	1,805,218	2,314,883	1,542,176
5	194,478	466,641	415,091
6	1,789,092	2,134,535	4,730,757
7	16,792,785	18,060,893	27,756,897
8	366,074	408,246	1,565,533
9	323,997	466,928	1,678,279
10	-----	-----	650,000
11	1,349,753	2,214,592	349,583
12	19,634,866	19,956,309	22,315,528
Grand total	\$343,285,933	\$374,755,247	\$534,193,248
Decrease for month	\$31,469,314	-----	-----
Decrease for year	-----	\$190,907,315	-----

CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO NATURE OF CREDIT

	June 29 1935	May 31 1935	June 30 1934
Imports	\$101,961,774	\$106,604,524	\$96,984,248
Exports	93,761,670	99,632,190	145,132,207
Domestic shipments	9,147,270	7,833,939	9,030,997
Domestic warehouse credits	47,652,598	68,162,015	131,515,087
Dollar exchange	1,581,360	1,644,944	3,503,072
Based on goods stored in or shipped between foreign countries	89,181,261	90,877,635	148,027,637

CURRENT MARKET RATES ON PRIME BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES JULY 24 1935

Days—	Dealers' Buying Rate	Dealers' Selling Rate	Days—	Dealers' Buying Rate	Dealers' Selling Rate
30	3-16	3/8	120	3/4	3-16
60	3-16	3/8	150	3/4	5-16
90	3-16	3/8	180	3/4	5-16

**Mutual Savings Banks Report Rise in Deposits, Assets and Depositors for First Half of 1935**

Mutual savings bank deposits approached their all-time record last June 30 when they came within \$160,000,000 of the peak figure of Jan. 1 1932, the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks announced July 25. Combined assets also were close to the record of that date and depositors reached the greatest total in 119 years of mutual savings banking. According to executives the half-year report was one of the most satisfactory filed by the Association, the announcement said. Member banks earned and paid their usual dividends in the six months period and the progress of the savings movement was said to have made an important contribution to National stability. From the Association's announcement we also take the following:

Mutual institutions, operating in 18 States but principally confined to the Atlantic seaboard from Maine to Maryland, on June 30 were the trustees of deposits amounting to \$9,870,051,120. Of this sum more than half was held by the savings banks in the State of New York, representing \$5,193,506,181 of the whole. That was an increase of \$45,711,527 in the first six months of the year, an accelerated rate of growth over the last half year of 1934. In general this tendency was maintained throughout the country. Massachusetts took second place in bulk of deposits with \$2,077,783,809, a gain of \$26,094,328 in the first half of 1935. Connecticut was third, having \$675,165,181 in deposits, the increase for the six months having been \$19,486,892.

Assets followed much the same curve as deposits. On June 30 the aggregate for New York savings banks was \$5,982,354,902, a rise in the half-year of \$31,587,839. The Massachusetts figures stood at \$2,299,352,721 and \$33,406,794. Connecticut total assets reached \$750,995,736 and the increase amounted to \$8,631,197. Mutual savings banks asset for the 18 States were \$11,159,129,679, or \$47,000,000 under the high level of 1932.

In the matter of depositors, which savings bank officials hold to be the real test of these bank's usefulness, the June 30 figures went ahead of any previous record, when accounts reached 13,896,605, an upward movement of 59,630 in the six month period. Of that number New York banks gained 50,876, the figures in other States being about on balance.

The surplus account of mutual institutions again showed an increase, but this time a slight one, amounting to \$3,706,257 in the first-half year. That addition raised the total for the country to \$1,196,334,481, likewise a new record figure. The ratio of surplus to deposits was little changed, standing at 12.1 per dollar of deposits, or slightly more than 12 cents additional protection for each dollar on deposit in mutual institutions, approximately 25% of American bank deposits.

The average account for the country was on the upward grade as well, increasing from \$705.19 six months ago to \$710.25. In this case Rhode Island took the lead with a figure per account of \$842.85. New York followed with \$797.63, Indiana, \$718.37.

Restricted investment opportunities were reflected in the slight decline of the mutual dividend rate, which decreased from 3.06% to 2.84 for the country. Delaware paid the highest average rate, 3.50%; Massachusetts was second with 3.08% and New Hampshire third with 3.07%.

**Bankruptcy Held by Court as Insufficient Excuse to Escape Liability as Stockholder of Closed Bank**

Bankruptcy is no excuse relieving a stockholder in a closed bank of the obligation of paying assessments on the bank's stock, according to a ruling July 19 by Federal Judge John Boyd Avis of Camden, N. J., who ordered William E.

Brown Jr. to pay a 1,000 assessment on his stock in the Union National Bank of Atlantic City. The court granted a motion of Laurence A. Slaughter, bank receiver, in denying Mr. Brown's contention that adjudication and discharge in bankruptcy relieved him of liability. Associated Press advices from Camden July 19 added:

Mr. Brown had argued that the listed he stock as an asset and the liability to assessment as a debt, and the liability not having been excepted in the discharge, he was discharged from the indebtedness. He further contended that the liability for assessment was a provable debt at the time he was adjudged bankrupt.

**American Bankers Association Promotes Eight Activities to Educate Public on Banking—R. S. Hecht Describes Publicity Program**

The American Bankers Association is seeking to promote better public understanding of banking through eight different lines of activity, R. G. Hecht, President of the Association, said in a statement made public on July 21. Mr. Hecht said that the policy is designed to "strengthen the real basis for good opinion in regard to the banks." He emphasized that it is "positive" in that it attempts to educate the public but does not seek to answer directly every criticism of banking methods that may be uttered anywhere in the United States. Mr. Hecht's statement was prepared in reply to resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Association members from New York State, urging the Association to undertake a nation-wide public educational program in regard to the business of banking and its place in the economic life of our country.

Mr. Hecht said that the Association has tried to convince the public that bankers have profited by the lessons of the past, and will approach all questions of banking policy from the viewpoint of public welfare. "On the other hand," he added, "we have fearlessly stated our views on what we consider sound, fundamental principles even when we had to differ publicly with men in high places, although we have tried to carry on these discussions in a calm and dispassionate manner and have succeeded in maintaining pleasant and, as the results prove, effective working relationships even with those with whom we have serious disagreements as to what constitute sound economic and financial policies."

Mr. Hecht enumerated the following activities of the Association in connection with the promotion of a public understanding of banking:

1. The Public Education Commission, which prepares plain language talks about banking for use of bankers and others before schools, civic clubs and over the radio.
2. The Constructive Customer Relations program, which has been installed in many banks to help qualify bank employees to promote a better informed and more sympathetic attitude among their customers regarding banking.
3. The Publicity Department, which is supplying 6,250 city and country daily and weekly newspapers with articles regarding banking and allied subjects in plate and matrix form, and which also facilitates the transmission to the general press of news and information regarding the activities of the Association.
4. The Advertising Department, which supplies members of the Association with a series of informative newspaper advertisements setting forth in brief, popular language the methods and policies under which banks operate, their effective practices for protecting depositors' funds, the services they render and the various ways in which they co-operate with business in their own communities in fostering sound recovery and progress.
5. The Executive Officers and the Committee on Banking Studies, who are active, particularly at Washington, in consulting with Administration and Congressional leaders in formulating proposals for banking reform based on broad lines of public welfare.
6. The Agricultural Commission, which is promoting among bankers in the farm districts the practice of aiding their farm customers in installing on their farms better financial and operating methods.
7. The American Institute of Banking, having primarily to do with the technical education of the younger banker, but which is now directing these efforts toward also playing a part in improving public relations for banking as a whole, particularly through stressing the public responsibilities and the ethical aspects of practical banking.
8. The publication of "Banking," which is the official organ of the Association, circulating among bankers, bank directors, business executives, economists, law firms, Government departments, libraries, colleges, public schools and other publications, presenting articles regarding banking and banking viewpoints.

Mr. Hecht added, in part:

Our program for the development of satisfactory public relations for banking does not consist merely of newspaper publicity. It is calculated to produce a continuous and cumulative effect by varied efforts which are aimed to work day in and day out in the desired direction.

To have favorable things said about the banking business in the newspapers and over the radio is, the Association recognizes, very helpful toward creating a sound public opinion regarding banking. But the Association believes that the most important thing ultimately is to foster throughout the banking profession the doing sincerely of those things that reflect favorably the sound, helpful practices of the business of banking, and that then the true news of its constructive activities will constitute the best answers to attacks and misrepresentations aimed at banks and bankers.

**New York Savings Bank Association Studying Pension Plan for Officers and Employees of Member Institutions**

The Savings Bank Association of the State of New York has appointed a committee to study retirement pensions for officers and employees of its member banks, it was revealed in the weekly "Bulletin" of the Association of July 19. A similar study has been conducted for several months by the New York State Bankers Association. The Savings Bank

Association said that a majority of the State banks "would welcome an adequate arrangement by which years of faithful service might bring their own reward in the form of pension retirement under an adequate income for comfortable living." We quote below, in part, from the "Bulletin":

The studies of the Association include several different requisites. First, it is essential that we keep abreast of the progress of present legislation so that members may at all times be apprised of the precise effect of such legislation upon them. At the present time there seem to be three possibilities. Federal legislation may not be enacted at all. Current opinion is that this possibility is unlikely. But, in case there should be no Federal legislation, the Association expects to be in a position to suggest individual or group pension ideas for the consideration of members and their voluntary adoption. The legislation may pass in the House form, namely, outlawing private pension plans. In this case the Association expects to be able not only to interpret the implications of such a compulsory plan but perhaps to suggest privately-operated supplementary plans to give adequate coverage to our officers and employees. It is possible that the legislation may pass in the Senate form, to exempt certain types of privately-operated pension plans. In this case the Association hopes to be in a position to present to members the option between public and private plans and to make definite recommendations for their consideration.

One further field must come within the scope of the Association's investigation, and that is the present savings bank law. The present law is permissive. Banks may retire employees or may establish pension plans for their employees, and it is optional with the employees whether they individually wish to participate in a pension plan or not. Should the compulsory Federal plan go into effect, without exemptions, it seems reasonable to suppose that this will supersede the State savings bank law and require employers and employees to participate in the Federal compulsory system. Should the Federal law pass with exemptions for private funds, as indicated in the Senate amendment, private plans of permissive or optional character would not be of a type to be exempted from the Federal compulsory idea. Federal legislation with Senate amendment would force the issue of changes in the State law as the discretionary feature of the New York law would appear to be superseded by the compulsory Federal law. Should no Federal legislation be enacted, there remains the open question as to whether the best interests of officers, employees and depositors would be served by still seeking some change in the State statutes.

**New-Offering of 273-Day Treasury Bills in Amount of \$50,000,000 or Thereabouts—To be Dated July 31 1935**

The Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., announced on July 25 a new offering of \$50,000,000 or thereabouts of 273-day Treasury bills, tenders to which will be received at the Federal Reserve banks, or the branches thereof, up to 2 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday, July 29. Bids will not be received at the Treasury Department, Washington. The bills, which will be sold on a discount basis to the highest bidders, will be dated July 31 1935 and will mature on April 29 1936. On the maturity date the face amount of the bills will be payable without interest. An issue of Treasury bills in amount of \$75,106,000 will mature on July 31.

In his announcement of July 25 Secretary Morgenthau said:

They (the bills) will be issued in bearer form only, and in amounts or denominations of \$1,000, \$10,000, \$100,000, \$500,000, and \$1,000,000 (maturity value).

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

Tenders will be accepted without cash deposit from incorporated banks and trust companies and from responsible and recognized dealers in 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 July 29 1935, all tenders received at the Federal Reserve banks or branches thereof up to the closing hour will be opened and public announcement of the acceptable prices will follow as soon as possible thereafter, probably on the following morning. The Secretary of the Treasury expressly reserves the right to reject any or all tenders or parts of tenders, and to allot less than the amount applied for, and his action in any such respect shall be final. Those submitting tenders will be advised of the acceptance or rejection thereof. Payment at the price offered for Treasury bills allotted must be made at the Federal Reserve banks in cash or other immediately available funds on July 31 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.

**Stock of Money in the Country**

The Treasury Department at Washington has issued the customary monthly statement showing the stock of money in the country and the amount in circulation after deducting the moneys held in the United States Treasury and by Federal Reserve banks and agents. The figures this time are for June 30 1935 and show that the money in circulation at that date (including, of course, what is held in bank vaults of member banks of the Federal Reserve System) was \$5,568,099,785, as against \$5,539,536,286 on May 31 1935 and \$5,373,469,752 on June 30 1934, and comparing with \$5,698,214,612 on Oct. 31 1920. Just before the outbreak of the World War, that is, on June 30 1914, the total was only \$3,459,434,174. The following is the full statement:

KIND OF MONEY	TOTAL AMOUNT	MONEY HELD IN THE TREASURY				MONEY OUTSIDE OF THE TREASURY				Population of United States (Estimated)
		Treasury	Am. Held as Security (Federal Gold and Silver Certificates & Treasury Notes of 1890)	Reserve Against Federal Reserve Notes (and Treasury Notes of 1890)	Held for Federal Reserve Banks and Agents	All Other Money	Total	Held by Federal Reserve Banks and Agents	In Circulation	
Gold certificates	\$ 9,115,643,492	\$ 6,320,236,010	\$ 156,039,431	\$ 5,532,539,971	\$ 42,639,368,051	\$ 757,640,039	\$ 670,479,090	\$ 117,166,949	\$ 0.92	127,096,000
Standard silver dollars	545,642,265	509,924,145	505,410,152	bc(5,532,539,971)	4,453,963	4,453,963	32,308,859	32,308,859	.25	127,096,000
Silver bullion	313,308,863	313,308,863	305,725,009	7,583,794	7,583,794	35,718,120	3,400,261	32,308,859	.25	127,096,000
Silver certificates	b(810,013,677)	b(1,181,574)	4,777,101	810,013,677	1,181,574	1,181,574	701,474,191	701,474,191	5.52	127,096,000
Treas. notes of 1890	313,423,778	4,777,101	4,636,105	4,777,101	4,777,101	308,646,677	11,866,260	296,780,417	2.33	127,096,000
Subsidiary silver	133,038,929	4,636,105	1,884,332	4,636,105	4,636,105	128,402,824	3,273,159	125,129,665	.98	127,096,000
Minor coin	346,681,016	1,884,332	1,884,332	1,884,332	1,884,332	344,796,684	59,379,479	285,417,205	2.25	127,096,000
United States notes	3,492,853,620	15,974,500	15,974,500	15,974,500	15,974,500	3,476,879,120	253,966,025	3,222,913,095	25.35	127,096,000
Fed. Reserve notes	84,354,373	1,584,027	1,584,027	1,584,027	1,584,027	82,770,346	1,300,790	81,469,556	.64	127,096,000
Fed. Res. note notes	769,095,645	29,629,101	29,629,101	29,629,101	29,629,101	739,466,544	35,203,270	704,263,274	5.54	127,096,000
National bank notes	15,114,041,981	9,997,361,666	7,131,431,261	bc(5,532,539,971)	62,709,890,974	16,715,521,605	1,147,421,820	5,568,099,785	43.79	127,157,000
Comparative totals:										
May 31 1935	14,811,767,191	9,724,402,456	6,815,467,909	5,230,058,120	2,752,895,116	6,672,774,524	1,133,238,238	5,539,536,286	43.59	127,096,000
June 30 1934	13,634,380,567	8,408,392,036	5,453,712,918	3,999,055,310	2,798,639,687	6,679,455,159	1,303,985,407	5,373,469,752	42.50	126,422,000
Oct. 31 1920	8,479,620,824	2,436,864,630	718,674,378	1,212,360,791	352,580,336	6,761,430,672	1,063,216,060	5,698,214,612	53.21	107,096,000
Mar. 31 1917	5,396,596,677	2,052,020,313	2,681,020,926	1,529,979,026	117,550,216	5,126,267,436	933,321,522	4,192,945,914	40.23	103,716,000
June 30 1914	3,797,825,099	1,545,669,804	1,507,178,879	150,000,000	188,380,925	3,459,434,174	3,459,434,174	3,459,434,174	34.93	99,027,000
Jan. 1 1879	1,007,084,483	212,430,402	21,602,640	100,000,000	90,817,762	816,266,721	816,266,721	816,266,721	16.92	48,231,000

CIRCULATION STATEMENT OF UNITED STATES MONEY—JUNE 30 1935

- \* Revised figures.
- a Does not include gold other than that held by the Treasury
- b These amounts are not included in the total since the gold or silver held as security against gold and silver certificates and Treasury notes of 1890 is included under gold, standard silver dollars, and silver bullion, respectively.
- c This total includes \$22,879,855 deposited for the redemption of Federal Reserve notes (\$1,321,295 in process of redemption).
- d Includes \$1,800,000,000 Exchange Stabilization Fund.
- e Includes \$12,206,074 lawful money deposited for the redemption of National bank notes (\$29,567,983 in process of redemption, including notes chargeable to the retirement fund), \$1,350 lawful money deposited for the retirement of additional circulation (Act May 30 1908), and \$55,320,546 lawful money deposited as a reserve for Postal Savings deposits.
- f The amount of gold and silver certificates and Treasury notes of 1890 should be deducted from this amount before combining with total money held in the Treasury to arrive at the total amount of money in the United States.
- g Includes money held by the Cuban agency of the Federal Reserve Bank Atlanta.
- h The money in circulation includes any paper currency held outside the continental limits of the United States.

Note—Gold certificates are secured dollar for dollar by gold held in the Treasury for their redemption for uses authorized by law; silver certificates are secured dollar for dollar by standard silver dollars held in the Treasury for their redemption (or by silver bullion); United States notes and Treasury notes of 1890 are secured by a gold reserve of \$156,039,431 held in the Treasury. Treasury notes of 1890 are also secured dollar for dollar by standard silver dollars held in the Treasury; these notes are being canceled and retired on receipt. Federal Reserve notes are obligations of the United States and a first lien on all the assets of the issuing Federal Reserve bank. Federal Reserve notes are secured by the deposit with Federal Reserve agents of a like amount of gold certificates or of gold certificates and such discounted or purchased paper as is eligible under the terms of the Federal Reserve Act, or, until March 3 1937, of direct obligations of the United States if so authorized by a majority vote of the Federal Reserve Board. Federal Reserve banks must maintain a reserve in gold certificates of at least 40%, including the redemption fund which must be deposited with the United States Treasury, against Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation. Federal Reserve bank notes are secured by direct obligations of the United States or commercial paper, except where lawful money has been deposited with the Treasurer of the United States for their retirement. National bank notes are secured by United States bonds except where lawful money has been deposited with the Treasurer of the United States for their retirement. A 5% fund is maintained in lawful money with the Treasurer of the United States for the redemption of National bank notes.

**\$160,295,000 Tendered to Offering of \$50,000,000 of 273-Day Treasury Bills Dated July 24—\$50,015,000 Accepted at Average Rate of 0.057%**

A total of \$160,295,000 in tenders was received to the offering of \$50,000,000 or thereabouts of 273-day Treasury bills dated July 24 1935, of which \$50,015,000 was accepted, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, announced July 22. Reference to the offering was made in our issue of July 20, page 359. The tenders to the offering were received at the Federal Reserve banks, and the branches thereof up to 2 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, July 22. From Secretary Morgenthau's announcement of July 22 we also take the following:

The accepted bids range in price from 99.963, equivalent to a rate of about 0.049% per annum, to 99.953 equivalent to a rate of about 0.062% on a bank discount basis. Only part of the amount bid for at the latter price was accepted. The average price of Treasury bills to be issued is 99.957 and the average rate is about 0.057%.

**Treasury to Offer \$100,000,000 of 27/8% Treasury Bonds to Highest Bidders Next Week**

The Treasury will offer on July 25 another issue of \$100,000,000 of 27/8% Treasury bonds of 1955-60, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, said July 25. The bonds, which will be sold to the highest bidders, are of the same series as those offered a week ago; this previous offering was referred to in our issue of July 20, page 357.

**Treasury Submits Bill to Congress for Issuance of Half-Cent and One-Mill Coins**

A bill providing for the issuance of half-cent and one-mill coins was submitted to Congress on July 25 by the Treasury Department. The coins, as proposed by the bill, would be legal tender only for small amounts. In reporting the new bill, Washington advices, July 25, to the New York "Times," said:

A rough copy of a bill authorizing coinage of half-cent and one-mill pieces and defining their use was sent to the Senate and House Coinage Committees. Sections restricting the use of the new coins were left in an indefinite form.

A limitation making the half-cent pieces legal tender in amounts up to 10 cents only is being studied at the Treasury. The one-mill piece would be legal tender only up to 3 cents under this tentative proposal, which may be changed by the Coinage Committees.

An announcement issued July 22 by the Treasury Department with regard to the proposed issuance of the smaller denomination coins follows:

The Treasury Department has been studying the problem with reference to small coins which has been raised by the recent enactment of sales taxes in a number of States. Where such taxes are on a straight percentage basis, as many of them are, there is the problem of providing some means to enable purchasers to pay the exact amount of the tax on small purchases or for making change in such cases.

A number of States are considering the coinage of pieces to meet this need and it is the belief of the Treasury Department that, if this thing is to be done, the Federal Government should do it. Representatives of the Department have been discussing with the appropriate committees of the Congress the possibility of legislation authorizing the coinage of 5-mill and 1-mill coins.

**Internal Revenue Collections Last Fiscal Year Highest Since 1920-21—Taxes Amounted to \$3,299,435,572, Gain of \$627,196,378 Over Previous 12 Months**

Internal revenue collections in the fiscal year ended June 30 1935 were the highest in 14 years, it was revealed in the Treasury report of July 19. Taxes during the period amounted to \$3,299,435,572, or the highest recorded since the 1920-1921 fiscal year when, as the result of the continuation of war-time income taxes, collections exceeded \$4,500,000,000. Tax collections in 1934-1935 were \$627,196,378, or 23% above those for the preceding fiscal year. Internal revenue receipts in the 1933-1934 year amounted to \$2,672,239,194. The recent gains were attributed principally to increased income taxes, liquor revenues and processing taxes, while gift tax collections increased 700%, apparently as the result of heavy property transfers to avoid the higher rates which became effective Jan. 1. Gift taxes totaled \$71,671,276 as against \$9,163,076 in 1933-1934.

Additional details of the Treasury report follow, as contained in a dispatch to the New York "Times" from Washington, July 19:

As compared with 1920-1921, the 1934-1935 tax collections are distinguished by a long series of excise taxes, especially processing taxes. Fourteen years ago the income tax supplied about 70% of all internal revenue; in 1933 it yielded only 33%.

Income tax collections, bolstered up by the increased rates which became effective in January, were the largest single source of revenue in 1934-1935. They yielded \$1,099,230,382 as compared with \$817,025,839 the year before, a gain of \$282,205,043, due partly to higher rates.

More than 60% of the income tax increase was due to improved collections under the corporation income tax. Income taxes paid by corporations in 1934-1935 aggregated \$572,117,876, a gain of \$174,602,024 over the year before. Individual income tax payments amounted to \$527,112,506, an increase of \$107,603,018.

Processing taxes showed a gain of \$154,799,472 during the fiscal year, and of this increase about 70% was attributable to a jump of more than \$107,000,000 in the tax on processing of hogs. Processing tax collections in the 1934-1935 fiscal year aggregated \$526,222,358 as compared with \$371,422,886 the year before.

*Liquor Levy Aided Increase*

Liquor taxes in the 1934-1935 year totaled \$411,021,772, as compared to \$258,911,332, a gain of \$152,110,440. Beer and other fermented malt liquors continued to be the largest source of liquor revenue, yielding \$211,215,057, a gain of \$47,944,448 for the year. Distilled liquor production yielded \$150,525,646, an increase of \$88,635,783.

Important revenue sources which showed declines for last year were the tax on gasoline, which dropped from \$202,575,034 to \$161,532,292; the stock transfer tax, which dropped from \$38,065,999 to \$15,747,362, and the cotton processing tax, which dropped from \$144,767,232 to \$95,926,801.

Tobacco taxes, one of the most important revenue items, showed a small gain, advancing from \$425,168,897 in 1933-1934 to \$459,178,625 in 1934-1935. The cigarette tax alone increased by almost \$36,000,000, but this was partially offset by a decrease in taxes from smoking and chewing tobacco and oversize cigarettes.

The general internal revenue statement also reflected the loss of more than \$58,000,000 from the repeal of taxes on boats, candy, dividends and soft drinks, and the decline of \$15,738,000 in collections from the tax on bank checks which expired during the 1934-1935 year.

**Gold Receipts by Mints and Assay Offices—Imports During Week of July 19 Totaled \$3,888,350**

The Treasury Department announced July 22 that a total of \$6,695,721.05 of gold was received by the mints and assay offices during the week of July 19. Of this amount, it was shown, \$3,888,349.81 represented imports, \$671,684.92 secondary, and \$2,135,686.32 new domestic. The following tabulation shows the amount of the gold received during the week of July 19 by the various mints and assay offices:

	Imports	Secondary	New Domestic
Philadelphia	\$8,872.60	\$222,863.49	\$277.65
New York	3,553,500.00	264,800.00	97,600.00
San Francisco	271,237.18	77,395.21	1,097,878.95
Denver	54,243.00	39,215.00	630,238.00
New Orleans	497.03	40,196.88	—
* Seattle	—	27,214.34	309,691.72

Total for week ended July 19 1935...\$3,888,349.81 \$671,684.92 \$2,135,686.32  
\* Note—Seattle figures are for week ending July 12. Figures for week ending July 19 not received in time to include in above.

**\$540,700 of Hoarded Gold Received During Week of July 17—\$32,290 Coin and \$508,410 Certificates**

Figures issued by the Treasury Department on July 22 indicate that gold coin and certificates amounting to \$540,700.04 was received during the week of July 17 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 July 17, amount to \$127,467,251.11. The figures show that of the amount received during the week ended July 17, \$32,290.04 was gold coin and \$508,410 gold certificates. The total receipts are shown as follows:

	Gold Coin	Gold Certificates
Received by Federal Reserve Banks:		
Week ended July 17	\$31,890.04	\$503,710.00
Received previously	30,572,375.97	93,909,270.00
Total to July 17 1935	\$30,604,265.11	\$94,412,980.00
Received by Treasurer's Office:		
Week ended July 17	\$400.00	\$4,700.00
Received previously	263,906.00	2,181,000.00
Total to July 17	\$264,306.00	\$2,185,700.00

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

**Receipts of Newly Mined Silver by Mints and Assay Offices from Treasury Purchases—Totaled 608,620.85 Fine Ounces During Week of July 19**

According to figures issued July 22 by the Treasury Department, 608,620.85 fine ounces of silver were received by the various United States mints during the week of July 19 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 40,532,527.79 fine ounces, it was indicated by the figures issued July 22. Of the amount purchased during the week of July 19, 286,827.09 fine ounces were received at the Philadelphia Mint, 309,909.76 fine ounces at the San Francisco Mint, and 11,884 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—	Ounces	Week Ended—	Ounces	Week Ended—	Ounces
1934—		1934—		1935—	
Jan. 5	1,157	July 13	230,491	Jan. 18	732,210
Jan. 12	547	July 20	115,217	Jan. 25	973,305
Jan. 19	477	July 27	292,719	Feb. 1	321,760
Jan. 26	94,921	Aug. 3	118,307	Feb. 8	1,167,706
Feb. 2	17,554	Aug. 10	254,458	Feb. 15	1,126,572
Feb. 9	375,995	Aug. 17	649,757	Feb. 21	1,023,179
Feb. 16	232,680	Aug. 24	376,504	Mar. 1	404,819
Feb. 23	322,627	Aug. 31	11,574	Mar. 8	844,528
Mar. 2	271,800	Sept. 7	264,307	Mar. 15	1,555,985
Mar. 9	126,604	Sept. 14	358,004	Mar. 22	554,454
Mar. 16	832,808	Sept. 21	103,041	Mar. 29	695,556
Mar. 23	369,844	Sept. 28	1,054,287	Apr. 5	836,198
Mar. 30	354,711	Oct. 5	620,638	Apr. 12	1,438,681
Apr. 6	569,274	Oct. 12	609,475	Apr. 19	602,258
Apr. 13	10,032	Oct. 19	712,206	Apr. 26	67,704
Apr. 20	753,938	Oct. 26	288,900	May 3	173,900
Apr. 27	436,043	Nov. 2	326,342	May 10	686,930
May 4	647,224	Nov. 9	359,428	May 17	86,907
May 11	600,631	Nov. 16	1,025,955	May 24	363,073
May 18	503,309	Nov. 23	443,531	May 31	247,954
May 25	885,056	Nov. 30	359,296	June 7	203,482
June 1	295,511	Dec. 7	487,693	June 14	462,541
June 8	200,897	Dec. 14	648,729	June 21	1,253,628
June 15	206,790	Dec. 21	797,206	June 28	407,100
June 22	380,532	Dec. 28	484,278	July 5	796,750
June 29	64,047	Jan. 4	467,385	July 12	621,682
July 6	1,318,247	Jan. 11	504,363	July 19	608,621



**Silver Transferred to United States Under Nationalization Order—5,956 Fine Ounces During Week of July 19**

During the week of July 19 a total of 5,956 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 July 22 showed that receipts since the order was issued and up to July 19 totaled 112,930,445 fine ounces. The order of Aug. 9 was given in our issue of Aug. 11 1934, page 858. The statement of the Treasury of July 22 shows that the silver was received at the various mints and assay offices during the week of July 19 as follows:

	Fine Ounces
Philadelphia.....	4,289
New York.....	316
San Francisco.....	558
Denver.....	353
New Orleans.....	440
Seattle.....	
Total for week ended July 19 1935.....	5,956

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	Dec. 14.....	444,308	Apr. 5.....	5,163
Aug. 24.....	26,088,019	Dec. 21.....	692,795	Apr. 12.....	6,755
Aug. 31.....	12,301,731	Dec. 28.....	63,105	Apr. 19.....	68,771
Sept. 7.....	4,144,157	1935—		Apr. 26.....	50,259
Sept. 14.....	3,984,363	Jan. 4.....	309,117	May 3.....	7,941
Sept. 21.....	8,435,930	Jan. 11.....	535,734	May 10.....	5,311
Sept. 28.....	2,550,303	Jan. 18.....	75,797	May 17.....	11,480
Oct. 5.....	2,474,809	Jan. 25.....	62,077	May 24.....	100,197
Oct. 12.....	2,853,948	Feb. 1.....	134,096	May 31.....	5,252
Oct. 19.....	1,044,127	Feb. 8.....	33,806	June 7.....	9,988
Oct. 26.....	746,469	Feb. 15.....	45,803	June 14.....	9,517
Nov. 2.....	7,157,273	Feb. 22.....	152,331	June 21.....	26,002
Nov. 9.....	3,665,239	Mar. 1.....	38,135	June 28.....	16,360
Nov. 16.....	336,191	Mar. 8.....	57,085	July 5.....	2,814
Nov. 23.....	261,870	Mar. 15.....	19,994	July 12.....	9,697
Nov. 30.....	86,662	Mar. 22.....	54,822	July 19.....	5,956
Dec. 7.....	292,358	Mar. 29.....	7,615		

**President Roosevelt Says Silver Purchase Act Will be Carried Out "In Public Interest"—Answers Letter from 46 Senators Who Seek "Enthusiastic Execution of Program"**

President Roosevelt intends to carry out the Silver Purchase Law "in the manner most advantageous to the public interest," he said in a letter addressed to Senator Thomas, and made public yesterday (July 26). The President's communication was in reply to a letter signed by 46 Senators, asking him to press the Silver Purchase Law "enthusiastically" until the price of silver reached \$1.29 an ounce, or the Treasury reached the goal of \$3,000,000,000 in monetary metal. Associated Press Washington advices of July 26 quoted from Mr. Roosevelt's reply as follows:

In his reply letter to the Senators, made public to-day, Mr. Roosevelt said he was complying with the "broad objectives" of the Silver Purchase act—those of attaining "a wider monetary use of silver."

"Such particulars as the amount and price of day-to-day purchases of silver and the issuance of silver certificates in excess of the cost of the silver," he said, must be left as provided in the law to the judgment of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Members of the Senate silver bloc said on July 24 that they were convinced that the President would make no promise for \$1.29-an-ounce silver.

**President Roosevelt Signs Bill to Increase Naval Line Officers, Completing Session's Naval Legislation**

President Roosevelt on July 22 signed a bill providing for the increase of naval line officer strength to meet the essential demands of the treaty navy now under construction. This represented the last of three major naval measures enacted at this session of Congress. The others provided for additional pilots for the navy's fighting planes and authorized the strengthening of key naval bases, particularly in the Pacific. Associated Press Washington advices of July 22 gave the principal features of the new naval law as follows:

The bill signed to-day fixed the authorized line officer strength at 6,531, an increase of 1,032 over the present 5,499. Including 1,908 aviators, the total number of officers which the navy estimates will be needed ashore and afloat for a navy of full treaty power is 7,941. The treaty navy is scheduled for completion in 1942 and the present officer increase is intended to take care of ships finished in the earlier part of the program.

**President Roosevelt Acts to End Virgin Islands Dispute—Governor Pearson Transferred to Office in Washington—L. W. Cramer, Lt. Governor, Named Successor—Judge Wilson Also Shifted**

Intervention by President Roosevelt on July 23 halted, at least temporarily, a political dispute in the Virgin Islands, when Governor Paul M. Pearson was transferred to a specially-created post of Assistant Director of Housing in Charge of Public Welfare. Lawrence W. Cramer, Lieutenant Governor of St. Croix, was promoted to the Governorship of the Islands, and President Roosevelt sent his nomination to the Senate. It was also announced at the White House that District Judge T. Webber Wilson, who had opposed Governor Pearson in some of his major policies, would be transferred to the Federal Board of Parole in Washington.

On July 24 an investigation of the conduct of the Virgin Islands, which had been carried on by the Senate, was postponed indefinitely. Senator Tydings of Maryland said that

confirmation of Mr. Cramer would probably be postponed until the investigating committee finished its inquiry in the event that it decided to continue it.

United Press advices from Washington July 23 summarized the situation which led to the shifts on that date as follows:

Pearson, a Hoover appointee, and Wilson, a Mississippi Democrat, have been the central figures in the dispute over charges of maladministration and injustice in the tiny West Indian islands which this country bought from Denmark during the World War.

The President wrote to Pearson and Wilson saying that Senate investigation had developed no facts that reflected on their "honesty, or integrity or devotion to duty."

Cramer has been Lieutenant Governor of Saint Croix, one of the islands. His appointment was recommended by Secretary Harold L. Ickes.

Throughout the controversy, Ickes had defended Pearson and sought removal of Wilson.

Chairman Millard Tydings of the Senate Investigating Committee and others were equally insistent in their demands for ousting of Pearson and their defense of the judge.

**Pearson Gets New Post**

Later Ickes formally appointed Pearson assistant director of the PWA housing division.

The President wrote Pearson that this post "will give you a chance to assist in the social rehabilitation of those under-privileged fellow citizens who, on account of economic conditions, have been forced to live in slum areas."

Wilson wrote the President this morning suggesting that if he were transferred "it might enable you to deal more easily with the situation."

**President Roosevelt Signs Bill Prohibiting Shipment of Convict-Made Goods in Inter-State Commerce**

President Roosevelt on July 24 signed the Summers-Ashurst bill, prohibiting the shipment of prison-made products into States that have already forbidden their sale in competition with goods manufactured by free labor. Congressional approval of the measure was noted in the "Chronicle" of July 20, page 365. The New York "Journal of Commerce" on July 26 summarized the provisions of the new law as follows:

The new law provides for a fine of \$1,000 and the forfeiture of the condemned goods. The law is operative in all of the States, Territories, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and District of Columbia. Every package carrying prison made goods must be marked on the outside to include the name of the shipper, the address of the consignee, the nature of the contents and the name and location of the penal or reformatory institution where produced.

**President Roosevelt Orders Study of Work Relief Outlook for Next Fiscal Year—Survey Will Be First Step in Planning Federal Budget**

President Roosevelt on July 18 ordered a study of relief demands in prospect during the fiscal year beginning July 1 1936, as the first step in drafting the Federal budget for that year. After a White House conference, officials expressed the opinion that the budget of expenditure for the next fiscal year will show a decrease in relief costs. They indicated that a sharp drop in the cost of caring for the unemployed would be necessary if the budget were ultimately to be balanced. Secretary of Labor Perkins, who attended the conference, predicted that unemployment would be greatly reduced before the beginning of the new financial year, while Harry L. Hopkins said at a press conference that the work relief program has already provided 388,000 jobs in the Civilian Conservation Corps and 15,000 on rivers and harbors projects. He forecast that 900,000 formerly unemployed would be at work Aug. 15.

Further details of the conference follow, as given in Associated Press Washington advices of July 18:

Besides Miss Perkins, President Roosevelt's conference comprised Secretary Morgenthau, Mr. Hopkins and Frank Walker, head of the relief applications division.

Mr. Roosevelt has directed that the \$4,000,000,000 works fund be spent in the current fiscal year. Only one hint has been given of what fund might be asked for relief next year. Chairman Buchanan of the House Appropriations Committee recently mentioned \$3,000,000,000 in a conversation, but declined to explain his remark.

The White House indicated that, pending the study ordered by the President, no estimates on future unemployment needs would be made. Developments in coming months were expected to prove a major factor.

Mr. Hopkins said he expected to end the Federal Relief Administration and all Federal contributions on Nov. 1, while the 3,500,000-job goal of the work program would be reached around Nov. 15.

He said unemployables, who must be returned to the care of States and communities, still numbered one-fifth of the relief population, currently estimated at 20,000,000.

**Senate Approves \$100,000 Appropriation to Enable FTC to Continue Cotton Textile Inquiry**

The Senate on July 24 approved an appropriation of \$100,000 to enable the Federal Trade Commission to complete its investigation of the cotton textile industry, which was originally undertaken at the request of President Roosevelt. A dispatch from Washington on July 24 to the New York "Journal of Commerce," after reporting the Senate approval of the appropriation, added in part:

The commission has been called upon to make three reports covering six months each, two for this year and one for the first half of 1936. The object of the commission's inquiry is to find out what the situation was with regard to the labor costs in the textile industries under National Recovery Administration and the importance of the maintenance of the wages and hours, to establish the relationships of the labor cost in the industries to the total cost of production and distribution, and to determine what investments and rates of return the textile mills were making.

*Show Processing Tax*

The investigation was also supposed to cover the amount of expenditure which the mills were obliged to make on account of the processing tax; and the reports of the commission, so far, have shown in detail exactly the amount of the processing tax, in all periods which have been covered by the commission.

The President's special Cabinet committee investigating the cotton textile situation, it was explained, desires the commission to make a number of tabulations, for the purpose of their analysis, which will involve breaking down the statistics obtained by it according to the kinds of cotton textile goods which are manufactured.

### Senate Passes AAA Amendments—Measure Sent to Conference—Senate Defeats Attempts to Curtail President's Reciprocal Tariff Powers

The Senate on July 23 by a vote of 64 to 15 approved the Administration measure designed to protect the Agricultural Adjustment Act against legal attacks and to extend the crop Adjustment program. Only 9 Democrats and 6 Republicans opposed the AAA amendments. The bill, which had previously been approved in a somewhat different form in the House, was sent to conference, where it was indicated that House conferees might fight for some provisions which the Senate eliminated, particularly the House provision which would permit the use of 30% of the Nation's customs receipts to finance the sale of exportable surpluses abroad.

Representative Jones, Chairman of the House Agricultural Committee, said on July 25 that the Senate provision permitting suits for recovery of past processing tax collections must either be eliminated or modified "so as to avoid the abuses which it invites." He added that the Senate amendment is "too broad" and that "the processor has simply been the agent for the collection of these taxes, which have been written into the general price structure of the country."

Before the final Senate vote, three attempts to modify or end President Roosevelt's reciprocal tariff powers were defeated, two by roll-calls of 51 to 24 and 53 to 23, and the third by a voice vote. One of the amendments accepted in the Senate was sponsored by Senator Gore, and would require Senatorial confirmation on officers of all Government establishments at stated salaries. Another amendment, proposed by Senator Bankhead, would permit the Internal Revenue Commissioner to examine the books of all litigants in suits to recover previously paid processing taxes.

Other amendments, and some of the principal features of the bill, were summarized as follows in a Washington dispatch of July 23 to the New York "Times":

Although amendments presented by the American Newspaper Publishers Association were accepted yesterday, Senator Lonergan, their sponsor, changed the position of the newsprint amendment in the bill and slightly altered the language to read:

Nothing contained in this title shall be construed to authorize any tax upon the processing of any commodity which processing results in the production of newsprint.

Greatly changed from the bill passed by the House, the AAA measure now goes to conference but it is said to be generally acceptable to the House except for the Senate's refusal to bar the courts to lawsuits for the processing levies except where processing taxes had been passed on to the consumer.

However, Chairman Jones of the House Agriculture Committee indicated to-day that he would not oppose the Senate restrictions on barring processing tax suits and that he believed there was little sentiment among other members of the committee to do so.

*Norris Attacks Tariff Moves*

Conspicuous in the day's proceedings were the attempts to break down the reciprocal tariff arrangement. Following his defeat of yesterday, Senator McCarran had pending a modification of his original proposal for Senate approval of the international pacts.

Sensors Vandenberg and Barbour spoke for this amendment, but Senator Norris answered with a protest against "trying to write a Tariff Bill" into the farm amendments.

"If we continue in this kind of parliamentary procedure it is going to bring a rule of closure which I would hate to see adopted," the Nebraskan said. "If the Senate is going ahead with this kind of business we will be here five years, without an adjournment. Why not tack on the Bonus Bill, why not re-define murder? The Senate becomes ridiculous in the eyes of the people."

Voicing a like protest against tinkering with the tariff in a Farm Bill, Senator Walsh moved to table the McCarran amendment, and the Senate responded to his plea.

*Vandenberg Plan is Rejected*

As the McCarran amendment had been a substitute for an outright repeal of the reciprocal tariff pressed by Senator Vandenberg, the Vandenberg proposal was then in order. But on motion of Senator Robinson, the Vandenberg plan was rejected in a viva voce vote.

Senator Carey immediately offered an amendment to stop application of any foreign trade agreement to any basic commodity covered by the AAA Law. Mr. Robinson moved to table this amendment, and the Senate agreed by a vote of 53 to 23.

Through the AAA amendments, the Secretary of Agriculture can issue orders to food processors or handlers, but the orders must apply only to handling of the commodity which is in inter-State commerce or directly affects or burdens inter-State commerce. Commodities subject to the secretary's orders are milk, fruits (not including fruits for canning or apples), tobacco, vegetables (not for canning, except olives, and not including beans), soybeans and naval stores.

*Acreage Agreements Authorized*

The Secretary can make agreements with producers to cut acreage or production, and to furnish benefit payments in exchange. Orders must bar unfair trade practices or provide for appointment of an administrative agency. The orders become effective with a marketing agreement when signed by not less than 50% of the handlers of a commodity. Violation of an order involves fines between \$50 and \$500.

Processing taxes are to be fixed at "such rate as equals the difference between the current average farm price for the commodity and the fair exchange value of the commodity, plus such percentage of such difference, not to exceed 20%."

Specific tax rates for wheat, cotton, field corn, hogs, peanuts, tobacco, paper, and jute, sugar cane and sugar beets in effect at the time the bills become law, and from then to Dec. 31 1937, are automatically enacted.

The processing tax may be reduced, if the average farm price during one year, which shall include the first ten months of a marketing year, is between 90 and 120% of the fair exchange value. If the farm price is more than 120%, the tax shall be reduced 10% of the fair exchange value.

*Imports May Be Restricted*

The burden of proof that he has not passed the processing tax on to the consumer is placed upon a claimant seeking a tax refund.

The Senate authorized the President to restrict imports to not less than 50% of the previous average annual quantity, in order to protect the domestic production.

Senate amendments would extend the Bankhead Cotton Control Act through 1937-1938 and fix 10,500,000 bales as the national allotment for 1935-1936, extend the Kerr-Smith Tobacco Act to April 30 1939, and enact the Warren Potato Bill, making potatoes a basic commodity and limiting production by taxing quantities in excess of the allotted amount.

Taxes of about \$700,000,000 in effect the time the bill becomes law and all benefit payments already made would be validated under a Senate amendment.

An amendment authorizing use of \$50,000,000 of work relief funds for purchase and retirement of sub-marginal farm lands was adopted.

Attempts to give the Secretary power to fix prices were eliminated.

The most recent reference to the AAA bill was contained in the "Chronicle" of July 20, pages 362 and 363.

### Senate Passes Deficiency Bill, Appropriating \$300,000,000 for Governmental Activities

The second Deficiency Appropriation Bill, carrying more than \$300,000,000 for governmental activities not covered by earlier legislation, was passed by the Senate on July 24 without a record vote. The Senate wrote into the bill about \$7,000,000 more than the amount voted by the House, including an appropriation of \$2,550,000 for an air-conditioning system for the Senate and House office buildings. Other insertions in the bill were noted as follows in a Washington dispatch of July 24 to the New York "Times":

Just before passing the bill, the Senate deleted a House provision for the expenditure of \$11,150,000 for a new building for the General Accounting Office. Rejection of this item followed defeat of a proposal by the Senate Appropriations Committee to provide a building for the accounting office on Capitol Hill near the new Supreme Court Building. Having failed in this attempt, the handler of the bill proposed to strike out the item entirely and won.

Sensors hope that by their action in inserting the provision for payment of Civil War claims a precedent might be set in this matter. Claims by New York City, Baltimore and the State of California have been pending for more than seventy years. They have never reached the appropriation stage before, due to opposition in the House.

When the Deficiency Bill was opened for amendments yesterday, Senator Tydings immediately offered an amendment appropriating \$171,000 for payment of Baltimore's claim. When his proposal was accepted to-day, California's claim for \$6,468,145 was pressed.

New York Senators withheld their claim of \$764,143, fearing that the item would be thrown out in conference and thus suffer a prejudice against it in any future presentation.

### Senate Committee Continues Utility Lobbying Inquiry —Conferees on Holding Company Bill Deadlocked —FCC Orders Wire Companies to Report on Messages to President and Congress—Edison Electric Institute Spent \$181,749 to Oppose Administration's Power Program

Continued hearings of the Senate committee investigating lobbying inquiries in connection with action on the Utilities Holding Company Bill this week delayed further action of Senate and House conferees on the "death-sentence" provision of the measure. Previous committee hearings were described in the "Chronicle" of July 20, pages 363 and 364. Conferees who met on July 24 engaged in a dispute over the insistence of two committee members that Administration power experts attend their secret meetings. Proceedings of the conference were summarized in part as follows in a Washington dispatch of July 24 to the New York "Times":

The conference dispute began when Senator Wheeler and Representative Rayburn, Chairmen of the committees in charge of the legislation and authors of the original bill, insisted that Dozier A. Devane of the legal staff of the Federal Power Commission and Benjamin V. Cohen, a legal adviser of the PWA, be permitted to sit with the conferees.

The suggestion was promptly objected to by Representatives Huddleston, Democrat of Alabama; Holmes, Republican of Massachusetts, and Cooper, Republican of Ohio. Mr. Huddleston, his face red with resentment, declared that it was "just a case of trying to lobby the conference;" that Messrs. Devane and Cohen were outsiders and had no right in law or reason to be present in the conference room.

Their place, he declared, was the anteroom where members could go to consult them if their advice was needed.

*"Waiting Game" is Seen Generally*

For days there has been general talk in both branches of Congress that the "death clause" forces were playing a waiting game to give the Black Committee time to delve deeper into power company files, the operations of company agents and the large expenditures to influence Congress against the Utility Bill.

This was the situation when the conferees met this morning. Present and ready to take part were Messrs. Devane and Cohen, who played a large part in writing the original bill. Senators Wheeler and Barkley, as well as Representative Rayburn, had suggested that they be present during the discussions.

It has always been considered permissible for employees of Congress who aided in the drafting of legislation to be present, but, said Representative Huddleston, Messrs. Cohen and Devane were not employees of Congress.

The Edison Electric Institute on July 23 announced through its President, Thomas N. McCarter, that it had spent \$181,749 to oppose the power and utility program of

the Federal Government. Mr. McCarter said also that the Institute plans to contribute to the cost of appealing the recent decision upholding the constitutionality of the Tennessee Valley Authority. That decision was given in our issue of July 20, pages 371 and 372. Mr. McCarter's statement read, in part:

In connection with the Wheeler-Rayburn Bill, the Board of Trustees in February adopted a resolution recommending that each company should present its own case on the Wheeler-Rayburn Bill, and that the Edison Electric Institute should answer inquiries and furnish facts to member companies relating to the matter as might be desirable. The matter of generally conducting the opposition to the bill was left to the Committee of Public Utility Executives, of which Mr. Philip H. Gadsden is Chairman. In order to aid this committee in its work, the Institute later paid the law firms of Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett and Sullivan & Cromwell the sum of \$75,000 each for their legal work rendered to the Committee of Public Utility Executives in connection with the proposed legislation. In addition thereto, the Institute has spent \$19,757.47 for official copies of transcript and government documents, printing, mimeographing and postage. All such expenditures have been audited by Price, Waterhouse & Co., and the audit delivered to investigators of the Senate Investigating Committee, together with correspondence, letters, records and material relating to the Bill.

The Associated Gas & Electric Co. is not a member of the Edison Electric Institute. The policy which certain representatives of that company are alleged to have pursued does not meet with the approval of the Institute. It has been the aim and policy of the Institute that the whole opposition to these governmental activities and to this legislation which collectively threatened the very life of the industry should be carried on in an open and above-board manner.

The Federal Communications Committee on July 23 joined the lobbying inquiry by directing eight communication companies to supply specific information by Aug. 15 as to the extent of propaganda, whether unauthorized signatures were signed to telegrams to the President or Congress members, and the total of any records that were destroyed.

The proceedings before the Senate investigating committee were summarized as follows in a dispatch from Washington July 24 to the New York "Times":

While the conferees were wrangling, the Senate investigating committee began inquiry into another of the power holding groups and called as witness John W. Carpenter, President of the Texas Power and Light Co., a subsidiary of the American Power and Light Co., described by the committee as a subsidiary of the Electric Bond and Share Co.

Mr. Carpenter was not certain that this was true, although his conferences in Washington when the power interests were fighting the utility holding company legislation were mainly with S. R. Inch and Samuel Murphy of New York, President and General Counsel of the Electric Bond and Share Company.

Mr. Carpenter, whose company expended about \$33,000 in its campaign against the measure and charged it to "operating expenses," insisted that he was not lobbying. It was a fight for the life of his business, he held.

#### Questioned on Mysterious Box

A mysterious "box wrapped in a newspaper" crept into the questioning. First mentioned by Chairman Black, the committee time and again asked Mr. Carpenter to tell what was in this box. Did it contain a present for a member of Congress?

Mr. Carpenter replied that he might have given somebody, he did not remember whom, a box of cigars, but he could not recall presenting any "box wrapped in a newspaper" to any one, in or out of Congress.

The committee insisted that he refresh his memory as to whether he gave anybody anything on June 30, the day before the House voted the "death clause" out of the bill.

Mr. Carpenter is President of the Texas Public Utilities Corp., of the New Mexico Electric Service Co., Vice-president of the Texas Electric Service Co., President of the Dallas Railway & Terminal Co., and a director of the St. Louis & Southwestern Railroad and the Mercantile National Bank of Dallas. He also is Chairman of the Board of the Gulf States Life Insurance Co.

"I believe these are all," he explained. "At any rate I do not recall any others."

The hearings of the committee on July 25 and 26 were devoted mainly to an investigation of the alleged gift of a box of cigars to Representative Patton of Texas by a relative of one of the officials of the Texas Power & Light Co. Several of the committee members appeared to doubt that the box had actually contained cigars, and Congressman Patton was questioned at length on this subject. We quote in part from Associated Press Washington advices yesterday (July 26) regarding the tenor of this testimony:

Members of the Senate Lobby Committee expressed surprise at testimony by Representative Patton (Dem., Tex.) that he had bought \$3,000 worth of bonds during a period this spring when his salary was only \$3,100.

This followed testimony by a surprise witness that he had seen Patton carry a small box away from the hotel room of John W. Carpenter, President of the Texas Power and Light Company, the day before Patton voted against the provision in the utility bill for compulsory abolition of unnecessary holding companies.

The witness, E. V. Cellers, an NRA employee, expressed doubt that the package was cigars and quoted Patton's nephew, who was with them, as saying later:

"Hell, that wasn't cigars."

There had been previous testimony that he took a box of cigars from Carpenter's room.

"I have never been so shaken and chagrined in all my life," Patton testified when recalled to the stand. "My bank account is open and the canceled checks are there."

"I've told you the straight honest-to-God truth about the situation."

A couple of days later, Sellers said, Patton showed him a bond he said he had just bought.

Senator Gibson (Rep. Vt.) expressed "puzzlement" over Patton's purchase of the bonds.

Other members showed their surprise at the turn in the testimony by their close questioning of the Congressman about his living expenses and salary.

There were indications that his nephew, Norris Shook, who was quoted as disbelieving that the gift from Carpenter was a box of cigars, was being subpoenaed, but Chairman Black would not comment.

## Senate Passes Omnibus Banking Bill Which Goes to Conference with House Committee—Defeats Proposed Amendment Designed to Establish Central Bank—Senator Glass Leads Debate on Measure

The Senate late yesterday (July 26) passed and sent to conference the Omnibus Banking Bill, extending Government control over the Nation's banking system. Before the final vote was taken, the Senate overwhelmingly defeated an amendment designed to establish a central bank. This plan was sponsored by the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, and was offered as an amendment by Senator Nye. It was voted down by 59 to 10.

Senate debate on the Administration's Omnibus Banking Bill began on July 24, when Senator Glass denounced proposals for creating a central Government bank. The most recent reference to the bill was contained in the "Chronicle" of July 20, page 363. Senator Glass, who is in charge of the bill in the Senate, opened its consideration with an address on July 24 and continued his exposition on the following day. The suggestion to establish a central bank in Washington, he declared, "was so repugnant to the original purposes and intent of the Federal Reserve System that those who propounded the suggestion soon found it convenient to abandon their indefensible attitude."

Senator Glass on July 24 mentioned some of the changes in the bill which have been unanimously approved by the Senate Banking Committee. The bill as so approved is radically different from that passed by the House in the form desired by Marriner S. Eccles, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board.

Senator Glass' address on July 24 was described as follows in a dispatch of that date from Washington to the New York "Herald Tribune":

Senator Glass to-day paid his respects in no uncertain terms to the promoters of central banking in part as follows:

"It was first proposed that the Federal Reserve banks should be stripped of every particle of local self-government and that we should establish here in Washington practically a central bank to be operated by people who are not bankers and who have no technical knowledge of the banking business. That suggestion was so repugnant to the original purpose and intent of the Federal Reserve banking system that those who propounded the suggestion soon found it convenient to abandon their indefensible attitude.

"If anything was deliberately and decisively determined in 1913 it was that this country did not want a central bank. It did not want a central bank even in the skillful guise of the so-called Aldrich bill. It did not want a central bank at all."

#### Earlier Platform Cited

The platform upon which Woodrow Wilson was elected President of the United States textually and unmistakably declared against the Aldrich plan or any other plan for a central bank. The platform upon which Theodore Roosevelt ran in 1912 likewise denounced the Aldrich plan of centralization. The Republican party in its national platform of that year did not dare indorse the central bank of any description and omitted any reference to the Aldrich plan.

"Instead of a central banking system Congress decided to create a regional reserve banking system upon the theory that the respective regions established would know better how to manage their own credit and respond to the requirements of their own people than any central bank established either in New York or at Washington. Therefore we established a regional reserve system with a large measure of local authority and a Federal Reserve Board charged not with conducting a central bank system but merely with supervisory power to see that these original Reserve banks complied with the law.

"When the suggestion practically of a central bank here in Washington was abandoned because of its obvious repugnance to everything we had done, then it was proposed that the central board here should be given extraordinary authority to control these regional banks.

#### Assails Central Control

"To say that the regional banks supplying all the funds of the Federal Reserve system should be completely controlled by a central board set up originally merely as a supervisory power of control is to me the most unreasonable thing that could be suggested."

In discussing the open market committee, which he said was the next subject of controversy in the shaping of the bill in committee, Senator Glass emphasized the point that it was not established to purchase the bonds of the Federal government. As evidence of that, he called attention to the fact that in 1913 there were not more than \$100,000,000 government bonds actually available for purchase.

"It never was intended that the open market committee should speculate in government bonds," he declared. He added that the open market committee could not go into the market and speculate and if it did it would be like "habs in the woods."

The Senator told how, in order to harmonize differences, concessions had to be made and under the bill, as reported, the open market committee was finally made up of the seven members of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve system and five representatives of the Federal Reserve banks. He made it plain that he believed the Federal Reserve banks should have the majority on the committee, but had yielded in the interest of adjusting differences and bringing out a bill.

Senator Glass defended the Federal Reserve banks in the era leading up to the panic of 1929.

"It has been said that the Federal Reserve banks failed in a great emergency," he said, "to put a stop to wild speculation. As a matter of fact, it was the Federal Reserve Board that failed."

Senator Glass, who was again the principal speaker on the bill on July 25, told the Senate that he was "amused" that Mr. Eccles wanted to prevent inflation "because of all the inflationists in this country, he has exceeded the group." Senator Glass's further remarks on July 25 were described as follows in Associated Press advices of that date from Washington:

Resuming his speech on the compromise bank reform bill, the veteran Virginian tore into Mr. Eccles without mentioning him by name.

"It is suggested," he said, "that the chief advocate of title two (giving the reserve board majority control over the nation's credit resources) is in a nervous state of anxiety lest we should have inflation in this country. He wants to prevent inflation and deflation."

"Well, we already have more deflation than may be remedied in the next ten or twenty years to come. As for inflation, I'm amused that the sponsor of this bill wants to prevent inflation because of all the inflationists he has exceeded the group."

Mr. Glass has contended title two was unnecessary, but he made concessions to Mr. Eccles and the latter to him, in order to get a unanimous agreement in committee on the bill.

Mr. Glass said to-day that "repeated references to the bill as an administration bill have no justification whatever."

"It isn't an administration bill," he added. "The President never read a word of it, unless it was very recently. The Secretary of the Treasury is on record as saying he has not read it. Every member, except one (Eccles) of the Federal Reserve Board testified he had not seen the bill until after it was sent up here."

### Senate and House Conferees Continue Discussion of Social Security Bill—President Roosevelt Expresses Opposition to Clark Amendment, Permitting Private Pension Systems

Senate and House conferees late this week continued in a deadlock in their discussion of the Administration's Social Security Bill, with the principal point at issue the Clark amendment, which would exempt from the proposed nationwide old-age pension system those companies which have private pension plans offering equal benefits. Discussions of the conferees were noted in these columns of July 20, page 363. It was reported from Washington on July 24 that President Roosevelt would oppose the Clark amendment, which was adopted before the measure was approved by the Senate. President Roosevelt expressed his views at his press conference on July 24, and these were described as follows in Associated Press Washington advices of that date:

The President said he believed all corporations should be put in the same class and feared the human temptation under the Senate amendment would be for private companies to lead their old people into the government system and retain the young workers in their private plans.

At the same time, the President said he had not yet found a rail pension bill that would comply with the Supreme Court's decision invalidating the Railroad Retirement Act of last year. The Chief Executive added that he would like to find a bill that would meet the situation, but that all proposals so far ran counter to the court ruling.

Administration leaders on Capitol Hill believed the President's statement on the Social Security Bill would bring rejection of the amendment excluding private companies. They held also that it virtually wiped out any prospect for a compromise on the issue.

House conferees, even before the House vote, refused even to consider the amendment or to negotiate a compromise. They were more determined in view of the ratification they received when the bill went back for a ballot.

#### New Senate Vote Possible

In view of their stand, the only possible outcome of the new negotiations seemed to be a House victory or a deadlock which would throw the amendment back into the Senate for a new vote. Offered originally by Senator Bennett C. Clark, Democrat, of Missouri, it was adopted 51 to 35. Eight Senators would have to change their positions to permit the Senate to recede.

### House Committee Reports Measure to Regulate Buses and Trucks—Bill Already Passed by Senate Urged for Speedy Adoption

The House Inter-State and Foreign Committee on July 24 favorably reported the Senate bill for the regulation of inter-State bus and truck operations under the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The Committee recommended that the bill, which has been passed by the Senate several times and which is reportedly included in the White House list of "must" legislation, be adopted speedily. The measure would create inter-State boards of two or more States for the adjudication of complaints according to the number of States involved. It would require common carriers to obtain certificates of public convenience and necessity, would impose the same regulation of bus and truck rates as is imposed on the railroads, would regulate security issues and would prescribe maximum hours of labor. A dispatch from Washington July 24 to the New York "Times" discussed the measure as follows:

Recalling the voluminous data compiled from testimony of experts and painstaking investigations by Federal commissions and semi-public bodies, the Inter-State Commerce Commission, said in reporting the measure: "The more information obtained, the more apparent is the need for motor carrier regulation in the public interest, to preserve and develop a healthy, adequate, co-ordinated system of transportation.

#### Opposes Conflict With States

"We can have such a system only by Government regulation of all agencies of public transportation, in such a manner that there will be the least conflict between the State regulations and the inter-State regulation of motor carriers."

The bill reported by the committee differs from that recently passed by the Senate in that the latter would make eligible for certificates all common carriers operating during 1934. The House Bill would extend this privilege to all such carriers operating on June 1 1935.

Another difference is that the House bill specifically provides against invasion by the Federal agency of regulatory fields already pre-empted by the States. This safeguard against Federal encroachment was only implied in the Senate bill.

The House measure also departs from that passed by the Senate in exempting from its regulatory phases trucks engaged "exclusively in the hauling of livestock and unprocessed agricultural products; also newspapers." There had been some question in the minds of House Committee members whether such trucks would fall under the casual hauler exemption of the Senate bill.

While providing for Federal regulation of hours of labor in the highway carriers industry in the interest of safety to passengers and property, the House bill places it within the discretion of the I. C. C. to prescribe such maximum hours as it considered most conducive to this end.

A previous reference to the bill appears in our issue of April 20, page 2628.

### House Passes Bill Creating New Liquor Control Agency—Measure Would Place Office Under Treasury, Contrary to Administration Wishes

The House of Representatives on July 24 passed a bill designed to establish permanent Federal control of the liquor business. The measure, adopted by a vote of 229 to 100, was then sent to the Senate for its consideration.

The Committee report on the bill was referred to in the "Chronicle" of July 20, page 365. The measure would create within the Treasury a new agency known as the Federal Alcohol Administration, with many of the powers of the Federal Alcohol Control Administration that was outlawed when the Supreme Court declared National Recovery Administration codes invalid. Contrary to the Administration wishes, the House bill would place the new agency under the Treasury instead of making it an independent office. Passage of the bill in the House was described as follows in Associated Press Washington advices of July 24:

Early Senate consideration of the measure was forecast by Democratic leaders. Administration spokesmen were expected to wage a determined fight in that chamber to make the new FAA independent and to write into law the old FACA requirement that liquor be sold retail in bottles only. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, has said an army of enforcement agents would be required to combat bootlegging if keg sales of distilled liquors were permitted.

House debate centered on this question. A Ways and Means Committee compromise permitting only bona fide hotels and clubs to buy liquors in wooden containers and resell to their patrons was supported by the House, 86 to 81.

The coaperage interests, led by Representative Claude A. Fuller, Democrat, of Arkansas, wanted to have general cask or barrel sale. Representative Gerald J. Boileau, Progressive, of Wisconsin, led the non-partisan floor fight against the hotel-club compromise as discriminatory against inns and restaurants. But proponents of the exemptions contended they were to head off bootlegging and to avoid pre-prohibition saloons.

Mid-Western members fought also to insert a prohibition against manufacture in the United States of alcohol from imported molasses. Representative Isaac Bacharach, Republican, of New Jersey, moved to send the bill back to committee for inclusion of that amendment, and to put all employees of the new agency under civil service. The motion lost on a record vote, 209 to 122.

The bill as passed by the House requires every one in the industry, except retailers and brewers, to have Federal permits; outlaws interlocking directorates and tie-ups between manufacturers and retailers and bans various unfair practices. A provision to levy a \$10 occupational tax on permittees was eliminated.

### Ways and Means Committee Majority Agrees on New Tax Bill Designed to Yield \$200,000,000—White House Pressure Results in Accord—Committee Refuses to Eliminate Provision Exempting Corporate Contributions to Charity, Despite President Roosevelt's Criticism of Section

The House Ways and Means Committee late this week was reported to have agreed upon the main features of a new Administration tax measure, designed to yield about \$200,000,000, or far below original estimates. The Committee was said on July 25 to have yielded to pressure from the White House as regards the principal sections of the bill, but it did not strike from the bill the exemption of corporate gifts for charitable purposes, which had been attacked by President Roosevelt at his press conference on July 24. Representative Doughton, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, on July 25 outlined the provisions of the new bill as follows, according to a Washington dispatch of that date to the New York "Sun":

Mr. Doughton made it clear that the decision arrived at after "long hours of heated wrangling" was only tentative.

"We are likely to change the provisions at any time," he said, adding that he and the other House leaders planned to discuss the bill with the President before Monday, when the full committee will meet to take formal action.

Under the tentative agreement the bill contains these main provisions: Increases on personal income taxes starting at \$150,000 and graduating up to 75% on \$10,000,000 incomes. This is estimated to raise about \$20,300,000.

Taxes on inheritances with an exemption of \$50,000 for relatives and \$10,000 for non-relatives, to raise \$100,000,000.

Increases on gift taxes, which would be three-fourths of the inheritances rates, to yield about \$20,000,000.

The excess profits taxes, starting at 8% of net earnings and graduating upward, with a yield of about \$15,000,000.

A small graduated corporation tax, to raise \$30,000,000.

Mr. Doughton announced that the Democrats had tentatively agreed to leave out of the bill the proposed increased capital stock tax as well as the proposed tax on intercorporation dividends.

#### Fight Was Hard

The vote in the committee, he made known, was close, but he did not give the actual result. It was made plain that the White House and the administration forces in the House were hard pressed to force even this tentative agreement.

The hardest fight so far was over the principle of the graduated corporation tax. While the principle is retained by imposing the slight graduation, Mr. Doughton said, the spread would be only 1%. The present flat rate is 13 3/4%. Large corporations under the compromise reached would be taxed 14 1/4% on net incomes and small companies only 12 3/4%.

The excess profits tax would allow a corporation to make from 8 to 10% on invested capital and start levying taxes on a graduated scale on profits beyond that point.

The increased taxes on personal incomes reach mainly into the higher brackets, really soaking the rich. The big increase would be on net incomes of about the million dollar mark, but in lesser degree would affect incomes

down to \$150,000. The surtax range would be from 54 to 75% on incomes above 10 millions.

The tax on inheritances would start at 4% and range to 75% on inheritances above 10 millions.

The full membership of the House Ways and Means Committee is expected to begin consideration of the tentative bill on Monday, July 29. It was said yesterday (July 26) that the estimated annual yield from the measure as drafted would be between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000.

President Roosevelt at his press conference on July 24 said that he opposed corporation gifts to charity not only because they constituted an insidious system of purchasing good will, but also because they deprived investors of a part of their income and of their right to choose their own charities. The President's remarks were reported as follows in a Washington dispatch of July 24 to the New York "Herald Tribune":

Mr. Roosevelt, evidently aware of the efforts of charity organizations to press the George-McCormack amendment to the tax bill, was prompt to take up the subject at his press conference. By direct implication he charged corporations, and utility companies in particular, with commercial operations in charity to further their own profit-making ends by wholesale purchases of good will.

As far back as 1929 or 1930, the President recalled, he had vetoed as Governor a bill in the New York State Legislature which would have allowed utility companies to deduct their contributions to charities in figuring their taxable income. The theory behind the claim for exemption, he said, was that the corporation gifts served a humanitarian purpose. There was the example, he continued, of small towns where the corporation contributes to the maintenance of a Y. M. C. A. or some kind of recreational center which would otherwise have to be erected for its own employees.

But that was an extreme case, the President went on. On the other side of the picture, he said, was the fact that in a great many instances the corporate gifts to charities were to obtain good will.

The best illustration of this was in a Southern State where the executive of a power company which blanketed the State expressed horror, Mr. Roosevelt said, at his suggestion that companies ought not to give to charity. The executive said, so Mr. Roosevelt explained, that local agents of the company all over the State had standing orders to step up whenever a church social or hospital drive was started and offer to have his electric company make the first contribution.

The executive frankly admitted this was done to buy good will, the President added. No company should have the right to buy good will, Mr. Roosevelt went on, whether it be a utility or some other corporation.

*Seeks to Protect Investors*

In the second place, the President said, there were a very large number of people in this country who live in part or in whole from dividends or coupons on their investments in corporations. Most people would agree, Mr. Roosevelt went on, that these investors ought to have the right to choose the purpose to which they would make charity gifts instead of letting the officers of corporations make the gifts out of their money.

This particular proposed amendment to the tax bill, the President said, would allow a corporation to give up to 5% of its net income to charity. Thus, if any individual or family had \$5,000 a year from investments, the company in which they invested could give away \$250 of their income.

The President remarked that if he were the investor he would rather get the \$5,000 and give away the \$250 himself.

At present corporations may not deduct gifts to charity when making income tax returns. However, the heads of charities fear that the increase in the income taxes, plus additional taxes arising out of the social security program, will help to dry up a large part of their revenues unless the corporations get encouragement by tax exemptions.

The Treasury estimates on which the Democratic members of the House Ways and Means Committee based their discussions of surtaxes on large incomes were as follows:

TABLE 19 SURTAX ON INDIVIDUAL INCOMES EXCEEDING \$150,000—ESTIMATED INCREASE IN REVENUE, \$20,400,000

Surtax Bracket—	Surtax %	Combined Normal and Surtax %	Total Tax (a)	Percentage of Tax to Total Taxable Income (a)
\$150,000-\$200,000	54	58	\$89,000	44.50
200,000-250,000	56	60	119,000	47.60
250,000-300,000	58	62	150,000	50.00
300,000-350,000	60	64	182,000	52.00
350,000-400,000	62	66	215,000	53.75
400,000-500,000	64	68	283,000	56.60
500,000-750,000	66	70	458,000	61.07
750,000-1,000,000	68	72	638,000	63.80
1,000,000-2,000,000	69	73	1,368,000	68.40
2,000,000-3,000,000	70	74	2,08,000	70.27
3,000,000-4,000,000	71	75	2,858,000	71.45
4,000,000-5,000,000	72	76	3,618,000	72.36
5,000,000-7,500,000	73	77	5,543,000	73.91
7,500,000-10,000,000	74	78	7,493,000	74.93
Over 10,000,000	75	79	-----	-----

<sup>a</sup> Computed on upper limit of brackets.

**Amendment to Gold Clause Bill Sought by Senator Barbour—Would Require Future Government Bond Issues to Bear Note Barring Suits for Principal or Interest**

An amendment to the so-called gold clause bill, now being considered by the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, to provide that in the future all Government obligations shall on their face contain a provision barring suits to recover principal or interest, was introduced on July 22 by Senator Barbour. Committee hearings on the bill, which has already been approved by the House, were reported in the "Chronicle" of July 20, page 364. Senator Barbour proposed that in the future each Government bond bear the following:

The Government of the United States shall not be subject to suit for non-recovery of either the principal or interest in respect to this obligation.

Mr. Barbour, who opposes the bill, said that he offered the amendment with a view to making the Government "be frank with its citizens." His remarks were noted as follows

in a Washington dispatch of July 22 to the New York "Journal of Commerce:"

Senator Barbour, who opposed the abrogation of the gold clause in United States Government bonds as constituting repudiation of the Government's own contract with its citizens, is opposing enactment of the pending joint resolution because the measure is much more far-reaching than appears on the surface. The resolution professes to simply make impossible suits on the part of individuals seeking to recover the difference in value of the old gold content of the bonds heretofore payable in gold. However, if passed in its present form, Senator Barbour pointed out, it would permit the Government, if it chose to do so, to suspend the payment of the principal of any bond when due, or any interest payments when due, at the same time denying the bondholder his right to sue the Government.

"This sort of legislation is un-American and unfair, but if we are to be subjected to this kind of law, certainly it should not be retroactive, on the one hand, and, on the other, any bonds issued in the future should state on their face under what terms they are actually sold," Senator Barbour said.

**290 Foreign Bilateral Trade Pacts Listed as Harmful to United States Commerce—George N. Peek Sends Survey to Members of Congress**

George N. Peek, former foreign trade adviser to President Roosevelt and now head of the Export-Import Bank, on July 23 made public a list of 290 exclusive bilateral trade agreements of foreign nations, of which the benefits do not accrue to the United States. The survey was dated June 30 and was entitled "Foreign Restrictions and Agreements Affecting American Commerce." Copies were sent to members of Congress. Mr. Peek's action in preparing the report was interpreted in some quarters as a further argument against reciprocal trade agreement policy sponsored by Secretary of State Hull, and providing that tariff reductions granted by the United States in any treaty shall apply to all other countries that do not discriminate against the United States.

Washington advices of July 23 to the New York "Herald Tribune" summarized the findings of the Peek analysis as follows:

The Peek list shows that, except for eleven minor nations, every one of these countries is discriminating against the United States. The eleven nations are China, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Guatemala, Honduras, Haiti, Morocco, Muscat, El Salvador, Saudi Arabia and Siam.

The other 20 countries with unconditional commitments to the United States entered into more than two-thirds of the 290 bilateral agreements listed, the statement explained.

The compilation then, in alphabetical order lists the unilateral measures, bilateral agreements and other exclusive practices to which the various countries are parties. First on the list is Argentina, with which the United States has a conditional most-favored-nation agreement. That country is listed with having entered into nine bilateral pacts dealing with exchange quotas, tariffs and clearing.

Belgium, with which this country has consummated a reciprocal trade agreement and thus has an unconditional commitment, is listed as having made 20 bilateral agreements, dealing with exchange, surtax, quota, tariffs, clearing and compensation.

Likewise it is pointed out that Brazil, another country with which a reciprocal pact has been negotiated, although it has not yet been ratified, has nine bilateral agreements with other nations giving them special treatment in the matter of exchange and quotas. Since 1931, the statement reported, imports into Brazil have been subject to stringent exchange control.

*Simple Findings Cited*

These are samples of the findings presented in the compilation. The British Empire tariff preference subjects American goods to the British Dominions to a duty 15 to 20% higher than on Empire products. Austria controls quotas, making special agreements with countries that purchase there. Canada has extended the rates of its intermediate tariff schedule to nearly all non-British countries except the United States, the report pointed out, and uses "arbitrary valuations and anti-dumping duties" to curtail imports in particular from the United States.

In Denmark, it is contended "an exchange control board controls the issue of exchange certificates to the disadvantage of American imports." France has made bilateral agreements governing its trade with other nations, and "does not extend all of its conventional tariff reductions to the United States," while Germany has 25 import control boards which regulate exports and imports by quotas, import licenses, barter transactions and exchange control.

**Associated Gas & Electric System Declares It Will Continue to Fight Utility Holding Company Bill—Denies Wrongdoing in Lobbying Activities**

The Associated Gas & Electric System, in a statement issued on July 22, announced that it is sending to 300,000 holders of the System's securities a letter urging them not to permit publicity given to hearings before the Senate lobby investigating committee to "divert their attention from the main issue in the situation, which is the Wheeler-Rayburn utility bills pending before Congress." No such investigation, the announcement continued, "can confuse the fact that the question of serious concern to the American people is whether Congress shall enact legislation which will destroy public utility holding companies and their securities in the hands of investors, and subject operating units to strangulating regulation by political bureaucracy."

The company reiterated previous statements that it intends to continue to fight the holding company legislation, and declared that it will not be deterred by any mistake by one of its employees made through "over-zealousness or indignation."

Hearings by the Senate committee investigating lobbying activities are referred to elsewhere in this issue of the "Chronicle." The statement by the Associated System said, in part:

In addition to its 300,000 security holders, the Associated Gas & Electric System has 1,450,000 customers who also are vitally affected by this legis-

lation. No amount of publicity given to ridiculous intimations that this company has in any instance countenanced the use of bogus telegrams will change our determination to fight the destructive provisions of this bill and any other attempt to destroy the property of our security holders who have contributed their savings to the progress of the electrical industry.

All of our companies keep proper permanent records of all business and financial transactions, which are open to any authorized investigator whose business it is to examine them. As to protests against the bill, whether by telegram or by mail, the Associated Gas & Electric System has repeatedly instructed its employees that all such messages must be authentic in every respect. Such authentic protests were easily secured from both investors and customers when once the nature of the bill was known to them. Our opposition will continue to be as vigorous as we can possibly make it, and we shall, as we have in the past, take every care than our organization is above criticism.

Associated Gas & Electric Co. has conducted its campaign in defense of the property of its security holders on its own initiative, in the best judgment of its officers and directors. We are associated with no committee and have had no part in any committee's plans or activities.

It is not accurate to say that in our opposition to the Wheeler-Rayburn bill we have resorted to lobbying practices in the customary sense of this expression. We have maintained no under-cover agents in Washington to exhort, coerce or intimidate members of Congress. We have, however, besought all of our people who are personally acquainted with Senators and Representatives to use every effort to interview those members of Congress and explain to them the injurious provisions of the Wheeler-Rayburn bills. We shall continue by this means to call to the attention of Congressmen the harm which lies in this legislation.

### RFC to Buy \$236,000,000 Municipal and Railroad Bonds from PWA—Will Take All on 4% Yield Basis, Except Those of New York City, Which Will Be Accepted at 3½%

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation will purchase \$236,000,000 municipal and railroad bonds held by the Public Works Administration, according to an agreement between Jesse Jones, RFC Chairman, and Harold L. Ickes, PWA Administrator, it was announced in Washington July 23. This agreement enables the continuation of lending from the original PWA fund of \$3,300,000,000. The RFC is authorized to hold \$250,000,000 of PWA bonds, and now has on hand \$15,000,000 out of \$90,000,000 such bonds previously purchased.

The Advisory Committee on Allotments on July 23 recommended to President Roosevelt allotments to New York City totaling \$101,462,893 for PWA projects designed to put 140,000 persons on jobs under the work relief program. On the same day Mr. Jones said that the RFC would take over New York bonds at 3½% interest. Mr. Jones' announcement was interpreted to mean that New York City would pay an interest rate of 3½% on PWA loans rather than the prevailing PWA rate of 4%.

The RFC announcement on July 23 was noted as follows in a dispatch of that date from Washington to the "Wall Street Journal":

The bonds which the RFC agreed to purchase to-day will be taken on a 4% yield basis, except for \$21,000,000 of New York City bonds, which will be accepted on a 3½% yield basis. The list includes \$108,000,000 of railroad obligations and \$128,000,000 of municipal bonds. Among the railroad securities are \$31,900,000 of Pennsylvania serial notes, \$19,000,000 of Pennsylvania equipment trust certificates, \$12,000,000 of Southern Pacific collateral notes, \$10,600,000 of Illinois Central equipment trust certificates, \$10,600,000 of Erie equipment trust certificates, \$5,800,000 of Great Northern collateral notes and \$4,500,000 of Lackawanna equipment trust certificates, \$2,300,000 of Boston & Maine equipment trust certificates, \$2,300,000 of Lehigh Valley equipment trust certificates, \$4,800,000 of Nickel Plate equipment trust certificates and \$1,900,000 of Baltimore & Ohio equipment trust certificates. The railroad securities bear 4% interest and run for 10 or 15 years. The municipal list includes \$41,000,000 of Chicago sanitary district obligations.

### Report of Operations of RFC Feb. 2 1932 to June 30 1935—Loans of \$9,817,436,294 Authorized During Period—\$5,319,254,994 Expended for Activities of Corporation

Authorizations and commitments of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in the recovery program to June 30, including disbursements of \$730,253,685 to other governmental agencies and \$1,299,984,757 for relief, have been \$9,817,436,294, it was indicated in a report issued July 8 by Jesse H. Jones, Chairman. Of this sum, \$872,952,622 has been canceled and \$949,384,154 remains available to the borrowers and to banks in the purchase of preferred stock and capital notes, the report said. The relief disbursements include \$299,984,999 advanced directly to States by the Corporation, \$499,999,758 to the States upon certification of the Federal Emergency Relief Administrator, and \$500,000,000 to the Federal Emergency Relief Administrator under provisions of the Emergency Appropriation Act—1935. Of the total disbursements, \$5,319,254,994 was expended for activities of the Corporation other than advances to governmental agencies and for relief, and of this sum \$2,853,280,297, or approximately 54%, has been repaid. The following is also from the report:

Loans authorized to 7,439 banks and trust companies aggregate \$2,367,126,737. Of this amount \$349,338,900 was withdrawn or canceled and \$138,314,747 remains available to the borrowers and \$1,879,473,090 was disbursed. Of this latter amount \$1,398,649,762, or 74% has been repaid.

Authorizations were made for the purchase of preferred stock, capital notes and debentures of 6,872 banks and trust companies, aggregating \$1,211,699,350 and 1,081 loans were authorized in the amount of \$28,151,755 to be secured by preferred stock, a total authorization for preferred stock, capital notes and debentures in 7,138 banks and trust companies of \$1,239,851,105. \$104,121,694 of this was canceled or withdrawn and

\$128,834,377 remains available to the banks when conditions of authorizations have been met.

Loans have been authorized for distribution to depositors of 2,630 closed banks aggregating \$1,119,372,939. \$168,530,333 of this amount was canceled or withdrawn and \$128,285,789 remains available to the borrowers. \$822,556,816 was disbursed and \$502,451,361 has been repaid.

Loans have been authorized to refinance 513 drainage, levee and irrigation districts aggregating \$102,195,218, of which \$2,809,865 was withdrawn or canceled, and \$71,760,553 remains available to the borrowers. \$27,624,800 has been disbursed.

161 loans aggregating \$16,247,275 have been authorized through mortgage loan companies to assist business and industry in co-operation with the National Recovery Administration program. \$10,584,947 of this amount was withdrawn or canceled and \$168,043 remains available to the borrowers. \$5,494,285 was disbursed and \$496,777 has been repaid.

Under the provisions of Section 5(d), which was added to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act June 19 1934, the Corporation has authorized 1,046 loans to industry aggregating \$62,288,829. \$10,344,254 of this amount was withdrawn or canceled and \$31,695,792 remains available to the borrowers. In addition the Corporation has authorized, or has agreed to, purchases of participations aggregating \$8,299,868 of 181 businesses, \$1,143,985 of which was withdrawn or canceled and \$4,871,034 remains available.

The Corporation has purchased from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works 305 issues of securities having par value \$89,684,050. Of this amount securities having par value of \$54,685,600 were sold at public sale to the highest bidders at a premium of \$1,094,484; securities having par value of \$18,831,450 were subsequently collected at par and securities having par value of \$16,167,000, are still held. In addition, two issues of securities having par value of \$1,345,000 are to be purchased at par by the Corporation to be held and collected or sold at a later date. The Corporation has paid the PWA the par value of the securities purchased plus all the premiums received, together with accrued interest to the date of purchase.

Disbursements and repayments to June 30 for all purposes were listed by the report as follows:

	Disbursements	Repayments
<b>Loans under Section 5:</b>		
Banks and trust companies (incl. receivers).....	\$1,879,018,868.31	\$1,398,615,058.85
Railroads (including receivers).....	486,831,172.11	72,486,708.89
Federal Land banks.....	387,236,000.00	327,257,148.05
Mortgage loan companies.....	300,721,356.08	155,170,737.68
Regional Agricultural Credit corporations.....	173,243,640.72	173,243,640.72
Building & loan associations (incl. receivers).....	115,522,010.67	105,713,879.74
Insurance companies.....	89,519,494.76	70,288,261.35
Joint Stock Land banks.....	15,659,372.29	12,564,480.06
Livestock Credit Corporations.....	12,937,732.81	11,622,859.66
Federal Intermediate Credit banks.....	9,250,000.00	9,250,000.00
State funds for insurance of deposits of public money.....	10,764,631.18	8,618,276.87
Agricultural Credit corporations.....	5,562,890.94	4,689,390.94
Credit unions.....	600,095.79	264,065.63
Fishing industry.....	78,500.00	
Processors or distributors for payment of processing tax.....	14,718.06	14,150.38
<b>Total loans under Section 5.....</b>	<b>\$3,486,960,483.72</b>	<b>\$2,349,798,658.82</b>
Loans to Secretary of Agriculture to purchase cotton.....	3,300,000.00	3,300,000.00
Loans for refinancing drainage, levee and irrigation districts.....	27,624,799.67	29,044.09
Loans to public school authorities for payment of teachers' salaries.....	22,300,000.00	22,300,000.00
Loans to aid in financing self-liquidating construction projects (including disbursements of \$8,762,943.40 and repayments of \$477,731.03 on loans for repair and reconstruction of property damaged by earthquake, fire and tornado).....	157,811,204.60	11,114,802.97
Loans to aid in financing the sale of agricultural surpluses in foreign markets.....	20,224,586.66	5,692,993.04
Loans to industrial and commercial businesses.....	22,533,632.06	772,319.01
Loans to mining businesses (Section 14).....	280,000.00	
Loans on assets of closed banks (Section 5-e).....	454,221.58	34,703.04
Loans to finance the carrying and orderly marketing of agricultural commodities and livestock:		
Commodity Credit Corporation for:		
Loans on cotton.....	294,245,905.04	150,358,385.01
Loans on corn.....	124,939,688.96	124,919,765.80
Loans on turpentine.....	5,195,002.17	921,413.20
Others.....	15,486,917.35	7,601,832.36
<b>Total loans, exclusive of loans secured by preferred stock.....</b>	<b>\$4,181,356,421.81</b>	<b>\$2,676,843,917.34</b>
Purchase of preferred stock, capital notes and debentures of banks and trust companies (including \$22,636,260 disbursed and \$2,353,544.98 repaid on loans secured by pref. stock).....	\$1,006,895,034.23	\$101,632,845.77
Purchase of stock of the RFC Mortgage Co.....	10,000,000.00	
Loans secured by preferred stock of insurance companies (including \$100,000 disbursed for the purchase of preferred stock).....	30,225,000.00	192,000.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,047,120,034.23</b>	<b>\$101,824,845.77</b>
Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works security transactions.....	90,778,538.09	74,611,534.03
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$5,319,254,994.13</b>	<b>\$2,853,280,297.14</b>
<b>Allocations to Governmental agencies under provisions of existing statutes:</b>		
Secretary of the Treasury to purchase:		
Capital stock of Home Owners' Loan Corp.....	\$200,000,000.00	
Capital stock of Federal Home Loan banks.....	81,645,700.00	
Farm Loan Commissioner for loans to:		
Farmers.....	145,000,000.00	
Joint Stock Land banks.....	2,600,000.00	
Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation for loans to farmers.....	55,000,000.00	
Federal Housing Administrator:		
To create mutual mortgage insurance fund.....	10,000,000.00	
For other purposes.....	24,000,000.00	
Secretary of Agriculture for crop loans to farmers (net).....	115,000,000.00	
Governor of the Farm Credit Administration for revolving fund to provide capital for Production Credit corporations.....	40,500,000.00	
Regional Agricultural Credit corporations for:		
Purchase of capital stock.....	44,500,000.00	
Expenses—Prior to May 27 1933.....	3,108,524.82	
Since May 26 1933.....	8,899,460.34	
<b>Total allocations to governmental agencies.....</b>	<b>\$730,253,685.16</b>	
<b>For relief:</b>		
To States directly by Corporation.....	\$299,984,999.00	\$2,295,991.00
To States on certification of the Federal Relief Administrator.....	499,999,757.62	
Under Emergency Appropriation Act—1935.....	500,000,000.00	
<b>Total for relief.....</b>	<b>\$1,299,984,756.62</b>	<b>\$2,295,991.00</b>
<b>Grand total.....</b>	<b>\$7,349,493,435.91</b>	<b>\$2,855,576,288.14</b>

The loans authorized and authorizations canceled or withdrawn for each railroad, together with the amount disbursed to and repaid by each are shown in the following table (as of June 30 1935) contained the report:

	Authorizations Canceled or		Disbursed	Repaid
	Authorized	Withdrawn		
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Aberdeen & Rockfish RR. Co.	127,000	-----	127,000	14,000
Alabama Tennessee & Northern RR. Corp.	275,000	-----	275,000	-----
Alton RR. Co.	2,500,000	-----	2,500,000	605,367
Ann Arbor RR. Co. (receivers)	634,757	-----	634,757	34,757
Ashley Drew & Northern Ry. Co.	400,000	-----	400,000	-----
Baltimore & Ohio RR. Co. (note)	77,125,000	14,600	76,950,100	12,144,900
Birmingham & Southeastern RR. Co.	41,300	-----	41,300	-----
Boston & Maine RR.	7,569,437	-----	7,569,437	-----
Buffalo Union Carolina RR.	53,960	53,960	-----	-----
Carlton & Coast RR. Co.	549,000	13,200	535,800	9,077
Central of Georgia Ry. Co.	3,124,319	-----	3,124,319	230,028
Colorado & Southern Ry. Co.	500,000	35,702	464,298	464,298
Central RR. Co. of New Jersey	5,916,500	-----	5,916,500	155,632
Chicago & Eastern Illinois RR. Co.	46,589,133	1,000	46,588,133	3,538,000
Chicago & North Western RR. Co.	1,289,000	-----	1,289,000	838
Chicago Great Western RR. Co.	12,000,000	500,000	11,500,000	538
Chic. Milw. St. P. & Pac. RR. Co.	-----	-----	-----	-----
Chicago North Shore & Milwaukee RR. Co.	1,150,000	-----	1,150,000	-----
Chic. Rock Island & Pac. Ry. Co.	13,718,700	-----	13,718,700	-----
Cincinnati Union Terminal Co.	10,398,925	2,098,925	8,300,000	8,300,000
Colorado & Southern Ry. Co.	28,978,900	-----	28,974,200	-----
Columbus & Greenville Ry. Co.	60,000	60,000	-----	-----
Copper Range RR. Co.	53,500	-----	53,500	-----
Denver & Rio Grande W. RR. Co.	8,300,000	219,000	8,081,000	500,000
Denver & Salt Lake West. RR. Co.	3,182,150	-----	3,182,150	71,300
Erie RR. Co.	16,582,000	-----	16,582,000	4,690
Eureka-Nevada Ry. Co.	3,000	3,000	-----	-----
Florida East Coast Ry. (receivers)	717,075	90,000	627,075	-----
Fort Smith & West. Ry. (receiver)	227,434	-----	227,434	-----
Fredericksburg & Northern Ry. Co.	15,000	15,000	-----	-----
Gainesville Midland Ry. (receivers)	10,539	10,539	-----	-----
Galveston Houston & Henderson RR. Co.	1,061,000	-----	1,061,000	-----
Georgia & Fla. RR. Co. (receivers)	354,721	-----	354,721	-----
Great Northern Ry. Co.	6,000,000	-----	6,000,000	6,000,000
Green County RR. Co.	13,915	-----	13,915	3,915
Gulf Mobile & North. RR. Co.	520,000	-----	520,000	520,000
Illinois Central RR. Co.	17,863,000	22,667	17,840,333	80,000
Lehigh Valley RR. Co.	9,500,000	1,000,000	8,500,000	-----
Litchfield & Madison Ry. Co.	800,000	-----	800,000	800,000
Maine Central RR. Co.	2,550,000	-----	2,550,000	100,270
Maryland & Pennsylvania RR. Co.	100,000	-----	100,000	-----
Meridian & Bigbee River Ry. Co. (trustee)	1,729,252	744,252	700,000	-----
Minn. St. P. & S.S. Marie Ry. Co.	6,843,082	-----	6,843,082	547,325
Mississippi Export RR. Co.	100,000	-----	100,000	-----
Missouri-Kansas-Texas RR. Co.	2,300,000	-----	2,300,000	-----
Missouri Pacific RR. Co.	23,134,800	-----	23,134,800	-----
Missouri Southern RR. Co.	99,200	-----	99,200	-----
Mobile & Ohio RR. Co.	785,000	-----	785,000	785,000
Mobile & Ohio RR. Co. (receivers)	1,070,599	-----	1,070,599	193,000
Murfreesboro-Nashville Ry. Co.	25,000	-----	25,000	-----
New York Central RR. Co.	27,499,000	-----	27,499,000	-----
N. Y. Chicago & St. Louis RR. Co.	18,200,000	-----	18,200,000	2,688,413
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford RR. Co.	7,700,000	221	7,699,779	-----
Pennsylvania RR. Co.	29,500,000	600,000	28,900,000	28,900,000
Pere Marquette Ry. Co.	3,000,000	-----	3,000,000	-----
Pittsburgh & West Va. RR. Co.	10,000	-----	10,000	-----
Puget Sound & Cascade Ry. Co.	4,475,267	-----	4,475,267	-----
St. Louis-San Francisco Ry. Co.	300,000	-----	300,000	-----
Salt Lake & Utah RR. Co. (receiver)	7,995,175	-----	7,995,175	2,805,175
Sand Springs Ry. Co.	200,000	-----	200,000	-----
Southern Pacific Company	162,600	-----	162,600	-----
Southern Railway Co.	23,200,000	1,200,000	22,000,000	-----
Sumpter Valley Ry. Co.	14,751,000	-----	14,751,000	246,000
Tennessee Central Ry. Co.	100,000	-----	100,000	23,580
Texas Okla. & Eastern RR. Co.	147,700	-----	147,700	-----
Texas & Pacific Ry. Co.	108,740	108,740	-----	-----
Texas South-Eastern RR. Co.	700,000	-----	700,000	500,000
Tuckerton RR. Co.	30,000	-----	30,000	5,000
St. Louis-Southwestern Ry. Co.	45,060	6,000	39,000	81
Wabash Ry. Co. (receivers)	18,790,000	117,750	18,672,250	790,000
Western Pacific RR. Co.	15,731,583	-----	15,731,583	-----
Wichita Falls & Southern RR. Co.	4,366,000	-----	4,366,000	1,403,000
Wrightsville & Tennille RR.	400,000	-----	400,000	-----
Totals	22,525	-----	22,525	22,525
Totals	494,375,728	6,914,556	486,831,172	72,486,709

Note—Loans to the Baltimore & Ohio RR. Co. outstanding amounting to \$64,667,200, are evidenced by collateral notes of the railroad in the total face amount of \$64,802,100. Part of the outstanding loans was refunded by acceptance of the railroad's five-year 4 1/2% secured note due Aug. 1 1939, in the amount of \$13,490,000, at a discount of 1% equivalent to \$134,900.  
In addition to the above loans authorized, the corporation has approved in principle loans in the amount of \$57,300,000 upon the performance of specified conditions.

**Warns of Destruction of Savings of Utility Investors Because of "Isolated Incidents" Revealed by Senate Inquiry—P. H. Gadsden Says This Is Real Issue Before Congress**

The real issue before Congress is whether the savings of millions of investors in utility securities "are to be destroyed because a few minor utility officials may have resorted to scandalous and even dishonest methods in opposing the Public Utilities bill," Philip H. Gadsden, Chairman of the Committee of Public Utility Executives, said in a statement made public on July 22. Mr. Gadsden was commenting on the Senate investigation of lobbying activities, which is referred to elsewhere in this issue of the "Chronicle." A previous statement concerning some of the revelations at this inquiry was noted in our issue of July 20, page 364.

Mr. Gadsden declared that his Committee would continue to oppose the bill, and he said that it is unjust to penalize the small utility investor and cripple the industry because of "isolated incidents" such as those brought to light at the Senate hearings. His statement is given below:

Millions of men and women who have invested their savings in utility securities are asking the question if these savings are to be destroyed because a few minor utility officials may have resorted to scandalous and even dishonest methods in opposing the Public Utilities bill. Is the small utility investor to be penalized and the industry to be crippled because of isolated incidents of this kind?

That is the real issue before the American Congress. The House Committee's investigation into Government lobbying has disclosed certain activities on the part of the Government officials that will be condemned by the American people. No one would for that reason issue a general condemnation of the Government.

The headlines of Senator Black's investigation have nothing to do with the merits of the proposed public utility legislation. The disclosures before that committee must not be utilized to create an atmosphere of passion

and prejudice in which the sponsors of Government ownership can force the passage of any bill, however destructive of the public interest.

The Senate bill, decreeing a "death sentence" for the holding company and life imprisonment for the local operating companies within the walls of a Federal bureaucracy, is now in the hands of the House and Senate Conference Committee. The House of Representatives has decisively defeated that bill. Popular sentiment is opposed to it. The Committee of Public Utility Executives will continue its fight against it by every proper means in its power.

**Says Administration's Social Security Bill Seeks to Preserve Best in Present Order and Mitigate Worst Evils—Dr. R. F. Steadman Defends Roosevelt Policies**

The pending social security legislation now before Congress preserves the best in the present order and mitigates the worst evils, Dr. Robert F. Steadman of the School of Citizenship and Public Affairs said in an address on July 17. In analyzing the legislative trend under President Roosevelt, Dr. Steadman declared that "we cannot remain a parochial people under a nation-wide system of economics" so far as Federal and States responsibility are concerned. He said that the most dangerous "radical" is the person who "resists reform of our social system while there is yet time and so puts in jeopardy of complete destruction those virtues of our society which we have built at great cost and will cherish forever." A dispatch from Syracuse, N. Y., to the New York "Times" quoted the following extracts from the speech:

In summarizing his views of the Roosevelt social security program in its relation to popularly conceived "stereotype" economic assumptions, many of which he broke down under critical analysis, Dr. Steadman brought out 12 "points."

*Many in "Dire Poverty"*

These he listed as follows:

1. What is known as "the normal American home" with an American standard of living did not exist for at least 50% of our children even in 1929. Accurate percentages would be much higher.
2. Increasing urbanization, higher specialization and the rising tempo of mechanization have left the aged in a new critical situation.
3. Even among our middle-aged groups there are millions incapacitated for one reason or another, placing a terrific strain upon our "ideal" family system in our urban environment.
4. Even in 1929 the American standard of living—"the minimum of comfort level"—was impossible for the average family unless (a) there were no children or (b) there were two or more gainfully employed persons in the family. Actually more than one-fourth of our families, containing perhaps 40% of the children, were living in dire poverty in that gilded era.
5. In our urban world the well-being of each of us is affected by the general level of income of the masses, for they form the source of buying power essential to cheap mass production. The masses are important as consumers as well as producers.

*Mass Buying a Factor*

6. Available data indicate that a rising tide of consumption ordinarily precedes the beginning of a new tide of capital expansion, and, although the two movements are closely related, the emphasis in seeking a balanced level had better be placed on mass purchasing power than on the profitable employment of capital.
7. The National Administration has now definitely endorsed the mass consumption view, through the Agricultural Adjustment Act and farm credit plans for agriculture, through efforts to raise wages and improve conditions of labor, through emphasis upon low interest rates and a redistribution of wealth through taxation, and through inauguration of a national scheme of so-called social security. Having adopted this course, it is not conceivable the present Administration will turn back. The future lies in the development of public opinion and the decisions of the Supreme Court.

8. The social security program is a permanent plan, in contrast to other temporary or emergency measures, and is the very essence of this Administration's apparent social program.

9. Private insurance against illness, old age, industrial accidents and unemployment is absolutely impossible for the masses because of their low incomes under even the most favorable economic conditions we have yet witnessed.

10. In the United States, public social security plans have been in the past solely a matter for State action, with the result that their development has been much slower than abroad and that their effects have been highly inequitable as between industries in the various States.

11. The new Federal plan embodied in the Senate bill now in conference committee seeks to strengthen and extend States systems of mothers' pensions, old age pensions and unemployment insurance, and to set up a far-reaching scheme of annuities through the Federal taxing power. Incidentally, it represents a new landmark in Federal-State relations.

12. If the plan goes into effect, it will, by 1950, raise perhaps \$2,000,000,000 yearly for the benefit of wage earning masses. Despite obstacles, such as a possible immediate curtailment of purchasing power and a reduction in profits to industry and trade while the fund is being built up, it should in the long run immeasurably improve the lot of the underprivileged and through an eventual extension of the mass buying power tend to stabilize and strengthen our shaky economic order.

**New York State Unemployment Insurance Law Effective—Employer Contributions Will Not Start Until 1936—Benefits Begin in 1938**

The new unemployment insurance law in New York State officially became effective on July 1. Its operation is expected to be watched carefully as a possible guide to the development of unemployment insurance systems in other States under the provisions of the Federal Social Security bill now pending in Congress. Actual contributions to the New York unemployment insurance fund will not begin by employers until 1936, while benefits to employees will not be available until March 1938. Contributions by employers are expected to approximate \$150,000,000 annually. Elmer F. Andrews, New York Industrial Commissioner, on July 1

announced the appointment of Glenn A. Bowers as Director of the Division of Unemployment Insurance in the State Department of Labor, which will administer the law.

The measure is expected to cover between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000 workers in the State, while about 300,000 will contribute. Other details of the law are given below, as contained in the New York "Times" of July 2:

Machinery will be developed immediately for the administration of the law and the collection of levies from employers as prescribed under the statute. The tax payments will begin March 1 1936. They will not be retroactive to 1935 payrolls.

Mr. Bowers said that while it had not yet been determined whether the central office of the unemployment insurance division would be in New York City or Albany, branch offices would be set up in all parts of the State. For the present he will have an office in the State Labor Department's headquarters in this city, from which the work of organizing the new division and setting up the necessary machinery will be conducted.

#### Mr. Bowers Sees Real Challenge

"The task of organizing and administering the New York Unemployment Insurance law is a real challenge," Mr. Bowers said. "We are on the threshold of nation-wide adoption of similar programs. In this far-reaching movement our goal will be to make New York a model for other States in efficiency and economy of operations. The responsibility will rest heavily upon the personnel of the newly-created Unemployment Insurance Division, but the fullest success of this law can be achieved only through the whole-hearted co-operation of employers and workers throughout the State.

"Many of the problems to be encountered are new. Mistakes will be made, but we shall try to keep them few in number and to make corrections frankly and promptly. In the creation of the administrative organization, and particularly in the matter of rules and regulations, the help and counsel of employers and workers directly and through their organizations are earnestly solicited. We are particularly fortunate in having the representative Advisory Council to assist in this work.

"Meanwhile, no employer need be concerned about retroactive assessments to his 1935 payroll. The Unemployment Insurance assessment applies only to the payroll beginning Jan. 1 1936, and subsequent periods."

An advisory council consisting of representatives of labor and industry will assist Mr. Bowers, who also will establish close co-operation with business and trade associations as well as trade unions.

Beginning with 1936, employers will pay a tax of 1% on payrolls, to be raised to 2% in 1937 and 3% thereafter. Under the 3% contributions the fund is expected to yield \$150,000,000 annually and unemployment benefits, which will be paid for 17 weeks, will range from \$5 to \$15 a week.

#### Mayor LaGuardia of New York Refuses German Masseur License, Claiming Germany Has Broken Terms of Commercial Pact of 1925—Formal Protest to State Department Expected

Mayor LaGuardia of New York City on July 23 sustained the refusal of the city's Commissioner of Licenses to grant a massage operator's license to a German alien on the ground that American citizens had been unfairly discriminated against in Germany. The Mayor said, specifically that "American citizens of Jewish faith have been discriminated against in Germany." He referred to the commercial treaty between the United States and Germany ratified on Oct. 14 1925, giving equal rights to citizens of Germany to engage in professional, scientific, religious and philanthropic work of any kind on an equal basis with citizens of the United States. The Mayor said that Germany had broken the spirit of this treaty, so far as Americans in the Reich are concerned, and that hence it was unnecessary to observe the pact any longer in this country.

His action brought immediate protests from large groups of Germans in New York City, and it was indicated that a protest might be lodged with the State Department in Washington. Nevertheless, Mayor LaGuardia refused to recede from the stand he had taken and yesterday (July 26) he cited four cases where the State Department had protested to Germany charging discrimination against American holders of German bonds. These, Mr. LaGuardia said, supported his ruling in the case.

The State Department on July 25 informed Paul Windels, Corporation Counsel of New York City, that no violations by Germany of the 1925 commercial treaty are before that Department.

Meanwhile Senator King announced on July 24 that he would soon introduce a resolution to investigate German persecution of Jews and Catholics to ascertain if the United States is warranted in severing diplomatic relations with Germany.

#### Mayor La Guardia of New York Defends Federal Administration—Debates with Dr. D. S. Freeman on Division of State and Federal Responsibility

A defense of the recovery policies of the present Federal Administration was given on July 19 by Mayor LaGuardia of New York, speaking at a luncheon of the Virginia Press Association. Mr. LaGuardia engaged in informal debate with Dr. Douglas Southall Freeman, editor of the Richmond "News-Leader," on "the meaning of true political liberalism," and suggested "honest criticism without whining and fault-finding" of President Roosevelt's actions. Dr. Freeman had contended that Virginia wished to follow American traditions, combining a plan of "political liberalism and fiscal conservatism." He declared that Virginia believed in a strict division of State and Federal responsibility, with the Federal Government assuming only those powers specifically granted to it by the Constitution. He said that the best service Congress could render the nation would be "to go home on its own authority without waiting for orders from the White House."

The New York "Herald Tribune" of July 20 gave the following excerpts from Mayor LaGuardia's speech:

Praising Dr. Freeman's "liberalism," the Mayor said he was in hearty agreement with him, but sometimes found it difficult to say so.

"It is hard to talk political liberalism to a man who has bodily hunger and need staring him in the face. You must enjoy plenty of security to hold to that position of yours."

The problems in New York and in Virginia, he said, were both at root economic problems and therefore the same. But problems of such magnitude were no longer local considerations, as in the days of pure States' rights, but in the province of the Federal Government.

#### Praises Federal Relief Aid

"We have the same considerations of unemployment and the fact that thousands of people are starving," Mayor LaGuardia said. "To keep the responsibility apart is a nice idea, but the cities and the States and the communities can no longer keep on paying for the debts. Now what is the Federal Government to do? Is it to sit quietly back and say: 'That is purely a local problem'? It has happened in my time in the House of Representatives that time has been lost by such arguments, but now I admire the vision and courage of a Federal Government that reaches out and gives succor to localities in time of dire need."

As far as Dr. Freeman's views on constitutional change were concerned, Mayor LaGuardia was in agreement, but added: "Don't spoil your political liberalism, Doctor, with a lot of ifs and buts to preserve the status quo."

Describing the historical background of the Constitution, Mayor LaGuardia agreed with Dr. Freeman in calling it "a great instrument of Government." He pointed out that originally rivers and post roads, the only ways of transportation when the document was framed, were under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government. It is conceivable, he said, that if the constitutional convention had foreseen railroads, aviation and such means of communication as the radio and the telephone, it would have included them as well in the province of the Federal Government.

#### Mutual Fire Insurance Associations Insure More Than Half of Farm Property Covered by Fire Insurance According to V. N. Valgren of FCA

Of all farm property in the United States covered by fire insurance, about 55% is protected by mutual fire insurance associations owned and controlled by farmers, according to Victor N. Valgren, in charge of insurance investigations of the Co-operative Division, Farm Credit Administration, in discussing this form of co-operative activity at a recent meeting of representatives of the Banks for Co-operatives. During the past 20 years the business of these companies has more than doubled—from \$5,250,000,000 in 1915 to over \$11,000,000,000 in 1935.

Dr. Valgren said that there are at present about 1,900 farmer-owned mutual fire insurance companies in the United States. Fully half of them have been in continuous operation for over 50 years. Some of them date back much further, the first co-operative effort of this kind among farmers in this country dating back more than 100 years. Continuing, Dr. Valgren said:

"Considered as a group, these farmers' mutual fire insurance companies hold an increasingly important place in the field of agricultural insurance in this country. They are most strongly developed in the Middle Atlantic and North Central States. A very large percentage of the farmers in all the Northern States now have access to a farmers' mutual for insuring his property, and a considerable number are in a position to choose between two or more of these organizations.

In the Southern States the development of this insurance movement is far less marked and in a few of these States no companies of this kind are found. To some extent, at least, this lack of development of rural fire insurance facilities may be attributed to lack of suitable laws under which farmers' mutuals may be organized.

The cost of this type of insurance varies widely. The companies in the North Central States operate at the lowest cost for any section of the country. Here the average cost is about 23 cents for each \$100 of insurance. In New England and the South the cost of operation is substantially higher with costs ranging as high as 60 or 70 cents a hundred. The South has very few of these companies. In fact many farmers in this section of the country are not insured at all. In some areas only about 40% of the white farmers carry insurance on their property.

In Illinois a relatively large farm mutual which now has over \$30,000,000 of insurance in force has operated at the low cost of about 12 cents a hundred for some 60 years. Many others among these mutuals have essentially similar records. A large number of these companies have maintained an average cost of less than 20 cents a hundred for many years.

#### Unemployment Insurance Laws Proposed in 32 States During First Half of 1935, but Passed in Only Five—Child Labor Amendment Ratified by Four States in Last Six Months

The National Industrial Conference Board on July 8 made public an analysis of significant developments in the field of social and industrial legislation enacted during the first half of 1935 in the 45 States which have held special or regular sessions since the beginning of the year. The survey revealed that although 32 States proposed unemployment insurance laws, they were enacted in only five States—New York, California, Utah, Washington and New Hampshire. The New York law became effective on July 1. Employers will begin paying their contributions on March 1 1936 on payrolls beginning with Jan. 1 1936. The laws of the other four States will become effective only in the event of Federal legislation. Only four States ratified the so-called Child Labor amendment to the Constitution during the first half of this year, bringing the total of ratifications to 24 States.

A press release issued by the Conference Board, July 8, discussed the status of State unemployment insurance legislation as follows:

A system of individual company reserves similar to that of Wisconsin is proposed under the Utah law. The laws of the other three States provide



for the establishment of pooled-fund systems. Contributions from employees as well as employers are compulsory under the laws of California, Washington and New Hampshire and may be authorized under the law of Utah. In the case of New York the burden is placed entirely on employers.

The proposed constitutional amendment which would give the Congress the power "to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under 18 years of age" was ratified by four States, making a total of 24 ratifications. The States ratifying this year were Indiana, Idaho, Wyoming and Utah. The same proposed amendment was rejected by 18 States in 1935 sessions. In two of these States, New York and Rhode Island, no action had previously been taken. In six States the amendment had been previously approved by one House. The remaining ten States had all taken unfavorable action at earlier legislative sessions.

Old age pension laws were revised in four States and new legislation was adopted in five States: Arkansas, Connecticut, Missouri, Rhode Island and Vermont. Special sessions will be called in several States in the event that Congress enacts the proposed economic security bill.

A workmen's compensation law was enacted in Florida, and amendatory legislation liberalizing existing laws was adopted in several other States. The New York law was extended to cover all forms of occupational disease.

Legislation regulating the issuing of injunctions in labor disputes is reported to have been enacted in New York, Maryland and North Dakota. These laws correspond to the Norris-La Guardia Act enacted by Congress in 1932, and are intended to restrict the power of the courts to issue injunctions in labor cases by requiring hearings and by specifying that a restraining order may be granted only if certain specified conditions exist.

Four States, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Washington, agreed to accept the provisions of the Wagner-Peyser Act providing for co-operation between the Federal Government and the States in the maintenance of an employment service.

### American Bar Association Opposes "Corrupting" Text of Constitution—Convention Critical of Some New Deal Policies—State Regulation of Utilities Decried

A resolution pledging vigorous opposition to alterations in the essential lines of the American Constitution by the "process of corruption of its text" was adopted July 19 by the American Bar Association, at the closing session of its annual convention in Los Angeles, which began on July 16. William Lloyd Ransom of New York City was elected President of the Association over James M. Beck, former Solicitor-General of the United States, who in a keynote address demanded a halt in centralization of government. Many of the speakers before the convention attacked major policies of the New Deal, but the Association failed to go on record as opposed to the Administration's entire recovery program.

Leon O. Whitsell, President of the California Railroad Commission, told the convention on July 15 that State regulation of public utilities has proved successful, and he criticized the "growing political philosophy which is being broadcast from high places that State regulation is a failure." Proceedings on July 15 were described as follows in a dispatch of that date from Los Angeles to the New York "Journal of Commerce":

Mr. Whitsell attacked the "growing political philosophy which is being broadcast from high places that State regulation is a failure," stating that "under the administration policies of the California Commission the people have continued to enjoy adequate service at reasonable rates, and industries have grown up and experienced an unprecedented measure of prosperity."

He stated that rural electrification "has kept pace with the progress of the State, and the farm load has shown a gradually ascending curve. The domestic use of electricity has continued to increase and electric power has become the first essential of the home."

Mr. Whitsell said the utilities have likewise grown and prospered under regulation.

#### Regulation Reviewed

John Dickinson, former Assistant Secretary of Commerce and now Assistant Attorney-General, without undertaking to discover any existing trend one way or the other, gave a "snapshot" review on the basis of the recent decisions and the statutory provisions of the present state of the law with respect to judicial review of administrative fact determinations in the more important fields of administrative regulation. He referred not to fact determinations going to the issue of constitutionality, he said, but to fact determinations in general. He examined the provisions for review contained in a number of the more significant regulatory statutes of the Federal Government enacted during the decade preceding March 4 1933, and also the State statutes enacted or amended during the same period.

"It would be interesting to follow the course of the decisions," Mr. Dickinson said, "applying these various types of statutory provisions. Of course, under our law it is the decisions purporting to apply the statute rather than the statute itself which ultimately govern. For that reason, in our analysis and studies we often tend to ignore the statute altogether. Yet the statute must, inevitably to some extent, and does in fact to a considerable extent, influence and guide the decisions."

The speeches of Mr. Beck and others on July 19 were noted as follows in Associated Press advices of that date from Los Angeles:

Mr. Beck, an authority on constitutional law, in his report on American citizenship, had urged cessation of "centralized government" and replacement of present-day trends with sturdy independence of the States. "Under stress of economic depression," he reported, "there is a temptation to overlook the bounds in which the Federal Government may exercise power. The courts, however, may with confidence be relied upon to refuse judicial sanction to legislation which under the pretense of regulating inter-State commerce invades the field reserved to the States."

Louis G. Caldwell of Washington, former counsel for the Federal Radio Commission, in a report directed sharp criticism at "despotism, bureaucracy and administrative usurpation of legislative and judicial power." He declared a "brake must be put on this contagious fever for placing business under a license system, such as was attempted in the National Recovery Administration and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, and such as is now being attempted in bills before Congress."

C. Rush Butler of Chicago, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, said "business needs an authoritative definition of the proper limits of co-operative action under anti-trust laws, which it was the purpose of the NRA

to provide." Only Congress and the Legislatures can give such definition, he said.

The committee reported the experience under the NRA had been valuable and stated legislation along the fundamental principles of that Act, but "clearly limited to subjects within the inter-State commerce jurisdiction of the Federal Government" and supplemented by regulation on intra-State business by State statutes, was "highly desirable."

### Proposed Amendment to Municipal Section of Federal Bankruptcy Act Attacked as Unfair to Creditors—D. T. Richardson Says Wilcox Amendment Is of Doubtful Constitutionality

A proposed amendment to the municipal section of the Federal Bankruptcy Act is of utmost importance to investors in municipal bonds, D. T. Richardson, Chairman of the Municipal Securities Committee of the Investment Bankers Association of America, said in a statement made public on July 21. Mr. Richardson pointed out that in 1934 Congress inserted provisions in the Bankruptcy Act designed to aid financially embarrassed municipalities and their bondholders. Now, he said, several amendments to these provisions have been proposed, of which the most "objectionable" is one introduced in the House by Representative Wilcox. This amendment would provide that whenever an agency of the Federal Government authorizes a loan to any municipality or political division of a State for the purpose of compromising and refinancing outstanding indebtedness, a plan of readjustment of such indebtedness may be confirmed by a court without the consent of any creditor.

In his statement, Mr. Richardson said, in part:

It is apparent that if such an amendment were enacted into law the creditors of a municipality in financial difficulties would be deprived of all rights which normally exist and which they now have, and would give a debtor municipality a distinctly unfair advantage over investors who, in good faith, purchased its bonds.

Under the proposed amendment bondholders would, in effect, be obliged to take for their bonds whatever an agency of the Federal Government might, at the moment, arbitrarily consider them to be worth, and the Government would be a directly interested party because the new bonds it would accept from a political subdivision would, from its standpoint, be better secured if the debt were scaled down to the lowest possible figure. Furthermore, the Government has no competition in making such loans, and the result may be a drastically reduced loan at the unwarranted expense of investors.

Under the Act as it stands to-day a bankruptcy court can compel a small objecting minority of creditors to accept the settlement agreed upon by a substantial majority, the court constituting a forum where debtors and creditors, represented by counsel, may meet to adjust their differences. This is fair and proper. On the other hand, the proposed amendment would constitute an arbitrary abrogation of the rights of bondholders and other creditors and should not be permitted by Congress.

It would appear that the constitutionality of this proposed amendment is extremely doubtful, and its enactment may endanger the existing bankruptcy machinery pertaining to municipalities and other political subdivisions.

### Economists Debate Monetary Policies—G. F. Warren, O. M. W. Sprague and Lionel D. Edie Differ on Currency Problems in Speeches at Ithaca, N. Y.

Sharp differences of opinion as to the course that the country should pursue in its monetary policies were expressed on July 19 before the American Institute of Co-operation at Ithaca, N. Y. Farm leaders were almost unanimous in supporting the "commodity dollar" as described by Dr. George F. Warren of Cornell University, a former monetary adviser of President Roosevelt, while business representatives who attended the sessions were reported as believing that the United States should return to a fixed gold basis. Among the speakers, in addition to Dr. Warren, were Professor O. M. W. Sprague, former adviser to the Bank of England and the United States Treasury, and Dr. Lionel D. Edie of New York. Dr. Edie criticized Great Britain for failing to take steps to assure international currency stabilization, while Professor Sprague denied that monetary revaluation will end the problems of the depression.

These discussions were summarized as follows in the New York "Times" on July 21:

Professor O. M. W. Sprague of Harvard, former economic adviser to the Bank of England and former executive assistant to the Secretary of the United States Treasury, continued his plea that we end "tinkering with the dollar." He spoke vehemently of the danger he saw in further monetary changes at this time. It would tend to add to the confusion already existing in this country and in foreign exchange, he believes, and to undermine the confidence of long-term investors in the durable goods industries, where the greatest re-employment is expected.

Something more than monetary revaluation is necessary to move this country further out of the depression, in the opinion of Professor Sprague, although Dr. Warren said that any country using a given weight of gold as a measure of value would be subject to violent price fluctuations.

#### Demand for Credit the Need

Professor Sprague said that while there was a relationship between the supply of gold and the prices of commodities, he admitted it touched only one segment of the economic area. Revaluation serves to lighten the load of fixed charges, gives the Government a paper profit and puts banks in a liquid position for lending when a demand comes for credit, he said, but he held that it did not restore a demand for credit of the type that created jobs for the unemployed.

The price level obtaining at the beginning of the current depression could not have been maintained even had two or three billions in gold been discovered at that time, Professor Sprague said in a private discussion with a group of other economists attending the conference. The loss of equilibrium engendered by the Napoleonic wars, and aggravated by the World War, made a readjustment inevitable. The rigidity of certain segments of our economic structure and the flexibility of other segments served only to heighten the maladjustments growing out of these wars, he asserted.

*Dr. Edie Puts Onus on Great Britain*

The assertion by Dr. Lionel D. Edie, economist of New York, that Great Britain must answer to the rest of the world should a currency war develop from a multiplication of many surging events brought out mixed opinions among the leaders of many lines of thought. British ideas change rapidly, almost over-night, according to Dr. Edie, who said that despite the fact that officials in London expressed themselves publicly against stabilization, now the time might soon come when they would be forced into such action, willingly or not.

### American Liberty League Says President Roosevelt Has Created Huge Bureaucracy, Despite Campaign Pledges of Economy—Cites \$300,000,000 Increase in Payroll of Civil Employees

The charge that President Roosevelt had violated his 1932 campaign pledges by creating a huge bureaucracy was made on July 21 by the American Liberty League in a pamphlet which showed increases of Federal employees in the executive branch amounting to 148,625 since the President assumed office, together with the creation of 30 new agencies and a \$300,000,000 expansion of the civil payroll. The League declared that "if the public is to have confidence in the pledges of the Administration in the next campaign, it is time that a start should be made on redemption of those given in 1932." Further quotations from the pamphlet are given below:

Civil officers and employees in the executive branch of the Federal Government increased by 148,625 between March 1 1933 and May 31 1935.

Further increases under the work relief program will offset the reduction of employees of the National Recovery Act forced by the courts.

The annual payroll of civil employees is nearly \$300,000,000 greater than at the end of the last Administration.

Employees of the 10 Cabinet departments have increased by more than 50,000 since March 1933.

Emergency and permanent agencies created since March 1933 have 106,659 employees.

The present total of Government employees is far in excess of any in the peace-time history of the Government and is rapidly approaching the war-time record.

The mushroom growth of the Federal bureaucracy during the past two years represents a violation of campaign pledges, an unjustifiable burden on the taxpayers and a menace to the liberties, rights and welfare of individual citizens and business enterprises. New jobs have been distributed as rewards for political service rather than on the basis of need of efficiency. The bureaucracy has meddled unnecessarily and with injurious consequences in affairs which under the Constitution do not concern the Federal Government.

Thousands of workers have been engaged in tasks which the Supreme Court already has branded as unconstitutional, while other thousands continue in activities of doubtful validity. Money has been spent lavishly to build up new Government agencies which have been unable to justify their existence. Profligate methods have prevailed. Fundamental theories upon which the new bureaucracy is based are unsound and were adopted in the face of the advice of the most eminent authorities.

### AAA Says 1934 Corn Loans Almost Liquidated—Device Called Aid to Orderly Marketing

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announced on July 22 that farmers who borrowed under the Government's 1934 corn loan program have liquidated all their indebtedness but about \$200,000. Commodity Credit Corporation officials pointed out that this was the second of the Government's loans on farm-stored corn, the first being inaugurated in the fall of 1933 to enable producers to market their crop in more orderly fashion and obtain advantage of price increases. Of 15,689 loans under the 1934 program about 300, approximating \$192,304, were outstanding on July 17. These loans became due and payable on July 1, but officials said that a short period is required for liquidation, and predicted that complete liquidation would be effected within a few days. The announcement continued:

The total amount of money advanced farmers under the 1934 program was approximately \$11,038,390, on 20,067,818 bushels of corn at the loan value rate of 55c. per bushel. These loans were made to farmers in 10 States—Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio and South Dakota.

The volume of loans during the past season was not as large as under the original program because corn prices had risen considerably above the loan value, and because corn supplies on farms were very limited. Loans made on 1933 farm-stored corn amounted to approximately \$120,500,000, and the volume of corn put into storage totaled about 270,000,000 bushels. The loan rate in 1933 was 45c. per bushel. One hundred per cent. collection was reported on the 197,000 loans involved in this program.

It has been announced that a corn loan will be made available this fall to farmers participating in the 1935 corn-hog program. Agricultural Adjustment officials state, however, that it is yet too early to determine supplies which might be on hand this fall, and consequently it is impossible to establish the loan value rate at this time.

The corn loan program is recognized by the AAA as a valuable device for carrying reserve supplies from one year to another, provided that it is coupled with sound production control.

### Cash Receipts by Farmers in May from Sales of Farm Products \$69,000,000 Above May 1934

An increase of \$69,000,000 in farmers' cash receipts from sales of principal farm products in May this year as compared with May 1934, is reported by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture. Gain in receipts from livestock more than offset reductions in receipts from crops, the Bureau stated July 13, adding:

The total for May 1935, was \$493,000,000, against \$424,000,000 in May 1934. Receipts from livestock were 28% higher than in May 1934, and receipts from crops 8% less than in May 1934. In all regions of the country receipt from livestock were the largest for this month since 1930.

Prices of cattle and hogs continued to advance in May this year, and there were heavy shipments of cattle from North Atlantic, East North Central and Southern States. Smaller marketings of hogs, especially in the West North Central area, were offset by higher prices.

Increased income from dairy products, chickens and eggs, due largely to higher prices compared with last year, was received in all regions. Lower wool prices than a year ago depressed receipts in many Mountain States.

Income from grains was considerably larger this May than last, with prices about 50% higher than a year ago, and marketings of about equal volume. The increase was especially notable in the East North Central States. Farmers in Maine and the early potato-producing States received less income from potatoes this May on account of low prices.

Income from cotton was less than in May a year ago as marketings continued to decrease. Reduced income from strawberries adversely affected receipts in several of the Southern States.

Government rental and benefit payments to farmers in May this year were more than twice those of a year ago.

### \$97,000,000 Loans to Farmers by Production Credit Associations During First Half of 1935 as Compared with \$52,700,000 During Similar Period 1934

According to an announcement yesterday (July 19) from the Farm Credit Administration, production credit associations loaned farmers over \$97,000,000 in the half-year ended June 30 1935, compared to \$52,700,000 in that part of the corresponding period of 1934 in which the newly organized associations were in operation. The announcement said:

The co-operative associations served almost twice as many farmers during the crop financing season this year as during the corresponding period last year, making loans to 155,800 up to June 30 this year, compared to 88,300 on the same date last year.

Loans outstanding on June 30 1935, totaled \$109,900,000 compared to \$61,000,000 at the end of December 1934, and \$49,800,000 at June 30 1934.

Crop-production financing has now passed its crest in all except the Pacific States, and in most districts a normal decline may be expected until the fall livestock financing season begins.

Loans by districts for the half-year ended June 30 1935, were as follows: Springfield District, including New England States, New York, and New Jersey, \$7,360,000.

Baltimore District, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, \$3,640,000.

Columbia District, the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida, \$11,940,000.

Louisville District, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee, \$4,490,000.

New Orleans District, Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana, \$9,300,000.

St. Louis District, Illinois, Arkansas and Missouri, \$7,150,000.

St. Paul District, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota, \$6,330,000.

Omaha District, Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Wyoming, \$4,230,000.

Wichita District, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico, \$8,700,000.

Houston District, Texas, \$4,860,000.

Berkeley District, California, Nevada, Utah and Arizona, \$13,870,000.

Spokane District, Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho, \$15,140,000.

### \$535,547,698 in Rental and Benefits Paid Farmers During Period from July 1 1934 to June 1 1935

During the July 1 1934 to June 1 1935 period of the 1935 fiscal year the Agricultural Adjustment Administration expended in rental and benefit payments, removal and conservation of surplus agricultural commodities, drought relief, administrative expenses, and other operations, a total of \$767,195,306 from funds available amounting to \$918,045,135, leaving a balance available of \$150,849,829, according to the monthly Comptroller's report issued July 22. The report, said an announcement issued by the AAA, which has been revised and will henceforth report expenditures on a basis of current fiscal year, instead of from date of organization as previously reported, lists expenditures for the period as follows:

Rental and benefit payments to farmers co-operating in adjustment programs.....	\$535,547,698
Removal & conservation of surplus agricultural commodities.....	10,043,550
Drought relief, food conservation and disease eradication....	145,595,764
Trust fund operations.....	11,746,526
Administrative expenses.....	34,401,654
Disbursement expenses.....	737,005
Tax refunds.....	29,123,107

From the announcement of the AAA we also take the following:

The funds shown available by the new form of report include a balance of \$281,565,270 carried over from the 1934 fiscal year, ended June 30 1934, from appropriations and trust fund receipts, and in addition to these funds receipts from appropriations and trust funds during the year amounting to \$111,900,020, making a total of \$393,465,290 available from funds not derived from processing taxes. At the beginning of the fiscal year a balance of \$71,572,151 in processing taxes was carried, to which collections since reported up to April 30 1935 have added \$453,007,693, bringing the total of funds available from processing taxes to \$524,579,844. It was pointed out that processing tax collections shown in the report lagged a month behind expenditures reported chargeable against process taxes.

Rental and benefits cumulative for the period of the report were divided as follows among commodities:

Cotton.....	\$102,503,017	Corn-hogs.....	\$296,435,801
Wheat.....	97,503,986	Sugar.....	15,320,123
Tobacco.....	23,784,768		

Removal and conservation of surplus operations included:

Hogs.....	\$1,408,886	Sugar.....	\$365,536
Wheat.....	1,087,744	Peanuts.....	674,008
Dairy products.....	6,507,373		

Drought relief, food conservation, and disease eradication operations are listed as \$120,583,408 spent for cattle, including \$9,586,637 for indemnities paid in the disease eradication program; \$7,702,288 for drought sheep and goat purchases; and \$17,310,068 for the purchase of seeds and their distribution in the drought area.

Trust fund operations included \$11,695,781 distributed to producers who pooled their excess cotton tax-exemption certificates for sale to producers with excess cotton; and \$50,744 from a rice trust fund set up under the southern rice marketing agreement.

During May farmers co-operating in adjustment programs received a total of \$36,790,148 in rental and benefit payments, of which \$16,043,225 was paid cotton producers, \$2,877,272 to wheat growers, \$3,073,323 to tobacco producers, \$10,362,121 to corn-hog producers, and \$4,434,205 to sugar-cane and sugar-beet growers.

**AAA to Increase 1935 Wheat Payments to 33 Cents a Bushel, Compared with 29 Cents Last Year—Return to Co-operating Farmers Expected to Approximate \$115,000,000**

Chester C. Davis, Administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, announced on July 8 that the AAA will grant farmers co-operating in the 1935 wheat adjustment program benefit payments of at least 33 cents a bushel, as compared with 29 cents provided by the 1934 contracts. The minimum adjustment returns established July 9 by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace are expected to yield co-operating wheat producers more than \$115,000,000 this year, or about \$14,000,000 more than in 1934. The AAA added, however, that no change will be made for the present in the processing tax of 30 cents a bushel, as the funds for the increased payments will come from the reserves accumulated from the tax on wheat produced by farmers who are not operating under allotment contracts.

Further details of the AAA announcement follow, as given in a Washington dispatch of July 8 to the New York "Times":

The 1935 payments will be made in two instalments, the first of 20 cents being payable when the compliance contracts are approved here and final payments of at least 13 cents when local administrative costs have been determined.

The second payment might be increased above 13 cents if the difference between the average farm price and the wheat parity price is more than 33 cents.

Increased benefit payments for 1935 will have no connection with the new wheat contracts that are being prepared for 1936-39, inclusive. The allotment to each producer is 54% of his average production in the base period of the curtailment program.

Money expected to be granted to the various States, as compiled by the AAA, are as follows (in thousands of dollars):

State	Amount	State	Amount
Arizona	25	New Jersey	14
Arkansas	3	New Mexico	587
California	1,457	New York	53
Colorado	2,552	North Carolina	62
Delaware	127	North Dakota	17,053
Georgia	10	Ohio	1,999
Idaho	3,074	Oklahoma	7,938
Illinois	4,023	Oregon	3,082
Indiana	3,074	Pennsylvania	298
Iowa	2,276	South Dakota	5,995
Kansas	574	Tennessee	156
Kentucky	28,154	Texas	6,250
Maryland	308	Utah	782
Michigan	946	Virginia	649
Minnesota	1,004	Washington	6,644
Missouri	2,224	West Virginia	91
Montana	1,931	Wisconsin	48
Nebraska	7,494	Wyoming	525
Nevada	7,154		
	37	Total	115,000

**AAA to Decide Early Course of Action Regarding 350 Suits on Processing Taxes—More Courts Grant Injunctions Against Collection—Supreme Court of State of Washington Rules AAA Unconstitutional**

Government officials will meet soon to determine a course of action with regard to more than 350 suits against the collection of the processing taxes which are now pending, Chester C. Davis, Administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, announced on July 24. He said that representative of the Justice Department, the AAA and the Internal Revenue Bureau would plan the Government's procedure. He also predicted that passage of the pending amendments to the AAA would cause the dismissal of many of the suits already brought. Mr. Davis added that he hoped to see the constitutionality of the AAA passed upon by the Supreme Court as soon as possible.

The "Chronicle" of July 20 (pages 372 and 373) described various recent court decisions regarding the processing taxes. A number of additional decisions of that character were recorded this week. Federal Judge William H. Kirkpatrick of Philadelphia on July 24 postponed further action on his decision nullifying the taxes until Congress acts upon the AAA amendments. Twelve cigar manufacturers in Jacksonville, Fla., on July 24 obtained temporary injunctions against collection of the taxes on leaf tobacco. Federal Judge J. Lyles Glenn of Columbia, S. C., on July 22 signed temporary restraining orders against collection of the taxes from five cotton mills.

The Supreme Court of the State of Washington on July 23 declared the AAA unconstitutional. United Press advices of July 23 from Olympia, Wash., described this decision as follows:

By a 6 to 3 decision the high tribunal held the law, passed by the 1935 Legislature, "illegal delegation of constitutional powers." The appeal was carried from Yakima County Superior Court, in which Director of Agriculture Walter J. Robinson sought to collect fees and assessments from the Matson Fruit Co., engaged in purchase and intra-State shipment of apples.

The majority opinion, written by Justice Holcombe, cited the Schechter case, in which the United States Supreme Court declared the National Recovery Act unconstitutional, and the decision invalidating the State AAA law.

A dissenting opinion, written by Justice Tolman and signed by Justice Blake and Beals, denied that the Act constituted improper use of legislative powers.

**Government Loan of 13 Cents on Cotton Foreseen by Senator Bankhead—Says Cotton Price Now "at Lowest Point"**

The price of cotton is probably "at its lowest point" and cotton buyers are misinformed when they withdraw from the markets because they believe there is a prospect for cheaper cotton, Senator Bankhead said in a prepared statement made public on July 24. Senator Bankhead said that "understandings heretofore reached provide for continuance of a 12-cent cotton loan on this year's crop. It is hoped that it will be 13 cents." He added that announcement of the loan had been withheld pending Congressional continuance of the Bankhead Cotton Control Act. Further extracts from the statement are given below, as contained in Washington advices of July 24 to the "Wall Street Journal":

The Bankhead Act is being continued in the Agricultural Adjustment Administration amendments, he explained, and as soon as the bill reaches the President, the Administration will be in a position to carry out the program in line with understandings heretofore reached.

"As practically all of the carryover in this country is now in the Government's control and will not move at a price of less than 13 cents a pound," Senator Bankhead said, "it is certain that all of the present crop and probably more, will be required for consumption before another crop is harvested. It is believed that with a 13-cent loan, very little of this year's crop will go under the loan."

"The AAA amendments authorized the Secretary to make payments in kind for reducing production. In other words, cotton now controlled by the Government may be offered to the farmers under the Smith option plan. Leaders of the cotton program have agreed to press for next year's plan a smaller allotment than was made this year and to supplement that allotment by offering at an attractive price to the farmers about 3,000,000 bales of cotton under the option plan. If 10,500,000 bales are allotted next year and the farmers take options on 3,000,000 bales that would result in a crop next year of 7,500,000 bales. Under such a program we would more quickly dispose of the burdensome surplus and would also protect the Government on the price of all cotton now held under the loan."

Senator Bankhead declared that no one has questioned in the courts the authority of RFC to make cotton loans.

**Secretary of Agriculture Wallace Defends Processing Tax—Denies Crop Curtailment Hurts Nation's Consumers**

The processing tax is much fairer to the consumer than any high tariff ever enacted during a Republican Administration, and much less a burden than taxes during the World War, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace declared in an address July 22, before 3,000 farmers, agricultural experts and business men at Walla Walla, Wash. Mr. Wallace said that the processing tax is in effect a tariff designed to benefit agriculture, and added:

If the processing tax is eliminated, if this year's crop produces an exportable surplus of 250,000,000 bushels (of wheat), and if the sacred Smoot-Hawley tariff is continued, wheat will be down to 21 cents a bushel in this Pacific Northwest.

Speaking before the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs at Seattle, Wash., on July 18, Mr. Wallace denied that the Agricultural Adjustment Administration had used Governmental powers to curtail food supplies for the Nation's own consumers. He explained that the AAA crop curtailment program affected only the supplies which would have been produced for consumption in Europe and which could not have been sold. Further extracts from his speech are given below, as contained in a dispatch to the New York "Times" from Seattle July 18:

In his address, Mr. Wallace declared that there "is a bitter humor in the howl of indignation against the processing tax in certain quarters."

"The processing taxes have been in effect two years," he said. "American industry has been collecting its tariff protection from consumers ever since the first tariff was passed on July 4 1789. How many billions of dollars that has meant to industry is beyond computation."

"It may help city consumers to grasp what I mean if they will realize that somewhere out in the nation's wheat field there is a third of an acre of wheat, as the basis of average yields, which is being raised for each city dweller. There is approximately three-quarters of an acre of corn which goes to each average consumer in the form of pork and beef, and down in the cotton field there is a patch of perhaps one-seventh of an acre which produces the cotton fiber used by each individual in the country."

"The adjustment program has not touched and will not touch that third of an acre out in the wheat field, that three-quarters of an acre in the Corn Belt, nor that seventh of an acre of cotton down South. These are raised for American consumers just as they always have been."

**Land Bank Commissioner Starts Program of Extending Loans to Purchase Farm Land—Loans Are Authorized by Farm Credit Act of 1935**

Approval of the first applications for Land Bank Commissioner's loans to purchase farms was reported in Washington, D. C., on July 25 by Governor W. I. Myers of the Farm Credit Administration. The Commissioner's 75% loans to purchase farm land were authorized by the Farm Credit Act of 1935, and Governor Myers said reports from the Federal Land bank districts indicate that prospective farm purchasers are showing a keen interest in the liberal terms of the new plan. The text of the Farm Credit Act of 1935 was given in our issue of June 22, page 4165. Governor Myers on July 25 stated:

Many new farm purchases will be made, some of them by applicants who could not have become farm owners without the Commissioner's loans now available to finance the purchase of farms in amounts up to 75% of

the appraised normal value of the property, not exceeding \$7,500 to one farmer.

One of the objectives in broadening the purposes of the Land Bank Commissioner's loans was to make it possible for worthy tenants to purchase farms, and the FCA is paying particular attention to the sympathetic extension of credit for this purpose so far as it can be done on a sound basis, Governor Myers said, adding:

In considering applications for these farm purchase loans particular attention will be given to the tenant's experience in farming in the locality, his supply of available family labor, his thrift and his record in meeting his obligations and the ownership of necessary equipment. Commissioner's loans thus will offer a new opportunity to farmers, especially young farmers, to finance the purchase of farms on sound and reasonable terms.

It should be clearly understood that the Commissioner will lend on the basis of the normal value at which the farm is appraised, not the sale price. The sale price is up to the seller and the man who buys the farm. Other conditions being favorable, the Commissioner may lend as much as 75% of the appraised normal value of the property; the purchaser must put up the difference between that amount and the selling price of the farm.

Governor Myers said that the Land Bank Commissioner loans authorized two years ago to meet the emergency and refinancing the farm debts had resulted in first and second mortgage loans to more than 400,000 farmers. He continued:

The tremendous assistance rendered to farmers by means of the Commissioner loans has helped agriculture out of the depression, and now the broadening of the purposes of these loans to include the purchase of farms should help to solve the farm ownership problem on sound financing principles.

Farmer applicants or tenants need no special instructions in applying for such loans, the Governor said, since the loans will be handled by the Federal Land banks through local national farm loan associations, and made in much the same way as the Commissioner loans for refinancing farm debts during the past two years.

#### Twenty-two Suits Have Been Brought to Enjoin Municipalities Using PWA Funds to Construct Power Projects—PWA Says Language in Many Bills Is Identical, Indicating They Are Inspired by "Some Central Source."

A "concerted attack" by utility companies to prevent the construction of municipal power projects with loans and grants from the Public Works Administration has resulted in the filing of 22 court actions, Administrator Harold L. Ickes announced on July 20. Referring to a review of the litigation by Henry T. Hunt, PWA General Counsel, Mr. Ickes said that in virtually every case the language of the bills is similar so far as constitutional questions are concerned, while in some instances it is identical, indicating that the bills "are drafted on forms or instructions emanating from some central source." Mr. Hunt's report to Mr. Ickes was summarized, in part, as follows by the PWA on July 20:

Of the 22 bills filed attacking the constitutionality of Title II of the Recovery Act, 18 were in Federal courts and four in State courts. On motion of the Government, nine bills have been dismissed; in three cases motions to dismiss have been denied; nine motions to dismiss are pending, and in one case (Middlesboro, Ky.) the Kentucky Court of Appeals allowed an injunction on the ground that the bond ordinance was subject to referendum.

The Hunt report states that the total number of PWA loans and grants to finance competitive municipal facilities is 31. Thus it appears that all such loans and grants have been attacked by the utility companies except nine.

Mr. Hunt reported that the utility companies have attacked PWA allotments for power developments on the grounds that (1) Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution does not confer power on Congress to appropriate national funds to finance such local and competitive facilities; and (2) the power to select projects for financing invested in the President by Sections 202, 203 is an unconstitutional delegation of legislative power. Unlawful departures by the Administrator from the provisions of the Act are also charged.

Mr. Hunt pointed out that after the decision of the Supreme Court on Jan. 7 1935 which declared that Section 9 of Title I of the Recovery Act was unconstitutional, the utility companies felt encouragement and filed numerous bills attacking PWA loans and grants on the ground of unconstitutional delegation of power to the President. The decision in the Schechter (NRA) case produced a further acceleration of these bills, Mr. Hunt reported.

#### Business Advisory Council Names Group to Co-operate with NRA in Analyzing Operation of Codified Industries Before Codes Were Abolished

The Business Advisory Council of the Department of Commerce on July 23 announced that it had appointed a committee to co-operate with the National Recovery Administration Division of Review in analyzing the operation of codified industries and the effect of the abolition of the code structure as the result of the Supreme Court decision in the Schechter case. Henry P. Kendall, Chairman of the Council, urged in a letter on July 23 that trade associations and former Code Authorities co-operate with the studies, and added that the conclusions would be given to the industries affected before being made public. A dispatch from Washington on July 23 to the New York "Herald Tribune" continued:

The advisory group will be headed by Henry I. Harriman, former President of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and composed of Rovert Field, lawyer and writer, of New York City; James W. Hook, President of Geometric Tool Co., New Haven, Conn.; Morris E. Leeds, President of Leeds & Northrup, Philadelphia; George H. Mead, President of Mead

Corp., New York City, and Walter White, formerly resident director and member of the Industrial Advisory Board of NRA.

#### Denies Predetermined Policy

In explanation of the work to be undertaken by the advisory council's special committee, Henry P. Kendall, Chairman of the Council, has addressed a letter to a large number of trade groups and associations, asking their co-operation. In the circular Mr. Kendall said:

The Council has assurance that associations and groups which furnish statistics to the division of review will, on request, be given an opportunity to examine and comment on any conclusions reached on the basis of such statistics, prior to their being made public. This in itself gives assurance that the review will not be conducted in a spirit of harrassing members of industry, or of seeking special data to support a predetermined policy. As long as the review is conducted in this spirit, the Council urges industry to adopt a co-operative attitude toward reasonable requests by NRA for facts and statistics in connection with the various industry studies.

The results obtained by the NRA review division will be of great value to our committee in connection with its own studies and recommendations concerning possible future legislation dealing with the relationship of Government to business.

Walter White, formerly a resident director and member of the Industrial Advisory Board, has consented to serve on the NRA staff in connection with securing industry co-operation. He will be in frequent consultation with our committee, of which he is a member.

#### Governor Nice Charges New Deal with Taxing People in Order to Perpetuate Political Regime

The Federal Administration is "totally insane" and is taxing the people in order to perpetuate a political regime, Governor Harry W. Nice of Maryland declared at San Francisco on July 22, shortly after he had had a conference with former President Herbert Hoover. Addressing the Union League Club, the Governor pleaded for "a return to national sanity." There is need, he said, for courageous action in halting extravagance, enforcing economies and reducing taxes so that industries may survive. He charged that it was "criminal" to burden with taxes the people of to-day "for the avowed perpetuation of a political regime." Associated Press advices from San Francisco, July 22, quoted additional extracts from his speech as follows:

The depression was world-wide, he added, but "under Republican administration and with constructive policies conforming to prescribed constitutional practices, recovery was on the way in June 1932, only to be set back by the election."

"All of the rest of the world has moved toward recovery," he proceeded. "America alone has lagged behind. It was this uncertainty of the public mind that enabled professional and political quacks to intrigue, with their cure-alls, the imagination of a depressed people."

"The day of diminishing returns from taxation, regardless of the form of tax, is at hand. Already countless cities and a number of States have seen their credit diminished, if not destroyed. The credit of the Federal Government is vast, but it is not inexhaustible."

"We must realize, before it is too late, the danger of ever-increasing Federal taxation, which is drying up the sources of State maintenance."

"There must be a return to national sanity; the Government must function under and within the law; the Constitution must not be evaded, weakened or destroyed."

#### NRA Wages and Hours Being Maintained, According to Committee of United States Chamber of Commerce

Large sections of industry throughout the country are maintaining the wage rates and maximum hours incorporated in the former National Recovery Administration codes, and are supporting fair competitive practices, according to the news letter of the Trade Association Department of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, on July 18. The letter said that trade associations have been continuing to develop definite practices since the Supreme Court outlawed the NRA codes, and it recounted actions by some associations as indicative of their interest in continued co-operation.

#### Wholesale Tobacco Distributors Submit New Code to Replace NRA Pact—Contains Labor Provisions and Lists Unfair Trade Practices

The wholesale tobacco distributors industry on July 19 submitted the first voluntary code under the new co-operative arrangement between the National Recovery Administration and the Federal Trade Commission, after a committee representing the industry had conferred with officers of the Trade Practice Conference Division of the FTC. If the Commission approves the proposed trade practice rules, it will promulgate the first voluntary code of fair competition under the new method. The conference in Washington was held at the request of the National Association of Tobacco Distributors, which is said to represent 96% of the industry in the United States. The industry has an investment of about \$150,000,000 and an annual sales volume of about \$1,000,000,000.

The conference adopted two groups of rules, of which the second consists of voluntary labor provisions, including minimum wages, maximum hours and the elimination of child labor. These provisions, which affect 60,000 employees, are the same as those contained in the Wholesale Tobacco Code approved by the NRA on June 9 1934.

The trade practice provisions were summarized as follows in a Washington dispatch of July 19 to the New York "Times":

Among the Group One rules, violation of which would be illegal, is a provision against sale of nationally advertised and well known brands of cigarettes and tobacco products as "loss leaders" to promote the sale of other less known merchandise.

The selling of products of the industry below cost, with the intent of injuring a competitor "and where the intent may be to lessen competition or tend to create a monopoly or unreasonably restrain trade" is declared to be an unfair trade practice.

Price discrimination as between buyers of cigars, cigarettes or other tobacco products, whether in the form of discounts, services or otherwise, is declared an unfair trade practice.

Other unfair trade practices are the following:

The sale or offering for sale of any nationally advertised product or trade-marked item of the wholesale tobacco trade, the prices of which are known to the purchasing public at reduced prices, "under a misrepresentation of his ability to sell said goods at said reduced prices."

Imitation of the trade-mark, trade names, slogans or other marks of identification of competitors, having the tendency and capacity to mislead or deceive purchasers or prospective purchasers.

#### Special Benefits Barred

The secret payment of allowances or rebates, refunds, commissions, credits, unearned discounts, or excess allowances, whether in the form of money or otherwise, or secretly extending to certain purchasers special services or privileges not extended to all purchasers under like terms and conditions, "with the intent and with the effect of injuring a competitor and where the effect may be to substantially lessen competition or tend to create a monopoly or to unreasonably restrain trade."

Publishing and circulating false and misleading price lists having the tendency and capacity to mislead purchasers or prospective purchasers.

The indiscriminate selling of merchandise at wholesale over the same counter commonly used for selling at retail.

The trade practices for the wholesale tobacco industry would be enforced by the FTC through issuance of cease and desist orders. In the last dozen years the commission has approved some 150 industrial fair-trade practice conference rules.

Under the new regime the voluntary codes will be administered in the same way as the previously adopted trade-practice rules in other industries.

### Mid-Western States Throw Thousands Off Relief Rolls—Told to Take Jobs as Farm Hands—Federal Government Takes Over Farm Relief Program in New York State

Thousands of men who have been receiving public relief payments in Mid-Western States were dropped from the relief rolls this week and informed that they must seek jobs, particularly in the harvest fields, where farmers have been complaining of a shortage of laborers. Governor Tom Berry of South Dakota and Relief Administrator M. A. Kennedy on July 22 closed all relief offices in the State to force 25,000 men on relief rolls to accept harvest jobs. Farmers had complained that grain was rotting in the fields because of a lack of farm hands. Similar action was taken in Michigan, while plans for lowering relief rolls were made in other States. Associated Press advices from Pierre, S. D., July 22, noted the promulgation of the order in that State as follows:

Joining six other Mid-Western States that have taken similar though less sweeping measures to insure adequate help during the all-important harvest, Philip L. Ketchum, Deputy Welfare Commissioner, sent the order to all county relief directors in South Dakota.

Approximately 20,000 farmers who have been transferred from relief rolls to the Rural Resettlement Administration and are receiving subsistence or rehabilitation loans will not be affected by to-day's order.

The so-called "revolt" of relief clients was believed by officials to have been stemmed in six other States.

#### Illinois Halts Rural Relief

Illinois halted work relief in rural areas. In Kansas relief clients were warned they would be dropped from the rolls if they refused temporary employment. Plans were under way to cut off Federal allotments in approximately 26 Nebraska counties and reduce them by 50% in 15 others.

Able-bodied residents in nearly a score of Iowa counties were denied the dole and told to join the threshers. Redwood County, Minn., shut down works undertakings. All but specialized projects were halted in North Dakota.

Relief recipients generally advanced two reasons for not joining in the harvest—the pay was less than the 40c. an hour scale on Federal projects, and fear they could not return to relief after the threshing.

We also quote from Associated Press advices of July 23 from Lansing, Mich.:

The State Emergency Relief Administration issued an order to-day to halt all work relief projects in the State within a month, and eliminate the names of 46,000 men from the work relief and direct relief rolls.

The drastic move to cut down the relief costs in Michigan followed the announcement of Dr. William A. Haber, State Relief Director, that the \$9,000,000 appropriated by the State for relief work would be inadequate after Nov. 1, and that the counties would have to assume the burden.

"Farmers have been complaining that persons on relief are turning down farm jobs," said Dr. Haber. "The large crops throughout the agricultural sections and the good season in the recreational counties prompted the State Relief Commission to take this drastic step."

"The Commission recognizes there must be an inevitable reduction in funds for direct relief. I have discussed the matter fully with the Governor and he approved the program."

The only projects exempted from the order are those providing food and clothing for indigents and recreational improvement work.

Local governments sponsoring relief projects with State funds were told to apply for a transfer to the Federal Works Progress Administration.

Lawrence Westbrook, Assistant Federal Relief Administrator, said on July 22 that any person on relief who refuses a job will be cut off immediately. He added that State Administrations had been instructed to "purge" their relief rolls as soon as possible.

The Rural Resettlement Administration, under the direction of Rexford G. Tugwell, Under-Secretary of Agriculture, has taken over completely the rural rehabilitation program in New York State, it was revealed on July 23, according to the New York "Herald Tribune" of the following day, which added, in part:

The Rural Rehabilitation Corporation, a State organization established last spring by the New York State Legislature, which was to have handled loans to needy farm families on relief to make them more self-supporting, is to use up the \$150,000 remaining of its Federal funds on relief in the flood-stricken areas up-State, and after that its future is uncertain.

The change in policy from local administration to Federal, according to Willard E. Georgia, now State Director of the Resettlement Administration, with offices in the State Temporary Emergency Relief Administration head-

quarters, 79 Madison Avenue, was made necessary by a ruling of J. R. McCarl, United States Comptroller-General.

#### Payment to State Body Held Illegal

Mr. McCarl, it was said, informed the Resettlement Administration, which was setting up the State corporations to manage the financing of farm families, that payment of Federal funds to these corporations was illegal and if the Resettlement Administration wished to get the \$91,000,000 earmarked for its use from the \$4,000,000,000 relief budget it would have to manage the task itself.

### General Strike of 60,000 in Terre Haute, Ind., Is Ended After Promises of Federal Mediation—City Under Martial Law

A general strike which had lasted for 48 hours, paralyzing business and industry in Terre Haute, Ind., and leading to the proclamation of martial law, was called off on July 23, after Max Schaeffer, Vice-President of the Central Labor Union, announced that a truce had been reached between employees and officials of the Columbian Enameling and Stamping Co. The general strike was called on July 22 in sympathy with 600 employees of the company who had been on strike since March, when they demanded union recognition and the closed shop. The employers were willing to recognize the union but refused to accede to the closed shop demand.

Early in July, labor organizers in Terre Haute charged that strike-breakers had been brought into the plant, and this resulted in the calling of a general sympathetic walkout, in which it was estimated 60,000 persons participated. After the general strike forced cessation of virtually all business and industry in Vigo County, in which Terre Haute is situated, city and county officials requested the declaration of martial law, and Governor McNutt of Indiana on July 22 ordered 2,000 Indiana National Guardsmen into the city. Some violence was reported after the arrival of the troops, but this was not serious.

Ending of the general strike was noted as follows in a dispatch to the New York "Herald Tribune" July 23 from Terre Haute:

The general labor "holiday," declared yesterday by 48 Terre Haute unions in sympathy with the striking employees of the Columbian Enameling and Stamping Co. here, was terminated at the request of the Columbia strikers, whose spokesman said, "We believe Federal mediators are competent to handle the situation in Terre Haute."

Two Department of Labor conciliators had been sent here immediately after the general strike call had brought 2,000 National Guardsmen to the city under a proclamation of martial law by Governor Paul V. McNutt.

#### Troops End Hunger Menace

Conciliators and troops delivered effective blows to-day, the former at the obstacles to a peaceful settlement and the latter at the paralysis which had closed nearly every store in the city, interrupted all forms of transportation and menaced the city's food supply and power service.

At times the National Guardsmen resorted to tear gas bombs to drive pickets to cover, the last time during a radio announcement of the general strike settlement by T. N. Taylor, representative of the American Federation of Labor. The dispersal of the pickets on each occasion took place at the enameling company's plant, where the union men had assembled to jeer private guards hired by the company during its worker's four-month strike.

#### Fifty Arrested by Soldiers

Through extensive patrols and the arrest of more than 50 persons, the Guardsmen effectively relaxed the grip of the general strike on the city's business. Most of the persons arrested, for acts or words of resistance to military control, were haled before a military court, and were released after having been lectured.

It was understood that the Federal conciliators, Charles L. Richardson and Harry E. Scheck, would continue their efforts to settle the Columbian strike, which started over a demand of the enamelers' union for recognition in collective bargaining. The importation of private guards, or strike breakers, numbering 60, is a bone of contention in present negotiations. The company's refusal to discharge them led to the issuance of the general "holiday" call, and a company official said to-night, previous to the termination of the general strike, that there would be no compromise on that point.

### New York Shipbuilding Corp. Reopens Yard After 10-Week Strike—Pickets Flank Gates as Majority Continues Walkout—Secretary of Labor Perkins Criticized by Mayor of Camden, N. J.—Yard Again Closes After Two Days

The New York Shipbuilding Corp. on July 23 reopened its yard in an effort to resume operations, despite the continuance of a strike which started more than 10 weeks ago. The reopening was not attended by serious disorders, although 3,000 strikers picketed the gates of the company's plant. Carl M. Kaltwasser, Executive Vice-President of the company, said on July 23 that 552 former employees returned to work, including 202 sub-foremen, timekeepers and other salaried men. John Green, Executive Secretary of the Camden, N. J., local of the Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America, said that only 320 men entered the yard and that 273 were salaried men. The normal operating staff of the plant is about 4,600.

Reopening of the plant followed a proposal by Mayor Von Nieda of Camden on July 19 urging the company and the union to "scrap all contracts and agreements and reopen immediately."

A dispatch to the New York "Herald Tribune" from Camden July 23 described the reopening of the yard in part as follows:

Mayor Frederick Von Nieda of Camden, who has been attempting to settle the 11 weeks old strike at the plant of the New York Shipbuilding Co., to-day bitterly assailed Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins as a "two-

timer" and declared that she "could have stepped in here several weeks ago if she had wanted to," but that "whenever I tried to see her, she was too busy to talk to me." He addressed a large number of pickets near the plant and was cheered by a number of the men.

When Mayor Von Nieda arrived at the plant this afternoon to study the situation the picketing strikers cheered him.

"The trouble with the Labor Department in Washington," he said, "is that they have shoemakers to make hats. The present strike situation is entirely needless and the Secretary of Labor is to blame for conditions now.

"Miss Perkins is supposed to know her job. Her place was here at the beginning of the strike. Miss Perkins is a 'two-timer' and could have stepped in here several weeks ago if she had wanted to. Whenever I tried to see her she was too busy to talk to me. Now she wants all the say."

John F. Metten, President of the shipbuilding company, in a statement issued this afternoon said that the firm would not submit bids in the new naval program because he did not think the Navy Department would consider the bids because of the strike. He also said that no other new business was expected, either, because of the labor difficulties.

#### Construction Tied Up

The company now holds contracts for more than \$50,000,000 in naval construction, and for two oil tankers for a private concern. Work on the Government and private tonnage was halted when the men struck, demanding a new contract which called for recognition of the union, increased wages and other conditions. The shipbuilding firm rejected the proposal.

The shipyard again halted operations on July 25, when it appeared that too few men had returned to work to enable it to continue on an efficient basis. Strikers regarded this cessation of work as a victory for them. On July 26 a naval official told a subcommittee of the House Labor Committee that the strike had delayed \$50,000,000 of warship construction, but added that the navy has not considered terminating its contract with the company.

#### Employment in Ohio Declined 1.8% from May to June, According to Ohio State University

Following the May decline, said the Bureau of Business Research of the Ohio State University, "Ohio employment in June recorded the usual early-summer slump. The May-June decline amounted to 1.8% as compared with an average decline of 1.0%," the Bureau stated. It continued:

At 90.1% of the 1926 average, the current June index was 1.4% below June 1934. During the first half of 1935 employment averaged 2.5% above the first half of last year. The June decline can be attributed to the decline of 2.3% in manufacturing employment; non-manufacturing and construction employment increased 1.2% and 11.0%, respectively. The manufacturing and construction industries registered declines from June 1934, while the non-manufacturing group reported an increase of 2.5%. Both manufacturing and non-manufacturing employment for the first half of 1935 showed increases from the corresponding period of 1934.

The May-June decline in manufacturing employment was general throughout the 11 major groups of industries. Only three—food products, lumber products, and miscellaneous industries—reported gains. As compared with June 1934, employment in seven of the major industries increased, while four—chemicals, lumber products, rubber products, and vehicles groups—declined. During the first half of 1935 all of the manufacturing groups showed improvement from the first half of last year except the rubber products industry.

May-June increases in industrial employment were reported in three of the eight cities, the increases amounting to 1.3% in Canton, 0.5% in Columbus, and 0.1% in Cincinnati. Declines ranged from 0.3% in Akron to 10.1% in Dayton, and amounted to 2.4% in Cleveland, 4.6% in Youngstown, and 6.2% in Toledo. Gains from June 1934 were reported in Cincinnati and Toledo, while Akron, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Youngstown and Canton reported declines. With the exception of Dayton, employment in all of the eight chief cities during the first half of 1935 increased from the same period of 1934.

#### Report on Foundry Operations in Philadelphia Federal Reserve District During June by University of Pennsylvania

The output of iron and steel castings increased during June, according to reports received by the Industrial Research Department of the University of Pennsylvania from foundries operating in the Third Federal Reserve District. Even an increase as large as the one of 12% which occurred in the tonnage of steel castings must be discounted by the fact that most of the plants did not share in the increased volume, the Research Department stated. It continued:

On the whole, the gray iron foundries appear to have gained more in 1935 than have the malleable and steel plants. During the second quarter of this year the output of gray iron castings has exceeded by an increasing amount the output of the same period of last year. In contrast, the malleable iron foundries have tended to fall below their 1934 record, while the steel plants have dropped more than a quarter from their peak of last June.

#### IRON FOUNDRIES

No. of Firms Reporting		June 1935	Per Cent Change from May 1935	Per Cent Change from June 1934
		<i>Short Tons</i>		
30	Capacity	11,872	0.0	0.0
30	Production	2,758	+1.4	+10.4
29	Gray iron	2,417	+0.3	+13.5
	Jobbing	2,136	+0.8	+17.8
	For further manufacture	281	-3.3	-11.2
4	Malleable iron	341	+9.8	-7.5
29	Shipments	2,597	-4.9	+1.0
18	Unfilled orders	844	+8.4	+0.8
	Raw stock—			
26	Pig iron	1,813	-12.8	-54.7
25	Scrap	1,241	-21.9	-20.9
25	Coke	536	+11.9	-6.3

#### Gray Iron Foundries

The production of gray iron castings in 29 foundries during June was practically the same as in the previous month. An increase of less than 1% in the production of castings for jobbing work was practically offset by a decline of slightly more than 3% in the output of castings used for

further manufacture within the plants. These figures are not typical of what the various units in the industry experienced, since nearly all of them had less production in June than in May or else remained closed. Only three plants reported an increase in output.

It is significant, however, that for three consecutive months the output of gray iron castings has exceeded that of the corresponding period of 1934 by an increasing percentage. In June the total tonnage of gray iron castings produced was 13.5% more than in the same month of last year. All of this increase was in the production of castings for jobbing work. As a result of the increasing rate of production compared with that of 1934, the total output of the first six months of this year exceeded by a slight margin the output of the first half of last year. This is the first time that the cumulative production of 1935 has overtaken that of 1934.

Deliveries of iron castings were 4.9% less in June than in the previous month and only 1% more than in the same month of last year. The fact that shipments have continued to fall behind production accounts for at least a part of the 8.4% increase in the volume of unfilled orders during June.

Stocks of pig iron and scrap on hand declined during the month while those of coke increased. Compared with the inventories of a year ago, all raw materials show some decline.

#### Malleable Iron Foundries

The tonnage of malleable iron castings in four foundries was nearly 10% more in June than in May. In spite of this recovery from the decline of last month, the output in June was 7.5% less than in the same month of last year and lower than in any other month of this year except May.

No. of Firms Reporting		June 1935	Per Cent Change from May 1935	Per Cent Change from June 1934
		<i>Short Tons</i>		
8	Capacity	8,630	0.0	0.0
8	Production	2,289	+12.0	-28.5
	Jobbing	1,881	+4.4	-37.2
	For further manufacture	408	+68.5	+97.3
8	Shipments	1,935	+2.8	-36.5
7	Unfilled orders	4,225	+50.6	+27.4
	Raw stock—			
6	Pig iron	386	-2.5	+18.6
6	Scrap	8,102	+0.5	+19.2
6	Coke	300	+12.4	+185.2

The output of steel castings in eight foundries during June was 12% more than in the previous month. The significance of this increase, which raised the total production to the highest point since last March, is reduced by the fact that only a small proportion of the firms reported an increase in production and by the fact that even with the added output the total for June was 28.5% less than for the same month of last year. A substantial part of the increase was in castings used in further manufacture within the plant. The tonnage of this type of work was 68.5% more than in the previous month and nearly double that of June 1934.

Shipments of steel castings were nearly 3% larger in June than in May, but were 36.5% less than those of a year ago. The fact that the tonnage of unfilled orders increased for the third consecutive month outweighs in importance the more than 50% increase during June.

The stocks of pig iron were reduced slightly during the month, while those of scrap remained practically constant, and those of coke increased. All raw materials showed substantial increases over the inventories reported a year ago.

#### Building Operations in United States During June According to United States Department of Labor—Value of Construction 10% Above May

"In marked contrast with the usual seasonal trend, the value of building construction in June shows an increase of more than 10% over May," Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins announced, stating:

Indicated expenditures for new residential buildings and non-residential buildings showed pronounced gains. The estimated cost of additions, alterations and repairs to existing buildings, however, was somewhat less than in the previous month. Comparing the two months there was a decrease of 11% in the number of buildings for which permits were issued.

The gain over May in the value of total building operations is especially significant in view of the fact that in each of the four preceding years a decrease of 20% or more has been reported at this season.

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

Compared with June of last year the estimated cost of all buildings for which permits were issued shows an increase of almost 90%. Indicated expenditures for residential buildings were more than three times as great as in June 1934. Increases in the value of residential buildings in each of the nine geographic divisions amounted to over 100%. The value of new non-residential buildings increased 75%, and the value of additions, alterations and repairs shows an increase of more than 22%. These comparisons are based on building permit reports received by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor from 784 industrial cities having a population of 10,000 or over.

The per cent of change from June 1934 to June 1935 is shown in the following table:

Type of Building—	Number	Estimated Cost
New residential	+157.3	+228.9
New non-residential	+18.7	+74.8
Additions, alterations, repairs	+18.2	+21.3
Total	+26.5	+87.4

Permits were issued for new buildings to provide 7,231 new family-dwelling units, an increase of 204.7% as compared with June 1934.

The per cent of change from May to June 1935 for the different types of construction is shown below:

Type of Building—	Number	Estimated Cost
New residential	-2.2	+13.3
New non-residential	-16.7	+22.8
Additions, alterations, repairs	-10.8	-7.7
Total	-10.9	+10.4

The permit valuations as shown above include, in addition to private construction, all buildings for which contracts are awarded by Federal and State governments in the cities included in the report. For May the value of such buildings was \$4,304,374; for June, \$16,020,824.

Permits were issued during June for the following important building projects: For a college dormitory in Northampton, Mass., to cost \$330,000; for public buildings in Oakland, Calif., to cost over \$2,300,000; for a hospital in New Orleans, La., to cost \$1,500,000; for apartment houses in

Brooklyn to cost over \$1,200,000; for apartment houses in the Borough of Manhattan to cost more than \$1,100,000, and for a school building in Olean, N. Y., to cost \$750,000. A contract was awarded by the Procurement Division of the United States Treasury Department for an annex to the Congressional Library to cost over \$6,000,000.

The Public Works Administration awarded a contract for a low-cost housing project in Cleveland, Ohio, to cost over \$2,400,000.

**ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND OF ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS, AND REPAIRS, TOGETHER WITH THE NUMBER OF FAMILIES PROVIDED FOR IN NEW DWELLINGS, IN 784 IDENTICAL CITIES IN NINE REGIONS OF THE UNITED STATES, AS SHOWN BY PERMITS ISSUED IN MAY AND JUNE 1935**

Geographic Division	Cities	New Residential Buildings			
		Estimated Cost		Families Provided for in New Dwellings	
		June	May	June	May
New England.....	112	\$2,686,935	\$1,942,865	378	400
Middle Atlantic.....	175	8,465,439	8,507,871	2,154	2,458
East North Central.....	189	6,717,511	3,951,788	1,480	774
West North Central.....	72	1,904,965	1,872,133	517	530
South Atlantic.....	79	3,533,494	3,563,712	1,007	971
East South Central.....	32	774,039	320,343	293	130
West South Central.....	48	1,440,851	1,445,031	523	589
Mountain.....	21	565,390	417,265	151	126
Pacific.....	56	2,860,741	3,524,965	757	996
Total.....	784	\$28,949,365	\$25,595,773	7,260	6,971
Percentage change.....		+13.3		+4.1	

Geographic Division	Cities	New Non-Residential Buildings, Estimated Cost		Total Building Construction (Including Alterations and Repairs), Estimated Cost	
		June	May	June	May
		New England.....	112	\$1,839,674	\$1,863,477
Middle Atlantic.....	175	8,374,194	6,352,817	22,997,018	21,528,218
East North Central.....	189	2,822,752	4,261,218	13,087,836	11,911,726
West North Central.....	72	797,632	1,456,124	3,834,402	4,628,847
South Atlantic.....	79	7,907,112	2,826,550	13,524,281	9,101,755
East South Central.....	32	508,713	700,404	1,692,840	1,751,918
West South Central.....	48	2,433,239	2,896,255	4,834,150	5,135,451
Mountain.....	21	205,219	592,193	1,211,642	1,348,012
Pacific.....	56	4,134,664	2,675,652	9,148,641	8,695,925
Total.....	784	\$29,022,199	\$23,624,690	\$76,956,835	\$69,735,483
Percentage change.....		+22.8		+10.4	

**Three Young Democrats in Kansas Join Republicans After Assailing New Deal Spending Policy**

Three leaders of the Kansas organization of Young Democrats announced on July 19 that they had withdrawn from the Democratic party to join the Republicans, and in a prepared statement they assailed New Deal expenditures and the alleged failure of the Democratic leadership to recognize youth. The three men are Collins C. Caldwell, former President; Clarence E. Williford, Secretary and former Vice-President; and Jack Charvat, publicity director. Their statement said that they believed that the Democratic party under "its present puerile leadership" has shown an attitude indicating that there is no place in the party for young men and women believing in good government. They charged that the Administration had created a debt which the youth of the country must eventually pay. The statement added:

We take this action only after serious consideration and careful study. Existing circumstances both within the national and State Democratic party set-ups have convinced us that there is only one place for us to turn, and that is to the Republican party, where, under the admirable administration of Alfred M. Landon (Governor), that party has maintained a sound governmental course in times of national stress and has achieved a record which stands unique in the nation for its soundness and in which we have confidence for the future.

**Edgar F. Puryear Appointed Director of Employment of PWA**

Appointment of Edgar F. Puryear as Director of Employment for the Public Works Administration and non-Civil Service Emergency Work in the Department of the Interior was announced July 22 by Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior and Administrator of Public Works. Mr. Puryear's appointment was made, it is stated, because of the necessity of relieving E. K. Burlew, who remains in charge of personnel administration relating to employees in the service, of the pressure of work he has been carrying on for a long period.

Completion of the building of the PWA and the recent successful decentralization of the Public Works staff by sending trained personnel from Washington headquarters to form a functioning unit in each State permitted the appointment of Mr. Puryear by Secretary-Administrator Ickes in order dated July 22, reading as follows:

Because of the necessity of relieving E. K. Burlew, my administrative assistant, of some of the pressure of work which he has been carrying for two years, and my need for his services along administrative and organization lines, I have appointed Edgar F. Puryear as Director of Employment for the PWA. Mr. Puryear will handle, under my direction, all applications for employment and appointments on non-civil service emergency rolls under my jurisdiction. Mr. Burlew will continue to handle, under my direction, personnel administration relating to employees in the service as well as budget matters, organization problems and special administrative assignments.

HAROLD L. ICKES,  
Secretary of the Interior and Administrator of Public Works.

**Financial Advertisers Association Convention to Be Held in Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 9 to 11**

How to sell the public on banks will be the chief topic of discussion at the Financial Advertisers Association Con-

vention which will be held at the Ambassador Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 9-11, according to the program recently released by I. I. Sperling, President of the Association. Mr. Sperling is Assistant Vice-President of the Cleveland Trust Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

This will be the third successive convention of the Association devoted to the public relations theme, it is stated. The discussion of this theme will not be left to members of the Association and other advertising executives of banks and investment houses. The program will assemble a group of outstanding figures in the banking and publicity worlds, including the following:

- Charles R. Gay, President of the New York Stock Exchange.
- Edward L. Bernays, specialist in the field of molding of public opinion.
- Robert V. Fleming, incoming President of the American Bankers Association.
- J. F. T. O'Connor, Comptroller of the Currency.
- Frank F. Brooks, new President of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association.

**Hungary Remits 50% of August 1 Interest on State Loan of Kingdom of Hungary of 1924**

Speyer & Co., as American fiscal agents, have been informed by the Trustees of the State Loan of the Kingdom of Hungary 1924 that the Hungarian Government has provided foreign currencies to meet 50% of the interest due Aug. 1 1935. For the balance, Pengo Treasury Bills of the Government have been deposited to the credit of the trustees with the National Bank of Hungary. An announcement issued by the Fiscal agents on July 25 continued:

As directed by the trustees, Speyer & Co. are prepared to pay to the holders of the Aug. 1 1935 coupons of the dollar bonds, on or after that date, \$18.75 per \$37.50 coupon, \$9.375 per \$18.75 coupon and \$1.875 per \$3.75 coupon. Such coupons will be stamped "Paid 50%" and returned to the bondholders to be re-attached to their bonds, in order that their claim for the balance may be preserved.

**Rulings by New York Stock Exchange on Two Bond Issues of France**

The following announcement was issued on July 25 by the New York Stock Exchange through its Secretary, Ashbel Green:

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE  
Committee on Securities

July 25 1935

The Committee on Securities rules that every bond delivered on and after Monday, July 29 1935, in settlement of transactions in Government of the French Republic 25-year sinking fund 7% gold bonds, due 1949, and 20-year external gold loan 7 1/2% bonds, due 1941, shall be accompanied by an ownership certificate, signed by the person who on July 17 1935, was the owner of such bond, certifying that such person on that date was not a French citizen or a corporation incorporated under the laws of France. Such certificate must be in form to be provided by the Committee on Securities, and must be guaranteed by a member or member firm.

The Committee on Securities further rules that the delivering member in the case of all transactions settled after July 17 1935, but prior to July 29 1935, shall make every possible endeavor to obtain such certificate from the actual owners on July 17 1935.

ASHBEL GREEN, Secretary

**ITEMS ABOUT BANKS, TRUST COMPANIES, &c.**

The New York Stock Exchange announced July 25, the proposal of the transfer of the membership of Walker P. Hall to Frank S. Bennett for \$108,000.

Arrangements were made July 26 for the sale of a New York Curb Exchange membership at \$27,500, unchanged from the last previous sale.

The appointment of Arthur P. Ringer as assistant branch manager has been announced by the Chemical Bank & Trust Co., New York.

Walter P. Silleck, Vice-President and trustee of the Harlem Savings Bank, New York, died July 21 at his summer home in Stockbridge, Mass. Mr. Silleck, who was 81 years old, served as a trustee at the Harlem institution for the past 27 years and for 5 years prior to his death, held the office of Vice-President.

The Harlem Savings Bank, New York, has announced the election of Glover Beardsley to the board of trustees. Mr. Beardsley is Vice-President of the Otis Elevator Co.

Orrin R. Judd has been elected Cashier of the Kings County Savings Bank, Brooklyn, N. Y., to succeed Godfrey Bauer, who has retired after more than 50 years of service, at his own request, the bank announced July 22.

It is learned from Titusville, Pa., advices appearing in "Money and Commerce" of July 20 that the Townville State Bank of Townville, Pa., recently filed amendments to its charter at Harrisburg, including an increase in the capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000. The new stock, it is understood, will be preferred stock and will be sold to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

E. R. Schurr, for 10 years an examiner with the Ohio State Banking Department and for the past few years Secretary of the Citizens Loan & Savings Co. of London, Ohio, has been elected a Vice-President of the London Ex-

change Bank, succeeding the late L. H. Williams, we learn from London advices, appearing in "Money & Commerce" of July 20.

Muncie, Ind. advices on July 18 to the Indianapolis "News" reported that the Farmers State Bank of Oakville, Ind., which failed three years ago, on that day was paying its last dividend, making a total of 100%.

It is learned from Wakarusa, Ind., advices to the Chicago "Tribune" on July 17 that the First National Bank of Wakarusa on July 20 was to pay a final dividend of 11 2-3% to its depositors, which would bring the total of dividends paid up to 100%. We quote the dispatch in part:

In addition the bank will pay depositors 7.9% interest from Oct. 3, 1933, the date of receivership.

One thousand depositors are involved. At the time of closing in March, 1933, the bank's deposits were \$200,000. Capitalization was \$25,000, and in the process of liquidation Receiver Hayes levied a 100% assessment on stockholders, returns from which and collection of other assets making the complete payoff possible.

In its issue of July 18, the Chicago "Tribune" had the following to say in part regarding the affairs of the defunct Washington Park National Bank of Chicago:

Payment of another 5% refund to depositors, distribution of which was announced yesterday (July 17) by Receiver W. J. Schecter, is shown in the June 30 statement of condition of the Washington Park National bank.

With the current repayment of \$337,144 the bank will have paid back \$4,022,442, or 60% of deposit liability at time of closing on June 8, 1931. Current estimates of the remaining assets totaling \$3,678,086 book value indicate repayment of another 10 to 20% before liquidation is complete.

The estimate is subject to revision, and indicated additional returns cannot be available until the receiver is able to dispose of assets held by the bank.

Cash on hand amounted to \$150,361 on June 30 and remaining assets were appraised to yield \$562,934. Unproved liabilities of \$66,960 remain to be settled. The estimated value of remaining assets is only \$7,903 less than on Mar. 30, although \$46,617 was collected from assets during the three months. This would indicate collections are running ahead of estimates.

The Washington Park bank was the second largest bank in the Country to fail during troubles of the last four years and was the largest national institution to close. Its record is one of the best of the 170 in receivership.

An increase of \$500,000 in the capital of the Citizens' Commercial Savings Bank of Flint, Mich., has been approved following the sale of this amount of preferred stock, we learn from the "Michigan Investor" of July 20, which, continuing, said:

The disposition of this entire issue of preferred stock brings the capital and surplus to \$1,550,000.

This substantial addition resulted from the requirement of a capital structure in a ratio to deposits of about one to 10. Citizens' Commercial deposits now total \$14,000,000, a gain of nearly \$10,000,000 since the institution opened for full operation following the bank holiday.

From the "Michigan Investor" of July 20 it is learned that a reorganization plan submitted for the State Savings Bank of Lincoln Park, Mich., by John Golds, conservator, was ratified at a meeting of the stockholders and preparations to obtain \$25,000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation immediately begun. We quote the paper:

Mr. Golds told the stockholders that if they agreed to the proposed reduction of capital stock from \$50,000 to \$25,000 he believed he would have the RFC money on hand and terminate the present conservatorship by Aug. 1.

In recognition of his efforts to make the bank a going concern again, Mr. Golds was elected President; Fred Pilon, Vice-President, and Ignatius J. Salliotte, Chairman of the Board. Albert Bruder, Cashier before the conservatorship and assistant to Mr. Golds afterward, was named Cashier.

It was announced at the organization meeting that the State Banking Department is ready to issue a license when the capital stock is reduced and the RFC money obtained. There were 500 shares of stock outstanding, each valued at \$100.

Release of more than \$400,000 to depositor of the closed First National Bank of Birmingham, Mich., representing a 20% dividend, was to start on July 22, we learn from the "Michigan Investor" of July 20, which further stated:

More than 6,000 individual depositors will share in the pay-off. This will be the second distribution by the bank since it was closed by the holiday. The first dividend of 25% was paid two years ago.

An order authorizing the release of approximately \$52,000 to depositors of the First State Bank of Milford, Mich., has been signed by Judge Glenn C. Gillespie of the Circuit Court, we learn from the "Michigan Investor" of July 20, which also gave further details as follows:

The payoff includes all accounts in full under \$5 and a 20% dividend to other depositors. It is the first dividend to be declared under the receivership. Three fund releases were made under a conservatorship in 1932.

Several changes in the personnel of the State Savings Bank of Ann Arbor, Mich., were announced on July 20. Dr. Harley A. Haynes, a director of the institution, has been elected President to succeed John C. Walz, whose death occurred recently; Herman F. Gross, Cashier of the bank, has been given the additional office of Executive Vice-President; Albert K. Schmidt, who has been connected with the bank for 25 years, has been made an Assistant Cashier, and Russell Nielson, associated with the trust department for the past three years, has been promoted to Trust Officer. In noting the changes, the "Michigan Investor" of July 20 added, in part:

Dr. Haynes becomes the fifth President of the State Savings Bank, which was organized in 1893. Since coming to Ann Arbor, in 1924, as director of University Hospital, Dr. Haynes has taken an active interest in community and civic affairs.

The new Executive Vice-President, Mr. Gross, joined the State Savings Bank staff in 1907 and was made Cashier in 1927.

No other changes were made in the officers of the bank. The other officers are: Vice-Presidents, George Mann and Rice A. Beal, and Assistant Cashiers, D. P. McAuliffe and F. M. Crandall.

Advices from Dubuque, Iowa, on July 17, appearing in the Des Moines "Register", stated that the Dubuque Bank & Trust Co. would open on that date in the "renovated banking rooms of the Federal building." Officers of the new institution, which is chartered by the State Banking Department, were named in the dispatch as follows:

J. M. Burch, Jr., President; R. R. Blair, Executive Vice-President; Carl W. Ziepprecht, Trust Officer, and George Jansen, Cashier.

Announcement was made on July 17 by Gurney P. Hood, State Commissioner of Banks for North Carolina, that checks in full payment of the liabilities of the Independent Trust Co. of Charlotte, N. C., had been released to the depositors and other creditors. The Raleigh "News and Observer" of July 18, from which the above information is obtained, also supplied the following details:

The amount paid out aggregated \$650,380.29 and represented the second 50% dividend paid since the Banking Department took charge of the institution in May 1933. The first dividend was paid on June 26 1934.

When the Independence Trust was placed in the hands of the liquidating agent, assets of book value amounted to \$4,954,004.63 and the liabilities to \$3,097,551.34.

In addition to the bank's own assets, it had trust department assets amounting to \$2,715,768.77, as of May 20 1933. These assets also were taken over and disposed of.

In indicating that the First National Bank of Washington, N. C., was to pay a dividend to its depositors on July 19, a dispatch from that place on July 17, appearing in the Raleigh "News and Observer," had the following to say:

Harry G. Kramer, receiver for the First National Bank, announced to-day that a 20% dividend would be paid Friday (July 19) to all depositors who had proven their claims.

The total amount to be distributed is approximately \$80,000. This is in addition to the first dividend which totaled \$77,500 and the payment of all secured and preferred claims totaling over \$89,000.

The first dividend was paid Oct. 12 1932, about one year after the local institution failed.

On July 13 the First National Bank of Bainbridge, Ga., capitalized at \$125,000, and the Bainbridge State Bank, Bainbridge, with capital of \$100,000, were consolidated under the title of the First State National Bank of Bainbridge. The new organization is capitalized at \$100,000 and has a surplus fund of \$20,000.

Effective at noon, July 11, the First National Bank of Loma Linda, Calif., went into voluntary liquidation. The institution was absorbed by the American National Bank of San Bernardino, Calif.

COURSE OF BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings this week will again show an increase as compared with a year ago. Preliminary figures compiled by us, based upon telegraphic advices from the chief cities of the country, indicate that for the week ended to-day (Saturday, July 27) bank exchanges for all cities of the United States from which it is possible to obtain weekly returns will be 17.3% above those for the corresponding week last year. Our preliminary total stands at \$5,427,817,805, against \$4,627,083,281 for the same week in 1934. At this center there is a gain for the week ended Friday of 26.1%. Our comparative summary for the week follows:

Clearings—Returns by Telegraph Week Ending July 27	1935	1934	Fer Cent.
New York	\$2,813,270,517	\$2,230,364,169	+26.1
Chicago	192,616,272	173,397,593	+11.1
Philadelphia	235,000,000	238,000,000	-1.3
Boston	156,495,000	143,000,000	+9.4
Kansas City	74,614,868	65,616,233	+13.7
St. Louis	57,500,000	58,100,000	-1.0
San Francisco	98,436,000	82,053,000	+20.0
Pittsburgh	82,917,147	74,401,911	+11.4
Detroit	65,543,162	60,723,403	+7.9
Cleveland	52,524,243	48,880,432	+7.5
Baltimore	43,925,900	40,297,272	+9.0
New Orleans	23,888,000	19,873,000	+20.2
Twelve cities, five days	\$3,896,731,109	\$3,234,707,013	+20.5
Other cities, five days	626,450,395	466,448,110	+34.3
Total all cities, five days	\$4,523,181,504	\$3,701,155,123	+22.2
All cities, one day	904,636,301	925,928,158	-2.3
Total all cities for week	\$5,427,817,805	\$4,627,083,281	+17.3

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 July 20. For that week there is an increase of 23.6%, the aggregate



of clearings for the whole country being \$6,224,712,523, against \$5,037,678,673 in the same week in 1934. Outside of this city there is an increase of 13.5%, the bank clearings at this center having recorded a gain of 30.0%. We group the cities according to the Federal Reserve districts in which they are located, and from this it appears that in the New York Reserve District, including this city, the totals register an increase of 29.8%, in the Boston Reserve District of 5.5% and in the Philadelphia Reserve District of 9.9%. The Cleveland Reserve District has managed to enlarge its totals by 10.5%, the Richmond Reserve District by 17.0% and the Atlanta Reserve District by 14.8%. In the Chicago Reserve District there is an improvement of 13.7%, in the St. Louis Reserve District of 13.5% and in the Minneapolis Reserve District of 25.6%. The Kansas City Reserve District enjoys a gain of 6.9%, the Dallas Reserve District of 13.3% and the San Francisco Reserve District of 28.5%.

In the following we furnish a summary of Federal Reserve districts:

SUMMARY OF BANK CLEARINGS

Week Ended July 20 1935	1935	1934	Inc. or Dec.	1933	1932
<b>Federal Reserve Districts</b>					
1st Boston	283,429,847	268,655,859	+5.5	289,105,771	219,077,937
2nd New York	4,091,107,167	3,152,844,376	+29.8	4,135,723,524	2,374,492,913
3rd Philadelphia	342,937,827	312,106,610	+9.9	275,142,500	261,548,715
4th Cleveland	235,112,239	212,765,898	+10.5	197,045,873	193,727,554
5th Richmond	114,947,631	98,228,750	+17.0	82,059,380	82,506,784
6th Atlanta	116,795,620	101,730,116	+14.8	92,214,575	74,051,459
7th Chicago	388,804,872	340,225,051	+13.7	369,399,418	281,621,460
8th St. Louis	125,655,202	110,700,631	+13.5	101,157,991	80,169,237
9th Minneapolis	102,296,812	81,470,637	+25.6	104,661,355	72,394,177
10th Kansas City	141,291,599	132,164,729	+6.9	116,569,288	101,851,909
11th Dallas	52,362,278	46,234,291	+13.3	39,121,410	31,012,763
12th San Fran.	231,971,379	180,550,725	+28.5	169,805,330	161,822,575
<b>Total</b> —111 cities	6,224,712,523	5,037,678,673	+23.6	5,972,006,415	3,944,287,483
Outside N. Y. City	2,237,410,933	1,971,201,762	+13.5	1,931,899,157	1,658,808,432
<b>Canada</b> —32 cities	298,355,737	311,765,046	-4.3	431,562,747	260,306,937

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

Clearings at—	Week Ended July 20				
	1935	1934	Inc. or Dec.	1933	1932
<b>First Federal Reserve District—Boston</b>					
Me.—Bangor	551,082	438,898	+25.6	460,267	405,088
Portland	1,600,483	1,666,259	-3.9	1,970,228	1,470,147
Mass.—Boston	249,380,768	239,161,187	+4.3	256,505,878	193,395,408
Fall River	588,889	562,279	+4.7	655,798	636,460
Lowell	397,843	256,852	+54.9	256,006	292,986
New Bedford	696,924	716,070	-2.7	693,154	562,390
Springfield	2,978,483	2,583,437	+15.3	2,945,353	2,776,000
Worcester	1,157,377	1,221,991	-5.3	1,352,280	1,217,000
Conn.—Hartford	12,379,928	10,507,391	+17.8	11,939,929	6,641,469
New Haven	3,643,076	3,363,450	+8.3	3,875,567	3,531,661
R. I.—Providence	9,621,600	7,737,800	+24.3	8,049,500	6,891,500
N. H.—Manchester	433,394	440,245	-1.6	401,811	347,828
<b>Total (12 cities)</b>	283,429,847	268,655,859	+5.5	289,105,771	219,077,937
<b>Second Federal Reserve District—New York</b>					
N. Y.—Albany	8,855,164	7,051,441	+25.0	9,213,007	4,849,927
Binghamton	1,041,780	854,955	+21.9	886,583	722,864
Buffalo	29,200,000	27,386,460	+6.6	27,008,046	23,483,662
Elmira	486,393	418,054	+16.3	472,209	610,984
Jamestown	634,507	525,209	+20.8	550,928	456,681
New York	3,987,301,590	3,066,476,911	+30.0	4,040,107,258	2,285,479,051
Rochester	6,147,762	5,193,796	+18.4	5,803,512	5,224,248
Syracuse	3,858,662	3,240,734	+19.1	3,161,174	2,911,671
Conn.—Stamford	3,335,842	3,207,485	+4.0	2,759,120	2,698,215
N. J.—Montclair	339,862	274,077	+24.0	384,144	614,939
Newark	17,267,673	15,350,304	+12.5	16,467,454	22,881,012
Northern N. J.	32,007,932	22,864,950	+42.6	28,910,589	24,529,659
<b>Total (12 cities)</b>	4,091,107,167	3,152,844,376	+29.8	4,135,723,524	2,374,492,913
<b>Third Federal Reserve District—Philadelphia</b>					
Pa.—Altoona	368,987	352,662	+4.6	341,862	306,897
Bethlehem	449,082	b	b	b	a,181,508
Chester	265,030	237,802	+11.4	286,997	410,041
Lancaster	1,019,116	910,291	+12.0	1,032,050	981,061
Philadelphia	330,000,000	302,000,000	+9.3	264,000,000	250,000,000
Reading	1,685,051	1,064,369	+58.3	1,047,039	1,671,659
Seranton	2,093,201	2,096,398	-18.9	2,076,209	2,115,670
Wilkes-Barre	1,001,210	1,110,645	-9.8	1,534,437	1,617,451
York	1,594,232	1,250,443	+27.5	1,405,006	1,152,936
N. J.—Trenton	4,511,000	3,084,000	+46.3	3,418,000	3,293,000
<b>Total (9 cities)</b>	342,937,827	312,106,610	+9.5	275,142,500	261,548,715
<b>Fourth Federal Reserve District—Cleveland</b>					
Ohio—Akron	c	c	c	c	c
Canton	c	c	c	c	c
Cincinnati	51,538,277	44,765,484	+15.1	44,814,798	43,837,250
Cleveland	74,363,203	64,993,539	+14.4	57,341,827	70,672,680
Columbus	10,544,400	10,242,500	+2.9	7,837,000	7,126,400
Mansfield	1,333,667	1,208,249	+10.4	1,224,608	1,010,712
Youngstown	b	b	b	b	b
Pa.—Pittsburgh	97,832,692	91,556,126	+6.3	85,827,640	71,080,512
<b>Total (5 cities)</b>	235,112,239	212,765,898	+10.5	197,045,873	193,727,554
<b>Fifth Federal Reserve District—Richmond</b>					
W. Va.—Huntington	174,067	139,546	+24.7	90,677	394,836
Va.—Norfolk	2,259,000	1,959,000	+15.3	2,337,000	2,521,000
Richmond	30,493,705	27,541,466	+10.7	25,317,499	21,402,519
S. C.—Charleston	874,472	707,276	+23.6	695,375	562,628
Md.—Baltimore	61,414,030	54,037,036	+13.7	42,513,120	50,534,482
D. C.—Washington	19,732,407	13,844,426	+42.5	11,105,709	17,091,819
<b>Total (6 cities)</b>	114,947,631	98,228,750	+17.0	82,059,380	92,506,784
<b>Sixth Federal Reserve District—Atlanta</b>					
Tenn.—Knoxville	2,816,115	2,583,117	+9.0	4,095,461	2,246,375
Nashville	16,388,537	12,389,991	+32.3	10,553,080	7,393,496
Ga.—Atlanta	40,400,000	35,000,000	+15.4	30,700,000	25,300,000
Augusta	800,000	795,275	+0.6	1,028,705	600,671
Macon	741,763	688,830	+7.7	526,033	368,808
Fla.—Jacksonville	14,200,000	11,047,000	+28.6	9,912,000	6,559,133
Ala.—Birmingham	15,939,519	16,127,946	-1.2	9,871,989	7,274,143
Mobile	1,101,398	1,093,582	-0.7	1,063,472	654,957
Miss.—Jackson	b	b	b	b	b
Vicksburg	117,387	89,871	+30.6	92,485	74,296
La.—New Orleans	24,281,901	21,914,504	+10.8	24,373,350	22,949,580
<b>Total (10 cities)</b>	116,795,620	101,730,116	+14.8	92,214,575	74,051,459

Clearings at—	Week Ended July 20				
	1935	1934	Inc. or Dec.	1933	1932
<b>Seventh Federal Reserve District—Chicago</b>					
Mich.—Adrian	68,611	62,034	+10.6	61,143	87,278
Ann Arbor	385,959	319,105	+21.0	328,734	346,003
Detroit	79,719,489	66,661,621	+19.6	49,900,436	63,339,405
Grand Rapids	2,035,785	1,658,080	+22.8	1,166,657	2,263,223
Lansing	1,077,177	1,009,995	+6.7	665,063	2,232,902
Ind.—Ft. Wayne	717,272	649,058	+10.5	491,151	843,759
Indianapolis	13,262,000	13,670,000	-3.0	11,154,000	10,687,000
South Bend	918,970	1,117,672	-17.8	636,134	900,462
Terre Haute	4,277,185	3,312,603	+29.1	2,759,704	2,930,167
Wis.—Milwaukee	16,087,721	15,142,205	+6.2	14,355,076	14,211,516
Iowa, Ced. Raps.	900,551	545,086	+66.3	230,140	706,952
Des Moines	6,995,150	5,787,456	+20.9	5,268,055	4,563,934
Sioux City	2,772,428	2,556,562	+8.4	2,413,976	1,964,532
Waterloo	b	b	b	b	b
Ill.—Bloomington	268,185	548,479	-51.1	327,665	839,273
Chicago	252,114,155	222,768,117	+13.2	274,973,909	171,030,454
Decatur	539,750	608,606	-11.3	494,981	384,187
Peoria	2,802,632	2,196,209	+27.6	2,439,467	2,069,735
Rockford	807,356	589,535	+36.9	596,290	366,390
Springfield	1,045,596	1,023,628	+2.1	1,151,237	1,464,288
<b>Total (19 cities)</b>	386,804,872	340,226,051	+13.7	369,399,418	281,621,460

Clearings at—	Week Ended July 20				
	1935	1934	Inc. or Dec.	1933	1932
<b>Eighth Federal Reserve District—St. Louis</b>					
Ind.—Evansville	b	b	b	b	b
Mo.—St. Louis	82,700,000	74,400,000	+11.2	68,300,000	55,900,000
Ky.—Louisville	27,359,251	22,308,536	+22.6	12,273,172	15,871,132
Tenn.—Memphis	15,176,951	13,614,095	+11.5	10,270,819	7,985,021
Ill.—Jacksonville	b	b	b	b	b
Quincy	419,000	378,000	+10.8	314,000	413,084
<b>Total (4 cities)</b>	125,655,202	110,700,631	+13.5	101,157,991	80,169,237

Clearings at—	Week Ended July 20				
	1935	1934	Inc. or Dec.	1933	1932
<b>Ninth Federal Reserve District—Minneapolis</b>					
Minn.—Duluth	3,276,556	2,520,973	+30.0	3,980,123	2,215,050
Minneapolis	67,472,971	53,015,646	+27.3	79,220,013	51,461,100
St. Paul	25,567,779	20,743,710	+23.3	16,669,321	14,554,348
N. Dak.—Fargo	1,740,485	1,553,039	+12.1	1,559,331	1,528,100
S. D.—Aberdeen	629,009	626,829	+0.3	474,226	619,700
Mont.—Billings	475,855	368,435	+29.2	324,059	250,388
Helena	3,134,157	2,642,005	+18.6	2,434,282	1,765,482
<b>Total (7 cities)</b>	102,296,812	81,470,637	+25.6	104,661,355	72,394,177

Clearings at—	Week Ended July 20				
	1935	1934	Inc. or Dec.	1933	1932
<b>Tenth Federal Reserve District—Kansas City</b>					
Neb.—Fremont	94,130	118,842	-20.8	b	69,074
Hastings	115,455	62,384	+85.1	b	112,546
Lincoln	2,270,935	2,176,471	+4.3	2,131,301	1,384,107
Omaha	30,148,430	27,839,716	+8.3	24,658,553	21,776,472
Kan.—Topeka	2,278,857	3,180,368	-28.3	1,713,566	1,675,990
Wichita	4,121,763	2,487,526	+65.7	4,163,060	5,086,951
Mo.—Kan. City	98,315,218	92,026,240	+6.8	79,069,842	67,596,992
St. Joseph	2,880,802	3,291,			

## THE CURB EXCHANGE

Curb market trading displayed moderate improvement his week. Prices were generally higher, and while the gains were not especially noteworthy except in one or two special cases, the advances were fairly steady. Miscellaneous specialties have attracted the most buying, though there has been a modest demand for oil shares and mining and metal issues. There has been considerable irregularity apparent from time to time and this, at times, acted as a check on the upward swing and held the advance largely to minor fractions. The volume of sales has generally been small.

Trading on the New York Curb Exchange was extremely quiet during the abbreviated session on Saturday, and while there were a few of the trading favorites that showed modest gains, the market, as a whole, was irregular. Some improvement was apparent in such stocks as Fajardo Sugar, Sherwin-Williams, Hiram Walker, Sunshine Mining and Technicolor, but the gains, in most cases, were fractional. General Tire & Rubber, Standard Power & Light pref. and United Gas closed on the side of the decline.

Irregularity was again in evidence during the moderate trading on Monday. The day's turnover totaled approximately 163,000 shares, but most of the buying centered around a comparatively small number of active stocks. The best gains were recorded by Dow Chemical, which moved up 2 points to 100, McWilliams Dredge, which gained  $2\frac{5}{8}$  points to  $39\frac{1}{2}$ ; National Power & Light pref., which advanced 3 points to 71; Pennsylvania Salt, which surged upward  $5\frac{1}{4}$  points to  $97\frac{1}{2}$ , and Hiram Walker, which improved  $1\frac{3}{8}$  points to 31.

Higher prices all along the line were apparent on Tuesday, practically the only exception being Hiram Walker, which yielded about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  points to  $27\frac{1}{2}$ , following the reports concerning the fire in the company's plant. Oil shares and mining and metal issues were fairly active and numerous gains were shown in these groups. Miscellaneous specialties and industrials were also active at higher prices. The best gains were recorded by Consolidated Mining & Smelting of Canada, which advanced  $3\frac{1}{2}$  points to  $167\frac{1}{2}$ ; Midvale Co. which moved forward  $2\frac{1}{4}$  points to 39; Quaker Oats pref., which forged ahead  $2\frac{1}{2}$  points to 147; Safety Car Heating & Lighting, which improved 3 points to 71; A. O. Smith which gained  $2\frac{1}{4}$  points to 60, and Sunshine Mining, which went up  $1\frac{1}{2}$  points to 23.

Mixed price trends featured the trading on Wednesday. The changes were small, however, though there was, on the whole, a slight improvement over the previous close. Parker Rust Proof advanced 2 points following the announcement of a 10% stock dividend and there was some improvement apparent in Swift International, Lake Shore Mines, Hiram Walker and Pittsburgh Plate Glass. The volume of business was down from the preceding session.

The trend of prices was toward slightly higher levels during the early trading on Thursday, but gradually turned downward as the day progressed and closed fractionally off on the day. There were a few active issues that were fairly firm, Pittsburgh Plate Glass holding a gain of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  points at 77; Holly Sugar moving forward 2 points to 58; Jersey Central Power & Light 6% pref. advancing 3 points to 68 and Pennsylvania Salt closing at 100 with a  $2\frac{1}{2}$  point gain. There were also a number of smaller advances, but most of these were in minor fractions. The turnover was approximately 213,000 shares as compared with 169,000 on the preceding day.

Curb stocks continued to move upward on Friday but there was nothing especially noteworthy in the day's transactions, although the advance was fairly steady. Specialties attracted considerable attention and some of the utilities recorded modest gains. As compared with Friday of last week, prices were higher, Allied Mills closing last night at  $17\frac{5}{8}$  against  $17\frac{1}{2}$  on Friday a week ago; Aluminum Co. of America at 62 against  $61\frac{3}{4}$ ; American Gas & Electric at  $30\frac{1}{2}$  against  $29\frac{1}{2}$ ; American Light & Traction at  $11\frac{1}{2}$  against  $11\frac{1}{8}$ ; Atlas Corp. at  $11\frac{1}{8}$  against 10; Consolidated Gas of Baltimore at 83 against  $82\frac{1}{2}$ ; Creole Petroleum at  $16\frac{1}{4}$  against  $15\frac{3}{4}$ ; Distillers Seagrams Ltd. at 21 against  $20\frac{5}{8}$ ; Electric Bond & Share at  $9\frac{3}{4}$  against  $8\frac{3}{4}$ ; Fisk Rubber Corp. at  $6\frac{1}{4}$  against  $6\frac{1}{8}$ ; Ford of Canada A at  $27\frac{1}{4}$  against  $26\frac{3}{8}$ ; Glen Alden Coal at  $19\frac{1}{4}$  against  $18\frac{1}{4}$ ; Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines at  $13\frac{7}{8}$  against 13; Humble Oil (New) at  $56\frac{3}{4}$  at  $56\frac{1}{2}$ ; Lake Shore Mines at  $50\frac{1}{2}$  against  $49\frac{7}{8}$ ; National Bellas Hess at  $1\frac{3}{4}$  against  $1\frac{1}{4}$ ; Newmont Mining Corp. at  $50\frac{5}{8}$  against  $49\frac{3}{4}$ ; Niagara Hudson Power at  $6\frac{3}{8}$  against  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ; Pioneer Gold Mines of B. C. at  $10\frac{1}{2}$  against 10, and Sherwin Williams at  $104\frac{3}{4}$  against  $103\frac{1}{2}$ .

## DAILY TRANSACTIONS AT THE NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE

Week Ended July 26 1935	Stocks (Number of Shares)	Bonds (Par Value)			
		Domestic	Foreign Government	Foreign Corporate	Total
Saturday	71,550	\$1,624,000	\$51,000	\$16,000	\$1,691,000
Monday	162,640	3,102,000	27,000	25,000	3,154,000
Tuesday	258,570	3,531,000	48,000	39,000	3,618,000
Wednesday	168,940	4,055,000	37,000	51,000	4,143,000
Thursday	212,650	3,679,000	38,000	35,000	3,752,000
Friday	201,055	3,655,000	63,000	68,000	3,786,000
Total	1,075,405	\$19,646,000	\$264,000	\$234,000	\$20,144,000

  

Sales at New York Curb Exchange	Week Ended July 26		Jan. 1 to July 26	
	1935	1934	1935	1934
Stocks—No. of shares	1,075,405	1,784,662	29,046,083	42,160,816
Bonds				
Domestic	\$19,646,000	\$19,490,000	\$694,637,000	\$635,537,000
Foreign government	264,000	635,000	9,805,000	23,043,000
Foreign corporate	234,000	327,000	7,272,000	18,776,000
Total	\$20,144,000	\$20,452,000	\$711,714,000	\$677,356,000

## THE ENGLISH GOLD AND SILVER MARKETS

We reprint the following from the weekly circular of Samuel Montagu & Co. of London, written under date of July 10 1935:

## GOLD

The Bank of England gold reserve against notes amounted to £192,716,841 on the 3rd instant as compared with £192,716,341 on the previous Wednesday.

About £1,875,000 bar gold has been dealt with at the Fixing during the week, the principal buyers again being Switzerland and Holland.

The recent heavy American purchases of silver have no doubt influenced the dollars-sterling rate, and in consequence the prices of gold and silver can be said to have moved almost in sympathy one with the other. Temporarily at any rate the dollar has seemed to wear a faintly bimetallic complexion.

Quotations during the week:

	Per Fine Ounce	Equivalent Value of £ Sterling
July 4	140s. 11d.	12s. 0.69d.
July 5	140s. 11d.	12s. 0.69d.
July 6	141s.	12s. 0.60d.
July 8	140s. 9d.	12s. 0.86d.
July 9	140s. 7d.	12s. 1.03d.
July 10	140s. 11d.	12s. 0.69d.
Average	140s. 10.17d.	12s. 0.76d.

The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of gold registered from mid-day on the 1st instant to mid-day on the 8th instant:

Imports		Exports	
British West Africa	£127,497	Netherlands	£1,916,232
British South Africa	1,770,715	France	1,003,020
British Malaya	21,000	Switzerland	291,148
Australia	269,458	Germany	14,300
Germany	5,876	Palestine	8,055
Netherlands	41,304	Other countries	2,544
France	95,380		
Switzerland	39,860		
British India	275,072		
Tanganyika Territory	4,591		
Hongkong	29,626		
Venezuela	10,440		
Other countries	8,336		
	£2,699,158		£3,235,299

The SS. "Chitral" which sailed from Bombay on the 6th instant is reported to carry gold to the value of about £247,000 consigned to London.

## SILVER

The movements in prices during the past week hardly reflect the exceedingly large liquidation which has been so important a feature. That they do not do so is due to heavy absorption by America, which has translated what must otherwise have been an extremely large fall into a gradual and orderly decline.

Nervousness had been induced in the market by a somewhat protracted period of dulness, and sagging prices. Little was needed to induce general selling on an almost unprecedented scale. On Saturday and the two subsequent working days, sellers were persistent whilst buyers, other than the American Government, were conspicuous by their absence. In these circumstances prices declined to  $30\frac{1}{4}$ d. quoted yesterday for both deliveries, but at that level some revival of confidence was shown and Indian bear covering orders and fresh buying orders received that afternoon, found little silver on offer so that the market closed buyers well over the rate. This movement has gone further to-day when prices at  $31\frac{1}{4}$ d. for cash and  $31\frac{5}{16}$ d. for two months' delivery show a rise of  $\frac{3}{8}$ d. and 1 1-16d. for the respective deliveries.

The temporary re-establishment of even prices for both deliveries was of course to be attributed to the fact that, whilst the selling orders were for varied delivery dates, the demand, by America, was only for cash delivery.

To-day's rise seems at the moment to have been overdone, and some reaction is, therefore, not unlikely. The market is, however, the healthier for the heavy liquidation and should react well to a general renewal of confidence.

The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of silver registered from mid-day on the 1st instant to mid-day on the 8th instant:

Imports		Exports	
British India	£48,740	New Zealand	£48,088
Belgium	28,299	Netherlands	24,788
Soviet Union	71,435	France	6,820
Germany	11,191	Iraq	10,698
France	9,252	United States of America	496,987
Netherlands	24,498	Other countries	1,983
Argentine Republic	4,746		
Other countries	6,112		
	£204,273		£589,364

Quotations during the week:

IN LONDON		IN NEW YORK	
Bar Silver per Oz. Std.		(Per Ounce .999 fine)	
Cash		2 Mos.	
July 4	31d. 31 3-16d.	July 3	69 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
5	31d. 31 3-16d.	July 4	69 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
July 6	30 11-16d. 30 13-16d.	July 5	69 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
July 8	30 7-16d. 30 9-16d.	July 6	69c.
July 9	30 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.	July 8	68 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
July 10	31 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. 31 5-16d.	July 9	68 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.
Average	30.750d. 30.885d.		

The highest rate of exchange on New York recorded during the period from the 3rd to the 10th instant was 4.98 $\frac{3}{4}$  and the lowest 4.93 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Stocks in Shanghai on the 6th instant consisted of about 279,000,000 dollars and 44,600,000 ounces in bar silver as compared with 278,000,000 dollars and 44,600,000 ounces in bar silver on the 29th ultimo.

**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.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Silver, per oz.	30 3-16d.	30 3-16d.	30 3-16d.	30 3-16d.	30 3-16d.	30 3-16d.
Gold, p. fine oz.	141s. 1/4d.	140s. 8 1/2d.	140s. 5d.	140s. 6d.	140s. 9d.	140s. 8 1/2d.
Consols, 2 1/2%	Holiday	85 3/4	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 3/4	85 3/4
British 3 1/2%						
W. L.-----	Holiday	106 3/4	106 3/4	106 3/4	106 3/4	106 3/4
British 4%-----						
1960-90-----	Holiday	119 3/4	119 3/4	119 3/4	119 3/4	119 3/4

The price of silver per oz. (in cents) in the United States on the same days has been:

	67 3/4	67 3/4	67 3/4	67 3/4	67 3/4	67 3/4
Bar N. Y. (foreign)-----	67 3/4	67 3/4	67 3/4	67 3/4	67 3/4	67 3/4
U. S. Treasury	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

**Federal "Recovery and Relief" Expenditures Above \$10,000,000 Since 1933—Appropriations for This Purpose Have Exceeded \$18,000,000,000.**

Federal expenditures for "recovery and relief" since July 1 1933, together with expenditures prior to that date on account of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the capital stock of Federal Land banks, have exceeded \$10,000,000,000, the Treasury reported on July 19. The Treasury's daily statement of that date revealed that expenditures of about \$254,000,000 for "recovery and relief" in the current fiscal year had lifted the total above \$10,000,000,000. Although original appropriations and allocations for such purposes have exceeded \$18,000,000,000 since they began, more than \$8,000,000,000 of this sum is listed as "unexpended." Associated Press Washington advices of July 19 discussed further features of the Treasury statement as follows:

Of the unexpended total nearly \$2,000,000,000 was reported by the RFC. The Treasury statement explained emergency expenditures before the 1934 fiscal year were made from general disbursing accounts and therefore could not be segregated.

When the current fiscal year began July 1, the designation "recovery and relief" was substituted for "emergency" expenditures in the Treasury's statement.

The Federal Emergency Relief Administration, the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation and the RFC have accounted for more than half the total listed expenditures.

Outlays under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration were more than \$1,000,000,000, but processing taxes were said to have met all but \$160,000,000 of this.

**NATIONAL BANKS**

The following information regarding National banks is from the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury Department:

**CONSOLIDATION**

	Amount
July 13—First National Bank of Bainbridge, Ga.-----	\$125,000
Bainbridge State Bank, Bainbridge, Ga.-----	100,000
Consolidated to-day under the provisions of the Act of Nov. 7 1918, as amended Feb. 25 1927, and June 16 1933, under the charter of First National Bank of Bainbridge, Charter No. 6004, and under the corporate title of "First State National Bank of Bainbridge" with common capital stock of \$100,000 and surplus of \$20,000.	

**VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION**

July 13—The Claxton National Bank, Claxton, Ga.-----	50,000
Common stock, \$20,000; preferred stock, \$30,000. Effective July 1 1935. Liquidating committee: E. Bullock, W. J. Hinson and A. N. Olliff, all of Claxton, Ga. Succeeded by the Claxton State Bank, Claxton, Ga.	
July 17—The first National Bank of Loma Linda, Calif.-----	50,000
Effective 12 o'clock noon, June 11 1935. Liquidating agents: Reed W. Thomas and F. E. Corson, care of the liquidating bank. Absorbed by the American National Bank of San Bernardino, Calif., Charter No. 10931.	

**BRANCH AUTHORIZED**

July 15—The United States National Bank of Portland, Ore. Location of branch: N. E. corner of Nevada and Oregon Streets in City of Ontario, Malheur County, Ore. Certificate No. 1177A.
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**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
Abbott Dairies, Inc. (quar.)-----	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
7% 1st & 2d preferred (quar.)-----	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Affiliated Products (monthly)-----	5c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Agnew Surpass Shoe Stores (s.-a.)-----	20c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Extra-----	20c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Agua Caliente-----	25c	July 31	July 25
Alexander & Baldwin (quar.)-----	\$1 1/2	Sept. 14	Sept. 3
Extra-----	\$1	Sept. 14	Sept. 3
Allied Stores Corp., 5% pref. (initial) (quar.)-----	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
American Bank Note, pref. (quar.)-----	75c	Oct. 1	Sept. 11
American Home Products (monthly)-----	20c	Sept. 3	Aug. 14
American Investment Co. of Ill., A (quar.)-----	50c	Aug. 1	July 20
American Metals, preferred-----	h\$2	Sept. 3	Aug. 21
Armstrong Cork (quar.)-----	12 1/2c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Artloom Corp., preferred-----	h\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Atlantic Bancshares, Ltd-----	1 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 15
Berland Shoe Stores, 7% pref-----	h\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 20
Bankers & Shippers Insurance (quar.)-----	75c	Aug. 8	Aug. 5
Extra-----	25c	Aug. 8	Aug. 5
Behlchem Steel, preferred-----	\$1 3/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 6
Block Bros. Tobacco Co. (quar.)-----	37 1/2c	Aug. 15	Aug. 11
Quarterly-----	37 1/2c	Nov. 15	Nov. 11
6% preferred (quar.)-----	\$1 1/2	Sept. 30	Sept. 25
6% preferred (quar.)-----	\$1 1/2	Dec. 31	Dec. 25

Name of Company	Per Share	When Payable	Holders of Record
Bourne Mills (quarterly)-----	50c	Aug. 1	July 22
Brewer (C.) & Co., Ltd. (monthly)-----	\$1	July 25	July 20
Extra-----	\$1	July 25	July 20
Monthly-----	\$1	Aug. 25	Aug. 20
Monthly-----	\$1	Sept. 25	Sept. 20
Bristol-Myers Co., com. (quar.)-----	50c	Sept. 3	Aug. 9
Extra-----	10c	Sept. 3	Aug. 9
Brooklyn Edison (quar.)-----	\$2	Aug. 31	Aug. 9
Buckeye Pipe Line Co-----	75c	Sept. 14	Aug. 23
Burroughs Adding Machine Co-----	15c	Sept. 5	Aug. 3
Byron Jackson (quar.)-----	12 1/2c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
California Water Service, pref. (quar.)-----	\$1 1/2	Aug. 15	July 31
Campbell, Wyant & Cannon-----	20c	Sept. 1	Aug. 10
Canadian Hydro-Electric, pref. (quar.)-----	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 18
Carolina Insurance (semi-ann.)-----	50c	Aug. 1	July 18
Extra-----	10c	Aug. 1	July 18
Central Mass. Light & Power, pref. (quar.)-----	\$1 1/2	Aug. 15	July 31
Champion Coated Paper (quar.)-----	\$1	Aug. 15	Aug. 10
Charis Corp. (quar.)-----	37 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 27
Chase (A. W.) Co., extra-----	50c	Aug. 10	July 31
Preferred (quar.)-----	50c	Aug. 10	July 31
Chicago Mail Order (quarterly)-----	25c	Sept. 3	Aug. 10
Chicago Yellow Cab (quarterly)-----	12 1/2c	Sept. 3	Aug. 10
Chrysler Corp. (quar.)-----	25c	Sept. 30	Sept. 3
Extra-----	25c	Sept. 30	Sept. 3
Coast Brewer's, Ltd. (quar.)-----	23c	Aug. 1	July 19
Colgate-Palmolive-Peet (quar.)-----	12 1/2c	Sept. 2	Aug. 6
Preferred (quarterly)-----	\$1 1/2	Oct. 1	Sept. 5
Columbia Broadcasting System (quar.)-----	40c	Sept. 30	Sept. 16
Columbia Pictures Corp., preference (quar.)-----	75c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Columbia-Troy Corp-----	n	July 19	July 19
Columbian National Life Insurance Co. (Mass.)-----	\$2	Aug. 3	July 19
Combus Ry., Power & Light, 6 1/2% pref. (qu.)-----	\$1 3/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Connecticut Lt. & Power Co., 6 1/2% pf. (quar.)-----	\$1 3/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
5 1/2% preferred (quar.)-----	\$1 3/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Connecticut Power (quarterly)-----	62 1/2c	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
Connecticut Ry. & Light Co., pref. (quar.)-----	\$1 3/4	Sept. 15	July 31
Consumers Glass, 7% pref. (quar.)-----	\$1 1/4	Sept. 15	Aug. 31
Continental American Life Insurance (quar.)-----	30c	July 24	July 16
Crown Zellerbach, preferred class A & B-----	75c	Sept. 1	Aug. 13
Cumberland City Power & Lt., 6% pref. (quar.)-----	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 20
De Met's, Inc., \$2.20 preferred-----	h55c	Aug. 1	July 25
Derby Gas & Electric, \$7 pref. (quar.)-----	\$1 3/4	Aug. 1	July 25
8 1/2% preferred (quar.)-----	\$1 3/4	Aug. 1	July 25
Diamond Ice & Coal, 7% preferred (quar.)-----	\$1 3/4	Aug. 1	July 25
Diamond Hatch (irregular)-----	50c	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
Irregular-----	25c	Dec. 2	Nov. 15
Preferred (semi-annual)-----	75c	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
Diem & Wing Paper Co., 7% preferred (quar.)-----	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	July 31
Duquesne Biewing (quar.)-----	12 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 22
Eastern Shore Public Serv. Co., \$6 1/2 pref. (qu.)-----	\$1 3/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 10
\$6 preferred (quarterly)-----	\$1 3/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 10
Eastern Utilities Associated (quar.)-----	25c	Aug. 15	Aug. 9
Eddy Paper (initial)-----	30c	Aug. 31	Aug. 20
Electric Storage Battery Co., com. (quar.)-----	50c	Oct. 1	Sept. 1
Preferred (quar.)-----	50c	Oct. 1	Sept. 9
Emerson's Bromo-Seltzer, class A & B (quar.)-----	40c	Aug. 1	July 24
8% preferred (quar.)-----	50c	Oct. 1	Sept. 1
Erie & Kalamazoo RR-----	\$2 1/2	Aug. 1	July 26
Fall River Gas Works (quarterly)-----	50c	Aug. 1	July 29
Fitz Simons & Connell Dredge (quar.)-----	12 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 21
Extra-----	12 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 21
Ft. Worth Stockyards Co. (quar.)-----	37 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 22
Extra-----	50c	Aug. 1	July 22
Freeport Texas (quarterly)-----	25c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Preferred (quarterly)-----	\$1 1/4	Nov. 1	Oct. 15
Fulton Industrial Security Corp., \$3 1/2 pref. (qu.)-----	87 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 15
Gardner-Denver, preferred (quar.)-----	\$1 3/4	Aug. 1	July 20
Gas Securities Co. common (mo.)-----	g 1/2 of 1%	Aug. 1	July 15
Preferred (monthly)-----	50c	Aug. 1	July 15
Grand Union, preferred-----	h37 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 9
Great Eastern Fire Insurance (N. Y.) (s.-a.)-----	30c	Oct. 2	Sept. 14
Great Western Sugar (quarterly)-----	60c	Oct. 2	Sept. 14
Preferred (quarterly)-----	50c	Oct. 2	Sept. 14
Greene Cananea Copper (quar.)-----	75c	Sept. 16	Sept. 6
Greenfield Tap & Die, \$6 preferred-----	50c	Sept. 16	Sept. 6
Guelph Carpet & Worsted Spinning Mills-----			
6 1/2% preferred (quarterly)-----	\$1 3/4	Aug. 1	July 20
Gur (Chas.) Ltd., preferred (quar.)-----	\$1 3/4	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Hanes (P. H.) Knitting Mills, pref. (quar.)-----	\$1 3/4	July 1	June 20
Harmonia Fire Insurance (s.-a.)-----	50c	Aug. 1	July 23
Extra-----	10c	Aug. 1	July 23
Harrisburg Bridge (semi-ann.)-----	70c	July 15	Aug. 3
Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar (quar.)-----	75c	Aug. 15	Aug. 8
Extra-----	50c	Aug. 15	Aug. 8
Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines-----	1%	Aug. 12	July 26
Hooven & Allison Co., 7% pref. (quar.)-----	\$1 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Imperial's, Inc., common-----	15c	Aug. 1	July 20
Imperial Tobacco of Gt. Britain & Ireland-----			
Interim-----	7 1/2%	Oct. 1	Sept. 122
Indianapolis Water Co., 5% cumul. pref. (quar.)-----	\$1 1/4	Sept. 3	Aug. 5
Ingersoll-Rand-----	50c	Aug. 1	July 23
Inter-City Baking, Ltd. (resumed)-----	\$1	Aug. 1	July 23
Jefferson Standard Life Insurance (N. O.)-----	\$5	Aug. 1	July 22
Jones (J. B.) Royalty Trust-----			
Participating trust certificates series A-----	\$2.79	July 25	June 29
Participating trust certificates series B-----	\$2.59	July 25	June 29
Participating trust certificates series C-----	\$1.76	July 25	June 29
Participating trust certificates series D-----	\$1.76	July 25	June 29
Kentucky Utilities Co., 7% jr. preferred-----	\$7 1/2c	Aug. 20	Aug. 1
La Salle & Koch Co., 7% pref. (quar.)-----	\$1 3/4	Aug. 15	Aug. 14
Lawson Realty Co., 7% pref. (quar.)-----	\$1 3/4	Aug. 1	July 27
Life Savers Corp-----	40c	Sept. 3	Aug. 1
Liggett & Myers Tobacco (quar.)-----	\$1	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Class B (quarterly)-----	\$1	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Lincoln National Life Insurance (s.-a.)-----	60c	Aug. 8	Aug. 2
Lindsay Light & Chemical (quar.)-----	10c	Aug. 12	Aug. 3
Loose-Wiles Biscuit, 1st pref. (quar.)-----	\$1 3/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 18
Lunkenheimer Co. (quar.)-----	12 1/2c	Aug. 15	Aug. 4
Lynch Corp. (quarterly)-----	50c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Mallory Hac Co., 7% pref. (quar.)-----	\$1 3/4	Aug. 1	July 20
Managed Investment (quar.)-----	50c	Aug. 10	Aug. 1
Manhattan Shirt (quar.)-----	15c	Sept. 3	Aug. 8
Manufacturers Casualty Insurance (quar.)-----	40c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Marine Bancorporation, fully partic. (quar.)-----	15c	Aug. 1	July 19
Initial Stock (quarterly)-----	15c	Aug. 1	July 19
Matson Navigation (quar.)-----	\$1.15	Aug. 15	Aug. 10
Maul Agricultural Co-----	15c	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Extra-----	30c	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Mayfair Investment (Los Angeles) (quar.)-----	75c	Aug. 1	July 20
May Hosiery Mills, \$4 pref. (quar.)-----	\$1	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
McWilliams Dredging (quarterly)-----	50c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Special-----	25c	Aug. 1	July 22
Merchants Fire Assurance Corp. (s.-a.)-----	50c	Aug. 1	July 22
Extra-----	25c	Aug. 1	July 22
7% preferred (semi-ann.)-----	\$3 1/2	Aug. 1	July 22
Merchants Refrigerator of N. Y., \$7 pref-----	\$1	Aug. 1	July 26
Metropolitan Storage Warehouse (quar.)-----	50c	Aug. 1	July 13
Michigan Bakeries, \$7 preferred-----	h\$1 3/4	Aug. 1	July 20
Midland Grocery Co. (semi-ann.)-----	\$3	Aug. 1	July 20
Monsanto Chemical (quarterly)-----	25c	Sept. 15	Aug. 25
Extra-----	25c	Sept. 15	Aug. 25
Montana Power, \$6 preferred (quar.)-----	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 23
Morris Plan Co. of R. I. (quar.)-----	\$1	Aug. 1	July 19
Muskegon Motor, special class A-----	h25c	Aug. 10	Aug. 5
Mutual Teleg. Co., Hawaii (mo.)-----	8c	Aug. 20	Aug. 10
National Lead (quarterly)-----	\$1 1/4	Sept. 30	Sept. 13
Class A preferred (quar.)-----	\$1 1/4	Sept. 14	Aug. 30
Class B preferred (quar.)-----	\$1 1/4	Nov. 1	Oct. 18
National Linen Service Corp., \$7 pref. (s.-a.)-----	\$3 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
New Haven Clock, preferred-----	h\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 27

Name of Company	Per Share	When Payable	Holders of Record
New Brunswick Fire Insurance (s.-a.)	50c	Aug. 1	July 20
Extra	15c	Aug. 1	July 20
New York Fire Insurance (quar.)	15c	July 31	July 23
North Pennsylvania RR. (quar.)	\$1	Aug. 25	Aug. 20
Oahu Ry. & Land Co. (monthly)	10c	Aug. 20	Aug. 10
Onomea Sugar Co. (monthly)	\$1	Aug. 1	July 31
Ontario Steel Products Ltd., 7% pref.	75c	Aug. 5	Aug. 3
Pacific Fire Insurance of N. Y. (quar.)	25c	Aug. 5	Aug. 3
Extra	075c	Aug. 20	Aug. 10
Parker Rust-Proof (quar.)	10c	Aug. 1	July 25
Parker (S. C.) 8% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 15	Aug. 20
Peoples Telep. Corp. (Butler, Pa.) (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 5	Aug. 29
Philadelphia Germantown & Norristown RR.	\$1 1/2	Aug. 31	Aug. 12a
Philadelphia Suburban Water Co. pref. (quar.)	\$2 1/2	Aug. 1	July 13
Portland RR. Co., 5% preferred (s.-a.)	\$1 1/2	July 1	July 13
Public Serv. Corp. of Texas, 7% pref. (quar.)	25c	July 31	July 20
Quaker City Fire & Marine Insurance	75c	Aug. 1	July 18
Quincy Market Cold Storage & Warehouse pref.	50c	Aug. 1	July 25
Rand Mines, Ltd. (bearer)	3s. 9d.	July 31	July 25
Reynolds Metals Co. common	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15a
5 1/2% cum. preferred (quar.)	\$1 3/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 16a
Rich's Inc. (quarterly)	50c	Aug. 1	July 20
Rochester Gas & Electric, 7% pref. B (quar.)	\$1 3/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 14
6% preferred C & D (quarterly)	\$1 3/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 14
Rosedale Gold Mines, Ltd.	20c	Aug. 15	July 27
Second Twin Bell Syndicate (monthly)	h\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 25
Securities Corp. General, \$7 pref.	h\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 25
\$6 preferred	35c	Aug. 1	July 19
Security Insurance (N. H., Conn.) (quar.)	\$1 3/4	Aug. 10	July 31
Sioux City Gas & Electric, pref. (quar.)	\$1	July 1	June 21
Scranton Lace (resumed)	\$29.75	June 29	June 21
7% preferred	h	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Smith (A. O.) preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
South Carolina Power Co., \$6 pref. (quar.)	\$1 3/4	Aug. 1	Aug. 1
Southern Hardware (quar.)	50c	July 31	July 18
Southeastern Massachusetts Power & Electric	\$2	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Stamford Water (quar.)	25c	Sept. 16	Aug. 26
Sun Oil Co., common	\$1 1/2	Sept. 3	Aug. 10
Preferred	\$1 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 20
Susquehanna Utilities, 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 31	Aug. 20
Sutherland Paper (bi-monthly)	10c	Aug. 31	Aug. 20
Extra	5c	Aug. 31	Aug. 20
Swift & Co. (quar.)	12 1/2c	Oct. 1	Sept. 1
Tampa Electric (quar.)	56c	Aug. 15	July 31
Preferred A (quar.)	\$1 3/4	Aug. 15	July 31
Tampa Gas, 8% preferred (quar.)	\$1 3/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1	Aug. 1	July 17
Taylor & Fenn (quar.)	15c	Oct. 1	Sept. 14
Tex-O-Kan Flour (quar.)	15c	Jan 23	Dec. 14
Quarterly	15c	Apr 23	Mr 14 '36
Thompson (John R.) (quarterly)	12 1/2c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
United Biscuit of America (quar.)	40c	Sept. 1	Aug. 6
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 3/4	Nov. 1	Oct. 15
United Engineering & Foundry	25c	Aug. 9	July 30
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 3/4	Aug. 9	July 30
United States Playing Card (quar.)	25c	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Extra	\$1 3/4	July 1	Sept. 20
Van Camps, Inc., \$7 preferred (quar.)	7 1/2c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Vick Financial Corp. (semi-ann.)	\$8	Aug. 12	July 31
Va.-Carolina Chemical Corp., 7% pref.	25c	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
Va. Coal & Iron (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 14	Aug. 23
Washington Water Power \$6 pref. (quar.)	\$4	Sept. 2	Aug. 1
Weill (Raphael) & Co., 8% pref. (semi-ann.)	25c	Aug. 1	July 20
Westchester Fire Insurance (quar.)	10c	Aug. 31	July 18
Extra	1c	Aug. 1	July 18
Weymouth Light & Power	1c	Aug. 1	July 18
White (S. S.) Dental Mfg. Co.	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 25
Whiting Corp., 6 1/2% pref. (quar.)	10c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Westvaco Chlorine Products (quar.)	62 1/2c	July 31	July 20
York Rys., pref. (quar.)	62 1/2c	July 31	July 20

Below we give the dividends announced in previous weeks and not yet paid. This list does not include dividends announced this week, these being given in the preceding table.

Name of Company	Per Share	When Payable	Holders of Record
Abraham & Straus, Inc., 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 3/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Adams (J. D.) Mfg. (quar.)	15c	Aug. 1	July 15
Adams-Mills (quar.)	50c	Aug. 1	July 20
7% 1st preferred (quar.)	\$1 3/4	Aug. 1	July 20
Affiliated Products (monthly)	5c	Aug. 1	July 15
Agnew-Surpass Shoe Stores, com.	*40c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Alabama Great Southern RR. Co., preferred	3c	Aug. 15	July 13
Alabama Power Co., \$5 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Alaska Juneau Gold Mining (quarterly)	15c	Aug. 1	July 10
Extra	\$2	Aug. 10	July 31
Alaska Packers Assoc.	\$2	Aug. 10	July 31
Special	50c	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
Allen Industries, com (quar.)	75c	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
Preferred (quar.)	\$7 1/2c	Aug. 10	July 31
Allentown-Bethlehem Gas, preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 31
Allied Chemical & Dye Corp. common (quar.)	h35c	Aug. 1	July 26
Allied International Investing, \$3 preferred	\$1.62 1/2	Aug. 1	July 22
Allied Kid, preferred (quar.)	25c	July 31	July 20
Allied Mills (resumed)	10c	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Aluminum Goods Mfg. Co. (quar.)	50c	Sept. 30	Sept. 15
Aluminum Mfgs. (quar.)	50c	Dec. 31	Dec. 15
Quarterly	\$1 3/4	Sept. 30	Sept. 15
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 3/4	Dec. 31	Dec. 15
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 3/4	Sept. 30	Sept. 15
Amerada Corp. (quarterly)	50c	July 31	July 15
American Can Co., common (quar.)	\$1	Aug. 15	July 25a
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 3/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 19
American Cities Power & Light Corp.	(k)	Aug. 1	July 11
American Coal Co. of Alleghany County	\$1	Aug. 1	July 11
American Credit Indemnity Co. of N. Y. (qu.)	25c	Aug. 1	July 25
American Envelope, 7% pref. A & B (quar.)	\$1 3/4	Aug. 1	July 25
7% preferred A & B (quarterly)	\$1 3/4	Nov. 1	Oct. 25
American Factors, Ltd. (monthly)	10c	Aug. 10	July 31
American Hardware Corp. (quar.)	25c	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
Quarterly	25c	Jan 1 '36	Dec. 14
American Home Products Corp. (monthly)	20c	Aug. 1	July 15a
American Hosiery Co. (quarterly)	25c	Sept. 2	Aug. 21
American Light & Traction Co., comm. (quar.)	30c	Aug. 1	July 15a
Preferred (quarterly)	1 1/2%	Aug. 1	July 15a
American Machine & Foundry Co.	20c	Aug. 1	July 20
American Paper Goods (quarterly)	50c	Nov. 1	-----
Quarterly	\$1 3/4	Sept. 15	-----
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 3/4	Dec. 15	-----
7% preferred (quar.)	62 1/2c	Aug. 15	July 31
American Re-Insurance (quar.)	50c	Aug. 1	July 18
American Shipbuilding (quarterly)	50c	Aug. 1	July 15
American Smelting & Refining 6% 2d pref.	h86	Sept. 2	Aug. 9
7% 1st preferred (quar.)	\$1 3/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 9
Amsterdam City Nat. Bank (N. Y.) (quar.)	\$3 1/2	July 31	July 15
Androscoquin Electric Co., 6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	July 30	June 29
Anglo-Amer. So. Africa, Ltd., 6% pref. (interim)	3c	July 30	June 29
Anglo-Persian Oil, Am. dep. rec. ord. reg. (final)	12 1/2%	Aug. 1	July 20
Archer-Daniels-Midland Co., pref. (quar.)	\$1 3/4	Aug. 1	July 20
Asbestos Mfg. Co., \$1.40 conv. pref. (quar.)	35c	Nov. 1	-----
\$1.40 convertible preferred (quar.)	35c	Nov. 1	-----
\$1.40 convertible preferred (quar.)	h33	Sept. 3	Aug. 9
Associated Dry Goods, 1st preferred	1	Aug. 15	Aug. 2
Associated Investment	1	Aug. 15	Aug. 2
Associated Telephone, Ltd., pref. (quar.)	37 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 15

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Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe	\$2	Sept. 3	July 31
Preferred (s.-a.)	\$2 1/2	Aug. 1	Aug. 28
Atlantic & Charlotte Air Line Ry. (s.-a.)	\$4 1/2	Sept. 2	June 20
Atlantic City Electric, \$6 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 11
Atlas Powder Co., preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 19
Austin Nichols \$5 prior A (quar.)	50c	Aug. 1	July 15
Automatic Votting Machine Corp. (extra)	c25c	Aug. 1	July 20
Baltimore American Ins. Co. (s.-a.)	10c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Bamberger (L.) & Co., 6 1/2% pref. (quar.)	\$1.62 1/2	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
Bangor Hydro-Electric (quar.)	20c	Aug. 1	July 15
Beatty Bros., Ltd., 1st pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 15
Belding-Corticelli (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 14	Aug. 31
Belding-Corticelli, preferred (quar.)	\$1.62 1/2	Aug. 1	July 20
Binghamton Gas Works 6 1/2% pref. (quar.)	\$1.62 1/2	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Blaumers Inc. (quar.)	25c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Preferred (quar.)	75c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Beneficial Industrial Loan Corp. (quar.)	37 1/2c	July 30	July 15
Preferred series A (quar.)	87 1/2c	July 30	July 15
Rest & Co (quar.)	50c	Aug. 15	July 25
Birtman Electric (quarterly)	10c	Aug. 1	July 15
Extra	\$1 3/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 3/4	Aug. 1	July 19
Bloomfield Bros., pref. (quar.)	m75c	Sept. 1	Aug. 5
Blue Ridge Corp., preferred (quar.)	\$1	July 31	July 15
Bon Ami, class A (quar.)	\$1	Oct. 30	Oct. 15
Class A (quar.)	50c	Oct. 1	Sept. 18
Class B (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 15	July 31
Boss Mfg. Co., common	\$4	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Boston Insurance (quar.)	\$2.125	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Boston & Providence RR. (quar.)	\$2.125	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Quarterly	68 1/2c	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Bourjois, Inc., \$2 1/4 preferred (quar.)	h3 1/2%	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Bridgeport Machine 7% common (quar.)	50c	July 30	July 16
British Celanese, Ltd., 1st pref.	h3 1/2%	July 31	-----
British Columbia Tel., 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 17
Broadway Dept. Store, pref. (quar.)	\$1.75	Aug. 1	July 19
Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Oct. 15	Oct. 1
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	1-15-36	Jan. 2
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	4-15-36	Apr. 1
Brooklyn Tel. & Messenger (quar.)	\$1.25	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
Brooklyn Union Gas (quarterly)	\$1 3/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 3
Brown Shoe Co., pref. (quar.)	1 1/4%	Aug. 1	July 20
Buffalo Ankerite Gold Mines, Ltd. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Buffalo, Niagara & Eastern Power, \$5 pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 15
Bullock Found. Ltd. (quar.)	18c	Aug. 1	July 15
Bullock's, Inc., preferred (quar.)	\$1 3/4	Aug. 1	July 10
Calamba Sugar Estates, com. (quar.)	40c	Oct. 1	Sept. 14
Calgary Power, Ltd., pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 15
California Packing Corp. (quar.)	37 1/2c	Sept. 16	Aug. 31
Campe Corp. common (quar.)	20c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Canada & Dominion Sugar, Ltd. (quar.)	h37 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Quarterly	h37 1/2c	Dec. 1	Nov. 15
Canada Southern Ry. (s.-a.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	Nov. 28
Canadian Brokers Co., common (quar.)	15c	Aug. 1	July 19
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 3/4	Aug. 1	July 19
Canadian Converters, Ltd. (quar.)	50c	Aug. 15	July 31
Canadian Dredge & Dock, pref. (quar.)	\$1 3/4	Aug. 1	July 19
Canadian Industries, A & B (quar.)	75c	July 31	June 29
A & B (extra)	10c	Aug. 1	July 18
Canadian Investment Corp. (quar.)	3 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 15
Canadian Investment Fund, ordinary shares	3 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 15
Special	h3 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 15
Canadian Public Service, 6 1/2% part. pref.	h3 1/2%	Aug. 2	June 15
Capital Management (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 22
Canada Northern Ry. 7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 3/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 3/4	Jan 1 '36	-----
7% preferred (quarterly)	h1 3/4	Apr 1 '36	-----
Case (J. I.), 7% preferred	\$1 1/2	Oct. 1	Sept. 12
Castle (A. M.) & Co. (quar.)	50c	Aug. 10	July 22
Caterpillar Tractor (quar.)	25c	Aug. 31	Aug. 15
Extra	25c	Aug. 31	Aug. 15
Cedar Rapids Mfg. & Power (quar.)	75c	Aug. 15	July 31
Central Arizona Light & Power, \$7 pref. (quar.)	\$1 3/4	Aug. 1	July 20
\$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 20
Central Cold Storage Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	25c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp. (quar.)	20c	Aug. 1	June 29
Voting trust certificates (quarterly)	20c	Aug. 1	June 29
Central Mississippi Valley Elec. Prop. pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Central Power & Light, 6% preferred	37 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 15
7% preferred	43 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 15
Centrifugal Pipe Corp. (quar.)	10c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Quarterly	10c	Nov. 15	Nov. 6
Century Ribbon Mills, pref. (quar.)	\$1 3/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
Century Shares Trust (semi-ann.)	40c	Aug. 1	July 10
Cerro de Pasco Copper Corp.	15c	Aug. 1	July 15
Chain Belt Co. (quar.)	15c	Sept. 15	Aug. 1
Chain Store Investment, preferred	h\$1	Aug. 15	Aug. 15
Chartered Investors, \$5 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 1
Chase National Bank (semi-annual)	70c	Aug. 1	July 13
5% preferred (semi-annual)	50c	Aug. 1	July 13
Cherry-Burrell (quar.)	25c	Aug. 1	July 20
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 3/4	Aug. 1	July 20
Chestnut Hill RR. Co. (quar.)	75c	Sept. 3	Aug. 20
Cincinnati Inter-Terminal RR. Co.	\$2	Aug. 1	July 20
Guaranteed 1st pref. (semi-ann.)	\$6	July 31	July 21
Cincinnati Northern RR. (semi-ann.)	\$1 1/2	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Cincinnati Union Terminal, preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Jan 1 '36	Dec. 20
Preferred (quar.)	50c	Aug. 1	July 12
City of New York Insurance (\$10 par)	50c	Aug. 1	July 20
City Water of Chattanooga, 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 20
Cleveland Cincinnati Chicago & St. Louis RR.	\$5	July 31	July 20
Semi-annual	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	July 20
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	July 20
Cleveland Electric Illuminating, pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
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
Commonwealth Edison Co. (quar.)	50c	Dec. 1	Nov. 9
Climax Molybdenum Co. (quar.)	5c	Sept. 30	Sept. 15
Quarterly	5c	Dec. 30	Dec. 15
Cluett, Peabody & Co., Inc., com. (quar.)	25c	Aug. 1	July 20
Colt's Patent Fire Arms (quar.)	31 1/4c	Sept. 30	Sept. 7
Columbia Gas & Electric Corp.	\$1 1/2	Aug. 15	July 20
6% preferred, series A (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	July 20
5% preferred, series No. 25 (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	July 20
5% preference stock (quarterly)	72 1/2%	Aug. 2	June 12
Columbia Pictures Corp., common (s.-a.)	72 1/2%	Aug. 2	June 12
Commonwealth Edison Co. (quar.)	\$1	Aug. 1	July 15
Commonwealth Investors (Calif.) (quar.)	4c	Aug. 1	July 13
Commonwealth Utilities Corp.	\$1 1/2	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
6 1/2% preferred C (quarterly)	87 1/2c	Aug. 15	July 31
Concord Gas, 7% preferred (reduced)	\$1	Sept. 30	Sept. 25
Confederation Life Assoc., "Toronto" (quar.)	\$1	Dec. 31	Dec. 25
Quarterly	\$3	Aug. 1	July 1
Connecticut & Passumpic River RR., pref. (s.-a.)	\$1.125	Aug. 15	July 31
Connecticut Rwy. & Lighting, pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 15

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Consumers Power Co.—			
\$5 preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	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 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 14
6% preferred (monthly)	50c	Aug. 1	July 15
6% preferred (monthly)	50c	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
6.6% preferred (monthly)	55c	Aug. 1	Sept. 15
6.6% preferred (monthly)	55c	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
6.6% preferred (monthly)	55c	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
Coon (W. B.) Co., 7% preferred	h\$3.50	Aug. 1	July 13
Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co.	75c	Aug. 1	July 23
Courtaulds, Ltd., ordinary registered	w2 1/2%	Aug. 14	July 11
Amer. dep. receipts, ord. registered (interim)	w2 1/2%	Aug. 21	July 18
Crandall-McKenzie & Henderson	12 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 16
Cresson Consolidated Gold (quar.)	3c	Aug. 15	July 31
Extra	2c	Aug. 15	July 31
Crowell Publishing Co., 7% pref. (s.-a.)	\$3 1/2	Aug. 1	July 24
Crum & Fowler 8% pref (quar.)	\$2	Sept. 30	Sept. 20
Cunco Press, Inc., common	30c	Aug. 1	July 20
6 1/2% preferred	\$1 1/2	Sept. 14	Aug. 31
Curtis Manufacturing Co. (resumed)	45c	Aug. 1	July 15
Curtiss-Wright Export Corp. pref. D (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Oct. 1	Sept. 14
Preferred E (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	Oct. 1	Sept. 14
Dallas Power & Lt. 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1.50	Aug. 1	July 17
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	Aug. 1	July 17
Davenport Water Co., 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 20
Dayton Power & Light Co., 6% pref. (mo.)	50c	Aug. 1	July 20
Delaware & Bound Brook RR. (quar.)	\$2	Aug. 19	Aug. 13
Dennison Mfg. Co., debenture stock	h\$2	Aug. 1	July 20
Denver Union Stockyards, preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Jan. 1	Aug. 20
Detroit Hillsdale & Southwestern RR. (s.-a.)	\$2	Jan. 6	Aug. 20
Dexter Co. (quar.)	20c	Sept. 3	Aug. 25
Distillers Co., Am. dep. rec. ord. reg.	12 1/2%	Aug. 8	July 9
Dividend Shares, Inc.	12c	Aug. 1	July 15
Domestic Finance Corp., pref. (quar.)	50c	Aug. 1	July 20
Dominion Bridge, Ltd. (quar.)	30c	Aug. 15	July 31
Dominion Coal Co., new pref. (initial)	75c	Aug. 10	July 31
Dominique Oil Fields (monthly)	15c	Aug. 1	July 24
Dow Chemical (quar.)	50c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Duplan Silk Corp. (semi-ann.)	50c	Aug. 15	Aug. 2
Eastern Bond & Share, B (quarterly)	15c	Aug. 1	June 28
Class B (extra)	5c	Aug. 1	July 25
Eastern Gas & Fuel Assoc., 4 1/2% pref. (quar.)	\$1.125	Oct. 1	Sept. 14
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	Oct. 1	Sept. 14
Eastern Theatres, Ltd., preferred (s.-a.)	\$3 1/2	July 31	June 29
Eaton Manufacturing Co. common (quar.)	25c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Extra	12 1/2c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston	\$2	Aug. 1	July 10
Electric Bond & Share Co., \$6 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 5
\$5 preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 5
Electric Power Assoc. (divs. omitted)			
Electric Products (Pa.)	10c	July 27	July 23
Electric Shareholding, \$6 pref. (resumed)	\$1.50	Sept. 3	Aug. 5
Elgin National Watch	15c	Sept. 16	Aug. 31
Elizabeth & Trenton RR. (semi-ann.)	\$1	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
5% preferred (semi-annual)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Empire & Bay State Telep., 4% gtd. (quar.)	\$1	Sept. 1	Aug. 22
4% guaranteed (quar.)	\$1	Dec. 1	Nov. 21
Employers Group Assoc.	12 1/2c	July 31	July 17
Epbens, Smith & Co., semi-annual	\$2	Aug. 1	July 27
Erie & Pittsburgh RR. Co. 7% gtd. (quar.)	\$7 1/2	Sept. 10	Aug. 31
7% guaranteed (quar.)	\$7 1/2	Dec. 10	Nov. 30
Guaranteed betterment (quar.)	80c	Sept. 1	Aug. 31
Guaranteed betterment (quar.)	80c	Dec. 1	Nov. 30
Eureka Pipe Line Co.	\$1	Aug. 1	July 15
Faber, Coe & Gregg, pref. (quar.)	h\$1 1/4	Aug. 10	July 27
Fair (The), preferred	h\$1 1/4	Aug. 10	July 27
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 10	July 27
Farmers & Traders Life Ins. (quar.)	\$2 1/2	Oct. 1	Sept. 11
Federal Knitting Mills (quarterly)	62 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 15
Fibreboard Products, pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 16
Fidelity Fund, Inc. (quar.)	30c	Aug. 1	July 22
First State Pawners Society (Chicago, Ill.) (qu.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 30	Sept. 20
Florida Power, 7% preferred (quar.)	\$7 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Florsheim Shoe Co., class A (quar.)	25c	Oct. 1	Sept. 16
Class B (quarterly)	12 1/2c	Oct. 1	Sept. 16
Food Machinery Corp. of N. Y. 6 1/2% pref. (mo.)	50c	Aug. 15	Aug. 10
6 1/2% preferred (monthly)	50c	Sept. 15	Sept. 10
Fort Wayne & Jackson RR., 5 1/2% pref. (s.-a.)	\$2 1/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 20
Fourth National Investors	50c	Aug. 1	July 22
Franklin Fire Insurance (quar.)	25c	Aug. 1	July 20
Extra	5c	Aug. 1	July 20
Franklin Simon & Co., preferred	\$1 1/4	Sept. 3	Aug. 17
Freeport Texas, 6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 15
Froedtert Grain & Malt, conv. pref. (quar.)	c30c	Aug. 1	July 15
Fuller Brush, class A (quar.)	10c	Aug. 1	July 25
Gardner-Denver Co., preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 20
General Baking Co., common	15c	Aug. 1	July 20
General Cigar (quar.)	\$1	Aug. 1	July 16
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 23
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 2	Nov. 22
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Mar. 2	Feb. 20
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	June 1	May 22
General Electric of Great Britain	w10%	July 27	June 26
General Foods (quarterly)	45c	Aug. 15	July 26
General Hosiery, 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 20
General Mills, Inc., common (quar.)	75c	Aug. 1	July 15
General Motors Corp., \$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 8
Conv. preferred (quar.)	25c	Aug. 1	July 15
Georgia Home Insurance	50c	Aug. 1	July 15
Gillette Safety Razor, \$5 conv. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Goebel Brewing (quar.) increased	5c	Sept. 30	Sept. 9
Extra	5c	Sept. 30	Sept. 30
Gold Dust (quarterly)	30c	Aug. 1	July 10
Golden Cycle (quarterly)	40c	Aug. 1	July 10
Extra	\$1.60	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Gottfried Baking Co., Inc. preferred (quar.)	\$3	Dec. 30	Dec. 27
Grace (W. R.) & Co., pref. 6% pref. (s.-a.)	\$2	Dec. 30	Dec. 27
Preferred B (semi-annual)	\$2	Dec. 30	Dec. 27
Grand Rapids Metalcraft Corp.	5c	July 31	July 10
Great Lakes Dredge & Dock (quar.)	25c	Aug. 15	Aug. 3
Great Lakes Engineering Works (quar.)	10c	Aug. 1	July 24
Extra	5c	Aug. 1	July 24
Great Western Electro Chemical (initial)	80c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Green (H. L.) Co. (quar.)	75c	Aug. 1	July 15
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Greenfield Gas Light, 6% preferred (quarterly)	75c	Aug. 1	July 15
Group Securities, Inc.—			
Agricultural shares (initial)	2-5c	July 31	July 13
Automobile shares	9-10c	July 31	July 15
Building shares	2-5c	July 31	July 15
Chemical shares	1-5c	July 31	July 15
Distillery & Brew shares (initial)	3-5c	July 31	July 15
Food shares	2c	July 31	July 15
Industrial Machinery shares	1c	July 31	July 15
Investing Co. shares (initial)	3-5c	July 31	July 15
Merchandising shares	1-2-5c	July 31	July 15
Mining shares	1-1-5c	July 31	July 15
Petroleum shares	3-5c	July 31	July 15
Railroad shares	9-10c	July 31	July 15
RR. Equipment shares	4-10c	July 31	July 15
Tobacco shares	29-10c	July 31	July 15
Utility shares	17-10c	July 31	July 15
Hale Bros. Stores (quar.)	15c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Hardesty (R.) Mfg. Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	Dec. 1	Nov. 5

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Halle Bros., pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 31	July 24
Hartford & Connecticut Western RR. (s.-a.)	\$1	Aug. 31	Aug. 20
Hartford Electric Light (quarterly)	68 1/2c	Aug. 31	July 15
Hartford Times, Inc., \$3 preferred (quar.)	75c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Hartman Tobacco	h\$1	Aug. 1	July 15
Hat Corp. of Amer., 6 1/2% cumul. pref.	h\$1	Aug. 1	July 15
6 1/2% cumulative preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Havana Electric & Utilities, 6% pref.	h75c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Hawaiian Agricultural (monthly)	20c	July 27	July 20
Hawaii Consol. Ry., 7% pref. A (quar.)	20c	Sept. 15	Sept. 5
7% preferred A (quarterly)	20c	Dec. 15	Dec. 5
Hedra Mining (quarterly)	10c	Aug. 15	July 15
Heileman Brewing (resumed)	15c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Hercules Powder, preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	Aug. 2
Hershey Chocolate (quarterly)	75c	Aug. 15	July 25
Conv. preferred (quarterly)	\$1	Aug. 15	July 25
Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co. (mo.)	10c	Aug. 30	Aug. 23
Monthly	10c	Sept. 27	Sept. 20
Hobart Mfg. class A (quar.)	37 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 19
Hollander (A.) & Sons. (quar.)	12 1/2c	Aug. 15	July 31
Holly Sugar, 7% cum. preferred	h\$7	Aug. 1	July 15
Home Insurance (quar.)	25c	Aug. 1	July 12
Extra	5c	Aug. 1	July 12
Horseshoe Fire Insurance (semi-annual)	50c	Aug. 1	July 20
Hormel (George A.) (quar.)	25c	Aug. 15	Aug. 27
Preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	Aug. 15	July 27
Horne (Joseph) Co., preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	Aug. 1	July 24
Horn & Hardart of N. Y. (quar.)	40c	Aug. 1	July 12
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 3	Aug. 14
Houston Lighting & Power, 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
\$6 preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 15
Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting (initial)	750c	Aug. 31	Aug. 9
Humberstone Shoe (quar.)	50c	Aug. 1	July 8
Hunts, Ltd., class A & B (deferred)			
Hussemann-Ligonier (quar.)	e1%	Aug. 1	July 17
Preferred (quarterly)	7 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 17
Hydro-Electric Security Corp.—			
5% preferred B (semi-ann.)	25c	Aug. 1	July 15
Idaho Power, 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	Aug. 1	July 15
\$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	Aug. 1	July 15
Illinois Northern Utilities, jr. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 15
Imperial Life Insurance (quar.)	\$3 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 30
Quarterly	\$3 1/4	Feb. 2	Dec. 31
Insuranshares Certificates, Inc.	8c	Sept. 20	Sept. 12
International Business Machines Corp. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Oct. 10	Sept. 21
International Cigar Machinery Co.	45c	Aug. 1	July 20
International Harvester, pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 3	Aug. 5
International Nickel Co. of Canada—			
Preferred (quarterly)	1 1/4%	Aug. 1	July 2
International Printing Ink (quar.)	25c	Aug. 1	July 15
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
International Utilities Corp. \$7 prior pref. (qu.)	87 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 20a
\$3 1/2 prior preferred (quar.)	43 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 20a
Interstate Dept. Store, 7% preferred	h\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 19
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 19
Interstate Hosiery Mills (quar.)	50c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Quarterly	50c	Nov. 15	Nov. 1
Intertype Corp., first preferred	\$2	Oct. 1	Sept. 16
Iron Fireman Mfg. (quar.)	25c	Dec. 2	Nov. 9
Quarterly	25c	Dec. 2	Nov. 9
Jackson & Curtis Securities Corp., \$6 pref.	h\$1	Aug. 1	July 15
Jantzen Knitting Mills (quar.)	10c	Aug. 1	July 15
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 25
Kalamazoo Stove (quarterly)	25c	Aug. 1	July 20
Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment (quar.)	15c	Sept. 30	Sept. 20
Quarterly	15c	Dec. 30	Dec. 30
Kansas City St. Louis & Chicago RR.—			
6% preferred guaranteed (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 17
Kaufmann Dept. Stores, Inc.	20c	July 27	July 10
Kekaha Sugar, Ltd. (monthly)	20c	Aug. 1	July 24
Kelvinator of Canada, 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Kendall Co. preferred class A (quar.)	\$1.50	Sept. 15	Aug. 10a
Keokuk Electric Co., 6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	Aug. 10
Keystone Steel & Wire	\$1	Aug. 1	July 20
King Royalty Co. (quar.)	25c	Aug. 1	July 15
Kings County Trust (quar.)	\$20	Aug. 1	July 25
Klein (D. E.) & Co., common (quar.)	25c	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Kokomo Water Works Co., 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 20
Koloa Sugar, Ltd. (monthly)	50c	July 31	July 24
Kross (S. H.) & Co. (quar.)	25c	Aug. 1	July 20
Preferred (quar.)	15c	Aug. 1	July 20
Kroehler Mfg. Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 30	Sept. 30
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 31	Sept. 30
Class A preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 30	Sept. 30
Class A preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 31	Sept. 30
Rogers Grocery & Baking, 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 19
Landers, Frary & Clark (quar.)	37 1/2c	Sept. 30	Sept. 20
Quarterly	37 1/2c	Dec. 31	Dec. 20
Landis Machine, 7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 15	Sept. 5
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 15	Dec. 5
Lane Bryant Inc. 7% preferred (quar.)	1 1/4%	Aug. 1	July 15
Lansing Co. (quar.)	25c	Aug. 10	Aug. 10
Larus & Bros. Co. B.	\$2 1/2	June 30	June 30
8% preferred (quar.)	\$2	June 30	June 30
Lawbeck Corp., preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	Aug. 1	July 20
Lazarus (F. & R.) Co., pref. (quar.)	15c	Aug. 1	July 29
Lee Rubber & Tire Corp.	25c	Aug. 1	July 15
Leonard Custom Tailors	10c	Aug. 1	July 15
Lerner Stores pref (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 22
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass (quar.)	30c	Sept. 16	Aug. 30
Lihue Plantation, Ltd. (quar.)	\$1	Aug. 1	July 24
Lincoln Telep. Securities, class A (quar.)	25c	Aug. 10	July 1
Lincoln Telephone & Teleg (quar.) 6% pref A	\$1 1/4	Aug. 10	July 31
Link Belt	20c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 14
Liquid Carbonic Corp (quarterly)	25c	Aug. 1	July 17
Loblav Groceries, class A and B (quar.)	72 1/2c	Sept. 3	Aug. 14
Lock Joint Pipe, preferred (quar.)	\$2	Oct. 1	Oct. 1
Preferred (quar.)	\$2	Jan. 1	Jan. 1
Loew's Boston Theatres (quar.)	15c	Aug. 1	July 26
Loew's Inc., \$6 1/2 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	July 26
Lone Star Gas	15c	Aug. 15	July 20
6 1/2% preferred (quar.)	\$1.63	Aug. 1	July 20
Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., common	50c	Aug. 1	July 18
1st preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 18
Lord & Taylor Co., 1st pref. (quar.)	\$1.50	Sept. 3	Aug. 16
2nd preferred (quarterly)	\$2	Aug. 1	July 17
Los Angeles Gas & Electric, 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	July 31
Louisiana & Missouri River RR.			
7% guaranteed preferred (s.-a.)	\$3 1/4	Aug. 1	July 17
Louisiana Power & Light, \$6 pref. (quar.)	\$1.50	Aug. 1	July 15
Louisville Henderson & St. Louis Ry. (s.-a.)	\$4	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Preferred (semi-ann.)	\$2 1/4	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Louisville & Nashville R.R. Co.	\$1	Aug. 24	July

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McClatchy Newspapers, 7% pf. (qu.)	43 3/4c	Sept. 1	Aug. 31	Phoenix Securities, preferred	h\$2	Aug. 15	July 31
7% preferred (quarterly)	43 3/4c	Dec. 1	Nov. 30	Preferred	ch 1/8 sh	Aug. 15	July 31
McIntyre Porcupine Mines (quar.)	50c	Sept. 2	Aug. 1	Pioneer Mill, Ltd. (mo.)	20c	Aug. 1	July 20
Meadville Telephone Co. (quar.)	37 1/2c	Aug. 15	July 31	Pitney Bowes Postage Meter (quar.)	5c	Aug. 1	July 15
Melville Shoe	62 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 12	Pittsburgh Bessemer & Lake Erie (s.a.)	75c	Oct. 1	Sept. 14
1st preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 12	Pittsburgh Ft. Wayne & Chicago Ry. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Oct. 1	Sept. 10
2nd preferred (quar.)	7 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 12	Quarterly	\$1 1/2	Feb. 1	Dec. 10
Metropolitan Industries Co.	25c	Aug. 1	July 18	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Oct. 8	Sept. 10
6% preferred allotment certificates (quar.)	\$25	July 31	July 20	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Jan. 7	Dec. 10
Michigan Central RR. (semi-ann.)	\$7 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 15	Pittsburgh & Lake Erie RR. (s-a.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	June 28
Michigan Public Service Co., 7% preferred	75c	Aug. 1	July 15	Pittsburgh Plate Glass (special)	c\$1	Aug. 15	July 20
6% preferred	\$1 1/2	July 31	July 20	Pittsburgh Youngstown & Ashtabula RR.			
Milw. Elec. Ry. & Lt. Co. 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 15	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
Mine Hill & Schuylkill Haven RR. Co. (s-a.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 15	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Dec. 1	Nov. 20
Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co.	75c	Aug. 15	Aug. 3	Pollock Paper & Box Co., pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 15	Sept. 1
Extra	25c	Aug. 15	Aug. 3	Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	Dec. 15	Dec. 1
Mississippi Power & Light, \$6 pref.	h50c	Aug. 1	July 15	Potomac Edison, 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	-----
Modine Mfg.	25c	Aug. 1	July 20	6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	-----
Mohawk Hudson Power Corp. preferred (quar.)	\$1	Aug. 1	July 15	Potomac Electric Power Co., 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Monmouth Consol. Water, 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 15	Aug. 1	5 1/2% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Monogram Pictures Corp. (quar.)	15c	Nov. 1	-----	Princeton Water Co. (N. J.) (quar.)	75c	Aug. 1	July 20
Quarterly	15c	Nov. 1	-----	Procter & Gamble (com. (quar.)	37 1/2c	Aug. 15	July 25a
Montreal Light, Heat & Power consol. (quar.)	r38c	July 31	June 29	Public Service Co. of Colorado, 7% pref. (mo.)	58 1-3c	Aug. 1	July 15
Montreal Light, Heat & Power (quar.)	\$2	Aug. 15	July 31	6% preferred (monthly)	50c	Aug. 1	July 15
Moody's Investors Service, pref. (quar.)	75c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1	5% preferred (monthly)	41-2-3c	Aug. 1	July 15
Moore Dry Goods (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Oct. 1	Oct. 1	Public Service Corp. of N. J., com. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 30	Sept. 3
Quarterly	\$1 1/2	Jan. 1	Jan. 30	\$5 preferred (quar.)	60c	Sept. 30	Sept. 3
Morris & 10c to \$1 Stores, Inc., 7% pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 20	6% preferred (monthly)	50c	July 31	July 1
Morris Plan Insurance Society, (quar.)	\$1	Dec. 1	Nov. 26	6% preferred (monthly)	50c	Aug. 31	Aug. 1
Quarterly	\$1	Dec. 1	Nov. 26	6% preferred (monthly)	50c	Sept. 30	Sept. 3
Mortgage Corp. of Nova Scotia (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 24	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 30	Sept. 3
Motor Products (quarterly)	50c	Aug. 10	Aug. 1	8% preferred (quar.)	\$2	Sept. 30	Sept. 3
Muskogee Co., 6% cum. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 15	Public Service of Nor. Ill. 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 15
Mutual Chemical Co. of Amer., 6% pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 28	Sept. 19	6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 15
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	Dec. 28	Dec. 19	Public Utilities (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 5	July 31
Nash Motors Co. common	25c	Aug. 1	July 15	Pullman, Inc. (quarterly)	75c	Aug. 15	July 24
National Auto Fibres A (initial)	25c	Aug. 1	July 15	Pyrene Mfg. Co., com. (special)	20c	Aug. 15	July 31
A, extra	12 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 15	Quaker Oats pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 15	July 31
National Bearing Metals Corp. 7% pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 15	Quarterly Income Shares, Inc.	3c	Aug. 1	July 15
National Biscuit Co. (quar.)	40c	Oct. 15	Sept. 13	Quebec Power Co. (quar.)	r25c	Aug. 15	July 25
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 31	Aug. 15	Reading Co. (quarterly)	50c	Aug. 8	July 11
National Carbon 8% preferred (quar.)	\$2	Aug. 1	July 19	1st preferred (quarterly)	50c	Sept. 12	Aug. 22
National City Bank (semi-ann.)	50c	Aug. 1	July 13	2nd preferred (quarterly)	50c	Oct. 10	Sept. 19
Preferred (semi-ann.)	50c	Aug. 1	July 13	Reliance Mfg., "Illinois" (quarterly)	15c	Aug. 1	July 20
Preferred (RFC stocks) (semi-ann.)	35c	Aug. 1	July 13	Republic Investors Fund, 6% preferred A (quar.)	15c	Aug. 1	July 15
National Distillers Products Corp. (quar.)	50c	Aug. 1	July 15a	Republic Trust Shares	17.375c	July 31	-----
National Lead, class B preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 19	Rhode Island Pub. Serv. Co. cl. A (quar.)	\$1	Aug. 1	July 15
National Liberty Insurance Co. of Amer. (s-a.)	10c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1	Preferred (quarterly)	50c	Aug. 1	July 15
Extra	5c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1	Rice-Six Dry Goods, 1st & 2d pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
National Power & Light Co., common (quar.)	20c	Sept. 3	Aug. 5	Richmond Insurance Co. of N. Y. (quar.)	10c	Aug. 11	July 11
\$6 preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 3	Aug. 5	Extra	5c	Aug. 1	July 11
National Short Term Securities, pref. (quar.)	17 1/2c	Oct. 10	Oct. 1	Riverside Chemical Co. \$1.25 part. class A	h20c	Aug. 1	July 20
National Steel (quarterly)	25c	July 31	July 22	\$6 1st preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	Aug. 1	-----
Extra	12 1/2c	July 31	July 22	Rolland Paper, Ltd., preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
National Tea Co., 5 1/2% pref. (quar.)	13 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 15	Roos Bros., preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 15
National Tel. & Tel. \$3 1/2 1st pref. (quar.)	87 1/2c	Aug. 1	-----	Rose 5-10-25c. Stores (quar.)	50c	Aug. 1	July 20
\$3 1/2 2nd preferred (quar.)	87 1/2c	Aug. 1	-----	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 20
Nation-Wide Securities, class B	73c	Aug. 1	July 15	Royal Dutch Co., New York Shares	\$1.70	Aug. 1	July 18
Neisner Bros., 7% conv pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 15	Russell Motor Car, 7% preferred	r\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 15
Nevada-California Electric preferred	c\$1	Aug. 1	June 29	Ryerson (Ins. T.) & Sons (quar.)	25c	Aug. 1	July 15
New England Water, Light & Power	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 18	St. Croix Paper Co. (quarterly)	50c	Aug. 1	July 11
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 18	St. Lawrence Flour Mills (quar.)	50c	Aug. 1	July 20
Newberry (J. J.) Real Estate, 6 1/2% pref. A (qu.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 16	Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 20
6% preferred B (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 16	St. Louis Rocky Mountain & Pacific RR. Co.			
Newberry (J. J.) & Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	40c	Aug. 1	July 15	Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	Oct. 21	Oct. 5a
New England Grain Products Co. (Me.)	40c	Aug. 1	July 15	Salt Creek Producers Assoc. (quar.)	20c	Aug. 1	July 15
New England Water, Light & Power	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 15	San Antonio Gold Mining	7c	Aug. 1	July 15
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 15	San Carlos Milling Co., Ltd. (extra)	20c	Aug. 15	Aug. 2
New Jersey Zinc (quar.)	50c	Aug. 10	July 19	Monthly	50c	Aug. 15	Aug. 2
Newmont Mining Corp.	50c	Aug. 15	Aug. 2	San Francisco Remedial Loan Assn. (quar.)	75c	Sept. 30	Sept. 15
New Process Co. (quar.)	50c	Aug. 1	July 26	Savannah Sugar Refining, common (quar.)	\$1.50	Sept. 30	Sept. 15
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 26	Preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	Aug. 1	July 15
New York & Honduras Rosario Mining Co.	25c	July 27	July 16	Schuyler Trust Shares	10c	Aug. 1	June 29
Extra	50c	Aug. 27	Aug. 8	Scott Paper Co. 7% series A cum. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 18
New York Hanseatic (quar.)	50c	Aug. 1	July 20	6% series B cum. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 18
New York Merchandise (quar.)	50c	Aug. 15	July 31	Scotton Dillon	30c	Aug. 15	Aug. 6
1900 Corp., class A (quar.)	50c	Nov. 15	Oct. 31	Second National Investors, \$5 pref.	h\$1	Aug. 1	July 22
"A" (quar.)	\$2	Sept. 19	Aug. 31	Seeman Bros., Inc., common (quar.)	62 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 15
Norfolk & Western Ry. (quar.)	\$1	Sept. 19	Aug. 31	Selby Shoe Co. (quar.)	50c	Aug. 1	July 25
Adjustable preferred (quar.)	\$1	Sept. 3	Aug. 15	Servel, Inc., 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
North American Edison Co. preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 3	Aug. 15	Shamokin Valley & Pottsville RR. (s-a.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 15
North American Oil Consol.	25c	Aug. 1	July 20	Sh. Croix D'Orne, cum. pref. class A (quar.)	87 1/2c	Aug. 15	July 19
North Carolina RR. Co., 7% gtd. (s-a.)	\$3 1/2	Aug. 1	July 20	Shawinigan Water & Power (quar.)	r13c	Aug. 15	July 24
Northwestern Insurance Co. of N. Y. (s-a.)	\$1 1/2	July 29	July 20	Shenango Valley Water, 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1.50	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
Extra	\$1 1/2	July 29	July 20	Sierra Pacific Electric, preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	Aug. 1	July 22
Northern New York Utilities, 7% 1st pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 10	Signode Steel Strapping, preferred	h50c	Aug. 1	July 27
Northern RR. of N. H. (quar.)	\$1	Sept. 1	Aug. 20	Simpson's, Ltd., 6 1/2% preferred	rht\$1	Aug. 1	July 23
Northern RR. Co. of N. J., 4% gtd. (quar.)	\$1	Dec. 1	Nov. 21	Sioux City Gas & Elec., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 10	July 31
4% guaranteed (quar.)	\$1	Dec. 1	Nov. 21	Sioux City Stockyards Co. \$1 1/4 part pref (quar.)	37 1/2c	Aug. 15	Aug. 14
Oahu Sugar (monthly)	20c	Aug. 15	Aug. 5	1 1/4 participating preferred (quar.)	37 1/2c	Nov. 15	Nov. 14
Oceanic Oil	2c	Aug. 1	July 22	Smith Agricultural Chemical (quar.)	12 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 20
Ohio Public Service Co., 7% pref. (monthly)	58 1-3c	Aug. 1	July 15	6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 20
6% preferred (monthly)	50c	Aug. 1	July 15	Smith B. Morgan Co. (quarterly)	\$1	Aug. 1	Aug. 1
5% preferred (monthly)	41-2-3c	Aug. 1	July 15	Quarterly	\$1	Nov. 1	Nov. 1
Old Canada Invest. Co., Ltd., class A	6c	Aug. 5	July 31	Solvay American Investment, 5 1/2% pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 15	July 15
Preferred	5c	Aug. 5	July 31	Southern California Edison Co., Ltd.			
Old Colony Insurance (quar.)	\$2	Nov. 1	Oct. 21	Common (quarterly)	37 1/2c	Aug. 15	July 20
Quarterly	\$2	Nov. 1	Oct. 21	Southern Canada Power Co. common (quar.)	20c	Aug. 15	July 31
Orange & Rockland Elec. Co. (quar.)	10c	Aug. 1	July 25	Sparta Foundry (special)	50c	Aug. 1	July 25
Oswego Falls Corp., 8% 1st pref.	\$2	Aug. 1	July 27	Spiegel, May, Stern Co. preferred	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 15
Oswego & Syracuse RR. (semi-annual)	\$2.25	Aug. 20	Aug. 8	Squibb (E. R.) & Sons (quar.)	25c	Aug. 1	July 15
Outlet Co., common (quarterly)	50c	Aug. 1	July 22	\$6 1st preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	Aug. 1	July 15
1st preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 22	Standard Cap & Seal Corp. (quar.)	60c	Aug. 1	July 3
2d preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 22	Standard Corporations, Inc. (quar.)	75c	Aug. 1	July 20
Owens-Illinois Glass Co. (quar.)	\$1	Aug. 15	July 30	Stanley Works, 6% preferred (quar.)	37 1/2c	Aug. 15	Aug. 3
Paauban Sugar Plantation (monthly)	10c	Aug. 5	July 31	Steel Co. of Canada (quar.)	r43 3/4c	Aug. 1	July 6
Pacific Finance Corp. of California				Preferred (quar.)	r43 3/4c	Aug. 1	July 6
Preferred A (quar.)	20c	Aug. 1	July 15	Stein (A.) & Co.	25c	Aug. 15	July 31
Preferred C (quar.)	16 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 15	Strawbridge & Clothier Co., 6% pr. pref. A (qu.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 6
Preferred D (quar.)	17 1/2c	Aug. 1	July 15	Suburban Electric Security Co. 1st pref. (qu.)	25c	Aug. 1	July 15
Pacific Gas & Electric, 5 1/2% pref. (quar.)	34 3/4c	Aug. 15	July 31	Sylvania Industrial Corp. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 15	Sept. 5
6% preferred (quarterly)	37 1/2c	Aug. 15	July 31	Syracuse Binghamton & N. Y. RR. (quar.)	\$3	Aug. 1	July 22
Pacific Lighting, (quar.)	60c	Aug. 15	July 20	Tacony-Palmyra Bridge, 7 1/2% preferred	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 20
Pacific Power & Light 7% pref.	h\$1.75	Aug. 1	July 18	Telautograph Corp. (reduced)	15c	Aug. 1	July 15
\$6 preferred	h\$1.50	Aug. 1	July 18	Telep. Investment Corp. (monthly)	25c	Aug. 1	July 20
Pacific Public Service, 1st preferred	h20c	Aug. 1	July 15	Tennessee Electric Power, 5% pref. (quar.)	\$1.25	Oct. 1	Sept. 14
Package Machinery, 7%, 1st pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 20	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	Oct. 1	Sept. 14
Pan American Airways	25c	Aug. 1	July 20	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	Oct. 1	Sept. 14
Passaic & Delaware RR. (semi-annual)	\$1.25	Aug. 1	June 14	7.2% preferred (quar.)	\$1.80	Oct. 1	Sept. 14
Penna-Glass Sand, \$7 pref. (quar.)	h\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 20	6% preferred (monthly)	50c	Aug. 1	July 15
Pennsylvania Power Co., \$6.60 pref. (mo.)	55c	Sept. 2	Aug. 20	6% preferred (monthly)	50c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
\$6.60 preferred (monthly)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 20	6% preferred (monthly)	50c	Oct. 1	Sept. 14
Penigawasset Valley RR. (s-a.)	\$3	Aug. 1	July 25	7.2% preferred (monthly)	60c	Aug. 1	July 15
Peninsular Telephone Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1.75	Aug. 15	Aug. 5	7.2% preferred (monthly)	60c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15

Name of Company	Per Share	When Payable	Holders of Record
Twin Bell Oil Syndicate (monthly)	\$2	Aug. 5	July 30
Union Copper Land & Mining Co.	10c	Sept. 1	Aug. 1
Union Oil of Calif. (quar.)	25c	Aug. 10	July 20
United Biscuit Co. of Amer. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
United Dyewood, preferred (quar.)	\$1 7/8	Oct. 1	Sept. 13
United Gas Improvement (quar.)	25c	Sept. 30	Aug. 30
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 30	Aug. 30
United Insurance Trust Shares (F. neg.)	4c	Aug. 1	June 29
United Light & Ry. Co. (Del.)			
7% preferred (monthly)	58 1/3c	Aug. 1	July 15
6.36% preferred (monthly)	53c	Aug. 1	July 15
6% preferred (monthly)	50c	Aug. 1	July 15
7% preferred (monthly)	58 1/3c	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
6.36% preferred (monthly)	53c	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
6% preferred (monthly)	50c	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
7% preferred (monthly)	58 1/3c	Oct. 1	Sept. 16
6.36% preferred (monthly)	53c	Oct. 1	Sept. 16
6% preferred (monthly)	50c	Oct. 1	Sept. 16
United New Jersey RR. & Canal (quar.)	\$2 1/2	Oct. 10	Sept. 20
United States Fire Insurance (quar.)	30c	Aug. 1	July 19
Extra	10c	Aug. 1	July 19
United States & Foreign, 1st pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 1	July 18
United States Petroleum (semi-annual)	1c	Dec. 15	Dec. 5
United States Pipe & Fdy Co., common (quar.)	12 1/2c	Oct. 20	Sept. 30
Common (quar.)	12 1/2c	Jan. 29 '36	Dec. 31
1st preferred (quar.)	30c	Oct. 20	Sept. 30
1st preferred (quar.)	30c	Jan. 29 '36	Dec. 31
United Verde Extension (special)	\$1	Aug. 1	July 3
Universal Leaf Tobacco Co., Inc. (quar.)	50c	Aug. 1	July 17
Extra	\$2	Aug. 1	July 17
Upper Michigan Power & Lt. Co., 6% pf. (qu.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 10	July 31
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Nov. 10	Oct. 31
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Feb. 19 '36	Jan. 31
Utica Clinton & Binghamton Ry.—			
Debenture stock (semi-ann.)	\$2 1/4	Dec. 26	Dec. 16
Utica Gas & Electric, 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 7/8	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
\$6 preferred	\$1.50	Aug. 1	July 15
Vick Chemical Co. (quar.)	50c	Sept. 3	Aug. 16
Extra	10c	Sept. 3	Aug. 16
Virginian Railway, pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 13
Vulcan Dinning, preferred (quar.)	1 1/2c	Oct. 19	Oct. 10
Walker Mfg. Co., \$3 conv. preferred	35c	Aug. 1	July 15
Walton (Charles) & Co., 8% preferred (quar.)	h\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 20
Warren Foundry & Pipe Corp.	\$2	Aug. 1	July 15
Warren RR. (semi-annual)	50c	Aug. 1	July 15
Washington Gas Light Co. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
Washington (D. C.) Light & Traction Co. (qu.)	90c	Aug. 1	July 15
Washington Ry. & Electric Co. (quar.)	\$2	Aug. 1	July 22
5% preferred (quar.)	\$3	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 1	Nov. 15
5% preferred (s-a.)	\$2 1/2	Dec. 1	Nov. 15
Western Cartridge, 6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	Aug. 20	July 31
Westinghouse Air Brake Co. (quar.)	12 1/2c	July 31	June 29
West Jersey & Seashore RR. (s-a.)	\$1 1/2	Jan. 1 '36	Dec. 14

Name of Company	Per Share	When Payable	Holders of Record
Westland Oil Royalty Co., class A (mo.)	10c	Aug. 15	July 31
Class A (monthly)	10c	Sept. 15	Aug. 31
Westmoreland, Inc. (quar.)	30c	Oct. 1	Sept. 14
Weston (George), preferred (quar.)	\$1 7/8	Aug. 1	July 20
West Penn Electric, 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 3/4	Aug. 15	July 19
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	July 19
West Penn Power, 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 3/4	Aug. 1	July 5
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 5
West Virginia Pulp & Paper, pref. (quar.)	\$1.50	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
White Knob Copper & Dev., 7% pref.	75c	Aug. 6	July 26
Will & Baumer Candle Co., Inc., com.	10c	Aug. 15	Aug. 1
Wilson & Co.	12 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
\$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Winsted Hosiery (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 1	July 15
Quarterly	\$1 1/4	Nov. 1	-----
Woolworth (F. W.) quar.	60c	Sept. 3	Aug. 9
Worcester Salt Co. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	Aug. 5
Wrigley (Wm.) Jr. Co. (mthly.)	25c	Aug. 1	July 20
Monthly	25c	Sept. 2	Aug. 20
Monthly	25c	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Wisconsin Telep., pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	July 31	June 20
Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.	15c	Oct. 1	Sept. 10
Zions Cooperative Mercantile Ins (quar.)	50c	Oct. 15	-----

\* Includes a bonus of 20c. † Quarterly dividend, but amount varies.  
 a Transfer books not closed for this dividend.  
 c The following corrections have been made:  
 d Fyr-Fyter class A, pays one share class A stock for each four shares held in payment of all accumulate dividends.  
 e Payable in stock.  
 f Payable in common stock. g Payable in scrip. h On account of accumulated dividends. j Payable in preferred stock.  
 k Amer. Cities Pow. & Lt. Corp. div. of 1-32d of one share of class B stock was declared upon each sh. of conv. class A stock, optional div. series. Class A stockholders have the option of receiving 75c. in cash in lieu of the div. in class B stock, providing written notice is received by the corporation on or before July 22.  
 l Associated Investment, pays four additional shares for each share held.  
 m Blue Ridge Corp. (opt. \$3 conv. pref., ser. 1929) 1-32d of one sh. of com stock, or at the option of holder, 75 cents cash. Holders desiring cash must notify the corporation on or before Aug. 15.  
 n One-tenth of a sh. of Amer. Mach. & Metals, Inc. for each sh. of Columbia Troy Corp. stock.  
 o Parker Rust-Proof is paying a 10% stock div. and its reg. quar. div.  
 p 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.  
 u Payable in U. S. funds. v A unit. w Less depository expenses.  
 z Less tax. y 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, JULY 20 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	\$ 10,564,300	\$ 127,314,000	\$ 5,828,000
Bank of Manhattan Co.	20,000,000	25,431,700	380,919,000	30,849,000
National City Bank	127,500,000	41,828,100	41,130,736,000	146,476,000
Chemical Bk & Trust Co	20,000,000	48,725,100	386,556,000	18,923,000
Guaranty Trust Co.	90,000,000	177,067,100	61,211,049,000	43,980,000
Manufacturers Trust Co	32,935,000	10,297,500	328,542,000	95,545,000
Cent Hanover Bk & Tr Co	21,000,000	61,523,900	664,715,000	20,613,000
Corn Exch Bank Tr Co	15,000,000	16,538,000	202,026,000	20,374,000
First National Bank	10,000,000	90,301,700	438,227,000	5,638,000
Irving Trust Co.	50,000,000	57,918,100	464,674,000	1,473,000
Continental Bk & Tr Co.	4,000,000	3,689,000	35,275,000	2,418,000
Chase National Bank	150,270,000	70,850,900	1,549,110,000	53,231,000
First Avenue Bank	500,000	3,438,900	45,819,000	-----
Bankers Trust Co.	25,000,000	63,316,100	731,815,000	10,466,000
Title Guar & Trust Co.	10,000,000	7,957,900	15,142,000	297,000
Marine Midland Tr Co.	5,000,000	7,789,700	64,349,000	3,330,000
New York Trust Co.	12,500,000	21,361,500	264,741,000	19,341,000
Comm'l Nat Bk & Tr Co	7,000,000	7,682,400	57,753,000	1,674,000
Public Nat Bk & Tr Co.	8,250,000	5,272,500	58,787,000	38,279,000
Totals	614,955,000	731,624,400	8,157,540,000	518,735,000

\* As per official reports: National, June 29 1935; State, June 29 1935; trust companies, June 29 1935.  
 Includes deposits in foreign branches: a 203,143,000; b \$71,956,000; c \$66,890,000; d \$26,182,000.

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 July 19:

INSTITUTIONS NOT IN THE CLEARING HOUSE WITH THE CLOSING OF BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK ENDED FRIDAY, JULY 19 1935  
 NATIONAL AND STATE BANKS—AVERAGE FIGURE

	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	\$ 22,404,000	\$ 83,700	\$ 3,256,900	\$ 2,002,500	\$ 24,175,500
Trade Bank of N. Y.	4,135,731	190,623	953,456	104,185	4,309,331
Brooklyn—					
People's National	3,811,000	92,000	1,553,000	412,000	5,424,000

**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	\$ 47,403,400	\$ *7,535,500	\$ 8,760,100	\$ 2,611,400	\$ 54,365,900
Federation	7,351,052	155,278	779,622	1,520,344	8,080,562
Fiduciary	10,811,759	*713,313	374,356	62,697	9,778,788
Fulton	17,986,500	*3,377,700	1,562,900	1,006,200	19,022,600
Lawyers County	28,236,000	*6,595,000	976,600	-----	33,444,200
United States	66,054,255	21,841,357	18,160,846	-----	77,521,818
Brooklyn—					
Brooklyn	80,857,000	2,708,000	32,100,000	125,000	106,955,000
Kings County	29,654,826	2,076,343	6,683,842	-----	32,621,097

\* Includes amount with Federal Reserve as follows: Empire, \$6,460,600; Fiduciary, \$463,264; Fulton, \$3,174,400; Lawyers County, \$5,218,700.

**Condition of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York**

The following shows the condition of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York at the close of business July 24 1935, in comparison with the previous week and the corresponding date last year:

	July 24 1935	July 17 1935	July 25 1934
<b>Assets—</b>			
Gold certificates on hand and due from U. S. Treasury	\$ 2,488,351,000	\$ 2,385,065,000	\$ 1,643,694,000
Redemption fund—F. R. notes	833,000	833,000	1,098,000
Other cash*	74,175,000	71,262,000	56,702,000
Total reserves	2,563,359,000	2,457,160,000	1,701,494,000
Redemption fund—F. R. bank notes	-----	-----	2,054,000
Bills discounted:			
Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations direct & (or) fully guaranteed	1,544,000	2,122,000	2,080,000
Other bills discounted	2,223,000	2,329,000	9,816,000
Total bills discounted	3,767,000	4,451,000	11,896,000
Bills bought in open market	1,790,000	1,793,000	2,007,000
Industrial advances	6,862,000	6,901,000	-----
U. S. Government securities:			
Bonds	99,496,000	99,496,000	165,752,000
Treasury notes	479,377,000	473,259,000	395,159,000
Certificates and bills	165,445,000	171,583,000	216,844,000
Total U. S. Government securities	744,318,000	744,318,000	777,755,000
Other securities	-----	-----	35,000
Foreign loans on gold	-----	-----	-----
Total bills and securities	756,737,000	757,463,000	791,693,000
Gold held abroad	-----	-----	-----
Due from foreign banks	266,000	262,000	1,192,000
F. R. notes of other banks	3,930,000	7,286,000	4,827,000
Uncollected items	111,774,000	133,869,000	98,976,000
Bank premises	11,937,000	11,937,000	11,455,000
All other assets	33,600,000	32,722,000	36,453,000
Total assets	3,481,603,000	3,400,699,000	2,648,144,000
<b>Liabilities—</b>			
F. R. notes in actual circulation	697,103,000	702,451,000	638,109,000
F. R. bank notes in actual circulation net	-----	-----	33,357,000
Deposits—Member bank reserve acct.	2,151,104,000	2,066,860,000	1,603,956,000
U. S. Treasurer—General account	186,531,000	132,811,000	17,228,000
Foreign bank	8,852,000	8,250,000	2,723,000
Other deposits	192,694,000	231,602,000	127,539,000
Total deposits	2,539,181,000	2,439,523,000	1,751,446,000
Deferred availability items	116,303,000	129,956,000	97,136,000
Capital paid in	59,459,000	59,432,000	60,228,000
Surplus (Section 7)	49,964,000	49,964,000	45,217,000
Surplus (Section 13b)	6,578,000	6,578,000	-----
Reserve for contingencies	7,500,000	7,500,000	4,737,000
All other liabilities	5,515,000	5,295,000	17,914,000
Total liabilities	3,481,603,000	3,400,699,000	2,648,144,000
Ratio of total reserves to deposit and F. R. note liabilities combined	79.2%	78.2%	71.2%
Contingent liability on bills purchased for foreign correspondents	-----	-----	199,000
Commitments to make industrial advances	8,076,000	8,060,000	-----

\* "Other cash" does not include Federal Reserve notes or a bank's own Federal Reserve bank notes.  
 \* 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, July 25, 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 JULY 24 1935

	July 24 1935	July 17 1935	July 10 1935	July 3 1935	June 26 1935	June 19 1935	June 12 1935	June 5 1935	July 25 1934
<b>ASSETS</b>									
Gold etc. on hand & due from U.S. Treas. & Redemption fund (F. R. notes)	6,223,004,000	6,226,200,000	6,228,231,000	6,226,221,000	6,126,491,000	6,119,488,000	6,019,475,000	5,909,299,000	4,873,172,000
Other cash *	21,746,000	21,546,000	22,529,000	22,881,000	22,583,000	21,857,000	21,859,000	22,248,000	24,620,000
Total reserves	6,513,247,000	6,499,594,000	6,490,061,000	6,465,277,000	6,388,688,000	6,375,363,000	6,274,766,000	6,154,529,000	5,133,119,000
Redemption fund—F. R. bank notes	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,304,000
Bills discounted:									
Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations direct and/or fully guaranteed	3,083,000	3,608,000	3,939,000	5,384,000	3,591,000	3,681,000	4,434,000	4,690,000	4,364,000
Other bills discounted	3,026,000	3,057,000	2,902,000	2,987,000	3,546,000	3,200,000	3,300,000	3,393,000	16,934,000
Total bills discounted	6,109,000	6,665,000	6,841,000	8,371,000	7,137,000	6,881,000	7,734,000	8,083,000	21,298,000
Bills bought in open market	4,676,000	4,679,000	4,687,000	4,687,000	4,690,000	4,723,000	4,706,000	4,700,000	5,271,000
Industrial advances	28,358,000	28,268,000	28,175,000	27,904,000	27,518,000	27,386,000	27,282,000	27,022,000	-----
U. S. Government securities—Bonds	292,214,000	292,222,000	292,416,000	292,743,000	316,865,000	316,891,000	316,904,000	316,852,000	468,094,000
Treasury notes	1,564,987,000	1,543,136,000	1,528,108,000	1,533,137,000	1,510,483,000	1,515,436,000	1,512,480,000	1,552,980,000	1,252,308,000
Certificates and bills	573,034,000	594,889,000	609,889,000	604,879,000	602,879,000	597,914,000	600,879,000	560,374,000	711,650,000
Total U. S. Government securities	2,430,235,000	2,430,247,000	2,430,413,000	2,430,759,000	2,430,227,000	2,430,241,000	2,430,263,000	2,430,206,000	2,432,052,000
Other securities	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	471,000
Foreign loans on gold	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total bills and securities	2,469,378,000	2,469,859,000	2,470,116,000	2,471,721,000	2,469,572,000	2,469,231,000	2,469,985,000	2,470,011,000	2,459,092,000
Gold held abroad	646,000	643,000	637,000	636,000	711,000	678,000	694,000	700,000	3,128,000
Due from foreign banks	18,977,000	22,075,000	21,898,000	17,940,000	16,853,000	17,312,000	18,020,000	15,888,000	18,700,000
Federal Reserve notes of other banks	459,960,000	543,625,000	472,720,000	527,436,000	468,964,000	563,335,000	523,601,000	499,881,000	399,143,000
Uncollected items	49,904,000	49,904,000	49,849,000	49,839,000	49,826,000	49,822,000	49,814,000	49,711,000	52,728,000
Bank premises	46,230,000	45,325,000	44,709,000	44,652,000	42,531,000	42,098,000	49,592,000	47,620,000	52,754,000
All other assets	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total assets	9,558,342,000	9,631,028,000	9,549,955,000	9,577,501,000	9,437,145,000	9,517,819,000	9,386,472,000	9,238,340,000	8,120,968,000
<b>LIABILITIES</b>									
F. R. notes in actual circulation	3,242,240,000	3,258,418,000	3,267,401,000	3,299,860,000	3,197,898,000	3,188,278,000	3,178,446,000	3,182,049,000	3,060,241,000
F. R. bank notes in actual circulation	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	33,743,000
Deposits—Member banks' reserve account	4,944,603,000	4,924,402,000	5,051,797,000	4,899,723,000	5,029,492,000	4,995,666,000	5,049,181,000	4,914,241,000	4,020,030,000
U. S. Treasurer—General account	252,077,000	250,899,000	101,588,000	181,686,000	80,301,000	126,035,000	65,780,000	95,442,000	47,801,000
Foreign banks	25,258,000	24,656,000	24,930,000	25,700,000	24,101,000	27,564,000	20,741,000	21,996,000	7,885,000
Other deposits	239,827,000	277,405,000	277,526,000	286,484,000	281,499,000	273,778,000	193,407,000	174,468,000	211,851,000
Total deposits	5,491,765,000	5,477,332,000	5,455,841,000	5,393,593,000	5,415,393,000	5,423,043,000	5,329,109,000	5,208,147,000	4,287,567,000
Deferred availability items	469,872,000	542,264,000	470,028,000	531,850,000	467,642,000	551,087,000	521,872,000	496,046,000	405,799,000
Capital paid in	146,630,000	146,608,000	146,613,000	149,570,000	146,584,000	146,594,000	146,622,000	146,628,000	147,285,000
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)	21,287,000	21,288,000	20,871,000	20,870,000	20,482,000	20,482,000	20,482,000	20,065,000	-----
Reserve for contingencies	30,780,000	30,780,000	30,780,000	30,777,000	30,778,000	30,778,000	30,776,000	30,781,000	22,540,000
All other liabilities	10,875,000	9,445,000	13,530,000	9,088,000	13,475,000	12,664,000	14,272,000	11,731,000	25,410,000
Total liabilities	9,558,342,000	9,631,028,000	9,549,955,000	9,577,501,000	9,437,145,000	9,517,819,000	9,386,472,000	9,238,340,000	8,120,968,000
Ratio of total reserves to deposits and F. R. note liabilities combined	74.6%	74.4%	74.4%	74.4%	74.2%	74.0%	73.8%	73.4%	69.9%
Contingent liability on bills purchased for foreign correspondents	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,196,000
Commitments to make industrial advances	22,197,000	21,696,000	20,850,000	20,844,000	20,579,000	20,404,000	20,008,000	19,688,000	-----
<b>Maturity Distribution of Bills and Short-term Securities</b>									
1-15 days bills discounted	4,071,000	4,796,000	5,055,000	6,401,000	5,070,000	5,180,000	6,419,000	6,675,000	14,499,000
15-30 days bills discounted	55,000	98,000	92,000	255,000	412,000	158,000	192,000	197,000	639,000
31-60 days bills discounted	1,301,000	594,000	604,000	638,000	110,000	290,000	303,000	317,000	5,102,000
61-90 days bills discounted	479,000	971,000	866,000	871,000	1,294,000	1,059,000	592,000	644,000	905,500
Over 90 days bills discounted	203,000	206,000	224,000	206,000	251,000	194,000	228,000	250,000	153,000
Total bills discounted	6,109,000	6,665,000	6,841,000	8,371,000	7,137,000	6,881,000	7,734,000	8,083,000	21,298,000
1-15 days bills bought in open market	2,502,000	2,356,000	667,000	906,000	870,000	1,777,000	1,998,000	1,121,000	654,000
15-30 days bills bought in open market	632,000	633,000	373,000	495,000	607,000	857,000	838,000	1,648,000	473,000
31-60 days bills bought in open market	567,000	638,000	891,000	960,000	714,000	762,000	671,000	1,197,000	1,511,000
61-90 days bills bought in open market	975,000	1,052,000	2,756,000	2,326,000	2,499,000	1,327,000	1,199,000	734,000	2,633,000
Over 90 days bills bought in open market	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total bills bought in open market	4,676,000	4,679,000	4,687,000	4,687,000	4,690,000	4,723,000	4,706,000	4,700,000	5,271,000
1-15 days Industrial advances	1,178,000	1,288,000	1,250,000	1,207,000	1,203,000	1,387,000	1,317,000	1,256,000	-----
15-30 days Industrial advances	184,000	104,000	125,000	200,000	183,000	141,000	163,000	224,000	-----
31-60 days Industrial advances	489,000	492,000	369,000	227,000	305,000	266,000	299,000	320,000	-----
61-90 days Industrial advances	1,782,000	1,609,000	728,000	791,000	525,000	557,000	460,000	349,000	-----
Over 90 days Industrial advances	24,765,000	24,775,000	25,703,000	25,479,000	25,302,000	25,035,000	25,043,000	24,873,000	-----
Total Industrial advances	28,358,000	28,268,000	28,175,000	27,904,000	27,518,000	27,386,000	27,282,000	27,022,000	-----
1-15 days U. S. Government securities	43,023,000	44,853,000	51,255,000	46,050,000	66,160,000	63,810,000	115,385,000	137,442,000	44,280,000
15-30 days U. S. Government securities	40,614,000	50,419,000	43,023,000	44,853,000	51,055,000	45,550,000	66,160,000	63,810,000	38,232,000
31-60 days U. S. Government securities	52,033,000	57,190,000	88,034,000	82,679,000	83,637,000	94,617,000	170,306,000	186,005,000	92,369,000
61-90 days U. S. Government securities	109,072,000	105,834,000	50,963,000	52,393,000	52,033,000	57,190,000	72,434,000	82,679,000	110,497,000
Over 90 days U. S. Government securities	2,185,493,000	2,171,951,000	2,197,138,000	2,204,784,000	2,177,342,000	2,169,074,000	2,005,948,000	1,960,290,000	426,272,000
Total U. S. Government securities	2,430,235,000	2,430,247,000	2,430,413,000	2,430,759,000	2,430,227,000	2,430,241,000	2,430,263,000	2,430,206,000	711,650,000
1-15 days municipal warrants	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	436,000
15-30 days municipal warrants	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
31-60 days municipal warrants	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	35,000
61-90 days municipal warrants	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Over 90 days municipal warrants	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total municipal warrants	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	471,000
<b>Federal Reserve Notes</b>									
Issued to F. R. Bank by F. R. Agent	3,540,798,000	3,548,339,000	3,566,978,000	3,537,646,000	3,478,268,000	3,465,678,000	3,459,394,000	3,451,338,000	3,376,082,000
Held by Federal Reserve Bank	298,558,000	289,921,000	299,577,000	237,786,000	280,370,000	277,400,000	280,948,000	269,289,000	315,841,000
In actual circulation	3,242,240,000	3,258,418,000	3,267,401,000	3,299,860,000	3,197,898,000	3,188,278,000	3,178,446,000	3,182,049,000	3,060,241,000
<b>Collateral Held by Agent as Security for Notes Issued to Bank</b>									
Gold etc. on hand & due from U. S. Treas.	3,398,839,000	3,420,339,000	3,414,839,000	3,392,839,000	3,277,639,000	3,284,139,000	3,299,639,000	3,288,479,000	3,118,656,000
By eligible paper	4,627,000	5,174,000	5,349,000	6,880,000	5,618,000	5,371,000	6,212,000	6,524,000	11,026,000
U. S. Government securities	201,000,000	175,000,000	188,000,000	165,000,000	233,000,000	225,100,000	225,000,000	225,500,000	293,000,000
Total collateral	3,604,466,000	3,600,513,000	3,608,188,000	3,564,719,000	3,516,257,000	3,514,610,000	3,521,851,000	3,520,503,	



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 JULY 24 1935

Table with 13 columns (Total, Boston, New York, Phila., Cleveland, Richmond, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneap., Kan. City, Dallas, San Fran.) and multiple rows for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes sub-totals like 'Total resources' and 'Total liabilities'.

\* "Other Cash" does not include Federal Reserve notes.

FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE STATEMENT

Table with 13 columns (Total, Boston, New York, Phila., Cleveland, Richmond, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneap., Kan. City, Dallas, San Fran.) and rows for Federal Reserve notes, collateral held by Agent as security, and eligible paper.

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.

PRINCIPAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF WEEKLY REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN LEADING CITIES. BY DISTRICTS. ON JULY 17 1935 (In Millions of Dollars)

Table with 13 columns (Total, Boston, New York, Phila., Cleveland, Richmond, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneap., Kan. City, Dallas, San Fran.) and rows for Loans and Investments, Loans on securities, Acceptances and comm'l paper, U. S. Government direct obligations, Reserve with Federal Reserve banks, Net demand deposits, Due to banks, Borrowings from F. R. banks.

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United States Treasury Bills—Friday, July 26 Rates quoted are for discount at purchase.

Table of Treasury Bill rates for various dates from July 31 1935 to Dec 11 1935, with columns for Bid and Asked rates.

Quotations for United States Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, &c.—Friday, July 26

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Table of Treasury Certificate rates for various maturity dates from June 15 1936 to Dec 15 1935, with columns for Int. Rate, Bid, and Asked.

The Week on the New York Stock Market—For review of New York Stock market, see editorial pages.

TRANSACTIONS AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, DAILY, WEEKLY AND YEARLY

Table showing weekly and yearly transactions: Week Ended July 26 1935, with columns for Stocks, Railroad and Miscell. Bonds, State, Municipal & Foreign Bonds, United States Bonds, and Total Bond Sales.

\*Correction: Volume of trading for Friday, July 19th should have been 1,149,320 shares, instead of 1,149,220. This difference of 100 shares has been included in the Grand Total.

CURRENT NOTICES

- Ryan & McManus, members New York Curb Exchange, 39 Broadway, New York, have issued a circular on London Terrace Apartments first general 6s, 1940. —Pondrom & Co. of Dallas announce that Sam Pondrom has withdrawn from their firm and that the business will be continued as in the past by J. A. Pondrom, Jr. —Gertler & Co., Inc., have prepared an analysis of the school districts of Nassau County, N. Y., including a discussion of the financial and political factors involved and of the investment status of school district bonds. —L. F. Rothschild & Co. have opened an office in the Grand Union Hotel, Saratoga Springs, under the management of Joseph W. Sidenberg. —John B. Carroll & Co. announce that Stanley McCullough has become associated with them in their sales department. —Cassatt & Co., Inc., announce the opening of an office at 1 Federal St., Boston, in charge of Gerard Collier.

FOOTNOTES FOR NEW YORK STOCK PAGES

- \* Bid and asked prices, no sales on this day. † Companies reported in receivership. ‡ Deferred delivery. § New stock. ¶ Cash sale. † Ex-dividend. ‡ Ex-rights. 10 Adjusted for 25% stock dividend paid Oct. 1 1934. 11 Listed July 12 1934; par value 10s. replaced 1 par. share for share. 12 Par value 550 lire listed June 27 1934; replaced 500 lire par value. 13 Listed Aug. 24 1933; replaced no par stock share for share. 14 Listed May 24 1934; low adjusted to give effect to 3 new shares exchanged for 1 old no par share. 15 Adjusted for 66 2-3% stock dividend payable Nov. 30 1934. 16 Adjusted for 100% stock dividend paid April 30 1934. 17 Adjusted for 100% stock dividend paid Dec. 31 1934. 18 Par value 400 lire; listed Sept. 20 1934; replaced 500 lire par value. 19 Listed April 4 1934; replaced no par stock share for share. 20 Adjusted for 25% stock dividend paid June 1 1934. The National Securities Exchanges on which low prices since July 1 1933 were made (designated by superior figures in tables), are as follows: 1 New York Stock 12 Cincinnati Stock 23 Pittsburgh Stock 2 New York Curb 13 Cleveland Stock 24 Richmond Stock 3 New York Produce 14 Colorado Springs Stock 25 St. Louis Stock 4 New York Real Estate 15 Denver Stock 26 Salt Lake City Stock 5 Baltimore Stock 16 Detroit Stock 27 San Francisco Stock 6 Boston Stock 17 Los Angeles Stock 28 San Francisco Curb 7 Buffalo Stock 18 Los Angeles Curb 29 San Francisco Mining 8 California Stock 19 Minneapolis-St. Paul 30 Seattle Stock 9 Chicago Stock 20 New Orleans Stock 31 Spokane Stock 10 Chicago Board of Trade 21 Philadelphia Stock 32 Washington (D.C.) Stock 11 Chicago Curb



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 June 30 1935

Range for Year 1934

Main table containing stock prices, sales, and ranges for various companies like Arnold Constable Corp, Artloom Corp, Associated Dry Goods, etc.

For footnotes see page 546.

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 and shares.

STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Table listing various stocks such as Chickasha Cotton Oil, Childs Co, Chile Copper Co, etc., with their respective share counts and prices.

Range Since Jan. 1 On Basis of 100-share Lots

Table showing the range of stock prices since January 1, 1933, based on 100-share lots, with columns for 'Lowest' and 'Highest' prices.

July 1 1933 to June 30 1935

Table showing the range of stock prices from July 1, 1933, to June 30, 1935, with columns for 'Low' and 'High' prices.

For footnotes see page 546

HIGH AND LOW SALE PRICES—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT

Table with columns for days of the week (Saturday to Friday) and price ranges for various stocks. Includes sub-headers for 'per share' and 'Shares'.

Sales for the Week

Table listing sales volume for various stocks, with columns for 'Shares' and 'Sales for the Week'.

STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Main table listing stock names, their exchange status (e.g., 'No par'), and price ranges.

Range Since Jan. 1 On Basis of 100-share Lots

Table showing price ranges since January 1 for various stocks, categorized by 'Lowest' and 'Highest' prices.

July 1 1935 to June 30 1935

Table showing price ranges for the period from July 1, 1935, to June 30, 1935, with columns for 'Low', 'High', and 'per share'.

For footnotes see page 546



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-shares Lots

July 1 1933 to Year 1934

Main table containing stock listings with columns for date, price, shares, and company names. Includes entries like Mack Trucks Inc., Madison Sq Gard v Co., and many others.

For footnotes see page 546.



HIGH AND LOW SALE PRICES—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT

Table with columns for days of the week (Saturday July 20 to Friday July 26) and price ranges for various stocks. Includes a 'Sales for the Week' column.

Main table of stock prices for the NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Columns include stock names, par values, and price ranges from Jan 1 to July 1, 1933, and 1934.

For footnotes see page 546.

HIGH AND LOW SALE PRICES—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT

Table with columns for days of the week (Saturday to Friday) and price ranges (Lowest, Highest) for various stocks.

Table with columns for 'Sales for the Week' and 'Shares' for various stocks.

Main table with columns for 'STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE', 'Range Since Jan. 1', and 'July 1 1933 to June 30 1935'.

For footnotes see page 546

HIGH AND LOW SALE PRICES—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT

Table with columns for days of the week (Saturday to Friday) and price ranges. Includes a 'Sales for the Week' column and a 'Range Since Jan. 1' column.

Main table of stock listings including company names (e.g., Union Pacific, United Fruit), share counts, and price ranges. Includes a 'Range Since Jan. 1' column and a 'Range for Year 1934' column.

For footnotes see page 546.

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: Bonds, N. Y. Stock Exchange, Week Ended July 26, Interest Period, Week's Range or Friday's Bid & Asked, Bonds Sold, July 1 1933 to June 30 1935, Range Since Jan. 1, Foreign Govt. & Municipals, BOND, N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE, Week Ended July 26, Interest Period, Week's Range or Friday's Bid & Asked, Bonds Sold, July 1 1933 to June 30 1935, Range Since Jan. 1.

For footnotes see page 561. 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						BONDS					
N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE						N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE					
Week Ended July 26						Week Ended July 26					
Interest	Week's	Range of		Bonds	July 1	Interest	Week's	Range of		Bonds	July 1
Period	Range of	Low	High	Sold	1933 to	Period	Range of	Low	High	Sold	1933 to
	Friday's	Bid	Asked		June 30		Friday's	Bid	Asked		June 30
	Asked				1935		Asked				1935
		Range		Range				Range		Range	
		Since		Since				Since		Since	
		Jan. 1		Jan. 1				Since		Since	
		Jan. 1		Jan. 1				Since		Since	
<b>Foreign Govt. &amp; Munic. (Concl.)</b> Rotterdam (City) extl 6s.....1944 M N 113 115 10 Roumania (Kingdom of Monopolies) 1959 F A 35 1/2 36 1/2 26 Saarbruecken (City) 6s.....1953 J J * 45 1/2 48 1/2 Sao Paulo (City of, Brazil) 1952 M N *16 1/2 19 *8s May coupon off.....1952 M N 14 1/2 14 1/2 7 *External 6 1/2s May coupon off 1957 M N 14 1/2 14 1/2 Sao Paulo (State of)..... *8s July coupon off.....1936 J J 23 1/2 24 1/2 8 *External 8s July coupon off.....1950 J J 17 1/2 18 1/2 7 *External 7s Sept coupon off.....1956 M S *15 1/2 16 *External 6s July coupon off.....1947 J J 15 1/4 15 3/4 *Secured 7s.....1940 A O 76 77 61 *Santa Fe (Prov Arg Rep) 7s.....1942 M S 63 1/4 64 1/4 30 *Stamped.....1964 F A 60 61 30 *Saxon Pub Wks (Germany) 7s.....1945 F A 34 35 16 *Gen ref guar 6 1/2s.....1951 M N 30 32 11 *Saxon State Mtge Inst 7s.....1945 J D 42 1/2 44 8 *Sinking fund 6 1/4s.....1946 J D *39 1/2 Serbs Croats & Slovenes (Kingdom)..... *8s Nov 1 1935 coupon on.....1962 J J 29 1/2 29 1/2 3 *7s Nov 1 1935 coupon on.....1962 J J 29 1/2 29 1/2 6 Silesia (Prov of) extl 7s.....1947 J J 72 1/2 74 1/2 2 *Silesian Landowners Assn 6s.....1947 M N *47 49 1/2 Solissons (City of) extl 6s.....1936 F A *7 Styria (Province of)..... *7s Feb coupon off.....1946 F A 98 1/4 99 2 Sydney (City) s f 5 1/2s.....1955 F A 99 99 1/4 21 75 Taiwan Elec Pow s f 5 1/4s.....1971 J J 82 1/2 83 1/2 21 Tokyo City 6s loan of 1912.....1952 M S *72 1/4 73 1/4 *External s f 5 1/2s guar.....1961 A O 82 1/4 83 1/2 21 *Tolima (Dept of) extl 7s.....1947 M N 11 1/2 11 1/2 1 Trondheim (City) 1st 5 1/4s.....1957 M N 299 99 21 63 1/4 Upper Austria (Province of)..... *7s unmatured coupon on.....1945 J D 109 109 2 *Extl 6 1/2s unmatured coupons.....1957 J D 103 1/2 103 1/2 1 *Uruguay (Republic) extl 8s.....1946 F A 39 1/4 39 1/4 2 *External s f 6s.....1960 M N 39 1/2 40 1/2 56 *External s f 6s.....1964 M N 39 1/2 40 1/2 27 Venetian Prov Mtge Bank 7s.....1952 A O *60 70 78 Vienna (City of)..... *6s May coupon on.....1952 M N 89 1/4 89 1/4 3 Warsaw (City) external 7s.....1958 F A 71 74 1/2 72 Yokohama (City) extl 6s.....1961 J D 86 87 1/2 24 63											
<b>RAILROAD AND INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES.</b> *1st Abttil Pow & Paper 1st 5s.....1953 J D 28 1/4 29 26 Abraham & Straus deb 5 1/2s.....1943 A O 103 103 89 Adams Express col tr 4s.....1948 M S 97 1/2 98 1/2 27 Adriatic Elec Co ext 7s.....1952 A O 69 70 4 Ala Gt Sou 1st cons A 6s.....1943 J D 107 1/4 107 1/4 2 1st cons 4s ser B.....1943 J D *100 100 12 *Albany Perfor Wrap Pap 6s.....1948 A O 45 1/4 46 1/2 Alb & Susq 1st guar 3 1/2s.....1946 A O 101 1/2 101 1/2 4 Allegany Corp col tr 5s.....1944 F A 72 1/4 74 1/2 133 *Coll & conv 5s.....1949 J D 61 1/2 64 143 *Coll & conv 5s.....1950 A O 17 1/2 20 34 6s stamped.....1950 12 1/2 13 62 Alleg & West 1st gu 4s.....1998 A O *89 1/2 92 1/2 Alleg Val gen guar 4s.....1942 M S 108 108 7 Allied Stores Corp deb 4 1/2s.....1950 A O 93 94 38 Alis-Chalmers Mfg deb 5s.....1937 M N 101 1/4 101 1/4 7 *Alpine-Montan Steel 7s.....1955 F A 91 1/8 91 3/8 23 Am Beet Sugar 6s ext to Feb 1 1940 F A 102 1/2 103 5 Am & Foreign Pow deb 6s.....2030 M S 71 75 637 American Ice s f deb 5 1/2s.....1953 J D 81 81 1/2 27 Amer I G Chem conv 5 1/2s.....1949 M S 111 111 1/2 103 76 1/2 Am Internat Corp conv 5 1/2s.....1945 J J 97 7/8 100 216 Am Rolling Mill conv deb 4 1/2s.....1945 M S 105 1/4 108 1/4 859 Am Sm & R 1st 30-yr 5s ser A.....1947 A O 101 1/8 101 1/8 151 Am Teleg & Teleg conv 4s.....1936 M S 102 102 12 30-year col tr 6s.....1946 J D 109 109 42 35-year s f deb 5s.....1960 J J 111 1/2 113 59 20-year sinking fund 5 1/2s.....1943 M N 112 1/2 113 69 Convertible debenture 4 1/2s.....1939 J J 107 1/4 108 1/4 24 Debenture 5s.....1965 F A 112 1/4 113 96 *Am Type Founders 6s cts.....1940 M S 38 39 12 Amer Water Works & Electric..... Deb 6s series A.....1975 M N 86 1/4 87 1/4 59 10-year 6s series A.....1944 M S 96 1/2 99 100 *Am Writing Paper 1st 6s.....1947 J J 23 1/2 24 22 *Certificates of deposit.....2012 20 1/2 20 *Anglo-Chilean Nitrate 7s.....1945 M N 14 1/4 15 1/2 97 *Ann Arbor 1st 4s.....1995 Q J 60 60 1 37 Ark & Mem Bridge & Ter 5s.....1964 M S 92 1/4 93 1/4 20 Ark & Mem Bridge & Ter 5s.....1939 J D 103 1/2 104 38 Armour & Co. of Del 5 1/2s.....1943 J J 105 1/2 105 1/2 133 Armstrong Cork conv deb 5s.....1940 J D 103 1/2 103 1/2 27 Atch Top & S Pe—Gen g 4s.....1995 A O 109 1/2 108 1/2 127 Adjustment gold 4s.....1995 Nov *104 104 75 Stamped 4s.....1995 M N 104 1/4 105 1/2 39 Conv gold 4s of 1909.....1955 J D *103 103 75 Conv 4s of 1905.....1955 J D 104 104 9 Conv g 4s issue of 1910.....1960 J D *100 100 10 Conv deb 4 1/2s.....1948 J D 107 1/4 107 1/4 59 Rocky Mtn Div 1st 4s.....1965 J J 103 1/4 104 2 Trans-Con Short L 1st 4s.....1958 J J *110 1/2 113 21 Atl Knox & Nor 1st 4 1/2s A.....1962 M S 110 1/4 110 1/4 21 Atl & Charl A L 1st 4 1/2s A.....1944 J J *112 1/2 121 99 1st 30-year 5s series B.....1944 J J *102 1/2 103 86 Atl Coast Line 1st cons 4s July.....1952 M S 92 3/4 95 114 General unified 4 1/2s A.....1964 J D 73 1/2 75 53 L & N colli gold 4s.....Oct 1952 M N 69 72 183 10 yr col tr 6s.....May 1 1945 M N 90 90 1/2 53											

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**BOND BROKERS**  
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Table with columns: BONDS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE Week Ended July 26, Interest Period, Week's Range or Friday's Bid & Asked, Bonds Sold, July 1935 to June 30 1935, Range Since Jan. 1.

Table with columns: BONDS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE Week Ended July 26, Interest Period, Week's Range or Friday's Bid & Asked, Bonds Sold, July 1935 to June 30 1935, Range Since Jan. 1.

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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 (July 20 1935) and ending the present Friday (July 26 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, Range Since Jan. 1 1935, and Range Since Jan. 1 1935. Includes sub-sections for STOCKS (Continued) and various stock listings with prices and dates.

For footnotes see page 567.

Main table containing two columns of stock data. Each column lists 'STOCKS (Continued)' with columns for 'Week's Range of Prices', 'Sales for Week', and 'Range Since Jan. 1 1935'. The table includes numerous entries such as Distillers Liqueurs Corp., East States Pow com B., and various utility and industrial stocks.

For footnotes see page 567.







Table of Bonds (Continued) with columns for Bond Name, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, and Range Since Jan. 1 1935. Includes entries like Pac Invest 5s ser A, Pacific Ltg & Pow 5s, etc.

Table of Bonds (Continued) with columns for Bond Name, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, and Range Since Jan. 1 1935. Includes entries like Texas Power & Lt 5s, Ulen Co deb 5s, etc.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPALITIES—

Table of Foreign Government and Municipalities with columns for Bond Name, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, and Range Since Jan. 1 1935. Includes entries like Agricultural Mtge Bk (Col), Danah 5 1/2s, etc.

\* No par value. a Deferred delivery sales not included in year's range. n Under the rule sales not included in year's range. r Cash sales not included in year's range. z Ex-dividend.

Abbreviations Used Above—"cod," certificates of deposit; "cons," consolidated; "cum," cumulative; "conv," convertible; "m," mortgage; "n-v," non-voting stock; "v t c," voting trust certificates; "w l," when issued; "w w," with warrants; "x w," without warrants.

The National Securities Exchanges on which low prices since July 1 1933 were made (designated by superior figures in tables), are as follows:

- 1 New York Stock 12 Cincinnati Stock 22 Pittsburgh Stock
2 New York Curb 13 Cleveland Stock 23 Richmond Stock
3 New York Produce 14 Colorado Springs Stock 24 St. Louis Stock
4 New York Real Estate 15 Denver Stock 25 Salt Lake City Stock
5 Baltimore Stock 16 Detroit Stock 26 San Francisco Stock
6 Boston Stock 17 Los Angeles Stock 27 San Francisco Curb
7 Buffalo Stock 18 Los Angeles Curb 28 San Francisco Mining
8 California Stock 19 Minneapolis-St. Paul 29 Seattle Stock
9 Chicago Stock 20 New Orleans Stock 30 Spokane Stock
11 Chicago Board of Trade 21 Philadelphia Stock 31 Washington (D.C.) Stock
11 Chicago Curb

Other Stock Exchanges

New York Real Estate Securities Exchange

Closing bid and asked quotations, Friday, July 26

Table with columns: Unlisted Bonds, Bid, Ask, Unlisted Bonds (Concluded), Bid, Ask. Lists various real estate securities like Alden 6s, Allerton N Y Corp, etc.

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Baltimore Stock Exchange

July 20 to July 26, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

Table with columns: Stocks, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, Range Since Jan. 1 1935. Lists various stocks like Arundel Corp, Atlantic Cst Line, etc.

Boston Stock Exchange

July 20 to July 26, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

Table with columns: Stocks, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, Range Since Jan. 1 1935. Lists various stocks like American Cont Corp, Amer Pneumatic Serv, etc.

For footnotes see page 571

Stocks (Concluded)

Table with columns: Stocks (Concluded), Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, Range Since Jan. 1 1935. Lists various stocks like New River Co, NY N Haven & Hartford, etc.

CHICAGO SECURITIES

Listed and Unlisted

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Table with columns: Stocks, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, Range Since Jan. 1 1935. Lists various stocks like Abbott Laboratories, Adams (J.D.) Mfg, etc.



Table of stock prices for various companies, including Foudaille-Hershey, Kellogg, and others. Columns include Stock Name, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, and Range Since Jan. 1 1935.

Table of stock prices for various companies, including Baldwin, Burger Brewing, and others. Columns include Stock Name, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, and Range Since Jan. 1 1935.

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Detailed table of stock prices for various companies in Cleveland, including Allen Industries, Apex Electric, and others. Columns include Stock Name, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, and Range Since Jan. 1 1935.

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Table of stock prices for various companies in Detroit, including Auto City Brew, Baldwin Rubber, and others. Columns include Stock Name, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, and Range Since Jan. 1 1935.

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Table of stock prices for various companies in Cincinnati, including Aluminum Industries, Amer Laundry Mach, and others. Columns include Stock Name, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, and Range Since Jan. 1 1935.

For footnotes see page 571.

Table of Stocks from the New York Stock Exchange. Columns include Stock Name, Par, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, and Range Since Jan. 1 1935.

Table of Stocks from the Philadelphia Stock Exchange. Columns include Stock Name, Par, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, and Range Since Jan. 1 1935.

Table of Stocks from the Los Angeles Stock Exchange. Columns include Stock Name, Par, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, and Range Since Jan. 1 1935.

Table of Stocks from the St. Louis Stock Exchange. Columns include Stock Name, Par, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, and Range Since Jan. 1 1935.

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Table of Stocks from the Philadelphia Stock Exchange. Columns include Stock Name, Par, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, and Range Since Jan. 1 1935.

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Pittsburgh Stock Exchange

Table of Stocks from the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange. Columns include Stock Name, Par, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, and Range Since Jan. 1 1935.





Canadian Markets—Listed and Unlisted

HANSON BROS Canadian Government Municipal Public Utility and Industrial Bonds

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Table of Montreal Curb Market stocks with columns for Stock, Par, Friday Last Sale Price, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week Shares, and Range Since Jan. 1 1935 (Low/High).

Toronto Stock Exchange

Table of Toronto Stock Exchange stocks with columns for Stocks (Concluded), Par, Friday Last Sale Price, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week Shares, and Range Since Jan. 1 1935 (Low/High).

Toronto Stock Exchange

July 20 to July 26, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

Table of Toronto Stock Exchange Curb Section stocks with columns for Stock, Par, Friday Last Sale Price, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week Shares, and Range Since Jan. 1 1935 (Low/High).

Toronto Stock Exchange—Curb Section

July 20 to July 26, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

Table of Toronto Stock Exchange Curb Section stocks with columns for Stock, Par, Friday Last Sale Price, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week Shares, and Range Since Jan. 1 1935 (Low/High).

\* No par value.

Canadian Markets—Listed and Unlisted

Toronto Stock Exchange—Curb Section

Table of stock prices for Toronto Stock Exchange - Curb Section, including columns for Stocks (Concluded), Par, Friday Last Sale Price, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, and Range Since Jan. 1 1935.

Toronto Stock Exchange—Mining Section

Table of stock prices for Toronto Stock Exchange - Mining Section, including columns for Stocks (Concluded), Par, Friday Last Sale Price, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, and Range Since Jan. 1 1935.

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Table of stock prices for Toronto Stock Exchange - Mining Curb Section, including columns for Stocks, Par, Friday Last Sale Price, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, and Range Since Jan. 1 1935.

\* No par value.

Canadian Business Retarded During June, According to Bank of Montreal

After an active May, during which many barometers reached higher levels than at any time since September 1930, Canadian business showed some reaction in June, according to the monthly business summary of the Bank of Montreal, issued July 22. Wheat exports were the lowest in June since 1920, and those of wheat flour the lowest since 1921, the bank said.

In manufacturing establishments heavy additions to staffs took place in June, the gain in factory employment exceeding the average for the past 14 years. The mining and construction groups also showed employment gains, as did transportation and merchandising, a factor in connection with the two last-named being an encouraging increase in the tourist trade at many points.

Industrial production continued steady. June again showed a large increase over last year in the output of electric current. Among the metals, basic iron and steel production was on a high level, and the latest figures for gold, silver, nickel, copper, lead and zinc were larger than a year ago. The automobile output dropped from 20,765 cars in May to 15,745 in June, but this output was higher by 1,840 cars than the record for June 1934.

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New York City Bonds

Table of New York City Bonds with columns for Bid, Ask, and bond details including dates and interest rates.

New York State Bonds

Table of New York State Bonds including Canal & Highway, Highway Imp, and World War Bonus bonds.

Port of New York Authority Bonds

Table of Port of New York Authority Bonds including Gen & ref, Arthur Kill, and Bayonne Bridge bonds.

United States Insular Bonds

Table of United States Insular Bonds including Philippine Government, Honolulu, and U S Panama bonds.

Federal Land Bank Bonds

Table of Federal Land Bank Bonds including 3s 1955 optional, 4s 1941 optional, and 4s 1957 optional bonds.

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Chicago Bank Stocks

Table of Chicago Bank Stocks including American National Bank, Continental III Bank, and First National.

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Bought, Sold and Quoted

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Realty, Surety and Mortgage Companies

Table of Realty, Surety and Mortgage Companies including Bond & Mortgage Guar, Empire Title & Guar, and Lawyers Mortgage.

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Table with columns: Par, Bid, Ask, description, Par, Bid, Ask. Lists telephone and telegraph stocks.

\* No par value. a Interchangeable. c Registered coupon (serial). d Coupon. f Flat price. r Basis price. w When issued. z Ex-dividend. ↑ Listed on New York Stock Exchange. † Quotations per 100 gold rouble bond equivalent to 77.4234 grams of pure gold z Called for payment Oct. 1 1935 at 100.

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Table with columns: Bid, Ask, description, Bid, Ask. Lists various surety guaranteed mortgage bonds and debentures.

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Table with columns: Par, Bid, Ask, description, Par, Bid, Ask. Lists various sugar stocks.

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Insurance Companies

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Investing Companies

Table listing Investing Companies with columns for Par, Bid, Ask, and company names.

Quotations on Over-the-Counter Securities— Friday July 26—Concluded

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Federal Intermediate Credit Bank Debentures

Table with columns Bid, Ask and columns of securities including F I C 1 1/2s Aug. 15 1935, F I C 1 1/2s Sept. 15 1935, etc.

Miscellaneous Bonds

Table with columns Bid, Ask and columns of securities including Adams Express 4s, American Meter 6s, Am Tobacco 4s, etc.

Chain Store Stocks

Table with columns Par, Bid, Ask and columns of securities including Bohack (H C) com, 7% preferred, Diamond Shoe pref., etc.

Soviet Government Bonds

Table with columns Bid, Ask and columns of securities including Union of Soviet Soc Repub 7% gold rouble, Union of Soviet Soc Repub 10% gold rouble.

AUCTION SALES

The following securities were sold at auction on Wednesday of the current week:

By Adrian H. Muller & Son, New York:

Table listing auction sales for 200 Milo Bar Bell Co., Inc. (Del.), no par.

By Adrian H. Muller & Son, Jersey City, N. J.:

Table listing auction sales for 1053 National Finance Cos., Inc., common; 50 preferred; 5,000 Personal Industrial Bankers, Inc.

By R. L. Day & Co., Boston:

Table listing securities by R. L. Day & Co., including 35 First National Bank, Boston, par \$20, 25 Arlington Mills, par \$100, etc.

Table listing securities by R. L. Day & Co., including \$6,000 Parker Building Trust No. 3, conv. 6s, Feb. 1941, \$5,000 Troy Cold Storage Co. 7s, Sept. 15 1952, etc.

By Crockett & Co., Boston:

Table listing securities by Crockett & Co., including 25 National Shawmut Bank, par \$12.50, 27 Berkshire Fine Spinning Associates, preferred, par \$100, etc.

By Barnes & Lofland, Philadelphia:

Table listing securities by Barnes & Lofland, including 10 Philadelphia National Bank, par \$20, 10 Philadelphia National Bank, etc.

By A. J. Wright & Co., Buffalo:

Table listing securities by A. J. Wright & Co., including 10 Angel International Corp.

Prices on Paris Bourse

Quotations of representative stocks as received by cable each day of the past week

Table with columns for dates (July 20-26) and various Paris Bourse stocks including Bank of France, Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Canadian Pacific, Canal de Suez, etc.

The Berlin Stock Exchange

Closing prices of representative stocks as received by cable each day of the past week

Table with columns for dates (July 20-26) and various Berlin Stock Exchange stocks including Allgemeine Elektrizitaets-Gesellschaft, Berliner Handels-Gesellschaft, etc.







American Water Works & Electric Co.—Output—

Table showing electric energy output for the week ended July 20, 1935, compared with the corresponding period of 1934. Includes weekly output in kWh for years 1935, 1934, 1933, 1932, and 1931.

June Output—

The power output of the electric subsidiaries of the company for the month of June totaled 155,049,742 kilowatt hours, against 149,768,176 kilowatt hours for the corresponding month of 1934, an increase of 4%.

Ann Arbor RR.—Earnings.—

Table showing earnings for Ann Arbor RR. from June and from January 1 to June for the years 1935, 1934, 1933, and 1932.

A. P. W. Properties, Inc.—Transfer Agent—

The Chase National Bank of the City of New York has been appointed transfer agent of the class A \$5 par value stock, and the class B \$10 par value stock.—V. 140, p. 3538.

Armour & Co. of Del.—Listing of \$48,000,000 1st Mtge. 20-Year 4% Sinking Fund Bonds, Series B—

The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of \$48,000,000 1st mtge. 20-year 4% sinking fund bonds, series B, due Aug. 1 1955. See offering in V. 141, p. 266.

Armstrong Cork Co.—Debentures Offered—Edward B. Smith & Co.; Kidder, Peabody & Co., and Lazard Freres & Co., Inc., are offering \$9,000,000 15-year 4% debentures at 110 and interest.

Dated July 1 1935; due July 1 1950. Interest payable semi-annually at office of Union National Bank, Pittsburgh, trustee, or, at option of holder, at principal office of Guaranty Trust Co., New York, without deduction for Penn. tax up to five mills as provided in the trust indenture.

Sinking Fund to redeem on July 1 of each year \$300,000 in principal amount of debentures on 30 days' notice by publication at 102% on or before July 1 1937; thereafter and on or before July 1 1941, at 101%;

Associated Telephone Co., Ltd.—\$8,500,000 Bonds Sold—

A new issue of \$8,500,000 1st mtge. 4% bonds, series B, was offered July 23 by an underwriting group headed by Bonbright & Co., Inc., and including Paine, Webber & Co.; Mitchum, Tully & Co., and Blyth & Co., Inc.

Purpose—Proceeds (estimated \$8,160,000) are to be used, together with cash on hand in the amount of approximately \$680,000, to redeem the presently outstanding first mortgage 5% gold bonds, series A, of the company.

Business—Company was incorp. Dec. 30 1891 in Pennsylvania. Company, itself or through its domestic and foreign subsidiaries, is engaged in the business of manufacturing and selling linoleum, felt-base and other types of floor and wall coverings.

The largest single activity of the company is the manufacture and sale of floor covering products. The principal raw materials used in the manufacture of the products of the company are linseed and other oils, grinding cork, corkwood, burlap and the clogs.

Upon incorporation in 1891 the company acquired the business and assets of Armstrong, Brother & Co., which firm and its predecessors had been engaged in the business of manufacturing bottle corks and certain other cork specialties.

In 1925 the company added as an important feature to its floor covering line embossed inlaid linoleum, which product is manufactured by the company under patents and applications for patents, the earliest of which patents expires in 1944.

In 1930 the company added to its line molded closures (for bottles and jars) purchased from other manufacturers and in 1933 the company itself entered into the manufacture of such molded closures.

In 1932 the company supplemented its line of high temperature insulating brick by the addition of insulating firebrick which is used for high temperature industrial furnaces.

In 1931-1932 the company effected arrangements, which may be terminated by either party on specified terms, for the manufacture by an English company of a line of linoleum and felt-base floor coverings for distribution to the trade in the British Isles and throughout the world by Armstrong Cork Co., Ltd., a wholly owned foreign subsidiary of the company.

On Jan. 1 1935, the name of Armstrong Cork & Insulation Co. was changed to Armstrong Cork Products Co., this subsidiary now serving as the principal sales outlet for the products of the company in the United States.

Properties and Plants are located at Lancaster, Pa., Pittsburgh, Pa., Beaver Falls, Pa., Camden, N. J., Arrowhead (near Fulton), N. Y., Gloucester City, N. J., New Brunswick, N. J.,

Manufacturas de Corcho Armstrong, S. A., a wholly owned foreign subsidiary of the company, owns six manufacturing plants in Spain.

Certain foreign subsidiaries maintain depots for the collecting, preparing and warehousing of corkwood and grinding cork at various points located in the cork producing areas of Spain, Portugal, Algeria, Tunisia, French Morocco and Southern France.

Company recently determined to discontinue operations in Portugal and to curtail activities in Northern Africa and Southern France.

Funded Debt and Capitalization as of Dec. 31 1934

Table showing funded debt and capitalization as of Dec. 31 1934. Includes 10-year conv. 5s, 1940, Common stock (no par), and authorized and outstanding shares.

Table showing earnings for calendar years for the company and wholly owned domestic subsidiaries. Includes Net income, Depreciation, depletion and amortiz., Interest on long-term debt, Provision for Federal income tax, Net profit, and Foreign subsidiaries, net profit.

Underwriters—The \$9,000,000 debentures are to be sold by the company at 97% and int. to the date of delivery, to members of an underwriting group who will be principal underwriters of this issue.

Bonds Called—All of the outstanding 10-year conv. 5% gold debenture bonds have been called for redemption on Aug. 24 at 103 and interest.

Artloom Corp.—Accumulated Preferred Dividend Declared—The directors have declared a dividend of \$1.75 per share on the 7% cumulative preferred stock, par \$100, payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 15.

Associated Gas & Electric Co.—Weekly Output—For the week ended July 13 Associated Gas & Electric System reports net electric output of 55,260,380 units (kwh.), which is an increase of 5.8% over the corresponding week a year ago.

Telephone Stations Served—Table showing telephone stations served by Dec. 31 for the years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, and 1935, broken down by Business, Residence, Pay stations, and Private branch exchange stations.

Operating Revenues—Table showing operating revenues for 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, and 4 months ending Apr. 30 1935, broken down by Local service, Toll service, Misc. oper., and revenues.

Capitalization—Table showing authorized and outstanding shares for 1st mtge. 4% bds., ser. B, due July 1 '65, Common stock (no par), and Common stock (no par).

Company owns in fee 25 buildings in which are located the switchboards and other equipment necessary for central telephone exchanges, and it leases five buildings in which are housed additional central offices.

It also owns poles, telephone instruments, and a system comprising approximately 240,000 miles of wire, of which about 227,000 miles are in underground or aerial cable.

Upon completion of present financing.

Consolidated Earnings of Company and Its Subsidiaries

Table with 4 columns: 4 Mos. End., 1934, Year Ended Dec. 31 1933, 1932. Rows include Operating revenues, Oper. exp., incl. deprec., Taxes, Net earnings, and Net income.

Description of Bonds—Dated July 1 1935; due July 1 1965. Principal and int. (J. & J.) payable at office of Security-First National Bank of Los Angeles...

Red. on any int. date upon 30 days' notice, at par and int. to date of redemption, and, if red. on or before July 1 1962, by payment, in addition, of a premium equal to a percentage of the principal determined as follows...

Issuance—Authorized by Railroad Commission of California. Management and Control—On April 30 1935, 50.46% of the voting shares of the company were held in the estate of Associated Telephone Utilities Co. (Del.)...

Table with 3 columns: Name, Amount, %. Rows include Bonbright & Co., Inc., New York; Paine, Webber & Co., Boston; Mitchum, Tully & Co., Los Angeles; Blyth & Co., Inc., Los Angeles.

Consolidated Balance Sheet, April 30 1935

Table with 2 columns: Assets, Liabilities. Rows include Telephone plant, equip., &c., Investments, Debt discount, Deferred charges, Cash, Certificates of deposit, Working funds, Accts. and notes receivable, Interest receivable, Materials, supplies, &c., Total.

-V. 141, p. 105.

Associated Telephone Utilities Co.—Reorganization Effective Distribution of New Securities Announced

The plan of reorganization (V. 136, p. 4456) which has been confirmed by Judge Alfred C. Cox of the Federal Court for the Southern District of New York, has now been carried out by the transfer of the assets formerly belonging to Associated Telephone Utilities Co., in accordance with Judge Cox's order...

General Telephone Corp. announces that William J. Wardall, who has been the trustee in reorganization of the old company, has consented to act as President of General Telephone Corp. pending a decision to be made in reference to permanent management by the stockholders at their first meeting...

The new securities issuable under the plan are now ready for distribution. Creditors are being notified to release their claims and holders of notes, debentures, stock and certificates of deposit are being notified to transmit their securities to Bankers Trust Co., New York, through which exchanges will be effected.—V. 140, p. 3886.

Atlantic Coast Line Co.—Certificates Called for Redemption The company has called for redemption on Jan. 20 1936, at 105 and int. from Jan. 1 1936 to Jan. 20 1936, all outstanding "B" certificates of indebtedness, 4% interest ceasing on these certificates from and after the redemption date...

Table with 4 columns: Period End., 1935, Month—1934, 1935—5 Mos.—1934. Rows include Operating revenues, Operating expenses, Taxes, Operating income, Other income, Gross income, Interest and rentals, Net loss.

-V. 140, p. 4387.

Table with 4 columns: 1935, 1934, 1933, 1932. Rows include Net sales, Net profit after taxes, deprec., &c., Preferred dividends, Surplus.

Auto City Brewing Co.—Earnings

Table with 2 columns: Earnings Year Ended Dec. 31 1934, 1933. Rows include Gross profit on sales of beer, Selling and administrative expenses, Profit, Other income less other deductions, Income before provision for Federal income tax, Provision for Federal income tax—estimated, Net income, Balance, Jan. 1 1934, Adjustment of Federal income taxes for prior years, Total surplus, Recapitalization costs charged off, Stock dividend paid, Cash dividends paid, Balance, Dec. 31 1934.

Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash, \$17,203; acc'ts receiv., trade, \$5,968; inventory—beer, materials & supplies, at cost, \$23,282; Federal & State revenue stamps, \$1,814; Securities owned—HOLC bonds, at cost, \$700; prepaid expenses, \$7,075; notes receivable, \$31,399; due from closed bank (5,000 shs. of Auto City Brewing Co. stock pledged by certain stockholders and held in escrow by Michigan Securities Commission as security), \$11,505; dep. on equip. by Michigan Securities Commission as security, \$8,500; plant & equip. (less, allowance for deprec. of \$64,649), \$523,591; real estate not used in operations (less, allowance for deprec. of \$4,251), \$8,375; total, \$634,414.

Atlas Tack Corp.—Earnings

Table with 3 columns: 6 Mos. Ended June 30—, 1935, 1934. Rows include Net sales, Operating profit, Other income, Total income, Depreciation expense, & amortization of patents, Other expenses, Depreciation, Profit before Federal taxes, For the quarter ended June 30 1935, profit before Federal taxes, was \$25,150 as compared with a profit of \$10,819 in the June quarter of 1934.—V. 140, p. 4225.

Automotive Gear Works, Inc.—Earnings

Table with 2 columns: Earnings for Year Ended Dec. 31 1934, 1933. Rows include Sales, less cost of products sold, incl. labor, materials & manuf. expense & incl. deprec., Selling, shipping and administrative expense, Balance, Other income, Total income, Other expenses, Provision for Federal income tax, Amortization of axle development expense incurred in year 1932, Net income to surplus, Balance at Jan. 1 1934, Total surplus, Dividends paid on preferred stock, Surplus from operations—Dec. 31 1934.

Balance Sheet, Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash, \$14,131; acc'ts receiv., customers, \$42,941; inventories, \$281,041; special dep., insur., \$2,711; land, \$9,618; bldgs., mach. & equip., &c. (less, res. for deprec. of \$585,460), \$444,649; def. charges, \$33,025; treasury stock, \$4,350; total, \$832,468.

Baltimore & Ohio RR.—Earnings

Table with 4 columns: June—, 1935, 1934, 1933, 1932. Rows include Gross from railway, Net from railway, Net after rents, From Jan. 1—, Gross from railway, Net from railway, Net after rents.

Baltimore Tube Co.—Sale Approved

The stockholders ratified on July 18 the agreement reached between directors of the company and the Revere Copper & Brass Co., Inc., under which the Baltimore Tube Co. will be purchased by Revere Copper at a price understood to be around \$1,155,000. See also V. 141, p. 105.

Bangor & Aroostook RR.—To Be Listed

The Boston Stock Exchange will list 98,344 additional shares of common stock, upon notice of issuance. These shares are authorized for conversion of and exchange for the company's consolidated refunding mortgage 4% bonds, due 1951, convertible into common stock and subject to redemption.—V. 141, p. 424.

Bankers Securities Corp.—Earnings

Table with 3 columns: 6 Mos. Ended June 30—, 1935, 1934. Rows include Profit and loss on sales—Net, Interest, divs., commissions and other income, Total income, Operating expenses, Taxes, Adjustment of security values to cost or market, whichever is lower, Profit for the six months.

Balance Sheet June 30

Table with 2 columns: Assets, Liabilities. Rows include Cash, Deposits, Investm. & loans, Accrued int. receiv., Due from cust'rs, Office equip., less depreciation, Prepaid expenses, Treasury stock, Total, Deferred income, Reserve for taxes, Due to cust'rs, Res. for expenses, Trust funds, Participating pref. stock, Common stock, Deficit.

Note—Dividends cumulative on both preferred and common stock have been paid to March 31 1931.—V. 140, p. 1475.

Bankers & Shippers Insurance Co. of N. Y.—Extra Div. declared 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 capital stock, par \$25, both payable Aug. 8 to holders of record Aug. 5. Similar payments were made on May 9, last.—V. 140, p. 2854.

Base Metals Mining Corp., Ltd.—Earnings

Table with 2 columns: Earnings for the 6 Months Ended June 30 1935, 1934. Rows include Value of production, &c., less freight & realization, Cost of production, including development, mining, milling, administration & general expense, Estimated loss before depreciation, depletion, reserve for taxes & deferred development.

Beattie Gold Mines, Ltd.—Earnings

Table with 3 columns: Quarter Ending March 31—, 1935, 1934. Rows include Net returns from metals sold, Oper. income before depreciation, taxes and deferred development expense.





Bridgeport Brass Co.—Earnings—

Table with 4 columns: Period Ended, 3 Months, 6 Months, 12 Months. Rows include Net profit after deprec., taxes & other charges, Earnings per sh., no par cap. stk., V. 140, p. 3381.

Briggs & Stratton Corp.—Earnings—

Table with 4 columns: Period End, 3 Months, 6 Months, 12 Months. Rows include Net profit after all chgs, Earnings per sh. on 300,000 shares no par stock, V. 140, p. 3710.

Brill Corp.—Earnings—

Table with 4 columns: Calendar Years, 1934, 1933, 1932, 1931. Rows include Net income, Preferred dividends, Class A dividends, Surplus.

Balance Sheet Dec. 31. Assets: Cash, Inv. in other cos., Organization exps., U. S. Treas. notes, Partic. in notes rec., U. S. Treas. bonds, Accr. int. on sec. Liabilities: Preferred stock, Class A & B stk., Provision for Fed'l income tax, Unearned int. on notes receivable, Accts. payable and accrued taxes, Surplus.

Bristol-Myers Co.—Extra Dividend declared. The directors have declared an extra dividend of 10 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, par \$5, both payable Sept. 3 to holders of record Aug. 9.

Income Account (Including Sub. Cos.) Period End, June 30—1935—3 Mos.—1934, 1935—6 Mos.—1934. Rows include Net inc. after all charges, Shs. com. stk. (par \$5), Earnings per share.

Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd. (& Subs.)—Earnings

Table with 4 columns: Years Ended Dec. 31—1934, 1933, 1932, 1931. Rows include Net loss, Depreciation, Depletion, Directors' fees, Bond and mtg. int., Loss, Inventories written off, Deficit, Dividends, Profit on bonds redeemed, Investment written off, Fire loss, Subsidiaries' deficit, Deficit, Dec. 31.

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31. Assets: Fixed assets, Deferred assets, Inv. Assoc. Co.'s, Cash, Accts. & bills rec., Insurance deposit, Inventories, McCrea Wilson bds, Invest. in sub. co., Investments, Deferred charges, Deficit. Liabilities: Common stock, Bonds, Reserves, Capital surplus, Accounts payable, Bank loan, Acct. pay. sub. co., Def. accts. payable, Deferred credits.

Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit System—Earnings—

Table with 4 columns: Period End, June 30—1935—Month—1934, 1935—12 Mos.—1934. Rows include Operating revenues, Operating expenses, Taxes on oper. props., Operating income, Net non-oper. income, Gross income, Income deductions, Current inc. carried to surplus, Accruing to min. int. of B. & Q. T. Corp.

Brooklyn & Queens Transit System—Earnings—

Table with 4 columns: Period End, June 30—1935—Month—1934, 1935—12 Mos.—1934. Rows include Operating revenues, Operating expenses, Taxes on oper. props., Operating income, Net non-oper. income, Gross income, Income deductions, Curr. inc. carried to surplus.

(Edward G.) Budd Mfg. Co.—Earnings—

Table with 4 columns: Period End, June 30—1935—3 Mos.—1934, 1935—6 Mos.—1934. Rows include Net profit after interest, depr., Fed. taxes, &c., Earnings per sh. on 994,912 shs. com. stk. (no par).

Bulova Watch Co., Inc.—Meeting Deferred—

The stockholders' annual meeting has been deferred until Aug. 30.—V. 140, p. 1821.

Brown Durell Co.—Earnings—

Table with 4 columns: Calendar Years—1934, 1933, 1932. Rows include Net operating loss, Balance Sheet Dec. 31. Assets: Cash on hand and in banks, Notes & accts. receivable—Net, Mdse. inventory, Net., Marketable secur., Other investments, Mach., fixtures & auto.—Net, Other assets, Prepaid items, Trade-marks and good-will.

Total—\$3,218,380 \$3,403,402 Total—\$3,218,380 \$3,403,402 x Represented by 181,219 (181,422 in 1933) shares, no par value.—V. 139, p. 1862.

Budd Wheel Co.—Earnings—

Table with 4 columns: Period End, June 30—1935—3 Mos.—1934, 1935—6 Mos.—1934. Rows include Net profit after int., deprec'n, Fed. taxes, &c., Earnings per sh. on 965,258 shs. com. stk. (no par).

Bush Terminal Co.—Debenture Holders' Protective Committee—

Carl O. Hoffman, 30 Broad St., New York, has announced the formation of a debenture stockholders protective committee. The committee, which has filed a petition to intervene in the pending reorganization proceedings under Section 77-B of the Bankruptcy Act, consists of Carl O. Hoffman, Chairman; Willis G. Nash, Harlow D. Savage, Kenneth D. Steere and George Von Sebeck. Bernard Van Rensselaer is Secretary with offices at 49 Wall St. Messrs. Wise, Shepard & Houghton are Counsel. The committee has also retained William B. Nichols & Co., specialists in corporate reorganizations, to advise and assist it.

Butterick Co.—Hearings on Reorganization Planned

Those opposed to the proposed reorganization plan for the company have been granted the right by Judge Knox in U. S. Federal Court to send out a letter to debenture holders, stockholders and creditors of the company. Judge Knox is hearing the appeal of the opposition to the plan. He emphasized that the letter must be merely informative. All opposition groups are to formulate the letter so that the final form, under supervision of special master Peter Olney, can be agreed upon at the hearing.

It is the contention of the opposition that the present bondholders' committee was self appointed and has access to the records of the company, so that they were able to circulate the bondholders' letter. It is the feeling of these groups, most particularly the group headed by Judge Blau, that the provision in the new plan that provides for \$300,000 to be lent to the reorganized company by Cuneo Press and Oxford Paper Co. for a period of three years at an interest rate of 6%, is unfair to the new organization.

The plan this group wishes to present to security holders and creditors calls for new financing and asks that new \$100 par pref. stock be offered at \$100 a share and that to each purchaser shall be given a bonus of 10 shares of common stock in the reorganized company.

Under the direction of Judge Knox an appraisal of the property at 161 Sixth Ave., N. Y. City, was made. The appraiser found the property, on which there is a present mortgage amounting to more than \$1,060,000, is worth at present real estate prices \$1,000,000. It was the suggestion of Judge Knox that the company try to obtain a lease for a longer period than the present one of a year.

Further hearings on the reorganization will be held before special master Olney Aug. 2. The status of the case will be presented to Judge Knox on Aug. 1.—V. 140, p. 4391.

Cache La Poudre Co.—Earnings—

Table with 2 columns: Earnings for the Year Ended Dec. 31 1934. Rows include Income from investments, Expenses, Net earnings.

Campbell, Wyant & Cannon Foundry Co. (& Subs.)—

Table with 4 columns: Period End, June 30—1935—3 Mos.—1934, 1935—6 Mos.—1934. Rows include Net profit after depreciation and other charges, Shares common stock, Earnings per share.

The balance sheet as of June 30 1935, shows current assets consisting of cash, accounts receivable and inventories of \$1,900,298, against total liabilities of \$338,036. Cash on hand and in banks was \$1,012,303.—V. 140, p. 3032.

Canada Biscuit Co., Ltd.—Earnings—

Table with 4 columns: Years Ended Dec. 31—1933, 1934. Rows include Net trading profit, Income from investments, Total income, Bank interest, Carrying charges on non-operating units (net), Interest on prior lien bonds, Interest on first mortgage bonds, Depreciation on fixed assets, Net loss on operations for year.

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash on hand, \$247; accounts and notes receivable (less reserve for bad and doubtful accounts, \$24,901), \$437,701; inventories, \$573,138; mortgages receivable, \$19,338; deferred charges, \$99,187; cash with trustees for bondholders, \$6,284; cash surrender value of life insurance policy, \$4,950; other investments, at cost, \$1,700; land, buildings, plant and equipment (less reserves for depreciation and obsolescence, \$1,875,962), \$1,919,749; total, \$3,062,296. Liabilities—Bank loans—secured, \$640,357; bank overdraft—secured, \$15,458; accounts payable, \$82,572; taxes payable, \$16,477; accrued interest on prior lien bonds and other accrued charges, \$8,018; interest due and accrued on 1st mtg. bonds, \$194,023; prior lien 6% bonds due May 1 1946 (sinking fund instalments due in 1934 unpaid), \$285,000; 1st mtg. 6 1/2% sinking fund 20-year gold bonds due May 1 1946, \$1,790,500; reserve for contingencies, \$105,859; common stock (\$9,000 shs. of no par value), \$311,500; deficit account, \$387,470; total, \$3,062,296.—V. 138, p. 4291.

Canada Wire & Cable Co., Ltd. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Table showing earnings for Canada Wire & Cable Co., Ltd. for years ended Dec. 31, 1934, 1933, and 1932. Includes rows for Net operating profit, Total income, Net profit, and Balance.

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Land, buildings, plant, machinery and equipment (less reserves for depreciation provided from Dec. 31 1929, \$705,493), \$4,505,951; cash on hand and in banks, \$184,506; marketable securities, at not more than cost, \$826,087; accounts receivable, after making provision for doubtful accounts, \$348,859; inventories, \$1,565,530; employees' stock fund securities (at par value), \$110,600; employees' stock purchase balances, \$2,064; patents, \$10,000; good-will, \$2; total, \$7,553,601.

Canadian Consolidated Felt Co., Ltd.—Earnings—

Table showing earnings for Canadian Consolidated Felt Co., Ltd. for the year ended Dec. 31 1934. Includes rows for Sales, after all allowances, discounts and transportation, Cost of goods sold, Interest on bonds, and Profit realized on investments sold.

Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash, \$271; Dominion of Canada 4 1/4% bonds, due Sept. 1 1940, \$2,000; accounts receivable (less reserve for doubtful accounts), \$35,636; inventories, \$97,038; investments in other companies, \$1; cash and securities with trustee for redemption of bonds, \$41,449; property and plants at cost (less reserve for depreciation, \$463,545), \$360,853; prepaid and deferred assets, \$477; good-will, patents and formulae, \$1,925,787; total, \$2,463,515.

Canadian General Investments, Ltd.—Earnings—

Table showing earnings for Canadian General Investments, Ltd. for 6 months ended June 30, 1935 and 1934. Includes rows for Net income and Surplus (sub. to inc. tax).

The report for the six months shows net assets at \$5,614,816, an increase of \$230,528 during the period. On a per share basis, the net liquidating value of the company, based on market quotations, is \$9.35, which compares with \$8.96 as at Dec. 31 1934 and \$8.57 as at June 30 1934.—V. 140, p. 1304.

Canadian International Investment Trust, Ltd.—

Table showing earnings for Canadian International Investment Trust, Ltd. for years ended Feb. 28 '35, Feb. 28 '34, Feb. 28 '33, and Feb. 29 '32. Includes rows for Gross revenue, General expenses, Int. and bond discount, and Surplus.

Balance Sheet Feb. 28 1935

Assets—Cash in banks, \$25,981; accounts receivable, \$14,821; accrued interest on bonds held, \$17,550; investments at cost, less reserve, \$3,962,787; deferred charges, \$88,642; total, \$4,109,782.

Canadian Investors Corp., Ltd.—Earnings—

Table showing earnings for Canadian Investors Corp., Ltd. for year ended Jan. 31 1935. Includes rows for Interest and dividends on investments, Rent, salaries, office and general expenses, and Surplus.

Note—The net losses of \$118,549 on sale of investments for year ended Jan. 31 1935 have been charged to capital surplus.

Statement of Capital Surplus for Year Ended Jan. 31 1935

Table showing statement of capital surplus for year ended Jan. 31 1935. Includes rows for Balance at Jan. 31 1934, Losses (net) on securities sold during the year, and Capital surplus at Jan. 31 1935.

Balance Sheet Jan. 31 1935

Assets—Cash in bank, \$21,157; investments in stocks and bonds at cost, and accrued interest thereon to Jan. 31 1935, \$1,544,702; total, \$1,565,859.

Canadian National Rys.—Earnings—

Table showing earnings for Canadian National Rys. for year ended Jan. 31 1935. Includes rows for Gross earnings and Surplus.

Canadian Oil Cos., Ltd. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Table showing earnings for Canadian Oil Cos., Ltd. for year ended Dec. 31 1934. Includes rows for Operating profit for year, Deprec. on bldgs., sub-stations, plant, machinery & equipment, Provision for Federal income tax, and Profit.

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash on hand and in banks, \$351,975; accounts receivable, \$864,036; freight claims, \$124; merchandise inventory, \$1,683,701; deferred charges, \$30,879; mortgages receivable, \$23,260; real estate, \$1,006,283; buildings, sub-stations, plant, machinery and equipment, \$6,565,792; total, \$10,526,054.

Canadian Pacific Ry.—Earnings—

Table showing earnings for Canadian Pacific Ry. for year ended Dec. 31 1934. Includes rows for Gross earnings and Surplus.

Canadian Vickers, Ltd.—Earnings—

Table showing earnings for Canadian Vickers, Ltd. for years ended Feb. 28 '35, Feb. 28 '34, Feb. 28 '33, and Feb. 29 '32. Includes rows for Operating profit, Total income, and Profit & loss deficit.

Balance Sheet Feb. 28 1935

Assets—Cash on hand and in bank, \$27,138; amount due under agreements from subscribers to capital stock allotted, \$270,000; accounts and bills receivable (less reserve), \$151,199; work in progress at cost plus overhead (less amount invoiced thereon, \$22,696), \$127,491; inventory, \$147,249; Department of Public Works, subsidy accrued, \$16,154; tender guarantee deposits, \$5,318; deferred assets, \$47,655; investment in and advances to wholly owned subsidiary company, \$228,501; other investments, \$63,606; consignment stock, \$21,303; real estate, leasehold, buildings, floating dock, plant and equipment (less depreciation reserve, \$1,502,938), \$5,075,680; other assets, \$435,782; total, \$6,667,080.

Carolina Insurance Co.—Extra Dividend Declared

The directors have declared an extra dividend of 10 cents per share in addition to the regular semi-annual dividend of 50 cents per share on the capital stock, par \$10, both payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 18. Similar distributions were made on Feb. 1 1935.—V. 140, p. 965.

(A. M.) Castle & Co.—Acquisition—

The company has purchased the former property of Liberty Iron Works in Oakland, Calif., representing an investment of over \$75,000. A complete stock of varied steel mill products will be carried in the new plant which will open for business the second week in August.—V. 141, p. 429.

Central States Electric Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Table showing earnings for Central States Electric Corp. for 6 mos. ended June 30, 1935 and 1934. Includes rows for Income—Stock divs. valued at mkt. prices following respective div. record dates, Cash divs. & interest, and Total income.

Interim Consolidated Surplus Account—6 Months Ended June 30

Table showing interim consolidated surplus account for 6 months ended June 30, 1935 and 1934. Includes rows for Balance, Jan. 1, Net deficit for period, and Balance June 30.

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30

Table showing consolidated balance sheet for June 30, 1935 and 1934. Includes rows for Assets—Investments, Com. stk. of Shenandoah Corp., Cash, and Liabilities—5% conv. debens., Optional 5 1/4% debens., series due 1954.

Total—63,772,944 74,634,797 Total—63,772,944 74,634,797 a 7% pref. stock, issue of 1912, cum. (par \$100), 75,433 shs.; serial pref. stock (par \$100): 6% series, 101,240 shs.; convertible, optional div. series, 15,788 shs.; convertible optional series of 1929, 36,561 shs.; common stock (par \$1), 10,130,632 shs. b At average cost, including valuation heretofore placed by directors upon stock dividends received. c Includes interest receivable.—V. 140, p. 794; V. 139, p. 1702.



**Cincinnati Street Ry.—Earnings—**

Period End. June 30—	1935—Month—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934
Net income after int., deprec., taxes, &c.	\$13,142	\$12,049
Earns. per sh. on 475,239 shs. (par \$50) cap. stk.—V. 140, p. 4230.		\$0.17
		\$0.34

**Cluett, Peabody & Co., Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings—**

6 Mos. End. June 30—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Operating profit	\$251,730	\$525,267	\$337,409	loss \$113,989
Other income	97,723	14,826	55,061	54,943
Profit	\$349,453	\$540,093	\$392,470	loss \$59,046
Other charges	225,482	109,840	143,663	119,903
Depreciation	94,724	109,694	105,089	96,330
Provision for taxes	13,809	62,207	61,099	9,042
Net profit	\$15,438	\$258,352	\$82,619	loss \$284,321
Preferred dividends	118,965	118,982	119,665	127,351
Common dividends	94,145	94,146	94,345	190,191

**Surplus**—def \$197,672      \$45,224 def \$131,391      def \$601,863

Earns. per sh. on 192,391 shares common stock.

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30	1935	1934	1935	1934
Assets—	\$	\$	\$	\$
Plant, land, build- ings, &c.	2,563,111	2,607,642	3,399,000	3,399,000
Goodwill, patents, &c.	1	1	3,685,491	3,685,491
Cash	1,105,447	797,675	500,000	700,000
U. S. Govt. securities		281,244	450,241	685,870
Acc'ts. receivable	1,679,136	1,926,565	86,589	119,566
Misc. investments	176,879	209,674	59,482	59,483
Inventories	6,345,248	6,662,190	3,894,878	4,026,983
Deferred charges	205,860	191,402		
Total	12,075,683	12,676,393	12,075,683	12,676,393

Liabilities—	1935	1934	1935	1934
Preferred stock	3,399,000	3,399,000	3,399,000	3,399,000
Common stock	3,685,491	3,685,491	3,685,491	3,685,491
Notes payable	500,000	700,000		
Acc'ts. payable and accrued	450,241	685,870		
Accrued taxes	86,589	119,566		
Prof. divs. payable	59,482	59,483		
Surplus	3,894,878	4,026,983		

x After depreciation. y Represented by 188,291 no par shares, excluding 4,100 shares held in treasury at cost.—V. 140, p. 966.

**Columbia River Paper Mills—Earnings—**

**Earnings for the Year Ended Dec. 31 1934**

Net income from operations	\$194,411
Other income credits	17,519
Gross income	\$211,931
Income charges, exclusive of bond interest and expense	46,770
Depreciation	170,672
Interest on bonds	51,911
Amortization of debt discount and expense	3,776
Net loss	\$61,200

**Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934**

Assets—Property (less reserves of \$1,488,154), \$1,977,369; investments (at ledger value), \$1,568,363; cash, \$52,774; notes and accounts receivable, and interest accrued (less reserves of \$38,270), \$157,067; current accounts receivable, affiliated companies, \$51,321; notes receivable, officers and employees, \$1,106; inventories, \$314,779; deferred accounts, \$198,816; total, \$4,321,598.
Liabilities—3% cumulative pref. capital stock (7,500 shares of \$100 each), \$750,000; common capital stock (20,000 shares of \$100 each), \$2,000,000; 1st mortgage 6 1/2% (extended) serial gold bonds, maturing 1936-1946, \$800,000; notes payable, loan (secured), \$18,707; notes and trade acceptances payable, \$22,066; accounts, wages, taxes, and interest payable and accrued, \$102,951; due to affiliated companies, \$3,928; paid-in surplus, \$163,590; earned surplus, \$450,354; total, \$4,321,598.—V. 136, p. 3169.

**Columbia-Troy Corp.—Stock Dividend Declared**

The directors have declared a stock dividend of one-tenth of a share of American Machine & Metals, Inc. stock for each share of Columbia-Troy Corp. stock held. The dividend is payable to holders of record July 19.—V. 138, p. 3599.

**Commercial Credit Co.—Listing of Additional Com. Stock**

The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 35,000 additional shares of common stock (\$10 par) on official notice of issuance in connection with the acquisition of 7,800 shares of common stock of Edmund Wright Ginsberg Corp. (N. Y.), making the total amount applied for 1,519,147 shares of common stock.

The directors on June 27 1935 approved an agreement to exchange 35,000 shares of common stock for 7,800 shares (being the total amount issued and outstanding) of the common stock of Edmund Wright Ginsberg Corp., engaged in factoring business.—V. 141, p. 272.

**Commercial Investment Trust Corp.—Preference Stock Offered—Dillon, Read & Co.; Lehman Brothers, and Lazard Freres & Co., Inc., are offering at \$100 per share (plus divs. from July 1 to date of delivery) 250,000 shares conv. preference stock, \$4.25 series of 1935 (no par value). A prospectus affords the following:**

- Listing**—Corporation has agreed to procure the listing of the stock of the 1935 series on the New York Stock Exchange.
- Purpose**—It is contemplated that the net proceeds will be used in the business of the corporation and its subsidiaries, the immediate employment representing such uses as substantial loans to or investments in subsidiaries, thus providing them with additional funds for the conduct of their business, or for the replacement, temporarily or permanently, of a portion of funds previously obtained through bank loans or the sale of commercial paper. The amount to be used for each such purpose is not now determinable and will vary from time to time as shall be found advisable by the management.
- History and Business**—The corporation was incorp. in Del. Jan. 28 1924. Has numerous subsidiaries which are engaged chiefly in specialized forms of financing. The corporation is not an operating company and is not an "investment trust," as such term is commonly used.
- The business presently transacted by subsidiaries of the corporation falls chiefly in the following categories:
  - (1) Purchasing from manufacturers and merchants notes and other evidences of indebtedness arising from the retail sale of motor vehicles, appliances, machinery, equipment and other products; there is obtained in the majority of instances a title retention or lien instrument and the endorsement of the manufacturer or merchant or its agreement to repurchase the product if repossessed.
  - (2) Financing under trust receipt or otherwise the distribution to dealers and distributors of motor vehicles and, in limited amounts, a small number of other products.
  - (3) Factoring business in respect of textiles and other commodities, generally limited to the purchase of unsecured accounts receivable, created in the sale of merchandise, and the making of advances usually upon the security of merchandise or accounts receivable and in some cases upon the additional security of the guaranties of others; and
  - (4) Secured and unsecured loans to manufacturers, merchants and other business concerns.
- In addition, subsidiaries of the corporation also transact business in the following categories:
  - (5) Participation in underwriting of and investment in securities;
  - (6) Insurance brokerage, &c.; and
  - (7) Other operations incidental to the foregoing.
- The factoring business done by the corporation's subsidiaries was expanded by the acquisition, during the past five years, of the factoring business previously conducted by Schefer, Schramm & Vogel, Morton H. Meinhard & Co., and William Iselin & Co., and of certain factoring contracts of L. Erstein & Bro., Inc., Greeff & Co. and Passavant & Co.
- The corporation owns all of the issued and outstanding preferred stock and 70% of the issued and outstanding common stock (93.08% of the voting stock) of Universal Credit Corp., a subsidiary acquired in May 1933 as of April 15 1935. Universal Credit Corp. is a large finance company which,

through its subsidiaries, specializes in financing relating to Ford dealers, and which has been continued by the corporation as a going concern.

In June 1934 the corporation purchased the entire capital stock of Midland Acceptance Corp., a finance company. Its assets were transferred to an operating subsidiary of the corporation which assumed the liabilities of Midland Acceptance Corp., and the latter was subsequently dissolved.

Certain smaller installment financing companies or businesses have also been acquired during the past five years.

During the past five years the corporation has disposed of or liquidated all of its foreign subsidiaries and operations except Canadian Acceptance Corp., Ltd., which operates in the Dominion of Canada. Two of such foreign subsidiaries have not yet been formally dissolved. Aside from this there has been no materially important change in the general fields of financing activity of the corporation's subsidiaries or in their method of acquiring receivables.

**Funded Debt**—The funded debt of the corporation consists of 5 1/2% convertible debentures, due Feb. 1 1949. Authorized, \$35,000,000, of which \$18,461,000 are outstanding in the hands of the public, \$16,488,000 have been reacquired and are held in the treasury, and \$51,000 have been retired through conversion into common stock. The conversion rights with respect to such debentures expired on Feb. 1 1935.

**Capitalization as at Dec. 31 1934 (Before Giving Effect to This Issue)**

	Authorized	Outstanding	Reserved
6 1/2% 1st pref. stock (par \$100)	225,000 shs.		
Serial preference stock (no par)	x500,000 shs.	140,461 shs.	
Common stock (no par)	4,000,000 shs.	y2,345,014 shs.	z806,107 shs.

x Certificate of incorporation provides that directors may from time to time issue serial preference stock in series and at time of issue and within limits specified may fix dividend rates, liquidation preferences and other rights. Of the 500,000 shares of serial preference stock now authorized, 140,461 shares are outstanding in the form of convertible preference stock, optional series of 1929, and 250,000 shares \$4.25 series of 1935 are now being offered.

y In addition, 171,430 shares are held in the treasury of the corporation or its subsidiaries.

z Of which 62,250 shares reserved for officers and employees. These 62,250 shares consist of: (a) 12,237 shares of treasury stock. As of June 24 1935 6,000 additional shares of treasury stock were reserved for officers and employees. Between Dec. 31 1934 and said date, 7,125 shares of the treasury stock reserved for officers and employees has been sold to them. (b) 50,013 shares of original issue stock. This reservation was canceled May 13 1935. The balance, or 743,857 shares, are reserved for options, warrants, conversion, &c., but with the expiration on Feb. 1 1935 of conversion rights on corporation's 5 1/2% convertible debentures, there was left as of that date only 310,635 shares reserved, all in respect of the convertible preference stock, optional series of 1929. This does not take into account the 212,500 common shares reserved for issuance upon exercise of the conversion privilege of the stock of the 1935 series being offered presently.

**Convertible Preference Stock, \$4.25 Series of 1935 (New Issue)**

The terms of the stock of the 1935 series are set forth in the provisions relating to serial preference stock in the certificate of incorporation and in the 1935 certificate.

**Dividend Rights**—Stock of the 1935 series and stock of all other series of serial preference stock rank on a parity, in preference to the common stock, with respect to the designated dividend rights of the respective series. Dividends shall be declared or paid upon the stock of the 1935 series unless at the same time a like proportionate dividend of the respectively designated dividend rates shall be declared or paid upon the stock of all other series of serial preference stock then issued and outstanding. Stock of the 1935 series is entitled to cumulative dividends at rate of \$4.25 per share per annum, payable Q.-J. (accruing from July 1 1935). Such dividends on the stock of the 1935 series are subject to the prior dividend and sinking fund rights of the 6 1/2% first preferred stock and of any other stock which has rights prior to the serial preference stock.

**Limitations in any Indentures or Other Agreements on the Payment of Dividends**—Dividends are limited as set forth above. It is further provided that, without the consent of the holders of at least two-thirds of the outstanding 6 1/2% first preferred stock, the corporation will not pay any dividends on any class of stock other than the 6 1/2% first preferred stock, if such payment would reduce the consolidated surplus of the corporation below \$1,000,000, or if, after such payment, the amount of net quick assets of the corporation as therein defined would be less than 150% of the par value of such stock then outstanding.

**Voting Rights**—Stock of the 1935 series has no voting rights other than as provided by law, except in the following cases:

- (1) In case at any time four or more quarterly dividends (whether consecutive or not) on stock of the 1935 series shall be in arrears, whether or not earned or declared, then, and until all arrears have been paid and full current quarterly dividends provided for, each holder of such stock has the same voting rights as common stockholders, one vote per share.
- (2) If holders of 25% or more of the outstanding stock of the 1935 series duly record objections at a meeting of such stockholders, the corporation may: (i) sell all or substantially all of its property or assets or consolidate or merge into or with another corporation except under a plan or agreement which provides that both the holders of stock of the 1935 series and the holders of common stock shall retain, without change in character or amount, the shares of stock then held by them, respectively. The certificate of incorporation provides, however, that the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of each class of stock, each class voting separately, is required to authorize the sale, lease or exchange of all of the property and assets (including good-will and corporate franchises) of the corporation.
- (3) The corporation shall not, without the affirmative vote of the holders of at least a majority of the outstanding shares of stock of the 1935 series: (i) issue any of the 225,000 presently authorized but unissued shares of first preferred stock; or (ii) adopt any amendment to the certificate of incorporation which would alter or change the preferences, special rights or powers of the stock of the 1935 series, so as to affect such stock adversely; or (iii) change, either by increase or decrease, the authorized number of shares of serial preference stock; or (iv) authorize any shares of stock of any other class or classes having rights or preferences as to assets or dividends on a parity with or prior to the rights or preferences of the stock of the 1935 series.

**Conversion Rights**—At the option of the holders thereof, stock of the 1935 series is convertible, currently, at the rate of 1 1/4 shares of common stock per share of stock of the 1935 series, without adjustment with respect to dividends. Such conversion rate is to continue so long as stock of the 1935 series is outstanding (the right to convert terminating, however, in the case of redemption, at the close of business on the date fixed for redemption), but with increase, or with decrease in the event of a combination of shares of common stock, in the amount of stock issuable on conversion as provided in dilution adjustment provisions set forth in the 1935 certificate with respect to the following events: (i) in the event of subdivisions, combinations or reclassifications of shares of common stock; or (ii) in case the corporation issues common stock dividends on its common stock, but, during a period or periods in which a regular stock dividend policy as defined in the 1935 certificate is in effect, only to the extent that such stock dividends exceed 10% (computed as provided in the 1935 certificate) in any calendar year; or (iii) in case the corporation offers to holders of common stock pro rata rights to subscribe for shares of common stock at a subscription price of less than the then current conversion price; or (iv) in case the corporation offers or distributes to the holders of common stock (upon certain terms and conditions specified in the 1935 certificate) convertible stock or other convertible securities or warrants or options to purchase common stock.

**Redemption**—Stock of the 1935 series is not redeemable on or before July 1 1937. After July 1 1937 it is redeemable at the option of the corporation, in whole or in part, in lots of not less than 10,000 shares each, on not less than 60 days' prior notice, at \$115 per share if the red. is on or before July 1 1940; thereafter at \$110 per share if the red. is on or before July 1 1945; and thereafter at \$105 per share (plus dividends).

**Underwriters**—The underwriters and the respective amounts of stock of the 1935 series which they severally have agreed to purchase are as follows:

Dillon, Read & Co., New York	93,750 shs.
Lehman Brothers, New York	62,500 shs.
Lazard Freres & Co., Inc., New York	31,250 shs.
Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York	62,500 shs.

**Financial Report for Six Months Ended June 30 1935—**  
Henry Ittleson, President, states in part:  
The net volume of receivables acquired during the six months amounted to \$539,324,877, compared with \$437,789,307 in the first six months of



Balance Sheet June 30

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities for 1935 and 1934. Assets include Cash, Investments, market, Acc'ts receivable, etc. Liabilities include Com. stk., Preferred stock, Funded debt, etc.

Total \$4,544,817 \$4,563,492. Total \$4,544,817 \$4,563,492. Based upon market quotations or estimated fair value in the absence thereof.—V. 140, p. 2703.

Continental Motors Corp.—Special Meeting—

A special stockholders' meeting will be held on Aug. 23 to consider a proposed change in stock, and to authorize the borrowing by the corporation of \$1,000,000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and to secure the same by mortgage or such other assets of the corporation. See also V. 141, p. 432.

Corn Products Refining Co.—Earnings—

Table with columns for 6 Mos. End. June 30—1935, 1934, 1933, 1932. Rows include Net earnings, Other income, Total income, Interest & depreciation, Net income, Preferred dividends, Common dividends, Deficit.

x After expenses, estimated Federal taxes, &c., y Depreciation only. For the quarter ended June 30 1935, net profit was \$1,747,112 after charges and taxes, equal to 52 cents a share comparing with \$2,103,754 or 66 cents a share in June quarter of 1934.—V. 140, p. 2860.

Corporation Securities Co. of Chicago—Collateral Bid In at \$2,501,272—

The Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co. on July 24 bid in for \$2,501,272 the greater part of the collateral securing loans to the company, a one-time Insull organization, in an auction in the Exchange Salesroom, 18 Vesey St. Individual bids were \$1,469,850 for 17,925 shares of Commonwealth Edison Co., or \$82 a share; \$89,577, or \$37 a share, for 2,421 shares of Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois (\$60 par) common stock; \$323,787, or \$37 a share, for 8,751 (no par) common shares of the same company, and \$618,057, or \$33 a share, for 18,729 common shares of Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co.

There were no other bidders. The bank did not offer the 102,312 shares of Middle West Utilities common stock, which constitutes the remaining collateral under its \$4,000,000 loan to the Insull company.

The auction was twice postponed on July 23 while attorneys argued before Federal Judge Caffey the vacation of a temporary restraining order obtained by Samuel Howard, trustee for the bankrupt, to stop the sale. Judge Caffey denied the plea for an injunction late on July 23.

National City Bank Pays \$2,174,115 for Collateral Held for Loan—

The National City Bank on July 19 bought in for \$2,174,115 the greater part of the collateral it received to secure an indirect loan of \$5,000,000 to Corporation Securities Co. at a public auction held in Jersey City.

For 16,391 shares of Commonwealth Edison Co., the bank bid \$81 a share, or \$1,327,671; for 17,591 shares of Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co., the bid was \$32 a share, or \$562,912; for 3,967 shares of Public Service of Northern Illinois (no par) common the bank paid \$36.50 a share, or \$144,795; for 2,533 shares of \$60 par common, it paid \$36.50 a share, or \$92,454; for 334 shares of 6% preferred it bid \$103 a share, or \$34,402, and for 108 shares of 7% preferred it bid \$110, or \$11,880.

No bids were made for 228,016 common shares of Middle West Utilities Company.

An unidentified buyer bid \$135 for 1,700 shares of \$6 dividend convertible preferred shares, series A of Middle West Utilities Co.—V. 141, p. 432.

Crocker-Wheeler Electric Mfg. Co.—Earnings—

Table with columns for Six Months Ended June 30—1935, 1934, 1933. Rows include Net profit after taxes, depreciation, amort. and other deductions, Earnings per share on 290,500 no-par common stock.

Bookings for the first and second quarters of 1935, the company states, were at practically the same rate and the total for the first six months showed an increase of 37% over the corresponding period of 1934.

Billings were 47% higher than for the first half of 1934. Unfilled orders at June 30, last, were 7.5% below those at end of June 1934. Company reports inquiries and negotiations pertaining thereto have been appreciably greater in volume during the past 60 days, which gives justification for expecting an improvement in bookings in the months ahead.—V. 140, p. 1656.

Crown Willamette Paper Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Table with columns for Year End. April 30—1935, 1934, 1933, 1932. Rows include Operating profit, Depreciation, Depletion, Interest, U. S. & Can. inc. taxes, Minority interest, Net profit, Preferred dividends.

Surplus \$467,616 \$329,680 def\$837,613 \$1,433,926. \* Includes \$182,643 profit on companies' own bonds purchased for redemption. x Dividends of \$4 per share on 1st pref. stock only. y Dividends of \$5 per share on 1st pref. stock only.

Consolidated Balance Sheet April 30

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities for 1935 and 1934. Assets include Timberlands, Bldgs. & equip., Investments, Cash, U. S. & Canadian Govt. securities, Notes & acct. rec., Inventories, Deferred charges. Liabilities include Cap. stk. & surp., Bond & mtge debt, Accounts payable, Trade accts. pay., with affil. cos., Bond interest, Accrued taxes, Prov. for U. S. and Canadian taxes, Cap. stks. of Pac. Mills, Ltd.

Total \$7,635,537 \$4,711,012. Total \$7,635,537 \$4,711,012. x After depletion and amortization. y After depreciation of \$11,347,694 in 1935 and \$20,483,203 in 1934. z Represented by 200,000 shares of \$7 no par first preferred; 41,000 shares of \$6 no par second preferred and 1,000,000 of no par shares common stock. a U. S. Government securities only.—V. 141, p. 272.

Cutler-Hammer, Inc.—Earnings—

Table with columns for 6 Months Ended June 30—1935, 1934, 1933. Rows include Net sales, Net prof. after taxes, deprec., &c., Earnings per share on 329,600 (no par) shares capital stock.

The company has received a contract for \$250,000 of electrical equipment for the new continuous sheet strip mill and other units of the Great Lakes Steel Corp., a division of National Steel.—V. 141, p. 432.

Crown Zellerbach Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Table with columns for Years End. Apr. 30—1935, 1934, 1933, 1932. Rows include Gross profit, Depreciation, Depletion, Bond & Can. inc. taxes, U. S. & Can. inc. taxes, Interests of minority stockholders, Crown Willamette Paper Co, Other companies, Bal. transf. to surplus, Previous earned surplus, Prof. on co.'s own bonds pur. for redemp. (net), Excess of equity at Apr. 30 '32 over cost of shs. of Pacific Mills, Ltd., Net credit resulting from adjust. of prior years U. S. & Canadian income taxes, Miscellaneous credits, Total surplus, Preference dividends, Prov. to cover conversion of net curr. assets of Pac. Mills, Ltd., to U. S. dollar value, Add'l provision for U. S. income taxes, Prov. for accr. divs. on pref. stock of Crown Willamette Paper Co, Corp.'s prop. of net chgs. to earned surplus of Fireboard Prod'cts Inc.

Earns. surplus Apr. 30 \$4,209,820 \$3,459,824 \$2,313,372 \$3,576,211. x After deducting consolidated net profit of Crown Willamette Paper Co. of \$1,467,616 for the year 1934 and \$1,129,680 for the year 1933.

Consolidated Balance Sheet April 30

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities for 1935 and 1934. Assets include Land, timber lands, leases, Bldgs., mach. & equip., Cash, Marketable secs., Notes and acct's receivable, Inventories, Investments, Deferred charges. Liabilities include Ser. A pf. stk., Ser. B pf. stk., e Common stk., Bonds, Cap.stk. of subs., Accts. payable, Acct. Fed. & Can. income taxes, Prov. for other taxes, Mtgs., notes, &c. pay. (current), Bonds of subs. called, Long-term notes & contr. pay., Earned surplus, Capital surplus.

Total \$101,309,768 \$101,238,744. Total \$101,309,768 \$101,238,744. a After depletion and amortization. b After depreciation of \$30,937,399 in 1935 and \$28,052,694 in 1934. c Represented by 190,731 no par shares. d Represented by 59,870 no par shares. e Represented by 1,868,122 no par shares.

Preferred Dividends—

The directors have declared dividends of 75 cents per share on the \$6 cumulative series A and B preference stocks, no par value, both payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 13. Similar distributions were made in each of the three preceding quarters. Quarterly distributions of 37½ cents per share have been made on these issues from Dec. 1 1931 up to and including Sept. 1 1934.—V. 140, p. 3210.

Curtis Publishing Co.—Earnings—

Table with columns for Period End. June 30—1935-3 Mos.—1934, 1935-6 Mos.—1934. Rows include Net profit after deprec. and Federal taxes, Shares common stk. outstanding (no par), Earnings per share.

—V. 140, p. 3892.

Deisel-Wemmer-Gilbert Corp.—Earnings—

Table with columns for Three Months Ended June 30—1935, 1934, 1933. Rows include Net profit after charges, depreciation and Federal taxes, Shares common stock outst. (par \$10), Earnings per share, x Includes \$28,000 received in back dividends on holdings of Bernard Schwartz preferred stock.

Current assets as of June 30 1935, including \$2,014,033 cash and U. S. Government securities, amounted to \$2,924,179, and current liabilities were \$216,762. On June 30 1934, current assets totaled \$3,001,169 and current liabilities were \$176,720.—V. 140, p. 3892.

De Mets, Inc.—Accumulated Dividend Declared

The directors have declared a dividend of 55 cents per share on account of accumulations on the \$2.20 cum. pref. stock, no par value, payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 25. Similar distributions were made in each of the seven preceding quarters.—V. 140, p. 2532.

Derby Oil & Refining Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Table with columns for Month of June—1935, 1934. Rows include Operating profit before depreciation, depletion and non-productive development, Depreciation, depletion, &c., Net profit.

Current Assets and Current Liabilities June 30

Table with columns for 1935, 1934. Rows include Cash in banks, Bills payable, Current assets, Current liabilities.

—V. 140, p. 4231.

Detroit Street Rys.—Earnings—

Table with columns for Period End. June 30—1935—Month—1934, 1935—12 Months—1934. Rows include Operating revenues, Operating expenses, Taxes assign. to oper., Operating income, Non-operating income, Gross income, Deductions, Net income.

—V. 140, p. 4231.

Diamond Match Co.—50-Cent Dividend Declared

The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, payable Sept. 3 to holders of record Aug. 15; the directors also declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock payable Dec. 2 to holders of record Nov. 15. This declaration is in line with the policy announced three months ago, under which it was anticipated that if







Falstaff Brewing Corp.—Earnings—

Earnings for Year Ended Dec. 31 1934
Net sales \$2,444,244
Cost of sales 1,366,162
Selling and delivery expenses 692,235
Administrative and general expenses 165,826
Profit from operations \$220,021
Other income credits 6,822
Gross income \$226,843
Interest on first mortgage bonds 9,401
Interest on notes payable 2,350
Provision for doubtful accounts receivable, less recoveries 5,700
Loss on property sold or abandoned 12,047
Miscellaneous 6,457
Provision for Federal and State income and Federal capital stock taxes (estimated) 32,000
Net income for the year \$158,888
Earned surplus, Jan. 1 1934 123,188
Excess of provision over actual Federal capital stock tax paid for year 1933 1,500
Earned surplus, Dec. 31 1934 \$283,576

Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash, \$68,587; Federal and State revenue stamps \$17,366; notes and accounts receivable, \$172,445; notes receivable due from employees, \$15,000; inventories, \$216,189; due from others, \$53,424; sinking fund for retirement of 1st mtge. bonds, \$19,355; property, \$1,296,102; leasehold improvements (unamortized portion), \$79,314; other assets, \$16,239; good-will, trade-marks, trade names, &c., \$2,175,126; deferred charges, \$37,928; total, \$4,167,078.
Liabilities—Accounts payable, \$130,961; freight payable on empty containers returnable, \$11,171; accrued accounts, \$36,322; amount refundable to customers for containers returnable, \$217,578; 1st mtge. 6% bonds, \$155,000; reserve for contingencies, \$25,114; capital stock, \$450,000; paid-in surplus, \$2,857,357; earned surplus, \$283,576; total, \$4,167,078.—V. 139, p. 2044.

Fedders Mfg. Co., Inc.—Earnings—

Income Account for Year Ended Dec. 31 1934
Net sales \$3,461,301
Operating charges (incl. depreciation and amortization) 3,078,064
Administration, selling and shipping expenses 209,821
Net profit from sales \$173,417
Other income 750,663
Other deductions 121,188
Provision for Federal income tax 14,389
Net profit \$88,503
Previous surplus 415,190
Adjustments 71,269
Surplus, Dec. 31 \$502,423

Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash on hand and on deposit, \$85,202; customers' notes receivable, \$1,571; customers' accounts receivable, \$222,209; inventories, \$486,405; other assets, \$40,399; fixed assets, \$910,263; patent rights, &c., \$1; prepaid taxes, insurance, &c., \$12,403; total, \$1,758,454.
Liabilities—Accounts payable, \$118,614; accrued accounts, \$39,766; capital stock (authorized and issued, 50,000 shares class A and 50,000 shares class B, no par), \$1,000,000; less treasury stock (600 shs. class A at cost, \$2,350), \$997,650; paid-in surplus, \$100,000; earned surplus, \$502,423; total, \$1,758,454.—V. 131, p. 636.

Fidelity & Casualty Co. of N. Y.—Bal. Sheet June 30—

Assets—1935 1934
x Bonds & stks. 29,069,826 27,195,956
Real estate 197,673 238,242
Premiums in course of collection (not overdue) 5,483,341 5,700,264
Interest accrued 186,929 180,229
Cash on deposit & in office 2,344,749 1,562,360
All other assets 150,510 207,279
Total 37,413,030 35,084,329
—V. 140, p. 639.

Fidelity Investment Association, Wheeling, W. Va.—Financial Statement Dec. 31 1934—

Assets—1935 1934
Bonds \$18,738,373
Preferred stocks 552,876
Other securities 912,851
Loans to contractholders 2,734,865
Mortgage and collateral loans 1,195,776
Cash 339,369
Real estate 165,974
Furniture and fixtures 1
Accrued interest on bonds 196,848
Other assets 41,465
Total \$24,878,398
—V. 140, p. 639.

Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Co.—Balance Sheet June 30—

Assets—1935 1934
a Bonds & stocks \$3,341,773 49,992,379
Real estate 1,738,307 1,738,307
Premiums in course of collection 2,445,968 2,475,684
Interest and rents accrued 163,465 1,56,333
Cash 2,043,607 1,971,156
Total 59,733,120 56,333,859
Valuations on bases approved by National Convention of Insurance Commissioners.—V. 140, p. 639.

(Marshall) Field & Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30— 1935—3 Mos.—1934 1935—6 Mos.—1934
Sales \$24,184,100 \$23,221,500 \$46,903,200 \$45,279,800
Net loss after taxes, deprec., int. & oth. chgs. 400,000 1,145,000 443,400 1,907,000
John McKinlay, President, says in part:
In our business the first half of 1935 has ended with an improvement in net results of better than a million dollars. Compared with the corresponding part of 1934 each major division—manufacturing and wholesaling, retailing, and real estate operations—made a better showing.
The hesitancy in sales so apparent at the close of the first quarter has abated again, while the net sales improvement in the second quarter is not startling, it has been sound. Probably much apparel business was lost because of the very wet spring and early summer, but gains in other departments have more than made up for these losses. In June of 1934 considerable business came to our principal retail stores in Chicago from visitors to "A Century of Progress." Notwithstanding the absence of that stimulant this year, the month's business showed a good increase over June of last year.—V. 140 p. 4067.

First American Fire Insurance Co.—Bal. Sheet June 30

Assets—1935 1934
x Bond & stocks \$3,388,363 \$3,024,897
Real estate 7,500 7,500
Premiums in course of collection 337,121 320,148
Interest accrued 15,571 15,263
Cash on deposit & in office 419,280 378,195
Total \$4,167,835 \$3,746,002
Valuations approved by National Convention of Insurance Commissioners.—V. 140, p. 639.

Firstbrook Boxes, Ltd.—Earnings—

Income Account for the Year Ended Dec. 31 1934
Gross profit \$150,490
Selling and administrative and other expenses, less sundry rev. 111,501
Bank interest 4,304
Provision for doubtful accounts 1,606
Profit for the year before provision for depreciation and bond interest \$33,079
Provision for depreciation 25,998
Provision for bond interest 30,836
Net loss for the year \$23,756
Balance at debit Dec. 31 1933 63,863
Balance at debit Dec. 31 1934 \$87,618

Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—Cash on hand, \$550; bills and accounts receivable, \$86,902; inventories, \$135,469; deposit held by trustees, \$122; securities on deposit, \$5,200; prepaid charges, insurance deposit and other balances receivable, \$7,274; land, buildings and equipment, \$572,656; total, \$808,174.
Liabilities—Current account overdraft, \$1,195; direct advances, \$20,000; accounts payable and accrued charges, &c., \$60,425; balance of contract for installation of oil burning equipment in course of construction, \$6,374; 6% 1st mtge. sinking fund bonds, due June 15 1948, \$513,940; accrued interest, \$62,958; non-cum. redeemable preference stock (par \$100), \$130,900; common stock (100,000 shares of no par value), \$100,000; deficit, \$87,618; total, \$808,174.—V. 135, p. 3698.

Fitz Simmons & Connell Dredge & Dock Co.—Extra Dividend declared

The directors have declared an extra dividend of 12½ cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of like amount on the no par common stock, both payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 21.—V. 140, p. 970.

Florida Power Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

1935—3 Mos.—1934 1935—12 Mos.—1934
Operating revenues \$655,814 \$589,968 \$2,525,284 \$2,222,183
Operating expenses 411,519 351,233 1,512,673 1,305,860
Net earnings \$244,294 \$238,735 \$1,012,610 \$916,323
Non-operating income 22,696 8,323 68,270 30,296
Gross income \$266,990 \$247,058 \$1,080,881 \$946,619
Int. on funded debt 151,250 151,250 608,600 999,050
Other int. & deductions 22,862 23,052 103,940 79,517
Special items (net) — — — 7,345
Net income \$92,878 \$72,756 \$368,341 \$250,706
—V. 140, p. 2863.

Fort Worth (Tex.) Stock Yards Co.—Extra Dividend declared

The directors have declared an extra dividend of 50 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 37½ cents per share on the common stock, no par value, both payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 22. A similar extra was paid on Nov. 1 1934.—V. 139, p. 2676.

Foster-Wheeler Corp.—Changes in Personnel—

J. J. Brown, Chairman and President, resigned from the Presidency at a meeting of the board of directors held July 23. Mr. Brown will, however, continue actively as Chairman of the Board. Harry S. Brown was made President. David McCulloch was elected Executive Vice-President and Walter F. Keenan Jr., George B. Ferrier and J. J. Nellis were elected Vice-Presidents.—V. 140, p. 4398.

Fox Film Corp.—To Merge Twentieth Century, Inc.—Plan of Reorganization, &c.—outlined

A special meeting of the stockholders will be held, Aug. 15, for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following proposals:
(1) To increase the number of the shares of stock (no par) from 2,816,650 to 4,600,000 shares, of which 1,500,000 shares are to be classified as preferred stock and 3,100,000 shares are to be classified as common stock; to change and reclassify all of the previously authorized shares of class A common stock and class B common stock, issued or unissued, into a different number of shares of preferred stock and common stock, on the basis of ½ share of preferred stock and ½ share of common stock for each share of class A common stock and on the basis of one share of preferred stock and ½ share of common stock for each share of class B common stock; to fix the designations, preferences, privileges and voting powers of the shares of preferred stock and common stock and the restrictions or qualifications thereof; and to change the statements respecting the capital of the corporation;
(2) To change the name of the corporation from Fox Film Corp. to "Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp.";
(3) To consent to or approve the consideration for which the shares of preferred stock and common stock are to be issued to Twentieth Century Pictures, Inc.;
(4) To consider and act upon a proposal to grant to Sidney R. Kent, President, options to purchase not exceeding an aggregate of 60,000 shares of common stock.
Shares of New Preferred and New Common Stock Issued to Present Stockholders of Fox Film Corp.
Each holder of the 2,419,759 shares of class A common stock of Fox Film Corp. now outstanding will receive in exchange for such class A common stock ½ share of preferred stock, or a total of 1,209,879½ shares, and ½ share of common stock, or a total of 604,939½ shares; the holders of the 16,650 shares of class B common stock of Fox Film Corp., now outstanding, will receive in exchange for such class B common stock one share of preferred stock, or a total of 16,650 shares, and ½ share of common stock for each share of class B common stock, or a total of 8,325 shares of common stock.
A total of 1,226,529½ shares of preferred stock, and 613,264¾ shares of common stock will be issued to the holders of class A common stock and class B common stock of Fox Film Corp. as a result of the reclassification and change of the present shares of stock of Fox Film Corp.

Shares of Preferred and Common Stock to Be Issued to Twentieth Century Pictures, Inc.

It is further proposed that the stockholders of Fox Film Corp. shall authorize the acquisition of all of the property, business and assets, subject to certain liabilities, of Twentieth Century Pictures, Inc., in consideration of the issuance by this corporation to Twentieth Century Pictures, Inc., of 132,513 shares of preferred stock and 613,264¾ shares of the common stock.

Common Stock Issuable upon Conversion of the Preferred Stock

The preferred stock is convertible at any time into the common stock of the corporation on the basis of 1¼ shares of common stock for each share of preferred stock (subject to the dilution provisions). Preferred stock initially to be outstanding aggregates 1,359,042½ shares, and on the basis of conversion into common stock at the rate of 1¼ shares of common stock for each share of preferred stock the total number of common shares being reserved for such purpose of conversion is 1,698,803¼ shares.

**Shares of Preferred and Common Stock to Be Reserved for Conversion of Debentures**

Fox Film Corp. has outstanding \$1,696,600 5-year 6% convertible gold debentures, due April 1 1936. The holders of these debentures will have the right to convert the debentures into preferred and common stock on the basis of 1/2 share of preferred stock and 1/2 share of common stock for each \$49.16 principal amount of debentures, which makes it necessary to reserve for such possible conversion 17,257 shares of preferred stock and 8,628 1/2 shares of common stock. As the 17,257 shares of preferred stock are in turn convertible into common stock, there are being reserved an additional 21,571 1/2 shares of common stock to effect such conversion.

**Shares of Preferred and Common Stock to Be Reserved for the Exercise of Stock Purchase Warrants**

Fox Film Corp. has outstanding stock purchase warrants expiring March 21 1936. The provisions of these warrants are such that, upon the action of the stockholders to be taken the holders of the warrants will be entitled to purchase for the sum of \$210, a block consisting of 1/2 share of preferred stock and 1/2 share of common stock. The total shares covered by the warrants are 12,500 shares of preferred stock and 6,250 shares of common stock. As the preferred stock issuable under the warrants is convertible into common stock, there is being reserved an additional 15,625 shares of common stock to effect such conversion.

Upon the completion of the proposed reclassification and the issuance of the shares of preferred stock and common stock to Twentieth Century Pictures, Inc. the stated value of the preferred stock and of the common stock will be \$5 per share, plus such amount as from time to time, by resolution of the board of directors, may be transferred thereto. The amended certificate of incorporation will provide that the capital of the corporation, however, shall not be less than \$12,182,045.

Sidney R. Kent, President, in letter to stockholders, dated July 24, states in part:

For some time past the officers have been negotiating with the officers and stockholders of Twentieth Century Pictures, Inc., with a view to the acquisition by your corporation of the property, assets and business of that company.

The management is of the opinion that such an acquisition would be decided to the advantage of Fox Film Corp. and its stockholders; and the directors have approved of this acquisition, subject to your approval.

The president and founder of Twentieth Century Pictures, Inc., is Joseph M. Schenck, a pioneer in the motion picture industry. Under the agreement and plan for such acquisition, Mr. Schenck will become chairman of the board of your corporation and will, with the assistance of Darryl F. Zanuck, be in charge of the production end of its business under a seven year contract at a salary of \$2,500 per week.

Mr. Zanuck, who is in charge of production for Twentieth Century Pictures, Inc., will, in the event of such acquisition, become a vice-president of your corporation, and with Mr. Schenck will devote himself to its Production Department under a seven-year contract at a salary of \$5,000 per week. Generally speaking, it is proposed to carry out, subject to appropriate approval of the stockholders of your corporation and of Twentieth Century Pictures, Inc., the acquisition of all of the property, assets and business of the latter company under an agreement and plan of reorganization which has been approved by your board of directors.

The first step under such agreement and plan, if authorized by the stockholders of the corporation, will result in the increase of the number of shares of the corporation, without par value, from 2,816,650 to 4,600,000 shares, all without par value, of which 1,500,000 shares will be classified as preferred stock and 3,100,000 shares will be classified as common stock (as outlined above), and also in the authorization by the stockholders of this corporation of a change of its name to "Twentieth Century Fox Film Corp."

In general the new preferred stock will be entitled to preferential dividends at the annual rate of \$1.50 per share, cumulative from Jan. 1 1936, will be entitled on liquidation to a preference of \$35 per share, plus divs., will be subject to redemption at \$35 per share and divs., and will be convertible into shares of the new common stock at the rate of 1 1/4 shares of common stock for each share of preferred stock, with appropriate provisions for the protection of such conversion right in the event of future issues of common stock.

Both the common and preferred shares will be entitled to one vote in respect of each share, except that, upon certain defaults in the payment of preferred dividends, the preferred shareholders as a class will be entitled to elect a majority of the directors until such defaults are cured.

Provision will also be made for the creation, annually after the fiscal year 1937, of a stock purchase retirement fund equal to 5% of the consolidated net earnings of the corporation and its subsidiaries, after deducting the dividend requirements for the preferred stock; dividends on the common stock would be payable only after full cumulative segregation of the stock purchase retirement fund, above referred to, and then only if the remaining assets of the corporation, after the payment of such common stock dividends, are equal to at least \$30 in respect of each outstanding share of preferred stock.

The next step will consist of the issuance of 132,513 shares of its new preferred stock and 613,264 1/2 shares of its new common stock to Twentieth Century Pictures, Inc., in exchange for all of the property, assets and business of Twentieth Century Pictures, Inc., such acquisition being subject to all liabilities (other than capital and surplus items) and obligations of Twentieth Century Pictures, Inc., whatsoever (including taxes, except as limited by the agreement) up to and including the date of consummation and inclusive of certain special expenses of Twentieth Century Pictures, Inc.

The carrying out of this step, if authorized by this corporation's stockholders, will be conditional upon the unanimous approval of the stockholders of Twentieth Century Pictures, Inc., of such acquisition upon the terms set forth in the agreement and plan and upon the unanimous authorization by the stockholders of Twentieth Century Pictures, Inc., of the change of its corporate name so as to eliminate therefrom the words "Twentieth Century Pictures," and of each of them.

The dividend requirements on the 1,226,529 1/2 shares of new preferred stock of your corporation which will be issued to the holders of its present class A and class B common stock and on the 132,513 shares of new preferred stock to be issued to Twentieth Century Pictures, Inc., under the plan, will be approximately \$2,000,000 per year and such dividends will be a first claim upon the available net earnings and surplus of your corporation.

It is believed that the acquisition of the assets of Twentieth Century Pictures, Inc., by your corporation will result in additional working capital to your corporation of approximately \$4,000,000.

If the agreement and plan of reorganization is consummated, your president has agreed to modify and extend his existing employment contract with the corporation for a period of seven years to the end that the corporation will have the services for said period of Mr. Kent, as well as responsible for its management. Such agreement on the part of Mr. Kent, however, is subject to there being granted to him, in addition to his cash compensation (after the current year) at the rate of \$180,000 per year (plus certain expenses and, in the event of his non-employment by National Theatres Corp., a further sum up to \$25,000), with the approval of the holders of not less than a majority of the outstanding stock of your corporation, options to purchase an aggregate of not exceeding 60,000 shares of its new common stock at the price, during the period and upon the terms and conditions set forth in the annexed excerpt from the agreement modifying and extending said existing employment contract.

The management believes that the proposed acquisition would add greatly to the distribution of your corporation's product, particularly in foreign countries, and would put your corporation in a commanding position in world markets and would give its production a potential quality not exceeded by that of any other company.

**Consolidated Income Account 18 Weeks Ended May 4 1935**  
[Corporation and Wholly-Owned Subsidiaries]

Gross income from sales & rentals of film & literature.....	\$14,466,662
Dividends.....	121,649
Other income—Propor. of profits of controlled subs. (not consol.).....	82,880
Miscellaneous.....	292,041
Gross income.....	\$14,963,233
Oper. exps. of exchanges, head office & adminis. exps., &c.....	3,623,698
Amortization of production costs.....	7,377,184
Participation in film rentals.....	2,403,484
Proportion of losses of controlled subs. (not consolidated).....	24,644

Interest expense.....	101,315
Amortization of discount & expenses on funded debt.....	20,331
Deprec. of fixed assets, not incl. deprec. of studio bldgs. & equip. of \$183,557 absorbed in production costs.....	96,799
Provision for Federal income taxes.....	153,600
Net operating profit.....	\$1,162,166
Profit on foreign exchange.....	253
Total.....	\$1,162,418
Earned surplus, Dec. 29 1934.....	3,006,812
Earned surplus, May 4 1935.....	\$4,169,230

**Pro Forma Consolidated Balance Sheet May 4 1935**

[After giving effect to exchange of new \$1.50 div. cum. conv. pref. stock and new common stock for the present outstanding class A and class B common stocks and the acquisition of the net assets of Twentieth Century Pictures, Inc.]

<b>Assets—</b>	
Cash on demand deposit and on hand.....	\$5,026,299
Accounts and notes receivable (less reserves).....	1,552,884
Inventories—Production, stories, scenarios & accessories.....	14,652,165
Inventories of released & unreleased productions, acq. from Twentieth Century Pictures, Inc., in exchange for capital stock (at net estimated realization value).....	5,251,000
Prepaid expenses.....	301,606
Investments in & advances to affiliated cos.....	\$1,961,599
Fixed assets.....	\$10,009,212
Other assets.....	155,688
Deferred charges.....	161,900
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$54,072,357</b>
<b>Liabilities—</b>	
Notes payable—Banks.....	\$934,885
Others.....	1,239,552
Accounts payable & accrued expenses.....	3,820,983
Reserve for Federal income taxes.....	504,021
5-year 6% convertible debentures, due April 1 1936.....	1,696,600
Funded indebtedness of sub. cos. due within one year.....	89,800
Sundry liabilities due after one year.....	144,751
Funded indebtedness of sub. cos. due after one year.....	2,134,200
Deferred credits—Film rentals received in advance, foreign remittances held in abeyance, &c.....	741,217
Reserves—For contingencies.....	764,940
For fluc. in dollar val. of working assets in foreign countries.....	6,795,212
\$1.50 div. cum. conv. pref. stock (1,359,042 1/2 shares).....	6,132,645
Common stock (1,226,529 1/2 shares).....	24,654,316
Paid-in surplus.....	4,169,230
Earned surplus since April 1 1933.....	3,006,812
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$54,072,357</b>

As follows: Metropolis & Bradford Trust Co., Ltd. (holding co. for investment in Gaumont-British Picture Corp., Ltd.) at cost, less proceeds from capital distributions, \$17,087,618; National Theatres Corp. (formerly Wesco Corp.), \$8,859,886; Hoyts Theatres, Ltd. (advances only), \$377,000; United Artists Studios, Inc., at cost, \$164,984; Movietones, Inc., & sundry other cos., at cost adjusted by results of operations to date, \$4,972,109; total, \$31,461,599; less reserve for revaluation of investments, \$14,500,000. b After deducting reserves for depreciation of \$4,978,046.

**Stocks Approved for Listing by New York Stock Exchange—**

The New York Stock Exchange has approved the listing of the stocks of the Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp.—V. 141, p. 436.

**Fraser Companies, Ltd.—Earnings—**

<b>Calendar Years—</b>				
	1934	1933	1932	1931
x Profits.....	\$1,576,227	\$1,115,541	\$1,111,477	\$1,382,341
Depreciation.....	651,596	490,044	553,815	560,453
Depletion.....	106,385	42,773	261,018	44,825
Bond interest.....	782,880	782,880	792,359	647,084
Debenture interest.....				390,000
Other interest.....	407,208	415,293	465,273	736,972
Inventory write-off.....			355,432	263,087
Net loss.....	\$371,842	\$615,449	\$2,316,422	\$1,260,110

x After operating expenses, taxes, &c., and provision for bad and doubtful debts.

**Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31**

<b>Assets—</b>		<b>Liabilities—</b>	
1934	1933	1934	1933
Cash.....	\$ 124,338	\$ 24,440	\$ 17,534
Accts. rec., &c.....	543,558	535,148	17,946,248
Fraser Industries, Inc.....	78,049	29,326	35,872
Inventories.....	3,246,795	2,155,970	121,150
Land, bldgs., &c.....	19,818,186	26,152,519	25,945
Investments.....	11,354	10,238	1,567,000
Deferred charges.....	206,079	158,162	26,250
			51,907
			70,409
			2,865,866
			2,635,818
			2,775,628
			224,268
			3,168,025
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$24,028,359</b>	<b>\$29,065,803</b>	<b>\$24,028,359</b>
			29,065,803

x Represented by 161,890 no par shares in 1934 (151,320 in 1933). y After reserve for depreciation of \$3,529,754 and reserve for depletion of \$2,834,608. z From capital account.—V. 141, p. 275.

**Fyr Fyter Co., Dayton, Ohio—Earnings—**

<b>6 Months Ended June 30—</b>			
	1935	1934	1933
Net sales.....	\$229,603	\$188,729	\$122,869
Cost of sales.....	136,865	109,799	80,989
Selling and administrative expenses.....	71,098	82,871	74,113
Net loss on sales.....	prof\$21,639	\$3,940	\$32,234
Other income.....	2,290	4,521	4,492
Balance.....	sur\$23,930	sur\$581	def\$27,742
Miscellaneous deductions.....	3,282		1,055
Federal income tax.....	2,893		
Net profit.....	\$17,755	loss\$1,296	loss\$28,827

**Balance Sheet June 30**

<b>Assets—</b>		<b>Liabilities—</b>	
1935	1934	1935	1934
Bldgs., machinery, equipment, &c.....	\$368,801	\$366,722	\$443,500
Patents.....	11,347	11,513	147,430
Good-will.....	1	1	188,667
Treasury stock.....	62,895	49,215	150,077
Deferred charges.....	7,721	10,393	30,214
Cash.....	92,759	66,270	8,211
Securities.....	37,533	37,533	22,783
Notes & accts. rec.....	98,026	82,095	9,719
Inventories.....	110,068	106,859	8,997
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$789,153</b>	<b>\$730,602</b>	<b>\$789,153</b>
			\$730,602

x Represented by 20,000 shares class A stock and 40,000 shares class B stock, all of no par value.—V. 141, p. 436.

**(Robert) Gair Co., Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings—**

<b>Earnings for the Quarter Ended June 30</b>			
Profit for the period.....	\$479,518		
Provision for depreciation.....	178,410		
Interest on bonds of subsidiary company.....	5,850		
Div. on pref. stock of subsidiary company.....	9,750		
Profit before providing for int. on inc. notes & inc. taxes.....	\$285,508		
x The provision for interest on income notes and income taxes amounts to approximately \$78,000.—V. 141, p. 275.			

Gabriel Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—
Period End. June 30— 1935—3 Mos.—1934 1935—6 Mos.—1934
Net loss after taxes, interest, deprec., &c. \$12,282 \$5,842 \$33,905 \$30,298

Galveston Electric Co.—Earnings—
Period End. June 30— 1935—Month—1934 1935—12 Mos.—1934
Operating revenues \$19,097 \$20,361 \$222,854 \$233,259
Operation 13,021 13,083 159,619 161,474
Maintenance 2,713 2,768 32,749 33,507
Taxes 1,551 1,478 19,128 17,670

Net oper. revenues a. \$1,810 \$3,031 \$11,357 \$20,607
a Interest on secured 8% income bonds is deducted from surplus when declared and paid. Last payment was Jan. 31 1935 and interest for five months since then not declared or paid is \$7,000 and is not included in this statement.—V. 140, p. 4398.

Galveston-Houston Electric Ry.—Earnings—
Period End. June 30— 1935—Month—1934 1935—12 Mos.—1934
Operating revenues \$19,067 \$20,855 \$217,393 \$218,800
Operation 10,400 10,545 123,727 120,008
Maintenance 2,996 3,542 43,699 43,030
Taxes 1,584 1,545 18,790 18,273
Inc. from other sources 5,108 5,108 92 -----

Balance \$1,021 \$113 \$31,268 \$37,486
Interest (public) ----- 61,300 61,300
Net deficit, a. ----- \$30,031 \$23,813
a Interest on income bonds and notes has not been earned or paid and \$608,299 for 46 months since Sept. 1 1931 is not included in this statement. Also, interest receivable on income notes since Oct. 20 1932 in the amount of \$1,285 is not included.—V. 140, p. 4399.

Gas Securities Co.—Regular 1/2% Stock Dividend—
The usual monthly dividend of 1/2% of scrip on the common stock and the regular monthly dividend of 50 cents per share on the preferred stock will be paid on Aug. 1 to holders of record July 15.—V. 140, p. 4398.

Gemmer Mfg. Co.—Earnings—
Calendar Years— 1934 1933 1932 1931
Operating loss ----- Unavailable { \$60,628 \$135,592 \$222,241
Interest charges ----- { 16,280 16,830 23,291
Other income—Cr ----- { 44,790 14,829 15,428
Reduct. in service invent} ----- { 41,092 -----

Assets— 1934 1933
Cash \$59,732 \$95,384
Notes & accts. rec. 165,244 73,113
Inventories 340,195 273,372
Corp. insurance 39,300
Investments 134,081 188,820
Cash surrender val. of life insurance 42,901
Fixed assets 1,581,759 1,614,460
Good-will & patents 1
Prepaid expenses 20,721 31,081
Cash in closed bks. 38,386 63,626
Invest. in co. stock 225
Lease & sale agreement 50,593
Invest. in subs. co. 23,149
Collateral held by Detroit Tr. Co. 48,347 66,391
Contract receivable 22,043 61,019
Acerr. int. on invest. 3,993

Liabilities— 1934 1933
Accrued salaries & payrolls ----- \$25,289 \$8,739
Accounts payable 108,570 71,578
Accrued insurance 3,288
Interest reserve ----- 27
Accts. payable and sundry ----- 1,687
Debenture bonds 296,000 296,000
Capital account 2,092,544 2,134,215
Total \$2,527,379 \$2,510,560
Total \$2,527,379 \$2,510,560
x After reserve for depreciation of \$622,656 in 1934 and \$794,479 in 1933.
y Represented by 40,000 shares participating preference stock and 100,000 shares common stock, both of no par value.—V. 141, p. 437.

General Alloys Co.—Earnings—
Calendar Years— 1934 1933 1932
Net profit after deprec., taxes, &c. \$20,506 \$275 loss \$105,537
Assets—Cash, \$13,857; accts & loans receivable, \$57,638; inventories \$56,015; securities owned (cost), \$726; plant & equipment (net), \$136,263; equity in Champaign, Ill., plant, \$60,729; def. charges, \$26,576; contracts, good-will, processes, patents, \$148,043; total, \$499,848.
Liabilities—Accts payable, \$19,517; def. liab., \$46,073; res., \$49,980; cl. A pref. stock, \$249,490; com. stock, \$1; cap. & earned surplus, \$134,787; total, \$499,848.—V. 139, p. 2045.

General Asphalt Co.—Earnings—
6 Months Ended June 30— 1935 1934
Volume of business \$4,364,643 \$3,700,233
Net profit after depreciation, taxes, &c. 100,872 loss 195,726
—V. 141, p. 276.

General Box Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—
Calendar Years— 1934 1933 1932 1931
Operating income \$122,673 \$156,548 loss \$248,164 loss \$124,595
Deprec. & depletion 134,900 107,675 133,110 149,689
Interest, &c. 15,524 19,392 14,168 12,050
Prov. for Fed. inc. tax of sub. co. 344
Net loss \$28,095 prof \$29,482 \$395,442 \$286,334
Gen. Box Corp. pref. stk. purchased and retired ----- Cr 113,330
Total deficit \$28,095 sur \$29,482 \$395,442 \$173,004
Previous surplus 37,116 81,262 476,704 649,708
Loss on dismantling pl't ----- Dr 73,628
Fed. inc. taxes for prior years ----- Dr 12,981
Profit & loss surplus def \$3,959 \$37,117 \$81,263 \$476,704

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31
Assets— 1934 1933
Cash \$27,320 \$41,932
Accts. & notes rec. 317,064 337,442
Inventories 330,069 417,827
Prepayments 10,934 10,162
Deferred charges 3,295 5,312
Investments 26,595 26,911
Co.'s com. stock 80,646
Land, bldgs, machin'y & equip. 1,380,297 1,439,676
Timber & tim. l'ds 120,716 140,018
Leaseholds 25,769 26,721
Excl. territory inc., good-will, &c. 1,000,000 1,000,000
Total \$3,322,707 \$3,526,639
Liabilities— 1934 1933
Notes payable \$80,500 \$213,800
Accounts payable 129,754 154,849
Acerrals 69,528 62,334
Purchase contract 24,285
Preferred stock 2,267,300 2,267,300
Common stock 700,025 700,025
Capital surplus 40,929 40,929
Earned surplus def. 959 37,116
Purchase contract 14,000 50,285
Res. for Fed. inc. taxes ----- 344
Total \$3,322,707 \$3,526,639
x Represented by 140,005 shares of no par value.
y After reserve for depreciation of \$1,087,265 in 1934 and \$982,326 in 1933.—V. 140, p. 1145.

General American Transportation Corp.—European Branches Merged—
The company has completed a merger of its European interests with the two most important car leasing companies of Europe.
General American's stock interest there is in a Swiss holding company, Societe Generale Europeenne des Moyens de Transport S. A., of Zurich,

Switzerland, in which it holds a controlling interest. The Swiss company is capitalized at 10,350,000 Swiss francs, consisting of 8,250,000 Swiss francs common stock and 2,100,000 Swiss francs 5% preferred stock.
As result of the merger the Swiss company owns a large proportion of the capital stock of Societe Industrielle d'Exploitation des Moyens de Transport de Paris, France, and of the Eisenbahn-Verkehrsmittel Aktien-Gesellschaft of Berlin, Germany.

The merged companies operate 6,872 cars consisting of 4,839 tank cars, 358 refrigerator cars and 1,675 freight cars. They operate throughout continental Europe and are the dominating factor in the case leasing business. Dr. Friedrich Eichberg, representing General American Transportation Corp., is Chairman of the Swiss and German companies. The French company is headed by P. Emery, a prominent Frenchman with Max Epstein, Chairman of General American Transportation Corp., as Vice-Chairman.—"Wall Street Journal."—V. 140, p. 4068.

General Cable Corp.—Earnings—
Period End. June 30— 1935—3 Mos.—1934 1935—6 Mos.—1934
Gross profit \$1,015,859 \$1,052,217 \$1,587,033 \$1,690,321
Sell. & admin. expenses 398,542 357,126 797,065 718,232
Miscell. charges (net) 63,286 65,852 98,955 132,121
Interest 166,387 179,755 338,437 363,639
Depreciation 361,422 359,695 722,672 716,336
Net profit \$26,222 \$89,789 loss \$100,096 loss \$240,007
Earnings per sh. on 150,000 shs. pref. stock \$0.17 \$0.59 Nil Nil
—V. 140, p. 2705.

General Capital Corp.—Asset Value—
As of June 30 1935, the asset value of shares of the corporation was \$30.86, which represented an increase of \$4.88 or 18.8% over net asset value of \$25.98 on March 31 1935. As of July 24, the value had further increased to \$32.21 per share.

Income from dividends and interest, less expenses, during the six months ended June 30 last was \$72,515, equal to 52 cents a share on the 139,243 shares outstanding on that date. Net loss on securities sold in the six months was \$298,599.
As of April 9 1935, the registration of 200,000 authorized shares of the corporation with the Securities Exchange Commission became effective. Under a contract, Capital Managers, Inc., exclusive agents, are offering unissued shares.—V. 140, p. 1145.

General Electric Co. Ltd. (Great Britain)—Final Dividend declared
A final dividend of 37 1/2 cents per share was paid on the American depository receipts for ordinary registered share on July 27 to holders of record June 26.—V. 141, p. 114.

General Foods Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—
6 Mos. End. June 30— 1935—3 Mos.—1934 1935—6 Mos.—1934
Gross profit \$10,300,859 \$11,218,740 \$20,515,311 \$23,937,648
x Expenses, &c. 7,737,011 8,387,058 14,113,703 16,421,374
Depreciation ----- 494,058 980,380
Profit \$2,563,845 \$2,337,624 \$6,401,608 \$6,535,894
Other income 332,087 234,421 429,943 430,016
Total income \$2,895,932 \$2,572,045 \$6,831,551 \$6,965,910
Federal taxes 394,549 368,983 968,829 1,083,198
Net profit \$2,501,383 \$2,203,062 \$5,862,722 \$5,882,712
Earnings per share on 5,251,440 shs. cap.stk. \$0.47 \$0.42 \$1.111 \$1.12
x Includes proportionate share in results of operations of controlled companies.

Director Resigns—
James F. Brownlee, who recently submitted his resignation as Vice-President has now resigned as a director of General Foods.—V. 141, p. 276.

General Motors Corp.—Company Reports Gain in Earnings—Alfred P. Sloan Jr., President, announced July 25 the following:

Net earnings applicable to the common stock for the second quarter ended June 30 1935 were equivalent to \$1.17 per share on the average common shares outstanding during this quarter. This compares with earnings of \$0.88 per share for the second quarter of 1934. For the six months ended June 30 1935 net earnings applicable to the common stock amounted to \$1.85 per share on the average common shares outstanding during this period. This compares with earnings of \$1.51 per share for the six months ended June 30 1934.

Net earnings available for dividends, including equities in the undivided profits or losses of subsidiary and affiliated companies not consolidated, for the second quarter ended June 30 1935 amounted to \$52,219,467, compared with net earnings of \$40,267,090 for the second quarter of 1934. After deducting dividends of \$2,294,555 on the preferred stock, there remains 49,924,912, being the amount earned on the common shares outstanding, which compares with earnings on the common stock of \$37,972,535 for the second quarter of 1934.

For the first six months of 1935 net earnings available for dividends amounted to \$83,729,838, compared with net earnings of \$69,586,613 for the first six months of 1934. After deducting dividends of \$4,589,110 on the preferred stock, there remains \$79,140,728, being the amount earned on the common shares outstanding, which compares with earnings on the common stock of \$64,997,503 for the first six months of 1934.

Chevrolet Truck Sales—
A new record for June truck sales was set by Chevrolet Motor Co. when 18,380 units were sold, compared with 15,587 in May and 15,010 in June 1934. Previous June record was set in 1929.—V. 141, p. 437.

Acquisition—
The Fisher Body Co., a subsidiary, has purchased the Murray Corp. of America's wood products plant at Memphis. The plant has 360,000 square feet of floor space, including 30 lumber kilns, and occupies a 44-acre tract.
"The purchase of this property was made because of the necessity for additional kiln drying and storage space and minor manufacturing operations," E. F. Fisher, General Manager stated. "No considerable expansion of activities in Memphis is contemplated."

General Motors has Chevrolet assembly plants at Atlanta, Cincinnati and St. Louis which can be served by the new plant.—V. 141, p. 437.

General Printing Ink Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Table with 4 columns: Period, 1935-3 Mos., 1934, 1935-6 Mos., 1934. Rows include Operating profit, Other income, Total income, Federal taxes, Net profit, Shares com. stock outstanding, Earnings per share.

General Railway Signal Co.—Earnings—

Table with 4 columns: Period, 1935-3 Mos., 1934, 1935-6 Mos., 1934. Rows include Net profit after deprec., Federal taxes, Earnings per share.

General Refractories Co.—Semi-Annual Report—

The report for six months ended June 30 1935, shows net income of \$225,199 after depreciation, depletion, bond interest, discount, amortization expense, Federal taxes and after providing \$40,000 in addition to regular monthly charges for bond expense amortization in anticipation of proportion of expense due to retirement during July 1935, of 5-year 6% 1st mtge. cum. income bonds due March 1 1935, and for corporate taxes to cover portion of taxes in connection with transfers of voting trust certificates for common capital stock, due to retirement of same of 1938.

Georgia & Florida RR.—Earnings—

Table with 4 columns: Period, 1935, 1934, 1935, 1934. Rows include Gross earnings, Net earnings.

Georgia Power Co.—Earnings—

Table with 4 columns: Period, 1935-Month, 1934, 1935-12 Mos., 1934. Rows include Gross earnings, Operating expenses, Fixed charges, Prov. for retirement, Divs. on pref. stock, Balance.

(S. A.) Gerrard Co., Cincinnati—Annual Report—

John H. Clippinger, President says in part: On Dec. 27 1932, a Federal receiver with ancillary receivers were placed in charge of the operations of the company and conducted the business of this company until June 11 1934. As of June 11 1934, the company was reorganized and the receivership lifted.

Comparative Balance Sheet

Table with 4 columns: Assets, Nov. 30 '34, June 11 '34, Liabilities, Nov. 30 '34, June 11 '34. Rows include Cash on hand, Notes payable, Accounts payable, etc.

Income Account for 3 and 6 Months Ended June 30

Table with 4 columns: Period, 1935-3 Mos., 1934, 1935-6 Mos., 1934. Rows include Total income, Taxes, Interest on bonds, Bond disc. & expense, Deprec. and depletion, Net profit, Earnings per share.

Balance Sheet June 30

Table with 4 columns: Assets, 1935, 1934, Liabilities, 1935, 1934. Rows include Real est., bldgs., Cash, Notes receivable, Accounts receivable, etc.

x After depreciation and depletion of \$3,048,697 in 1935 (\$3,890,184 in 1934). y Represented by 443,121 no par shares in 1935 (314,579 in 1934).—V. 141, p. 437.

General Telephone Corp.—Succeeds Associated Telephone Utilities Co.—See latter company above.—V. 141, p. 437.

Georgian, Inc.—Earnings—

Table with 4 columns: Calendar Years, 1934, 1933, 1932, 1931. Rows include Total sales, Cost of sales, Deprec., amortiz., State & Fed. income taxes, Net loss, Previous surplus, Surplus credits, Total surplus, Divs. paid on class A preference stock, etc.

Comparative Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Table with 4 columns: Assets, 1934, 1933, Liabilities, 1934, 1933. Rows include Cash, Accts. & notes rec., Accts. rec. affil. co., Note rec. affil. co., Inventories, Land, Fixtures & equip., Automobiles, Leaseholds, Treasury stock, Cash on deposit in closed banks, Capital stock of Georgian Hotel Co., Good-will, Deferred charges.

x Represented by 100,000 no par shares.—V. 140, p. 1660.

Globe Knitting Works, Grand Rapids, Mich.—Earnings.

Table with 3 columns: Years Ended Dec. 31, 1934, 1933. Rows include Gross mfg. profit after deducting cost of goods sold incl. labor material and overhead, but exclusive of depreciation, Shipping, selling and administrative expenses, Provision for depreciation, Bad debts, Balance, Other income, Total, Provision for Federal income tax, Excess prov. for Federal income tax year 1933, Net profit for year.

Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Table with 2 columns: Assets, Liabilities. Rows include Cash on hand and on deposit, U. S. Govt. securities, \$50,000; customers' accounts, \$192,196; inventory, \$314,188; cash surrender value of life insurance, \$74,323; other assets, \$13,951; land, buildings, machinery and equipment, \$1,167,563; Liabilities—Accounts payable, preferred dividends payable and pay rolls, \$65,979; accrued expenses, \$1,575; Federal income tax for the year 1934 (estimated), \$13,000; reserve for general contingencies, \$15,000; 7% cum. pref. stock, \$448,170; common stock (60,000 shs.), \$300,000; surplus, \$323,839; total, \$1,167,563.—V. 140, p. 801.

Goebel Brewing Co.—Earnings—

Table with 2 columns: Earnings for the 6 Months Ended June 30 1935. Rows include Net income, Earnings per share on 1,281,306 shares.

(B. F.) Goodrich Co.—Financing Plan—continued

The special meeting of stockholders reconvened July 25 at the office of the company. There was voted in favor of the financing plan recommended by the board of directors more than 75% of each class of stock, both pref. and common, the amount required under the provision of the charter of the company.

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.—Listing of Additional Common Stock—Kelly-Springfield Tire Co. Acquisition—

The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 49,628 additional shares of common stock (no par) in connection with the acquisition by the company of the assets of Kelly-Springfield Tire Co., making the total amount applied for 1,542,499 shares of common stock.

Authority for and Purpose of Issue On April 29 1935 the directors authorized the issuance of not to exceed 50,000 of common shares, to be used as a part of the purchase price of the assets of Kelly-Springfield Tire Co. Kelly-Springfield has heretofore filed its petition under Section 77-B of the Bankruptcy Act in the U. S. District Court at Baltimore. By the terms of an amended plan of reorganization approved by the Court on June 22, it is proposed that the business of Kelly-Springfield be reorganized under Section 77-B and its assets acquired by the Goodyear company.

The amended plan of reorganization provides, in substance, that the company will cause to be organized the Kelly-Springfield Tire Co. (a new corporation by name identical to that of the original company). The new corporation will be either a wholly owned subsidiary of the company or of a wholly owned subsidiary of the company. The company will capitalize this new company in such manner as it may elect but will, in any event, pay to the new company such sum or sums and deliver to the new company or otherwise make available to it such of the company's common stock as will supply the new company with sufficient cash and the company's common stock to permit the new company to make the payments and deliver the stock due from it as in the plan provided.

The new company will receive from Kelly-Springfield and (or) the trustees all of the assets of Kelly-Springfield and its subsidiaries free and clear of any claims or demands whatsoever except such liabilities as under the plan are to be assumed by the new company, including, but without limita-











**Lily Tulip Cup Corp.—Earnings—**

12 Mos. End. June 30—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Net profit after deprec., Federal taxes, &c.	\$261,828	\$278,871	\$258,684	\$426,754
Shs. com. stk. out. (no par)	186,138	186,145	189,545	189,545
Earnings per share	\$1.40	\$1.49	\$1.36	\$2.25

**Lindsay Light & Chemical Co.—Earnings—**

6 Mos. End. June 30—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Net income after charges and taxes	\$30,660	\$21,500	\$11,827	\$30,157
Earns. per sh. on 60,000 shs. com. stk. (par \$10)	\$0.39	\$0.23	\$0.06	\$0.03

**Loblaw Groceries, Ltd.—New Directors—**  
F. K. Morrow and W. S. Arbuckle have been added to the board of directors to represent English shareholders.—V. 141, p. 280.

**Long Island Lighting Co.—Earnings—**

Period End. June 30—	1935—6 Mos.—1934	1934—12 Mos.—1934	
Gross revs. (all sources)	\$5,402,486	\$5,369,889	\$11,283,042
Total expenses (including retirement expense) and all taxes	3,251,775	3,119,587	6,673,250
Total fixed charges	1,140,389	1,206,463	2,293,793
Net income	\$1,010,321	\$1,043,839	\$2,315,998

**Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—**

Period End. June 30—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934	
Net profit after Federal taxes, int. & deprec.	\$334,799	\$313,218	\$699,300
Shares common stk. outstanding (par \$25)	522,476	522,600	522,476
Earnings per share	\$0.52	\$0.48	\$1.10

**Low-Priced Shares—Liquidating Distribution—**  
Holders of certificates for Low-Priced Shares are being notified that the trust having been terminated on Feb. 4 1935, final liquidation of the deposited property has been made in accordance with Article VII of the trust agreement. On and after July 16 1935, the trustee (Chemical Bank & Trust Co.) will distribute pro rata to the holders of outstanding certificates upon surrender thereof, with all coupons maturing after the date of termination attached, at the principal office of the Trustee, No. 165 Broadway, N. Y. City, all the net cash proceeds derived from the sale of the deposited property, together with all other cash now held by the Trustee under the trust agreement as part of the deposited property, after deduction therefrom by it of any and all unpaid charges and expenses, including a reserve for possible Federal income taxes, interest thereon and the estimated expense involved in possible litigation to contest such taxes. The amount of the distribution presently to be made in respect of each such share is \$4.65.—V. 137, p. 4020.

**Lucky Tiger-Combination Gold Mining Co.—Earnings**

3 Months Ended June 30—	x1935	1934
Gross value	\$314,421	\$171,847
Royalties	38,133	11,481
Operating costs	177,364	110,514
Operating profit	\$98,924	\$49,852
Interest on Government bonds	7,500	8,586
Total profit	\$106,424	\$58,438

**Lynch Corp.—50-Cent Dividend—**  
The directors have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, par \$5, payable Aug. 15 to holders of record Aug. 5. In the previous quarter a stock dividend of 50% was paid, in addition to the regular 50 cents quarterly cash dividend.—V. 141, p. 441.

**McIntyre Porcupine Mines, Ltd.—Earnings—**

Three Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934	1933
Gross income	\$2,034,895	\$2,052,451	\$1,818,462
Costs and development expenses	939,922	858,566	794,098
Taxes	189,135	166,301	151,787
Depreciation	83,725	75,850	72,109
Net profit	\$822,113	\$951,734	\$800,468

**McKeesport Tin Plate Co.—Earnings—**

6 Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934	1933
Net sales	\$7,543,578	\$5,450,267	\$6,008,486
Other income	228,925	216,020	220,878
Total income	\$7,772,503	\$5,666,287	\$6,229,364

**McWilliams Dredging Co.—Earnings—**

6 Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934	1933
Net profit after depreciation, taxes, &c	\$200,381	\$286,401	\$131,985
Earns. per sh. on 96,350 shs. cap. stk.	\$3.11	\$2.97	\$1.37

**25-Cent Extra Dividend—**  
The directors have declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share on the no-par common stock, both payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 15. A similar extra was paid on June 1, last. The company paid a special dividend of 50 cents per share on Dec. 1 1934.—V. 140, p. 3721.

**Maryland Insurance Co.—Balance Sheet June 30—**

Assets—	1935	1934	Liabilities—	1935	1934
x Bonds & stocks	\$2,235,913	\$2,073,562	Unearned prems.	\$357,880	\$353,899
Prems. in course of collection	171,926	162,448	Losses in process of adjustment	34,790	34,740
Interest accrued	10,616	9,698	Reserve for taxes and expenses	16,640	15,880
Cash on deposit & in office	190,552	215,607	Res'v for all other claims	25,000	25,000
			Res'v for conting.		3,043
			Cash capital	1,000,000	1,000,000
			Net surplus	1,174,696	1,028,752
Total	\$2,609,007	\$2,461,314	Total	\$2,609,007	\$2,461,314

x Valuation approved by National Convention of Insurance Commissioners.—V. 140, p. 644.

**Maine Central RR.—Earnings—**

Period End. June 30—	1935—Month—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934
Operating revenues	\$935,588	\$879,658
Net oper. revenues	277,256	233,475
Net ry. oper. income	175,671	148,135
Other income	41,520	23,661
Gross income	\$217,191	\$171,796
Deductions	184,835	175,313
Net income	\$32,356	def\$3,517

**Marion Steam Shovel Co.—Earnings—**

Period End. June 30—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934
Net losses after taxes, deprec. and provision for obsolescence	\$71,263	\$130,573

**Massachusetts Investors Trust—Earnings—**

Earnings for Three Months Ended June 30 1935	
Net income	\$350,490
Adjs. for amounts included as accrued divs. in the price of shares issued and repurchased	87,516
Total	\$438,006
Balance prior periods	41,694
Total	\$479,700

**Balance Sheet**

June 30 '35		Dec. 31 '34		June 30 '35		Dec. 31 '34	
<b>Assets—</b>	\$	\$	<b>Liabilities—</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$
x Invest. at cost	44,884,856	28,602,779	Bal. of principal	47,224,830	30,897,132	30,897,132	30,897,132
Cash	2,878,669	2,286,253	Accounts payable	60,449	10,242	60,449	10,242
Accts. receiv. for sales of shares of trust		22,964	Res. for accrued expenses	9,600	4,622	9,600	4,622
Divs. due not rec'd	7,200		Distribution payable July 20	475,846		475,846	
Total	47,770,726	30,911,997	Total	47,770,726	30,911,997	47,770,726	30,911,997

x Market value \$48,834,173 in June 1935 against \$28,515,295 in Dec. 1934. y Represented by 2,506,263 shares \$1 par in 1935 (1,638,460 shares in 1934).

**Summary Statement of Net Assets**

	Mar. 31 '35	June 30 '35
Balance of principal as above	\$35,817,201	\$47,224,829
Unrealized deprec. of securities at Mar. 31 1935	1,165,800	
Unrealized appreciation of securities at June 30 1935 less adjustment of \$421,356 for possible taxes if the appreciation be realized		3,949,317
* Net assets	\$34,651,401	\$51,174,146
Shares outstanding	1,917,473	2,506,263
* Net assets per share	\$18.07	\$20.42

\* Based on market quotations for securities.—V. 141, p. 441.

**Maui Agricultural Co., Ltd.—Extra Dividend—**  
The directors have declared an extra dividend of 30 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share on the common stock, par \$20, both payable Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept. 20.—V. 136, p. 3732.

**Mayflower Associates, Inc.—Holding in Fohs Oil—**

Earnings for the Six Months Ended June 29 1935	
Total income	\$185,856
Expenses, &c.	37,180
Preferred stock dividends paid and accrued	138,888
Balance	\$9,788

**Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30**

1935		1934		1935		1934	
<b>Assets—</b>	\$	\$	<b>Liabilities—</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$
a Invest. at cost	9,155,393	9,059,303	Provision for Federal tax	22,030	155,808	155,808	155,808
Cash	2,696,922	2,735,568	Subscr. pay'nt on stock investm'ts	b277,536			
Dividends and interest receivable, &c.	18,183	9,920	Accounts payable		6,005	6,005	6,005
Accounts receivable	19,405	3,361	b Capital stock	4,489,160	4,425,760	4,425,760	4,425,760
Notes receivable	12,500		Paid-in surplus	8,319,189	8,645,892	8,645,892	8,645,892
			Earned deficit	1,205,510	1,424,812	1,424,812	1,424,812
Total	11,902,405	11,808,152	Total	11,902,405	11,808,152	11,902,405	11,808,152

a Market value \$8,870,624 in 1935 and \$8,905,440 in 1934. b Represented by 224,458 no par shares in 1935 and 221,288 in 1934.—V. 140, p. 805.

**May Hosiery Mills, Inc.—Accumulated Dividend—**  
The directors have declared a dividend of \$1 per share on account of accumulations on the \$4 cum. pref. stock, no par value, payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 15. Previous disbursements were as follows: \$1 on June 1 last; \$1.25 on March 1 last; \$1.50 per share Dec. 1 1934; \$3.25 per share Sept. 1 1934; \$1 per share paid on Dec. 1 and Sept. 1 1933; 25 cents per share in each of the four preceding quarters; 50 cents per share in June and March 1932 and Dec. 1931, and regular quarterly dividends of \$1 per share from Dec. 1 1927 to and incl. Sept. 1 1931. Accruals after the payment of the Sept. 1 dividend will amount to \$1.50 per share.—V. 140, p. 3393.

**Mead Corp.—Earnings—**

6 Months Ended—	xJune 16 '35	July 1 '34	July 2 '33
Net profit after int., deprec., Federal taxes and other deductions	\$261,128	\$146,211	loss\$198,489

x 24 weeks ended.

Note—The corporation has changed its accounting year into 13 four-week periods and consequently the results for 1935 are not strictly comparable with those reported for 1934.—V. 140, p. 3556.

**Merchants Fire Assurance Co.—25-Cent Extra Dividend—**  
The directors have declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share in addition to the regular semi-annual distribution of 50 cents per share on the common stock, par \$12.50, both payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 22. Similar payments were made on Feb. 1 1935.—V. 140, p. 1665.

**Merchants Refrigerating Co.—Smaller Pref. Dividend—**

Period End. May 31—		1935—Month—1934		1935—5 Mos.—1934	
Gross earnings from oper.	\$649,138	\$699,251	\$3,152,232	\$3,496,364	
Oper. exps. & deprec.	461,381	453,811	2,246,665	2,212,236	
Net earnings	\$187,757	\$245,440	\$905,567	\$1,284,128	

**Mexican Light & Power Co., Ltd.—Earnings—**  
The directors have declared a dividend of \$1.75 per share on account of accumulations on the \$7 cum. preferred stock, no par value payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 20. A similar payment was made on May 1 last. Effective with the current payment the balance of past-due dividends amounts to \$21 per share.—V. 140, p. 3050.

**Michigan Gas & Electric Co.—Earnings—**

Period End. June 30—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934
Total gross earnings	\$282,648	\$289,383
Total oper. exp. & taxes	224,045	213,895
Net earnings from oper	\$58,602	\$75,487
Other income (net)	202	243
Net earns. before int.	\$58,804	\$75,731
Totl int. & oth. deducts	64,008	64,801
Net loss before prior		
lien and pref. divs	\$5,203	prof \$10,930

—V. 140, p. 4407.

**Michigan Light Co.—Bonds Called—**

Funds have been deposited with the Union Guardian Trust Co., Detroit, Mich., trustee for the redemption of 1st & ref. mtge. bonds, due March 1 1946 (assumed by Consumers Power Co.) on Sept. 1 1935 at 105 and int. after which date interest on the bonds will cease.

Upon request of the bondholders, payment of the bonds at the redemption price and Sept. 1 1935 coupons, less bank discount at the rate of ¼ of 1% per annum, will be made for account of Consumers Power Co. prior to Sept. 1 1935 at the office of Commonwealth & Southern Corp., 20 Pine Street, New York, N. Y.—V. 136, p. 3161.

**Midland Steel Products Co.—Earnings—**

Period End. June 30—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934
Net profit after exps., depr., Fed. taxes, &c.	\$309,469	\$222,794
Earn. per sh. on 234,915 shs. com.stk.outst'g.	\$0.38	-----

—V. 141, p. 119.

**Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. (& Subs.)—**

Period End. June 30—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934
Net sales	\$1,745,195	\$1,244,886
Profit after exp. & depr.	288,048	259,984
Other income	7,377	10,546
Total income	\$295,425	\$270,530
Federal taxes	44,010	32,787
Other deductions	14,103	10,652
Net income	\$237,312	\$227,091
Shs. com. stk. (no par)	207,301	197,500
Earnings per share	\$0.98	\$1.04

—V. 141, p. 119.

**Minnesota Northern Power Co.—Name Changed—**

See Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. below.—V. 140, p. 4240.

**Missouri Edison Co.—Earnings—**

Period End. June 30—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934
Total gross earnings	\$45,400	\$44,310
Operation	8,633	8,002
Power purchased	6,889	9,322
Gas purchased	4,445	3,695
Maintenance	904	827
Provision for retirement	5,064	4,761
State, local, &c., taxes	2,637	2,027
Fed. 3% tax on electricity	793	710
Federal income taxes	259	-----
Net earns. from oper'n	\$13,972	\$14,963
Other income (net)	18	25
Net earns. before int.	\$13,991	\$14,988
Funded debt interest	8,937	8,937
General interest	824	874
Amortization of debt discount and expense	854	854
Net income before preferred dividends	\$3,375	\$4,321

—V. 140, p. 4073.

**Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines.—Earnings—**

Period End. June 30—	1935—Month—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934
Operating revenues	\$2,096,664	\$2,386,774
Operating expenses	1,799,330	1,641,719
Net ry. oper. income	def \$72,963	\$379,327

—V. 140, p. 4407.

**Monsanto Chemical Co.—Earnings—**

Period End. June 30—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934
Net profit after deprec. and Federal taxes, &c.	\$923,125	\$704,918
Shs. cap. stk. (par \$10)	974,133	864,000
Earnings per share	\$0.95	\$0.81

x Excluding Swan Corp.

The balance sheet as of June 30 1935 shows that all outstanding preferred stock of Swan Corp. subsidiaries totaling \$703,600 was retired during the second quarter as well as all outstanding 5½% mortgage bonds in the amount of \$877,500.

The first balance sheet issued since the Swan merger shows gross assets of \$34,655,643. Current assets, including \$4,741,434 cash and marketable securities, amounted to \$12,432,934 and current liabilities were \$2,437,843.

On June 30 1934 cash and marketable securities were \$2,644,928, current assets totaled \$7,583,960 and current liabilities were \$1,618,959.

**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 capital stock, par \$10, both payable Sept. 15 to holders of record Aug. 25. A similar extra was paid on Dec. 15 1934, while on Dec. 29 1933 an extra dividend of 75 cents per share was distributed.—V. 140, p. 4407.

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.—New Name—Stock Listed on Curb Exchange—**

The Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. and Gas Development Co., wholly owned subsidiaries of Minnesota Northern Power Co., have been merged with and into Minnesota Northern Power Co. and the name of the company has been changed to Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. The preferred stock of the Minnesota Northern Power Co. is not affected by the consolidation but remains outstanding as preferred stock in the consolidated company. The New York Curb Exchange has ruled that beginning July 16, transactions in the 6% preferred stock of Minnesota Northern Power Co. shall be recorded under the new name of the consolidated company.

The New York Curb Exchange has admitted to unlisted trading privileges the new common stock, \$10 par, in lieu of old common stock, no par, issued share for share in exchange for old common stock of Minnesota Northern Power Co.—V. 138, p. 4305.

**Mullins Manufacturing Corp.—Listing of Stocks—**

The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 28,775 shares of \$7 preferred stock (no par); 57,550 shares of class A common stock (par \$7.50); and 100,000 shares of class B common stock (par \$1) upon official notice of issuance pursuant to the plan of recapitalization; with authority to add to the list: 57,550 shares of class B on official notice of issuance upon conversion of class A common stock, and 15,000 shares of said class B on official notice of issuance upon exercise of option contract by C. C. Gibson.

**Authority for and Purpose of Issue**

At a special meeting of the stockholders held June 22 1935, the stock holders adopted resolutions authorizing a plan of recapitalization dated Jan. 15 1935 and approving the amendment of the certificate of incorporation increasing the number of shares, changing shares without par value into a different number of shares with par value, and reclassifying the

shares, in the form submitted to the stockholders. (For outline of plan, see V. 140, p. 1149.)

In connection with the option the listing application says: "15,000 shares of the class B common stock are required to take care of an option to C. C. Gibson, President of the company, under an agreement dated Oct. 8 1934, between the company and C. C. Gibson to purchase 15,000 shares of common stock at \$10 per share which, by agreement dated June 28 1935, was amended so as to make it applicable on like terms to the class B common stock of the company, except that the consideration for the purchase of such stock is to be capitalized and spread on the company's books as follows: \$1 carried to capital and \$9 to capital surplus."—V. 141, p. 442.

**Muskegon Motor Specialties Co.—25-Cent Class A Div. declared**

The directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on account of accumulations on the \$2 cum. class A stock, no par value, payable Aug. 10 to holders of record Aug. 5. A similar payment was made on July 10, last, as against 50 cents paid on May 4, last, this latter being the first payment made since June 1 1932, when a regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share was paid.

Accumulations after the payment of the Aug. 10 dividend will amount to \$5.50 per share.—V. 141, p. 121.

**Nashville Terminal Co.—Bonds—**

The Interstate Commerce Commission has dismissed the company's application filed on Dec. 12 1934 for authority to extend from Jan. 1 1935, to Jan. 1 1940, the maturity date of \$1,000,000 1st mtge. gold bonds, and to reduce the interest rate thereon from 6 to 5% per annum during the period of extension. The company has withdrawn its application.—V. 136, p. 2046.

**Nassau & Suffolk Lighting Co.—Earnings—**

Period End. June 30—	1935—6 Mos.—1934	1935—12 Mos.—1934
Gross revs. (all sources)	\$911,571	\$974,297
Total exps. (incl. retire. exps.) and all taxes	697,421	709,490
Total fixed charges	165,513	189,989
Net income	\$48,636	\$74,817

—V. 140, p. 1317.

**National Dairy Products Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—**

6 Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934
Net sales	\$139,749.170	\$129,568.398
Cost, expenses, &c.	129,703.332	119,279.851
Depreciation	4,409.230	4,007.352
Profit	\$5,636.608	\$6,281.165
Other income	544.256	631.608
Total income	\$6,180.865	\$6,912.773
Interest & subsid. pref. dividends	1,993.966	2,103.386
Federal taxes	722.000	800.000
Net profit	\$3,464.899	\$4,009.387
Preferred dividends	345.481	360.570
Surplus	\$3,119.417	\$3,662.642
Earnings per share on 6,263,165 shs. common stock	\$0.49	\$0.58

—V. 141, p. 442.

**National Distillers Products Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—**

Six Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934
Profit after depreciation	\$3,598.335	\$7,109.258
Interest	119,051	111,095
Amort. of bond discount and expense	13,221	-----
Provision for contingencies	-----	500,000
Federal taxes	583.357	700,000
Net profit	\$2,882.766	\$5,798.163
Shares com. stk. outstanding (no par)	2,036.897	2,022.083
Earnings per share	\$1.41	\$2.87

For the quarter ended June 30 1935, net profit was \$1,560,307, after taxes and charges, equal to 76 cents a share, comparing with \$1,955,885, or 97 cents a share in the June quarter of 1934.—V. 140, p. 4074.

**National Gypsum Co.—Report—**

At a special meeting on June 25 the stockholders authorized 26,000 shares of 5% second preferred stock (\$20 par). Following the stockholders' meeting directors declared a dividend in full payment of the accrued dividends (accumulated prior to 1931) on the outstanding preferred stock, payable in the new second preferred and cash. Disbursement of both the stock and the cash is to be made on Aug. 15 to holders of record Aug. 1. The accompanying balance sheet gives effect to this dividend. This disbursement makes the common stock eligible to receive dividends from current earnings.

The directors of Universal Gypsum & Lime Co. have proposed that the Universal stockholders offer their properties and business to National Gypsum Co. in exchange for stock in National Gypsum Co. (see V. 141, p. 452).

**Statement of Income 6 Months Ended June 30**

	1935	1934
x Profit from operations	\$401,193	\$263,980
Depreciation and depletion	39,256	35,139
Operating profit	\$361,937	\$228,841
Interest on bonds	16,913	13,237
Additions to reserves for doubtful accounts	20,884	20,201
Balance	\$324,140	\$195,302
Interest earned	9,073	11,663
Miscellaneous income items	832	375
Profit before Federal income tax	\$334,046	\$207,329
Provision for estimated Federal income tax	38,000	23,000
Net profit	\$296,046	\$184,330
Net capital surplus at Jan. 1	536,783	395,070
Profit on own bonds purchased	-----	1,835
Total	\$832,829	\$581,235
Dividends declared—Current on preferred stock	90,250	89,802
Accumulated on preferred stock	541,660	-----
Sundry deductions	-----	15
Net capital surplus June 30	\$200,919	\$491,418
x After selling, administrative and other expenses, but before deducting depreciation and depletion.	-----	-----

**Comparative Condensed Balance Sheet June 30**

Assets—	1935	1934	Liabilities—	1935	1934
Cash & cfs. of dep.	\$250,032	\$265,224	Accounts payable	\$163,315	\$129,170
U. S. Govt. bonds	-----	-----	Divs. payable	83,123	44,929
at cost	365,278	365,520	Acer. payables, local taxes, &c.	68,447	65,778
State bonds—at cost	-----	31,342	Federal income tax	19,640	17,702
Notes & accts. rec., less reserves	911,823	558,592	License agreement	34,507	58,152
Inventories—at cost	328,771	261,897	Mortgage payable	40,000	40,000
Total fixed assets y	\$3,088,212	\$2,998,399	Res. for gen. cont's 6% s. f. bds., 1943	592,000	439,000
Co.'s pref. stock—at cost	18,777	23,641	7% 1st pref. stock	2,629,567	2,629,567
Pats. & tr. marks, less amortiza'n.	40,384	43,141	5% 2d pref. stock (\$20 par)	503,690	-----
Other assets—less reserves	64,246	58,274	Class A com. stock (\$5 par)	652,316	652,316
Total	\$5,067,523	\$4,608,032	Class B com. stock (\$1 par)	15,000	15,000
			Capital surplus x	238,919	514,418
Total	\$5,067,523	\$4,608,032			

x Before estimated Federal income tax. y After deducting depletion and depreciation reserves: 1935, \$557,534; 1934, \$482,855.—V. 141, p. 442.

**New Brunswick Fire Insurance Co.—Extra Dividend declared**

The directors have declared an extra dividend of 15 cents per share in addition to the regular semi-annual distribution of 50 cents per share on the capital stock, par \$10, both payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 20. Similar payments were made on Feb. 1 1935.—V. 140, p. 2362.



Otis Steel Co.—Earnings—

Table with columns: Period End, June 30, 1935—3 Mos.—1934, 1935—6 Mos.—1934. Rows include Net profit after taxes, int., deprec. &c., and profit/loss.

Overseas Securities Co., Inc.—Earnings—

Table with columns: Six Months Ended June 30, 1935, 1934. Rows include Cash dividends, Interest received, Total, Officers' salaries, Taxes, Other expenses, etc.

Balance Sheet June 30

Table with columns: Assets (Cash, Accts. int. & divs., etc.) and Liabilities (Accounts payable, Unclaimed divs., etc.). Rows include 1935 and 1934 data.

Packard Motor Car Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Table with columns: Period End, June 30, 1935—3 Mos.—1934, 1935—6 Mos.—1934. Rows include Factory sales, Net profit after taxes, etc.

Factory sales for the six months ended June 30 totaled \$21,495,727 compared with \$6,422,537 in the first half of 1934.

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30

Table with columns: Assets (Property invest., Rights, etc.) and Liabilities (Capital stock, Accounts payable, etc.). Rows include 1935 and 1934 data.

Pacific American Fisheries, Inc.—Trading in Common Stock on New York Stock Exchange

Trading began Tuesday in the common stock of the company on the New York Stock Exchange. The issue had previously been listed on the San Francisco Curb Exchange.

Pacific Southern Investors, Inc.—June 30 Report—

The net assets at June 30 1935 (with securities adjusted to market value but before providing for costs of realization including income taxes) were equivalent to \$53.18 per share of preferred stock outstanding at that date.

Income Account for 6 Months Ended June 30

Table with columns: 1935, 1934, 1933. Rows include Profit from sales of securities, Dividends on stocks, Interest on bonds, Total revenues, etc.

Comparative Balance Sheet June 30

Table with columns: Assets (Cash, Sec. sold & undeliv., etc.) and Liabilities (Acct. exps. & taxes, Sec. bought & not received, etc.). Rows include 1935 and 1934 data.

Total \$6,896,480 \$6,713,099 Total \$6,896,480 \$6,713,099 a Market value, \$3,921,752 June 30 1935 and \$5,144,453 June 30 1934.

Pacific Fire Insurance Co.—25-Cent Extra Dividend Declared

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 capital stock, par \$25, both payable Aug. 5.

Panhandle Producing & Refining Co.—Meeting Adjourned

A special stockholders meeting held on July 25 to vote on a recapitalization plan, adjourned to a later date without action.

Pantepec Oil Co. of Venezuela—Stock Increase Approved

The stockholders at a special meeting held July 22 approved an increase in the authorized capital stock to 2,500,000 shares from 2,000,000 and a change in the par value of the shares to \$1 from no par.

Paramount Publix Corp.—Earnings—

Earnings for Quarter Ended March 31 1935 Net earnings after depreciation, Federal taxes & amortization \$2,411,414

Note—This amount if applicable to interest and preferred dividends on the securities of the newly reorganized company, subject to any additional provisions that may have to be made for reorganization expenses.

Parker Rust-Proof Co.—Earnings—

Table with columns: Period End, June 30, 1935—3 Mos.—1934, 1935—6 Mos.—1934. Rows include Net profit after depreciation, taxes, etc.

10% Stock Dividend—

The directors have declared a stock dividend of 10% in addition to the regular quarterly cash dividend of 75 cents per share on the no par common stock, both payable Aug. 20 to holders of record Aug. 10.

Penick & Ford Ltd, Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Table with columns: Period End, June 30, 1935—3 Mos.—1934, 1935—6 Mos.—1934. Rows include Gross earnings, Expenses, Depreciation, etc.

Table with columns: Net profit, Shs. com. stk. outstanding, Earnings per share. Rows include 1935 and 1934 data.

Pennsylvania Coal & Coke Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings

Table with columns: Period End, June 30, 1935—3 Mos.—1934, 1935—6 Mos.—1934. Rows include Gross earnings, Oper. exp. & taxes, Balance, surplus, etc.

Net profit before Federal tax \$10,733 def \$63,984 \$105,525 def \$46,946

Pennsylvania Co.—To Consider Refunding—

The company, a subsidiary of the Pennsylvania RR., has under consideration the question of refunding the issue of \$50,000,000 secured 4 1/8% due 1963, but no final conclusions have yet been reached.

Pennsylvania Electric Co.—Additional Listing—

The Boston Stock Exchange has placed on the list \$4,155,500 additional 5% 1st & ref. mortgage gold bonds series II, due April 15 1962, making the total number of bonds listed on the Exchange \$16,155,500.

Pennsylvania RR. Regional System—Earnings—

Table with columns: Period End, June 30, 1935—Month—1934, 1935—6 Mos.—1934. Rows include Railway oper. revenues, Railway oper. expenses, etc.

Pere Marquette Ry.—Earnings—

Table with columns: Period End, June 30, 1935—Month—1934, 1935—6 Mos.—1934. Rows include Operating revenues, Net oper. revenue, etc.

Table with columns: Gross income, Deductions, Net income. Rows include 1935 and 1934 data.

New President— See Chesapeake & Ohio RR. above.—V. 141, p. 444.

Pittsburgh Screw & Bolt Corp.—Earnings—

Table with columns: 6 Mos. End, June 30, 1935, 1934, 1933. Rows include Net loss after interest, depreciation, etc.

**Pittsburgh Forgings Co.—Earnings—**

Earnings for the Quarter Ended March 31 1935
Net profit after depreciation, interest, Federal taxes, &c. \$35,219
Earnings per share on 215,259 shares (par \$1) capital stock \$0.16

**Fully Listed—**

The capital stock of the company has been changed from unlisted trading to fully listed on the New York Curb Exchange.—V. 141, p. 444.

**Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Corp.—Earnings—**

Period End June 30— 1935—3 Mos.—1934 1935—6 Mos.—1934
Net loss after deprec., depletion, &c. \$134,446 \$89,441 \$203,821 \$171,622

**Plymouth Oil Co.—Acquisition—**

The company has concluded negotiations for the acquisition from Big Lake Oil Co. on Aug. 1 of one-half interest in the Republic Oil Refining Co., whose refinery, located at Texas City, Tex., will receive crude from the new Plymouth pool in San Patricio County, Tex. The Republic Oil Refining Co. has refining capacity of 5,000 to 6,000 barrels daily.

Six Months Ended June 30— 1935 1934 1933
Net profit after deprec., depletion, taxes, &c. \$331,847 \$391,276 loss \$57,215
Earnings per share on 1,050 shares (par \$5) capital stock \$0.32 \$0.37 Nil

For the quarter ended June 30 1935 net income was \$146,014 after charges and taxes, equal to 14 cents a share comparing with \$180,962 or 17 cents a share in June quarter of 1934.—V. 140, p. 3731.

**Portland General Electric Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—**

6 Months Ended June 30— 1935 1934 1933
Total gross revenues \$3,928,896 \$3,850,475 \$3,670,396
Balance after taxes 1,787,891 1,654,045 1,415,608
Net income after charges & deprec'n 455,247 510,846 548,563

**Postal Telegraph & Cable Corp.—Merger Urged—**

Passage of legislation to permit the merger of existing telegraph companies is urged in petitions circulated by the bondholders protective committee (Cecil P. Stewart, Chairman).

The petitions, addressed to President Roosevelt and the Congress, have been sent to all bondholders regardless of whether they are represented by the committee or by the so-called Lehman committee. The Federal Communications Commission has already recommended to Congress that legislation permitting a merger of telegraph companies be passed. The recommendations were formulated following instructions by the President to investigate the situation.

The Commission in its report to the Congress stated that "elimination of duplicate facilities of costly and unproductive competitive practices and of superfluous branch offices together with a more complete utilization of existing wire plant, should mean lower rates to the public with better service."

The petition points out that the existing telegraph companies are now engaged in a competitive death struggle which is bound to result in needless destruction of capital and eventual decline of service to the public. Attention is called to the fact that the telephone companies are now permitted to combine without restriction and that in every large country, except the United States, there is a unified telegraph system.

The petition quotes from the recommendations of the Communications Commission to the effect that not only will elimination of duplication result in strengthening of the total communications service in the United States but would enhance the interests of labor and better serve the national defense.

"We believe that the most important action to be taken is to obtain permissive legislation for merger of the existing telegraph companies," said Mr. Stewart. He added, the committee will use every means possible to induce the Congress to enact the recommendation of the Communications Commission into law.

In a letter to Postal bondholders Mr. Stewart points out that the committee of which he is Chairman already represents over five hundred individual holders of bonds, exclusive of holdings of committee members. Besides Mr. Stewart the members of the committee are Malcolm C. Rorty, Milton W. Harrison, William Rosenblatt, Hamilton Pell and George Akerson.

"At the Court hearing on July 11, this committee argued for a thorough examination of the debtor, its management and the administration of its properties," said Mr. Stewart. "This committee did not request continuation of the present management in possession, and will not until it is convinced that merger with competing companies is impossible, or that the interests of the bondholders warrant such action."

Mr. Stewart further stated that "it is obvious that any plan suggested by the management must contemplate reduction of interest and possibly principal."—V. 141, p. 445.

**Powdrell & Alexander, Inc.—Balance Sheet June 30—**

Assets— 1935 1934
Cash \$152,010 \$286,650
Notes and accepts. receiv.—trade 793
Notes loans and mtgcs. receiv. 45,525
Accts. receivable 534,031 503,708
Other receivables 1,813 8,100
Inventories 788,765 1,418,344
Emp'l. offic' & direc. call notes receivable 115,959 121,159
Fixed assets 1,117,091 1,286,776
Organization exps. 13,891 16,391
Prepaid insurance 32,321 56,636
Prepaid taxes 10,659
Prepaid interest 3,541
Advts. to salesmen 6,021 5,814
Total \$2,819,087 \$3,825,998

Total \$2,819,087 \$3,825,998
After depreciation of \$657,918 in 1935 and \$665,418 in 1934. Y. 55,788 shares, no par.

Our usual comparative income statement was published in V. 141, p. 445.

**Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois—\$16,000,000**

Bonds Offered—Public offering of \$16,000,000 1st lien & ref. mtge. 4 1/2% bonds, series I, was made July 23 at 100% and int. The offering group appear on the prospectus alphabetically, as follows: Brown Harriman & Co., Inc.; Field, Gore & Co.; Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.; Lee Higginson Corp., and Edward B. Smith & Co. Edward B. Smith & Co. are managers of the Eastern selling group and Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., are managers of the Western selling group organized in connection with the offering.

A prospectus, dated July 23, affords the following:

Dated July 1 1935; due July 1 1960.
Principal and interest (J. & J.) payable at office or agency of company in Chicago or New York. Redeemable all or part at option of company at any time upon 30 days' notice at following prices and interest: On or before June 30 1940, at 104; thereafter and on or before June 30 1945, at 103; thereafter and on or before June 30 1950, at 102; thereafter and on or before June 30 1955, at 101, and thereafter to maturity at 100. A sinking fund is provided for the benefit of series I bonds whereby company covenants to deposit with trustee on or before each July 1 beginning in 1941, a sum equal to 1 1/2% of the aggregate principal amount of such bonds theretofore authenticated. For this purpose cash and/or series I bonds (either canceled or uncanceled) may be deposited, provided as to any canceled bonds deposited within any 12 months ending July 1, such bonds shall have been redeemed and canceled during such period. Company has agreed to make application for the listing of these series I bonds on Chicago Stock Exchange and New York Curb Exchange.

Purpose of Issue—All of the net proceeds (estimated \$15,450,000), including \$56,000 estimated accrued interest and after deducting estimated expenses in the amount of \$206,000 including \$25,000 to be paid to the underwriters on account of their expenses, together with other funds of the company in the estimated net amount of \$1,149,216, will be applied by the company to the redemption, in lawful money of the United States on or about Aug. 30 1935, of its outstanding \$15,650,000 1st lien & ref. mtge. 6 1/2% 20-year sinking fund gold bonds, series H, due July 1 1952, at 105% and interest.

Business—Company was originally formed in Illinois, Sept. 1 1911, and was succeeded by a corporation of the same name on July 18 1913, at which time it acquired by merger the business and properties of the Northwestern Gas Light & Coke Co. Company has from time to time acquired the properties of a number of other public utility companies.

Company is engaged in the production, purchase, transmission and distribution of electrical energy and gas. Company also engages to a minor extent in the distribution of water and the production and distribution of heat by means of hot water, and engages in the sale of appliances to promote the development of its electric and gas business. In addition, the company owns securities of (a) Waukegan Generating Co., and (b) Public Service Subsidiary Corp. and other companies.

The company and subsidiaries operate in a territory of approximately 6,000 square miles in the northeastern part of Illinois adjacent to but not including the City of Chicago. They serve a total of 333 communities, of which 331 are served with electricity, 105 with gas, five with water, and two with hot water heating. The larger communities served with electricity and gas include Cicero, Evanston, Oak Park, Berwyn, Maywood, Chicago Heights, Kankakee, Blue Island, Harvey, and Wilmette. Communities served with electricity only include Joliet, and Waukegan. Ottawa is served with gas only. The population of the territory served is estimated at approximately 1,100,000.

The kilowatt-hours (kwh.) produced, purchased and sold by the company and subsidiaries during the past five years follow:

Year— Produced Purchased Total Produced and Purchased Total Gross Sales
1934 832,596,148 769,009,225 1,601,605,373 1,423,404,448
1933 771,246,088 748,829,256 1,520,075,344 1,354,203,197
1932 622,579,552 709,492,979 1,332,072,531 1,161,279,576
1931 562,314,536 799,761,636 1,362,076,172 1,154,307,265
1930 641,201,312 720,633,385 1,361,834,697 1,194,610,733

The numbers of customers of various classes (including duplications within and between classes) supplied with electric service by the company and subsidiaries at the end of each year are shown in the following tabulation:

1934 1933 1932 1931 1930
Residential (incl. farm) 245,752 242,507 238,938 240,610 237,994
Commercial 32,453 33,046 33,406 35,435 35,577
Large power and light 441 497 512 584 639
Railroad corporations 8 8 9 9 9
Other utility corporations 2,468 2,412 2,396 2,185 2,080
Total 281,128 278,477 275,269 278,832 276,488

Note—Beginning with the year 1932 the method of determining the number of customers was changed.

A similar tabulation showing electric light and power revenues of the company and subsidiaries from various classes of customers follows:

1934 1933 1932 1931
Residential (incl. farm) \$9,397,390 \$9,550,782 \$9,779,124 \$9,762,839
Commercial 4,679,181 4,529,707 4,871,859 5,333,147
Large power and light 4,382,934 4,171,926 4,443,589 5,281,148
Railroad corporations 1,161,792 1,138,246 1,154,868 1,202,662
Other utility corporat'ns 2,185,640 2,018,910 1,686,913 1,765,226
Municipal 1,521,457 1,628,353 1,643,952 1,748,425

Total above \$23,328,394 \$23,037,924 \$23,580,405 \$25,093,447
Charges to other utility companies 2,788,938 2,788,110 2,798,836 1,989,375
Total \$26,117,332 \$25,826,034 \$26,379,241 \$27,082,822

Principally Commonwealth Edison Co. in equalization of generating capacity among such companies.

A tabulation showing the terms of gas produced, purchased and sold by the company and subsidiaries, during each of the past five years follows:

1934 1933 1932 1931 1930
Produced Purchased Total Produced and Gross Sales
1934 274,801 74,746,964 75,021,765 67,289,923
1933 279,296 49,951,894 50,231,190 45,770,973
1932 308,719 46,933,435 47,242,154 41,544,230
1931 10,960,406 33,571,673 44,532,079 40,684,854
1930 16,557,816 30,389,855 46,947,671 42,344,587

The numbers of customers of various classes (including duplications within and between classes) supplied with gas service by the company and subsidiaries at the end of each year are shown in the following tabulation:

1934 1933 1932 1931 1930
Residential (including farm) 138,956 134,199 132,689 136,691 136,197
Commercial 8,107 7,751 7,908 8,415 8,390
Industrial 228 185 199 212 234
Other utility corporations 2 2 2 2 2
Municipal 333 319 332 305 295
Total 147,626 142,456 141,130 145,625 145,118

Note—Beginning with the year 1932 the method of determining the number of customers was changed.

A similar tabulation showing gas revenues of the company and subsidiaries from various classes of customers follows:

1934 1933 1932 1931
Residential (incl. farm) \$5,874,666 \$5,636,979 \$6,044,212 \$6,275,896
Commercial 623,486 619,005 695,475 720,452
Industrial 650,957 353,062 367,779 426,088
Other utility corporat'ns 108,140 98,827 100,341 126,313
Municipal 27,750 26,962 26,158 21,296
Total \$7,284,999 \$6,734,835 \$7,231,965 \$7,630,945

**Consolidated Income Account Years Ended Dec. 31**

Particulars— 1934 1933 1932
Operating revenues a \$35,070,890 \$34,125,335 \$34,935,880
Power purchased 3,760,672 3,683,129 3,740,897
Gas purchased 2,968,022 2,255,535 2,261,321
Operation 10,847,415 10,550,364 10,320,343
Maintenance 1,531,466 1,450,724 1,419,278
Taxes (exclusive of Fed. income) 1,837,162 1,445,205 1,749,102
Federal income taxes 505,490 505,571 717,029
Appropriation for depreciation 3,532,019 3,530,403 3,529,995
Net earnings \$10,088,640 \$10,569,402 \$11,198,813
Other income 149,943 111,724 415,819
Net earnings \$10,238,584 \$10,681,127 \$11,614,633
Interest on funded debt 6,532,659 6,666,942 6,147,952
Interest on unfunded debt 138,462 88,129 235,193
Amortiz. of debt disc't. & expense 765,375 827,449 667,916
Total interest & other deductions \$7,436,497 \$7,582,521 \$7,051,062
Less—Int. charged to construction 3,875 3,007 10,623
Net interest and other deductions \$7,432,622 \$7,579,513 \$7,040,438

Net inc. (before deducting losses & other items charged to surplus) \$2,805,962 \$3,101,614 \$4,574,194

The above income accounts for 1932 and 1933 differ somewhat from those submitted in the annual reports to stockholders as a result of adjustments based on later tax information, and reclassifications.

Operating revenues include capacity equalization charges under the interchange energy contract of \$2,788,938 in 1934, \$2,788,110 in 1933, and \$2,798,836 in 1932.

Based on arbitrary allocations of certain classes of expenses, the net earnings from operations for 1934 were derived approximately 88% from electric operations, 11% from gas operations and 1% from miscellaneous operations.

c As shown in the consolidated surplus accounts included in the financial statements, losses and other items charged to surplus amounted to \$19,133,482 in 1934, \$1,155,083 in 1933, and \$17,388,401 in 1932.

Annual interest requirements on consolidated funded debt of company and subsidiaries will amount to \$5,761,695, which includes interest requirements of \$331,250 on the company's unsecured promissory notes outstanding in the hands of the public. These requirements are based on the securities outstanding at June 26 1935, and after giving effect to the issuance of \$16,000,000 series 1 bonds.

Table with columns: Capitalization, Authorized, Outstanding. Rows include Economy Light & Power Co., North Shore Electric Co., and Public Service Subsidiary Corp.

a After giving effect to present financing. b In addition \$1,318,000 are pledged under the company's 1st & ref. mtg. c In addition \$2,347,000 are pledged under the company's 1st & ref. mtg. d In addition \$73,378,000 are pledged under the company's 1st lien & ref. mtg.

e There is no limitation on the total amount of 1st & ref. mtg. bonds which may be issued. Additional bonds issued must be pledged under the 1st lien & ref. mtg.

f The securities pledged under the 1st lien & ref. mtg. include all of the bonds (\$21,156,000) and stock (74,390 shares) of Waukegan Generating Co.

g There is no limitation on the total amount of 1st lien & ref. mtg. bonds which may be issued. Additional bonds may be issued in accordance with the provisions of the mortgage.

h Maturing as follows: \$2,500,000 on July 16 1937; \$1,250,000 on July 16 1938; \$1,250,000 on July 16 1939, and \$1,900,000 on July 16 1940.

i Maturing as follows: \$1,070,000 on July 16 1943; \$1,070,000 on July 16 1944, and \$530,000 on July 16 1945.

j The notes maturing in 1943 and 1944 are held by Commonwealth Edison Co. and the note maturing in 1945 is held by Public Service Subsidiary Corp.

Security—The mortgage under which the existing series of 1st lien & ref. mtg. bonds are outstanding and under which the series I bonds will be issued, constitutes, in the opinion of the company's counsel, a direct mortgage lien on substantially all the permanent physical properties now owned by the company subject to (1) \$5,352,000 divisional bonds, of which \$3,665,000 are pledged under the 1st & ref. mtg. and (2) \$92,304,000 1st & ref. mtg. bonds, of which \$73,378,000 are pledged under the 1st lien & ref. mtg., and (3) tax and assessment liens, rights of way, easements and similar minor encumbrances.

The 1st lien & ref. mtg. is also secured by the pledge of all the outstanding securities of Waukegan Generating Co., which owns the electric generating station at Waukegan, Ill.

Underwriters—The names and address of each underwriter and the respective amounts severally underwritten are as follows: Brown Harriman & Co., Inc., New York; Field, Glor & Co., Chicago; Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., Chicago; Lee Higginson Corp., Chicago; Edward B. Smith & Co., New York.

Public Service Electric & Gas Co.—May Refund Bonds

The company, according to reports, is contemplating refunding \$65,000,000 of its 1st & ref. 4 1/2% bonds with a 3 1/2% issue. The outstanding 4 1/2% are callable at 104 1/2 at the present time, on 60 days' notice. They include \$45,000,000 due 1937 and \$20,000,000 due 1970.

The company is controlled by Public Service Corp. of New Jersey. Its refunding mortgage issues were sold through Bonbright & Co., Inc., and Drexel & Co., but it is reported to be considering private sale of the issue that would provide funds for redemption of the 4 1/2%—V. 140, p. 3228.

Pullman Co.—Restores Pension Plan

Effective July 1 the company reinstated retirements under its pension plan which were discontinued as of Aug. 1 1934 pending determination of the effect of the railroad retirement act.

In computation of service the period from Aug. 1 1934 to June 30 1935 will be treated as though the pension plan had been in full effect.—V. 141, p. 445.

Queens Borough Gas & Electric Co.—Earnings

Table with columns: Period End. June 30, 1935-6 Mos., 1934, 1935-12 Mos., 1934. Rows include Gross revs., Total exps., Total fixed charges, Net income.

—V. 140, p. 4079.

Quincy Market Cold Storage & Warehouse Co.—75-Cent Preferred Dividend Declared

The directors have declared a dividend of 75 cents per share on account of accumulations on the 5% cum. pref. stock, par \$100, payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 18. Similar distributions were made in each of the six preceding quarters. In addition, a special dividend of \$1.25 per share was paid on May 1 1934.

A distribution of 25 cents per share was made on Feb. 1 1933 and 50 cents per share was disbursed in the three preceding quarters, prior to which regular quarterly dividends of \$1.25 per share were paid.

Effective with the Aug. 1 payment, accruals will amount to \$9.25 per share.—V. 140, p. 2876.

Railway Express Agency, Inc.—New Director

David L. Gray has been authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission to serve as a director.—V. 141, p. 124.

Reading Co.—Earnings

Table with columns: June, 1935, 1934, 1933, 1932. Rows include Gross from railway, Net from railway, Net after rents, Gross from railway, Net from railway, Net after rents.

—V. 140, p. 4413.

(Robert) Reis & Co. (& Subs.)—Sales

Table with columns: 6 Months Ended June 30, 1935, 1934. Row: Combined gross sales.

—V. 140, p. 2718.

Remington Rand, Inc.—Preliminary Earnings

Table with columns: Quarter Ended June 30, 1935, 1934. Rows include Net income after charges, Earnings per share on 1,290,987 shs. com. stock.

The special meeting of stockholders to ratify the recapitalization plan has adjourned until July 30.

James H. Rand Jr., President, announced that the proxy committee has in hand or in transit proxies for 101,000 shares of first preferred stock, for more than 12,600 shares of second preferred stock and for upward of 894,000 shares of common stock.

Two-thirds of each outstanding issue of stock necessary for the vote on the recapitalization plan amounts to 105,000 shares of preferred, 12,370 shares of second preferred and 860,658 shares of common stock. Mr. Rand told the stockholders he was confident that within the week more than a sufficient number of first preferred shares would be in the hands of the proxy committee.—V. 141, p. 124.

Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corp.—Receiver's Report—Consolidated Income Account for 21 Weeks Ended May 25 1935

Table with columns: Theatre admissions, Film rentals and sales, Rents and other income, Total income, Film service and production expenses, Artists' salaries, Other salaries and wages, Cost of film sales and services, Film selling and general expenses, Other operating and general expenses, Operating income, Equity in profits of wholly owned foreign sub. cos., Dividends received on investments in other companies, Interest earned, Forfeited deposits, Sundry other income, Total income, Interest and discount, Depreciation of capital assets and amortization of leaseholds, Loss on investments and capital assets, Scenarios and continuities written off, Participation of officers and employees in profits of sub. cos., Receiver's and trustee's administrative expenses, Sundry other charges, Provision for income taxes, Amount applicable to minority interest in subsidiary company, Net profit.

Net profit (before providing for divs. in arrears on cum. pref. stock of Keith-Albee-Orpheum Corp., a subsidiary)—V. 141, p. 445; V. 140, p. 3906.

Republic Steel Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings

Table with columns: 3 Mos. End. June 30, 1935, 1934, 1933, 1932. Rows include Operating profit, Interest, Deprec. & depletion, Profit, Federal tax, T. O. pref. divs., Net profit, x Loss.

Meeting Again Postponed—The special meeting of stockholders to vote on approving the merger with the Corrigan McKinney Co. has been adjourned again until Aug. 15.

The time limit for the Department of Justice to appeal from the Ohio court decision declining to enjoin the merger will expire at midnight Aug. 13, so that if no appeal is made by that time stockholders can vote on approval of the merger at the adjourned meeting.—V. 141, p. 285.

Revere Copper & Brass Co.—Acquisition Approved

See Baltimore Tube Co. above.—V. 141, p. 124.

Richmond Fredericksburg & Potomac RR.—Earnings

Table with columns: June, 1935, 1934, 1933, 1932. Rows include Gross from railway, Net from railway, Net after rents, Gross from railway, Net from railway, Net after rents.

—V. 140, p. 4413.

Rochester Gas & Electric Corp.—Earnings

Table with columns: 12 Mos. End. June 30, 1935, 1934, 1933, 1932. Rows include Gross revenues, Net after taxes & res'v's, Surplus after charges and pref. divs.

—V. 140, p. 3907.

Root Refining Co.—Dealings Suspended

The New York Curb Exchange has suspended dealings in the convertible cumulative prior preference stock, \$10 par. See also Root Petroleum Co.—V. 141, p. 446.

Root Petroleum Co.—Admitted to List & Rating

The New York Curb Exchange has admitted to the list 42,845 shares of \$1.20 dividend convertible preference stock, par \$20, issued in accordance with plan which provides that for each share of convertible cumulative prior preference stock, \$10 par, of Root Refining Co., there shall be issued the following: 1 share of \$1.20 dividend convertible preference stock, \$20 par, of Root Petroleum Co.; 1 share of common stock, \$1 par, of Root Petroleum Co., and \$2 principal amount 5-year 6% notes of Root Petroleum Co.

The Exchange also ruled that, beginning July 13, transactions in the common stock of Root Refining Co., \$1 par, shall be recorded under the new name. It also ruled that until and including July 26, deliveries against transactions in the common stock may be in the form of either certificates bearing the old name or certificates bearing the new name of the company, and that after said date the only delivery shall be certificates bearing the new name of the company.—V. 141, p. 446.

Royal Typewriter Co., Inc.—Earnings

Table with columns: 6 Months Ended June 30, 1935, 1934, 1933. Rows include Net profit after deprec., taxes and other charges, Earnings per share on 268,618 no par shares common stock.

For quarter ended June 30, last, net profit was \$370,139 after charges and taxes, equal to \$1.13 a share no common comparing with \$272,712 or 77 cents a share on common in preceding quarter and \$193,097 or 47 cents a common share in June quarter of 1934.—V. 139, p. 2529.

Safeway Stores, Inc.—Sales

Table with columns: 4 Weeks Ended, 1935, 1934, 1933. Rows include Jan. 26, Feb. 23, Mar. 23, April 20, May 18, June 15, July 13.

Table with columns: 6 Mos. End. June 30, 1935, 1934, 1933, 1932. Rows include Net profit after expenses, Federal taxes, etc., Average shares common, Earnings per share.

Ruberoid Co.—Listed on New York Stock Exchange

The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 146,314 shares of capital stock (no par) of which 132,602 shares are issued and now





Sierra Pacific Electric Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Table with 5 columns: Period End., 1935—Month—1934, 1935—12 Mos.—1934, 1935—6 Mos.—1934. Rows include Operating revenues, Operation, Maintenance, Taxes, Net oper. revenues, Non-oper. income, Net income, and Balance.

Stewart-Warner Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Table with 5 columns: Period End., 1935—3 Mos.—1934, 1935—6 Mos.—1934, 1935—12 Mos.—1934. Rows include Sales, Net income after all charges, Earnings per share, Financing Contract details, and Stover Mfg. & Engine Co.—Earnings.

Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.—Earnings

Table with 5 columns: Period End., 1935—Month—1934, 1935—12 Mos.—1934, 1935—6 Mos.—1934. Rows include Operating revenues, Uncollectible oper. rev., Operating expenses, Operating taxes, Net oper. income.

Southern California Edison Co., Ltd.—Earnings—

Table with 5 columns: Period End., 1935—1934, 1934—1933. Rows include Gross, Expenses and taxes, Interest and amortization, Depreciation, Net profit, Preferred dividends, Surplus for common, Shares com. stock outst., Earnings per share.

Southern Pacific Lines—Earnings—

Table with 5 columns: Period End., 1935—Month—1934, 1935—6 Mos.—1934. Rows include Railway oper. revenues, Railway oper. expenses, Railway tax accruals, Uncollectible ry. revs., Equip. rents, Jc. facil. rents, Net ry. oper. income.

Southern Ry.—Earnings—

Table with 4 columns: Period—1935, 1934, 1933. Rows include Gross earnings.

Spiegel-May-Stern Co., Inc.—Earnings—

Table with 5 columns: Period End., 1935—3 Mos.—1934, 1935—6 Mos.—1934. Rows include Net profit after deprec'n and Federal taxes, Earnings per share.

Square D Co.—Debentures Called—

The company has called for retirement on Aug. 15 at 101, and interest \$398,000 of Series A and B 6% debentures, due on Feb. 15 1937.

Standard Gas & Electric Co.—Weekly Output—

Electric output for the week ended July 20 1935 totaled 88,505,216 kilowatt hours, an increase of 6.8% compared with the corresponding week last year.

Standard Investing Corp.—Semi-annual Report—

The semi-annual report shows that the corporation's assets on June 29 1935, including cash, securities, &c., after deduction of all current liabilities, had an approximate market value of \$7,597,937 compared with \$7,438,190 on Dec. 31 1934.

Table with 3 columns: Bonds, Stocks—Rails, Industrials, Utilities, Financial and insurance, Total. Rows include Cost and Quoted Mkt. Value.

Standard Oil Co. of Neb.—Fully Listed—

The common stock of the company has been changed from unlisted trading to fully listed on the New York Curb Exchange.

Standard Oil Co. of Ohio—Fully Listed—

The common stock and the 5% preferred stock has been changed from unlisted trading to fully listed on the New York Curb Exchange.

Standard Steel Construction Co., Ltd.—Earnings—

Table with 3 columns: Income Account for Year Ended Dec. 31 1934. Rows include Profit from operations, Bad debts, Depreciation, Net operating profit, Adjustment life policy surrender value, Life insurance premium, Provincial corporation tax, Net profit.

Assets—Cash, \$26,882; accounts receivable (less reserve for doubtful accounts), \$62,199; cash surrender value of life policy, \$15,208; stock on hand and work in process, \$186,675; advances, \$1,671; deferred charges to operation, \$7,312; lands, buildings, machinery and equipment, &c. (less reserve for depreciation of \$211,443), \$462,694; investments, \$88,594; total, \$851,235.

Stover Mfg. & Engine Co.—Earnings—

Table with 3 columns: Income Account for the Year Ended Dec. 31 1934. Rows include Gross profit on sales, Selling and general and administrative expenses, Loss from operations, Other income, Net loss transferred to surplus.

Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Table with 2 columns: Assets, Liabilities. Rows include Cash on hand and in banks, Notes & accounts receivable, Miscell. accounts receivable, Inventories, x Treasury stock, Other assets, Real estate, plant & equipm't., Deferred charges, &c., Patents, Good-will, Total.

Sun Oil Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Table with 4 columns: 6 Mos. End., 1935, 1934, 1933, 1932. Rows include Gross income from oper., Operating income, Other income, Total income, Interest on funded debt., Depreciation & depletion, Federal taxes, Minority interest, Net income, Preferred dividends, Common dividends, Balance, Shares common stock outstanding, Earnings per share, x Includes provision for Federal taxes of \$453,000.

Sunshine Mining Co.—Earnings—

Table with 3 columns: Earnings for the Month of June. Rows include Smelter receipts, Total income, Mine costs, Miscell. operations & production costs, Profit, Estimated gross profit, Less estimated depreciation, Less estimated taxes, Less estimated income tax, Profit, Plus capital expenditures reflected in deductions, Estimated net profit.

Condensed Balance Sheet

Table with 3 columns: Assets, Liabilities, Total. Rows include Cash, U. S. bonds, Inventory, Accts. receivable, Def'd mining costs, Real estate—surface rights, Capitalized expend, Buildings, mach'y, equipment, &c., Total.

Supervised Shares, Inc.—Earnings—

Table with 3 columns: Earnings for 3 Months Ended June 30 1935. Rows include Income—Cash dividends, Expenses, Net income, Earned surplus, April 1 1935, Total surplus, Accrued distributable funds incl. in consideration paid for capital stock reacquired, Distribution to stockholders, Earned surplus, June 30 1935.

Balance Sheet June 30 1935

Table with 2 columns: Assets, Liabilities. Rows include Securities, at cost (value at market quotations), Cash, Dividends receivable, Deferred charges, Total.





One feature of the opinion delivered by Judge Way, according to lawyers, was his support of the constitutionality of the Railway Labor Act, as amended in 1934.

W. H. Loyall, general solicitor of the road, said the decision will be appealed to the Circuit Court of Appeals. The case involved the petition of System Federation No. 40, of the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor for an injunction requiring the Virginian Railway management to "cease molesting" the A. F. of L. union as the legal representative of about 500 back shop workers. The injunction is granted in the decision.—V. 140, p. 4418.

Wabash Ry.—Earnings.—Table with columns for 1935, 1934, 1933, 1932 and rows for Gross from railway, Net from railway, Net after rents, etc.

To Pay Interest—Federal Judge C. B. Davis has authorized receivers to pay \$349,825 semi-annual interest due Aug. 1 1935 on the \$13,993,000 5% 2d mtge. bonds.—V. 140, p. 4418.

Waldorf System, Inc.—Earnings.—Table with columns for 1935-3 Mos., 1934, 1935-6 Mos., 1934 and rows for Sales, Net profit after deprec., etc.

Ward Baking Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings.—Table with columns for 15 Weeks Ended, 27 Weeks Ended and rows for Net profits after deprec. and taxes, Earnings per share, etc.

Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings.—Table with columns for 39 Weeks Ended and rows for Profit before charges, Amortiz. of film costs, Interest and discount, etc.

Warner-Quinlan Co.—Earnings.—Table with columns for 1935-3 Mos., 1934, 1935-6 Mos., 1934 and rows for Net operating loss after int., res. and taxes, etc.

Water Service Cos., Inc.—Earnings.—Table with columns for 1935, 1934 and rows for Income: Interest, Dividends, Miscellaneous income, etc.

Comparative Balance Sheet. Table with columns for June 30 '35, Dec. 31 '34 and rows for Assets (Inv. in affiliated & other cos., Cash and working funds, etc.) and Liabilities (Long-term debt, Due affiliated cos., etc.).

Wayne Pump Co.—Listing.—The New York Curb Exchange has approved the listing of 114,808 3-5 shares of new capital stock, \$1 par, in lieu of old common and convertible preference stocks, no par, and debenture bonds. The Exchange will also list 176,000 additional shares of capital stock, \$1 par, upon notice of issuance.—V. 140, p. 4418.

Westchester Fire Insurance Co.—Extra Distribution.—The directors have declared an extra dividend of 10 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, par \$10, both payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 20. Similar distributions were made in each of the six preceding quarters.—V. 140, p. 2887.

Western Maryland Ry.—Earnings.—Table with columns for Second Week of July, 1935, Jan. 1 to July 14, 1935 and rows for Gross earnings (est.), etc.

Westinghouse Electric & Mfg Co.—Earnings.—Table with columns for 1935-3 Mos., 1934, 1935-6 Mos., 1934 and rows for Orders received, Sales billed, Net profit, etc.

The earnings for six months include \$926,753 profit from the payment of back dividends on, and the sale of, stock of the Radio Corp. of America. No other unusual non-recurring income was received. Operations for the balance of the year should show satisfactory results, although the seasonal peak is past. Orders received during the first six months of the year were 21% higher than during the first half of 1934, and for the second quarter were the high-

est since the second quarter of 1931. Sales billed during the first six months were 38% higher than for the same period last year.—V. 140, p. 4086.

Westmoreland Coal Co.—Meeting Date Changed.—The stockholders of this company and the Westmoreland Inc., have been notified that the directors of both companies have amended the by-laws of the companies changing the date of the annual meeting of stockholders to the third Friday in April from the third Friday in February. The next annual meeting of each company will be held on Friday, April 17 1936.—V. 140, p. 1325.

Westmoreland, Inc.—Meeting Date Changed.—See Westmoreland Coal Co. above.—V. 140, p. 4253.

Westvaco Chlorine Products Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings.—Table with columns for 1935-3 Mos., 1934, 1935-6 Mos., 1934 and rows for Net profit after deprec., Federal taxes, etc.

White Motor Co.—Obituary.—Ashton G. Bean, Chairman of the Board, died on July 19.—V. 140, p. 3919.

Whiting Corp.—Preferred Dividend Declared.—The directors have declared a dividend of \$1.62 1/2 per share on the 6 1/2% cum. pref. stock, par \$100, payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 25. Accumulations on this issue amount to \$1.62 1/2 per share as the Nov. 1 1934 dividend remains unpaid.—V. 140, p. 3062.

Wilson & Co.—Refunding Plan Approved.—The stockholders on July 20 formally ratified the issuance of \$30,000,000 in new 4% 20-year bonds. See also V. 141, p. 129.

Bond Offering Next Week.—Public offering of the issue of \$20,000,000 1st mtge. bonds will be made next week, subject, of course, to completion of registration details with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The underwriting syndicate is headed by Edward B. Smith & Co. and Field, Gloré & Co. and will include Speyer & Co., the First Boston Corp., Hallgarten & Co., Goldman, Sachs & Co., Bancamerica-Blair Corp., Lazard Freres & Co., Inc., Hornblower & Weeks, and Lee Higginson Corp. The bonds, which mature in 20 years, will bear interest at the rate of 4% per annum.—V. 141, p. 291.

Winnipeg Electric Co.—Deposits of Securities.—Depositories in connection with the meetings of bondholders of Winnipeg Electric and affiliated companies report that proxies representing substantial amounts of bonds are being deposited daily. Meetings of the holders of the several security-holders will be held as follows: Manitoba Power Co. at Toronto, Aug. 7; Northwestern Power Co. at Montreal, Aug. 12; Suburban Rapid Transit Co. at Montreal, Aug. 15; Winnipeg Electric Co. at Toronto, Aug. 22, and Winnipeg-Selkirk & Lake Winnipeg Ry. at Toronto, Aug. 27.

The plan and consolidation and readjustment to be sub-mitted for the approval of bondholders at these meetings is the culmination of more than two years' activity by the various bondholders' protective committees whose recommendation it carries. The consolidation of the companies which the plan would secure will obviate prolonged controversies and possible litigation between the various interests, the effect of which would be to cause a stoppage of all interest payments for an indefinite period and probably result in a loss of part of the principal of the securities.

The plan maintains intact the principal of the bonds of all the companies, provides for an uninterrupted income in the greatest amount which the finances of the consolidated company would appear to permit, and affords present bondholders an opportunity to share in any possible future prosperity of the consolidated company through an allotment of contingent certificates and common stock. It also gives bondholders representation on the board of directors and a voice in the future management of the consolidated company.

If the proposed plan be not approved, it would seem inevitable that separate receivers must take possession of the various properties, which, in addition to the heavy expenses that would inevitably be incurred, would operate to the detriment of all concerned by breaking up the enterprise as a whole, thereby depriving each company of essential facilities now available as part of the whole.

Interest Payment Deferred on Suburban Bonds.—The interest payment on Suburban Rapid Transit Co. 1st mtge. 30-year 5% gold bonds, which falls due on Aug. 1, will not be paid, pending the submission of a consolidated plan to the holders of the various classes of bonds, debenture stock, shares, and other obligations of Winnipeg Electric Co. and affiliated companies. Notice to this effect has been given to all holders.

The meeting of the bondholders of the Suburban Rapid Transit Co. to consider the consolidated plan has been called for Aug. 15.

The plan provides inter alia that, upon its being adopted and carried into effect, they will receive in exchange for their present bonds an equal principal amount of new bonds of Winnipeg Electric Co. (as consolidated), bearing interest, payable half-yearly at 4% per annum, from Jan. 1935 to Jan. 1942, and at 5% per annum thereafter; common shares of Winnipeg Electric (as consolidated), and other considerations as compensation for the reduced interest rates carried by said new bonds, and a cash payment representing interest at 5% per annum on the present bonds from Aug. 1 1934 to Jan. 2 1935.—V. 141, p. 291.

(William) Wrigley Jr. Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings.—Table with columns for 1935-3 Mos., 1934, 1935-6 Mos., 1934 and rows for Operating profit, Expenses, Depreciation, Federal tax, etc.

Yukon Gold Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings.—Table with columns for 1935-3 Mos., 1934, 1935-6 Mos., 1934 and rows for Operating revenue, Operating costs, etc.

Income Account for Year Ended Dec. 31 1934. Table with rows for Operating revenue, Operating costs, Operating income, Non-operating income, Total income, Non-operating expense, Depreciation, Depletion, Net income, Minority interest in income of subsidiaries, Net income for year applic. to Yukon Gold Co., Capital & consol. deficit as of Dec. 31 1933, Capital & consol. deficit, Dec. 31 1934.

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934. Assets—Cash, \$691,820; State of New York bonds, \$513,479; accounts receivable, \$7,907; tin ore, \$50,937; material & supplies, \$149,165; sundry investments, \$17; deferred charges, \$31,448; construction & equipment—at cost, less deprec., reserves, \$995,769; mining props. (leaseholds, less adjustment to state at cost to consol. group less depletion on that basis, \$145,071), \$1,370,617; total, \$3,811,160. Liabilities—Accounts payable, \$29,510; prov. for taxes accrued, \$50,035; notes payable to Pacific Tin Corp., \$725,000; unpaid int. accruals on notes, \$2,924,967; reserve for replacements, \$70,210; min. int. in subs., \$194,926; capital stock, issued for cash or properties (3,500,000 shs., par \$5 per sh., \$17,500,000; consol. def., after deplet. & deprec. charges & write-off on revaluation of properties, \$7,825,378; distributed to stockholders (Sept. 1909 to June 1918), \$9,858,110), balance, deficit (excess of liab. over assets, on basis above stated for consol. props.), \$183,487; total, \$3,811,160.—V. 138, p. 4316.

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## COMMERCIAL EPITOME

Friday Night, July 26 1935

**Coffee** futures on the 22d inst. were quiet and closed 2 points higher on Santos with sales of 5,000 bags and 1 point lower to 3 points higher on Rio with sales of 2,000 bags. Cost and freight offers were 5 points higher with Santos 4s at 7.60c. On the 23d inst. futures closed 3 to 5 points lower on Santos contracts with sales of 5,000 bags and unchanged to 5 points lower on Rio with sales of 4,000 bags. On the 24th inst. the circulation of six notices in the Santos and three in the Rio July position weakened the spot position in each contract, July Rio showing declines of 11 points and July Santos declines of 6 points. Santos futures ended 8 points lower in July and unchanged to 3 points off in other positions, while July Rio was 11 points off and later deliveries 2 points higher. Sales were 6,000 and 4,000 bags respectively.

On the 25th inst. futures closed with Santos contracts 2 to 4 points lower and with Rio off 5 to 7 points. Sales were 2,500 tons of Santos and 500 tons of Rio. Cost and freight offers were lower with Santos 4s 7.50c. Two notices were issued on the Santos contract and one San Domingo notice was issued against the Rio contract. To-day prices ended 9 to 13 points lower on Rio contracts and 7 to 11 points lower on Santos.

Rio coffee prices closed as follows:

March	5.14	September	4.93
May	5.22	December	5.03
July	5.04		

Santos coffee prices closed as follows:

March	7.54	September	7.35
May	7.59	December	7.48
July	7.44		

**Cocoa** futures on the 22d inst. closed unchanged to 1 point lower on sales of 3,457 tons. Sept. ended at 4.60c.; Oct. at 4.64c.; Dec. at 4.72c., and March at 4.84c. On the 23d inst. futures advanced 7 to 8 points on sales of 858 tons. Sept. ended at 4.67c.; Oct. at 4.71c.; Dec. at 4.80c., and March at 4.91c. On the 24th inst. futures ended unchanged to 1 point higher on a turnover of 724 tons. July ended at 4.65c.; Sept. at 4.68c.; Dec. at 4.80c.; Jan. at 4.84c.; March at 4.91c., and May at 5.02c.

On the 25th inst. futures ended 1 to 4 points lower after sales of 1,447 tons. Hedging pressure from the trade sent prices downward. Sept. ended at 4.67c.; Oct. at 4.70c.; Dec. at 4.77c. Jan. at 4.81c.; March at 4.89c., and May at 4.98c. To-day futures ended 1 point higher with sales of 74 contracts. Sept. ended at 4.68c.; Dec. at 4.78c.; Jan. at 4.82c.; March at 4.90c., and May at 4.99c.

**Sugar** futures on the 22d inst. after advancing slightly in the early trading on a good demand reacted somewhat when buying fell off but ended with net gains of 1 to 3 points on new contracts and unchanged to 4 points on the old; sales, 19,450 tons of new contracts and 2,600 tons of old. Raws showed no price changes, 30,900 bags of Porto Ricos being sold due Aug. 19 at 3.20c. On the 23d inst. futures closed 2 to 4 points higher on new contracts and 1 point lower to 1 point higher on the old with sales of 10,750 tons of new and 1,450 tons of old. Early prices were stronger owing to a better demand for raws, which were firmer. Sales of 50,000 bags of Porto Ricos for forward shipment and 5,000 tons of Philippines were reported at 3.23c. Trading in the old contract will cease beginning with the October delivery except for liquidation purposes. On the 24th inst. after an early advance of 4 points futures reacted under general liquidation and ended 1 point lower to 1 point higher on the new contract with sales of 11,950 tons and unchanged to 2 points higher on the old with sales of 700 tons. The passage of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration amendments gave the market a firm tone.

On the 25th inst. futures closed unchanged to 3 points higher with sales of 9,550 tons of new contract and 50 tons of the new. Buying was stimulated by reports that the President of Cuba had signed a decree providing for the segregation of 90,000 to 100,000 tons of sugar on which export permits had been granted and prohibiting shipments of unsold sugars or sugars sold on consignment basis. Sales of 20,000 bags of Porto Ricos were reported for middle of August arrival at 3.20c. and 1,000 tons of Philippines ex-warehouse at the same price. A sale of 2,000 tons of Philippines for Aug. or Sept. shipment was also reported at 3.25c. To-day futures closed unchanged to 3 points higher on old contracts and unchanged to 2 points higher on the new; sales 46 contracts in the old and 272 contracts in the new.

Prices were as follows:

December	2.27	September	2.26
July	2.16	January	2.06
March	2.07	May	2.12

**Lard** futures on the 20th inst. closed unchanged to 5 points lower under scattered realizing sales. Hogs tops remained at \$10.65. Cash lard was firm at \$14.30. On the 22d inst. futures ended 2 points lower to 15 points higher. Packers furnished most of the support and the steadiness of corn had a good influence on the market. Hogs were firm with the top \$10.85, a new high for the current movement. Cash lard was firm at \$14.32. On the 23d inst. futures advanced 5 to 12 points with the nearby deliveries showing the most strength. Demand was good and was stimulated by the very bullish hog news. Hogs were 15 to 25c. higher with the top \$11. Cash lard was firm at \$14.45.

On the 24th inst. futures closed 2 to 10 points higher with Sept. showing the most strength owing to the strong cash situation. Export business was light. Hogs on the other hand declined 10 to 15c. with receipts slightly larger. The top at Chicago was \$10.90. Cash lard was firm; in tierces, 14.45c.; refined to Continent, 15 $\frac{3}{8}$  to 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; South America, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 15 $\frac{5}{8}$ c. On the 25th inst. futures ended 7 points lower to 12 points higher with nearby deliveries the strongest. Weaker hogs and corn had little effect. Hogs fell 15 to 25c., owing to larger receipt; top, \$10.75. Cash lard was firm; in tierces, 14.47c.; refined to Continent, 15 $\frac{3}{8}$  to 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; South America, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 15 $\frac{5}{8}$ c. To-day futures closed 8 to 10 points higher.

### DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF LARD FUTURES IN CHICAGO

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
July	14.27	14.32	14.45	14.45	14.57	14.65
September	14.02	14.00	14.05	14.22	14.25	14.35
December	12.60	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.77	12.87

**Pork** steady; mess, \$33.50; family, \$34.50; fat backs, \$27 to \$31. Beef firm; mess, nominal; packer, nominal; family, \$23 to \$24 nominal; extra India mess nominal. Cut meats steady; pickled hams picnic loose c. a. f., 4 to 6 lbs., 17 $\frac{1}{4}$ c.; 6 to 8 lbs., 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ c.; 8 to 10 lbs., 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ c.; skinned loose c. a. f., 14 to 16 lbs., 21 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.; 18 to 20 lbs., 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.; 22 to 24 lbs., 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; pickled bellies, clear, f. o. b., N. Y., 6 to 10 lbs., 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; 10 to 12 lbs., 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; bellies, clear, dry salted, boxed, N. Y., 14 to 16 lbs., 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; 18 to 30 lbs., 19 $\frac{3}{8}$ c. Butter, creamery, firsts to higher than extra and premium marks, 22 to 25c. Cheese, flats, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 19c. Eggs, mixed colors, checks to special packs, 20 to 30c.

**Oils**—Linseed was firmer recently at 8.7c. for tanks. Meal was in small demand, but some business was done in cake. Cocoanut, Manila tanks, forward 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.; coast, 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ c. Corn, crude tanks, Western mills, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.; China wood, tanks, Aug. to Dec., 14.2 to 14.3c.; drums, spot, 14.9 to 15.1c.; Olive, denatured, spot, Spanish, 84c.; other oils, 79 to 81c.; shipment, Spanish new crop, 81c.; Greek, old, 85c. Soya bean, tanks, Western nearby, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; C. L. drums, 9.1c.; L. C. L. 9.5c.; edible, cocoanut, 76 degrees, 9 $\frac{7}{8}$ c. Lard, prime, 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.; extra strained winter, 12c. Cod, Norwegian light filtered, 34c.; yellow, 35c. Turpentine, 48 to 52c. Rosin, \$4.85 to \$6.55.

**Cottonseed Oil** sales, including switches, 46 contracts. Crude, S. E., Se. Prices closed as follows:

July	9.35@	November	9.50@9.70
August	9.40@9.65	December	9.58@
September	9.54@9.59	January	9.60@9.65
October	9.63@9.66	February	9.60@9.75

**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 22d inst. closed 3 to 4 points off. Some 30 tons were tendered for delivery on July contracts; total thus far this month 2,480 tons. London and Singapore were dull with little change in prices. Here July ended at 11.91c.; Sept. at 12.01c.; Oct. at 12.08c.; Dec. at 12.23c.; Jan. at 12.31c.; March at 12.47c., and May at 12.58c. On the 23d inst. futures closed unchanged to 6 points lower after sales of 1,760 tons. London and Singapore were steady but quiet. July ended at 11.91c.; Sept. at 11.99c.; Oct. at 12.05c.; Dec. at 12.19c.; Jan. at 12.28c.; March at 12.37c., and May at 12.52c. On the 24th inst. futures closed with net losses of 13 to 20 points on sales of 2,580 tons. New lows for the movement were made. London and Singapore showed little change. July here ended at 11.71c.; Sept. at 11.83c.; Dec. at 12.03c.; Jan. at 12.10c.; March at 12.24c., and May at 12.36c.

On the 25th inst. futures closed with net gains of 8 to 13 points on sales of 1,380 tons. London and Singapore were slightly higher. Spot ribbed smoked sheets rose 9 points to 11.84c. July ended at 11.84c.; Sept. at 11.91c.; Dec. at 12.12c.; Jan. at 12.20c.; Mar. at 12.35c., and May at 12.47c. To-day futures closed 9 to 12 points lower owing

to uncertainty over the Dutch monetary situation. Sept. ended at 11.82c.; Dec. at 12.03c.; Jan. at 12.08c.; Mar. at 12.24c., and May at 12.36c.

Hides futures on the 22nd inst. closed 12 to 16 points lower after sales of 3,280,000 lbs. Some 4,000 frigorifico steers sold in the Argentine spot market at 10 15-16c., a decline of 9-16c. Here Sept. ended at 9.93c., Dec. at 10.28c., March at 10.60c. and June at 10.90c. On the 23rd inst. futures closed 2 to 3 points higher on sales of 2,720,000 lbs. Sept. closed at 9.96c., Dec. at 10.30c., March at 10.62c. and June at 10.93c. On the 24th inst. futures closed with net gains of 4 to 7 points on a turnover of 2,080,000 lbs. Sept. ended at 10.01c., Dec. at 10.35c., March at 10.66c. and June at 11.00c.

On the 25th inst. prices ended 3 to 9 points higher on sales of 2,480,000 lbs. Spot sales of 4,700 heavy native steers were reported at 13c. Some 4,000 frigorifico steers sold in the Argentine spot market at 10 3/4c. Sept. ended at 10.10c.; Dec. at 10.45c. and Mar. at 10.75c. To-day futures closed 2 to 6 points lower with sales of 20 contracts. Sept. ended at 10.04c.; Mar. at 10.71c., and June at 11.01c.

Ocean Freighters were inactive. Cargo clearances recently were larger.

Charters included: Grain booked—23 loads ex-Montreal and 20 from New York to Antwerp, Rotterdam, at 5c.; prompt Albany to United Kingdom, 1s. 6d.; 6 loads to Havre at 7c.; a few to Antwerp at 5c.; some New York to Havre at 7c. Sugar—Mauritius to United Kingdom-Continent, 15s. 6d. Trips—West Indies, prompt, round, \$1.20; across, prompt redelivery United Kingdom-Continent, July 24 at 70c.

Coal output increased a little. According to the National Coal Association it increased about 1,200,000 net tons to 5,600,000 tons as against 5,848,000 a year ago. For three weeks to July 20th the production was 12,778,000 tons and the weekly average 4,259,000 against 16,887,000 tons and 5,629,000 tons respectively in the same time last year. There was a fair demand for steam and high grade gas coal owing to labor unsettlement but the industrial demand was smaller.

Copper sales for domestic account were good at times during the week and the price was firm at 8c. European prices were weaker at 7.70 to 7.75c. c. i. f. European ports. In London on the 25th inst. spot was off 7s. 6d. to £31 7s. 6d.; futures fell to £31 15s.; sales, 200 tons of spot and 1,550 tons of futures; electrolytic spot fell 5s. to £34 15s.; futures dropped 10s. to £35 5s.

Tin has been weaker at 51.75 to 51.22 1/2c. for spot Straits. Demand was small. In London on the 25th inst. spot declined £2 10s. to £230; futures fell £2 15s. to £220 15s.; Straits fell £2 5s. to £236; Eastern c. i. f. was up 10s. to £232 5s.; sales, 80 tons of spot and 95 tons of futures.

Lead was less active at 4.15c. New York and 4c. East St. Louis. In London on the 25th inst. spot dropped 5s. to £14 18s. 9d.; futures off 5s. to £14 18s. 9d.; sales, 1500 tons of futures.

Zinc was in slow demand but steady at 4.40c. East St. Louis. In London on the 25th inst. spot dropped 2s. 6d. to £14 8s. 9d.; futures dropped 2s. 6d. to £14 8s. 9d.; sales, 200 tons of futures.

Steel showed some improvement and the price structure has a stronger appearance. There is less fear of lower prices. A feeling of optimism pervades the trade. Operations advanced to 42.2% of capacity as against 27.2% in the same week last year. Ford Motor Co. purchases this week will reach, it is estimated, some 35,000 tons of sheets, strips and soft steel bars. This is the largest single order placed by that company in several years and full market prices, it is reported will be paid. Most of the activity is in the Middle West. Quotations: Semi-finished billets, re-rolling, \$27; forging, \$32; sheet bars, \$28; slabs, \$27; wire rods, \$38; skelp (per pound), 1.70c. Sheets, hot rolled annealed, 2.40c., galvanized, 3.10c.; strips, hot rolled, 1.85c.; cold rolled, 1.85c.; hoops and bands, 1.85c. Tin plate per box of 100 lbs., \$5.25. Heavy steel, bars, plates and shapes, 1.80c.

Pig Iron business was confined mostly to carload sales. Some shading of prices on imported pig iron was reported recently. A Cleveland producer is reported to have sold 6,000 tons last week, including two lots of 1,000 tons each. Quotations: Foundry No. 2 eastern Pennsylvania, \$19.50; Buffalo, Chicago, Valley and Cleveland, \$18.50; Birmingham, \$14.50. Basic, Valley, \$18.00; eastern Pennsylvania, \$19. Malleable, eastern Pennsylvania, \$20; Buffalo, \$19.

Wool was in fair demand at irregular prices. Boston wired a Government report on the 25th inst. saying: "Moderate volume of business in wool is continuing mostly on the fine grade. Average and short French combing 64s and finer New Mexican and Colorado type wools are moving at 62c. to 65c. scoured basis. Some good French combing 64s and finer territory wools are selling at around 70c. scoured basis, and this price is being realized also on average 12 months' Texas wools. Activity is limited on most offerings of medium grade wools in either fleece or territory lines." In London on July 22 offerings at the Colonial wool auctions were only 7,320 bales; withdrawals frequent of merinos at firm limits; brisk sale of crossbreds both to Yorkshire and the Continent at steady prices. In London on the 23rd inst. offerings 7,975 bales; good demand for merinos; smaller withdrawals; crossbreds sold briskly at firm prices. On the 24th inst. in London offerings were

7,387 bales, including large assortments of speculators' lots. Frequent withdrawals because of firm limits. Prices were firm. In London on July 25 the auctions closed with offerings of 7,700 bales which met with a good demand. Prices were par to 15% higher than those at the May auctions. Home users were estimated to have taken during the series 59,000, Continental buyers 40,500. Some 72,000 bales were carried forward, including 58,000 which were unoffered. As compared with the May auctions, best greasy Australian merinos were 10% higher; inferior greasy Australian merinos 5% up; scoured merinos Australian, par to 5% up; firm and coarse greasy New Zealand crossbreds, 10 to 15% up; 10% up; medium New England crossbreds, 10 to 15% up; New Zealand slipe, 5% up; Cape offerings, 5 to 7 1/2% higher, and Puntas, 5 to 10% up. Details of the July 25 sales:

Sydney, 759 bales, greasy merinos, 14 1/2 to 17 1/4d. Queensland, 480 bales, scoured merinos, 17 to 25d. Victoria, 792 bales; scoured merinos, 17 1/2 to 23 1/4d.; greasy, 14 to 17d. South Australia, 127 bales; greasy merinos, 8 to 16d. West Australia, 239 bales; scoured merinos, 13 to 19d. New Zealand, 2,434 bales; scoured crossbreds, 8 1/2 to 16 1/4d.; greasy, 6 1/2 to 12 1/4d. Puntas, 2,694 bales; greasy crossbreds, 7 1/2 to 12 1/4d. Cape, 74 bales; scoured merinos, 13 to 19d.

New Zealand slipe ranged from 6d. to 13d., the latter price for halfbred lambs. The next series will begin on Sept. 17.

Silk futures on the 22nd inst. closed with net gains of 3 to 4c. on sales of 3460 bales. Crack double extra spot rose to \$1.50 1/2. Tenders for delivery against July contracts totaled 170 bales, and aggregate 1410 bales thus far this month. July ended at \$1.39 1/2, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec. and Jan. \$1.41 and Feb. \$1.41 1/2. On the 23rd inst. futures ended unchanged to 2c. lower with sales of 1190 bales. Crack double extra spot was unchanged at \$1.50 1/2. July ended at \$1.39 1/2, Aug. at \$1.39 1/2 and Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., Jan. and Feb. at \$1.40. On the 24th inst. futures closed 1/2 to 2c. higher after sales of 1,380 bales. Crack double extra spot closed unchanged at \$1.50 1/2. July ended at \$1.41 1/2, Aug. at \$1.40 1/2, Sept. at \$1.39 1/2, Oct. and Nov. \$1.40; Dec. and Jan. \$1.39 1/2 and Feb. at \$1.40.

On the 25th inst. futures ended unchanged to 2 1/2c. higher. Crack double extra in the spot market rose 3c. to \$1.53 1/2. July ended at \$1.44; Aug. at \$1.42; Sept. at \$1.41; Oct. at \$1.40 1/2; Nov. at \$1.40; Dec. at \$1.41; Jan. at \$1.40 1/2, and Feb. \$1.41. To-day futures closed unchanged to 1 1/2c. lower; sales 65 contracts. Trading ceased in July at noon at \$1.45, up 1c. Aug. ended at \$1.40 1/4; Sept. at \$1.41; Nov. at \$1.40; Dec. at \$1.40; Jan. at \$1.40 1/2, and Feb. and Mar. at \$1.41.

COTTON

Friday Night, July 26 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 37,205 bales, against 20,715 bales last week and 13,918 bales the previous week, making the total receipts since Aug. 1 1934 4,076,887 bales, against 7,430,996 bales for the same period of 1933-34, showing a decrease since Aug. 1 1934 of 3,354,109 bales.

Receipts at—	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Total
Galveston	8	498	48	208	57	234	1,053
Texas City						41	41
Houston	395	73	138	6	511	1,529	2,652
Corpus Christi		10,631	2,579	3,430	3,115	4,674	24,429
New Orleans	939	1,087	987	638	1,360	915	5,926
Mobile	801	202	775	15	228	110	2,131
Jacksonville						2	2
Savannah	8	80	326	74	82	3	573
Charleston	81	41	4			1	127
Lake Charles			15				16
Wilmington	31				13		59
Norfolk							35
Baltimore							161
Totals this week	2,263	12,612	4,872	4,371	5,366	7,721	37,205

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 July 26	1934-35		1933-34		Stock	
	This Week	Since Aug 1 1934	This Week	Since Aug 1 1933	1935	1934
Galveston	1,053	911,733	10,315	2,181,809	232,036	535,108
Texas City	41	62,936	10	178,517	2,648	4,995
Houston	2,652	1,088,832	6,574	2,252,989	324,625	869,484
Corpus Christi	24,429	301,057	10,372	336,176	58,048	59,778
New Orleans		4,693		11,439	768	3,790
Beaumont	5,926	1,056,992	14,868	1,529,823	271,821	595,367
Gulfport						
Mobile	2,131	140,840	3,760	189,232	35,078	84,650
Pensacola		81,644		160,586	9,094	9,925
Jacksonville	2	6,885	25	13,961	2,837	3,861
Savannah	573	116,765	1,750	186,225	67,493	101,844
Brunswick		459		36,670		
Charleston	127	146,093	1,179	141,813	18,642	47,037
Lake Charles	16	57,704	36	104,239	7,734	19,910
Wilmington	59	18,982	264	24,128	15,010	16,080
Norfolk	35	53,649	1,150	47,130	16,721	12,611
Newport News						
New York				141	5,829	58,946
Boston					994	9,181
Baltimore	161	27,623	305	36,118	1,203	1,200
Philadelphia						
Totals	37,205	4,076,887	50,608	7,430,996	1,070,581	2,433,767

In order that comparison may be made with other years, we give below the totals at leading ports for six seasons:



Futures—The highest, lowest and closing prices at New York for the past week have been as follows:

Table with columns for days of the week (Saturday to Friday) and rows for various months (July to July) showing price ranges and closing prices.

Range of future prices at New York for week ending July 26 1935 and since trading began on each option:

Table with columns for Option for, Range for Week, and Range Since Beginning of Option, listing various months and dates.

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...

Table showing stock and cotton supply data for Liverpool and Manchester, including bales and various stock types.

Table showing Total Continental stocks, Total European stocks, and India cotton afloat for Europe and other regions.

Table showing Total visible supply, American stocks, and other continental stock data.

Table showing Total American stocks, East Indian, Brazil, &c., and other regional stock data.

Table showing Total visible supply, Middling uplands, and other cotton stock data.

Continental imports for past week have been 116,000 bales. The above figures for 1935 show a decrease from last week of 146,099 bales...

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:

Large table with columns for Towns, Receipts (Week, Season), Shipments (Week, July 26), Stocks (July 26), and Movement to July 27 1934. Lists various towns like Ala., Birmingham, Eufaula, etc.

Total, 56 towns 16,787 3,555,334 28,232 1,135,563 32,628 5,181,836 49,675 1,164,839

The above totals show that the interior stocks have decreased during the week 11,445 bales and are to-night 31,276 bales less than at the same period last year.

Overland Movement for the Week and Since Aug. 1—We give below a statement showing the overland movement for the week and since Aug. 1, as made up from telegraphic reports Friday night.

Table showing Overland Movement with columns for Week, Aug. 1, and 1933-34. Lists routes like Via St. Louis, Via Mounds, etc.

\* Including movement by rail to Canada. We withhold the totals since Aug. 1 so as to allow proper adjustment at the end of the crop year.

Table showing In Sight and Spinners' Takings with columns for Week, Aug. 1, and 1933-34. Lists receipts at ports and net overland.

\* Decrease. h We withhold the totals since Aug. 1 so as to allow of proper adjustment at the end of the crop year.

Quotations for Middling Cotton at Other Markets—Below are the closing quotations for middling cotton at Southern and other principal cotton markets for each day of the week:

Table showing Closing Quotations for Middling Cotton on— with columns for Week Ended July 26 and days of the week (Saturday to Friday) for various markets like Galveston, New Orleans, etc.











locally in western Maryland and north-central Kentucky. Elsewhere good growing conditions prevailed east of the Mississippi River.

The southwest, including western Kansas, western Oklahoma, north-western Texas, and much of New Mexico and Colorado, is becoming decidedly dry, while rain is needed rather badly in other Rocky Mountain States.

The week was generally favorable for agricultural operations, though spring-planted crops are still generally late. Winter wheat harvest has been largely completed, except in the more northern sections, while the continued hot weather and prevalence of rust caused premature development of spring wheat, especially in the southern portions of the belt. Late small grains need moisture in Montana.

**Small Grains**—Harvest of winter wheat has advanced northward to practically all sections where grown, including the northwest, while threshing made fair to good advance in the central parts of the belt. Threshing returns have been somewhat disappointing in the western Ohio and central Mississippi Valleys, particularly in Iowa, as well as in Nebraska, due, principally to damage by heat or red and black rust. Hot weather forced premature ripening in Montana, but ideal harvest weather prevailed in most of the Pacific northwest.

Widespread infection by rust is reported from the spring wheat belt. In North Dakota warm, humid weather favored rapid black stem rust development and damage is reported from many sections, being greatest in eastern and southern parts. However, the estimates by correspondents and observers of the extent of damage vary greatly, even in the same localities; the early planted has advanced to the dough stage and is ripening rapidly, with harvest beginning this week. In South Dakota the extreme heat and rust infection caused premature ripening and harvest is beginning in the east, while considerable wheat is being cut for feed in the western part of the State. In Minnesota numerous complaints of rust indicate extensive damage to the spring wheat crop. In Montana hot, dry weather severely hurt spring grains where moisture was deficient and dry-land grains in the central and parts of the southeast are irregular and many fields poor, with some abandoned. Spring grains are reported ripening too rapidly in eastern Washington.

Oats are following winter wheat closely, with harvest completed in many central-valley sections and about half done in extreme northern Iowa. Flax is mostly in the boll stage in North Dakota. Rice is doing well in Louisiana, with some heading and a little cut.

**Corn**—In the corn belt persistently warm weather and showers over considerable areas made another favorable week, except that in parts of the western belt high temperatures and the absence of rain are beginning to retard growth. Timely and beneficial showers occurred in the Dakotas, Minnesota, central and eastern Iowa, the Lake region, and the Ohio Valley. These were especially favorable in the areas where the ground had become hard and crusted as a result of water-logging early in the season.

In the Ohio Valley growth during the week was generally very good, but in Kansas progress has been retarded by lack of moisture, while rain is needed in much of Nebraska. In the Dakotas, Minnesota, and the Lake region progress was satisfactory, with early fields beginning to tassel as far north as North Dakota.

In Iowa progress was only fair, but rain the latter part of the week in the central and eastern portions of the State was helpful, as the crop was needing moisture, with leaves rolling during high afternoon temperatures. Corn is still 10 days late in Iowa, with only a little in tassel; some has been abandoned in the south.

**Cotton**—In most of the cotton belt the temperature averaged near normal, or somewhat above, and substantial precipitation again occurred over much of the eastern third of the area. West of the Mississippi River rainfall was mostly light. Except for too much rain in the eastern part of the belt, which encouraged weevil activity and caused some sheeding, the week was generally favorable for the cotton crop.

In Texas progress was mostly fair to good, with considerable improvement reported in the northeastern portion of the State, but plants are not fruiting well in the southwestern portion. In Oklahoma progress was generally good, but the crop remains very late and its condition is variable, ranging from poor in some eastern localities to mostly good in the central and western portions.

In the central States of the belt growth was mostly good, but only fair progress was reported from some places. Rains were helpful in Tennessee, but there was some complaint of dryness in northern Alabama. Much cotton is still late in this area.

There was too much rain in many eastern localities, especially in northern Florida, southern Georgia, and parts of South Carolina. In North Carolina there was considerable complaint of delayed cultivation, with fields becoming grassy, and recent weather has favored weevil activity very generally in the more eastern portions of the belt.

The Weather Bureau furnished the following resume of conditions in the different States:

**Virginia**—Richmond: Temperatures near normal and precipitation light, except locally heavy in extreme southeast. Weather highly favorable for growth and work, though acute need of rain in north, with pastures burning. Oats all cut; threshing wheat and barley continued. Cotton fair; growing too rank in sections. Corn good, except spotty in north. Tobacco in fine condition; early curing begun.

**North Carolina**—Raleigh: Growth of crops good, but becoming grassy and little cultivation possible until near close of week account wet soil. Corn and tobacco much improved, except considerable tobacco on lower coastal plain damaged by recent excessive rainfall and flooding. Growth of cotton mostly good, but stands irregular and much becoming grassy and recent weather favorable for weevil activity.

**South Carolina**—Columbia: Sunshine and temperatures somewhat below normal; moderate to excessive showers. Cotton renewed growth, with about normal sheeding; blooming and setting bolls; progress fairly good and opening beginning in some southern localities. All crops responding vigorously account abundant moisture. Pastures and meadows good. Fair weather needed for final cultivation of most crops.

**Georgia**—Atlanta: Excessive rains in south, but moderate in most of north where a few places still dry. Weather very favorable for weevil activity and sheeding heavy in south, with deterioration of crop; fairly good advance in middle and north. Too wet for tobacco and peanuts, but corn very good progress and similar effects on other crops. Peas much improved.

**Florida**—Jacksonville: Condition of cotton fair, but progress rather poor; opening and picking beginning; normal sheeding. Sweet potatoes excellent; planting continues. Tobacco mostly harvested; curing in progress. Truck seed beds being planted. Citrus improving.

**Alabama**—Montgomery: Light to moderate showers with good distribution. Cotton progress and condition very good but beginning to need rain in a few northern localities; blooming and setting bolls freely in all sections. Corn mostly good, but early needs rain in north. Sweet potatoes doing well. Peanuts, hay and miscellaneous crops good.

**Mississippi**—Vicksburg: Progress of cotton fair to good, with growth and plant size mostly somewhat rather poor; occasional opening of early planted in extreme south; weather favored checking weevil activity. Progress of corn fair in extreme north, but needing rain elsewhere, with progress generally poor. Progress of gardens and pastures fair to good in extreme north and generally poor elsewhere.

**Louisiana**—New Orleans: Favorable for most crops with beneficial showers last few days. Progress and condition of cotton mostly good, but locally favorable for weevil activity in central where some dusting reported; bloom and bolls general; some opening and picking in south-west. Rice doing well; some heading. Corn, sugar cane, truck, sweet potatoes and pastures generally good.

**Texas**—Houston: Temperatures about normal; light to locally heavy showers. Progress and condition of cotton mostly fair to good; considerable improvement noted in northeast; in southwest plants were fruiting poorly, although in healthy condition. Threshing wheat, oats and practically made, but further rain would be beneficial to late-planted. Ranges, truck and cattle mostly fair to good.

**Oklahoma**—Oklahoma City: Continued hot, dry weather favorable for cotton, but mostly unfavorable for other crops, and rain needed, except in southeast quarter; need urgent in much of west. Progress of cotton generally good with condition poor to fairly good in east and mostly good elsewhere; crop a month late; plants small in southeast; weather favorable for weevil activity in some areas of south-central and east-central; squaring generally and blooming in scattered fields. Progress of corn poor in north and west but fair elsewhere; condition ranges from poor to fair; crop needs rain badly. Threshing nearing completion in west.

**Tennessee**—Nashville: Corn deteriorated first half account dryness, but improved greatly by general rains Sunday; condition now very good, except poor to fair in west. Much cotton small, but benefited by showers; condition poor to fair in west, but fairly good in central and east. Tobacco averages fairly good.

**Kentucky**—Louisville: Moderate to heavy rains over two-thirds of State causing improvement of corn, tobacco, gardens and pastures; additional rain needed in north-central. Upland crops on light soils were beginning to suffer. Condition and progress of corn mostly fair to very good and some excellent; cultivation improved and early tasselings. Early tobacco being topped; late generally good but growth slow until rain.

## DRY GOODS TRADE

New York, Friday Night, July 26 1935

Oppressively hot and rainy weather cut down buying crowds and took its toll from retail trade during the past week, with the result that the volume of sales ran slightly behind last year's figure. With the exception of certain hot weather items and some low-priced special promotions, most divisions were affected by the lull in buying. Reports from other sections of the country, particularly the South and Southwest, also reflected diminished activity on the part of consumers, chiefly as a result of the various court decisions involving an upset for important parts of the New Deal which ultimately may seriously affect the purchasing power in those areas. A cheerful aspect of retail trade during the period immediately preceding the past week was supplied by the periodical report of the largest Mid-Western mail order and chain department store concern disclosing a gain over last year in the amount of 38.9%.

Trading in the wholesale dry goods markets continued to be adversely affected by the uncertainties caused by the recent decision on the question of processing taxes. While it was felt that subsequent amendments to the Agricultural Adjustment Act would allow for the continuation of these taxes in some form, buyers, for the time being, virtually withdrew from the market, particularly in items where the processing tax has an important bearing on prices, such as sheets, pillowcases, towels, &c. Retail merchants generally followed the example of jobbers and confined their buying activities in the affected lines to urgent requirements, pending a clarification with regard to future price developments. Following the elimination of the proposed compensatory tax, trading in silk goods became more active. Thrown silk prices advanced 2c., and broadsilk weavers entered the market for moderate quantities of heavy crepes for immediate and nearby deliveries. With the ending of the fear of a compensatory tax, business in rayon yarns picked up considerably. Major producers were reported to have booked approximately 75% of their August output, and total shipments for the current month are expected to exceed production by an appreciable margin, with the result that surplus reserve stocks will be lower at the end of the month than they were on June 30. Rumors are again circulating as to the possibility of an early moderate price advance for weaving counts.

**Domestic Cotton Goods**—Trading in print cloths was extremely dull, reflecting the uncertainty caused by the recent decision concerning the unconstitutionality of the processing tax. Numerous disputes arose over the wording of selling contracts, inasmuch as it was quite generally believed that the AAA will be declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, in which event it was held that numerous claims for refund of taxes would come up. This opinion was, however, counteracted by the subsequent move in the Senate to make processors prove that they have not passed the tax along if they are to sue for refund. Towards the end of the week the volume of trading expanded somewhat, partly in response to the greater willingness on the part of sellers to grant concession on prices demanded by buyers, and partly as a result of reports of a better movement on finished goods. Sheetings sold in occasional small lots at full asking prices. Trading in fine goods was also adversely affected by the uncertainty surrounding the recent decision on the processing tax. Buying was confined to small spot lots, although prices held fairly steady. Business in fancy goods expanded slightly, with buyers beginning to place some orders on spring lines. Closing prices in print cloths were as follows: 39-inch 80s, 8 $\frac{3}{8}$  to 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; 39-inch 72-76s, 8c.; 39-inch 68-72s, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$  to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch 64-60s, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.; 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch 60-48s, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$  to 5 $\frac{1}{8}$ c.

**Woolen Goods**—Trading in men's wear fabrics experienced a moderate pick-up, reflecting a better movement of fall goods from manufacturers to retailers. While total new orders were not large, they helped to bolster confidence. Mills remained busy on older contracts, and in some instances cutters were reported to press for prompt deliveries of fabrics. Business in women's wear goods continued its recent expansion, with garment manufacturers placing additional substantial orders in dress goods, coatings and cloakings, reflecting the receipt of increasing orders from retailers who continued to display an active interest in new fall styles.

**Foreign Dry Goods**—Seasonal dullness characterized the linen market, both in the dress goods and in the household division, with prevailing high price demands serving to accentuate the inactivity of buyers. In line with steady Calcutta quotations, burlap prices ruled firm, although somewhat irregular. A little interest was shown by bag manufacturers, but total transactions were restricted. Domestically lightweights were quoted at 4.60c., heavies at 6.10c.



Norris City, Ill.—Loan and grant of \$25,700 for the construction of a high school building increased to \$26,400 because the completed cost of the project was more than originally estimated.

Grayling, Mich.—Grant of \$13,500 for water works improvements increased to \$15,000 because of the increased cost of the project as evidenced by the contract awards.

Bolivar, Mo.—Grant of \$10,000 for water works improvements increased to \$10,125 because of increased cost of the project as evidenced by the contract awards.

Oquawka, Ill.—Grant of \$5,800 for the construction of a jail building increased to \$6,600 because of the increased cost of the project as evidenced by the contract bids.

Bridgewater Township, N. J.—Loan and grant of \$24,000 for the construction of school buildings at Raritan and Green Knoll and school additions at Pinderne and Martinsville increased to \$278,000 because of the increased costs of the projects as evidenced by the contract bids.

Butler, Ohio—Loan and grant of \$26,000 for a water works system increased to \$28,000 because of the increased cost of the project as evidenced by the contract awards.

Release No. 1499

Reductions on the following loan and grant allotments made from the old public works appropriation were also announced by Public Works Administrator Ickes:

Michigan City, Ind.—Loan and grant of \$413,000 for a water filtration plant and a water system reduced to \$330,000 because of the applicant's sale of bonds to other sources.

Columbus, Ohio—Loan and grant of \$2,725,000 for a sewage treatment plant reduced to \$2,125,000 because of the applicant's ability to dispose of certain bonds locally.

Columbus, Ohio—Loan and grant of \$1,672,000 for the construction of intercepting sewers reduced to \$1,542,000 because of the applicant's ability to dispose of certain bonds locally.

Cushing, Okla.—Loan and grant of \$350,000 for a municipal power plant reduced to \$245,000 because of the applicant's ability to dispose of certain bonds locally.

Westchester County, N. Y.—Loan and grant of \$2,085,000 for sewage extensions reduced to \$1,378,000 because of the applicant's ability to dispose of certain bonds locally.

Memphis, Tenn.—Loan and grant of \$302,000 for sewage extensions reduced to \$298,000 because of the applicant's decision to apply \$4,000 in cash toward the project instead of issuing additional bonds.

Augusta, Ga.—Loan and grant of \$1,250,000 for a hydro-electric plant reduced to \$197,000 in the form of a grant only at the request of the applicant.

Barnesville, Ohio—Loan and grant of \$114,000 for water works improvements reduced to \$95,000 because of reduced scope of project.

Jamestown, N. Y.—Loan and grant of \$1,330,000 for school and city building construction reduced to \$980,000 because of the applicant's ability to dispose of certain bonds locally.

Westchester County, N. Y.—Loan and grant of \$1,825,000 for a County Home at East View reduced to \$525,000 in the form of a grant only at the request of the applicant.

Durant, Okla.—Loan and grant of \$48,000 for sewage extensions reduced to \$14,000 in the form of a grant only at the request of the applicant.

Bartlesville, Okla.—Loan and grant of \$138,000 for a sewage disposal plant reduced to \$45,000 because of the applicant's ability to dispose of certain bonds locally.

Spokane, Wash.—Loan and grant of \$625,000 for a diversion dam and hydro-electric plant reduced to \$193,500 in the form of a grant only at the applicant's request.

McLean County, Ill.—Loan and grant of \$40,000 for a storm water sewer reduced to \$35,000 in the form of a grant only at the applicant's request.

Brockway, Mont.—Loan and grant of \$16,850 for a school addition reduced to \$4,850 in the form of a grant only at the request of the applicant.

Payne County, Okla.—Grant of \$19,500 for campus repairs at the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College reduced to \$3,100 because of the reduced scope of the project.

Smithton, Pa.—Loan and grant of \$13,000 for water works improvements reduced to \$4,000 in the form of a grant only at the applicant's request.

Oxford, N. C.—Loan and grant of \$110,000 for two sewage disposal plants reduced to \$78,000 because of reduced scope of project.

St. Louis, Mo.—Grant of \$191,000 for the construction of five police stations reduced to \$184,000 because of reduced scope of project.

Lowpoint, Ill.—Loan and grant of \$13,900 for school additions reduced to \$4,900 in the form of a grant only at the applicant's request.

**MUNICIPAL ALLOTMENTS RESCINDED**

In line with the above changes, the Public Works Administration has been forced to rescind many loans and grants to municipal bodies for various causes, such as unsuccessful bond elections, cancellation of projects, &c. It has been our custom to publish these under their separate headings whenever reported, but for the sake of convenient reference we have gathered together the following latest reports issued from Washington. Press Release No. 1498 is given in full herewith:

Release No. 1498

Revocation of the following loan and grant allotments made from the old public works appropriation was announced by Public Works Administrator Harold L. Ickes.

Ouray, Colo.—Loan and grant of \$18,000 for a waterworks system rescinded because of the excessive delay of the applicant in starting construction.

New Haven, Ky.—Loan and grant of \$32,000 for a new water system rescinded because of the fact that the city will be unable to hold a bond election until November 1935, for the purpose of providing proper security.

Winston-Salem, N. C.—Loan and grant of \$95,000 for paving rescinded because of the delay of the applicant in executing the loan and grant agreement.

Eaton Rapids, Mich.—Loan and grant of \$9,500 for paving rescinded at the request of the applicant.

Solvay, N. Y.—Loan and grant of \$90,000 for extensions to the sewer system rescinded because of delays on the part of the applicant to begin construction.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Loan and grant of \$55,700 for the construction of an administrative and dormitory building for the Children's Detention Home rescinded at the request of the applicant.

Benton County, Wash.—Grant of \$15,000 to aid road surfacing rescinded because of the applicant's failure to execute the grant agreement.

Galesburg, Ill.—Loan and grant of \$15,000 for street lights rescinded at the request of the applicant.

Escanaba, Mich.—Loan and grant of \$66,700 for paving rescinded because of the failure of the City Council to act on the matter.

Edgerton, Ohio—Loan and grant of \$60,000 for a generating plant rescinded at the request of the applicant.

**PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION**

*Utility Companies Seek to Prevent Municipal Utility Construction*—We quote in part as follows from a lengthy statement (release No. 1507) made public on July 20 by the above named Federal agency:

A concerted attack by utility companies to prevent the construction of municipal power projects voted by various communities with financing through PWA loans and grants has resulted in the filing of 22 court actions, Public Works Administrator Harold L. Ickes announced today.

The Administrator's announcement was based upon a review of the litigation by Henry T. Hunt, General Counsel of the Public Works Administration.

In virtually every case, the language in the bills is similar in so far as questions of constitutionality are concerned. In some instances, it is identical.

"In a number of the bills the allegations of unconstitutionality are identical, indicating that they are drafted on forms or instructions emanating from some central source," Mr. Hunt reported.

Of the 22 bills filed attacking the constitutionality of Title II of the Recovery Act, 18 were in Federal courts and 4 in State courts. On motion of the Government, 9 bills have been dismissed; in 3 cases motions to dis-

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miss have been denied; 9 motions to dismiss are pending and in one case (Middlesboro, Ky.) the Kentucky Court of Appeals allowed an injunction on the ground that the bond ordinance was subject to referendum.

The Hunt report states that the total number of PWA loans and grants to finance competitive municipal facilities is 31. Thus it appears that all such loans and grants have been attacked by the utility companies except nine.

Mr. Hunt reported that the utility companies have attacked PWA allotments for power developments on the grounds that (1) article 1, section 8 of the Constitution does not confer power on Congress to appropriate national funds to finance such local and competitive facilities; and (2) the power to select projects for financing invested in the President by Sections 202, 205 is an unconstitutional delegation of legislative power. Unlawful departures by the Administrator from the provisions of the Act are also charged.

Mr. Hunt summarizes the Government's arguments sustaining the loan and grant agreements as follows:

"1. The Court is without jurisdiction because (a) in cases where either the Administrator or the City is not a party an indispensable party is not joined; (b) the plaintiff shows no legal injury through the performance of the agreement challenged, any damnun that may occur arising not from the purchase of the bonds or the grant but from the operation of the system which is authorized by State law; (c) the plaintiff will not be injured as a taxpayer because the United States will be unable to recover the proceeds of the loan and grant even if not authorized by law.

"2. There being no injury to the plaintiff, the questions of the constitutionality of the Act or the Administrator's alleged departures from it, are not justifiable.

"3. If the Court has jurisdiction, the bill does not state a cause of action.

"4. No legal injury to the plaintiffs results from the performance of the loan agreement.

"5. The Recovery Act, Title II, Secs. 202, 203, 206 is not a law in the sense of regulation of conduct but instructions to the Executive prescribing the purposes and method of an appropriation.

"6. PWA is a planning, fiscal and in all respects an Executive agency.

"7. Article II of the Constitution vests executive power in the President. Planning and expenditure are executive functions; hence there is no delegation of power.

"8. If there is a delegation of power, the standards set up for provision of employment quickly, consistently with a comprehensive program of public works (involving general welfare, i. e., benefits to the entire United States, its territories and possessions, the provision of employment generally through financing employment at the site and fabrication of materials, the requirement of reasonable security, provision for preference to veterans, just and reasonable wages, etc.) are adequate standards.

"9. Title II, Secs. 202, 203 is a constitutional exercise of the power of Congress to levy taxes and by implication to appropriate funds under the authority of Article I, Section 8, clause 1, implemented by clause 18 (the coefficient clause). Also Article IV, Section 3, clause 2 empowers Congress to dispose of any property, including money, of the United States.

"10. PWA is a fiscal agency. Congress has power under its fiscal authority to establish such agencies in like manner as it established the first and second United States Banks sustained in *McCulloch v. Maryland*, 4 Wheat, 316, the Farm Loan Banks sustained in *Smith v. Kansas City Title & Trust Co.*, 225 U. S. 180. The practice of the Government since its institution shows that this power has long been exercised and never successfully challenged, as was attempted in *United States v. Realty Co.*, 163 U. S. 427 (by the Government), *United States v. Gettysburg Railway Co.*, 160 U. S. 668 (by a corporation whose property was condemned), *Prothingham v. Mellon*, 262 U. S. 447 (by Federal taxpayer).

"11. There being no legal injury to the plaintiff, there is no 'case' within the meaning of Article III, Sections 1 and 2 of the Constitution investing the courts with judicial power.

"12. By enacting the Act of June 10, 1921 (Public No. 13, 67th Cong., Sess. 1, P. 18) establishing the General Accounting Office, Congress has constituted the Comptroller General as the authority to determine the legality of expenditures of national monies."

The first power suit was filed by the Consumers Power Co. against the City of Allegan, Michigan, in the United States District Court for the western district of Michigan on Dec. 9 1933. The District Court granted a preliminary injunction but on appeal. The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, on June 6 1934, dissolved the injunction and ordered the suit dismissed. The opinion stated that the Power Company was without capacity to challenge the constitutionality of the Act and that the allegations of departures from local law were not sustained. The United States Supreme Court last October 8 denied a writ of certiorari.

In subsequent bills, the power companies added the ground of "illegal competition", thus attempting to distinguish from the Allegan decision.

**News Items**

**California—Governor Signs Old Age Pension Bill**—Sacramento dispatches on July 15 reported that on that day Governor Merriam signed the bill setting up a new State plan of old-age pensions. Under the provisions of this new Act, the minimum pension age is dropped from 70 years to 65 years and a new maximum and minimum pension is fixed. The maximum pension is raised from \$30 a month to \$35 a month. A minimum of \$20 a month is set in the measure, whereas the present law contains no minimum. Another revision specifies that any person owning \$3,000 or less of real property and \$500 or less of personal property may obtain aid.

The Governor also signed the bill doubling the amount of the gasoline tax apportioned to the cities, according to the news report.

**Louisiana—All PWA Projects Stopped**—We quote in part as follows from an Associated Press dispatch from Washington on July 18, reporting on a complete stoppage of Public Works Administration projects in Louisiana on the ground that Acts passed by a recent legislative session would unduly interfere with the authority of the Federal Government over such projects:

Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, to-day aimed a sharp Administration blow at Senator Long (Dem., La.), bitter Roosevelt critic, by stopping all PWA projects in Louisiana.

Just as sharply, the PWA chief served notice that there would be no more projects initiated there unless State laws regulating expenditure of Federal funds are repealed.

Reminded that last year he had threatened to cancel the projects, because of another State law frowned upon by the Administration, Secretary Ickes insisted at his press conference that construction was not actually stopped.

*Will Be No Compromise*

But this time, he insisted, there will be no compromise. He already has directed the Louisiana PWA directors to receive no new applications.

He said that two days ago he had refused even to listen to Dr. James M. Smith, President of Louisiana State University, who had guaranteed there would be no interference by the State Bond and Tax Board on two specific projects.

Louisiana PWA projects include \$3,530,600 under construction, \$688,000 under contract, \$499,900 on which bids have been asked, and \$4,262,200 on which formalities have not been completed.

**Maine**—Addition to List of Legal Investments—Newport Water Corp. first 5s of 1935, have been added by Bank Commissioner Cooper to the list of investments legal for savings banks in this State.

The following bonds had been added to the list by the said Bank Commissioner in a notice dated July 8:

California Water Service Co. 1st "A" 5s, 1958; Central Hudson Gas & Elec. Corp. 1st ref. 3½s, 1965; Citizens Water Co. of Washington, Pa., 1st "A" 5½s, 1951; 1st "B" 5s, 1951; Consolidated Water Co. of Utica, N. Y., 1st 5s, 1958; 1st 4½s, 1958; Consumers Power Co., 1st lien unif. 3½s, 1965; New Rochelle Water Corp., 1st "A" 5½s, 1951; 1st "B" 5s, 1951; New York Water Service Corp., 1st 5s, 1951; Rochester & Lake Ontario Water Co., 1st 5s, 1938; Pacific Gas & Elec. Co. 1st ref. "G" 4s, 1964; Southern California Edison Co., ref. "B" 3½s, 1960; Springfield City Water Co., Springfield Water Co. 1st 5s, 1936; 1st ref. "A" 6s, 1944; 1st ref. "B" 5s, 1956; Williamsport Water Co., 1st "A" 5s, 1952.

**Nassau County, N. Y.**—Compilation on Finances of School Districts Issued—Gertler & Co. of New York have prepared a compilation of the debt, assessed valuation and finances of Nassau County and its school districts, in a somewhat comprehensive outline of the financial status of these districts. It is stated in the report that although the county is responsible for the uncollected taxes of its towns, school and special districts, it has not encountered any great amount of such delinquencies. The involved system of school and special districts embraced in the county is shown in this analysis by means of a detailed map, providing a ready reference for dealers and investors. There is also included an explanation of the various districts, their purpose, location, area, population, assessed valuations and bonded debt.

**New Jersey**—State's Debt Increase in 10 Years Put at 233.9%—The Newark "Evening News" of July 20 carried the following report on the rapid increase in the State's outstanding indebtedness during the past decade:

The bonded indebtedness of New Jersey increased 233.9% in the last 10 years, or more than that of the 10 largest States, the State Chamber of Commerce pointed out to-day. This growth the Chamber blames on a spurge in highway building.

Jersey's bonded debt in 1924 was \$55,000,000. It had climbed in 1934 to \$186,950,000.

An increase of 100.9% was shown by the 48 States from 1924 through 1934. The nearest of the large States to approach New Jersey was Missouri, which pushed its debt up 226.9%. Pennsylvania was next highest, 216.4%.

New York's went up 121.7%.

Indiana reported no bonds at all, while Ohio cut her debt 99.9%, Massachusetts cut hers 35.1% and Michigan cut hers 3.8%.

The Chamber, through its cost-of-government committee, of which Walter Kidde is Chairman, is campaigning for reorganization of State highway funds to effect tax relief. Governor Hoffman this week sponsored one of the ideas the Chamber has been projecting that State road aid to counties should be used to retire existing highway debts before it is used for new construction. In this way, friends of the idea point out, highway funds can be used for tax relief without incurring the usual criticism of diversion from an ear-marked fund.

**New York City**—Circular Issued on Present Prices of City Bonds—Darby & Co. of New York, have issued a special circular dealing with the present price level of New York City bonds as compared with 13 cities of representative size and on an average index of 20 representative city bonds on June 1 1931 and July 1 1935. It is shown that New York City bonds are to-day at the price level of May 22 1931, whereas general municipal prices have forged ahead to the highest level since 1903. It is the contention of Darby & Co., based on the findings in their researches which are shown in the pamphlet, that New York City bonds are selling 40 basis points under the level at which they are entitled to sell.

**New York City**—\$29,000,000 Deficit Facing City in 1936—According to an estimate of the Citizens Budget Commission there are nine items in the new budget on which are based conclusions indicating a \$29,000,000 deficit. "Unless there is retrenchment the city faces a financial situation more serious than at the depth of the depression in 1932," William Church Osborn, Chairman of the Commission, is reported to have said. The items pointed out by the Commission as being responsible for the lack of balance in the new budget are as follows:

Increased appropriations for city hospitals, charitable institutions and other departmental purposes, including increase in commodity prices, \$7,000,000; high school teachers newly appointed this year and others to be appointed to fill permanent vacancies, \$2,500,000; statutory salary increments for teachers, policemen and firemen, \$800,000; additional city contributions to pension and retirement funds, \$1,000,000; conditional increase in the reserve for tax arrearages, \$4,000,000; cost of administering business, public utility and sales taxes, \$700,000; additional temporary debt charges, \$4,000,000; additional funded debt charges, \$8,000,000; additional child welfare payments, donations to veteran soldiers, sailors and marines, and old age security, \$1,000,000; (other child welfare payments, called for under Chapter 547 of the Laws of 1935, may result in the addition of \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000, to this item); total increases, \$29,000,000.

**New York State**—Pay-Roll Taxes to Start on Jan. 1—The following report on the recently enacted unemployment insurance law, providing for a tax on pay rolls beginning on Jan. 1 1936, is taken from an article written by J. S. Seidman, C. P. A., of Seidman & Seidman, which appeared in the New York "Herald Tribune" of July 14:

The year 1936 will find a new tax on the New York State horizon—a tax on pay rolls. The ultimate rate of tax will be 3%, but to ease the approach the rate for 1936 has been made 1% and for 1937 2%. The progenitor of the tax is the recently enacted unemployment insurance law.

The tax boundaries are employment in the State of New York. Whether employment is in the State is made to hinge on where the employment arrangements are made, where the work is to be performed and the residence of the employee. If the employment arrangements are entered into in the State, and any part of the work, no matter how small, is to be performed in the State, it is deemed employment in the State.

From these principles, it is clear that it may make a considerable difference if a New Jersey mechanic, for example, whose work was to bring him

only occasionally into New York were hired in New York or New Jersey. If the employment arrangements were made in New York, his entire wage for the year would be taxable, even if one day's services were devoted to New York. There would be no tax, however, if the hiring was done in New Jersey. If the mechanic were a New York resident, it would make no difference where the employment contract was made, his wage would be taxable. Salesmen and traveling representatives are perhaps even better illustrations for the point involved.

The Employee

The better paid, white-collar worker is not considered as among the employees on whose compensation tax must be paid. To put it somewhat more accurately and concretely, non-manual labor getting more than at the rate of \$2,500 a year, or more than \$50 a week, is not included in the term "employee." The same is true of the wife or minor child of an employee. On the other hand, it would appear that the compensation of all stockholders and officers of a corporation, in the corporation's employ, forms part of the taxable pay roll if the stockholders and officers are, respectively, engaged in manual work or get less than the \$2,500 rate.

The Employer

The very small establishment will be free from tax because it requires four or more employees, and employment (though not necessarily of the same employees) of at least thirteen weeks, or one-quarter of a year, to enter the tax domain.

In view of the thirteen-week requirement, concerns planning to start in business toward the latter part of a year will be able to save the tax on the pay roll for the remainder of the year by commencing during, rather than at or before, the last quarter of the year. On the other hand, the winding up of an enterprise before the close of a year does not appear to absolve from tax liability once there has been the necessary number of employees and length of employment during the year.

In determining the number of employees and also the tax bill if any, all places of employment in the State of the same employer are considered as one. Likewise, all corporations linked together by the same majority control or ownership, or succeeding one another, are treated as one employer. Then again, an employer is regarded as employing a helper or an assistant to an employee even though the helper or assistant is paid by the employer.

Finally, in order to spike the possibility of attempting to "beat the game" as to four employees through parceling out the work to sub-contractors, each of whom will have less than four employees, it is provided that an employer is also regarded as employing the employees of sub-contractors unless the sub-contractor assumes the tax liability under an agreement with the imputed employer, and the agreement conforms to regulations issued by the Industrial Commissioner.

**State's Property Value Decreased 9% in Five Years**—A study made by Mark Graves, Commissioner of Taxation and Finance, of the decrease in the assessed valuation of taxable real property in the State indicates that in the five-year period from 1929 to 1934, the total decline was \$2,540,911,477, or 9.004%, segregated as follows:

In the 57 counties outside the metropolis the assessed valuation as shown by the 1935 table aggregates \$9,025,900,928, compared with the equalization of the year 1929 of \$9,098,034,492, a decrease of \$72,133,564, or .793%.

In the five boroughs of New York City the decrease in the five-year period amounted to \$2,468,677,913, or 12.9%, segregated as follows:

Bronx	\$285,392,161	or 13%
Kings	699,774,551	or 15.10%
Manhattan	1,291,381,112	or 13.36%
Queens	157,185,569	or 6.83%
Richmond	34,944,520	or 10.58%

In several of the up-State counties there was a rather marked increase in the value of taxable real property in the five-year period, as follows:

County of Albany	\$7,741,892	or 2.48%
Cattaraugus	4,697,108	or 7.42%
Clinton	642,656	or 3.83%
Cortland	776,691	or 2.81%
Dutchess	7,656,846	or 6.82%
Jefferson	1,096,624	or 1.11%
Orange	7,082,730	or 4.10%
Putnam	5,358,740	or 20.47%
Rensselaer	5,592,568	or 4.83%
Steuben	1,185,880	or 1.97%
Suffolk	27,435,771	or 10.77%
Tompkins	1,884,169	or 3.08%
Warren	5,805,331	or 11.13%
Westchester	76,791,110	or 4.67%
Wyoming	4,060,446	or 13.58%

There were material decreases in several of the up-State counties, with particular reference to rural communities, namely:

County of Albany	\$2,396,696	or 4.06%
Cayuga	477,427	or .57%
Chautauqua	1,131,655	or .79%
Chemung	4,519,292	or 6.55%
Chenango	1,564,029	or 4.96%
Delaware	1,102,423	or 2.73%
Livingston	7,932,034	or 13.54%
Schoharie	34,278	or .18%
Schuyler	169,647	or 1.24%
Seneca	426,294	or 1.73%
Tioga	2,037,641	or 6.47%

It will be noted that the decrease in Livingston County was more than double that in any other.

**Tennessee**—House Votes Franchise Bill—The House of Representatives on July 24 passed the Administration franchise bill, 59 to 31, with amendments which necessitate its return to the Senate for concurrence, according to Nashville press advices. The bill, Tennessee's own "soak the rich" plan, would assess 15 cents on every \$100 of corporate investment in the State.

**United States**—Proposed Municipal Amendment to Bankruptcy Act Opposed as Unfair—It is known that considerable speculation has arisen in municipal bond circles recently over the provisions of a bill that was introduced in the House of Representatives by J. Mark Wilcox of Florida, providing, it is claimed, for the sacrifice of creditors' interests to an even greater degree than another proposed amendment to the Municipal Bankruptcy Act now pending before a House committee. The Wilcox bill is said to contain at least three features which municipal bond people found prejudicial to the interests of creditors.

A Chicago dispatch of July 21 reported as follows on a statement issued by D. T. Richardson, Chairman of the Municipal Securities Committee of the Investment Bankers Association of America, regarding this proposal:

A warning to investors in municipal bonds that certain amendments to the municipal section of the Bankruptcy Act proposed in Congress would be detrimental to their interests was issued yesterday by D. T. Richardson of Kelley, Richardson & Co., Inc., Chairman of the Municipal Securities Committee of the Investment Bankers Association of America.

Mr. Richardson explained that more than a year ago provisions were inserted by Congress in the Bankruptcy Act which were considered useful, fair and workable to financially embarrassed municipalities or other political subdivisions and to their bondholders.

"Now," he said, "several amendments to the provisions of 1934 have been proposed, the most objectionable of which is an amendment introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Wilcox of Florida on July 5 1935. This amendment, known as H. R. 8754, would provide that whenever a loan



has been authorized by an agency of the Federal Government to any municipality or political subdivision of any State for the purpose of compromising and refinancing its outstanding indebtedness, a plan of readjustment of such indebtedness may be confirmed by the Court without the consent of a single creditor; and in the case of certain types of political subdivisions the consent of no creditor is required even when the initial proceedings are filed.

*Would Curtail Rights*

"It is apparent," said Mr. Richardson, "that if such an amendment were enacted into law, the creditors of a municipality in financial difficulties would be deprived of all rights which normally exist and which they now have; and would give a debtor municipality a distinctly unfair advantage over investors who, in good faith, purchased its bonds."

"Under the proposed amendment, bondholders would, in effect, be obliged to take for their bonds whatever an agency of the Federal Government might, at the moment, arbitrarily consider them to be worth; and the Government would be a directly interested party because the new bonds it would accept from a political subdivision would, from its standpoint, be better secured if the debt were scaled down to the lowest possible figure. Furthermore, the Government has no competition in making such loans and the result may be a drastically reduced loan at the unwarranted expense of investors."

"Under the Act as it stands to-day a bankruptcy court can compel a small objecting minority of creditors to accept the settlement agreed upon by a substantial majority; the court constituting a forum where debtors and creditors, represented by counsel, may meet to adjust their differences. This is fair and proper. On the other hand, the proposed amendment would constitute an arbitrary abrogation of the rights of bondholders and other creditors and should not be permitted by Congress."

**United States—Proposed Municipal Bankruptcy Amendment Opposed as Unfair**—An Associated Press dispatch from Chicago on July 21 reported as follows on a statement made that day by D. T. Richardson, chairman of the Municipal Securities Committee of the Investment Bankers Association of America, regarding bills now up for consideration which would amend the National Bankruptcy Act, that portion dealing with municipal debt readjustments:

A proposed amendment to the National Bankruptcy Act which would give Federal courts absolute control in municipal bankruptcies was criticized to-day in a statement by D. T. Richardson, chairman of the Municipal Securities Committee of the Investment Bankers Association of America. "A year ago," he said, "provisions were inserted by Congress in the Bankruptcy Act which were considered useful, fair and workable to financially embarrassed municipalities or other political subdivisions."

"Now several amendments have been proposed. The most objectionable would provide that whenever a loan has been authorized by an agency of the Federal Government to any municipality or political subdivision a plan of readjustment of such indebtedness may be confirmed by the courts without the consent of a single creditor."

He said that under this system creditors of a municipality in financial difficulties would be deprived of all rights which normally exist and which they now have.

"Bondholders would, in effect, be obliged to take for their bonds whatever an agency of the Federal Government might, at the moment, arbitrarily consider them to be worth; and the Government would be directly interested because the new bonds it would accept would be better secured if the debts were scaled to the lowest possible figure," he added.

"To-day a bankruptcy court can compel a small objecting minority of creditors to accept the settlement agreed upon by a substantial majority. This is fair and proper."

Mr. Richardson attacked the constitutionality of the proposed amendment, known as H. R. 8754. He said its enactment might endanger the existing bankruptcy machinery pertaining to municipalities and political subdivisions.

**United States—Report on New Loans Authorized to Districts by RFC**—The following is the text of a statement made public by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation on July 22:

Loans for refinancing two irrigation districts in Montana, one drainage district in Mississippi and two drainage districts in Arkansas; and loans for refinancing and rehabilitating one drainage and levee district in Illinois, aggregating \$321,500, have been authorized by the RFC.

The districts are:

Ashley Irrigation District, Flathead County, Mont.	\$21,000
Tongue and Yellowstone River Irrigation District, Custer County, Mont.	92,500
Newton County Drainage District No. 3, Newton Co., Miss.	15,000
Salt Bayou Drainage District, Jefferson and Arkansas Cos. Ark.	76,000
Drainage District No. 13, Jackson County, Ark.	15,500
Pekin and La Marsh Drainage and Levee District, Peoria County, Ill.:	
Refunding	\$81,500
Rehabilitation	20,000
	101,500

These refunding loans are based upon deposit of 100% of the outstanding indebtedness. If less than 100% is deposited the amounts authorized are automatically decreased.

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 Birmingham Chattanooga Knoxville Memphis

**ALABAMA**

**ELMORE COUNTY (P. O. Wetumpka), Ala.—DEBT REFUNDING BILL SIGNED**—Governor Bibbs Graves has signed a bill authorizing the county to refinance its public debt at not more than 4% interest, plus 3% premium on bonds called in before maturity.

**MARION COUNTY (P. O. Hamilton), Ala.—BOND ISSUE SINKING FUND ACT REPEALED**—A bill has been signed by Governor Graves repealing a 1933 act requiring that 25% of the county's gasoline tax receipts should be set aside as a sinking fund to amortize a \$100,000 road bond issue, and providing that money accumulated under this act should be used in matching Federal funds for highways.

**ALASKA**

**PETERSBURG, Alaska—BOND ELECTION**—An election is to be held on Aug. 20 to vote on the question of issuing \$35,000 bonds for public improvements.

**ARIZONA**

**GRAHAM COUNTY (P. O. Safford), Ariz.—BOND SALE**—An issue of \$45,000 4½% bonds has been sold to Refsnes, Ely, Beck & Co. of Phoenix. Proceeds of the sale will be used to retire outstanding warrants bearing 6% interest. The bonds will mature at the rate of \$9,000 annually.

**ARKANSAS**

**BLYTHEVILLE, Ark.—BOND ELECTION**—An election will be held on Aug. 13 to decide upon authorization of a \$38,000 bond issue as a part of the proposed \$60,000 park and fair grounds development.

**FARELEY LAKE LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (P. O. Gillette), Ark.—BOND REFINANCING HEARING SCHEDULED**—The U. S. District Court will hold a hearing on Aug. 30 on a petition of the above district for authority to refinance its bonds on a 25% basis through a loan of \$425,000 granted by the RFC. The petition asserts that the refinancing plan has been approved by 91% of the bondholders. The district has entered in receivership since Aug. 1928.

**JEFFERSON COUNTY SUB-DISTRICT NO. 1 OF DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 (P. O. Pine Bluff) Ark.—REPORT ON BOND REFINANCING**—It was stated recently that the district will shortly complete the refinancing of its \$55,000 bond issue by an Reconstruction Finance Corporation loan, settlement to be made on a basis of from 68% to 75% of the amount held. The loan is said to be equal to 60% of the outstanding bonds and the additional payment will represent bonds by property owners, who subscribed to a special fund after holders of the bonds had declined settlement on a 60% basis.

**VAN BUREN, Ark.—BOND SALE DETAILS**—It is stated by the City Clerk that the \$11,000 property purchase and fire department bonds purchased by the Peoples Bank & Trust Co. of Van Buren, as reported recently—V. 141, p. 315—bear interest at 5% and mature in 1945. They are said to have been sold at par.

**CALIFORNIA**

**BERKELEY, Calif.—PWA ALLOTMENT REDUCED**—It was announced recently by Administrator Ickes that a grant of \$288,000 to this city for school building and reconstruction purposes had been reduced to \$91,000 because of revised plans. The bond issue on the original plan was defeated at an election, requiring the change in plans.

**CLOVERDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Santa Rosa), Calif.—BOND SALE NOT CONSUMMATED**—It is stated that the sale of the \$31,000 school bond, to the Bankamerica Co. of San Francisco, at a price of 100.125, as reported in these columns recently—V. 141, p. 307—has not been consummated as the attorneys for the purchaser found some separate technical errors in the bond proceedings and the securities company withdrew its bid for the bonds. We are informed that a new special election will be called and the above purchaser will submit a new bid for the bonds as soon as the proceedings are perfected, which will require about six weeks, according to estimate.

**EL SEGUNDO SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Los Angeles), Calif.—BOND ELECTION**—An election is to be held Aug. 2 to vote on \$250,000 bonds, divided as follows: \$100,000 5% elementary school district and \$150,000 not to exceed 5% high school bonds.

**IMPERIAL COUNTY (P. O. El Centro), Calif.—BONDHOLDERS' PROTECTIVE COMMITTEE TO ORGANIZE**—The San Francisco Bank has taken the first step leading to the formation of a bondholders' protective committee for holders of Imperial County bonds. The county has defaulted in the payment of a portion of the principal and interest on its indebtedness. A letter recently sent to bondholders under the signature of Albert Fritzsche, assistant to the President of the San Francisco Bank, outlined the county's financial situation and recommended the formation of a bondholders' committee "to secure concerted and united action."

"If any readjustment is to be made," the letter said, "it should adequately protect the interests of the bondholders. With this thought in mind we are communicating with certain of the known holders of bonds of Imperial County and we would greatly appreciate further information relative to the particular issues . . . and any suggestions any bondholder may have on the matter."

The letter included a summary of Imperial County's fiscal condition prepared for the bank by California Municipal Statistics, Inc. This report attributed the default to the decline in agricultural income and to insufficient levies of taxes for the payment of obligations. The situation, the survey said is not hopeless. It concluded that the county does not have an excessive bonded indebtedness in relation to its productive capacity. The completion of Boulder Dam and construction of the All-American Canal were both cited as favorable factors affecting the future outlook. The bank revealed in the letter that it owns \$400,000 of Imperial County bonds.

**LODI, Calif.—BOND ELECTION**—Sept. 12 has been set by the city authorities as the date for holding an election to vote on the question of issuing \$466,000 bonds for construction of a municipal hydro-electric plant.

**MONTEREY COUNTY (P. O. Salinas), Calif.—BOND ELECTION**—It is stated by the County Clerk that a special election will be held on Aug. 5 to have the voters pass on the proposed issuance of \$248,000 in court house construction bonds, as mentioned tentatively in these columns—V. 141, p. 147. It is said that the issuance of these bonds is subject to a Public Works Administration allotment for the project.

**PIERCE JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Colusa) Calif.—BOND OFFERING**—Sealed bids will be received until 2 p. m. on Aug. 5, by T. D. Cali, County Clerk, for the purchase of an issue of \$100,000 coupon or registered school bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 4½%, payable J. & J. Denom. \$1,000. Dated July 1 1935. Due \$5,000 from July 1 1936 to 1955 incl. Prin. and int. payable in lawful money at the office of the County Treasurer. The approving opinion of Orrick, Palmer & Danquist of San Francisco, will be furnished. Interest rate is to be stated in multiples of ¼ of 1%. Different rates of interest may be fixed for different maturities of said bonds, and it shall not be necessary that all bonds offered for sale shall bear the same rate of interest. These bonds are part of a total issue of \$125,000, approved by the voters at an election held on May 20. A certified check for \$5,000, payable to the County Treasurer, must accompany the bid.

**SANTA PAULA GRAMMAR SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Ventura), Calif.—BONDS DEFEATED**—At the election held on July 5—V. 141, p. 149—the voters rejected the proposal to issue \$19,000 in school funding bonds, according to the Clerk of the School Board.

**SELMA HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, Calif.—BOND ELECTION**—Residents of the district on Aug. 30 will be given an opportunity to vote on the question of issuing \$33,000 school building improvement bonds.

**COLORADO**

**ADAMS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14 (P. O. Adams City), Colo.—BONDS VOTED—SOLD**—The \$15,000 bonds sold to Rosworth, Chanute, Loughbridge & Co. of Denver subject to approval at an election as reported in V. 141, p. 468, have received the electors' sanction by a vote of 81 to 7. Interest at 3½%. Dated Aug. 15 1935. Due \$2,000 yearly from 1936 to 1941, and \$3,000 in 1942. The District reserves the right to cancel the sale in the event that an application for Public Works Administration funds should be refused.

**BIJOU IRRIGATION CO., Morgan County, Colo.—BOND SALE DETAILS**—The \$100,000 (not \$80,000) 5¼% irrigation system repair bonds that were purchased by the J. K. Mullen Investment Co. of Denver, as reported recently—V. 141, p. 306—are dated July 1 1935 and are due from Jan. 1 1936 to 1944, incl. Coupon bonds in the denom. of \$1,000 each. Interest payable J. & J.

**DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38 (P. O. Castle Rock), Colo.—BOND CALL**—It is announced that school building bonds, 5%, Nos. 1 to 18 and 22 to 25, aggregating \$22,000, are called for payment at the office of the J. K. Mullen Investment Co. of Denver on Aug. 1, on which date interest shall cease. Dated Aug. 1 1930. Denom. \$1,000. Due Aug. 1 1945, optional Aug. 1 1935. Bond call is subject to result of July 16 election.

**DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 33 (P. O. Castle Rock), Colo.—BOND SALE**—An issue of \$22,000 3¾% refunding bonds was sold recently to the J. K. Mullen Investment Co. of Denver. They were approved at an election on July 16.

**LARIMER COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64 (P. O. Fort Collins), Colo.—BONDS DEFEATED**—At the election held on July 9—V. 140, p. 4272—the voters are said to have defeated the proposed issuance of the \$75,000 in high school construction bonds.

**MESA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19 (P. O. Fruita), Colo.—BONDS SOLD SUBJECT TO VOTE**—The \$11,000 4½% refunding bonds to be submitted to a vote of the residents of the district on July 30 have been sold to O. F. Benwell of Denver subject to approval at the election. Dated June 1 1935. Due \$1,000 yearly on Dec. 1 from 1936 to 1946, incl.

## CONNECTICUT

**BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—NOTE OFFERING**—Perry W. Rodman, City Comptroller, will receive sealed bids until noon (Daylight Saving Time) on July 31 for the purchase of \$1,000,000 current expense notes. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Denoms. to suit purchaser. Due June 1 1936. Bidder to name interest rate. Prin. and int. payable in lawful money of the United States at the City Treasurer's office. They will be prepared under the supervision of the First National Bank of Boston. Notes will be delivered to the purchaser on or about Aug. 1 with accrued interest to date of delivery. A certified check for 2% of the issue bid for, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Ropes, Gray, Boyden & Perkins of Boston will be furnished the successful bidder.

**BOND REFUNDING CONSIDERED**—The Board of Aldermen is reported to have adopted a resolution instructing the City Treasurer, Comptroller and City Attorney to negotiate with holders of the presently outstanding \$15,121,000 4% bonds for an exchange of their holdings for new obligations bearing a lower interest rate. The Board is further stated to have authorized the issuance of \$1,000,000 incinerator construction bonds.

**FARMINGTON, Conn.—BONDS VOTED**—At a recent meeting of the residents of the borough voted to issue \$90,000 bonds to fund debts, buy new fire equipment and complete construction of a sewer.

**MIDDLETOWN, Conn.—BOND SALE**—The \$300,000 coupon or registered welfare relief bonds offered on July 25 were awarded to Coburn & Middlebrook of Hartford and Jackson & Curtis of Boston, jointly, as 1½%, at a price of 100.099, a basis of about 1.74%. Dated June 15 1935 and due \$20,000 on June 15 from 1936 to 1950 incl. Halsey, Stuart & Co. and the R. F. Griggs Co. of Waterbury, jointly, were second high bidders, offering 101.045 for 2s. Prin. and int. J. & D. 15, payable at the First National Bank of Boston. These bonds will be engraved under the supervision of and authenticated as to their genuineness by the First National Bank of Boston. The legality of this issue will be examined by Ropes, Gray, Boyden & Perkins, a copy of whose opinion will accompany the bonds when delivered, 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.

### Financial Statement (July 15 1935)

Total grand list 1934, including exempt property of \$3,992,050.....	\$37,839,146
Total bonded city debt (this issue not included).....	894,000
Bonded debt of City School District (separately incorporated).....	377,500
Temporary notes (not tax anticipation) outstanding \$300,000 of which will be retired from bond proceeds.....	352,000
Water bonds.....	None
Population.....	24,442

Note—The city owns its water works and distributing system which is free of all debt and valued conservatively at more than \$1,250,000.

The bonds are legal investment for savings banks and trust funds in New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut and constitute general obligations of the city, payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes and are being re-offered by the bankers on the following basis:

### Amounts, Maturities and Yields

1936.....	30%	1941.....	1.50%	1946.....	1.75%
1937.....	65%	1942.....	1.60%	1947.....	1.75%
1938.....	90%	1943.....	1.65%	1948.....	1.80%
1939.....	1.15%	1944.....	1.70%	1949.....	1.80%
1940.....	1.35%	1945.....	1.75%	1950.....	1.85%

**WESTPORT, Conn.—CONSIDERS BOND REFUNDING**—The Finance Board on July 19 instructed Town Treasurer William P. Clark to obtain full information as to the interest cost basis on which the town could refinance part of the \$150,000 bonds maturing July 1 1936. There is \$92,642.62 available toward payment of the loan in the sinking fund, it is said. The town also plans to issue new bonds in connection with the proposal to build an extension to the Staples high school at a cost of \$115,000. The project would be undertaken under the auspices of the Public Works Administration, which would supply 45% of the cost as a grant, with the remaining 55% to be furnished by the Town. As Frederick T. Bedford, board member and trustee for the E. T. Bedford fund, has offered \$50,000 toward the cost of the new wing, this would leave only about \$13,250 to be contributed by the town.

The Finance Board on July 19 approved the Tax Collector's report for the short fiscal year of Sept. 9 1934 to June 30 1935, which resulted from inauguration of the new fiscal period on July 1. The report showed collections of \$122,305.36, or a 20% increase in collections over the previous year. At the beginning of the year, the town had \$241,292.37 outstanding, and at the conclusion, there was \$132,149.80. The personal tax collection was \$3,950, with \$10,736 outstanding, according to the report. The report of the paid auditors was accepted.

## FLORIDA

**APOKA SPECIAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3, Fla.—BOND ELECTION**—An election has been ordered to be held on Aug. 6 to vote on the question of issuing \$23,000 school building bonds.

**DUVAL COUNTY (P. O. Jacksonville), Fla.—REPORT ON BONDED INDEBTEDNESS**—The following report on the bonded debt of the above county and its special tax school districts is taken from the Jacksonville "Times-Union" of July 21:

"Duval County's net bonded indebtedness, including that of the special tax school districts, totaled \$7,172,950 as of June 30, it was announced yesterday.

"The total outstanding indebtedness of the county and school districts is \$9,230,880. Of this amount, \$4,949,380 is county-wide indebtedness and \$4,281,500 is special tax school district indebtedness.

"The county, however, has sinking fund resources amounting to \$1,624,839, while the school districts have cash on hand and investments for the sinking fund aggregating \$525,500. The net indebtednesses are \$3,416,950 for the county and \$3,756,000 for the school districts.

"The county figures were made public by E. P. Barwald, auditor in the office of Elliot W. Butts, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Secretary of the Duval Board of County Commissioners. C. F. Chalker, assistant business manager, compiled the totals for the school system.

"Of the total indebtedness of the school districts, all but \$258,500 is the obligation of Special Tax School District No. 1, which includes Jacksonville and the Southside.

"The county bonds are composed principally of road and bridge bonds, being retired for the most part from gasoline tax funds handled for the county by the State Board of Administration at Tallahassee. Interest and sinking funds are provided for the special tax school districts by ad valorem levies, it was said."

**FLORIDA, State of—FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENTS ON COUNTY BONDS**—The holders of bonds of Sarasota County, Sumter County, Bay County and the Dade County Board of Public Instruction, are being advised that funds are available and subject to distribution for the payment of all matured interest. It is said that this applies to holders who have committed their bonds to the refunding programs authorized by the respective units.

**COURT RULES ON HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION ACT AS APPLIED TO REFUNDING BONDS**—In a suit brought by a Miami taxpayer to test the Homestead Exemption Act as to refunding bonds issued after ratification of the amendment, Judge Paul Barns has ruled that refunding bonds have the same obligations as the bonds they replace, according to a news report. It is said that such bonds must be serviced through taxation the same as those validated before the State Constitution was amended. Both State and Federal Courts have now ruled that the \$5,000 amendment "does not purport to take away from existing bonds any part of the security of such bonds."

**HARDEE COUNTY (P. O. Wauchula), Fla.—BOND RETIREMENT REPORT**—It is reported that the recent retirement of \$324,000 worth of road and bridge bonds at a cost of \$115,632 with gas tax monies by the county brings the amount of bonds the county has purchased in that manner to \$402,000.

**JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—COURT DECISION SOUGHT ON SPLIT TAX LAW**—A special dispatch from Jacksonville to the "Wall Street Journal" of July 26 reported as follows on a suit recently instituted, in which the above city is defendant, to test the application of the separate budget law passed by the 1935 Legislature:

"The State Supreme Court has taken under advisement a friendly mandamus suit brought by H. Y. Mathews and in which the City of Jacksonville is defendant, to compel the latter to comply with the so-called split-tax law, under which cities are required to set up separate budgets for operating expenses and for bonded obligations.

"City Attorney Miller made a motion to quash the writ, citing another Act exempting Jacksonville from the provisions of the general law. He argued that if the provisions of the general law are applied to this city, it would cause it to default on its bonds.

"Because of the law, New York bond attorneys have declined to give an approving opinion on the city's bonds until the Supreme Court rules on the constitutionality of the Act exempting Jacksonville from the provisions of the general law.

"The city faces bond maturities of more than \$1,500,000 next year, and expects to refund a large portion of that amount if it can obtain a favorable ruling from the Court."

**LAKE WORTH, Fla.—NEW DEBT LEVY ENACTED**—The City Commissioners are said to have enacted a new appropriations ordinance levying 36.46 mills for indebtedness, to comply with peremptory writs of mandamus handed down in Federal Court at Miami on the petition of the Chase National Bank of New York, R. M. Grant & Co., and others.

**ORMOND, Fla.—FISCAL AGENT APPOINTED TO DEVELOP REFUNDING PROGRAM**—The holders of bonds of the above city are being advised by J. S. Milligan, City Auditor and Clerk, that R. E. Crummer & Co. of Orlando, have been appointed as fiscal agent for the purpose of developing a refunding program designed to readjust the public debt outstanding against the city on a basis which will "reestablish satisfactory relationship with our creditors."

## GEORGIA

**AUGUSTA, Ga.—BOND SALE CONSIDERED**—C. G. Paschal, Comptroller, announced recently that a meeting of the City Council resulted in a decision to sell \$145,000 4% serial bonds to the highest bidder. This issue was authorized some time ago by a special city ordinance to finance retirement of non-serial bonds maturing Dec. 1. It is expected that public offering of these bonds will be made in the forthcoming fall months.

**ATLANTA, Ga.—BOND ELECTION AUTHORIZED**—Ordinances were approved by Mayor Key on July 17, authorizing an election to be held on Sept. 18, to have the voters pass on the proposed issuance of \$1,775,000 of bonds, divided as follows: \$1,000,000 for sanitary sewers, for which the Public Works Administration has already allocated \$4,599,079; \$500,000 for storm water sewers, on which it is hoped to obtain another \$2,000,000 from PWA, and \$275,000 for school bonds on which the School Board has agreed to provide interest and sinking funds to retire and to which it is expected PWA will add another \$805,000.

**NEWMAN, Ga.—BOND SALE**—The Robinson-Humphrey Co. of Atlanta was the successful bidder at the offering on July 25 of \$25,000 4¼% sewage disposal plant bonds, paying par plus a premium of \$5,515, equal to 122.06.

**PRESTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ga.—BOND ELECTION**—An election will be held on Aug. 14 to vote on the question of issuing \$10,000 school house bonds.

**SAVANNAH, Ga.—BOND ELECTION CONTEMPLATED**—It is stated by the City Comptroller that the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen are contemplating the issuance of \$300,000 or \$350,000 of bonds in the near future for general improvements. It is said that the issue must be advertised for 30 days and then be submitted to the voters for approval.

**TEMPLE, Ga.—BOND OFFERING**—It is reported that sealed bids will be received until July 25, by R. R. Hixon, Town Clerk, for the purchase of a \$12,000 issue of 4% semi-ann. water works bonds. These bonds were approved by the voters at an election held on May 4.

## HAWAII

**HAWAII (Territory of)—BOND OFFERING CONTEMPLATED**—Territorial Treasurer W. C. McGonagle reports that it is proposed to offer for sale a block of \$4,430,000 bonds of the territory.

## IDAHO

**BOISE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ida.—BOND ELECTION**—The Board of Trustees have voted to call an election in August for the purpose of voting on the issuance of \$250,000 school bonds.

**BOISE KUNA IRRIGATION DISTRICT (P. O. Nampa), Ida.—BOND ELECTION**—J. A. Martin, Secretary, announces that an election has been called for Aug. 12 to vote on the question of issuing \$32,000 amortization bonds.

**CASTLEFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ida.—BONDS VOTED**—On July 12 the voters of the District gave their approval to the issuance of \$12,000 school building remodeling bonds.

**FIRTH, Idaho—BOND ELECTION**—An election is said to be scheduled for Aug. 17 to vote on the issuance of \$14,000 in water works bonds.

**GRANGEVILLE, Ida.—BOND CALL**—It is stated by A. S. Hardy, City Attorney, that the following bonds are being called for payment on Aug. 26:

Nos. 7 to 14 of 6% city bonds, dated July 1 1921. Denom. \$1,000. Due on July 1 1941. Payable at the City Treasurer's office or at the Chase National Bank in New York City.

Nos. 1 to 15 of 5½% city bonds, dated Oct. 1 1923. Denom. \$1,000. Due on Oct. 1 1943. Payable at the City Treasurer's office or at the American Exchange National Bank in New York City.

**BOND OFFERING**—Sealed bids will be received until 8 p. m. on Aug. 5 by H. Rothwell, City Clerk, for the purchase of a \$23,000 issue of refunding bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 6%, payable semi-annually. Denom. \$500. Dated July 1 1935. The bonds shall mature and be payable annually commencing at the end of the second year from the date of said bonds in amortized maturities over a period of 20 years from the date of said bonds, as provided in Section 55-211, Idaho Code Annotated, the amortized payments to be fixed in accordance with the said section by a resolution to be passed by the City Council after the interest rate of said bonds shall have been determined. The city reserves the right to redeem any or all of said refunding bonds at any time on or after 15 years from the date thereof. Prin. and interest payable at the office of the City Treasurer or at the First National Bank in Grangeville. A certified check for 5% of the bid is required.

**McCAMMON, Ida.—BOND SALE**—The \$16,000 refunding bonds offered on July 22—V. 141, p. 311—were awarded to A. L. Anderson of Boise, the only bidder. Due July 1 as follows: \$2,000, 1937 to 1941 incl. and \$3,000 in 1942 and 1943; optional at any time after five years from date of issue.

**MONTPELIER, Ida.—BOND OFFERING**—J. S. Robison, City Clerk, will receive bids until 8 p. m. July 27, for the purchase of \$36,250 refunding coupon bonds. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Denom. \$1,000.

**POCATELLO, Idaho—BOND OFFERING**—Sealed bids will be received until 5 p. m. on Aug. 13 by J. Ward Green, City Clerk, for the purchase of a \$27,000 issue of sewer bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 6%, payable F. & A. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Bonds are to be payable on the amortization plan for a period of not more than 20 years from the date of issue. The city would like to have the bonds mature as follows: \$1,000, 1940 to 1944, and \$2,000, 1945 to 1955. Prin. and int. payable at the City Treasurer's office, at the State Treasurer's office, or at some bank or trust company in Idaho, or in New York City, to be designated by the city. A certified check for 5% of the amount bid, payable to the City Treasurer, is required.

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**MONTPELIER, Ida.—BOND OFFERING**—J. S. Robison, City Clerk, will receive bids until 8 p. m. July 27, for the purchase of \$36,250 refunding coupon bonds. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Denom. \$1,000.

**POCATELLO, Idaho—BOND OFFERING**—Sealed bids will be received until 5 p. m. on Aug. 13 by J. Ward Green, City Clerk, for the purchase of a \$27,000 issue of sewer bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 6%, payable F. & A. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Bonds are to be payable on the amortization plan for a period of not more than 20 years from the date of issue. The city would like to have the bonds mature as follows: \$1,000, 1940 to 1944, and \$2,000, 1945 to 1955. Prin. and int. payable at the City Treasurer's office, at the State Treasurer's office, or at some bank or trust company in Idaho, or in New York City, to be designated by the city. A certified check for 5% of the amount bid, payable to the City Treasurer, is required.

**MONTPELIER, Ida.—BOND OFFERING**—J. S. Robison, City Clerk, will receive bids until 8 p. m. July 27, for the purchase of \$36,250 refunding coupon bonds. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Denom. \$1,000.

**POCATELLO, Idaho—BOND OFFERING**—Sealed bids will be received until 5 p. m. on Aug. 13 by J. Ward Green, City Clerk, for the purchase of a \$27,000 issue of sewer bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 6%, payable F. & A. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Bonds are to be payable on the amortization plan for a period of not more than 20 years from the date of issue. The city would like to have the bonds mature as follows: \$1,000, 1940 to 1944, and \$2,000, 1945 to 1955. Prin. and int. payable at the City Treasurer's office, at the State Treasurer's office, or at some bank or trust company in Idaho, or in New York City, to be designated by the city. A certified check for 5% of the amount bid, payable to the City Treasurer, is required.

WAHA TAMMANY HIGHWAY DISTRICT (P. O. Lewistown), Ida.—BOND SALE—The \$20,000 coupon refunding bonds offered on July 23 were awarded to the American Bank & Trust Co. of Lewistown as 2 3/4s, for a premium of \$76, equal to 100.38.

ILLINOIS

ALEXANDER COUNTY (P. O. Cairo), Ill.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—The County Board has authorized the issuance of \$89,000 refunding bonds.

CHESTER HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ill.—BONDS VOTED—Residents of the district have approved a \$30,000 bond issue for construction of an addition to the high school building.

CHICAGO, Ill.—BOND OFFERING CONSIDERED—The city of Chicago will be in the market with a new bond issue in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000 in the next six weeks if present plans materialize.

The city has \$10,755,000 bonds which mature on Jan. 1 1936, most of which bear interest at the rate of 4%. Practically all of this amount will be refunded, Comptroller R. B. Upham stated. A decision as to when the financing will be accomplished is expected shortly.

Mr. Upham explained that the refunding is to be effected in time to permit a reduction in the 1934 tax levy, a deal must be completed by Sept. 1 as that is the latest date on which the County Clerk could make changes in the extensions to be billed in September.

CHICAGO, Ill.—OFFERING OF \$15,000,000 CITY AND SCHOOL BONDS EXPECTED—It is reported that the city and its school district may come to market shortly with an offering of \$15,000,000 bonds, the proceeds of which will be earmarked to meet year-end bond principal maturities. Of the total amount, \$10,500,000 will be issued by the city government and \$4,500,000 by the school district.

\$32,000,000 PWA PROGRAM APPROVED—The City Council has approved Mayor Kelly's public works program providing for an expenditure of \$32,817,061, of which 45% is expected to be furnished by the Public Works Administration in the form of outright grants. The largest of the projects included in the program calls for the construction of a water filtration plant at a cost of \$21,159,750.

WARRANT CALL—The following tax anticipation warrants of 1933 have been called for payment on July 30, according to the Comptroller: public library L583-586; municipal tuberculosis sanatorium M407-421. They should be sent immediately for collection through holders' bank or to the City Treasurer or at the Guaranty Trust Co., New York.

CHICAGO SANITARY DISTRICT, Ill.—REFUNDING PLAN APPROVED—The Board of Trustees of the District on July 18, approved a refunding plan designed to place the bonds of the District again in good standing.

It provides for exchange of all outstanding bonds into new longer term bonds with the District reserving the option to pay in cash all or part of the past due bonds and those which will fall due during the remainder of 1935.

This plan is the result of some months of work on the part of officials of the District, civic organizations, and bankers.

Holders of outstanding bonds will be asked to deposit their bonds under the following terms of exchange:

- 1. For bonds due Jan. 1 1936 and thereafter, a new issue of refunding bonds (series B). (a) To bear interest at the same coupon rates as the bonds for which they are exchanged, the first coupon to be due July 1 1936 and subsequent coupons semi-annually Jan. 1 and July 1. (b) To be dated and to bear interest from the date on which the last interest payment was made on the old bonds. (c) To be due Jan. 1 1955 and to be callable on Jan. 1 of the year following the maturity date of the old bond, or on any interest date thereafter.
2. For past due bonds and bonds to mature during the remainder of 1935, either cash for principal and interest due when the plan is declared effective (or at maturity, whichever is later) or at the option of the District, a new issue of refunding bonds (series A). (a) To bear interest at 4%, the first coupon to be due July 1 1936 and subsequent coupons semi-annually Jan. 1 and July 1. (b) To be due Jan. 1 1955 and to be callable on Jan. 1 1945 or on any interest date thereafter. (c) To be dated as of various dates from April 1 1935 to July 1 1935 and to be exchanged for old bonds with such adjustments as will give holders interest at the coupon rates of their old bonds to April 1 1935 (or to maturity, whichever is later).

Holders of these bonds will be asked to agree to accept either all cash, all bonds or any part in cash and the remainder in bonds.

In connection with the above report we learn that the following Chicago banks will act as agents of the district in arranging for exchange of bonds pursuant to the details of the program: Harris Trust & Savings Bank (manager), Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co., First National Bank, Northern Trust Co. and the City National Bank & Trust Co. The Public Works Administration, holder of \$41,469,000 district bonds, has agreed to surrender its bonds in accordance with the refunding arrangement, according to Ross W. Woodhull, District President. Compensation to agents and dealers effecting exchange of new refunding bonds for existing issues will be made on the following basis:

- 1. One-fourth of 1% to the refunding agents on 90% of the total amount of bonds deposited for exchange after deduction of the \$41,469,000 held by the PWA and bonds held in the Sanitary District pension fund in the amount of about \$5,000,000.
2. One-half of 1% to dealers, brokers and bond departments of banks on bonds turned in for exchange, with no compensation for bonds held by governmental units such as City of Chicago, Cook County, Chicago Park District, &c.
3. \$2.50 per \$1,000 bond to be paid as a fee to depositaries.

The last named compensation is the only one which would be paid in event the plan did not become effective.

CHICAGO SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ill.—WARRANTS SUIT FILED—The Norfolk & Western Railway Co. has filed suit in Federal District Court at Chicago seeking to restrain the Board of Education from paying off school warrants in numerical order. The company, which holds some of the higher numbered warrants, contends that the tax levied to retire the warrants issued is insufficient to meet all of the instruments outstanding, according to report. The Board of Education, it is pointed out, has followed the practice of redeeming the warrants according to numerical order for a number of years. In connection with the above litigation, it is recalled that the plan of the school board to provide for the redemption of outstanding 1928 and 1929 tax anticipation warrants through the sale of \$10,000,000 bonds has been voided by a decision of the State Supreme Court, which held invalid the act of the 1931 State Legislature under which the district proposed to issue the obligations. Moreover, the court has refused to re-consider its decision, although municipal officials have maintained that the bond issue is the only means by which the warrants can be redeemed. Because of the reassessment of county property it is held that even if all of the taxes for 1928 and 1929 are collected, the amount will fall short by about \$10,000,000 of the total required to pay off warrants issued against the levies for those years.

COOK COUNTY (P. O. Chicago), Ill.—SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPROVES REFUNDING PLAN—The County Board was scheduled to meet in special session yesterday for the purpose of considering a plan for refunding the county's indebtedness, submitted by Stifel, Nicolaus & Co. of St. Louis and A. C. Allyn & Co. of Chicago. The proposal has been approved by the special committee of commissioners which was appointed last May to negotiate for an agent to handle the refinancing. Details of the proposal made by the investment bankers provide that the county act as its own refunding agent and refrain from making any payments in connection with the exchange of bonds. It also calls for the sale to the bankers of \$10,000,000 or such amount of new refunding bonds necessary to pay off past due bond principal and interest charges. The new bonds would be general obligations, dated July 1 1935, with the interest rate to be determined by the amount of old bonds tendered in exchange for the new issue. The rate, in any event, would not exceed 4%. The bankers agree to pay par and accrued interest for the new refundings. If \$10,000,000 are issued, they would mature Jan. 1 as follows: \$1,000,000 from 1943 to 1945, incl.; \$1,500,000 in 1946 and 1947 and \$2,000,000 in 1948 and 1949. Under the refunding plan, the county is to issue \$21,627,000 new 4s, \$1,500,000 4 1/2s and \$15,052,000 5% bonds in exchange for the \$38,179,000 of outstanding bonds maturing subsequent to Jan. 1 1936. The refundings are to mature in 20 years, bear the same interest rate as that carried on the bonds tendered in exchange and will be callable the Jan. 1 following the date on which the original obligation was to mature.

DALLAS TOWNSHIP (P. O. Dallas City), Ill.—BONDS VOTED—The voters recently approved a \$15,000 road bond issue for graveling all roads in the township. It is understood that the bonds have already been disposed of.

ELGIN, Ill.—BONDS VOTED—On July 16 the residents of the city by a vote of 1,169 to 395 approved the issuance of \$352,000 public benefits bonds.

FORD COUNTY (P. O. Paxton), Ill.—PROPOSED BOND ISSUE—A petition is in circulation advocating a vote on a bond issue of \$35,000 for road improvements.

GLADSTONE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ill.—BONDS VOTED—A proposed \$10,500 school gymnasium and auditorium building bond issue was approved by a vote of 77 to 13 at an election held on July 13.

HURLBUT TOWNSHIP (P. O. Elkhart), Ill.—BONDS VOTED—An issue of \$25,000 road graveling bonds was authorized at a recent election.

HURLBUT TOWNSHIP (P. O. Middletown), Ill.—BONDS VOTED—The voters recently approved a proposal to issue \$25,000 bonds to gravel the roads of the township.

KNOX TOWNSHIP (P. O. Galesburg), Ill.—BONDS SOLD—It is stated that the \$40,000 road improvement bonds authorized at a recent election have been sold.

LAKE COUNTY (P. O. Waukegan), Ill.—BOND SALE—On July 9 the County Board of Supervisors authorized a bond issue of \$188,000 and sold the issue to H. C. Speer & Sons Co. of Chicago at a private sale. The bonds bear 4%, will mature in 20 years and were issued for the purpose of funding past-due indebtedness.

LA SALLE, Ill.—BONDS VOTED—The voters have approved a proposal to issue \$750,000 revenue bonds to finance erection of a municipal light and power plant.

OGLE COUNTY (P. O. Oregon), Ill.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—Issuance of \$27,500 bonds to pay off the county indebtedness was approved by the Board of Supervisors at a recent meeting.

OLNEY TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Olney), Ill.—BOND ELECTION—On Aug. 3 a proposition that the district issue \$25,000 school building bonds will be submitted to the voters.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY (P. O. Belleville), Ill.—PROPOSED BOND ISSUE—The Board of Supervisors plan to authorize an issue of \$175,000 county court house and jail bonds at a meeting scheduled for Aug. 3. Unless a petition containing the names of 10% of the voters requests otherwise, within 28 days following the Board's action the bonds will be sold without the approval of the electorate. The program is expected to be financed by an allotment of a loan and grant by the Public Works Administration.

STANTON TOWNSHIP (P. O. St. Joseph), Ill.—BONDS VOTED—Issuance of \$27,000 road bonds has been approved by the voters.

SUMNER TOWNSHIP (P. O. Little York), Ill.—BONDS VOTED—By a vote of 180 to 46 the residents of the township on July 16 approved the issuance of \$28,000 road graveling bonds.

VIENNA, Ill.—PROPOSED ELECTION—An election may be held on the question of issuing \$15,500 water works system bonds.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY (P. O. Rockford), Ill.—BOND OFFERING—The County Board of Supervisors has voted to call for bids to be received on July 29 for an issue of \$210,000 refunding bonds.

INDIANA

BOGARD SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Odon, R. R. No. 3), Ind.—BOND OFFERING—Elmer Chestnut, Trustee, will receive sealed bids until 2:30 p.m. on Aug. 15 for the purchase of \$15,500 4% refunding bonds. Dated Aug. 15 1935. Denom. \$775. Due \$775 July 1 1936; \$775 Jan. 1 and July 1 from 1937 to 1955, incl., and \$775 Jan. 1 1956. Prin. and int. (J. & J.) payable at the Washington National Bank, Washington, Ind.

GOSHEN, Ind.—BOND SALE—The \$130,000 electric utility revenue bonds offered on July 24—V. 141, p. 309—were awarded to Shannon, Kenower & Co., Inc., of Detroit as 2 1/8s, at par plus a premium of \$601, equal to 100.46, a basis of about 2.09%. Dated July 15 1935 and due as follows: \$10,000 Jan. 15 and July 15 in 1936 and 1937; \$12,000 Jan. 15 and July 15 in 1938 and 1939; \$12,000 Jan. 15 and \$10,000 July 15 1940; \$10,000 Jan. 15 and July 15 1941. Lawrence Stern & Co. of Chicago, second high bidders, offered par and a premium of \$188.50 for 2 1/8s.

Other bids were as follows.

Table with 3 columns: Bidder, Int. Rate, Premium. A. S. Huyck & Co. 3% \$741.00. Indianapolis Bond & Share Corp 3% 118.00. John Nuven & Co 3 1/4% 327.00. Lewis, Pickett & Co., Inc. 3 1/2% 676.00. City Securities Corp 3 1/2% 116.56. Salem Bank & Trust Co. 4% 101.00.

INDIANAPOLIS SANITARY DISTRICT, Ind.—BOND OFFERING—Walter C. Boettcher, City Controller of Indianapolis, will receive bids until 11 a.m. Aug. 5 for the purchase at not less than par of \$43,000 coupon bonds to bear no more than 4 1/2% expressed in a multiple of 1/4%. Denom. 40 for \$1,000 and 20 for \$500. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Due \$2,150 yearly on Jan. 1 from 1937 to 1956, incl. Cert. check for 3% of amount of bonds bid for, payable to the District Treasurer, required.

LOAN OFFERING—Walter C. Boettcher, City Comptroller, will receive sealed bids until Aug. 5 for the purchase of two temporary loans of \$50,000 each. The maturities are Aug. 5 1935 and Nov. 11 1935. Rate of interest is not to exceed 6%. Loans will be dated Nov. 11 1935.

INDIANA, State of—INDEBTEDNESS OF COUNTIES LOWER—The following report is taken from the Indianapolis "News" of July 13:

In an analysis announced to-day, Albert Dickens, Chief Statistician of the State Board of Accounts, announced that indebtedness of Indiana counties is decreasing \$3,000,000 a year in spite of heavy demands to finance poor relief.

The total county indebtedness in 1933 was \$36,358,673, as compared with \$39,549,806 for 1932. Mr. Dickens announced. He pointed out that the figure would have been reduced almost \$3,000,000 more had the counties not been forced to issue poor relief bonds late in 1933.

Highway bonds accounted for the major portion of the indebtedness with a total of \$15,735,830 for the entire estate. Bridge bonds totaled \$6,257,957; county buildings, \$8,965,952, and poor relief and other types of temporary loans, \$3,856,077.

Courthouse indebtedness for the year totaled \$2,570,775; hospitals, \$2,190,950, and various penal and correctional units, \$1,185,280. The balance was in funding and refunding bonds and miscellaneous purposes. Only six counties had no indebtedness during 1933. They were Brown, Hendricks, Jennings, Johnson, Randolph and Union.

Marion County had the largest indebtedness with a total of \$6,761,048, he said. Other counties with large indebtedness were Lake, \$3,621,578; Allen, \$2,492,730; Vanderburg, \$2,705,503. Vigo County, one of the six most heavily populated counties in the State, only had an outstanding indebtedness of \$405,020.

Figures of the Board showed the total assessed valuation of the counties was \$3,944,597,946.

LA GRANGE COUNTY (P. O. La Grange), Ind.—BOND OFFERING—Bela R. Woodworth, County Auditor, will receive sealed bids until 2 p. m. on Aug. 2 for the purchase of \$40,000 not to exceed 6% interest poor relief bonds. Dated July 15 1935. Denom. \$500. Due \$2,000 June 1 and Dec. 1 from 1936 to 1945, incl. Rate of interest to be named by the bidder in a multiple of 1/4 of 1%. A certified check for 3% of the bonds bid for must accompany each proposal. Issued under Chapter 117, State Laws of 1935, payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the county.

LaPORTE, Ind.—ADDITIONAL INFORMATION—The \$90,000 water works improvement bonds purchased by C. W. McNear & Co., Inc. of Chicago at a price of 103.75—V. 141, p. 311—bear 4% interest.

MUNCIE SCHOOL CITY, Ind.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of School Trustees until Aug. 6 for the purchase of an issue of \$30,000 school bonds.

PARKE COUNTY (P. O. Rockville), Ind.—BOND OFFERING—Clarence V. Lamb, County Auditor, will receive sealed bids until 10 a. m. on Aug. 10 for the purchase of \$40,055.89 not to exceed 4 1/2% interest bonds. One bond for \$1,055.89, others \$1,000 each. Due \$2,055.89 June 1, and \$2,000 Dec. 1 1936, and \$2,000 June 1 and Dec. 1 from 1937 to 1945, incl. Rate of interest to be expressed by the bidder in a multiple of 1/4 of

1%. A certified check for 3% of the issue, payable to the order of the Board of County Commissioners, must accompany each proposal.

PLYMOUTH, Ind.—BOND OFFERING—N. Ward Ritterhouse, City Clerk-Treasurer, will receive bids until 7:30 p. m. Aug. 14 for the purchase at not less than par of \$18,500 hospital debt funding bonds, to bear no more than 4% interest.

WAYNE TOWNSHIP (P. O. Union City), Ind.—BOND OFFERING—Louis Stump, Township Trustee, will receive bids until 1:30 p. m. Aug. 12 for the purchase at not less than par and accrued interest of \$10,000 4% coupon bonds.

WHISKEY RUN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Milltown), Ind.—BOND OFFERING—S. K. Braeden, Trustee, will receive sealed bids until 1 p. m. on Aug. 6 for the purchase of \$4,800 4% school bonds.

IOWA

BUFFALO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Buffalo), Iowa—REPORT ON BOND REFUNDING—It is stated by the Secretary of the Board of Education that the refunding of \$12,000 school bonds was completed on June 1.

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Centerville) Iowa—BOND ELECTION—It is reported that an election will be held on Aug. 20 to vote on the issuance of \$50,000 in school building bonds.

CHARLES CITY, Iowa—BONDS VOTED—At the July 16 election the voters approved a proposal that the city issue \$66,000 bonds to finance the construction of a hospital.

CHARLES CITY, Iowa—BONDS VOTED—At the election held on July 16—V. 141, p. 143—the voters approved the issuance of the \$66,000 in bonds for hospital construction by a margin of 56 votes, according to report.

CLEAR LAKE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Clear Lake), Iowa—BOND ELECTION NOT SCHEDULED—It is stated by the President of the Board of Directors that no date has been fixed as yet for a vote on the \$55,000 high school bonds mentioned in these columns recently—(V. 140, p. 4102.)

CRESTON, Iowa—BOND SALE—An issue of \$27,000 2 3/4% refunding bonds has been purchased by the Carleton D. Beh Co. of Des Moines.

DES MOINES, Iowa—BOND PAYMENT TO BE MADE—Payment in full of a \$300,000 refunding bond issue of 1916 out of next years' tax receipts was voted recently by the City Council. It is said that the tax levy will be increased 1 1/4 mills or sufficient to raise \$170,000.

GLIDDEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Glidden), Iowa—BOND SALE—A \$24,000 issue of 3% semi-annual refunding bonds is reported to have been purchased by Shaw, McDermott & Sparks of Des Moines.

GRAND MOUNT, Iowa—BOND ELECTION—An election will be held on Aug. 6 to vote on the issuance of \$10,000 swimming pool bonds.

IOWA, State of—WARRANTS CALLED—The following report is taken from a Des Moines news dispatch to the "Wall Street Journal" of July 24:

"State Treasurer Leo J. Wegman has called for payment another block of \$180,000 State warrants on sinking fund for public deposits, bringing the amount of such warrants of a \$3,500,000 issue called for payment to date to \$1,462,000. These are all of the much publicized and criticized issue sold to the Carleton D. Beh Co., of Des Moines, late last year without the formality of public bidding. The issue bears 5% interest."

KAMRAR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Kamrar), Iowa—BOND SALE—A \$31,000 issue of 3 1/4% refunding bonds were purchased recently by the Carleton D. Beh Co. of Des Moines, according to report. They are issued to take up a like amount of bonds maturing on Aug. 1.

MANNING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Manning), Iowa—BOND ELECTION CONTEMPLATED—It has been decided to call a special election to vote on the proposed issuance of \$25,000 in bonds to finance the construction of a new high school building, according to report. A Public Works Administration grant will be sought on this project.

MASON CITY, Iowa—PURCHASER—We are now informed that the \$25,000 coupon city hall purchase bonds sold on July 15 as 2s, at a price of 100.40, a basis of about 1.92%—V. 141, p. 470—were purchased by the First National Bank of Mason City. Dated July 1 1935. Due on July 1 1943.

MASSENA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Massena), Iowa—BOND ELECTION—It is reported that an election will be held on Aug. 7 in order to vote on the issuance of \$9,000 in school bonds.

ORANGE CITY, Iowa—BOND SALE—The \$20,000 coupon town hall bonds offered for sale on July 22—V. 141, p. 313—was purchased by the Northwestern State Bank of Orange City, as 3s, paying a premium of \$501, equal to 101.505, a basis of about 2.32%, to maturity. Denom. \$500. Dated June 1 1935. Due on June 1 as follows: \$500, 1936; \$1,000, 1937 to 1954, and \$1,500 in 1955. Optional on any interest payment date after June 1 1936, on 30 days' written notice. Interest payable J. & D.

POSTVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Iowa—BONDS DEFEATED—At a recent election the voters rejected a proposal to issue \$15,000 school building bonds.

SHEFFIELD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Iowa—BONDS VOTED—An issue of \$4,500 gymnasium building bonds was approved by the voters at an election on July 15. The project will cost about \$16,000 and the bonds will not be issued unless a grant is obtained from the Public Works Administration.

SIOUX CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Iowa—BOND ELECTION—A proposal that the district issue \$320,000 school building bonds will be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on Sept. 17.

THOR, Iowa—BONDS NOT SOLD—The \$8,000 community hall completion bonds offered on July 19—V. 141, p. 315—were not sold, according to report.

WHEATLAND, Iowa—BONDS DEFEATED—It is stated that the voters disapproved recently the proposed issuance of \$11,000 in town hall construction bonds.

KANSAS

ALBANY COUNTY (P. O. Albany), N. Y.—CONSTRUCTION OF POWER PLANT AWAITS COURT DECISION—Albany County must wait until September to learn whether it can go into the power business.

The Court of Appeals, which on July 13 heard arguments on the constitutionality of the law permitting the county to establish its own power plant, adjourned to 2 p. m., September 9, without handing down a decision in the case.

Although administration leaders had expected a decision, the delay will not interfere with a referendum on a power bond issue in November in the event the Court upholds the statute. The deadline for notice of the referendum is six weeks before Election Day.

Robert Reed, New York City attorney, argued the case for Albany County, with Solicitor-General Henry Epstein representing the State. Opposing them were Robert D. Whalen, attorney for William E. Drislane and Peter F. Gaynor, who brought a friendly taxpayers' action to test the constitutionality of the law, and Nele F. Towner who represented the New York Power & Light Corp.

Mr. Drislane and Mr. Gaynor appealed to the Court from Supreme Court Justice Schenck's dismissal of their petition for an order restraining the county from engaging in the power business.

DIGHTON SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Dighton), Kan.—BOND ELECTION CONTEMPLATED—It is reported that an election is contemplated to vote on the issuance of \$110,000 in high school construction bonds.

DODGE CITY, Kan.—BOND CALL—The following bonds of the city have been called as of Aug. 1:

Numbers of Bonds	Denominations	Original Dates of Maturity
306-332, inclusive	\$1000	Aug. 1 1945
333-338, inclusive	500	Aug. 1 1945
339-375, inclusive	1000	Aug. 1 1946
376-381, inclusive	500	Aug. 1 1946
382-418, inclusive	1000	Aug. 1 1947
419-424, inclusive	500	Aug. 1 1947
425-461, inclusive	1000	Aug. 1 1948
462-467, inclusive	500	Aug. 1 1948

Total amount called, \$150,000.

EL DORADO SCHOOL DISTRICT, Kan.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—It is reported that the recent election resulted in the approval for issuance of \$198 500 high school construction bonds.

HUTCHINSON, Kans.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—An ordinance has been passed providing for the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$45,323.33 to pay for the opening of Fourth Ave. west from Adams Street to Whiteside Street. R. H. Obee, is City Clerk.

GARNETT, Kan.—BOND SALE—The city's \$25,000 sewage disposal plant bond issue, bearing 2 1/2% interest, has been sold to Estes-Payne & Co., Topeka, at a premium of \$85, equal to 100.34.

GREAT BEND, Kan.—ADDITIONAL INFORMATION—The \$5-208.44 paving and sewer bonds sold to the State School Fund Commission, as reported in these columns recently, bear 3% interest and mature in 1945. They were sold at a price of par.

GREENWOOD COUNTY (P. O. Eureka), Kan.—BONDS VOTED—A \$30,000 bond issue to pay relief obligations was recently voted by the County Commissioners.

KANSAS (State of)—BORROWS \$250,000—Slow taxpaying made it necessary for the State Treasurer to borrow \$250,000 on July 11, from the School Commission Fund to meet a payment of interest and principal on the State soldiers' compensation bonds. The amount will be paid back to the School Fund as soon as counties come in with overdue property taxes it was said at the office of Ed. J. Powers, State Auditor.

MANHATTAN, Kan.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—An ordinance was passed providing for the issuance of \$11,518.80 of refunding bonds to pay for \$11,568.80 of general improvement bonds.

MARYSVILLE, Kans.—BOND CALL—It is stated by H. A. Hohn, City Clerk, that the city is calling for redemption on Aug. 1, at the office of the State Treasurer in Topeka, at par and accrued interest, the following bonds:

\$50,000.00 5% storm sewer bonds. Dated Dec. 1 1919. Denom. \$1,000. Due on Dec. 1 1949, optional any time after 10 years from date. 9,232.15 5% storm sewer bonds. Denom. \$500, one for \$232.15. Dated Oct. 1 1923. Due on Aug. 1 1953, optional after 10 years from date.

Interest will cease on date called.

PEABODY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 12, Kan.—BOND SALE—The State School Fund has purchased \$12,000 refunding bonds at a 2 3/4% interest rate.

RENO COUNTY (P. O. Hutchinson) Kan.—BOND OFFERING DETAILS—In connection with the offering scheduled for 2 p. m. on July 25, of the \$10,000 issue of general improvement, series D bonds, as reported in these columns recently—V. 141, p. 471—it is reported by W. D. Kellogg, County Clerk, that the bonds will bear interest at 2 3/4% payable semi-annually. Denom. \$500. Dated July 1 1935. Due serially in from 1 to 10 years. These bonds are issued under authority of and in compliance with Chapter 190, Regular Session Laws, 1935.

SALINA SCHOOL DISTRICT, Kan.—BOND SALE—An issue of \$34,089.93 refunding bonds was recently sold to Small, Milburn & Co. of Wichita at 101.560.

SEDGWICK COUNTY (P. O. Wichita), Kan.—BOND SALE—The \$44,000 public work relief bonds offered for sale on July 12—V. 141, p. 315—were purchased by the Ranson-Davidson Investment Co. of Wichita as 2 1/4s at a price of 101.026, a basis of about 2.05%. Registered bonds in the denom. of \$1,000 each. Dated June 15 1935. Due on June 15 as follows: \$4,000, 1936 to 1941, and \$5,000, 1942 to 1945, all incl. Int. J. & D. 15.

WELLINGTON, Kan.—OTHER BIDS—The following is an official list of the other bids received on July 15 for the \$50,000 2 1/4% coupon water plant bonds awarded jointly to the Wheeler, Kelly, Hagny Trust Co. and the Dunne-Israel Co., both of Wichita, at a price of 101.157, a basis of about 2.03%—V. 141, p. 471:

Bidders	Premium
R. H. Middlekauff Co., Wichita	\$9.03 per \$1,000
Brown-Crummer, Wichita	10.31 per \$1,000
Ranson-Davidson, Wichita	10.88 per \$1,000
First National Bank, Wellington	5.12 1/2 p. \$1,000
Stern Bros., Kansas City, Mo.	5.68 per \$1,000
Columbian Securities Co., Topeka, Kan.	9.17 per \$1,000
Small-Milburn Co., Wichita	9.45 per \$1,000

Financial Statement

Assessed valuation, 1934	\$5,384,423.00
Total debt (including this issue)	473,860.00
Kansas bonds in sinking funds	\$178,000.00
Cash in sinking fund	7,596.63
Net debt	288,263.37
Population, 1930, 6,706.	

WYANDOTTE COUNTY (P. O. Kansas City), Kan.—BOND SALE—The \$250,000 issue of poor relief bonds offered for sale on July 22—V. 141, p. 471—was purchased by the Harris Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago, as 2s, at a price of 100.53, a basis of about 1.90%. Due \$25,000 from July 1 1936 to 1945, inclusive.

OTHER BIDS—The following is an official list of the other bids received for the above bonds:

Commercial National Bank, Kansas City, Kan.	Int. Rate	Premium
Baum & Bernheimer, Kansas City, Mo.	2%	\$312.50
A. H. Gillis & Co., Kansas City, Kan.	2%	26.00
Riverview State Bank, Kansas City, Kan.	2 1/4%	1,650.00
Commerce Trust Co., Kansas City, Mo.	2%	10.00
City National Bank, Kansas City, Mo.	2 1/4%	200.00
	Split bid	

KENTUCKY

KENTUCKY, State of—REPORT ON PRESENT STATUS OF MUNICIPAL SECURITIES—The following statement is taken from a pamphlet on July quotations of Kentucky municipal securities, issued by the Bankers Bond Co., Inc., of Louisville:

"High-grade Kentucky municipal issues have been very strong for the last month, as evidenced by the recent sale of City of Fort Thomas sewer 3 1/4s at a substantial premium. A local syndicate purchased \$630,000 City of Bowling Green sewer improvement revenue refunding 4 1/4% bonds; this issue having been held by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The city effected a saving by this sale of 1% annually.

"The United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Cincinnati reversed Judge Cochran on the Whitley County school funding case. This decision has a tendency to clarify one of the situations which have been troublesome, and shows, at least as far as the higher courts are concerned, that repudiation in any form is not going to be tolerated in this State.

"The Court of Appeals of Kentucky reviewed the decision in the Scott County case and upheld the lower court's decision. It was the Court's viewpoint that sales tax moneys which are paid to counties 'must be credited to the road fund, to remain inviolate until bonds theretofore issued and their interest shall be paid as the same mature, at any time; if no bonds have been issued under either Section 1857 or Section 4307, then, and only then, the tax apportioned thereunder and credited to the road fund must be applied to the payment of the floating indebtedness, if any, created by the construction, repair or maintenance of roads and bridges;

If there is neither such bonds nor floating indebtedness in existence, then in this event only the tax may be apportioned and applied solely by the fiscal courts for the construction, repair and maintenance of roads and bridges or either; but in no event, under no condition, and in no circumstances, may the tax or any portion thereof be used, directly or indirectly, or loaned to the general fund, or otherwise encroached upon in any manner by the fiscal courts of the counties, for any other purpose whatsoever.

This money will be transferred to the sinking fund, but the weakness in the decision is that under Section 4308 the Court of Appeals again specified that accumulations in the sinking fund may be loaned on first mortgage real estate securities on a basis of 50% of value at the legal interest rate. In most counties these funds will be accumulated in cash, but this, of course, leaves the way open for continued abuse in this former particular.

The demand for the second-grade road and bridge bonds and low-grade funding bonds has not been as active as earlier in the year, and this type of issue has had a tendency to flatten out a little from a price standpoint. The demand has continued for school bond issues, and a few new issues of high-grade holding company bonds have been sold, but, in the main, the majority of Kentucky's new financing has been sold to Governmental agencies."

MIDDLESBORO, Ky.—BONDS REFUNDED—An issue of \$25,000 6% bonds maturing on Oct. 1 1935 has been refunded into new 5 1/2% bonds. The new bonds have been sold to Walter, Woody & Heimerdinger of Cincinnati at par. They will mature in 21 years.

NEWPORT, Ky.—BOND ISSUANCE CONTEMPLATED—The City Commission is said to be contemplating the issuance of \$205,000 in school construction bonds.

RICHMOND, Ky.—BOND SALE—An issue of \$65,500 5 1/4% funding bonds has been sold to the State Bank & Trust Co. of Richmond. The bonds will come due over a 20-year period.

UNION CITY, Ky.—BONDS VOTED—At a recent election the proposed issuance of \$55,000 school building bonds was favorably acted upon. These bonds will bear 4% interest.

LOUISIANA

LOUISIANA, State of—BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT—The \$1,000,000 5% Series K highway bonds that were purchased by a syndicate headed by the Bancamerica-Blair Corp., at 103.81, a basis of about 4.40%—V. 141, p. 471—were offered by the successful bidders for public subscription on July 22 priced to yield from 3.50 to 4.50%, according to maturity. They will constitute, in the opinion of counsel, general obligations of the State, its full faith and credit being pledged for their repayment.

MAINE

BANGOR, Me.—NOTE SALE—A block of \$37,000 promissory notes issued to finance payment for condemned property has been sold to the Eastern Trust & Banking Co. of Bangor at par for 1 1/4%.

MAINE (State of)—EARLY ISSUANCE OF \$2,000,000 BONDS URGED—The Allied Construction Industries of Maine, Inc. on July 17 adopted a resolution authorizing immediate inauguration of the public works program for which a bond issue of \$2,000,000 was authorized by the voters last September.

MAINE (State of)—VOTE ON BOND AMENDMENT—At the regular annual election on Sept. 9 the voters will be asked to approve an amendment to the State constitution providing for the issuance of up to \$500,000 not to exceed 5% interest bonds, the proceeds to be used in the payment of charges incident to maintenance of the bridge between the towns of Deer Isle and Sedgwick and the payment of principal and interest requirements on bonds issued by the Deer Isle-Sedgwick Bridge District. The bonds would mature in 30 years.

SOUTH PORTLAND, Me.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—City Council has voted to issue \$20,000 bonds to provide for the construction of an addition to the Thorton Heights school house.

MARYLAND

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY (P. O. Centreville), Md.—OTHER BIDS—Four other bids were submitted for the \$75,000 coupon funding bonds awarded on July 16 to Colston, Marburg & Price of Baltimore on a bid of 101.226 for 2 1/4%, as stated in our issue of July 17. The Colonial Trust Co. offered 101.18 and the Mercantile Trust Co. and associates 101.049 on the basis of the same coupon, while Alexander Brown & Sons bid 102.569 and W. W. Lanahan & Co. 101.64 for 3% bonds.

MASSACHUSETTS

BEVERLY, Mass.—BOND SALE—The \$17,000 coupon water loan No. 2 bonds offered on July 24 were awarded to Washburn & Co. of Boston as 1s, at a price of 100.022, a basis of about 0.99%. Dated July 1 1935 and due July 1 as follows: \$5,000 in 1936 and \$3,000 from 1937 to 1940 incl. Principal and interest (J. & J.) payable at the First National Bank of Boston. The bonds will be engraved under the supervision of and authenticated as to their genuineness by the First National Bank of Boston. Legal opinion of Ropes, Gray, Boyden & Perkins of Boston will be furnished the successful bidder. Bonds will be delivered to the purchaser at the First National Bank of Boston, 17 Court St., Boston, on or about July 30 1935. Other bidders were:

Table with 3 columns: Bidder, Int. Rate, Rate Bid. Includes Tyler, Buttrick & Co., Burr & Co., and Beberly National Bank.

Financial Statement (July 15 1935)

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Assessed valuation for year 1935, Total bonded debt, Water debt, and Sinking funds.

Population, 25,086.

Other bids were:

Table with 3 columns: Bidder, Int. Rate, Rate Bid. Includes First National Bank of Boston and R. L. Day & Co.

FRAMINGHAM, Mass.—NOTE OFFERING—John P. Dunn, Town Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until 3 p. m. on July 29 for the purchase of \$15,000 highway notes, dated Aug. 1 1935 and due serially from 1936 to 1940 incl. Bidder to name the rate of interest.

DANVERS, Mass.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—The issuance of \$100,000 water works bonds has been ordered.

FALL RIVER, Mass.—NOTE SALE—W. O. Gay & Co. of Boston have purchased \$10,000 tax anticipation notes at 1.50%. Due April 20 1936.

MALDEN, Mass.—BOND AND NOTE SALE—The \$150,000 coupon bonds offered on July 19 were awarded to the First National Bank of Malden as 2 1/4% at 100.52, a basis of about 2.16%. The Maiden Trust Co. bid 100.46 for 2 1/4%, while the First Boston Corp. offered 101.03 for 2 1/4%.

\$60,000 sidewalk construction bonds. Due \$3,000 July 1 from 1936 to 1955, inclusive. 50,000 street constructoin bonds. Due \$5,000 July 1 from 1936 to 1945, inclusive. 40,000 sidewalk bonds. Due \$8,000 July 1 from 1936 to 1940, inclusive.

TEMPORARY LOAN SOLD—The \$200,000 revenue anticipation notes dated July 22 1935 and due \$100,000 each on May 22 and June 22 1936, were awarded to Leavitt & Co. of New York City at 0.568% discount. The First National Bank of Malden named a rate of 0.58%.

Bids received for the issues were as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Bidder, For \$150,000 Bonds, Int. Rate, Rate Bid. Lists various banks and firms.

Table with 4 columns: Bidder, For \$200,000 Notes, Discount, Rate Bid. Lists various banks and firms.

MASSACHUSETTS (State of)—\$20,800,000 BOND PROGRAM APPROVED—The joint Legislative Ways and Means Committee, which considered Governor Curley's public works program, reported favoring a bond issue of \$20,800,000. The State will receive \$3,262,855 from the Federal Government for road construction and \$4,010,833 for grade-crossing work.

Commenting on the action of the committee, Governor Curley said that if the Legislature accepts these recommendations and the projects approved by Federal authorities, in Massachusetts, for the construction of sidewalks along State highways and dredging work in Boston Harbor, a public works program of about \$40,000,000 will go into effect.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass.—BONDS APPROVED—The City Council on July 15 approved an order authorizing the issuance of \$60,000 public welfare, soldiers' relief and Emergency Relief Administration project funding bonds.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass.—PROPOSED BOND ISSUE—The City plans to issue \$60,000 bonds for the purpose of financing various Emergency Relief Administration projects. A recent act of the State Legislature authorizes the issuance of bonds for such purposes to the amount of one-half of 1% of the average assessed valuation of the past three years.

QUINCY, Mass.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—Loan orders authorizing the issuance of \$100,000 welfare department bonds and \$25,000 soldiers' relief bonds were passed at a recent meeting of the City Council.

READING, Mass.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT—This town, which recently sold \$53,000 long-term notes to Tyler, Buttrick & Co. of Boston as 1 1/4%, at 100.87, a basis of about 1.58%—V. 140, p. 4275—reports a debt position as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Tax Rate, Tax Levy, Uncollected Taxes. Includes data for 1934, 1933, and 1932.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Total outstanding, Present issue, Less—Water debt, Net debt, and Population.

MICHIGAN

AVON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5 (P. O. Rochester), Mich.—BOND OFFERING—Henry George, District Secretary, will receive sealed bids until 8 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on July 30 for the purchase of \$55,000 4 1/2% refunding bonds. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Due Aug. 1 as follows: \$1,000, 1937 and 1938; \$2,000, 1939 to 1943 incl.; \$3,000, 1944 to 1950 incl.; \$4,000, 1951 to 1953 incl. and \$5,000 in 1954 and 1955.

BAY CITY, Mich.—NOTE SALE—The City Commission recently approved the sale of \$90,500 of 1934 tax anticipation notes at 3 1/4% interest to the Bay City Bank and the Bay Trust Co., low bidders.

BEAR LAKE, Mich.—BONDS NOT SOLD—The \$17,000 4% coupon bonds offered on July 15—V. 141, p. 306—were not sold, as no bids were received. There are \$12,000 water works mortgage revenue bonds and \$5,000 general obligations. The former mature serially from 1937 to 1959, incl., and the latter from 1936 to 1955.

BENZIE COUNTY (P. O. Beulah), Mich.—BOND ISSUE DROPPED—It is reported that plans to dispose of a bond issue have had to be dropped owing to the requirement of a recent State law that issues be retired in 5 years. The proposed issue was to be paid off at a rate of \$16,000 annually from proceeds of county weight and gas tax funds, it is said.

DELTA COUNTY (P. O. Escanaba), Mich.—BOND ELECTION—At an election to be held on Aug. 12 a proposal that the county issue \$160,000 courthouse bonds will be submitted to the voters.

DETROIT, Mich.—ALMOST ALL BONDS DEPOSITED—The Detroit bondholders' committee has obtained practically all the old city bonds that are being surrendered for new bonds under the city's refunding agreement.

FLINT, Mich.—BOND CALL—Olney L. Craft, Director of Finance, announces that the following described general obligation refunding, series A of 1933, bonds have been called for payment on Oct. 15 at the Chase National Bank of New York: Nos. 249 to 641, 4 1/2%; Nos. 642 to 840, 4 3/4%; Nos. 846 to 1,161, 5%. Bonds are dated April 15 1933 and mature April 15 1948.

FLINT, Mich.—BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT—John Nyeven & Co. of Chicago are offering for public investment \$362,000 4% special assessment refunding (unlimited tax general obligations) bonds at prices to yield, according to maturity, as follows: 1938, 2.50%; 1939, 2.75%; 1940, 3%; 1941, 3.25%; 1942, 3.50%; 1943, 3.60%, and 1944 at 3.60%. Dated

July 15 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Due Jan. 15 as follows: \$62,000 from 1938 to 1942, incl.; \$37,000 in 1943 and \$15,000 in 1944. They represent the earlier maturing bonds of a total of \$677,000 issued by the city, the remaining \$315,000 having been purchased by Flint banks. Prin. and int. (J. & J. 15) payable at the Chase National Bank, New York. Legality to be approved by Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone of Detroit.

**HURON COUNTY (P. O. Bad Axe), Mich.—PROPOSED BOND ISSUE**—The Board of Supervisors will meet on July 29 in order to decide whether to hold a special election on a proposal to issue bonds for construction of a new infirmary.

**JACKSON, Mich.—BOND AWARD DEFERRED**—Clifton H. Vedder, City Clerk, advises that award of the \$38,000 4% general obligation refunding bonds offered on July 23—V. 141, p. 472—has been delayed for several days. Tenders received were as follows:

Bidder	Rate Bid
McDonald, Moore & Hayes, Inc., Detroit	100.44
Braun, Bosworth & Co.	100.16
Jackson City Bank & Trust Co.	100.06

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF MAY 31 1935

Assessed valuation for 1934-35 (tax rate \$9.975 per \$1,000):	
Real.....	\$60,147,950.00
Personal.....	7,138,850.00
Total.....	\$67,286,800.00
Assessed valuation for 1935-36 (tax rate \$8.50 per \$1,000):	
Real.....	59,308,770.00
Personal.....	7,229,450.00
Total.....	\$66,538,220.00
Total bonded debt general obligation (water bonds included, \$1,079,274.00)	2,743,104.00
Total special assessment bonds.....	390,000.00
*Note—Accounts receivable for pavements on above special assessments is \$389,954.79, therefore if these pavement instalments are met, these bonds can be taken care of out of these receivables; should there be a delinquency in the payment, the general fund will be called upon to meet same, as they become a general obligation.	
Tax-anticipation notes (due October 1933, which have not been turned in for redemption)	218.00
Contract payable (balance on enforced water main dated June 15 1930 and due July 15 1933)	\$33,891.82
RFC welfare loan	226,117.00
Overlapping debt—School debt.....	1,228,000.00
City's proportionate share.....	2,038,624.00

\* This item is unpaid for the reason that there are funds impounded in the Union & Peoples Bank of Jackson, Mich., to pay the amount in full when the Federal Government will allow an offset against same.

#### City Tax Levies, Collections and Delinquencies for the Following Years

Year	Amount Levied	Taxes Collected in Year	Uncollected at Close of Fiscal Year	Uncollected at May 31 1935	
				Amount	% Coll.
1931 (6 mos.)	\$446,333.30	\$387,863.74	\$58,469.56	\$45,169.68	89%
1931-32	884,967.37	728,220.98	156,746.39	120,225.46	86%
1932-33	849,286.95	590,874.92	258,412.03	179,990.33	78%
1933-34	688,486.76	418,956.72	269,530.04	195,494.62	73%
1934-35 (11 mos.)	671,200.54	470,665.35	200,534.89	200,534.89	70%

#### Statement of Budget Operations

	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35 11 Mos.	
<b>General Revenue—</b>					
Tax collect. current.....	728,220.98	590,874.92	418,956.72	470,618.76	
Tax collect. delinquent.....	24,446.47	18,642.59	85,096.05	98,209.41	
Water Dept. revenue.....	216,717.73	156,877.73	156,225.45	151,481.05	
Hospital revenue.....	122,775.57	83,736.01	107,744.93	58,012.65	
Licenses, fines, fees, &c.....	68,504.54	68,668.55	78,402.99	83,578.54	
Other revenue.....	41,034.81	42,418.09	42,299.94	67,292.67	
Bank & RFC loans.....	100,000.00	475,136.00	83,188.13	None	
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>1,301,760.10</b>	<b>1,436,353.89</b>	<b>969,914.21</b>	<b>929,193.08</b>	
<b>Gen. Expenditures—</b>					
Administrative.....	543,063.70	478,705.50	459,198.39	488,788.46	
Hospital.....	153,148.68	101,052.85	105,023.93	119,903.03	
Welfare.....	54,448.89	342,464.95	86,653.84	50,000.00	
Water Dept. general.....	150,007.68	65,669.81	75,386.87	84,534.48	
Water Dept. debt ser.....	79,383.13	30,988.14	44,616.74	50,126.43	
General debt service.....	234,539.26	105,597.37	128,695.15	74,832.72	
Payment on con.....	33,891.82	33,891.82			
Pay bank loans, tax notes and interest.....		101,164.15	179,735.26	53,780.99	
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>1,248,483.16</b>	<b>1,259,534.59</b>	<b>1,079,310.18</b>	<b>921,966.11</b>	
Bond and Interest Maturities*					
	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1937-38	
	Bond Interest	Bond Interest	Bond Interest	Bond Interest	
General 120,500	74,234.05	124,729	69,065.31	96,000	63,286.25
Water 47,000	48,454.38	68,875	45,859.69	51,000	43,210.00
	122,688.43	193,604	114,925.00	147,000	106,496.25
		1938-39	1939-40		
		Bond Interest	Bond Interest		
General		85,000	59,040.63	83,500	55,159.37
Water		64,000	40,797.50	74,000	37,727.50
		149,000	99,838.13	157,500	92,886.87

\* This bond and interest statement does not contemplate present proposed refunding mentioned in the introduction to this statistical analysis.

**MONROE COUNTY (P. O. Monroe), Mich.—BOND TENDERS ASKED**—F. E. Gillespie, Clerk, states that pursuant to Section 8 of Act No. 13, Public Acts of Michigan, 1932, First Extra Session, as amended by Act No. 143, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, the Board of County Road Commissioners will receive, open and consider tenders of county highway improvement refunding bonds of the issues dated May 15 1932 and May 1 1933, at the office of said board at 11 a. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on Aug. 19. Bonds are described as follows:

#### Refunding Bonds Dated May 15 1932

Road Assessment District No.	Amount Par Value	Rate of Interest	Maturity
56	\$2,340	6%	1936-1937
64	1,200	5½%	1936-1937

#### Refunding Bonds Dated May 1 1933

Road Ass't Dist. No.	Amount Par Value	Rate of Int.	Maturity	Road Ass't Dist. No.	Amount Par Value	Rate of Int.	Maturity
32	\$1,000	4½%	1937	52	\$3,000	5½%	1940
33	2,000	5½%	1937	53	1,000	4½%	1939
34	6,000	4½%	1939	54	1,000	4½%	1939
35	3,000	4½%	1939	55	5,000	5½%	1940
39	2,000	4½%	1939	57	3,000	5½%	1940
40	6,000	4½%	1939	60	4,000	4½%	1942
41	2,500	4½%	1938	61	3,000	5½%	1940
43	2,500	4½%	1938	63	3,000	4½%	1941
42	5,000	4½%	1939	65	4,000	4½%	1941
43	2,000	4½%	1938	67	4,000	4½%	1941
43	2,000	4½%	1939	68	4,000	4½%	1941
45	500	4½%	1938	69	3,000	4½%	1941
45	1,000	4½%	1939	70	1,000	4½%	1941
47	10,000	4½%	1939	71	1,000	4½%	1942
48	1,500	4½%	1939	72A	5,000	4½%	1941
48	1,500	4½%	1940	72B	5,000	4½%	1941
49	4,000	4½%	1939				
50	4,000	4½%	1939		\$112,000		
51	7,000	4½%	1939				

**PORT HURON, Mich.—PAYMENT OF DEBTS APPROVED**—Acting on the recommendation of Finance Commissioner Thomas H. Molloy, the City Commission recently approved the payment of principal and interest on \$26,500 public improvement bonds.

**ROME, Mich.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—An issue of \$12,000 street improvement bonds has been authorized by the voters.

**WHITE CLOUD SCHOOL DISTRICT, Mich.—BONDS VOTED**—By a vote of 125 to 29 the residents of the district on July 22 approved the issuance of \$16,500 school building improvement bonds.

**WILCOX AND EVERETT TOWNSHIPS UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, Mich.—BONDS VOTED**—At a recent election the voters approved a proposal to issue \$16,000 bonds in connection with the plan to construct a \$30,000 school addition and gymnasium. The balance of the cost will be financed by a grant from the Public Works Administration.

## MINNESOTA

**GILBERT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Minn.—BONDS VOTED**—The election held on July 13 resulted in approval of the proposed refunding bond issue of \$173,000. The vote was 1,311 "for" to 467 "against." The bonds have been offered to the State of Minnesota.

**HENNEPIN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 24 (P. O. Robbinsdale), Minn.—BOND ELECTION**—It is said that an election will be held on Aug. 5 in order to vote on the issuance of \$125,000 in junior-senior high school building and site purchase bonds.

**LANSBORO, Minn.—BOND ELECTION**—On Aug. 6 the residents of the village will vote on the issuance of \$15,000 warrant funding bonds.

**MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—BOND ISSUANCE CONTEMPLATED**—At a recent meeting the City Council requested the Board of Estimate and Taxation to sell \$500,000 in bonds to finance the construction of storm drains throughout the city.

Voting under authority conferred on it by a referendum of Nov. 5 1918, the council voted to sell \$180,000 in bonds to purchase a site for a public market and authorized the inauguration of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the land. The market itself will cost a total of \$460,000.

**MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—BOND OFFERING**—Charles C. Swanson, City Clerk, will receive bids until 9:30 a. m. Aug. 9 for the purchase at not less than par of \$180,000 coupon public market bonds, to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 5%. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Interest payable semi-annually. Due yearly on Aug. 1 as follows: \$11,000, 1937 to 1946, incl., and \$10,000, 1947 to 1953, incl. Certified check for 2% of amount of bonds bid for, payable to C. A. Bloomquist, City Treasurer, required.

#### Financial Statement as of July 1 1935

For purposes of taxation, property in Minnesota is divided into three classes: 1—Real estate, 2—personal property, and 3—money and credits. Money and credits are taxed at a special rate of \$3 per \$1,000 on full and true value and are not subject to other rates of levy.

Real estate and personal property are subject to general taxation at rates determined year by year and on various percentages of full and true value, depending on the character of the property.

The accompanying statements of tax and debt ratios are based on valuations of real estate and personal property excluding money and credits. The fiscal year of Minnesota is the calendar year.

Minneapolis has no local improvement debt other than general debt of the city. All loans to finance local improvements are guaranteed by the city and are included as a part of the city debt.

#### Valuation of Taxable Property

Valuation as of May 1—	Year 1933		Year 1934
	Full and true valuation	Land	Buildings
Full and true valuation: Land.....	\$243,247,365.00	\$213,033,795.00	
Buildings.....	444,737,250.00	398,620,665.00	
Leaseholds.....	754,340.00	571,450.00	
Personal property.....	\$688,738,955.00	\$612,225,910.00	
	139,105,797.00	138,281,472.00	
	\$827,844,752.00	\$750,507,382.00	
Less householders' exemptions.....	19,605,600.00	19,344,000.00	
Amount subject to ad valorem taxes.....	\$808,239,152.00	\$731,163,382.00	
Add money and credits.....	190,246,649.00	229,232,205.00	
Total subject to taxation.....	\$998,485,801.00	\$960,395,587.00	
Assessed or taxable valuation:			
Personal property.....	\$45,746,637.00	\$45,124,693.00	
Less householders' exemptions.....	4,901,400.00	4,836,000.00	
	\$40,845,237.00	\$40,288,693.00	
Real estate.....	275,516,465.00	222,041,020.00	
Valuation for general tax purposes.....	\$316,361,702.00	\$262,329,713.00	
Valuation of homestead exemptions Per Chap. 359, Laws 1933.....		22,739,408.00	
Valuation for debt limitations.....	\$316,361,702.00	\$285,119,121.00	
Valuation of money and credits.....	190,246,649.00	229,028,206.00	
Total valuation for debt limitation.....	\$506,608,351.00	\$514,147,327.00	
Maximum permissible net debt.....	50,660,835.10	51,414,732.70	
City tax rate on assessed valuation.....	59.39 mills	78.10 mills	
City tax rate on full and true value.....	23.25 mills	28.02 mills	
Total tax rate on assessed valuation.....	77.05 mills	99.00 mills	
Total tax rate on full and true valuation.....	30.16 mills	35.52 mills	

**MINNESOTA, State of—CERTIFICATE SALE**—The \$790,000 issue of rural credit certificates of indebtedness offered for sale on July 22—V. 141, p. 312—was purchased by Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., of Chicago, and Justus F. Lowe & Co. of Minneapolis, at a rate of 0.55%, plus a premium of \$15. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Due on Aug. 1 1936. The next highest bid was submitted by A. G. Becker & Co. of Chicago, offering a rate of 0.60%, plus a premium of \$30.

**CERTIFICATES OFFERED TO PUBLIC**—The successful bidders re-offered the above certificates for general investment on a 0.40% basis. They are reported to be legal investment for savings banks in New York, Connecticut, Minnesota and other States.

**MINNESOTA, State of—DEBT OF STATE INCREASES—MUNICIPAL DEBT CUT**—The following report is taken from the St. Paul "Pioneer-Press" of July 12:

"Municipal indebtedness in Minnesota is on the decline, but the State debt continues to increase according to a report by the Minnesota Taxpayers' association.

"From 1927 to 1934 county debt decreased approximately 53%, school district debt decreased about 8% and the indebtedness of municipalities decreased 9%, the report says. On the other hand, the State debt increased 102%.

"It is well to note," reads the report, "that part of this increase is due to assuming county highway reimbursement bonds to the amount of about \$13,000,000. Rural credit loans have been responsible for the greater part of the State debt. Bonds for public buildings also contribute a large portion."

"Jan. 1 last, according to the report, the total indebtedness of all classes of governmental units in the State was \$332,297,201. The amount has been increased since because of special emergencies, caused chiefly by tax delinquencies. Sixty-five per cent of the amount was owed by counties, cities, villages and school districts, 34% by the State and only 1% by townships.

"County and township debts, the report shows, have been decreasing since 1928. In 84 counties, leaving out Ramsey, Hennepin and St. Louis, the total debt owed was reduced about one-third from 1928 to 1934. Township debt was reduced as much.

"But the same degree was not evident in municipal and school debts. St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth had about 75% of all municipal indebtedness in the State and 50% of all the school debts, the report said."

**MONTEVIDEO, Minn.—BOND OFFERING**—B. O. Bonn, City Clerk, will receive bids until 8 p. m. July 31, for the purchase at not less than par of \$12,000 3½% street improvement bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Interest payable semi-annually. Due \$3,000 yearly on Aug. 1 from 1936 to 1939, inclusive.

**NORWOOD AND YOUNG AMERICA SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Norwood), Minn.—BONDS VOTED**—It is reported that \$15,000 school auditorium bonds were voted at a recent election.

**ST. PAUL, Minn.—BOND OFFERING**—Harold F. Goodrich, City Comptroller, will receive sealed bids until 10 a. m. on Aug. 13 for the purchase of \$254,000 series No. 2 coupon sewer bonds, to bear interest at not more than 5%. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Due Aug. 1 as follows: \$6,000, 1938 to 1941 incl.; \$7,000, 1942 to 1945 incl.; \$8,000, 1946 to 1949 incl.; \$9,000, 1950 to 1953 incl.; \$10,000, 1954 to 1957 incl.; \$11,000, 1958 to 1961 incl.; \$12,000 in 1962 and 1963 and \$13,000 in 1964 and 1965. Bidder to name a single interest rate for all of the bonds. Interest payable P. & A. Issued under authority of Chapter 341, Minnesota Laws 1933, the bonds and interest thereon, pursuant to the terms of the ordinance, will be full faith and credit obligations of the city. The form of the bonds has not been determined yet, but will be approved by Chapman & Cutler of Chicago, or counsel for the United States Government should it be the successful bidder, also by the Corporation Counsel of the city. Tenders must be unconditional, and the approving opinion of Chapman & Cutler of Chicago will be furnished along with the bonds at the time of sale. Offers must be accompanied by a certified check for 2% of the bonds bid for, payable to the order of the city. The city will furnish the bonds, but delivery will be made at the successful bidder's expense.

**SLAYTON, Minn.—BOND REFUNDING AUTHORIZED**—The Village Council has voted in favor of refunding \$120,000 of the village indebtedness.

**TODD COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 51 (P. O. Bertha), Minn.—BOND OFFERING**—Bids will be received until 8 p. m. Aug. 8 by E. W. Ahrendt, Clerk of the Board of Education, for the purchase of \$30,000 4% refunding bonds. Denom. \$1,000.

**OMAHA, Neb.—STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND FORGERY DISCLOSED**—The following report on the discovery of a new issue of fraudulent city securities is taken from the Omaha "Bee-News" of July 21:

"The Federal prison hospital at Springfield, Mo., and their sale through the South by paroled convicts was uncovered at Houston, Texas, Saturday. The bonds in Texas were declared by City Comptroller Stenicka to be a new issue of fraudulent securities and not part of the forged issue distributed by an Iowa group in 1933 and 1934 under direction of Frank R. Beddow, the 'Bell Boy Ponzl' of Sioux City.

"According to the Associated Press, Herbert Lieb, three-time convict, and Freeman Albee, paroled Federal prisoner, formerly in the Springfield hospital, confessed the bonds had been forged in the hospital and that they were assigned the entire South in disposing of the securities."

**SEWARD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5 (P. O. Milford), Neb.—BOND ELECTION**—It is stated that an election will be held on Aug. 2 to vote on the issuance of \$16,000 in 4% high school bonds, to be used in conjunction with a Public Works Administration allotment.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**KEENE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Keene), N. H.—BOND SALE**—The \$55,000 3% coupon school bonds offered on July 24 were awarded to the Harris Trust & Savings Bank of Boston at a price of 106.7769, a basis of about 1.89%. Dated Aug. 1 1935 and due \$5,000 on Aug. 1 from 1936 to 1946, incl. Second high bid of 105.29 was submitted by Burr, Gannett & Co. of Boston. Principal and interest (P. & A.) payable at the Merchants National Bank of Boston. This institution will supervise the preparation of the bonds and certify as to their genuineness. Legal opinion of Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge of Boston will be furnished the successful bidder.

Other bidders were:

Bidder	Rate Bid	Bidder	Rate Bid
E. H. Rollins and Sons	104.177	Hornblower & Weeks	104.007
Baloun, Adams & Whittemore	104.051		

**PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—City Council has voted to issue \$64,000 bonds for sewer construction, sidewalk, street and highway improvement purposes. In addition, it has authorized that application be made to the Public Works Administration for grants for the Maplewood Ave. trunk line sewer and new city hall building projects.

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**CONEHATTA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Conehatta), Miss.—BONDS NOT SOLD**—It is reported by the attorney for the district that the \$10,000 issue of school bonds offered for sale on July 13—V. 141, p. 307—was not sold.

**GRENADA, Miss.—BONDS VOTED**—By a vote of 361 to 48 the electors approved a proposed \$10,000 bond issue to help finance Grenada College.

**GREENVILLE, Miss.—BOND SALE**—A \$30,000 issue of 3% public improvement bonds was offered for sale on July 17 and was purchased by F. N. Robertshaw of Greenville, according to report.

**LAUDERDALE COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICTS (P. O. Meridian), Miss.—PROPOSED BOND ELECTIONS**—It is said that elections have been requested for Aug. 12 to vote on the issuance of \$21,000 in bonds, divided as follows: \$11,000 Vivville Consolidated School District and \$10,000 Collinsville Consolidated School District bonds.

**MISSOURI**

**BRENTWOOD (P. O. St. Louis), Mo.—BOND ELECTION**—It is reported that an election will be held on Aug. 5 in order to vote on the issuance of \$105,000 in sewer bonds.

**MONTANA**

**BAKER SCHOOL DISTRICT, Mont.—BONDS VOTED**—A recent election resulted in the approval of the issuance of \$17,600 bonds for high school construction.

**CARBON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Red Lodge), Mont.—BOND SALE DETAILS**—The issue of \$58,000 4¾% refunding bonds reported sold in—V. 141, p. 142—to Brown, Schlessman, Owen & Co. and Sidlo, Simons, Day & Co., both of Denver, is further described as follows: Denom. \$1,000. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Prin. and semi-ann. int. (Feb. 1 and Aug. 1), payable at the County Treasurer's office in Red Lodge or at the State's fiscal agency in New York. Due \$3,000 yearly on Aug. 1 from 1936 to 1954, incl. and \$1,000 Aug. 1 1955.

**BOND CALL**—It is announced that bonds numbered from 8 to 65 of the 6% school building issue of March 1 1921 have been called for payment on Aug. 1 at the offices of Brown, Schlessman, Owen & Co. of Denver. Bonds mature March 1 1941, redeemable starting with March 1 1931.

**DAWSON COUNTY (P. O. Glendive), Mont.—BOND SALE DETAILS**—The \$120,000 4¾% highway refunding bonds awarded recently to Brown, Schlessman, Owen & Co. of Denver, as reported in—V. 140, p. 443—are described as follows: Denom. \$1,000. Dated July 1 1935. Prin. and semi-ann. int. (J. and J. 1) payable at the County Treasurer's office, or at the State's fiscal agency in New York. Due \$12,000 yearly on July 1 from 1936 to 1945 incl.

**FERGUS COUNTY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Lewistown), Mont.—BOND SALE**—The \$37,000 4% school building bonds offered on July 24—V. 141, p. 144—were awarded at a price of par to the State Board of Land Commissioners.

**MEDICINE LAKE, Mont.—BOND OFFERING**—Frank French, Mayor, will receive bids until 8 p. m. Aug. 19 for the purchase of \$5,000 water-works refunding bonds, to bear no more than 5% int. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Bids are asked on either amortization or serial maturity basis. Certified check for \$250, payable to the Town Clerk, required.

**ROY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, Fergus County, Mont.—BOND SALE**—The \$10,800 school building impt. bonds offered on July 22—V. 140, p. 442—were awarded as 4s to the State, the only bidder. Dated July 1 1935.

**WIBAUX, Mont.—ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**—The \$19,000 5% refunding water works bonds purchased at par by the State Board of Land Commissioners—V. 141, p. 473—are dated Aug. 15 1935 and mature in 13 years. They replaced 6% 20-year bonds due in Aug. 1935.

**NEBRASKA**

**COLUMBUS, Neb.—BOND SALE**—An issue of \$57,000 sanitary sewer bonds was recently awarded to Steinauer & Schweser of Lincoln for a premium of \$650, equal to 100.14.

**GRAND ISLAND, Neb.—BOND ELECTION CONTEMPLATED**—It is reported that a special election will be held in the near future to vote on the issuance of \$180,000 in city hall bonds.

**LOUP CITY, Neb.—BOND ISSUANCE CONTEMPLATED**—The City Council is said to intend offering \$9,000 of refunding water bonds in the near future.

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**NEW JERSEY**

**ALPHA, N. J.—BOND OFFERING**—Cleveland M. Rhen, Borough Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 8 p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) on Aug. 19 for the purchase of \$68,000 refunding bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Due serially as follows: \$3,000, 1940 to 1942, incl.; \$4,000, 1943 to 1946, incl.; \$5,000, 1947 to 1951, incl., and \$6,000 from 1952 to 1954, incl. Legal opinion of Clay, Dillon & Vandewater of New York.

**ASBURY PARK, N. J.—MANDAMUS JUDGMENT REVOKED**—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Philadelphia on July 22 set aside the writ of madamus issued by Judge Forman of the United States District Court at Trenton under which the city was directed to levy a tax for period of ten years sufficient to pay a judgment of \$1,400,000 obtained by a bondholders protective committee, covering past-due and unpaid principal and interest charges on city debts. In revoking the mandamus order, the court referred to the efforts being made by the city to arrange its financial affairs on a basis which would permit the treatment of creditors on a uniform plane. The court instructed Judge Forman to retain jurisdiction in the case for any possible future exigency.

**BONDHOLDERS TO APPEAL CIRCUIT COURT DECISION**—The committee acting for bondholders of the above city announced on July 24 it had determined to take steps to obtain a review by the U. S. Supreme Court of the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals of the Third District vacating the mandamus order given bondholders against the city by a lower court.

The committee said that the net result of the Circuit Court's decision appeared to be that the Court felt that the city and the Municipal Finance Commission needed more time to work out financial problems, but that the ruling was a victory for the bondholders in that the Circuit Court reserved to the Federal Court the power to review actions of city officials and of the Municipal Finance Commission. The city of Ashbury Park had contended that the Federal Court lacked such jurisdiction.

**ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—REDUCES INTEREST PAYMENT TO BONDHOLDERS**—City Treasurer Frank B. Off, on July 22, mailed a check for \$86,085, representing a quarterly payment of interest at 1½% a year, to the bondholders' protective committee. Double this rate, or 3% is provided for in the refunding agreement. Mr. Off said the present rate was all the city could pay and added that the bondholders realized this. Just how much cash the city now has left to use with scrip in meeting payrolls and other expenses could not be learned. Henry Bruere, President of the Bowers Savings Bank of New York, is Chairman of the bondholders' committee.

**BRIELLE, N. J.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—An ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$32,000 water improvement bonds has been passed by the Borough Council.

**BUTLER, N. J.—BONDS APPROVED ON FIRST READING**—An ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$465,000 water refunding bonds was approved on first reading at a meeting of the Borough Council held on July 15. Final consideration will be given on July 29.

**CARTERET, N. J.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—The Borough Council on July 16 approved the issuance of \$375,000 4½% bonds to refinance the borough debt.

**CHESTER, N. J.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—The issuance of \$39,000 4% water supply bonds was authorized by an ordinance recently passed by the Borough Council.

**CLIFTON, N. J.—AMOUNT OF AWARD INCREASED—BONDS PASSED ON FIRST READING**—The amount of the city's refunding operation, award of which has been made to a syndicate represented by M. F. Schlatter, Noyes & Gardner, of New York, has been increased from \$4,400,000 to \$5,200,000.

Steps toward completing the transaction were taken on July 16 when the City Council passed two ordinances authorizing the issuance of part of the bonds on first reading. Final approval will be given on Aug. 6.

One ordinance provides that the city may issue \$2,540,000 general refunding bonds to mature yearly on July 1 as follows: \$65,000, 1935; \$193,000, 1940; \$70,000, 1941; \$75,000, 1942; \$80,000, 1943; \$90,000, 1944; \$110,000, 1945; \$125,000, 1946; \$155,000, 1947; \$190,000, 1948; \$220,000, 1949; \$37,000, 1950 to 1953; \$42,000, 1954 to 1960; \$47,000, 1961 to 1969; \$52,000, 1970 to 1974, and \$15,000, 1975.

The second ordinance gives authority to issue \$169,000 water refunding bonds, to mature yearly on July 1 as follows: \$3,000, 1937; \$5,000, 1938 to 1970, incl., and \$1,000, 1971.

All the bonds will be in denom. of \$1,000, will be dated July 1 1935, and will bear 4½% interest payable semi-annually on Jan. 1 and July 1.

Proceeds of the sale of these \$2,619,000 bonds are to be used for the retirement of the following indebtedness of the city:

- \$15,000 funding general bonds, dated Sept. 1 1933, payable Sept. 1 1936.
- 20,000 funding general bonds, dated Dec. 1 1933, payable Dec. 1 1936.
- 7,000 funding general bonds, dated April 1 1934, payable April 1 1937.
- 20,000 funding general bonds, dated June 1 1934, payable June 1 1937.
- 3,000 funding general bonds, dated Oct. 1 1934, payable Oct. 1 1937.
- 8,000 funding general bonds, dated Dec. 1 1934, payable Dec. 1 1937.
- 7,000 funding school bonds, dated Sept. 1 1933, payable Sept. 1 1936.
- 18,000 funding school bonds, dated Oct. 1 1933, payable Oct. 1 1936.
- 15,000 funding school bonds, dated Dec. 1 1933, payable Dec. 1 1936.
- 3,000 funding school bonds, dated June 1 1934, payable June 1 1937.
- 7,000 funding school bonds, dated June 1 1934, payable June 1 1937.
- 6,000 funding school bonds, dated Oct. 1 1934, payable Oct. 1 1938.
- 6,000 funding school bonds, dated Dec. 1 1934, payable Dec. 1 1938.
- 4,000 funding school bonds, dated Dec. 1 1934, payable Dec. 1 1937.
- 10,000 funding school bonds, dated Dec. 1 1934, payable Dec. 1 1937.
- 2,000 temp. school bonds, dated Feb. 15 1935, payable Feb. 15 1936.
- 387,000 temporary impr. bonds, dated July 1 1933, payable July 1 1936.
- 1,000,000 temp. improve. bonds, dated April 1 1931, payable April 1 1937.
- 364,000 temp. improve. bonds, dated July 1 1931, payable July 1 1937.
- 50,000 temp. improve. bonds, dated July 1 1931, payable July 1 1937.
- 236,000 temp. improve. bonds, dated Nov. 1 1931, payable Nov. 1 1937.
- 88,000 tax title notes of bonds, dated June 5 1935, payable June 5 1936.
- 5,000 tax title notes or bonds, dated June 1 1935, payable June 1 1938.
- 45,880 emergency relief notes or bonds, dated Feb. 25 1935, payable Feb. 25 1936.
- 63,000 temp. improve. bonds or notes, dated April 1 1931, payable April 1 1937, issued to temporarily finance the city's water system.
- 85,000 temp. improve. bonds or notes, dated May 1 1935, payable May 1 1936, issued to temporarily finance the city's water system.
- 5,000 funding water bonds, dated Oct. 1 1933, payable Oct. 1 1936.
- 5,000 funding water bonds, dated April 1 1934, payable April 1 1937.
- 5,000 funding water bonds, dated Oct. 1 1934, payable Oct. 1 1937.

**DUMONT, N. J.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—On July 19 the Borough Council passed on final reading the two ordinances authorizing the refunding of \$865,000 outstanding indebtedness. One ordinance provides for the issuance of \$715,000 general refunding bonds to mature yearly on July 1 as follows: \$25,000, 1936; \$20,000, 1937; \$35,000, 1938 to 1940; \$15,000, 1941; \$10,000, 1942; \$20,000, 1943; \$30,000, 1944; \$35,000, 1945 and 1946; \$40,000, 1947 and 1948; \$45,000, 1949 and 1950; \$50,000, 1951; \$55,000, 1952 and 1953; \$50,000, 1954, and \$40,000, 1955. The other ordinance permits the flotation of \$150,000 serial funding bonds, to mature yearly on July 1 from 1936 to 1945 incl. All the bonds would bear 4½% interest payable semi-annually on Jan. 1 and July 1, and would be dated July 1 1935. Proceeds of the sale of the bonds would be used to retire the following described obligations of the borough now outstanding:

- \$18,000 public improvement bonds, dated Nov. 1 1925, payable, \$3,000 of bonds on Nov. 1 in each of the years 1935 to 1940, incl., issued to finance public improvements.
- 30,000 assessment bonds, dated Nov. 1 1925, payable, \$10,000 of bonds on Nov. 1 in each of the years 1935 to 1937, incl., issued to finance public improvements.
- 145,000 assessment bonds, dated July 1 1927, payable \$37,000 of bonds on July 1 in each of the years 1935 to 1937, incl., and \$54,000 of bonds on July 1 1938, issued to finance public improvements.
- 274,000 assessment bonds, dated July 1 1928, payable, \$65,000 of bonds on July 1 1935; \$70,000 of bonds on July 1 in each of the years 1936 and 1937; and \$69,000 of bonds on July 1 1938, issued to finance public improvements.
- 42,000 assessment refunding bonds, dated July 1 1933, payable, \$17,000 of bonds on July 1 1938, and \$25,000 of bonds on July 1 1939, issued to finance public improvements.
- 18,500 refunding bonds, dated June 1 1933, payable \$2,500 of bonds on June 1 1935 and \$2,000 of bonds on June 1 in each of the years 1936 to 1943, incl., issued to finance public improvements.
- 58,000 assessment refunding bonds, dated July 1 1934, payable, \$12,000 of bonds on July 1 1939; \$16,000 of bonds on July 1 1940; \$11,000 of bonds on July 1 1941; \$10,000 of bonds on July 1 1942, and \$9,000 of bonds on July 1 1943, issued to finance public improvements.
- 7,000 funding bonds, dated May 15 1933, payable \$1,000 of bonds on Nov. 15 in each of the years 1935 to 1941, incl.
- 11,000 tax revenue bonds or notes, dated Jan. 1 1935, payable, Dec. 31 1935, issued in anticipation of the collection delinquent tax revenues of 1934.
- 14,560 tax revenue bonds or notes, dated March 5 1934, payable, \$3,640 on March 5 in each of the years 1936 to 1939, incl., issued in anticipation of the collection of delinquent tax revenues of 1933.
- 9,692 tax title bonds or notes, dated April 14 1934, payable \$2,423 on April 14 in each of the years 1936 to 1939, incl.
- 7,753.60 tax title bonds or notes, dated July 14 1934, payable \$1,938.40 on July 14 in each of the years 1936 to 1939, incl.
- 18,901.91 tax revenue bonds or notes, dated April 24 1933, payable, \$3,780.40 on April 24 in each of the years 1936 to 1939, incl., and \$3,780.31 on April 24 1940, issued in anticipation of the collection of delinquent tax revenues of 1934.
- 12,677.77 tax title bonds or notes, dated June 12 1935, payable, \$2,535.57 on June 12 1936, and \$2,535.55 on June 12 in each of the years 1937 to 1940, incl.
- 30,000 of the principal of not exceeding \$32,870 tax revenue bonds or notes, payable, Dec. 1 1937, issued in small denoms. in anticipation of the collection of delinquent tax revenues of 1933 and dated either March 31 1934, May 1 1934, June 1 1934, Aug. 1 1934, or June 1 1935.

To the payment, funding or refunding of any or all amounts unpaid and owing by the Borough or the Tax Collector of the borough for school, county, State and local district taxes.

To the payment, funding or refunding of tax anticipation notes or bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes levied for the fiscal year 1935, and to the payment, funding or refunding of tax revenue notes or bonds, issued in anticipation of the collection of delinquent tax revenues of the fiscal years 1934 or 1935, where such bonds or notes recite that they are issued pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An Act concerning municipal and county finances," approved March 28 1917, as amended and supplemented, and a resolution of the Borough Council.

**EAST PATERSON, N. J.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—Borough officials have authorized the issuance of \$339,000 local improvement bonds and \$218,000 sewer refunding bonds.

**DETAILS OF REFUNDING**—The \$577,000 refunding bonds authorized by the Borough Council will be used to retire the following outstanding indebtedness of the borough: \$132,000 temporary loan bonds, dated Dec. 1 1929, payable, \$44,000 of bonds on June 1 in each of the years 1937 to 1939, inclusive, issued to temporarily finance the construction of sewers.

\$160,000 temporary loan bonds, dated June 1 1930, payable, \$80,000 on June 1 1935 and \$20,000 on June 1 in each of the years 1936 to 1939, inclusive, issued to temporarily finance the construction of sewers.

\$10,000 temporary loan bonds, dated June 1 1930, payable June 1 1935, issued to temporarily finance the construction of sewers.

\$14,785 temporary loan bonds or notes dated May 28 1935, payable Nov. 28 1935, issued to temporarily finance public improvements.

\$22,388 temporary loan bonds or notes dated June 11 1935, payable Dec. 11 1935, issued to temporarily finance public improvements.

\$176,000 sewer bonds dated Dec. 1 1931, payable, \$8,000 of bonds on Dec. 1 in each of the years 1936 to 1942, inclusive, and \$12,000 of bonds on Dec. 1 in each of the years 1943 to 1952, inclusive, issued to finance the construction of sewers.

\$25,000 temporary loan bonds or notes dated June 12 1935, payable Dec. 12 1936, issued to temporarily finance the construction of sewers.

\$17,625 temporary loan bonds or notes dated Dec. 31 1934, payable June 30 1935, issued to temporarily finance the construction of sewers.

The \$339,000 local improvement refunding bonds will mature yearly on Dec. 1 as follows: \$17,000, 1936; \$18,000, 1937; \$17,000, 1938 to 1940, incl.; \$15,000, 1941 to 1945, incl.; \$8,000, 1946, 1947 and 1948, and \$17,000, 1949 to 1955, incl. The \$218,000 sewer refunding bonds will come due yearly on Dec. 1 as follows: \$8,000, 1936 to 1940, incl.; \$9,000, 1941 to 1945, incl.; \$12,000, 1946, 1947 and 1948; \$13,000, 1949, and \$14,000, 1950 to 1955, incl.

**FAIRVIEW, N. J.—BOND REFUNDING AUTHORIZED—BOND-HOLDERS AGREE**—A resolution approving the refinancing of bonds in the amount of \$525,000 was adopted on July 1 by a unanimous vote at a special meeting of the Fairview Council. The refunding plan as recommended by Tax Collector Andrew J. Heindel, will result in a saving of \$501 in interest each month.

Mr. Heindel reported that he has succeeded in arranging with all bondholders except holders of bonds amounting to \$23,000 who are also expected to agree to the plan, which reduces the interest rate from 6% to 4½%.

**FORT LEE, N. J.—TAX COLLECTIONS**—The minutes of the July 12 meeting of the State Municipal Finance Commission, acting in behalf of the borough, prepared by Secretary G. C. Skillman, include the following data:

The collection of 1935 taxes to date amounts to \$188,170.90, or 28.36% of the 1935 levy of taxes of \$663,443.26.

The collections of 1934 taxes for the same period of 1934 was \$179,687.19, or 26.54% of the 1934 levy of \$676,242.09.

Total collections of 1934 taxes now amount to \$410,751.73, or 60.74% of the levy of \$676,242.09.

Collections of tax title liens for the six months of 1935 amount to \$45,624.03 as compared with \$44,151.18 for the first six months of 1934.

Collections of assessment title liens for the six months of 1935 amount to \$32,809.78 as compared with \$12,713.72 for the first six months of 1934.

Collections of assessments receivable for the first six months of 1935 amount to \$26,543.21 as compared with \$12,133.66 for the first six months of 1934.

**HADDON HEIGHTS, N. J.—BOND OFFERING**—Sealed bids addressed to Frank W. DuBree, Borough Clerk, will be received until 8 p.m. (daylight saving time) on Aug. 6 for the purchase of \$43,000 4½% coupon or registered refunding bonds of 1935. Dated July 1 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Due July 1 as follows: \$1,000, 1940; \$4,000, 1942; \$2,000, 1943; \$4,000, 1945; \$1,000, 1946; \$2,000, 1947; \$1,000, 1949; \$2,000, 1950 and 1951; \$22,000 in 1956 and \$2,000 in 1957. Interest payable semi-annually. A certified check for 2%, payable to the order of the Borough, must accompany each proposal. Legality approved by Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow of New York City.

**HALEDON, N. J.—BOND SALE**—Leach Bros., Inc., of New York, have purchased and are now offering to investors at prices to yield 4.25% an issue of \$79,000 4¼% coupon registerable as to principal only or as to both principal and interest general refunding bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Dated April 1 1935. Principal and semi-annual interest (April 1 and Oct. 1) payable at the Haledon National Bank of Haledon. Due yearly on April 1 as follows: \$10,000, 1950 and 1951; \$8,000, 1952 to 1956, incl.; \$7,000, 1957 and 1958, and \$5,000, 1959.

Legality approved by Caldwell & Raymond of New York.

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP, N. J.—BOND REFUNDING PLANNED**—Township Committee passed on first reading on July 16 an ordinance providing for the issuance of \$186,000 refunding bonds at 4½% interest. The refunding includes \$33,000 water bonds held by the City of Trenton. It is said a saving of \$2,500 annually in interest charges is expected to result from the refinancing.

**MAPLEWOOD TOWNSHIP (P. O. Maplewood), N. J.—BOND OFFERING**—Edward R. Arcularius, Township Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 8 p.m. (Daylight Saving Time) on Aug. 6 for the purchase of \$27,000 6% interest coupon or registered public improvement bonds. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Due Aug. 1 as follows: \$20,000, 1936; \$27,000 in 1937 and \$30,000 from 1938 to 1940, incl. Bidder to name a single interest rate on the issue, expressed in a multiple of ¼ of 1%. Principal and interest (F. & A.) payable at the Chemical Bank & Trust Co., New York City. A certified check for \$2,740, payable to the order of the township, must accompany each proposal. Legal opinion of Reed, Hoyt & Washburn of New York that the bonds are valid and binding obligations of the township will be furnished the successful bidder.

**MAYWOOD, N. J.—BONDS PASSED ON FIRST READING**—At a meeting of the Borough Council on July 17 first reading was given to an ordinance to authorize the issuance of \$97,000 general improvement bonds.

**NORTH BERGEN TOWNSHIP, N. J.—BONDHOLDERS' COMMITTEE PROTESTS REFINANCING PLAN**—The plan for refinancing of the bonds and other obligations of the Township of North Bergen, N. J., submitted by the Seaboard Trust Co. on April 5 1935, has been protested by the committee for bondholders headed by Edwin H. Barker on the grounds that it does not preserve the rights of creditors and fails to recognize the maximum ability of the township to pay on account of the bonds now in default. Bondholders sharing the committee's viewpoint are invited to deposit their bonds with the committee, W. D. Bradford, Secretary, 115 Broadway, New York City.

Tax collections in the Township of North Bergen for the first six months of 1935 from current and prior year levies totaled \$1,301,245.12, according to the committee's statement, as compared with \$1,322,397.73 for the same period of 1934. It is the committee's opinion that collections may be stimulated by the sale of delinquent tax certificates now scheduled for Sept. 1. No tax sale has been held in the township for a period of five years.

**OCEAN COUNTY (P. O. Toms River), N. J.—ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**—The \$465,000 4¼% ref. bonds purchased recently at private sale by H. B. Roland & Co. of New York City—V. 141, p. 474—were sold to the bidders at par. Issued pursuant to Chapter 77, P. L. of 1935, they are in denoms. of \$1,000, and mature June 1 as follows: \$30,000 from 1936 to 1950, incl., and \$15,000 in 1951. Principal and interest (J. & D.) payable at the First National Bank, Toms River or at the County Treasurer's office. Legality approved by Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow of New York.

**PARSIPPANY TROY HILLS TOWNSHIP, N. J.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—An ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$277,400 water refunding bonds has been approved by the Township Committee.

**PEQUANNOCK TOWNSHIP, N. J.—PROPOSED FINANCING**—The township plans to issue about \$65,000 bonds for the purpose of funding existing indebtedness, including \$34,500 tax revenue notes which were issued recently against uncollected 1933 and 1934 taxes.

**PERTH AMBOY, N. J.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—The ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$200,000 4½% refunding bonds was given final approval at a meeting of the City Commission held on July 17.

**RIVER EDGE, N. J.—REFUNDING PLAN CONSIDERED**—The Borough Council, having decided to refund the borough's outstanding indebtedness, has received two offers to handle the program. T. R. Crichton & Co. borough auditors has proposed to refinance outstanding bonds and temporary loans through a bond issue aggregating \$300,000 bearing 4½% at a 1% commission. Another offer has been received from Ira Haupt & Co. of New York to handle the financing at a 4.4% interest rate for ¾% commission.

**ROCKAWAY, N. J.—REFUNDING OPERATION CONSIDERED**—The Borough Council has under consideration a proposal made by Ira Haupt & Co. of New York for the refunding of \$80,000 of borough obligations on a 4.40% interest basis.

**SADDLE RIVER TOWNSHIP (P. O. Rochelle Park), N. J.—BOND EXCHANGE AUTHORIZED**—The Township Committee on July 12 adopted a resolution authorizing an exchange of new refunding bonds in the amount of \$234,000 to bear 5% interest for outstanding 6% bonds.

**SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP, Essex County, N. J.—REFUNDING PLAN APPROVED**—Approval of a plan under which Springfield's refinanc-



ing program will be completed before the end of the Summer was given on July 17 by the Township Committee at a special meeting. The plan provides for cutting of the interest rate from 6% to 4½% on nearly \$1,000,000 in township obligations, which will effect a saving of approximately \$15,000 a year in interest charges.

The interest rate reduction will be made under one of two plans. Holders of current bond issues are being asked to exchange their paper for new issues, one of \$795,000 or another of \$130,000. In the event any decline to make the exchange they will be offered cash for their holdings, in which case bonds to replace those bought up by the township will be sold next month. Bonds of the current issues will be repurchased at par. The new issues carry maturity dates to 1955, with the average life of the issues 11 years. The \$795,000 issue is in general funding bonds, and the one of \$130,000 is in serial funding bonds.

Norman S. Taber, municipal finance expert, who has arranged the refinancing program, told the committee a prospectus was sent to holders of township paper a short time ago, and already more than half have agreed to exchange their 6% bonds for the new 4½% issues. The offer will be followed within the next few days by letters stating that the closing date of the offer will be Aug. 7.

**SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS, N. J.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—On July 15 the Borough Council passed on final reading an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$78,000 bonds for the purpose of refunding a like amount of outstanding temporary water bonds, dated March 15 1932, bearing interest at 6%, and maturing yearly to 1938. The new bonds will bear 5% interest, payable semi-annually on June 15 and Dec. 15, will be dated March 15 1935, and will mature \$4,000 yearly on Dec. 15 from 1937 to 1952, and \$3,000 on Dec. 15 in 1953 and 1954.

**STONE HARBOR, N. J.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—The Borough Council has passed on final reading an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$40,000 local improvement assessment refunding bonds.

**UNION COUNTY (P. O. Elizabeth), N. J.—NOTE SALE**—The \$400,000 tax anticipation notes offered on July 25 were awarded to Van Deventer, Spear & Co., Inc., of Newark at ¾% interest at par plus a premium of \$4.67. Dated July 26 1935. Due \$200,000 Nov. 26 1935 and \$200,000 on Dec. 26 1935. Second high bid was submitted by the National State Bank of Elizabeth which named a rate of 0.8125%. The county has collected 96% of the taxes levied in the first half of 1935, according to report. Taxes for the previous four years are more than 99% collected, it is said. No new capital bond issues were sold in 1934 or to date in 1935. Debt payments in 1933 amounted to \$569,500; in 1934, \$521,191, while to July 1 1935 retirements have totaled \$296,000.

**WEST ORANGE, N. J.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—On July 16 the Town Commission voted to issue \$54,900 improvement funding bonds.

**WYCKOFF TOWNSHIP, Bergen County, N. J.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—An ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$103,500 general refunding bonds was approved on final reading at a meeting of the Township Committee held on July 16. The bonds will mature yearly on Dec. 15 as follows: \$15,500, 1936; \$16,000, 1937 to 1940, incl.; \$12,000, 1941 and 1942. Retirement of the following indebtedness of the township will be effected through issuance of these bonds:

- \$15,000 refunding bonds dated Oct. 1 1934 payable, \$2,000 of bonds on Oct. 1 in each of the years 1937 to 1943, inclusive, and \$1,000 of bonds on Oct. 1 1944.
- 37,000 refunding bonds dated Feb. 1 1934, payable, \$4,000 of bonds on Feb. 1 in each of the years 1936 to 1943, inclusive, and \$5,000 of bonds on Feb. 1 1944.
- 48,000 general improvement bonds dated Aug. 1 1929 payable, \$8,000 of bonds on Aug. 1 1936 and \$10,000 of bonds on Aug. 1 in each of the years 1937 to 1940, inclusive.
- 2,500 temporary loan bonds dated Nov. 1 1934, payable May 1 1936, consisting of two \$1,000 bonds and one \$500 bond.

**NEW MEXICO**

**ALBUQUERQUE, N. Mex.—CONSIDER BOND VOTE**—City officials are making an effort to learn whether or not approval of the voters is necessary for authority to issue \$1,237,500 water development revenue bonds.

**CHAVES COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS (P. O. Roswell), N. Mex.—BOND CALL**—The following described 5% bonds have been called for payment at the County Treasurer's office on July 15: Nos. 9-35, incl. of Roswell School District issue dated Sept. 15 1912, due Sept. 15 1942 and optional Sept. 15 1932; Nos. 78-100 of Roswell School District No. 1 issue dated July 15 1919, due July 15 1949 and optional July 15 1929.

**EASTERN NEW MEXICO JUNIOR COLLEGE (P. O. Portales), N. Mex.—BONDS APPROVED**—The State Finance Board has given its final sanction to the issuance of a block of bonds to finance construction of a dormitory.

**TAOS, N. Mex.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—Issuance of \$60,000 5½% water system revenue bonds has been authorized by passage of an ordinance.

Offerings—Wanted

**New York State Municipals**

County—City—Town—School District

**GORDON GRAVES & Co.**

40 WALL ST., N. Y.

Whitehall 4-5770

**NEW YORK**

**CORTLANDT (P. O. Peekskill), N. Y.—CERTIFICATES AUTHORIZED**—Town Council has authorized the issuance of \$87,780.87 certificates of indebtedness in connection with the transfer of tax liens.

**FORESPORT, N. Y.—BONDS VOTED**—An issue of \$2,000 storage reservoir repair bonds was authorized at a recent election.

**HAMILTON, N. Y.—BONDS VOTED**—John Taylor, Village Clerk, states that an issue of \$68,000 road bonds was approved by a vote of 81 to 2 at an election held on July 23. Proceeds will be used to finance road and curb construction work in connection with the new State road which is to pass through the village. Date of sale has not been determined as yet.

**HEMPSTEAD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17 (P. O. Franklin Square), N. Y.—BOND OFFERING**—William B. Bryan, District Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 3 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on Aug. 1, for the purchase of \$129,000 not to exceed 4% interest coupon or registered school building site and construction bonds, part of an authorized issue of \$229,000. Dated Sept. 1 1934. Denom. \$1,000. Due Sept. 1 as follows: \$2,000, 1945; \$11,000, 1946 to 1950, incl., and \$12,000 from 1951 to 1956, incl. Principal and interest (M. & S.) payable in lawful money of the United States at the Franklin Square National Bank, Franklin Square. Bidder to name a single rate of interest for all of the bonds, expressed in a multiple of ¼ or 1-10th of 1%. A certified check for 2% of the issue, payable to the order of the Board of Education, must accompany each proposal. Legal opinion of Hawkins, DeLafield & Longfellow of New York will be furnished the successful bidder.

**HUDSON, N. Y.—BIDS NOT CONSIDERED**—Charles E. Hopkins, City Clerk, states that faulty procedure in connection with the offering necessitated return without consideration of the bids submitted for the \$20,000 not to exceed 6% interest certificates of indebtedness offered on July 24. They will be re-advertised for sale. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$5,000 on Nov. 1 from 1938 to 1941, incl.

**HUNTINGTON, N. Y.—BOND SALE**—The \$100,000 coupon or registered emergency relief bonds offered on July 25—V. 141, p. 474—were awarded to George B. Gibbons & Co., Inc., of New York as 2.20s, at 100.22, a basis of about 2.145%. Dated July 1 1935 and due \$10,000 on July 1 from 1936 to 1945, incl. Other bidders were:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Rate Bid
Adams, McEntee & Co.	2.30%	100.269
Roosevelt & Weigold, Inc.	2.30%	100.15

The bankers are making public offering of the bonds at prices to yield, according to maturity, as follows: 1936, 0.75%; 1937, 1.125%; 1938, 1.375%; 1939, 1.625%; 1940, 1.875%; 1941, 1.875%; 1942 and 1943, 2% and 1944 and 1945 at 2.10%. They are legal investment for savings banks and trust funds in New York State.

Financial Statement (As officially reported July 17, 1935)

Valuation, as determined by State Tax Commission	
Assessed Valuation, 1934-35	\$105,376,777
Total Debt, including this issue	47,419,550
Less Water Debt	\$3,375,447
	1,075,600

Net Debt-----\$2,299,847

Population—1930 U. S. Census—25,582

The above financial statement does not include the debt of other political subdivisions which have the power to levy taxes within the Town.

**TAX COLLECTIONS**—The Town of Huntington, N. Y., has no uncollected tax problem. Under the Suffolk County Tax Act, taxes are first paid to the Towns before any payments are made to the County Treasurer. The current 1935 and all previous years' taxes have been 100% received.

**JOHNSBURG, N. Y.—BOND SALE**—The \$12,000 coupon or registered North Creek Water District bonds offered on July 24—V. 141, p. 310—were awarded to the Marine Trust Co. of Buffalo as 3.60s, at a price of 100.328, a basis of about 3.54%. Dated Aug. 1 1935 and due \$1,000 on Feb. 1 from 1936 to 1947, incl. Other bidders were:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Rate Bid
George B. Gibbons & Co., Inc.	3.70%	100.24
Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co.	4%	100.199
James J. O'Keefe and Clara O'Keefe, both of North Creek	4.75%	Par

**LAKE PLACID, N. Y.—BOND SALE**—Edward C. Herb, Village Clerk, states that the \$34,000 coupon electric lighting bonds offered on July 19 were awarded to the Marine Trust Co. of Buffalo as 3s, at a price of 100.279, a basis of about 2.965%. Dated June 1 1935 and due \$2,000 on June 1 from 1936 to 1952, incl. Second high bid of 100.07 for 3.10s was entered by J. & W. Selligman & Co. of New York. Principal and interest (J. & D.) payable in lawful money of the United States at the Bank of Lake Placid. The bonds are general obligations of the village, payable from unlimited taxes. A certified check for 2% of the bonds bid for, payable to the order of the village, must accompany each proposal. Legal opinion of Thomson, Wood & Hoffman of New York will be furnished the successful bidder.

Financial Statement

Total assessed valuation	\$4,195,848.00
Total bonded debt, including this issue	344,146.00
Population, estimated, 3,200.	

The bonded debt above stated does not include the debt of any other political subdivision of the State having power to levy taxes upon any or all of the property subject to the taxing power of the Village of Lake Placid. The following is a record of tax collections of the Village of Lake Placid:

Fiscal Year Beginning—	Total Tax Levy	Uncollected End of Yr.	Uncollected July 2 '35
Mar. 1 1934	\$49,558.67	\$10,138.62	\$5,954.34
Mar. 1 1933	47,774.34	6,000.90	3,152.78
Mar. 1 1932	82,051.37	5,540.82	4,552.83
Mar. 1 1931	77,935.93	\$64.76	\$64.76

The tax roll for the current fiscal year will be placed in the hands of Collector Aug. 1 1935 and total tax levy for current year is \$54,050.59.

**MINETTO, N. Y.—BOND OFFERING**—Sealed bids addressed to C. P. Stevens, Town Clerk, will be received until 2 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on July 29 for the purchase of \$24,000 not to exceed 6% interest coupon judgment payment bonds. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Denoms. \$3,000 and \$1,000. Due Apr. 15 as follows: \$3,000 in 1936 and 1937 and \$1,000 from 1938 to 1955, incl. Bidder to express the interest rate in a multiple of 1-10th of 1%. Principal and semi-annual interest payable at the First & Second National Bank & Trust Co., Oswego. The bonds are general obligations, payable from unlimited taxes. A certified check for 2% of the issue, payable to the order of the Town Supervisor, must accompany each proposal. These bonds will be issued for the purpose of paying the judgment obtained against the town in the sum of \$24,038.06, pursuant to a determination of the State Tax Commission for the year 1921 in the Matter of the Appeal of the City of Fulton from the Equalization of the Board of Supervisors of Oswego County for the years 1921, 1922 and 1923, which judgment is on file in the Oswego County Clerk's office and is a lien upon the property of the town, said bond issue being authorized by Sections 177-a of the tax law and 106 of the town law.

**NEW YORK CITY—REPORT ON PWA ALLOTMENTS**—The following table shows the list of city projects for which allotments have been made from Public Works Administration funds, as it appeared in the New York "Herald Tribune" of July 5. It also shows the time consumed in getting Federal approval for the projects after the filing of applications, in some instances as much as a year:

Project	Allocation	Date of Application	Date of Final Approval
Bronx County Jail	\$989,000	Mar. 30 1933	Nov. 11 1934
Shed for Pier 32	2,020,000	Oct. 23 1933	Aug. 11 1934
Sheds for Piers 45	1,283,000	Feb. 16 1934	Nov. 28 1934
Sheds for Piers 88, 90, 92	4,275,000	Mar. 17 1934	Aug. 11 1934
New Pier 25	774,400	Feb. 26 1934	Nov. 28 1934
Dump platforms and sheds	207,000	Apr. 19 1934	Aug. 17 1934
10 piers & shed, Sheephead Bay	428,000	Mar. 17 1934	Sept. 5 1934
Electrical fixtures, Hunter College	65,800	Dec. 15 1933	Dec. 5 1934
Electrical work, City College	84,000	Jan. 26 1933	Dec. 5 1934
Willard Parker Laboratory	700,000	Nov. 25 1933	Nov. 7 1934
Mott Haven Health Center, Bronx	185,000	Nov. 1 1933	Nov. 8 1934
Brooklyn			
Five district health centers	214,000	Dec. 7 1933	Nov. 7 1934
Bayside High School	1,198,000	Apr. 3 1934	Dec. 6 1934
School furniture	2,500,000	Sept. 9 1933	May 17 1934
Tottenville High School, S. I.	2,268,500	Nov. 1 1933	May 17 1934
Public School 48, Queens	384,100	Dec. 1 1933	Dec. 5 1934
Public School 2, Queens	301,700	Dec. 1 1933	Dec. 19 1934
Public School 80, Bronx	246,000	Dec. 15 1933	Dec. 19 1934
Public School 149, Queens	630,000	Dec. 12 1933	Dec. 19 1934
Public School 201, Brooklyn	257,000	Dec. 12 1933	Dec. 19 1934
Public School 43	1,101,800	Dec. 15 1933	Dec. 19 1934
New Dorp High School	1,110,000	Mar. 13 1934	Dec. 19 1934
Public School 146, Queens	548,000	Dec. 7 1933	Dec. 19 1934
Public School 225, add'n, Brklyn	335,500	Dec. 1 1933	Dec. 19 1934
Pavilion, Bellevue	3,830,000	Sept. 30 1933	July 3 1934
Queens General Hospital	800,000	Nov. 6 1933	May 17 1934
Psychiatric Hospital, Bellevue	1,480,000	Nov. 23 1933	Nov. 7 1934
Fire prevention, various hospitals	535,000	Dec. 1 1933	Nov. 8 1934
Various improvements, hospitals	312,670	Nov. 17 1933	Nov. 7 1934
City Home and Fordham Hospital	97,400	Dec. 15 1933	Nov. 7 1934
Greenpoint Hospital, outpatient building	306,000	Apr. 19 1934	Nov. 8 1934
Sea View Hospital, addition, Richmond	241,000	May 22 1934	Dec. 4 1934
Kings Co. Hospital, staff house	231,000	June 1 1934	Dec. 5 1934
Children's pavilion, City Hospital	78,000	June 12 1934	Dec. 5 1934
Sea View Hospital, nurses' home	494,000	May 10 1934	Dec. 8 1934
Elevators, Municipal building	1,772,300	Mar. 17 1934	Dec. 8 1934
Washington Ave. Bridge, Brlyn	468,700	Mar. 17 1934	Nov. 7 1934
Incinerators	4,000,000	Nov. 4 1934	Feb. 20 1934
Coney Island sewage works	1,868,000	June 12 1934	Nov. 7 1934
City subway system for completion	23,160,000	Sept. 5 1933	May 17 1934
Flushing express service, I. R. T. Smith and Jay Sts., widening, Brooklyn	391,300	Feb. 26 1934	Dec. 4 1934
Brooklyn			
Water Tunnel No. 2, completion	326,000	Dec. 7 1933	Nov. 7 1934
Water Tunnel No. 2, extensions	1,000,000	Sept. 10 1933	May 17 1934
Various extensions, water system	1,013,000	Jan. 24 1934	Nov. 7 1934
Coney Island sewage pump plant	510,000	Jan. 24 1933	Nov. 7 1934
Incinerators	503,000	Dec. 1 1933	Dec. 4 1934

Other projects for which grants, representing 45% of cost, recently were made in Washington are:

Brooklyn College, \$2,475,000; high school, Queens, \$1,137,681; Wards Island sewage plant, \$11,360,250; high school, Jamaica, Queens, \$1,568,863; laundry and bakery, Kings County Hospital, \$109,237; alterations, Fordham Hospital, \$91,227; alterations and nurses' home, City Hospital

\$247,000; fireproofing Metropolitan Hospital, \$38,045; public school, Bronx, \$321,136; new buildings, Kings County Hospital, \$993,681; children's pavilion, Metropolitan Hospital, \$475,363; repairs, nine city hospitals, \$495,000; public school, Bronx, \$229,000; health center, Queens, \$188,638; water works, New Hampton Reformatory, \$21,681; addition, Coney Island Hospital, \$33,965; Court House, Brooklyn, \$1,373,000.

Financial Statement (as of Jan. 1 1935)

Total bonded debt (does not include current offering).....	\$2,149,699.87
Water debt (included in above).....	280,000.00
Sinking fund for general debt.....	43,375.00
Sinking fund for water debt.....	5,000.00
Special assessment debt (included above).....	775,699.87
Assessed valuation (1935)—Real property.....	60,500,000.00
Personal property.....	10,000,000.00
Total.....	\$70,500,000.00
Actual valuation (estimated).....	\$5,000,000.00
Tax rate (per \$1,000), 1935.....	\$16.40
1934 receipts (from all sources).....	1,267,625.70
1934 disbursements.....	1,226,844.09
Population (estimated), 45,000.....	

**MONROE COUNTY (P. O. Rochester), N. Y.—NOTE SALE**—The \$1,000,000 tax anticipation notes of 1935 offered on July 24—V. 141, p. 475—were awarded to Salomon Bros. & Hutzler of New York at 0.85% interest, at par plus a premium of \$31. Dated July 15 1935 and due Jan. 15 1936.

**OTHER BID**—The issue was also bid for by an account composed of Lehman Bros., Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., Manufacturers & Trust Co. of Buffalo and Sage, Ruddy & Steele of Rochester. This group named a rate of 1%.

**NYACK, N. Y.—CERTIFICATE OFFERING**—William P. Bugbee, Village Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 3:30 p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) on Aug. 6 for the purchase of \$3,200 not to exceed 6% interest certificates of indebtedness, issued for the purchase of fire department apparatus. Dated July 1 1935. Denom. \$800. Due \$800 each year from 1936 to 1939 incl. Interest payable J. & J.

**OGDEN UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Spencerport), N. Y.—BOND SALE**—The \$30,000 issue of coupon or registered school bonds offered for sale on July 26—V. 141, p. 313—was awarded to Sage, Ruddy & Steele, of Rochester, as 3.85%, paying a premium of \$31, equal to 100.103, a basis of about 3.83%. Dated July 15 1935. Due from March 15 1937 to 1945 incl. The second highest bid was an offer of par on 3.90% bonds, tendered by Geo. B. Gibbons & Co. of New York.

**OSSING UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Ossining), N. Y.—BOND ELECTION**—An issue of \$250,000 high school building bonds will be considered by the voters on Aug. 6.

**PORT CHESTER, N. Y.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—The Board of Trustees has recently approved a bond issue of \$30,000 to provide funds for additional work relief projects.

**ROME, N. Y.—PLANS BOND ISSUE**—Consideration of an issue of \$17,000 street paving bonds will be had at a public hearing on July 29.

**UTICA, N. Y.—PROPOSED OFFERING**—The city is expected to make announcement soon of an offering of various issues of public improvement, emergency relief, deferred assessment and delinquent taxes bonds aggregating \$524,715.42.

**WAWARSING SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 29 (P. O. Ellenville), N. Y.—BOND ELECTION**—An election has been called for Aug. 12 to vote on the question of issuing \$15,000 school building bonds.

**WESTFIELD, N. Y.—BOND ELECTION**—An election will be held on July 30 for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing \$54,000 bonds for waterworks improvements.

## NORTH CAROLINA

**CATAWBA COUNTY (P. O. Newton), N. C.—BOND ISSUANCE APPROVED**—The local Government Commission is said to have authorized the county to issue \$80,000 in school bonds, to be used on a Public Works Administration project.

**DAVIDSON, N. C.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—An ordinance was recently enacted by the Board of Commissioners which authorizes the issuance of \$18,000 sewage disposal plant bonds.

**DAVE COUNTY (P. O. Mocksville), N. C.—BOND ISSUANCE APPROVED**—The local Government Commission is said to have authorized the county to issue \$52,000 in school refunding bonds.

**FORSYTH COUNTY (P. O. Winston Salem), N. C.—BOND ISSUANCE APPROVED**—The local Government Commission is said to have granted the county permission to issue \$30,000 in school refunding bonds.

**LOUISBURG, N. C.—BOND REFUNDING PLAN LAUNCHED**—It was announced recently by W. E. Easterling, Secretary of the Local Government Commission, that a bond refunding plan involving \$76,500 was put into operation in this city on July 17 and will bring the capital of Franklin County out of default for the first time in two years.

It is said that holders of \$70,000 of the town's bonds have given their written assent to a copy of the refunding plan for the above town, which indicated that they will approve. The owners of \$1,500 worth of the securities have not been found.

Some of the securities being refunded are water bonds, others are sewer bonds and some are street bonds, stated Mr. Easterling.

**MAXTON, N. C.—BOND REFUNDING PLAN READY**—W. Kelvin Gray, president of the North Carolina Municipal Council, Inc., of Raleigh, has forwarded to us a copy of the refunding plan for the above town, which is now being distributed to bondholders. It is stated by Mr. Gray that the plan was drawn after careful consideration of all debt factors and the Council believes it reflects the maximum ability of the Town to make payment, is fair to the creditors, and that its prompt consummation will be for the best interests of all. The plan provides for the payment of past due interest in cash at a substantial discount and the refunding of outstanding bonds par for par at reduced interest rates. It was drafted to provide the relief needed to return the town's finances to a current basis.

**PENDER COUNTY (P. O. Burgaw), N. C.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—The County has been authorized by the Local Government Commission to issue \$15,000 additional court house bonds in connection with a Public Works Administration project.

**ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C.—BOND OFFERING**—W. E. Easterling, Secretary of Local Government Commission, will receive sealed bids at his office in Raleigh until 11 a. m. (Eastern Standard Time), on July 30 for the purchase of \$20,000 not to exceed 6% interest coupon refunding bonds. Dated July 1 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Due July 1 as follows: \$1,000 from 1939 to 1955 incl. and \$3,000 in 1956. Bonds are registerable as to principal only. Rate of interest to be expressed in a multiple of ¼ of 1%. Principal and interest (J. & J.) payable in New York City. General obligation bonds payable from unlimited taxes. A certified check for \$400, payable to the order of the State Treasurer, must accompany each proposal. Legality approved by Masslich & Mitchell of New York City.

**ROXBORO, N. C.—REFUNDING PLAN APPROVED**—A refunding plan has been drawn up and has been approved by the Local Government Commission and by the North Carolina Municipal League.

All of the old bonds are to be exchanged for new bonds that have a graduated interest rate.

On May 15th the indebtedness of the Town of Roxboro was \$23,117.89 and the town has been in default since June 1 1932. At that time it was unable to meet payment of \$6,000 maturing street improvement bonds, and has not been able up to this time to remove this default or to pay the interest which fell due Aug. 1 1932.

**TARBORO, N. C.—BOND OFFERING**—Bids for the purchase at not less than par and interest of \$53,000 4% coupon registerable as to principal general obligation waterworks bonds will be received until 10 a. m., July 30, by W. E. Easterling, Secretary of Local Government Commission, at Raleigh. Denom. \$1,000. Dated April 1 1935. Principal and interest (April 1 and Oct. 1) payable in New York. Due yearly on April 1 as follows:

\$1,000, 1937, 1938 and 1939, and \$2,000, 1940 to 1964, incl. Certified check for \$1,060, payable to the Treasurer of the State of North Carolina, required. Approving opinion of Reed, Hoyt & Washburn of New York will be furnished to the purchaser.

## NORTH DAKOTA

**GRAND FORKS, N. Dak.—BOND AWARD NOT MADE**—We are informed by Chas. J. Evanson, City Auditor, that the only bid received for the \$246,000 issue of sewage disposal, first mortgage bonds offered for sale on July 24—V. 141, p. 309—was an offer of \$123 premium on 4% bonds, the city to furnish the bonds and legal opinion, that was tendered by a syndicate represented by the Allison-Williams Co. of Minneapolis. No action on the bid was taken by the Board of City Commissioners, according to Mr. Evanson. The bonds mature from May 1 1937 to 1965.

**GRAND FORKS, N. Dak.—CERTIFICATE OFFERING**—Charles J. Evanson, City Auditor, will receive bids until 1 p. m. Aug. 7, for the purchase at not less than par of \$50,000 certificates of indebtedness, to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 7%. Denominations to suit purchaser not to exceed \$1,000. Due Aug. 7 1936. A certified check for 2% of amount of bid, required.

**PIERCE COUNTY (P. O. Rugby), N. Dak.—PURCHASER**—In connection with the sale of the \$45,000 refunding bonds as 4½%, reported recently in these columns—V. 141, p. 143—it is stated by the County Auditor that the bonds were purchased by the First National Bank & Trust Co. of Minneapolis.

**WALHALLA COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27, N. Dak.—BOND ELECTION**—The School Board has ordered that an election be held on Aug. 2 for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing \$29,450 school building remodeling bonds.

## OHIO

**BATH RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, Allen County, Ohio—BOND ELECTION**—A bond issue amounting to \$60,000, for construction of a school building, will be placed before the voters for approval at an election to be held on Aug. 13.

**BUCYRUS, O.—BOND SALE**—The \$35,000 intercepting sewer bonds offered on July 25—V. 141, p. 306—were awarded to Cool, Stiver & Co. and Paine, Webber & Co., both of Cleveland, jointly, as 2½%, at par plus a premium of \$199.50, equal to 100.57, a basis of about 2.69%. Dated Jan. 1 1935 and due as follows: \$500 April 1 and \$1,000 Oct. 1 from 1936 to 1945 incl. and \$1,000 April 1 and Oct. 1 from 1946 to 1955 incl. Second high bid of par plus a premium of \$127.60 for 3s was submitted by Stranahan, Harris & Co., Inc., of Toledo.

**CAMPBELL, Ohio—BOND OFFERING**—John B. Ross, City Auditor, will receive bids until noon (Eastern Standard Time) Aug. 7 for the purchase of the following 6% bonds:

\$2,000 park and playground bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$1,000 Oct. 1 1936 and 1937.

9,800 street improvement and sanitary and storm sewer construction bonds. Denom. \$1,000 and \$800. Due \$800, Oct. 1 1936 and \$1,000 yearly on Oct. 1 from 1937 to 1945, incl.

Dated Feb. 15 1935. Principal and semi-annual interest (April 1 and Oct. 1) payable at the Mahoning National Bank, in Youngstown. Cert. check for 2% of amount of bid, payable to the City Auditor, required.

**CENTER RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, Noble County, Ohio—BOND ELECTION**—On Aug. 13 the electors will be asked to approve a proposed bond issue of \$20,000 for construction of a school building.

**COLUMBUS, O.—BOND ELECTION**—A proposal to issue \$38,000 bonds for payment of judgments obtained against the city in Scioto River pollution suits will be considered by the voters at the Sept. 17 primary election.

**COLUMBUS, Ohio—BOND OFFERING**—W. H. Duffy, Secretary of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund will receive bids until 3 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) Aug. 15 for the purchase of the following 24 blocks of bonds, which are now held as sinking fund investments:

\$21,000 Fire department motor driven apparatus (No. 3). Dated March 25 1918, numbered 1 to 21, incl., maturing March 1 1938; rate of interest 5%; principal and interest payable at the office of City Treasurer.

30,000 Public library equipment and furnishing. Dated Aug. 15 1921, numbered 1 to 30, incl., maturing Dec. 1 1941; rate of interest 5½%; principal and interest payable at the office of the agency of the City of Columbus, Ohio, in the City of New York.

15,100 Wegans Park. Dated July 15 1925, numbered 31 to 45, incl., of the original issue of \$45,100; maturing Feb. 1, at the rate of \$3,000 in each of the years 1937 to 1940, incl., and \$3,100 in the year 1941; rate of interest 4½%; principal and interest payable at the office of the agency of the City, in the City of New York.

20,000 North High Street widening. Dated June 1 1914, numbered 1 to 20, incl., maturing March 1 1944; rate of interest 4½%; principal and interest payable at the office of the agency of the city, in the City of New York.

37,500 North High St. widening (No. 3). Dated Dec. 1 1915, numbered 1 to 75, incl., maturing March 1 1946; rate of interest 4½%; principal and interest payable at the office of the agency of the city, in the City of New York.

25,000 Comfort station construction. Dated July 1 1915, numbered 1 to 25, incl., maturing Sept. 1 1945; rate of interest 4½%; principal and interest payable at the office of the agency of the city, in the City of New York.

15,000 Fourth St. viaduct repair (No. 2). Dated July 23 1914, numbered 1 to 15, incl., maturing Sept. 1 1944; rate of interest 4½%; principal and interest payable at the office of the agency of the city, in the City of New York.

15,000 Granville St. relief sewer. Dated April 1 1915, numbered 1 to 15, incl., maturing Sept. 1 1945; rate of interest 4½%; principal and interest payable at the office of the City Treasurer.

18,000 Scioto River Park (Town-Rich). Dated March 15 1922, numbered 43 to 60, incl., of the original issue of \$60,000; maturing Dec. 1, at the rate of \$3,000 in each of the years 1937 to 1942, incl.; rate of interest 5%; principal and interest payable at the office of the agency of the city, in the City of New York.

30,000 Clintonville storm sewer. Dated April 30 1914, numbered 1 to 30, incl., maturing Sept. 1 1944; rate of interest 4½%; principal and interest payable at the office of the agency of the city, in the City of New York.

22,000 Lincoln Park. Dated July 24 1915, numbered 1 to 22, incl., maturing March 1 1946; rate of interest 4½%; principal and interest payable at the office of the City Treasurer.

29,000 North High St. viaduct repair. Dated Nov. 1 1927, numbered 22 to 50, incl., of the original issue of \$50,000; maturing Jan. 1, at the rate of \$3,000 in each of the years 1937 to 1939, incl., and at the rate of \$4,000 in each of the years 1940 to 1944, incl.; rate of interest 4½%; principal and interest payable at the office of the agency of the city, in the City of New York.

5,000 High St. Lighting (No. 1), city's portion. Dated June 15 1926, numbered 46 to 50, incl., of the original issue of \$50,000; maturing Feb. 1 1937 (last of series); rate of interest 4½%; principal and interest payable at the office of the agency of the city, in the City of New York.

10,000 New city hall construction and equipment. Dated Nov. 1 1927, numbered 41 to 50, incl., of the original issue of \$50,000; maturing Dec. 1, at the rate of \$5,000 in each of the years 1937 and 1938; rate of interest 4½%; principal and interest payable at the office of the agency of the city, in the City of New York.

13,000 North High St. viaduct repair (No. 2). Dated Feb. 9 1928, numbered 8 to 20, incl., of the original issue of \$20,000; maturing Jan. 1, at the rate of \$1,000 in each of the years 1937 to 1939, incl., and at the rate of \$2,000 in each of the years 1940 to 1944, incl.; rate of interest 4½%; principal and interest payable at the office of the agency of the city, in the City of New York.

8,000 New city hall construction and equipment (No. 2). Dated Feb. 23 1928, numbered 26 to 33, incl., of the original issue of \$33,000; maturing Dec. 1, at the rate of \$4,000 in each of the years 1937 and 1938; rate of interest 4½%; principal and interest payable at the office of the agency of the city, in the City of New York.

- 6,000 Electric light plant extension (No. 17). Dated Dec. 1 1926, numbered 55 to 60, incl., of the original issue of \$60,000; maturing Dec. 1 1937 (last of series); rate of interest 4½%; principal and interest payable at the office of the agency of the city, in the City of New York.
- 25,000 Electric light plant extension (No. 22). Dated May 1 1930, numbered 16 to 40, incl., of the original issue of \$40,000; maturing Feb. 1, at the rate of \$3,000 in each of the years 1937 to 1941, incl., and at the rate of \$2,000 in each of the years 1942 to 1946, incl.; rate of interest 4½%; principal and interest payable at the office of the agency of the city, in the City of New York.
- 30,000 City's proportion P. I. (No. 52). Dated June 1 1918, numbered 1 to 50, incl., maturing Sept. 1 1938; rate of interest 5%; principal and interest payable at the office of the City Treasurer.
- 17,000 City's proportion P. I. (No. 65). Dated June 1 1920, numbered 1 to 17, incl., maturing June 1 1940; rate of interest 5%; principal and interest payable at the office of the City Treasurer.
- 30,000 North High St. widening (No. 5). Dated June 27 1918, numbered 1 to 30, incl., maturing Sept. 1 1948; rate of interest 5%; principal and interest payable at the office of the City Treasurer.
- 33,000 North High St. widening (No. 7). Dated July 15 1919, numbered 1 to 33, incl., maturing Dec. 1 1940; rate of interest 5%; principal and interest payable at the office of the City Treasurer.
- 15,000 Refuse collection, department site and building construction. Dated May 1 1930, numbered 11 to 25, incl., of the original issue of \$25,000; maturing Feb. 1, at the rate of \$3,000 in each of the years 1937 to 1941, incl.; rate of interest 4½%; principal and interest payable at the office of the agency of the city, in the City of New York.
- 35,000 Electric light extension (No. 27). Dated Dec. 29 1932, numbered 16 to 50, incl., of the original issue of \$50,000; maturing Feb. 1, at the rate of \$3,000 in each of the years 1940 to 1944, incl., and at the rate of \$4,000 in each of the years 1945 to 1949, incl.; rate of interest 4½%; principal and interest payable at the office of the agency of the city, in the City of New York.

All bids must be made in the form of blanks, which will be furnished upon application to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund.  
 Certified check payable to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund, for amount of bonds bid for required.  
 Opinion of Squire, Sanders and Dempsey will be furnished.

**CONTINENTAL, O.—BOND OFFERING**—Noble Baringer, Village Clerk, will receive bids until noon Aug. 10 for the purchase of \$5,000 5% town hall construction bonds. Denom. \$500. Dated Sept. 1 1935. Interest payable semi-annually. Due \$500 yearly on Sept. 1 from 1937 to 1946 incl. Certified check for \$100, payable to the Village Clerk, required.

**DAYTON, O.—BOND ELECTION**—At the Aug. 13 primary election the voters will be asked to approve an issue of \$435,000 deficiency bonds, for the purpose of reimbursing the treasury and meeting municipal operating expenses during the last four months of the calendar year 1935. The issue is based on an estimated tax delinquent for the year of 30%. Previously it was indicated that the amount of the issue would be \$375,000.

**DELHI TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, Hamilton County, Ohio—BOND ELECTION**—An election will be held on July 30 for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing \$27,500 school building bonds.

**DELPHOS SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—BOND ELECTION**—The voters of the district will decide at the polls on Aug. 13 whether or not the district may issue \$29,000 school building bonds.

**EAST PALESTINE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—BOND ELECTION**—On Aug. 13 a proposal that the district issue \$110,000 school building bonds will be submitted to a vote.

**ELK RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, Noble County, Ohio—BOND ELECTION**—On Aug. 13 the voters will be asked to approve a bond issue of \$30,250 for construction of a new school building.

**GARFIELD HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT, O.—BOND ELECTION PLANNED**—An election will be held in September at which the voters will be asked to authorize an issue of \$135,000 school building bonds.

**GRAFTON VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, O.—BOND ELECTION**—At the primary election on Aug. 13 the voters will be asked to approve a \$210,000 bond issue for construction of a new school building.

**EUCLID, Ohio—BOND ELECTION**—At the Aug. 13 primary election the voters will be asked to authorize the issuance of \$138,500 town hall, police station and street repair bonds. Tentative approval of a grant of \$122,000 toward cost of the projects has been made by the Public Works Administration.

**IRONTON, Ohio—BOND SALE**—The two issues of debt extension bonds offered on July 23—V. 141, p. 145—were awarded to Seasongood & Mayer of Cincinnati as 3¼s, as follows: \$39,949.46 issue sold at par plus a premium of \$279.95, equal to 100.70, a basis of about 3.63%. Due Oct. 1 as follows: \$2,949.46, 1939; \$3,000, 1940; \$4,000, 1941, and \$5,000 from 1942 to 1946 incl.

25,050.00 issue sold at par plus a premium of \$175.95, equal to 100, a basis of about 100.70%. Due Oct. 1 as follows: \$2,050, 1939; \$2,000, 1940 and 1941; \$3,000 in 1942 and \$4,000 from 1943 to 1946 incl. Each issue is dated Aug. 1 1935. Stranahan, Harris & Co., Inc., of Toledo were second high bidders, offering to take both issues as 3¼s and naming premiums of \$32.50 and \$51.93.

**JACKSON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT, Darke County, Ohio—BOND ELECTION**—On Aug. 13 a proposal that the district issue \$40,000 school building bonds will be submitted to the voters.

**KENTON, Ohio—BOND ELECTION**—The City Council has passed a resolution ordering that the question of issuing \$12,000 municipal building bonds be submitted to a vote at the primary election on Aug. 13.

**LANCASTER, Ohio—BOND ELECTION**—The City Council has passed an ordinance ordering that a proposed bond issue of \$210,000 for construction of a municipal sewage disposal treatment plant and interceptor system be submitted to the voters on Aug. 13.

**LAWRENCE COUNTY (P. O. Ironton), Ohio—BOND ELECTION**—At the Aug. 13 elections the voters of the county will be asked to pass on the question of issuing \$145,000 county hospital bonds.

**LETONIA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT, O.—BOND ELECTION**—The Board of Education on Aug. 13 will ask the voters to approve a bond issue of \$100,000 to finance construction of a new high school.

**LIBERTY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT, O.—BOND ELECTION**—A proposed bond issue of \$12,000 for school construction will be voted on at the Aug. 13 elections.

**LIBERTY UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT, Fairfield County, Ohio—BOND ELECTION**—At the Aug. 13 elections the residents of this district will be asked to vote on a proposal that the district issue \$33,400 school building bonds.

**LIMA, O.—CITY UNABLE TO PAY BONDS**—The city has been unable to meet \$200,000 in obligations in 1935, and City Auditor Clyde Welty said there is every indication that the municipality's financial difficulties will continue in 1936. Bonds maturing in 1935, together with interest, total \$235,207, while the County Budget Commission, ruled by the 10-mill constitutional limitation, permitted the city to levy only \$67,872 for bond retirement. The city's sinking fund will require an income of \$521,525 in 1936 to take care of bonded debt maturities and interest.

**LORAIN, O.—BOND SALE**—The \$5,531 coupon park and playground bonds offered on July 13—V. 140, p. 4437—were awarded to Cool, Stiver & Co. of Cleveland as 2¼s, at par plus a premium of \$18.25, equal to 100.32, a basis of about 2.40%. Dated Sept. 15 1935 and due Sept. 15 as follows: \$1,000 from 1936 to 1940 incl. and \$531 in 1941. Other bidders were:

Bidder—	Int. Rate	Premium
First Cleveland Corp., Cleveland.....	3½%	\$18.00
Ryan, Sutherland & Co., Toledo.....	4%	11.00
Seasongood & Mayer, Cincinnati.....	5%	6.65
Lorain Banking Co., Lorain.....	3½%	None

**MARIETTA, Ohio—BOND ELECTION**—At the primary elections on Aug. 13 the voters will be asked to ballot on a proposed bond issue of \$152,900 to finance construction of a city hall.

**MILFORD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Oxford R. F. D. 2), Ohio—BOND ELECTION**—The Board of Education has ordered that a proposal to issue \$19,000 school building bonds be submitted to the voters on Aug. 13.

**NAPOLEON EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—BOND ELECTION**—An issue of \$60,500 school building bonds will be submitted to a vote at an election to be held on Aug. 13.

**NELSONVILLE, Ohio—BOND ELECTION**—At an election to be held on Aug. 13 the voters will pass on the question of issuing \$30,000 sewer bonds.

**OHIO, State of—EXCESS LIMITATION BONDS TO BE VOTED UPON**—The State Tax Commission is said to have authorized a number of cities and villages to vote on bond issues outside the limitations at the Aug. 13 primary. These include Crestline, for approval of \$50,000 bonds for a new sewage treatment plant and interceptor sewer system, and the Bath rural school district in Allen County, \$60,660 for the construction of a fireproof grade school.

**NORTHWEST TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Edon), O.—BOND SALE**—The \$5,421.41 funding bonds offered on July 22—V. 141, p. 148—were awarded as 3¼s, at a price of par, to the Montpelier National Bank of Montpelier. Due as follows: \$471.41, Aug. 1 1936; \$550, Feb. 1 and Aug. 1 from 1937 to 1940 incl. and \$550, Feb. 1 1941.

Other bids were as follows:

Bidder—	Int. Rate	Premium
Ryan, Sutherland & Co.....	3¾%	\$11.00
Farmers & Merchants Bank.....	4%	40.98
Effie Dubro (on two bonds).....	3¾%	Par
Pioneer Banking Co. (on five bonds).....	4%	25.00

**PEMBERVILLE VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—BOND ELECTION**—A proposal that the district issue \$66,000 school building bonds will be submitted to the voters at an election on Aug. 13.

**PORTSMOUTH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, O.—CLEARS UP PAST-DUE DEBTS**—William C. Hazelbeck, Clerk, announces under date of July 18 that the district is now ready to pay all past due bonds with interest to date of payment, providing bonds are presented before July 25. No interest will be paid on any past due bonds after July 25. This pays all interest and bond obligations of the district up to date.

**ROCKY RIVER, O.—BOND SALE**—The \$174,000 special assessment refunding bonds offered on July 23—V. 141, p. 149—were awarded to Otis & Co. of Cleveland as 5¼s, at par, plus a premium of \$234.90, equal to 100.135, a basis of about 5.73%. Due Oct. 1 as follows: \$24,000 in 1939 and \$25,000 from 1940 to 1945 incl. One other bid was received, an offer of 100.03, for 6s, tendered by Fox, Einhorn & Co. of Cincinnati.

**BIDS REJECTED**—Frank Mitchell, City Auditor, later advised that the two bids had been rejected.

**ROSS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT, Wood County, Ohio—BOND ELECTION**—The voters on Aug. 13 will pass on a proposed \$88,000 bond issue for school building.

**SHELBY COUNTY (P. O. Sidney), O.—BOND OFFERING**—L. H. Harman, Clerk of Board of County Commissioners, will receive bids until noon Aug. 6 for the purchase at not less than par and accrued interest of \$8,600 6% poor relief bonds. Denom. \$1,300, \$1,400 and \$1,500. Dated June 1 1935. Interest payable semi-annually. Due each six months as follows: \$1,300, Sept. 1 1935; \$1,400, March 1 and Sept. 1 1936; \$1,500, March 1 1937 to March 1 1938. Cert. check for \$500, payable to the County Auditor, required.

**SIDNEY, Ohio—BOND ELECTION**—The City Council has called an election for Aug. 13, for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing \$35,200 water works improvement bonds.

**SOUTH POINT DELTA VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Lawrence County, Ohio—BOND ELECTION**—A proposed \$33,000 bond issue for school construction will be on the ballot at the Aug. 13 elections.

**SUMMERFIELD VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—BOND ELECTION**—On Aug. 13 the people will be asked to vote on a \$13,000 school building bond issue.

**TIFFIN, Ohio—BOND ELECTION**—At the Aug. 13 primary election a bond issue amounting to \$68,750 for construction of a city hall will be submitted to the voters.

**UNION CITY VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—BOND ELECTION**—A proposed bond issue amounting to about \$46,000 will be submitted to a vote on Aug. 13.

**UPPER SANDUSKY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—BOND ELECTION**—A proposal that the district issue \$63,250 school building bonds will be submitted to a vote on Aug. 13.

**WARREN, Ohio—BOND ELECTION**—The \$429,082 sewer bonds previously mentioned in these columns—V. 141, p. 477—will be considered by the voters at the primary election on Aug. 13.

**WILLOUGHBY VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—BOND ELECTION**—On Aug. 13 residents of the district will vote on the question of issuing about \$102,000 school bonds.

**OKLAHOMA**

**ADA, Okla.—BONDS VOTED**—At the election held on July 16—V. 141, p. 305—the voters approved the issuance of the \$38,500 in water works extension bonds by a count of 241 to 223. It is stated by the City Clerk that these bonds will be purchased by the city.

**ALTUS, Okla.—BOND CALL**—Ada Cleere, City Clerk, states that 6% water works system bonds numbered from 1 to 100, incl., of \$1,000 each, will be redeemed on Aug. 1 upon presentation at the fiscal agency of the State or at the Manufacturers Trust Co., New York City. They are dated Feb. 1 1918, mature Feb. 1 1943, callable on any interest payment date after 15 years from date of issue.

**CADDO, Okla.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—An ordinance was recently passed providing for the issuance of negotiable coupon bonds amounting to \$19,828. These bonds are to be issued to refund a like amount of the town's obligations.

**CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Chelsea), Okla.—BONDS APPROVED**—The Attorney-General is said to have recently approved a \$19,053.30 issue of funding bonds.

**JOHNSTON COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7 (P. O. Mannville), Okla.—BOND SALE**—The \$12,000 school building bonds offered on July 23—V. 141, p. 477—were awarded as 4s to the George R. Broadwell Co. of Oklahoma City. Due \$1,000 each year commencing with the fifth year after date of issue.

**OKLAHOMA, State of—WARRANT EXCHANGE OUTLINED**—Hubert L. Bolen, State Treasurer, on July 20 mailed notices to banks that all applications to exchange outstanding State warrants for bonds must be filed with this office by Aug. 10. The forms required for the bond exchange will be supplied by the office of the State Treasurer. Applications for the funding bonds will be received only on amounts of \$10,000 or multiples thereof and banks are advised to forward their applications to correspondent banks in Oklahoma City.

**OKMULGEE COUNTY (P. O. Okmulgee), Okla.—FUNDING BONDS TO BE SOLD**—The holders of \$455,865.35 worth of frozen assets of the county, township and school districts will receive cash in the full amount at once through funding bond issues covering the entire amount, including warrant issues of 1933-34, according to report. It is said that the county bond issue of \$275,641 will be sold immediately and the cash distributed to holders. The bonds are reported to bear 5% interest, while the warrants draw 6%.

**TULSA SCHOOL DISTRICT, Okla.—BOND ELECTION**—An issue of \$1,400,000 school building addition bonds will be submitted for consideration of the voters at the fall election.

**WOODWARD SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Woodward), Okla.—BONDS DEFEATED**—At the election on July 15—V. 141, p. 316—the voters are said to have defeated the issuance of the \$26,000 in school repair and construction bonds.

## OREGON

**CLASKAMAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64 (P. O. Oregon City), Ore.—BOND ELECTION**—It is reported that an election will be held on July 26 to vote on the proposed issuance of \$19,000 in school construction bonds. (The voters rejected this proposal at an election on June 17—V. 141, p. 143.)

**COLUMBIA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 (P. O. Rainier), Ore.—BOND ELECTION**—It is reported that an election will be held on July 29 to vote on the issuance of \$31,500 in refunding bonds to retire outstanding warrants.

**CONCORD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 23 (P. O. Milwaukie, F. R. D. No. 10), Ore.—BONDS VOTED**—At an election held on July 8 the voters approved the issuance of \$20,000 in 4% school construction bonds by a count of 99 to 20. It is stated by the District Clerk that the bonds will not be issued until they are assured of the 45% grant from the Public Works Administration on the project.

**CORVALLIS, Ore.—BOND OFFERING**—It is reported that sealed bids will be received by the City Recorder until Aug. 1 for the purchase of \$26,000 refunding bonds.

**HOOD RIVER, Ore.—BOND CALL**—Refunding water bonds in amount of \$89,000 numbered from 1 to 89, incl., dated Aug. 1 1932, \$1,000 denoms., due Aug. 1 1942 and redeemable Aug. 1 1935, have been called for payment at the Chase National Bank of New York on Aug. 1.

**KLAMATH COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Klamath Falls), Ore.—BOND SALE**—We are informed by Ida M. Odel, School Clerk, that the \$125,000 issue of refunding bonds offered on July 24—V. 141, p. 311—was purchased jointly by Conrad, Bruce & Co., and E. M. Adams & Co., both of Portland, as 4s at par. No other bid was received, it is stated. Dated Sept. 1 1935. Due on Sept. 1 1952, optional on Sept. 1 1948.

**MEDFORD, Ore.—BOND SALE**—The \$22,808.14 issue of refunding improvement, Series C bonds offered for sale on July 19—V. 141, p. 477—was awarded to Camp & Co., of Portland as 3 3/4s, at a price of 100.14, a basis of about 3.23%. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Due from Aug. 1 1937 to 1946 incl.

**OREGON CITY, Ore.—BOND CALL**—The following described improvement bonds have been called for payment at the office of the City Treasurer:

On Aug. 1 1935: Nos. 160-185 and 187-209, dated Feb. 1 1927, due Feb. 1 1937 and redeemable Feb. 1 1928; Nos. 297-318, dated Feb. 1 1920, due Feb. 1 1940 and redeemable Feb. 1 1931; Nos. 629-754, dated Feb. 1 1926, due Feb. 1 1936, redeemable Feb. 1 1927.

On Sept. 1 1935: Nos. 11-49, dated March 1 1926, due March 1 1936 and redeemable March 1 1927.

**OREGON CITY, Ore.—BOND SALE**—The issue of \$105,000 refunding bonds offered on July 20—V. 141, p. 477—was awarded to the State Bond Commission on a bid of 100.285 for 2 3/4s, a basis of about 2.70%. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Due yearly on Aug. 1 as follows: \$8,000, 1936; \$8,500, 1937; \$9,000, 1938; \$9,500, 1939; \$10,000, 1940; \$11,000, 1941; \$11,500, 1942; \$12,000, 1943; \$12,500, 1944, and \$13,000 in 1945. Optional on any interest payment date after three years. Baker, Fordyce, Harpham Co. of Portland bid 100.001 for \$45,000 2 1/4s and \$60,000 3s.

**OREGON, State of—BOND BIDS RECEIVED**—The \$3,000,000 issue of not to exceed 6% semi-ann. State highway bonds was offered for sale by the State Highway Commission at 2 p. m. on July 25, as scheduled—V. 141, p. 313—but the bids received were taken under consideration until 11 a. m. on July 26, at which time an award was to be made.

The following is an outline of the bids received for the bonds: Jastheim & Co. offered (a) \$2,978,550 for the entire issue at 2 3/4% int.; or (b) \$1,014,030 for \$1,000,000 at 2 1/2% int. and \$1,941,200 for the remaining \$2,000,000 at 2 3/4%.

Farris & Hardgrove offered \$2,850,300 for the entire issue bearing 2 and 2 1/2% int.

Blythe & Co. offered (a) \$95.11 per \$100 par value if \$975,000 mature from 1940-46 bearing 2% int. and \$2,025,000 mature from 1947-60 bearing 2 1/2% int.; (b) \$100.03 a \$100 par value if \$1,275,000 mature from 1940-48 bearing 3% and \$1,725,000 mature from 1949-60, bearing 2 3/4%.

E. M. Adams & Co. offered (a) \$98.327 per \$100 par value for entire issue bearing 2 3/4% int.; (b) \$95.107 per \$100 par value for entire issue bearing 2 3/4% int.; (c) offered par value and bonus of \$627 for entire issues if \$1,350,000 of bonds bear 3 3/4% int., and \$1,650,000 bear 2 3/4%.

First National Bank of Portland offered \$96.05 per \$100 par value for \$2,000,000 at 2 1/2% and \$96.15 per \$100 for entire issue, provided \$675,000 bear 1 3/4% int., \$750,000 bear 2 1/4% and \$1,575,000 bear 2 1/2% int.

State of Oregon Bond Commission offered \$95.4868 per \$1,000 par value for \$1,000,000 of the issue, provided bonds bear int. of 2%.

**HIGH BID**—We were informed at a late hour on July 26 that no definite word of the award had been received from the Pacific coast but the syndicate headed by Brown Harriman & Co., Inc., of New York, was apparently the highest bidder for the above bonds, on their tender of 96.159 for the issue divided as follows: \$675,000 as 1 1/4s, maturing from 1940 to 1944; \$750,000 as 2 1/4s, due from 1945 to 1949, and \$1,575,000 as 2 1/2s, due from 1950 to 1960, giving a net interest cost of about 2.63% on the issue.

**PENDLETON, Ore.—BOND CALL**—Ralph L. Howland, City Recorder, states that the following described 5% improvement bonds have been called for payment on Aug. 14 at the office of City Treasurer H. W. Dickson: Series 76, Nos. 1-11 in amount of \$5,204.04 and series 77, Nos. 1-5 totaling \$2,394.89. They are dated Feb. 14 1931, mature Feb. 14 1941 and callable on any interest payment date starting Aug. 14 1935.

**PORTLAND, Ore.—BOND SALE**—A \$20,024.71 issue of 6% semi-ann. improvement bonds was offered for sale on July 17 and was purchased by the City Treasurer at par. Dated June 1 1935. Due in 10 years, optional in three years. Prin. and int. payable at the City Treasurer's office.

**ST. HELENS, Ore.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—An ordinance is said to have been passed recently by the City Council, calling for the issuance of \$144,641.09 4 1/2% refunding bonds, to care for Bancroft street and sewer improvement bonds now in default.

**SALEM, Ore.—BOND OFFERING**—Sealed bids will be received until 8 p. m. on Aug. 5 by A. Warren Jones, City Recorder, for the purchase of two issues of bonds aggregating \$355,000, divided as follows:

\$220,000 refunding, series 1935-E, bonds. Due on Aug. 15 as follows: \$12,000, 1936 and 1937; \$13,000, 1938 to 1940; \$14,000, 1941 and 1942; \$15,000, 1943 and 1944; \$16,000, 1945 to 1947, and \$17,000, 1948 to 1950, optional on any interest paying date after 10 years.

135,000 funding bonds. Due on Aug. 1 as follows: \$11,000, 1936; \$12,000, 1937 and 1938; \$13,000, 1939 and 1940; \$14,000, 1941 and 1942; \$15,000, 1943 and 1944, and \$16,000 in 1945, optional on or after Aug. 1 1937.

Bidders to name the rate of interest. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Aug. 15 1935. Prin. and int. payable at the City Treasurer's office. The approving opinion of Teal, Winfree, McCulloch, Shuler & Kelley of Portland will be furnished. A certified check for 2% of the par value of the bonds bid for, payable to the city, is required.

**BOND SALE CONDITION**—The Common Council has requested that all bidders submit with their offers a typewritten schedule setting forth the amount of the semi-annual interest and the amount of the aggregate interest charges, less premium, if any, which will be payable on the bonds at the rate or rates of interest specified by the bidder.

**YAMHILL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 (P. O. Newburg), Ore.—BOND ELECTION**—It is reported that an election will be held on July 29 to have the voters pass on the issuance of \$19,000 in school construction bonds.

## PENNSYLVANIA

**BERWICK SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.—BOND SALE**—The \$250,000 refunding bonds offered on July 22—V. 141, p. 306—were awarded to Hemphill, Noyes & Co. of Philadelphia at a price of 101.0236 for the issue divided as follows:

\$150,000 as 2 3/4s. Due \$15,000 on Aug. 1 from 1946 to 1955 inclusive, 100,000 as 2 1/4s. Due Aug. 1 as follows: \$5,000 in 1937 and 1938; \$10,000 from 1939 to 1941 incl. and \$15,000 from 1942 to 1945 inclusive.

E. H. Rollins & Sons of Philadelphia, second high bidders, offered 100.05 for \$85,000 2 3/4s, maturing from 1937 to 1944 incl., and \$165,000 3s, due

from 1945 to 1955 incl. Final bid of 100.6769 for the entire issue at 3% interest was submitted by R. W. Presspich & Co. and Stroud & Co. of Philadelphia, jointly.

The bonds are being re-offered by the bankers for public investment as follows: \$150,000 2 3/4%, due from 1946 to 1955 incl., to yield from 2.40% to 2.55% and \$100,000 2 1/4s, maturing from 1937 to 1945, are priced to yield from 1.25% to 2.25%. The bonds are legal investment for savings banks and trust funds in the State of Pennsylvania. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Prin. and semi-ann. interest payable at the District Treasurer's office. Legal opinion of Townsend, Elliott & Munson of Philadelphia.

**BETHLEHEM, Pa.—BOND REFUNDING AUTHORIZED**—The City Council has authorized the issuance of new bonds to refinance about \$152,000 5% Broad Street Market and Arcade Market bonds now outstanding.

**CATAWISSA SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.—BOND ELECTION**—An issue of \$30,000 bonds will be considered by the voters at the primary election in September.

**CLEARFIELD, Pa.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—At a recent meeting of the Borough Council refinancing of two bond issues was authorized.

**COLLINGSWOOD, Pa.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—The Borough Commissioners have recently voted to issue \$300,000 bonds for the purpose of refinancing maturing bonds and notes. The new obligations would bear 5% interest.

**DUNMORE, Pa.—BONDS SOLD IN PART**—The Borough Council has disposed of part of the \$185,000 issue of judgment funding bonds, for which bids were asked on July 9—V. 141, p. 144. Leach Bros., Inc. of New York have purchased \$100,000 of the bonds on a 5% interest basis, paying par and accrued interest.

**EAST LANSWOWNE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Lansdowne), Pa.—BOND CALL**—James I. Hallowell, Secretary of the Board of Directors, has called for redemption at par and accrued interest, on or before Sept. 1, \$31,000 5% school bonds (numbered from 11 to 41) of the original issue of \$41,000, dated Sept. 1 1921, in \$1,000 denom., due Sept. 1 1951, although redeemable beginning Sept. 1 1931. The bonds will be payable at the National Bank of Lansdowne.

**ERIE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.—BONDS APPROVED**—The \$200,000 2% refunding bonds awarded on June 27 to Brown Harriman & Co. and Graham, Parsons & Co., both of Philadelphia, at 101.02, a basis of about 1.87%, have recently been approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs. They are dated July 15 1935 and mature serially from 1936 to 1951, inclusive.

**HARRISBURG, Pa.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—On July 17 the City Council voted in favor of the issuance of \$60,000 bonds to finance street repairs and the purchase of fire department equipment.

**KUTZTOWN, Pa.—BONDS APPROVED**—The Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs on July 10 approved an issue of \$16,000 park and playground bonds. They bear 3% interest and are being offered for sale on Aug. 5—V. 141, p. 311.

**LEBANON, Pa.—PROPOSED BOND SALE**—An ordinance creating a municipal authority to finance the construction of a new \$500,000 school building from the proceeds of a bond sale has been signed by Mayor John K. R. Schropp. The project will be undertaken pursuant to the provisions of a new State law. Heretofore, only the school district in any Pennsylvania city could act on building operations.

**OLYPHANT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.—BONDS APPROVED**—The Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs on July 12 approved an issue of \$44,000 operating expenses bonds. They have been sold as 5s at 100.13, a basis of about 4.98%. Leach Bros. & Co. of Philadelphia. Due July 1 1945—V. 141, p. 478.

**PENNSYLVANIA (State of)—OFFERING NOTICE PREMATURE**—Charles A. Waters, State Treasurer, reports that no date has been set for sale of the \$50,000,000 tax anticipation notes to be issued under an Act of the State Legislature, the legality of which has recently been upheld by the State Supreme Court. Local press dispatches, as noted in V. 141, p. 478, stated that the financing would be negotiated on July 23, also that the notes would mature on May 31 1937. It was held further that the award would be made on a discount basis. This information, according to Mr. Waters, is incorrect, as the details of the loan have not been agreed upon as yet.

**PENN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Wilksburg), Pa.—BOND OFFERING**—Bids will be received until 7 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time), Aug. 14 by J. E. Hetrick, District Secretary, at the Thad Stevens School, Wilksburg, for the purchase of \$250,000 coupon bonds, to bear interest at 3%, 3 1/4%, 3 1/2%, 3 3/4% or 4%, as named by the successful bidder. Denom. \$500 and \$1,000. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Interest payable Feb. 1 and Aug. 1. Due \$12,500 yearly Aug. 1 from 1936 to 1955, incl. Certified check for \$1,000, payable to the District Treasurer, required. Legal opinion of Burgwin, Scully & Burgwin of Pittsburgh, will be furnished to the purchaser.

**PIKE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT, Clearfield County, Pa.—BONDS APPROVED**—The Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs on July 15 an issue of \$7,500 bonds, including \$2,000 for refunding and \$5,500 for funding of floating debt.

**PITTSBURGH, Pa.—TO ISSUE \$500,000 RELIEF BONDS**—The Finance Committee of council on July 22 affirmed an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$500,000 bonds to provide food, clothing, shelter and medical care for the unemployed. The ordinance will receive final reading next week. The bonds would be issued out of the \$1,200,000 remaining from the total of \$3,000,000 voted in 1932.

**READING SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.—\$200,000 LOAN PAID PRIOR TO MATURITY**—The present favorable financial condition of the district is reflected in the announcement that a loan of \$200,000 has been paid off two weeks prior to maturity, with a resultant saving in interest charges. An increase of 2.58% in tax collections was a contributing factor in the advance payment. The School Board, it is pointed out, has already received \$367,000 in Federal grants for new schools and is assured of an additional \$193,000, plus \$40,000 for land, for three more buildings. The Board has a fund of \$500,000 in a special account which will be used in its second building program as soon as the Public Works Administration grants are received.

**ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Belle Vernon), Pa.—BONDS APPROVED**—An issue of \$46,000 refunding bonds was approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs on July 15.

**SCHUYLKILL COUNTY (P. O. Pottsville), Pa.—BONDS NOT SOLD**—The \$90,000 4% coupon coal land appeal bonds offered on July 22—V. 141, p. 315—were not sold, as the bids received were rejected. Dated Dec. 15 1933 and due \$15,000 each year from 1939 to 1944 incl.

**SHILLINGTON, Pa.—BONDS APPROVED**—The Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs on July 17 approved the issue of \$400,000 Mohnsville Water Co. plant purchase and improvement bonds which was awarded on July 8 to Bancamerica-Blair Corp., E. W. Clark & Co. and Butcher & Sherrerd of Philadelphia as 2 1/4s, at 100.321, a basis of about 2.475%. Dated July 1 1935 and due serially from 1940 to 1965, incl. Bonds numbered from 216 to 400, incl. redeemable at par and accrued interest on any interest paying date beginning July 1 1955.

**TINICUM TOWNSHIP, Delaware County, Pa.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—The Board of Commissioners has passed an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$15,000 bonds for general township purposes.

**TURBOTVILLE (BOROUGH) AND LEWIS TOWNSHIP CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.—BONDS APPROVED FOR CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL**—Voters of the two taxing units recently approved bond issues for the construction of a new consolidated school. The borough issue amounted to \$9,500, while that for the township is \$15,000.

**WILLIAMSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.—BONDS VOTED**—Issuance of \$16,000 school auditorium and gymnasium erection bonds was approved by residents by a vote of 265 to 149 at a special election held on July 16.

**YORK, Pa.—\$30,000 BONDS RETIRED**—Bonds to the amount of \$30,000 matured and were paid by the Central National Bank & Trust Co., the depository of the city's sinking fund moneys. This makes a total of \$48,000 redeemed this year. The payments reduced the city's funded debt to \$1,058,500.

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

**ANDERSON, S. C.—BOND ELECTION**—The City Council has ordered an election to be held on Aug. 13 to vote on the question of issuing \$110,000 sewage disposal plant construction bonds.

**BAMBERG, S. C.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—The City Council has authorized the issuance of \$76,000 sewer system bonds.

**CAMDEN, S. C.—BOND SALE**—The \$175,000 coupon refunding bonds offered on July 22 were awarded as 3/4s for a premium of \$965, equal to 100.55, a basis of about 3.70%, to a syndicate composed of McAlister-Smith & Pate, Greenville; Johnson, Lane, Space & Co., Savannah; G. H. Crawford & Co., Columbia; J. H. Hilsman & Co., Inc., Atlanta; Robinson-Humphreys Co. of Atlanta, and R. S. Dickson & Co. of Charlotte. The award consisted of \$50,000 sewerage bonds, \$35,000 electric light and \$90,000 water works. They mature in 40 years, callable in 20 years.

**EBENEZER, S. C.—BOND ELECTION**—An election is scheduled for Aug. 6 to have the voters pass on the issuance of \$15,000 in water supply system bonds.

**FLORENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT, S. C.—BONDS DEFEATED**—Citizens of the district recently rejected a proposal that the district issue \$77,000 school improvement bonds.

**MULLINS SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Mullins), S. C.—BOND ELECTION**—An election is reported scheduled for July 30 on \$3,100 of school improvement bonds.

**ROCK HILL, S. C.—BONDS PASSED ON SECOND READING**—City Manager T. C. Marshall announces that City officials, in a recent meeting, approved an act providing for the refunding of \$335,000 outstanding and callable bonds. City Attorney Spencer has secured an extension until Aug. 1 in the time for delivery of the bonds to McAlister, Smith and Pate, Greenville bond dealers. The ordinance provides for issuance of refunding bonds as follows: \$35,000 electric light bonds at 4% to be retired over a period from 1959 to 1965; \$100,000 sewer bonds at 4 1/4% maturing 1951-65; \$200,000 waterworks bonds at 4 1/2% maturing 1943-65. The bonds called in were all 5% bonds and the saving to the city will be about \$27,000 in interest charges.

**SOUTH DAKOTA**

**HOWARD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, S. Dak.—BOND OFFERING**—H. L. Arnold, Clerk of the Board of Education, will receive bids until 1 p.m. Aug. 8 for the purchase at not less than par and interest of \$15,000 school refunding bonds. These bonds will bear interest at 4 1/4% for three years, 5% for the next three years and 5 1/2% thereafter. Dated July 1 1934. Interest payable semi-annually. Due yearly on July 1 as follows: \$1,000, 1937 to 1941; and \$2,000 1942 to 1946, incl.

**SIoux FALLS, S. Dak.—BOND OFFERING**—Sealed bids will be received until 10 a.m. on Aug. 2, by R. S. Hetland, City Treasurer, for the purchase of an issue of \$141,000 4% city hall bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Aug. 15 1934. Due on Aug. 15 as follows: \$4,000, 1947; \$8,000, 1948 to 1963, and \$9,000 in 1964. Principal and interest (F. & A.) payable at the City Treasurer's office or at the Chase National Bank in New York. These bonds are the remainder of a \$300,000 issue authorized at an election held on Sept. 26 1933. No bonds will be sold at less than par.

**TENNESSEE**

**BENTON COUNTY (P. O. Camden), Tenn.—BONDS VOTED**—The County Court recently voted to authorize a \$50,000 high school construction bond issue. The Court also adopted a resolution for an enabling act favoring a bond levy of \$7,500 and \$5,500 respectively for two other high school maintenance funds.

**HAMILTON COUNTY (P. O. Chattanooga) Tenn.—BOND ELECTION**—An election is said to be scheduled for Aug. 8 to vote on the issuance of \$1,037,750 in bonds or notes, divided as follows: \$790,000 school; \$56,000 court house; \$68,750 industrial school; \$66,000 rural park; \$27,500 work house; \$8,250 jail; \$18,500 memorial hospital, and \$2,750 work shop. It is said that bills have been introduced in the Senate authorizing the issuance of these bonds. A bill is reported to have been introduced in the Senate also, authorizing the issuance of \$100,000 in joint city-county library bonds.

**KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—BOND TENDERS INVITED**—It is announced by H. Wood, Director of Finance, that he will receive sealed tenders offering for sale to the city, 25-year refunding bonds, dated Jan. 1 1933, maturing on Jan. 1 1958, for purchased by the Sinking Fund Board in compliance with the law authorizing the same. These sealed tenders will be received until 10 a. m. on Aug. 7. Tenders shall be accompanied by a certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company for 1% of the face amount of the bonds tendered for purchase. Bidders may stipulate if they desire that their tenders be for the purchase of all or none of the bonds tendered and may state the time and place for delivery of the bonds, the interest rate and numbers of bonds offered. It is preferred that delivery be made at the Hamilton National Bank in Knoxville.

**MANCHESTER, Tenn.—BONDS VOTED**—The proposed \$30,000 industrial building bond issue was approved by voters recently.

**MEMPHIS, Tenn.—BONDS VOTED**—At the election held on July 18 —V. 140, p. 4438—the voters approved the issuance of \$1,300,000 in bonds, as follows: \$850,000 bonds for street improvements, crematories and general improvements, 5.666 "for" and 66 "against"; \$450,000 bonds for sewers, drainage and general improvements, 5.608 "for" and 66 "against."

**UNION CITY, Tenn.—BONDS VOTED**—By a vote of 327 to 38 the residents of the city on July 11 approved the issuance of \$55,000 school building bonds.

**TEXAS**

**BEAUMONT, Tex.—BOND SALE**—The \$225,000 coupon water works refunding bonds offered for sale on July 23—V. 141, p. 478—were awarded to a syndicate composed of J. L. Mosle & Co., Inc., of Galveston; Callihan & Jackson of Dallas; Chas. A. Hirsch & Co., Inc., and Seasongood & Mayer, both of Cincinnati, as 3s, paying a premium of \$77.77, equal to 100.0345, a basis of about 2.985%. Dated Sept. 1 1935. Due \$25,000 from Sept. 1 1936 to 1944 incl. The second highest bid was submitted by Mahan, Dittmar & Co. and the Brown-Crummer Investment Co., offering a premium of \$112.50 on \$100,000 at 3 1/4% and \$125,000 at 3%.

**BECTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Becton), Tex.—BONDS VOTED**—The voters are said to have approved recently the issuance of \$12,000 in auditorium and gymnasium construction bonds.

**BOGOTA, Texas.—BONDS VOTED**—At a recent election taxpayers voted to authorize issuance of \$10,000 municipal waterworks bonds.

**BRENHAM, Texas.—BOND SALE**—On July 10 an issue of \$39,000 4% refunding bonds was sold to the Washington County State Bank of Brenham for a premium of \$900, equal to 102.307. Through this deal \$24,000 paving bonds bearing 6% interest, \$7,500 sewer improvement bonds bearing 5%, and \$7,500 water works improvement bonds bearing 5% interest, were refunded into the new bond issue known as the City of Brenham refunding bonds, series 1935.

**BOND SALE DETAILS**—We were informed later by Mayor Lockett that the bonds are in the denomination of \$500 each. Coupon bonds, dated July 1 1935. Due serially, beginning July 1 1936, callable 10 years after date. Principal and interest payable at the office of the above bank, or at the State Treasurer's office in Austin. He also states that the bonds were sold at a price of 102.51.

**CALLAHAN COUNTY (P. O. Baird), Tex.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—Issuance of \$25,000 roadway right-of-way purchase bonds has been authorized by the County Commissioners.

**CAMERON COUNTY WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 11 (P. O. Los Fresnos), Texas.—REPORT ON RFC LOAN**—It is stated by R. B. McLeish, Secretary of the Board of Directors, that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation last February advanced a loan of \$168,500 for refinancing.

**COLEMAN, Tex.—BOND CALL**—The following numbered 6% water works bonds of the issue dated Feb. 1 1922 have been called for payment at the Frost National Bank, San Antonio, on Aug. 15: 28 and from 33 to 160 incl.

**Refunding Bonds Authorized**—The City Commissioners have authorized the issuance of \$129,000 refunding bonds for the purpose of retiring a like amount of 6%. The new bonds will bear 4 3/4% and 5% interest.

**GALVESTON, Tex.—BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT**—The \$425,000 coupon or registered refunding bonds that were awarded on July 18 to a syndicate headed by Callihan & Jackson of Dallas as 3s, 3 1/4s and 3 3/4s, as reported in these columns at that time—V. 141, p. 479—were re-offered for public subscription priced to yield from 0.75% to 3.40%, according to rate and maturity. Dated Sept. 1 1935. Due from Sept. 1 1936 to 1948.

**HARRIS COUNTY (P. O. Houston), Texas.—BOND ELECTION**—According to recent advices Aug. 24 has been set as the date for an election to decide upon authorization of \$2,000,000 bonds to supplement a possible \$1,400,000 of Federal aid for the proposed road construction program.

**HIDALGO COUNTY ROAD DISTRICTS (P. O. Edinburg), Tex.—BOND REFUNDING PLANNED**—A new refinancing contract for refunding \$8,877,000 outstanding bonded indebtedness of eight Hidalgo County road districts is being prepared for consideration of the Commissioners' Court and security holders.

No reduction in principal is proposed but a lower interest rate is expected to save about \$750,000 over a similar contract drafted in 1934 but not adopted.

Interest rates under the new proposal would be 2% annually for the first two years, 3% annually for the next two, 4% annually for the next three years, 5% annually for the next three years and 5 1/2% annually thereafter, except for District No. 7, the Donna district, which will have a rate of 2% annually for the first three years.

**HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Texas.—BOND CALL**—Business Manager H. L. Mills states that the district calls for payment on Aug. 31, on which date interest shall cease, 5% Consolidated School District No. 20 Harris County bonds (entire issue) to the amount of \$15,000, issued Aug. 31 1914. Houston Independent School District annexed S. D. No. 20 some years ago and assumed the bonds now called. Funds will be sent to the Chase National Bank, N. Y. City, prior to date bonds are called for both principal and accrued interest on this issue. These bonds are called for the sinking fund account of the Houston Ind. Sch. Dist., and should be sent to that district in care of the First National Bank, Houston, as this is the depository for the district.

**HOUSTON, Tex.—BOND ELECTION**—The following report on a bond election scheduled by this city, is taken from the "Wall Street Journal" of July 23:

"The City Commission has called an election for Aug. 24 to vote on the proposal to issue \$2,025,000 of bonds. If voted the proceeds of the issue shall be used to pay the city's part of a \$3,518,190 construction program, the Public Works Administration to be asked to supply the additional funds. Funds will be apportioned as follows: \$500,000 for paving, \$500,000 for sanitary sewers, \$500,000 for drainage, \$325,000 for recreation facilities, and \$200,000 for extension of Houston Ave.

"The Council has also decided to submit to voters at the same election several bond items for improvement projects, the exact sums of money submitted will not yet be determined. It is expected the total bond issues approved by the Council calls for waterworks estimated by Mayor Oscar Holcombe to cost \$1,500,000 to \$1,750,000. No specific amount of waterworks bonds was discussed. Mayor Holcombe, however, said that an improvement program already outlined would cost around \$2,800,000 and the bond issue would be 'somewhere around' \$1,500,000 or \$1,750,000."

**JOHNSON COUNTY (P. O. Cleburne), Tex.—BOND ELECTION**—A bond election has been called for Aug. 24 to decide whether Johnson County shall issue \$42,000 in bonds for construction of a new \$75,000 county jail.

**MEMPHIS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Tex.—BONDS VOTED**—The issuance of \$37,000 school building bonds was approved by the voters at a recent election.

**RED RIVER COUNTY (P. O. Clarksville), Tex.—BOND ELECTION**—Acting upon a petition signed by several hundred voters the County Commissioners have decided to submit a \$75,000 hospital bond issue to the voters on Aug. 24.

**ROBERTSON COUNTY (P. O. Franklin), Tex.—BOND CALL**—It is stated by Mrs. Joe Y. McNutt, County Treasurer, that Precinct No. 2; Road District No. 2, and Precinct No. 8, acting through the Commissioners' Court, have exercised their option and will call for redemption at the Republic National Bank & Trust Co. of Dallas, on Sept. 1, on which date interest shall cease, various 5% bonds at par and accrued interest. The bonds are divided as follows: \$70,500 Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, road bonds; \$138,000 Road District No. 2 bonds, and \$30,000 of Justice Precinct No. 8, road bonds.

**ST. JO, Tex.—BONDS VOTED**—At the election held on July 16 a proposal that the city issue \$26,000 bonds to finance the purchase of the local water plant and sewage system was approved by the voters.

**SWEETWATER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Tex.—BOND ELECTION**—Voters on Aug. 10 will pass on the question of issuing \$60,000 school building bonds.

**TEXARKANA, Tex.—BOND REFINANCING CONSIDERED**—The refinancing of a \$1,700,000 total, of which \$100,000 of principal will be due in 1936, is said to be under consideration by the City Council. The city is reported to have received an offer from bond houses to issue new bonds at the rate now being paid and to extend maturities five or six years. It is said that the city has maintained interest payments on the issue, but present revenues will not permit payment of principal.

**THORNTON, Tex.—BOND ELECTION**—An election has been called for Aug. 12 for the purpose of voting on \$10,000 waterworks bonds.

**UTAH**

**HEBER CITY, Utah.—BOND OFFERING**—Sealed bids will be received until 10 a. m. on July 31 by the City Recorder for the purchase of a \$25,000 issue of 4% water works system improvement bonds. Due \$1,000 annually from 1936 to 1960 inclusive. These bonds were approved by the voters at an election held on July 9—V. 141, p. 309—by a count of 222 to 11.

**SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—The City Commissioners have authorized the issuance of \$47,616 10-year serial general obligation bonds to finance the purchase of a golf course.

**UTAH, State of.—REPORT ON TAX COLLECTIONS**—The 2% sales tax in the past fiscal year is said to have brought the State the sum of \$2,496,087. Under Utah law, \$2,000,000 raised from this source must be expended for relief, the remainder to go to the district school fund. It is also reported that collections from individual income and corporation taxes collected in the fiscal year ending June 30 totaled \$561,891, as compared with \$402,908 in the preceding fiscal year, representing a gain of 39%.

**VERMONT**

**RUTLAND, Vt.—BOND SALE**—The \$83,000 coupon funding and relief bonds on July 26—V. 141, p. 480—were awarded to Halsey, Stuart & Co. Inc., as 2 1/4s, at a price of 101.55, a basis of about 2.09%. Dated Aug. 1 1935 and due Aug. 1 as follows: \$5,000 from 1937 to 1952 incl. and \$3,000 in 1953. Other bidders were:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Rate Bid
E. H. Rollins & Sons	2 1/4%	100.114
Lehman Bros.	2 1/4%	100.10
Ballou, Adams & Whittemore	2 1/2%	100.039
Newton, Abbe & Co.	2 3/4%	100.625
Ross & Co.	3%	101.38

**MONKTON, Vt.—BOND SALE**—The \$22,000 3 1/4% coupon refunding bonds offered on July 22—V. 141, p. 480—were awarded to the Vermont Securities Co. of Brattleboro at par and a premium of \$129.80, equal to 100.59, a basis of about 3.435%. Dated Aug. 1 1935 and due Oct. 15 as follows: \$1,000 from 1936 to 1951, incl., and \$2,000 from 1952 to 1954, incl.

VIRGINIA

ALEXANDRIA, Va.—**BONDS AUTHORIZED**—The City Council at recent meeting authorized issuance of \$150,000 public improvement bonds.

WASHINGTON

KING COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 195 (P. O. Seattle), Wash.—**BOND OFFERING**—Sealed bids will be received until 11 a. m. on Aug. 10 by Ralph S. Stacy, County Treasurer, for the purchase of a \$72,000 issue of school bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 6%, payable semi-annually. Said bonds will run for a period of 23 years, said period of time being (as near as practicable) equivalent to the life of the improvement to be acquired by the use of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds; provided, that the said school district reserves the right to pay or redeem said bonds or any of them at any time after three years from the date thereof. Prin. and int. payable at the County Treasurer's office. A certified check for 5%, payable to the County Treasurer, must accompany the bid.

LA CENTER, Wash.—**BONDS NOT SOLD**—The \$4,700 issue of not to exceed 6% semi-ann. town bonds offered on July 12—V. 140, p. 4437—was not sold, according to the Town Clerk.

SEATTLE, Wash.—**BOND BID RECEIVED**—A formal bid for \$2,000,000 of city light bonds, of which \$1,500,000 would be for refunding on more favorable terms and \$500,000 would be for new construction, was laid before the city council on July 19 by Superintendent J. D. Boss. Backed by a certified check for \$100,000 to guarantee fulfillment of deal, the bid was offered by a syndicate represented by Drumheller, Ehrlichman & White of Seattle and including both local and Chicago investment firms. The bid offers to exchange for \$1,500,000 of present serial bonds drawing 5% interest at par and maturing from 1940 to 1959 new bonds at 96.50 drawing 4% interest and maturing from 1943 to 1949. The bidder also offered to take \$500,000 of additional bonds on the same terms as to price, interest rate and maturity. The city council yesterday arranged to hold a special meeting to pass upon the proposal. Action must be taken by July 31.

SKAGIT COUNTY (P. O. Mount Vernon), Wash.—**BOND OFFERING**—George I. Dunlap, County Treasurer, will receive bids until 11 a. m. Aug. 13 for the purchase of \$12,000 coupon bonds, to bear no more than 4% interest. Certified check for 5% of amount of bid required.

THORP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Ellensburg), Wash.—**BOND OFFERING**—Sealed bids will be received until Aug. 17, by J. M. Snowden, County Treasurer, for the purchase of a \$22,500 issue of school bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 6%, payable semi-annually. Due in 23 years, optional after two years. These bonds were approved by a wide margin at the election held on July 10.

THURSTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 310 (P. O. Olympia), Wash.—**BOND SALE**—The \$8,000 issue of school bonds offered for sale on July 20—V. 141, p. 315—was purchased by the State of Washington, as 4s at par, according to the County Treasurer.

WEST VIRGINIA

MARTINSBURG, W. Va.—**BOND SALE**—An issue of \$92,000 4½% refunding bonds has been purchased by Widmann, Holzman & Katz of Cincinnati who are now offering the bonds for investment at prices to yield from 2.75% to 3.40%. Denom. \$1,000. Dated July 1 1935. Principal and semi-annual interest (Jan. 1 and July 1) payable at the State Treasurer's office, or at the National City Bank, in New York. Due yearly on July 1 as follows: \$4,000, 1938 to 1941; \$5,000, 1942 to 1944; \$6,000, 1945 to 1948; \$7,000, 1949 to 1951; and \$8,000, 1952 and 1953.

WISCONSIN

CALUMET COUNTY, Wis.—(P. O. New Holstein)—**BONDS AUTHORIZED**—The County Board recently authorized issuance of \$50,000 series D non-taxable highway improvement bonds. This is a portion of the total amount of \$1,450,000 voted on June 10 for highway construction.

LOYAL, Wis.—**BOND ELECTION**—The Village Board has ordered an election to be held on July 30 to vote on the question of issuing \$23,000 street improvement bonds.

REEDSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Reedsburg), Wis.—**BONDS VOTED**—At the election held on July 16—V. 141, p. 314—the voters approved the issuance of the \$100,000 in grade school building bonds.

VILAS COUNTY (P. O. Eagle River), Wis.—**BOND ISSUANCE APPROVED**—At a meeting on July 8 the County Supervisors are said to have approved the issuance of \$15,000 in county memorial building construction bonds.

WYOMING

CASPER, Wyo.—**PROTECTIVE COMMITTEE ASKS DEPOSIT OF BONDS**—Holders of City of Casper Special Improvement bonds, all of which are now past due, are being appealed to by Canton O'Donnell, Secretary of the Bondholders' Protective Committee, to deposit their holdings with the Committee in order that concerted action may be taken to force the most satisfactory settlement possible. The United States National Bank of Denver is depository for the Committee.

CASPER, Wyo.—**STATE TO PURCHASE CITY BONDS**—The following report is taken from an Associated Press dispatch from Cheyenne on July 16:

J. Kirk Baldwin, State Treasurer, said, Tuesday, purchase by the State of \$250,000 of general obligation bonds of the City of Casper had been authorized.

Mr. Baldwin said the present 6% bonds, scheduled for retirement in 16 years, would be refunded with an issue bearing 4½% interest, to be repaid at the rate of \$10,000 annually from 1941 to 1963.

The State Treasurer estimated the saving in interest to Casper would amount to \$37,500. Mr. Baldwin said the refunding was authorized with the approval of Governor L. A. Miller.

EVANSTON, Wyoming—**BOND REFUNDING CONSIDERED**—According to recent advices, a plan has been submitted by W. W. Romney of the Continental Bank & Trust Co. of Salt Lake, Utah, for the refunding of approximately \$130,000 to \$140,000 6% water bonds, optional Feb. 1 1936.

CANADA

BRANTFORD, Ont.—**TAX COLLECTIONS HIGHER**—Tax collections up to July 6, totaled \$727,937, of which \$567,386 were on current account and \$160,551 on account of arrears. These figures represent increases of \$273,283 in current collections and \$17,829 in arrears over those made in the corresponding period of 1934. The successful outcome of the tax drive has enabled the City Treasurer to pay off \$173,000 of the city's debenture interest and debt, to wipe out the 1934 overdraft of \$160,000 and to pay \$394,000 on current expenses. All but \$70,000 of current 1934 and 1935 bank loans have been retired, and it is expected that this balance will be covered in the near future.

CANADA (Dominion of)—**COLLECTIONS OF LOCAL TAXES SHOW IMPROVEMENT**—In an interesting compilation issued on Canadian municipal statistics by A. E. Ames & Co., Ltd., it is pointed out that 20 of the larger Canadian municipalities showed a smaller per capita amount of tax arrears in 1934 than in 1933, while 36 municipalities indicated a greater amount. Twenty-one municipalities showed a smaller percentage of collections in 1934 over 1933, while 34 indicated a greater percentage of collections. With a few exceptions, however, percentage collections were approximately the same in each year.

Forty municipalities indicated a smaller per capita net funded debt (after sinking fund and exclusive bank loans) in 1934 than in 1933, while 13 indicated a greater amount. Percentage of taxes collected by 24 municipalities in 1934 was between 70% and 90%; 40 showed collections ranging from 53% to 75%. In the cases of only ten municipalities did accumulated arrears of taxes exceed \$50 per capita, and in the cases of the majority accumulated arrears were less than \$25 per capita.

CANADA (Dominion of)—**REFINANCING PLANS**—Refinancing operations to be undertaken by the Canadian Government pertain to the \$50,000,000 2½% treasury bills maturing Aug. 1 in Canada and \$50,000,000 of 2% notes held by a syndicate of New York City banks and coming due on Sept. 1. In addition, according to the "Financial Post" of Toronto, it is

expected that the \$24,740,000 Canadian National Railway 7% bonds outstanding in New York and callable at 102.50 on Oct. 1 next will be refunded at lower interest rate.

BRANTFORD, Ont.—**BOND OFFERING**—E. A. Danby, City Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until 5 p. m. on Aug. 7 for the purchase of \$80,000 3½% By-Law No. 2496 10-year serial bonds and \$75,000 3½% By-Law No. 2497 10-year serial bonds. Dated June 29 1935. Denoms. to suit purchaser. Payment will be required in Brantford funds on delivery of bonds, which must be accepted on or before Oct. 1 1935. The city reports that it reduced its debenture debt by \$454,203.93 during 1933 and 1934. Tax collections show an increase to date over 1934 in amount of \$93,706.10. Principal and interest payments on city debts have been made promptly.

CALGARY, Alta.—**TAX COLLECTIONS**—Tax collections for the first six months of 1935 were \$1,889,576, compared with \$2,753,629 in the same 1934 period. Extension of payment date from June to July 4 accounts for the decline. Some \$750,000 was collected in the first four days of July. Other revenues are higher.

In the first six months the city spent \$428,775 of the year's appropriation of \$695,000 for unemployment relief. Increase of \$67,059 in cost over last year. More funds may have to be voted.

CAP DE MADELEINE, Que.—**FULL INTEREST PAYMENT**—The city will pay all interest coupons due Aug. 1 1935.

EDMONTON, Alta.—**DEFICIT ESTIMATED AT \$900,000**—The city faces a deficit of \$900,000 this year, even with a 100% tax collection, if a statement of Mayor Clarke is correct. Although some of the officials differ with this estimate, the mayor, it is said, contends the figure is accurate. According to Mr. Clarke the total consists of \$352,000 from Federal government works loans which has been spent through current account, a shortage last year of \$300,000 and a budgeted deficit for the year of \$250,000.

ETOBICOKE TOWNSHIP, Ont.—**UNDER SUPERVISION**—The affairs of the town are now under the supervision of the Ontario Municipal Board and all actions or proceedings against the municipality are automatically stayed. J. Douglas Peck is Secretary of the Board.

JOLIETTE, Que.—**OTHER BIDS**—The \$48,000 public works bonds awarded to Beausoliel & Beausoliel of Montreal, as 3½s, at 96.77, a basis of about 3.88%, as stated in V. 141, p. 316—were also bid for as follows:

Bidder—	3½%	4%	4½%
La Banque Provinciale du Canada	95.27	99.08	99
L. G. Beaubien & Cie Ltde	95.27	98.14	101.02
Dominion Securities Corp., Ltd.	95.06	99.58	---
A. E. Ames & Co., Ltd.	---	95.31	---
Hanson Brothers, Inc.	---	100.03	---
C. H. Burgess & Co., Ltd.	---	98.14	---
Credit Anglo-Francais, Ltde	---	---	---

LA TUQUE, Que.—**INTEREST PAYMENT APPROVED**—The municipality has been authorized to pay Aug. 1 interest coupons on bonds issued under by-law No. 6.

LEASIDE, Ont.—**UNDER PROVINCIAL SUPERVISION**—It is announced that the affairs of the town are now being managed by the Ontario Municipal Board and all actions or proceedings against it are stayed.

L'HOPITAL LAVAL, Que.—**PLACES TWO BOND ISSUES**—L'Hopital Laval, Que., has sold two issues as follows: \$360,000 3½% serial bonds, maturing 1936 to 1935, at 96.21; \$450,000 4% bonds, \$200,000 maturing serially from 1937 to 1950, and \$250,000 maturing on Oct. 1 1950, to Lageux & Darveau at 98. The 3½% bonds were subsidized under public charity funds.

NEW BRUNSWICK (Province of)—**NEW CABINET OFFICERS TAKE OFFICE**—Members of the new Liberal government for New Brunswick were sworn in at Fredericton recently as follows: Honorable A. A. Dysart, Premier and Minister of Public Works; J. B. McNair, Fredericton, Attorney-General; F. W. Pirie, Grand Falls, Minister of Lands and Mines; C. T. Richard, Bathurst, Secretary-Treasurer; A. C. Taylor, Salisbury, Minister of Agriculture; Dr. W. F. Roberts, St. John, Minister of Health and Labor; A. P. Paterson, St. John, President of the Executive Council; W. S. Anderson, Newcastle, Chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission and Minister without portfolio.

NEW BRUNSWICK (Province of)—**BOND OFFERING**—Clovis T. Richard, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, will receive sealed bids at his office in Fredericton until 2 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on July 30 for the purchase of \$1,358,000 bonds, of which \$782,000 are for refunding and \$576,000 for funding purposes. Tenders will be received for bonds to bear 3% interest and mature in 5, 10 and (or) 15 years. They will be dated Aug. 1 1935. Coupon in denoms. of \$1,000 and \$500, at purchaser's option, and registrable as to principal only. Payment of bonds and F. & A. interest will be made in lawful money of Canada at the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer's office or at the Bank of Montreal in Halifax, Charlottetown, Saint John, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg or Vancouver. Payment for the bonds to be made at the Bank of Montreal in Fredericton and definitive bonds will be exchanged for interim securities at a place named by the successful bidder. Bids to be made in Fredericton funds and accompanied by a certified check for \$10,000. The bonds are being issued in accordance with an act passed by the New Brunswick Legislature and a sinking fund of ¼ of 1% will be provided yearly during the life of the obligations.

ST. GENEVIEVE DE PIERREFONDS and ST. GENEVIEVE, Que.—**UNITS MERGED**—The above two units have been combined and henceforth will be known only under the name of St. Genevieve de Pierrefonds, Que.

ST. JEAN VINNEY, Que.—**BOND SALE**—The Parish has sold an issue of \$110,000 4½% bonds to L. G. Beaubien & Co. of Montreal at a price of 98.05.

ST. SIMEON, Que.—**INTEREST PAYMENT ORDERED**—The municipality has been authorized by the Quebec Municipal Commission to deposit, in a special account in the Banque Canadienne Nationale, the money necessary to pay its interest coupons which came due on July 1.

THREE RIVERS, Que.—**BOND OFFERING**—Jacques Denechaud, City Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until 4 p. m. on Aug. 5 for the purchase of \$139,300 drainage system improvement bonds, authorized in By-law No. 115. Separate prices will be considered for bonds bearing interest at 4% and 4½%. Dated May 1 1935. Due serially on Nov. 1 from 1936 to 1950 incl. Principal and interest (M. & N.) payable at holder's option, at the chief office of the Banque Canadienne Nationale in Montreal or at any of the branches of the bank in the cities of Three Rivers, Montreal or Quebec. A certified check for 1% of the issue, payable to the order of the City, must accompany each proposal. Purchaser to pay accrued interest to date of delivery of the bonds.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—**NEW \$1,500,000 BOND ISSUE BY-LAW PASSED**—Designed to circumvent the objections raised when a Supreme Court judge granted an injunction against the city's \$1,500,000 bond issue, a new by-law has been hastily framed and passed by the council. The old by-law was repealed. The new by-law provides for equal amortization of the bonds and removes the clauses charging the debentures in part against water rates. The council has legal advice that the bonds already sold may be readily exchanged for bonds of the new issue.

When the injunction was granted, about \$1,200,000 of the issue had been sold after a three weeks sales drive. Construction of a new city hall and other works have been halted by the litigation, but Mayor G. G. McGeer is all for proceeding with it as soon as possible. "Try to do something even if you are hanged for it," he advised his council at a recent meeting.

WENTWORTH COUNTY, Ont.—**BOND SALE**—Griffis, Fairclough & Norsworthy of Toronto have been awarded an issue of \$38,252 3½% bonds at a price of 100.55, a basis of about 3.40%. Due serially in 10 years. Other bidders were:

Bidder	Rate Bid
J. L. Graham & Co.	99.13
Dyment, Anderson & Co.	99.09
Matthews & Co.	98.77
Gairdner & Co.	98.52
C. H. Burgess & Co.	97.87
Harrison & Co.	97.59
Wood, Gundy & Co.	97.20
R. A. Daly & Co.	97.18

WINNIPEG, Man.—**BORROWS \$500,000**—The city has borrowed \$500,000 on 4% notes from the Provincial Government.