

# The Financial Situation

AS THESE pages go to the press, thoughtful groups in the business community are feeling encouragement from reports, more definite than those of similar import emanating at intervals from Washington for some time past, that Congress may adjourn immediately after passage of the pending tax bill, leaving such measures as the Guffey coal measure, the proposed Banking Act of 1935, the holding company legislation, and the Tennessee Valley Authority Act amendments unenacted. It remains for the future to determine whether these hopes will again be dashed by an Administration which on more than one previous occasion has succeeded by one means or another in having its way when there seemed little chance of such being the case.

Whatever the outcome in these matters, the business community must now reconcile itself to certain other measures of an extremely harmful nature, which have either already become law or almost certainly will be taken to the statute book before adjournment. These of course include the so-called social security legislation which the President signed amid much clamor on Wednesday and about which we shall have more to say at a later point. They also embrace the tax measure, and apparently the amendments to the Agricultural Adjustment Act. The latter measure is designed to thwart an expected decision by the Supreme Court declaring the present Agricultural Adjustment Act unconstitutional. Perhaps it would be more accurate to say that it is designed to render such a decision ineffective for a period, since it would then apply to an Act already amended, making it necessary for those who object to the terms of the present law to begin a new process of litigation for the purpose of having essentially the same provisions declared null and void on constitutional grounds. But whatever its purpose, the pending Agricultural Adjustment legislation is as undesirable as the existing law.

## A "Ghastly Jest"

As to the tax bill, it long ago became a "ghastly jest", to adopt a phrase of the President's own coining. It is now all but universally condemned, and in no uncertain terms, by friend and foe of the Administration, except of course those who are congenitally inclined to follow such false prophets as Senator Long, Father Coughlin and their imitators.

The Democratic leaders, or certainly the most of them, apparently regret that it was ever thought of at this time, but the President has succeeded in irrevocably committing the party to it, and apparently in convincing its members that it has been so committed. It thus happens that the unfortunate nature and the patent insincerity of the measure appear to have little or no bearing upon its chance of passage. Indeed, failure of adoption or very essential further changes in the measure would be hailed as a major political upset.

The so-called social security measure is now law, and the community is apparently but slowly coming to a full realization of its meaning. Despite its

long and arduous course through Congress, the measure is probably less fully understood to-day, and in our judgment more thoroughly misunderstood, than almost any measure that has reached the statute book for a long time past. The President in signing the bill said: "This social security measure gives at least some protection to 30,000,000 of our citizens who will reap direct benefits through unemployment compensation, through old-age pensions and through increased services for the protection of children and the prevention of ill-health. . . . If the Senate and the House of Representatives in their long and arduous session had done nothing more than pass this bill, the session would be regarded as historic for all time."

## Uncritical Acceptance of Popular Fallacies

There is altogether too much disposition on the part not only of the President's own supporters but even of his opponents to accept the gist of what he says here as sound and true. As this is being written a headline from a highly respected New York City daily newspaper comes to our attention—"Poorhouses Die by Security Act." Influential press organs habitually critical of the Administration and of most of its program have, to our surprise, during the past week been inclined to concede that in principle at least the measure here under discussion is to be commended and its originators given a generous measure of credit. We are told with tiresome reiteration that all other civilized countries have, some of them years ago, taken comparable steps, the implication being that we belatedly are following the footsteps of more enlightened and more humane peoples.

## Focusing Attention Upon National Finances

"A bill to confiscate property; to discourage business and prevent its expansion; to destroy incentive and discriminate against ability, brain, ambition and enterprise; to create greater inequalities in the inequitable distribution of existing tax burdens; to promote unemployment and to obstruct recovery; to jeopardize the financial position of the Government, and for other improper purposes."

This is the title proposed in the minority report of the Senate Finance Committee for the current tax bill, which as these lines are being written appears to be the one pending measure relatively certain to be adopted.

The language used in thus characterizing the measure is obviously extreme, and the tinge of political coloring is clear. If we were describing the measure, we should use different phrases but in substance we should not be at great variance with the Senators, both Republicans, who are the authors of the phrases quoted.

The first revisions of the House bill by the Senate Committee, though far from being flawless, seemed to show some realization of the real needs of the situation since they undertook to broaden the base of our taxation, whatever may have been the motives involved in the strange procedure of the Committee and whatever is to be said of the weakness of the Committee in yielding finally to the demands of the Administration.

We trust that we are not unduly optimistic in expressing the hope that the force of the minority report from which we have just quoted and the wide publicity given to the original terms of the Committee's revision of the House bill have had and will continue to have the effect of focusing the attention of the community upon the very serious, not to say desperate, state into which our national finances have fallen, and of pointing the way to the only possible remedy.

Little or no pains are taken to inquire how these systems have worked in actual practice in other countries, and no account at all is taken of the differences in conditions and systems—governmental, economic and social.

Given the humane impulses of most people, the power of words if only they are repeated often enough, and the widespread lack of understanding, or rather misunderstanding, of underlying economic principles, all this is understandable enough. The horrible tragedies of the depression are fresh in our minds. Indeed we still have daily reminders of them. We are told over and over again by sincere if misguided people that "security" is being provided against hazards that possess a vital reality for most of us because of our recent experiences. Quite as frequently of late months have we heard about the "protection" that is afforded by schemes such as the social security measure, which has been drafted to give the general appearance of an insurance contract with which we are all familiar. It is hardly strange that the rank and file of the people have in the course of time come to view the steps that have been taken as a great humanitarian venture and to feel much confidence in its beneficence.

Yet we venture an opinion directly at variance with these popular conceptions. We have been at great pains to look carefully and dispassionately behind the glowing words that are being used to describe the social security measure and the general program it espouses. We find vagueness there, confusion of thought and disagreeable indications that the plans as now developed will prove a snare and a delusion. We of course feel, as all normal human beings must, the utmost sympathy for the professed purposes of this measure, in the sense that we should like to see hardships alleviated and suffering reduced to a minimum. But that is not the issue. The question is: Will the methods proposed, and now officially adopted, accomplish the purposes for which they have been designed? The ill often demand the treatment which they imagine would relieve their suffering but which really would greatly harm them. We suppose that physicians must often feel a strong desire to grant such pleas, but they would be expelled from the profession, and rightly so, if they yielded to such impulses.

#### What Security Is Offered?

Let us see just what "social security" is being offered us. Take first what is known as unemployment insurance. Reduced to essentials, what is proposed amounts to this: Employers are expected to pay into a "fund" a specified sum for each worker (with certain exceptions) on their payrolls. The fund, consisting for the most part of the sum total of such payments, is supposed to provide a "reserve" from which the unemployed, particularly during periods of depression, may in part at least be provided for. This "reserve" is supposed to be "invested" in such manner that it will be earning something and at the same time be available upon short notice for meeting the requirements of the unemployed. But the law requires that it be kept in obligations of the United States Government. What happens then is that the Government in accepting the moneys paid into the "fund" assumes an obligation to the unemployed which may replace another of its obligations (bonds or notes purchased for the fund) outstanding and in the hands of the public, or which may be secured by

new issues of its own obligations issued directly to the fund. Reduce all this to its essence and we have the Government giving its unsecured promise to take care of the unemployed within certain specified limits—nothing more, nothing less.

Let us now pause to inquire as to the source of the payments into the fund. It would not do merely to say that the employer has to provide them. They must be raised by (1) a reduction in profits, (2) an increase in the price of the products of the employer, or (3) a reduction in the wages paid by the employer. Probably in fact they will come largely from the latter two sources. The total of them on paper at least will amount within a few years to some \$826,000,000 annually. Under present conditions it would be absurd to suppose that such sums as these will, or for that matter could, be paid out of profits. To the extent that they are paid from profits, there will be a diversion of funds from productive capital uses to current consumption, unless inflationary procedure intervenes to increase the hazard of future unemployment. If, as is more likely to be the case, the fund is nourished through higher prices or lower wages, then of course the wage earner himself in large part merely pays at one window and draws what is left after deductions for costs, graft and waste, from the other window.

But what is the "protection" provided? Experienced insurance executives thoroughly familiar with European experience express the view that, with the exception of the boom periods such as that ended in 1929, no very large reserves under such a plan as that now provided are likely to accumulate, since the drain on the fund arising from the constant turnover among workmen, aggravated doubtless by the scheme itself, will probably siphon off funds about as rapidly as they are collected. This would mean that we are establishing a system, so far as unemployment insurance is concerned, which only provides "coverage" for the ordinary day-to-day unemployment that is always present, and which is for the most part what is known as "technological unemployment"; that is to say, provides a means of spreading over all wage earners the burden of caring for the unemployment that is more or less constant in volume but which of course affects a constantly changing group of individuals. To-day the Browns and the Smiths who have work provide for the Joneses and the Johnsons who are without jobs. Tomorrow the Johnsons and the Joneses who then have work provide for the Browns and the Smiths who now have no work, and so on. If we could count on efficient administration and freedom from abuses, it would be possible to give sincere approval to a scheme designed for this purpose and for this purpose only, assuming its basic feasibility. But we must confess serious doubts of the practicability of such plans in this country, particularly if they are operated by governmental agencies subject at all times to political control. Such a relatively modest project, however, falls far short of the aims of the unemployment "insurance" scheme embodied in the Act just approved at Washington, which is apparently based upon the belief that it is possible to "insure" against those devastating waves of unemployment that accompany severe depressions.

It is not difficult to demonstrate that unemployment insurance in this latter sense of the term is utterly impracticable, and even an economic absurdity. Let us assume that governmental ideas prove correct,

and a very substantial "unemployment reserve" presently accumulates in Washington for the protection of the wage earner during the next depression. When the next depression arrives and unemployment suddenly becomes widespread the Government would then find itself under solemn obligation to pay those who cannot find work large sums in cash, but at the same time would find itself without cash and for that matter without assets except its own obligations. In order to raise the cash it requires it would be obliged of course to sell its own bonds—just as it has done during the past few years for relief purposes. However, the early days of a depression do not usually furnish a good market for securities. It is almost a certainty that before the Treasury had proceeded very far it would feel itself obliged to do what it has always done when hard-pressed, place its obligations in the banks, taking specially created deposits in payment therefor—the modern counterpart of the printing presses and furthermore one of the very worst evils of this depression period. Of course every intelligent man knows that "reserves" of the proportions required to meet unemployment demands for any extended period of severe depression will never be built up. Such reserves as are in existence will very quickly be exhausted, leaving the situation so far as unemployment is concerned just where it would have been had we no such grandiose scheme.

How much more genuine protection would be afforded the wage earner against all sorts of hazards if we balanced the budget and levied just and wise taxes to reduce our staggering national debt as rapidly as seems expedient, leaving future depressions and their unemployment problems to the future! There really is no way of providing against them except that of managing our affairs as wisely and as prudently as we can in an effort to prevent, or at least to reduce the severity of, the depressions themselves. What we are actually undertaking to do is at best hardly more than a complicated bookkeeping arrangement, and at its worst would greatly aggravate the very conditions we are trying to prevent or alleviate. We as a people are making the grave mistake of supposing that methods of insurance open to individuals can be applied to the economic and social system as a whole. Only harm can come of such a supposition.

Space does not permit full discussion of corresponding aspects of the old age pension plans now adopted. We have on several previous occasions undertaken extended analyses of them. We must content ourselves here with repeating the obvious fact that a nation cannot provide for its future, that is, the future of people who one and all are destined presently to be aged, by complicated bookkeeping entries having to do with claims of individuals on "funds." It can accomplish such a purpose only by providing the means of production with which to satisfy future wants. Nothing that we can find in the present plans undertakes in any intelligent way to do anything of the sort. All that it can accomplish at best is to pledge the future taxing power of the Government for the protection of the aged. What we fear it will actually do is to promote waste and extravagance in Washington, which of course is the antithesis of protecting anyone against anything.

We have so far considered this program and its probable economic effects only through their first

stages. The ultimate effect (apart from the results of Government mismanagement and probable future action by Congress doubtless at times diverting or mis-appropriating accumulating reserves) will depend upon the business community itself. The receipts under both unemployment and old age insurance plans are to be invested in Government obligations. It is to be supposed that the larger part of the obligations purchased for this purpose will consist of outstanding issues. But whether this is true or whether special issues are created for the purpose, the moneys paid into the fund must find their way into the hands of the general public by one route or another. The Government of course cannot simply accumulate deposits in the banks and leave them there idle. Holders of existing Government bonds, which presumably will sooner or later be purchased for the fund, must when their investments are thus acquired put their funds, rendered idle by this action, to work somewhere. The decisions of these individual citizens, and particularly of the banks which are very large holders of Government obligations, will in a large measure determine the ultimate effect of the schemes under discussion.

#### Government Credit

JUST at the time when the President is making much of a social security program requiring the Government to assume further huge obligations to millions of citizens, the behavior of the Government bond market during the past week has focused the attention of thoughtful observers afresh upon the existing status of Government credit. The Government bond market has not had a healthy appearance for a week or ten days. Not for a very considerable period of time has such persistent weakness appeared, and that despite all the means at the disposal of the Treasury to manipulate the prices of its own obligations. The same hesitancy was strikingly revealed in the bids received by the Treasury for the \$100,000,000 27/8% bonds offered during the past week. Heretofore the Treasury has received bids totaling several times the amount of the proposed issue. This week bids were less than 50% in excess of the amount proposed. Not only that, but the average price named in the bids accepted by the Secretary of the Treasury was only about 100 25/32, or appreciably less than on previous occasions when blocks of the same bonds were offered. Doubtless the quickened interest in equity securities and in the more speculative type of bond has something to do with this whole series of events in the Government bond market, but he would be an optimist indeed who believed that nothing else is the matter with national credit at this time.

Expenditures during the current fiscal year have already exceeded \$1,000,000,000, while the deficit accumulated during the same period greatly exceeds that for the same period last year—at which time it was large enough in all conscience. Everywhere in Administration circles the emphasis is still on spending, and more spending. Nowhere is to be found any evidence of realization of the growingly dangerous budgetary situation. The banks are more overloaded with Government obligations than ever. The tax fiasco in the Senate Finance Committee, while disheartening in many respects, seems at least to have focused attention on a phase of our national situation that most urgently needs it. We should feel greatly heartened over the recent course of events if

only there were some indications that the handwriting on the wall had been observed in official circles.

### The Walsh Bill Revived

WHEN the National Industrial Recovery Act was amended a month or two ago, an effort was made to have the new law include a provision requiring the observance of the hours and wages provisions (including the child labor and convict labor provisions) of the old National Recovery Administration codes as a condition in all Government contracts, Federal loans to industry and grants in aid to States. No such provision was included at the time, probably because the President, according to press dispatches, gave assurances that the matter would be taken care of by Executive order. Senator Walsh, the original proponent of such a measure, is evidently not satisfied with existing arrangements, nor apparently is the Senate, since the latter body on Monday passed without a record vote the so-called Walsh bill which would enact the provisions just cited into law for a period of two years. Certain exceptions are apparently made, but the bill is sweeping and drastic both in its requirements and in the penalties it provides for violation.

Here we have another obvious effort to evade the effects of the decision of the Supreme Court declaring the National Industrial Recovery Act unconstitutional. It seems to us that this is a particularly pernicious measure, since a very large number of business men would come within its terms merely because some very small part of their business is done with the Government, and also because it places borrowers from the Government at a serious disadvantage in competition with those who have obtained their accommodation elsewhere. The measure moreover seems to us utterly impracticable in view of the wide sources from which the Government obtains its supplies and the numerous debtors it now has on its books. Injustice, probably corruption and persecution would be likely to result from its enactment. We hope that it will not be given favorable consideration in the House of Representatives.

### Federal Reserve Bank Statement

SHARP advances in the reserve deposits of member banks with the Federal Reserve system, and also of excess reserves over requirements, are recorded in the condition statement of the twelve banks, combined, now made available. They serve to call renewed attention to a set of circumstances that contains some highly uncomfortable elements. The advance of reserve deposits in the week to Aug. 14 was \$139,560,000, and a new high record naturally resulted. Even more pointed is the total of excess reserves over requirements, estimated at \$2,670,000,000. A week earlier such excess reserves were \$2,550,000,000, while the figure a month ago, when official estimates first were supplied, was \$2,340,000,000. In a brief period an advance of no less than \$330,000,000 was recorded in excess reserves alone, and the dangerous significance of this tendency is hardly to be exaggerated. Responding to this pressure of idle funds, banks already have acquired an unduly large aggregate of United States Government obligations, and it is undeniable that the tendency to excesses in other directions will be stimulated further by the evergrowing total. Treasury financial transactions are chiefly responsible for the large increase of idle funds now reported. Gold

certificates to the amount of \$77,152,000 were deposited with the system in the week covered, even though the monetary gold stocks of the country advanced only \$26,000,000 in the same period. This was due to the previous practice of paying for gold without reimbursement by means of gold certificate sales or deposits, while the national bank note retirement mechanism doubtless played a part as well. The Treasury also drew heavily upon its general deposits with the system, and all such disbursements tended to swell member bank deposits.

Gold certificate holdings of the Federal Reserve System moved up to \$6,365,767,000 on Aug. 14 from \$6,288,615,000 on Aug. 7, while a decline in cash supplied only a very modest offset, so that total reserves advanced to \$6,624,281,000 from \$6,549,129,000. The increase of member bank reserve deposits carried that account up to \$5,254,282,000 from \$5,114,722,000, and this gain far outweighed the decline of Treasury deposits on general account and of other deposits, so that total deposits advanced to \$5,538,663,000 from \$5,480,928,000. Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation followed seasonal expectations and increased to \$3,321,026,000 on Aug. 14 from \$3,303,113,000 on Aug. 7. The large gain in total reserves more than offset the advance in deposit and note liabilities, and the reserve ratio moved up to 74.8% from 74.6%. No variations of importance were recorded in other respects. Discounts by the system fell to \$6,153,000 from \$6,300,000, while industrial advances moved up to \$29,147,000 from \$29,096,000. Open market bill holdings were \$8,000 higher at \$4,693,000, and United States Government security holdings diminished \$127,000 to \$2,430,205,000.

### Corporate Dividend Declarations

DIVIDEND declarations the present week were limited in number, but were in the main favorable. The United States Gypsum Co. in addition to the declaration of its usual quarterly dividend on the common stock of 25c. a share, declared an extra dividend of like amount on this issue, both disbursements being payable Oct. 1 next. Procter & Gamble Co. also declared an extra dividend of 25c. a share on the no par common stock, payable Sept. 25; a regular quarterly dividend of 37½c. a share was paid on this issue on Aug. 15 last. Commercial Investment Trust increased the quarterly dividend on the common stock from 50c. to 70c. a share, in addition to an extra distribution of 40c. a share; the company also declared an initial quarterly disbursement of \$1.06¼ a share on the convertible preference stock \$4.25 series of 1935, all payable Oct. 1 next.

### The New York Stock Market

IN THE New York stock market prices were somewhat uncertain and tendencies mixed this week. The period of hesitation is perhaps natural after the sustained advance of recent weeks. Activity was at a high pitch early in the current week but it tapered off steadily through all succeeding sessions, and this also reflects the mild uncertainty regarding future trends. The long-drawn debates at Washington and the insistence of the Administration upon the tax bill again are proving disturbing, while official developments relating to silver metal also have shaken confidence to a degree. Most of the trade and industrial indices have retained their

favorable characteristics and market uncertainty is not to be attributed to new factors in that sphere. The bullish tone of the stock market was strongly in evidence last Saturday, when prices moved upward generally in an active session. Nor was there any interruption on Monday, when trading amounted approximately to 2,425,000 shares, and more than 100 issues scored new high prices for the year. Railroad shares advanced easily in that period, while utility, metal and merchandising stocks were almost equally in demand. Dealings on Tuesday were more selective, with utility and railroad shares in best demand, while other groups displayed irregularity. Noteworthy was an advance of American Telephone stock to the highest level of the year. A decline in the quotation for silver metal introduced some unsettlement, and the disclosure late in the day that the Treasury had purchased huge amounts of the metal in pursuance of the egregious silver policy proved perturbing. Trading fell below the 2,000,000 share mark on Wednesday and prices in that session showed little net change. A few groups improved, but recent speculative favorites were subjected to mild profit-taking. Irregularity on Thursday was a little more pronounced, but changes again were modest on the whole. Oil stocks moved against the trend and closed higher. The tendency yesterday was favorable in most sections of the market. Copper stocks advanced on reports that world supplies have diminished, while railroad and utility shares likewise improved. But many industrial issues dipped slightly.

In the listed bond market, trends were even more uncertain than in stocks. United States Government securities drifted lower, owing partly to the huge deficit now being incurred and partly to another auction sale of \$100,000,000 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ % bonds on Wednesday. Investment issues in the corporate list were idle and not much changed, but speculative bonds were liquidated. Foreign dollar bonds held close to previous levels. In the commodity markets tendencies varied rather widely. The drop in silver on Tuesday was followed by stability, owing to the Treasury intervention. Grains and other important food staples were lower in the first half of the week but regained some of the lost ground thereafter. Silk was up sharply, while metals were mixed. Foreign exchange dealings reflected a little perplexity. Sterling improved steadily until yesterday, when a recession occurred that canceled most of the earlier gains of the week. The gold units, under the leadership of the French franc, showed strength at almost all times. Other units were steady.

On the New York Stock Exchange 288 stocks touched new high levels for the year and 9 stocks touched new low levels. On the New York Curb Exchange 237 stocks touched new high levels and 10 stocks touched new low levels. Call loans on the New York Stock Exchange remained unchanged at  $\frac{1}{4}$ %, the same as on Friday of last week.

On the New York Stock Exchange the sales at the half-day session on Saturday last were 1,210,770 shares; on Monday they were 2,426,230 shares; on Tuesday, 2,363,640 shares; on Wednesday, 1,948,100 shares; on Thursday, 1,582,170 shares, and on Friday, 1,713,000 shares. On the New York Curb Exchange the sales last Saturday were 305,615 shares; on Monday, 571,025 shares; on Tuesday, 572,350 shares; on Wednesday, 505,220 shares; on Thurs-

day, 499,285 shares, and on Friday, 483,955 shares.

The stock market, after early gains, showed some reaction as the week progressed, and prices turned irregularly lower both on Wednesday and Thursday. On Friday, however, the market gained strength and closed above the levels attained on the same day a week ago. A substantial volume of trading was fairly well maintained throughout the week. General Electric closed yesterday at 32 $\frac{3}{8}$  against 30 on Friday of last week; Consolidated Gas of N. Y. at 33 $\frac{3}{8}$  against 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Columbia Gas & Elec. at 12 $\frac{3}{8}$  against 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Public Service of N. J. at 43 $\frac{7}{8}$  against 41 $\frac{7}{8}$ ; J. I. Case Threshing Machine at 67 $\frac{3}{4}$  against 68; International Harvester at 53 against 53; Sears, Roebuck & Co. at 58 $\frac{3}{4}$  against 59; Montgomery Ward & Co. at 36 $\frac{1}{4}$  against 36 $\frac{3}{8}$ ; Woolworth at 62 $\frac{1}{2}$  against 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and American Tel. & Tel. at 140 $\frac{5}{8}$  against 134 $\frac{5}{8}$ . Allied Chemical & Dye closed yesterday at 162 $\frac{1}{2}$  against 159 $\frac{1}{2}$  on Friday of last week; E. I. du Pont de Nemours at 113 against 110 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; National Cash Register A at 17 $\frac{7}{8}$  against 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; International Nickel at 28 $\frac{1}{2}$  against 28 $\frac{3}{8}$ ; National Dairy Products at 15 $\frac{3}{4}$  against 14 $\frac{7}{8}$ ; Texas Gulf Sulphur at 35 $\frac{7}{8}$  against 33 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; National Biscuit at 29 $\frac{1}{2}$  against 31 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Continental Can at 84 $\frac{1}{2}$  against 87; Eastman Kodak at 146 $\frac{1}{2}$  against 148; Standard Brands at 14 $\frac{7}{8}$  against 14 $\frac{3}{8}$ ; Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. at 66 $\frac{1}{4}$  against 66 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Columbian Carbon at 91 $\frac{1}{2}$  against 90 $\frac{3}{8}$ ; Lorillard at 24 $\frac{3}{4}$  against 24 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; United States Industrial Alcohol at 43 $\frac{1}{2}$  against 42 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Canada Dry at 10 $\frac{3}{4}$  against 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Schenley Distillers at 34 $\frac{1}{4}$  against 32, and National Distillers at 28 against 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

The steel stocks were irregularly changed for the week. United States Steel closed yesterday at 43 $\frac{7}{8}$  against 43 $\frac{1}{8}$  on Friday of last week; Bethlehem Steel at 36 $\frac{1}{4}$  against 36 $\frac{5}{8}$ ; Republic Steel at 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  against 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and Youngstown Sheet & Tube at 26 $\frac{7}{8}$  against 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ . In the motor group, Auburn Auto closed yesterday at 32 $\frac{1}{2}$  against 25 $\frac{3}{4}$  on Friday of last week; General Motors at 43 against 44 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Chrysler at 61 $\frac{1}{4}$  against 61 $\frac{1}{8}$ , and Hupp Motors at 1 $\frac{7}{8}$  against 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ . In the rubber group, Goodyear Tire & Rubber closed yesterday at 21 against 20 on Friday of last week; B. F. Goodrich at 9 $\frac{3}{8}$  against 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and United States Rubber at 14 $\frac{5}{8}$  against 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ . The railroad shares continued their gains of the previous week. Pennsylvania RR. closed yesterday at 29 against 27 $\frac{5}{8}$  on Friday of last week; Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe at 53 $\frac{1}{4}$  against 52 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; New York Central at 24 $\frac{3}{4}$  against 21 $\frac{7}{8}$ ; Union Pacific at 103 against 101 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Southern Pacific at 20 $\frac{3}{4}$  against 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Southern Railway at 9 $\frac{5}{8}$  against 7 $\frac{5}{8}$ , and Northern Pacific at 18 $\frac{3}{4}$  against 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Among the oil stocks, Standard Oil of N. J. closed yesterday at 47 $\frac{1}{4}$  against 47 on Friday of last week; Shell Union Oil at 10 $\frac{5}{8}$  against 11, and Atlantic Refining at 24 $\frac{3}{4}$  against 24. In the copper group, Anaconda Copper closed yesterday at 17 $\frac{5}{8}$  against 17 on Friday of last week; Kennecott Copper at 21 $\frac{1}{2}$  against 20 $\frac{7}{8}$ ; American Smelting & Refining at 42 $\frac{1}{2}$  against 43 $\frac{3}{4}$ , and Phelps Dodge at 20 against 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The general trend of trade and industrial reports was much like that noted in previous weeks. Steel making for the week ending to-day was estimated by the American Iron and Steel Institute at 48.1% of capacity against 46% a week ago, 39.9% one month ago, and 22.3% at this time last year. This represents an increase of 2.1 points, or 4.6%, from the

preceding week. Electric energy production for the country was reported by the Edison Electric Institute at 1,819,371,000 kilowatt hours in the week ended Aug. 10. This compares with 1,821,398,000 kilowatt hours in the preceding week and 1,659,043,000 kilowatt hours in the same week of 1934. Car loadings of revenue freight for the week to Aug. 10 totaled 583,743 cars, a decline of 13,340 cars from the previous week and of 20,225 cars from the same week of last year, the American Railway Association indicates.

As indicating the course of the commodity markets, the September option for wheat in Chicago closed yesterday at  $88\frac{1}{4}$ c. as against  $90\frac{3}{4}$ c. the close on Friday of last week. September corn at Chicago closed yesterday at  $76\frac{7}{8}$ c. as against  $76\frac{1}{4}$ c. the close on Friday of last week. September oats at Chicago closed yesterday at  $26\frac{1}{2}$ c. as against  $30\frac{1}{8}$ c. the close on Friday of last week.

The spot price for cotton here in New York closed yesterday at 11.75c. as against 11.60c. the close on Friday of last week. The spot price for rubber yesterday was 11.88c. 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 closed at 29 pence per ounce as against 30  $\frac{3}{16}$  pence per ounce on Friday of last week, and spot silver in New York closed yesterday at  $65\frac{3}{8}$ c. as against  $67\frac{3}{4}$ c. on 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  $\$4.96\frac{5}{8}$  the close on Friday of last week, and cable transfers on Paris closed yesterday at  $6.63\frac{3}{8}$ c. as against  $6.62\frac{5}{8}$ c. the close on Friday of last week.

#### European Securities Markets

THE best tendencies in some time were recorded this week on stock exchanges in the leading European financial centers, prices moving upward at London, Paris and Berlin. There was no great amount of activity, but the better financial outlook and impressive reports of trade improvement stimulated inquiry, and cheerful sessions were the rule. The activity and upward trend in New York markets also contributed to the optimism in European markets. Cessation of rioting in France made it appear that the deflationary program of Premier Pierre Laval was receiving more support, and fears of untoward developments diminished. It is now believed that relative quiet will prevail in France at least until Parliament meets in October, and no monetary upsets appear likely in the meantime. The Italian central bank found it advisable last Saturday to increase its discount rate to  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  from  $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ , but this ordinary banking precaution added nothing new to the situation. Italy's warlike intentions with regard to Ethiopia remain a matter of profound concern, since the effect on Italian currency is likely to be serious if war actually develops. Trade reports from the large industrial countries, meanwhile, again are assuming a more rosy tinge. British foreign trade statistics for July were favorable, and it appears that British exports for the first seven months of this year advanced some £20,000,000 over the figures for the same period of 1934. Germany's foreign trade report for last month likewise was favorable, largely because the special export subsidies now are in effect. It was stated officially at Berlin that the ten-

dency "may be interpreted as a certain beginning toward improvement in our trade balance."

Advances were general on the London Stock Exchange in the initial session of the week. British funds moved up only a little but wider gains appeared in most of the industrial stocks, while home rail issues also were firm. There was better buying of international securities, with attention centered mainly on Anglo-American trading favorites, owing to the optimistic week-end reports from New York. Gold mining securities were slightly better. In a quiet session on Tuesday some profit-taking developed, but quotations were well maintained in general. British funds drifted a little lower, but liquidation of industrial stocks was absorbed readily and new gains appeared in this section. The international group marked time, as further indications of the trend at New York were awaited. The continued advance of industrial stocks deflected interest from British funds, which again had a dull market on Wednesday. But iron and steel company shares were in eager demand, and most other issues of the industrial department likewise continued the advance. International securities were marked slightly higher, but the impending conference on Ethiopia diverted interest from that group. Liquidation gained the upper hand in the London market on Thursday, and the realizing sales forced concessions in most groups. British funds dipped on numerous small offerings, while profit-taking lowered the quotations on most industrial securities. International securities eased because of uncertainty at New York. The trend was uncertain yesterday, with gilt-edged issues lower, but advances common among industrial stocks.

Firmness prevailed on the Paris Bourse from the start of trading on Monday, and important gains were recorded in that session. Appeals for quiet acceptance of the deflationary program proved effective, and resulted in a better tone in rentes. French bank and industrial stocks were marked higher, while some gains also were reported in international issues that are listed on the Bourse. Not much business was done on Tuesday, but the atmosphere remained optimistic. The advance in rentes was resumed in a quieter fashion, while most of the French bank and other equities moved forward briskly. Reports of the impressive advance in New York occasioned renewed buying of foreign issues. A statement by Governor Jean Tannery of the Bank of France that hoarded funds should now be invested made a good impression on Wednesday, and small additional advances occurred in almost all securities. The advances in rentes were fractional, but larger gains appeared in bank, utility and industrial issues. International securities likewise showed improvement. The Bourse was closed, Thursday, in observance of Assumption Day. After an uncertain start, yesterday, prices again improved, and small gains resulted at the close.

The Berlin Boerse was fairly active on Monday, and prices advanced quite generally on a revival of speculative interest. The effect of the official warning against speculation apparently was on the wane as gains of 1 to 2 points were common, even though levels again have approached those prevalent when the warning was issued. A little profit-taking was noted at the close, but levels were shaded only slightly thereby. The upward tendency was in evi-

dence again on Tuesday and some issues advanced sharply, although the bulk of stocks showed only fractional improvement. No interest was taken in fixed-interest issues, which remained stagnant. After a firm opening on Wednesday, profit-taking again was the rule and most of the initial gains were canceled. Closing levels were within modest fractions of previous figures, with gains and losses equally represented. Activity increased on Thursday, and the tendency in that session also was favorable. In a few instances the advances amounted to several points, but most issues were up only fractionally. Little trading was done at Berlin yesterday, but the tone was good.

### International Trade

NEW developments with relation to world trade were not lacking this week, but not all of the incidents can be regarded as encouraging. The Administration in Washington has made little apparent progress of late with the reciprocal trade agreements policy, notwithstanding additional indications that the pact with Cuba and the lowered tariff on sugar have stimulated commerce with that country immensely. A Cuban economic mission, headed by Jose Manuel Casanova, was received by President Roosevelt last Monday, and the exchange of felicitations brought out the fact that an increase of \$63,000,000 in Cuban-American trade over the last ten months resulted from the agreement. Only a few additional reciprocal tariff arrangements have been negotiated, however, and not all of the completed agreements are in operation. The Brazilian Congress continues to delay ratification of the pact with that country. The need for measures to stimulate international exchanges of commodities and merchandise recently was emphasized by Secretary of State Cordell Hull, who pointed out that artificial trade barriers have lowered world trade to the extent of \$20,000,000,000 to \$25,000,000,000 a year.

Reports from Melbourne on Wednesday stated that the Australian Government intends to send a trade and good-will mission to the United States in the near future, and it seems likely that the project for an American-Australian reciprocal trade agreement will be furthered by such exchanges. The correspondent of the New York "Times" states that the Australian mission probably would be concerned mainly with arrangements for increasing American takings of Australian wares, since the balance of trade now is heavily in our favor. The Premier of Denmark is to visit Washington next week, and discussions then are expected regarding recent Danish decrees limiting further the importation of American motor cars and parts. More satisfactory are indications that Soviet Russian purchases of goods in this country have increased rapidly under the rapprochement announced early last month at Washington and Moscow. In Geneva the question of Japanese trade with areas under mandate arrangements was brought up, Wednesday, from a different viewpoint. The Japanese withdrawal from the League introduced the question, it is reported, whether Japanese products should be admitted to the mandated areas on the same terms with goods from countries that remain members of the League. It is necessary to record, finally, the interesting but dubious disclosure in Washington, Wednesday, that a steady improvement in world-trade in munitions, arms and the raw materials of war has been in progress for two years.

### The Powers Confer

REPRESENTATIVES of the British, French and Italian Governments gathered in Paris, yesterday, for diplomatic discussions regarding the fate of the ancient Ethiopian empire, which now is threatened by a wanton attack from Italian armies. Captain Anthony Eden, the British Minister for League of Nations Affairs, arrived in the French capital Tuesday for preliminary conversations with Premier Pierre Laval, while Baron Pompeo Aloisi joined the group yesterday to defend the Italian viewpoint. In a highly important sense these talks involve the relations of the leading European Powers, and not merely the fate of Ethiopia. Great Britain, sincerely anxious for peace because of the possible effect of a war upon the black population of Africa, is well understood to be seeking French support in the endeavor to restrain Premier Benito Mussolini. The degree of co-operation developed may have a bearing on the future of Europe. But whether Premier Mussolini can be halted in his plans for conquest is another question and one that most observers answer emphatically in the negative. The extensive preparations for war already made by Italy and the expectation of aggrandizement raised in the breasts of the Italian people would seem to admit of no solution other than a test of arms. Both Italy and Ethiopia continued this week their warlike measures, and the matter now has reached the stage where there is open discussion of the probable military tactics to be employed.

The course of the preliminary conversations between Premier Laval and Captain Eden was not difficult to trace, even though no official information was made available. The British Government, it appears, is relying upon the Anglo-Franco-Italian treaty of 1906, which provides for the carving of Ethiopia into spheres of influence. There were rumors that other treaties also are being invoked, and some of these documents call for the preservation of Ethiopian independence. Diplomatic conversations usually are reported to third Powers interested in their trend, and a sudden renewal of attacks against Britain in the Italian press, on Wednesday, is a sufficient indication that Captain Eden tried to obtain French aid for maintaining the Ethiopian State and preventing warfare. France seems to be turning the tables on England in this matter, for Paris reports suggest that she is acting as the "honest broker," anxious to adjust the differences between Britain and Italy and gain any possible incidental advantages for herself. The future of the League of Nations quite obviously is involved in the current discussions, but it is doubtful if the prestige of that pitiable institution can be restored in any event. Britain is said to hope for a peaceful settlement by offering to Italy all sorts of economic advantages in Ethiopia, but such arguments are discounted in advance in Rome, where they are reported to carry little weight. The Ethiopian Emperor, Haile Selassie, suggested last Monday that his Government might be inclined to accept a compromise, such as that advanced by Great Britain some weeks ago, whereunder some territory might be surrendered in return for a port on the Red Sea. But "authoritative spokesmen" in Rome are said to hold that it is too late to consider such alternatives to war. Ethiopia is not being consulted in the present situation, but if any agreement is reached at Paris she will probably follow the advice of the three European Powers.

Ineffective as the League has been in preventing the dire threat of war, Ethiopia again appealed to that body, Wednesday. The Ethiopian note constituted a moving protest against the arms embargoes announced by most of the governments in Europe. The embargoes, of course, apply to Italy as well as to Ethiopia, but since the African country makes no munitions while Italy does, the question arises whether the embargoes are expressions of genuine neutrality. "Will the Council assume the responsibility in the eyes of the world for allowing preparations to continue unchecked for the massacre of a people which constitute a menace to none?" the Ethiopian Government asked. The appeal was transmitted to Council members, and there that matter rests. The Italian Government continued with unremitting energy the huge shipments of men and munitions to the Italian colonies of Eritrea and Somaliland. Port Said dispatches told of the passage of troop ships night after night, but it seems that a sizable flow the other way also is in progress, for many of the Italians have contracted malaria and dysentery on the African coast and have been invalidated home. The great bulk of Italian troops are being concentrated in Eritrea, and it is from that colony that Italy is expected to undertake the invasion of Ethiopia. The Ethiopian Government is massing men on the borders of both Italian colonies, and it is possible that resistance to an Italian drive from Eritrea will be accompanied by a move against Italian Somaliland.

#### French Program

**A**LL Government forces in France were marshaled over the last week-end in an endeavor to make effective the deflationary program of Premier Pierre Laval, which now has been revealed almost completely. Intense alarm was caused for a time by the strikes and rioting that developed early last week at all French ports and naval arsenals, and appeals for public order were made by President Albert Lebrun, Premier Pierre Laval and many lesser leaders. Rapid restoration of order in most places indicates that the appeals were effective in good part, but widespread discontent still prevails over the pay reductions that form part of the deflationary scheme, and a few sporadic labor disturbances again were reported this week. Efforts to fix the responsibility for the troubles brought quick disavowals from the large labor organizations and the Socialist and other parties that represent French workers. Even the Communists disclaimed responsibility, despite the fact that the red flag almost invariably was displayed at the head of the impromptu parades of the strikers. The labor leaders were reported to have urged their followers strongly to avoid violence and return to work, and a relative degree of quiet thus was restored. Undeterred by the manifestations, M. Laval called the Prefects of all Departments to Paris late last week and explained to them in detail the requirements of his program. In other ways, also, indications were given that the Government has no intention of modifying or relinquishing the plan for deflation, which will be placed before the Parliament for approval or disapproval when that body meets again in October.

In a declaration issued last Saturday, M. Laval sought to rally all elements of the nation to the support of his proposals and decrees. The fate of the republican regime itself is at stake, he main-

tained, and warned that a dictatorship might follow if his measures fail. President Lebrun spoke in similar vein in the course of an address last Sunday at Metz. In this "supreme appeal to the nation," M. Lebrun urged the cessation of "black looks, brandished fists and words of hate." Much more pointed was a statement issued on Tuesday by Jean Tannery, Governor of the Bank of France, in which constructive elements of the situation were emphasized and the people urged to return hoarded funds into circulation. Signs of business recovery are visible throughout the world, M. Tannery declared, and even in France sufficient progress has been made to warrant encouraging views. Steps to balance the budget and the vigorous defense of the franc should stimulate financial confidence, he said, and the suggestion was made that hoarders take their funds and invest them in securities or deposit them in banks, to the end that money rates can be lowered. "The French people can count upon the Bank of France to do everything possible to make the credit mechanism work with a maximum of effectiveness," M. Tannery added.

Press reports from Paris suggest that the riots and disorders do not necessarily represent the most serious threat to the Laval program and regime. Discontent among the farming element is great, and as the farmers constitute more than half the working population they are the most powerful single political force in the country. Extension of their dissatisfaction would entail a most serious blow to the Government's prestige, the Paris correspondent of the New York "Times" remarks. "Even the timid beginnings of reduction in France's enormous trade barriers, as represented by the abolition of 21 unimportant quotas, has frightened the farmers, who fear the process will be extended to their highly protected commodities," the dispatch continues. "France has seen this past week protests—some riotous, most of them peaceful—by farmers, rentiers, civil servants, war veterans, landlords, municipal employees, naval and arsenal workers, commercial ships' crews, Socialists, Communists and left-wing Radical Socialists. This cuts across a wide section of France's economic and political structures and indicates the widespread nature of the protests against the Laval program. It is generally agreed, however, that if Premier Laval can really effect a substantial reduction in the cost of living it will counteract much of the present sense of social injustice which is such an ominous feature of the present dissatisfaction." Along with the openly-voiced discontent, it is pointed out, there is a good deal of quiet acceptance and approval of the deflationary program, and some observers are of the opinion that M. Laval still has the majority of the people behind him.

#### Germany and Austria

**A**USTRIA remains in many ways one of the chief enigmas in diplomatic Europe, and anything relating to that small country may have a highly important bearing on the peace and tranquillity of the Continent. In a Vienna dispatch of last Sunday to the Associated Press it is remarked that hints have been dropped in several quarters that Germany and Austria may patch up their quarrel and reconcile their political and economic differences. Within the German Reich, where the idea of an Austrian "Anschluss" never has been relinquished, unofficial

assurances are reported to have been given that Vienna need not fear any forcible intervention by Germany. Such assertions promptly were characterized within Austria as providing a sufficient basis for negotiations, and already the conditions for a rapprochement are receiving consideration, it is said. It seems reasonable to assume that a better understanding between Germany and Italy regarding Austria preceded the current indications. Austria needs a new friend and is losing confidence in the possibility of getting either friendship or security from the proposed pact between the Danubian States, it is suggested in the dispatch to the Associated Press. And she is reported to have turned her attention now to improving relations with Germany.

In all likelihood, Austria would demand a cessation of the agitation within Germany for "Anschluss," and a disbandment of the various legions of Austrian Nazis who found refuge in the Reich. Quite possibly, it is suggested, German aid also would be demanded for restoration of the Hapsburg monarchy. The intentions of the Vienna Government have been made sufficiently plain, in this regard, by the nullification of the anti-Hapsburg laws, and German influence might prove a balance for the Little Entente opposition to Hapsburg restoration. Widespread display of swastikas in Austria seems to be a delicate hint of the concessions that Austria might make in turn. Treaty engagements and numerous declarations of recent years regarding Austrian independence definitely involve Great Britain and France in this matter. But the tortuous course of European diplomacy easily would admit of a better understanding between London and Berlin respecting Austria, perhaps in connection with the recent naval treaty. It may well be that Austrian events will supply a definite clue to that "realpolitik" of Europe which ordinarily is so well disguised by the euphemistic utterances of statesmen.

#### Japanese-American Incidents

CONSIDERED singly, no great importance attaches to any of the recent incidents that have attracted attention once again to relations between the United States and Japan. But even minor incidents can attain significance when they occur in numbers, and it is to be hoped that there will be no additional nettlesome disturbances. A recent cartoon in which Emperor Hirohito was depicted in the highly improbable situation of receiving the Nobel peace prize found an echo at Seattle late last week, when some hilarious but ill-advised individuals gave a living representation of much the same order. The Mayor of Seattle made a public expression of regret, but the State Department at Washington also found it advisable to confer with the Japanese Ambassador on the matter. Nor is the initiative in incidents of an unfortunate nature confined to the United States. The Cabinet at Tokio last Saturday approved the draft of a bill affecting the automobile industry of that country, which now is largely within the control of American manufacturers. The proposed measure, to be presented at the January session of the Diet, would require Japanese automobile plants to be owned to the extent of at least 51% by Japanese. It was explained at Tokio that the military and industrial importance of the industry to the country makes such action advisable. This

may be true from the Japanese viewpoint, but it is evident that a good deal of friction may develop as a result of the Japanese proposal. The General Motors Corp. and the Ford Motor Co. now are the principal producers of automobiles in Japan, and enactment of the proposed measure apparently would compel them either to give up their Japanese business or admit Japanese to 51% participation.

#### China

NOTWITHSTANDING the delicacy and instability of the Far Eastern political situation, some discussion again has appeared of late of a possible Occidental loan to the Chinese Government. The British Government took the lead, early this year, in canvassing the likelihood of American and perhaps of French co-operation in any such financial aid, which plainly would be considered a most unfriendly act in Japan. The State Department in Washington seemed to give the suggestion favorable consideration last March, but nothing developed. Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, economic adviser to the British Treasury, now is en route to China, via Canada, and reports that he will survey Chinese finances, with a view to British aid, have occasioned the revival of the discussion. In some sections of the Japanese press it was reported this week that British aid might take the form of a £5,000,000 loan, but London promptly characterized such rumors as "inaccurate and premature." On the other hand, there seems to be little doubt that Sir Frederick is proceeding to China with a view chiefly to the proposal for a loan to that country. He is not expected to visit this country, and rumors that he will confer first with Washington authorities thus are discredited. Chinese affairs, meanwhile, remain in the greatest confusion. Wang Ching-wei, Premier and Foreign Minister of the Nanking Nationalist Government, last week resigned his posts, and new internal dissensions are anticipated. General Chiang Kai-shek, who holds the real power at Nanking, continues to absent himself from that city, probably in order to avoid definite commitments to the Japanese. Efforts are being made at Canton to organize a new and powerful political group, leftward of the Nanking forces, but far to the right of the Communists of Central China, with whom the Nanking Government is engaged in incessant combat.

#### Bank of Germany Statement

THE Bank's quarterly statement dated Aug. 7 reveals an increase in gold and bullion of 10,640,000 marks. The total of gold which is now 104,636,000 marks, compares with 74,822,000 marks last year and 260,175,000 marks the previous year. Reserve in foreign currency, bills of exchange and checks, advances and other daily maturing obligations register decreases of 591,000 marks, 192,262,000 marks, 13,799,000 marks, and 12,150,000 marks, respectively. The proportion of gold and foreign currency to note circulation stands now at 2.93%, compared with 2.1% a year ago and 9.9% two years ago. Notes in circulation show a contraction of 137,517,000 marks, bringing the total of the item down to 3,740,266,000 marks. Circulation last year aggregated 3,644,962,000 marks and the previous year 3,377,997,000 marks. An increase appears in silver and other coin of 25,166,000 marks, in notes on other German banks of 4,370,000 marks, in investments of 654,000 marks, in other assets of 19,-

329,000 marks, and in other liabilities of 3,174,000 marks. Below we furnish a comparison of the different items for three years:

REICHSBANK'S COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	Changes for Week	Aug. 7 1935	Aug. 7 1934	Aug. 7 1933
<b>Assets—</b>				
Gold and bullion.....	Reichsmarks +10,640,000	Reichsmarks 104,636,000	Reichsmarks 74,822,000	Reichsmarks 280,175,000
Of which depos. abroad.....	No change	30,176,000	16,848,000	48,503,000
Reserve in foreign curr.....	-591,000	5,296,000	3,259,000	76,622,000
Bills of exch. and checks.....	-192,262,000	3,646,170,000	3,336,374,000	3,067,594,000
Silver and other coin.....	+25,166,000	183,434,000	237,114,000	223,901,000
Notes on oth. Ger. bks.....	+4,370,000	8,981,000	9,517,000	8,131,000
Advances.....	-13,799,000	38,469,000	69,867,000	85,874,000
Investments.....	+654,000	661,560,000	722,013,000	320,004,000
Other assets.....	+19,329,000	670,900,000	627,850,000	477,846,000
<b>Liabilities—</b>				
Notes in circulation.....	-137,517,000	3,740,266,000	3,644,962,000	3,377,997,000
Oth. daily matur. oblig.....	-12,150,000	730,790,000	626,018,000	331,477,000
Other liabilities.....	+3,174,000	227,206,000	186,039,000	186,522,000
Proport. of gold & for'n curr. to note circula'n.....	+0.36%	2.93%	2.1%	9.9%

**Bank of England Statement**

THE statement for the week ended Aug. 14 shows a gain of £25,982 in bullion, but as circulation fell off £6,290,000, an increase of £6,316,000 in reserves resulted. Gold holdings now total £193,370,117 as compared with £192,189,993 a year ago. Public deposits decreased £523,000 while other deposits rose £2,787,765. The latter consists of bankers' accounts which gained £3,612,670 and other accounts which decreased £824,905. The reserve ratio is now 34.15%, in comparison with 30.13% last week and 45.48% a year ago. Loans on government securities declined £5,156,000, while those on other securities rose £1,190,794. Of the latter amount, £1,092,377 was from discounts and advances, and £38,417 from securities. The discount rate remains unchanged at 2%. Below we show a comparison of the various items for five years:

BANK OF ENGLAND'S COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	Aug. 14 1935	Aug. 15 1934	Aug. 16 1933	Aug. 17 1932	Aug. 19 1931
Circulation.....	£ 405,545,000	£ 384,108,627	£ 379,442,433	£ 365,957,419	£ 354,128,534
Public deposits.....	16,717,000	23,495,660	17,256,826	9,806,351	19,725,523
Other deposits.....	123,295,581	126,183,219	140,437,052	124,218,809	101,854,291
Bankers' accounts.....	86,274,857	89,458,940	98,168,162	89,754,489	61,755,078
Other accounts.....	37,020,694	36,725,279	42,268,890	34,464,320	40,099,213
Govt. securities.....	82,045,859	84,138,781	82,255,963	70,163,993	48,880,906
Other securities.....	28,324,495	15,646,324	21,542,414	33,393,429	35,149,509
Discnt. & advances.....	15,170,690	5,506,820	10,100,127	14,684,804	6,863,320
Securities.....	13,153,805	10,139,504	11,442,287	18,708,625	28,286,189
Reserve notes & coin.....	47,824,000	68,081,366	72,076,016	48,644,830	55,741,541
Coin and bullion.....	193,370,117	192,189,993	191,518,449	139,602,249	134,870,075
Proportion of reserve to liabilities.....	34.15%	45.48%	45.70%	36.29%	45.84%
Bank rate.....	2%	2%	2%	2%	4½%

**Bank of France Statement**

THE statement for the week ended Aug. 9 shows a decrease in gold holdings of 47,604,108 francs. The total of gold is now 71,582,691,811 francs, in comparison with 80,813,729,191 francs last year and 82,083,021,601 francs the previous year. A loss also appears in French commercial bills discounted of 45,000,000 francs, in bills bought abroad of 2,000,000 francs and in advances against securities of 57,000,000 francs. The Bank's ratio, at 75.22%, compares with 80% a year ago and 79.69% two years ago. Notes in circulation reveal a contraction of 724,000,000 francs, bringing the total of notes outstanding down to 81,488,709,300 francs. Circulation the corresponding period last year aggregated 80,999,733,110 francs and the previous year 82,188,206,920 francs. An increase is recorded in creditor current accounts of 543,000,000 francs. Below we show the various items with comparisons for three years:

BANK OF FRANCE'S COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	Changes for Week	Aug. 9 1935	Aug. 10 1934	Aug. 11 1933
Gold holdings.....	Francs -47,604,108	Francs 71,582,691,811	Francs 80,813,729,191	Francs 82,083,021,601
Credit bals. abroad.....	No change	7,082,768	14,271,037	1,286,392,720
a French commercial bills discounted.....	-45,000,000	6,601,424,891	3,527,700,999	2,765,094,121
b Bills bought abrd.....	-2,000,000	1,229,525,324	1,125,816,860	1,388,942,401
Adv. against secur.....	-57,000,000	3,199,219,203	3,122,333,831	2,733,747,774
Note circulation.....	-724,000,000	81,488,709,300	80,999,733,110	82,188,206,920
Credit current acct.....	+543,000,000	13,672,624,407	20,021,963,943	20,816,057,780
Proport'n of gold on hand to sight liab.....	+0.09%	75.22%	80.0%	79.69%

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

**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 3 1/2%, but in Switzerland the rate was reduced on Aug. 15 from 3% to 2 3/4%.

**Discount Rates of Foreign Central Banks**

THE Bank of Italy on Aug. 12 raised its discount rate from 3 1/2% to 4 1/2%, the 3 1/2% rate having been in effect since March 25 1935. Present rates at the leading centers are shown in the table which follows:

DISCOUNT RATES OF FOREIGN CENTRAL BANKS

Country	Rate in Effect Aug 16	Date Established	Previous Rate	Country	Rate in Effect Aug 16	Date Established	Previous Rate
Austria.....	3 1/2	July 10 1935	4	Hungary.....	4 1/2	Oct. 17 1932	5
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.....	4 1/2	Aug. 12 1935	3 1/2
Canada.....	2 1/2	Mar. 11 1935	3	Japan.....	3.65	July 3 1933	3
Chile.....	4	Jan. 24 1935	4 1/2	Java.....	4 1/2	June 2 1935	3 1/2
Colombia.....	4	July 18 1933	5	Philippines.....	5	Feb. 1 1935	6 1/2
Czechoslovakia.....	3 1/2	Jan. 25 1933	4 1/2	Jugoslavia.....	5	Jan. 2 1934	7
Danzig.....	6	May 3 1935	4	Lithuania.....	6	Jan. 2 1934	7
Denmark.....	2 1/2	Nov. 29 1933	3	Morocco.....	6 1/2	May 28 1935	4 1/2
England.....	2	June 30 1932	2 1/2	Norway.....	3 1/2	May 23 1933	4
Estonia.....	5	Sept. 25 1934	5 1/2	Poland.....	5	Oct. 25 1933	6
Finland.....	4	Dec. 4 1934	4 1/2	Portugal.....	5	Dec. 13 1934	5 1/2
France.....	3	Aug. 8 1935	3 1/2	Rumania.....	4 1/2	Dec. 7 1934	6
Germany.....	4	Sept. 30 1932	5	South Africa.....	4	Feb. 21 1933	5
Greece.....	7	Oct. 13 1933	7 1/2	Spain.....	5	July 10 1935	5 1/2
Holland.....	6	July 26 1935	5	Sweden.....	2 1/2	Dec. 1 1933	3
				Switzerland.....	2 1/2	May 2 1935	2

**New York Money Market**

THE midsummer money market shows no life, despite the evidences of increased business and greater activity in the stock market. No demand for accommodation was witnessed this week, while idle funds continue to accumulate at a dizzying pace, excess reserves of member banks now being reported at \$2,670,000,000. Business activity clearly has not yet proceeded to the point where additional credit is required, but the lack of demand for brokers' loans is somewhat puzzling. It is explained in well-informed circles by declining loans against United States Government securities, which are apparently an offset to greater advances against stocks. Operations in the money market were entirely routine. The United States Treasury sold last Monday an issue of \$50,000,000 discount bills, due in 273 days, at an average discount of 0.073%, computed on an annual bank discount basis. Call loans on the New York Stock Exchange were 1/4% for all transactions, while time loans up to six months' maturity also were at that level. No changes occurred in bankers' bill or commercial paper rates.

**New York Money Rates**

DEALING in detail with call loan rates on the Stock Exchange from day to day, 1/4 of 1% remained the ruling quotation all through the week for both new loans and renewals. The market for time money has shown no change this week, no transactions having been reported. Rates are 1/4% on all maturities. The market for prime commercial paper has been fairly brisk this week. Both the supply and the demand of paper has shown moderate improvement. Rates are 3/4% for extra choice names running from four to six months and 1% for names less known.

**Bankers' Acceptances**

THE demand for prime bankers' acceptances has been fairly steady this week, although there has been an acute shortage of prime bills. Quotations

of the American Acceptance Council for bills up to and including 90 days at 3-16% bid and 1/8% asked; for four months, 1/4% bid and 3-16% asked; for five and six months, 3/8% bid and 5-16% asked. The bill buying rate of the New York Reserve Bank is 1/2% for bills running from 1 to 90 days, 3/4% for 91- to 120-day bills, and 1% for 121- to 180-day bills. The Federal Reserve banks' holdings of acceptances increased from \$4,685,000 to \$4,693,000. 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	3/8	1/2	3/8	1/2	3/8
FOR DELIVERY WITHIN THIRTY DAYS					
90 Days		60 Days		30 Days	
Bid	Asked	Bid	Asked	Bid	Asked
Prime eligible bills	1/2	3/4	1/2	3/4	1/2
Eligible member banks					3/8 % bid
Eligible non-member banks					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 Aug. 16	Date Established	Previous Rate
Boston	2	Feb. 8 1934	2 1/2
New York	1 1/2	Feb. 2 1934	2
Philadelphia	2	Jan. 17 1935	2 1/2
Cleveland	2	May 11 1935	2
Richmond	1 1/2	May 9 1935	2 1/2
Atlanta	2	Jan. 14 1935	2 1/2
Chicago	2	Jan. 19 1935	2 1/2
St. Louis	2	Jan. 3 1935	2 1/2
Minneapolis	2	May 14 1935	2 1/2
Kansas City	2	May 10 1935	2 1/2
Dallas	2	May 8 1935	2 1/2
San Francisco	2	Feb. 16 1934	2 1/2

**Course of Sterling Exchange**

STERLING exchange is exceptionally firm and is ruling at the year's highest levels. In Wednesday's market the pound was quoted as high as \$4.98 1/2 the highest since November 1934. Although the franc and the gold currencies are also higher in terms of the dollar, the British exchange equalization fund was forced to intervene constantly in the market to steady sterling with reference to francs and on Wednesday was obliged to raise its pegging point to 75 1-16 francs to the pound. The range for sterling this week has been between \$4.96 1/8 and \$4.98 3/8 for bankers' sight bills, compared with a range of between \$4.95 1/2 and \$4.96 3/4 last week. The range for cable transfers has been between \$4.96 1/4 and \$4.98 1/2, compared with a range of between \$4.95 3/4 and \$4.96 7/8 a week ago.

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

MEAN LONDON CHECK RATE ON PARIS

Saturday, Aug. 10	75.00	Wednesday, Aug. 14	75.01
Monday, Aug. 12	74.962	Thursday, Aug. 15	75.026
Tuesday, Aug. 13	74.982	Friday, Aug. 16	75.00

LONDON OPEN MARKET GOLD PRICE

Saturday, Aug. 10	140s. 5d.	Wednesday, Aug. 14	140s. 1d.
Monday, Aug. 12	140s. 5d.	Thursday, Aug. 15	140s. 1d.
Tuesday, Aug. 13	140s. 3 1/2d.	Friday, Aug. 16	140s. 2 1/2d.

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

Saturday, Aug. 10	\$35.00	Wednesday, Aug. 14	\$35.00
Monday, Aug. 12	35.00	Thursday, Aug. 15	35.00
Tuesday, Aug. 13	35.00	Friday, Aug. 16	35.00

Many factors contribute to the firmness of sterling at this time. The extraordinary advance in the

pound this week is attributed chiefly to heavy purchases of silver in the London market for account of the United States Treasury. The banks acting for the Treasury Department have been lending steady support to the silver market for months, but Far Eastern offerings of the metal have been so great only United States purchases in recent weeks have kept the price from falling below 30 3-16-30 5-16d. per ounce. Neither the Treasury Department nor the banks acting for its account customarily discloses the day-to-day course of operations. But on Wednesday Secretary Morgenthau announced, "we bought more silver to-day than the total annual domestic production in 1934, which is estimated at 25,500,000 ounces."

Well informed circles assert that there has been no decline in the volume of United States Treasury purchases of the metal, although it is evident that the banks acting for the United States authorities were forced to abandon their pegging operations in the early part of this week, because of a wave of Far Eastern selling on the widespread conviction that United States authorities will make no further attempt to increase the world price of silver. Speculative traders in silver, it would seem, had accumulated large commitments in the belief that eventually the American program would send the price to at least \$1.29 an ounce. These speculative holders now seem convinced that their only practical course is to reap whatever the current market offers. Current advices from London are insistent that in the recent past this liquidation has meant the daily purchase by the American Treasury of approximately 2,000,000 ounces. No estimates are available of the amount thrown on the market in the early part of this week, but London describes the turnover as heavy. Far Eastern offerings outweighed the American support to such an extent that on Tuesday the London quotation was lowered 3-16d. an ounce to 29 15-16d. On Wednesday there was a further drop to 29 3-16d. (65.51 cents based on sterling at \$4.98 1/4). Silver has now lost nearly all the spectacular gain made last April, when the price soared from 60 cents an ounce to 81 cents on April 27. However, the firm tone of sterling cannot be attributed entirely to American purchases of silver.

London reports a considerable influx of American funds due to fears of heavy taxation policies on this side. This flow of funds, the volume of which cannot be accurately estimated at this time, is sufficient to offset a known movement of British and Continental money to American securities. Meanwhile, despite the present firmness in the gold currencies, uneasiness prevails in Europe, aroused by political and economic factors which also serve to stimulate a flow of funds to London, with resultant firmness of sterling exchange. These influences imparting firmness to the pound are further accentuated by seasonal factors which normally favor sterling, not the least of which at present is the heavy tourist demand for exchange on London. Tourist requirements should drop sharply early in September and at the same time the autumn drain on London, based on commercial account, may be expected to get under way. However, it seems improbable that seasonal pressure against sterling will develop to the customary extent because of the exceptional confidence felt as to the stability of the London market. London is regarded throughout the world as the only secure repository for uneasy money.

Confidence in the British center overshadows questions of currency stabilization on a gold basis. So long as London maintains an open and free market for gold and will keep in safe custody foreign purchases of the metal, the question of the pound's return to gold is of minor importance. Foreign hoarders of the metal and individuals or other interests requiring gold for settlement of accounts in other countries feel confident of accomplishing their purposes so long as the London open market for gold is available. Parliament after the suspension of gold in 1931 passed a solemn resolution guaranteeing the integrity of private gold deposits in London. Rather than to anticipate stabilization of currencies by international agreement or the return to gold, London opinion is inclined toward the belief that the sterling group will soon be augmented by new adherents.

British domestic business continues upward and British exports are increasing in a satisfactory manner. Money continues abundant in the London open market, with practically no change in rates from day to day. Call money against bills is in supply at  $\frac{1}{2}\%$ , two- and three-months' bills are 9-16% to  $\frac{5}{8}\%$ , four-months' bills  $\frac{5}{8}\%$  and six-months' bills  $\frac{3}{4}\%$  to  $\frac{7}{8}\%$ . These rates are fractionally easier than last week on the longer maturities.

All the gold available in the London open market continues to be taken for unknown destinations, chiefly for private hoarders, and the greater part remains on deposit with the London banks. On Saturday last there was available and so taken £93,000, on Monday £226,000, on Tuesday £505,000, on Wednesday £585,000, on Thursday £465,000 and on Friday £457,000.

The gold movement at the Port of New York for the week ended Aug. 14, as quoted by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, was as follows:

GOLD MOVEMENT AT NEW YORK, AUG. 8 TO AUG. 14, INCL.	
Imports	Exports
\$17,034,000 from Holland	
2,833,000 from Canada	
760,000 from India	
7,000 from Guatemala	None
7,000 from Panama	
<b>\$20,641,000 total</b>	

Net Change in Gold Earmarked for Foreign Account  
Decrease: \$450,000

Note—We have been notified that approximately \$433,000 of gold was received from China at San Francisco.

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 Thursday it was reported that \$402,000 of gold was received at San Francisco from China. On Friday there were no imports or exports of the metal or change in gold held earmarked for foreign account.

Canadian funds during the week were quoted in terms of the dollar from a discount of 11-32% to a premium of 1-16%.

Referring to day-to-day rates, sterling exchange on Saturday last was firm. Banker's sight was \$4.96 $\frac{5}{8}$ @\$4.96 $\frac{7}{8}$ ; cable transfers, \$4.96 $\frac{3}{4}$ @\$4.97. On Monday the pound was in demand and noticeably firmer. The range was \$4.97@\$4.97 $\frac{3}{8}$  for bankers' sight bills and \$4.97 $\frac{1}{8}$ @\$4.97 $\frac{1}{2}$  for cable transfers. On Tuesday exchange on London continued upward. Bankers' sight was \$4.97 $\frac{1}{4}$ @\$4.97 $\frac{5}{8}$ ; cable transfers, \$4.97 $\frac{3}{8}$ @\$4.97 $\frac{3}{4}$ . On Wednesday sterling continued at top prices. The range was \$4.98@\$4.98 $\frac{3}{8}$  for bankers' sight and \$4.98 $\frac{1}{4}$ @\$4.98 $\frac{1}{2}$  for cable transfers. On Thurs-

day exchange continued steady, with a firm undertone. The range was \$4.98@\$4.98 $\frac{3}{8}$  for bankers' sight and \$4.98 $\frac{1}{8}$ @\$4.98 $\frac{1}{2}$  for cable transfers. On Friday the pound continued to display a firm undertone. The range was \$4.96 $\frac{1}{8}$ @\$4.97 $\frac{1}{2}$  for bankers' sight and \$4.96 $\frac{1}{4}$ @\$4.97 $\frac{5}{8}$  for cable transfers. Closing quotations on Friday were \$4.96 $\frac{1}{2}$  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 $\frac{3}{8}$ , 90-day bills at \$4.94 $\frac{7}{8}$ , documents for payment (60 days) at \$4.95 $\frac{3}{8}$  and seven-day grain bills at \$4.96 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Cotton and grain for payment closed at \$4.96 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

### Continental and Other Foreign Exchange

EXCHANGE on the Continental countries is fractionally firmer on balance than last week. This firmness, in sympathy with the higher ranges of sterling, reflects rather the easier tone of the dollar than more active demand for the European currencies. On closer analysis the Continental foreign exchange situation shows no material change from last week. The French franc may be taken as the primary representative Continental unit and while there can be no doubt that Premier Laval's policies have done something to restore confidence in the franc, a radical improvement is essential in the French economic situation before the franc can display a steady and firm tone. In terms of the dollar, it is true, the franc has ruled close to parity throughout the greater part of the week and on several occasions moved well above new dollar par. Nevertheless, a truer indication of the tone of the franc is seen in the London check rate on Paris and the franc has been easier when measured by this test.

Financial authorities in Paris show no little concern because of the slow response of French nationals to exhortations to feel greater confidence in their currency. The Bank of France statement for the week ended Aug. 9 shows a decrease in gold holdings of 47,604,108 francs. It is believed that much of this loss represents gold shipped to Belgium and Switzerland, the currencies of which are the most decidedly firm of all European units. It is considered rather remarkable that M. Jean Tannery, Governor of the Bank of France, should have made a special plea on Tuesday to hoarders of French funds to renew their confidence in the franc, pointing out that their reticence was all that kept millions of francs in hoarded funds in France from coming into the market at a time when their presence would ensure victory. M. Tannery said that these funds should be invested in securities, in banks, or in savings deposits and that so invested they will bring about a decrease in money rates, which to-day continue to burden the National economy. "Among the elements that should normally assist in a revival of activity, one of the most important is the return into circulation of funds at present hoarded. No other country possesses such enormous reserves. Although deplorable in itself, this factor, which has been harmful up to the present, may now be turned to use and in the economic battle could be made to play the role of fresh troops coming into the battlefield and bringing victory with them." The French people, he said, can count upon the Bank of France to do everything in its power to make the credit mechanism work with a maximum of effectiveness.

At the same time Governor Tannery made the unexpected declaration of the readiness of the Bank of France to discount National defense bonds and Treasury bills with the same liberality as for good commercial paper. In describing this "essential principle for us" the Governor made the first formal public pledge that the central bank's resources will be employed to aid the Government's cheap money campaign. It is understood that at the moment the Bank holds about 1,500,000,000 francs of Treasury's, out of approximately 13,000,000,000 francs outstanding. Barring unseen developments, cheap short-term money is assured, but cheap long-term money is a more difficult problem, depending upon the inflow into the rentes market of hoarded money.

Italian lire show nominal steadiness, with little change in quotations from those of the past several weeks. The rate is held by the Italian exchange control around 8.20-8.23. New dollar parity of the lira is 8.91. The lira market in New York has been extremely thin for more than a year. The lira is, of course, only nominally a gold currency. It is believed that the Bank of Italy will be compelled to part with a very considerable proportion of its gold holdings in order to meet heavy disbursements involved in imports made necessary by war preparations.

On Monday the Bank of Italy increased its rediscount rate from  $3\frac{1}{2}\%$  to  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ . The lower rate had been in effect since March 25 1935, when the rate was reduced from 4%. The increase applies also to interest rates on loans against which Government bonds have been deposited as collateral. Note circulation of the Bank of Italy on July 31 amounted to 882,000,000 lire, while on June 30 1934 circulation was 442,000,000 lire. The rise in the Italian discount rate followed closely the suspension on July 22 of the requirement for 40% gold backing on currency issues. That action was interpreted as a sign of serious strain in Italian financing due to large expenditures for war preparations. Predictions were made that inflation would follow and the new measure is directed against such a tendency. The foreign exchange market is inclined to doubt the efficacy of the increased bank rate. Further inflation and great loss of gold are expected.

Belgas continue firm, ruling generally at a slight premium against other currencies. A large measure of confidence is reposed in the Antwerp market.

German marks show no change so far as the underlying situation is concerned. On Wednesday Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank and Minister of Economics, instructed the supervisors of his Department of Economics to "watch the development of prices carefully, see that general orders concerning prices are lived up to exactly, and strictly prevent all infractions of price orders as well as every unjustified rise in prices."

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	6.62½ to 6.64¼
Belgium (belga).....	13.90	16.95	16.90 to 16.93½
Italy (lira).....	5.26	8.91	8.21½ to 8.25
Switzerland (franc)---	19.30	32.67	32.73 to 32.80
Holland (guilder)-----	40.20	68.06	67.66 to 67.97

The London check rate on Paris closed on Friday at 74.93, against 74.91 on Friday of last week. In

New York sight bills on the French center finished on Friday at  $6.63\frac{1}{4}$ , against  $6.62\frac{1}{4}$  on Friday of last week; cable transfers at  $6.63\frac{3}{8}$ , against  $6.62\frac{5}{8}$ , and commercial sight bills at  $6.60\frac{3}{8}$ , against  $6.59\frac{5}{8}$ . Antwerp belgas closed at 16.89 for bankers' sight bills and at 16.90 for cable transfers, against 16.90 and 16.91. Final quotations for Berlin marks were 40.38 for bankers' sight bills and 40.39 for cable transfers, in comparison with 40.40 and 40.41. Italian lire closed at  $8.22\frac{3}{4}$  for bankers' sight bills and at  $8.23\frac{3}{4}$  for cable transfers, against 8.21 and 8.22. Austrian schillings closed at 19.01, against 19.00; exchange on Czechoslovakia at  $4.16\frac{1}{4}$ , against  $4.16\frac{1}{4}$ ; on Bucharest at 0.90, against 0.95; on Poland at 18.98, against 18.97, and on Finland at 2.20, against  $2.19\frac{1}{2}$ . Greek exchange closed at  $0.94\frac{1}{8}$  for bankers' sight bills and at  $0.94\frac{5}{8}$  for cable transfers, against  $0.94\frac{1}{2}$  and 0.95.

**E**XCHANGE on the countries neutral during the war presents mixed trends. The Scandinavian currencies are firm, in sympathy with sterling exchange. Spanish pesetas continue to move closely in sympathy with the French franc. The Swiss franc is exceptionally firm, ruling generally above gold parity. The disturbed political situation in Europe and uncertainties attending the Holland guilder and French franc contribute largely to the firmness in the Swiss unit, as ever disturbance of a political or economic nature on the Continent has a tendency to cause a flow of funds to Switzerland in search of safety. Although the Netherlands bank lowered its rediscount rate on Aug. 2 from 6% to 5%, indicating an improved guilder position, the difficulties surrounding the guilder situation are still serious and it seems by no means certain that the rediscount rate of the Dutch bank may not soon be advanced again. On Monday Amsterdam dispatches stated that the private discount rate had been increased to 5% from 4%, and on Thursday the rate was advanced again to  $5\frac{1}{8}\%$ . This is interpreted as a forerunner of a possible advance in the official rediscount rate unless the guilder situation improves immediately.

Bankers' sight on Amsterdam finished on Friday at 67.96, against 67.69 on Friday of last week; cable transfers at 67.97, against 67.70, and commercial sight bills at 67.94, against 67.67. Swiss francs closed at 32.75 for checks and at 32.76 for cable transfers, against 32.74 and 32.75. Copenhagen checks finished at 22.18 and cable transfers at 22.19, against 22.17 and 22.18. Checks on Sweden closed at 25.62 and cable transfers at 25.63, against 25.60 and 25.61; while checks on Norway finished at 24.96 and cable transfers at 24.97 against 24.95 and 24.96. Spanish pesetas closed at 13.74 for bankers' sight bills and at 13.75 for cable transfers, against  $13.72\frac{1}{2}$  and  $13.73\frac{1}{2}$ .

**E**XCHANGE on the South American countries follows the trends apparent for many weeks. Argentine paper pesos are generally firm in sympathy with the firmer sterling quotations, as Buenos Aires is strongly allied to the London market in all major movements of exchange. The Brazilian milrei moves more independently of London, but for a number of weeks the Brazilian authorities have exercised a more rigid control over exchange and the unofficial or free market is showing a constant tendency toward weakness in comparison with the official rates.

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 1/4 against 33 1/8. The unofficial or free market close was 26.90@27.00, against 26.80@26.85. Brazilian milreis, official rates, are 8 1/4 for bankers' sight bills and 8.51 for cable transfers, against 8.20 and 8 1/4. The unofficial or free market close was 5.45, against 5.45. Chilean exchange is nominally quoted on the new basis at 5.19, against 5.19. Peru is nominal at 23.86, against 23.86.

**EXCHANGE** on the Far Eastern countries is, of course, strongly affected by the sharp upswing in sterling and the decline in silver prices in the London market. Shanghai follows the silver price and the financial difficulties of China are aggravated by the constant drain of silver from the Far East to London. The Indian rupee is firmer as the unit is legally affixed to sterling at the rate of 1s. 6d. per rupee. The Japanese yen also moves in sympathy with sterling exchange as a matter of fixed policy of the Japanese exchange control.

Closing quotations for yen checks yesterday were 29.39, against 29.32 on Friday of last week. Hong Kong closed at 49 3/4 @ 50 5-16, against 52.05 @ 52 7-16; Shanghai at 37 1/8 @ 37 3-16, against 37; Manila at 49.85, against 49 7/8; Singapore at 58 1/8, against 57.90; Bombay at 37.56, against 37.50, and Calcutta at 37.56, against 37.50.

**Foreign Exchange Rates**

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES CERTIFIED BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS TO TREASURY UNDER TARIFF ACT OF 1922 AUG. 10 1935 TO AUG. 16 1935 INCLUSIVE

Country and Monetary Unit	Noon Buying Rate for Cable Transfers in New York Value in United States Money					
	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 13	Aug. 14	Aug. 15	Aug. 16
<b>Europe—</b>						
Austria, schilling	189333*	189366*	189575*	189591*	189691*	19625*
Belgium, belga	168946	169007	169046	169053	169161	169020
Bulgaria, lev	013375*	013375*	013375*	013375*	013375*	013375*
Czechoslovakia, krone	041575	041596	041607	041632	041671	041614
Denmark, krone	221707	221916	222025	222333	222383	221662
England, pound sterling	4.967416	4.972166	4.974333	4.981750	4.981750	4.965083
Finland, markka	021900	021930	021945	021950	021972	021925
France, franc	066250	066306	066340	066372	066399	066294
Germany, reichsmark	404064	404292	404321	404471	404469	403935
Greece, drachma	009439	009445	009452	009455	009465	009450
Holland, guilder	676584	677184	677592	677971	678635	678785
Hungary, pengo	297250*	297250*	297250*	297125*	297125*	297250*
Italy, lira	082140	082173	082235	082295	082421	082336
Norway, krone	249526	249691	249850	250250	250316	249387
Poland, zloty	189680	189660	189640	189740	189880	189720
Portugal, escudo	045162	045190	045237	045355	045272	045166
Rumania, leu	009380	009390	009590	009566	009483	009400
Spain, peseta	137296	137346	137428	137507	137600	137378
Sweden, krona	256080	256230	256437	256800	256866	256025
Switzerland, franc	327414	327775	327557	327485	327632	327360
Yugoslavia, dinar	023000	023037	023012	023000	023037	022987
<b>Asia—</b>						
<b>China—</b>						
Chefoo (yuan) dolr	367500	368333	365833	359166	368333	367500
Hankow (yuan) dolr	367916	368750	366250	359583	368750	367916
Shanghai (yuan) dolr	367708	368125	365833	359062	368125	367708
Tientsin (yuan) dolr	367916	368750	366250	359583	368750	367916
Hong Kong, dollar	518437	516562	510000	483333	494375	496875
India, rupee	374435	374925	375225	375410	375770	374980
Japan, yen	292535	293105	293250	293755	294100	293355
Singapore (S. S.) dolr	576875	576875	577812	578750	593775	577500
<b>Australasia—</b>						
Australia, pound	3.941875*	3.946250*	3.948750*	3.954687*	3.955000*	3.940312*
New Zealand, pound	3.965000*	3.969687*	3.971875*	3.978437*	3.978750*	3.963750*
<b>Africa—</b>						
<b>South Africa, pound—</b>						
North America—	4.914750*	4.920500*	4.919500*	4.930000*	4.930250*	4.913500*
Canada, dollar	999140	998835	997414	997864	998177	996458
Cuba, peso	999200	999200	999200	999200	999200	999200
Mexico, peso (silver)	277675	277675	277675	277800	277675	277675
Newfoundland, dollar	996625	996250	994875	995437	995562	994000
<b>South America—</b>						
Argentina, peso	330925*	331412*	331381*	331912*	331912*	331062*
Brazil, milreis	083333*	083383*	083416*	083483*	083488*	084233*
Chile, peso	050950*	050950*	050950*	050950*	050950*	050950*
Uruguay, peso	805200*	805200*	805200*	807050*	807050*	807050*
Colombia, peso	527700*	530500*	530500*	530500*	530500*	531900*

\* Nominal rates; firm rates not available.

**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 Aug. 15 1935, together with comparisons as of the corresponding dates in the previous four years:

Banks of—	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931
	£	£	£	£	£
England	193,370,117	192,189,993	191,518,449	139,602,249	134,570,075
France	572,661,614	646,509,833	656,664,172	657,808,430	468,466,164
Germany	3,724,000	2,905,800	11,851,050	35,019,100	65,011,800
Spain	90,775,000	90,559,000	90,390,000	90,244,000	91,015,000
Italy	59,741,000	69,609,000	73,416,000	61,392,000	58,063,000
Netherlands	46,472,000	71,950,000	65,439,000	85,054,000	52,510,000
Nat. Belg.	100,965,000	75,151,000	76,818,000	75,095,000	44,708,000
Switzerland	45,433,000	61,498,000	61,461,000	89,157,000	31,919,000
Sweden	19,805,000	15,335,000	13,894,000	11,443,000	13,208,000
Denmark	7,394,000	7,397,000	7,397,000	7,400,000	9,544,000
Norway	6,602,000	6,577,000	6,569,000	7,911,000	8,130,000
Total week	1,146,942,731	1,239,681,626	1,255,417,671	1,260,125,779	977,445,039
Prev. week	1,158,334,502	1,236,575,786	1,254,276,947	1,259,345,158	970,599,036

a These are the gold holdings of the Bank of France as reported in the new form of statement. b Gold holdings of the Bank of Germany are exclusive of gold held abroad, the amount of which the present year is £1,507,800.

**What Constitutional Changes Does President Roosevelt Want?**

When Mr. Hoover, in a statement issued the other day on the occasion of one of his periodical visits to New York, declared that "the nation has a right to know before this session of Congress ends what changes this Administration proposes in the Constitution," he raised a question which a great many people have been asking. Ever since the Supreme Court, in the Schechter decision, called a halt in one of the major usurpations of the New Deal, it has been known that President Roosevelt, already chafing along with many of his advisers under constitutional restraints, intended to challenge the adaptability of the Constitution to present national needs, and to call for changes which would prevent further interference with his plans. Save for an intimation that the power of the courts to declare an Act of Congress unconstitutional must be curbed, no definite indication has been given of the particular changes which the President had in mind. A considerable number of resolutions proposing amendments, however, have been introduced in Congress, some of them, no doubt, merely personal proposals, but others, perhaps, political trial balloons, and a country-wide inquiry, it is said, is being quietly made to ascertain how the people, and especially Democrats and Administration Republicans, feel about the matter.

It seems hardly probable that Mr. Roosevelt, his hands pretty busy with forcing the remainder of his legislative program through a weary and distracted Congress, will accommodate Mr. Hoover by making a definite statement before Congress adjourns, but he will not strengthen his case by keeping the country much longer in suspense. Meantime, since the only purpose in amending the Constitution at this time appears to be to make it harmonize with the New Deal, it is worth while pointing out some of the changes which Mr. Roosevelt will presumably find it necessary to advocate.

To speak in a general way of "amending the Constitution" is, of course, quite meaningless unless by amendment one means general revision. Amendment is a specific process, applicable to particular provisions of the Constitution with the object of attaining specific ends. The Constitution, however, is a closely-knit assemblage of provisions the more important of which cannot be altered without affecting others. It would be entirely possible, of course, to revise the present Constitution throughout, in which case there would have to be a constitutional convention, but Mr. Roosevelt has not intimated that he wants general revision, and in any case a convention could not be called unless the legislatures of two-thirds of the States asked for it. Presumably, therefore, when he suggests amendment, he means the particularized process which has already added 21

amendments to the original document, in one case repealing an amendment previously adopted. An examination of the Constitution with the New Deal policies in mind shows that if Mr. Roosevelt is to obtain a clear track for his program, he will have to propose not one amendment but several.

The frontal attack thus far has been directed at the power of the courts to declare an Act of Congress unconstitutional. That power, it should be observed, is not given in terms in the Constitution, but results from the establishment of the judiciary as one of the three departments of Government, and more specifically from the provision that the Constitution, "and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof," shall be "the supreme law of the land." The test of a Federal law, in other words, is its harmony with the Constitution, and the determination of whether or not a law has been made "in pursuance" of the Constitution is a judicial function which must always be recognized as long as the Constitution remains the standard. If the decision regarding what is or is not constitutional is to be taken from the courts, it obviously must rest with the Congress which enacts a law and the President who approves it; that is, with departments of government which by their nature are not judicial but political. There is only too much reason for thinking that it is precisely this political and partisan, and in the case of the President highly personal, control of the issue of constitutionality that the Administration desires to obtain. No argument can be needed to show that such a change would revolutionize the whole constitutional system, and go far toward subjecting personal, social and property rights to the will or caprice of the political party which happened to control the Capitol and the White House.

The New Deal would still encounter annoying obstacles, however, even if the right of judicial review on constitutional grounds were eliminated. If such Acts as the National Industrial Recovery Act are to be resurrected and given constitutional standing, it would be necessary to define the "legislative powers" which, by Article I, Section 1 of the Constitution are committed exclusively to Congress, so as to permit some of the powers which the courts everywhere recognize as legislative to be delegated to the President. Naturally, the change would take something from the present powers of Congress and, by so much, increase the powers of the President, but there is no reason to think that the President or the "brain trust" would object in view of the cavalier way in which Congress has often been treated.

It would further be necessary, if the course of the New Deal is not to be obstructed, to do away with the present distinction between inter-State and intra-State commerce as far as regulation by Congress is concerned, and bring commerce of every kind completely under Federal control. With that change should also go one which clearly recognized agriculture, mining, industry, business and banking as primarily matters of national interest, and subjected them in all respects to Federal regulation. There would then be no question of the right of Congress and the Executive to fix prices and wages, enforce working conditions, and deal directly and finally with all matters affecting the relations of labor and capital. Further to free the program of constitutional doubt, the Constitution would have to be so amended as to authorize Federal old age pensions, unemployment insurance, and any other financial

benefits which Congress and the President deemed to be of social advantage.

The abolition of tax-exempt securities is not, perhaps, a vital necessity of the New Deal, but if Mr. Roosevelt insists upon it he can demand a change in the Sixteenth Amendment so as to provide that the income "from whatever sources derived" which the Federal Government may now tax shall include specifically income from Federal, State and municipal securities. With the repudiation of the "gold clause" in bonds as a precedent, the abolition of the tax exemption could, in the discretion of Congress and the President, be extended to previous issues as well as to later ones, since it is only the States, but not the United States, that are prohibited from passing laws impairing the obligation of contracts.

Whether Mr. Roosevelt, if and when he speaks out, will pick and choose among these various provisions which stand in his way, or will be able to contrive some ingenious formula which will embrace them all, remains to be seen. A review of the changes which would be necessary to square the Constitution with the New Deal, however, suggests two important conclusions which may well be pondered by those who lightly assume that the Constitution ought to be made over.

The first is that the adoption of any of the amendments which have been indicated would fasten still more firmly upon the country the Executive dictatorship which everybody now recognizes as of the essence of the New Deal, and with no effective power left to the judiciary to check its progress. The powers of the Executive, already vastly enlarged under the guise of dealing with an "emergency," would be given constitutional sanction since the Executive, aided by a subservient Congress, would set its own metes and bounds with neither lower nor higher courts to call it to account. Save where the Constitution laid down an express prohibition or limitation, the Executive would be, for all practical purposes, the final judge of its own powers. Such protection as the Constitution still accorded to the citizen against governmental excesses or abuses would become little more than a form of words, a gloomy reminder of liberties that had been lost.

The second conclusion is that the Constitution can be fitted to the New Deal only at the cost of sacrificing the essentials of the Federal system. The greatest constitutional obstacle to the full application of the Roosevelt policies is the Tenth Amendment, which declares that "the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people." As long as this Amendment stands and the powers of the Federal judiciary are unimpaired, a constitutional barrier is maintained against the Federal control of trade and industry wholly within a State, and to a large extent of taxation, relief, education and social life as well, which dictatorship and so-called "socialization" demand. It is not to be expected that so serious an obstacle will be passed over by Mr. Roosevelt when he comes to tell the country what he wants, but once that obstacle is removed there will be few limits to which centralized Federal authority may not go. The States might still retain their political identity and their functions in the electoral system, but Federal authority would unquestionably reduce them more and more to the position of subordinate areas for the administration of Federal policies, and their

municipalities, although owing their existence solely to State action, would pass progressively under the Federal control to which they are already being subjected, without any constitutional warrant, in the administration of relief and public works.

What Mr. Roosevelt asks, in short, when he proposes to take issue with the Constitution, is the assent of the people and the States to a political revolution. Mr. Hoover did well to call for an early statement of the program, for the country has need to be prepared.

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### *The Revival of Imperialism*

Nothing has happened during the past week to make it less likely that Italy and Ethiopia, if left to themselves, will be able to settle their differences without war. On each side the preparations for war continue. Italian war vessels and transports crowd the Suez Canal and the ports from which Ethiopian territory can be most easily reached, great quantities of munitions and stores are being assembled, and systematic provisions for the health of troops in what is evidently expected to be a long campaign are being made. More recruits have been called up in Italy, and forces which will eventually reach a million men are, it is said, being planned. In contrast to what Italy is doing, the preparations of Ethiopia are pitifully meagre, and the reported 200,000 to 600,000 men who are to be put in the field cannot be compared to the Italians in either equipment or discipline. If such regard for common justice as the League of Nations was supposed to have had not been made contemptible by the recent surrender at Geneva, the protest of the Ethiopian Emperor against his inability to obtain war materials from members of the League to make good his own lack of manufacturing facilities might at least have stirred some movement of conscience, but there is no evidence that the plea has received any attention, and the preparations for the grossly unequal struggle go on with no important aid for Ethiopia from any quarter.

Some other important aspects of the situation, however, are commanding increased attention. Students of international politics have begun to perceive something of the seriousness of the revival of the imperialism which, in the years before the World War, exposed backward peoples and their territories to aggression by one or another of the European Powers, and turned the map of Africa into a parti-colored exhibit of colonies, protectorates, dependencies and spheres of influence owned or dominated by European States and used, with varying degrees of success, as outlets for surplus populations, areas for economic exploitation or elements of political influence. Premier Mussolini did not in any way stretch the historical truth when he intimated to Captain Anthony Eden that Italy, in seeking territorial expansion at the expense of Ethiopia, was doing only what Great Britain had long done in the building of its own Empire. Had the occasion called for further illustration, he might well have found another parallel in the determined struggle of pre-war Germany for overseas possessions.

It is this imperialist assumption, apparently no less strong to-day than ever notwithstanding that its larger manifestations have for some years lain dormant, that explains the unwillingness of either Great Britain or France to do anything important to

stay Italy's hand. Both countries realize, and Great Britain rather frankly concedes, that Italy has a grievance. When the Paris Peace Conference stripped Germany of its colonies, Great Britain and France calmly appropriated the lion's share while Italy, which had hoped for much, got little. The Italians have good memories, and the discrimination has not ceased to rankle. It has rankled the more because Italy, unlike the other two Powers, has a redundant population, and for a number of years has faced the necessity of finding an outlet overseas for some half a million of its people annually, or else of suffering the ills of overcrowding. With no colonies sufficient to absorb its population surplus, it has sought relief in migration to other countries, particularly the United States, but ever since the World War, and especially during the depression, both Europe and America have restricted immigration until now, with nearly every country in the world hard put to it to care for its own, the doors of immigration have been practically closed.

When, accordingly, Italy reaches out for territory in Ethiopia, it can claim, with some show of logic, that it is not only proposing to settle a petty quarrel in a familiar way, but that it is also redressing an injustice which the Peace Conference should never have imposed upon it. Whether the venture, if it succeeds, will justify the cost in adding to Italy's prestige as a world Power, opening new areas to Italian settlement, increasing the market for Italian goods or opening new sources of supply for raw materials which Italy lacks, is a question which only the future can answer, but with the imperialist temper in the saddle there will be no hesitation in riding on. Nor need Italy confine itself to citing Great Britain and France as examples. The same revival of imperialism which has appeared in Italy has shown itself in Japan's occupation of Manchuria, its steady and relentless pressure for a dominating position of influence in northern China, and its economic penetration of the Philippines which in a few years are to become nominally independent. Chancellor Hitler, in turn, has let it be known that Germany will not be content to leave its former colonies permanently in possession of other Powers, and there may be difficulty in preventing their recovery, or the acquisition of others in their place, if the Italian enterprise goes on successfully to its end.

This, in brief, is an aspect of the case which supporters of imperialism, prone to insist that the world belongs to the highest civilizations, are likely to emphasize. What, on the other hand, will be the effect of an Italian conquest of Ethiopia, or an Italian occupation of a large part of the country if the British, French and Italian conferees at Paris decide to partition it, upon the African peoples, and how may Europe be expected to react to a war which, although outside its borders, is started and prosecuted by one of the great Powers against a weak Power which is nevertheless a member of the League?

Regarding the first of these questions, General Jan Christiaan Smuts, Minister of Justice of the Union of South Africa, has recently made some weighty observations. "There is no doubt in my mind," General Smuts declared on Monday in an interview with a correspondent of the Reuters press agency, "that an invasion of Ethiopia by Italy will arouse anxious feelings all over Africa between whites and blacks. We have seen what effect the Russo-Japanese war had in raising feeling between

Europe and Asia, and this Ethiopian adventure by Italy may be most far-reaching in its effect on the African mind. The African does not look upon the European as an enemy, but this trouble may raise intense racial and color feeling and make the position of the European much more difficult. It may spread all over the African continent. You may find that every African will sympathize with Ethiopia." It was also General Smuts's opinion that "a great conflict in Africa on the borders of British territory must have serious repercussions on British territories in Africa such as the Sudan and Egypt."

General Smuts is no alarmist, but he nevertheless sees in the Italian venture the spectre of a vast movement of anti-European feeling which every white statesman who has to do with Africa constantly fears. What British opinion thinks of the possible European reaction, on the other hand, has been well summarized by an experienced London correspondent of the New York "Herald Tribune." After noting that "such pro-Ethiopian feeling as exists" in England "is almost entirely sentimental," and that there is "scarcely an Englishman" who would support British armed intervention even if Italy occupied the whole of Abyssinia, this correspondent writes under date of Aug. 10: "What is beginning to worry that numerically small but important class here which maintains constant interest in foreign affairs is rather whether, given existing diplomatic and political stresses and strains, the war between Italy and Abyssinia in 1935 can any more be localized than could the war between Austria and Serbia in 1914. Superficially, there is little resemblance between the two situations, for Abyssinia has no such powerful friends as had Serbia. The point that interests people here, however, is whether continued Italian embroilment in a struggle that produced anything except an immediate and spectacular success might not disturb the whole equilibrium of the somewhat ramshackle European structure established by the Versailles treaty and

maintained since then by the possession on the part of the Allies of overwhelming physical force. . . . The question that is being discussed among the diplomats here is whether, should the conquest of Abyssinia prove a long, difficult business, certain other Continental Powers would not find irresistible the opportunity to advance their national aims by means more drastic than they have yet employed."

Here, then, are two dark possibilities that lurk in the shadow of the Italian campaign. It would be idle to assume that they are not clearly visualized by Premier Mussolini, or that they are absent for a moment from the thoughts of the three-Power conferees at Paris. There is no evidence as yet, however, that they will avail to deflect Italy from its course. Whether Ethiopia is conquered by Italian arms, or a satisfactory part of it is relegated to Italy under the partition treaty of 1906, will not greatly matter, since in either case Italy apparently stands to get what it wants. The price will be disastrous, however, if the relations between whites and blacks in Africa are further embittered, or if the restless States of Europe, taking advantage of Italy's preoccupation in Africa, throw treaties and engagements to the winds and undertake to realize their ambitions by force. Yet it is precisely such a tenuous situation that imperialism, with its sister doctrine of balance of power, has always tended to produce. It was to check the imperialist advance of imperial Germany that the Allied Powers fought the World War, only to find to-day that Germany is recovering and may at any moment demand its empire back again. It is the same imperialism that is sending Italy on a campaign of conquest in Africa with the tacit acquiescence of Great Britain and France, regardless of the fact that the League has been shattered and of the possibility that Europe may be thrown into turmoil. We know now that imperialism and pacifist internationalism do not go together, and that in any real trial of strength imperialism is likely to hold the field.

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

Operating statistics of United States railroads for June present an unfavorable comparison with the same month of last year, gross earnings showing a modest decline despite the upward tendency of business, while net earnings dropped sharply. It is now possible, however, to report an admirable and long-needed step by Congress and the Administration toward equalizing one of the greatest difficulties that the railways have struggled under in the last decade or two. We refer to the increasing and hitherto unregulated inter-State commerce of automobile bus and truck carriers. Congress passed and the President signed on Aug. 9 the Motor Carrier Act of 1935, which brings such inter-State traffic of the motor vehicles under the control of the Interstate Commerce Commission. This is one Act of the present Congress regarding which there can be no doubt as to constitutionality, and its enforcement will not be hampered. Already the ICC has announced the formation of a "Bureau of Motor Carriers," with Joseph B. Eastman as Chairman, to bring under sensible and much-needed regulation the hundreds of inter-State bus and truck carriers.

One of the chief purposes of the new measure, as indicated in the Congressional debates, is to equalize the competition under which the railroads have been laboring. The motor carriers have taken eager advantage of highways built at public expense, and to no small degree from taxes paid by the very railroads that suffered so keenly from the competition thus introduced. Many of the motor vehicle operators are responsible and render good service, but there also are others that have thriven on cut-throat competition and on methods of operation that prejudiced public safety and the public interest. High standards of operation and of safety now will be required, and although this will make little difference to many responsible operators, others will be brought into line with the requirements of modern transportation. It is evident that the uniformity of operation and of rates now to be anticipated will enable the railroads to take reasonable and probably effective steps toward meeting motor competition in inter-State commerce, since there no longer will exist the possibility of rate-cutting to dangerous levels by unscrupulous operators of motor vehicles. Railroad

executives have hailed the new law, since it means that they will be able to take measures toward recapturing much of the long-haul traffic that can be carried to best advantage on the steel highways. It is clear that railway revenues will not suffer from this new dispensation.

Whatever the future may hold, it is obvious from the current earnings reports that the railroads of the country still are in a desperate plight. The gross earnings of 144 roads, with 237,800 miles of track in operation, fell \$1,431,003 in June, or 0.51%, as compared with the same month of 1934. This indicates that the temporary rate increases permitted some months ago are only a partial and incomplete offset to the loss of traffic to other forms of transportation. Operating expenses, moreover, have increased sharply under the restoration of wages to the highest levels ever prevalent, and the expenditures of these carriers increased \$8,177,820, or 3.93%, notwithstanding the reduction of gross income. This means that the net earnings of the railroads in June fell \$9,608,823, or 12.89%, under the earnings for June 1934. It is worthy of emphasis that these results appear at a time when the business of the country, in contrast with the usual seasonal decline, was showing at least some signs of improvement. In the main, it is true, the improvement was manifested chiefly in the automobile industry, and especially in truck manufacture, all of which gives additional point to the recent enactment of the Motor Carrier Act.

Month of June—	1935	1934	Inc. (+) or Dec. (—)	
Mileage of 144 roads.....	237,800	239,020	-1,220	0.51%
Gross earnings.....	\$280,075,503	\$282,406,506	-\$1,431,003	0.51%
Operating expenses.....	216,055,072	207,877,252	+8,177,820	3.93%
Ratio of expenses to earnings..	76.89%	73.61%	+3.28%	
Net earnings.....	\$64,920,431	\$74,529,254	-\$9,608,823	12.89%

As instances showing the industrial trend, the figures relating to automobile production come first in order. Here we find, according to the statistics released by the Bureau of the Census, that the June 1935 output of motor vehicles, though somewhat smaller than in the preceding month, was the largest recorded for June since 1929, the comparisons being 361,320 cars in June 1935; 306,477 cars in June 1934; 249,727 cars in June 1933; 183,106 cars in June 1932; 250,640 cars in June 1931; 334,506 cars in June 1930, and no less than 545,932 cars in June 1929. On the other hand, the statistics of iron and steel production show no such favorable trend. The make of pig iron in the United States during June the present year, according to the "Iron Age," fell to 1,552,514 gross tons from 1,930,138 gross tons in June 1934. In June 1933, however, the output of iron was 1,265,007 tons, and in June 1932 only 628,064 tons. Going further back we find pig iron production in June 1931 was 1,638,627 tons; in June 1930, 2,934,191 tons, and in June 1929 reached 3,717,225 tons. The production of steel ingots in the United States during June 1935, as reported by the American Iron and Steel Institute, was only 2,230,893 tons as compared with 3,059,483 tons in June 1934. It should be stated, however, that June the present year contained only 25 working days, whereas June 1934 contained 26 working days. Back in June 1933 the output of steel ingots was 2,564,420 tons; in 1932, 912,757 tons; in 1931, 2,127,762 tons; in 1930, 3,418,535 tons, and in 1929, no less than 4,902,955 tons.

Turning now to the mining of coal, we find that production in June 1935 as compared with June 1934, both in the case of soft coal and hard coal,

was on a greatly increased scale. According to statistics revealed by the United States Bureau of Mines, the output of bituminous coal during the month of June the present year amounted to 30,067,000 net tons. This compares with 25,877,000 tons produced in June 1934; 25,320,000 tons produced in June 1933; 17,749,000 tons in June 1932; 29,185,000 tons in June 1931; 33,714,000 tons in June 1930, and 38,580,000 tons in June 1929. In the case of Pennsylvania anthracite, the statistics show that the output in June 1935 reached no less than 5,642,000 net tons as compared with 4,184,000 tons in June 1934; 3,928,000 tons in June 1933; 2,550,000 tons in June 1932; 4,544,000 tons in June 1931; 5,152,000 tons in June 1930, and 5,069,000 tons in June 1929.

Two other industries which showed gratifying improvement as compared with June a year ago are the building and lumber industries. The F. W. Dodge Corp. reports that construction contracts awarded in the 37 States east of the Rocky Mountains during June this year called for an expenditure of \$148,005,200 as compared with but \$127,055,400 in June a year ago; \$102,341,900 in June 1933, and \$113,075,000 in June 1932. Back in June 1931, however, the figures stood at \$316,147,000; in June 1930 at \$600,573,000, and in June 1929 at \$529,891,100. In the case of lumber, the National Lumber Manufacturers Association calculates that for the four weeks ended June 29 1935 the cut of lumber by 776 identical mills reached 621,713,000 feet as against only 578,482,000 feet in the corresponding four weeks of 1934. This is a gain the present year of 7%, but nevertheless is 13% below the record of comparable mills in the same period of 1933. Shipments of lumber during the same four weeks of June aggregated 629,398,000 feet as against only 503,217,000 feet in June last year. Orders received in the same period likewise were heavier, they having aggregated 636,084,000 feet as compared with only 486,899,000 feet in the corresponding four weeks of 1934.

In the case of the grain traffic over Western roads, however, no increase occurred, but rather a heavy contraction—and that on top of the small movement in June 1934 as compared with the same period of 1933. We deal with the grain movement in a separate paragraph further along in this article and will therefore only say here that for the four weeks ended June 29 1935 the receipts of wheat, corn, oats, barley and rye, combined, at the Western primary markets were only 23,809,000 bushels as against 44,121,000 bushels in the same four weeks of last year and 79,206,000 bushels in the corresponding period of 1933, but comparing with only 21,438,000 bushels in the same four weeks of 1932; 45,104,000 bushels in June 1931, and 45,241,000 bushels in the corresponding four weeks of 1930.

Coming finally to the loading of revenue freight on the railroads of the United States, which furnishes a sort of composite picture of the freight movement of all kinds, we find, according to the figures compiled by the Association of American Railroads, that there was a slight decrease as compared with the figures for June a year ago, 3,035,153 cars having been loaded with revenue freight on the railroads of the country in the five weeks of June 1935 as against 3,084,630 cars in the corresponding five weeks of 1934, but comparing with only 2,926,247 cars in the same period of 1933. Back in 1932 the

number of cars in the same period was 2,454,769; in 1931, 3,659,580 cars; in 1930, 4,511,036 cars, and in the corresponding period of 1929, no less than 5,203,024 cars.

Dealing now with the separate roads and systems, and confining ourselves to the roads and systems showing large changes in gross and in net, or in the two combined, we find that so far as the gross earnings are concerned the increases and decreases are about equally divided, but in the case of the net earnings the decreases far outnumber the increases, they, moreover, being in many instances for large amounts. Taking first the great East and West trunk lines, the Pennsylvania RR. reports an increase of \$328,315 in its gross earnings, but a falling off in its net earnings of \$155,616, while the New York Central reveals a decrease in its gross earnings of \$344,463 and a loss in net also of \$946,401. This is for the New York Central proper. Including the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, the result is a loss in gross of \$539,481 and in net of \$1,129,903. The coal-carrying roads, owing to the large increase in coal production in the month, are able to give a fairly good account of themselves. The Chesapeake & Ohio (which heads the list of roads with increases in gross) shows increased gross in amount of \$633,621, accompanied by a gain in net of \$575,252; the Norfolk & Western, with a trifling gain in gross (\$68,031), reports an increase in net of \$522,051, while the Virginian Ry., with \$314,846 increase in gross, reports a gain in net of \$268,239. Among other roads which are distinguished for increases in both gross and net earnings alike are the Reading, reporting \$512,132 gain in gross and \$589,496 in net; the Louisville & Nashville, with \$337,481 gain in gross and \$393,827 gain in net; the Southern Ry., with \$473,726 increase in gross and \$183,630 gain in net; the Lehigh Valley, reporting \$331,244 gain in gross and \$393,827 increase in net, and the Duluth Missabe & Northern, with \$260,525 increase in gross and \$259,889 gain in net. Among the roads which record losses in both gross earnings and net earnings are to be found the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe, reporting \$1,036,717 loss in gross and \$1,326,715 loss in net; the Southern Pacific, with \$993,996 decrease in gross and \$1,453,722 decrease in net; the Chicago Rock Island & Pacific, with \$989,701 loss in gross and \$1,122,142 loss in net; the Chicago Burlington & Quincy, \$319,219 loss in gross and \$530,747 decrease in gross earnings and \$720,582 loss in net. In the following table we show all changes for the separate roads for amounts in excess of \$100,000, whether increases or decreases, and in both gross and net:

PRINCIPAL CHANGES IN GROSS EARNINGS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1935

	Increase		Decrease
Chesapeake & Ohio	\$633,621	Atch Top & Santa Fe	\$1,036,717
Reading	512,132	Southern Pacific (2 rds.)	993,996
Southern	473,726	Chic R I & Pac (2 rds.)	989,701
Illinois Central	379,002	Northern Pacific	530,747
Union Pacific (4 roads)	363,647	Northern Pacific	508,515
Louisville & Nashville	337,481	Baltimore & Ohio	462,429
Lehigh Valley	331,244	St Louis San Fr (3 rds.)	442,704
Pennsylvania	328,315	Missouri Pacific	344,463
Virginian	314,846	New York Central	319,219
Duluth Missabe & Nor	260,525	Chicago & North West	297,144
Central of New Jersey	234,560	Missouri-Kansas-Texas	290,111
Grand Trunk Western	150,371	Colorado & Sou (2 rds.)	250,904
Boston & Maine	145,896	Great Northern	195,297
Lehigh & New England	137,288	Pittsburgh & Lake Erie	195,018
Delaware & Hudson	134,536	Erie (2 roads)	172,006
N Y N H & Hartford	131,713	Bessemer & Lake Erie	166,228
Cinc New OrL & Tex Pac	131,054	N Y Chicago & St Louis	140,374
Seaboard Air Line	128,903	Los Angeles & Salt Lake	133,674
Western Maryland	117,051	Del Lack & Western	127,078
Denver & Rio Gr West	101,793	Internat Great Northern	125,777
		Wabash	107,636
Total (24 roads)	\$5,347,704	Total (27 roads)	\$7,829,738

a These figures cover the operations of the New York Central and leased lines—Cleveland Cincinnati Chicago & St. Louis, Michigan Central,

Cincinnati Northern and Evansville Indianapolis & Terre Haute, including Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, the result is a decrease of \$539,481.

PRINCIPAL CHANGES IN NET EARNINGS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1935

	Increase		Decrease
Great Northern	\$731,233	Missouri Pacific	717,937
Reading	589,496	St Louis-San Fr (3 rds.)	649,363
Chesapeake & Ohio	575,252	Baltimore & Ohio	641,777
Norfolk & Western	522,051	Chicago & North Western	506,717
Louisville & Nashville	393,827	Missouri-Kansas-Texas	447,722
Lehigh Valley	393,027	Del Lack & Western	332,382
Virginian	268,239	Colorado & Sou (2 rds.)	280,555
Duluth Missabe & Nor	259,889	Wabash	274,385
N Y N H & Hartford	218,879	Alton	272,951
Southern	183,630	Union Pacific (4 roads)	265,918
Central of New Jersey	145,685	Internat Great Northern	201,592
Delaware & Hudson	133,132	Pittsburgh & Lake Erie	183,502
Lehigh & New England	110,875	Denver & Rio Gr West	162,645
Central Vermont	101,943	Pennsylvania	155,616
		Los Ang & Salt Lake	144,254
Total (18 roads)	\$4,627,158	Illinois Central	142,122
		St Louis Southwestern	129,247
Southern Pacific (2 rds.)	\$1,453,722	Texas & Pacific	126,306
Atch Top & Santa Fe	1,326,715	Chic St P Minn & Om	123,228
Chic Milw St P & Pac	1,292,322	Western Pacific	120,836
Chicago Burl & Quincy	1,162,362	Chicago & Eastern Ill	114,375
Chic R I & Pac (2 roads)	1,122,142	Elgin Joliet & Eastern	104,289
New York Central	946,401		
Northern Pacific	720,582	Total (37 roads)	\$14,121,965

a These figures cover the operations of the New York Central and the leased lines—Cleveland Cincinnati Chicago & St. Louis, Michigan Central, Cincinnati Northern and Evansville Indianapolis & Terre Haute, including Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, the result is a decrease of \$1,129,903.

When the roads are arranged in groups, or geographical divisions, according to their location, new emphasis is given to the unfavorable character of the results for the month. It is found that of the three districts (the Eastern, the Southern and the Western) only the Eastern district and the Southern district (including all the regions grouped under these districts) are able to show gains in gross earnings, while in the case of the net earnings the Southern district alone (including its districts) records an increase, and one solitary region (the New England) in the Eastern district. Our summary by groups is as below. As previously explained, we group the roads to conform to the classification of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The boundaries of the different groups and regions are indicated in the footnote to the table:

SUMMARY BY GROUPS

District and Region	Gross Earnings					
	1935	1934	Inc. (+) or Dec. (-)	%		
Month of June—						
Eastern District—						
New England region (10 roads)	12,299,981	11,826,141	+473,840	4.01		
Great Lakes region (24 roads)	55,573,340	55,468,958	+104,382	0.19		
Central Eastern region (18 roads)	61,490,913	60,997,333	+493,580	0.81		
Total (52 roads)	129,364,234	128,292,432	+1,071,802	0.84		
Southern District—						
Southern region (28 roads)	34,042,518	32,185,440	+1,857,078	5.77		
Pochohontas region (4 roads)	18,605,968	17,584,544	+1,021,424	5.81		
Total (32 roads)	52,648,486	49,769,984	+2,878,502	5.78		
Western District—						
Northwestern region (16 roads)	32,769,026	33,548,096	-779,070	2.32		
Central Western region (20 roads)	45,982,511	49,141,857	-3,159,346	6.43		
Southwestern region (24 roads)	20,211,246	21,654,137	-1,442,891	6.66		
Total (60 roads)	98,962,783	104,344,090	-5,381,307	5.16		
Total all districts (144 roads)	280,975,503	282,406,506	-1,431,003	0.51		
Month of June—						
District and Region						
-Net Earnings						
Mileage—						
	1935	1934	Inc. (+) or Dec. (-)	%		
Eastern District—						
New England region	7,134	7,147	3,291,744	2,818,539	+473,205	16.79
Great Lakes region	26,790	26,901	13,391,565	14,256,411	-864,846	6.07
Central Eastern region	25,060	25,024	17,993,379	18,358,201	-364,822	1.99
Total	58,984	59,072	34,676,688	35,433,151	-756,463	2.14
Southern District—						
Southern region	39,230	39,377	6,540,322	6,035,771	+504,551	8.36
Pochohontas region	6,015	6,038	8,694,327	7,398,673	+1,295,654	17.51
Total	45,245	45,415	15,234,649	13,434,444	+1,800,205	13.40
Western District—						
Northwestern region	48,344	48,534	5,123,241	7,067,638	-1,944,397	27.51
Central Western region	54,864	55,230	7,173,786	13,272,219	-6,098,433	45.94
Southwestern region	30,363	30,769	2,712,067	5,321,802	-2,609,735	49.04
Total	133,571	134,533	15,009,094	25,661,659	-10,652,565	41.51
Total all districts	237,800	239,020	64,920,431	74,529,254	-9,608,823	12.89

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

EASTERN DISTRICT

New England Region—Comprises the New England States.

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

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

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

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

Pochohontas Region—Comprises the section north of the southern boundary of Virginia, east of Kentucky and the Ohio River north to Parkersburg, W. Va.

and south of a line from Parkersburg to the southwestern corner of Maryland and thence by the Potomac River to its mouth.

WESTERN DISTRICT

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

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

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

As we have already indicated further above, the grain movement over Western roads in June this year fell far below that of June 1934, which, in turn, was on a greatly reduced scale as compared with the movement in the same period of 1933. It is proper to state, however, that the grain traffic in June 1933 was the largest recorded for the month in many years. While all the different cereals in greater or less degree contributed to the decrease the present year, the shrinkage in the case of wheat was especially pronounced, the receipts of the staple at the Western primary markets during the four weeks ending June 29 having reached but 9,852,000 bushels as against 25,745,000 bushels in the same four weeks of 1934. The receipts of corn at the Western primary markets for the four weeks of June 1935 were only 8,658,000 bushels as against 9,005,000 bushels in the same period of 1934; of oats, but 1,878,000 bushels against 3,364,000 bushels, and of barley and rye, only 2,950,000 and 471,000 bushels, respectively, as compared with 4,196,000 and 1,811,000 bushels, respectively, in June last year. Altogether, the receipts at the Western primary markets of the five cereals, wheat, corn, oats, barley and rye aggregated only 23,809,000 bushels in the four weeks of June 1935 as against 44,121,000 bushels in the same period of 1934 and 79,206,000 bushels in June 1933, but comparing with only 21,438,000 bushels in June 1932 and with 45,104,000 and 45,241,000 bushels, respectively, in the corresponding period of 1931 and 1930. In the subjoined table we give the details of the Western grain movement in our usual form:

WESTERN FLOUR AND GRAIN RECEIPTS

4 Wks. End.	Flour (bbls.)	Wheat (bush.)	Corn (bush.)	Oats (bush.)	Barley (bush.)	Rye (bush.)
June 29						
Chicago—						
1935	673,000	651,000	1,588,000	453,000	669,000	159,000
1934	700,000	781,000	2,693,000	1,144,000	491,000	1,270,000
Minneapolis—						
1935	-----	3,633,000	208,000	291,000	794,000	65,000
1934	-----	2,350,000	775,000	360,000	1,917,000	290,000
Duluth—						
1935	-----	1,535,000	3,000	134,000	192,000	3,000
1934	-----	2,711,000	232,000	18,000	559,000	104,000
Milwaukee—						
1935	48,000	374,000	667,000	56,000	921,000	6,000
1934	51,000	778,000	435,000	49,000	855,000	-----
Toledo—						
1935	-----	212,000	95,000	98,000	1,000	2,000
1934	-----	358,000	154,000	875,000	-----	4,000
Detroit—						
1935	-----	49,000	10,000	44,000	78,000	30,000
1934	-----	69,000	11,000	14,000	60,000	32,000
Indianapolis & Omaha—						
1935	-----	667,000	1,712,000	287,000	18,000	15,000
1934	-----	2,691,000	1,459,000	335,000	-----	2,000
St. Louis—						
1935	388,000	557,000	1,056,000	340,000	68,000	1,000
1934	457,000	1,379,000	1,105,000	176,000	11,000	2,000
Peoria—						
1935	141,000	35,000	1,054,000	60,000	209,000	190,000
1934	135,000	39,000	987,000	240,000	290,000	105,000
Kansas City—						
1935	45,000	1,360,000	2,071,000	68,000	-----	-----
1934	43,000	7,793,000	762,000	102,000	-----	-----
St. Joseph—						
1935	-----	29,000	160,000	27,000	-----	-----
1934	-----	324,000	291,000	42,000	-----	-----
Wichita—						
1935	-----	722,000	7,000	-----	-----	-----
1934	-----	6,388,000	71,000	5,000	1,000	-----
Stour City—						
1935	-----	28,000	27,000	20,000	-----	-----
1934	-----	84,000	30,000	4,000	12,000	2,000
Total All—						
1935	1,295,000	9,852,000	8,658,000	1,878,000	2,950,000	471,000
1934	1,386,000	25,745,000	9,005,000	3,364,000	4,196,000	1,811,000

The Western livestock traffic, too, appears to have been on a greatly reduced scale the present year as compared with June 1934. At Chicago the receipts embraced only 5,691 carloads in June 1935 as against 11,407 in June last year; at Kansas City,

only 2,117 cars against 3,397 cars, and at Omaha, but 1,111 carloads against 3,238 carloads.

As to the cotton movement in the South—ordinarily of no great consequence in June, it being the tail end of the crop season—this was considerably larger so far as the overland shipments of the staple are concerned, but was on a greatly diminished scale in the case of the receipts at the Southern outports. Gross shipments overland aggregated 39,651 bales in June the present year as against only 17,722 bales in June 1934; 39,310 bales in June 1933, and 14,575 bales in June 1932, but comparing with 42,610 bales in June 1931; 34,131 bales in 1930, and 22,761 bales in June 1929. At the Southern outports the receipts of cotton comprised only 57,218 bales in June 1935 as compared with 183,553 bales in June last year; 328,202 bales in June 1933; 174,056 bales in 1932; 81,651 bales in 1931; 138,761 bales in 1930, and 69,458 bales in June 1929. In the following table we give the port movement of cotton back to 1930:

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AT SOUTHERN PORTS IN JUNE 1935, 1934, 1933, 1932, 1931 AND 1930

	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930
Galveston	10,554	38,693	58,268	21,455	6,419	13,428
Houston, &c	10,275	33,078	100,800	20,486	11,320	20,471
Corpus Christi	281	1,357	5,012	438	96	299
Beaumont	-----	-----	844	-----	-----	-----
New Orleans	24,621	66,325	78,864	67,814	40,556	33,364
Mobile	1,031	17,736	22,167	26,783	5,024	6,426
Pensacola	5,334	6,659	8,642	4,816	4,128	250
Savannah	1,315	9,585	12,476	10,797	8,987	34,284
Brunswick	-----	10	23	13,435	-----	-----
Charleston	1,813	4,922	24,921	5,457	2,125	27,369
Lake Charles	59	850	10,173	170	630	262
Wilmington	815	813	2,311	1,268	582	265
Norfolk	1,095	3,265	2,975	682	1,775	2,343
Jacksonville	25	257	726	425	-----	-----
Total	57,218	183,553	328,202	174,056	81,651	138,761

Results for Earlier Years

The current year's decrease of \$1,431,003, or 0.51%, in gross earnings and of \$9,608,823, or 12.89%, in net earnings follows an increase of \$4,482,585, or 1.61%, in gross and a decrease of \$18,438,598, or 19.83%, in net in June 1934, which, in turn, followed \$35,484,283, or 14.43%, gain in gross and \$47,429,940, or 100.87%, gain in net earnings in June 1933. In this latter year, however, the gains came on top of heavy cumulative losses in the three years preceding. In June 1932 our tabulations showed losses of \$123,273,269 in gross and of \$42,680,821 in net, and this came on top of \$75,062,549 loss in gross and \$20,387,220 in net in June 1931 and of \$87,518,847 loss in gross and \$39,954,902 in net in June 1930. In extending our comparisons further back, it is important first of all to point out that in comparing with 1929 we are not comparing with totals of unusual size. June 1929 was unquestionably a period of very exceptional activity in trade and industry, yet we were led at the time to comment on the fact that the improvement in the revenues of these rail carriers in that month had been relatively very small, the increase in the gross then having been only \$28,577,315, or but 5.68%, and even the increase in the net, while much larger in ratio, owing to the greater efficiency of operations, being only \$22,659,557, or 17.77%. Moreover, these increases in 1929, in the matter of gross and net alike, came after losses in June of each of the two preceding years, so that the 1929 improvement constituted a recovery merely of what had been lost in 1928 and 1927. In June 1928 the falling off was not itself of very great magnitude, especially considering that June of that year had one less working day than June 1927 (it having contained five Sundays, whereas June 1927 had only four, and it might be added that June 1929 and June 1930 likewise had five Sundays). Our tables for June 1927 registered \$14,871,440 decrease in gross, or 2.88%, and \$1,827,387 decrease in net, or 1.41%. The decrease, though not very large, was disappointing, because the revival in trade and industry, which subsequently became so pronounced, was then already under way, and because it came after really quite heavy losses in June 1927. In this latter year our compilations registered a falling off of \$23,774,774 in the gross earnings, or 4.40%, and of \$20,897,156, or over 14%, in the net earnings. These large losses in June 1927 were the result of a variety of special unfavorable influences and conditions, the more important of which at least were not repeated in June 1928, hence the disappointment at the lack of recovery in the latter year.

In June 1927 there was, in the first place, the strike at the unionized bituminous coal mines in various parts of the country. This strike began on April 1 1927 and was still in full force in June of that year. It involved a substantial reduction in the coal tonnage of the railroads traversing the Central West, particularly those in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. It is true that the strike benefited the roads serving non-union mines, and yet some of these latter,

nevertheless, failed to equal their production of the year preceding (1926), one conspicuous instance being the railroads in the Pocahontas region, like the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Norfolk & Western, and the Virginian Ry., the explanation of this being found in the fact that these same roads had had their tonnage and revenues greatly swollen in 1926, owing to the large foreign demand for coal, which then developed because of the coal miners' strike in Great Britain. This latter began on May 1 of that year and did not terminate until towards the close of November in the same year. But though in 1928 there was no repetition of this coal miners' strike of 1927, it happened that bituminous coal production in June 1928 actually fell below that of June 1927, when the strike prevailed, the reason being that stocking up in anticipation of the strike had led to heavy accumulations of coal which it had not yet been found possible to work off in 1928. In the anthracite field, too, the further slump in production in June 1928 proved even more pronounced than in the case of soft coal, and a decrease appeared on top of the big decrease in 1927. As a matter of fact, the shrinkage in the anthracite output continued even into June of the next year, though there was a recovery in the production of bituminous coal.

The railroads were spared, however, one serious drawback in 1928 which they had encountered in June of the previous year. In June 1927 many of the roads in the Mississippi Valley and the Southwest still suffered from the disastrous overflow of the Mississippi River and its tributaries for which that year was noteworthy. In fact, a portion of the afflicted area in that month of 1927 had to contend with a second overflow, caused by spring freshets. As nothing of the kind was experienced in 1928, some of the roads which in 1927 had had their earnings heavily reduced, by reason of the circumstance mentioned, were able to show substantial gains in earnings, representing a recovery of what had been lost in that way in 1927. And yet even in such instances the 1928 gains were by no means in proportion to the previous years' losses. As against any advantages to the roads on that account, however, the South was still suffering from trade depression due to the collapse of real estate booms, while Florida had many troubles of its own to contend against in addition to the collapse in land values, and, accordingly, the roads traversing Florida, or connecting with the same, suffered very heavy losses in traffic and earnings on top of the losses of the previous year.

On the other hand, in the two years immediately preceding, the exhibits were quite favorable. In June 1926 our tabulations showed \$32,634,035 gain in gross and \$18,571,582 gain in net, and in like manner the figures for June 1925 registered \$41,227,707 increase in gross and \$29,350,006 increase in net. However, the gains in these two years to a very large extent, at least as far as the gross earnings are concerned, were simply a recovery of the losses sustained by the railway transportation lines of the country in 1924. This last-mentioned year was the time of the Presidential election, when a tremendous slump in business occurred, which was reflected in sharply declining railroad revenues. Our table for June 1924 showed a falling off in the gross of no less than \$75,442,339, or 13.97%, with a decrease in the net of \$22,846,602, or 18.37%. But it should also be borne in mind that these losses, in turn, followed heavy gains in 1923. This last-mentioned year was in many respects the best in railroad history, particularly in the case of the great East-and-West trunk lines serving the big manufacturing sections of the Middle States and the Middle West. The improvement in earnings in June of that year amounted to \$66,903,501 in the gross, or 14.14%, and to \$14,427,896 in the net, or \$13.16%.

In carrying our comparisons back beyond 1923, to 1922 and 1921, a fact which must not be overlooked, especially in the case of the net, is that in these years the managers of the roads made very notable headway in regaining control of the expenses of the roads after the unfortunate period of Government operation. While the improvement in the net in June 1923 was relatively small and fell below expectations, it came on top of improvement in gross and net alike in 1922 and very striking improvement in 1921 in the case of the net, though not in the gross. Our statement for June 1922, though recording only \$12,376,822 increase in gross, or 2.69%, showed \$28,989,678 increase in net, or 36.03%, because of a concurrent reduction of \$16,612,856 in expenses. That reduction in expenses, in turn, followed an even greater reduction in 1921, when our tables recorded \$65,390,662 gain in net in face of a loss of \$33,582,095 in the gross earnings, indicating that operating expenses for the month in that year were reduced no less than \$98,972,757, or over 20%; the loss in the gross then would have been much larger except for the fact that the Commerce Commission the previous July had authorized advances in freight and passenger rates which it was computed at the time would add \$125,000,000 a month to the gross earnings of the carriers—supposing the volume of traffic had remained unchanged instead of undergoing an enormous shrinkage. In like manner, the \$98,972,757 saving in expenses would have reached still higher figures except that wage schedules the previous July had been raised 20%—which advance would have added \$50,000,000 a month to the annual payrolls of the carriers if the volume of traffic and the force of employees had been maintained at the high levels existing when the wage award was made.

Previous to 1921, on the other hand, expenses had been mounting up in a perfectly frightful way, until in 1920 a point was reached when even the strongest and best managed properties were barely able to meet ordinary running expenses, not to mention taxes and fixed charges. And it is these prodigiously inflated expense accounts that furnished the basis for the savings and economies that were effected in 1921 and 1922. In June 1920, particularly, expenses were exceptionally heavy and the net correspondingly low. At that time in 1920 railroad managers had very distressing conditions of operations to contend with, the troubles experienced in that respect in April and May having extended into June. What with car shortages, freight congestion, outlaw strikes on the railroads themselves and additional labor troubles at terminal points by reason of strikes of teamsters and draymen and the like, which interfered with unloading and removal of freight—intensifying the congestion existing—and with wages high, it was impossible to avoid heavy increases in expenses, even though comparisons was with totals of expenses in themselves large the year before.

In speaking of expenses in the year before (1919) having been large, a word of explanation is necessary. Actually, our tables recorded \$78,763,342 reduction in expenses coincident with a gain of \$30,769,974 in gross revenues, yielding therefore an addition to net in the huge sum of \$109,533,316. But this followed entirely from the exceptional nature of the result in June of the year preceding. In this preceding year (1918) there was included in the expenses one item of huge magnitude and wholly abnormal in character. William G. McAdoe was then Director-General of Railroads, and after granting a big increase in wages to railroad employees, retroactive to Jan. 1, he directed that the whole of the extra compensation for the six months should be included in the returns for the month of June. The increases in wages at that stage (subsequently there were numerous other increases) added, it was estimated, somewhere between \$300,000,000 and \$350,000,000 to the annual payrolls of the roads. Accordingly, the June expenses in that year included \$150,000,000 to \$175,000,000, representing the wage increases for the six months to June 30. The result was that with a gain in gross earnings for the month of \$40,002,412, there was an augmentation in expenses of no less than \$182,340,983, or over 84%, leaving, therefore, a diminution in the net of \$142,338,571. With that large item included, the railroads actually fell \$40,136,575 short of meeting their bare running expenses—from which an idea may be gained of the abnormal character of the exhibit at that time. The reduction in expenses in 1919, with the elimination of the special item referred to, followed, therefore, as a matter of course.

In the subjoined table we furnish the June comparisons back to 1909:

Month of June	Gross Earnings				Mileage	
	Year Given	Year Preceding	Inc. (+) or Dec. (-)	Per Cent	Year Given	Year Preced'g
1909	\$210,356,964	\$184,047,216	+\$26,309,748	15.38	197,648	194,689
1910	237,988,124	210,182,484	+27,805,640	12.21	204,596	200,901
1911	231,980,259	238,499,885	-6,519,626	3.20	222,825	218,379
1912	243,226,498	228,647,383	+14,579,115	6.38	193,886	189,663
1913	259,703,994	242,830,546	+16,873,448	6.95	212,989	210,288
1914	230,751,850	241,107,727	-10,355,877	4.67	209,764	207,414
1915	248,849,716	247,535,879	+1,313,837	0.53	240,219	235,828
1916	285,149,746	237,612,967	+47,536,779	20.01	226,752	225,803
1917	351,001,045	301,304,803	+49,696,242	16.49	242,111	241,550
1918	363,565,528	323,163,116	+40,002,412	12.38	220,303	219,294
1919	424,035,872	393,265,898	+30,769,974	7.83	232,169	232,682
1920	486,209,842	420,586,968	+65,622,874	16.99	213,525	208,598
1921	460,582,512	494,164,607	-33,582,095	6.79	235,208	235,059
1922	472,383,903	460,007,881	+12,376,822	2.69	235,310	234,568
1923	540,054,165	473,150,664	+66,903,501	14.14	236,739	236,683
1924	464,759,956	540,202,295	-75,442,339	13.97	236,001	235,691
1925	506,002,036	464,774,329	+41,227,707	8.87	236,779	236,357
1926	538,758,797	506,124,762	+32,634,035	6.44	236,510	236,243
1927	516,023,039	539,797,813	-23,774,774	4.40	238,405	237,243
1928	501,576,771	516,448,211	-14,871,440	2.88	240,302	239,066
1929	531,033,198	502,455,883	+28,577,315	5.68	241,608	241,243
1930	444,171,625	511,690,472	-67,518,847	16.36	243,920	243,949
1931	369,212,042	444,274,559	-75,062,517	16.89	242,968	242,494
1932	245,860,615	369,133,884	-123,273,269	33.39	242,179	242,527
1933	281,353,909	245,869,626	+35,484,283	14.43	241,455	242,333
1934	282,406,507	277,923,922	+4,482,585	1.61	239,107	240,932
1935	280,975,503	282,406,506	-1,431,003	0.51	237,800	239,020

  

Month of June	Net Earnings			Inc. (+) or Dec. (-)	
	Year Given	Year Preceding	Amount	Per Cent	
1909	\$74,196,190	\$59,838,655	+\$14,357,535	27.14	
1910	77,173,345	74,043,999	+3,129,346	0.95	
1911	72,794,069	77,237,252	-4,443,183	3.84	
1912	76,223,732	71,689,581	+4,534,151	6.37	
1913	75,093,045	76,232,017	-1,138,972	0.23	
1914	66,202,410	70,880,934	-4,678,524	6.46	
1915	81,649,636	69,481,653	+12,167,983	17.51	
1916	97,636,816	76,639,703	+20,997,113	27.31	
1917	113,816,926	103,341,815	+10,475,111	10.13	
1918	36,156,952	106,181,619	-142,338,571	134.06	
1919	69,396,741	40,136,575	+29,260,166	72.90	
1920	21,410,927	68,876,652	-47,465,725	62.51	
1921	80,521,999	15,131,337	+65,390,662	432.15	
1922	109,445,113	80,455,435	+28,989,678	36.03	
1923	124,046,578	109,618,682	+14,427,896	13.16	
1924	101,527,990	124,374,592	-22,846,602	18.37	
1925	130,837,324	101,487,318	+29,350,006	28.91	
1926	149,492,478	130,920,896	+18,571,582	14.18	
1927	127,749,692	148,646,848	-20,897,156	14.07	
1928	127,284,367	129,111,754	-1,827,387	1.41	
1929	150,174,332	127,514,775	+22,659,557	17.77	
1930	110,244,607	150,199,590	-39,954,982	26.59	
1931	89,667,807	110,264,613	-20,597,220	18.73	
1932	47,008,035	89,688,856	-42,680,821	47.58	
1933	94,448,669	47,018,729	+47,429,940	100.87	
1934	74,529,256	92,967,854	-18,438,598	19.83	
1935	64,920,431	74,529,254	-9,608,823	12.89	

## Text of Newly Enacted Bill Placing Motor Bus and Truck Systems Under Control of Interstate Commerce Commission

As was noted in these columns Aug. 10, page 842, President Roosevelt on Aug. 9 signed the bill placing the motor bus and truck systems of the country under control of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Congressional action on the bill was completed on Aug. 5. In another item in this issue we note the appointment of Joseph B. Eastman as chairman of a new division, which in co-operation with a new Bureau of Motor Carriers, will administer the new Act. The following is the text of the newly enacted measure:

[S. 1629]

AN ACT

To amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, by providing for the regulation of the transportation of passengers and property by motor carriers operating in interstate or foreign commerce, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, herein referred to as "Part I", is hereby amended by inserting at the beginning thereof the caption "part I", and by substituting for the words "this Act", wherever they occur, the words "this part", but such part I may continue to be cited as the "Interstate Commerce Act", and said Interstate Commerce Act is hereby further amended by adding the following part II:

"PART II

"Short Title

"Sec. 201. This part may be cited as the 'Motor Carrier Act, 1935'.

"Declaration of Policy and Delegation of Jurisdiction

"Sec. 202. (a) It is hereby declared to be the policy of Congress to regulate transportation by motor carriers in such manner as to recognize and preserve the inherent advantages of, and foster sound economic conditions in, such transportation and among such carriers in the public interest; promote adequate, economical, and efficient service by motor carriers, and reasonable charges therefor, without unjust discriminations, undue preferences or advantages, and unfair or destructive competitive practices; improve the relations between, and coordinate transportation by and regulation of, motor carriers and other carriers; develop and preserve a highway transportation system properly adapted to the needs of the commerce of the United States and of the national defense; and co-operate with the several States and the duly authorized officials thereof and with any organization of motor carriers in the administration and enforcement of this part.

"(b) The provisions of this part apply to the transportation of passengers or property by motor carriers engaged in interstate or foreign commerce and to the procurement of and the provision of facilities for such transportation, and the regulation of such transportation, and of the procurement thereof, and the provision of facilities therefor, is hereby vested in the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"(c) Nothing in this part shall be construed to affect the powers of taxation of the several States or to authorize a motor carrier to do an intrastate business on the highways of any State, or to interfere with the exclusive exercise by each State of the power of regulation of intrastate commerce by motor carriers on the highways thereof.

"Definitions

"Sec. 203 (a) As used in this part—

"(1) The term 'person' means any individual, firm, copartnership, corporation, company, association, or joint-stock association; and includes any trustee, receiver, assignee, or personal representative thereof.

"(2) The term 'board' or 'State board' means the commission, board, or official (by whatever name designated in the laws of a State) which, under the laws of any State in which any part of the service in interstate or foreign commerce regulated by this part is performed, has or may hereafter have jurisdiction to grant or approve certificates of public convenience and necessity or permits to motor carriers, or otherwise to regulate the business of transportation by motor vehicles, in intrastate commerce over the highways of such State.

"(3) The term 'Commission' means the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"(4) The term 'joint board' means any special board constituted as provided in section 205 of this part.

"(5) The term 'certificate' means a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued under this part to common carriers by motor vehicle.

"(6) The term 'permit' means a permit issued under this part to contract carriers by motor vehicle.

"(7) The term 'license' means a license issued under this part to a broker.

"(8) The term 'State' means any of the several States and the District of Columbia.

"(9) The term 'express company' means any common carrier by express subject to the provisions of part I.

"(10) The term 'interstate commerce' means commerce between any place in a State and any place in another State or between places in the same State through another State, whether such commerce moves wholly by motor vehicle or partly by motor vehicle and partly by rail, express, or water.

"(11) The term 'foreign commerce' means commerce between any place in the United States and any place in a foreign country, or between places in the United States through any foreign country, whether such commerce moves wholly by motor vehicle or partly by motor vehicle and partly by rail, express, or water.

"(12) The term 'highway' means the roads, highways, streets, and ways in any State.

"(13) The term 'motor vehicle' means any vehicle, machine, tractor, trailer, or semitrailer propelled or drawn by mechanical power and used upon the highways in the transportation of passengers or property, but does not include any vehicle, locomotive, or car operated exclusively on a rail or rails.

"(14) The term 'common carrier by motor vehicle' means any person who or which undertakes, whether directly or by a lease or any other arrangement, to transport passengers or property, or any class or classes of property, for the general public in interstate or foreign commerce by motor vehicle for compensation, whether over regular or irregular routes, including such motor vehicle operations of carriers by rail or water, and of express or forwarding companies, except to the extent that these operations are subject to the provisions of part I.

"(15) The term 'contract carrier by motor vehicle' means any person, not included under paragraph (14) of this section, who or which, under special and individual contracts or agreements, and whether directly or by

lease or any other arrangement, transports passengers or property in interstate or foreign commerce by motor vehicle for compensation.

"(16) The term 'motor carrier' includes both a common carrier by motor vehicle and contract carrier by motor vehicle.

"(17) The term 'private carrier of property by motor vehicle' means any person not included in the terms 'common carrier by motor vehicle' or 'contract carrier by motor vehicle', who or which transports in interstate or foreign commerce by motor vehicle property of which such person is the owner, lessee, or bailee, when such transportation is for the purpose of sale, lease, rent, or bailment, or in furtherance of any commercial enterprise.

"(18) The term 'broker' means any person not included in the term 'motor carrier' and not a bona fide employee or agent of any such carrier, who or which, as principal or agent, sells or offers for sale any transportation subject to this part, or negotiates for, or holds himself or itself out by solicitation, advertisement, or otherwise as one who sells, provides, furnishes, contracts, or arranges for such transportation.

"(19) The 'services' and 'transportation' to which this part applies include all vehicles operated by, for, or in the interest of any motor carrier irrespective of ownership or of contract, express or implied, together with all facilities and property operated or controlled by any such carrier or carriers and used in the transportation of passengers or property in interstate or foreign commerce or in the performance of any service in connection therewith.

"(20) The term 'interstate operation' means any operation in interstate commerce.

"(21) The term 'foreign operation' means any operation in foreign commerce.

"(b) Nothing in this part, except the provisions of section 204 relative to qualifications and maximum hours of service of employees and safety of operation or standards of equipment shall be construed to include (1) motor vehicles employed solely in transporting school children and teachers to or from school; or (2) taxicabs, or other motor vehicles performing a bona fide taxicab service, having a capacity of not more than six passengers and not operated on a regular route or between fixed termini; or (3) motor vehicles owned or operated by or on behalf of hotels and used exclusively for the transportation of hotel patrons between hotels and local railroad or other common carrier stations; or (4) motor vehicles operated, under authorization, regulation, and control of the Secretary of the Interior, principally for the purpose of transporting persons in and about the national parks and national monuments; or (4a) motor vehicles controlled and operated by any farmer, and used in the transportation of his agricultural commodities and products thereof, or in the transportation of supplies to his farm; or (4b) motor vehicles controlled and operated by a co-operative association as defined in the Agricultural Marketing Act, approved June 15, 1929, as amended; or (5) trolley buses operated by electric power derived from a fixed overhead wire, furnishing local passenger transportation similar to street-railway service; or (6) motor vehicles used exclusively in carrying livestock, fish (including shell fish), or agricultural commodities (not including manufactured products thereof); or (7) motor vehicles used exclusively in the distribution of newspapers; nor, unless and to the extent that the Commission shall from time to time find that such application is necessary to carry out the policy or Congress enunciated in section 202, shall the provisions of this part, except the provisions of section 204 relative to qualifications and maximum hours of service of employees and safety of operation or standards of equipment apply to: (8) The transportation of passengers or property in interstate or foreign commerce wholly within a municipality or between contiguous municipalities or within a zone adjacent to and commercially a part of any such municipality or municipalities, except when such transportation is under a common control, management, or arrangement for a continuous carriage or shipment to or from a point without such municipality, municipalities, or zone, and provided that the motor carrier engaged in such transportation of passengers over regular or irregular route or routes in interstate commerce is also lawfully engaged in the intrastate transportation of passengers over the entire length of such interstate route or routes in accordance with the laws of each State having jurisdiction; or (9) the casual, occasional, or reciprocal transportation of passengers or property in interstate or foreign commerce for compensation by any person not engaged in transportation by motor vehicle as a regular occupation or business.

"General Duties and Powers of the Commission

"Sec. 204 (a) It shall be the duty of the Commission—

"(1) To regulate common carriers by motor vehicle as provided in this part, and to that end the Commission may establish reasonable requirements with respect to continuous and adequate service, transportation of baggage and express, uniform systems of accounts, records, and reports, preservation of records, qualifications and maximum hours of service of employees, and safety of operation and equipment.

"(2) To regulate contract carriers by motor vehicle as provided in this part, and to that end the Commission may establish reasonable requirements with respect to uniform systems of accounts, records, and reports, preservation of records, qualifications and maximum hours of service of employees, and safety of operation and equipment.

"(3) To establish for private carriers of property by motor vehicle, if need therefor is found, reasonable requirements to promote safety of operation, and to that end prescribe qualifications and maximum hours of service of employees, and standards of equipment. In the event such requirements are established, the term 'motor carrier' shall be construed to private carriers of property by motor vehicle in the administration of sections 204 (d) and (e); 205; 220; 221; 222 (a), (b), (d), (f), and (g); and 224.

"(4) To regulate brokers as provided in this part, and to that end the Commission may establish reasonable requirements with respect to licensing, financial responsibility, accounts, records, reports, operations, and practices of any such person or persons.

"(5) For the purpose of carrying out the provisions pertaining to safety, the Commission may avail itself of the assistance of any of the several research agencies of the Federal Government having special knowledge of any such matter, to conduct such scientific and technical researches, investigations, and tests as may be necessary to promote the safety of operation and equipment of motor vehicles as provided in this part; the Commission may transfer to such agency or agencies such funds as may be necessary and available to make this provision effective.

"(6) To administer, execute, and enforce all other provisions of this part, to make all necessary orders in connection therewith, and to prescribe rules, regulations, and procedure for such administration; and

"(7) To inquire into the organization of motor carriers and brokers and into the management of their business, to keep itself informed as to the manner and method in which the same is conducted, and to transmit to Congress, from time to time, such recommendations as to additional legis-

lation relating to such carriers or brokers as the Commission may deem necessary.

"(b) The provisions of any code of fair competition for any industry embracing motor carriers or for any subdivision thereof approved pursuant to the National Industrial Recovery Act or any present or future Act amendatory thereof, or supplementary thereto, or in substitution thereof, which is in conflict or inconsistent with any action under the provisions of this part, shall have no force or effect after this section becomes effective.

"(c) The Commission may from time to time establish such just and reasonable classifications of brokers or of groups of carriers included in the term 'common carrier by motor vehicle', or 'contract carrier by motor vehicle', as the special nature of the services performed by such carriers or brokers shall require; and such just and reasonable rules, regulations, and requirements, consistent with the provisions of this part, to be observed by the carriers or brokers so classified or grouped, as the Commission deems necessary or desirable in the public interest.

"(d) Upon complaint in writing to the Commission by any person, State board, organization, or body politic, or upon its own initiative without complaint, the Commission may investigate whether any motor carrier or broker has failed to comply with any provision of this part, or with any requirement established pursuant thereto. If the Commission, after notice and hearing, finds upon any such investigation that the motor carrier or broker has failed to comply with any such provision or requirement, the Commission shall issue an appropriate order to compel the carrier or broker to comply therewith. Whenever the Commission is of opinion that any complaint does not state reasonable grounds for investigation and action on its part, it may dismiss such complaint.

"(e) After a decision, order, or requirement has been made by the Commission in any proceeding under this part, any party thereto may make application to the Commission for reconsideration or rehearing of the same, or of any matter determined therein, and it shall be lawful for the Commission in its discretion to grant such reconsideration or a rehearing if sufficient reason therefor be made to appear. Applications for reconsideration or rehearing shall be governed by such general rules as the Commission may prescribe. No such application shall excuse any motor carrier or broker from complying with or obeying any decision, order, or requirement of the Commission, or operate in any manner to stay or postpone the enforcement thereof, without the special order of the Commission. If, after such reconsideration or rehearing, it shall appear that the original decision, order, or requirement is in any respect unjust or unwarranted, the Commission may reverse, change, or modify the same accordingly. Any decision, order, or requirement made after such reconsideration or rehearing shall be subject to the same provisions as an original decision, order, or requirement.

"(f) The provisions of sections 14 and 16 (13) of part I, relating to reports, decisions, schedules, contracts, and other public records, shall apply in the administration of this part.

#### "Administration

"Sec. 205. (a) Excepting a matter which is referred to a joint board as hereinafter provided, any matter arising in the administration of this part requiring a hearing shall be heard and decided by the Commission, or shall, by order of the Commission, be referred to a member or examiner of the Commission for hearing and the recommendation of an appropriate order thereon. With respect to such matter the member or examiner shall have all the rights, duties, powers, and jurisdiction conferred by this part upon the Commission, except that the order recommended by such member or examiner shall be subject to the following provisions of this paragraph. Any order recommended by the member or examiner with respect to such matter shall be in writing and be accompanied by the reasons therefor, and shall be filed with the Commission. Copies of such recommended order shall be served upon the persons specified in paragraph (f), who may file exceptions thereto, but if no exceptions are filed within 20 days after service upon such persons, or within such further period as the Commission may authorize, such recommended order shall become the order of the Commission and become effective, unless within such period the order is stayed or postponed by the Commission. Where exceptions are filed as herein provided it shall be the duty of the Commission to consider the same and, if sufficient reason appears therefor, the Commission shall grant such review or make such orders or hold or authorize such further hearings or proceedings in the premises as may be necessary or proper to carry out the purposes of this part, or the Commission may, on its own motion, review any such matter and take action thereon as if exceptions thereto had been filed. The Commission, after review upon the same record or as supplemented by a further hearing, shall decide the matter and make appropriate order thereon.

"(b) The Commission shall, when operations of motor carriers or brokers conducted or proposed to be conducted involve not more than three States, and the Commission may, in its discretion, when operations of motor carriers or brokers conducted or proposed to be conducted involve more than three States, refer to a joint board for appropriate proceedings thereon, any of the following matters arising in the administration of this part with respect to such operations: Applications for certificates, permits, or licenses; the suspension, change, or revocation of such certificates, permits, or licenses; applications for the approval and authorization of consolidations, mergers, and acquisitions of control or operating contracts; complaints as to violations by motor carriers or brokers of the requirements established under section 204 (a); and complaints as to rates, fares, and charges of motor carriers or the practices of brokers: *Provided, however*, That if the Commission is prevented by legal proceedings from referring a matter to a joint board, it may determine such matter as provided in paragraph (a) of this section. The Commission, in its discretion, may also refer to a joint board any investigation and suspension proceeding or other matter not specifically mentioned above which may arise under this part. The joint board to which any such matter is referred shall be composed solely of one member from each State within which the motor-carrier or brokerage operations involved in such matter are or are proposed to be conducted: *Provided*, That the Commission may designate an examiner or examiners to advise with and assist the joint board under such rules and regulations as it may prescribe. In acting upon matters so referred joint boards shall be vested with the same rights, duties, powers, and jurisdiction as are hereinbefore vested in members or examiners of the Commission while acting under its orders in the administration of this part. Orders recommended by joint boards shall be filed with the Commission, and shall become orders of the Commission and become effective in the same manner, and shall be subject to the same procedure, as provided in the case of orders recommended by members or examiners under this section.

"(c) Whenever there arises in the administration of this part any matter that the Commission is required to refer to a joint board, or that the Commission determines, in its discretion, to refer to a joint board, the Commission shall, if no joint board eligible to consider said matter is in existence, create a joint board to consider the matter when referred, and to recommend appropriate order thereon. The Commission shall prescribe rules governing meetings and procedure of joint boards and may, in the event of legal proceedings preventing reference to a joint board, determine

the matter as provided in paragraph (a) of this section. Except as herein-after provided, a joint board shall consist of a member from each State in which the motor carrier or brokerage operations involved are or are proposed to be conducted. The member from any such State shall be nominated by the board of such State from its own membership or otherwise; or if there is no board in such State or if the board of such State fails to make a nomination when requested by the Commission then the Governor of such State may nominate such member. The Commission is authorized to appoint as a member upon the joint board any such nominee approved by it. If both the Board and the Governor of any State shall fail to nominate a joint board member when requested, then the joint board shall be constituted without a member from such State, if members for two or more States shall have been nominated and approved by the Commission. All decisions and recommendations by joint boards shall be by majority vote. If the board of each State from which a member of a joint board is entitled to be appointed shall waive action on any matter referred to such joint board, or if any joint board fails or refuses to act, or is unable to agree upon any matter submitted to it within forty-five days after the matter is referred to it or such other period as the Commission may authorize, or if a member shall not be nominated for more than one State (except only when the operations proposed shall be into or through territory foreign to the United States), than such matter shall be decided as in the case of any matter not required to be referred to a joint board. When any proceeding required to be referred to a joint board shall involve operations of a motor carrier conducted or proposed to be conducted into or through territory foreign to the United States, if a single State shall be involved, or if only one State shall make nomination of a joint board member through its Governor or State board, then the Commission, in such case, may receive from that State the nomination of not more than three members and may appoint such nominees to constitute the joint board. Members of joint boards when administering the provisions of this part shall receive such allowances for travel and subsistence expenses as the Commission shall provide. A joint board shall continue in existence for the consideration of matters referred to it by the Commission until such time as its existence may be terminated by the Commission. A substitution of membership upon a joint board from any State may be made at any time by nomination and appointment in the same manner as an original nomination and appointment.

"(d) Where practicable and as the Commission may by rule or order direct, hearings by any member, examiner, or joint board upon any matter referred to him or to such board shall be held at such places within the United States as are convenient to the parties.

"(e) So far as may be necessary for the purposes of this part, the Commission and the members and examiners thereof and joint boards shall have the same power to administer oaths, and require by subpoena the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books, papers, tariffs, contracts, agreements, and documents, and to take testimony by deposition, relating to any matter under investigation, as the Commission has in a matter arising under part I; and any person subpoenaed or testifying in connection with any matter under investigation under this part shall have the same rights, privileges, and immunities and be subject to the same duties, liabilities, and penalties as though such matter arose under part I, unless otherwise provided in this part.

"(f) In accordance with rules prescribed by the Commission, reasonable notice shall be afforded, in connection with any proceeding under this part, to interested parties and to the board of any State, or to the governor if there be no board, in which the motor-carrier operations involved in the proceeding are or are proposed to be conducted, and opportunity for hearing and for intervention in connection with any such proceeding shall be afforded to all interested parties.

"(g) The Commission is authorized to confer with or to hold joint hearings with any authorities of any State in connection with any matter arising in any proceedings under this part. The Commission is also authorized to avail itself of the co-operation, services, records, and facilities of such State authorities as fully as may be practicable, in the enforcement or administration of any provision of this part. From any space in the Interstate Commerce Commission Building not required by the Commission, the Government authority controlling the allocation of space in public buildings shall assign for the use of the national organization of the State commissions and of their representatives suitable office space and facilities which shall be at all times available for the use of joint boards created under this part and for members and representatives of such boards co-operating with the Commission or with any other Federal commission or department under this or any other Act; and if there be no such suitable space in the Interstate Commerce Commission Building, the same shall be assigned in some other building in convenient proximity thereto.

"(h) Any final order made under this part shall be subject to the same right of relief in court by any party in interest as is now provided in respect to orders of the Commission made under part I: *Provided*, That, where the Commission, in respect of any matter arising under this part, shall have issued a negative order solely because of a supposed lack of power, any such party in interest may file a bill of complaint with the appropriate District Court of the United States, convened under the Urgent Deficiency Appropriations Act, October 22, 1913, and such court, if it determines that the Commission has such power, may enforce by writ of mandatory injunction the Commission's taking of jurisdiction.

"(i) All the provisions of section 17 of part I shall apply to all proceedings under this part.

"(j) No member or examiner of the Commission or member of a joint board shall hold any official relation to, or own any securities of, or be in any manner pecuniarily interested in, any motor carrier or in any carrier by railroad, water, or other form of transportation.

"(k) The Commission is authorized to employ, and to fix the compensation of, such experts, assistants, special agents, examiners, attorneys, and other employees as in its judgment may be necessary or advisable for the convenience of the public and for the effective administration of this part.

#### "Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

"Sec. 206. (a) No common carrier by motor vehicle subject to the provisions of this part shall engage in any interstate or foreign operation on any public highway, or within any reservation under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States, unless there is in force with respect to such carrier a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued by the Commission authorizing such operations: *Provided, however*, That, subject to section 210, if any such carrier or predecessor in interest was in bona fide operation as a common carrier by motor vehicle on June 1, 1935, over the route or routes or within the territory for which application is made and has so operated since that time, or if engaged in furnishing seasonal service only, was in bona fide operation on June 1, 1935, during the season ordinarily covered by its operation, except in either instance as to interruptions of service over which the applicant or its predecessor in interest had no control, the Commission shall issue such certificate without requiring further proof that public convenience and necessity will be served by

such operation, and without further proceedings, if application for such certificate is made to the Commission as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, and within 120 days after this section shall take effect, and if such carrier was registered on June 1, 1935, under any code of fair competition requiring registration, the fact of registration shall be evidence of bona fide operation to be considered in connection with the issuance of such certificate. Otherwise the application for such certificate shall be decided in accordance with the procedure provided for in section 207 (a) of this part and such certificate shall be issued or denied accordingly. Pending the determination of any such application the continuance of such operation shall be lawful: *And provided further*, That this paragraph shall not be so construed as to require any such carrier lawfully engaged in operation solely within any State to obtain from the Commission a certificate authorizing the transportation by such carrier of passengers or property in interstate or foreign commerce between places within such State if there be a board in such State having authority to grant or approve such certificates and if such carrier has obtained such certificate from such board. Such transportation shall, however, be otherwise subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission under this part.

"(b) Application for certificates shall be made in writing to the Commission, be verified under oath, and shall be in such form and contain such information and be accompanied by proof of service upon such interested parties as the Commission shall, by regulation, require. Any person, not included within the provisions of paragraph (a) of this section, who or which is engaged in transportation in interstate or foreign commerce as a common carrier by motor vehicle when this section takes effect may continue such operation for a period of 120 days thereafter without a certificate and, if application for such certificate is made to the Commission within such period, the carrier may, under such regulations as the Commission may prescribe, continue such operation until otherwise ordered by the Commission.

#### "Issuance of Certificate

"Sec. 207. (a) Subject to section 210, a certificate shall be issued to any qualified applicant therefor, authorizing the whole or any part of the operations covered by the application, if it is found that the applicant is fit, willing, and able properly to perform the service proposed and to conform to the provisions of this part and the requirements, rules, and regulations of the Commission thereunder, and that the proposed service, to the extent to be authorized by the certificate, is or will be required by the present or future public convenience and necessity; otherwise such application shall be denied: *Provided, however*, That no such certificate shall be issued to any common carrier or passengers by motor vehicle for operations over other than a regular route or routes, and between fixed termini, except as such carriers may be authorized to engage in special or charter operations.

"(b) No certificate issued under this part shall confer any proprietary or property rights in the use of the public highways.

#### "Terms and Conditions of Certificate

"Sec. 208. (a) Any certificate issued under section 206 or 207 shall specify the service to be rendered and the routes over which, the fixed termini, if any, between which, and the intermediate and off-route points, if any, at which, and in case of operations not over specified routes or between fixed termini, the territory within which, the motor carrier is authorized to operate; and there shall, at the time of issuance and from time to time thereafter, be attached to the exercise of the privileges granted by the certificate such reasonable terms, conditions, and limitations as the public convenience and necessity may from time to time require, including terms, conditions, and limitations as to the extension of the route or routes of the carrier, and such terms and conditions as are necessary to carry out, with respect to the operations of the carrier, the requirements established by the Commission under section 204 (a) (1) and (6): *Provided, however*, That no terms, conditions, or limitations shall restrict the right of the carrier to add to his or its equipment and facilities over the routes, between the termini, or within the territory specified in the certificate, as the development of the business and the demands of the public shall require.

"(b) A common carrier by motor vehicle operating under any such certificate may occasionally deviate from the route over which, and/or the fixed termini between which, it is authorized to operate under the certificate, under such general or special rules and regulations as the Commission may prescribe.

"(c) Any common carrier by motor vehicle transporting passengers under a certificate issued under this part may transport in interstate or foreign commerce to any place special or chartered parties under such rules and regulations as the Commission shall have prescribed.

"(d) A certificate for the transportation of passengers may include authority to transport in the same vehicle with the passengers, newspapers, baggage of passengers, express, or mail, or to transport baggage of passengers in a separate vehicle.

#### "Permits for Contract Carriers by Motor Vehicle

"Sec. 209. (a) No person shall engage in the business of a contract carrier by motor vehicle in interstate or foreign commerce on any public highway or within any reservation under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States unless there is in force with respect to such carrier a permit issued by the Commission, authorizing such person to engage in such business: *Provided*, That, subject to section 210, if any such carrier or a predecessor in interest was in bona fide operation as a contract carrier by motor vehicle on July 1, 1935, over the route or routes or within the territory for which application is made and has so operated since that time, or, if engaged in furnishing seasonal service, only, was in bona fide operation on July 1, 1935, during the season ordinarily covered by its operations, except in either instance as to interruptions of service over which the applicant or its predecessor in interest had no control, the Commission shall issue such permit, without further proceedings, if application for such permit is made to the Commission as provided in paragraph (b) of this section and within 120 days after this section shall take effect and if such carrier was registered on July 1, 1935, under any code of fair competition requiring registration, the fact of registration shall be evidence of bona fide operation to be considered in connection with the issuance of such permit. Otherwise the application for such permit shall be decided in accordance with the procedure provided for in paragraph (b) of this section and such permit shall be issued or denied accordingly. Pending determination of any such application the continuance of such operation shall be lawful. Any person, not included within the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, who or which is engaged in transportation as a contract carrier by motor vehicle when this section takes effect, may continue such operation for a period of 120 days thereafter without a permit and, if application for such permit is made within such period, the carrier may, under such regulations as the Commission shall prescribe, continue such operation until otherwise ordered by the Commission: *Provided further*, That nothing in this part shall be construed to repeal, amend, or otherwise modify any Act or Acts relating to National parks and National monuments under the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior,

or to withdraw such authority or control as may by law be held by the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the admission and operation of motor vehicles in any National park or National monument of the United States.

"(b) Applications for such permits shall be made to the Commission in writing, be verified under oath, and shall be in such form and contain such information and be accompanied by proof of service upon such interested parties as the Commission may, by regulations, require. Subject to section 210, a permit may be issued to any qualified applicant therefor authorizing in whole or in part the operations covered by the application, if it appears from the applications or from any hearing held thereon, that the applicant is fit, willing, and able properly to perform the service of a contract carrier by motor vehicle, and to conform to the provisions of this part and the lawful requirements, rules, and regulations of the Commission thereunder, and that the proposed operation, to the extent authorized by the permit, will be consistent with the public interest and the policy declared in section 202 (a) of this part; otherwise such application shall be denied. The Commission shall specify in the permit the business of the contract carrier covered thereby and the scope thereof and shall attach to it, at the time of issuance, and from time to time thereafter, such reasonable terms, conditions, and limitations consistent with the character of the holder as a contract carrier as are necessary to carry out, with respect to the operations of such carrier, the requirements established by the Commission under sec. 204 (a) (2) and (6): *Provided, however*, That no terms, conditions, or limitations shall restrict the right of the carrier to substitute or add contracts within the scope of the permit, or to add to his or its equipment and facilities, within the scope of the permit, as the development of the business and the demands of the public may require.

#### "Dual Operation

"Sec. 210. No person, after January 1, 1936, shall at the same time hold under this part a certificate as a common carrier and a permit as a contract carrier authorizing operation for the transportation of property by motor vehicle over the same route or within the same territory, unless for good cause shown the Commission shall find that such certificate and permit may be held consistently with the public interest and with the policy declared in section 202 (a) of this part.

#### "Brokerage Licenses

"Sec. 211. (a) No person shall for compensation sell or offer for sale transportation subject to this part or shall make any contract, agreement, or arrangement to provide, procure, furnish, or arrange for such transportation or shall hold himself or itself out by advertisement, solicitation, or otherwise as one who sells, provides, procures, contracts, or arranges for such transportation, unless such person holds a broker's license issued by the Commission to engage in such transactions: *Provided, however*, That no such person shall engage in transportation subject to this part unless he holds a certificate or permit as provided in this part. In the execution of any contract, agreement, or arrangement to sell, provide, procure, furnish, or arrange for such transportation, it shall be unlawful for such person to employ any carrier by motor vehicle who or which is not the lawful holder of an effective certificate or permit issued as provided in this part: *And provided further*, That the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to any carrier holding a certificate or a permit under the provisions of this part or to any bona fide employee or agent of such motor carrier, so far as concerns transportation to be furnished wholly by such carrier or jointly with other motor carriers holding like certificates or permits, or with a common carrier by railroad, express, or water.

"(b) A brokerage license shall be issued to any qualified applicant therefor, authorizing the whole or any part of the operations covered by the application, if it is found that the applicant is fit, willing, and able properly to perform the service proposed and to conform to the provisions of this part and the requirements, rules, and regulations of the Commission thereunder, and that the proposed service, to the extent to be authorized by the license, is, or will be consistent with the public interest and the policy declared in section 202 (a) of this part; otherwise such application shall be denied. Any broker in operation when this section takes effect may continue such operation for a period of 120 days thereafter without a license, and if application for such license is made within such period, the broker may, under such regulations as the Commission shall prescribe, continue such operations until otherwise ordered by the Commission.

"(c) The Commission shall prescribe reasonable rules and regulations for the protection of travelers or shippers by motor vehicle, to be observed by any person holding a brokerage license, and no such license shall be issued or remain in force unless such person shall have furnished a bond or other security approved by the Commission, in such form and amount as will insure financial responsibility and the supplying of authorized transportation in accordance with contracts, agreements, or arrangements therefor.

"(d) The Commission and its special agents and examiners shall have the same authority as to accounts, reports, and records, including inspection and preservation thereof, of any person holding a brokerage license issued under the provisions of this section, that they have under this part with respect to motor carriers subject thereto.

#### "Suspension, Change, Revocation, and Transfer of Certificates, Permits and Licenses

"Sec. 212. (a) Certificates, permits, and licenses shall be effective from the date specified therein, and shall remain in effect until terminated as herein provided. Any such certificate, permit, or license may, upon application of the holder thereof, in the discretion of the Commission, be amended or revoked, in whole or in part, or may upon complaint, or on the Commission's own initiative, after notice and hearing, be suspended, changed, or revoked, in whole or in part, for willful failure to comply with any provision of this part, or with any lawful order, rule, or regulation of the Commission promulgated thereunder, or with any term, condition, or limitation of such certificate, permit, or license: *Provided, however*, That no such certificate, permit, or license shall be revoked (except upon application of the holder) unless the holder thereof willfully fails to comply, within a reasonable time, not less than 90 days, to be fixed by the Commission, with a lawful order of the Commission, made as provided in section 204 (d), commanding obedience to the provision of this part, or to the rule or regulation of the Commission thereunder, or to the term, condition, or limitation of such certificate, permit, or license, found by the Commission to have been violated by such holder.

"(b) Except as provided in section 213, any certificate or permit may be transferred, pursuant to such rules and regulations as the Commission may prescribe.

#### "Consolidation, Merger, and Acquisition of Control

"Sec. 213. (a) It shall be lawful, under the conditions specified below, but under no other conditions, for two or more motor carriers which are not also carriers by railroad to consolidate or merge their properties, or any part thereof, into one corporation for the ownership, management, and/or operation of the properties theretofore in separate ownership;

or for any such motor carrier or two or more such carriers jointly, to purchase, lease, or contract to operate the properties, or any part thereof, of another such carrier; or for any such motor carrier or two or more such carriers jointly, to acquire control of another such carrier through purchase or its stock; or for a person which is not a motor carrier or a carrier by railroad, or express, or water to acquire control of two or more motor carriers through ownership of their stock; or for any such person which has control of one or more motor carriers to acquire control of another such carrier through ownership of its stock; or for a carrier by railroad, express, or water to consolidate, or merge with, or acquire control of, any motor carrier or to purchase, lease, or contract to operate its properties, or any part thereof.

"(1) Whenever a consolidation, merger, purchase, lease, operating contract, or acquisition of control is proposed under this section, the carrier or carriers or the person seeking authority therefor shall present an application to the Commission, and thereupon the Commission shall notify the Governor of each State in which any part of the properties or operations of the carriers involved in the proposed transaction is situated, and also such carriers and the applicant or applicants, and other parties known to have a substantial interest in the proceeding of the time and place for a public hearing. If after such hearing the Commission finds that the transaction proposed will be consistent with the public interest and that the conditions of this section have been or will be fulfilled, it may enter an order approving and authorizing such consolidation, merger, purchase, lease, operating contract, or acquisition of control, upon such terms and conditions as it shall find to be just and reasonable and with such modifications as it may prescribe: *Provided, however,* That if a carrier other than a motor carrier is an applicant, or any person which is controlled by such a carrier other than a motor carrier or affiliated therewith within the meaning of section 5 (8) of part I, the Commission shall not enter such an order unless it finds that the transaction proposed will promote the public interest by enabling such carrier other than a motor carrier to use service by motor vehicle to public advantage in its operations and will not unduly restrain competition.

"(2) Whenever a person which is not a motor carrier is authorized, by an order entered under subparagraph (1) of this section, to acquire control of any such carrier or of two or more such carriers, such person thereafter shall, to the extent provided by the Commission, for the purposes of section 204 (a) (1), and section 220 (a) and (b), relating to accounts, records, and reports, and to the inspection of facilities and records, including the penalties applicable in the case of violations thereof, be subject to the provisions of this part.

"(b) (1) It shall be unlawful for any person, except as provided in paragraph (a), to accomplish or effectuate, or to participate in accomplishing or effectuating, the control or management in a common interest of any two or more motor carriers which are not also carriers by railroad, however such result is attained, whether directly or indirectly, by use of common directors, officers, or stockholders, a holding or investment company or companies, a voting trust or trusts, or in any other manner whatsoever. It shall be unlawful to continue to maintain control or management accomplished or effectuated after the enactment of this part and in violation of this paragraph. As used in this paragraph, the words "control or management" shall be construed to include the power to exercise control or management.

"(2) The Commission is hereby authorized, upon complaint or upon its own initiative without complaint, but after notice and hearing, to investigate and determine whether any person is violating the provisions of paragraph (b) (1) of this section. If the Commission finds after such investigation that such person is violating the provisions of such paragraph, it shall by order require such person to take such action consistent with the provisions of this part as may be necessary, in the opinion of the Commission, to prevent further violation of such provisions.

"(3) For the purposes of this section, wherever reference is made to control, it is immaterial whether such control is direct or indirect.

"(c) The district courts of the United States shall have jurisdiction upon the application of the Commission, alleging a violation of any of the provisions of this section or disobedience of any order issued by the Commission thereunder by any person, to issue such writs of injunction or other proper process, mandatory or otherwise, as may be necessary to restrain such person from violation of such provision or to compel obedience to such order.

"(d) The Commission may from time to time, for good cause shown, make such orders, supplemental to any order made under paragraphs (a) or (b), as it may deem necessary or appropriate.

"(e) Except where a carrier other than a motor carrier is an applicant or any person which is controlled by such a carrier or carriers by railroad or affiliated therewith within the meaning of section 5 (8) of part I, the provisions of this section requiring authority from the Commission for consolidation, merger, purchase, lease, operating contract, or acquisition of control shall not apply where the total number of motor vehicles involved is not more than 20.

"(f) The carriers and any person affected by any order made under the foregoing provisions of this section shall be, and they are hereby, relieved from the operation of the 'antitrust laws', as designated in section 1 of the Act entitled 'An Act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints, and monopolies, and for other purposes', approved October 15, 1914, and of all other restraints or prohibitions by or imposed under authority of law, State or Federal, insofar as may be necessary to enable them to do anything authorized or required by such order.

#### "Issuance of Securities

"Sec. 214. Common or contract carriers by motor vehicles, corporations organized for the purpose of engaging in transportation as such carriers, and corporations authorized by order entered under section 213 (a) (1) to acquire control of any such carrier, or of two or more such carriers, shall be subject to the provisions of paragraphs 2 to 11, inclusive, or section 20a of part I of this Act (including penalties applicable in cases of violations thereof): *Provided, however,* That said provisions shall not apply to such carriers or corporations where the par value of the securities to be issued, together with the par value of the securities then outstanding, does not exceed \$500,000. In the case of securities having no par value, the par value for the purpose of this section shall be the fair market value as of the date of their issue: *Provided further,* That the exemption in section 3 (a) (6) of the 'Securities Act, 1933' is hereby amended to read as follows: '(6) Any security issued by a common or contract carrier, the issuance of which is subject to the provisions of section 20a of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended:'.

#### "Security for the Protection of the Public

"Sec. 215. No certificate or permit shall be issued to a motor carrier or remain in force, unless such carrier complies with such reasonable rules and regulations as the Commission shall prescribe governing the filing and approval of surety bonds, policies of insurance, qualifications as a self-insurer or other securities or agreements, in such reasonable amount as the Commission may require, conditioned to pay, within the amount of

such surety bonds, policies of insurance, qualifications as a self-insurer or other securities or agreements, any final judgment recovered against such motor carrier for bodily injuries to or the death of any person resulting from the negligent operation, maintenance, or use of motor vehicles under such certificate or permit, or for loss or damage to property of others. The Commission may, in its discretion and under such rules and regulations as it shall prescribe, require any such common carrier to file a surety bond, policies of insurance, qualifications as a self-insurer, or other securities or agreements, in a sum to be determined by the Commission, to be conditioned upon such carrier making compensation to shippers and/or consignees for all property belong \* to shippers and/or consignees, and coming into the possession of such carrier in connection with its transportation service. Any carrier which may be required by law to compensate a shipper and/or consignee for any loss, damage, or default for which a connecting motor common carrier is legally responsible shall be subrogated to the rights of such shipper and/or consignee under any such bond, policies of insurance, or other securities or agreements, to the extent of the sum so paid.

#### "Rates, Fares, and Charges of Common Carriers by Motor Vehicle

"Sec. 216 (a) It shall be the duty of every common carrier of passengers by motor vehicle to establish reasonable through routes with other such common carriers and to provide safe and adequate service, equipment, and facilities for the transportation of passengers in interstate or foreign commerce; to establish, observe, and enforce just and reasonable individual and joint rates, fares, and charges, and just and reasonable regulations and practices relating thereto, and to the issuance, form, and substance of tickets, the carrying of personal, sample, and excess baggage, the facilities for transportation, and all other matters relating to or connected with the transportation of passengers in interstate or foreign commerce; and in case of such joint rates, fares, and charges, to establish just, reasonable, and equitable divisions thereof as between the carriers participating therein which shall not unduly prefer or prejudice any of such participating carriers.

"(b) It shall be the duty of every common carrier of property by motor vehicle to provide safe and adequate service, equipment, and facilities for the transportation of property in interstate or foreign commerce; to establish, observe, and enforce just and reasonable rates, charges, and classifications, and just and reasonable regulations and practices relating thereto and to the manner and method of presenting, marking, packing, and delivering property for transportation, the facilities for transportation, and all other matters relating to or connected with the transportation of property in interstate or foreign commerce.

"(c) Common carriers of property by motor vehicle may establish reasonable through routes and joint rates, fares, and classifications with other such carriers or with common carriers by railroads and/or express and/or water; and common carriers of passengers by motor vehicle may establish reasonable through routes and joint rates, fares, or charges with common carriers by railroad and/or water. In case of such joint rates, fares, or charges it shall be the duty of the carriers parties thereto to establish just and reasonable regulations and practices in connection therewith, and just, reasonable, and equitable divisions thereof as between the carriers participating therein which shall not unduly prefer or prejudice any of such participating carriers.

"(d) It shall be unlawful for any common carrier by motor vehicle engaged in interstate or foreign commerce to make, give, or cause any undue or unreasonable preference or advantage to any particular person, port, gateway, locality, or description of traffic in any respect whatsoever, or to subject any particular person, port, gateway, locality, or description of traffic to any unjust discrimination or any undue or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage in any respect whatsoever: *Provided, however,* That this paragraph shall not be construed to apply to discriminations, prejudice or disadvantage to the traffic of any other carrier of whatever description.

"(e) Any person, State board, organization, or body politic may make complaint in writing to the Commission that any such rate, fare, charge, classification, rule, regulation, or practice, in effect or proposed to be put into effect, is or will be in violation of this section or of section 217. Whenever, after hearing, upon complaint or in an investigation of its own initiative, the Commission shall be of the opinion that any individual or joint rate, fare, or charge, demanded, charged, or collected by any common carrier or carriers by motor vehicle or by any common carrier or carriers by motor vehicle in conjunction with any common carrier or carriers by railroad and/or express, and/or water for transportation in interstate or foreign commerce, or any classification, rule, regulation, or practice whatsoever of such carrier or carriers affecting such rate, fare, or charge or the value of the service thereunder, is or will be unjust or unreasonable, or unjustly discriminatory or unduly preferential or unduly prejudicial, it shall determine and prescribe the lawful rate, fare, or charge, or the maximum or minimum, or maximum and minimum rate, fare, or charge thereafter to be observed, or the lawful classification, rule, regulation, or practice thereafter to be made effective and the Commission shall, whenever deemed by it to be necessary or desirable in the public interest, after hearing, upon complaint or upon its own initiative without a complaint, establish through routes and joint rates, fares, charges, regulations, or practices, applicable to the transportation of passengers by common carriers by motor vehicle, or the maxima or minima, or maxima and minima, to be charged, and the terms and conditions under which such through routes shall be operated: *Provided, however,* That nothing in this part shall empower the Commission to prescribe, or in any manner regulate, the rate, fare, or charge for intrastate transportation, or for any service connected therewith, for the purpose of removing discrimination against interstate commerce or for any other purpose whatever.

"(f) Whenever after hearing upon complaint or upon its own initiative the Commission is of opinion that the divisions of joint rates fares or charges, applicable to the transportation in interstate or foreign commerce of passengers or property by common carriers by motor vehicle or by such carriers in conjunction with common carriers by railroad and/or express and/or water are or will be unjust, unreasonable, inequitable, or unduly preferential or prejudicial as between the carriers parties thereto (whether agreed upon by such carriers, or any of them, or otherwise established), the Commission shall by order prescribe the just, reasonable, and equitable divisions thereof to be received by the several carriers, and in cases where the joint rate, fare, or charge was established pursuant to a finding or order of the Commission and the divisions thereof are found by it to have been unjust, unreasonable, or inequitable, or unduly preferential or prejudicial, the Commission may also by order determine what would have been the just, reasonable, and equitable divisions thereof to be received by the several carriers, and require adjustment to be made in accordance therewith. The order of the Commission may require the adjustment of divisions between the carriers, in accordance with the order, from the date of filing the complaint or entry of order of investigation or such other date subsequent as the Commission finds justified and, in the case of joint rates prescribed by the Commission, the order as to divisions may be made effective as a part of the original order.

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"(g) Whenever there shall be filed with the Commission any schedule stating a new individual or joint rate, fare, charge, or classification for the transportation of passengers or property by a common carrier or carriers by motor vehicle, or by any such carrier or carriers in conjunction with a common carrier or carriers by railroad and/or express, and/or water in interstate or foreign commerce, or any rule, regulation, or practice affecting such rate, fare, or charge, or the value of the service thereunder, the Commission is hereby authorized and empowered upon complaint of any interested party or upon its own initiative at once and, if it so orders, without answer or other formal pleading by the interested carrier or carriers, but upon reasonable notice, to enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of such rate, fare, or charge, or such rule, regulation, or practice, and pending such hearing and the decision thereon the Commission, by filing with such schedule and delivering to the carrier or carriers affected thereby a statement in writing of its reasons for such suspension, may suspend the operation of such schedule and defer the use of such rate, fare, or charge, or such rule, regulation, or practice, for a period of 90 days and if the proceeding has not been concluded and a final order made within such period the Commission may, from time to time, extend the period of suspension by order, but not for a longer period in the aggregate than 180 days beyond the time when it would otherwise go into effect; and after hearing, whether completed before or after the rate, fare, charge, classification, rule, regulation, or practice goes into effect, the Commission may make such order with reference thereto as would be proper in a proceeding instituted after it had become effective. If the proceeding has not been concluded and an order made within the period of suspension, the proposed change of rate, fare, or charge, or classification, rule, regulation, or practice, shall go into effect at the end of such period: *Provided*, That this paragraph shall not apply to any initial schedule or schedules filed by any such carrier in bona fide operation when this section takes effect.

"(h) In any proceeding to determine the justness or reasonableness of any rate, fare, or charge of any such carrier, there shall not be taken into consideration or allowed as evidence or elements of value of the property of such carrier, either good will, earning power, or the certificate under which such carrier is operating; and in applying for and receiving a certificate under this part any such carrier shall be deemed to have agreed to the provisions of this paragraph, on its own behalf and on behalf of all transferees of such certificate.

"(i) In the exercise of its power to prescribe just and reasonable rates for the transportation of passengers or property by common carriers by motor vehicle the Commission shall give due consideration, among other factors, to the inherent advantages of transportation by such carriers to the effect of rates upon the movement of traffic by such carriers; to the need, in the public interest, of adequate and efficient transportation service by such carriers at the lowest cost consistent with the furnishing of such service; and to the need of revenues sufficient to enable such carriers, under honest, economical, and efficient management, to provide such service.

"(j) Nothing in this section shall be held to extinguish any remedy or right of action not inconsistent herewith.

#### "Tariffs of Common Carriers by Motor Vehicle

"Sec. 217. (a) Every common carrier by motor vehicle shall file with the Commission, and print, and keep open to public inspection, tariffs showing all the rates, fares, and charges for transportation, and all services in connection therewith, of passengers or property in interstate or foreign commerce between points on its own route and between points on its own route and points on the route of any other such carrier, or on the route of any common carrier by railroad and/or express and/or water, when a through route and joint rate shall have been established. Such rates, fares, and charges shall be stated in terms of lawful money of the United States. The tariffs required by this section shall be published, filed, and posted in such form and manner, and shall contain such information, as the Commission by regulations shall prescribe; and the Commission is authorized to reject any tariff filed with it which is not in consonance with this section and with such regulations. Any tariff so rejected by the Commission shall be void and its use shall be unlawful.

"(b) No common carrier by motor vehicle shall charge or demand or collect or receive a greater or less or different compensation for transportation or for any service in connection therewith between the points enumerated in such tariff than the rates, fares, and charges specified in the tariffs in effect at the time; and no such carrier shall refund or remit in any manner or by any device, directly or indirectly, or through any agent or broker or otherwise, any portion of the rates, fares, or charges so specified, or extend to any person any privileges or facilities for transportation in interstate or foreign commerce except such as are specified in its tariffs: *Provided*, That the provisions of sections 1 (7) and 22 (1) of part I shall apply to common carriers by motor vehicles subject to this part.

"(c) No change shall be made in any rate, fare, charge, or classification, or any rule, regulation, or practice affecting such rate, fare, charge, or classification, or the value of the service thereunder, specified in any effective tariff of a common carrier by motor vehicle, except after 30 days' notice of the proposed change filed and posted in accordance with paragraph (a) of this section. Such notice shall plainly state the change proposed to be made and the time when such change will take effect. The Commission may, in its discretion and for good cause shown, allow such change upon notice less than that herein specified or modify the requirements of this section with respect to posting and filing of tariffs either in particular instances or by general order applicable to special or peculiar circumstances or conditions.

"(d) No common carrier by motor vehicle, unless otherwise provided by this part, shall engage in the transportation of passengers or property unless the rates, fares, and charges upon which the same are transported by said carrier have been filed and published in accordance with the provisions of this part.

#### "Schedules of Contract Carriers by Motor Vehicle

"Sec. 218. (a) It shall be the duty of every contract carrier by motor vehicle to file with the Commission, publish, and keep open for public inspection, in the form and manner prescribed by the Commission, schedules or, in the discretion of the Commission, copies of contracts containing the minimum charges of such carrier for the transportation of passengers or property in interstate or foreign commerce, and any rule, regulation, or practice affecting such charges and the value of the service thereunder. No such contract carrier, unless otherwise provided by this part, shall engage in the transportation of passengers or property in interstate or foreign commerce unless the minimum charges for such transportation by such carrier have been published, filed, and posted in accordance with the provisions of this part. No reduction shall be made in any such charge either directly or by means of any change in any rule, regulation, or practice affecting such charge or the value of service thereunder, except after 30 days' notice of the proposed change filed in the aforesaid form and manner; but the Commission may, in its discretion and for good cause

shown, allow such change upon less notice, or modify the requirements of this paragraph with respect to posting and filing of such schedules or copies of contracts, either in particular instances, or by general order applicable to special or peculiar circumstances or conditions. Such notice shall plainly state the change proposed to be made and the time when such change will take effect. No such carrier shall demand, charge, or collect a less compensation for such transportation than the charges filed in accordance with this paragraph, as affected by any rule, regulation, or practice so filed, or as may be prescribed by the Commission from time to time, and it shall be unlawful for any such carrier, by the furnishing of special services, facilities, or privileges, or by any other device whatsoever, to charge, accept, or receive less than the minimum charges so filed or prescribed: *Provided*, That any such carrier or carriers, or any class or group thereof, may apply to the Commission for relief from the provisions of this paragraph, and the Commission may, after hearing, grant such relief to such extent and for such time, and in such manner as in its judgment is consistent with the public interest and the policy declared in section 202 (a) of this part.

"(b) Whenever, after hearing upon complaint or its own initiative, the Commission finds that any charge of any contract carrier or carriers by motor vehicle, or any rule, regulation, or practice of any such carrier or carriers affecting such charge, or the value of the service thereunder, for the transportation of passengers or property in interstate or foreign commerce, contravenes the policy declared in section 202 (a) of this part, the Commission may prescribe such minimum charge, or such rule, regulation, or practice as in its judgment may be necessary or desirable in the public interest and to promote the policy declared in said section. Such minimum charge, or such rule, regulation, or practice, so prescribed by the Commission, shall give no advantage or preference to any such carrier in competition with any common carrier by motor vehicle subject to this part, which the Commission may find to be undue or inconsistent with the public interest and the policy declared in said section, and the Commission shall give due consideration to the cost of the services rendered by such carriers and to the effect of such minimum charge, or such rules, regulations, or practices, upon the movement of traffic by such carriers. All complaints shall state fully the facts complained of and the reasons for such complaint and shall be made under oath.

"(c) Whenever there shall be filed with the Commission by any such contract carrier any schedule or contract stating a reduced charge directly, or by means of any rule, regulation, or practice, for the transportation of passengers or property in interstate or foreign commerce, the Commission is hereby authorized and empowered upon complaint of interested parties or upon its own initiative at once and, if it so orders, without answer or other formal pleading by the interested party, but upon reasonable notice, to enter upon a hearing concerning the lawfulness of such charge, or such rule, regulation, or practice, and pending such hearing and the decision thereon the Commission, by filing with such schedule or contract and delivering to the carrier affected thereby a statement in writing of its reasons for such suspension, may suspend the operation of such schedule or contract and defer the use of such charge, or such rule, regulation, or practice, for a period of 90 days, and if the proceeding has not been concluded and a final order made within such period the Commission may, from time to time, extend the period of suspension, but not for a longer period in the aggregate than 180 days beyond the time when it would otherwise go into effect; and after hearing, whether completed before or after the charge, or rule, regulation, or practice goes into effect, the Commission may make such order with reference thereto as would be proper in a proceeding instituted after it had become effective. If the proceeding has not been concluded and an order made within the period of suspension, the proposed change in any charge or rule, regulation, or practice shall go into effect at the end of such period: *Provided*, That this paragraph shall not apply to any initial schedule or schedules, or contract or contracts, filed by any such carrier in bona fide operation when this section takes effect.

#### "Receipts or Bills of Lading

"Sec. 219. The provisions of section 20 (11) of part I shall apply with like force and effect to receipts or bills of lading of common carriers by motor vehicle.

#### "Accounts, Records, and Reports

"Sec. 220. (a) The Commission is hereby authorized to require annual, periodical, or special reports from all motor carriers, to prescribe the manner and form in which such reports shall be made, and to require from such carriers specific answers to all questions upon which the Commission may deem information to be necessary. Such reports shall be under oath whenever the Commission so requires. The Commission may also require any motor carrier to file with it a true copy of each or any contract, agreement, or arrangement between such carrier and any other carrier or person in relation to any traffic affected by the provisions of this part, to which he or it may be a party.

"(b) The Commission may, in its discretion, prescribe the forms of any and all accounts, records, and memoranda to be kept by motor carriers and the length of time such accounts, records, and memoranda shall be preserved, including the accounts, records, and memoranda of the movement of traffic, as well as of the receipts and expenditures of money. The Commission or its duly authorized special agents or examiners shall at all times have access to all lands, buildings, or equipment of motor carriers used in connection with interstate or foreign operation and also all accounts, records, and memoranda, including all documents, papers, and correspondence now or hereafter existing, and kept, or required to be kept, by motor carriers. The special agents or examiners of the Commission shall have authority under its order to inspect and examine any and all such lands, buildings, equipment, accounts, records, and memoranda, including all documents, papers, and correspondence now or hereafter existing and kept or required to be kept by such carriers. This provision shall apply to receivers of carriers and to operating trustees and, to the extent deemed necessary by the Commission, to persons having control, direct or indirect, over or affiliated with any motor carrier.

"(c) As used in this section the term 'motor carriers' includes brokers.

#### "Orders, Notices, and Service of Process

"Sec. 221. (a) It shall be the duty of every motor carrier to file with the board of each State in which it operates under a certificate or permit issued under this part, and with the Commission, a designation in writing of the name and post-office address of a person upon whom or which services of notices or orders may be made under this part. Such designation may from time to time be changed by like writing similarly filed. Service of notices or orders in proceedings under this part may be made upon a motor carrier by personal service upon it or upon the person so designated by it, or by registered mail addressed to it or to such person at the address filed. In default of such designation, service of any notice or order may be made by posting in the office of the secretary or clerk of the board of the State wherein the motor carrier maintains headquarters and in the office of the secretary of the Commission. Whenever notice is given by mail as provided herein the date of mailing shall be considered as the time when notice is served.

"(b) Except as otherwise provided in this part, all orders of the Commission shall take effect within such reasonable time as the Commission may prescribe and shall continue in force until its further order, or for a specified period of time, according as shall be prescribed in the order, unless the same shall be suspended or modified or set aside by the Commission, or be suspended or set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction.

"(c) Every motor carrier shall also file with the board of each State in which it operates a designation in writing of the name and post-office address of a person in such State upon whom process issued by or under the authority of any court having jurisdiction of the subject matter may be served in any proceeding at law or equity brought against such carrier. Such designation may from time to time be changed by like writing similarly filed. In the event such carrier fails to file such designation, service may be made upon any agent of such motor carrier within such State.

"(d) As used in this section, the term 'motor carriers' includes brokers.

#### "Unlawful Operation"

"Sec. 222. (a) Any person knowingly and willfully violating any provision of this part, or any rule, regulation, requirement, or order thereunder, or any term or condition of any certificate, permit, or license, for which a penalty is not otherwise herein provided, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$100 for the first offense and not more than \$500 for any subsequent offense. Each day of such violation shall constitute a separate offense.

"(b) If any motor carrier or broker operates in violation of any provision of this part (except as to the reasonableness or rates, fares, or charges and the discriminatory character thereof), or any rule, regulation, requirement, or order thereunder, or of any term or condition of any certificate or permit, the Commission or its duly authorized agent may apply to the district court of the United States for any district where such motor carrier or broker operates, for the enforcement of such provision of this part, or of such rule, regulation, requirement, order, term, or condition; and such court shall have jurisdiction to enforce obedience thereto by a writ of injunction or by other process, mandatory or otherwise, restraining such carrier or broker, his or its officers, agents, employees, and representatives from further violation of such provision of this part or of such rule, regulation, requirement, order, term, or condition and enjoining upon it or them obedience thereto.

"(c) Any person, whether carrier, shipper, consignee, or broker, or any officer, employee, agent, or representative thereof, who shall knowingly offer, grant, or give, or solicit, accept, or receive any rebate, concession, or discrimination in violation of any provision of this part, or who by means of any false statement or representation, or by the use of any false or fictitious bill, bill of lading, receipt, voucher, roll, account, claim, certificate, affidavit, deposition, lease, or bill of sale, or by any other means or device, shall knowingly and willfully assist, suffer or permit any person or persons, natural or artificial, to obtain transportation of passengers or property subject to this part for less than the applicable rate, fare, or charge, or who shall knowingly and willfully by any such means or otherwise fraudulently seek to evade or defeat regulation as in this part provided for motor carriers or brokers, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be fined not more than \$500 for the first offense and not more than \$2,000 for any subsequent offense.

"(d) Any special agent or examiner who divulges any fact or information which may come to his knowledge during the course of the examination of the accounts, records, and memoranda of motor carriers or brokers as provided in section 220 (b), except as he may be directed by the Commission or by a court of competent jurisdiction or judge thereof, shall be subject, upon conviction in any court of the United States of competent jurisdiction, to a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or both.

"(e) It shall be unlawful for any motor carrier or broker engaged in interstate or foreign commerce or any officer, receiver, trustee, lessee, agent, or employee of such carrier, broker, or person, or for any other person authorized by such carrier, broker, or person to receive information, knowingly to disclose to, or permit to be acquired by any person other than the shipper or consignee without the consent of such shipper or consignee, any information concerning the nature, kind, quantity, destination, consignee, or routing of any property tendered or delivered to such motor carrier or broker for such transportation, which information may be used to the detriment or prejudice of such shipper or consignee, or which may improperly disclose his business transactions to a competitor; and it shall also be unlawful for any person to solicit or knowingly receive any such information which may be so used.

"(f) Nothing in this part shall be construed to prevent the giving of such information in response to any legal process issued under the authority of any court, or to any officer or agent of the Government of the United States or of any State, Territory, or District thereof, in the exercise of his power, or to any officer or other duly authorized person seeking such information for the prosecution of persons charged with or suspected of crimes or to another carrier or broker, or its duly authorized agent, for the purpose of adjusting mutual traffic accounts in the ordinary course of business of such carriers or brokers.

"(g) Any motor carrier, or broker, or any officer, agent, employee, or representative thereof who shall willfully fail or refuse to make a report to the Commission as required by this part, or to keep accounts, records, and memoranda in the form and manner approved or prescribed by the Commission, or shall knowingly and willfully falsify, destroy, mutilate, or alter any such report, account, record, or memorandum, or shall knowingly and willfully file any false report, account, record, or memorandum, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be subject for each offense to a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$5,000.

#### "Collection of Rates and Charges"

"Sec. 223. No common carrier by motor vehicle shall deliver or relinquish possession at destination of any freight transported by it in interstate or foreign commerce until all tariff rates and charges thereon have been paid, except under such rules and regulations as the Commission may from time to time prescribe to govern the settlement of all such rates and charges, including rules and regulations for weekly or monthly settlement, and to prevent unjust discrimination or undue preference or prejudice: *Provided*, That the provisions of this paragraph shall not be construed to prohibit any such carrier from extending credit in connection with rates and charges on freight transported for the United States, for any department, bureau, or agency thereof, or for any State or Territory, or political subdivision thereof, or for the District of Columbia. Where any common carrier by motor vehicle is instructed by a shipper or consignor to deliver property transported by such carrier to a consignee other than the shipper or consignor, such consignee shall not be legally liable for transportation charges in respect of the transportation of such property (beyond those billed against him at the time of delivery for which he is otherwise liable) which may be found to be due after the property has been delivered to him, if the consignee (a) is an agent only and had no beneficial title in the property, and (b) prior to delivery of the property has notified the delivering carrier in writing of the fact of such agency and absence of beneficial title, and, in the case of shipment reconsigned or diverted to a point other than that specified in the original bill of lading, has also notified the delivering carrier in writing of the name and address of the beneficial owner of the property. In such cases the shipper or consignor, or, in the case of a shipment so reconsigned or diverted, the beneficial owner shall be liable for such additional charges, irrespective of any provisions to the contrary in the bill of lading or in the contract under which the shipment was made. If the consignee has given to the carrier erroneous information as to who is the beneficial owner, such consignee shall himself be liable for such additional charges, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this paragraph. On shipments reconsigned or diverted by an agent who has furnished the carrier with a notice of agency and the proper name and address of the beneficial owner, and where such shipments are refused or abandoned at ultimate destination, the said beneficial owner shall be liable for all legally applicable charges in connection therewith.

#### "Identification of Interstate Carriers"

"Sec. 224. The Commission is hereby authorized, under such rules and regulations as it shall prescribe, to require the display by motor carriers upon each motor vehicle operated under a certificate or permit issued by the Commission, suitable identification plate or plates, to provide for the issuance of such plates, and to require the payment by such carriers of the reasonable cost thereof. All moneys so collected shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States. Any substitution, transfer, or use of any such identification plate or plates, except such as may be duly authorized by the Commission, is hereby prohibited and shall be unlawful.

#### "Investigation of Motor Vehicle Sizes, Weights, and So Forth"

"Sec. 225. The Commission is hereby authorized to investigate and report on the need for Federal regulation of the sizes and weight of motor vehicles and combinations of motor vehicles and of the qualifications and maximum hours of service of employees of all motor carriers and private carriers of property by motor vehicle; and in such investigation the Commission shall avail itself of the assistance of all departments or bureaus of the Government and of any organization of motor carriers having special knowledge of any such matter.

#### "Separability of Provisions"

"Sec. 226. If any provision of this part, or the application thereof to any person, or commerce, or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of the part, and part, and the application of such provision to other persons, or commerce, or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

#### "Time Effective"

"Sec. 227. (a) This part (except this section, which shall become effective immediately upon approval) shall take effect and be in force on and after the 1st day of October 1935: *Provided, however*, That the Commission shall, if found by it necessary or desirable in the public interest, by general or special order, postpone the taking effect of any provision of this part to such time after the 1st day of October 1935, as the Commission shall prescribe, but not beyond the 1st day of April 1936."

Approved Aug. 9 1935.

## The Course of the Bond Market

The corporate bond market has presented a mixed trend this week. Highest-grade issues have been inclined toward weakness, while lower-grade bonds have been mixed, except for some rail second-grade issues, which have advanced. Government and Government-guaranteed bonds have been subjected to selling pressure, due to the relatively luke-warm market reception accorded the new Treasury issue of \$100,000,000 2½s, sold this week. These bonds were sold at an average price of 100 25/32, to yield around 2.829% to maturity, but the oversubscription to the issue was sharply reduced from that of a similar issue sold a few weeks ago. Other bond market factors have remained unchanged. Federal Reserve member bank excess reserves mounted to a new high level at \$2,670,000,000.

During the current week moderate losses have been registered by high-grade railroad bonds. Chesapeake & Ohio gen. 4½s, 1922, closed on Friday at 116, compared with 117¼ a week ago; the Pennsylvania consolidated 4½s, 1960, ended the week at 117, a decline of one point; the Canadian Pacific deb. 4s closed at 88¾, compared with 89½ last Friday;

the Cleveland Union Terminal first 4½s, 1977, fell to 92¼, a drop of ¼ point from last week's closing price.

Fluctuations have been quite erratic among second- and lower-grade rail bonds, but the trend has been upward. The Erie refunding 5s, 1975, closed at 69¾ on Friday compared with 68¾ the preceding week; the Illinois Central debentures 4½s, 1966, at 55½, advanced 2 points; the Missouri Pacific refunding & improvement 5s, 1981, closed at 27¼, unchanged from a week ago.

Utility bonds have milled about in quiet fashion this week and no promised trends have been discernible. Highest-grade bonds have been inclined to be moderately weaker, and New York Gas, Electric Light, Heat & Power 4s, 1944, West Penn Power 5s, 1963, and Consolidated Gas of Baltimore City 5s, 1939, have been noticeably so. Lower grades have risen moderately, and certain holding company debentures, including American Water Works & Electric 5s, 1944, and Columbia Gas & Electric 5s, 1961, have advanced sharply, while United Light & Railways 5½s, 1952, have shown quiet strength. Considerable activity, accompanied

by rising prices, has been seen in Middle West Utilities 5s, 1933, which rose 6¼ points to 18¾; National Public Service 5s, 1978, which rose 5 points to 14½, and Peoples Light & Power 5s, 1979, which rose 3¼ points to 6½. All of the latter bonds are defaulted holding company issues.

Industrial bonds have been quiet but firm over the current week. An exception has been the railroad equipment group, where the Baldwin Locomotive 6s, 1938, with warrants, declined 5½ points to 56, and the General Steel Castings 5½s, 1949, fell over a point. The General Cable 5½s, 1947, rallied 1¾ points to 92½. In the coal category the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron 6s, 1949, have risen 2¾ points to 40, but still remain in their recent range. The Bush Terminal consolidated 5s, 1955, have lost 2 points of their recent ad-

vance, being currently quoted at 43¾, while the New York Dock 5s, 1938, have advanced slightly to 50. Motor bonds have shown strength, the Studebaker 6s, 1945, gaining 4¾ points to 53. Drug issues have advanced, the United Drug 5s, 1953, rising a point to 95, and the McKesson & Robbins 5½s, 1950, crossing par for the first time to a level of 101½.

The foreign bond market level has been fairly well maintained this week. Australian and Italian issues have receded somewhat, and Danish bonds have also been fractionally lower. The South American group as a whole has been fairly steady, with minor gains recorded by Brazilians. German bonds have been irregular except for Central Bank for Agriculture issues, which have gained somewhat in value.

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.
			Aug. 16..	108.50	103.48	117.63	110.61	102.81	86.91
15..	108.58	103.48	118.04	110.61	102.98	86.64	96.85	105.54	108.75
14..	108.64	103.65	118.04	110.23	103.15	86.91	97.14	105.72	108.57
13..	108.66	103.65	118.25	110.23	103.15	86.91	97.31	105.72	108.57
12..	108.80	103.65	118.45	110.42	103.15	86.64	97.00	105.72	108.57
10..	108.84	103.48	118.45	110.42	103.15	86.25	96.70	105.54	108.57
9..	108.86	103.32	118.25	110.42	102.98	86.12	96.70	105.54	108.39
8..	108.86	103.32	118.25	110.42	102.98	85.61	96.39	105.54	108.39
7..	108.97	103.32	118.66	110.42	103.15	85.74	96.23	105.72	108.57
6..	109.02	103.32	118.45	110.42	102.98	85.74	96.39	105.54	108.39
5..	109.03	103.48	118.66	110.42	103.15	85.87	96.54	105.72	108.57
3..	109.04	103.48	118.86	110.23	103.15	85.87	96.39	105.72	108.75
2..	109.06	103.48	118.66	110.42	103.32	85.74	96.23	105.54	108.94
1..	109.05	103.48	118.66	110.42	103.32	85.87	96.70	105.72	108.57
Weekly—									
July 26..	109.05	103.32	119.07	110.42	103.48	84.85	96.08	105.72	108.57
19..	109.19	103.48	119.27	110.61	103.15	85.35	96.39	105.89	108.39
12..	109.00	103.15	119.48	110.42	103.48	84.47	95.78	106.07	108.39
5..	108.95	103.65	119.69	110.42	103.65	85.61	97.31	105.89	108.39
June 28..	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	109.88	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	103.99	107.31
May 31..	108.22	101.64	118.45	109.49	101.47	82.38	94.14	103.65	107.49
24..	108.06	101.81	118.45	109.86	101.64	82.50	94.43	103.65	107.85
17..	108.55	101.97	118.04	110.05	101.47	83.35	94.88	103.82	107.85
10..	108.61	101.64	118.45	110.05	101.47	82.02	93.85	103.82	107.85
3..	108.89	101.81	118.66	110.05	101.47	82.50	94.29	103.99	107.67
Apr. 26..	108.61	101.81	118.66	110.05	100.98	82.87	95.63	102.64	107.67
19..									
12..	108.25	100.81	119.07	109.68	99.68	80.84	94.29	101.14	107.49
5..	108.54	100.17	119.07	109.49	99.36	79.56	92.82	101.14	107.31
Mar. 29..	108.07	99.36	118.66	109.12	98.88	77.88	90.83	100.98	107.14
22..	107.79	100.49	119.27	109.86	100.17	79.45	93.55	100.98	107.49
15..	107.94	100.49	119.07	110.61	100.33	79.11	92.26	100.98	108.03
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..	108.44	102.81	119.48	111.16	102.14	83.97	99.68	101.14	108.21
15..	107.49	102.30	119.07	110.79	101.14	83.60	99.68	99.68	107.85
8..	107.47	101.64	118.66	110.42	100.49	82.50	99.04	98.41	107.85
1..	107.10	101.31	118.04	110.05	100.33	82.38	99.04	97.94	107.31
Jan. 25..	107.33	102.14	118.04	110.05	100.81	84.35	100.49	98.73	107.49
18..	106.79	100.81	117.43	109.31	99.52	82.26	99.68	96.23	107.85
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	103.32	119.69	111.54	103.65	86.91	100.49	106.07	108.94
Low 1935	106.65	99.29	117.22	108.67	98.73	77.88	90.59	94.14	106.78
High 1934	106.81	100.00	117.22	108.75	99.04	83.72	100.49	94.58	106.78
Low 1934	99.06	84.85	105.37	93.11	81.78	66.38	85.61	742.5	96.54
Yr. ago—									
Aug. 16'34	107.32	96.23	114.63	106.60	94.43	76.35	95.03	90.13	104.51
2 Yrs. Ago									
Aug. 16'33	105.37	91.25	107.49	100.33	88.77	73.85	91.96	83.72	98.73

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.	
		Aug. 16..	4.54	3.78	4.14	4.58	5.65	4.94	
15..	4.54	3.76	4.13	4.67	5.67	4.95	4.42	4.24	6.19
14..	4.53	3.76	4.16	4.56	5.65	4.93	4.41	4.26	6.15
13..	4.53	3.75	4.16	4.56	5.65	4.92	4.41	4.25	6.16
12..	4.53	3.74	4.15	4.56	5.67	4.94	4.41	4.25	6.17
10..	4.54	3.74	4.15	4.56	5.70	4.96	4.42	4.25	6.17
9..	4.55	3.75	4.15	4.57	5.71	4.96	4.42	4.26	6.17
8..	4.55	3.75	4.15	4.57	5.75	4.98	4.42	4.26	6.19
7..	4.55	3.73	4.15	4.56	5.74	4.99	4.41	4.25	6.16
6..	4.55	3.74	4.15	4.57	5.74	4.98	4.42	4.26	6.10
5..	4.54	3.73	4.15	4.56	5.73	4.97	4.41	4.25	6.08
3..	4.54	3.72	4.16	4.56	5.73	4.98	4.41	4.24	6.11
2..	4.54	3.73	4.15	4.55	5.74	4.99	4.42	4.23	6.15
1..	4.54	3.73	4.15	4.55	5.73	4.96	4.41	4.25	6.12
Weekly—									
July 26..	4.55	3.71	4.15	4.54	5.81	5.00	4.41	4.25	6.12
19..	4.54	3.70	4.14	4.56	5.77	4.98	4.40	4.26	5.97
12..	4.56	3.69	4.15	4.54	5.84	5.02	4.39	4.26	5.91
5..	4.53	3.68	4.15	4.53	5.75	4.92	4.40	4.26	5.85
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	4.58	5.73	4.88	4.47	4.30	5.80
14..	4.59	3.72	4.19	4.63	5.82	4.96	4.49	4.32	5.81
7..	4.65	3.73	4.19	4.63	6.00	5.12	4.51	4.32	5.82
May 31..	4.63	3.74	4.20	4.66	6.01	5.13	4.53	4.31	5.83
24..	4.64	3.74	4.18	4.66	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..									
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	4.13	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	6.18
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	5.85	4.72	4.33	4.31	6.16
18..	4.70	3.79	4.21	4.78	6.02	4.77	4.99	4.35	6.15
11..	4.70	3.78	4.22	4.73	6.00	4.74	5.01	4.34	6.22
4..	4.73	3.79	4.23	4.82	6.08	4.75	5.10	4.34	6.39
Low 1935	4.52	3.68	4.09	4.53	5.65	4.72	4.39	4.23	5.78
High 1935	4.80	3.80	4.25	4.83	6.40	5.37	5.13	4.35	6.46
Low 1934	4.75	3.80							

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF NEW CAPITAL ISSUES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM BY MONTHS  
[Compiled by the Midland Bank, Limited]

	United Kingdom	India and Ceylon	Other Brit. Countries	Foreign Countries	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
1933—January	7,875,000	56,000	269,000	110,000	8,310,000
February	4,917,000	30,000	1,727,000	493,000	7,167,000
March	12,287,000	1,000	1,160,000	—	13,448,000
April	7,283,000	—	—	965,000	8,248,000
May	9,328,000	4,753,000	241,000	292,000	14,614,000
June	16,029,000	5,000	1,070,000	437,000	17,541,000
July	5,232,000	48,000	244,000	478,000	6,002,000
7 months	62,951,000	4,893,000	4,711,000	2,775,000	75,330,000
August	1,285,000	—	15,589,000	4,334,000	21,208,000
September	6,738,000	—	178,000	250,000	7,166,000
October	6,814,000	11,000	3,016,000	185,000	10,026,000
November	12,172,000	67,000	437,000	111,000	12,787,000
December	5,098,000	47,000	867,000	341,000	6,353,000
Year	95,059,000	5,018,000	24,796,000	7,996,000	132,869,000
1934—January	8,682,000	49,000	1,763,000	359,000	10,853,000
February	5,309,000	221,000	1,433,000	45,000	7,008,000
March	6,011,000	7,000	873,000	190,000	7,082,000
April	8,665,000	12,000	850,000	63,000	9,590,000
May	11,397,000	62,000	10,945,000	37,000	22,441,000
June	7,021,000	32,000	4,609,000	386,000	12,048,000
July	9,958,000	1,000	5,014,000	25,000	14,998,000
7 months	57,043,000	385,000	25,487,000	1,105,000	84,020,000
August	3,165,000	—	5,485,000	1,228,000	9,878,000
September	5,631,000	137,000	566,000	413,000	6,748,000
October	20,764,000	61,000	2,465,000	156,000	23,446,000
November	11,016,000	—	1,899,000	141,000	13,056,000
December	9,122,000	550,000	3,355,000	14,000	13,042,000
Year	106,741,000	1,133,000	39,258,000	3,058,000	150,190,000
1935—January	14,433,000	—	957,000	1,202,000	16,592,000
February	9,688,000	—	2,346,000	586,000	12,620,000
March	11,076,000	—	1,135,000	178,000	12,386,000
April	3,443,000	—	660,000	5,000	4,108,000
May	18,788,000	118,000	568,000	254,000	19,728,000
June	19,571,000	13,000	872,000	154,000	20,610,000
July	49,999,000	—	3,622,000	287,000	53,909,000
7 months	126,998,000	130,000	10,161,000	2,664,000	139,954,000

**Col. Ayres Finds Encouragement in Fact that Business Recovery Has Held Most of Gains This Summer for First Time During Depression—Increase in New Financing Would Point Way to Industrial Upturn, Economist Says—Comment on "Depressionless" Industries**

There is a solid basis for optimism regarding continued business recovery, Colonel Leonard P. Ayres, Vice-President of the Cleveland Trust Co., said in the "Bulletin" published by that organization on Aug. 15. Colonel Ayres observed that the most encouraging factor incident to the revival is the fact that this summer marks the first time during the depression that industrial recovery has been able to hold most of its gains. "The present prospects," he wrote, "are that we shall be able to hold most of the recent gains during the rest of this year, and even to add something more before its close."

Colonel Ayres pointed out that business expansion has thus far been largely financed by cash rather than credit, but added that the increasing flow of cash which stimulates business is directly derived from the credit that is rapidly expanding in the form of Government borrowing. The most convincing assurance that a durable recovery was under way, he continued, would be an increasing volume of new capital going into expanding enterprise. In his analysis of business prospects, Colonel Ayres said, in part:

**Indications of Business Activity**

**THE STATE OF TRADE—COMMERCIAL EPITOME**  
*Friday Night, Aug. 16 1935.*

There is increased optimism all over the country, and this is justified by the manner in which business has been able to hold its gains at this season of the year. General business activity rose sharply during the week, and it is becoming increasingly evident that the long-awaited improvement in the heavy industries is now beginning to materialize. Most of this improvement is reflected in a sharp rise in steel output to 49% of capacity. This is the sixth consecutive weekly advance, and it is now at the highest level since the third week in February. Furthermore, the production of electricity was maintained at its recent peak level, and its gain over last year was widened to 9.7%. Merchandise loadings were larger for the week and show a slight increase over those of the same week last year. The production of lumber continued to increase and is now at the highest level in many months. New orders are large for the season, and shipments showed further expansion. Another encouraging sign of growing confidence is the increased activity in building lines. Wholesale trade in Chicago was reported as excellent, and there was a good increase in retail sales as a result of a break in the prolonged heat wave. Retail credit sales were 14.4% larger in July than in the same month last year, but collections increased only 4.4%, according to the National Retail Credit Association. Deliveries of merchandise in the New York metropolitan area increased 18% in the week ended Aug. 10

There is a more solid basis for the prevailing cheerfulness of business sentiment than the impressive and important fact that stock market quotations have been advancing for five consecutive months. The really justifiable reason for a greater measure of optimism lies in the fact that this summer for the first time during the depression business recovery has been able to hold most of its gains. Our most reliable indicator of business activity is the Federal Reserve Board index of the volume of industrial production. That index recorded its lowest level three years ago in the summer of 1932. Four times since then industrial production as measured by that index has staged good recoveries, and on the three earlier occasions most of the gains have been shortly lost again, but this time they have been mostly held.

The first recovery from the bottom began in August of 1932, but by March of the next year 89% of the gains had been lost again. The second recovery movement began after the bank crisis in the spring of 1933, and lasted into July of that year, when it gave way to another decline in which 68% of these new gains were lost. Then a third recovery movement ran through the spring of last year, only to be followed by a decline that was greater than the advance so that the loss was 107% as great as the gain. Finally, a fourth recovery began last autumn and ran up to the first of this year. Since then the general course of production has been a slowly declining one, which appears now to have been checked. During this decline only 26% of the advance has been lost.

Ancient mythology tells us that Sisyphus, a wicked king of Corinth, was condemned in Hades to roll uphill a huge stone that always rolled down again. Until this summer our struggles against the depression have resembled the labors of Sisyphus, for most of the recoveries gained were promptly lost again. This summer for the first time we have been able to hold most of the recent gains. By far the most important factor in this hopeful development has been the well sustained demand for automobiles. The present prospects are that we shall be able to hold most of the recent gains during the rest of this year, and even to add something more before its close.

As to what he terms "depressionless industries," Colonel Ayres has the following to say:

During the depression the output of cigarettes, gasoline, rayon and iceless refrigerators has so vigorously increased that it seems appropriate to refer to the industries producing them as being depressionless. In the diagram [this we omit.—Ed.] the four lines show the volumes of output of these four products during the 16 years since 1920 if in each case the average production from 1927 through 1931 is taken as being equal to 100. The outputs for 1935 are estimated on the basis of the production figures so far available.

By far the most impressive record has been the remarkable one made by the electric refrigerators. In 1920 only a few were sold, and the cost of the average domestic unit was about \$600. Since then the selling price has steadily declined and the numbers sold have rapidly mounted. The average price is now about \$175, and already nearly one-third of all the wired homes have been supplied with them. The spectacular success of mechanical refrigeration has been attained by first achieving superior quality at high prices, and then attaining low prices by mass production. The same procedure brought success in the development of the automobile and the radio. Probably those who are striving to develop prefabricated houses would do well to follow these examples.

The line representing the production of rayon not only shows an impressive and continuing advance, but it interestingly reflects the curious tendency of the textile industries to do well in the odd numbered years, and to have recessions in the even numbered ones. The lines representing the production of gasoline and cigarettes relate to older industries, that experienced mild declines during the worst of the depression, but by last year and made new high records and are continuing to do so this year.

It is interesting to note that all four of these industries that have done so well during the depression years produce articles that are among the amenities of life rather than among the necessities, and which for the most part might even be classified as luxuries. All of them make their appeals to large numbers of people, and so have immense potential markets. In all of them the competition among the producers is exceptionally keen, and in each case the profits have been at some time unusually large. They are typical examples of the operation of risk-taking enterprises, actuated by the profit motive, succeeding in overcoming technical difficulties to create new products, organize distribution, reduce prices, and provide great numbers of people with goods they want.

as compared with the same week last year. Automobile production, it is true, showed a further falling off, but this was due to the delay in announcing new models. Cotton was more active during the week, and after declining sharply owing to the bearish Government crop report and continued favorable weather, recovered sharply late in the week on rumors that announcement of a 12c. loan on this season's crop would be made soon. Grain also showed more activity, and after moving upward following the bullish Government report on wheat, has latterly had an irregular trend. Hogs moved into new high ground, owing to a small supply, and lard followed. Silk rose to the highest level since mid-October 1933, and trading was rather brisk. Coffee, sugar, cocoa, rubber and hides all moved upward with more activity. The Muskingum and Hocking Valleys faced new problems on the 10th inst. when a severe rainstorm whipped over the State to swell bulging streams which had flooded these areas last week. Iowa and some other nearby States were fanned by cooling breezes on Monday, but more heat was predicted. Blistering heat rolled over California and the Pacific Coast area early in the week. Brawley, Calif., reported a high of 115 degrees Monday; Portland, Ore., 99; Sacramento, Calif., 100, and Seattle, Wash., had a high temperature near 90. Wellington, Kan., was roasted by a 111-degree temperature on Sunday. Springfield, Mo., had the first rain on Monday since July 2. A blistering heat scorched the Middle West, Sunday, leaving a heavy toll of heat casualties and damaged crops. Temperatures in Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Texas and Missouri reached 100

degrees and more. Oklahoma City had 105.3, and Blackwell, Okla., 106. Other highs on Sunday were 107 at Chickasha and Tulsa, Okla.; 102 at St. Joseph, Mo.; 106 at Lincoln, Neb.; 103 at Omaha, and 109 at El Dorado, Kan. Violent thunderstorms which swept over New Jersey and Philadelphia on the 14th and 15th insts. caused the death of one man from lightning, unroofed two houses, damaged crops, and resulted in many auto accidents. A severe electrical storm and downpour of hail on the 12th inst. severely damaged Norfolk's tobacco crop. On the same day four were killed in Ontario by lightning, and high winds damaged crops. In New York City there were occasional showers, but they gave very little relief. Temperatures were up in the high eighties. A violent electrical storm swept up-State New York on the 13th inst., leaving a train of death and destruction. To-day it was fair and warm here, with temperatures ranging from 72 to 83 degrees. The forecast was for probable local thunderstorms to-night and Saturday. Not much change in temperature. Sunday fair and cool. Over-night at Boston it was 68 to 78 degrees; Baltimore, 74 to 92; Pittsburgh, 66 to 88; Portland, Me., 68 to 82; Chicago, 70 to 80; Cincinnati, 70 to 82; Cleveland, 72 to 84; Detroit, 72 to 84; Charleston, 78 to 94; Milwaukee, 72 to 78; Dallas, 74 to 94; Savannah, 76 to 92; Kansas City, 76 to 96; Springfield, Mo., 72 to 88; Oklahoma City, 74 to 94; Denver, 62 to 96; Salt Lake City, 58 to 78; Seattle, 52 to 68; Montreal, 66 to 84, and Winnipeg, 65 to 88.

**Moody's Daily Commodity Index Rises to New High Levels for Year**

The rise in basic commodity prices this week has been featured by the rise in silk quotations, although a generally stronger tone has prevailed throughout the list. The Index advanced to new high levels for the year on Friday, closing at 166.9 compared with 165.4 a week ago.

The items registering advances, in addition to silk, include cocoa, hides, corn, top hogs, scrap steel, cotton, coffee and sugar, in the order named. Silver, rubber and wheat were weaker, while copper, lead and wool have remained unchanged.

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

Fri., Aug. 9	165.4	2 Weeks Ago, Aug. 2	163.3
Sat., Aug. 10	not compiled	Month Ago, July 19	158.9
Mon., Aug. 12	165.1	Year Ago, Aug. 17	152.0
Tues., Aug. 13	165.1	1934 High, Aug. 29	156.2
Wed., Aug. 14	165.6	Low, Jan. 2	126.0
Thurs., Aug. 15	166.5	1935 High, Aug. 16	166.9
Fri., Aug. 16	166.9	Low, Mar. 18	148.4

**"Annalist" Weekly Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices for Week of Aug. 13 at Highest Level Since June 1930**

A new advance of 0.7 point carried the "Annalist" Weekly Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices to 127.1 on Aug. 13, the highest point reached by the index since June 1930. The rise, as in the case of other recent weeks, the "Annalist" said, was due primarily to advances in livestock and meats, as the effects of the drought last year continued to be felt. The "Annalist" further stated:

Hogs at \$11.81 were up 63 cents in the week, and were the highest since 1929, comparing with only \$7.28 on last Dec. 31. Steers advanced 37½ cents to \$12.12½. Lard rose \$1.05 a hundred pounds to \$17-\$17.10, and the meats advanced in proportion. However, were it not for the continued advance in this group the index would have declined this week, as well as last, since most of the other commodities were lower. Losses were reported in particular for all the grains except barley, for potatoes and coffee, cotton, wool, tin and rubber. Butter and eggs were higher. Silk advanced, with the aid of higher rayon prices and a smaller Japanese crop.

**THE ANNALIST WEEKLY INDEX OF WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation (1913=100)**

	Aug. 13 1935	Aug. 6 1935	Aug. 14 1934
Farm products	119.6	a118.9	103.9
Food products	137.2	135.6	115.9
Textile products	*108.8	a108.4	114.9
Fuels	164.3	164.3	163.6
Metals	109.0	109.2	110.1
Building materials	111.5	111.5	113.2
Chemicals	98.3	98.3	98.3
Miscellaneous	82.9	83.0	81.9
All commodities	127.1	126.4	116.0
b All commodities on old dollar basis	74.9	74.7	67.7

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

**Continued Expansion in Business During July Reported by the "Annalist"**

Business activity continued to expand in July, and at a rate greater than in June, according to the "Annalist" of Aug. 16, which said:

It is estimated that electric power production per day, after allowance for seasonal fluctuations, increased substantially. Marked increases were also recorded in cotton consumption and lumber production. Estimated boot and shoe output also increased. Average daily steel ingot and pig iron output were slightly below the June level, but the decreases were less than the normal seasonal declines. Silk consumption and zinc production, on a seasonally adjusted daily average basis, advanced moderately. Freight car loadings, primarily as a result of a sharp contraction in coal shipments, showed a marked decline. It is estimated that average daily automobile production, on a seasonally adjusted basis, was slightly below the June level.

These changes resulted in a rise in the "Annalist" Index of Business Activity to 80.8 (preliminary) from 79.5 for June. The index has now advanced 1.5 points over the year's low of 79.3 for May, while the loss from the year's high of 83.6 for January has been cut to 3.0 points. Last month's rise carried the index slightly above last year's high of 80.2 for May.

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

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

	*July	June	May
Freight car loadings	58.4	63.1	61.5
Steel ingot production	58.3	57.1	58.6
Pig iron production	50.0	49.3	51.5
Electric power production	104.3	102.2	99.3
Cotton consumption	80.4	74.8	81.7
Wool consumption	---	125.3	154.4
Silk consumption	64.0	61.8	66.7
Boot and shoe production	107.0	100.3	116.5
Automobile production	83.4	83.6	75.8
Lumber production	65.7	52.5	45.8
Cement production	---	52.1	49.4
Zinc production	71.9	70.6	65.0
Combined index	80.8	79.5	79.3

TABLE II—THE COMBINED INDEX SINCE JANUARY 1930

	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930
January	83.6	73.1	63.0	70.1	81.4	102.1
February	83.3	76.7	61.6	68.1	83.1	102.5
March	81.5	78.9	58.4	66.7	85.1	100.5
April	80.3	80.0	64.0	63.2	86.4	101.8
May	79.3	80.2	72.4	60.9	85.1	98.5
June	79.5	77.2	83.3	60.4	82.6	97.1
July	*80.8	73.2	89.3	59.7	83.1	93.1
August	---	71.2	83.5	61.3	78.9	90.8
September	---	66.5	76.4	65.2	76.3	89.6
October	---	70.5	72.3	65.4	72.6	86.8
November	---	71.5	68.4	64.7	72.2	84.4
December	---	77.4	69.5	64.8	72.1	83.9

\*Preliminary.

**Revenue Freight Car Loadings 3.3% Below 1934 Week**

Loadings of revenue freight for the week ended Aug. 10 1935 totaled 583,743 cars. This is a drop of 13,340 cars or 2.2% from the preceding week, a drop of 20,225 cars or 3.3% from the total for the like week of 1934, and a decline of 46,000 cars or 7.3% from the total loadings for the corresponding week of 1933. For the week ended Aug. 3 loadings were 2.5% under the corresponding week of 1934 and 3.8% under those for the like week of 1933. Loadings for the week ended July 27 showed a loss of 2.2% when compared with 1934 and a drop of 7.5% when the comparison is with the same week of 1933.

The first 18 major railroads to report for the week ended Aug. 10 1935 loaded a total of 280,245 cars of revenue freight on their own lines, compared with 284,394 cars in the preceding week and 289,311 cars in the seven days ended Aug. 11 1934. A comparative table follows:

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

	Loaded on Own Lines Weeks Ended—			Received from Connections Weeks Ended—		
	Aug. 10 1935	Aug. 3 1935	Aug. 11 1934	Aug. 10 1935	Aug. 3 1935	Aug. 11 1934
	Achison Topeka & Santa Fe Ry.	18,976	19,044	21,628	4,368	4,593
Baltimore & Ohio RR.	25,055	25,305	24,172	12,131	12,906	13,364
Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.	17,816	18,183	19,869	7,352	7,412	8,688
Chicago Burlington & Quincy RR.	14,670	15,012	16,585	6,690	6,587	6,530
Chicago Milw. St. Paul & Pac. Ry.	17,784	17,102	20,577	6,743	6,736	6,305
Chicago & North Western Ry.	14,353	13,756	16,942	8,299	8,560	8,744
Gulf Coast Lines	2,352	2,269	2,193	1,401	1,123	1,231
International Great Northern RR.	1,938	1,925	3,036	1,786	2,015	1,792
Missouri-Kansas-Texas RR.	4,610	4,543	4,711	2,439	2,238	2,495
Missouri Pacific RR.	13,159	13,709	14,971	7,171	7,096	7,584
New York Chicago & St. Louis Ry.	35,348	36,407	33,774	29,504	32,763	30,894
Norfolk & Western Ry.	4,843	5,028	4,643	7,264	7,781	6,556
Pennsylvania RR.	15,977	16,807	15,665	3,170	3,544	3,671
Pere Marquette Ry.	53,083	55,363	51,379	30,307	33,886	30,399
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie RR.	4,568	5,076	4,673	3,672	3,809	3,608
Western Pacific Lines	5,072	5,325	4,101	4,971	5,434	4,395
Wabash Ry.	25,291	24,389	25,434	x	x	x
	5,350	5,151	5,458	6,640	6,470	6,600
Total	280,245	284,394	289,311	143,908	152,953	147,682

x Not reported. y Excluding ore.

TOTAL LOADINGS AND RECEIPTS FROM CONNECTIONS (Number of Cars)

	Weeks Ended—		
	Aug. 10 1935	Aug. 3 1935	Aug. 11 1934
Illinois Central System	25,293	25,691	26,788
St. Louis-San Francisco Ry.	12,024	11,799	14,157
Total	37,317	37,490	40,945

The Association of American Railroads, in reviewing the week ended Aug. 3, reported as follows:

Loading of revenue freight for the week ended Aug. 3 totaled 597,083 cars. This was an increase of 621 cars above the preceding week but a reduction of 15,577 cars below the corresponding week in 1934 and 23,399 cars below the corresponding week in 1933.

Miscellaneous freight loading for the week ended Aug. 3 totaled 227,476 cars, an increase of 570 cars above the preceding week, 1,916 cars above the corresponding week in 1934, and 8,116 cars above the corresponding week in 1933.

Loading of merchandise less-than-carload-lot freight totaled 158,918 cars, an increase of 2,581 cars above the preceding week, but a decrease of 1,000 cars below the corresponding week in 1934, and 14,414 cars below the same week in 1933.

Coal loading amounted to 91,992 cars, a decrease of 10,942 cars below the preceding week, 8,195 cars below the corresponding week in 1934, and 24,808 cars below the same week in 1933.

Grain and grain products loading totaled 41,730 cars, an increase of 8,379 cars above the preceding week, but a reduction of 1,105 cars below the corresponding week in 1934. It was, however, an increase of 12,073 cars above the same week in 1933. In the Western district alone, grain

and grain products loading for the week ended Aug. 3 totaled 25,512 cars, a decrease of 2,058 cars below the same week in 1934.

Livestock loading amounted to 9,528 cars, a decrease of 144 cars below the preceding week, 18,218 cars below the same week in 1934 and 5,520 cars below the same week in 1933. In the Western district alone, loading of livestock for the week ended Aug. 3 totaled 6,670 cars, a decrease of 17,697 cars below the same week in 1934.

Forest products loading totaled 29,258 cars, an increase of 590 cars above the preceding week, 7,749 cars above the same week in 1934, and 1,324 cars above the same week in 1933.

Ore loading amounted to 33,004 cars, a decrease of 1,009 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 2,834 cars above the corresponding week in 1934, and 1,441 cars above the corresponding week in 1933.

Coke loading amounted to 5,177 cars, an increase of 596 cars above the preceding week, and 442 cars above the same week in 1934, but a decrease of 1,611 cars below the same week in 1933.

The Eastern and Allegheny districts reported increases compared with the corresponding week last year, in the number of cars loaded with revenue freight for the week of Aug. 3, but the Pocahontas, Southern, North-western Central Western, and Southwestern reported decreases. All districts also reported reductions compared with the corresponding week in 1933, except the Northwestern, Central Western and the Southwestern, which reported increases.

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

	1935	1934	1933
Four weeks in January	2,170,471	2,183,081	1,924,208
Four weeks in February	2,325,601	2,314,475	1,970,566
Five weeks in March	3,014,609	3,067,612	2,354,521
Four weeks in April	2,303,103	2,340,460	2,025,564
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
Four weeks in July	2,228,737	2,351,015	2,498,390
Week of Aug. 3	597,083	612,660	620,482
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,001,877</b>	<b>18,400,298</b>	<b>16,463,172</b>

In the following table we undertake to show also the loadings for separate roads and systems for the week ended Aug. 3 1935. During this period a total of 60 roads showed increases when compared with the corresponding week last year. The Great Northern RR., the Norfolk & Western, the Pennsylvania System, the New York Central Lines, 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 AUG. 3

Railroads	Total Revenue Freight Loaded			Total Loads Received from Connections	
	1935	1934	1933	1935	1934
<b>Eastern District—</b>					
Ann Arbor	615	564	525	971	1,066
Bangor & Aroostook	778	664	838	233	247
Boston & Maine	7,587	7,202	8,528	8,847	8,423
Chicago Indianapolis & Louisv.	1,363	1,279	1,216	1,679	1,879
Central Indiana	40	24	22	70	62
Central Vermont	983	896	991	1,806	3,093
Delaware & Hudson	4,856	4,338	5,464	6,598	5,987
Delaware Lackawanna & West.	8,640	9,453	8,428	5,227	5,457
Detroit & Mackinac	214	253	163	125	131
Detroit Toledo & Ironton	1,698	1,896	1,499	790	816
Detroit & Toledo Shore Line	313	190	274	1,827	2,223
Erie	12,102	12,238	12,656	12,434	11,714
Grand Trunk Western	4,181	3,487	3,292	5,300	5,662
Lehigh & Hudson River	61	118	158	1,780	1,668
Lehigh & New England	1,538	1,671	1,120	1,072	988
Lehigh Valley	7,677	7,405	7,770	6,315	6,254
Maine Central	2,851	2,670	2,821	1,550	1,410
Monongahela	3,149	3,085	3,010	176	209
Montour	36,407	1,559	821	44	48
b New York Central Lines	36,407	35,293	40,016	32,763	33,216
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	9,480	9,204	11,209	10,797	10,268
New York Ontario & Western	1,645	2,251	2,056	1,937	1,808
N. Y. Chicago & St. Louis	5,028	4,564	4,543	7,781	7,600
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie	5,331	4,245	4,366	5,428	4,667
Pere Marquette	5,076	4,796	4,366	3,809	4,019
Pittsburgh & Shawmut	128	240	625	19	34
Pittsburgh Shawmut & North.	211	301	476	155	134
Pittsburgh & West Virginia	818	964	771	943	1,124
Rutland	568	590	601	902	944
Wabash	5,151	5,591	5,059	6,470	6,581
Wheeling & Lake Erie	3,113	3,235	4,355	2,491	2,320
<b>Total</b>	<b>133,607</b>	<b>130,266</b>	<b>138,059</b>	<b>130,339</b>	<b>130,052</b>
<b>Allegheny District—</b>					
Akron Canton & Youngstown	480	335	483	532	524
Baltimore & Ohio	25,305	25,615	30,338	12,906	13,397
Bessemer & Lake Erie	3,588	3,555	2,940	1,455	1,574
Buffalo Creek & Gauley	159	258	244	7	7
Cambria & Indiana	906	1,090	a	6	17
Central RR. of New Jersey	5,678	5,704	5,380	9,505	9,259
Cornwall	555	45	3	58	74
Cumberland & Pennsylvania	273	251	348	38	21
Ligonier Valley	26	67	120	20	18
Long Island	683	752	1,114	1,924	2,198
Penn-Reading Seashore Lines	915	1,025	1,238	1,366	845
Pennsylvania System	55,352	52,221	62,426	33,886	32,605
Reading Co.	10,898	12,724	11,795	12,804	13,379
Union (Pittsburgh)	5,799	5,947	9,354	3,155	3,401
West Virginia Northern	38	38	57	1	0
Western Maryland	2,993	2,987	3,405	5,257	5,059
<b>Total</b>	<b>113,648</b>	<b>112,614</b>	<b>129,245</b>	<b>82,920</b>	<b>82,378</b>
<b>Pocahontas District—</b>					
Chesapeake & Ohio	18,183	18,938	23,928	7,412	8,599
Norfolk & Western	16,807	15,769	20,904	3,544	3,775
Norfolk & Portsmouth Belt Line	631	710	689	969	1,055
Virginian	3,251	3,680	3,756	501	710
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,872</b>	<b>39,097</b>	<b>49,277</b>	<b>12,426</b>	<b>14,139</b>
<b>Southern District—</b>					
<i>Group A—</i>					
Atlantic Coast Line	6,468	6,265	6,406	3,904	4,568
Clinchfield	922	968	1,162	1,343	1,303
Charlotte & Western Carolina	388	371	419	651	810
Durham & Southern	137	155	148	197	436
Gainesville Midland	33	41	46	74	94
Norfolk Southern	1,367	1,305	1,348	945	983
Piedmont & Northern	378	418	490	711	734
Richmond Fred. & Potomac	326	323	408	2,479	3,049
Seaboard Air Line	6,335	6,196	6,261	2,961	3,405
Southern System	18,462	18,748	18,962	11,072	11,759
Winston-Salem Southbound	129	140	152	620	612
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,945</b>	<b>34,930</b>	<b>35,802</b>	<b>24,957</b>	<b>27,753</b>
<i>Group B—</i>					
Alabama Tennessee & Northern	184	153	212	120	305
Atlanta Birmingham & Coast	614	1,217	621	467	523
Atl. & W. P.—W. RR. of Ala.	650	861	599	903	844
Central of Georgia	3,417	3,997	3,468	1,984	2,856
Columbus & Greenville	202	194	208	258	225
Florida East Coast	359	346	302	362	312
Georgia	756	748	662	1,178	1,580
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,075</b>	<b>51,317</b>	<b>45,997</b>	<b>45,916</b>	<b>46,420</b>
<i>Group B (Concluded)—</i>					
Georgia & Florida	371	380	420	328	307
Gulf Mobile & Northern	1,271	1,130	1,158	694	614
Illinois Central System	17,315	18,633	17,072	8,994	9,314
Louisville & Nashville	15,916	15,546	18,368	3,500	3,889
Macon Dublin & Savannah	118	132	164	263	557
Mississippi Central	160	111	146	264	263
Mobile & Ohio	1,681	1,544	1,740	1,324	1,268
Nashville Chattanooga & St. L.	2,274	2,347	2,556	1,723	2,643
Tennessee Central	342	304	315	498	610
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,630</b>	<b>47,643</b>	<b>48,011</b>	<b>22,860</b>	<b>26,140</b>
<b>Grand total Southern District</b>	<b>80,575</b>	<b>82,573</b>	<b>83,813</b>	<b>47,817</b>	<b>53,893</b>
<b>Northwestern District—</b>					
Belt Ry. of Chicago	676	755	886	1,881	2,474
Chicago & North Western	16,325	19,272	18,249	8,560	9,151
Chicago Great Western	1,973	2,816	2,813	2,597	2,503
Chicago Milw. St. P. & Pacific	17,102	20,521	17,913	6,736	6,720
Chicago St. P. Minn. & Omaha	3,289	3,811	3,470	2,970	3,336
Duluth Missabe & Northern	9,429	9,054	7,777	1,447	217
Duluth South Shore & Atlantic	594	1,062	988	315	333
Elgin Joliet & Eastern	5,095	3,887	5,418	3,738	3,323
Ft. Dodge Des Moines & South.	313	329	327	125	112
Great Northern	16,012	14,588	13,135	2,673	2,378
Green Bay & Western	510	477	531	433	344
Lake Superior & Ishpeming	2,091	2,039	2,830	75	81
Minneapolis & St. Louis	1,413	2,376	1,800	1,406	1,402
Minn. St. Paul & S. S. M.	5,355	5,114	4,996	2,160	1,823
Northern Pacific	8,342	9,188	8,007	2,744	2,540
Spokane International	264	163	308	210	211
Spokane Portland & Seattle	1,562	1,516	925	1,036	1,062
<b>Total</b>	<b>90,375</b>	<b>96,968</b>	<b>89,873</b>	<b>37,806</b>	<b>38,010</b>
<b>Central Western District—</b>					
Ach. Top. & Santa Fe System	19,044	20,729	16,893	4,593	4,884
Alton	3,072	2,947	2,897	1,977	1,842
Bingham & Garfield	243	222	176	31	23
Chicago Burlington & Quincy	15,012	16,501	14,396	6,587	6,507
Chicago & Illinois Midland	1,252	1,462	1,442	639	585
Chicago Rock Island & Pacific	11,006	12,052	10,868	6,148	6,280
Chicago & Eastern Illinois	2,125	2,620	2,588	1,705	1,726
Colorado & Southern	753	957	758	1,068	954
Denver & Rio Grande Western	2,035	2,072	1,696	2,311	2,021
Denver & Salt Lake	441	201	232	19	54
Fort Worth & Denver City	1,066	983	861	813	976
Illinois Terminal	1,794	1,966	2,237	959	922
North Western Pacific	923	1,042	676	619	364
Peoria & Pekin Union	154	155	195	27	37
Southern Pacific (Pacific)	19,397	19,947	16,013	3,378	3,425
St. Joseph & Grand Island	257	216	243	264	260
Toledo Peoria & Western	262	536	317	1,091	935
Union Pacific System	11,499	13,409	10,297	7,744	6,993
Utah	197	200	239	9	5
Western Pacific	1,399	1,608	1,194	1,919	1,927
<b>Total</b>	<b>91,931</b>	<b>99,825</b>	<b>84,218</b>	<b>41,901</b>	<b>40,721</b>
<b>Southwestern District—</b>					
Alton & Southern	208	159	186	3,622	3,256
Burlington-Rock Island	133	145	143	214	211
Fort Smith & Western	140	220	103	181	178
Gulf Coast Lines	2,269	1,926	2,113	1,174	1,192
International-Great Northern	1,925	3,039	2,410	2,015	1,881
Kansas Oklahoma & Gulf	191	145	180	1,038	889
Kansas City Southern	1,764	1,499	1,568	1,500	1,747
Louisiana & Arkansas	1,129	1,326	1,221	751	831
Louisiana Arkansas & Texas	68	92	84	392	318
Litchfield & Madison	171	263	293	749	676
Midland Valley	582	661	271	198	193
Missouri & Arkansas	116	62	64	170	219
Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines	4,543	4,425	4,164	2,240	2,670
Missouri Pacific	13,709	14,764	13,595	7,125	7,177
Natchez & Southern	31	38	48	20	14
Quana Acme & Pacific	76	113	70	101	103
St. Louis-San Francisco	7,441	8,291	6,897	3,158	3,757
St. Louis Southwestern	2,017	2,017	1,752	1,707	1,488
Texas & New Orleans	4,992	5,467	5,079	2,161	2,022
Texas & Pacific	3,920	4,464	3,215	3,350	3,362
Terminal RR. Ass'n of St. Louis	2,394	2,027	2,129	13,872	14,171
Wichita Falls & Southern</					

Current fruit and vegetable prices are down by 5.9% in the latest two-week period as the result of a decrease of 7.7% for vegetables. Potatoes dropped 9.5%. Each of the four fruits carried in the Bureau's index rose in price.

Meats, as a group, advanced 0.1 of 1%. All pork products moved upward, increasing 3.1%. Lard prices followed pork, advancing 1.6%. Beef products declined 1.8%. Leg of lamb decreased 2.9%. There was no change in the price of roasting chickens.

The cereals and beverage groups remained unchanged in price. Sugar and sweets increased slightly due to an increase of 1.4% in the price of molasses.

Egg prices rose 2.7%, a seasonal advance. Dairy products increased 0.3 of 1%, as the result of higher prices of butter and cheese, which rose 1.3% and 0.4 of 1%, respectively.

Of the 48 foods included in the index, 15 registered price decreases, 17 were unchanged and 16 advanced. The most important change over the last reporting period was the seasonal decrease of 9.5% in potato prices.

The decline in the general level of food prices was shared by six of the nine geographical areas into which the 51 cities are grouped. The West North Central group showed a decrease of 1.1%. St. Louis, in that area, reported the greatest decrease of any city, 2.9%, due largely to the drop in beef and potato prices. Of 19 cities which reported increases, 12 were Southern cities. Charleston prices showed the greatest increase, 1.7%. Beef and potato prices rose there, contrary to the general price change for these commodities.

From an announcement issued by the Department of Labor we also take the following table:

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF FOODS. 1913=100.0

	July 30 1935	July 16 1935 2 Wks. Ago	Apr. 23 1935 3 Mos. Ago	Jan. 29 1935 6 Mos. Ago	Oct. 23 1934 9 Mos. Ago	July 31 1934 1 Year Ago	July 15 1933 2 Years Ago	July 15 1930 5 Years Ago
All foods.....	121.3	121.7	125.2	119.8	115.4	110.4	104.8	144.0
Cereals.....	150.6	150.6	151.1	151.3	151.8	149.0	128.0	158.6
Meats.....	156.9	156.8	154.3	137.9	126.4	120.2	103.5	175.2
Dairy products.....	104.6	104.3	114.4	114.4	105.4	101.6	97.7	133.9
Fruits and veg.....	100.0	97.4	87.2	108.7	109.0	80.9	70.4	101.7
Beverages.....	95.9	95.9	98.8	101.3	98.5	96.5	92.2	131.0
Fats and oils.....	118.3	117.6	116.2	107.5	93.0	76.6	74.2	123.0
Sugar and sweets.....	111.8	111.7	107.1	105.4	109.8	111.2	105.9	115.9

The announcement, said:

Prices used in constructing the weighted index are based upon reports from all types of retail food dealers in 51 cities and cover quotations on 48 important food items. The index is based on the average of 1913 as 100.0. The weights given to the various food items used in constructing the index are based on the expenditures of wage earners and lower-salaried workers.

The following table shows the percentage of price changes for individual commodities covered by the Bureau for July 30 1935, compared with July 16 and July 2 1935, July 31 1934, July 15 1933, and July 15 1930:

CHANGES IN RETAIL FOOD PRICES JULY 30 1935, BY COMMODITIES

Commodities—	Percent Change—July 30 1935 Compared with				
	July 16 1935 (2 Weeks Ago)	July 2 1935 (4 Weeks Ago)	July 31 1934 (1 Year Ago)	July 15 1933 (2 Years Ago)	July 15 1930 (5 Years Ago)
All foods.....	-0.3	-0.4	+9.9	+15.8	-15.7
Cereals.....	0.0	0.0	+1.1	+17.7	-5.0
Bread, white.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	+15.3	-5.7
Cornflakes.....	0.0	0.0	+1.2	+1.2	-10.6
Cornmeal.....	0.0	0.0	+18.2	+40.5	-1.9
Flour, wheat.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	+22.5	+6.5
Macaroni.....	+0.6	0.0	-0.6	+5.4	-18.7
Rice.....	0.0	0.0	+1.2	+33.9	-12.6
Rolled oats.....	0.0	0.0	+11.6	+39.5	11.5
Wheat cereal.....	+0.1	0.0	+2.1	+8.3	-2.3
Meats.....	-2.1	+3.3	+30.5	+51.6	-10.4
Beef—Chuck roast.....	-2.1	-3.3	+40.0	+52.0	-13.2
Plate beef.....	-2.5	-4.2	+51.9	+64.6	-12.7
Rib roast.....	-2.0	-2.6	+31.0	+41.6	-12.9
Round steak.....	-1.6	-1.9	+24.5	+38.3	-12.2
Stirloin steak.....	-1.5	-2.2	+21.0	+33.2	-14.3
Hens for roasting.....	0.0	+0.7	+19.0	+34.3	-18.0
Lamb, leg of.....	-2.9	-2.9	+6.0	+18.8	-25.8
Pork—Bacon, sliced.....	+2.5	+3.2	+41.7	+79.4	-1.2
Ham, sliced.....	+2.9	+3.3	+19.3	+46.1	-12.8
Pork chops.....	+3.5	+8.8	+53.2	+110.4	+4.9
Salmon, red, canned.....	+0.9	+1.4	0.0	+10.8	-32.6
Dairy products.....	+1.3	-0.3	+2.9	+7.0	-21.9
Butter.....	+0.3	+1.7	+1.0	+1.0	-29.7
Cheese.....	+0.4	+0.4	+5.9	+5.9	-27.1
Milk, fresh.....	0.0	-0.8	+3.5	+12.5	-16.4
Milk, evaporated.....	-1.4	-4.1	+4.5	+2.9	-23.1
Eggs.....	+2.7	+5.5	+23.7	+42.0	-1.7
Fruits and vegetables.....	-5.9	-8.1	-5.1	-29.1	-36.5
Bananas.....	-0.9	+1.9	-6.4	-11.7	-28.4
Oranges.....	-1.6	+1.9	-12.5	+13.3	-49.5
Prunes.....	-0.9	0.0	-2.6	+20.2	-31.5
Raisins.....	+1.0	0.0	-2.1	+7.6	-16.8
Beans, navy.....	0.0	0.0	+7.0	+10.9	-47.0
Beans with pork, can'd.....	0.0	+1.4	+6.1	+1.0	-20.5
Cabbage.....	-7.1	-18.8	-25.7	-45.8	-40.9
Corn, canned.....	0.0	0.0	+15.0	+31.3	-15.0
Onions.....	-11.8	-23.7	-4.3	-6.3	-22.4
Peas, canned.....	-1.1	-2.2	-3.6	+35.9	+7.4
Potatoes, white.....	-9.5	-9.5	-5.0	-47.2	-42.4
Potatoes, canned.....	-1.0	-1.0	-1.9	+13.2	-15.9
Beverages.....	0.0	-0.4	-0.7	+4.0	-26.8
Cocoa.....	-0.5	-0.5	-7.6	-5.9	-37.1
Coffee.....	0.0	-0.4	+3.7	+5.0	-5.0
Tea.....	+0.1	-0.3	+7.7	+15.0	-3.7
Fats and oils.....	+0.6	+1.0	+54.5	+59.4	-3.7
Lard.....	+1.6	+2.1	+83.2	+94.1	+20.2
Lard compound.....	0.0	0.0	+63.6	---	---
Veg. lard substitute.....	+0.4	+0.4	+17.9	+19.8	-7.8
Oleomargarine.....	-0.5	0.0	+43.0	+45.1	-24.9
Salad oil.....	0.0	0.0	---	---	---
Sugar and sweets.....	+0.1	0.0	+0.5	+5.5	-3.6
Sugar, granulated.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	+5.5	-4.9
Corn syrup.....	0.0	0.0	+8.7	---	---
Molasses.....	+1.4	0.0	-0.7	---	---
Strawberry preserves.....	-0.6	0.0	---	---	---

Wholesale Commodity Prices Up 0.5% During Week of Aug. 10 According to National Fertilizer Association.

Following sharp advances in the two preceding weeks, the general level of wholesale commodity prices advanced 0.5% in the week ended Aug. 10 according to the index of The

National Fertilizer Association. This index rose to 78.8% of the 1926-1928 average, reaching the highest level so far attained in the recovery period which began in March 1933, and the highest point since the last week in 1930. A week ago the index was 78.4, a month ago 77.4, and a year ago 74.0. Continuing, the Association on Aug. 12 said:

The advance in the index in the latest week was due almost entirely to higher prices for farm products and foods, with the grains, feeds and livestock index showing the largest advance of any of the groups. The most important rise in farm produce prices was the sharp advance in hog quotations which reached the highest level since 1929; corn, hay, cattle, and lambs also moved upward during the week. Although declines in food prices during the week outnumbered advances the group index advanced primarily as a result of higher pork prices. Advancing quotations for lard and butter resulted in the rise in the fats and oils group. With the exception of wool, which showed a slight rise, prices of all textile raw materials moved lower last week with the drop in cotton prices particularly severe as the result of the release of the Aug. 1 crop report.

Prices of 26 commodities included in the index advanced in price during the week while 22 declined; in the preceding week there were 42 advances and 18 declines; in the second preceding week there were 23 advances and 24 declines.

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

Per Cent Each Group Bears to the Total Index	Group	Latest Week Aug. 10 1935	Preceding Week	Month Ago	Year Ago
23.2	Foods.....	84.6	84.1	81.5	71.9
16.0	Fuel.....	69.1	69.1	69.3	70.2
12.8	Grains, feeds and livestock.....	89.0	86.9	83.3	69.7
10.1	Textiles.....	67.2	68.1	68.5	73.0
8.5	Miscellaneous commodities.....	69.1	69.2	69.3	69.4
6.7	Automobiles.....	88.3	88.3	88.0	88.7
6.6	Building materials.....	77.5	77.5	78.1	81.5
6.2	Metals.....	81.7	81.6	81.5	82.1
4.0	House-furnishing goods.....	84.7	84.7	84.8	86.2
3.8	Fats and oils.....	71.0	69.4	66.3	57.1
1.0	Chemicals and drugs.....	95.4	95.4	94.6	93.2
.4	Fertilizer materials.....	64.6	64.6	63.7	64.9
.4	Mixed fertilizers.....	71.4	71.4	77.7	76.1
.3	Agricultural implements.....	101.6	101.6	101.6	98.8
100.0	All groups combined.....	78.8	78.4	77.4	74.0

Wholesale Commodity Prices Up 0.6% During Week of Aug. 10, According to United States Department of Labor

During the week ending Aug. 10 the combined index of wholesale commodity prices advanced 0.6%, according to an announcement made Aug. 15 by Commissioner Lubin of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor. In his announcement Mr. Lubin stated:

The advance brought the composite index to 80.1% of the 1926 average. This is 6% above the corresponding week of a year ago and 15% above two years ago, when the index stood at 75.4 and 69.4, respectively.

The rise was again due mainly to sharp increases in the farm products and foods groups, although smaller increases were also reported for hides and leather products, textile products, and fuel and lighting materials. Building materials and housefurnishing goods were fractionally lower. The metals and metal products, chemicals and drugs, and miscellaneous commodities groups were unchanged at the previous week's level.

The large industrial group which includes all commodities other than farm products and processed foods advanced 0.1%, but is 0.5% below the level of a year ago. When compared with two years ago, the index for the industrial group is higher by 5%.

Half of the ten commodity groups are above the level of the corresponding week of 1934. Farm products are up 18.4%; foods, 16.6%; hides and leather products, 6.5%; chemicals and drugs, 4.0%; and fuel and lighting materials, 0.1%. The decreases have been less pronounced. Miscellaneous commodities are down 3.7%; building materials, 1.7%; housefurnishing goods, 1.3%; textile products, 1%; and metals and metal products, 0.1%.

All commodity products except hides and leather products and textile products are above the level of the corresponding week of 1933. The increases range from 3 1/2% for miscellaneous commodities to almost 36% for farm products. Textile products are 3.8% and hides and leather products 1.4% below the corresponding week of two years ago.

Mr. Lubin's announcement continued:

Group index numbers for the week of Aug. 10 1935, compared with Aug. 11 1934 and Aug. 12 1933, and the percentage of change are shown in the table below:

Commodity Groups	Aug. 10 1935	Aug. 11 1934	Per Cent of Change	Aug. 12 1933	Per Cent of Change
All commodities.....	80.1	75.4	+6.2	69.4	+15.4
Farm products.....	79.7	67.3	+18.4	58.5	+36.2
Foods.....	84.2	72.2	+16.6	64.9	+29.7
Hides and leather products.....	90.1	84.6	+6.5	91.4	-1.4
Textile products.....	70.1	70.8	-1.0	72.9	-3.8
Fuel and lighting materials.....	75.4	75.3	+0.1	66.8	+12.9
Metals and metal products.....	85.8	85.9	-0.1	80.8	+6.2
Building materials.....	85.0	86.5	-1.7	80.7	+5.3
Chemicals and drugs.....	78.5	75.5	+4.0	73.1	+7.4
Housefurnishing goods.....	81.7	82.8	-1.3	76.0	+7.5
Miscellaneous commodities.....	67.5	70.1	-3.7	65.2	+3.5
All commodities other than farm products and foods.....	78.0	78.4	-0.5	74.1	+5.3

For the second consecutive week farm product prices have risen 1.7%. This week's advance was due to a more than 6% increase in the sub-group of livestock and poultry. Grains and other farm products including barley, oats, rye, cotton, apples, lemons, oranges, peanuts and seeds, on the other hand, were lower. Higher prices were reported for corn, wheat, eggs, alfalfa hay, clover seed and white potatoes. The index for the farm products group as a whole, 79.7, is 18% above a year ago and 36% above two years ago.

Wholesale food prices advanced 1% during the week. Sharp increases in prices of meats and smaller advances in the sub-groups of butter, cheese and milk, and other foods more than offset declining prices of fruits and vegetables. The sub-group of cereal products remained unchanged. Individual food items for which higher prices were reported were butter, cheese, wheat flour, dried apples, prunes, fresh and cured beef and pork, lamb, mutton, veal, canned red salmon, lard, oleo oil, peanut butter, edible tallow and vegetable oils. Lower prices were reported for oatmeal, rye flour, hominy

grits, cornmeal, raisins, canned corn and tomatoes, cocoa beans and copra. The current index for the foods group, 84.2, is more than 16% above a year ago and nearly 30% above two years ago.

In the fuel and lighting materials group higher prices for anthracite coal resulted in the index advancing slightly to 75.4% of the 1926 average. Petroleum products were slightly lower because of weakening prices of Pennsylvania gasoline and kerosene. Prices of bituminous coal and coke were stationary.

Strengthening prices of hides and skins offset falling prices of leather with the result that the index for the hides and leather products group advanced fractionally to 90.1%. Shoes were unchanged at their high point of the year, while other leather products were unchanged at their low.

A new high for the year was reached for the group of textile products because of advancing prices for cotton goods and silk and rayon. Clothing, on the contrary, was slightly lower. Knit goods, woolen and worsted goods and other textile products remained at the preceding week's level.

Building material prices decreased 0.4% due to lower prices for brick and tile, lumber and paint materials. The sub-groups of cement, structural steel and other building materials were unchanged.

A minor decrease was recorded for the housefurnishing goods group. Both furniture and furnishings shared in the decline.

The index for the group of metals and metal products remained at 85.8, although slight increases were shown for scrap steel, pig lead and pig zinc. Average prices of agricultural implements, motor vehicles and plumbing and heating fixtures were stationary. Higher prices for certain chemicals and fertilizer materials were not reflected in the index for the chemicals and drugs group as a whole. The sub-groups of chemicals, drugs and pharmaceuticals, and mixed fertilizers were unchanged.

Continued weakness in cattle feed prices caused this sub-group to drop to a new low for the year. Crude rubber prices advanced over 1%. No change was shown for the sub-groups of automobile tires, paper and pulp and other miscellaneous commodities.

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 the average prices for the year 1926 as 100.

The following table shows index numbers for the main groups of commodities for the past five weeks and for the weeks of Aug. 11 1934 and Aug. 12 1933:

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES FOR WEEKS ENDING AUG. 10, AUG. 3, JULY 27, JULY 20, AND JULY 13, 1935, AND AUG. 11 1934 AND AUG. 12 1933. (1926=100.0)

Commodity Groups	Aug. 10 1935	Aug. 3 1935	July 27 1935	July 20 1935	July 13 1935	Aug. 11 1934	Aug. 12 1933
All commodities	80.1	79.6	79.2	79.1	79.2	75.4	69.4
Farm products	79.7	78.4	77.1	77.2	77.7	67.3	58.5
Foods	84.2	83.4	82.2	82.0	82.0	72.2	64.9
Hides and leather products	90.1	90.0	90.1	89.8	89.8	84.6	91.4
Textile products	70.1	70.0	69.9	69.8	69.9	70.8	72.9
Fuel and lighting materials	75.4	75.0	75.2	75.3	75.3	75.3	66.8
Metals and metal products	85.8	85.8	85.7	85.7	85.7	85.9	80.8
Building materials	85.0	85.3	85.1	84.9	85.0	86.5	80.7
Chemicals and drugs	78.5	78.5	78.4	79.5	79.5	75.5	73.1
Housefurnishing goods	81.7	81.9	81.9	81.8	81.8	82.8	76.0
Miscellaneous commodities	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.6	67.6	70.1	65.2
All commodities other than farm products and foods	78.0	77.9	77.9	77.9	78.0	78.4	74.1

**Further Advance in World Production During June Reported by National Industrial Conference Board**

World production advanced further during the month of June, according to the regular monthly statement of the National Industrial Conference Board. Increased activity occurred in all of the major countries except France, Holland, Switzerland, Chile, and Canada. The statement, issued Aug. 12, continued:

Building activity in England continued to increase; for the month of May the volume of construction was 121% above the average for 1924 and 67% above that for 1929. Production in Canada in June was approximately 4.8% higher than a year ago, against an increase of 2.5% in the United States over the same period. Japanese output continued to expand, but at a constantly declining rate.

The following table shows the increase in production during the first part of 1935 and during the past 12 months for the more important countries:

Country	Month	Percent. Change Since December 1934	Percent. Change For Past 12 Months
Canada	June	+9.6	+4.8
Germany	June	+12.0	+17.1
Great Britain	June	+2.7	+4.6
United States	June	Nil	+2.5
Chile	May	+5.6	+17.7
France	May	Nil	-7.9
Italy	May	+26.6	+26.9
Netherlands	May	-2.6	-11.0
Sweden	May	+5.2	+8.2

International trade in May was higher in terms of gold than in any preceding month of 1935 but was 4.2% lower than the average for the last quarter of 1934. The total value of foreign trade for 76 countries was 1.2% higher than in May 1934.

Unemployment declined during June in Germany, France, England, and Denmark, but increased 1% in the United States. The estimated changes in unemployment during the first part of 1935 and for 12 months were as follows:

Country	Month	Percent. Change Since Jan. 1	Percent. Change For Past 12 Months
Canada	May	-8.7	-9.0
France	June	-3.9	+29.6
Germany	June	-27.9	-24.3
Great Britain	May	-5.0	-2.7
Italy	May	-21.5	-19.8
United States	June	+0.7	+6.0

World prices of raw commodities averaged slightly higher at the end of June than at the close of the preceding month. Advances were registered in the New York market for cotton, silk, tin, and rubber. Wheat at Liverpool rose during the month. Tea declined in the London market. During July a further rise occurred in the wholesale commodity price level in England, Germany, and Italy. French prices, according to preliminary reports, remained substantially unchanged.

Security prices continued to rise in London, Berlin, and New York during the month of July, but averaged somewhat lower on the Paris Bourse than in June.

Foreign exchange movements were dominated during the latter part of July by the Cabinet crisis in Holland. The guilder, which was quoted at the end of June at 68.39 cents, declined after resignation of the Colijn Cabinet to 67.04 cents. Formation of a second Colijn Cabinet and official announcement of the intention of the Dutch Government to remain on a gold standard brought about later recovery, and by Aug. 3 the guilder had recovered to 67.98 cents. Early in the month, owing to reports of American support for the London silver market, sterling rose temporarily to a new 1935 high point of \$4.98½. On July 22 the action of the Italian Government in announcing suspension of the 40% gold coverage provision depressed the lira temporarily. Since Italy has actually been off the gold standard for some time, however, the recent move was of little importance, and the lira subsequently regained the greater part of its decline.

**Electric Output Below Preceding Week, but 9.7% Above Same Week a Year Ago**

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 Aug. 10 1935 totaled 1,819,371,000 kwh. Total output for the latest week indicated a gain of 9.7% over the corresponding week of 1934, when output totaled 1,659,043,000 kwh.

Electric output during the week ended Aug. 3 1935 totaled 1,821,398,000 kwh. This was a gain of 9.9% over the 1,657,638,000 kwh. produced during the week ended Aug. 4 1934. The Institute's statement follows:

Major Geographic Regions	PERCENTAGE INCREASE OVER 1934			
	Week Ended Aug. 10 1935	Week Ended Aug. 3 1935	Week Ended July 27 1935	Week Ended July 20 1935
New England	7.3	8.4	6.7	8.3
Middle Atlantic	7.2	7.5	8.5	9.3
Central Industrial	9.8	10.4	7.2	6.5
West Central	10.3	11.7	9.3	7.3
Southern States	10.4	11.7	7.6	7.4
Rocky Mountain	37.0	33.3	33.7	31.4
Pacific Coast	5.5	4.8	5.4	7.3
Total United States	9.7	9.9	8.3	8.6

Week of—	1935		1934	P. C. Change	Weekly Data for Previous Years in Millions of Kilowatt-Hours				
	1935	1934			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	1,656	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	1,823,521,000	1,683,542,000	+8.3	1,662	1,440	1,644	1,686	1,723	
Aug. 3	1,821,398,000	1,657,638,000	+9.9	1,650	1,427	1,643	1,678	1,725	
Aug. 10	1,819,371,000	1,659,043,000	+9.7	1,627	1,415	1,629	1,692	1,730	
Aug. 17	1,674,345,000	1,674,345,000	—	1,650	1,432	1,643	1,677	1,733	

Month of	1935		1934	P. C. Change	1933				1932		1931		1930	
	1935	1934			1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927	1926	1925	
Jan	7,762,513	7,131,158	+8.9	6,480,897	7,011,736	7,435,782	8,021,749	7,011,736	7,435,782	8,021,749	7,011,736	7,435,782	8,021,749	
Feb	7,048,495	6,608,356	+6.7	5,835,263	6,494,091	6,678,915	7,066,788	6,494,091	6,678,915	7,066,788	6,494,091	6,678,915	7,066,788	
March	7,500,566	7,198,232	+4.2	6,182,281	6,771,684	7,370,687	7,580,335	6,771,684	7,370,687	7,580,335	6,771,684	7,370,687	7,580,335	
April	7,382,224	6,978,419	+5.8	6,024,855	6,294,302	7,184,514	7,416,191	6,294,302	7,184,514	7,416,191	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	6,219,554	7,180,210	7,494,807	6,219,554	7,180,210	7,494,807	
June	7,404,174	7,056,116	+4.9	6,809,440	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697	6,130,077	7,070,729	7,239,697	
July	7,116,251	7,056,116	—	7,058,600	6,112,175	7,286,576	7,363,730	6,112,175	7,286,576	7,363,730	6,112,175	7,286,576	7,363,730	
Aug.	7,309,575	7,218,678	—	7,218,678	6,310,667	7,166,086	7,391,196	6,310,667	7,166,086	7,391,196	6,310,667	7,166,086	7,391,196	
Sept.	6,832,260	6,931,652	—	6,931,652	6,317,733	7,099,421	7,337,106	6,317,733	7,099,421	7,337,106	6,317,733	7,099,421	7,337,106	
Oct.	7,384,922	7,094,412	—	7,094,412	6,633,865	7,331,380	7,718,787	6,633,865	7,331,380	7,718,787	6,633,865	7,331,380	7,718,787	
Nov.	7,160,756	6,831,756	—	6,831,756	6,507,804	6,971,644	7,270,112	6,507,804	6,971,644	7,270,112	6,507,804	6,971,644	7,270,112	
Dec.	7,538,337	7,009,164	—	7,009,164	6,638,424	7,288,025	7,566,601	6,638,424	7,288,025	7,566,601	6,638,424	7,288,025	7,566,601	
Total.	85,564,124	80,009,501	+7.4	77,442,112	86,063,969	89,467,099	86,063,969	77,442,112	86,063,969	89,467,099	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%.

**Sales of Electricity to Ultimate Consumers Continue Higher During June—Sales for Half Year Above Like Period Last Year**

The following statistics covering 100% of the electric light and power industry were released on Aug. 9 by the Edison Electric Institute:

SOURCE AND DISPOSAL OF ENERGY AND SALES TO ULTIMATE CONSUMERS Month of June

	1935	1934	P. C. Change
<b>Kilowatt-hours Generated x(Net)—</b>			
By fuel	4,173,597,000	4,494,132,000	-7.1
By water power	3,118,393,000	2,441,973,000	+27.7
Total kilowatt-hours generated	7,291,990,000	6,936,105,000	+5.1
<b>Additions to Supply—</b>			
Energy purchased from other sources	193,740,000	192,382,000	+0.7
Net international imports	73,680,000	83,953,000	-12.2
Total	267,420,000	276,335,000	-3.2
<b>Deductions from Supply—</b>			
Energy used in electric railway departments	41,409,000	47,546,000	-12.9
Energy used in electric & other departments	113,827,000	108,778,000	+4.6
Total	155,236,000	156,324,000	-0.7
Total energy for distribution	7,404,174,000	7,056,116,000	+4.9
Energy lost in transmission, distribution, &c.	1,256,804,000	1,173,922,000	+7.1
Kilowatt-hours sold to ultimate consumers	6,147,370,000	5,882,194,000	+4.5
<b>Sales to Ultimate Consumers (kwh.)—</b>			
Domestic service	1,059,338,000	972,929,000	+8.9
Commercial Small light and power (retail)	1,094,729,000	1,049,281,000	+4.3
Large light and power (wholesale)	3,395,842,000	3,273,239,000	+3.7
Municipal street lighting	152,435,000	143,849,000	+6.0
Railroads—Street and Interurban	331,473,000	337,942,000	-1.9
Electrified steam	65,022,000	54,847,000	+18.6
Municipal and miscellaneous	48,531,000	50,107,000	-3.1
Total sales to ultimate consumers	6,147,370,000	5,882,194,000	+4.5
Total revenue from ultimate consumers	\$161,436,900	\$147,337,000	+2.8

Six Months Ended June 30

	1935	1934	P. C. Change
<b>Kilowatt-hours Generated—</b>			
By fuel.....	25,182,881,000	25,492,912,000	-1.2
By water power.....	18,973,063,000	16,104,523,000	+17.8
Total kilowatt-hours generated.....	44,155,944,000	41,597,435,000	+6.2
<b>Additions to Supply—</b>			
Energy purchased from other sources.....	1,048,752,000	1,226,169,000	-14.5
Net international imports.....	432,468,000	432,545,000	-0.0
Total.....	1,481,220,000	1,658,714,000	-10.7
<b>Deductions from Supply—</b>			
Energy used in electric railway depts.....	306,621,000	348,670,000	-12.1
Energy used in electric and other depts.....	687,726,000	685,466,000	+0.3
Total.....	994,347,000	1,034,136,000	-3.8
Total energy for distribution.....	44,642,817,000	42,222,013,000	+5.7
Energy lost in transmission, distribution, &c.....	7,381,595,000	7,108,150,000	+3.9
Kilowatt-hours sold to ultimate consumers.....	37,261,222,000	35,113,863,000	+6.1
<b>Sales to Ultimate Consumers (Kwh.)—</b>			
Domestic service (all uses).....	6,874,852,000	6,387,262,000	+7.6
Commercial—Small light and power.....	6,851,695,000	6,437,282,000	+6.4
Large light and power.....	19,440,813,000	18,236,187,000	+6.6
Municipal street lighting.....	1,149,587,000	1,103,644,000	+4.2
Railroads—Street and interurban.....	2,257,231,000	2,239,975,000	+0.8
Electrified steam.....	395,808,000	360,448,000	+9.8
Municipal and miscellaneous.....	291,236,000	349,065,000	-16.6
Total sales to ultimate consumers.....	37,261,222,000	35,113,863,000	+6.1
Revenue from ultimate consumers.....	\$949,164,000	\$911,786,700	+4.1

Twelve Months Ended June 30

	1935	1934	P. C. Change
<b>Kilowatt-hours Generated x (Net)—</b>			
By fuel.....	52,981,067,000	52,064,368,000	+1.8
By water power.....	34,109,595,000	30,900,269,000	+10.4
Total kilowatt-hours generated.....	87,090,662,000	82,964,637,000	+5.0
Purchased energy (net).....	2,867,609,000	3,374,271,000	-15.0
Energy used in electric ry. & other depts.....	1,973,343,000	1,972,816,000	+0.0
Total energy for distribution.....	87,984,928,000	84,366,092,000	+4.3
Energy lost in transmission, distribution, &c.....	15,055,789,000	14,603,893,000	+3.1
Kilowatt-hours sold to ultimate consumers.....	72,929,139,000	69,762,199,000	+4.5
Total revenue from ultimate consumers.....	\$1,874,423,400	\$1,805,625,500	+3.8
<b>Important Factors—</b>			
Percent of energy generated by waterpower.....	39.2	37.2	---
Average pounds of coal per kilowatt-hour.....	1.44	1.45	---
<b>Domestic Service (Residential Use)—</b>			
Aver. ann. consumption per customer (kwh.).....	648	614	+5.5
Average revenue per kilowatt-hour (cents).....	5.20	5.39	-3.7
Average monthly bill per domestic customer.....	\$2.81	\$2.76	+1.8

Basic Information as of June 30

	1935	1934
Generating capacity (kw.)—Steam.....	23,731,860	23,927,400
Waterpower.....	8,950,319	9,006,500
Internal combustion.....	501,364	470,400
Total generating capacity in kilowatts.....	33,183,543	33,404,300
<b>Number of Customers—</b>		
Farms in Eastern area (included with domestic).....	y(542,000)	(512,329)
Farms in Western area (included with commercial-large).....	y(213,000)	(209,407)
Domestic service.....	20,677,152	20,252,244
Commercial—Small light and power.....	3,747,876	3,710,149
Large light and power.....	505,135	527,432
Other ultimate consumers.....	69,905	66,405
Total ultimate consumers.....	25,000,068	24,556,230

x As reported by the U. S. Geological Survey, with deductions for certain plants not considered electric light and power enterprises. y Preliminary data. Final figures will be issued by States.

Business Conditions in Richmond Federal Reserve District—Changes During June and Early July Mostly Seasonal

"Business trends in the Fifth (Richmond) District were conflicting in June and early July," according to the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, which said that the "changes were seasonal for the most part and on the whole favorable developments appeared to outnumber the unfavorable ones." In its July 31 "Monthly Review" the Bank further said, in part:

There were no marked changes in employment conditions in June, some improvement in construction fields and coal mines being offset by decreased demand for workers in other industries. Coal production in June, stimulated by uncertainty as to labor conditions in the near future, was unseasonably large, exceeding both May 1935 and June 1934 output. Fifth District textile mills continued to restrict operations in June, but output slightly exceeded that of June last year. . . . The Department of Agriculture's first cotton acreage report for 1935 showed 4.6% increase over 1934 acreage, Fifth District States averaging about 6% increase. Unofficial reports indicate that the cotton crop got a late start but has recently shown rapid growth under the influence of favorable weather except in the South Atlantic States. . . .

Retail trade last month in department stores showed a seasonal decrease in comparison with May, but exceeded June 1934 trade by 5.5%. Sales in the past six months were 6% above sales in the first half of last year. Wholesale trade in June was less satisfactory than retail trade, and all lines except groceries for which data are available showed decreased sales in comparison with sales in June last year.

Agriculture in the Fifth District is getting off to a good start, with increased acreage in most crops and moderately favorable weather for plant growth.

Continued Decline Noted in Fairchild Publications Retail Price Index for July

The decline in retail prices which has been evident since the April 1934 high was established continued during July, according to the Fairchild Publications Retail Price Index. Prices on Aug. 1 were the lowest since September 1933, showing a decline of 0.6% under the previous month and 3.1% below the corresponding month a year ago. The current index is 4.9% under the 1934 high, but is still 22.8% above the May 1933 low. In noting the foregoing, an announcement issued Aug. 13 by Fairchild Publications further said:

Prices were lower in the men's apparel, infants' wear and home furnishings divisions. Advances were noted in women's apparel and piece goods. Of the major groups, piece goods are closest to the levels prevailing at this time last year. Women's apparel prices have suffered the greatest decline as compared both with August a year ago as well as the 1934 high. Although retail prices have moved downward, the extravagant declines predicted following the nullification of the National Recovery Administration have failed to materialize. In the first place the provisions of the codes are being followed rather generally by manufacturers and distributors alike. Secondly, the wholesale market has been holding up well, with several items slightly higher.

THE FAIRCHILD PUBLICATIONS RETAIL PRICE INDEX  
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	May 1 1933	Aug. 1 1934	May 1 1935	June 1 1935	July 1 1935	Aug. 1 1935
Composite index.....	69.4	87.9	86.3	86.1	*85.7	85.2
Piece goods.....	65.1	84.8	*84.8	84.6	84.3	84.6
Men's apparel.....	70.7	88.3	87.4	87.3	87.2	87.1
Infants' wear.....	71.8	90.4	87.7	87.8	87.9	88.1
Home furnishings.....	76.4	93.9	93.8	93.5	93.5	93.2
Home furnishings.....	70.2	88.2	88.1	88.2	87.8	87.7
Piece goods:						
Silks.....	57.4	68.2	64.9	64.2	64.2	64.3
Woolens.....	69.2	83.4	82.0	81.9	81.8	81.7
Cotton wash goods.....	68.6	103.0	107.7	107.7	107.0	107.9
Domestics:						
Sheets.....	65.0	96.3	96.6	97.1	96.8	96.5
Blankets & comfortables.....	72.9	97.5	96.6	97.4	96.3	95.9
Women's apparel:						
Hosiery.....	59.2	77.1	75.2	75.5	75.3	74.9
Aprons & house dresses.....	75.5	102.9	102.4	102.3	102.3	103.0
Corsets and brassieres.....	83.6	93.7	92.2	92.2	92.5	92.3
Furs.....	66.8	98.2	89.6	89.9	90.3	90.5
Underwear.....	69.2	87.6	84.9	84.8	84.8	86.1
Shoes.....	76.5	82.9	82.2	82.2	82.4	81.5
Men's apparel:						
Hosiery.....	64.9	88.0	86.7	87.7	86.7	86.8
Underwear.....	69.6	93.9	92.2	91.9	91.8	91.8
Shirts and neckwear.....	74.3	86.7	86.5	86.5	86.1	85.8
Hats and caps.....	69.7	81.3	81.9	81.5	81.8	81.6
Clothing, incl. overalls.....	70.1	88.4	87.0	87.1	87.1	86.8
Shoes.....	76.3	91.6	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0
Infants' wear:						
Socks.....	74.0	96.9	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.9
Underwear.....	74.3	93.5	93.4	92.7	92.7	92.8
Shoes.....	80.9	91.3	91.1	91.1	91.1	90.1
Furniture.....	69.4	96.5	93.2	93.2	93.1	93.2
Floor coverings.....	79.9	100.7	101.7	100.8	99.8	99.8
Musical instruments.....	50.6	57.0	58.5	58.4	58.4	58.3
Luggage.....	60.1	78.5	78.7	76.2	76.3	75.6
Elec. household appliances.....	72.5	77.8	78.6	78.3	78.4	77.9
China.....	81.5	91.9	91.8	92.2	92.5	92.4

\* Revised.

Trend of Business in Hotels According to Horwath & Horwath—July Sales Show Increase

Horwath & Horwath, in their survey of the trend of business in hotels, reported that sales during July increased over last year by practically the same amount as in previous months. The firm's survey of July continued:

Again this month, as in May and June, the gain in occupancy was not so marked as in the earlier months, nor was the seasonal change from June to July quite so favorable as in the last few years. As to rates, the best that can be said is that the trend which, in the face of marked improvement in general business has been so discouraging, did not become any worse.

Almost 80% of all hotels reported increases in total sales over a year ago and 75% reported higher occupancy, but only 50% showed higher rates.

California had an exceptional spurt; it was chiefly in the southern part of the State and resulted from the San Diego exposition, but in San Francisco and other parts of the West Coast region also the increases over a year ago were larger than usual.

A considerable percentage of Chicago hotels had increases in sales and occupancy despite the lack of exposition visitors this year, but only a small proportion had higher room rates.

In comparison with pre-depression times business is gradually improving, as can be seen by the following rates of decrease in total sales (room and food) for the last six months from the corresponding months of 1929:

	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Avg.
New York.....	36%	36%	39%	31%	29%	29%	33%
Chicago.....	38	42	33	27	21	34	33
Philadelphia.....	53	56	49	45	51	49	51
Washington.....	13	31	27	16	10	x4	16
Cleveland.....	45	43	37	37	35	31	38
Detroit.....	39	31	36	26	29	38	33
California.....	42	41	37	38	35	22	36
Texas.....	38	39	38	41	36	36	38
All others.....	32	36	31	35	37	30	34
Total.....	35%	37%	33%	31%	29%	27%	32%

x Increase.

The following analysis by cities was also issued by the firm:

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

	Sales Percentage of Increase (+) or Decrease (-)			Occupancy		Room Rate Percentage of Inc. (+) or Dec. (-)
	Total	Rooms	Restaur't	This Month	Same Month Last Year	
New York.....	+4	+3	+5	54	52	0
Chicago.....	-19	-29	-1	54	65	-15
Philadelphia.....	+5	+7	+3	32	28	-4
Washington.....	+27	+30	+23	45	34	+2
Cleveland.....	+3	+3	+2	58	57	+1
Detroit.....	+15	+16	+14	57	51	+2
California.....	+42	+38	+45	53	47	+13
Texas.....	+14	+11	+16	53	48	+1
All others.....	+15	+12	+18	55	49	+1
Total.....	+13	+10	+16	56	52	+1
Average to date.....	+13	+10	+17	60	56	+1

**Business Conditions in St. Louis Federal Reserve District—General Business During June and First Half of July Shows Favorable Trend**

Reviewing conditions in the Eighth (St. Louis) District, the St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank stated that "general business during June and the first half of July developed some spottiness and irregularity, but taking into consideration the usual seasonal factors, unfavorable weather throughout June and more or less serious flood conditions, the exhibit as a whole was decidedly good." The bank also had the following to say in its "Monthly Review" of July 31:

Purchasing of commodities by merchants, both wholesale and retail, is on a more conservative scale than earlier in the year, this attitude being attributable to price uncertainties incident to abolishment of the National Recovery Administration codes and the outcome of crops. Employment and payrolls of representative industries in the district declined in somewhat less than the usual seasonal amount during June. This was due partly to the well-sustained activities at certain plants in the iron and steel category, notably farm implements, stoves and heating apparatus and household appliances, also to producers of building materials.

June retail trade in the Eighth District, as reflected by department store sales in the principal cities, was 7.6% less than in May, but 3.1% greater than in June 1934; cumulative total for the first half of this year fell 1.2% below that of the comparable period a year ago. Combined sales of all wholesaling and jobbing interests reporting to this bank in June were 0.9% greater and 34.7% smaller, respectively, than a month and a year earlier; for the first six months this year the cumulative total was 2.3% less than for the first half of 1934.

Despite the unusually heavy precipitation during the spring and continuing through June, crop prospects in the Eighth District are considerably better than a year ago, and in the case of certain productions compares favorably with the average in recent seasons.

**Business Conditions in Minneapolis Federal Reserve District—Level for June Below May**

The June level of business in the Ninth (Minneapolis) District was slightly below the level of May in a majority of the indexes issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, the bank reported in its "Monthly Review" of July 29. The bank also noted that the volume of business in June was larger than in June a year ago. The bank said, in part:

Retail trade in June was materially larger than in June last year, in spite of the fact that there was one less business day in June this year. City department store sales showed an increase of 10%, and rural department stores and general stores reported an increase of 15%. Rural trade increased most in central Minnesota, the Red River Valley, eastern South Dakota, and eastern Montana, although every section of the district recorded an increase of 6% or better.

The volume of business in the district during June was larger than in June a year ago.

The July 1 United States Department of Agriculture crop report estimated the combined acreage of the eight most important feed and cash crops in the four complete States in this district at slightly more than 61,000,000 acres, 72% larger than the combined acreage harvested last year and 5% larger than the 10-year average. When compared with the 10-year average, the acreages of the eight crops showed little change with the exception of barley, which was increased nearly 50%, and durum wheat, which was reduced more than 30%. The July 1 acreage estimates are preliminary and are subject to revision to allow for the unusually heavy deterioration that has been reported by a number of reliable observers since July 1. Many reports of wheat rust and barley scab damage have been received, especially from North Dakota and Minnesota. The extent of damage has been estimated from 30 to 50%.

**Business Conditions in Kansas City Federal Reserve District—Business Mortality Low**

According to the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, the business mortality continued low in the Tenth (Kansas City) District during June. The bank, in its Aug. 1 "Monthly Review," said:

Trade at both wholesale and retail held up better than is usual at this season, department store sales being 11.2% larger and wholesalers' sales, five representative lines combined, 2.2% smaller than in June 1934. Department store sales during the first six months this year were 4.6% above and wholesalers' sales 4.9% less than in the like period last year. Net demand deposits at member banks increased to all-time high levels and savings deposits in a selected list of banks continued to gain.

Agricultural conditions throughout the Tenth District have undergone a complete change for the better since this time last year. Crop acreages are larger and yields of all crops are expected to exceed the extremely short harvest of 1934. Above average yields of oats, tame and wild hay, spring wheat, dry beans, and most varieties of fruit are anticipated. Owing to the heavy early acreage abandonment, occasioned by the drought, the winter wheat crop, which is estimated at 152,764,000 bushels, will be about 45% short of the five-year, 1928 to 1932, average. Threshing returns from many sections are proving disappointing, losses attributable to wet weather and black stem rust reducing prospects materially since July 1.

**Business Conditions in Dallas Federal Reserve District—Improvement in Agricultural Conditions Aids Trade**

"A noticeable improvement in agricultural conditions, brought about by favorable weather and ample supply of moisture in most areas, occurred in the Eleventh (Dallas) District during the past 30 days," said the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas in its "Monthly Business Review" of Aug. 1 (compiled July 15). The bank noted that the betterment in the agricultural situation "has engendered a stronger undertone of confidence in trade channels." Continuing, the bank said:

Sales of department stores, while reflecting a seasonal decline of 13% as compared with the previous month, were 6% larger than in the same month of 1934, despite the fewer business days in June this year. Distribution of merchandise in wholesale channels was maintained at a level which

compared favorably with a year ago, and the declines from the previous month registered in some lines were largely seasonal. Collections on accounts at both wholesale and retail establishments were well sustained for this season of the year. The Department of Agriculture, in its July 1 report, estimated that the production of most crops in this district during the current season will greatly exceed that of a year ago. This is particularly true of feed crops, and the large supply now available will greatly benefit farmers during the current season as well as provide ample feed generally for the cultivation of 1936 crops.

**Business Conditions in San Francisco Federal Reserve District—Slight Change Reported in Industrial Operations from May to June**

Under date of July 27 the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco announced that "industrial operations in the Twelfth (San Francisco) District were about the same in June as in May, and general trade activity was well maintained." In a review of conditions in its District, prepared by the Federal Reserve Agent, the Bank continued in part:

In the Pacific Northwest, conditions continued to be depressed by the strike of lumber mill workers and loggers which also affected related industries. Although during the course of the month operations were resumed in various localities, and output recovered substantially, lumber production in the Douglas fir area averaged below that for May. This decline contrasted with another sharp gain in operations in the western pine area, however, and total output of lumber showed little change from May. Orders and shipments of lumber increased late in June but for the entire month totaled less than in May. Activities at fruit and at fish canneries increased sharply, as is customary at this season. Removal of code restrictions was followed by a larger production of crude petroleum than in many months. Following an upturn in April and May, meat packing expanded by less than the seasonal amount and flour milling decreased somewhat. Only small changes took place in other major industries during the month.

Although substantial declines are customary at this season, department store sales were maintained at the May level in principal reporting cities except Salt Lake City. Sales in that city had shown a sharp increase in the preceding month and declined seasonally between May and June.

Crops and livestock ranges are in decidedly better condition than last year at this time when the effects of high temperatures and drought were apparent, and are more satisfactory than in other recent years. Production estimates of most crops were higher on July 1 than on June 1. The condition of livestock improved further, and in view of plentiful forage, growers were able to retain their animals at little cost, whereas last year distress sales of animals were heavy. Prices of farm products declined during June but increased during the first part of July.

**Department Store Sales Unchanged from June to July According to Index of Federal Reserve Board**

The Federal Reserve Board's seasonally adjusted index of department store sales remained unchanged in July at 80% of the 1923-25 average, reflecting a decline in sales from June to July of the usual seasonal amount. The Board on Aug. 13 announced:

Aggregate dollar volume of sales during the month of July was larger than a year ago by 14%, and on a daily average basis the increase was 9%. The aggregate for the first seven months of this year was 3% larger than for the corresponding period last year.

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM A YEAR AGO

	July*	Jan. 1 to July 31*	Number of Reporting Stores	Number of Cities
Federal Reserve districts—				
Boston	+8	-2	53	26
New York	+10	-1	54	29
Philadelphia	+10	0	29	13
Cleveland	+14	+2	33	13
Richmond	+16	+6	56	27
Atlanta	+18	+4	35	22
Chicago	+16	-6	53	29
St. Louis	+17	-1	36	21
Minneapolis	+16	+5	39	20
Kansas City	+14	+5	18	13
Dallas	+15	+6	25	11
San Francisco	+18	+10	91	32
Total	+14	+3	522	256

\* July figures preliminary; in most cities the month had one more business day a year than last year.

**Cost of Living of Wage Earners Decreased 0.1% from June to July, According to National Industrial Conference Board**

Little change in the cost of living as a whole was noted in July, according to the National Industrial Conference Board. The index of the cost of living declined only 0.1% from June to July, although fairly marked changes were noted in the component groups of the wage-earner's budget. Living costs in July were 4.4% higher than in July 1934, but 17.4% lower than in July 1929. Under date of Aug. 16 the Board further announced:

Food prices fell 1.1% from June to July, but they were 10.8% higher than in July 1934, although still 23.2% lower than in July 1929.

Rents continued on their upward trend which has been manifest since the beginning of 1934, increasing 0.9% from June to July. This advance brought the rent level to 9.0% above that of July 1934, but still 23.4% below that of July 1929.

Clothing prices again moved downward, but to a less degree than has been observed during the past months. In July they were 0.1% lower than in June 1935, 3.4% lower than in July 1934, and 23.8% lower than in July 1929.

Coal prices moved up 0.9%, more than seasonally, but they were 3.2% lower than in July 1934, and 8.9% lower than in July 1929. The cost of gas and electricity, which is ascertained in January and July of each year, was 1.6% lower in July than in January, 2.9% lower than in July 1934, and 8.7% lower than in July 1929.

The cost of sundries advanced 0.4% from June to July, chiefly in consequence of increases in the prices of smoking materials. Sundries as a whole

averaged 0.6% higher than in July 1934, but 5.3% lower than in July 1929.

The purchasing value of the dollar in July 1935 was 121.1 cents, as compared with 120.9 cents in June 1935, 126.4 cents in July 1934, and 100 cents in July 1929 and in 1923.

Item	Relative Importance in Family Budget	Index Numbers of the Cost of Living, 1923=100		% Inc. (+) or Dec. (-) from July '35 to July '35
		July 1935	June 1935	
Food*	33	83.3	84.2	-1.1
Housing	20	70.5	69.9	+0.9
Clothing	12	74.4	74.5	-0.1
Men's		78.3	78.4	-0.1
Women's		70.4	70.6	-0.3
Fuel and light	5	83.7	83.7	0.0
Coal		81.4	80.7	+0.9
Gas and electricity		88.4	89.8	-1.6
Sundries	30	93.1	92.7	+0.4
Weighted avge. of all items	100	82.6	82.7	-0.1
Purchasing value of dollar		121.1	120.9	+0.2

\* Based on food price indexes of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics of July 16 1935 and June 18 1935.

### Decreases Noted in Employment and Wages in Pennsylvania Anthracite Collieries from Mid-June to Mid-July

The number of workers on the rolls of Pennsylvania anthracite companies declined 13% and wage disbursements 43% from the middle of June to the middle of July, according to indexes compiled by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia from reports to the Anthracite Institute by 32 companies employing about 68,700 workers whose earnings amounted to approximately \$1,518,000 a week. The Bank stated:

Employee-hours actually worked in July in the collieries of 26 companies declined nearly 44%, following a large increase the month before. These decreases reflect a sharp decline in productive activity in the first fortnight of July, as evidenced by decreased output of anthracite fuel in that period.

The index of employment declined from 55.6% of the 1923-25 average in June to 48.5 in July, and that of payrolls dropped from 55.5 to 31.6. Compared with a year ago, these indexes were 7% lower for employment and 11% lower for wage payments. Detailed comparisons follow:

Prepared by the Department of Research and Statistics, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. 1923-25 Average=100.0

	Employment				Payrolls			
	1932	1933	1934	1935	1932	1933	1934	1935
January	74.2	51.1	62.3	61.1	51.5	36.3	59.4	48.1
February	69.3	57.2	61.4	62.7	48.0	47.7	55.2	53.9
March	71.7	53.1	65.7	50.0	51.3	40.9	69.2	32.7
April	68.1	50.3	56.6	51.5	60.4	31.3	43.3	42.0
May	65.1	42.0	62.0	52.4	48.6	25.2	53.7	41.8
June	51.5	38.5	56.0	55.6	31.4	28.8	44.7	55.5
July	43.2	42.7	52.2	48.5	29.0	32.0	35.4	31.6
August	47.8	46.4	48.2		34.6	39.0	33.3	
September	54.4	55.2	55.4		39.4	50.9	39.4	
October	62.1	55.3	56.9		56.0	51.6	40.4	
November	61.0	69.4	59.0		42.7	40.1	42.8	
December	60.6	53.0	59.8		47.1	37.2	43.9	
Average	60.8	50.4	57.9		45.0	38.4	46.7	

### Decrease Reported in Both Employment and Payrolls in Pennsylvania Factories from Mid-June to Mid-July—Delaware Factories also Show Declines

The number of wage earners working in Pennsylvania manufacturing industries shows a decline of 0.3 of 1% and the amount of wages paid 4% from the middle of June to the middle of July, according to indexes prepared by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia on the basis of 2,294 reports from manufacturing establishments employing approximately 437,200 wage earners whose compensation averaged over \$8,100,000 a week. The number of employee-hours actually worked in about 90% of the reporting plants also fell off 3%. In an announcement issued for publication to-day (Aug. 17), the Bank further said:

These decreases were somewhat smaller than usual, reflecting a fairly well sustained rate of productive activity. In the case of some textiles, particularly woolen, silk and cotton manufactures as well as men's clothing, there occurred marked increases instead of the customary declines. Reports from industries fabricating iron and steel products also indicated that the rate of activity was somewhat higher than usual. Improvement is likewise shown by the leather and lumber products industries.

Average weekly earnings in July were \$18.54 as compared with \$19.25 in June and \$18.04 in July 1934. Hourly earnings indicate a further drop in the month and were about 2% lower than a year ago. The number of hours actually worked by a wage earner averaged 32.4 as against 33.2 a month ago and 31.2 in July, 1934.

The index of Pennsylvania factory employment was 75.1% of the 1923-1925 average or fractionally higher than a year ago. The payroll index was 57.2 or 3% higher than a year ago. The volume of work done also was nearly 4% greater in July this year than last.

Manufacturing industries in Delaware report decreases of 1% in employment and 3% in payrolls from June to July. Compared with a year ago, employment and payrolls at Delaware factories were approximately 5% smaller.

### Ohio Employment Declined Slightly During July, According to Ohio State University

"Industrial employment in Ohio during July recorded a less-than-seasonal decline of 1.1%," the Bureau of Business Research of the Ohio State University reported Aug. 9, stating that "the usual June-July recession has averaged 3.6% during the past five years." The Bureau further announced:

The July index, at 89.1% of the 1926 average, was 1.9% above July 1934; during the first seven months of this year employment was 2.4% above the corresponding period of 1934. In July non-manufacturing employment declined 3.4%, and construction employment 5.7%. Manufacturing employment, however, declined only fractionally. Employment in the manufacturing industries was 1.2% above July 1934; construction employment gained 8.5%, while non-manufacturing employment declined slightly. Both manufacturing and non-manufacturing employment, during the first seven months of this year, compared favorably with the first seven months of 1934.

The decline in manufacturing employment in July was due mainly to the decline of 12.1% in the food products industry, which reflected abnormal strike conditions. June-July increases in employment were reported in six of the 11 major manufacturing industries—miscellaneous manufacturing, lumber products, chemicals, textiles, paper and printing, and metal products groups. One group—the vehicles industries—reported no change, while minor declines occurred in the machinery, stone, clay and glass, and rubber products groups. With the exception of the vehicles and rubber products groups, employment in all the major classifications of the manufacturing industries during the first seven months of 1935 showed marked improvement from the first seven months of last year.

Of the eight chief cities, only one—Columbus—recorded a June-July gain in industrial employment. Declines in the other seven cities ranged from 0.8% in Akron to 5.8% in Canton, and amounted to 1.0% in Youngstown, 1.3% in Toledo, 1.6% in Dayton, 1.9% in Cincinnati, and 3.9% in Cleveland. Gains from July 1934 were reported in five of the chief cities, while three reported declines. Year-to-date comparisons of employment with the corresponding period of 1934 were favorable in all of the eight cities except Akron, Columbus, and Dayton.

### Factory Employment and Payrolls in June Below May According to United States Department of Labor—Increases Noted in 14 of 17 Non-Manufacturing Industries

Declines of 1.7% in factory employment and 2.9% in payrolls from May to June was reported on July 23 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor which said that "seasonal factors partly accounted for these declines." The Bureau continued:

Factory employment and payrolls normally decline in June, decreases having been shown in that month in nine of the preceding 16 years for which information is available. While strikes in the saw mill industry in the Pacific Northwest States, together with sporadic strikes in other localities, further depressed the level of employment in June, the effect of these labor disturbances were counteracted to some extent by the settlement of labor difficulties in brick and other industries.

Declines in employment and payrolls were shown in both the durable and nondurable goods groups of industries. The decreases were more pronounced in the durable goods group, employment decreasing 2.2% and payrolls 3.8%. In the nondurable goods group the declines were 1.3% and 1.9%, respectively.

A comparison of the preliminary June 1935 employment index (79.7) with June 1934 (81.1) shows a decrease of 1.7% in employment over the year interval while a similar comparison of the June 1935 payroll index (66.5) with June 1934 (64.9) shows a gain of 2.5%.

The indexes of factory employment and payrolls are computed from returns supplied by representative establishments in 90 manufacturing industries. The base used in computing these indexes is the three-year average, 1923-25, taken as 100. In June 1935, reports were received from 23,127 establishments employing 3,580,749 workers whose weekly earnings were \$73,054,592. The employment reports received from these co-operating establishments cover more than 50% of the total wage earners in all manufacturing industries of the country and more than 60% of the wage earners in the 90 industries studied.

Gains in employment over the month interval were shown in 35 of the separate 90 manufacturing industries surveyed and gains in payrolls in 41 industries.

The largest percentage increase in employment (19.9) was a seasonal one in the canning and preserving industry. Establishments in the agricultural implement industry showed a gain of 14.0% in number of workers due largely to the settlement of labor difficulties in one locality. Many additional firms, however, reported increased employment indicating the placing of orders for farm equipment. An increase in employment in this industry in June is contrary to the expected seasonal movement. A number of manufacturing industries allied to building construction reported gains, the largest of which were brick (8.6%), plumbers' supplies (5.3%), cement (5%), and millwork (4.1%). The seasonal increase in employment in the brick industry in June was accentuated by the resumption of activities in a number of plants which had not been operating due to strikes in recent months. The ice cream and beverage industries reported seasonal gains in employment of 9.0% and 5.0%, respectively. Employment in the woolen and worsted goods industry increased 6.2%. Among the 26 remaining industries reporting gains in number of workers, the machine tool industry which reflects orders placed for power-driven metal-cutting machinery, continued an expansion which began in November of last year. The increase of 2.5% in June brings the level of employment to the maximum recorded in this industry since April 1931.

The most pronounced decline in employment was a seasonal decrease of 28.1% in the fertilizer industry, marking the end of the spring shipping season. Employment in the car building industry declined 20.7% due largely to the completion of contracts. The women's clothing and millinery industries reported seasonal declines of 12.1% and 10.6%, respectively. The decline of 9.1% in the saw mill industry reflects more fully the effect of the strike in the Pacific Northwest States than was shown in the May totals, as a number of firms which had reported employees working a limited part of the pay period in May showed no employees in June. Employment in the automobile industry decreased 6.5%. Other industries of major importance in which declines in employment were shown were: Boots and shoes, 5.9%; silk and rayon goods, 4.2%; cotton goods, 3.3%; knit goods, 3.5%; men's clothing, 2.4%; blast furnaces-steel works-rolling mills, 1.6%; electrical machinery, apparatus and supplies, 1.6%, and foundry and machine shops, 1.4%.

In the table following are presented the indexes of employment and payrolls for June 1935, May 1935, and June 1934, for each of the manufacturing industries covered by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The indexes are not adjusted for seasonal variation:

INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TOTALS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (Three-Year Average 1923-1925=100.0)

Manufacturing Industries—	Employment			Payrolls		
	x June 1935	May 1935	June 1934	x June 1935	May 1935	June 1934
All industries.....	79.7	z81.1	81.1	66.5	68.5	64.9
Durable goods.....	69.7	z71.3	70.8	57.8	60.1	56.9
Non-durable goods.....	90.4	z91.6	92.3	77.6	79.1	75.1
<b>Durable Goods</b>						
Iron and steel and their products, not including machinery.....	71.7	z 2.4	76.4	55.5	z58.5	62.6
Blast furnaces, steel works, and rolling mills.....	72.4	z73.6	79.1	56.4	z61.1	68.9
Bolts, nuts, washers & rivets.....	77.3	80.1	84.8	57.4	65.1	64.5
Cast iron pipe.....	50.8	49.1	53.6	28.9	27.4	28.9
Cutlery (not incl. silver and plated cutlery) & edge tools.....	77.4	78.3	79.7	59.2	59.6	56.5
Forgings, iron and steel.....	57.6	60.0	59.0	41.4	47.5	42.9
Hardware.....	51.4	53.2	73.0	42.9	42.3	52.5
Plumbers supplies.....	82.4	78.3	64.3	50.1	49.0	38.3
Steam & hot water heating apparatus & steam fittings.....	51.5	51.4	49.2	34.5	34.5	31.8
Sieves.....	98.4	99.1	94.2	73.4	74.2	66.2
Structural & ornamental metal work.....	56.0	z56.0	59.7	40.6	z40.9	42.7
Tin cans and other tinware.....	95.6	90.4	96.7	93.5	87.0	94.1
Tools (not including edge tools, machine tools, files, & saws).....	63.9	64.3	61.1	59.4	60.8	52.7
Wirework.....	122.2	127.4	131.4	109.1	115.9	119.3
Machinery, not including transportation equipment.....	84.2	84.5	80.8	66.9	67.8	61.6
Agricultural implements.....	110.6	97.0	73.3	127.5	110.5	76.1
Cash registers, adding machines & calculating machines.....	102.4	102.7	94.5	84.3	83.2	75.6
Electrical machinery, apparatus & supplies.....	69.6	70.7	66.2	56.1	58.2	51.8
Engines, turbines, tractors, & water wheels.....	102.8	101.4	72.6	74.5	74.2	49.6
Foundry & machine-shop prods.....	72.8	73.8	73.1	56.2	57.9	55.5
Machine tools.....	85.1	83.0	70.9	71.7	70.1	57.0
Radio & phonographs.....	165.5	168.0	206.0	100.9	101.5	117.4
Textile machinery & parts.....	64.0	63.6	73.2	52.2	51.6	59.5
Typewriters & parts.....	96.3	95.8	64.5	77.7	80.2	53.4
Transportation equipment.....	95.3	102.7	95.6	83.7	94.2	78.5
Aircraft.....	416.0	392.0	418.1	340.3	317.7	366.3
Automobiles.....	108.8	116.4	106.8	94.4	105.1	85.8
Cars, electric & steam railroad.....	47.8	60.3	57.8	46.2	65.8	56.7
Locomotives.....	28.4	30.1	32.5	12.6	13.8	14.6
Shipbuilding.....	72.4	z76.4	76.6	61.8	z65.7	60.2
Railroad repair shops.....	53.8	53.6	59.8	51.0	52.5	53.8
Electric railroad.....	65.6	65.7	66.7	59.0	60.2	59.6
Steam railroad.....	52.9	52.7	59.3	50.5	52.0	53.5
Nonferrous metals & their prods.....	79.7	80.4	75.9	62.8	63.3	67.9
Aluminum manufactures.....	64.5	66.3	76.0	56.8	59.8	59.1
Brass, bronze, & copper prods.....	78.9	80.8	78.2	60.0	61.5	58.4
Clocks & watches & time-recording devices.....	80.7	80.5	69.4	67.2	64.7	52.9
Jewelry.....	65.5	65.8	64.6	49.5	49.8	48.3
Lighting equipment.....	69.2	69.2	61.9	60.3	58.2	49.8
Silverware & plated ware.....	73.4	73.9	69.3	57.1	57.0	49.8
Smelting & refining—copper, lead, & zinc.....	81.8	79.5	67.4	53.2	51.1	43.5
Stamped & enameled ware.....	93.0	95.6	93.0	80.1	84.8	80.5
Lumber & allied products.....	48.9	50.9	50.0	36.3	z34.8	33.9
Furniture.....	67.1	67.0	62.4	48.5	47.1	42.2
Lumber, millwork.....	42.4	40.7	37.9	31.7	29.1	24.1
Lumber, sawmills.....	30.9	34.0	35.1	20.9	z20.1	23.2
Turpentine & rosin.....	99.0	99.0	98.6	59.9	57.3	51.0
Stone, clay, & glass products.....	55.6	55.0	57.1	40.5	40.3	38.8
Brick, tile, & terra cotta.....	32.1	29.6	34.4	19.3	17.7	19.3
Cement.....	59.9	57.0	59.1	40.0	36.8	39.9
Glass.....	95.2	94.8	93.6	82.0	81.6	73.4
Marble, granite, slate, & other products.....	26.5	28.5	54.8	19.1	21.2	22.8
Pottery.....	66.8	71.5	69.4	46.1	50.3	43.7
<b>Non-Durable Goods</b>						
Textiles & their products.....	90.3	93.5	90.9	70.7	75.5	66.4
Fabrics.....	89.4	91.0	89.9	72.0	74.9	66.9
Carpets & rugs.....	81.4	79.7	68.5	76.8	73.7	56.6
Cotton goods.....	85.1	88.0	94.2	65.6	70.7	65.3
Cotton small wares.....	80.8	89.2	80.5	65.7	75.7	63.3
Dyeing & finishing textiles.....	107.3	110.0	105.6	78.9	86.2	72.9
Hats, fur-felt.....	74.7	80.6	74.8	61.3	68.5	68.8
Knit goods.....	108.1	112.0	110.6	93.6	102.0	100.0
Silk & rayon goods.....	63.1	65.9	75.4	51.5	54.5	59.0
Woolen & worsted goods.....	96.7	91.1	68.8	76.9	71.2	49.1
Wearing apparel.....	88.3	95.3	89.3	64.1	72.1	61.7
Clothing, men's.....	85.5	87.6	81.6	62.8	64.4	54.6
Clothing, women's.....	108.9	123.9	113.4	71.2	89.4	72.6
Corsets & allied garments.....	87.5	91.1	87.5	75.1	83.0	76.4
Men's furnishings.....	101.4	107.3	96.2	63.1	71.0	66.7
Millinery.....	55.1	61.6	64.6	46.7	48.6	51.5
Shirts & collars.....	98.3	106.5	104.9	64.5	103.9	94.1
Leather & its manufactures.....	82.6	z86.7	87.7	70.6	z72.3	72.9
Boots & shoes.....	80.1	z85.2	86.8	64.3	z66.7	70.5
Leather.....	92.8	93.2	91.5	91.1	90.0	79.8
Food & kindred products.....	98.0	95.1	105.1	90.3	86.9	91.9
Baking.....	114.2	112.7	114.6	99.6	97.3	96.5
Beverages.....	169.7	161.6	183.0	173.4	162.5	182.5
Butter.....	77.3	73.2	88.8	60.7	57.4	63.0
Canning & preserving.....	82.8	69.1	90.7	96.4	78.7	84.2
Confectionery.....	72.4	74.3	68.9	63.3	63.4	58.0
Flour.....	73.8	73.5	74.8	62.9	62.3	62.7
Ice cream.....	84.6	77.7	86.7	68.4	62.2	68.9
Slaughtering & meat packing.....	81.4	z80.6	101.4	74.8	74.0	87.2
Sugar beet.....	43.3	44.6	47.6	40.7	42.1	38.0
Sugar refining, cane.....	83.3	83.6	89.5	73.6	75.7	77.3
Tobacco manufactures.....	57.9	56.6	62.4	46.8	43.8	47.5
Chewing & smoking tobacco & snuff.....	66.6	66.3	73.2	67.3	64.5	66.6
Cigars & cigarettes.....	56.8	55.3	61.0	44.2	41.2	45.1
Paper & printing.....	95.6	96.5	94.7	83.5	84.8	78.9
Boxes, paper.....	83.1	84.5	83.9	74.5	75.5	73.8
Paper & pulp.....	109.2	109.9	106.0	87.5	86.9	78.5
Printing & Pub'g—book & job.....	85.1	86.2	84.8	75.6	78.8	71.0
Newspapers & periodicals.....	99.0	99.6	98.8	89.4	90.4	87.5
Chemicals & allied products, & petroleum refining.....	107.3	108.0	104.5	94.6	z94.8	88.1
Other than petroleum refining.....	106.4	108.0	102.9	93.6	z94.1	86.6
Chemicals.....	108.1	107.1	111.7	98.0	97.8	96.1
Coal-tanned—oil cake, & meal.....	43.3	42.3	50.7	42.0	35.3	48.0
Druggist's preparations.....	95.8	96.8	96.9	92.7	93.9	90.3
Explosives.....	86.5	87.3	95.7	72.6	74.4	73.5
Fertilizers.....	79.2	110.1	74.4	69.2	91.7	87.5
Paints & varnishes.....	112.5	112.6	106.1	94.0	95.1	86.3
Rayon & allied products.....	325.9	326.9	273.8	240.5	237.8	200.0
Soap.....	99.5	98.2	99.9	95.8	93.8	86.0
Petroleum refining.....	111.0	108.3	111.4	98.2	z96.8	93.1
Rubber products.....	79.7	z81.3	85.6	64.8	z66.5	66.5
Rubber boots & shoes.....	46.5	47.2	46.6	41.5	43.2	41.1
Rubber goods, other than boots, shoes, tires, & inner tubes.....	120.5	124.8	124.2	97.7	104.6	99.4
Rubber tires & inner tubes.....	72.9	z73.6	81.7	58.9	z58.7	61.1

x June 1935 indexes preliminary, subject to revision. c Revised.

The Bureau said that 14 of the 17 non-manufacturing industries surveyed monthly by the Bureau of Labor Statis-

tics showed gains in employment and payrolls from May to June. The only industries in which declines in employment were reported were wholesale and retail trade and year-round hotels. Continuing, the Bureau stated:

Wholesale and Retail Trade

Employment in retail trade and wholesale trade establishments declined slightly from May to June, though aggregate payrolls in retail trade increased 0.6%.

The decrease of 0.1% in employment in retail trade was due largely to declines in the general merchandising group of establishments. In this group, composed of department, variety, general merchandising, and mail-order houses, employment decreased 0.8%. Food stores also showed a small decline in number of workers over the month interval. Increases in employment were shown for automotive, apparel, and lumber and building materials retailers.

Employment in wholesale trade establishments declined 0.5% from May to June, based on reports received from 16,464 establishments employing 281,755 workers in June. The net decrease in employment was due primarily to sharp declines in the group of country buyers and assemblers. The wholesale dry goods and apparel group showed a small decrease in number of workers while several other important lines of trade (food, groceries, machinery, and hardware) reported small gains.

Public Utilities

Small gains in employment were shown in each of the three public utility industries surveyed. Employment increased 0.7% in the electric light and power and manufactured gas industry, 0.3% in telephone and telegraph, and 0.2% in electric railroad and motor bus operation and maintenance.

Service Industries \*

Increases in employment were shown in five of the six service industries surveyed. Employment in laundries and dyeing and cleaning establishments showed seasonal gains of 1.5% and 3.3%, respectively. Brokerage firms showed 1.3% more employees in June than in May and banks and insurance companies reported small gains in the number of workers. Employment in hotels which operate on a year-round basis showed a decrease of 0.4%. In resort hotels, which are not included in these totals, a seasonal expansion in employment was reported.

Mining

Each of the five mining industries showed gains in number of employees from May to June. Anthracite mines reported a gain of 6% in employment coupled with a gain of 33.2% in payrolls, reflecting increased production. A similar condition was shown in bituminous coal mining in which the gain of 3.4% in number of workers was coupled with a gain of 31.8% in payrolls. Employment in metal mining increased 3.5%, due partially to resumption of operation following strikes in certain localities; quarrying and non-metallic mining plants showed a gain of 1.8% and crude petroleum producing firms reported an increase of 0.6% in employment over the month interval.

Building Construction

Employment in building construction continued to expand in June. Reports from 10,219 contractors engaged on private building construction projects not financed by Public Works Administration funds showed an increase of 4.6% in employment and 6.2% in payrolls. The reporting contractors employed 888,732 workers in June whose weekly earnings during the pay-period ending nearest June 15 were \$2,137,714. Gains were generally shown in all localities for which data are available.

The 17 non-manufacturing industries surveyed, with indexes of employment and payrolls for June 1935, where available, and percentage changes from May 1935, and June 1934, are shown below. The 12-month average for 1929 is used as the index base, or 100, in comparing the index numbers of the non-manufacturing industries. Information for earlier years is not available from the Bureau's records.

INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL TOTALS IN NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN JUNE 1935, AND COMPARISON WITH MAY 1935, AND JUNE 1934 (Average 1929=100)

Industry	Employment			Payroll		
	Index June 1935	P. C. Change From		Index June 1935	P. C. Change From	
		May 1935	June 1934		May 1935	June 1934
Trade—Wholesale.....	82.1	-0.5	-0.2	64.6	-0.1	+2.9
Retail.....	82.1	-0.1	-0.6	62.4	+0.6	+1.6
General merchandising.....	90.7	-0.8	+0.1	76.3	+0.1	+3.2
Other than general merchandising.....	79.8	+0.1	-0.9	59.5	+0.7	+1.2
Public Utilities.....						
Telephone & telegraph.....	70.2	+0.3	-0.3	74.4	+1.0	+4.3
Electric light & power & manufactured gas.....	83.8	+0.7	-0.2	79.8	+ a	+2.6
Electric-railroad & motor-bus operation & maint.....	71.7	+0.2	-2.0	63.9	+0.4	+1.1
Mining—Anthracite.....	56.8	+6.0	-1.2	66.0	+33.2	-23.8
Bituminous coal.....	77.9	+3.4	+1.6	64.7	+31.8	+17.4
Metalliferous.....	46.0	+3.5	+12.2	31.5	+0.1	+18.0
Quarrying & nonmetallic.....	50.4	+1.8	-11.0	33.8	+3.2	-8.6
Crude petroleum producing.....	76.5	+0.6	-4.4	58.3	+0.9	+2.5
Services.....						
Hotels (cash payments only) b.....	c81.3	-0.4	-0.7	c63.5	-0.3	+1.0
Laundries.....	c78.3	+1.5	-2.0	c63.3	+2.4	-0.2
Dyeing and cleaning.....	c82.9	+3.3	-1.5	c64.3	+6.4	+2.6
Banks.....	d	+0.5	+1.0	d	+0.2	+1.1
Brokerage.....	d	+1.3	-14.0	d	+2.2	

in June, compared with 269,000 in May. South African output in June was 889,000 ounces, compared with 916,000 in May. Production by Russia in June is estimated at 350,000 ounces, unchanged from May.

**Crop Report of Bank of Montreal—Grain Harvesting Started in Prairie Provinces**

"Harvesting of grain has begun in the Prairie Provinces of Canada and will be general within from ten days to two weeks," the Bank of Montreal stated in its weekly crop report issued Aug. 15. The Bank continued:

In Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan the severe damage done to the wheat crop by rust is becoming increasingly apparent. In most areas of Alberta crops are progressing favorably. In Quebec favorable weather has maintained the progress of the previously reported good grain and root crops, and pasturage is abundant. In western and southern Ontario harvesting of grain has been delayed by frequent rains, but throughout the Province a large hay crop has been saved despite showery weather. Most other crops are doing well. In the Maritime Provinces conditions are somewhat patchy. The hay harvest has been completed and grains are ripening fast. In British Columbia warm settled weather, following heavy rains, is benefiting crops generally, and a good yield of grain is anticipated.

**Automobile Financing During June 1935**

A total of 302,764 automobiles were financed in June on which \$111,731,482 was advanced, compared with 312,186 on which \$113,601,251 was advanced in May, the Department of Commerce reported on Aug. 13.

Volume of wholesale financing in August was \$121,673,704, as compared with \$135,510,277 in May.

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

**AUTOMOBILE FINANCING**

Year and Month	Wholesale Financing Volume In Dollars	Retail Financing			
		Total		New Cars Financed	
		Number of Cars	Volume in Dollars	Number of Cars	Volume in Dollars
<b>Summary for 456 Identical Organizations a</b>					
1935—					
January	\$96,059,710	159,094	\$59,105,614	68,464	\$37,194,801
February	108,656,597	187,566	69,873,418	82,570	44,410,740
March	149,057,165	270,099	100,076,895	120,103	63,953,950
April	163,235,442	320,855	118,663,435	140,478	75,622,340
May	135,510,277	312,186	113,601,251	127,201	70,175,835
June	121,673,704	b302,764	111,731,482	125,983	69,309,317
Total (6 months)	\$774,192,895	1,552,564	\$573,052,095	664,799	\$360,666,983
<b>1934—</b>					
January	36,577,358	109,997	36,533,359	35,691	19,841,711
February	62,551,490	132,485	47,623,890	54,455	30,223,621
March	104,597,190	195,196	72,520,725	86,880	47,838,975
April	122,967,488	244,537	91,849,963	110,988	61,458,602
May	125,529,739	273,320	103,794,935	125,354	69,801,775
June	104,422,741	269,656	103,450,110	128,794	70,900,335
Total (6 months)	\$556,646,006	1,225,191	\$455,772,982	542,162	\$300,665,019
<b>1933—</b>					
July	92,069,965	265,147	99,630,687	123,552	67,034,990
August	86,746,755	245,799	91,618,666	109,302	59,822,255
September	56,848,511	190,236	70,303,368	80,653	44,599,299
October	46,495,841	196,440	71,501,317	80,003	44,130,425
November	30,556,373	162,783	58,085,294	63,749	34,861,719
December	37,951,278	133,103	46,262,603	46,013	25,598,662
Total (year)	\$907,314,729	2,418,699	\$893,174,917	1,045,434	\$576,112,369
<b>Summary for 282 Identical Organizations d</b>					
1935—					
January	\$93,830,358	149,583	\$56,151,891	66,193	\$35,936,838
February	106,054,455	176,585	66,418,983	79,608	42,779,415
March	145,574,233	254,539	95,184,296	115,913	61,721,726
April	159,930,306	302,860	113,026,005	135,811	73,058,338
May	132,074,003	293,693	107,820,587	122,663	67,630,632
June	118,626,411	284,293	106,048,353	121,453	66,832,733
Total (6 months)	\$756,089,766	1,461,553	\$444,650,115	641,641	\$347,959,682
<b>1934—</b>					
January	35,879,064	101,700	34,437,380	34,426	19,189,736
February	61,513,896	124,349	45,377,552	52,772	29,290,038
March	102,775,967	183,724	69,202,632	84,300	46,427,926
April	121,060,526	231,735	87,998,227	107,925	59,772,079
May	123,691,003	259,120	99,591,058	122,155	67,991,069
June	102,706,220	255,449	99,113,597	125,073	68,842,069
Total (6 months)	\$547,626,672	1,156,077	\$435,720,446	526,651	\$291,512,848
<b>1933—</b>					
July	90,294,039	251,611	95,484,543	120,017	65,092,674
August	85,107,739	233,154	87,700,288	106,041	58,028,789
September	55,056,456	179,886	67,209,426	78,179	43,249,804
October	45,363,396	185,414	68,224,126	77,502	42,737,846
November	29,729,762	153,261	55,303,319	61,769	33,784,399
December	36,530,495	124,184	43,789,120	44,505	24,761,098
Total (year)	\$890,238,563	2,283,587	\$853,431,268	1,014,664	\$559,167,458
<b>1933—</b>					
January	30,133,915	92,083	31,280,101	35,546	18,327,630
February	27,514,654	87,512	29,188,663	32,609	16,842,415
March	27,706,336	101,456	33,546,689	38,329	19,463,540
April	40,840,508	132,088	45,337,026	55,571	28,225,885
May	55,005,900	168,328	58,192,788	75,025	37,475,257
June	56,937,616	185,286	65,514,154	84,358	43,004,313
Total (6 months)	\$238,138,619	766,753	\$263,059,421	321,438	\$163,339,040
July	57,866,453	182,244	65,152,510	84,282	43,333,572
August	59,613,121	198,911	71,186,944	91,617	47,290,779
September	51,127,428	173,770	62,538,790	73,379	40,837,086
October	38,962,551	162,140	57,502,069	70,669	36,700,012
November	17,703,226	126,855	43,889,959	49,719	26,278,104
December	16,572,650	100,457	33,124,069	32,467	17,794,238
Total (year)	\$479,984,028	1,711,130	\$596,453,758	728,571	\$375,712,921

Year and Month	Retail Financing			
	Used Cars Financed		Unclassified	
	Number of Cars	Volume in Dollars	Number of Cars	Volume in Dollars
<b>Summary for 456 Identical Organizations a</b>				
1935—				
January	87,177	\$20,650,382	3,453	\$1,260,431
February	101,294	24,107,645	3,702	1,355,033
March	144,843	34,267,163	5,153	1,855,782
April	174,775	41,002,364	5,602	2,038,731
May	179,462	41,462,893	5,523	1,963,523
June	171,139	40,397,316	5,642	2,024,849
Total (6 months)	858,690	\$201,887,763	29,075	\$10,497,349
<b>1934—</b>				
January	71,607	15,864,436	2,699	827,212
February	75,283	16,510,453	2,747	889,816
March	104,369	23,274,757	3,947	1,406,993
April	129,281	28,859,676	4,268	1,531,685
May	143,073	32,156,212	4,893	1,836,948
June	135,875	30,679,003	4,987	1,870,772
Total (6 months)	659,488	\$147,344,537	23,541	\$8,363,426
<b>1933—</b>				
July	136,726	30,805,120	4,869	1,790,577
August	131,905	30,153,258	4,592	1,643,153
September	106,057	24,452,047	3,526	1,252,022
October	112,425	26,011,360	4,012	1,359,532
November	95,766	22,103,212	3,268	1,120,363
December	83,892	19,652,395	3,198	1,011,546
Total (year)	1,326,259	\$300,521,929	47,006	\$16,540,619
<b>Summary for 282 Identical Organizations d</b>				
1935—				
January	79,937	\$18,954,622	3,453	\$1,260,431
February	93,275	22,284,535	3,702	1,355,033
March	133,473	31,606,788	5,153	1,855,782
April	161,447	37,925,936	5,602	2,038,731
May	165,507	38,227,432	5,523	1,963,523
June	157,193	37,190,771	5,642	2,024,849
Total (6 months)	790,837	\$186,193,084	29,075	\$10,497,349
<b>1934—</b>				
January	64,575	14,420,432	2,699	827,212
February	68,830	15,197,698	2,747	889,816
March	95,477	21,367,713	3,947	1,406,993
April	119,542	26,694,463	4,268	1,531,685
May	132,072	29,763,110	4,893	1,836,948
June	125,389	28,400,756	4,987	1,870,772
Total (6 months)	605,885	\$135,844,172	23,541	\$8,363,426
<b>1933—</b>				
July	126,275	28,601,292	4,869	1,790,577
August	122,521	28,028,344	4,592	1,643,153
September	98,181	22,707,602	3,526	1,252,022
October	103,900	24,126,748	4,012	1,359,532
November	88,224	20,398,557	3,268	1,120,363
December	76,481	18,016,476	3,198	1,011,546
Total (year)	1,221,917	\$277,723,191	47,006	\$16,540,619
<b>1933—</b>				
January	54,234	12,173,577	2,303	778,894
February	52,796	11,725,419	2,107	620,829
March	60,625	13,335,403	2,502	747,746
April	73,267	16,106,512	3,250	1,004,629
May	89,260	19,428,060	4,043	1,289,471
June	96,741	21,181,515	4,187	1,328,326
Total (6 months)	426,923	\$93,950,486	18,392	\$5,769,895
<b>1933—</b>				
July	93,930	20,542,189	4,032	1,276,749
August	103,161	22,535,753	4,133	1,360,412
September	91,611	21,392,629	3,780	1,259,075
October	87,998	19,665,186	3,473	1,047,771
November	74,458	16,740,762	2,678	870,099
December	65,392	14,532,165	2,598	797,666
Total (year)	943,473	\$208,359,170	39,086	\$12,381,667

a Of these organizations, 37 have discontinued automobile financing. b Of this number, 41.6% were new cars, 56.5% were used cars, and 1.9% unclassified. c Data prior to July not available. d Of these organizations, 24 have discontinued automobile financing. e Of this number, 42.7% were new cars, 55.3% used cars, and 2.0% unclassified.

**Lumber Production Continues to Advance—Shipments Heavier Than Preceding Week—New Business Slightly Below**

Lumber production made a slight advance in the week ended Aug. 3 1935 over the previous week's high record, shipments were 7% above the week before, and new business was 3% lower, but both items were higher than during any previous week since April. Shipments and new business were each 4% below output. Total production of reporting mills was 44% above corresponding week of 1934; shipments were 46%, and orders 26% heavier than last year. Shipments of the last five weeks were 5% below production, and new business was 6% below output. Year to date totals show production 8% above, shipments 30% above, and orders, 27% above similar items of the same period of 1934. The comparisons shown are based upon reports to the National Lumber Manufacturers Association from regional associations covering the operations of leading hardwood and softwood mills. During the week ended Aug. 3, 626 mills produced 215,493,000 feet; shipped, 207,941,000 feet; booked orders of 207,889,000 feet. Revised figures for the previous week were: Mills, 640; production, 214,932,000 feet; shipments, 193,611,000 feet; orders, 213,916,000 feet. The Association's report further stated:

Southern pine, West Coast and Northern hardwoods reported orders above production during the week ended Aug. 3. Total softwood orders were 3% below production; hardwood orders, 5% below hardwood output. All regions but Northern hemlock reported orders and all reported shipments above those of corresponding week of 1934; softwood orders showed gain of 24%, and hardwood orders, gain of 89% over last year's week. Identical softwood mills reported unfilled orders on Aug. 3 as the equivalent of 82 days' average production and stocks of 136 days' compared with 29 days' and 166 days' a year ago.

Forest products car loadings totaled 29,258 cars during the week ended Aug. 3 1935. This was 590 cars more than in the preceding week, 7,749

cars above similar week of 1934, and 1,324 cars above the same week of 1933.

Lumber orders reported for the week ended Aug. 3 1935, by 532 softwood mills, totaled 196,324,000 feet, or 3% below the production of the same mills. Shipments as reported for the same week were 195,058,000 feet, or 4% below production. Production was 203,259,000 feet.

Reports from 114 hardwood mills give new business as 11,565,000 feet, or 5% below production. Shipments as reported for the same week were 12,883,000 feet, or 5% above production. Production was 12,234,000 feet.

**Unfilled Orders and Stocks**

Reports from 722 mills on Aug. 3 1935 give unfilled orders of 828,195,000 feet and gross stocks of 3,859,513,000 feet. The 513 identical softwood mills report unfilled orders as 740,380,000 feet an Aug. 3 1935, or the equivalent of 82 days' average production, compared with 675,495,000 feet, or the equivalent of 29 days' average production on similar date a year ago.

**Identical Mill Reports**

Last week's production of 519 identical softwood mills was 200,175,000 feet, and a year ago it was 140,196,000 feet; shipments were, respectively, 192,882,000 feet and 134,339,000 feet, and orders received, 193,989,000 feet and 156,871,000 feet. In the case of hardwoods, 112 identical mills reported production last week and a year ago 12,029,000 feet and 7,278,000 feet; shipments, 12,736,000 feet, and 6,287,000 feet, and orders, 10,614,000 feet and 5,630,000 feet.

**Petroleum and Its Products—Oil Measures Still Lag in Senate and House—Oil Code Lists Rules on Fair Marketing—Hot Oil Sale in Texas Restrained—California Spurt Lifts Crude Production for Nation**

Little concrete progress in passage of either the Senate or House oil measures was achieved during the week and unofficial reports from Washington indicated that there was a danger that the conflict between the two legislative bodies might result in the oil measures being lost "in the shuffle" should Congress adjourn within a short time.

A substitute oil measure introduced in the Senate by Senator Connally to replace the revised Thomas measure was passed by the Senate without a record vote on Wednesday. The bill, which was considerably less rigorous than the Thomas measure, had been introduced by Senator Connally late the preceding afternoon.

Further action on the bill, however, was prevented by the action of Senator George (Dem., Ga.) who, protesting to the speed with which the bill had passed, entered a motion to reconsider the vote. Under the Senate rules, no further action can be taken on the bill until Senator George acts on his motion to recommit.

On the same day, the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee passed the Cole petroleum control bill and instructed its sponsor, Representative Cole (Dem., Md.) to make such efforts as he desired to bring it before the House for passage during the current session. Thursday, Representative Cole disclosed that he plans to ask the Rules Committee for a special resolution to bring the bill up for debate.

The Connally bill, which moved through the Senate so fast, provides simply for ratification of the inter-State compact reached by the major oil producing States, limitation of imports and making the present Connally hot-oil measure permanent. It was designed to head off the more elaborate Thomas measure which provides for a considerable amount of Federal regulation of the industry. This, a companion bill for the Cole measure in the House, is opposed by virtually every factor in the oil industry.

The Cole measure differs in two major particulars from the new Connally bill. It provides for a fact-finding board of five members and makes no provision for permanent extension of the Connally hot oil measure. It agrees, however, with the need for ratification by Congress of the inter-State compact for control of crude oil production.

Under the Cole measure, there would be established an independent fact-finding board of five men which, with the approval of the President, would pass upon limitation of imports, voluntary marketing agreements covering production, pools and refining and marketing agreements.

The board would be empowered to determine periodically (a) the reasonable market demand for petroleum to be produced in the United States, and (b) that part of such demand which constitutes the reasonable market demand of petroleum to be produced in each producing State, specifically determining the quantity required from current production to supply such demand for petroleum from each producing State.

A preliminary draft of the voluntary code of fair practices for the marketing of petroleum practices was made public by the American Petroleum Institute. The code will be presented to oil marketers throughout the nation in a series of fall meetings held under the direction of C. E. Arnott, Vice-President of the Institute, and Vice-President of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.

Among the points covered by the code are:

Prices applicable to all classes, types, methods and quantities of delivery and to all classes of buyers shall be posted. No rebates, allowances, concessions or special benefits will be permitted.

Coupon books must be sold and redeemed at face value without discount.

Sale of goods below costs in order to injure a competitor or to set up a monopoly is prohibited.

Sellers of petroleum products may not provide buildings or equipment for dealers or for consumers except trade-marked pump globes and advertising devices, and they may make no repairs on equipment not owned by them. Nor may they paint or furnish paint or sell any paint to jobbers, retailers or consumers for any purpose other than for usual advertising signs and pumps, gasoline buggies, wheel carts, &c., through which the products of the marketer are sold.

Substitution of one brand or grade of petroleum products for another is prohibited.

Vendors of petroleum products are prohibited from lending money to or paying taxes for any one engaged in the sale or consumption of petroleum products. Nor may they pay rentals or for the privilege of displaying advertising on filling station property.

Marketers of petroleum products shall not knowingly do anything contrary to existing contracts.

Lotteries, prizes or games of chance may not be used in connection with the sale of petroleum products. Nor shall marketers give away anything except maps, touring information and advertising literature. They may, however, furnish water and air and provide such free services as installing and removing tire chains, drain oil, &c.

Except in emergencies gasoline may not be sold to motor vehicles from tank trucks.

Marketers of heating oils and fuel oils must make a fair and reasonable charge for all burner service or parts furnished.

False or deceptive claims with respect to merchandise, prices or service of a marketer or of a competitor are an unfair trade practice.

A uniform basis of credit for the industry is established and notes, trade acceptances, post-dated checks, or time drafts may not be used as payment of indebtedness in order to obtain any additional credit accommodation.

Attorney-General McCraw was served early in the week in Austin with a writ issued by the State District Court at Groesbeck, restraining him from selling 450,000 barrels of alleged "hot" oil, which he had confiscated in the East Texas field in behalf of the State. The temporary injunction also named the members of the Railroad Commission and the Sheriff of Rusk County. Charges were made in the petition by W. H. McDonald, plaintiff, that the confiscated oil would be sold at 65 cents a barrel when its worth was \$1 a barrel.

Reports from field inspectors to the Railroad Commission indicate that confiscation by the State of illegal oil in the East Texas field is causing a decline in violations of proration orders of the Commission. More than 300,000 barrels of "hot" oil was seized by court order late on Aug. 10 and will be sold at public auction. Attorney-General McCraw also disclosed that destruction of the six earthen pits in which the oil had been stored had been ordered.

The report of the American Petroleum Institute on crude oil production placed the daily average in California at 591,200 barrels, a gain of 35,400 barrels over the previous week and 81,200 barrels above the total for the State set up in the Bureau of Mine estimate for the month.

The sharp rise in California offset losses in other States, and lifted the total for the Nation a net gain of 22,500 barrels to 2,656,850 barrels. Oklahoma and Kansas showed lower production totals with Texas showing only a nominal gain. Louisiana, however, was up quite sharply.

There were no crude oil price changes.

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

Bradford, Pa.	1.95	Smackover, Ark., 24 and over	1.00
Lima (Ohio Oil Co.)	1.15	Eldorado, Ark., 40	1.00
Corning, Pa.	1.32	Rusk, Tex., 40 and over	1.00
Illinois	1.12	Darst Creek	.87
Western Kentucky	1.13	Midland District, Mich.	1.02
Mid-Cont., Okla., 40 and above	1.08	Sunburst, Mont.	1.23
Hutchinson, Tex., 40 and over	.81	Santa Fe Springs, Calif., 40 & over	1.34
Spindletop, Tex., 40 and over	1.03	Huntington, Calif., 26	2.10
Winkler, Tex.	.75	Petrolia, Canada	1.10

**REFINED PRODUCTS—STANDARD OF NEW JERSEY CUTS FUEL OIL PRICES—WESTERN NEW YORK GAS PRICES ADJUSTED—SCRANTON GAS PRICE WAR STARTS—RECORD DROP SHOWN IN MOTOR FUEL STOCKS**

Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey Thursday posted reductions in several grades of fuel oil, effective immediately, and affecting several Atlantic Seaboard ports.

Grade C bunker fuel oil suffered its second reduction in a little over a month, the price being cut 10 cents a barrel to 95 cents at New York, Baltimore, Norfolk and Charleston.

Grade B bunker fuel oil was lowered 10 cents a barrel to \$1.15 a barrel at the same ports by the company. No. 5 heating oil was slashed 10 cents a barrel to \$1.15, all prices affecting both terminal and tank car levels. Similar reductions were made by the company in the Gulf Coast markets.

Other refined products held mainly unchanged in the local market. Prices were well maintained with activity for the most part confined to routine transactions. Retail and wholesale prices of gasoline held firm to strong. Several firms raised the tank-car price of gasoline for New Jersey shipment to 6 1/4 cents a gallon.

Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc., posted a new schedule of retail and dealer tank wagon prices for Rochester, Buffalo and Syracuse, establishing uniform price structure for the three cities. The changes posted Tuesday entailed a cut of 1 cent at Syracuse while Buffalo prices were raised by 1 cent a gallon.

A bitter gasoline price war broke out in Scranton early in the week as majors retaliated against consistent price-sniping by independent distributors. The retail price structure in the Scranton area has been ragged for some time and the cuts were not unexpected. A general cut of 3 cents a gallon to 16 cents, taxes included, was posted on Monday by practically all major companies.

A record withdrawal of finished gasoline from storage was reported by the American Petroleum Institute for the second week of August, the total dropping 1,971,000 barrels from the previous week to 46,286,000 in the sharpest cut to date this year.

The record decline developed despite an increase of 2.5 points in the operating rate of reporting refineries to 75% of capacity, with an accompanying gain in daily average runs of crude oil to stills of 88,000 barrels, the report disclosed.

Representative price changes follow:

Aug. 12—All major companies slashed retail gasoline prices 3 cents a gallon to 16 cents, tax included, in Scranton.

Aug. 13—Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. lifted retail and tank wagon prices of gasoline at Buffalo 1 cent a gallon and lowered prices at Syracuse by 1 cent a gallon.

Aug. 15—Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey lowered Grade B and C bunker fuel oil 10 cents a barrel to \$1.15 and 95 cents, respectively, at New York, Baltimore, Norfolk, and Charlestown. A similar cut was made at the Gulf Coast ports. No. 5 heating oil was cut 10 cents a barrel to \$1.15, all prices affecting terminal and tank-car markets.

**Gasoline, Service Station, Tax Included**

z New York.....\$ .193	Cincinnati.....\$ .175	Minneapolis.....\$ .159
z Brooklyn......188	Cleveland......175	New Orleans......21
Newark......17	Denver......20	Philadelphia......18
Camden......17	Detroit......167	Pittsburgh......19
Boston......175	Jacksonville......205	San Francisco......185
Buffalo......17	Houston......17	St. Louis......172
Chicago......175	Los Angeles......145	

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

New York (Bayonne).....\$04 1/4-.05	North Texas.....\$03 1/4-.03 1/4	New Orleans.....\$03 1/4-.04
	Los Angeles......04 1/4-.05	Tulsa......03 1/4-.04

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

N. Y. (Bayonne) Bunker C.....\$ .95	California 27 plus D.....\$1.15-1.25	Phila., bunker C.....\$ .95
Diesel 28-30 D.....1.65	New Orleans C......80	

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

N. Y. (Bayonne), 27 plus.....\$ .04	Chicago, 32-36 GO.....\$02 1/4-.02 1/4	Tulsa.....\$02 1/4-.02 1/4
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**U. S. Gasoline, (Above 65 Octane), Tank Car Lots, F.O.B. Refinery**

Standard Oil N. J.....\$06 3/4	New York Colonial-Beacon.....\$06 1/4	Chicago.....\$05 1/4-.05 1/4
Socony-Vacuum......08 3/4	Texas......06 1/4	New Orleans......05 1/4-.05 1/4
Tide Water Oil Co......06 3/4	Gulf ports......06 1/4	Los Ang., ex......04 1/4-.04 1/4
Richfield Oil (Calif.)......06 1/4	Republic Oil......06 1/4	Gulf ports......05 1/4-.05 1/4
Warner-Quinlan Co......06 1/4	Shell East'n Pet......06 1/4	Tulsa......05 1/4-.05 1/4

Not including 2% city sales tax.

**Daily Average Crude Oil Production for Latest Week Reaches 2,656,850 Barrels**

The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production for the week ended Aug. 10 1935 was 2,656,850 barrels. This was a gain of 22,500 barrels from the output of the previous week. The current week's figure was also above the 2,600,600 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 August. Daily average production for the four weeks ended Aug. 10 1935 is estimated at 2,691,150 barrels. The daily average output for the week ended Aug. 11 1934 totaled 2,505,850 barrels. Further details as reported by the Institute follow:

Imports of petroleum for domestic use and receipts in bond at principal United States ports for the week ended Aug. 10 totaled 646,000 barrels, a daily average of 92,286 barrels, compared with a daily average of 173,714 barrels for the week ended Aug. 3, and 127,571 barrels daily for the four weeks ended Aug. 10.

There were no receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports for the week ended Aug. 10.

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 2,555,000 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 27,953,000 barrels of finished gasoline, 5,898,000 barrels of unfinished gasoline and 106,446,000 barrels of gas and fuel oil. Gasoline at bulk terminals, in transit and in pipe lines amounted to 18,333,000 barrels.

Cracked gasoline production by companies owning 95.9% of the potential charging capacity of all cracking units averaged 562,000 barrels daily during the week.

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

Dept. of Interior Calculations (August)	Actual Production		Average 4 Weeks Ended Aug. 10 1935	Week Ended Aug. 11 1934
	Week End. Aug. 10 1935	Week End. Aug. 3 1935		
Oklahoma.....	512,000	496,350	498,800	535,000
Kansas.....	148,000	139,250	145,700	129,350
Panhandle Texas.....	51,100	51,900	57,600	56,300
North Texas.....	56,400	56,950	57,850	58,900
West Central Texas.....	25,950	26,050	25,800	27,450
West Texas.....	149,700	151,550	153,550	153,300
East Central Texas.....	46,950	47,050	48,650	52,000
East Texas.....	435,250	432,900	449,100	399,550
Conroe.....	39,700	40,000	41,050	47,300
Southwest Texas.....	57,200	56,550	57,100	53,600
Coastal Texas (not including Conroe).....	142,950	140,450	144,400	127,950
<b>Total Texas.....</b>	<b>1,024,400</b>	<b>1,005,200</b>	<b>1,003,400</b>	<b>1,035,100</b>
North Louisiana.....	27,100	24,800	24,250	24,350
Coastal Louisiana.....	117,300	113,000	116,300	69,750
<b>Total Louisiana.....</b>	<b>130,000</b>	<b>144,400</b>	<b>137,800</b>	<b>94,100</b>
Arkansas.....	30,700	30,450	30,350	31,350
Eastern (not incl. Mich.).....	103,700	99,500	107,100	100,600
Michigan.....	36,800	42,250	45,700	28,500
Wyoming.....	36,700	39,100	40,250	37,900
Montana.....	11,300	11,300	11,450	9,350
Colorado.....	4,000	4,200	4,050	3,550
<b>Total Rocky Mtn. States.....</b>	<b>52,000</b>	<b>54,600</b>	<b>55,750</b>	<b>50,880</b>
New Mexico.....	53,000	53,650	53,950	47,100
California.....	510,000	591,200	555,800	512,200
<b>Total United States.....</b>	<b>2,600,600</b>	<b>2,656,850</b>	<b>2,634,350</b>	<b>2,691,150</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 AUG. 10 1935 (Figures in thousands of barrels of 42 gallons each)**

District	Daily Refining Capacity of Plants		Crude Runs to Stills		Stocks of Unfinished 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. Operated				
East Coast.....	612	612 100.0	485	79.2	14,516	858	260	12,663
Appalachian.....	154	146 94.8	95	65.1	2,006	283	125	844
Ind., Ill., Ky.....	442	424 95.9	360	84.9	8,679	700	50	5,083
Okla., Kan., Missouri.....	453	384 84.8	296	77.1	4,641	651	655	4,849
Inland Texas.....	330	160 48.5	104	65.0	1,067	247	1,620	1,724
Texas Gulf.....	617	595 96.4	525	88.2	4,934	1,820	235	11,410
La. Gulf.....	169	163 96.4	108	66.3	1,135	275	---	4,146
No. La.-Ark.....	80	72 90.0	42	58.3	285	42	195	411
Rocky Mtn.....	97	60 61.9	42	70.0	666	106	65	770
California.....	852	789 92.6	498	63.1	8,357	916	2,775	64,546
<b>Totals week:</b>								
Aug. 10 1935.....	3,806	3,405 89.5	2,555	75.0	46,286	5,898	5,980	106,446
Aug. 3 1935.....	3,806	3,405 89.5	2,467	72.5	44,257	5,884	5,960	106,143

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 27,953,000 barrels at refineries and 18,333,000 barrels at bulk terminals, in transit and pipe lines. d Includes 28,489,000 barrels at refineries and 19,768,000 barrels at bulk terminals, in transit and pipe lines.

**July Anthracite Shipments Total 3,031,987 Net Tons**

Shipments of anthracite for the month of July 1935, as reported to the Anthracite Institute, amounted to 3,031,987 net tons. This is a decrease, as compared with shipments during the preceding month of June, of 1,846,751 net tons, or 37.85%, and when compared with July 1934, shows an increase of 58,009 net tons, or 1.95%. Shipments by originating carriers (in net tons) are as follows:

	July 1935	June 1935	July 1934	June '34
Reading Co.....	587,554	1,012,869	668,692	732,642
Lehigh Valley RR.....	470,047	826,327	479,172	524,872
Central RR. of New Jersey.....	251,246	475,488	232,294	334,820
Delaware Lackawanna & Western RR.....	377,886	602,958	345,079	473,325
Delaware & Hudson RR. Corp.....	271,002	570,821	307,116	409,920
Pennsylvania RR.....	356,438	451,734	256,497	329,670
Erie RR.....	344,558	396,781	326,656	384,841
New York Ontario & Western Ry.....	189,688	230,960	225,698	163,438
Lehigh & New England RR.....	183,568	310,800	132,774	141,895
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,031,987</b>	<b>4,878,738</b>	<b>2,973,978</b>	<b>3,495,223</b>

**Production of Bituminous Coal Declines During Latest Week—Anthracite Up 1,000 Tons**

The United States Bureau of Mines in its weekly coal report stated that the total output of soft coal, including lignite and coal coked at the mines for the week ended Aug. 3 is estimated at 5,335,000 net tons. This is a decline from the 6,283,000 tons produced the preceding week and is also below the 5,784,000 tons produced during the corresponding week of 1934.

Anthracite production in Pennsylvania during the week ended Aug. 3 is estimated at 839,000 net tons. Compared with the preceding week, this shows an increase of 1,000 tons. Production during the corresponding week of 1934 amounted to 883,000 net tons.

During the calendar year to Aug. 3 1935 a total of 213,162,000 net tons of bituminous coal and 32,392,000 net tons of Pennsylvania anthracite were produced. This compares with 209,174,000 tons of soft coal and 36,497,000 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		
	Aug. 3 1935 c	July 27 1935 d	Aug. 4 1934	1935	1934 e	1929
Bitum. coal: a	5,335,000	6,283,000	5,784,000	213,162,000	209,174,000	303,423,000
Tot. for per'd	889,000	1,047,000	964,000	1,174,000	1,151,000	1,664,000
Daily aver.....	839,000	838,000	883,000	32,392,000	36,497,000	40,823,000
Pa. anthra. b:	139,800	139,700	147,200	179,500	202,200	226,200
Tot. for per'd	11,200	12,800	10,100	517,700	648,100	4,074,100
Daily aver.....	1,867	2,133	1,653	2,814	3,522	22,142

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 several years.

**June Exports of Tin Under International Tin Agreement Below May—Committee Raises Shipment Quotas from 50% to 65% of Standard Tonnages**

The five countries participating in the International Tin Agreement exported 4,456 tons of tin during June, it is reported in a communique issued Aug. 14 by the International Tin Committee through the New York office of the International Tin Research & Development Council. The June exports compare with 6,489 tons during May and 10,009 during April. The communique follows:

The monthly statistics as to exports are as follows:

	Monthly Export Permissible from April 1 1935	Exports		
		April	May	June
Netherl'ds East Indies.....	1,362	2,411	1,171	808
Nigeria.....	408	422	452	335
Bolivia.....	1,743	2,125	1,720	1,510
Malaya.....	2,698	4,204	2,547	1,433
Slam.....	816	847	599	370

The Committee announced on Aug. 9 an increase of 15% in export quotas to 65% of standard production for a three-month period from July 1. The following communique was issued by the Committee in the matter:

1. The International Tin Committee met at Paris on Aug. 9 1935.
2. The Committee decided to recommend to the signatory Governments that the quotas be fixed at 65% of standard tonnages effective retrospectively from July 1 for a period of three months.

From London advices to the "Wall Street Journal" of Aug. 10 we take the following:

An increase of 15% in quotas will fix world tin production quotas at 65% of standard tonnages, covering the period from July 1 to Sept. 30.

This means that the four principal tin producing countries of the world, Bolivia, Federated Malay States, Netherlands East Indies, and Nigeria, will be producing at the rate of 8,972.7 tons a month instead of 6,902 tons as under the previous quotas, an increase of 2,070 tons a month. So-called "outside producers" are not affected by the Committee's actions and Siam does not qualify for quota consideration until quotas of the four signatory countries exceed 65% of standard tonnages.

**Copper, Lead and Zinc Prices Firm—Tin Breaks in London—Silver Declines**

The Aug. 15 issue of "Metal and Mineral Markets" stated that major non-ferrous metals—copper, lead and zinc—sold in fair volume in the week ended August 14, and prices were firmly maintained in anticipation of a broader market as the fall season approaches. Interest, so far as price movements were concerned, centered in tin and silver. The former broke sharply in London on prospects of larger supplies on recommendations by the International Tin Committee to increase production for a period of three months to 65% of standard tonnages. Standard tin in London, spot, declined £22 15s. per ton and futures £8 5s. in the short period of one week. The backwardation in prices decreased from £17 per ton to £2 10s. Silver declined 2c. per ounce in the last week on heavy selling in London by China and Indian speculators. The publication further continued:

*Copper Unchanged*

Sufficient business is being booked daily to impart a firm tone to the domestic copper market, but the movement of the metal to consumers is evidently not impressive enough to bring about the higher trading basis that many in the industry expect. Sales for the week amounted to about 6,500 tons, indicating that producers are booking about 1,000 tons a day. According to a record of sales kept by the United States Copper Association, 11,145 tons of copper were sold by members of the organization in the first thirteen days of the current month. The price held at 8c. Valley.

Though new business in copper products is somewhat spotty, producers appear satisfied with the rate at which the metal is moving into consumption. August deliveries in the domestic market, from present indications, will be larger than those of July. A favorable development is the trend toward increased diversification in demand for copper products. Early in the year the bulk of the business pointed chiefly toward automobile activity.

The foreign market was a quiet affair, with consumers still puzzled over the conservative sales policy of certain important domestic producers. However, it can be stated that a number of foreign producers are in sympathy with the idea of moving cautiously in the matter of raising prices. On yesterday's (Aug. 14) business, prices ranged from 7.85c. to 7.925c., c.i.f. usual ports. The decline in tin had some influence on copper in the foreign field toward the end of the week.

*Lead Firm at 4.20c.*

The volume of lead sales for the last week reflected an average week's business, with total sales a little more than 3,900 tons. Most of the tonnage bought was for August delivery, with a fair amount for September shipment. Producers believe the market is in a strong position, with sales easily taking care of current production. According to producers, requirements for September are only lightly covered, and a good volume of business is looked for in this direction soon, and some observers say a spurt in buying may lead to an increase in the price. The quotation held at 4.20c. New York, the contract settling price of the American Smelting & Refining Co., and 4.15 St. Louis. St. Joseph lead continued to sell its own brands in the East at a premium.

The London lead market has remained firm on continued good buying, and during the week spot quotation scored a moderate advance, from £15 10s. to £15 15s. per ton.

*Zinc Firm at 4.50c.*

Trading in zinc was on a reduced scale, the turnover for the week ended Aug. 10 amounting to a little more than 1,700 tons. In view of the fact that the sales for the preceding seven-day period were large, the decline in sales volume last week had no influence on prices. Producers regard the market as firm at 4.50c., St. Louis, particularly with concentrate established on the higher basis of \$30 per ton. The reports on the state of business in galvanized products remain good, and sellers of zinc find further encouragement in the increased rate of operations in the steel industry. With automobile production again increasing after the summer shutdown at several plants, the demand for High Grade zinc is expected to improve.

*Tin Sharply Lower*

The outstanding event of the week in the tin market was the action taken by the International Tin Committee on Aug. 9 to increase production quotas from 50% of standard tonnages to 65%. The increase in operations was made retroactive to July 1 and will continue until the end of September. This news had the effect of bringing out offerings in sufficient quantity to drive prices sharply lower, both for prompt and forward metal. Compared with a week ago, Straits tin suffered a net loss of about 3½c. per pound. Buying here was on a limited scale early in the week, but improved in the last two days. Consumers feel that prices will be permitted to settle at a level calculated to allay much of the unfavorable criticism leveled at the Committee for controlling the world's tin market "solely in the interest of the producer." Stocks of tin in British warehouses increased to about 2,500 tons during the week, owing chiefly to the arrival of 1,200 tons of "buffer" tin from New York. Tin-plate operations in the United States declined to 85%, a reduction of 5% from the rate of a week previous.

Yesterday's business in tin in the domestic market was fairly active, tin-plate manufacturers showing interest in near-by as well as forward

material. Spot Straits sold at 48.75c. September was quoted at 48.25c., with December at 48.05c. and January at 47.95c.

Chinese tin, 99%, was quoted nominally as follows: Aug. 8, 51.45c.; 9, 50.95c.; 10, 50.95c.; 12, 49.50c.; 13, 48.625c.; 14, 47.75c.

**Steel Shipments Decrease in July**

Shipments of steel products by subsidiaries of United States Steel Corp. totaled 547,794 tons in July, a decrease of 30,314 tons, as seen when compared with the previous monthly report of 578,108 tons shipped. In July 1934 shipments were 369,938 tons. Below we list the figures by months since January 1931

TONNAGE OF SHIPMENTS OF STEEL PRODUCTS BY MONTHS FOR YEARS INDICATED

Month	Year 1931	Year 1932	Year 1933	Year 1934	Year 1935
January	800,031	426,271	285,138	331,777	534,055
February	762,522	413,001	275,929	385,500	583,137
March	907,251	388,579	256,793	588,209	668,056
April	878,558	395,091	335,321	643,009	591,728
May	764,178	338,202	455,302	745,063	598,915
June	653,104	324,746	603,937	985,337	578,108
July	593,900	272,448	701,322	369,938	547,794
August	573,372	291,688	668,155	378,023	
September	486,928	316,019	575,161	370,306	
October	476,032	310,007	572,897	343,962	
November	435,697	275,594	430,358	366,119	
December	351,211	227,576	600,639	418,630	
Yearly adjustment.	a(6,040)	a(5,160)	b(44,283)	-----	
Total for year	7,676,744	3,974,062	5,805,235	c5,925,873	

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

**Steel Output Reaches 49%—Scrap Prices Still Rising**

Rising two points to 49% of capacity in its sixth consecutive weekly advance, steel ingot production is now at the highest level since the third week in February, the Aug. 15 issue of the "Iron Age" stated. Though there are indications of a leveling off of output at Pittsburgh, where operations are unchanged at 43%, and at Cleveland and Buffalo, where ingot rates remain at 50% and 38% respectively, further gains were made elsewhere, among them increases of three points to 57% at Chicago, two points to 52% in the Valleys, six points to 34% in the Philadelphia district, three points to 78% in the Wheeling area and five points to 38% in the South. Detroit operations hold unchanged at the high rate of 95%. The "Age" further said:

Scrap prices continue to advance in various market centers, and rises in heavy melting steel at Pittsburgh and Chicago have raised the "Iron Age" scrap composite from \$11.83 to \$12.08 a ton, its highest level since the second week in February.

Recent expansion in steel mill operations has occurred in the face of diminished releases from the automobile industry. While a leading motor car maker has resumed full operations after a two week's shutdown, a number of other producers are now idle, pending changeovers to new models. As a result, automobile assemblies this month will probably not exceed 200,000 units. However, automotive steel is expected to move in expanding volume within the next fortnight. Meanwhile, tin plate output, which is believed to be due for a recession later this month, has registered an unexpected gain from 82 to 85% of capacity.

Miscellaneous demand remains the mainstay of the current rise in steel production. Railroad buying is disappointingly light. The Seaboard Air Line has placed 6,000 tons of rails with the Alabama mill and Chicago producers have received a number of small rail orders totaling 2,000 tons. The railroad equipment market is devoid of new developments other than the revival of reports that large car purchases may materialize before the end of the year.

Fabricated steel lettings of 15,920 tons compare with 21,450 tons a week ago. New projects call for 14,780 tons, as against 10,300 tons last week and 22,600 tons two weeks ago. Sheet steel piling orders total 2,900 tons.

Awards to date this year of constructional steel, including fabricated structural steel, plate work, reinforcing and sheet steel piling, total 669,804 tons, as compared with 767,427 tons in the corresponding period in 1934.

The strength of scrap prices, coupled with the steady increase in foundry melt, has given rise to talk of possible advances in pig iron prices. Along the Eastern seaboard, however, foreign competition is likely to block any move for higher domestic quotations. At various Atlantic ports imported brands are undercutting American iron by \$2 to \$3 a ton.

Cold-finished bar extras are being revised in line with the narrowing of the base size range for hot-rolled bars, and the present method of quoting wire products is being modified in the interests of greater simplicity. Though all details of the changes have not been worked out, the new plan of quoting wire products is reported to provide for a base carload price for all buyers, with various quantity differentials for smaller lots, thus eliminating the present 20-cent per 100 pounds deduction to jobbers.

A leading steel maker has advanced forging billets \$3 a ton to \$35 base and has classified all sizes under 5 x 5 inches as bars. The change, which is effective Aug. 20 and which is expected to be adopted by other mills, was made because it was necessary, in view of the exacting requirements of customers, to supply a bar mill product in the smaller sizes.

Scattered instances of overgrading of sheets constitute a disturbing price development, but weakness in reinforcing bars is less marked than recently. The recent revision of bending extras, by cutting the distributor's margin, has had a stabilizing influence. Reduction of resale prices on pipe may likewise be resorted to as means of reducing irregularities in the secondary market for tubular goods.

Though most producers are understood to be preparing to announce fourth quarter prices about Aug. 21, they will probably not file them with the American Iron and Steel Institute, as was the practice under the Code.

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

**THE "IRON AGE" COMPOSITE PRICES**

	Finished Steel
Aug. 13 1935, 2.124c. a Lb.	Based on steel bars, beams, tank plates, wire, rails, black pipe, sheets and hot rolled strips. These products make 85% of the United States output.
One week ago	2.124c.
One month ago	2.124c.
One year ago	2.124c.

	High	Low
1935	2.124c. Jan. 8	2.124c. Jan. 8
1934	2.199c. Apr. 24	2.008c. Jan. 2
1933	2.015c. Oct. 4	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

Aug. 13 1935, \$17.84 a Gross Ton  
 One week ago \$17.84  
 One month ago 17.84  
 One year ago 17.90

Based on average of basic iron at Valley furnace and foundry irons at Chicago, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Valley and Birmingham.

	High	Low
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	14.31 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

Aug. 13 1935, \$12.08 a Gross Ton  
 One week ago \$11.83  
 One month ago 10.83  
 One year ago 10.17

Based on No. 1 heavy melting steel quotations at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Chicago.

	High	Low
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	17.53 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 Aug. 12 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 48.1% of the capacity for the current week, compared with 46.0% last week, 39.9% one month ago and 22.3% one year ago. This represents an increase of 2.1 points, or 4.6%, over the estimate for the week of Aug. 5. 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—22.3%	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—34.6%	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%	July 29—44.0%
Oct. 1—23.2%	1935—	Apr. 22—44.6%	Aug. 5—46.0%
Oct. 8—23.6%	Jan. 7—43.4%	Apr. 29—43.1%	Aug. 12—48.1%
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 Aug. 12, stated:

While steel works operations advanced one more point to 48% last week, new commitments were in lighter volume, and steel makers believe the current rate represents a peak in the rise which has been under way since the first week in July.

Although opinion in the industry is that the industrial improvement has gained too much momentum to be checked, except temporarily, the steel works rate is expected now to move in a lateral direction before a further gain.

The current leveling-off in orders is due mainly to interruptions in the automobile industry, which last week experienced one of the sharpest declines in output this year, assembling only 48,600 cars, or 20,800 less than in the preceding week. Preparatory to its transition to new models, the industry has placed large tonnages, and releases on these are expected late this month or in September.

Steel's sensitivity to automobile manufacture never was more apparent. An exceptionally high proportion of finished steel produced this year has gone into automobiles, estimated as 30%. Automobiles absorbed only 20% as an average in the prior three years, and only 15.4% in the years 1925-30, when steel distribution was "normal." That industry now has made more cars this year than it did in all 1934, while finished steel output for seven months is only slightly higher than in the first seven last year.

As 65% of automobile assemblies usually fall in the first six months of the year, less tonnage is expected from that source over the next four months. Neither railroads nor construction work has called for as large tonnages as last year. Railroad buying is not particularly promising, and the Federal Works Relief plans have not yet put material orders on books.

Farm implement and equipment manufacture is expected to carry through this year at a high rate, with operations 75% of 1928-30. Tractor output is accounting for 60% of the industry's business, whereas usually it represents only 35 to 40%. Led by rural buying, black and galvanized sheet production is up 65-70%, and output of full-finished sheets, largely for automobiles, has advanced six points to 61%, contemplating early shipping instructions. Tin plate production is down several points to 85%.

While scrap price rises in some districts have advanced "Steel's" scrap index another 25 cents to \$11.88, highest since April 1934, shipping suspensions from Pittsburgh steel works have eased the market there, and at Cleveland prices are definitely lower.

Better plate demand is in prospect for industrial plant work, particularly in the oil industry. The Navy has opened bids on 13 vessels requiring 24,225 tons of steel. Raymond City Coal Co., Cincinnati, has ordered 24 barges from Marion Steam Shovel Co., taking 3,672 tons, barges to be fabricated at Marion, Ohio, and shipped overland for assembly at Jeffersonville, Ind.

Structural shape awards were up slightly to 21,815 tons, more than half for Government dams. Some small, miscellaneous orders for rails were placed, but larger inquiries for car materials and rolling stock came from South America, Mexico, and the Far East. New York's Board of Transportation has awarded \$2,000,000 worth of railway equipment to Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co. Machine tool and equipment builders continue to make substantial purchases of steel bars, plates and other items.

In accordance with their custom under the Steel Code, steel makers expect to announce prices for fourth quarter Aug. 22. Opinion in the industry is general that they will be reaffirmed.

Daily average steel ingot production in July was 87,316 gross tons, compared with 89,236 tons in June. The additional working day, however, gave July a total of 2,270,224 tons, up from 2,230,893 tons in June. For seven months this year output is 18,294,915 tons, 2.2% over last year.

Steel works operations in the Chicago district last week increased 1 point to 53%; Wheeling, 3 to 79; Cleveland, 8 to 62; Birmingham, 4 to 35½; New England, 20 to 45. Youngstown was down 2 to 51; Detroit 6 to 88. Pittsburgh held at 41; Buffalo, 37; eastern Pennsylvania, 31½.

"Steel's" iron and steel price composite has advanced 5 cents to \$32.64, due to scrap; while the finished steel index remains \$54.

Steel ingot production for the week ended Aug. 12 is placed at 47% of capacity according to the "Wall Street Journal" of Aug. 14. This compares with 46% in the previous week and 45% two weeks ago. The "Journal" further stated:

U. S. Steel is estimated at 40%, against 40½% in the week before and 40% two weeks ago. Independents are credited with 52½%, compared with 50½% in the preceding week and 49% 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 change, in points, from the week immediately preceding:

	Industry	U. S. Steel	Independents
1935	47 +1	40 — ½	52½ +2
1934	26½	25 + ½	26
1933	55	51	58
1932	14 — ½	13	15 —1
1931	32 +1	34 +1	30 +1
1930	56 —2	62½ —2	51 —2
1929	93 —1	97 —1	90 —1
1928	75 +3	80 +4	72 +3
1927	66 + ½	699 +1	63

## 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 Aug. 14, as reported by the Federal Reserve banks, was \$2,476,000,000, unchanged from the preceding week and \$10,000,000 above the corresponding week in 1934. After noting these facts, the Federal Reserve Board proceeds as follows:

On Aug. 14 total Reserve bank credit amounted to \$2,477,000,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 for the week. This increase corresponds with increases of \$139,000,000 in member bank reserve balances and \$8,000,000 in money in circulation and a decrease of \$40,000,000 in Treasury and National bank currency, offset in part by decreases of \$157,000,000 in Treasury cash and deposits with Federal Reserve banks and \$4,000,000 in non-member deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts, and an increase of \$26,000,000 in monetary gold stock. Member bank reserve balances on Aug. 14 were estimated to be approximately \$2,670,000,000 in excess of legal requirements.

Relatively small changes were reported in holdings of discounted and purchased bills and in industrial advances. An increase of \$14,000,000 in holdings of United States Treasury notes was offset by a decrease of \$14,000,000 in holdings of 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 Aug. 14, in comparison with the preceding week and with the corresponding date last year, will be found on pages 1046 and 1047.

Changes in the amount of Reserve bank credit outstanding and in related items during the week and the year ended Aug. 14 1935, were as follows:

	Increase (+) or Decrease (-)		
	Aug. 14 1935	Aug. 7 1935	Aug. 15 1934
Bills discounted	6,000,000	-----	-14,000,000
Bills bought	5,000,000	-----	-----
U. S. Government securities	2,430,000,000	-----	-1,000,000
Industrial advances (not including 24,000,000 commitments—Aug. 14)	29,000,000	-----	+29,000,000
Other Reserve bank credit	7,000,000	+2,000,000	-3,000,000
<b>Total Reserve bank credit</b>	<b>2,477,000,000</b>	<b>+1,000,000</b>	<b>+9,000,000</b>
Monetary gold stock	9,184,000,000	+26,000,000	+1,205,000,000
Treasury and National bank currency	2,437,000,000	-40,000,000	+62,000,000
Money in circulation	5,558,000,000	+8,000,000	+215,000,000
Member bank reserve balances	5,254,000,000	+139,000,000	+1,190,000,000
Treasury cash and deposits with Federal Reserve banks	2,775,000,000	-157,000,000	-201,000,000
Non-member deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts	510,000,000	-4,000,000	+71,000,000

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 fully guaranteed both as to principal and interest by the United States Government. This new style, however, now shows only the loans to brokers and dealers for their own account in New York and outside of New York, it no longer being possible to get the amount loaned to brokers and dealers "for account of out-of-town banks" or "for the account of others," these last two items now being included in the loans on securities to others. The total of these brokers' loans made by the reporting member banks in New York City "for own account," including the amount loaned outside of New York City, stood at \$873,000,000 on Aug. 15 1935, an increase of \$13,000,000.

CONDITION OF WEEKLY REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN CENTRAL RESERVE CITIES

	New York		
	Aug. 14 1935	Aug. 7 1935	Aug. 15 1934
Loans and investments—total	7,519,000,000	7,504,000,000	7,132,000,000
Loans on securities—total	1,609,000,000	1,601,000,000	1,520,000,000
To brokers and dealers:			
In New York	817,000,000	805,000,000	615,000,000
Outside New York	56,000,000	55,000,000	53,000,000
To others	736,000,000	741,000,000	852,000,000
Accepts. and commercial paper bought	128,000,000	131,000,000	
Loans on real estate	122,000,000	122,000,000	1,514,000,000
Other loans	1,161,000,000	1,157,000,000	
U. S. Government direct obligations	3,106,000,000	3,103,000,000	2,886,000,000
Obligations fully guaranteed by United States Government	358,000,000	355,000,000	1,212,000,000
Other securities	1,035,000,000	1,035,000,000	
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	2,223,000,000	2,132,000,000	1,419,000,000
Cash in vault	45,000,000	42,000,000	40,000,000
Net demand deposits	7,750,000,000	7,637,000,000	6,205,000,000
Time deposits	605,000,000	602,000,000	669,000,000
Government deposits	249,000,000	246,000,000	684,000,000
Due from banks	94,000,000	90,000,000	65,000,000
Due to banks	2,007,000,000	1,993,000,000	1,601,000,000
Borrowings from Federal Reserve Bank			

  

	Chicago		
	Aug. 14 1935	Aug. 7 1935	Aug. 15 1934
Loans and investments—total	1,725,000,000	1,737,000,000	1,468,000,000
Loans on securities—total	192,000,000	196,000,000	270,000,000
To brokers and dealers:			
In New York	1,000,000	1,000,000	20,000,000
Outside New York	28,000,000	31,000,000	37,000,000
To others	163,000,000	164,000,000	213,000,000
Accepts. and commercial paper bought	22,000,000	21,000,000	
Loans on real estate	15,000,000	15,000,000	313,000,000
Other loans	238,000,000	236,000,000	
U. S. Government direct obligations	910,000,000	921,000,000	584,000,000
Obligations fully guaranteed by United States Government	82,000,000	82,000,000	301,000,000
Other securities	266,000,000	266,000,000	
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	494,000,000	477,000,000	511,000,000
Cash in vault	36,000,000	35,000,000	35,000,000
Net demand deposits	1,670,000,000	1,658,000,000	1,425,000,000
Time deposits	415,000,000	415,000,000	359,000,000
Government deposits	29,000,000	29,000,000	42,000,000
Due from banks	217,000,000	208,000,000	169,000,000
Due to banks	511,000,000	496,000,000	426,000,000
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 Aug. 7:

The Federal Reserve Board's condition statement of weekly reporting member banks in 91 leading cities on Aug. 7 shows decreases for the week of \$16,000,000 in total loans and investments and \$62,000,000 in net demand deposits, and an increase of \$22,000,000 in time deposits.

Loans on securities to brokers and dealers in New York increased \$17,000,000 in the New York district and at all reporting member banks; loans to brokers and dealers outside New York showed no net change for the week; and loans on securities to others declined \$3,000,000. Holdings of acceptances and commercial paper bought in open market increased \$7,000,000; real estate loans showed little change for the week, and

"other loans" increased \$8,000,000 in the New York district and \$13,000,000 at all reporting member banks, and declined \$7,000,000 in the Cleveland district.

Holdings of United States Government direct obligations declined \$67,000,000 in the New York district, \$7,000,000 in the San Francisco district and \$79,000,000 at all reporting member banks, and increased \$19,000,000 in the Cleveland district. Holdings of obligations fully guaranteed by the United States Government increased \$11,000,000 in the New York district, \$6,000,000 in the Philadelphia district and \$20,000,000 at all reporting member banks. Holdings of other securities increased \$7,000,000 in the Chicago district and \$9,000,000 at all reporting member banks.

Licensed member banks formerly included in the condition statement of member banks in 101 leading cities, but not now included in the weekly statement, had total loans and investments of \$1,272,000,000 and net demand, time and Government deposits of \$1,515,000,000 on Aug. 7, compared with \$1,302,000,000 and \$1,524,000,000, respectively, on July 31.

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 Aug. 7 1935, follows:

	Aug. 7 1935	Increase (+) or Decrease (-) Since	
		July 31 1935	Aug. 8 1934
Loans and investments—total	18,491,000,000	-16,000,000	+814,000,000
Loans and securities—total	2,981,000,000	+14,000,000	-323,000,000
To brokers and dealers:			
In New York	842,000,000	+17,000,000	+84,000,000
Outside New York	163,000,000		+1,000,000
To others	1,976,000,000	-3,000,000	-408,000,000
Accepts. and com'l paper bought	298,000,000	+7,000,000	
Loans on real estate	949,000,000		-143,000,000
Other loans	3,133,000,000	+13,000,000	
U. S. Govt. direct obligations	7,301,000,000	-79,000,000	+665,000,000
Obligations fully guaranteed by the United States Government	912,000,000	+20,000,000	+615,000,000
Other securities	2,917,000,000	+9,000,000	
Reserve with Fed. Res. banks	3,857,000,000	-6,000,000	+809,000,000
Cash in vault	295,000,000	+1,000,000	+59,000,000
Net demand deposits	15,455,000,000	-62,000,000	+2,734,000,000
Time deposits	4,420,000,000	+22,000,000	-71,000,000
Government deposits	516,000,000	+3,000,000	-780,000,000
Due from banks	1,832,000,000	+18,000,000	+294,000,000
Due to banks	4,486,000,000	-17,000,000	+720,000,000
Borrowings from F. R. banks		-1,000,000	-5,000,000

New Canadian Grain Board Appointed—J. I. McFarland Named Chairman

Premier R. B. Bennett, of Canada, announced on Aug. 14 the personnel of the new Canadian Grain Board, the creation of which was provided for in a bill signed on July 5 by Governor-General Lord Bessborough. Reference to the bill was made in our issue of July 13, page 193. The three members of the Board named by Premier Bennett are John I. McFarland, Chairman, David L. Smith, Vice-Chairman, and Professor Grant of the University of Manitoba. Mr. McFarland is head of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd. The Board has the power to fix prices and to dispose of all wheat, both the old and new yield.

Winnipeg Grain Exchange Begins Trading in October and December Wheat Futures

That trading would commence Aug. 15 on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange in October and December wheat futures was announced on Aug. 14 by the Council of the Exchange. Creation of the new Canadian Grain Board (reference to which is made elsewhere in our issue of to-day) was reported by the Canadian Press as responsible for the change in trading conditions. In advices from Winnipeg, Aug. 15, the Canadian Press also said:

Since expiration of the July contract, operators have been able to trade in August wheat only, thus leaving the Exchange on a cash basis.

Operations will be subject to the following regulations:

"1. No sales of any wheat future authorized for trading shall be made except: (a) Such sales are of future contracts purchased prior to the time of sale; (b) as hedges against wheat, purchases of wheat or wheat products originating in Canada; (c) as spreading trades in wheat in this market between different delivery months; (d) such sales as are made and closed out by purchases in one and the same market session.

"2. The daily range of quotations of any future contract authorized for trading in any grain shall not exceed 3 cents a bushel higher or lower than the closing prices of the previous business session, except in the case of flax, in which the daily range shall not exceed 5 cents a bushel."

Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England Arrives in Canada—Plans to Visit Bar Harbor, Maine

Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, arrived at Quebec on Aug. 9 aboard the steamer Duchess of York. On Aug. 12 he spent the day in company with Graham F. Towers and J. A. C. Osborne, Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of Canada, and visited the bank's premises at Ottawa, where he was guest of the Central Bank heads at luncheon. Canadian Press advices from Ottawa added:

To-night Mr. and Mrs. Norman were guests of Premier Bennett at dinner. They have already met members of the Government informally and Mr. Norman has held a brief conference with Finance Minister Edgar Rhodes.

Both Mr. Norman and his hosts here have maintained that the Bank of England Governor is on a pleasure trip only and that his visit has no official significance. He will leave to-morrow or Wednesday for Bar Harbor, Me., to continue his holiday.

### Opening At Paris of Tri-Power Negotiations, To Seek Solution of Italian-Ethiopian Dispute—Emperor Haile Selassie Asks League Council to Lift Arms Embargo—Says Ethiopia Will Not Yield Sovereignty

Representatives of France, Great Britain and Italy met in Paris yesterday (Aug. 16) in a last-minute attempt to agree upon a formula that would enable the League of Nations to avert actual hostilities in the Italian-Ethiopian dispute. The Council of the League is scheduled to meet early in September in an effort to compromise the controversial issues in the event that the mediators of the three Powers are unable to find a solution. It was reported yesterday from Paris that Great Britain had informed Italy that invasion of Ethiopia would result in the collapse of the League of Nations and resumption of the pre-war "balance of power."

Our most recent reference to this international dispute was contained in the "Chronicle" of Aug. 10, pages 834 and 835. On Aug. 14 Ethiopia addressed a formal appeal to the League Council, denouncing as unjust "unofficial" embargoes on arms shipments which have been imposed by European Nations. Emperor Haile Selassie urged the Council to recommend lifting of the embargoes, and pointed out that Italy is continuing preparations for a military conflict, while Ethiopia can neither manufacture arms nor obtain them from abroad.

As the delegates of the three Powers met in Paris yesterday, it was reported that Italy will be offered not only wide economic concessions, but also colonization rights in the rich areas of Upper Ethiopia. It was also rumored that if Italy should refuse to accept this concession, Great Britain might seek to place the blame for any ensuing war on Italy when the League Council meets on Sept. 4.

Orders distributed in Rome on Aug. 12 indicated the mobilization of an Italian force of 500,000 men for war maneuvers in northern Italy on Aug. 24, bringing the total Italian army to a strength approaching 1,000,000. Associated Press advices of Aug. 12 from Rome summarized these orders as follows:

To-day's orders varied from the usual formula in that they failed to state the date upon which the mobilized men could return to their homes.

This fact led informed quarters to believe that Premier Benito Mussolini would be prepared, during the last week of this month, to strike in east Africa with the full weight of a mobilized army close to the 1,000,000-man total he had set as his objective for October.

The mobilization of Aug. 24 has been announced as designed for maneuvers in the Brenner Pass area.

Observers said there obviously was no thought of directing all the military efforts toward settlement of the Ethiopian dispute, but that a mobilization of the sort outlined for the maneuvers in the north would give Il Duce a mobile power to send almost any number of additional regiments into East Africa to aid the 235,000 men already ordered there.

Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia told his council of warriors and advisers on Aug. 12 that Ethiopia will not accept any solution of the dispute with Italy which involves loss of her sovereignty, territory or prestige. He warned that the end of the rainy season is approaching, and reminded the council of their responsibilities in case actual warfare breaks out. United Press advices of Aug. 12 from Addis Ababa quoted in part from his speech as follows:

"If our own and others' peace efforts prove vain and diabolical forces gain ascendancy, Ethiopia will raise herself and with her Emperor at her head defend herself against the invader to the last drop of blood." he said "If war comes, bringing death and showering misfortune, shame and misery over mankind, my people will follow me with ages-old valor and heroism. We shall shield ourselves in our natural fortresses of mountain and desert. God granted them to us. We are confident of Divine aid."

The Emperor spoke to 100 dignitaries.

His reference to the futility of asking Ethiopia to accept reductions in her sovereignty was timed to inform the powers, before this week's three-power negotiations at Paris, that Ethiopia intends to preserve her independence and the prestige of her Emperor, people and army.

Haile Selassie made it clear that Ethiopia does not wish to be forced to reject any eleventh-hour peace proposal regarded here as unacceptable from the start. He appealed to Britain and France to preserve peace, but warned that Ethiopia is ready for war.

The warriors and the wise men listened in silence until the Emperor concluded, then, deeply moved, pledged themselves to follow his leadership in the impending struggle to preserve 37 centuries of Ethiopian independence

### Dr. Hans Luther, German Ambassador to United States, Returns from Abroad—Says Germany Has Made Marked Progress in Recent Years—Points to Sharp Decline in Unemployment

Declaring that reports of disturbed internal conditions in Germany had been seriously exaggerated, Dr. Hans Luther, German Ambassador to the United States, returned to this country on Aug. 9 after a brief vacation at his home. Dr. Luther told reporters that Germany has made substantial economic progress in recent years, that unemployment has been reduced from 6,000,000 to less than 2,000,000, and that stories based on religious persecution in the Reich had been given too great importance abroad. He intimated that Germany's sincere wish at the present time is to avoid foreign criticism, and said that this would be achieved if newspapers devoted more space to the economic situation. The New York "Herald Tribune" of Aug. 10 described the interview, in part, as follows:

Reporters mentioned the dispatches recently received in New York indicating that Germany's economic standing was poor, that she faced a food shortage and that unrest was developing among the people.

"I was in Germany three and one-half weeks this time," replied Dr. Luther, "and I saw conditions so much better than last year that it is amazing that such an inaccurate account could have been sent here.

"Our unemployment two years ago affected 6,000,000 people, and that is now down to 2,000,000. Unemployment is quite a good yardstick of general conditions, I think. I was in Hamburg, in Berlin, in Essen (I was the Mayor of Essen once, you know), and everywhere I found things much better. The roads, the railroads, the ships, are busy. The shops and factories are at work.

#### Denies Serious Dissatisfaction

"As for unrest or outbreaks: I didn't meet any one in Germany who did not feel that things are much better, and that the credit must be given to measures taken by the government. I have no doubt that there are some who disagree but that is the same in Germany or America or any other country. Opinions always will differ. But I am sure there is no serious undercurrent of dissatisfaction."

Recent outbreaks against Jews in Berlin were not as serious as they were depicted in some of the foreign papers, according to Dr. Luther. The government is definitely against disorders of any kind, he said, and a nation cannot fairly be held responsible for the acts of irresponsible individuals.

### Panama Refuses to Take Germany's Blocked Marks

The following cablegram from Panama, R. P., Aug. 14, is from the New York "Times":

Panama's coffee exports to Germany have been financed by the government's national bank, which has refused to accept payment in "coffee marks" good only for the purchase of German goods. When an embargo was threatened of drafts purchased here for the payment of German imports Germany offered to pay, but has not done so.

Now the Foreign Office reports that a representative of the German Government is to make a tour of Latin America and is authorized to arrange a satisfactory settlement. Other Latin-American countries are flooded with "coffee marks," which are selling at a discount as high as 40%. This brings the cost of German goods low enough so that they can compete with Japanese products in many cases.

### Japanese Cabinet Approves Proposed Law to Extend Government Control to Automobile Production—American Interests Would Suffer Under Measure to Be Presented to Diet Next January

The Japanese Cabinet on Aug. 9 approved the draft of a bill for Government control of the automobile industry. The measure, which will be presented to the Diet at its January session, would vitally affect American interests, particularly the Ford Motor Co. and the General Motors Corp. The bill, if passed without revision, would force those concerns either to abandon their business in the country or to admit Japanese to 51% participation. In the last five years the two plants have produced approximately 80% of the automobiles sold in Japan, with annual output for each company averaging 10,000 cars. Officials of the Ford Co. and of General Motors in the United States declined to issue any public statement on the bill this week.

Associated Press advices from Tokio on Aug. 9 discussed details of the new measure as follows:

Under the Cabinet proposal, companies must be licensed and subjected to Government control, with a majority of the stock owned by Japanese. The proposed law will not be retroactive. It says the "vested rights" of foreign companies "will be respected." However, any future expansion by such companies falls under the law's provisions, which apparently block the Ford plans for a new factory at Yokohama, unless the majority of the shares are Japanese-owned.

Financial writers said the Cabinet action paved the way for consolidation of General Motors with the Japan Industry Co., a holding company, and predicted that Japanese would hold majority stock in the consolidated business.

The Ministry of Commerce pointed out that foreign-owned assembly plants made almost all passenger cars in Japan and that it would be impossible for this country to establish a national motor industry unless it was given adequate protection.

A similar measure has placed the oil and petroleum industry under Government control. This seriously affected the American-owned Standard-Vacuum Co. America and Japan have exchanged diplomatic notes over the situation without reaching an agreement.

### New Treaty Between United States and Panama Almost Concluded—This Country Will No Longer Guarantee Panaman Independence

It was announced in Washington on Aug. 15 that a new treaty and supplemental agreements with Panama, under which the United States will no longer guarantee Panaman independence or have the right to intervene to preserve order in Panama City and Colon, if the local authorities prove inadequate, have almost been concluded after months of negotiation. The treaty includes a provision for readjusting payments to Panama of annual rentals of \$250,000 for the Canal in gold coin of the standard of 1904, by which the United States will pay Panama in devalued dollars the equivalent of the contract stipulations for the past two years, with accrued interest.

A Washington dispatch of Aug. 15 to the New York "Times", which reported that the treaty was almost consummated, added:

Two or three points remaining to be adjusted will be worked out through diplomatic channels in the next few weeks, when the agreements will be signed for ratification.

In addition to a new basic treaty to replace the one negotiated in 1903, there have been drafted a radio convention and a supplementary radio agreement to govern wireless operations where they may conflict between the Republic and Canal Zone, and a highway convention concerning the construction of a road to Colon touching both Canal Zone and Panamanian territory.

The abolition of the 1903 treaty stipulations with regard to the guarantee of Panama's independence by the United States and to the right to preserve

order in Panama City and Colon means the disappearance of what has been with Panama the equivalent of the Platt amendment with respect to Cuba, which was abrogated last year.

It has been felt here that these provisions were no longer necessary, Panama having demonstrated her stability. She has regarded them as potentially a restriction of her sovereignty. Other clauses in the new basic treaty concern relations broadly between the two governments and cover many details such as the rights of United States Naval Commissaries in the Canal Zone to sell to civilians or others than naval personnel, ships and stations.

**Uruguay Seeks to Revalue Gold Stock—Measure Passed by Senate and House is Submitted to Conference**

In Associated Press advices from Montevideo, Uruguay, Aug. 15, to the New York "Herald-Tribune" of Aug. 16, it was stated:

The House of Representatives to-day passed a Government project to revalue the nation's gold stock in accordance with the present gold market value and to use the profit for public works and Government financial operations. The measure amounts to controlled inflation inasmuch as the peso (now listed at 80.4 cents) will be devaluated and new paper currency issued. The measure will go to the Senate for conference since there are some differences between the House bill and the measure previously approved by the Senate.

**Suez Canal Leaves Gold Standard—Will Pay Interest on Funded Debt in Egyptian Currency**

The Suez Canal Company will hereafter pay interest on its funded debt in depreciated Egyptian currency instead of gold, according to a report to the United States Commerce Department from Acting Commercial Attache L. A. France, Cairo, it was announced Aug. 13. This development, it is pointed out, has resulted from the cancellation by the Egyptian Government of the gold clause last May. The announcement continued:

Pending settlement of the problem as to the validity of this move, the company will pay the Aug. 1 and Sept. 1 coupons in Egyptian currency, but a special reserve will be set up to take care of possible further payments should they become necessary.

The stockholders of the canal company will also be paid in Egyptian currency and they too will be fully compensated should the company be forced to make payments of dividends on a gold basis, the report states.

Effective July 8, Canal dues will be paid in pounds sterling or Egyptian piasters. Transit dues for ships in ballast will now work out at three shillings and nine pence or 18.28 piasters per ton. Passenger dues, however, will continue to be paid in gold francs at the same rate, that is, 10 gold francs per passenger.

**Buenos Aires to Make Partial Payment on Sept. 1 Coupons on 6% Refunding External Sinking Fund Gold Bonds Dated March 1 1928—Rulings on Bonds by New York Stock Exchange**

The Province of Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic, is notifying holders of its 6% refunding external sinking fund gold bonds dated March 1 1928, due March 1 1961, that it has made available at the offices of Hallgarten & Co. and Kidder, Peabody & Co., for delivery on or after Sept. 1 1935, to the holders of these bonds who assent to the Province of Buenos Aires Loan Readjustment Plan of 1933, the sum in cash, of \$22.68 with respect to each \$30 coupon, and \$11.34 with respect to each \$15 coupon, maturing Sept. 1 1935, together in each case with 5% arrears certificates for the balance remaining unpaid on the coupons.

The New York Stock Exchange, through its Secretary, Ashbel Green, issued the following rulings on the bonds:

**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE  
Committee on Securities**

Aug. 15 1935.

Notice having been received that payment will be made on Sept. 1 1935, of \$22.68 per \$1,000 bond in cash and the balance in Arrears Certificates on surrender of the "Substituted Coupon" due Sept. 1 1935, from Province of Buenos Aires 6% refunding external sinking fund gold bonds, due 1961, "stamped":

The Committee on Securities rules that the bonds be quoted ex the Sept. 1 1935, "Substituted Coupon" on Sept. 3 1935;

That the bonds shall continue to be dealt in "Flat" and to be delivered in settlement of transactions made beginning Sept. 3 1935, must carry the March 1 1936 and subsequent regular coupons; and

That Arrears Certificates received in partial payment of "Substituted Coupons" shall not be deliverable with the bonds.

ASHBEL GREEN, Secretary.

**Buenos Aires Calls for Exchange All Outstanding Bonds Issued in Argentine Pesos**

Announcement was made on Aug. 16 that the Province of Buenos Aires, in order to simplify and re-organize the total outstanding Internal Pesos debt, has called for exchange all outstanding bonds issued in Argentine Pesos (as of July 1 1935). Fifty-one different issues are effected, the announcement said, adding:

A considerable amount of these various pesos issues which have been called for conversion and unification, are outstanding in the United States. Interest service on bonds which have not been presented for conversion will cease July 1 1935, and coupons on such bonds, as are due after July 1 1935, will be paid only if the respective bonds are forwarded at the same time for conversion.

The Banco de la Provincia de Buenos Aires has forwarded to Carl Marks & Co., Inc., 32 Broadway, New York, all the necessary forms and schedules for the conversion of Province of Buenos Aires pesos loans, and has asked them to assist all holders of internal issues residing in the United States, in converting their holdings.

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

The New York Stock Exchange issued on Aug. 14 the monthly list of companies on the Exchange reporting changes in the reacquired holdings of their own stock. A previous list appeared in the "Chronicle" of July 20, page 353. The list issued Aug. 14 follows:

The following companies have reported changes in the amount of reacquired stock held as heretofore reported by the Committee on Stock List:

Name	Shares Previously Reported	Shares per Latest Report
American Agricultural Chemical Co. (Del.), common	8,967	9,367
American Crystal Sugar Co., preferred	6,500	3,200
Armour & Co. (Del.), preferred	34,166	34,597
Atlas Powder Co., preferred	18,004	18,005
Bristol-Myers Co., common	13,236	13,836
Bucyrus Erie Co., preferred	6,411	6,473
Century Ribbon Mills, Inc. (preferred)	810	1,030
Childs Co., common	37,927	37,945
Commercial Investment Trust Corp., common	164,405	163,118
Congress Cigar Co., Inc., common	40,500	42,600
Curtis Publishing Co., preferred	35,180	35,135
Detroit Edison Co., common	3,241	2,983
Electric Power & Light Corp., common	826	827
Eureka Vacuum Cleaner Co., capital	35,012	35,053
Evans Products Corp., common	298	10,198
The Greyhound Corp., common	None	1,052
The National Harvester Co., common	163,394	163,404
Interstate Department Stores, Inc., common	30,000	26,840
Lehigh Portland Cement Co., preferred	24,159	24,632
National Dairy Products Corp., common	8,639	8,633
National Tea Co., common	30,500	30,750
New York Steam Corp., preferred A	1,601	2,049
Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., common	37,412	38,212
Safeway Stores, Inc., 6% preferred	1,183	None
7% preferred	2,989	None
Shell Union Oil Corp., 5% cumulative preferred	None	16,666
Standard Oil Co. (Indiana), capital	84,052	112,451
Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey), capital	9,200	10,800
Sun Oil Co., common	12,296	11,896
The Texas Corp., capital	500,524	500,488
Tide Water Associated Oil Co., common	366,795	366,225
Tide Water Oil Co., preferred	10,204	12,391
United States Gypsum Co., common	60,409	60,288
United States Leather Co., prior preferred	9,212	9,312
Utilities Power & Light Corp., class A	13,001	13,002
Webster Eisenlohr & Co., preferred	None	64
Wheeling Steel Corp., common	14,975	14,666
Preferred	1,699	1,641
F. W. Woolworth Co., common	46,384	46,387
Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., preferred	None	320

Notice has been received from the Texas Corp. that of a total of 1,270,207 shares of Common Stock of Indian Refining Co. outstanding, the Texas Corp. has acquired and holds at the present time 1,150,227 shares.

**New York Stock Exchange Approves Listing of Stocks Underlying Voting Trust Certificates Already Listed—Conforms to SEC Rules**

The rules, regulations and procedure prescribed by the Securities and Exchange Commission for the registration of voting trust certificates make it necessary that the securities underlying the voting trust certificates also be registered. In order that the New York Stock Exchange may properly certify to the SEC its approval of the listing and registration of voting trust certificates, it becomes necessary that the underlying securities be admitted to the list.

A technical form of listing for such underlying securities has been devised, which does not authorize admission to trading privileges.

Applications for the above form of listing have been received with respect to the following securities (underlying outstanding and listed voting trust certificates):

- American Seating Co., 229,989 shares of common stock (no par), with authority to add to the list 80,011 additional shares upon deposit under the voting trust agreement and the issuance of v. t. c. therefor.
- Columbian Carbon Co., 538,420 shares of capital stock (no par).
- Cream of Wheat Corp., 600,000 shares of capital stock (no par).
- Crown Zellerbach Corp., 1,991,630 shares of common stock (no par), with authority to add to the list 50 additional shares upon deposit under the voting trust agreement and issuance of v. t. c. therefor.
- Gold Dust Corp., 1,822,625 shares of common stock (no par), with authority to add to the list 3,267 additional shares upon deposit under the voting trust agreement and the issuance of v. t. c. therefor.
- Grand Union Co., 286,854 shares of common stock (\$1 par), with authority to add to the list 285,288 shares upon deposit under the voting trust agreement and issuance of v. t. c. therefor.
- Houston Oil Co. of Texas, 678,856 shares of common stock (\$25 par), with authority to add to the list 421,144 shares upon deposit under the voting trust agreement and issuance of v. t. c. therefor.
- Interborough Rapid Transit Co., 347,438 shares of capital stock (\$100 par), with authority to add to the list 2,561 shares upon deposit under the voting trust agreement and issuance of v. t. c. therefor.
- Omnibus Corp., 626,756 shares of common stock (no par), with authority to add to the list 8,727 shares upon deposit under the voting trust agreement and issuance of v. t. c. therefor.
- Sperry Corp., 1,949,111 shares of common stock (\$1 par).
- United Air Lines Transport Corp., 1,043,766 shares capital stock (\$5 par), with authority to add to the list 57,893 additional shares upon deposit under the voting trust agreement and issuance of v. t. c. therefor.
- United States Leather Co., 83,175 shares of 7% cumulative prior preference stock (\$100 par), 249,416 shares of class A participating and convertible stock (no par), and 395,328 shares of common stock (no par), with authority to add to the list 143 shares of 7% cumulative prior preference stock, 327 shares of class A participating and convertible stock, and 252,425 shares of common stock, upon deposit under the respective voting trust agreements and issuance of v. t. c. therefor.
- White Rock Mineral Springs, 224,539 shares of common stock (no par), with authority to add to the list 25,461 additional shares upon deposit under the voting trust agreement and issuance of v. t. c. therefor.

The Committee on Stock List recommends that, for the purpose of effecting registration of listed voting trust certificates, the above underlying securities be approved for listing and registration, and that additional amounts of the

securities be approved for listing and registration upon deposit under the respective voting trust agreements and the issuance of voting trust certificates therefor.

**SEC Amends Two Forms for Registering Securities—Affects Railways and Railway Holdings Companies—Also Applies to Issuers Controlled by Another Corporation to Which Issuers' Property is Leased**

The Securities and Exchange Commission announced on Aug. 14 the adoption of two rules, one amending the requirements of Form A-2 regarding financial statements as applied to railways and railway holding companies, and the other amending Form A-1 by adding an item requiring the issuer to furnish additional information in certain circumstances. Both forms are for registering under the Securities Act of 1933.

As to the change in the instructions for Form A-2 the Commission said:

The new provisions permit the separate financial statements of subsidiary railway companies to be in the form filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, or to be omitted if the subsidiary's properties are operated by the registrant, and if prescribed supplemental statements are furnished. Furthermore, a foreign railway operating company that is required by law to make financial reports to a foreign regulatory body need not file financial statements with its registration statement as of a date later than the close of its last fiscal year, provided that it submits certain additional financial information as of a more recent date.

Since securities of common carriers which are subject to the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission are exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act, these amendments primarily concern domestic railway holding companies, and foreign companies.

The additional item added to Form A-1 was explained by the Commission as follows:]

The item applies only to an issuer controlled by, or under common control with, another corporation to which substantially all the issuer's property is leased or transferred, where payments to be received by the issuer from such corporation are to be the chief source of income of the issuer. In this situation, the issuer is required to give all the information about the other corporation that would be called for if that corporation were the registrant.

**Filing of Registration Statements Under Securities Act**

The Securities and Exchange Commission announced on Aug. 12 the filing of 13 additional registration statements (Nos. 1565-1577, inclusive) under the Securities Act of 1933. The total involved is \$118,585,000, of which \$118,435,000 represents new issues, the Commission said, adding:

Included in this total is 100,000 shares of \$25 par capital stock of the Standard Oil Co. (New Jersey) (Docket 2-1570, Form A-2, included in Release No. 453).

Also included in the total is \$76,000,000 of 2½% bonds, maturing Aug. 15 1945, of the Dominion of Canada (Docket 2-1571, included in Release No. 451).

Also included in the total is \$16,900,000 of first mortgage bonds, 4% series, due 1965, of the Philadelphia Suburban Water Co. (Docket 2-1572, Form A-2, included in Release No. 452).

The filing of the above three statements was noted in our issue of Aug. 10, page 837. The Commission said on Aug. 12 that the securities involved are grouped as follows:

Number of Issues	Type of Issue	Total
10	Commercial and Industrial	\$41,435,000
1	Foreign Government Issues	76,000,000
1	Investment Trusts	1,000,000
1	Oil Royalties	150,000

The securities for which registration is pending follow:

*The Laclède Gas Light Co.* (2-1565, Form A-2), of St. Louis, Mo., seeking to issue \$3,000,000 of series A and series B collateral trust notes, 6%, due Aug. 1 1942, to be exchanged for \$3,000,000 of 10-year 5½% gold notes, due Aug. 1 1935, whose market value as of July 19 1935 was \$2,505,000. E. P. Gosling, of St. Louis, is President of the company. Filed July 31 1935.

*Agawam Racing and Breeders Association, Inc.* (2-1566, Form A-1), of Agawam, Mass., seeking to register 20,000 shares of no par capital stock, and \$750,000 five-year 6% debentures, due Aug. 1 1940. \$250,000 of the debentures are to be offered to the public by the underwriter, Allen & Co., at \$1,000 and accrued interest, and 5,250 shares of the capital stock are to be offered to the public at \$1 per share on the basis of not more than 10 shares for each \$1,000 debenture. Thomas W. Durant, of New York City, is President of the company. Filed July 31 1935.

*G. E. Employees Security Corp.* (2-1567, Form A-2), of Jersey City, N. J., seeking to issue \$5,000,000 of G. E. Employees 5% voting debenture bonds, series of 1935, due June 1 1945. The proceeds of the issue are to be used for investment purposes. C. N. Mason, of New York City, is President of the company and J. R. Lovejoy, of Schenectady, N. Y., is Chairman of the board of directors. Filed Aug. 2 1935.

*Public Service Co. of New Hampshire* (2-1568, Form A-2), of Manchester, N. H., seeking to issue \$5,400,000 of first mortgage 4% bonds, series C, due Aug. 1 1960. The net proceeds of the issue, together with other funds to total \$5,782,500, will be used to redeem the registrant's first and refunding mortgage 5% gold bonds, series A, to be called for payment Oct. 1 1935. The names of the underwriters will be supplied in an amendment to the registration statement. Walter S. Wyman, of Augusta, Me., is President of the company. Filed Aug. 2 1935.

*Savannah Electric & Power Co.* (2-1569, Form A-2), of Savannah, Ga., seeking to issue \$4,500,000 first and refunding mortgage 5% gold bonds, series F, due Sept. 1 1955, and interim receipts therefor which may be issued in lieu of said bonds. The net proceeds from the sale of the bonds are to be used as follows:

To redeem on Oct. 1 1935 \$1,565,900 first and refunding mortgage 7½% gold bonds, series A, due Oct. 1 1941, at 103½ and accrued interest; to redeem on Oct. 1 1935 \$1,082,500 first and refunding mortgage 6% gold bonds, series B, due April 1 1945, at 103 and accrued interest; to repay a \$1,150,000 note to Engineers' Public Service Co., and to purchase and install a new 7,500 kw. turbo-generator with auxiliaries at an estimated cost of approximately \$364,000.

The underwriters of the issue are to be: Stone & Webster, the First Boston Corp., Brown Harriman & Co., Inc., and Bonbright & Co., Inc., all of New York City. Howard C. Foss, of Savannah, Ga., is President of the company. Filed Aug. 2 1935.

*American Fidelity Corp., Ltd.* (2-1573, Form G-1), of San Diego, Calif., seeking to issue oil and gas royalty interests in the amount of \$150,000 in Magic City Pool, Wheeler County, Tex., known as "P. M. Keller Farm." Filed Aug. 5 1935.

*Morgan Industries, Inc.* (2-1574, Form A-1), of Philadelphia, Pa., seeking to issue 490,000 shares of \$1 par value common stock, to be offered at \$1.50 a share. D. B. Howe & Co., of New York City, is the underwriter, and Morgan J. Lewis, of Philadelphia, Pa., is President. Filed Aug. 5 1935.

*Oil Ridge Oil & Refining Co.* (2-1575, Form A-1), of Wilmington, Del., seeking to issue 400,000 shares of \$1 par class A stock and 100,000 shares of \$1 par class B stock, to be offered at prices ranging from \$1 to \$1.40 a share. C. Wayne Gould & Co. is the underwriter. Filed Aug. 5 1935.

*Summit Gold Mining Corp.* (2-1576, Form A-1), of Vancouver, B. C., seeking to issue 300,000 shares of \$1 par common capital stock, to be offered at \$1.35 a share. Alex M. Manson, of Vancouver, B. C., is President of the company, and Rose Associates, of New York City, is the underwriter. Filed Aug. 6 1935.

*Underwriters Group, Inc.* (2-1577, Form C-1), of New York City, seeking to issue 10,000 Underwriters Group diversified royalty trust certificates, series J, for an aggregate offering price of \$1,000,000. Filed Aug. 6 1935.

In making available the above list the SEC stated:

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

The last previous list of registration statements appeared in our issue of Aug. 10, page 837.

**Registration Statement Filed with SEC by Pennsylvania Company for \$50,000,000 4% Secured Bonds for Refunding Purposes**

An issue of Pennsylvania Co. \$50,000,000 28-year 4% secured bonds was filed Aug. 9 with the Securities and Exchange Commission for registration under the Securities Act of 1933. The proceeds of the issue will be used entirely for refunding purposes. The Commission on Aug. 10 said:

The registration statement (No. 1579) states that:

"The registrant intends that the net proceeds of the bonds registered hereunder will be applied to the redemption at 105% of their principal amount and accrued interest of registrant's 35-year 4¾% secured gold bonds, due Nov. 1 1963, now out standing in the principal amount of \$50,000,000 (including \$1,861,000 now in the treasury of registrant) which, it is planned, will be called on or about Aug. 31 1935 for redemption on or about Nov. 1 1935, the balance of the funds required for the payment of the principal, premium and accrued interest on the outstanding bonds to be paid by registrant out of treasury funds."

Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York City, are given as the principal underwriters for the issue. The price at which the securities will be offered to the public, the underwriting discounts and commissions, and net proceeds to the company have not yet been determined. This information will, however, be filed prior to the effective date of the registration statement.

According to the facing sheet of the prospectus, the bonds are redeemable, on any interest date, at the option of the company on 60 days' published notice, in whole or in part, in lots of not less than \$5,000,000 principal amount at any one time, to and including Aug. 1 1945, at 106%, thereafter to and including Aug. 1 1950, at 104½%, thereafter to and including Aug. 1 1957, at 103%, thereafter at 100% plus a premium equal to ¼ of 1% for each six months between the date of redemption and Aug. 1 1963, in each case with accrued interest. As to sinking fund, the facing sheet of the prospectus states:

"\$500,000 annual sinking fund, payable Aug. 1 in each year, commencing 1936, but only if net income of the company for the preceding calendar year after interest charges (not including profits or losses arising in connection with the sale or other disposition of securities) determined in accordance with sound accounting practice, shall equal or exceed \$500,000."

The Pennsylvania RR. Co. is given as the beneficial owner of 2,492,500 shares, or 100% of the capital stock of the issuer. M. W. Clement of Philadelphia is President. As of April 30 1935 the company had total assets of \$236,635,259.97.

**35 Registration Statements Covering \$175,500,000 Effective During June Under Securities Act**

The Securities and Exchange Commission announced Aug. 14 that during June 35 registration statements, filed under the Securities Act of 1933, and covering issues in the amount of approximately \$175,500,000, became effective. These registration statements, the Commission said, were grouped as follows:

Type of Issue—	No. of Statements	Amount of Offering
Industrials and commercials	21	\$164,500,000
Financials	9	9,800,000
Reorganizations	5	1,200,000
Total	35	\$175,500,000

The Commission further announced:

Nine registration statements became effective under notice of deficiencies. These will be included in first release on effective after the deficiencies have been remedied.

Twenty-seven registration statements, six of which had been reported as effective, were suspended during the month, 11 by stop order and five by consent refusal orders and 11 by withdrawal.

**Court Orders J. E. Jones to Appear in Answer to SEC Subpoena—Upholds Section of Law Regarding Security Registration—Broker Plans Appeal**

Federal Judge Francis G. Caffey of New York City on Aug. 13 granted an order requiring J. Edward Jones, dealer in oil royalties, to appear before the Securities and Exchange Commission in answer to a subpoena directing his testimony at an inquiry to determine the value of securities. The court denied a motion against the SEC by Mr. Jones, and held that the section of the law requiring the registration of securities is valid under the Constitution. Judge Caffey found that oil dividends are securities under the law. His

decision was summarized in part as follows in the New York "Times" of Aug. 14:

Judge Caffey pointed out that he was passing only upon those provisions of the Act which related to the case brought by Mr. Jones in a motion to void a subpoena served on him by the Commission.

Discussing the validity of the Securities Act as it related to the Jones case, Judge Caffey wrote:

"Every doubt must be resolved in favor of constitutionality."

The possible invalidity of any other part of the Act, the Court noted, had no bearing whatever upon the questions in the Jones case.

"I see no occasion," Judge Caffey wrote, "to determine more than whether Congress had the right to provide for exclusion from the mails or interstate transportation of unregistered securities."

#### Upholds Powers of Congress

Congress, according to Judge Caffey, was warranted in concluding that:

1. Exclusion from the mails of securities involving schemes to defraud is in the public interest.

2. That this object may be accomplished only through advance consideration.

3. That an appropriate means for examining into the fitness of securities for admission to mail privileges is an expert Government agency authorized and empowered to conduct needed investigations.

4. That among the pertinent equipment for efficient operation of such an agency are registration statements to be supplied by applicants for mail privileges and subpoena power in the agency for use in getting evidence to enable it to reach proper decisions with respect to the statutes.

Judge Caffey also expressed his belief that "Congress had power to provide, as it did in Section 5 of the Act, regulations for the transportation of securities in interstate commerce."

"The statute here," the Court said, "denies the facilities of interstate commerce only to articles which, after a hearing, are duly ascertained to be fraudulent, or which, if not actually fraudulent, are unfair to investors."

"Such are harmful. Moreover, their nature, under conditions prevailing today, is such that no person distant from their place of origin ordinarily can find out for himself whether they are or are not worthless or vicious in character."

Mr. Jones, in commenting on Judge Caffey's ruling, said on Aug. 13:

The cause which precipitated the action is relatively unimportant; the issue raised, namely, the constitutionality of the Securities Act, is of such great importance that I cannot permit the conclusion of the lower court to stand without appealing to the Circuit Court of Appeals, and, if necessary, to the United States Supreme Court, where final decision regarding such matters ultimately rests. . . .

The question as to whether oil royalties are to be regarded as securities or, as the laws of oil states hold them, as realty is one which so far has been decided differently by different courts in different sections of the country. It would appear obvious that such a question should be decided with finality and I propose to have it so decided.

A recent reference to the controversy between Mr. Jones and the SEC will be found in the "Chronicle" of July 27, page 517.

#### Suit Charging Act Creating SEC Unconstitutional Filed By Oklahoma Oil Royalties Dealers

In the United States District Court at Tulsa, Okla., on Aug. 9, a suit was filed attacking the constitutionality of the Act creating the Securities Exchange Commission. The action was filed by R. R. Crawford, Tulsa dealer, who said it was supported by a group of dealers in royalties. Associated Press advices from Tulsa further reported:

Seeking an injunction to prevent enforcement of commission regulations, the suit contends:

That SEC regulations conflict with a State law, that the Commission resorts to subterfuge in attempting to enforce its rulings and that Congress exceeded its authority in granting powers to the Commission.

Federal Judge Franklin E. Kannamer was out of the city. No action was taken on the petition for an injunction.

The suit sets forth that oil royalties are not securities and are not subject to regulation as securities, because an Oklahoma law defines them as real estate instruments in that they are a part of the land on which the royalty is sold.

It also is contended that the purpose of the Securities Act is not to regulate interstate communication or commerce, but that the Commission is attempting to do that by refusing to permit those who do not abide by its regulations to use the mails and telephone and telegraph facilities in transacting their business.

Mr. Crawford said the Commission's requirement that all royalties must be approved before being offered for sale had been ruinous to the oil royalties business, asserting:

"There is not 5% of the trade in oil royalties that there was six months ago."

#### New York Stock Exchange Creates Committee on Foreign Business—Will have Supervision Over Business of Exchange Members in Foreign Countries—Members of New Management and Personnel Committee Named

An amendment to the constitution of the New York Stock Exchange providing for the creation of a new standing committee, to be known as the Committee on Foreign Business, was adopted by the Governing Committee of the Exchange at a meeting Aug. 14. The new committee will have complete supervision over the business of members of the Exchange in foreign countries. At its meeting Aug. 14 the Governing Committee also appointed the members of the new standing Committee on Management and Personnel, which will have jurisdiction over all employees of the Exchange. An amendment to the constitution of the Stock Exchange creating this latter committee was referred to in our issue of July 27, page 516. Those appointed Aug. 14 are:

Oliver C. Billings  
Benjamin H. Brinton  
Roger D. Mellick

Warren B. Nash  
E. H. H. Simmons  
Richard Whitney

Henry Rogers Winthrop

At an organization meeting of the Committee on Management and Personnel held Aug. 15, Mr. Nash and Mr. Brinton were elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman, respectively. Olin F. McCormick was appointed executive assistant.

The Stock Exchange announced on Aug. 14 that the amendment to the constitution adopted by the Governing Committee that day for the creation of the Committee on Foreign Business will be submitted to the membership, and, if not disapproved by the membership, will become effective on Aug. 28. The duties and powers of the new committee, the Exchange said, are defined in the constitutional amendment as follows:

Eighth—A Committee on Foreign Business, to consist of not less than seven such members and persons. Such Committee shall have the following powers:

(a) To supervise the business activities of members of the Exchange outside of the continental United States.

(b) To adopt such rules and regulations with respect thereto, varying, in the discretion of the committee, in different localities, as it shall deem necessary or appropriate to the proper conduct of such business activities, and to require observance thereof.

From the Exchange's announcement we also take the following:

The creation of a Standing Committee on Foreign Business follows the recommendations of the Special Committee of the same name, appointed in July, 1934, "to investigate and study the present situation in the methods used by members in the conduct of their foreign business (including foreign arbitrage)."

As a result of a protracted investigation, the Governing Committee has concluded that a Standing Committee on Foreign Business will be of value to the membership in the conduct of activities in other countries. Over 250 firms are engaged in various methods of doing foreign business in American securities, i. e., commission business via direct contact, through the medium of individual representation abroad, or established branch offices, and as dealers in international arbitrage.

The Exchange has found that the foreign interests of its members have increased materially in the last decade and now involve contacts in 16 countries other than continental United States. In view of the growing importance of these foreign relations, it has been deemed wise to concentrate the duty of administration in a standing committee.

As in each foreign field financial practices and customs differ, the standardized regulations controlling advertising, solicitation, conduct of branches and dealings in arbitrage, effective in the United States, require elasticity and adaptation when applied to other fields. The new committee has therefore been empowered to adopt rules and regulations which may vary in different localities, and to harmonize membership methods of business conduct with local customs.

#### Discontinuance by Fenner & Beane of Extension of Credits on Commodities—New York House to Require Deposit of Margin on Trade Transactions

In line with the recent decision of leading commodity exchanges to prohibit or restrict the extension of credit lines by their members, the firm of Fenner & Beane, New York City, has announced in a letter to its customers that beginning Aug. 20, it will discontinue credit extensions on all commodities, regardless of whether the exchanges on which they are traded permit such credits. Although there has been strong pressure in the commodity field for such a change, Fenner & Beane is the first large commodity firm it is stated to adopt this policy. An announcement in the matter also said:

Margins have usually been required of customers who purchase commodities for speculation. But when purchasers of commodities are recognized members of a commodity trade and use in their regular course of business the commodities they buy, it has heretofore been customary for commodity exchange members to advance to such buyers a credit, instead of requiring the deposit of margin. The effect of the new Fenner & Beane policy will be to place trade transactions on a margin basis. The firm points out that such margins are deposited even by the United States Government in making its commitments on the commodity markets.

Customers of the firm, to whom credit lines have been extended and who have open commitments will be permitted to carry them until liquidated or until contracts mature. But beginning Aug. 20, margins will be required of all customers on all new commodity transactions. Such margins will vary from the minimum required by the exchange on which the commodity is purchased, to such greater amount as the firm may feel is advisable under given conditions.

#### Baltimore Stock Exchange Reports Income of \$17,054 During Year Ended May 31—Expenses Listed at \$16,762

The Baltimore Stock Exchange, in its financial report to the Securities and Exchange Commission for the fiscal year ended May 31 1935, reports income of \$17,054 against expenses of \$16,762 a net increase for the year of \$262. However, a deficit is shown when Federal Income taxes and cancellation of an alternate membership purchased are deducted. In noting the foregoing, Washington advices, Aug. 9, to the New York "Herald-Tribune" of Aug. 10, further said:

The membership purchased is listed as \$100 and taxes totaled \$534, leaving a loss for the year of \$340. Surplus at the beginning of the period amounted to \$764, leaving a surplus of \$423, as of May 31 1935.

Assets of the exchange, as of May 31, was reported as \$92,234, with \$2,092 cash on deposit and on hand, \$218 accounts receivable, \$300 as stock owned in the Baltimore Stock Exchange Building Co. and gratuity fund assets of \$89,113.

The gratuity fund is reported as having, as of May 31, \$14,980 of uninvested cash and \$2,162 of accounts payable. The Baltimore Stock Exchange Building Co. reports building and fixtures at \$180,393, with cash on hand and deposits \$5,118, and accounts receivable \$2,643. Reserve for depreciation is listed at \$108,146, and accounts payable at \$147. There is a \$40,000 mortgage on the building, the statement says.

### Comptroller of Currency Reports Assets of Active National Banks as of June 29 at \$26,061,360,000—Increase of \$102,077,000 Over March 4

In an announcement issued for publication to-day (Aug. 17) J. F. T. O'Connor, Comptroller of the Currency, reports that the total assets of the 5,431 active National banks in the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii and the Virgin Islands on June 29 1935, the date of the last call for statements of condition, aggregated \$26,061,360,000, which was an increase of \$102,077,000 in the amount reported by 5,451 active banks as of March 4 1935, the date of the previous call, and an increase of \$2,159,768,000 over the amount reported by 5,422 active banks as of June 30 1934, the date of the midsummer call last year. The following is also from the announcement:

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, on June 29 1935, totaled \$7,365,226,000, in comparison with \$7,489,904,000 on March 4 1935, and \$7,694,749,000 on June 30 1934.

Investments in United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed, amounted to \$7,173,007,000, showing an increase of \$52,716,000 since March 4, and an increase of \$1,169,355,000 in the year. Investments in such obligations reported for the recent call comprise direct obligations of the United States of \$6,077,724,000, obligations of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of \$187,902,000, Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation bonds of \$257,260,000, and Home Owners' Loan Corporation bonds of \$650,121,000. Other bonds and securities held amounting to \$3,543,379,000, showed an increase of \$53,998,000 since March 4, and an increase of \$198,478,000 in the year.

Balances due from correspondent banks and bankers of \$6,410,744,000, which included reserve with Federal Reserve banks of \$3,092,178,000, were \$159,947,000 more than on March 4, and \$1,115,103,000 more than on June 30 1934. The cash in vault of \$405,513,000 showed increases in the 4 and 12-month periods of \$14,085,000 and \$53,111,000, respectively.

The book value of capital stock of the active National banks on June 29 1935, amounted to \$1,809,503,000 and represented a par value of \$1,813,970,000. The latter figure was composed of class A preferred stock of \$503,914,000, class B preferred stock of \$21,208,000, and common (stock of \$1,288,848,000). The book value of the capital stock showed an increase of \$4,764,000 since March 4, and an increase of \$71,676,000 since June 30 last year. Surplus funds of \$831,846,000, undivided profits of \$297,967,000, reserves for contingencies of \$143,951,000, and preferred stock retirement fund of \$3,151,000, a total of \$1,276,915,000, showed increases in the 4 and 12-month periods of \$12,706,000 and \$13,709,000, respectively.

Circulating notes outstanding amounted to \$222,095,000, in comparison with \$627,022,000 on March 4 1935, and \$698,293,000 on June 30 1934.

The total deposits of the active banks on June 29 1935, were \$22,518,541,000, which was an increase of \$502,842,000, or 2.28% since March 4 1935, and an increase of \$2,585,881,000, or 12.97% since June 30 1934. The aggregate on June 29 1935 included amounts due to banks subject to immediate withdrawal and certified and cashiers' checks outstanding of \$3,538,518,000, United States deposits of \$436,821,000, other demand deposits of \$11,297,055,000 and time deposits of \$7,246,147,000. In the total of time deposits were included postal savings of \$242,834,000, time certificates of deposit of \$677,721,000, and deposits evidenced by savings pass books of \$5,685,539,000, the latter amount representing 14,329,550 accounts. Postal savings in National banks on June 29 1935 showed a decrease of \$70,826,000, or 22.58% since March 4, and a decrease of \$197,948,000, or 44.91% in the year.

Bills payable of \$3,989,000 and rediscounts of \$654,000, a total of \$4,643,000, showed decreases in the 4 and 12-month periods of \$6,124,000 and \$11,036,000, respectively.

The percentage of loans and discounts to total deposits reported as of June 29 1935 was 32.71, in comparison with 34.02 on March 4 1935 and 38.60 on June 30 1934.

### New York Banking Department Sues Stockholders of Bank of United States

The New York State Banking Department on Aug. 13 filed suits in the State Supreme Court against some 600 or 700 persons and brokerage concerns holding 82,458 shares of stocks in the defunct Bank of United States. The complaint was filed by George W. Egbert, Acting Superintendent of Banks. With regard thereto the New York "Sun" of Aug. 13 said:

In many respects the action is similar to several others which the Banking Department already has prosecuted against Bank of United States stockholders. As in the previous suits, the Banking Department seeks to recover \$25 a share against the holdings of the defendants. Most of the defendants are liable for small amounts each, but there are a number who are asked to pay more than \$100,000.

The Bank of United States was closed by Joseph A. Broderick, former State Superintendent of Banks, on Dec. 11 1930. On July 1 1932, Mr. Broderick notified the thousands of bank stock holders that they must pay an assessment of \$25 for each share held by them in order that funds might be secured to meet obligations and repay the more than 400,000 depositors of the institution. Those who did not respond to the order were sued.

A number of those named defendants in preceding suits against Bank of United States stockholders pleaded that they were not the owners of the stock, but merely holders of record. In this action, the State Superintendent is demanding the assessment payments from those whom he believes actually own the stock.

It is charged in the complaint drawn by Carl J. Austrian, Attorney for the State Banking Department in the liquidation of the Bank of United States, according to the "Sun" that certain of the defendants, prior to the collapse of the bank, transferred his stock to others "with the intention of evading his liability as a stockholder of said bank and of concealing his ownership of such stock."

In other instances, the bank Department pointed out (we note from the "Sun") the transfer was made from employer to employee, but not necessarily with the intent to evade the responsibilities of ownership. There were cases also where the holders of record were minors who could not be declared responsible.

### New Offering of \$50,000,000 or Thereabouts of 273-Day Treasury Bills—To Be Dated Aug. 21 1935

Henry Morgenthau Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, announced Aug. 15 that tenders to a new offering of 273-day Treasury bills in amount of \$50,000,000 or thereabouts will be received at the Federal Reserve banks, or the branches thereof, up to 2 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday Aug. 19. The tenders will not be received at the Treasury Department, Washington. The Treasury bills, which will be sold on a discount basis, are dated Aug. 21 1935. They will mature on May 20 1936, and on the maturity date the face amount will be payable without interest. There is a maturity of Treasury bills on Aug. 21 in amount of \$75,024,000.

In his announcement of Aug. 15 Secretary Morgenthau stated:

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 Aug. 19 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 Aug. 21 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.

### Treasury Offers \$100,000,000 of 27/8% Treasury Bonds of 1955-60 to Highest Bidders—Tenders of \$147,264,000 Received—\$98,465,000 Accepted at Average Price of 100 25-32

An additional offering of 27/8% Treasury bonds of 1955-60, in amount of \$100,000,000 or thereabouts, was announced on Aug. 11 by Henry Morgenthau Jr., Secretary of the Treasury. The bonds, which were sold to the highest bidders, were offered at the Federal Reserve banks and branches thereof up to 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, Aug. 14. Tenders were not received at the Treasury Department, Washington. It was stated in Secretary Morgenthau's announcement of Aug. 11 that "tenders at less than par will not be considered, and tenders not received at a Federal Reserve bank or branch before 12 o'clock noon Aug. 14 will be disregarded."

The bonds are dated and bear interest from March 15 1935; they will mature March 15 1960, but are redeemable at the option of the United States at par and accrued interest on and after March 15 1955. They are an addition to and form part of a series of 27/8% Treasury bonds of 1955-60 offered last March. This original offering was referred to in our issue of March 9, page 1572.

The result of the offering this week was made known on Aug. 15 by Secretary Morgenthau. He said:

Tenders for \$147,264,000 face amount of bonds were received, of which \$98,465,000 was accepted at prices ranging from 101 8-32 down to 100 21-32, and accrued interest from March 15 1935 to Aug. 19 1935. The average price of the bonds to be issued is about 100 25-32, and a total premium of \$780,275.03 will be received. Based on the average price at which the bonds are to be issued on Aug. 19 1935, the yield is about 2.822% to the earliest call date, March 15 1955, and about 2.829% to maturity, March 15 1960.

The offering this week is the fifth issue of Treasury bonds to be offered by the Treasury to the highest bidders. A previous offering, also a series of \$100,000,000 of 27/8% Treasury bonds of 1955-60, was referred to in our issue of Aug. 3, page 678. Tenders of \$320,981,000 were received to this offering, of which \$106,483,000 were accepted at an average price of 101 18-32.

According to advices Aug. 12 from Washington to the New York "Herald Tribune," Secretary Morgenthau on that day answered criticism that the revelation last week of a \$100,000,000 offering of Treasury 27/8% bonds, with competitive bidding, had resulted very unfavorably on the Government bond market by pointing to the fact that Government bonds as a group are steadier than any other type of bonds. The dispatch went on to say:

The fact that the Treasury again resorted to "auction bidding" in selling its issue, together with its decision to continue to add to the large amount of the 27/8% issue outstanding, was taken as reason for a Government bond decline, which gave losses of from 2-32 to 15-32 point for the group and 10-32 point for the 27/8% bonds.



of United States savings bonds, so-called "baby bonds." The offering of these bonds for the first time last March was referred to in our issue of March 2, page 1396.

During July, the Treasury reported, cash sales for the entire country were \$21,648,185.43, or \$28,864,247.24 maturity value. This compares with \$15,684,792.39 cash sales during June with a maturity value of \$20,913,086.52.

Up to the close of June Illinois ranked first in the amount of cash sales with a total of \$9,149,287.50 and New York second with \$6,935,250. Pennsylvania ranked sixth with a total of \$4,690,818.75; New Jersey was nineteenth with \$1,359,150, and Connecticut thirty-eighth with \$384,337.50.

**New \$1 Silver Certificate to be Issued Shortly—Will Bear Both Sides of Great Seal—Measure Providing for Issuance of Half-Cent and One-Mill Coins Tabled by House Committee**

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced Aug. 15 that production of a new \$1 silver certificate is under way at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing; at the same time the House Coinage Committee killed, at least for this session, the bill which would have authorized the issuance of half-cent and one-mill coins. The measure, requested by the Administration, was tabled by the Committee by a vote of 9 to 1. In commenting on the decision of the Committee, Chairman Somers, of New York, according to Associated Press advices from Washington, Aug. 15, said:

"In opposing the midget coin plan," Mr. Somers said, "we took the attitude that the question involved—the minting of a coin with which to pay sales taxes—is a State matter and should be solved by the States."

His Committee, he said, did not oppose the use of tokens so long as the States did not pass them as legal tender.

"I do not believe the Supreme Court would uphold the Attorney General's ruling that the use of these tokens is illegal," he contended.

Previous reference to the bill was made in our issues of Aug. 3, page 684, and July 27, page 520.

In announcing the new dollar certificate on Aug. 15 Secretary Morgenthau said that it is of the same size as currency now in circulation, but represents changes both in the method of printing signatures and in design. He pointed out that it is not yet ready for issue and ample notice will be given before it is put into circulation. He further stated:

The important change in the face of the new certificate deals with the method of printing signatures on the notes. The signatures of the Secretary of the Treasury and of the Treasurer of the United States, instead of being printed with the rest of the design, will be typographically overprinted later, from steel dies, when the bills are numbered and sealed. There are a number of minor changes in the design of the face.

The design of the back of the note presents for the first time, on any money issued by the United States, a representation of both the obverse and reverse of the Great Seal of the United States, first adopted in 1782, prior to the adoption of the Constitution.

The obverse of the Great Seal is the familiar American eagle with a shield, grasping an olive branch in one talon and arrows in the other talon, surmounted by thirteen stars and the Latin motto "E Pluribus Unum."

The reverse of the Great Seal, used for the first time on money, shows an unfinished pyramid, surmounted by an eye in a triangular glory. The pyramid bears in Roman numerals the year of the Declaration of Independence, 1776.

**\$3,000,000,000 Profit Realized by Treasury from Seigniorage on Currency, Gold and Silver**

The United States Government has profited by its power to issue currency and "regulate the value thereof," said Associated Press advices from Washington Aug. 13. Reporting Treasury figures, the advices noted that the seigniorage on currency issued under the Silver Purchase Act and on coins turned out by the mints has increased total "profits" on the money-issuing privilege in the past year and a half above \$3,000,000,000. The advices, appearing in the New York "Times" of Aug. 14, continued:

That included \$2,800,000,000 arising from revaluation of the dollar in gold.

Nearly \$150,000,000 has been realized from printing silver certificates, representing the difference between the cost of the metal and its monetary value of \$1.29 an ounce.

In addition the Treasury has rung up in its cash register since June 1934 about \$70,000,000 in other seigniorage income. Demand for small coins increased substantially. Minting them returns lucrative profits over the cost of the silver, nickel and copper used.

Most of the Government's gold and silver profits are expected to be used in time for debt retirement. Of the gold profit about \$645,000,000 has been set aside for that purpose.

**Gold Receipts by Mints and Assay Offices—Imports Totalled \$26,317,347 During Week of Aug. 9**

The Treasury Department announced Aug. 12 that a total of \$29,070,893.41 of gold was received by the mints and assay offices during the week of Aug. 9. Of this amount, it was shown, \$26,317,347.50 represented imports, \$625,-896.45 secondary, and \$2,127,649.46 new domestic. The following tabulation shows the amount of the gold received during the week of Aug. 9 by the various mints and assay offices:

	Imports	Secondary	New Domestic
Philadelphia	\$24,894.52	\$193,225.65	\$478.10
New York	25,939,000.00	262,300.00	15,400.00
San Francisco	303,608.98	66,558.84	1,263,060.90
Denver	49,844.00	44,632.00	606,792.00
New Orleans		37,885.87	
Seattle		21,294.09	241,918.46
<b>Total for week ended Aug. 9</b>	<b>\$26,317,347.50</b>	<b>\$625,896.45</b>	<b>\$2,127,649.46</b>

**\$320,974 of Hoarded Gold Received During Week of Aug. 7—\$20,284 Coin and \$300,690 Certificates**

Figures issued by the Treasury Department on Aug. 12 indicate that gold coin and certificates amounting to \$320,-973.72 was received during the week of Aug. 7 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 Aug. 7, amount to \$128,619,349.39. The figures show that of the amount received during the week ended Aug. 7, \$20,283.72 was gold coin and \$300,690 gold certificates. The total receipts are shown as follows:

	Gold Coin	Gold Certificates
Received by Federal Reserve Banks—		
Week ended Aug. 7	\$19,783.72	\$291,190.00
Received previously	30,637,689.67	95,193,580.00
<b>Total to Aug. 7 1935</b>	<b>\$30,657,473.39</b>	<b>\$95,484,770.00</b>
Received by Treasurer's Office—		
Week ended Aug. 7	\$500.00	\$9,500.00
Received previously	264,306.00	2,202,800.00
<b>Total to Aug. 7 1935</b>	<b>\$264,806.00</b>	<b>\$2,212,300.00</b>

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

**Silver Transferred to United States Under Nationalization Order—9,404 Fine Ounces During Week of Aug. 9**

During the week of Aug. 9 a total of 9,404 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 Aug. 12 showed that receipts since the order was issued and up to Aug. 9 totaled 112,958,165 fine ounces. The order of Aug. 9 was given in our issue of Aug. 11 1934, page 858. The statement of the Treasury of Aug. 12 shows that the silver was received at the various mints and assay offices during the week of Aug. 9 as follows:

	Fine Ounces	Fine Ounces	
Philadelphia	298.00	New Orleans	310.00
New York	669.00	Seattle	
San Francisco	7,491.00		
Denver	636.00	<b>Total week end. Aug. 9 1935</b>	<b>9,404.00</b>

Following are the weekly receipts since the order of Aug. 9 1934 was issued:

Week Ended—	Fine Ozs.	Week Ended—	Fine Ozs.	Week Ended—	Fine Ozs.
1934—		1934—		1935—	
Aug. 17	33,465,091	Dec. 21	692,795	Apr. 19	68,771
Aug. 24	26,088,019	Dec. 28	63,105	Apr. 26	50,259
Aug. 31	12,301,731	1935—		May 3	7,941
Sept. 7	4,144,157	Jan. 4	309,117	May 10	5,311
Sept. 14	3,984,363	Jan. 11	535,734	May 17	11,450
Sept. 21	8,435,920	Jan. 18	75,797	May 24	100,197
Sept. 28	2,550,303	Jan. 25	62,077	May 31	5,252
Oct. 5	2,474,809	Feb. 1	134,096	June 7	9,988
Oct. 12	2,883,948	Feb. 8	33,806	June 14	9,517
Oct. 19	1,044,127	Feb. 15	45,803	June 21	26,002
Oct. 26	746,469	Feb. 22	152,331	June 28	16,360
Nov. 2	7,157,273	Mar. 1	38,135	July 5	2,814
Nov. 9	3,665,239	Mar. 8	57,085	July 12	9,697
Nov. 16	336,191	Mar. 15	19,994	July 19	5,956
Nov. 23	261,870	Mar. 22	54,822	July 26	16,306
Nov. 30	86,662	Mar. 29	7,615	Aug. 2	2,010
Dec. 7	292,358	Apr. 5	5,163	Aug. 9	9,404
Dec. 14	444,308	Apr. 12	6,755		

**Receipts of Newly-Mined Silver by Mints and Assay Offices from Treasury Purchases—Totalled 751,234 Fine Ounces During Week of Aug. 9**

According to figures issued Aug. 12 by the Treasury Department, 751,234 fine ounces of silver were received by the various United States mints during the week of Aug. 9 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 42,526,511.18 fine ounces, it was indicated by the figures issued Aug. 12. Of the amount purchased during the week of Aug. 9, 475,213 fine ounces were received at the Philadelphia Mint, 273,246 fine ounces at the San Francisco Mint, and 2,775 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 27	292,719	Feb. 8	1,167,706
Jan. 12	547	Aug. 3	118,307	Feb. 15	1,126,572
Jan. 19	477	Aug. 10	254,458	Feb. 22	403,179
Jan. 26	94,927	Aug. 17	649,757	Mar. 1	1,184,819
Feb. 2	117,554	Aug. 24	376,504	Mar. 8	844,528
Feb. 9	375,995	Aug. 31	11,574	Mar. 15	1,555,985
Feb. 16	232,630	Sept. 7	264,307	Mar. 22	554,454
Feb. 23	322,627	Sept. 14	353,004	Mar. 29	695,556
Mar. 2	271,800	Sept. 21	103,041	Apr. 5	836,198
Mar. 9	126,604	Sept. 28	1,054,287	Apr. 12	1,438,681
Mar. 16	832,808	Oct. 5	620,638	Apr. 19	502,258
Mar. 23	369,844	Oct. 12	609,475	Apr. 26	67,704
Mar. 30	354,711	Oct. 19	712,206	May 3	173,900
Apr. 6	569,274	Oct. 26	268,500	May 10	686,930
Apr. 13	10,032	Nov. 2	826,342	May 17	86,907
Apr. 20	753,938	Nov. 9	359,428	May 24	363,073
Apr. 27	436,043	Nov. 16	1,025,955	May 31	247,954
May 4	647,224	Nov. 23	443,531	June 7	203,482
May 11	600,631	Nov. 30	359,296	June 14	462,541
May 18	503,309	Dec. 7	487,693	June 21	1,253,628
May 25	885,056	Dec. 14	648,729	June 28	407,100
June 1	295,511	Dec. 21	797,206	July 5	796,750
June 8	200,897	Dec. 28	484,278	July 12	621,682
June 15	206,790	1935—		July 19	608,621
June 22	380,532	Jan. 4	467,385	July 26	379,010
June 29	64,047	Jan. 11	504,363	Aug. 2	863,739
July 6	1,218,247	Jan. 18	732,210	Aug. 9	751,234
July 13	230,491	Jan. 25	973,305		
July 20	115,217	Feb. 1	321,780		

### Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau Reports Silver Purchases of 25,500,000 ounces on One Day—Treasury Buying as Prices Fell—Amendment to Tax Bill Would Restore Free Silver Market—Inquiry into Purchase Act Proposed in Resolution

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced on Aug. 14 that on that date the Treasury had purchased more than 25,500,000 ounces of silver, or an amount greater than the entire domestic production last year. His announcement was made at a press conference after various Senators had criticized the Treasury for the recent decline in the silver price in world markets, and had intimated that the Treasury was failing to follow the policy of Congress as set forth in the Silver Purchase Act.

Senator Thomas announced on Aug. 14 that he would attempt to obtain an investigation of the Treasury's actions in the matter of silver. Later Mr. Morgenthau said that the Treasury's purchasers had been increased systematically as the market declined, and added: "That seems like good business."

On Aug. 15, when the Senate without debate, adopted an amendment to the tax bill, intended to restore free silver trading in the United States, resolutions were introduced proposing an inquiry into the Silver Purchase Act, Associated Press advices from Washington in reporting the introduction of the resolutions said:

One, offered by Senator Thomas, would authorize the Agriculture Committee to make a sweeping investigation of all activities and records under the Silver Purchase Act to determine whether the objective was to make silver money or just to acquire it as cheaply as possible.

The other, submitted by Senator Pittman of Nevada, would authorize a special committee of five to confer with Secretary Morgenthau and study the effect of the silver-buying program here and abroad.

The Treasury was reported unfavorable to the McCarran amendment, preferring to keep control of silver in this country. Some quarters forecast its rejection by the House. Open silver markets disappeared when President Roosevelt nationalized the metal a year ago.

The Silver Purchase Law directs buying until Treasury stocks reach one-third the gold supply or the price of \$1.29 an ounce.

Yesterday (Aug. 16) the House rejected the Senate proposal, added as a rider to the tax bill, to reopen the silver market by rescinding the nationalization of the metal and eliminating the 50% tax on profits from trading. As a result of the action of the House the tax bill was sent to conference.

The move for the inquiry into the Purchase Act, said the Washington correspondent of the New York "Journal of Commerce" on Aug. 15, followed a visit to the Treasury of Senator Thomas, who, it is stated, expressed disappointment after a conference with Secretary Morgenthau, and it was taken to head off a more drastic step by the silver Senators.

Quoting Senator Thomas on Aug. 15, the Associated Press said:

Senator Thomas, upon his return to the Capitol from his talk with Secretary Morgenthau, said that the silver program "might as well be abandoned" unless the Government was going to buy with a view to remonetizing the metal.

Contending that the law, rather than the administration of it, was at fault, and that the silver market was now in London, which was opposed to the American program and doing all it could to defeat it, he continued:

"I thought we had a silver policy, but we haven't any, other than to buy silver at the lowest possible price. In that case we made a terrible mistake by enacting the program, because we could have bought it for 25 or 30 cents an ounce.

"Unless the Government plans to make silver into a real primary money, the whole program is a colossal farce, and as soon as the next Administration comes in the whole thing will be scuttled. We have built up false hopes in the minds of the silver States, and when the change of Administration comes they are doomed to suffer tremendous loss."

In its Aug. 15 advices from Washington the New York "Herald Tribune" stated:

Mr. Morgenthau, who yesterday revealed extensive buying by the Treasury of silver in the world market, characterized the market now as "normal." His remarks came previous to his conference with Senator Thomas.

#### *Silent on New Purchases*

Mr. Morgenthau declined to reveal further details of the Treasury's buying to-day, saying that he wished to stand on his statement of yesterday that the Government had bought more than 25,500,000 ounces on that day.

Mr. Morgenthau's opinion was that "things have quieted down" in the silver market, which has been flooded recently by offers from India and China. He appeared optimistic about the progress in the future.

In contrast, Senator Thomas said that "it now looks as if the price might decline below 50 cents an ounce before Congress adjourns," adding that the objective of the Treasury should be to raise the price.

In its dispatch from Washington the previous day (Aug. 14) the same paper said:

"We have not stopped buying at all," the Secretary continued; "we have bought on other days in proportion."

Mr. Morgenthau called Treasury reporters this evening, asking them to come to his office immediately. He explained that he had received numerous inquiries about the Treasury policy, particularly on reports that buying had been stopped, and as a result he proposed to clear up the situation by giving accurate information.

The Treasury has been faced with a falling silver price because of the large amount of the metal which is being offered from India and China. Mr. Morgenthau's statement was taken as another reiteration that the Administration does not intend to move slowly in following the law that the Treasury shall buy the metal until the price reaches \$1.29 an ounce or until silver stocks are to gold stocks on a ratio of one to three.

#### *Buying Strongly All Along*

The purchases were made in the New York and London market, Mr. Morgenthau said, where, he added, the prices were 65 cents and 66 cents.

While the Secretary said that to-day's purchases were the largest, he indicated that the United States has been buying strongly all along. He said that the Treasury "bought" yesterday, discontinuing some London dispatches that the United States was moving out of the market.

In one respect Mr. Morgenthau's statement struck observers as rather unusual. While the Treasury has been under attack particularly from the silver bloc in Congress for alleged failure to move energetically in its purchases, the attacks have quieted down recently.

Senator McCarran to-day criticized the Treasury as buying silver only in a falling market. According to Mr. Morgenthau, who was speaking without reference to the Senator's contention, this is the Treasury's policy. The Secretary said it would be correct to say that the United States purchases are increased as the market declines.

#### *Calls It Good Business*

"That's good business," he added.

A reporter at the conference, which was one of the freest recently on the basis of the Secretary's willingness to answer questions, asked Mr. Morgenthau what he termed an "academic" question. He wanted to know whether there was enough monetary silver in existence to meet the Treasury's program. The Secretary said that he could not answer that, but one thing he did know and that was "that there is a great deal less silver than there was." He was speaking of the withdrawal from the market of the United States purchases, which recent figures have placed near 500,000,000 ounces.

### President Roosevelt Signs \$272,000,000 Deficiency Appropriation Bill—Brings Amounts Voted by Congress in Present Session to \$8,153,208,000

The Second Deficiency Appropriation Bill, appropriating \$272,000,000 in supplementary funds for Government departments for the current fiscal year and to meet deficiencies in prior years, was signed by President Roosevelt on Aug. 12, thus raising the total appropriations since Congress met on Jan. 3 to \$8,153,208,000. Included in the measure was an appropriation of \$36,000,000 for the Tennessee Valley Authority. The bill also included an appropriation of \$100,000 for the expenses of the milk marketing investigation being conducted by the Federal Trade Commission.

A conference agreement on this measure was approved by the Senate on Aug. 5, as noted in the following Associated Press Washington advices of that date:

The measure, providing supplemental funds for Government departments for the current fiscal year and to meet deficiencies in prior years, still carried \$48,000,000 more than provided by the House. But the conferees lopped \$10,000,000 from the \$12,000,000 added by the Senate for public building construction outside the District of Columbia, leaving this fund at \$60,000,000.

They also eliminated the \$10,150,000 added for construction at military posts, reduced the fund for Tennessee Valley Dam construction from \$38,000,000 to \$36,000,000, cut the appropriation for the petroleum administration by \$100,000 to \$500,000, and slashed \$100,000 off the proposed \$300,000 fund for Federal Trade Commission textile and milk investigations.

The Senate eliminated a \$10,000 appropriation for the mother of the late Senator Bronson Cutting, of New Mexico.

Reference to this legislation appeared in our July 27 issue, page 522.

### President Roosevelt Signs Wilcox Bill for Establishment of Six Major Air Bases—Indicates, However, That No Money Will Be Appropriated Immediately

President Roosevelt on Aug. 12 signed the Wilcox Air Base bill, authorizing the establishment of an elaborate air defense system. The President said at his press conference, on Aug. 9, however, that his approval of the measure merely represented an enunciation of policy, but he criticized the bill on the ground that it raised a question of propriety in committing the Government to the expenditure of an indefinite amount of money. The new law provides for studies by the Army Air Corps preliminary to the establishment of private bases in six major areas of the United States and its possessions. The bill, when introduced, was said to be based on a War Department plan calling for the establishment of 12 fields at a cost approximating \$120,000,000.

A Washington dispatch of Aug. 9 to the New York "Times" summarized some of the principal provisions of the measure as follows:

The bill does not specify any particular sites for the air bases, but instead lists six specific regions where these might be located and then directs studies of "such intermediate stations as will provide for trans-continental movements, incident to the concentration of the general headquarters air force for maneuvers," a provision that Brigadier-General Charles E. Kilbourne was quoted on April 28 as saying "means the same thing" as authorization for a base in the Great Lakes region.

The six regions in which the bill authorizes the location of air bases are specified as follows:

1. The North Atlantic—To provide for training in cold weather and fog.
2. The Atlantic Southeast and Caribbean Areas—To permit training in long-range operations, especially incident to re-enforcing the Panama Canal.
3. The Southeastern States—To provide a depot essential to the maintenance of the general headquarters air force.
4. The Pacific Northwest—To establish and maintain air communication with Alaska.
5. Alaska—For training under conditions of extreme cold.
6. The Rocky Mountain Area—To provide a depot essential to the maintenance of the general headquarters air force, and to afford, in addition, an opportunity for training in operations from fields in high altitudes.

### President Roosevelt Signs New Air-Mail Measure, Granting ICC Jurisdiction Over Rates

President Roosevelt on Aug. 14 signed the new air-mail bill, granting the Inter-State Commerce Commission jurisdiction over rates, provided the contractor supplies satisfactory service. The measure also permits a variation of

the pay rate between the present 33 1-3 cents per mile upward to a high rate of 40 cents. Other details of the law are noted below, as given in Associated Press Washington advices of Aug. 14:

Henceforth, under the new law, the Postmaster-General is to establish not less than three primary or transcontinental routes and such secondary routes as he sees fit, but not to aggregate more than 32,000 miles, or 45,000,000 airplane miles a year. He may extend a route 250 miles without new competitive bids.

Contractors who held air-mail contracts previously ruled unlawful are barred from further mail carrying. No contractor may have more than one primary and three secondary routes. Present contractors may continue service subject to satisfactory performance.

The Senate on Aug. 6 had accepted a conference report on the bill, after Senator Austin charged that the legislation was designed to "save the face" of the Post Office Department. He criticized other features, especially one limiting the salaries of air line executives to \$17,500 annually. Congressional action on the measure was completed on Aug. 7, when the House also accepted the conference report. The bill was then sent to the White House for signature.

### President Roosevelt Signs Spanish-American War Veterans' Pension Bill—Increases Annual Expenditures \$45,500,000, Wiping Out Major Savings of Economy Act of 1933—White House Statement Says Action Is Not Precedent for World War Pensions

President Roosevelt on Aug. 13 signed the Spanish-American War Veterans' bill, restoring \$45,500,000 annually in pensions to veterans of that war, the Philippine Insurrection and the Boxer Rebellion. In affixing his signature to this measure the President erased the last major accomplishment of the Economy Act of 1933, which represented his personal pledge to cut Government expenses 25%. A statement issued at the White House coincident with the signing stressed that this action did not establish a precedent in the consideration of pensions for veterans of the World War. The statement differentiated between veterans of the World War and those of the Spanish-American War, and said that the latter had few of the advantages accorded the former in recent years. "There are some inequalities involved in this legislation," the statement added, "but the President recognizes the fact that the Spanish-American veterans were once on the rolls, under prior legislation; that they are approaching advanced age; that their disabilities are increasing." The White House statement follows:

The President, in signing to-day H. R. 6995, a bill re-enacting laws dealing with pensions granted to veterans and the dependents of veterans of the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection and the Boxer Rebellion, made clear the definite distinction between legislation relating to veterans of early wars and the veterans of the World War.

The Congress on many occasions has recognized that because of the complete absence of any system or policy initiated during or immediately following the Civil War, the Indian War and the Spanish-American War, and because of lack of adequate medical care from the point of view of modern standards, the veterans of these earlier wars could be compensated and taken care of only through some form of pension system.

In the case of the World War, however, the Congress at the very beginning of the war adopted an entirely new system of care and benefits. This new system applied to all who fought in the World War, extended to them additional compensation if they had dependents, as well as insurance, hospitalization, vocational rehabilitation and the adjusted service certificates (the bonus).

The veterans of the Spanish-American War, now approaching an average age of 62 years, had none of these advantages, except hospitalization, in recent years. Their case, therefore, cannot be compared to the case of World War veterans. For the same reason, the approval of this bill establishes no ground or precedent for pensions for the World War group. Theirs is an entirely different case.

There are some inequalities involved in this legislation, but the President recognizes the fact that the Spanish-American veterans were once on the rolls, under prior legislation; that they are approaching advanced age; that their disabilities are increasing.

The President's action to-day is taken appropriately on the anniversary date of the occupation of Manila by the American forces.

A Washington dispatch of Aug. 13 to the New York "Herald Tribune" discussed as follows the measure signed by the President:

President Roosevelt let his action on the bill hang fire until the last possible moment, clearly pondering his course. When he signed it he issued a statement justifying his approval of the measure on the ground that the pension system was well established for veterans of all wars prior to the World War, that the Spanish-American War veterans were approaching advanced age, and that they had enjoyed previously the benefits which are to be restored.

The President, who fought and unsuccessfully vetoed a \$228,000,000 bill in March 1934, returning slashed benefits to World War veterans, sought to draw a distinction between the service men of the World War and of the earlier wars. At the outset of the World War, he said, Congress had set up a new system in advance to provide for the men participating, unlike the situation in previous conflicts.

The Spanish-American War pensions bill was rushed through the House several weeks ago without a vote in opposition. The Senate indorsed it 54 to 1, with Senator Daniel O. Hastings, Republican of Delaware, registering the lone vote in the negative. All indications were that a Presidential veto such as was given to the World War veterans' legislation at the last session would have been overridden again.

The bill restores pensions to 37,368 veterans and 11,220 widows and other dependents. Pension scales approved in 1930 are re-enacted. Average benefits are boosted from \$31.84 a month to \$42.45. Widows will receive a monthly increase of \$7.50. The pensions are not dependent on service-connected disabilities. The Spanish-American War pension costs thus will be raised from \$85,618,000 a year on current payments to \$131,200,000.

The present bill comes on top of previous veterans' legislation and executive action of one kind or another restoring cuts made by the Economy Act. Other legislation has restored the 15% pay cut for all Federal employees, including the Army and Navy, which was a part of the original Economy Act.

The progress of whittling down the Economy Act started when it was barely on the statute book. On the protest of veterans' organizations the President appointed boards to investigate and mitigate alleged hardships along certain lines. At the beginning of the following session further modifications were made. Then came the \$228,000,000 World War veterans' bill. In addition, the general pay cuts were being rapidly eliminated. Pay and promotion "freezes" were being ended.

The House passed the bill on June 15 while the Senate adopted the bill on July 31.

### President Roosevelt Signs Social Security Bill—Feature of "Must" Program Carries Huge Taxing Provisions

President Roosevelt on Aug. 14 signed the Social Security bill, which was approved by the Senate and sent to the White House on Aug. 9, as noted in the "Chronicle" of Aug. 10, page 843. At the same time the President issued a statement on the measure, in which he said:

To-day a hope of many years' standing is in large part fulfilled. The civilization of the past 100 years, with its startling industrial changes, has tended more and more to make life insecure. Young people have come to wonder what would be their lot when they came to old age. The man with a job has wondered how long the job would last.

This Social Security measure gives at least some protection to 30,000,000 of our citizens who will reap direct benefits through unemployment compensation, through old-age pensions and through increased services for the protection of children and the prevention of ill health.

We can never insure 100% of the population against 100% of the hazards and vicissitudes of life, but we have tried to frame a law which will give some measure of protection to the average citizen and to his family against the loss of a job and against poverty-ridden old age.

This law, too, represents a cornerstone in a structure which is being built, but is by no means complete—a structure intended to lessen the force of possible future depressions, to act as a protection to future administrations of the Government against the necessity of going deeply into debt to furnish relief to the needy, a law to flatten out the peaks and valleys of deflation and of inflation—in other words, a law that will take care of human needs and at the same time provide for the United States an economic structure of vastly grater soundness.

I congratulate all of you ladies and gentlemen, all of you in the Congress, in the Executive Departments and all of you who come from private life, and I thank you for your splendid efforts in behalf of this sound, needed and patriotic legislation.

If the Senate and the House of Representatives in their long and arduous session had done nothing more than pass this bill, the session would be regarded as historic for all time.

Present during the signing of the bill, which took place in the Cabinet Room of the White House, were Senator Robert F. Wagner (Dem., New York), and Representative John Lewis (Dem., Md.), who sponsored the legislation; Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins; Senators Pat Harrison (Dem., Miss.), William King (Dem., Utah), Edward P. Costigan (Dem., Colo.), and members of the House Ways and Means Committee. From a Washington dispatch Aug. 14 to the New York "Times" we quote:

#### Several Pens Used

Mr. Roosevelt apparently used more than one pen for the writing of each letter of his name, for Stephen T. Early, Assistant Secretary to the President, said the President gave a pen used in signing the bill to each of the officials who attended the ceremonies.

The first went to Secretary Perkins. It was learned, and the second to Senator Wagner. Another was given to Senator Guffey for transmittal to Frank E. Hering of South Bend, Ind., Secretary of the National Order of Eagles, an organization credited by Senator Guffey with many years of work in behalf of legislation such as that which became law to-day.

Secretary of Labor Perkins on Aug. 10 said that passage of the Social Security bill by Congress represented "one of the most forward-looking pieces of legislation in the interest of wage earners in the Nation's history." Her statement, in part, is given below:

As the different States act on unemployment insurance, old age pensions, security of children and extension of preventive health services, our people will have a real measure of security.

These measures, by helping to maintain purchasing power, will be of substantial value as partial preventives in possible future depressions.

I have advocated such legislation as this for 15 years, and now that Congress has shown the way, I know it will be enacted by the different States because the people need it, understand it and want it.

The social security program is one of the most forward-looking pieces of legislation in the interest of wage earners in the entire history of the United States. It is a great satisfaction to see the foundation stone laid in a security structure which aims to protect our people against the major hazards of life.

The measure signed by the President on Aug. 14 was regarded as one of the most important features of his so-called "must program." It will impose taxes of \$2,713,000,000 annually by 1950 upon employers and employees to pay pensions for the aged, aid the sick, the unemployed and the blind. It carries appropriations of \$94,491,000 for the 1936 fiscal year as the Government's contribution to the pension scheme, not including \$4,000,000 authorized for the fiscal year ending on June 30 1936 and \$49,000,000 for each fiscal year thereafter to meet the cost of certain requirements of the law.

As was noted in our item of a week ago, the bill as enacted into law is shorn of the Clark amendment, which would have exempted from the old-age pension provisions of the bill, private pension plans offering benefits similar to those provided by the Government. Regarding the elimination of

the provision, the Washington correspondent of the New York "Herald Tribune" had the following to say on Aug. 9:

*Committee to Seek Solution*

Senator Harrison called up the Social Security bill at 3.15 and explained the conference report. He told of the action of the Senate conferees in receding on the Clark amendment. He announced that Senators William H. King, Walter F. George, Bennett C. Clark, Henry W. Keyes and Robert M. La Follette had been chosen as members of the Joint Committee of the Senate to cooperate with a House group headed by Chairman Robert L. Gouhton, of the Ways and Means Committee in studying what could be done to preserve private pension plans and report at the outset of the next session.

Senator Clark said the dropping of the amendment was not agreeable to him.

"I feel," he said, "that this amendment is necessary to preserve the rights of over 4,000,000 workers in American industry, especially if this bill is held unconstitutional."

He said, however, that as the old-age pension provisions of the bill did not become effective until 1937, he did not feel justified in holding out against enactment of the legislation.

Senator Clark, as well as Senator George, voiced the hope that legislation to protect the private pension systems would be evolved at the next session. Senator King said he had agreed "very reluctantly" to drop the Clark amendment.

With reference to the bill's provisions we take the following from the Aug. 14 Washington advices to the "Herald Tribune":

**Pension**—For needy persons over 65 years old, the Federal Government contributing to State plans on a 50-50 basis up to a maximum Federal contribution of \$15 per person per month or a joint pension of \$30. The State may pay more if it chooses. The Federal contribution is initiated with a present appropriation of \$49,750,000.

**Annuities**—Contributory old-age benefits varying from \$10 to \$85 monthly dependent on average salary and length of employment. Farm labor, domestic servants, Government employees and casual labor would be excluded from the system. It would be financed by a pay-roll tax amounting eventually to 6% divided between employers and employees, each paying 3%. The tax would begin at 1% in 1937 and increase gradually to 3% in 1949.

**Unemployment Insurance**—Benefits through State plans promoted by the Federal Government and practically compelled by Federal taxation. Beginning Jan. 1 1936, a pay roll tax of 1% will be imposed on employers, to be followed by a 2% levy in 1937 and 3% in 1938 and thereafter, all employers of 8 or more persons for any 20 weeks of a year being subject to the tax. The Federal Government will allow up to 90% credit on the tax to employers who pay State unemployment insurance taxes into State funds. The Federal Government provides \$4,000,000 in 1936 and \$49,000,000 subsequently for State assistance in administration of the law.

**Grants**—To States for the needy blind, the grants not to exceed \$15 per person monthly on a 50-50 basis. There is a Federal appropriation of \$3,000,000 to start the program; to State for aid to dependent children on a one-third matching basis, the Federal Government to pay no more than \$6 monthly for each child. The Federal cost the first year will be \$24,750,000; to States on a 50-50 basis for health service for mothers and children and increase of aid for vocational training of the disabled. Total appropriations about \$9,000,000 from the Federal Government the first year.

**Public Health**—Appropriation of \$8,000,000 annually to aid States in providing and maintaining more adequate public health services.

The cost to the Federal Government the first year will total about \$95,000,000. The real costs and the real taxes come later, when the old age and unemployment insurance plans get into active operation. The contributory old-age pension plan supported by workers and employers is estimated to be producing taxes of \$2,000,000,000 annually by 1950 and the pension fund would have accumulated \$50,000,000,000, according to the official figures.

To receive the old-age annuity the workers must have retired and received a total of at least \$2,000 in wages.

There is no provision for health insurance in the act. The President is anxious to make a start on this later. No provision is made either for private industrial unemployment insurance plans. A Congressional committee will make an investigation of this question.

From Associated Press advices from Washington Aug. 10 we take the following:

Below is a table showing what an individual could expect in the way of old-age benefits under the Social Security bill, assuming an average monthly salary over a specified number of years.

No portion of an income over \$250 a month would be subject to the new old-age benefit taxes, and the maximum monthly benefit, therefore, is \$85. The retirement age is 65.

Average Monthly Salary	Years of Employment								
	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45
\$25.00	*	\$15.00	\$16.25	\$17.50	\$18.75	\$20.00	\$21.25	\$22.50	\$23.75
50.00	\$15.00	17.50	20.00	22.50	25.00	27.50	30.00	32.50	35.00
75.00	16.25	20.00	23.75	27.50	31.25	35.00	38.75	42.50	46.25
100.00	17.50	22.50	27.50	32.50	37.50	42.50	47.50	52.50	57.50
125.00	18.75	25.00	31.25	37.50	43.75	50.00	56.25	62.50	68.75
150.00	20.00	27.50	35.00	42.50	50.00	57.50	65.00	72.50	80.00
175.00	21.25	30.00	38.75	47.50	56.25	65.00	73.75	82.50	91.25
200.00	22.50	32.50	42.50	51.25	60.00	68.75	77.50	86.25	95.00
225.00	23.75	35.00	46.25	55.00	63.75	72.50	81.25	90.00	98.75
250.00	25.00	37.50	50.00	58.75	67.50	76.25	85.00	93.75	102.50

\* Lump sum payment of \$52.50.

**President Roosevelt Signs Bill Providing 40-Hour Week for Postal Employees**

President Roosevelt on Aug. 15 signed the bill establishing a 40-hour week for postal employees. Passage of the measure and its transmission to the White House were referred to in the "Chronicle" of Aug. 10, page 843. Its principal provisions were summarized as follows in United Press Washington advices of Aug. 15:

The measure was passed after Postmaster-General James A. Farley withdrew his earlier opposition and decided postal revenues were sufficient to warrant the increased cost of the shorter week.

It applies to some 235,000 employees who now work 44 hours a week. It is expected to create employment for 18,000 to 20,000 substitute employees who now work part time.

The new law provides for an eight-hour day and five-day week. Most post office employees now work five eight-hour days and four hours on Saturday.

It will apply to assistant postmasters, clerks, carriers and others.

Costing the Post Office Department about \$21,000,000, the shorter week will bring the postal service into line with the policy of shorter hours which the Administration has advocated for private industry generally.

**Issuance of Executive Order By President Roosevelt Prescribing Regulations Under Which Rural Electrical Administration May Make Loans**

On Aug. 7 President Roosevelt issued an Executive Order prescribing rules and regulations under which the Rural Electrification Administration may make loans for power and light projects in rural areas now without electric service. The following is the text of the order:

**EXECUTIVE ORDER**

Prescribing Rules and Regulations Relating to Approved Projects Administered and Supervised by the Rural Electrification Administration Under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935

*Regulation No. 4*

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, approved April 8 1935 (Public Resolution No. 11, 74th Congress), I hereby prescribe the following rules and regulations:

**Section 1. Definitions.** (a) The term "project" as used herein shall mean any project which is financed in whole or in part from funds appropriated by the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 and which has been approved for inclusion in the program to be administered by the Rural Electrification Administration pursuant to Executive Order No. 7037 of May 11 1935.

(b) The term "Administrator" as used herein shall mean the Administrator of the Rural Electrification Administration.

(c) The term "borrowing agency" as used herein shall mean any State, Territory, Possession, including any sub-division or agency thereof, municipality, and the District of Columbia, and any private corporation or association to which a loan is made for a project as herein defined.

**Section 2.** Funds allocated for projects as herein defined shall be available for use by the Rural Electrification Administration:

(a) For loans to private corporations, associations, and co-operative associations existing under and by virtue of the laws of the several States, for financing the construction of such projects.

(b) For loans for projects of States, Territories, Possessions, including sub-divisions and agencies thereof, municipalities and the District of Columbia and self-liquidating projects of public bodies thereof, where, in the determination of the President, not less than twenty-five per centum of the loan is to be expended for work under each particular project.

**Section 3.** (a) Wage rates for persons employed on projects (except in executive, administrative, supervisory, and highly skilled positions) shall be subject exclusively to the determination or the approval of the Rural Electrification Administration but in accordance with local wage conditions.

(b) The maximum hours of work for persons employed on projects (except in executive, administrative, supervisory, and highly skilled positions) shall be determined by the Rural Electrification Administration, but shall not be in excess of 8 hours per day and 40 hours per week, except in special or unusual circumstances when the above limitations are not feasible or practicable.

**Section 4.** Preference in the employment of workers shall be given to persons from the public relief rolls, and except with the specific authorization of the Rural Electrification Administration at least 90% of all persons working on a work project shall have been taken from the public relief rolls.

**Section 5.** Only persons certified for assignment to work by the United States Employment Service or persons specifically authorized by the Rural Electrification Administration shall be employed on projects.

**Section 6.** For the prosecution of each project the Administrator is given exclusive authority to approve and to execute with the borrowing agency a loan contract under the terms of which the borrowing agency agrees to construct or cause to be constructed the project according to specifications determined or approved by the Rural Electrification Administration, and the Administrator agrees to loan a sum or sums not greater than the sum or sums approved for such project. Such loan contract shall authorize the borrowing agency to prosecute the project either (a) on force account or (b) by contract, with or without competitive bids. The term "force account" as used herein shall mean the employment by the borrowing agency of the persons working on the project and the construction of the project by the borrowing agency. The method by which any project shall be prosecuted shall be determined exclusively by the Administrator, and in the event that a given project is to be prosecuted by contract, all contracts entered into by the borrowing agency for the prosecution of the projects or any portion thereof shall be subject exclusively to the approval of the Rural Electrification Administration. The loan contract shall provide for supervision of the project by the Rural Electrification Administration, and shall contain such provisions as the Administrator may determine for effectuating the purposes of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, the applicable provisions of the Executive Orders, Rules and Regulations issued thereunder, and the policies of the Rural Electrification Administration.

**Section 7.** Any provisions of the Executive Orders and Rules and Regulations heretofore issued under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 that are inconsistent with the several provisions of this Executive Order are hereby modified to the extent that they shall be inapplicable to projects as herein defined, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, it is hereby specifically prescribed that the following provisions of the Rules and Regulations heretofore issued shall be inapplicable to projects as herein defined: Part I, Part II, and Paragraph (c) of Part III of Regulation No. 1 (Executive Order No. 7046 of May 20 1935); Section 5 of Regulation No. 2 (Executive Order No. 7060 of June 5 1935); and of Regulation No. 3 (Executive Order No. 7083 of June 24 1935); Sections 2 to 6 inclusive, Section 8, and those portions of Section 9 which relate to the matters included in Sections 4 and 5 of this Executive Order.

**Section 8.** The Administrator is hereby authorized to prescribe such rules and regulations and to delegate to agents and representatives such powers as, in his discretion, shall be necessary and proper for the performance of the duties and functions of the Rural Electrification Administration and for effectuating the purposes of this Executive Order and Executive Order No. 7037 of May 11 1935, establishing the Rural Electrification Administration.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

The White House, August 7, 1935.

**President Roosevelt Regards United States Reciprocal Trade Agreement Responsible for Much of Recent Advance in Cuba—Greets Group of Business Men from Island—Secretary Hull Terms Pact "Instrument of Peace"**

The reciprocal trade agreement between the United States and Cuba is largely responsible for improved economic conditions on the Island, President Roosevelt said in an extemporaneous speech on Aug. 12 when he greeted a group of Cuban business men who called on him at the White House. The mission, representing industry, labor and the press, was headed by Jose Manuel Casanova, President of the Social-Economic Union of Cuba. It remained in Washington until yesterday (Aug. 16) to confer with officials to determine how the policy of co-operation between the two countries can be furthered.

Ambassador Patterson of Cuba presented the mission to President Roosevelt, who said that the trade agreement was benefiting all classes in Cuba, and was a practical demonstration of the policy of the "good neighbor." He added that some day he intends to go to Cuba and visit the interior of the country.

Secretary of State Hull told the delegation that the trade agreement with Cuba set an example to the world of what could be done to expand foreign trade by leveling economic barriers. His remarks are quoted below, as given in a Washington dispatch of Aug. 12 to the New York "Times," and are followed by quotations from the speeches of Mr. Casanova and President Roosevelt:

"The world needs a sense of security—political security, economic security and financial security," Mr. Hull said. "There must be a development of confidence that the instruments of peace, rather than the instruments of war, will be used in the settling of differences between nations. No less reassuring to the world would be evidences of a desire on the part of the peoples of the world to supplant the instruments of commercial warfare with the instruments of commercial peace.

"The assurance that the leading countries of the world would join this country in a liberal commercial policy, a policy based on the good neighbor attitude rather than on the attitude of commercial conflict, would have a tremendously quickening effect on world recovery."

*Praises "Hull Doctrine"*

Mr. Casanova told Secretary Hull that benefits accruing from the economic agreements between the two countries constituted "a conclusive demonstration of the excellence of the 'Hull doctrine.'"

"I am not only gratified but very much touched at your coming here," President Roosevelt said in his extemporaneous address. "It is a splendid thing for you to do, and it proves that something that we always wanted has worked out.

"One has an ideal and wants to put it into effect. We tried two and a half years ago to establish a principle—a principle that two nations, side by side, ought to be good neighbors. The next thing we did was to try to work out some practical demonstration of the value of the policy of the good neighbor.

"People said a trade agreement would not accomplish anything; that a trade agreement would not work, but we put it through. The proof of the pudding is in the eating.

*Calls Revival Rapid*

"What pleases me particularly is that the economic revival in Cuba has come so quickly, even more quickly than we hoped when the agreement was signed. From all I hear from friends in Cuba and from you, the improvement in economic conditions is not merely at the top but it extends down—wages are better and you have a better purchasing power. It is a very, very fine thing.

"Some day I am not only coming to Havana, but I am going into the interior of the country. I used to know it in the old days, 20 years ago."

Items bearing on the tariff agreement with Cuba appeared in these columns July 28 1934, page 520; Sept. 1, pages 1320-1321; Sept. 8, page 1479.

**Congress Completes Action on Bill to Amend AAA—House and Senate Accept Conference Report—Permits Processing Tax Suits if Provision of Law is Held Invalid**

Congressional action on the Administration measure designed to strengthen the constitutionality of the Agricultural Adjustment Act was completed this week, after both the House and Senate approved the conference report on the measure. The bill was finally disposed of on Aug. 15, when both the Senate and House accepted the report. Among the House changes approved by the Senate is the Warren amendment providing for a compulsory production control system for potatoes. In its Washington account, Aug. 15, the New York "Times" said:

Because of the importance of the measure and the mass attack in the courts upon the processing taxes, the bill may be sent to Hyde Park for the Presidents' signature.

Senate and House action [Aug. 15] upon the conference report entailed chiefly small changes to correct errors which had crept into the enrolled copy of the bill.

Senators Borah and Johnson, however, made a protest against the change by the conferees whereby claimants for recovery of illegally collected processing taxes would have their claims passed upon by the Internal Revenue Commissioner before approaching the courts.

*Cummings to Attack Writs*

As the bill was being finally disposed of at the Capitol, Attorney-General Cummings announced that dissolution of many of the temporary injunctions now in force against processing taxes will be asked by the Government after the amendments become law.

With its approval of the conference report on Aug. 15, the Senate at the same time voted a concurrent resolution extending the effective date of the rye processing tax. In

reporting this, advices Aug. 15, from Washington to the New York "Journal of Commerce" added:

This resolution will take effect when approved by the House. As originally reported out, the bill provided that the rye processing tax of 30 cents per bushel of 60 pounds should become effective as of Aug. 15, the beginning of the marketing year.

Because of confusion existing in the trade, however, and upon advices from Agricultural Adjustment Administration officials that it would be difficult to gather adequate data regarding the processing of rye prior to enactment of the bill, this retroactive feature was removed and the extension agreed upon. There was no record vote on either the conference report or the concurrent resolution.

As approved by Congress, the bill represents only a skeleton of its original form. Efforts of the AAA early in the legislative journey of the bill to declare suits for recovery of processing taxes illegal, as well as fix prices for the various commodities, were defeated.

It is now provided that appeals for recovery of the processing levies shall be taken to the Collector of Internal Revenue, who will report on the case. This report will serve as an official record of the case to be followed by the courts, but it is made plain that findings of the Collector shall not be binding on the courts.

*Eliminates Price Fixing*

Price fixing was eliminated from all commodities except milk, although the Secretary of Agriculture is empowered to issue marketing "orders" for certain products.

As passed, the Act extends the Bankhead Cotton Control Act, popularly known as "the backbone of the South," and the Kerr-Smith Tobacco Marketing Act.

President Roosevelt is authorized to fix protective quotas of imports of agricultural commodities if such imports threaten success of the various AAA adjustment programs.

In addition, the list of basic agricultural commodities was expanded to include rye, barley and potatoes.

The potato amendment, known as the Warren bill, is keenly opposed by the AAA on the ground that the measure is unenforceable because potatoes pass through no "bottle neck" on the producer-consumer journey, as do cotton and tobacco.

Although the amendment imposes no processing taxes, it provides that a tax shall be imposed on potatoes produced for sale in excess of the allotment figure. In addition, it is provided that large producers of potatoes for commercial purposes must observe certain grading and packing standards.

*Fails on Tax Move*

Senator Borah (Rep., Idaho), powerful foe of AAA, attempted unsuccessfully this afternoon to add a section to the processing tax provision providing specifically that tax suits could be filed in local districts rather than with the Collector of Customs here. He was aided in this move by Senator Johnson (Rep., California).

Senator Smith (Dem., S. C.), Chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee and Senate pilot of the amendments, secured acceptance of a concurrent resolution to correct errors which may appear in the final draft of the bill.

Foremost of these errors to come to light is a "misunderstanding" in the matter of the processing tax scale on flue cured tobacco. It was found that the tax could be practically tripled at the will of AAA. Officials of the Administration denied that the situation was intentional and eagerly agreed to a concurrent resolution to correct the mistake.

Before final adoption of the conference report on Aug. 15 by the House, the latter on Aug. 13 registered its approval of certain of the amendments, including the controversial provision permitting processors, wholesalers and retailers to file claims for processing tax rebates, under limited conditions, if this feature of the original AAA should be held invalid by the Supreme Court. The House vote was 174 to 40. On Aug. 14 the House accepted three of the AAA amendments which had been the subject of considerable controversy. But for a fourth amendment, authorizing use of works-relief funds for purchase and retirement of sub-marginal land, the House substituted its own provisions. The House vote on Aug. 14 was noted as follows in a dispatch of that date from Washington to the New York "Herald Tribune":

With little debate and opposition the House inserted its sub-marginal land provisions and then went along with the Senate in appropriating \$10,000,000 for cattle disease elimination and authorizing use of taxes from the tobacco program for benefit payments, tax refunds and administrative expenses. But only by a skimpy 173-to-165-vote margin did it agree to the Senate's proposal to allow the Secretary of Agriculture to fix potato production quotas and provide for taxing production beyond quota limits.

Mustering their forces behind Representative Fred C. Gilchrist, Republican of Iowa opponents argued that the amendment would benefit large producers and discriminate against the small ones. Friends of the bill contended that it would benefit all producers. The father of the plan, Representative Lindsay C. Warren, Democrat of North Carolina, interposed that only the "chain stores and the unscrupulous little man" were in opposition.

*Revolving Fund Defeated*

In the sub-marginal land substitute, the House turned down Senate provisions for a revolving fund and for letting the President transfer powers granted him under the amendment to any Government agency.

The Senate would have authorized use of \$50,000,000 from the \$4,000,000,000 works-relief appropriation. The House voted simply to make available for purchase of sub-marginal lands to be used for public purposes such sums as the President considers necessary from money previously or hereafter allotted from the appropriation to sub-marginal land uses.

On Aug. 15 the "Times" Washington dispatch in recording the final disposition of the bill by Congress said:

Final Congressional action on the bill was a see-saw affair. When the report was adopted in the Senate it was necessary to include an amendment carrying four words left out in one section. It was also necessary to pass a concurrent resolution covering errors in the tobacco section. The House then had to approve these changes, but added two more alterations to the section affecting potatoes.

Previous reference to the bill appeared in our Aug. 10 issue, page 844.

**Adjournment of Congress Next Week is Predicted**

Predictions that Congress might be able to adjourn early next week were made by some Administration leaders on Aug. 14, when it appeared probable that the tax legislation would be completed within a few days. Senator Robinson, after a conference with President Roosevelt, said that adjournment might be possible as early as Aug. 20. It was admitted in Washington, however, that if early adjournment were to be realized, it would be necessary to abandon many of the items still on the legislative program. In discussing this situation, a Washington dispatch of Aug. 14 to the New York "Times" said:

Such a sudden quitting would involve jettisoning many elements of the session's legislative program, but it was represented that the temper of the legislators, and of the Senators in particular, was such that leaders could not hold members in Washington any longer.

Unless the strongest kind of pressure from the White House brings a change of heart to Capitol Hill, victims of the heat and the legislative confusion would include the Guffey-Snyder bill for the regulation of the bituminous coal industry, the Banking Bill, the Utility Holding Company Control Bill and the amendments to strengthen and enlarge the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Reminders that the United Mine Workers have postponed their thrice-threatened National coal strike until Sept. 16 only on direct promise from President Roosevelt that Congress will at least act upon the Guffey-Snyder bill have apparently had no effect on the Senators longing for cooler places than Washington.

**Death of Bill Predicted**

It was privately asserted by some Senators in close touch with the general situation that the coal measure would not be considered by the upper branch. If this estimate is believed in the House, it is likely that Administration leaders there will abandon the fight for the bill and neglect to bring the measure to the floor.

Chairman Doughton of the Ways and Means Committee said to-day, however, that he understood the agreement with Senate leaders to consider the bill still held good. He planned to report the bill to the House tomorrow and bring it up on the floor in an effort to pass it before week-end adjournment on Saturday.

Yet in the face of such considerable opposition that even the staunchest Administration supporters are doubtful of enough votes to push the measure through the House, it was regarded as unlikely that Mr. Doughton and colleagues would risk their prestige to jam it through, only to have the Senate force adjournment without having acted upon it.

**Senate Passes Revised Copyright Bill—Approval by House at This Session Considered Doubtful**

The Senate on Aug. 7 approved the Duffy Copyright Bill, a measure which had been pending in Congress for two years. It was considered doubtful, however, that it would be acted upon in the House before the end of the present session of Congress. Senator Wagner, who sponsored the Senate bill, told reporters that he did not believe it would be passed before adjournment.

The bill originally contained two major controversial features. One of these was removed when Senator Trammell offered an amendment removing the provision to change existing law to permit foreign writers to import publications already for sale without the necessity of having them printed in the United States. The other controversial section, which was retained, would eliminate from the present law a \$250 minimum penalty for infringement of copyright regardless of actual damages.

Other action on the measure was noted as follows in Associated Press Washington advices of Aug. 7:

Mr. Wagner and Senator William E. Borah, Republican, Idaho, through two amendments, eliminated provisions which would have prevented authors and composers from obtaining injunctions against publishers or producers where the "manufacture" had gone so far that an injunction would cause an undue hardship.

Other changes in the present law proposed in the bill included:

To have copyrights run for 56 years instead of the existing 28 years plus an optional 28-year renewal as in the present law.

To prevent photographers from copyrighting photographs of single individuals without consent of the individual.

To fix a maximum of \$200 as penalty for unauthorized publication by a newspaper of a copyrighted photograph.

**Senate Passes Walsh Bill, Requiring Compliance with Certain Old NRA Provisions by Firms Dealing with Government—Black 30-Hour-Week Bill Rejected—Federal Reserve Banks Exempt from Application of Walsh Bill**

The Senate on Aug. 12 approved, without a record vote, the Walsh bill, requiring compliance with hours and wages provisions and with the child and convict labor stipulations of the former National Recovery Administration codes as a condition to all Government contracts, Federal loans to industry and grants of aid to States. The measure was immediately sent to the House, where early adoption was forecast. Reference to the Walsh bill was made in the "Chronicle" of Aug. 10, page 849. Before passing the measure, on Aug. 12, the Senate defeated the Black bill, which would have imposed a 30-hour week on all industries engaged in inter-State commerce. The Senate vote against this measure was 61 to 23. The Black bill was passed by the Senate last session, but was not acted upon by the House, despite a favorable report by its Labor Committee. Before the Walsh bill was approved, however, Senator Clark succeeded in inserting an amendment limiting its effectiveness to two years. The vote on this proposal was 51 to 32.

Passage of the Walsh bill in the Senate was described, in part, as follows in a Washington dispatch of Aug. 12 to the New York "Times":

Another change from the form reported by the Committee exempted agricultural or farm products processed for first sale by the original producer, as well as loans by the Farm Credit Administration and related agencies, and contracts made by the Secretary of Agriculture for the purchase of farm commodities.

Also struck out was a provision applying the law to Government agencies bidding in competition with private enterprise for contracts covered by the measure.

In a maneuver calculated to better the parliamentary status of his 30-hour week amendment, Senator Clark moved that the Black bill be considered on its own merits, apart from any connection it might have with the Walsh bill. He withdrew the motion, however, when Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, served notice that he would make a counter motion to table it.

The purpose of the measure, as explained by the Committee on Education and Labor, is to prescribe labor conditions to be incorporated in all contracts for construction, articles, materials, supplies, equipment or services, including contracts for loans or grants made by the Government.

Persons benefiting from contracts, loans or grants where Federal funds are involved, directly or indirectly, would be subject to the bill, including subcontractors or supplies to the principal contractor. Severe penalties would be imposed for violation of contract provisions.

**To End an "Unfair Situation"**

Of the results expected from the measure the Committee said:

"It will end the present paradoxical and unfair situation in which the Government, on the one hand, urges employers to maintain and uphold fair wage standards and, on the other hand, gives vast orders for supplies and construction to the lowest bidder who does not sympathize with and fights hardest against labor and social welfare policies."

The Committee's report emphasized that the selection of NRA code standards was not to be construed as an attempt to "revive" that statute in the face of the Supreme Court's decision in the Schechter case, but that they represented reasonable maxima and minima as applied to hours and wages.

Although many employers had voluntarily retained the invalidated code provisions, the report added, there was nothing in existing law to prevent a return under Government contract to wages and conditions prevalent prior to the NRA.

"Such a construction commits the Government to the unconscionable practice of allowing private industry to dictate wages and hours of labor—no matter how oppressive—for undertakings financed with Federal funds," the Committee stated.

"The insistence of such standards on projects financed wholly or in part with Federal funds should in due course encourage private industry voluntarily to adopt like standards in private undertakings, thereby increasing purchasing power and improving the general conditions of our citizens."

The major provisions of the Walsh bill were outlined as follows in Associated Press Washington advices of Aug. 12:

While the Walsh bill, which was passed without a record vote, seeks to set up NRA standards of hours and pay within the scope of Government dealings with industry, the President was given wide authority to modify the requirements or to exempt industry entirely. Specifically, the bill requires that employees of any organization contracting to furnish supplies or services to the Government or to any agency using Federal funds "will be paid not less than such minimum rates of pay, and employed not to exceed such maximum hours as shall be designated specifically or by reference in the invitation to bid." The invitation also would require a statement of the employer "that no person under 16 years of age and no convict labor" has been employed.

Federal Reserve banks or other such institutions were exempt from application of the measure through a provision stating the Act "shall not apply to loans to financial institutions where the funds are commingled with the funds of the borrower and used for general business purposes."

A section of the bill which would make the regulations apply "to Government agencies in competition with private enterprise for contracts described in this Act" was stricken out on the appeal of Pacific Coast Senators fearful it would hamper operations of the Government shipyards.

Special penalties for violation ranging all the way from fines to revocation of the contracts would be imposed.

In the Senate, on Aug. 8, Senator Walsh had the following to say regarding the bill:

Briefly, the bill requires that when the Government undertakes to ask for bids for supplies and materials, it shall set forth in writing certain terms or conditions respecting labor, and that the lowest bidder who agrees to live up to such terms in the manufacturing processes will be awarded the contract. Under the present law the "chiseler" who submits the lowest bid is awarded the contract. Thus, under these existing conditions, the man who pays the lowest minimum wage and who works his employees the longest receives the Government contract and is paid the people's money in the public treasury.

**Senate Passes Federal Alcohol Bill Creating New Liquor Control Agency—Measure Referred to Conference**

The Senate on Aug. 13 passed the Federal Alcohol Control Bill, after eliminating a House provision for the bulk sale of liquor. There was no record vote. On the following day (Aug. 14), however, the House rejected the Senate amendments, and appointed members to seek adjustment of differences in conference. As originally passed by the House on July 24 the bill set up a new Alcohol Control Administration as a division in the Treasury, despite objections voiced by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau. The Senate version would make the Administration an independent agency. The House measure would permit bona fide clubs, hotels and restaurants to purchase liquor in barrels and sell from barrels, while the Senate voted to continue to require sales in bottles.

Associated Press Washington advices of Aug. 13 described the approval of the bill by the Senate as follows:

The bill, passed and sent to conference with the House without record vote, also departed from the House measure by proposing an Administration agency independent of the Treasury Department. The measure was necessitated by the Supreme Court decision ending NRA codes, upon which Federal liquor control had been based.

The Senate Finance Committee's recommendation for eliminating the House bulk sale provision and allowing sale only by bottle was approved, 59 to 24. Voting for bottle sales in preference to barrels were 37 Democrats, 21 Republicans and one Progressive. Voting for the House provision for bulk sales were 23 Democrats and one Farmer-Laborite.

From both camps came declarations that plans of the opposition would foster bootlegging. . . .

Despite floor opposition, the bill went to conference with scarcely a change from the form in which the Senate Finance Committee turned it out. Bulk sales were outlawed, contrary to House wishes. The administration would be in the hands of an independent commission of three. Beer and malt liquors would be excluded from the regulatory measures.

Conference committeemen named by the Senate were: Harrison, King and George, Democrats; LaFollette, Progressive; and Keyes, Republican.

The commission of three, to be appointed by the President at salaries of \$10,000 each, would have power under the bill to set up fair trade practices, prohibit "tied houses" handling exclusively the product of one manufacturer, and to prohibit misleading branding and advertising.

Passage of this bill by the House was noted in these columns July 27, page 524.

### \$250,000,000 Tax Bill Passed By Senate After Finance Committee Abandoned Revised Draft Designed to Yield \$450,000,000—Majority Report Opposed Bill—Urged That Business Be Left Alone—Senate Amendments Would Restore Free Silver Market and Remove Tax Exemption From Federal Securities

The Senate this week speedily disposed of the Administration tax bill, passing it on Aug. 15 by a vote of 57 to 22. The vote on the bill, 57 to 22, was cast as follows: For the bill, 57—Democrats, 48; Republicans, 7; Progressive, 1; Farmer-Laborite, 1. Against the bill, 22—Democrats, 10; Republicans, 12. Since the bill in differing form had already passed the House (Aug. 5) the measure has been sent to conference to adjust the differences.

The Senate on Aug. 14 began its consideration of the new tax bill, after the Senate Finance Committee on Aug. 10 had radically altered the measure to broaden the entire tax base and then, on Aug. 12, suddenly reversed its action and revised the bill to conform more closely to President Roosevelt's ideas. As finally revised and reported to the Senate, the prospective yield of new revenue under the bill is reduced from \$450,000,000 annually to \$250,000,000. The last-minute change was made just before the bill was reported to the Senate on Aug. 12 and followed a week-end of protests from many sources, including Senators Borah and Norris.

The bill as passed by the House on Aug. 5 was designed to raise \$250,000,000. Details of the House measure were given in the "Chronicle" of Aug. 10, pages 844 to 846.

Noting that before the final Senate vote on Aug. 15 that body wrote in a brace of provisions both foreign to President Roosevelt's tax message of June 19 and both significant if enacted in connection with the Administration's financial policy. The Washington's correspondent of the New York "Herald Tribune" on Aug. 15 went on to say:

#### Bars Tax-Free United States Securities

First, by the surprising vote of 40 to 39, the Senate adopted an amendment by Senator William E. Borah, Republican, of Idaho, designed to remove the tax-exempt privilege from all future issues of Federal securities.

Second, at the insistence of the Senate silver bloc, Administration leaders accepted the McCarran amendment repealing the 50% tax on silver profits and the silver nationalization provisions of the purchase act of 1934, and authorizing the establishment of an open market for silver trading in the United States.

Except for these changes, [the McCarran amendment, it may be voted, was rejected yesterday by the House], the bill as adopted by the Senate is substantially in the form reported by the Senate Finance Committee, it was noted in the Washington account Aug. 15 to the New York "Times" from which the following is also taken:

#### La Follette Plan Beaten

A proposal for striking out the inheritance tax and substituting higher estate levies, and the Finance Committee's amendments to the sections dealing with individual and excess profits levies, were approved in less than five minutes after the Senate, following closely the leadership of Senator Harrison, had plowed under the amendments of Senator La Follette to increase surtax rates all along the line, from the salaried worker to the wealthy man. . . .

#### Opposition Collapses

Opposition to the tax bill collapsed about mid-afternoon. Senator La Follette had made an unsuccessful effort to persuade the Senate to adopt his plan to turn the wealth-sharing tax bill into one designed primarily for revenue, by hiking income taxes on all able to pay, and had quit the fight.

By a series of quick trades, Senator Harrison "bought off" the opposition of the silver group. This left but two hurdles to jump, the Borah amendment, which the leaders let go to a vote, and the bonus issue, which Senator Thomas raised by offering the Patman bill as an amendment. He withdrew this, however, on a promise by Senator Robinson to see to it that this issue was placed before the Senate on its own merits early next season.

Senator Copeland offered the amendment to repeal the tariff excise on whale oil and this also was accepted, in the interest of speed.

The threatened drive of Senator Long for his own share-the-wealth plan failed to materialize. Mr. Long himself was not seen on the floor all day.

By the time the amendments were exhausted, having either been voted down or accepted, there was no fight left in the forces opposing the bill.

Senator Barbour made one short statement condemning the measure and Senator Schall delivered an attack on the administration in general, with particular reference to the tax bill.

Then the vote followed with unbelievable speed. The clerk had called three or four names on the roll before members knew what was happening.

The capitulation of the tax bill actually started when Senator La Follette was turned down on his first amendment, proposing a new surtax schedule beginning on net incomes in excess of \$3,000 and graduating upward to 75% on that part of net income above \$5,000,000.

This amendment was the high point of Mr. La Follette's three-amendment program to add about \$220,000,000 to the annual yield of the bill.

He argued that the Government obviously was going to have to continue its policies of huge Federal expenditures and he insisted therefore that Congress, having shared in the responsibility of the spending, should share in the responsibility of raising the revenue necessary to protect the country's credit.

But the amendment was swamped by a vote of 62 to 19.

#### New Plan Is Defeated

The Wisconsin Senator then offered a new proposal to increase the surtaxes on the existing brackets, beginning on incomes in excess of \$4,000, but to increase the rates and graduate the money incomes above \$1,000,000 to a maximum of 75%. This was rejected by a vote of 56 to 22. With this defeat he did not push his amendment to reduce personal income tax exemption.

A vote on the Finance Committee's proposal to increase surtaxes only in the brackets above \$1,000,000 followed quickly. It was adopted, 49 to 28.

Following this vote, the Senate adopted committee amendments with lightning speed. The reading clerk ran through the bill so rapidly that members unable to follow leaned back in their chairs either to laugh or yawn. At every drop in the clerk's voice, Vice-President Garner would shout, "Without-objection-adopted," almost as one word.

Senator Harrison then began to accept minor amendments, explaining that he would "take them along to conference." He declined to accept the Borah amendment, however. This brought the next test, and the only one to be lost by the Administration forces.

In support of his amendment, Mr. Borah argued that the States would never ratify a change in the Constitution as proposed by President Roosevelt to end tax-exempt securities.

Inherent in that proposal, he said, was the ability of the Federal Government to tax State issues and he did not believe that the States ever would stand for it.

"But we can, by law and without any recourse to a constitutional amendment, prevent the Federal Government from issuing tax-exempt securities in the future," he said, "and that is all I propose to do here." . . .

In the rush of accepting amendments, Senator Harrison agreed to "take along to conference" one offered by Senator Lonergan to exempt from estate or inheritance taxes the proceeds of insurance policies made to estates for the purpose of paying "death dues" upon the death of the insured.

He also accepted a proposal of Senator Gore to reduce the punitive tax on oil production from 1-10 of 1% to 1-20 of 1%.

An amendment by Senator Sheppard to place a tariff excise on poultry, eggs and egg products was rejected by viva voce vote, as was a proposal of Senator White to exempt from the telegraphic message tax news dispatches for radio broadcasting.

The following is from the Washington dispatch Aug. 15 to the "Herald Tribune":

#### What Bill Does

The Senate bill in its main provisions, with the exception of the Borah and silver amendments, did the following things:

Increased the surtaxes on incomes in excess of \$1,000,000. The present rate at that point is 59%. The Senate bill advances that to 60% and graduates upward until a man with an income of \$10,000,000 or more is paying 75%. The House bill started the increases in surtaxes on incomes at the \$50,000 level.

Established a graduated corporation income tax. Under this bill a corporation earning less than \$15,000 a year would pay 12½% tax. That tax increases until a corporation pays 15½% tax on an income of \$100,000 or more. The present rate is 13¾% on all corporations. The House bill graduates the tax from 13¼ to 14¼%.

Rejected the higher excess profits tax proposed in the House bill and substituted a capital stock tax increase. The present capital stock tax is \$1 on every \$1,000 of a corporation's value; the Senate raised that to \$1.50.

Eliminated the inheritance tax proposed in the House bill and increased the estate tax. The present tax on a net estate of \$10,000 is 1%; the Senate increased that to 2%. The rate was raised up the line until the government would get 70% of an estate of \$50,000,000 compared to the 60% it gets now.

#### Gift Tax Rate Raised

Raised the gift tax rate. The present rate on a gift between \$10,000 and \$20,000 is 1½%. This was increased by the Senate to 3%. Graduated upward, the Senate bill would take 52½% of a gift of \$50,000,000,000 compared to the present rate of 45%.

Put a tax on the dividends that one corporation pays to another. At present such dividends are exempt from taxation. The Senate voted to exempt only 85% of them and tax the remainder.

The Senate raced through the bill with a speed definitely indicative of a desire to end the session.

In opening the Senate debate on Aug. 14, Senator Vandenberg led a movement which was defeated by a vote of 55 to 19, to send the bill back to the Finance Committee for further study and action at the next session of Congress. Administration leaders confident that no such attempt would be successful, predicted that they would be able to pass the bill before the end of the week. Senator Robinson was reported on Aug. 13 as expressing the belief that it might be possible to complete action on the legislation and to adjourn Congress by Aug. 24.

The bill as originally revised by the Senate Finance Committee, and tentatively approved on Aug. 10, would have eliminated the inheritance tax, and imposed greater taxes not only on wealth but also on the citizen of small means. The Committee also on Aug. 10 adopted an amendment by Senator LaFollette increasing surtaxes and lowering the present exemptions under the income-tax law from \$2,500 for a married person to \$2,000, and from \$1,000 for a single person to \$800. The Committee, as indicated, dropped these proposals Aug. 12.

It was stated in the Washington account Aug. 14 to the New York "Times" that although 8 Democrats joined with 11 Republicans in voting for the Vandenberg motion to recommit, Senator Copeland was the only Democrat who spoke in its behalf. He denounced the wealth-tax provisions as unjust and unfair. Continuing the dispatch said in part:

Encouraged by their show of strength, Administration leaders purposed to head the measure straight into the amending stage to-morrow, confident that they could beat off all other opposition and send it to conference by Saturday night in a form still more in keeping with the desires of President Roosevelt.

At the same time, a possibility developed that the inheritance levy, chief feature of the President's wealth-sharing tax plan, might be dropped for this session because of the increasing difficulties in working out proper administrative provisions for enforcement. A consequence might be final approval by both the Senate and House of increased estate tax rates, as substituted for the inheritance levy by the Senate Finance Committee.

*Vandenberg Assails Measure*

The Republican broadside against the measure was thought to have been spent in the debate that preceded the vote on Senator Vandenberg's motion. The attack was led by the Michigan Senator, with the most caustic speeches heard in the Senate during the Roosevelt administration.

For nearly an hour Mr. Vandenberg hurled one epithet after another at the measure, calling it a "tin foil bill," a "fiscal fiasco," a "sniper at wealth," and "mid-summer madness." The bill was born, he said, of "dictation, desperation and exhaustion."

Senator Vandenberg opened the attack soon after Chairman Harrison of the Finance Committee had explained the various provisions of the Senate bill. Mr. Harrison spoke for the most part from the committee's majority report which he had written, and which was made public a few minutes before session began.

Senator Harrison pointed out the differences between the action taken by the House and the committee's bill: He gave comparative figures on estimates of returns under the various proposals.

The House measure as amended by his committee would yield, he explained, about the same amount of revenue: \$255,000,000 under the House bill and \$256,000,000 under the proposals before the Senate.

He defended the Senate proposals for surtax increased on very high incomes instead of being applied, as in the House bill, throughout the scale of taxable incomes as being "more in conformity with the President's message than the House bill." He recalled that the President recommended the restriction of only very high personal incomes.

A proposed amendment to the existing Estate Tax Law, permitting estates to claim any shrinkage in value occurring within a year after death, was cited.

"This provision is equitable and will prevent in practically all cases the danger of complete confiscation of estates due to a sudden decline in market values," Senator Harrison said.

The increases in estate taxes, he added, were "buttressed" by increases in gift taxes which would be assessed at a rate equivalent to three-fourths of the estate tax in each bracket.

The Finance Committee report, after calling attention to the House's revision of the excess-profits tax by substituting for the flat 5% rate some graduated rates, remarked that this was not "specifically mentioned" in the President's message. It was held likely to "operate unfairly against many corporations."

The report added that the committee had devised a complete substitute, and went on to detail these provisions. It was believed that changes in the capital-stock tax and excess-profits tax as made by the Senate committee developed a bill "more equitable" and nevertheless capable of bringing in "substantial and dependable revenue."

In recommending substitution of increased estate tax rates for inheritance taxes provided in the House bill, the committee said that while it was "recognized that the inheritance tax, in a number of respects, is more equitable than the estate tax, nevertheless, the difficulties encountered in designing an inheritance tax even reasonably free from serious administrative difficulties are very numerous."

The ground had been prepared for the Republican assault by the filing of a minority report by Senators Hastings and Metcalf, members of the Finance Committee.

The minority report contended that the bill was not a revenue raiser, that it violated every sound principle of taxation, and that in framing it the Democrats in both houses had shown "an utter disregard for obvious inequities and patent absurdities."

The Republicans offered substitute recommendations, to wit, that Congress adjourn immediately, that the administration leave business alone, that waste and extravagance be eliminated in government, and that if revenue be required the administration devote itself to a real tax program.

*From the minority report we quote the following:*

We are unable to agree with the views of the majority of the Committee on Finance. We object strenuously to every provision in the bill as it passed the House, to each amendment proposing the imposition of taxes recommended by the majority of this committee, and to the enactment of any bill at the present time.

*Summary of Objections*

Before attempting a detailed discussion of our position, we summarize our objections as follows:

- (1) The bill is not a revenue measure for the following reasons:
  - (a) The only argument advanced in support of the bill is that "the President wants it."
  - (b) The bill is a vowedly based solely upon "share-the-wealth" and "social control" fantasies; and the raising of revenues, if any revenue will be raised, is admittedly incidental.
  - (c) The enactment of the bill is directly contrary to the President's recommendations in his annual budget; and no budget estimates have been submitted upon which a revenue measure may appropriately be based.
  - (d) There is a demand for speed—yet no revenues can conceivably result during the calendar year 1935: Only in insignificant amounts, under the most optimistic estimates, during the fiscal year 1936: Inconsequential revenues (accepting the estimates as accurate) will be produced in the fiscal year 1937: And the proposed taxes can become wholly effective, from a revenue point of view, only in the fiscal year 1938.
- (2) The proposed bill violates every sound principle of taxation.
- (3) The majority party, both in the House of Representatives and as represented on this committee, evidence an utter disregard for obvious inequities and patent absurdities.

*Substitute Recommendations*

- We submit the following recommendations:
  - (1) Adjourn Congress immediately.
  - (2) Leave business alone. Substantial progress toward industrial recovery and normal business activities and economic conditions is being made, notwithstanding constant, continuous, hampering and interference resulting from the unsound and untested experiments imposed by the present Administration. A removal of the obstacles and a cessation of the threats are all that is now necessary. Healthy business conditions will do more to restore revenues and relieve unemployment than all the fanciful theories advocated by the President and his advisers.

(3) Eliminate extravagance and waste in government expenditures and let us have a budget showing a sincere and sound program for restoring a balance between expenditures and receipts. Our present revenue laws, already imposing unconsciously high taxes, will in all likelihood produce sufficient revenues.

(4) If additional revenues are required, give adequate opportunity for studying the operation of the present laws, the distribution of existing tax burdens, the relation between taxpaying ability and the innumerable other measures exacting tremendous sums from our citizens, including particularly producers and consumers.

(5) If additional revenues are required, enact a comprehensive and sound revenue measure based upon the foregoing studies and surveys and upon actual facts.

Revisions made by the Senate Finance Committee were summarized as follows in a Washington dispatch Aug. 12 to the "Times":

(1) Struck out the La Follette amendment reducing personal exemptions of the income tax from \$2,500 to \$2,000 for married persons and from \$1,000 to \$800 for single persons.

(2) Deleted, the second La Follette amendment, starting surtaxes at \$3,000 and increasing them all along the line to \$5,000,000 and inserted the plan suggested by the President for a graduated surtax on incomes above \$1,000,000.

(3) Inserted a new graduated tax on corporations, ranging from 12½% on net incomes below \$15,000, and upward to 15½% on incomes in excess of \$100,000.

(4) Wrote in an anti-holding company provision subjecting 15% of intercorporate dividends to the corporation tax.

Little effort was made in the committee meeting to-day to restore the inheritance tax, thrown out Saturday in favor of a higher estate tax. Administration leaders said that the drive to save this part of the President's program would be deferred until the bill reached the floor.

Debate on the bill is expected to start Wednesday or Thursday. Chairman Harrison of the Finance Committee, obtained the Senate's permission to file the committee's report by midnight to-night so that, under the rule, the measure might be called up to-morrow. He explained, however, that consideration must await disposition of the Federal Alcohol Control bill, which will be voted on to-morrow or Wednesday.

The committee was called together for 2 p.m. merely to approve finally the action taken Saturday and to order a formal report of the amended measure to the Senate.

On the face of the record, the committee's latest action would indicate that administration leaders had asserted control over the tax bill.

*Votes Show Close Division*

On the motion to delete the La Follette amendments, both as to lowering exemptions and surtaxes, the vote was 8 to 7. The actual motion was for adoption of the La Follette amendments, reconsideration having been voted by a division of 8 to 6. No record vote was taken on the amendments on Saturday.

Upon reconsideration the vote was as follows:

For the Amendments—King, George, Costigan, Clark, Byrd and Gerry, Democrats; La Follette, Progressive.

Against the Amendments—Harrison, Barkley, Conally, Bailey, Lonergan and Guffey, Democrats; Metcalf and Capper, Republicans.

Absent and Not Recorded—Walsh, Gore, Clark and Black, Democrats; Couzens, Keyes and Hastings, Republicans.

The new surtax rates, substituted for the defeated La Follette schedule, were proposed by Senator Harrison and adopted by a vote of 11 to 3. The amendment would leave the surtax rates in force as in the present law up to incomes above \$1,000,000, where, in substitution for the present flat rate, a graduated schedule would be set up.

*Those Voting for New Rates*

The highest surtax bracket in the present law is 59% on income in excess of \$1,000,000. The House bill, to which the Finance Committee's most recent proposal will be offered as an amendment, starts increase on surtax net income at sums in excess of \$50,000, with 31% on the bracket between \$50,000 and \$56,000 and thence graduating upward to a flat rate of 75% on surtax net income in excess of \$5,000,000.

Finance Committee members voting for the new rates to-day were Harrison, George, Barkley, Connally, Costigan, Bailey, Byrd, Lonergan and Guffey, Democrats; Metcalf and Capper, Republicans. Against the new rates were King and Gerry, Democrats, and La Follette, Progressive. Not recorded on this ballot were Walsh, Gore, Clark and Black, Democrats; Couzens, Keyes and Hastings, Republicans.

The Senate committee's graduated tax on corporations was thought to be more in keeping with the President's wishes than the two-bracket tax carried in the House bill of 13½% on corporate net income not in excess of \$15,000 and 14½% for incomes in excess of that figure.

The new Senate rates, calculated to produce \$60,000,000 in new revenue as against the \$15,000,000 estimated for the House bill, are as follows:

Income—	Rate
Net income not over \$15,000	12½%
\$15,000 to \$40,000	14%
\$40,000 to \$100,000	15%
Over \$100,000	15½%

The committee vote for adoption of a new corporation schedule was ten to four, as follows:

For the new rates—Harrison, George, Barkley, Connally, Clark, Lonergan, Black and Guffey, Democrats; Capper, Republican; La Follette, Progressive.

Against the new rates—Bailey, Byrd and Gerry, Democrats; Metcalf, Republican.

Absent or not voting—King, Walsh, Gore and Costigan, Democrats; Couzens, Keyes and Hastings, Republicans.

From the same dispatch to the "Times" (Aug. 12) we also quote regarding the final decision of the Committee and the manner in which it was obtained:

Some surmised that President Roosevelt might have applied White House pressure to bring the bill more into line with his wishes, but credible sources were inclined to disagree with this supposition. They pointed out that inheritance taxes, a feature which the President is strongly desirous of seeing in the measure, had not been restored in the revisions put through to-day.

*Was President's Guest*

Those who leaned to the belief that the President had acted, connected the fact that Senator Barkley was President Roosevelt's yachting guest over the week-end with the report that he was the Finance Committee member who moved reconsideration to-day of the La Follette amendments later stricken out of the measure.

Others pointed out, however, that Senator Barkley, not having been present at the Finance Committee's session on Saturday (Aug. 10), was in

making his motions to-day, merely taking his first parliamentary opportunity to act on Saturday's drastic moves.

The major votes to-day were close, and the shift in sentiment could readily be accounted for by the fact that several Senators were absent to-day or not voting who were present and voting Saturday, thus changing the complexion of the committee for the time being.

Observers saw in the storm of protests over Saturday's provision a powerful influence in shaping to-day's actions. Sufficient expression came from leading House members to indicate that a bill such as the Finance Committee had originally drafted would have hard sledding in the lower chamber.

Details of the plan decided upon Aug. 10 by the Senate Finance Committee, and later abandoned, were listed as follows in a Washington dispatch of Aug. 10 to the New York "Herald Tribune":

The new surtax rates and the lowering of exemptions is calculated to raise \$220,000,000 income. Comment was general that the original plan of hitting only the large taxpayer and sparing the "little fellow" had been abandoned.

*Estate Tax Increased*

Other important changes were:

Estate tax rates were increased to bring in the revenue which will be lost if the inheritance tax is not imposed.

The capital stock tax was raised from \$1 to \$1.50 per \$1,000.

The excess profits tax rates of the House bill were modified and in some respects made less drastic, but the total of the revenue to be raised from this source was virtually unchanged.

The gift tax was modified to meet changes proposed in the estate tax.

The following revenue additional to the present law's yield, it was estimated, would be produced by the revised measure:

- Estate Tax, \$86,000,000.
- Capital Stock Tax, \$45,000,000.
- Increased Surtaxes and Lowering of Exemptions, \$220,000,000.
- Corporation Income Tax, \$15,000,000.
- Excess Profits Tax, \$98,000,000.
- Total, \$464,000,000.

*Harrison Snowed Under*

While it had been predicted for days the Finance Committee would change the House bill and would in various respects refuse to follow the White House commands, it was not generally expected that it would bring forward a bill intended to raise nearly \$500,000,000 in revenue. The changes were made over the protest of a group of Administration Senators, and especially over the objection of Senator Harrison, who was insistent on following the President's message.

The Senate majority report on the bill contained, according to the "Times," the following comparison of income taxes as provided by the Senate and House bills, as well as that levied in Great Britain, based on a married man with no dependents, and all earned income:

COMPARATIVE INCOME TAXES

Net Income	Total Tax, Fin. Com. Rates	Total Tax, House Bill	Total Tax, Existing Law	Total Tax, Gt. Britain (1)
\$1,000	-----	-----	-----	\$26.25
1,500	-----	-----	-----	67.50
2,000	-----	-----	-----	157.50
2,500	-----	-----	-----	247.50
3,000	\$8	\$8	\$8	427.50
4,000	44	44	44	607.50
5,000	80	80	80	787.50
6,000	115	116	116	967.50
7,000	172	172	172	1,170.50
8,000	248	248	248	1,620.00
10,000	415	602	602	2,180.00
12,000	809	809	809	2,760.33
15,000	1,044	1,044	1,044	3,389.38
18,000	1,299	1,299	1,299	4,059.38
20,000	1,589	1,589	1,589	4,729.38
25,000	2,489	2,489	2,489	6,679.38
30,000	3,569	3,569	3,569	8,766.88
40,000	5,979	5,979	5,979	13,216.88
50,000	8,869	8,869	8,869	18,216.88
60,000	12,239	12,239	12,239	23,491.88
70,000	16,104	16,449	16,104	28,766.88
80,000	20,494	21,269	20,494	34,179.38
100,000	30,594	32,469	30,594	45,279.38
150,000	58,544	63,394	58,544	74,404.38
200,000	87,019	95,344	87,019	104,904.38
300,000	144,994	162,244	144,994	167,279.38
500,000	263,944	304,144	263,944	294,779.38
1,000,000	571,394	679,044	571,394	613,529.38
2,000,000	1,221,294	1,449,019	1,201,394	1,251,029.38
5,000,000	3,351,144	3,788,995	3,091,369	3,163,529.38
10,000,000	7,190,994	7,738,969	6,241,394	6,551,029.38
20,000,000	15,090,969	15,638,969	12,541,394	12,726,029.38

Note 1—Conversion unit: 1 pound equals \$5.

The Senate majority report gave the following comparison of surtax schedules in the measure and those in the House bill, we quote from the "Times":

COMPARISON OF SURTAX SCHEDULES

Surtax Net Income Bracket	Rate P. C. Finance Committee Bill	Total Surtax* Finance Committee Bill	Rate P. C. House Bill	Total Surtax* House Bill	Rate P. C. Existing Law	Total Surtax* Existing Law
\$50,000-56,000	30	\$9,500	31	\$9,560	30	\$9,500
56,000-62,000	33	11,480	35	11,660	33	11,480
62,000-68,000	36	13,640	39	14,000	36	13,640
68,000-74,000	39	15,980	43	16,580	39	15,980
74,000-80,000	42	18,500	47	19,400	42	18,500
80,000-90,000	45	23,000	51	24,500	45	23,000
90,000-100,000	58	28,000	55	30,000	50	28,000
100,000-150,000	52	54,000	58	59,000	52	54,000
150,000-200,000	53	80,500	60	89,000	53	80,500
200,000-300,000	54	134,500	62-64	152,000	54	134,500
300,000-400,000	55	189,500	66	218,000	55	189,500
400,000-500,000	56	245,500	68	286,000	56	245,500
500,000-750,000	57	388,000	70	461,000	57	388,000
750,000-1,000,000	58	533,000	72	641,000	58	533,000
1,000,000-1,500,000	60	833,000	73	1,006,000	59	828,000
1,500,000-2,000,000	62	1,143,000	73	1,371,000	59	1,123,000
2,000,000-3,000,000	65	1,793,000	74	2,111,000	59	1,713,000
3,000,000-5,000,000	68	3,153,000	74	3,591,000	59	2,893,000
5,000,000-7,000,000	71	4,573,000	75	5,091,000	59	4,073,000
7,000,000-10,000,000	74	6,793,000	75	7,341,000	59	5,843,000
Over 10,000,000	75	-----	75	-----	59	-----

\* Represents total surtax on second figure of surtax net income bracket. †Under House bill, \$200,000 to \$250,000, 62% \$250,000 to \$300,000, 64%.

The Senate committee offered a table showing proposed estate tax rates, as well as those under existing law:

EXISTING AND PROPOSED ESTATE TAXES

Net Estate (After Deduction of Exemption)	Proposed		Existing Law	
	Rate P. C.	*Total Tax	Rate P. C.	*Total Tax
Up to \$10,000	2	\$200	1	\$100
10,000 to 20,000	4	600	2	300
20,000 to 30,000	6	1,200	3	600
30,000 to 40,000	8	2,000	4	1,000
40,000 to 50,000	10	3,000	5	1,500
50,000 to 70,000	12	5,400	7	2,980
70,000 to 100,000	14	9,600	9	5,600
100,000 to 200,000	17	26,600	12	17,600
200,000 to 400,000	23	66,600	16	49,600
400,000 to 600,000	27	112,600	19	87,600
600,000 to 800,000	26	164,000	22	131,600
800,000 to 1,000,000	29	222,600	25	181,600
1,000,000 to 1,500,000	32	382,600	28	321,600
1,500,000 to 2,000,000	35	557,600	31	476,600
2,000,000 to 2,500,000	38	747,600	34	646,600
2,500,000 to 3,000,000	41	952,600	37	831,600
3,000,000 to 3,500,000	44	1,172,600	40	1,031,600
3,500,000 to 4,000,000	47	1,407,600	43	1,246,600
4,000,000 to 4,500,000	50	1,657,600	46	1,476,600
4,500,000 to 5,000,000	53	1,922,600	48	1,716,600
5,000,000 to 6,000,000	56	2,432,600	50	2,216,600
6,000,000 to 7,000,000	59	3,072,600	52	2,736,600
7,000,000 to 8,000,000	61	3,682,600	54	3,276,600
8,000,000 to 9,000,000	63	4,312,600	56	3,836,600
9,000,000 to 10,000,000	65	4,962,600	58	4,416,600
10,000,000 to 20,000,000	67	11,662,600	60	10,416,600
20,000,000 to 50,000,000	69	32,362,600	60	28,416,600
Over 50,000,000	70	-----	60	-----

Specific exemption (Finance Committee) ----- \$40,000  
 Specific exemption (present law) ----- 50,000  
 \* Total tax shown is computed on the second figure in the net estate bracket.

Commodity Exchange Bill Favorably Reported by Senate Agriculture Committee—Acceptance Conditioned upon Exemption of Cotton Exchanges—from Provisions of Bill—Amendments Proposed by Senator Smith

The Senate Agriculture Committee on Aug. 8 ordered a favorable report on a House bill extending Federal control over all commodity exchanges. The favorable report, however, was conditioned upon agreement by House leaders exempting cotton exchanges from the bill's provisions. As passed by the House, the measure extended the present Grain Futures Act over other major commodities, including cotton, rice, corn, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed, grain sorghums, mill feeds, butter and eggs. Associated Press Washington advices of Aug. 8 described the Senate Committee action as follows:

Objection to including cotton was made by Chairman Smith of the committee, who said he did not want any interference with the present Cotton Futures Act, which, he gave as his opinion, was "working splendidly."

He indicated he would submit a few amendments this session to the Cotton Futures Act, including a limitation upon the market operations of large holders.

The principal new provision in the commodity exchange measure was Government authority to regulate the extent of speculation "tending to cause unreasonable fluctuation or unwarranted changes in the price of such commodity."

Exempt from such regulation were "bona fide sales" of any commodity.

Under terms of the bill any co-operative organization could insist upon a membership in the exchange handling its commodities.

Senator Smith explained that the bill would be formally reported out only upon assurance the House would agree to accept the Senate amendment exempting cotton.

According to Washington advices to the "Wall Street Journal" of Aug. 16, Chairman Smith has prepared a tentative rider to the Commodity Exchange regulation bill which would amend the cotton futures law in the following respects:

1. That no member or partner of a firm of any cotton exchange may be interested directly or indirectly in a cotton merchants' business or finance or lend financial aid to such a business, or vice versa.
2. That once cotton is tendered for delivery in a month, the original owner shall not be permitted to re-enter it in the same month.
3. That there not be more than four delivery days in each month. That the last notice day be not later than the 18th day of each month, and that seven notice days be allowed before delivery.
4. That merchants be required to sell their cotton on conditions that require the same margin as required by the rules of the Cotton Exchange, after the price of the cotton has been fixed. That the price of cotton shall be fixed before the cotton is shipped to the mill or exported.
5. That delivery of cotton on contract be limited to New York and New Orleans.
6. That not more than three contiguous grades be permitted to be tendered in each 100 bales.
7. That 10% margin be required on contracts that are carried for account of non-members and that 5% margin be required on contracts carried for members of the cotton trade and textile industry.

The same account said:

Senator Smith is to confer with members of the House Agriculture Committee on his new proposition. He insists upon receiving assurances that the cotton exchange regulation will not be included in the proposed commodity exchange regulation bill before he goes through with a move to enact the legislation.

At the same time Robert P. Boylan, President of the Chicago Board of Trade, Fred H. Clutton, Secretary, and William R. Meadows, Cotton Registrar of the Board, continued their efforts to postpone action on the bill until the next session of Congress. Mr. Boylan called on President Roosevelt and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace to this end Thursday.

Railway Pension Bill Approved by Senate Committee

The Wagner-Crosser Railway Pension bill, intended to replace the Act invalidated by the Supreme Court, was approved by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee on

Aug. 15; a companion measure, carrying a tax on railroads and employees to finance the pension, has been introduced in the House, it was noted in Associated Press advices from Aug. 15, which added:

Earlier, a threat to oppose adjournment until action is taken upon the Frazier-Lemke Farm Refinancing bill and the pension bill was held out to Administration leaders by the so-called House farm bloc.

At a meeting attended by 15 or 20 supporters of the two measures, it was agreed to form a coalition to fight "strangulation by the leadership of the House" of these two measures, "in which the people of the nation are vitally interested."

The statement issued from the office of Representative Lemke, Republican of North Dakota, said "considerable feeling" existed at the meeting because a number of members had been "induced" to withdraw their names from a petition calling for a vote on the Frazier-Lemke bill.

The latter measure proposes to relieve the farm-debt burden through issuance of \$3,000,000,000 in new currency.

### House Passes Bill, Amending Railroad Reorganization Act—Similar Measure Reported to Senate—Designed to Accelerate Financial Adjustments

The railroad reorganization bill, designed to amend the present bankruptcy law in order to bring about quick financial readjustment of the nation's railroad system, was approved by the House of Representatives on Aug. 15 without a dissenting vote. On the same day the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee favorably reported a similar measure, and its sponsors said they hoped to bring it up for Senate action before adjournment. The major provisions of the bill passed by the House were summarized as follows in a Washington dispatch of Aug. 15 to the New York "Times":

Designed to remedy defects in Section 77 of the existing Bankruptcy Act relative to railroads, the measure departs most radically from present practice in authorizing courts to enforce reorganization plans when two-thirds of each class of creditors give their approval, irrespective of the views of the remaining one-third who dissent or fail to vote.

#### Minority Can Now Block Plans

Under the present law the dissent of one-third of all creditors is sufficient to prevent carrying out of a reorganization plan, irrespective of its approval by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the court having jurisdiction.

Under the bill the ICC first would tentatively approve the plan of reorganization, and then would pass it on to the court of appropriate jurisdiction for approval, after hearing objections of all parties of interest.

This is designed to prevent reorganization plans that, in the past, have taken carriers out of receivership only to plunge them back again by imposing a capital structure and fixed charges out of line with earning power.

Other important provisions include:

Transfers the power directly to appoint trustees of bankrupt roads from the ICC to the courts.

Places beyond question the priority of equipment trust obligations over other securities involved in reorganization plans.

Authorizes judges to dismiss reorganization proceedings in event of undue delay in a reasonably expeditious reorganization.

#### Stock Options Permitted

Provides for inclusion in reorganization plans of permission for issuance of securities in the form of options or warrant to receive, or subscribe for the securities of a reorganized company to security holders otherwise not provided for. This is intended to protect creditors and stockholders from injury by reorganizations based on depressed conditions in event of an early return of prosperous times.

Prohibits appointment as trustees of persons being a past officer, director or employee of the debtor corporation or any of its subsidiaries.

Empowers judges to compel disclosure, on written requests, of names and addresses of security holders having an interest in reorganization plans. The purpose is to prevent undue advantages to banking firms and others by exclusive possession of such information.

Directs judge to require prompt disclosure and prosecution of any suits by a debtor arising from irregularities, fraud, misconduct or mismanagement under past administrations of the property in reorganization by obtaining from trustees any facts pertaining to the basis for such actions.

### House Committee Concludes Hearings on Copeland Food and Drug Bill—Witnesses Oppose Transfer of Advertising Control from Federal Trade Commission to Department of Agriculture

The Chapman subcommittee of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee on Aug. 10 completed hearings on the Copeland bill, regulating food, drugs and cosmetics. This week the Committee considered the measure in executive meetings, and its sponsors said that they were hopeful it would be reported to the House in time for action before adjournment of Congress. The bill passed the Senate on May 28, as was noted in our June 1 issue, page 3652. Following the conclusion, on Aug. 10, of the open hearings, the subcommittee on Aug. 12 accorded a hearing to Representative Sirovich (Democrat) of New York, who urged that his bill be substituted for that of Senator Copeland. As to the contentions of Representative Sirovich, whose bill would provide for Federal regulation of labeling and advertising of food, drugs and cosmetics, we quote the following from the Washington advices, Aug. 12, to the New York "Journal of Commerce":

#### Bureau Held Inadequate

According to Mr. Sirovich, the present Food and Drugs Administration, while it has been effective in curbing sales of adulterated products, it is undermanned and is suffering from lack of sufficient funds. There should be two administrative agencies, he contended, one for the regulation of foods and the other for drugs.

In the event, however, that Congress deems it wise to combine both food and drugs as well as cosmetics in one bill, he added, the Public Health Service should be given sole jurisdiction.

Under his bill a system of licenses would be imposed as the basis of

regulation. Varied colored labels would be used to denote whether a drug is poisonous, habit-forming or not.

Mr. Sirovich said that when he introduced the bill last year he discussed it with the President and it had met with his approval. It also was supported by Under-Secretary of Agriculture Tugwell.

His measure, however, does not provide for enforcement of the Act by the Public Health Service, he said, in answer to inquiries of the subcommittee members, explaining that this was something that he thought about later. He did not know how the President stood on this question.

#### Proposes Label System

It is his plan, he asserted, to make the country "label conscious," and said that his bill would provide white labels for products not harmful to the average human system; blue labels for products containing drugs which may prove dangerous, harmful or injurious, and orange labels for products containing habit-forming drugs.

The Federal Trade Commission would continue to regulate advertising. Mr. Sirovich said that the measure had met with the approval of both the Trade Commission and the newspapers.

Edwin L. Davis, Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, who was one of the witnesses before the subcommittee on Aug. 10, protested against the proposed transfer of jurisdiction over advertising from the Commission to the Department of Agriculture. His testimony, and that of other witnesses at this hearing, was reported as follows in a Washington dispatch of Aug. 10 to the "Journal of Commerce":

The Trade Commission, of all agencies, has stood out as a protector of public interest, Mr. Davis declared. The propagandists have made much of the Raladam case, he added, because it was the only case in seven years in which the court had ruled against the Commission. The court held that the jurisdiction of the Commission extended only to the competition involved in manufacturer's advertisements.

He recalled the testimony given earlier in the hearings by Charles Wesley Dunn for the Associated Grocery Manufacturers of America of one case before the Commission which has dragged along for 10 years and still has not been decided finally.

The reason why the case has extended for such a period, Mr. Davis said, was because of the delays demanded by Mr. Dunn. At one time, he added, the case was held up while Mr. Dunn took a trip to Europe.

#### Sees Cases Expedited

"I agree," he said, "that the Commission was entirely too lenient. I likewise criticize it for the delay, but neither Mr. Dunn or any other person is getting any more continuances because the Commission is expediting its cases. A vast majority of them are disposed of within three months."

Dr. J. R. Manning, chief technologist of the Bureau of Fisheries, urged the Committee to exempt seafoods from the limitations of the bill as to the maximum amount of poisons which may be allowed in a food product. In the case of some seafoods they contain more arsenic than the tolerance allowed, he said.

Support for the bill was voiced by James F. Hoge, counsel for the Proprietary Association, who declared that there is hope for the legislation at this time. While the measure is not a perfect document, he said, it is an improvement over existing law.

Retention in the Federal Trade Commission of jurisdiction over advertising of food, drugs and cosmetics was urged also before the Chapman subcommittee on Aug. 8 by Dr. E. L. Newcomb, Secretary and Executive Vice-President of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association. In part, we quote further as follows from the Washington account, Aug. 12, to the "Journal of Commerce":

Testifying in opposition to the advertising features of the Copeland bill proposing sweeping changes in the existing food and drug laws, Mr. Newcomb denied that the interest of the Commission concerns largely that of industries, but that careful consideration is given all cases from the standpoint of consuming public protection.

Under terms of the Copeland bill as passed by the Senate it is proposed to lodge the power to regulate advertising of food, drugs and cosmetics in the hands of the Food and Drug Administration with the proviso that nothing in the measure shall be construed to "impair or diminish the powers of the Federal Trade Commission under existing law."

#### Sees Authority Division

"Passage of the bill as now written," Mr. Newcomb declared, "will result in a division of jurisdiction over advertising as a whole. The Federal Trade Commission will still have jurisdiction over all advertising. The Food and Drug Administration will have jurisdiction over advertising relating to food, drugs, cosmetics and devices."

"This means that both the Federal Trade Commission and the Food and Drug Administration will have jurisdiction over food, drugs and cosmetics advertising, because the bill specifically gives that authority to the Food and Drug Administration, and just as specifically provides that nothing therein shall be construed as limiting the jurisdiction or taking away the power of the Federal Trade Commission under its organic act."

"In our judgment there is no question but the interests of the public will be best protected by retaining with the Federal Trade Commission the control of advertising and strengthening the powers of the Commission in this respect in those cases where there may be any questions as to jurisdiction."

### House Ways and Means Committee Favorably Reports Guffey-Snyder Coal Control Bill—President Roosevelt Urged Passage to Avert Threatened Coal Strike Schedule for Sept. 16

The controversial Guffey-Snyder coal control bill was favorably reported to the House on Aug. 12 by the Ways and Means Committee by the narrow margin of 12 votes to 11; on Aug. 15 the House Rules Committee approved a special resolution under which the bill was to be called up on Aug. 15, and remain the pending business until a final vote. Eight hours of debate were allowed. As to the action of the Rules Committee, Associated Press advices, Aug. 15, from Washington said:

The action came after highly conflicting, formal reports on the bill were submitted to the House by its widely divided Ways and Means Committee. Eleven Democrats contended it was a good bill and constitutional; five Democrats and six Republicans, in separate reports, argued that it went beyond the constitutional power of Congress. In all, more than 30,000

words were used to argue the case. The majority Democrats recalled limitations laid down by the Supreme Court in the National Recovery Act-Schechter case.

On Aug. 12 one Democratic member of the Ways and Means Committee said that the measure was "permitted out on sufferance" rather than voted out, since two Representatives were persuaded to vote "present" rather than against reporting the bill, which is sponsored by the Administration. This was the final measure on President Roosevelt's so-called "must" program to go to the House.

Eleven Democrats and one Republican on the Ways and Means Committee supported the favorable report, and five Democrats and six Republicans voted against it. Most Republicans in the House are said to be opposed to the measure. President Roosevelt urged its enactment, in spite of any doubts as to its constitutionality, in order to avert a nation-wide coal strike, now scheduled for Sept. 16, following several postponements on promise of enactment of the legislation. The bill has also been favorably reported in the Senate, but it was expected this week that it would not be considered there until after disposal of the Administration's tax program.

A Washington dispatch of Aug. 12 to the New York "Herald Tribune" listed the major provisions of the Guffey-Snyder bill as follows:

The bill as reported by the Ways and Means Committee provides:

Establishment in the Department of the Interior of a national bituminous coal commission composed of five members to be appointed by the President, consent of Senate, each of whom will receive a salary of \$10,000. None of the members of the commission shall have any interest in the production or transportation of coal or other fuel or electrical energy.

Establishment in the Department of the Interior also of the office of consumers' counsel of the bituminous coal commission, appointed by the President at a salary of \$10,000, whose duty it will be to appear before the commission in the interest of the consuming public. He would be empowered to make independent investigations in matters relating to the bituminous industry and the administration of the Act.

Establishment of a bituminous coal labor board of three members in the Department of Labor to adjust labor disputes, to be appointed by the President and to receive a salary of \$10,000 each. The Chairman shall be "an impartial person" with no financial interest in the bituminous coal industry or connection with any organization of employees. Of the other two members, one shall be a representative of the producer and one a representative of the employees, "each of whom may retain his respective interest in the industry or relationship to the organization of employees."

#### Would Set Up Regional Board

Employees of the national commission, the office of the consumers' counsel and the Bituminous Coal Labor Board all would be appointed without regard to civil service.

Establishment of 23 coal-production areas or districts and a similar number of district boards of not less than three and not more than 17 members each, the number of members to be determined subject to approval by the national commission by the majority vote of the district tonnage during the calendar year of 1934.

Imposition of an excise tax of 15% on the sale price of coal at the mine, subject to a drawback of 90% for operators complying with the bituminous coal code of fair competition to be set up under the provisions of the Act. The net tax would be 1½% of the mine selling price when the drawback is exercised. The designation "excise" was written into the revamped bill in place of the original designation "tax," as the levy actually is a penalty tax for failure to comply with the code.

The setting aside of those provisions of the anti-trust laws which would interfere with the operation of the code, which provides for allotment of coal production in 23 production areas prescribed by the Act and the marketing of products on minimum price tables determined for each area. This "determination" is arrived at by the district boards and forwarded to the commission.

#### Minimum Prices to Be Fixed

That all minimum prices "shall reflect as near as possible the relative market values, at points of delivery in each common consuming area, of the various kinds, qualities and sizes of coal produced in the various districts, to the end of affording the producers in the several districts substantially the same opportunity to dispose of their coals upon a competitive basis as has heretofore existed."

Permissive establishment of marketing agencies in any district by a voluntary association of producers operating under rules prescribed by the district board with the approval of the commission for the purpose of marketing their coal with due respect for the standards of unfair competition as defined in the Act.

#### From the same account we take the following:

The reluctance of members of the Ways and Means Committee to recommend the bill was due to the questions raised as to its constitutionality in the light of the Supreme Court decision in the Schechter case.

It was on the matter of the Committee's action that President Roosevelt sent his now memorable letter to Representative Samuel B. Hill, Democrat of Washington. As Chairman of the subcommittee in charge of the measure, Representative Hill was urged not to let the doubts as to its constitutionality defer a report on the measure. As it developed, the subcommittee declined to take the responsibility and sent the bill along to the full membership.

The deadlock on the bill was broken on Aug. 9 when, it is said, three of the members of the House Ways and Means Committee withdrew their opposition, thus permitting the bill to be reported. Following the agreement reached Aug. 9, Chairman Doughton immediately called a meeting of the Committee for Monday, Aug. 12, to report the proposed legislation. The bill has heretofore been referred to in these columns July 6, page 55; July 13, page 203, and Aug. 3, page 687.

#### Action on War Profits Bill Postponed Until Next Session of Congress by Senate Munitions Investigating Committee

Announcement that action on the war profits bill has been postponed until the next session of Congress was made on

Aug. 13 by the subcommittee of the Senate Finance Committee, which received the bill as drafted by the Senate Munitions Investigation Committee. The action of the subcommittee was in agreement with the Munitions Committee. In Associated Press advices from Washington, Aug. 13, it was stated:

The legislation was written after the Munitions Committee had spent months studying profits made by manufacturers of war materials and other industries.

A war profits measure has been passed by the House, but the Senate investigators proposed a completely new bill. It included a tax schedule designed to take all but \$10,000 of individual earnings and all but a maximum of 3% of corporation earnings during war time. In addition, it would have placed industrial leaders under military jurisdiction while the country was at war.

#### Conferees Continue in Deadlock on Omnibus Banking Bill

Doubts that the Administration's Omnibus Banking Bill would be approved before the adjournment of Congress were expressed in Washington late this week, as conferees from the Senate and House continued in a deadlock over major controversial features. It was reported that only pressure from President Roosevelt could force an agreement. Some of the conferees said that Governor Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board had entered the dispute and had accentuated the argument over such matters as the composition of the Federal Reserve Board and of the open market committee.

An item bearing on the bill appeared in these columns Aug. 10, page 844. A Washington dispatch of Aug. 14 to the New York "Times" discussed the status of the bill as follows:

Senate conferees made no secret of their pessimism concerning the bill. Earlier hopes of an agreement by the conferees faded at nightfall, one telling his friends, "We need another day before we can see what will happen to the bill."

Senator Glass, chief Senate conferee and spokesman for the conference, was as reticent as ever. He intimated, however, that the Senate delegates were resolved to stand fast on the Senate amendments.

On the other hand it is stated that Representative Steagall and Representative Goldsborough of the House group are adamant in objecting to Senate provisions tending to "force" all banks eventually into the Federal Reserve System under penalty of losing the benefits of deposit insurance. The House members are said also to share Mr. Eccles's objections against banker representation on the open market committee and recomposition of the Federal Reserve Board.

The chief points of controversy are over the open market committee, the board, permission to commercial banks to underwrite securities and the drive to place all banks in the Reserve System. So far, it stated, no important matter has been agreed upon.

If the Banking Bill should fail of passing before Congress ends, a resolution would be necessary to continue the present deposit insurance set-up. Otherwise it would be automatically replaced by a plan to which many bankers object.

#### Federal Court Refuses to Dismiss Suit Brought by RFC Against Stockholders of Central Republic Trust Co. of Chicago

Judge James H. Wilkerson, in Federal District Court at Chicago, on Aug. 13 overruled a motion of defendants to dismiss the suit brought by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to collect \$14,000,000 from stockholders of the old Central Republic Bank & Trust Co., Chicago, to make up for an alleged deficiency in repayment of the so-called \$90,000,000 Dawes loans. Approximately \$50,000,000 of the loans is still unpaid. Judge Wilkerson gave stockholders until Sept. 9 to file objections to his ruling. The bank, of which Charles G. Dawes was Chairman, is in process of liquidation under a receiver.

In reporting the ruling of Judge Wilkerson, Chicago advices, Aug. 13, to the New York "Times" of Aug. 14 said:

The ruling either swept aside every argument brought for dismissal or ruled that questions of fact must be decided at a trial of the case. The latter cannot be considered in a motion to dismiss, he averred.

The Judge held that the Federal court has full jurisdiction and that there is no reason for voluntarily relinquishing jurisdiction to State courts. In effect, he asserted that the Federal court may determine the amount of indebtedness and the amount to be assessed against shareholders as a deficiency claim, and effect a distribution of the latter among creditors.

"The defense that this suit cannot be maintained until the collateral has been sold is one that cannot be urged on motion to dismiss," said the opinion. "If a stockholder is not liable to any creditor (it was argued that some defendants owned no stock at the time of the loans) the defense should be made in an answer and not by motion to dismiss."

"As the liability of a stockholder is limited to liabilities accruing during his ownership, it is obvious that each creditor may have a distinct group of stockholders answerable to him."

"The complicated situation is one which calls for discovery accounting and apportionment. To say that because the liability of each individual stockholder is direct and separate to each individual creditor the plaintiff has an adequate remedy at law, and to remit the creditors to a general scramble in a thousand lawsuits would be inconsistent with fundamental principles of equity, and would be a strange commentary upon the adequacy of justice as administered in the Federal courts."

In Associated Press advices from Chicago, Aug. 13, it was stated:

During arguments in the RFC bank case to-day it was disclosed that General C. G. Dawes had paid his personal liability as a stockholder. Dawes Brothers, Inc., liable for assessment on 11,560 shares, is resisting the suit with other stockholders. The corporation consists of members of the Dawes family.

Previous reference to the bank was made in our issue of April 6, page 2278.

### Holding-Company Bill Passage Doubtful at This Session, as Conferees Fail to Agree—H. C. Hopson Principal Witness as Senate and House Committees Continue Inquiries into Lobbying Activities

Passage of the Wheeler-Rayburn Holding Company Bill at this session of Congress appeared somewhat doubtful late this week, as Senate and House conferees continued to discuss controversial issues without reaching an agreement, particularly with regard to the disputed "death-sentence" provision which was included in the measure passed by the Senate but which was twice rejected by the House. Late yesterday (Aug. 16) it was reported that compromises offers submitted by House and Senate conferees were not accepted. Senator Wheeler, insisted upon some form of dissolution of surplus holding companies, but said that prospects for agreement were "a little brighter."

Meanwhile committees of both Senate and House investigating lobbying activities in connection with the bill continued their hearings this week, with the principal witness Howard C. Hopson, directing head of the Associated Gas & Electric System, who has been sought by both groups as a witness for several weeks. Mr. Hopson testified before the House committee on Aug. 13 and 14, and on the latter date was subpoenaed to testify before the Senate committee. Senator Black, Chairman of the Senate body, threatened on Aug. 14 to have Mr. Hopson cited as in contempt of the Senate, unless he appeared to testify.

Senator Wheeler, one of the authors of the utility measure, warned on Aug. 12 that electricity consumers will demand an even more drastic bill if the subject is made an issue in the 1936 campaign. His statement was made in reply to one issued on Aug. 11 by Philip H. Gadsden, Chairman of the Committee of Public Utility Executives, who said the utility industry would "welcome it" if the measure were made a campaign issue.

Mr. Hopson appeared before the House investigating committee on Aug. 13 for his initial testimony. This was briefly summarized as follows, in a dispatch of the date mentioned from Washington to the United Press:

Preceded by police officers and accompanied by lawyers and city detectives, Hopson stepped into the hearing room ten minutes late and in a few moments was giving the committee a 2-minute lecture on the Constitution.

Two hours later he departed and became a pawn in one of the most intense battles ever being waged under-cover between two Congressional investigating committees. Both the House and Senate groups have sought Hopson without success since July 14. He appeared to-day under subpoena. He probably will testify again to-morrow.

Meanwhile Chairman John J. O'Connor of the House Committee denied that anybody had been instructed to keep Senate process servers away from Hopson.

On leaving the room Hopson and his party hurried to an elevator. There awaiting them was Joseph McCarthy, investigator of the Senate committee. He attempted to serve a Senate subpoena on Hopson.

Before he could get the paper out of his pocket, one of the city detectives accompanying Hopson pushed McCarthy aside saying:

"Get out of here. This man is under the jurisdiction of the House committee."

During the hearing Representative Eugene E. Cox (Dem., Ga.) ordered Hopson to give a detailed statement on his earnings in recent years from his private companies and the Associated Gas & Electric system. Hopson insisted that these records were personal and the committee was not entitled to them.

He did not refuse Representative Cox's request flatly, but the Georgia Congressman, sensing Hopson's antipathy, warned that the committee was determined to have these facts and instructed Hopson to "act accordingly."

Earlier, when Chairman O'Connor asked Hopson about his income in 1922, Hopson said it was \$100,000 a year and sharply rebuked the committee for asking such questions.

"I don't think it is proper for these committees to pry into the affairs of private citizens," he snapped. "The life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

He said he and J. I. Mange, vice president of the Associated Gas & Electric Co., conceived the utilities system in 1922 and at its peak the organization was composed of 300 companies. The gross earnings of the system grew from \$3,500,000 in 1922 to \$100,000,000 annually to-day. Hopson testified.

Explaining in detail the voting privileges of stockholders, Hopson said amicably:

"The public isn't interested in the right to vote. When they have the right, they don't use it."

"You mean politically or financially?" asked O'Connor.

"Both," Hopson replied.

Under persistent questioning, Hopson admitted that he and Mange controlled the major part of the Associated system. He testified that he had virtually retired and had done little in the active management of the system since the organization began its recapitalization program two years ago.

Incidents at the hearing on Aug. 14 were described as follows in Associated Press Washington advices of that date:

Hopson testified for the second day before the House Rules Committee. He was questioned about how much money he had spent fighting the legislation. Previous testimony was to the effect the Associated System had spent more than \$800,000.

As the House hearing opened, Representative Cox, Democrat, of Georgia, said newspaper accounts of yesterday's incidents indicated House committee representatives had tried to prevent service of the Senate subpoena.

"I hope that is not true, and so far as I know, it is not true," he added. "If the Senate wants him, the Senate ought to have him, and no one ought to stand in the way of the Senate's agents. If Mr. Hopson is not willing to accept a subpoena, the Senate ought to take him up bodaciously and take him to the Senate."

"You don't think we ought to give him up to the Senate until we are through with him?" asked Representative Dies, Democrat, of Texas.

"Not at a time when this committee is in session," Mr. Cox answered.

"This committee should do nothing that in anywise could be construed as obstructing the legal rights of the other committee."

On the Senate side, Chairman Black shot a volley of questions at William A. Hill, attorney for Hopson, as to whether he had sought to prevent McCarthy from serving the subpoena on Hopson.

The latest references to the utility bill and to the inquiries into lobbying were contained in the "Chronicle" of Aug. 10, pages 843 and 844.

### Senator Copeland Predicts Consideration of Ship Subsidy Bill After Completion of Tax Measure

The Administration's ship subsidy bill will be taken up in the Senate as soon as action is completed on the tax program, Senator Copeland, Chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, which reported the measure favorably Aug. 9, said on Aug. 12. Introduction of the bill in the Senate on Aug. 6 was noted in the "Chronicle" of Aug. 10, page 847. Senator Copeland warned that if some form of a ship subsidy bill is not passed at this session the existing ocean mail contracts face modification or cancellation, possibly without any provision for continuing Federal aid to the merchant marine.

A dispatch of Aug. 12 from Washington to the New York "Journal of Commerce" discussed the attitude of steamship operators regarding the measure as follows:

Denial of a request for a hearing before the Committee reported the bill was disclosed to-day. This demand was made by the American Steamship Owners Association in a telegram sent to the Committee Chairman last Thursday. It was stated that while the owners approved of the general principles of the bill and of subsidy to make possible an American merchant marine, they, nevertheless, felt, inasmuch as the new bill is so different from other bills previously presented, and as they only had about three days to study the new proposal, that they should have a hearing on it. The telegram expressed the belief the organization might help very materially in redrafting the fundamentals of the new proposal.

This development revealed sharp divergence of opinion among the Association's membership, including ocean mail contractors, as to the course the shipping industry should follow with respect to the proposed legislation. Some members took the position that it would be better to have almost any kind of legislation passed at this session and seek its amendment in future Congresses, it was explained. Others were represented to be determined to strive for a satisfactory bill at the present session, and it was this latter group that forced the decision to request hearings, which Senator Copeland said would not be granted.

At the Association's meeting a committee was appointed to formulate a draft of objections to the bill as introduced and to present such objections to the Commerce Committee if the demand for hearings had been granted.

The revised ship subsidy bill was reported out by the Senate Commerce Committee, with an amendment, on Aug. 9, it was stated on that date in Associated Press advices from Washington, which added:

Senator Murphy sensed what he termed a "joker." He put forward an amendment which would permit subsidized shipowners to base earnings only on their own investment in a ship, rather than on its total cost.

Otherwise the bill remained largely as it emerged after a month of conferences directed by an interdepartmental committee which sought to smooth out disagreements.

It would authorize the Government to subsidize ship construction up to 40% of the cost by paying the difference between American and foreign charges. An operating subsidy would make up the difference between costs of American and foreign crews.

Finally, it would open the way for shipowners to borrow from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation three-fourths of the money they might need to match Federal subsidy funds for building new ships.

Stating that the bill is a composite of several shipping bills which have been introduced during the present session of Congress, the New York "Times" of Aug. 14 added:

Proposals submitted by several men who have been active in matters of Government policy in shipping during recent years have been included.

The bill as now drafted would limit to \$25,000 the salaries of officials of ship lines aided by the Government, and there is said to be a feeling in Washington that this should be reduced to \$17,500. The profits of the lines would be held to 6%, and all profits in excess of that figure would be heavily taxed. Shipping men believe both these proposals are unfair.

The bill also provides for a Federal subsidy to encourage the construction of merchant ships in American yards. The Government would bear the differential between the cost of building a ship in an American and a foreign yard, but this would be limited to 33 1/3% of the total. Certain shipowners maintain that some types of merchant ships can be built abroad at 40 to 50% less than they can be built in American yards.

The limitation of subsidies to American lines engaged in direct competition with foreign lines also is opposed by the owners, who maintain that foreign lines frequently are as great a menace to American lines when operating in indirect trades as when competing directly. The foreign line operating to the foreign market of an American line while not operating on the same route as the American line is able to use its lower costs of ship construction and operation with equal effectiveness in competing for the trade, the owners say.

### National Income in 1934 Highest Since 1931, According to Department of Commerce—Survey Estimates Last Year's Total at \$49,400,000,000, Gain of \$5,000,000,000 Above 1933 but 37% Below 1929

The income of the people of the United States last year was more than \$5,000,000,000 above that of 1933 and was higher than in any year since 1931, the Department of Commerce reported on Aug. 11. Basing its estimates on income payments in the form of wages, salaries, interest, dividends, net rents and royalties and entrepreneurial withdrawals, the Department said that the 1934 total was \$49,400,000,000, as compared with \$47,900,000,000 in 1933 and \$44,400,000,000 in 1932. The 1934 total was nevertheless 37% below that of 1929, when national income approximated \$78,600,000,000, but the Department said that the disparity in real income between 1934 and 1929 was much less than in dollar totals, since the cost of living decreased 20%.

Details of the survey are given below, as contained in a Washington dispatch of Aug. 11 to the New York "Herald Tribune":

Labor received 67% of the income distributed in 1934 as against 65% in 1929. Most of the 1934 gain over 1933 was recorded through a \$4,000,000,000 increase in labor income.

Net rents and royalties represented only 2.2% of the 1934 total, as against 4.4% of the 1929 total, and property income in general held about the same proportions for the two years, 14.8% of the 1929 figure and 14.4% of the 1934 figure.

Only \$2,300,000,000 came from dividends in 1934 as against \$5,900,000,000 in 1929. Property income in general was recorded at \$7,100,000,000 as against \$11,600,000,000 in 1929. Labor income was \$33,100,000,000 in 1934, as against \$51,000,000,000 in 1929.

The report on income was made by Robert R. Nathan, chief of the income section of the Division of Economic Research, and is being published in the survey of current business issued by the Department of Commerce.

Gains in 1934 over 1933 are shown for each of the 12 major industrial groups with the single exception of the electric light and power and manufactured gas industry. Each type of income payment except interest shared in the income gain. Mr. Nathan noted that the 1934 increases as a general matter were largest in those industries and types of income payments which had recorded the largest relative declines during the depression.

Other features of the survey showed:

That work project payrolls of relief agencies increased about \$750,000,000 in 1934 to a total of \$1,394,000,000.

That business losses were substantially reduced.

That the construction industry was the weakest link in the industrial chain. Its income as paid out in 1934 was only 26.7% of the 1929 level.

That the electric light, power and gas industry, while recording the only drop in 1934 for the major industries, was still the best off, with 87.7% of its 1929 level.

### Commonwealth & Southern Head Denies Improper Lobbying Activities—W. L. Willkie Says Company Campaigned Frankly to Offset Administration Propaganda and Pressure of \$4,800,000,000 Relief Funds

The Commonwealth & Southern Corp. has never engaged in unethical lobbying activities against the Wheeler-Rayburn utilities bill, Wendell L. Willkie, President of the company, said in a letter to stockholders on Aug. 12. Mr. Willkie enclosed an extract from recent House debates on the measure, and recalled that a legal opinion rendered to the company held that the bill in its present form is unconstitutional. "We are quite desirous," he said, "that the Congress of the United States shall pass a regulatory Act, corrective of all alleged abuses in the industry and within the limits of constitutional authority." With respect to the Congressional inquiries into lobbying activities (to which reference is made elsewhere in this issue of the "Chronicle"), Mr. Willkie said that his organization had conducted an open and frank campaign "to offset the Administration's two years of highly colored and unfair propaganda against utility companies and the political pressure of its \$4,800,000,000 relief funds and control over Federal patronage."

An extract from Mr. Willkie's letter follows:

As to the so-called lobbying activities, this corporation did not spend one cent in any unethical or improper way or seek to influence, except by logic and facts, any Congressman, and it condemns both lobbying and undue influence when practised by either the representatives of the Federal Administration or of utilities. We conducted an open and frank campaign, which we hope was intelligent and constructive, to offset the Administration's two years of highly colored and unfair propaganda against utility companies and the political pressure of its \$4,800,000,000 relief funds and control over Federal patronage. We know passage of this bill will entail great financial loss to our security holders, further retard the economic recovery of the nation by its deflationary aspects, and cause the second largest industry in the United States to be unable, until there may be a decision by the courts, to render the almost immeasurable service which it can render to the relief of unemployment in construction and other business activities.

We have recently distributed to members of the American Bar Association and leaders in business life a copy of an opinion of the law firm of Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam & Roberts, which is in accord with the opinion of several other of the country's most eminent lawyers, finding the Wheeler-Rayburn bill both as passed by the House and the Senate, unconstitutional. We have called attention to this because we are quite desirous that the Congress of the United States shall pass a regulatory Act, corrective of all alleged abuses in the industry and within the limits of constitutional authority—all to the end that this corporation without the intervention of the long travail of litigation may continue to function in a legitimate way, render its service to the public and produce earnings for its stockholders, which will result in the market price of its securities assuming their proper place in the upward trend of American business which is now in process and which, in our judgment, will continue unless further hampered by additional restrictive, discriminatory and punitive legislation.

### P. H. Gadsden Takes Exception to Methods of Senate Committee Investigating Lobbying

Asserting that the investigation of the Senate committee studying lobbying activities has developed "into a campaign of propaganda against the public utilities alone," Philip H. Gadsden, Chairman of the Committee of Public Utility Executives, in a statement on Aug. 9, questioned the impartiality of Senator Black, head of the inquiry committee. Further reference to the investigation of the Senate committee will be found elsewhere in this issue of our paper. Mr. Gadsden, in his statement, said, in part:

The Senator's assertion that the money spent by the utilities in fighting the death sentence is charged to the operating company and is ultimately paid by the consumer is entirely false. Electric rates are fixed by the Public Service Commissions, and in the absence of any increase in rates whatever, surplus remains from this fixed income, after payment of ordinary expenses, is available for distribution to stockholders. It is the stockholder who has paid for this campaign against the utilities bill, and

it is the sponsors of the bill who have made this payment necessary by threatening to destroy his investment entirely.

The thousands of telegrams and more than a million letters which these stockholders have sent to their Congressmen protesting against the bill demonstrates the sincerity of this opposition. Neither the public, which sent the letters, nor the Congressmen who received them, should be deceived by Senator Black's effort to discredit this protest by repeated references to a few hundred telegrams that were not genuine. The vote in the House of Representatives, which twice defeated the death sentence, is conclusive evidence of popular sentiment.

Although Senator Black's committee was instructed by the Senate to investigate lobbying of all kinds, he has twisted the investigation into a campaign of propaganda against the public utilities alone. Nothing is said in his speech about the extensive lobbying in which the sponsors of the bill have engaged, to the point where two Government lobbyists had to be expelled from the Conference Committee by vote of the House of Representatives. Nothing is said of the enormous money power in the hands of the Government, in appropriations for public works or for relief which can be spent or withheld for political purposes.

By implying that anyone who either speaks or writes to a Congressman in opposition to a bill is a violator of the law, the Senator apparently seeks to do two things, first, to intimidate Americans from exercising the right of petition, and second, to turn a representative government into a star chamber.

### Ex-President Hoover Asserts Nation Has Right to Know What Changes Administration Seeks in Constitution—Declares President Roosevelt Should Announce Policy

The Roosevelt Administration is seeking fundamental changes in the structure and balance of powers of the Government, and the "nation has a right to know before this session of Congress ends what changes this Administration proposes in the Constitution," former President Herbert Hoover said in a formal statement issued on Aug. 11. Mr. Hoover made public his statement at Chicago, as he paused in a trip from California to New York.

The former President declared that for the past two years the liberties of the people have been trampled upon, and that President Roosevelt in recent utterances indicated that the legislation enacted since he has been in office were not of purely emergency character, as had been asserted when it was passed. "Common frankness," he added, "requires that the Administration come forward to the people and declare precisely wherein, under our Constitution, we cannot correct evils and cannot prevent social maladjustments."

Mr. Hoover's statement follows:

The last two years have made it clear that the Administration intends to bring about a fundamental change in the structure and balance of powers in our Government as distinguished from the normal development of the Constitution to meet specific problems as oftime in the past. This has been evident from the demands made upon and the surrender by Congress to the President of powers reaching to dictatorial dimensions and in the invasion of States' rights. For two years primary liberties of the people have been trampled upon.

In effect, the Supreme Court called a halt to part of the concentration of powers which has resulted in creation of monopolies, in coercion, in repudiation and in other indirect invasion. The lower courts have declared still other acts unconstitutional.

But the President in his criticism of the Supreme Court, his reference to "horse-and-buggy days" and to the powers of European governments, revealed that these were not emergency measures nor temporary laws as has been asserted when they were passed. Moreover, we have witnessed the astounding passage of bills to prevent our citizens from having access to the courts to right their wrongs. Further, we now see a demand from the President not to permit doubts as to the constitutionality of a proposed law to block its passage. We listen to constant urgings from prominent members of this Administration that the Constitution must be revised. These things can have no other meaning than a continuous intent to change the Constitution directly so as to authorize such acts and such concentration of powers to accomplish them indirectly.

No matter how destructive an amendment might be, and even though the people were persuaded to ill-advised action upon it, yet it would be better for liberty to commit suicide in the open rather than to be poisoned by indirection in the capital of the nation.

No more momentous question has been raised since the Civil War. Common frankness requires that the Administration come forward to the people and declare precisely wherein, under our Constitution, we cannot correct evils and cannot prevent social maladjustments.

The time has come when these full purposes should be disclosed. The people should now be told openly the specific words of the exact amendment that these gentlemen want, so that the people can consider and themselves determine it. That is their right.

Commenting on this statement, a Washington dispatch of Aug. 11 to the New York "Times" said, in part:

Republican campaign plans for 1936 discussed here at this stage center around formulating a stand-pat program which, it is hoped, will wean from the advanced course credited to Mr. Roosevelt and his advisers old-school Democrats in the East and South. One such scheme would involve the formation of a Constitutional Democratic party, which would put the same electors as the Republican party in the Presidential election of 1936.

"I know of no plans for any Constitutional amendment and have heard no discussion of one," Chairman O'Connor of the House Rules Committee said when he learned of Mr. Hoover's statement. "Mr. Hoover seems to want advance notice, but he claims that when he was President he had advance notice of the depression. If he did, he did not take the people into his confidence."

"Mr. Hoover is obviously making a bid for the Republican nomination in 1936. I am afraid that he won't get it—unfortunately. I wish he would. He is first on my list of Republican candidates. Next are Ham Fish and Pat Hurley."

Senator Norris said that he believed Mr. Hoover's statement had no importance, except as it indicated a desire for the Republican nomination.

Mr. Snell, the minority leader, said that the former President "had asked some pretty pertinent questions."

"I think that if the Democrats are planning to change the Constitution, the people should know about it now so that they can discuss it in the vacation between sessions of Congress," he added.

### Prof. H. Parker Willis Says Hoover and Roosevelt Administrations Must Share Responsibility for 1933 Banking Crisis—Holds Failure to Effect Reforms Precipitated Holiday

Responsibility for the banking crisis of 1933 might be divided between both the Hoover and Roosevelt Administrations, Professor H. Parker Willis declares in the first of two articles on the causes of the banking holiday, which appeared in the "Annalist" published yesterday (Aug. 16). The crisis had been in the making for several years, and the Hoover Administration had sought to apply relief measures and had opposed thoroughgoing reform, he states. On the contrary, Professor Willis writes, while President Roosevelt had committed himself to sound banking, the gold standard and the maintenance of conservative financial conditions, his failure to repeat his pledges immediately after his election had aroused suspicion of his monetary policy which were aggravated by rumor.

A press release from the "Annalist" quotes, in part, from the article as follows:

"The bank holiday of 1933," says Professor Willis, "is one of the few events of the kind that had long been foreseen, whose imminence had been recognized, and against whose arrival some provision—although far from enough—had been made. The fact that matters were allowed to drift on was fundamentally the responsibility of the Hoover Administration, which must bear the blame for having suffered the bad conditions in the banking system which it had inherited from its predecessor, to grow worse, and finally to approach a climax.

"It is no answer to say the incoming Administration did not exert itself, before it took office, to ward off conditions as to which it could not possibly have had a full knowledge and with which its power to deal was necessarily circumscribed by law and custom. That President Roosevelt might, in some conceivable circumstances, have done much to mitigate the banking crisis, is doubtless true. This does not alter in the slightest the fact that the coming on of the bank holiday was the result of several years of continuous mismanagement, both of the Reserve System and of the member banks themselves. Whether the conduct of the incoming Administration made matters worse or not, we shall inquire a little later."

On the other hand, according to Professor Willis, the deterioration that occurred in public confidence must be ascribed to the incoming Administration itself. It would, indeed, be strange sophistry if we were to find an excuse for the violation of election pledges, for which justification has been attempted on the ground that "conditions had changed," in the fact that a man or party had itself deliberately made the fulfillment of these pledges impossible.

As a matter of fact, the industrial historian of the future will find it difficult to exhibit or demonstrate the appearance or development of financial or industrial conditions definitely divergent from those that had existed before the election of 1932. He may, with propriety, think the conditions which existed before the election had continued their process of evolution and that the election had not arrested them. This would be equivalent to saying that there was nothing in the election pledges or in the prospect of their fulfillment which tended to reassure those who had specifically set their minds upon an improvement to be effected by the application of recognized or conservative technique. Such persons then might very naturally find themselves influenced afresh by fears that had been temporarily allayed by the positive election pledges given before the election of 1932.

### Federal Credit Unions Number 491, FCA Announces Sixty-Six Charters in July

Sixty-Six groups of industrial, commercial and Government employees and other groups obtained charters for Federal Credit Unions during the month of July, according to a statement made in Washington Aug. 9 by officials of the Farm Credit Administration. This brings the total number of these new thrift and loan associations chartered under the Federal Credit Union Act, passed last year, to 491. The statement continued:

A larger number of groups in Pennsylvania formed credit unions during the month of July than in any other State. Pennsylvania also led in the number of new organizations for the month of June. The number of credit unions formed in California was second only to Pennsylvania.

New credit unions were also chartered in Ohio, New Jersey, Connecticut, Texas, Indiana, Utah, New York, Wyoming, Michigan, Maryland, South Carolina, Virginia, Oregon, South Dakota, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Mississippi, Idaho, Missouri and the District of Columbia.

### Tax Bill to Be Considered by New York Chamber of Commerce on Aug. 20—Petition by Members Urges Immediate Action Incident to Bill and Expenditures of Federal Funds

Thomas I. Parkinson, President of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, announced on Aug. 13 that in response to a petition from members he had called a special meeting of the Chamber for Tuesday, Aug. 20, to act upon the tax bill now before Congress and to discuss the growth of Federal Government expenditures. The meeting will be held at 12 o'clock noon in the Great Hall, at 65 Liberty Street. It is announced that this will be the first time in a quarter century that the Chamber has held such a meeting in August. The Chamber holds no regular meetings during July, August and September, and special meetings, as a rule, are called only to take action on matters of great emergency. The petition to President Parkinson requesting that he call a special meeting said, in part:

In our opinion the wasteful expenditures of Federal funds and the futility of the tax bill now before Congress call for some immediate action by the members of the Chamber of Commerce.

The petition urged that members of the Chamber should be given an opportunity to frankly express their voices on these vital questions.

The last regular meeting of the Chamber was held on June 6, nearly two weeks before President Roosevelt sent his tax message to Congress which inspired the bill now pending at Washington, and the Chamber as an organization has had no opportunity to make known its attitude. The only declaration was an interim report from the Committee on Taxation, of which James T. Lee is Chairman, issued on June 26, which condemned "undue haste in passing drastic increases in Federal taxes," and urged Congress to postpone further tax legislation until the next session. This report, however, represents merely the views of the Committee until such time as it is acted upon by the Chamber as a whole. In the meantime, many members of the Chamber made known their concern over the tax proposals before Congress and felt that the Chamber as a body should take some immediate action, Mr. Parkinson explained.

### Income of Farmers in 1934 Approximately \$900,000,000 Above 1933 According to Final Estimate of Bureau of Agricultural Economics

Farmers' gross income from 1934 production, from rental and benefit payments by the Government and from the forced sale of livestock assets is estimated at \$7,300,000,000 by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, in its final summary of farm income for that year. This is an increase of nearly \$900,000,000 over the 1933 income of \$6,406,000,000, the Bureau said, and an increase of nearly \$2,000,000,000 over the 1932 income of \$5,337,000,000, at the bottom of the depression. The peak of income since 1920 was in 1929 when the total was \$11,971,000,000. An announcement issued Aug. 5 by the Department of Agriculture further said:

Gross income from production includes the value of farm products grown for sale, plus the value of products consumed by families on farms where the products were grown. Cash income from production and Government payments was \$6,267,000,000 in 1934, compared with \$5,409,000,000 in 1933, and \$4,377,000,000 in 1932. Benefit payments amounted to \$594,000,000 in 1934 and to \$278,000,000 in 1933.

The Bureau says the improvement in farmers' financial condition is even better than is indicated by these estimates, since production costs have increased less than income. Production expenses totaled \$3,010,000,000 in 1934, compared with \$2,861,000,000 in 1933, and with \$2,904,000,000 in 1932. The greatest increases in farmers' expenditures in 1934 were for farm machinery and automobiles, since the low income of recent years has restricted such purchases.

The cash available after deducting production expenses was \$3,257,000,000 in 1934 compared with \$2,548,000,000 in 1933, and with \$1,473,000,000 in 1932. The corresponding figure for 1929 was \$4,890,000,000.

Gross income from crop production last year was \$3,077,000,000 plus Government rental and benefit payments of \$390,404,000, compared with \$3,032,000,000 plus Government payments of \$278,048,000 in 1933, and with \$2,295,000,000 in 1932. Gross income from livestock production last year was \$3,629,000,000 plus Government payments of \$203,694,000, compared with \$3,096,000,000 in 1933, and with \$3,042,000,000 in 1932.

These figures show that increased income from production in 1934 was largely the result of higher returns from the sale of livestock and livestock products. Part of this was due to higher prices and part to unusually heavy marketings of meat animals as result of the drought. As to crops, higher prices offset reduced production.

The Bureau estimates the value of all farm land and buildings at \$32,696,000,000 as of March 1 1935, compared with \$31,655,000,000 on March 1 1934 and \$30,306,000,000 on March 1 1933 the low point in more than 15 years. The peak was \$66,316,000,000 in 1920, and for 1929 the figure was \$47,926,000,000.

Individual reports of 7,626 farmers for 1934 in the annual farm returns survey also indicated increased income. For these farmers cash receipts from sales in 1934 averaged \$1,432; increased value of farm personal property \$80; food produced and used on farms \$153, a total of \$1,665, not including personal receipts from other sources than the farm business. Outlays for 1934 averaged \$888 for current cash expenses of the business, \$145 for interest on farm debts, and \$45 for improvements in excess of repairs or a total of \$1,078. The difference between receipts and outlays, \$587, covers return to operators capital, and labor of the operator and his family which the farmers valued at \$475.

Average outlays were \$71 more in 1934 than in 1933 but receipts were \$179 more and the difference available for operator's labor and capital was 22% more. In 1928, the best year for the farmers who reported individually, receipts averaged \$3,121, outlays \$1,846, leaving \$1,275 for operator's labor and capital. The farms in the survey of 1928 showed current value of all farm property more than 50% higher than in 1934, and for that year labor was placed at \$768.

Improvement of 1934 over 1933 was shown for all of the geographic divisions except the West North Central States where there was a heavy reduction in inventories in spite of higher prices for crops and for livestock

### Farmers' Group Organizes to Fight AAA Regimentation—Dan D. Casement, President, Says Administration Has Eliminated Freedom of Agriculture

Formation of a new farmers' organization to oppose the program of regimenting producers of the Nation through the Agricultural Adjustment Act was announced on Aug. 11 by Dan. D. Casement, farmer of Manhattan, Kan. Mr. Casement will be President of the new group, known as the Farmers' Independent Council of America, which will open headquarters in Chicago and will launch a drive to protect farmers from "the further loss of their individual rights." The purpose of the Council, Mr. Casement said, is "to bring back to the farmer the freedom which has been guaranteed to him by the Constitution and which the acts of the AAA unquestionably will take from him if the people of this country do not call a halt to the despotic practices already instituted."

Other remarks of Mr. Casement, and details regarding the new organization, were reported as follows in Associated Press advices from Chicago Aug. 11:

He said the penalizing of free production, the destruction of food and the regimentation of farmers under production control and drought relief projects were proof of the intention of the Federal Government to remove every vestige of independence from the farmer.

Other officers of the new association are: Stanley F. Morse, Consulting Agriculturist and farmer, South Carolina, Vice-President; Charles E. Collins, cattleman and president of the American National Livestock Association, Colorado, Regional Vice-President; Dr. Charles W. Burkett, agricultural authority, New York, formerly director of the Kansas agricultural experiment station, Vice-President; L. G. Tolles, farmer and past-master of the State grange, Connecticut, Vice-President, and E. V. Wilcox, District of Columbia, Secretary-Treasurer.

Directors are: Representative Fred L. Crawford, farmer, Michigan; E. B. Dorsett, farmer and past master of the Pennsylvania State grange; Kurt Grunwald, farmer manager, New York, and Chris J. Abbott, stockman and farmer, Nebraska.

"All the sensible farmers of this country want is to be let alone," said Mr. Collins. "To me there is but one issue: Whether we are going to continue a constitutional Government or have a dictatorial regime. I believe there are enough liberty-loving people in this country to save it if we can acquaint them with the facts."

"Regimentation," said Mr. Dorsett, "will reduce the farmer to a state of peasantry and the laboring man to a condition of slavery."

The farmers' Independent Council was incorporated under the laws of Illinois by Morse, Abbott and Clyde O. Patterson, Illinois cattle breeder.

Replying to Mr. Casement's statements, Representative Marvin Jones, Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, said on Aug. 12 that the program of the Council is "based on another fallacy." A Washington dispatch of Aug. 12 to the New York "Journal of Commerce" quoted Mr. Jones as follows:

"They claim the farmer should be left alone," said the Agricultural Committee Chairman. "That is just it. He hasn't been left alone. If there were no trade barriers, no monopolies, no group legislation, and no tariffs, the farmer would have needed no legislation."

"He could have fought his own battles and protected his own interests. But for more than half a century we have had tariffs, trade barriers and group legislation. There should be a tariff for all or tariff for none."

"Who wants to go back to the unspeakable farm prices that prevailed heretofore? If the farmer is wise he will be unwilling to give up the gains he has made in his fight for equality."

#### More Than 1,000 Processing Tax Suits on File—Federal Judge in Baltimore Rules Hog Levies Are Unconstitutional—San Francisco Court Denies Restraining Order—Malone (N. Y.) Court Issues Preliminary Injunction

More than 1,000 suits against the collection of processing taxes under the Agricultural Adjustment Act have been filed to date, Government attorneys estimated on Aug. 12. Processors of every "basic commodity" have instituted such suits, led by wheat millers, cotton ginners and meat packers. The Department of Justice has been sending out lawyers from its Washington tax division to fight suits being filed in district courts throughout the country. Most of the suits seek to stop the collection of the tax until the Supreme Court decides on the constitutionality of the AAA.

Our latest reference to these numerous suits was made on page 851 of the "Chronicle" of Aug. 10. Among the more important decisions this week was one handed down in Baltimore on Aug. 13, when Federal Judge W. Calvin Chesnut held that the hog processing tax was unconstitutional and granted John A. Gebelein, Inc., a packing house, an injunction restraining the Government from collecting the levy. Judge Chesnut cited the Schechter NRA decision and said that the interpretation of the Inter-State Commerce Clause in the Constitution had been too broadly made in imposing these taxes. We quote in part regarding this decision from the Baltimore "Sun" of Aug. 14:

Basing his decision on two principal grounds, Judge Chesnut held that the act, as a whole, was a regulation of agricultural production in the several States, for which purpose Congress has no power to levy a tax, and that the measure of authority and discretion vested in the Secretary of Agriculture for imposing the tax constituted an unwarranted delegation of authority to him by Congress.

#### Signs Restraining Order

The opinion was handed down in connection with the case of John A. Gebelein, Inc. of Baltimore, which sought injunctive relief against the collection of hog processing taxes.

In accordance with his opinion, Judge Chesnut signed an order restraining Lewis M. Milbourne, Acting Collector of Internal Revenue, from enforcing a lien for such taxes in the amount of \$22,196, which had been filed against the Gebelein concern.

"The present case," Judge Chesnut said in his opinion, "is one of national importance, dealing with a new departure in taxation based on novel and unprecedented lines, the experience under which, according to the testimony in the case, has brought about a situation of exceptional and unusual hardship to the plaintiff by reason of its prior compliance with the law, and will result in extraordinary loss and irreparable damage to it unless the enforcement of the lien for the alleged overdue tax, which has been found an invalid exaction, is enjoined."

A plea for a restraining order to prevent the collection of processing taxes was denied on Aug. 15 by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, according to Associated Press advices from San Francisco on that date, which added:

The decision means the Fisher, Centennial and Ritzville flour mills must pay the Internal Revenue Collector wheat processing taxes as directed by the Federal District Court at Tacoma.

Because of the absence of Presiding Justice Curtis D. Wilbur, on vacation the case was heard by three judges who have come to the bench since President Roosevelt took office, Francis Garrecht, Lifton Mathews and William Denman.

The Fisher, Centennial and Ritzville Milling Companies, of Washington State, sought the restraining order at a special session of the court after Federal Judge Edward E. Cushman, of Tacoma, had denied it. Regular

appeals in the cases and pleas for permanent injunctions will be considered by the Ninth Circuit in October.

Presiding Justice Francis A. Garrecht delivered the opinion orally from the bench, stating that the court had had no opportunity to consider at length the constitutional points involved.

"It is the opinion of the majority," he said, "that the showing on the motion is not sufficient to warrant the court in disregarding Section 3224, revised statutes of the United States" (the section prohibiting court interference with imposition of taxes.)

In dissenting from the majority, Justice William Denman declared he believed "the rights of the parties should be temporarily conserved until we can give the case a consideration of the merits."

Advices from Malone, N. Y., Aug. 15 to the New York "Times" said:

Ten Central New York manufacturers obtained preliminary injunctions today in the Federal Court against the collection of Agricultural Adjustment Administration processing taxes on cotton and tobacco.

The order issued by Judge Frederick H. Bryant, restrains the Government from collecting \$211,000 in taxes unpaid by the firms, pending judgment on the constitutionality of the processing tax statute.

The concerns which obtained the restraining order are the Bendixen Tobacco Co. of Syracuse, B. Payn's Sons Tobacco Co. of Albany, Columbian Rope Co. of Auburn, G. W. Vanslyke & Horton of Albany, Utica Knitting Co., Chalmers Knitting Co., Utica and Mohawk Cotton Mills, Oneita Knitting Mills, New York Mills Corp. and the Blood Knitting Co. all of Utica.

#### AAA Increases Permissible Wheat Acreage by 10% in 1936—Drought and High Domestic Prices Held Responsible for Change in Program—Action Intended to Benefit Consumer

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace on Aug. 14 announced an increase of 5,200,000 acres or 10% in the permitted wheat planting program of 1936. The announcement represented a sudden change in policy as a result of the drought and high domestic wheat prices. An announcement by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration said that the step was taken primarily "to assure the domestic consumer of continued ample wheat supplies, and in addition is expected to benefit farmers by placing this country in a strengthened position in the world export market." Further details of the announcement were given as follows in a Washington dispatch of Aug. 14 to the New York "Times":

There is no intention, however, of abandoning the wheat program, Secretary Wallace said at his press conference to-day. Officials of the AAA feel that although the short crops of this year and the two years preceding have held domestic wheat prices far above the "world market" level, yet a large 1936 crop would mean a return to an export surplus and an adjustment to an export price.

#### Will Continue Program

For this reason officials are planning to proceed with their wheat sign-up program, to allow them to meet future developments with an AAA program strengthened by the amendments to the basic act which passed the House to-day.

A survey of the wheat outlook made public by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics to-day found that domestic prices were between 20 and 30 cents higher than might have been expected with normal crop yields.

#### Secretary of Agriculture Wallace Defends AAA Hog Control Program—Says Consumers Would Be Paying Higher Prices for Pork Now if Sows Had Not Been Slaughtered in 1933

A reply to criticisms of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration program by meat packers was launched on Aug. 12 by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, who declared that if the 1933 hog slaughter under the AAA had not occurred, consumers would now be paying higher prices for pork than they are. "The net effects of the whole adjustment operation," he said, "have been favorable both to farmers and consumers." He added that consumers should be warned that packers and other processors are making an effort to undermine the farmers' programs by "spreading malicious and untrue propaganda of all kinds about the effects and purposes of the adjustment programs upon the consumers of the country." He denied charges that the "destruction" of sows under the AAA program combined with the drought to raise prices. We quote below portions of Mr. Wallace's statement, as given in Associated Press advices from Chicago on Aug. 12:

The Secretary asserted the total number of sows "purchased" by the Government was not six million, as reported, but "by actual count 222,149." He objected, too, to statements that the sows purchased would have been on the market this year, and those purchased were "destroyed." Edible portions of these sows were saved, he said, and about 100,000,000 pounds of cured pork were distributed to families on relief rolls.

"The facts are," Secretary Wallace said, "that consumers now would be paying somewhat more for pork if there had been no pig program in 1933. The government buying of both 222,149 sows and 6,188,717 little pigs was completed before Oct. 1 1933. The sows purchased were due to farrow, or produce litters, in the fall of 1933.

"The average age at which pigs are marketed is nine months. This means that if there had been no government buying all of the 6,000,000 little pigs bought by the government would have been marketed in the winter of 1933-'34 and the spring of 1934; the 222,149 sows would have been sold off about the same time, most of them in February and March of 1934, and the pigs from their litters, born in 1933, would have gone to market not later than the fall of 1934.

"The supply of pork is limited by the supply of feed. When the little pigs and the sows and their litters would have been marketed if there had been no government buying program, the markets already were glutted by supplies forced on the market by lack of feed caused by the drought.

"The true story is that the government, with its 1933 pig purchases, reduced by less than 8,000,000 pigs (including the possible million pigs not littered by the 222,149 purchased sows) the number of marketings in 1934, when nearly 68,000,000 were slaughtered."

### Loans Outstanding of Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago at New High Level

Reaching an all-time high on Aug. 8 in its loans outstanding, the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago shows total credit in use of \$12,966,000. The largest number of building and loan associations using credit facilities at the Bank since it began operations in December 1932 are securing these millions to expand the mortgage lending resources of their communities, according to A. R. Gardner, President. Borrowing institutions number 314. An announcement issued Aug. 12 by the Bank also contained the following:

Representing a swiftly climbing volume of advances during the summer months, the loan total at the Bank is now 22% above the low figure for the year recorded for April 1. During the first week of August the balance of loans outstanding has grown by \$267,000, while the gain for the entire month of July was \$375,000, which comparison reflects the increasing momentum in the use of funds provided by the Reserve System, he pointed out.

The peak for 1934 credit outstanding was reached in December when \$12,067,264 was being used by 211 associations. Increasing demand in their home towns for more mortgage money by people offering sound security has changed the policy of more than 100 associations causing them to get into line for Bank funds offered at 3½%.

Advances by the Bank since mid-year show the same diversity in size which has always particularly characterized the activities of the Chicago regional institution, Mr. Gardner said. The smallest advance disbursed was for \$1,000 and the largest \$160,000.

### Upturn of Business This Fall Predicted—Based on Five Factors in Operation of Savings and Loan Associations in New York

Five basic factors in the present operation of savings and loan associations in New York State give strong support to the predictions of economists and statistical experts that a real upturn in business conditions is to occur this fall, according to C. Harry Minners, President of the New York State League of Savings and Loan Associations and President of the Bank Clerks' Co-operative Building and Loan Association of New York City. Mr. Minners said:

I have just returned from a series of meetings with representatives of some 60 associations in the southeastern and central districts of the State, and I am frank to say I have not seen such optimism and confidence in a long, long time. Not only from this personal contact, but from the detailed reports we have received from association members from all parts of the State, do we reach the conclusion that things are looking up in home financing circles, and that better times are surely on the way. These five factors stand out in our calculations:

1. A healthy demand for loans is developing. These are not only for refinancing, but for new construction and modernization, which put men to work. When their economic condition is unsound, people do very little borrowing for these two purposes, so that the present trend certainly is encouraging.
2. There is a decided improvement in the demand for real estate. This report comes from a great majority of our associations, who have been making sales of properties at good prices for the past three to four months.
3. Rentals are increasing, with considerable rapidity in many sections. This is always the forerunner of a substantial pick-up in construction.
4. The necessity for foreclosure actions has practically disappeared. This trend has reversed itself in many localities, former owners frequently coming forward with proposals to repurchase their properties.
5. An increase in the number of new savings accounts has become State-wide. This is substantial and of such a nature that we know it is based on sound grounds. We take it to mean re-employment is on the increase and that confidence has been restored.

Reports from the flood areas in central and eastern New York reveal an important role is being played by savings and loan associations. Thousands of dollars have been loaned by them to flood sufferers, whose homes and belongings were wiped out. In some cases construction loans have already been made to families who have decided to build new homes. Other loans have been made in great numbers for repairs and rehabilitation of damaged structures. Savings and loan officials in most of the flood districts report new courage and spirit have arisen and that the high waters of last month may have left behind them a desire for better home conditions.

### Reincorporation and Reorganization of Electric Home and Farm Authority—Will Co-operate with REA

The Electric Home and Farm Authority has been reincorporated and reorganized to give its operations national scope. It will undertake the financing of retail sales of electrical and plumbing equipment and appliances in cities and in rural areas, according to an announcement issued Aug. 13 by the EHFA, which added:

The rural operations of EHFA will tie in closely with the program of the Rural Electrification Administration for financing the construction of power and light lines into territory now without electric service.

In rural areas alone it has been estimated that in the next few years equipment and appliance sales, directly or indirectly attributable to the operations of REA, will total more than 350,000,000.

EHFA financing is contemplated, however, for only part of these prospective sales. Some sales will be made on a cash basis. Others will be financed through existing private agencies furnishing consumer credit, without the intervention of Government loans. Under the plan of operation contemplated, EHFA will seek to avoid or minimize disturbance of these private financing agencies, and of the merchandising agencies as well. Encouragement will be given, however, to the improvement and co-ordination of selling methods.

Plans for the prospective sales and financing in rural areas have been discussed in recent conferences held by Morris L. Cooke, REA Administrator, and other officials of REA and EHFA, with representatives of industry. Private concerns represented in these conferences have included such organizations as the General Electric Company, the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, General Motors, the National Association of Master Plumbers, and a number of the larger private electric utilities.

The reincorporation of EHFA is under the laws of the District of Columbia. The Authority, having borrowing power in addition to its small capital, will lend money for purchases of such electrical appliances as ranges, refrigerators, and water heaters, and of electric farm machinery as well, by the consumers of electricity.

It will make similar loans on plumbing equipment which is to be used in connection with electrical equipment. The plumbing equipment loans will be made particularly for such equipment as kitchen sinks and inside bathrooms which, with the advent of electricity, the electric pump, and the resulting running water system, can be used on many farms which have never known such conveniences heretofore.

EHFA in the past has operated largely in urban territory, limited to the States of Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Tennessee—in the Tennessee Valley Authority region. The Authority was created by Executive Order of Dec. 19 1933 and incorporated in Delaware. With the co-operation of some 50 manufacturers of electrical appliances, 24 privately and publicly owned utilities and 300 independent dealers, it has made available to many persons, in both urban and rural districts, inexpensive electric ranges, refrigerators, water heaters and farm pumps. The Authority neither manufactures nor sells such equipment and appliances. It has financed their purchase by consumers through regular dealer outlets.

David E. Lillenthal, Arthur E. Morgan and Harcourt A. Morgan, directors of TVA, resigned as directors of EHFA some days ago, to devote their entire attention to the increasing activities of TVA. The set-up of the new organization and the terms of its loans will be announced shortly.

### Modernization Loans Under FHA Reached Record Volume During Week of Aug. 3

Banks and other private lending institutions of the country did a record volume of business in extending modernization credit under the Federal Housing Administration program during the week ending Aug. 3, it was announced Aug. 13 by the Federal Housing Administration. In that period a new peak of 17,433 insured modernization and repair notes, amounting to a total of \$5,401,510 were extended by the thousands of private lending institutions co-operating in the program, the Administration said, continuing:

It brought the total business done by the financial institutions in insured modernization and repair notes since the beginning of the Administration's program about a year ago to 291,879, amounting to \$114,169,554.

Property owners pledged during the week to carry out \$9,355,204 worth of modernization and repair work during the coming months. The total amount of pledges obtained by canvassers since the start of the program is \$497,269,321.

Home financing through financial institutions approved as mortgagees by the FHA also continued to advance last week, when 2,097 mortgages amounting to \$7,363,583 were selected with fees paid for appraisal, bringing the grand total to 32,147 mortgages amounting to \$126,741,631. Mortgages accepted for insurance during the week ended Aug. 2 numbered 1,098 for a value of \$4,404,894, bringing the grand total to 13,535 mortgages for a value of \$56,472,345.

Concurrent with the record-breaking volume of business being done by the FHA in July, production and sales of lumber and forest products were much higher than at the corresponding period of last year.

### FTC Announces 20 Industries Have Sought Approval of Trade Practice Agreements

Twenty industries have asked the Federal Trade Commission to sponsor trade practice agreements, the Commission announced on Aug. 9. Officials said that while no formal dates have been scheduled for conferences on the proposed agreements, a majority of these industries should be covered by approved trade practice pacts by the end of 1935. It was added that more than 100 inquiries have been received in connection with possible agreements. United Press Washington advices of Aug. 9 gave further details of the announcement as follows:

The industries involved included:

Asbestos manufacturing, asphalt shingle and roofing manufacturing, braided non-elastic, corrugated and solid fiber shipping containers, cotton converting (eight branches), concrete burial vault, expanding and specialty paper products, fertilizer, hand embroidery and novelty manufacturing, industrial alcohol, juvenile wheel goods, ladies' handbag, mirror manufacturing, motor vehicle dealers. Pacific States butter, egg, cheese and poultry industry, radio receiving set manufacturers, steel heating boiler, vegetable ivory button manufacturing and jobbing, wholesale jewelers, and wire, rope and strand manufacturing.

One agreement, the first submitted since the NRA codes were declared unconstitutional, for the wholesale tobacco dealers is under consideration by the commissioners. It was submitted last month by representatives who claimed to represent 96% of the industry and contained most of the NRA code regulations, including a voluntary agreement for code hours and wages and providing for collective bargaining.

Considerably more than 100 inquiries have been received by the Commission regarding the possibility of setting up trade practice agreements and several dozen more were forwarded to the FTC by the NRA after the codes were thrown out.

FTC regulations provide that the agreement must have the backing of a majority of the volume of production. The agreements are gone over by the commissioners and in some cases changed before they are approved. They have the force of law.

### Plans for WPA "Strike" in New York City Collapse—Majority on Relief Projects Remain at Work, Despite Opposition to "Security" Wage—A. F. of L. to Fight for Prevailing Scale

A threatened "strike" of several thousand skilled workers employed on Federal relief projects in New York City collapsed this week, after Government officials had refused to change their announced decision to pay only "security" wages on such projects, rather than the "prevailing hourly wage rate" demanded by the union leaders. Reference to the threatened walkout appeared in the "Chronicle" of Aug. 10, pages 853 and 854. General Hugh S. Johnson, Works Progress Administrator in New York City, said on Aug. 14 that of 100,000 persons employed on the Federal relief undertakings only 436 were not at work. He emphasized that many of these men might not be strikers. He added that "there simply was no strike."

A "test case," designed to force the New York City Home Relief Bureau to care for union men on strike from WPA

relief jobs, resulted in an apparent victory for the unionists on Aug. 14, when a bricklayer who refused to work on one of the projects because the scale of wages was lower than the union scale applied for and received home relief. City authorities refused to state whether the case would be considered as a precedent.

Officials of the American Federation of Labor, meeting in Atlantic City on Aug. 13, indicated their continued determination to oppose the Works Progress Administration security wage. A dispatch of Aug. 13 from Atlantic City to the New York "Herald Tribune" noted the prevalent opinion among Federation leaders as follows:

Following to-day's meeting of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor, William Green, Federation President, said he had not been advised of the plan from Washington. He contended that the exclusive use of union labor in the WPA was only logical, since the employment of skilled union mechanics was essential to the success of the program.

"The plan is no surprise," he said. "It would seem the only logical policy in order to execute successfully the WPA projects. These projects require skilled mechanics, and in order to avoid clashes between union and non-union men it would be wise to use either one or the other."

#### Offer Regarded as Compromise

Although official verification of the Government's proposal still was lacking, union leaders suggested that it might have been offered as a compromise to gain organized labor's acceptance of the monthly security wage rates.

To-night Mr. Green had no comment on the work relief strike except a reiteration of his plea for the transfer of WPA building and construction projects to the Public Works Administration, which pays the prevailing hourly wage rates.

Harold L. Ickes, Public Works Administrator, said on Aug. 13 that the Administration will continue to pay prevailing rates for PWA projects while paying the \$19 to \$94 a month security wages for the WPA. United Press Washington advices of Aug. 13 quoted Mr. Ickes as follows:

The Administrator made the statements at his bi-weekly press conference during discussion of the American Federation of Labor's request that all WPA projects be transferred to PWA to provide the union pay scales.

"I don't think any comment from me is necessary on the A. F. of L.'s resolution," Mr. Ickes said. "Anyway, I don't think these strikes against WPA will spread."

"In essence, PWA and WPA projects are two different types. PWA needs highly skilled workers, while WPA is less exacting, not requiring the same high skill."

"There's one more difference. Political subdivisions put up more money for PWA than for WPA projects. Under our regulations the State or community can determine its own wage scales with approval of State PWA engineers."

"On union jobs," said Mr. Ickes, "we will approve union rates. In general, PWA will pay prevailing rates, while WPA has its own pay scale."

On Aug. 14 Senator McCarran was reported as asserting that the WPA planned to issue soon an administrative order establishing the "prevailing wage principle" for the \$4,000,000,000 work relief program. As to this a dispatch, Aug. 14, from Washington to the New York "Times" added:

Nevertheless, high relief officials said they were ignorant of any plans to change the basic relief wage structure, which has been the source of "strikes," notably in New York City. Harry L. Hopkins could not be reached for comment. President Roosevelt has declared that the "security wage" established for the WPA program would be maintained.

Senator McCarran said in a statement:

"I am entirely certain, after conferences with several groups over a period of several days, that an order will be issued by the WPA, putting into effect the principle of the prevailing wage amendment to the work relief bill."

"The forthcoming order, while it will not establish the full prevailing wage schedule, is a step in the right direction, and, I am informed, is acceptable to labor."

The Senator fought in vain for a prevailing wage provision in the work relief resolution.

Mr. Hopkins has the power to modify wage standards in fixed localities and to make certain adjustments. It is thought that Senator McCarran may refer to modifications to make the existing wage system function better, as it is understood that the WPA Administrator has been studying the pay schedules carefully since the recent outbreak of strikes.

The New York "Sun" of Aug. 13 gave the following comments by General Johnson on the status of the WPA "strike":

The so-called "strike" of skilled workers on WPA projects is a complete and utter failure, General Hugh S. Johnson, WPA director for the city, asserted to-day. Furthermore, he presented specific figures to prove it.

Of the 77,806 men employed on WPA projects, who were due to report yesterday, a mere 358 failed to do so, the General said. And, he added, all of these 358 probably weren't "strikers." Some may have been sick, or have had other legitimate excuses for being absent.

#### Strikers Off Rolls

Nevertheless, all of the 358 who failed to show up before the deadline yesterday will be dropped from the rolls. To reinstate themselves, the General declared, each man must apply to the director of the project on which he was employed. If he can convince the director that his absence was not due to the strike, he can be restored to the payroll "without any further red tape."

Indicating that President Roosevelt maintained that the defections from WPA projects in various parts of the country were not "strikes" but were merely the return of men to their homes, a Washington dispatch, Aug. 9, to the "Times" went on to say:

Standing squarely behind Harry L. Hopkins, head of the WPA, who said yesterday that there could be no strike against relief projects, the President, at a press conference, pointed out that the matter boiled down to the fact that jobs had been offered to men on the dole.

The tender of these jobs was based on the principle that the continuance of the dole would have a bad effect on the morale of the persons on relief and that the substitution of work relief was to be temporary and only until these men returned to private employment, he added.

#### Work Relief Not Compulsory

If the relief clients did not want to take work relief, there was no compulsion on them to accept it.

Asked what the strikers could do if they did not take the jobs offered them, Mr. Roosevelt pointed out that they could take other relief jobs, as they did not have to work at their own trades.

The President was asked whether the Government would arbitrate the WPA "strikes" through the Labor Conciliation Board set up by Mr. Hopkins two weeks ago.

Mr. Roosevelt uttered the word "strikes" with an upward inflection of his voice. The interrogator then suggested that he was referring to "the so-called strikes."

The President agreed with this characterization of the walkout and immediately he was asked what the job-deserters could be called. He then said that he considered them men who had returned to their homes.

In reply to a question whether Mr. Hopkins would try to get them out of their homes, Mr. Roosevelt smiled and remarked he hoped they would come out themselves.

The President, at the outset of the press conference, remarked that he had not had any word of the New York situation.

#### Status of Replacements

Because of the ruling by the President and Mr. Hopkins, holding that the walkouts were not strikes, the Government will be spared the embarrassment of officially furnishing "strike-breakers" from the relief rolls.

The men who will be supplied to General Johnson and to other WPA administrators will be taken from the relief rolls, but they will not have to sign the form supplied by the United States Employment Service to the effect that they undertake the work knowing that a strike is in progress.

The stand of the A. F. of L. was set out in a statement prepared at the session of the Executive Council of the Federation, held in Atlantic City on Aug. 12. The statement issued by William Green, President of the Federation, said, in part:

Representatives of the New York, New Jersey and Philadelphia Building Trades Councils advise that building trades workers in the cities and States named were refusing to work for the so-called security wage provided for relief workers on WPA projects. These representatives of skilled building trades workers stated that these workers were convinced that if they accepted the security wage on WPA projects they would lose the prevailing rate of pay when employed by private contractors. . . .

#### Principle Deemed "Sacred"

In order that the public may correctly understand the action of building trades mechanics in refusing to work for the so-called security wage fixed by the Federal Government on WPA projects they must first appreciate how sacred the building trade workers regard the maintenance of prevailing rates of pay fought for and secured during years of struggle and effort, and how because of sacrifice and suffering they jealously guard and protect these built-up wage standards.

The American Federation of Labor is quite willing to accept the monthly security wage for relief workers, including skilled workers. We cheerfully accept such security wage at a rate of \$50, \$60, \$70 or \$85 per month. We will gladly and willingly co-operate with the Government in the acceptance and application of any monthly security wage it may decide upon for dependent workers who are upon the relief rolls.

The American Federation of Labor asks only that the prevailing hourly standard wage rate be maintained in the payment of the monthly security wage. That is, that the number of hours worked per month by relief workers shall be fixed upon a basis so that the worker would earn the monthly security wage at the hourly prevailing wage rate established in each community. Through such a plan the Government could put into effect its monthly security wage rates and the workers would be permitted to maintain their hourly prevailing wage standards. . . .

It is charged by workers in New York that the announced policy of the WPA is being violated because a slum-clearance building project in New York, which will cost more than \$400,000, is being launched as a WPA project at the lowered security wage rate. The workers understood when they were employed upon building construction projects costing \$25,000 or more it would be under PWA supervision and the workers employed would be paid the prevailing rate of wages.

The American Federation of Labor is greatly distressed and deeply concerned over the serious situation which has arisen in the attempted execution of PWA work relief projects. We sincerely wish that strikes could be avoided, that satisfaction could be established and that the highest degree of co-operation could be brought about.

We are reliably informed that as WPA work relief projects are launched in all the different cities throughout the country the building trades workers will take the same action in these cities as was taken by the workers in New York, New Jersey and Philadelphia.

It is sincerely hoped that such a distressing situation can be avoided. For this reason the Executive Council recommends that all WPA building and construction projects be transferred to the PWA, which follows the rule of paying the prevailing rate of wages for all work coming under its supervision and administration.

According to a dispatch, Aug. 10, from Washington to the "Times," Administrator Hopkins, disclaiming that the action was prompted by strikes and protests against the WPA security wage scale, increased on that day wages paid to Iowa needy under the \$4,800,000,000 work relief program. It was further stated in the dispatch:

Mr. Hopkins moved the State from Classification 2 to Classification 1, giving unskilled workers an increase of \$8 a month and professional workers an increase of \$15 a month.

It was emphasized at his office that the program had been under consideration for at least six weeks, and that the change was made in the normal course of events. It was said the step was taken because Iowa was surrounded by other States in the first classification and living expenses were almost the same in the State as those in the surrounding areas.

#### Hope for End of New York Shipbuilding Corp. Strike as Leaders Confer with Secretary of Labor Perkins on Arbitration Plan

The prospect for an early settlement of the 14-week strike at the Camden, N. J., plant of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation appeared brighter on Aug. 14, after a delegation representing the strikers had conferred with Secretary of Labor Perkins to discuss the arbitration plan suggested by the Labor and Navy Departments. The strike, involving about 3,000 workers, has delayed construction on five naval vessels costing \$50,000,000. Henry L. Roosevelt, Assistant

Secretary of the Navy, predicted on Aug. 14 that the Government's arbitration plan would be accepted soon. At a meeting of the strikers on Aug. 13 the arbitration proposal was rejected in entirety, and leaders said that the strikers would insist that the company agree to recognize their union before the walkout was abandoned.

United Press advices of Aug. 14 from Washington described the arbitration proposal as follows:

The plan involves arbitration of the following subjects:

1. Determination of who shall be the employees' representatives for collective bargaining.
2. Piece work compensation.
3. Adjustment of wages with the strikers seeking an increase.
4. Employment and working conditions.
5. Miscellaneous causes of dispute which resulted in the walkout.

Conferees included John Green, executive secretary of the Camden Shipbuilding Workers Local Union; David Cole, secretary of the strikers' negotiating committee; Francis McCann and John W. Diehl. Representing the Labor Department, in addition to Miss Perkins, were Hugh L. Kerwin, conciliation chief; E. W. Chappell, conciliator, and Charles Wycanski Jr., solicitor. Capt. H. L. Wyman, Mr. Roosevelt's aide, was present.

Mr. Roosevelt said the Navy Department was working closely with the Labor Department. The Navy is in direct contact with the shipbuilding company because of its construction contracts with the company. The Labor Department maintains the contact with the shipyard workers.

He emphatically denied reputed charges by the strikers that the arbitration program proposed by the Government was, in effect, a company proposition.

"I don't consider that the offer made by the Government is in any sense a company proposition," Mr. Roosevelt said. "The Government is simply trying to bring both parties together. The offer submitted by the Government does not contain all of the suggestions originally put forward by the company, nor does it contain all of the suggestions of the proposals made by the workers."

The strike was referred to in the "Chronicle" of Aug. 10, page 853.

#### Death of Sir Basil Blackett—British Economist, Killed in Auto Accident, Was 53

Sir Basil Blackett of London, a Director of the Bank of England and a recognized financial authority, died on Aug. 15 at Marburg, Germany, after injuries sustained in an automobile accident on that day. He was 53 years old. Sir Basil was en route to Heidelberg, where he was scheduled to lecture yesterday (Aug. 16) on "Problems of English Economy." A brief biography, and comment on his career, are given below, as contained in a London dispatch of Aug. 15 to the New York "Times":

For a director of the Bank of England he was unique. He believed in government expenditures on public works to relieve unemployment. He believed the gold standard had outlived its usefulness and would have to be replaced by something more flexible.

He was, in fact, almost as radical in economic matters as President Roosevelt and the New Dealers in the United States, although he held directorships in a dozen large corporations. In recent weeks he had been giving encouragement to David Lloyd George in his campaign for a British New Deal and had signed a number of appeals for a spending program to combat unemployment.

Mr. Lloyd George said to-night that Sir Basil's death was a "real blow at a moment when a courageous and intelligent study of the problems of finance and currency is so essential to safe emergence of the world from its present economic troubles."

In the "Times" was also noted:

In October, 1914, he (Sir Basil) went on a special mission to the United States Government in connection with exchange problems arising out of the World War. In October, 1915, he was a member of the Anglo-French financial mission to the United States which raised the Anglo-French loan of \$500,000,000. In 1916 he served as a member of the important National War Savings Committee.

From 1917 to 1919 Sir Basil was in the United States as a representative of the British Treasury. He then returned to England to assume the post of Comptroller of Finance of the Treasury, which he held until 1922. That year he was transferred to India, where he served as the finance member of the Executive Council of the Governor General of India.

He held this post, which is described as that of the Chancellor of the Exchequer of India, until 1928, and his skillful handling of India's financial affairs was regarded as having been responsible for the high credit standing of India in that period.

Sir Basil was born Jan. 8 1882, the son of the Rev. William Russell Blackett, Vicar of Holy Trinity Church, Nottingham. He was educated at Marlborough, University College, Oxford.

#### Death of Federal Judge Nathan P. Bryan of New Orleans Circuit Court—Wrote Opinion Upholding Validity of TVA

Judge Nathan P. Bryan, of the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans, who wrote the recent decision upholding the validity of the Tennessee Valley Authority, died at his home in Jacksonville, Fla., on Aug. 8 of a heart ailment. He was 63 years old. The decision of Judge Bryan, referred to in our issue of July 20, pages 370 and 372, upheld the constitutional right of the TVA to sell surplus power generated by hydro-electric plants on the Tennessee River, despite the fact this competes with the business of private utilities.

An Associated Press account from Jacksonville, Aug. 8, summarized Judge Bryan's career as follows:

Appointed by President Wilson, he became a member of the Federal bench after serving a term as United States Senator from Florida.

Elected to the Senate in 1911, he succeeded his brother, William J. Bryan, who died after serving an unexpired term. Judge Bryan was defeated for re-election by Mark Trammell, Florida's present junior Senator.

Judge Bryan was appointed to the Court of Appeals in 1920. He became presiding Judge in 1930.

Judge Bryan was born at Fort Mason, Fla., the son of John M. and Louise Norton Bryan.

After attending elementary schools at Kissimmee, he studied at Emory College, Oxford, Ga., and later received a law degree from Washington and Lee University.

#### Wiley Post and Will Rogers Killed in Airplane Crash in Alaska—President Roosevelt Joins Nation's Tribute to Aviator and Humorist

Will Rogers, well-known American humorist and actor, and Wiley Post, noted aviator who had established a record for a round-the-world flight in 1931, were killed on the evening of Aug. 15 when their airplane crashed 15 miles south of Point Barrow, Alaska. The two men were making a vacation trip, and Mr. Post had decided that his destination would be Moscow. Mr. Rogers had not decided whether he would continue beyond Nome. The plane was lost in a fog immediately before the fatal accident, and crashed into the tundra near an Eskimo village. It was believed that both men were killed instantly.

Word of their death brought expressions of regret from many prominent statesmen, actors and aviators in this country. The Senate paid a silent tribute yesterday (Aug. 16). President Roosevelt, at his press conference at Hyde Park, N. Y., issued a statement in which he said that the two men were "outstanding Americans and will be greatly missed." The President's statement follows:

"I was shocked to hear of the tragedy which has taken Will Rogers and Wiley Post from us. Will was an old friend of mine, a humorist and philosopher beloved by all. I had the pleasure of greeting Mr. Post on his return from his round-the-world flight. He leaves behind a splendid contribution to the science of aviation. Both were outstanding Americans and will be greatly missed."

A brief account of the accident is given below, as contained in United Press advices of Aug. 16 from Point Barrow:

They became lost in the fog about 5 p.m. and landed their Lockheed Orion low-winged monoplane at Aakpi, an Eskimo village. Post made repairs to the plane's engine, which had been missing badly, and asked natives the way to Point Barrow.

The fog was lying almost to the tundra, and they decided to wait for it to rise. Post and Rogers ate dinner with Eskimos camped on a river bank, and after the meal decided to take off despite the fog.

Natives said the engine appeared to be running more smoothly as the big ship lifted from the river and took off in the blinding mantle which overhung the country.

It was not long after that the ship plummeted into the tundra, the motor being driven into the cabin by the force of the crash, killing Post, who had made two successful trips around the world. Mr. Rogers was thrown clear of the plane, which ground looped to its back. His death was instantaneous.

Wiley Post's watch stopped at 8.18 p. m., Point Barrow time. The humorist's was still running when Sergeant Stanley Morgan of the United States Signal Corps Point Barrow station, and I reached the scene.

Sergeant Morgan was notified in Point Barrow by excited natives and we reached the vicinity of the crash in a whale boat, manned by natives.

Wiley Post's body was pulled from the wreckage where it had been smashed among the controls and cabin.

Mr. Roger's body was placed with that of Post in the whaleboat and returned to Point Barrow. Here the bodies were turned over to Dr. Henry Griest, Superintendent of the Presbyterian Mission Hospital, where they were taken to await the arrival of the Coast Guard cutter Northland.

#### Joseph B. Eastman Named Head of Motor Carriers Bureau to Administer New Bus and Truck Act—Measure Becomes Effective Oct. 1—Statement by Mr. Eastman Regarding Bill

The Interstate Commerce Commission on Aug. 10 appointed Joseph B. Eastman as Chairman of a new division which, in co-operation with a new Bureau of Motor Carriers, will administer the Motor Carrier Act, signed by President Roosevelt on Aug. 9, as noted in the "Chronicle" of Aug. 10, page 842. Mr. Eastman and two other commissioners, to be named later, will supervise the inter-State rates for trucks and buses. Meanwhile Mr. Eastman will continue as Federal Co-ordinator of Transportation. The Act provides that the Commission will take over the supervision of common and contract motor vehicle carriers engaged in inter-State transportation after Oct. 1. Under another head we give, in this issue, the text of the bill as signed by the President. Major provisions of the new law were given as follows in a Washington dispatch of Aug. 9 to the New York "Herald Tribune":

The law will require common carriers to obtain certificates of public convenience, with all operators in business as of June 1 having the right to the certificates. It also provides that contract carriers must get permits, with those in business July 1 having the right to obtain the permits on application.

Just and reasonable rates will be required of common carriers, and provisions are set up to guard against discrimination. Rates may be controlled as to both maxima and minima, with contract carriers subject only to minimum rate requirements.

Inter-State transportation of passengers or property is the basis of the control. Exemptions are provided, however, for vehicles used exclusively in carrying livestock, fish or agricultural commodities or in the distribution of newspapers. Similarly, vehicles controlled and operated by farm co-operative associations are exempt. Regulation is provided for brokers and for those who arrange transportation facilities, with license requirements and proof of financial responsibility.

The issuance of securities, the consolidation of properties and the financial responsibility of the operators are put under control of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which will administer the law. Provision is made for co-operation with the State Commissions through use of the joint boards and for safeguarding the State control over inter-State transportation.

With the Commission having the right to postpone the effective date of any of the provisions until April 1 1936, labor conditions of the carriers

are also put under control. All carriers, including those otherwise exempted, are made subject to regulation with respect to qualifications and maximum hours of service of employees and with the safety of their operation and equipment.

There have been few protests against bus and truck regulation by the Federal Government, a proposal advanced by the railroads as a means of equalizing competition between the two methods of transportation.

In a statement prepared for the President, Mr. Eastman had the following to say regarding the bill:

It applies to all common and contract carriers engaged in the inter-State transportation of passengers or property, but, except in one important particular, exempts vehicles used exclusively in carrying livestock, fish or agricultural commodities or in the distribution of newspapers.

There is a specific exemption of vehicles controlled and operated by farm co-operative associations. Persons who engage only casually or occasionally in transporting passengers or property for compensation and carriers which operate only within metropolitan areas are conditionally exempted.

Regulation is also provided for brokers or those who arrange for transportation but do not themselves provide motor transportation service.

The Act requires common carriers to secure certificates of public convenience and necessity before they may operate, but these are given as of right to such carriers as were in bona fide operation on June 1 1935. Contract carriers are to secure permits, but those in operation on July 1 1935 may receive such permits upon application and a showing of bona fide operation. Brokers must secure a license, requiring, among other things, adequate proof of financial responsibility.

Common carriers are required to establish just and reasonable rates and are forbidden to discriminate in their rates or service. Their rates may be regulated as to both maxima and minima. In keeping with the different character of their operations, truck carriers are subject to only minimum rate regulation. Considerable latitude is given in the regulation of such carriers.

Other matters made subject to regulation are the consolidation or merger of properties, the issuance of securities, and the financial responsibility of the operators. Appropriate reports may be required from motor carriers and brokers and their accounts may be prescribed.

All carriers, including those which are otherwise exempted, are made subject to regulation with respect to the qualifications and maximum hours of service of their employees and the safety of their operations and equipment.

The administration of the regulation provided in this Act is intrusted to the Interstate Commerce Commission, but provision is made for extensive utilization of the trained personnel of the States through the use of joint boards to be created, generally, from the membership of the State Commissions. The Act provides assurance against interference with the exercise by the States of full authority over intra-State transportation.

#### Senate Confirms Nomination of L. W. Cramer as Governor of Virgin Islands

The nomination by President Roosevelt of Lawrence W. Cramer, of New York, as Governor of the Virgin Islands was confirmed by the Senate without a roll-call on Aug. 13. Mr. Cramer, formerly Lieutenant Governor, succeeds Paul M. Pearson, who was transferred on July 23 by President Roosevelt to a specially-created post of Assistant Director of Housing in Charge of Public Welfare. The nomination of Mr. Cramer was noted in the "Chronicle" of July 27, page 521.

#### F. W. Boykin of Alabama Sworn in as Member of House of Representatives

On Aug. 12 Frank W. Boykin of Mobile, Ala., was sworn in as a member of the House of Representatives from the First District of Alabama. Mr. Boykin succeeds John McDuffie, who resigned to accept a Federal judgeship.

#### Death of Charles V. Truax, Representative from Ohio

Representative Charles V. Truax of Ohio died suddenly on Aug. 9 at his home in Washington. Mr. Truax, who was 48 years old, suffered a heart attack and died a short time later. A Washington dispatch of Aug. 9 to the New York "Times" summarized his career as follows:

Representative Truax had been active in Democratic affairs in Ohio. He occupied various party posts until 1928, when he ran for the Senate and was defeated by Simeon D. Fess. He was elected Representative-at-large in 1932 and re-elected in 1934.

He was active in House debate, forming one of the extreme left wing of the present Democratic majority. He was a member of the patents, pensions and territories committees.

He frequently referred to his career as a hog-raiser. In his biography in the Congressional Directory he listed himself as "farmer, specializing in pure-bred Duroc Jersey hogs; made twenty-six public sales, 1913-23, sold hogs to breeders in every State in the Union, in Canada, South America, Australia and Japan; editor of The Swine World, published in Chicago, 1916-21; visited all hog-raising States as field representative and auctioneer; co-organizer of first National Swine Show, 1917, Omaha, Neb."

#### Charles A. Peple Resigns as Deputy Governor of Richmond Federal Reserve Bank Effective Sept. 1

Charles A. Peple, Deputy Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, tendered his resignation to the Board of Directors of the institution on Aug. 8 to become effective Sept. 1. Mr. Peple, who has been Deputy Governor since July 1915, is resigning because of ill health. In acting upon Mr. Peple's resignation, the Directors of the Reserve Bank, according to the Richmond "Times-Dispatch" of Aug. 9, passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the retirement of Charles A. Peple, Deputy Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, in the interest of his health, the directors record their acknowledgment of the loyal and valuable services which he has rendered the bank for many years, and their recognition of his high character, ability and attainments, and direct that a copy of this resolution be given to Mr. Peple and their cordial good wishes be extended to him for a prolonged life of usefulness in the community.

Mr. Peple was an organizer of the Richmond Chapter of the American Institute of Banking. He served as its first President in 1902 and was re-elected in 1903, the only man to serve two terms as President in the Chapter's history.

#### Franklin T. Birdsall Elected to Board of Governors of New York Curb Exchange

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the New York Curb Exchange held Aug. 14 Franklin T. Birdsall was elected a Governor. Mr. Birdsall, who was elected to fill a vacancy on the Board, will serve until the next annual election in February of 1936.

#### New York State Savings Bankers to Hold Convention in Buffalo in September

More than 500 savings bank officers and trustees are expected to attend the forty-second annual convention of the Savings Banks Association of the State of New York at Buffalo, on Sept. 26 and 27, it was announced on July 25. The program of the meeting will feature "The Ideal Savings Bank," and most of the speakers will be savings bankers who, according to the Association, "have observed the mutual savings banks system operate under the most severe test which banking in this country has been called upon to face." The speakers include Lewis Gawtry, President the Bank for Savings, New York; James R. Trowbridge, President Franklin Savings Bank, New York; Roy C. Van Denbergh, President Savings Bank of Utica; Henry D. Rodgers, Treasurer Albany Savings Bank, and Bernard F. Hogan, President Greater New York Savings Bank, Brooklyn.

The official announcement added, in part:

The purpose of the meeting is to describe for the delegates the major qualifications which a savings bank must have to approach the hypothetical "ideal." The first session will be given over to a discussion of the philosophy of attaining the "ideal" in savings banking, the general subject being covered by Henry R. Kinsey, President of the Williamsburgh Savings Bank, Brooklyn, who is completing his fourth term as President of the Association. August Ihfeldt Jr., Executive Vice-President of the Savings Banks Trust Co., New York, will discuss "The Root of the Problem—Individual Bank Management." Problems of investment and management which face the banks will be treated in detail, one session of the convention being entirely devoted to them.

The morning session on Sept. 27 will take up the subject of the "ideal" savings bank from the point of view of its approval by the public. Dr. Harold Stonier, educational director of the American Bankers Association, will describe the first qualification of good public relations—intelligent employees. In place of a second speaker at this session a special feature will be presented for the purpose of dramatizing for the delegates "What Depositors Think of Their Banks."

At the annual family dinner, which will be held Thursday evening, Sept. 26, Dr. William Mather Lewis, President of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., will be the principal speaker.

#### Annual Convention of Association of Bank Women To Be Held in New Orleans Nov. 10-13

The 13th Annual Convention of the Association of Bank Women will be held in New Orleans, Nov. 10-13 inclusive, with headquarters at the Jung Hotel, according to an announcement made by Miss Susan B. Sturgis, Assistant Branch Manager, The First National Bank of Boston, President of the Association. According to Miss Sturgis, members of the various Convention Committees are bending their efforts to make this the largest of all Conventions held by the Association of Bank Women. She further said:

The Association was organized in 1921 by a small group of women connected with some of the New York banks; it was only a short time, however, before it was expanded into a National organization. The purpose of the Association is to bring together women in executive positions in various banking institutions throughout the country for mutual exchange of ideas and experiences; to promote the interests of its own members and of all women in the banking profession.

To-day there are members in 34 states, the District of Columbia, and Hawaii, who occupy official or executive positions in National, State and Savings Banks, and Trust Companies.

It has been customary for the Association of Bank Women to hold its Convention at the same time as that of the American Bankers Association in order that the members of our organization might have the privilege of attending sessions of both conventions. Those members who have attended in the past have found them most stimulating and valuable and have gained much through their personal contact with other women engaged in the same field of endeavor. Significant changes, both economic and social, have been and are taking place, and women in banking have a greater opportunity than ever before to be of service to their institutions and of help to their customers and communities.

Various Committee Chairmen have been approved by the Board of Directors of the Association; the General Convention Chairman is Miss Marion L. Heffron, New Business Department, Whitney National Bank, New Orleans; the members of the Steering Committee, made up of Past Presidents of the Association, are Miss Jean Arnot Reid, Assistant Treasurer, Bankers Trust Company, New York; Miss Mina M. Bruere, Assistant Secretary, Central Hanover Bank & Trust Company, New York; Miss Grace S. Stoermer, Assistant Vice-President, Bank of America N. T. & S. A., Los Angeles, Calif. and Miss Agnes M. Kenny, Manager Women's Department, First Wisconsin National Bank, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The Chairman of the Convention Publicity Committee is Miss Mabel F. Thompson, Director, Service Department, Union Dime Savings Bank, New York.

**Illinois Bankers Association to Meet in St. Louis in 1936**

The Illinois Bankers Association announced on July 23 that St. Louis has been selected by the Council of Administration as the meeting place for the Association's next convention to be held May 25, 26 and 27 1936. The invitation was extended by the St. Louis Clearing House Association, whose President is Tom K. Smith, President of the Boatmen's National Bank and Second Vice-President of the American Bankers Association.

**Program of Financial Advertisers Association Convention Issued—Includes Comptroller of Currency O'Connor and President Gay of New York Stock Exchange—Meeting to be Held Next Month at Atlantic City, N. J.**

The official program of the Financial Advertisers Association Convention, to be held at the Ambassador Hotel in Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 9 to 11, was made available this week. Previous mention of the coming convention was made in the "Chronicle" of July 27, page 535. The speakers include the heads of two important bankers associations and the incoming President of the American Bankers Association, the country's leading public relations expert, the President of the New York Stock Exchange, the Comptroller of the Currency, and the heads of three of the country's important advertising agencies. These speakers, and the topics they will discuss follow:

J. F. T. O'Connor, Comptroller of the Currency, is expected to present "A Code of Ethics for Banking";

Charles R. Gay, President of the New York Stock Exchange, "Public Relations and the New York Stock Exchange";

Leslie G. McDouall, President of the New Jersey Bankers Association, address of welcome;

Frank F. Brooks, President of Pennsylvania Bankers Association, is expected to introduce the public relations theme of the convention with an address on "Merchandising of Sound Economics";

Robert V. Fleming, First Vice-President of American Bankers Association, "The Spirit of American Banking";

Edward L. Bernays, Public Relations Counsel, New York, "Moulding Public Opinion";

G. Munro Hubbard, President of Doermus & Co., New York, "Public Relations as it Affects Investment Banking";

Wilfred W. Fry, President of N. W. Ayer & Co., Philadelphia, "What Shall We Advertise"; and

H. B. LeQuatte, President of the Advertising Club of New York and President of Churchill-Hall, Inc., New York, "Applying Industrial Methods to Financial Advertising."

**Realtors to Discuss Standards of Fair Practice—Survey Will Feature Convention at Atlantic City**

Proposed standards of practice for real estate dealers will be a subject of discussion at the annual convention of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, to be held at Atlantic City during the week of Oct. 21, it was announced by that organization on July 21. The convention program centers about the problems of finding new business, and includes a study of new financing methods, new technology in home building, and better distribution of new home building materials and supplies.

The announcement said that the proposed standards of practice cover important matters in connection with safeguarding clients' funds, stabilizing of leasing practice, and clarification of the relationship of owner and agent. The announcement added, in part:

To secure thorough study and discussion of the matter in advance of the meeting, a tentative statement of standards proposed was this week placed in the hands of all members of the Institute. The statement has been formulated after preliminary discussion before the Institute's governing council at its recent meeting in Detroit, where the whole matter was presented by Howard E. Haynie, Chicago, its President.

The proposed standards of practice cover 35 items, including the following:

1. Clients' funds shall not be co-mingled with a member's funds.
2. Clients' funds shall not be handled or accounted for by any employee who is not bonded.

(The Institute has from its inception made observance of the above a rigid requirement for all persons, firms or corporations to be admitted to its membership.)

The proposed standards include clauses covering such matters as rent concessions, leasing practices, advertising standards, accounting standards, establishment of rent schedules.

**Delegation of 50 from United States Sails to Participate in International Congress of Building Societies to be Held in Salzburg and Vienna, Austria, Sept. 1 to 7**

Fifty representatives of savings, building and loan associations in the United States sailed this week as delegates to the Fifth International Congress of Building Societies, to be held in Salzburg and Vienna, Austria, Sept. 1 to 7. The party was under the leadership of Morton Bodfish, Executive Vice-President of the United States Building and Loan League. An announcement in the matter said:

The delegates will visit London, Amsterdam, Brussels, Paris, Lucerne, Innsbruck, Venice, Florence, Rome and Naples, in addition to the convention cities, prior to returning home on Sept. 21. The New York State savings and loan associations will be represented at the Congress by Ronald Kinnear, of Albany, member of the Executive Committee of the New York State League of Savings and Loan Associations.

An announcement of the coming convention was referred to in our issue of July 27, page 512.

**ITEMS ABOUT BANKS, TRUST COMPANIES, &c.**

Arrangements were completed Aug. 14 for the sale of a membership on the Chicago Stock Exchange for \$4,000, up \$2,000 from the last previous sale.

A membership on the Chicago Board of Trade was sold Aug. 13 for \$5,800 net to buyer, a decline of \$150 from the previous transfer.

The Board of Managers of the New York Cotton Exchange on Aug. 13 denied a petition of members to close the Exchange on Aug. 31, the Saturday preceding Labor Day (Sept. 2).

The Colonial Trust Co., New York, announced this week the election of Louis P. Dowdney as a director. Mr. Dowdney is Vice-President of the General Realty & Utilities Corp.

Michael A. Morrissey, Vice-President of the American News Co. Inc., and President of the Union News Co. was elected a member of the Board of Irving Trust Co., New York City, at the regular meeting of that body Aug. 15. Mr. Morrissey, who has been identified with the American News and Union News companies for more than 30 years, is also a Trustee of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank.

Charles Stanley Mitchell, Chairman of the Board of the Bank of United States, New York, at the time of its failure in 1930, died suddenly Aug. 13 of a heart attack, in a summer colony at High Hill, L. I. Mr. Mitchell, who is 53 years old, has been associated for the past several months with Tobey & Kirk, New York brokers. He started his banking career as a runner with the Astor National Bank but a few years later left this bank and went to the Century Bank of New York as a teller. He became in turn Assistant Cashier, Cashier and Vice-President and when the Century Bank merged with the Chatham and Phenix Bank he continued as Vice-President of the combined institution. In 1924 he resigned to become President of the Central Mercantile Bank of New York. In May of 1928 that bank was merged with the Bank of United States and Mr. Mitchell became Chairman of the Board of the consolidated organization.

Arthur D. Little, Inc., of Cambridge, Mass., announce the death of Dr. Arthur Dehon Little, Chairman of the Board, on Aug. 1.

From Bridgeport, Conn., advices on August 14 to the New York "Times," it is learned that Walter B. Lashar, President of the American Chain Co., on that day was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank & Trust Co. of Bridgeport. Mr. Lashar, who had been a Vice-President of the trust company for the past fifteen years succeeds Edmund S. Wolfe, who was both Chairman of the Board and President, but resigned the former office while continuing as President. The dispatch further stated that Charles U. Bay, Chairman of the Board of the Bay Co., was elected a Vice-President and also made Chairman of the executive committee.

Announcement was made on Aug. 6 by John J. Ghingher, State Bank Commissioner of Maryland, that the People's Bank of Somerset County, Princess Anne, Md., of which he is the receiver, had paid a third dividend to its depositors and general creditors, amounting to \$24,700. The Baltimore "Sun" of Aug. 7, reporting this, added:

With this distribution the depositors have received a total of 25%.

Concerning the affairs of the closed Twentieth Street Bank of Huntington, W. Va., "Money and Commerce" of Aug. 3 carried the following dispatch from that place:

Full payment within 10 days of \$65,000 of stock subscribed within the last two months in the reorganization plan of the Twentieth Street Bank has been called by the Board of Directors, and reopening of the bank is expected in about two weeks, A. C. Hinerman, Cashier, has announced.

Waivers of 75% of the restricted deposits have exceeded the minimum of \$317,000 necessary to effectuate the reorganization plan. Trustees J. S. Davis, F. W. Gerchow and S. S. Logan will have charge of the segregated assets.

As of June 25, the First National Bank of Boonville, Ind., went into voluntary liquidation. The institution, which was capitalized at \$112,500, was succeeded by the Boonville National Bank.

Glenn M. Johnson resigned recently as a Trust Investment Officer of the City National Bank & Trust Co. of Chicago to accept a position as Vice-President of the Madison-Crawford National Bank of Chicago now being organized, according to the Chicago "News" of Aug. 10, from which we also quote the following:

This new national bank is being sponsored by a large organization committee and the Garfield Park Business Men's Association. It will be located at 4010 West Madison St., in the former Garfield Park State Bank building, now owned by the estate of Marshall Field.

Mr. Johnson came to Chicago in 1920, following three years' service with Iowa rural banks and two years in the army during the world war. Beginning as a paying teller with the Chicago Trust Co., he became bond Cashier and later Manager of the bond trading department. He was elected Assistant Secretary in January 1927 and placed in charge of the trust department's investment division.

In indicating that a 10% dividend had been distributed on Aug. 12 to depositors of the defunct Commercial Bank of Chicago Heights, Ill., the Chicago "Tribune" of Aug. 13 had the following to say:

Checks were mailed yesterday for another 10% return to depositors of the Commercial Bank of Chicago Heights. The distribution amounts to \$45,933 and brings to 60% the total restored to depositors since the bank closed.

On the present 10% 8% is from funds obtained in ordinary liquidation and 1% from stockholders' liability payments. William L. O'Connell, Receiver, said that \$22,549 in preferred claims and \$139,630 in old bills have been paid in addition to the depositor repayments.

From the "Michigan Investor" of Aug. 10, it is learned that the State Savings Bank of Lincoln Park, Wayne County, Mich., reopened its doors last week, releasing deposits that brought to \$200,000 the amount that has been paid, or 50%. We quote the paper further:

The bank is capitalized at \$50,000, half of which is in preferred stock purchased by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. John Golds, former Conservator, is the new President, and A. A. Bruder Cashier.

Effective Aug. 1, the San Marino National Bank, San Marino, Calif., capitalized at \$50,000, was placed in voluntary liquidation. There is no successor institution.

Election of Ralph J. Chandler as a director of Citizens' National Trust & Savings Bank of Los Angeles, Calif., was announced by Herbert D. Ivey, President of the institution, following the regular meeting of the Board, Aug. 9. Mr. Chandler is President of the Los Angeles Steamship Co. and resident manager in Los Angeles of the Matson Navigation Co.

It is learned from the Los Angeles "Times" of Aug. 8 that checks representing 5% of the approved claims of the commercial depositors of the defunct Maywood Bank of Maywood, Calif., were being distributed, according to an announcement by Friend W. Richardson, State Superintendent of Banks, on Aug. 7. The paper also said:

This is the sixth dividend and, together with dividends heretofore paid, makes a total of 45% distributed in this department of the bank since it was closed on Feb. 9 1933.

### THE CURB EXCHANGE

Trading on the New York Curb Exchange has shown considerable improvement this week. There have been short periods of profit taking from time to time and some irregularity but the trend of the market has generally been toward higher levels. Industrial stocks and miscellaneous specialties attracted considerable buying, but there has also been some interest manifested in the public utilities and alcohol stocks. Oil issues have been quiet and mining and metal stocks show only minor changes. The daily sales have recorded a very substantial increase over last week, and have established new peak levels since the first of the current year.

The volume of trading and the movement of prices reached top levels for the year during the abbreviated session on Saturday. The transactions totaled 305,615 shares and the advances at the end of the trading period ranged from 1 to 3 or more points. Industrial shares and public utilities led the upward swing but the buying in the miscellaneous specialties and mining and metal shares showed marked improvement. Oil stocks, on the other hand, were somewhat reactionary and showed only minor net changes. Outstanding among the gains for the day were Consolidated Gas of Baltimore  $3\frac{3}{8}$  points to  $39\frac{3}{4}$ , North American Light & Power, pref.,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  points to 28, Vogt Manufacturing Co. ( $\frac{1}{2}$ k)  $3\frac{3}{8}$  points to  $16\frac{7}{8}$ , Ford of Canada B 2 points to 34, and Dow Chemical 1 point to  $101\frac{1}{2}$ .

Irregularity dominated the trading on the Curb Exchange on Monday and while the volume of dealings for the full session broke through to a new high record for 1935, the market as a whole was slightly lower for the day. Profit taking was apparent from time to time and some of the utilities lost a part of the gain recorded during the preceding week. Among the best advances were Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. (N. V. stock) which advanced 3 points to 140, Duke Power which forged ahead 4 points to 61, Murphy Co. which gained 2 points to 110, and Fajardo Sugar which moved forward 2 points to 88.

The Curb Market continued its upward climb to new high records on Tuesday and despite the fact that profit taking was in evidence throughout the session, the list as a whole showed a modest advance at the close of the trading. Mining and metal shares recorded moderate recessions and so did many of the alcohol stocks, but there were a number of the more active shares among the miscellaneous specialties, industrials and utilities that scored modest gains. These included among others American Hard Rubber,  $2\frac{3}{4}$  points to  $18\frac{3}{4}$ ; American Potash & Chemical, 4 points to 22; Commonwealth Edison, 2 points to 84; Duke Power Co., 2 points to 63; Glen Alden Coal, 2 points to 20; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie RR., 2 points to  $67\frac{1}{2}$ , and Syracuse Lighting, pref.,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  points to 100.

Modest gains again characterized the dealings on the New York Curb Exchange on Wednesday, most of the demand centering around the specialties, industrials and some of the alcohol stocks. Transactions for the day continued high though the turnover was below the total of the

previous day. The best gains were recorded by such stock as Commonwealth Edison which moved ahead  $1\frac{1}{4}$  point<sup>s</sup> to  $85\frac{1}{4}$ , Cuneo Press which advanced  $1\frac{1}{2}$  points to  $32\frac{1}{2}$ , General Tire & Rubber  $2\frac{1}{2}$  points to  $46\frac{1}{2}$ , Mayflower Association  $5\frac{1}{4}$  points to 56, National Power & Light pref. 2 points to 84, Pet Milk pref. 2 points to  $115\frac{1}{4}$  and United Gas & Electric pref.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  points to  $78\frac{1}{2}$ .

Active trading and narrow price changes were the outstanding features of the dealings on the Curb Exchange on Thursday. Mining and metal stocks displayed moderate improvement and there was a small amount of buying in the oil shares and industrial issues. Specialties were inclined to sag though there was a slight improvement toward the end of the session. The best gains were recorded by American Potash and Chemical which advanced  $2\frac{7}{8}$  points to  $25\frac{1}{2}$ ; Parker Rustproof which moved upward 2 points to  $56\frac{1}{2}$ ; Fisk Rubber pref. which moved ahead with a 2 point overnight gain and International Petroleum, Ltd. which closed at  $37\frac{1}{4}$  with a gain of  $1\frac{1}{8}$  points.

Minor recessions due in part to profit taking were apparent during the morning dealings on Friday, but as the day progressed the trend again turned upward under the leadership of the specialties. The gains were not particularly heavy but the advance was fairly steady to the close. Public Utilities attracted some buying and there was some interest displayed in the mining and metal shares though the volume of sales was below the preceding day. As compared with Friday of last week prices were higher, American Cyanamid B closing last night at  $23\frac{1}{4}$  against  $21\frac{1}{2}$  on Friday a week ago; American Gas & Electric at  $38\frac{3}{8}$  against  $35\frac{3}{8}$ ; American Light & Traction at  $15\frac{5}{8}$  against  $14\frac{7}{8}$ ; Associated Gas & Electric A at  $1\frac{3}{4}$  against  $11-16$ ; Atlas Corporation at  $13\frac{1}{2}$  against 12; Commonwealth Edison at  $85\frac{3}{8}$  against  $81\frac{1}{2}$ ; Consolidated Gas & Electric of Baltimore at  $87\frac{3}{4}$  against  $86\frac{1}{8}$ ; Electric Bond & Share at  $19\frac{1}{4}$  against  $16\frac{1}{8}$ ; Gulf Oil of Penn. at 64 against 63; and Sherwin-Williams at 102 against  $101\frac{5}{8}$ .

### DAILY TRANSACTIONS AT THE NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE

Week Ended Aug. 16 1935	Stocks (Number of Shares)	Bonds (Par Value)			Total
		Domestic	Foreign Government	Foreign Corporate	
Saturday	305,615	\$2,797,000	\$40,000	\$12,000	\$2,849,000
Monday	571,025	4,739,000	51,000	43,000	4,833,000
Tuesday	572,350	4,477,000	123,000	39,000	4,639,000
Wednesday	505,220	4,505,000	66,000	43,000	4,614,000
Thursday	499,285	4,278,000	61,000	31,000	4,350,000
Friday	483,955	4,691,000	36,000	27,000	4,754,000
Total	2,937,450	\$25,487,000	\$377,000	\$175,000	\$26,039,000

Sales at New York Curb Exchange	Week Ended Aug. 16		Jan. 1 to Aug. 16	
	1935	1934	1935	1934
Stocks—No. of shares	2,937,450	688,150	35,614,598	44,313,982
Bonds				
Domestic	\$25,487,000	\$14,800,000	\$763,961,000	\$675,230,000
Foreign government	377,000	341,000	10,658,000	24,705,000
Foreign corporate	175,000	286,000	8,011,000	19,512,000
Total	\$26,039,000	\$15,427,000	\$782,630,000	\$719,447,000

### 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, Aug. 17) bank exchanges for all cities of the United States from which it is possible to obtain weekly returns will be 12.5% above those for the corresponding week last year. Our preliminary total stands at \$5,376,058,850, against \$4,778,003,576 for the same week in 1934. At this center there is a gain for the week ended Friday of 14.7%. Our comparative summary for the week follows:

Clearings—Returns by Telegraph Week Ending Aug. 17	1935	1934	Per Cent
New York	\$2,775,786,643	\$2,420,335,937	+14.7
Chicago	210,560,000	194,451,017	+8.3
Philadelphia	266,000,000	220,000,000	+20.9
Boston	153,000,000	149,000,000	+2.7
Kansas City	82,448,513	72,794,800	+13.3
St. Louis	65,700,000	60,700,000	+8.2
San Francisco	97,893,000	97,707,000	+0.2
Pittsburgh	82,204,568	70,355,386	+16.8
Detroit	69,192,244	58,118,331	+19.1
Cleveland	57,435,566	53,288,198	+7.8
Baltimore	45,330,668	54,026,259	-10.5
New Orleans	23,055,000	21,140,000	+9.1
Twelve cities, 5 days	\$3,931,606,202	\$3,471,916,928	+13.2
Other cities, 5 days	548,442,840	537,330,395	+2.1
Total all cities, 5 days	\$4,480,049,042	\$4,009,247,323	+11.7
All cities, 1 day	896,009,808	768,756,253	+16.6
Total all cities for week	\$5,376,058,850	\$4,778,003,576	+12.5

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 Aug. 10. For that week there is an increase of 21.5%, the aggregate of clearings for the whole country being \$4,966,685,588,

against \$4,086,824,542 in the same week in 1934. Outside of this city there is an increase of 15.7%, the bank clearings at this center having recorded a gain of 25.5%. 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 expansion of 25.1%, in the Boston Reserve District of 14.6%, and in the Philadelphia Reserve District of 19.1%. In the Cleveland Reserve District the totals are larger by 19.0%, in the Richmond Reserve District by 26.7%, and in the Atlanta Reserve District by 12.1%. The Chicago Reserve District shows an improvement of 11.5%, the St. Louis Reserve District of 18.3%, and the Minneapolis Reserve District of 11.3%. In the Kansas City Reserve District the totals record a gain of 24.9%, in the Dallas Reserve District of 18.3%, and in the San Francisco Reserve District of 9.8%.

In the following we furnish a summary by Federal Reserve districts

SUMMARY OF BANK CLEARINGS

Week Ended Aug. 10 1935	1935	1934	Inc. or Dec.	1933	1932
<b>Federal Reserve Districts</b>					
1st Boston.....12 cities	209,318,565	182,680,023	+14.6	193,757,334	189,761,678
2nd New York.....12 "	3,145,075,804	2,514,852,129	+25.1	2,699,794,916	2,953,125,506
3rd Philadelphia 9 "	289,194,042	242,778,732	+19.1	224,046,473	227,397,325
4th Cleveland.....5 "	198,860,335	167,165,826	+19.0	163,335,451	203,851,990
5th Richmond.....6 "	101,157,038	79,839,341	+26.7	72,320,086	95,524,570
6th Atlanta.....10 "	101,528,761	90,596,875	+12.1	80,491,806	69,230,401
7th Chicago.....19 "	353,093,381	316,742,770	+11.5	263,092,559	271,181,917
8th St. Louis.....4 "	103,160,132	87,215,906	+18.3	80,713,708	72,742,437
9th Minneapolis 7 "	86,289,026	77,511,725	+11.3	71,968,679	64,198,765
10th Kansas City 10 "	135,324,737	108,321,142	+24.9	83,338,253	88,759,935
11th Dallas.....5 "	44,174,496	37,353,067	+18.3	29,785,301	30,424,458
12th San Fran.....12 "	199,509,281	181,767,006	+9.8	144,220,071	158,022,887
<b>Total.....111 cities</b>	4,966,685,588	4,086,824,542	+21.5	4,106,864,857	4,424,221,869
<b>Outside N. Y. City.....</b>	1,914,479,479	1,655,338,215	+15.7	1,480,349,387	1,547,722,660
<b>Canada.....32 cities</b>	343,833,522	270,664,687	+27.0	292,391,216	229,019,247

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

Clearings at—	Week Ended Aug. 10				
	1935	1934	Inc. or Dec.	1933	1932
<b>First Federal Reserve District—Boston</b>					
Maine—Bangor.....	585,158	434,927	+34.5	442,284	362,751
Portland.....	1,591,088	1,481,729	+7.4	1,516,594	1,993,529
Mass.—Boston.....	180,900,619	160,007,564	+13.1	165,646,000	163,451,291
Fall River.....	542,532	558,566	-2.9	480,078	556,731
Lowell.....	275,642	212,709	+29.6	300,000	385,675
New Bedford.....	548,234	495,532	+10.6	525,113	462,016
Springfield.....	2,358,143	2,158,656	+9.2	2,051,815	2,555,898
Worcester.....	1,154,697	963,909	+19.8	1,723,465	1,723,466
Conn.—Hartford.....	9,089,307	6,345,081	+43.2	9,821,321	8,000,000
New Haven.....	3,133,646	2,484,188	+26.1	2,797,394	2,960,653
R. I.—Providence.....	8,188,000	7,178,000	+14.1	8,216,700	6,945,200
N. H.—Manchester.....	1,951,499	358,362	+16.5	336,581	364,468
<b>Total (12 cities)</b>	209,318,565	182,680,023	+14.6	193,757,354	189,761,678
<b>Second Federal Reserve District—New York</b>					
N. Y.—Albany.....	8,888,320	13,187,189	-32.6	7,126,496	4,765,915
Binghamton.....	865,341	825,665	+4.8	548,018	584,791
Buffalo.....	24,200,000	23,201,329	+4.3	25,065,462	21,625,289
Elmira.....	483,890	383,120	+26.3	419,154	475,838
Jamestown.....	481,430	469,676	+2.5	326,094	416,933
New York.....	3,052,206,109	2,431,486,327	+25.5	2,626,515,470	2,876,499,209
Rochester.....	5,435,925	4,824,091	+12.7	4,819,949	5,360,917
Syracuse.....	3,056,669	2,784,062	+9.8	2,659,182	3,011,920
Conn.—Stamford.....	3,341,610	2,407,287	+38.8	2,369,475	2,057,741
N. J.—Montclair.....	13,486,700	240,627	+55.8	271,192	365,549
Newark.....	13,486,700	13,325,786	+1.2	11,719,145	16,166,609
Northern N. J.....	32,254,714	21,716,970	+48.5	17,955,279	21,794,795
<b>Total (12 cities)</b>	3,145,075,804	2,514,852,129	+25.1	2,699,794,916	2,953,125,506
<b>Third Federal Reserve District—Philadelphia</b>					
Pa.—Altoona.....	375,065	273,727	+37.0	285,521	307,035
Bethlehem.....	260,171	213,493	+80.4	175,597	276,517
Chester.....	240,169	199,730	+20.2	260,850	276,054
Lancaster.....	923,467	831,104	+11.1	686,926	866,317
Philadelphia.....	279,000,000	235,000,000	+18.7	213,000,000	218,000,000
Reading.....	976,173	798,362	+22.3	931,065	1,649,145
Scranton.....	2,011,179	1,817,414	+10.7	1,814,968	2,059,829
Wilkes-Barre.....	909,626	844,898	+7.7	1,490,749	1,480,381
York.....	963,363	937,497	+2.8	951,394	932,564
N. J.—Trenton.....	3,795,000	2,076,000	+82.8	4,616,000	1,826,000
<b>Total (9 cities)</b>	289,194,042	242,778,732	+19.1	224,046,473	227,397,325
<b>Fourth Federal Reserve District—Cleveland</b>					
Ohio—Akron.....	40,016,909	31,750,956	+26.0	31,206,252	67,738,652
Canton.....	57,698,258	49,964,141	+15.5	55,215,612	59,362,735
Cleveland.....	9,522,600	8,762,800	+8.7	6,610,400	6,701,200
Columbus.....	1,139,763	919,301	+24.0	840,917	773,430
Mansfield.....	90,482,805	75,768,628	+19.4	69,462,270	69,275,973
Youngstown.....					
Pa.—Pittsburgh.....	198,860,335	167,165,826	+19.0	163,335,451	203,851,990
<b>Total (5 cities)</b>	198,860,335	167,165,826	+19.0	163,335,451	203,851,990
<b>Fifth Federal Reserve District—Richmond</b>					
W. Va.—Hunt'g'n.....	134,122	149,135	-10.1	95,169	261,930
Va.—Norfolk.....	2,648,000	2,069,000	+28.0	1,867,000	2,064,254
Richmond.....	28,860,090	26,040,622	+10.8	22,284,245	20,177,238
S. C.—Charleston.....	51,309,000	600,319	+16.6	494,036	540,177
Md.—Baltimore.....	37,904,846	37,904,846	+35.2	37,108,358	56,553,878
D. C.—Washington.....	17,505,061	13,015,419	+34.5	10,471,278	15,927,093
<b>Total (6 cities)</b>	101,157,038	79,839,341	+26.7	72,320,086	95,524,570
<b>Sixth Federal Reserve District—Atlanta</b>					
Tenn.—Knoxville.....	2,340,829	2,024,794	+15.6	3,729,787	2,011,163
Nashville.....	11,924,086	10,168,889	+17.3	10,896,526	8,032,271
Ga.—Atlanta.....	36,500,000	32,700,000	+11.6	28,500,000	22,600,000
Augusta.....	800,036	879,989	-9.1	664,845	660,596
Macon.....	800,000	699,092	+14.4	473,215	484,694
Fla.—Jack'nville.....	11,663,000	9,889,000	+17.9	8,771,000	6,238,972
Ala.—Birmingham.....	13,900,162	12,348,654	+12.6	8,182,689	6,794,980
Mobile.....	1,034,741	945,012	+9.5	786,646	687,404
Miss.—Jackson.....	112,070	88,052	+27.3	101,296	102,598
Vicksburg.....	22,453,837	20,853,393	+7.7	18,385,902	21,617,723
La.—New Orleans.....					
<b>Total (10 cities)</b>	101,528,761	90,596,875	+12.1	80,491,806	69,230,401

Clearings at—	Week Ended Aug. 10				
	1935	1934	Inc. or Dec.	1933	1932
<b>Seventh Federal Reserve District—Chicago</b>					
Mich.—Adrian.....	90,381	68,185	+32.6	30,074	92,098
Ann Arbor.....	350,165	331,798	+5.5	347,605	482,100
Detroit.....	67,410,662	59,210,449	+13.8	46,629,111	50,748,417
Grand Rapids.....	2,141,788	1,674,225	+27.9	1,024,429	2,689,409
Lansing.....	944,900	985,285	-4.1	522,779	1,200,500
Ind.—Ft. Wayne.....	650,122	526,004	+29.3	417,781	1,868,199
Indianapolis.....	12,676,000	11,052,000	+14.7	8,924,000	11,900,000
South Bend.....	737,063	641,004	+15.0	476,822	747,822
Terre Haute.....	3,582,213	3,369,796	+6.3	2,629,969	2,563,242
Wis.—Milwaukee.....	16,015,394	12,391,247	+29.2	11,287,415	12,360,665
Ia.—Ced. Rapids.....	888,871	651,311	+36.5	200,744	543,482
Des Moines.....	8,163,401	5,487,009	+48.8	5,391,523	4,261,681
Sioux City.....	2,771,771	2,867,421	-3.3	2,255,920	2,033,038
Waterloo.....	b	b		b	b
Ill.—Bloom'ng'n.....	316,213	534,274	-40.8	300,000	857,439
Chicago.....	231,314,203	212,627,011	+8.0	178,692,656	176,025,093
Decatur.....	683,346	636,566	+8.4	632,159	596,907
Peoria.....	2,536,223	2,310,025	+9.4	1,910,376	1,756,037
Rockford.....	772,661	564,012	+37.0	512,429	540,785
Springfield.....	1,117,904	994,148	+12.4	906,374	1,615,001
<b>Total (19 cities)</b>	353,093,381	316,742,770	+11.5	263,092,559	271,181,917
<b>Eighth Federal Reserve District—St. Louis</b>					
Ind.—Evansville.....	b	b		b	b
Mo.—St. Louis.....	69,900,000	57,000,000	+22.6	53,700,000	49,800,000
Ky.—Louisville.....	22,158,650	19,592,817	+13.1	16,927,490	15,673,827
Tenn.—Memphis.....	10,673,482	10,174,039	+4.9	9,738,218	6,888,143
Ill.—Jacksonville.....	b	b		b	b
Quincy.....	428,000	449,000	-4.7	348,000	430,467
<b>Total (4 cities)</b>	103,160,132	87,215,906	+18.3	80,713,708	72,742,437
<b>Ninth Federal Reserve District—Minneapolis</b>					
Minn.—Duluth.....	2,560,174	2,890,706	-11.4	2,564,581	2,261,449
Minneapolis.....	57,342,038	52,380,444	+9.5	51,344,694	45,261,713
St. Paul.....	20,908,405	17,793,543	+17.5	14,190,137	12,763,567
N. D.—Fargo.....	1,848,529	1,651,171	+12.0	1,427,315	1,500,716
S. D.—Aberdeen.....	571,136	415,590	+37.4	473,740	588,484
Mont.—Billings.....	577,174	450,421	+28.1	331,555	293,862
Helena.....	2,481,570	1,929,850	+28.6	1,636,827	1,528,975
<b>Total (7 cities)</b>	86,289,026	77,511,725	+11.3	71,968,879	64,198,765
<b>Tenth Federal Reserve District—Kansas City</b>					
Neb.—Fremont.....	102,710	98,568	+4.2	65,402	107,786
Hastings.....	171,672	53,810	+219.0	b	116,895
Lincoln.....	2,334,676	1,712,209	+36.4	1,583,367	1,590,307
Omaha.....	28,865,109	26,182,683	+10.2	20,719,697	19,019,611
Kan.—Topeka.....	2,420,441	1,628,356	+48.6	1,356,266	1,510,538
Wichita.....	3,548,657	2,354,974	+50.7	1,594,274	3,861,626
Mo.—Kansas City.....	93,190,920	72,351,000	+28.8	54,441,942	58,632,018
St. Joseph.....	3,408,913	2,924,642	+16.6	2,435,568	2,556,634
Colo.—Col. Spgs.....	743,248	594,642	+37.5	605,019	760,793
Pueblo.....	538,391	474,258	+13.5	536,698	583,727
<b>Total (10 cities)</b>	135,324,737	108,321,142	+24.9	83,338,253	88,759,935
<b>Eleventh Federal Reserve District—Dallas</b>					

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 31 1935

GOLD

The Bank of England gold reserve against notes amounted to £192,716,851 on the 24th inst., as compared with £192,716,841 on the previous Wednesday.

During the week the Bank announced the purchase of £57,606 in bar gold. In the open market about £1,750,000 of bar gold was dealt with at the daily fixing. Price movements were again narrow, but there was more fluctuation in the premium over gold exchange parities.

The gold holding of the Bank of the Netherlands declined by about £17,500,000 during last week, but the movement was arrested by the success of Dr. Colijn in forming a new Government. The guilder as a consequence improved in terms of sterling and the gold price here tended to harden slightly.

Quotations during the week:

	Per Fine Ounce	Equivalent Value of £ Sterling
July 25	140s. 9d.	12s. 0.86d.
July 26	140s. 8½d.	12s. 1.07d.
July 27	140s. 5½d.	12s. 1.16d.
July 29	140s. 7d.	12s. 1.03d.
July 30	140s. 5d.	12s. 1.20d.
July 31	140s. 8d.	12s. 0.95d.
Average	140s. 6.83d.	12s. 1.05d.

The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of gold registered from mid-day on the 22d inst. to mid-day on the 29th inst.:

Imports		Exports	
British South Africa	£1,223,916	Germany	£862,742
British India	243,941	Netherlands	170,240
Australia	397,200	France	489,006
Canada	100,000	Switzerland	1,340
Germany	21,795	United States of America	216,865
Netherlands	1,243,099	Venezuela	104,343
France	19,448	Other countries	973
Switzerland	19,048		
Chile	42,052		
Other countries	15,527		
	£3,319,026		£1,845,509

An exceptionally large shipment was made from India last week, the SS. Carthage which sailed from Bombay on the 27th inst. carrying gold to the value of about £2,475,000 consigned to London.

SILVER

A steady tone has been maintained and, except for one day, the cash price ruled at 30 3-16d.

Selling on China account has again been a feature and there have been further liquidations by the Indian Bazaars and speculators, but the American Treasury readily absorbed offerings.

Some nervousness in the Bombay market was apparent on the 26th inst. when the Bazaars made substantial re-sales here; this, however, proved only a temporary phase, as the same quarter sent buying orders the following day, prices rising to 30¾d. for cash and 30¾d. for two months' delivery in consequence. The American Treasury did not follow the advance, which was lost on the 29th inst.—the next working day.

American support continues to give the market a steady appearance at the present level and holders appear to have a little more confidence.

The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of silver registered from mid-day on the 22d inst. to mid-day on the 29th inst.:

Imports		Exports	
Aden & Dependencies	£11,155	Irish Free State	£20,147
British Malaya	2,515	Channel Islands	2,000
Hong Kong	268,997	Bombay—via other ports	7,950
Canada	7,950	France	869
Soviet Union	34,770	Netherlands	25
Germany	3,986	United States of America	735,252
Netherlands	47,525	Other countries	702
Belgium	9,745		
France	18,150		
Japan	338,816		
Java	3,700		
Iraq	3,400		
Salvador	14,113		
Argentine Republic	3,763		
Irish Free State	3,000		
Other countries	3,731		
	£775,346		£766,945

Quotations during the week:

IN LONDON			IN NEW YORK		
—Bar Silver Per Oz. Std.—			(Per Ounce .999 Fine)		
	Cash	2 Mos.			
July 25	30 3-16d.	30 5-16d.	July 24	68 cents	
July 26	30 3-16d.	30 ¼d.	July 25	68 cents	
July 27	30 ¾d.	30 ¼d.	July 26	68 cents	
July 29	30 3-16d.	30 ¼d.	July 27	68 cents	
July 30	30 3-16d.	30 ¼d.	July 29	68 cents	
July 31	30 3-16d.	30 5-16d.	July 30	68 cents	
Average	30.218d.	30.312d.			

The highest rate of exchange on New York recorded during the period from the 25th inst. to the 31st inst. was \$4.96½, and the lowest \$4.95¼.

Stocks in Shanghai on the 27th inst. consisted of about 277,000,000 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 20th inst.

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. Aug. 10	Mon. Aug. 12	Tues. Aug. 13	Wed. Aug. 14	Thurs. Aug. 15	Fri. Aug. 16
Silver, per oz.	30 3-16d.	30 ¾d.	29 15-16d.	29 3-16d.	29d.	29d.
Gold, p. fine oz.	140s. 5d.	140s. 5d.	140s. 3½d.	140s. 1d.	140s. 1d.	140s. 2½d.
Consols, 2½%	Holiday	87½	87	86¾	86¾	85½
British 3½%						
War Loan	Holiday	107½	107	106½	106½	106½
British 4%						
1960-90	Holiday	119½	119½	119	118¾	118¾

The price of silver per oz. (in cents) in the United States on the same days has been:

	Sat. Aug. 10	Mon. Aug. 12	Tues. Aug. 13	Wed. Aug. 14	Thurs. Aug. 15	Fri. Aug. 16
Bar N. Y. (for.)	67¾	67¾	67¾	65¾	65¾	65¾
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

NATIONAL BANKS

The following information regarding National banks is from the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury Department

	Amount
Aug. 5—The San Marino National Bank, San Marino, Calif.	\$50,000
Effective Aug. 1 1935. Liquidating agent, W. L. D. Brown, San Marino, Calif. Not absorbed or succeeded by any other banking association.	
Aug. 9—First National Bank of Boonville, Ind.	112,500
Effective June 25 1935. Liquidating committee, Charles A. Roberts, Curran A. Reed, and J. Guy Hoover, care of the liquidating bank. Succeeded by the "Boonville National Bank," Boonville, Ind., Charter No. 14218.	

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
American Dock, preferred (quar.)	\$2	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
American European Securities Co., pref. (qu.)	\$1½	Aug. 31	Aug. 26
Atlantic Refining (quar.)	25c	Sept. 16	Aug. 21
Atlas Corp., \$3 preferred, series A (quar.)	75c	Sept. 3	Aug. 20
Automotive Gear Works, Inc., pref. (quar.)	41¼c	Sept. 11	Aug. 20
Banor & Aroostook RR. Co., common	63c	Oct. 1	Aug. 31
Preferred	1¾c	Oct. 1	Aug. 31
Bangor Hydro-Electric, 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1¾	Oct. 1	Sept. 10
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1½	Oct. 1	Sept. 10
Black-Clawson, preferred (quar.)	\$1½	Sept. 1	Aug. 25
Bruck Silk Mills (quar.)	30c	Oct. 15	Sept. 14
Canada Vinegars (quar.)	40c	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
Canadian Industries, Ltd., class A & B (quar.)	781	Oct. 31	Sept. 30
7% preferred (quar.)	r\$1¼	Oct. 15	Sept. 30
Can. Western Nat. Gas, Light, Heat & Power—6% preferred (quar.)	\$1½	Sept. 3	Aug. 13
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1½	Sept. 16	Sept. 10
Car (Wm.) Co., preferred (quar.)	\$1	Sept. 27	Sept. 6
Chesebrough Mfg. (quar.)	50c	Sept. 27	Sept. 6
Extra	50c	Sept. 27	Sept. 6
Chestnut Hill Ry. (quar.)	75c	Sept. 2	Aug. 20
Chicago Rivet & Machine	37½c	Sept. 14	Aug. 30
City Ice & Fuel, common (quar.)	50c	Sept. 30	Sept. 15
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1½	Sept. 3	Aug. 23
Clark Equipment (quar.)	20c	Sept. 14	Aug. 29
Preferred (quar.)	\$1¼	Sept. 14	Aug. 29
Oil-nax Molybdenum (increased)	50c	Sept. 30	Sept. 14
Commercial Investment Trust, com. (quar.)	70c	Oct. 1	Sept. 5a
Common (extra)	49c	Oct. 1	Sept. 5a
Conv. preference (opt. ser. 1929) (quar.)	\$1½	Oct. 1	Sept. 5a
Conv. preference (\$4¼ ser. of 1935) (quar.)	\$1.06¼	Oct. 1	Sept. 5a
Commonwealth Loan Co., preferred (quar.)	\$1¼	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
Compressed Industrial Gases (quar.)	50c	Sept. 15	Aug. 31
Congoleum-Nairn (quar.)	40c	Sept. 15	Sept. 1
Continental Casualty (Chicago) (quar.)	15c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Corrugated Paper Box, 7% preferred	\$1¼	Sept. 9	Aug. 16
Creaneries of America, Inc., \$3½ pref. (qu.)	87½c	Sept. 1	Aug. 10
Crown Cork & Seal Co., Inc., common (quar.)	25c	Sept. 6	Aug. 22a
Preferred (quar.)	67c	Sept. 13	Aug. 31a
Crown Cork International Corp., class A (quar.)	h25c	Aug. 30	Aug. 16a
Crown Williamette Paper, 7% preferred	h\$1	Sept. 14	Aug. 31
7% preferred	h\$1	Oct. 1	Sept. 16
Cushman's Sons, 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1¼	Sept. 3	Aug. 23
\$8 preferred (quar.)	\$2	Sept. 3	Aug. 23
Daniels & Fisher Stores, 6½% preferred (quar.)	\$1½	Sept. 1	Aug. 21
Detroit City Gas, 6% preferred (quar.)	\$1½	Sept. 3	Aug. 24
Dominguez Oil Fields Co. (monthly)	15c	Aug. 31	Aug. 24
El Dorado Oil Works (quar.)	37½c	Aug. 30	Aug. 20
Elm Watch Co. (quar.)	15c	Sept. 16	Aug. 31
Ely & Walker Dry Goods (quar.)	25c	Sept. 2	Aug. 22
Empire Power Corp., \$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1½	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
First National Stores (quar.)	62¼c	Oct. 1	Sept. 10
1st preferred (quar.)	\$1¼	Oct. 1	Sept. 10
Florence Stove (quar.)	50c	Sept. 3	Aug. 21
Preferred (quar.)	\$1¼	Sept. 3	Aug. 21
Fulton Market Cold Storage, 8% pref. (quar.)	\$2	Sept. 3	Aug. 24
General Capital	50c	Aug. 26	Aug. 15
General Mills, Inc., preferred (quar.)	\$1¼	Oct. 1	Sept. 14a
Goodyear Tire & Rubber, 7% preferred	h\$1	Oct. 1	Sept. 1
Great Northern Paper (quar.)	25c	Sept. 2	Aug. 20
Heyden Chemical Corp., 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1¼	Sept. 1	Sept. 20
Indiana Hydro-Electric, 7% preferred	87½c	Sept. 16	Aug. 31
International Mining	15c	Sept. 20	Aug. 31
International Safety Razor, A (quar.)	60c	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
Kaufmann Department Stores, pref. (quar.)	\$1¼	Oct. 1	Sept. 10
Liggett & Myers, common and common B (qu.)	¢51	June 1	May 15
Ludlum Steel, preferred (quar.)	\$1½	Oct. 1	Sept. 23
Mayflower Associates (quar.)	50c	Sept. 14	Aug. 31
Metall Textile, preferred (quar.)	87½c	Sept. 2	Aug. 20
Milwaukee Elec. Ry. & Lt. Co., 6% pref. (qu.)	\$1¼	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Missouri Utilities Co., 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1¼	Sept. 2	Aug. 21
Monroe Loan Society, 7% preferred A (quar.)	\$1¼	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
Montreal Loan & Mortgage Co. (quar.)	62¼c	Sept. 15	Aug. 31
Murphy (G. C.) Co. (quar.)	40c	Sept. 3	Aug. 22
National Credit (Seattle, Wash.), 7% 1st pref.	h\$1¼	Aug. 15	Aug. 31
National Life & Accident Insurance (quar.)	35c	Sept. 2	Aug. 20
Neon Products of Western Canada	25c	Aug. 1	July 19
6% preferred (quar.)	75c	Aug. 1	July 15
Niagara Shares Corp. of Md., class A pref. (qu.)	\$1½	Oct. 1	Sept. 13
Newberry (L) Co. (quar.)	40c	Oct. 1	Sept. 16
Ogilvie Flour Mills, preferred (quar.)	\$1¼	Sept. 3	Aug. 20
Ohio Public Service Co., 7% preferred (monthly)	58 1-3c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
6% preferred (monthly)	50c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
5% preferred (monthly)	41-2-3c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Oklahoma Gas & Elec. Co., 6% cum. pref. (qu.)	1¼c	Sept. 16	Aug. 31
7% cum. preferred (quar.)	1¼c	Sept. 16	Aug. 31
Peoples Drug Stores, Inc. (quar.)	25c	Oct. 1	Sept. 9
Preferred (quar.)	\$1½	Sept. 16	Aug. 31
Pfaudler Co., preferred (quar.)	\$1½	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
Photo Engravers & Electrotypers (s.-a.)	50c	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
Pioneer Gold Mines (quar.)	20c	Oct. 1	Sept. 3
Procter & Gamble, extra	25c	Sept. 25	Aug. 30
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1¼	Sept. 14	Aug. 23
Purity Bakeries (quar.)	25c	Sept. 3	Aug. 29
Rainier Pulp & Paper, A	h\$2	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
Rapid Electrotyping	60c	Sept. 15	Sept. 1
Reeves (D.), Inc. (quar.)	12¼c	Sept. 15	Aug. 31
6½% preferred (quar.)	\$1½	Sept. 15	Aug. 31
Reliance Grain, preferred (quar.)	\$1½	Sept. 14	Aug. 31
Reliance International, \$3 preferred	50c	Sept. 3	Aug. 5
Rochester Gas & Electric Corp., 7% pref. B (qu.)	\$1¼	Sept. 2	Aug. 14
6% preferred C and D (quar.)	\$1½	Sept. 2	Aug. 14
Savannah Gas Co., 7% preferred (quar.)	43¼c	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
Southern Colorado Power Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	h1c	Sept. 16	Aug. 31
Standard Oil Co. (Ohio), common (no action)			
5% preferred	\$1¼	Oct. 15	Sept. 30
Swan-Finch Oil, preferred	h43¼c	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
Sylvanite Gold Mines (quar.)	5c	Sept. 30	Aug. 24
Texas Corp. (quar.)	25c	Oct. 1	Sept. 6
Texas Utilities, preferred (quar.)	\$1¼	Sept. 2	Aug. 21
Thompson Products, preferred (quar.)	\$1¼	Sept. 1	Aug. 24
Toledo Edison Co., 7% preferred (monthly)	58 1-3c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
6% preferred (monthly)	50c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
5% preferred (monthly)	41-2-3c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Trade-Lux Daylight Picture Screen Corp.	10c	Sept. 3	Aug. 20
United Gas & Electric Corp., preferred (quar.)	1¼c	Oct. 1	Sept. 16
United States Gypsum (quar.)	25c	Oct. 1	Sept. 13
Extra	25c	Oct. 1	Sept. 13
United Wall Paper Factories, 6% preferred	h\$13¼	Sept. 1	Aug. 31
Vogt Mfg. Co.	25c	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
Vortex Cup (quar.)	37½c	Oct. 1	Sept. 16
Class A (quar.)	62¼c	Oct. 1	Sept. 16
Western Auto Supply, A and B common (quar.)	75c	Sept. 3	Aug. 22
Whitman (Wm.), preferred	h\$1¼	Sept. 16	Aug. 31
Wisconsin Public Service Corp.—7% cum. preferred	87½c	Sept. 20	Aug. 31
6½% cum. preferred	\$1¼c	Sept. 20	Aug. 31
6% cum. preferred	75c	Sept. 20	Aug. 31

Below we give the dividends announced in previous weeks and not yet paid. This list

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	Oct. 2	Aug. 15
Alabama & Vicksburg Ry. Co. (semi-ann.)	\$3	Oct. 2	Sept. 9
Allen Industries, com (quar.)	50c	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
Preferred (quar.)	75c	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
Alexander & Baldwin (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 14	Sept. 3
Extra	\$1	Sept. 14	Sept. 3
Allegheny Steel	25c	Sept. 14	Aug. 31
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 14	Aug. 5
Allied Laboratories, Inc. (quar.)	10c	Oct. 1	Sept. 25
\$3 1/2 conv. preferred (quar.)	\$7 1/2	Oct. 1	Sept. 25
Allied Stores Corp., 5% pref. (initial) (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Aluminum Goods Mfg. Co. (quar.)	50c	Sept. 30	Sept. 15
Aluminum Mfgs. (quar.)	50c	Dec. 31	Dec. 15
Quarterly	\$1 1/4	Sept. 30	Sept. 15
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 31	Dec. 15
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 31	Aug. 20
American Arch Co. (quarterly)	25c	Oct. 1	Sept. 11
American Bank Note, pref. (quar.)	2c	Aug. 31	Aug. 15
American Business Shares	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 19
American Can Co., 7% pref (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
American Capital, prior preferred (quar.)	75c	Oct. 1	Sept. 12
American Chiclé (quarterly)	7 1/2c	Sept. 3	Aug. 20
American Elec. Securities Corp., part. pref. (qu.)	7 1/2c	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
American & General Securities Corp., cl. A com.	7 1/2c	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
\$3 cum. pref.	25c	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
American Hardware Corp. (quar.)	25c	Jan. 1	Dec. 14
Quarterly	20c	Sept. 3	Aug. 14
American Home Products (monthly)	25c	Sept. 2	Aug. 21
American Hosiery Co. (quarterly)	10c	Sept. 1	Aug. 22
American Laundry Machinery Co. (quar.)	h2	Sept. 5	Aug. 21
American Metals, preferred	\$1 1/4	Sept. 15	-----
American Paper Goods, 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 15	-----
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	-----	-----
American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp. Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 3	Aug. 19
American Smelting & Refining 6% 2d pref.	h50	Sept. 2	Aug. 9
7% 1st preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 3	Aug. 9
American Steel Foundries, preferred	50c	Sept. 30	Sept. 16
American Tobacco Co. com. & com. B	\$1 1/4	Sept. 3	Aug. 10
Anglo-Canadian Telephone, class A (initial)	12 1/2c	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
Class B (initial)	10c	Sept. 4	Aug. 15
Archer-Daniels-Midland (quar.)	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 21
Special	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 21
Art Metal Works, Inc., common	10c	Sept. 25	Sept. 11
Armstrong Cork (quar.)	12 1/2c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Atloom Corp., preferred	h1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Abestos Mfg Co., \$1.40 conv. pref. (quar.)	35c	Nov. 1	-----
\$1.40 convertible preferred (quar.)	35c	Feb. 1	-----
Associated Dry Goods, 1st preferred	h85	Sept. 3	Aug. 9
Atchison Topick & Santa Fe	\$2	Sept. 3	July 31
Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line Ry. (s.-a.)	\$4 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 20
Atlas Corp. (initial)	30c	Sept. 16	Aug. 31
Atlas Powder (quar.)	50c	Sept. 10	Aug. 30
Baldwin Rubber, preferred A	\$1	Aug. 20	Aug. 15
Bamberger (L.) & Co., 6 1/2% pref. (quar.)	\$1.62 1/2	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
Bandini Petroleum (monthly)	5c	Aug. 20	July 31
Bankers National Investment Corp. (quar.)	8c	Aug. 26	Aug. 9
60c. preferred (quar.)	15c	Aug. 26	Aug. 9
Class A and B (quar.)	32c	Aug. 26	Aug. 9
Baton Rouge Elec. Co. \$6 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
Belding-Cortwell, preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 14	Aug. 31
Bethlehem Steel, preferred	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 6
Bigelow-Sanford Carpet, preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 17
Bird-Archer Co.	\$2	Sept. 1	Aug. 6
Preferred (s.-a.)	\$4	Sept. 1	Aug. 6
Birmingham Water Works Co. 6% pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 16	Sept. 3
Block Bros. Tobacco Co. (quar.)	37 1/2c	Aug. 15	Aug. 11
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 30	Sept. 25
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 31	Dec. 25
Blue Ridge Corp., preferred (quar.)	m75c	Sept. 1	Aug. 5
Bon Ami, class B (quar.)	50c	Oct. 1	Sept. 18
Borden Co., common (quar.)	40c	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
Boston Insurance (quar.)	40c	Sept. 1	Sept. 20
Boston & Providence RR. (quar.)	\$2.125	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Quarterly	\$2.125	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Boston Storage & Warehouse Co. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 30	-----
Brach (E. J.) & Son (quar.)	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 10
Brewer (C.) & Co., Ltd. (monthly)	\$1	Aug. 25	Aug. 20
Monthly	\$1	Sept. 25	Sept. 20
Bridgeport Gas Light Co.	60c	Sept. 30	Sept. 16
Bridgeport Machine Co.	h\$1	Aug. 30	Aug. 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
Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit pref (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 15	Oct. 1
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	1-15-36	Jan. 2
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	4-15-36	Apr. 1
Brooklyn Teleg. & Messenger (quar.)	\$1.25	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
Brooklyn Union Gas (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 3
Brown Fence & Wire (initial)	\$1	Feb. 29	Feb. 15
Class A (initial)	\$1	Aug. 31	Aug. 15
Class B (initial)	50c	Aug. 31	Aug. 15
Brown Shoe Co. common (quar.)	75c	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 31	-----
Buckeye Pipe Line Co	75c	Sept. 14	Aug. 23
Bucyrus-Monaghan, A (quar.)	45c	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Buffalo Niagara & Eastern Power preferred	40c	Oct. 1	Sept. 14
1st \$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1	Nov. 1	Oct. 15
Burma Co., Ltd. Am. (dep. rec. final)	w 5 ann	Oct. 5	Aug. 27
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	15c	Sept. 5	Aug. 3
Butler Water Co. 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 16	Sept. 3
Calamba Sugar Estates, com. (quar.)	40c	Oct. 1	Sept. 14
California Packing Corp. (quar.)	37 1/2c	Sept. 16	Aug. 31
Campbell, Wyant & Cannon Foundry Co.	20c	Aug. 31	Aug. 10
Campe Corp. common (quar.)	20c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Canada & Dominion Sugar, Ltd. (quar.)	r37 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Quarterly	r37 1/2c	Dec. 1	Nov. 15
Canadian Hydro-Electric Corp. 6% 1st pref.	r1 1/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 1
Canfield Oil Co., 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 30	Sept. 20
Cantration Co., 7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Sept. 20
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Jan. 36	-----
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Apr. 36	-----
Carolina Teleg. & Teleg. (quar.)	\$2 1/2	Oct. 1	Sept. 24
Case (J. I.), 7% preferred	h\$1	Oct. 1	Sept. 12
Caterpillar Tractor (quar.)	25c	Aug. 31	Aug. 15
Extra	25c	Aug. 31	Aug. 15
Central Arkansas Public Service Corp., pf. (qu.)	1 1/4%	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
Central Mississippi Valley Elec. Prop. pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Central Ohio Light & Power \$6 pref.	h\$1 1/4	Aug. 30	Aug. 15
Centrifugal Pipe Corp. (quar.)	10c	Nov. 15	Nov. 6
Century Ribbon Mills, pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 3	Aug. 20
Chartered Investors, \$5 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 1
Chestnut Hill RR. Co. (quar.)	75c	Sept. 3	Aug. 20
Chicago Corp. preferred (quar.)	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Chicago Mail Order (quarterly)	25c	Sept. 3	Aug. 10
Extra	12 1/2c	Sept. 3	Aug. 10
Chicago Yellow Cab (quarterly)	25c	Sept. 3	Aug. 20
Chrysler Corp. (quar.)	25c	Sept. 30	Sept. 3
Extra	25c	Sept. 30	Sept. 3
Churngold Corp	15c	Sept. 30	Sept. 3
Cincinnati New Orleans & Texas Pacific Ry., 5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
Cincinnati Union Terminal, preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Jan. 36	Dec. 20
Citizens Gas Co. of Indianapolis, 5% pref.	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	-----
City of New Castle Water 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 3	Aug. 20
Cleveland Electric Illuminating pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Climax Molybdenum Co. (quar.)	5c	Sept. 30	Sept. 15
Quarterly	5c	Dec. 30	Dec. 15

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Cleveland & Pittsburgh Ry. 7% guar. (quar.)	87 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 10
7% guaranteed (quar.)	87 1/2c	Dec. 1	Nov. 9
Special guaranteed (quar.)	50c	Sept. 1	Aug. 10
Special guaranteed (quar.)	50c	Dec. 1	Nov. 9
Coast Counties Gas & Elec. Co., 6% pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 16	Aug. 26
Colgate-Palmolive-Pect (quar.)	12 1/2c	Sept. 2	Aug. 6
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 5
Collateral Trust Shares of N. Y., series A	10c	Aug. 31	-----
Collins & Aikman, preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 3	Aug. 20
Colt's Patent Fire Arms (quar.)	31 1/2c	Sept. 30	Sept. 7
Columbia Broadcasting System (quar.)	40c	Sept. 30	Sept. 16
Columbia Pictures Corp., preference (quar.)	75c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Columbian Carbon Co. (quar.)	\$1	Sept. 3	Aug. 16
Commonwealth Utilities Corp.	-----	-----	-----
6 1/2% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
Compassa Swift Internacional (semi-annual)	\$1	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Compo Shoe Machinery (quarterly)	12 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 24
Confederation Life Assoc., "Toronto" (quar.)	\$1	Sept. 30	Sept. 25
Quarterly	\$1	Dec. 31	Dec. 25
Connecticut Lt. & Power Co., 6 1/2% pf. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
5 1/2% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Connecticut Power (quarterly)	62 1/2c	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
Connecticut River Power, 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Consolidated Cigar, 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Consolidated Gas & Electric Lt. of Balt.	90c	Oct. 1	Sept. 14
5% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 14
Consolidated Gas, N. Y.	15c	Sept. 16	Aug. 9
Consolidated Paper Co. (quar.)	17 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 21
Preferred (quar.)	17 1/2c	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Consumers Power Co.	-----	-----	-----
\$5 preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 14
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	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	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
6% preferred (monthly)	50c	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
6.6% preferred (monthly)	55c	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
6.6% preferred (monthly)	55c	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
Consumers Steel, 7% pref. (quar.)	12 1/2c	Aug. 31	Aug. 15
Copperweid Glass (quar.)	12 1/2c	Nov. 30	Nov. 15
Extra	12 1/2c	Nov. 30	Nov. 15
Courtauld Ltd.	-----	-----	-----
Amer. dep. receipts, ord. registered (interim)	h2 1/2%	Aug. 21	July 18
Crown Zellerbach, preferred class A & B	75c	Sept. 1	Aug. 13
Crum & Forster 8% pref (quar.)	\$2	Sept. 30	Sept. 20
Crum & Forster Insurance Shares Corp.	-----	-----	-----
Common A & B (quarterly)	15c	Aug. 31	Aug. 21
Common A & B extra	10c	Aug. 31	Aug. 21
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 31	Aug. 21
Cuneo Press, Inc., 6 1/2% preferred	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Sept. 20
Curtiss-White Export Corp. pref. D (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 14
Preferred B (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 14
Dayton & Michigan RR. Co. (semi-ann.)	87 1/2c	Oct. 1	Sept. 16
8% preferred (quarterly)	\$1	Oct. 1	Sept. 16
Dayton Power & Light Co., 6% pref. (mo.)	50c	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
Deere & Co., 7% cumul. pref.	35c	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
Delaware & Bound Brook RR. (quar.)	\$2	Aug. 19	Aug. 13
Denver Union Stockyards, preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
Detroit Hillsdale & Southwestern RR. (s.-a.)	\$2	Jan. 6	Dec. 20
Detroit Paper Products (quar.)	25c	Sept. 2	Aug. 20
Dexter Co. (quar.)	20c	Sept. 2	Aug. 25
Diamond Match (irregular)	50c	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
Irregular	25c	Dec. 1	Nov. 5
Preferred (semi-annual)	75c	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
Dictaphone Co. (quar.)	75c	Sept. 3	Aug. 16
Preferred (quarterly)	\$2	Sept. 3	Aug. 16
Durham Duplex Razor \$4 preferred	20c	Sept. 2	Aug. 28
Eastern Gas & Fuel Assoc., 4 1/2% pref. (quar.)	\$1.125	Oct. 1	Sept. 14
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 14
Eastern Shore Public Serv. Co., \$6 1/2% pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 10
\$6 preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 10
Eastman Kodak Co., common (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 5
Common (extra)	25c	Oct. 1	Sept. 5
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 5
East St. Louis & Interurban Water Co.	-----	-----	-----
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 3	Aug. 20
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 3	Aug. 20
Eddy Paper (initial)	30c	Aug. 31	Aug. 20
Electric Shareholdings, \$6 pref. (resumed)	p\$1.50	Sept. 3	Aug. 5
Electric Storage Battery Co., com. (quar.)	50c	Oct. 1	Sept. 9
Preferred (quar.)	50c	Oct. 1	Sept. 9
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
El Paso Electric Co. (Texas), \$6 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 15	Sept. 30
Emerson's Bromo-Seltzer, 8% preferred (quar.)	50c	Oct. 1	Sept. 22
Empire & Bay State Teleg., 4% gtd. (quar.)	\$1	Sept. 1	Aug. 21
6% guaranteed (quar.)	\$1	Aug. 31	Aug. 20
Empire Capital Corp., class A (quarterly)	10c	Aug. 31	Aug. 20
Equity Corp., \$3 com. preferred	h37 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 5
Erie & Pittsburgh RR. Co. 7% gtd. (quar.)	87 1/2c	Sept. 10	Aug. 31
7% guaranteed (quar.)	87 1/2c	Dec. 10	Nov. 30
Guaranteed betterment (quar.)	80c	Dec. 10	Nov. 30
Guaranteed betterment (quar.)	80c	Dec. 1	Nov. 30
Faber, Coe & Gregg, Inc.	50c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Fajardo Sugar Co. of Porto Rico, com.	\$1 1/4	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
Farmers & Traders Life Ins. (quar.)	\$2 1/2	Oct. 1	Sept. 11
Federal Light & Traction Co., pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 3	Aug. 19
Frestone Fire & Rubber, pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
First State Pavers Society (Chicago, Ill.) (qu.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 30	Sept. 20
Fishman (M. H.) (quarterly)	15c	Aug. 31	Aug. 15
Fitz Simons & Connell Dredge (quar.)	12 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 21
Extra	12 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 21
Florida Power, 7% preferred (quar.)	87 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
7% preferred A (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. 15
Food Machinery Corp. of N. Y. 6 1/2% pref. (mo.)	50c	Aug. 15	Aug. 10
Fort Wayne & Jackson RR., 5 1/2% pref. (s.-a.)	\$2 1/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 20
Franklin Simon & Co., preferred	\$1 1/4	Sept. 3	Aug. 17
Freeport Texas (quarterly)	25c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Nov. 1	Oct. 15
Gates Rubber Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
General American Corp.	\$1	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
General Cigar 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.)			

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Hanes (P. H.) Knitting Co., com. & com. B (qu.)	12 1/4c	Aug. 31	Aug. 20	New Bedford Cordage	25c	Sept. 3	Aug. 14
Hartford & Connecticut Western RR. (s.-a.)	\$1	Aug. 31	Aug. 20	Class B	25c	Sept. 3	Aug. 14
Harbison-Walker Refractories common	25c	Sept. 3	Aug. 15	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 3/4	Sept. 3	Aug. 14
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Oct. 21	Oct. 7	New Bradford Oil	10c	Sept. 16	Aug. 15
Hardisty (R.) Mfg. Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 15	New Jersey Insurance (semi-annual)	80c	Aug. 21	Aug. 6
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 1	Nov. 5	1900 Corp. class A (quar.)	\$21	Aug. 15	July 31
Hawaiian Agricultural Co. (monthly)	20c	Aug. 27	Aug. 20	Norfolk & Western Ry. (quar.)	\$2	Sept. 19	Aug. 31
Hawaiian Electric Ltd. (monthly)	15c	Aug. 20	Aug. 15	Adjustable preferred (quar.)	\$1	Aug. 19	July 31
Hawai Consol. Ry., 7% pref. A (quar.)	20c	Sept. 15	Sept. 5	North American Edison Co. preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
7% preferred A (quarterly)	20c	Dec. 15	Dec. 5	Northam Warren, pref. (quar.)	75c	Aug. 31	Aug. 15
Hazel-Atlas Glass Co.	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 18	Northern RR. Co. of N. J. 4% gtd. (quar.)	\$1	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
Hazeltine Corp. (quar.)	25c	Sept. 14	Aug. 31	4% guaranteed (quar.)	\$1	Dec. 1	Nov. 21
Extra	25c	Sept. 14	Aug. 31	North Pennsylvania RR. (quar.)	\$1	Aug. 25	Aug. 20
Heyden Chemical (quarterly)	25c	Sept. 3	Aug. 22	North River Insurance (quar.)	15c	Sept. 10	Aug. 30
Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co. (mo.)	10c	Aug. 30	Aug. 23	Extra	5c	Sept. 10	Aug. 30
Monthly	10c	Sept. 2	Sept. 20	Northwestern Public Service, 7% pref.	\$1.16 2-3	Sept. 2	Aug. 20
Hires (Chas. H.) Co., class A com. (quar.)	50c	Sept. 3	Aug. 15	6% preferred	\$1	Sept. 2	Aug. 20
Hobart Mfg., class A (quar.)	37 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 19	Nova Scotia Light & Power pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
Homestake Mining (monthly)	\$1	Aug. 26	Aug. 20	Nova Scotia Light & Power Co., 6% pref.	\$1 1/2	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
Extra	\$2	Aug. 26	Aug. 20	Oahu Ry. & Land Co. (monthly)	15c	Aug. 20	Aug. 20
Hooven & Allison Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 15	Ohio Power Co. 6% preferred	\$1 1/2	Sept. 3	Aug. 6
Horn & Hardart of N. Y. preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 3	Aug. 14	Onomea Sugar Co. (monthly)	20c	Aug. 20	Aug. 10
Hudson Bay Mining & Smelting (initial)	750c	Aug. 31	Aug. 9	Onomea Sugar (monthly)	20c	Aug. 20	Aug. 10
Huntington Water Corp. 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 3	Aug. 20	Oshkosh Overal, preferred (quar.)	50c	Sept. 3	Aug. 23
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 3	Aug. 20	Oswego & Syracuse RR. (semi-annual)	\$2.25	Aug. 20	Aug. 8
Imperial Life Insurance (quar.)	\$3 1/2	Jan. 2	Sept. 30	Paaahu Plantation (monthly)	10c	Sept. 5	Aug. 20
Quarterly	\$3 1/2	Jan. 2	Sept. 30	Parkus Co., common	15c	Sept. 5	Aug. 20
Imperial Tobacco of Gt. Britain & Ireland—	\$3 1/2	Jan. 2	Dec. 31	Parker Rust-Proof (quar.)	75c	Aug. 20	Aug. 10
Interim	27 1/4c	Sept. 9	Aug. 16	Patterson-Sargent (quarterly)	25c	Aug. 31	Aug. 15
Indianapolis Water Co., 5% cumul. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 12a	Pender (David) Grocery, class A (quar.)	87 1/2c	Sept. 2	Aug. 20
Ingersoll-Rand	50c	Sept. 3	Aug. 5	Penick & Ford (quarterly)	75c	Sept. 16	Sept. 3
Inland Steel (quarterly)	50c	Sept. 3	Aug. 15	Penn State Water, \$7 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
Extra	25c	Sept. 3	Aug. 15	Pennsylvania Gas & Elec. Corp., cl. A (quar.)	37 1/2c	Sept. 2	Aug. 20
Insuranshares Certificates, Inc.	8c	Sept. 20	Sept. 12	\$7 preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
International Business Machines Corp. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Oct. 10	Sept. 21	7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
International Harvester, pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 3	Aug. 5	Pennsylvania Power Co., \$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 20
International Nickel of Canada	20c	Sept. 30	Aug. 31	Peoples Telop. Corp., 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 31
Interstate Lumber Mills (quar.)	5c	Aug. 15	Aug. 20	Pepper (Dr.), (quarterly)	20c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Intertype Corp., first preferred	\$2	Oct. 1	Sept. 16	Quarterly	20c	Oct. 1	Nov. 15
Investment Trust of New York, Inc., collateral trustee shares, series A (semi-ann.)	10c	Aug. 31	July 31	Petersburg RR. (semi-annual)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 25
Iron & Bessemer Ry. & Light Co., 7% pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 15	Semi-annual	\$1 1/4	Apr. 1	Mar. 25
Iron Fireman Mfg. (quar.)	25c	Sept. 2	Aug. 10	Phoenix Hosiery, 1st preferred	h57 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
Quarterly	25c	Dec. 2	Nov. 9	Philadelphia Co., 5% preferred (s.-a.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 31	Aug. 10
Irving Air Chute (quar.) & Co.	15c	Oct. 1	Sept. 16	Philadelphia Electric Power 8% cum. pref. (qu.)	50c	Oct. 1	Sept. 10
Extra	10c	Oct. 1	Sept. 16	Philadelphia Germantown & Norristown RR.	\$1 1/2	Sept. 5	Aug. 20
Isotta Fraschini, Am. dep. receipts	25c	Aug. 23	Aug. 16	Philadelphia Suburban Water Co. pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Aug. 31	Aug. 12a
Janzen Knitting Mills 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 25	Philadelphia & Trenton RR. (quar.)	\$2 1/2	Oct. 10	Sept. 30
Jewel Tea (quarterly)	75c	Oct. 15	Oct. 25	Phillips Petroleum	25c	Aug. 30	Aug. 2
Johns-Manville	25c	Oct. 15	Sept. 24	Pillsbury Flour Mills, Inc. (quar.)	40c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 17	Phoenix Finance Corp., 8% pref. (quar.)	50c	Oct. 10	Sept. 30
Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment (quar.)	15c	Sept. 30	Sept. 20	8% preferred (quarterly)	50c	Jan. 10	Dec. 31
Quarterly	15c	Dec. 30	Dec. 30	Pioneer Mills (monthly)	20c	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
Kaysor (Julius) & Co.	65c	Sept. 10	Aug. 26	Pittsburgh Bessemer & Lake Erie (s.-a.)	75c	Oct. 1	Sept. 14
Kelvinator Corp. (quarterly)	12 1/2c	Oct. 1	Sept. 5	Pittsburgh Ft. Wayne & Chicago Ry. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 10
Kendall Co., preferred class A (quar.)	\$1.50	Sept. 3	Aug. 10a	Quarterly	\$1 1/4	Jan. 2	Dec. 10
Kentucky Utilities Co., 7% jr. preferred	87 1/2c	Aug. 20	Aug. 1	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 8	Sept. 10
Keraha Sugar, Ltd. (monthly)	20c	Sept. 1	Aug. 26	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Jan. 7	Dec. 10
Klein (D. B.) & Co., common (quar.)	25c	Oct. 1	Sept. 20	Pittsburgh Youngstown & Ashtabula RR.—	\$1 1/4	Sept. 3	Aug. 20
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	Oct. 1	Sept. 20	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Nov. 20
Kolosa Sugar, Ltd. (monthly)	50c	Aug. 31	Aug. 26	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Kroehler Mfg. Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 30	-----	Plymouth Fund, Inc., class A	12c	Sept. 15	Sept. 1
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 31	-----	Pollock Paper & Box Co., pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 15	Dec. 1
Class A preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 30	-----	Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 15	Dec. 1
Class A preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 31	-----	Ponce Electric, 7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 14
Rogers Grocery & Baking (quarterly)	40c	Aug. 31	Aug. 9	Potomac Electric Power Co., 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Nov. 1	Oct. 18	5 1/2% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 20	Prentice Hall (quarterly)	50c	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
Lake Superior District Power Co.	15c	Sept. 1	Sept. 20	Preferred (quarterly)	75c	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
7% cumulative preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 15	Pressed Metals of America	12 1/2c	Oct. 1	Sept. 16
6% cumulative preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 2	Aug. 15	Public Electric Light Co., 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 21
Landers, Frary & Clark (quar.)	37 1/2c	Sept. 30	Sept. 20	Public Service Corp. of N. J., com. (quar.)	60c	Sept. 30	Sept. 3
Quarterly	37 1/2c	Dec. 31	Dec. 20	\$5 preferred (quar.)	60c	Sept. 30	Sept. 3
Lands Machine, 7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 15	Sept. 5	6% preferred (monthly)	50c	Aug. 31	Aug. 1
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 15	Dec. 5	6% preferred (monthly)	50c	Sept. 30	Sept. 3
Langston Monotype Machine Co. (quar.)	\$1	Aug. 31	Aug. 21	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 30	Sept. 3
Lexington Water preferred	h\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 20	8% preferred (quar.)	\$2	Sept. 30	Sept. 3
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass (quar.)	30c	Sept. 16	Aug. 30	Public Service Electric & Gas—	\$1 1/4	Sept. 30	Sept. 3
Life Savers Corp.	40c	Sept. 3	Aug. 1	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 30	Sept. 3
Liggett & Myers Tobacco (quar.)	\$1	Sept. 2	Aug. 15	\$5 preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 31	Aug. 1
Class B (quar.)	\$1	Sept. 2	Aug. 15	Quaker Oats pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 12	Aug. 22
Lincoln Stores (quar.)	25c	Sept. 2	Aug. 25	Reading Co., 1st preferred (quarterly)	50c	Oct. 10	Sept. 19
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 23	2nd preferred (quarterly)	50c	Oct. 10	Sept. 19
Link Belt	20c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15	Reno Gold Mines, Ltd. (quar.)	3c	Oct. 1	Sept. 19
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 14	Reynolds Metals Co. common	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15a
Loblaw Groceries, class A and B (quar.)	25c	Sept. 3	Aug. 14	5 1/2% cum. preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Sept. 16a
Lock Joint Pipe, preferred (quar.)	\$2	Oct. 1	Oct. 1	Rike-Kulmer (quarterly)	25c	Sept. 11	Aug. 26
Preferred (quar.)	\$2	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Rice-Stix Dry Goods, 1st & 2d pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., 1st pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 18	Rochester Gas & Electric, 7% pref. B (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 14
Lord & Taylor Co., 1st pref. (quar.)	\$1.50	Sept. 3	Aug. 16	6% preferred C & D (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 14
Louisville & Nashville R.R. Co.	\$1	Aug. 24	July 31	Rolland Paper, Ltd., preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Lunkenheimer Co. preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 20	Rubenstein (Helena), preferred	h25c	Sept. 2	Aug. 21
6 1/2% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Jan. 1	Jan. 21	St. Louis Rocky Mountain & Pacific RR. Co.—	\$1 1/4	Oct. 21	Oct. 5a
Macy (R. H.) & Co., Inc., (quar.)	50c	Sept. 3	Aug. 9	Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 21	Oct. 15
Madison Square Garden (resumed)	15c	Aug. 30	Aug. 15	Sandusky Bay Bridge Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	h1 3/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
Magnin (I.) & Co. 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Aug. 15	Aug. 5	7% preferred (quarterly)	1 1/2c	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
Manhattan Shirt (quar.)	15c	Sept. 3	Aug. 8	San Francisco Remedial Loan Assn. (quar.)	75c	Sept. 30	Sept. 15
Marancha Corp. (liquidating)	\$6	Oct. 30	Sept. 20	Scot Paper Co., common (quar.)	45c	Sept. 30	Sept. 16
Masonite Corp., 7% pref. (semi-ann.)	\$3.50	Sept. 1	Aug. 25	Seaboard Oil of Delaware (quar.)	15c	Sept. 15	Aug. 31
Maui Agricultural Co.	15c	Oct. 1	Sept. 20	Extra	10c	Sept. 15	Aug. 31
Extra	30c	Oct. 1	Sept. 20	Second Investors Corp. (R. I.), \$3 pref. (quar.)	75c	Sept. 15	Aug. 15
May Dept. Stores (quar.)	40c	Sept. 3	Aug. 15	Secord (Laura) Candy Shops (quar.)	75c	Aug. 31	Aug. 15
May Hosiery Mills, \$4 pref. (quar.)	\$1	Sept. 1	Aug. 15	Servel, Inc., 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
McClatchy Newspapers, 7% pf. (qu.)	43 3/4c	Dec. 1	Nov. 30	Shenandoah Valley Water, 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1.50	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
7% preferred (quarterly)	43 3/4c	Dec. 1	Nov. 30	Sherwin-Williams Co., 6% preferred (A.A.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
McCull-Fontenac Oil (quar.)	20c	Sept. 14	Aug. 15	Stoux City Stockyards Co. \$1 1/2 part pref. (quar.)	37 1/2c	Nov. 15	Nov. 14
McIntyre Porcupine Mines (quar.)	50c	Sept. 2	Aug. 1	Soony-Vacuum Oil Co.	15c	Sept. 16	Aug. 23a
McLennan, McFeeley & Prior class A & B (qu.)	10c	Sept. 30	Sept. 23	Southern California Power Co., \$6 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Oct. 1	Sept. 15
McWilliams Dredging (quarterly)	50c	Sept. 1	Aug. 20	Preferred A (quarterly)	43 3/4c	Sept. 15	Aug. 20
Special	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15	Preferred B (quarterly)	37 1/2c	Sept. 15	Aug. 20
Middlesex Water Co. (quarterly)	75c	Sept. 1	Aug. 26	Southern Pipe Line Co.	15c	Oct. 3	Aug. 15a
Minneapolis Gas Light (Del.) 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 20	Standard Coosa-Thatcher 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 15	Oct. 15
6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 20	Standard Oil Co. of Calif.	25c	Sept. 16	Aug. 15
Monogram Pictures Corp. (quar.)	15c	Nov. 1	-----	Standard Oil of Indiana (quar.)	25c	Sept. 16	Aug. 16
Quarterly	15c	Nov. 1	-----	Standard Products, Inc. (quar.)	95c	Sept. 3	Aug. 15a
Monsanto Chemical (quarterly)	25c	Sept. 14	Aug. 25	Strawbridge & Clothier Co., 6% pr. pref. A (qu.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 6
Extra	25c	Sept. 14	Aug. 25	Sun Oil Co. common	25c	Sept. 16	Aug. 28
Montgomery Ward, class A (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 20	Preferred	\$1 1/4	Sept. 3	Aug. 10
Moore Dry Goods (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Oct. 1	Susquehanna Utilities, 6% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 2	Aug. 20
Quarterly	\$1 1/4	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Sutherland Paper (bi-monthly)	10c	Aug. 31	Aug. 20
Morrell (John) & Co. (quar.)	90c	Sept. 14	Aug. 24	Extra	5c	Aug. 31	Aug. 20
Morris & 10c to \$1 Stores, Inc., 7% pref. (qu.)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	Sept. 20	Swift & Co. (quar.)	12 1/2c	Oct. 1	Sept. 1
Morris Plan Insurance Society, (quar.)	\$1	Sept. 1	Aug. 27	Sylvania Industrial Corp. (quar.)	25c	Sept. 15	Sept. 5
Quarterly	\$1	Dec. 1	Nov				

Name of Company.	Per Share.	When Payable.	Holders of Record
Timken Detroit Axle, preferred (quar.)	\$1 3/4	Sept. 3	Aug. 20
Toburn Gold Mines (quar.)	2c	Aug. 21	July 25
Tri-State Teleg. & Teleg. Co., 6% pref. (quar.)	15c	Aug. 31	Aug. 15
Trustee Standard Oilshares, ser. B (s.-a.)	8.6c	Sept. 1	July 31
Twin Bell Oil Syndicates (monthly)	5c	Sept. 5	Aug. 30
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co., common	\$2	Sept. 30	Sept. 12a
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 30	Sept. 12a
Union Copper Land & Mining Co.	10c	Sept. 1	Aug. 1
Union Pacific, common	\$1 1/2	Oct. 1	Sept. 4
Preferred (s.-a.)	\$2	Oct. 1	Sept. 4
Union Tank Car Co. (quarterly)	30c	Sept. 3	Aug. 16
United Biscuit of America (quar.)	30c	Sept. 1	Aug. 6
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Nov. 1	Oct. 15
United Dyewood, preferred (quar.)	\$1 7/8	Sept. 30	Sept. 13
United Gas Improvement (quar.)	25c	Sept. 30	Aug. 30
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 30	Aug. 30
United Light & Ry. Co. (Del.)			
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)	53	Oct. 1	Sept. 16
6% preferred (monthly)	50c	Oct. 1	Sept. 16
United New Jersey R.R. & Canal (quar.)	\$2 1/2	Oct. 10	Sept. 20
United States Envelope Co.	\$2 1/2	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
7% preferred (s.-a.)	\$3 1/2	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
U. S. Freight (quarterly)	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 21
United States Petroleum (semi-annually)	1c	Dec. 15	Dec. 5
United States Pipe & Fwy Co., common (quar.)	12 1/4c	Oct. 20	Sept. 30
Common (quar.)	12 1/4c	Jan. 20 '36	Dec. 31
1st preferred (quar.)	30c	Oct. 20	Sept. 30
1st preferred (quar.)	30c	Jan. 20 '36	Dec. 31
United States Playing Card (quar.)	25c	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Extra	25c	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
U. S. Steel Corp., 7% pref.	50c	Aug. 30	Aug. 2
Upper Michigan Power & Lt. Co., 6% pf. (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Nov. 10	Oct. 31
6% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Feb. 10 '36	Jan. 31
Utica Clinton & Binghamton Ry.			
Debuture stock (semi-ann.)	\$2 1/4	Dec. 26	Dec. 16
Utica Chenango & Susquehanna Vall. R.R. (s.-a.)	\$3	Nov. 1	Oct. 15
Vanadium-Alloys Steel Co.	25c	Sept. 2	Aug. 20
Van Raalte Co. (initial)	25c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Veeder-Root (quarterly)	50c	Aug. 31	Aug. 17
Vick Chemical Co. (quar.)	50c	Sept. 3	Aug. 16
Extra	10c	Sept. 3	Aug. 16
Vicksburg Shreveport & Pac. Ry. Co. (semi-ann.)	\$2 1/2	Oct. 1	Sept. 9
Preferred (semi-ann.)	\$2 1/2	Oct. 1	Sept. 9
Va. Coal & Iron (quar.)	25c	Sept. 3	Aug. 15
Virginia Fire & Marine Insurance (s.-a.)	75c	Aug. 17	Aug. 6
Virginia Electric & Power, \$6 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 20	Aug. 30
Vulcan Detinning, preferred (quar.)	1 1/4c	Oct. 19	Oct. 10
Wagner Electric Corp., pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Walula Agricultural Co., Ltd.	\$1.20	Aug. 31	Aug. 21
Warren R.R. (semi-annual)	\$1 1/4	Oct. 1	15 Oct. 5

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Washington Ry. & Electric Co. (quar.)	\$3	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
5% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/4	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
5% preferred (s.-a.)	\$1 1/4	Dec. 1	Nov. 15
Washington Water Power \$6 pref. (quar.)	\$2 1/2	Dec. 1	Nov. 15
Weaver Piano (s.-a.)	\$1	Sept. 14	Aug. 23
Weill (Raphael) & Co., 8% pref. (semi-ann.)	\$2	Aug. 31	Aug. 31
Wellington Fund (quar.)	\$4	Sept. 2	Aug. 1
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift Co., Inc., pref. (quar.)	15c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Western Cartridge, 6% preferred (quar.)	\$1	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Western Public Service, \$1 1/4 preferred A	\$1.50	Aug. 20	July 31
West Jersey & Seashore R.R. (s.-a.)	\$37 1/2c	Sept. 3	Aug. 9
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg.	\$1 1/2	Jan. 1 '36	Dec. 14
Westland Oil Royalty Co., class A (mo.)	50c	Aug. 30	Aug. 12
Westmoreland, Inc. (quar.)	10c	Sept. 15	Aug. 31
Westvaco Chlorine Products (quar.)	10c	Oct. 1	Sept. 14
West Virginia Water Service, \$6 preferred	h37 1/2c	Sept. 2	Aug. 15
Wheeling Electric, 6% pref. (quar.)	h37 1/2c	Oct. 1	Sept. 16
Whitaker Paper, 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 3	Aug. 6
Williamsport Water (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	Sept. 1	Aug. 20
Wilson & Co.	12 1/2c	Sept. 1	Aug. 15
Woolworth (F. W.) quar.	60c	Sept. 3	Aug. 9
Worcester Salt	50c	Sept. 30	Sept. 20
Wrigley (Wm.) Jr. Co. (mthly.)	25c	Sept. 2	Aug. 20
Monthly	25c	Oct. 1	Sept. 20
Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.	15c	Oct. 1	Sept. 10
Zions Cooperative Mercantile Ins. (quar.)	50c	Oct. 15	-----

† Quarterly dividend, but amount varies.  
 a Transfer books not closed for this dividend.  
 c The following corrections have been made:—Liggett & Myers Tobacco, holders of rec. May 15, previously reported as May 1.  
 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.  
 m Blue Ridge Corp. (opt. \$3 conv. pref. ser. 1929) 1-32d of one share of com. stock, or at the option of holder, 75 cents cash. Holders desiring cash must notify the corporation on or before Aug. 15.  
 o Parker Rust-Proof is paying a 10% stock div. and its reg. quar. div.  
 p Electric Shareholding, pays 44-100ths of oneshare of common stock or at the option of the holder, \$1 1/4 cash.  
 r 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.  
 s Phoenix Securities, div. of \$2 in cash and 1/4 of a share of pref. stock.  
 t Commercial Investment Trust Corp. has declared a div. payable in common stock of the corporation at the rate of 5-208 of one share of com. stock per sh. of conv. pref. stock, opt. ser. of 1929, so held, or, at the option of the holder (exercisable in the manner stated in the certificate of designation, preferences and rights of the conv. pref. stk., opt. ser. of 1929), in cash at the rate of \$1.50 for each share of conv. pref. stock, opt. ser. of 1929, so held.  
 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, AUG. 10 1935

Clearing House Members	* Capital	Surplus and Undivided Profits	Net Demand Deposits, Average	Time Deposits, Average
Bank of N. Y. & Tr. Co.	\$ 6,000,000	\$ 10,564,300	126,485,000	5,870,000
Bank of Manhattan Co.	20,000,000	25,431,700	341,353,000	31,771,000
National City Bank	127,500,000	41,898,100	4,139,353,000	146,547,000
Chemical Bk. & Tr. Co.	20,000,000	48,725,100	391,094,000	17,116,000
Guaranty Trust Co.	90,000,000	177,067,100	1,240,855,000	51,979,000
Manufacturers Trust Co.	32,935,000	10,297,500	326,591,000	95,378,000
Cent. Hanover Bk. & Tr. Co.	21,000,000	61,523,900	664,615,000	19,769,000
Corn Exch. Bk. Tr. Co.	15,000,000	16,538,000	199,881,000	20,260,000
First National Bank	10,000,000	99,301,700	428,802,000	5,296,000
Irving Trust Co.	50,000,000	57,918,100	460,204,000	1,473,000
Continental Bk. & Tr. Co.	4,000,000	3,689,000	34,031,000	2,731,000
Chase National Bank	150,270,000	70,850,900	4,618,868,000	52,805,000
Fifth Avenue Bank	500,000	3,438,900	45,932,000	-----
Bankers Trust Co.	25,000,000	63,316,100	709,488,000	41,049,000
Title Guar. & Trust Co.	10,000,000	7,957,900	15,559,000	296,000
Marine Midland Tr. Co.	5,000,000	7,789,700	62,205,000	3,366,000
New York Trust Co.	12,500,000	21,361,500	262,925,000	20,053,000
Comm'l Nat. Bk. & Tr.	7,000,000	7,682,400	57,163,000	1,869,000
Pub. Nat. Bk. & Tr. Co.	8,250,000	5,272,500	58,055,000	38,435,000
Totals	614,955,000	731,624,400	8,183,459,000	556,023,000

\* As per official reports: National, June 29 1935; State, June 29 1935; trust companies, June 29 1935.  
 Includes deposits in foreign branches as follows: a \$208,040,000; b \$71,986,000; c \$62,439,000; d \$25,970,000.

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 Aug. 9

INSTITUTIONS NOT IN THE CLEARING HOUSE WITH THE CLOSING OF BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK ENDED FRIDAY, AUG. 9 1935  
 NATIONAL AND STATE BANKS—AVERAGE FIGURES

	Loans, Disc. and Investments	Other Cash, Including Bank Notes	Res. Dep., N. Y. and Elsewhere	Dep. Other Banks and Trust Cos.	Gross Deposits
Manhattan—					
Grace National	\$ 23,541,300	\$ 68,200	\$ 2,409,200	\$ 1,262,800	\$ 23,492,200
Trade Bank of N. Y.	4,383,943	137,959	794,195	114,805	4,012,371
Brooklyn—					
People's National	3,971,131	88,000	1,256,553	491,153	5,395,098

**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	\$ 47,152,500	\$ 9,855,800	\$ 8,702,700	\$ 2,626,400	\$ 56,436,500
Federation	7,135,785	150,437	787,878	1,683,207	8,051,819
Fiduciary	10,536,801	*585,403	509,217	62,697	9,484,864
Fulton	18,500,900	*3,175,100	1,068,300	997,400	19,402,500
Lawyers County	28,581,100	*8,447,400	990,600	-----	35,348,500
United States	65,300,185	21,454,191	17,567,303	-----	75,674,626
Brooklyn—					
Brooklyn	\$ 80,835,000	\$ 2,693,000	\$ 27,161,000	\$ 126,000	\$ 101,540,000
Kings County	29,635,072	2,291,326	7,422,304	-----	33,633,851

\* Includes amount with Federal Reserve as follows: Empire, \$8,721,200; Fiduciary, \$324,407; Fulton, \$2,981,700; Lawyers County, \$7,722,200.

**Condition of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York**

The following shows the condition of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York at the close of business Aug. 14 1935, in comparison with the previous week and the corresponding date last year:

	Aug. 14 1935	Aug. 7 1935	Aug. 15 1934
<b>Assets—</b>			
Gold certificates on hand and due from U. S. Treasury	\$ 2,668,224,000	\$ 2,614,727,000	\$ 1,744,564,000
Redemption fund—F. R. notes	1,351,000	1,362,000	1,579,000
Other cash*	56,371,000	61,080,000	50,144,000
<b>Total reserves</b>	<b>2,725,946,000</b>	<b>2,677,169,000</b>	<b>1,796,287,000</b>
Redemption fund—F. R. bank notes	-----	-----	1,756,000
<b>Bills discounted:</b>			
Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations direct & (or) fully guaranteed	\$ 823,000	\$ 1,302,000	\$ 1,784,000
Other bills discounted	2,464,000	2,471,000	9,869,000
<b>Total bills discounted</b>	<b>3,287,000</b>	<b>3,773,000</b>	<b>11,653,000</b>
<b>Bills bought in open market</b>	<b>1,808,000</b>	<b>1,801,000</b>	<b>1,929,000</b>
<b>Industrial advances</b>	<b>6,967,000</b>	<b>6,945,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>
<b>U. S. Government securities:</b>			
Bonds	\$ 98,412,000	\$ 98,412,000	\$ 165,571,000
Treasury notes	485,227,000	481,339,000	401,059,000
Certificates and bills	155,679,000	159,567,000	210,945,000
<b>Total U. S. Government securities</b>	<b>739,318,000</b>	<b>739,318,000</b>	<b>777,575,000</b>
<b>Other securities</b>	-----	-----	35,000
<b>Foreign loans on gold</b>	-----	-----	-----
<b>Total bills and securities</b>	<b>751,380,000</b>	<b>751,837,000</b>	<b>791,392,000</b>
<b>Gold held abroad</b>	-----	-----	-----
Due from foreign banks	\$ 249,000	\$ 256,000	\$ 1,193,000
F. R. notes of other banks	4,756,000	4,802,000	4,146,000
Uncollected items	129,280,000	104,993,000	115,291,000
Bank premises	11,977,000	11,937,000	11,455,000
All other assets	33,158,000	32,194,000	35,922,000
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>3,656,746,000</b>	<b>3,583,188,000</b>	<b>2,757,442,000</b>
<b>Liabilities—</b>			
F. R. notes in actual circulation	\$ 714,410,000	\$ 709,842,000	\$ 650,497,000
F. R. bank notes in actual circulation net	-----	-----	31,725,000
Deposits—Member bank reserve acct.	2,498,027,000	2,415,267,000	1,688,710,000
U. S. Treasurer—General account	3,571,000	38,960,000	22,172,000
Foreign bank	8,868,000	7,969,000	3,791,000
Other deposits	179,011,000	177,480,000	125,775,000
<b>Total deposits</b>	<b>2,689,477,000</b>	<b>2,639,676,000</b>	<b>1,840,448,000</b>
Deferred availability items	123,270,000	104,127,000	107,761,000
Capital paid in	59,474,000	59,466,000	59,475,000
Surplus (Section 7)	49,964,000	49,964,000	45,217,000
Surplus (Section 13b)	6,863,000	6,863,000	-----
Reserve for contingencies	7,500,000	7,500,000	4,737,000
All other liabilities	5,782,000	5,750,000	17,582,000
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>3,656,746,000</b>	<b>3,583,188,000</b>	<b>2,757,442,000</b>
<b>Ratio of total reserves to deposit and F. R. note liabilities combined</b>	<b>80.1%</b>	<b>79.9%</b>	<b>72.1%</b>
<b>Contingent liability on bills purchased for foreign correspondents</b>	-----	-----	217,000
<b>Commitments to make industrial advances</b>	<b>9,323,000</b>	<b>9,181,000</b>	-----

\* "Other cash" does not include Federal Reserve notes or a bank's own Federal Reserve bank notes.  
 x These are certificates given by the U. S. Treasury for the gold taken over from the Reserve banks when the dollar was on Jan. 31 1934 devalued from 100 cents to 59.06 cents, these certificates being worth less to the extent of the difference; the difference itself having been appropriated as profit by the Treasury under the provisions of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934.

Weekly Return of the Federal Reserve Board

The following is issued by the Federal Reserve Board on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 15, 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 AUG. 14 1935

	Aug. 14 1935	Aug. 7 1935	July 31 1935	July 24 1935	July 17 1935	July 10 1935	July 3 1935	June 26 1935	Aug. 15 1934
<b>ASSETS</b>									
Gold etc. on hand & due from U.S. Treas.	\$ 6,365,767,000	\$ 6,288,615,000	\$ 6,224,116,000	\$ 6,223,004,000	\$ 6,226,200,000	\$ 6,226,231,000	\$ 6,226,221,000	\$ 6,126,491,000	\$ 4,961,374,000
Redemption fund (F. R. notes)	21,527,000	21,588,000	21,829,000	21,746,000	21,546,000	22,529,000	22,881,000	22,583,000	24,313,000
Other cash	236,987,000	238,926,000	269,230,000	265,497,000	251,848,000	241,301,000	216,175,000	239,614,000	224,456,000
<b>Total reserves</b>	<b>6,624,281,000</b>	<b>6,549,129,000</b>	<b>6,515,175,000</b>	<b>6,513,247,000</b>	<b>6,499,594,000</b>	<b>6,490,061,000</b>	<b>6,465,277,000</b>	<b>6,388,688,000</b>	<b>5,210,143,000</b>
Redemption fund—F. R. bank notes	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2,006,000
Bills discounted:									
Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations direct and/or fully guaranteed	2,726,000	2,950,000	3,432,000	3,083,000	3,608,000	3,939,000	5,384,000	3,591,000	4,142,000
Other bills discounted	3,427,000	3,350,000	3,138,000	3,026,000	3,057,000	2,902,000	2,987,000	3,546,000	16,065,000
<b>Total bills discounted</b>	<b>6,153,000</b>	<b>6,300,000</b>	<b>6,570,000</b>	<b>6,109,000</b>	<b>6,665,000</b>	<b>6,841,000</b>	<b>8,371,000</b>	<b>7,137,000</b>	<b>20,207,000</b>
Bills bought in open market	4,693,000	4,685,000	4,687,000	4,676,000	4,679,000	4,687,000	4,687,000	4,690,000	5,198,000
Industrial advances	29,147,000	29,096,000	28,354,000	28,358,000	28,268,000	28,175,000	27,904,000	27,518,000	214,000
U. S. Government securities—Bonds	290,213,000	290,297,000	292,212,000	292,214,000	292,222,000	292,416,000	292,743,000	316,865,000	467,499,000
Treasury notes	1,597,783,000	1,583,826,000	1,569,963,000	1,564,987,000	1,543,136,000	1,528,108,000	1,533,137,000	1,510,483,000	1,271,797,000
Certificates and bills	542,209,000	556,209,000	568,034,000	573,034,000	594,889,000	609,889,000	604,879,000	602,879,000	692,251,000
<b>Total U. S. Government securities</b>	<b>2,430,205,000</b>	<b>2,430,332,000</b>	<b>2,430,209,000</b>	<b>2,430,235,000</b>	<b>2,430,247,000</b>	<b>2,430,413,000</b>	<b>2,430,759,000</b>	<b>2,430,227,000</b>	<b>2,431,457,000</b>
Other securities	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	428,000
Foreign loans on gold	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>Total bills and securities</b>	<b>2,470,198,000</b>	<b>2,470,413,000</b>	<b>2,469,820,000</b>	<b>2,469,378,000</b>	<b>2,469,859,000</b>	<b>2,470,116,000</b>	<b>2,471,721,000</b>	<b>2,469,572,000</b>	<b>2,457,504,000</b>
Gold held abroad	631,000	637,000	635,000	646,000	643,000	637,000	636,000	711,000	3,125,000
Due from foreign banks	18,484,000	19,771,000	17,127,000	18,977,000	22,075,000	21,863,000	17,940,000	16,853,000	16,703,000
Federal Reserve notes of other banks	530,511,000	443,728,000	455,435,000	459,960,000	543,628,000	472,720,000	527,436,000	468,964,000	470,989,000
Uncollected items	49,965,000	49,908,000	49,904,000	49,904,000	49,904,000	49,849,000	49,839,000	49,826,000	52,774,000
Bank premises	45,717,000	44,577,000	47,520,000	46,230,000	45,325,000	44,709,000	44,652,000	42,531,000	51,917,000
All other assets	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>9,739,787,000</b>	<b>9,578,163,000</b>	<b>9,555,612,000</b>	<b>9,558,342,000</b>	<b>9,631,028,000</b>	<b>9,549,955,000</b>	<b>9,577,501,000</b>	<b>9,437,145,000</b>	<b>8,265,161,000</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>									
F. R. notes in actual circulation	3,321,026,000	3,303,113,000	3,261,622,000	3,242,240,000	3,258,418,000	3,267,401,000	3,299,860,000	3,197,898,000	3,102,373,000
F. R. bank notes in actual circulation	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	32,651,000
Deposits—Member banks' reserve account	5,254,282,000	5,114,722,000	5,099,616,000	4,944,603,000	4,924,402,000	5,051,797,000	4,899,723,000	5,029,492,000	4,064,270,000
U. S. Treasurer—General account	33,798,000	112,811,000	125,981,000	282,077,000	250,869,000	101,588,000	181,686,000	80,301,000	57,894,000
Foreign banks	23,995,000	22,053,000	23,288,000	25,258,000	24,656,000	24,930,000	25,700,000	24,101,000	8,147,000
Other deposits	226,588,000	231,342,000	229,553,000	239,827,000	277,405,000	277,526,000	286,484,000	281,499,000	203,261,000
<b>Total deposits</b>	<b>5,538,663,000</b>	<b>5,480,928,000</b>	<b>5,478,438,000</b>	<b>5,491,765,000</b>	<b>5,477,332,000</b>	<b>5,455,841,000</b>	<b>5,393,593,000</b>	<b>5,415,393,000</b>	<b>4,333,572,000</b>
Deferred availability items	524,540,000	438,997,000	460,873,000	469,872,000	542,264,000	470,026,000	531,850,000	467,642,000	464,045,000
Capital paid in	146,665,000	146,655,000	146,647,000	146,630,000	146,608,000	146,613,000	146,570,000	146,584,000	146,423,000
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)	22,621,000	22,621,000	21,572,000	21,287,000	21,288,000	20,871,000	20,870,000	20,482,000	-----
Reserve for contingencies	30,782,000	30,782,000	30,781,000	30,780,000	30,780,000	30,780,000	30,777,000	30,778,000	22,544,000
All other liabilities	10,597,000	10,174,000	10,178,000	10,375,000	9,445,000	13,530,000	9,088,000	13,475,000	25,170,000
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>9,739,787,000</b>	<b>9,578,163,000</b>	<b>9,555,612,000</b>	<b>9,558,342,000</b>	<b>9,631,028,000</b>	<b>9,549,955,000</b>	<b>9,577,501,000</b>	<b>9,437,145,000</b>	<b>8,265,161,000</b>
Ratio of total reserves to deposits and F. R. note liabilities combined	74.8%	74.6%	74.5%	74.6%	74.4%	74.4%	74.4%	74.2%	70.1%
Contingent liability on bills purchased for foreign correspondents	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	642,000
Commitments to make industrial advances	23,981,000	23,529,000	23,022,000	22,197,000	21,696,000	20,850,000	20,844,000	20,579,000	80,000
<b>Maturity Distribution of Bills and Short-term Securities</b>									
1-15 days bills discounted	\$ 4,453,000	\$ 4,165,000	\$ 4,388,000	\$ 4,071,000	\$ 4,796,000	\$ 5,055,000	\$ 6,401,000	\$ 5,070,000	\$ 13,971,000
16-30 days bills discounted	56,000	593,000	617,000	55,000	98,000	92,000	255,000	412,000	3,802,000
31-60 days bills discounted	1,044,000	987,000	876,000	1,301,000	594,000	604,000	638,000	110,000	1,464,000
61-90 days bills discounted	433,000	384,000	468,000	479,000	971,000	895,000	871,000	1,294,000	882,000
Over 90 days bills discounted	167,000	171,000	223,000	203,000	206,000	224,000	206,000	251,000	88,000
<b>Total bills discounted</b>	<b>6,153,000</b>	<b>6,300,000</b>	<b>6,570,000</b>	<b>6,109,000</b>	<b>6,665,000</b>	<b>6,841,000</b>	<b>8,371,000</b>	<b>7,137,000</b>	<b>20,207,000</b>
1-15 days bills bought in open market	1,249,000	787,000	463,000	2,502,000	2,356,000	667,000	906,000	870,000	378,000
16-30 days bills bought in open market	804,000	393,000	566,000	632,000	633,000	373,000	495,000	607,000	3,643,000
31-60 days bills bought in open market	2,137,000	1,112,000	1,350,000	567,000	638,000	891,000	960,000	714,000	423,000
61-90 days bills bought in open market	503,000	2,393,000	2,308,000	975,000	1,052,000	2,756,000	2,326,000	2,499,000	754,000
Over 90 days bills bought in open market	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>Total bills bought in open market</b>	<b>4,693,000</b>	<b>4,685,000</b>	<b>4,687,000</b>	<b>4,676,000</b>	<b>4,679,000</b>	<b>4,687,000</b>	<b>4,687,000</b>	<b>4,690,000</b>	<b>5,198,000</b>
1-15 days industrial advances	1,210,000	1,239,000	1,259,000	1,178,000	1,288,000	1,250,000	1,207,000	1,203,000	-----
16-30 days industrial advances	267,000	206,000	110,000	184,000	104,000	125,000	200,000	183,000	-----
31-60 days industrial advances	1,413,000	50,963,000	52,393,000	52,033,000	492,000	369,000	227,000	305,000	-----
1-90 days industrial advances	843,000	1,624,000	1,779,000	1,762,000	1,609,000	728,000	791,000	525,000	-----
Over 90 days industrial advances	25,414,000	25,345,000	24,745,000	24,765,000	24,775,000	25,703,000	25,479,000	25,302,000	-----
<b>Total industrial advances</b>	<b>29,147,000</b>	<b>29,096,000</b>	<b>28,354,000</b>	<b>28,358,000</b>	<b>28,268,000</b>	<b>28,175,000</b>	<b>27,904,000</b>	<b>27,518,000</b>	<b>-----</b>
1-15 days U. S. Government securities	32,260,000	40,614,000	52,407,000	43,023,000	44,853,000	51,255,000	48,050,000	66,160,000	36,998,000
16-30 days U. S. Government securities	24,930,000	31,870,000	32,280,000	40,614,000	50,419,000	43,023,000	44,853,000	51,055,000	43,600,000
31-60 days U. S. Government securities	55,066,000	50,963,000	52,393,000	52,033,000	57,190,000	88,034,000	82,679,000	83,637,000	111,069,000
61-90 days U. S. Government securities	103,930,000	109,344,000	115,812,000	109,072,000	105,834,000	50,963,000	52,393,000	52,033,000	117,718,000
Over 90 days U. S. Government securities	2,214,019,000	2,197,541,000	2,117,339,000	2,185,493,000	2,171,951,000	2,197,138,000	2,204,784,000	2,177,342,000	382,866,000
<b>Total U. S. Government securities</b>	<b>2,430,205,000</b>	<b>2,430,332,000</b>	<b>2,430,209,000</b>	<b>2,430,235,000</b>	<b>2,430,247,000</b>	<b>2,430,413,000</b>	<b>2,430,759,000</b>	<b>2,430,227,000</b>	<b>692,251,000</b>
1-15 days municipal warrants	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	393,000
16-30 days municipal warrants	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	35,000
31-60 days municipal warrants	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
61-90 days municipal warrants	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Over 90 days municipal warrants	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>Total municipal warrants</b>	<b>-----</b>	<b>428,000</b>							
<b>Federal Reserve Notes</b>									
Issued to F. R. Bank by F. R. Agent	3,601,173,000	3,575,446,000	3,532,140,000	3,540,798,000	3,548,339,000	3,566,978,000	3,537,646,000	3,478,268,000	3,389,813,000
Held by Federal Reserve Bank	280,147,000	272,333,000	270,518,000	298,558,000	289,921,000	299,577,000	237,786,000	280,370,000	287,440,000
<b>In actual circulation</b>	<b>3,321,026,000</b>	<b>3,303,113,000</b>	<b>3,261,622,000</b>	<b>3,242,240,000</b>	<b>3,258,418,000</b>	<b>3,267,401,000</b>	<b>3,299,860,000</b>	<b>3,197,898,000</b>	<b>3,102,</b>

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 AUG. 14 1935

Two Cyphers (00) Omitted Federal Reserve Bank of—	Total	Boston	New York	Phila.	Cleveland	Richmond	Atlanta	Chicago	St. Louis	Minneapolis	Kan. City	Dallas	San Fran.
<b>RESOURCES</b>													
Gold certificates on hand and due from U. S. Treasury	6,365,767.0	416,829.0	2,668,224.0	289,883.0	433,013.0	195,014.0	137,874.0	1,259,916.0	181,710.0	143,671.0	190,277.0	105,843.0	343,513.0
Redemption fund—F. R. notes	21,527.0	3,640.0	1,351.0	2,089.0	1,500.0	2,051.0	3,194.0	1,665.0	1,089.0	490.0	622.0	292.0	3,544.0
Other cash	236,987.0	32,899.0	56,371.0	30,970.0	10,413.0	8,398.0	9,585.0	31,188.0	11,785.0	12,612.0	12,417.0	6,852.0	13,497.0
<b>Total reserves</b>	<b>6,624,281.0</b>	<b>453,368.0</b>	<b>2,725,946.0</b>	<b>322,942.0</b>	<b>444,926.0</b>	<b>205,463.0</b>	<b>150,653.0</b>	<b>1,292,769.0</b>	<b>194,584.0</b>	<b>156,773.0</b>	<b>203,316.0</b>	<b>112,987.0</b>	<b>360,554.0</b>
Bills discounted													
Sec. by U. S. Govt. obligations direct & (or) fully guaranteed	2,726.0	460.0	823.0	706.0	126.0	106.0	30.0						
Other bills discounted	3,427.0	39.0	2,464.0	98.0	25.0		130.0		64.0	37.0	50.0	169.0	155.0
<b>Total bills discounted</b>	<b>6,153.0</b>	<b>499.0</b>	<b>3,287.0</b>	<b>804.0</b>	<b>151.0</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>160.0</b>	<b></b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>127.0</b>	<b>568.0</b>	<b>290.0</b>
Bills bought in open market	4,693.0	345.0	1,808.0	475.0	445.0	173.0	169.0	557.0	80.0	64.0	127.0	122.0	328.0
Industrial advances	29,147.0	2,863.0	6,967.0	3,763.0	1,628.0	4,585.0	1,071.0	1,926.0	448.0	2,084.0	1,159.0	1,846.0	807.0
U. S. Government securities:													
Bonds	290,213.0	17,279.0	98,413.0	20,005.0	23,032.0	12,330.0	9,957.0	33,547.0	11,378.0	14,213.0	11,452.0	17,550.0	21,057.0
Treasury notes	1,597,783.0	104,717.0	485,226.0	117,627.0	145,438.0	77,858.0	62,844.0	234,018.0	72,343.0	45,915.0	71,149.0	47,680.0	132,968.0
Certificates and bills	542,209.0	35,681.0	155,679.0	39,488.0	49,555.0	26,528.0	21,413.0	88,124.0	24,479.0	15,468.0	24,243.0	16,245.0	45,806.0
<b>Total U. S. Govt. securities</b>	<b>2,430,205.0</b>	<b>157,677.0</b>	<b>739,318.0</b>	<b>177,120.0</b>	<b>218,025.0</b>	<b>116,716.0</b>	<b>94,214.0</b>	<b>355,689.0</b>	<b>108,200.0</b>	<b>75,596.0</b>	<b>106,844.0</b>	<b>81,475.0</b>	<b>199,331.0</b>
<b>Total bills and securities</b>	<b>2,470,198.0</b>	<b>161,384.0</b>	<b>751,380.0</b>	<b>182,162.0</b>	<b>220,249.0</b>	<b>121,580.0</b>	<b>95,614.0</b>	<b>358,172.0</b>	<b>108,792.0</b>	<b>77,841.0</b>	<b>108,257.0</b>	<b>84,011.0</b>	<b>200,756.0</b>
Due from foreign banks	631.0	48.0	249.0	66.0	60.0	23.0	23.0	77.0	4.0	3.0	17.0	17.0	44.0
Fed. Res. notes of other banks	18,484.0	330.0	4,756.0	586.0	1,057.0	2,313.0	939.0	2,449.0	954.0	1,193.0	1,587.0	316.0	2,004.0
Uncollected items	530,511.0	56,466.0	129,280.0	41,236.0	54,188.0	43,213.0	17,958.0	74,165.0	23,827.0	14,496.0	32,197.0	19,610.0	23,875.0
Bank premises	49,965.0	3,168.0	11,977.0	4,660.0	6,632.0	3,028.0	2,331.0	4,958.0	2,628.0	1,580.0	3,449.0	1,655.0	3,869.0
All other resources	45,717.0	563.0	33,158.0	4,363.0	1,624.0	1,167.0	1,614.0	721.0	260.0	555.0	345.0	876.0	471.0
<b>Total resources</b>	<b>9,739,787.0</b>	<b>675,327.0</b>	<b>3,656,746.0</b>	<b>556,015.0</b>	<b>728,736.0</b>	<b>376,787.0</b>	<b>269,132.0</b>	<b>1,733,311.0</b>	<b>331,049.0</b>	<b>252,441.0</b>	<b>349,168.0</b>	<b>219,502.0</b>	<b>591,573.0</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>													
F. R. notes in actual circulation	3,321,026.0	289,457.0	714,410.0	242,789.0	324,505.0	153,297.0	132,626.0	798,965.0	141,662.0	98,824.0	125,734.0	60,863.0	237,894.0
Deposits:													
Member bank reserve account	5,254,282.0	298,636.0	2,498,027.0	233,160.0	314,162.0	158,991.0	99,945.0	800,410.0	143,650.0	120,751.0	175,317.0	123,080.0	288,153.0
U. S. Treasurer—Gen. acct.	33,798.0	1,051.0	3,571.0	2,691.0	1,305.0	3,767.0	2,192.0	7,760.0	2,634.0	1,320.0	5,382.0	1,529.0	596.0
Foreign bank	23,995.0	1,724.0	8,868.0	2,370.0	2,274.0	886.0	862.0	2,777.0	718.0	574.0	644.0	622.0	1,676.0
Other deposits	226,588.0	3,097.0	179,011.0	2,386.0	2,406.0	2,295.0	3,161.0	3,300.0	7,412.0	6,669.0	1,014.0	1,808.0	14,029.0
<b>Total deposits</b>	<b>5,538,663.0</b>	<b>304,508.0</b>	<b>2,689,477.0</b>	<b>240,607.0</b>	<b>320,147.0</b>	<b>165,939.0</b>	<b>106,160.0</b>	<b>814,247.0</b>	<b>154,414.0</b>	<b>129,314.0</b>	<b>182,357.0</b>	<b>127,039.0</b>	<b>304,454.0</b>
Deferred availability items:													
Capital paid in	524,540.0	55,952.0	123,276.0	38,581.0	52,229.0	42,400.0	16,764.0	77,088.0	24,534.0	15,352.0	31,566.0	20,989.0	25,809.0
Fed. Res. notes of other banks	146,665.0	10,751.0	59,474.0	15,124.0	13,117.0	5,040.0	4,452.0	12,806.0	3,960.0	3,133.0	4,041.0	4,008.0	10,759.0
Surplus (Section 7)	144,893.0	9,902.0	49,964.0	13,470.0	14,371.0	5,186.0	5,540.0	21,350.0	4,655.0	3,420.0	3,613.0	3,777.0	9,645.0
Surplus (Section 13-b)	22,621.0	2,874.0	6,863.0	2,098.0	1,007.0	3,335.0	754.0	1,391.0	547.0	1,003.0	802.0	1,252.0	695.0
Reserve for contingencies	30,782.0	1,648.0	7,500.0	2,995.0	3,000.0	1,416.0	2,601.0	5,325.0	891.0	1,171.0	831.0	1,363.0	2,041.0
All other liabilities	10,597.0	235.0	5,782.0	351.0	360.0	174.0	235.0	2,139.0	386.0	224.0	224.0	211.0	276.0
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>9,739,787.0</b>	<b>675,327.0</b>	<b>3,656,746.0</b>	<b>556,015.0</b>	<b>728,736.0</b>	<b>376,787.0</b>	<b>269,132.0</b>	<b>1,733,311.0</b>	<b>331,049.0</b>	<b>252,441.0</b>	<b>349,168.0</b>	<b>219,502.0</b>	<b>591,573.0</b>
Ratio of total res. to dep. & F. R. note liabilities combined	74.8	76.3	80.1	66.8	69.0	64.4	63.1	80.1	65.7	68.7	66.0	60.1	66.5
Contingent liability on bills purchased for for'n correspondents													
Commitments to make industrial advances	23,981.0	3,334.0	9,323.0	711.0	1,836.0	1,756.0	620.0	521.0	1,937.0	146.0	243.0	448.0	3,106.0

\* "Other Cash" does not include Federal Reserve notes.

FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE STATEMENT

Two Cyphers (00) Omitted Federal Reserve Agent at—	Total	Boston	New York	Phila.	Cleveland	Richmond	Atlanta	Chicago	St. Louis	Minneapolis	Kan. City	Dallas	San Fran.
Federal Reserve notes:													
Issued to F. R. Bk. by F. R. Agt.	3,601,173.0	323,170.0	814,152.0	254,358.0	341,116.0	162,708.0	149,384.0	829,358.0	147,050.0	104,514.0	134,741.0	66,982.0	273,640.0
Held by Fed'l Reserve Bank	280,147.0	33,713.0	99,742.0	11,569.0	16,611.0	9,411.0	16,758.0	30,393.0	5,388.0	5,690.0	9,007.0	6,119.0	35,746.0
<b>In actual circulation</b>	<b>3,321,026.0</b>	<b>289,457.0</b>	<b>714,410.0</b>	<b>242,789.0</b>	<b>324,505.0</b>	<b>153,297.0</b>	<b>132,626.0</b>	<b>798,965.0</b>	<b>141,662.0</b>	<b>98,824.0</b>	<b>125,734.0</b>	<b>60,863.0</b>	<b>237,894.0</b>
Collateral held by Agent as security for notes issued to banks:													
Gold certificates on hand and due from U. S. Treasury	3,410,889.0	326,617.0	818,706.0	218,000.0	316,265.0	138,000.0	97,685.0	847,546.0	127,632.0	105,500.0	125,000.0	63,675.0	226,263.0
Eligible paper	4,683.0	499.0	1,823.0	804.0	151.0	106.0	160.0		63.0	97.0	127.0	568.0	285.0
U. S. Government securities	230,000.0		38,000.0	25,000.0	25,000.0	55,000.0			21,000.0		12,000.0	4,000.0	50,000.0
<b>Total collateral</b>	<b>3,645,572.0</b>	<b>327,116.0</b>	<b>820,529.0</b>	<b>256,804.0</b>	<b>341,416.0</b>	<b>163,106.0</b>	<b>152,845.0</b>	<b>847,546.0</b>	<b>148,695.0</b>	<b>105,597.0</b>	<b>137,127.0</b>	<b>68,243.0</b>	<b>276,548.0</b>

Weekly Return for the Member Banks of the Federal Reserve System

Following is the weekly statement issued by the Federal Reserve Board, giving the principal items of the resources and liabilities of the reporting member banks in 91 leading cities from which weekly returns are obtained. These figures are always a week behind those for the Reserve banks themselves. The comment of the Reserve Board upon the figures for the latest week appears in our department of "Current Events and Discussions," immediately preceding which we also give the figures of New York and Chicago reporting member banks for a week later.

PRINCIPAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF WEEKLY REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN LEADING CITIES, BY DISTRICTS, ON AUG. 7 1935 (in Millions of Dollars)

Federal Reserve District—	Total	Boston	New York	Phila.	Cleveland	Richmond	Atlanta	Chicago	St. Louis	Minneapolis	Kan. City	Dallas	San Fran.
Loans and investments—total	18,491	1,151	8,366	1,097	1,248	346	335	2,144	543	344	589	412	1,916
Loans on securities—total	2,981	185	1,781	180	163	49	42	231	56	32	47	42	173
To brokers and dealers:													
In New York	842	6	821	13				1			1		
Outside New York	163	27	57	13	6	1	3	34	4	2	3	1	12
To others	1,976	152	903	154	157	48	39	196	52	30	43	41	161
Acceptances and comm'l paper bought	298	37	134	23	4	7	3	30	10	6	23	2	19
Loans on real estate	949	87	238	70	73	16	12	30	37	5	14	24	343
Other loans	3,133	274	1,293	179	142	75	109	306	94	108	116	108	329
U. S. Government direct obligations	7,301	377	3,310	286	647	116	97	1,138	214	133	225	153	605
Obliga. fully guar. by U. S. Govt.	912	18	388	83	30	26	20	93	42	16	44	41	111
Other securities	2,917	173	1,222	276	189	57	52	316	90	44	120	42	336
Reserve with Federal Reserve banks	3,857	228	2,198	139	154	66	37	531	92	64	102	79	167
Cash in vault	295	95	54	13	20	12	6	44	9	5	11	9	17
Net demand deposits	15,455	999	8,103	819	784	248	212	1,938	413	267	524	349	799
Time deposits	4,420	313	1,004	282	468	138	133	564	169	123	158	122	946
Government deposits	516	32	265	35	25	6	15	39	14	5	11	19	50

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Quotations after decimal point represent one or more 32ds of a point.

Daily Record of U. S. Bond Prices table with columns for date and various bond types like Fourth Liberty Loan, Treasury, etc.

\* Odd lot sale. Note—The above table includes only sales of coupon bonds. Transactions in registered bonds were: 21 Fourth 3/4s, 1933-38... 29 Treasury 2 3/8s, 1955-60...

United States Treasury Bills—Friday, Aug. 16

Rates quoted are for discount at purchase.

Table of Treasury Bills with columns for Bid, Asked, and dates from Aug. 14 1935 to Dec. 24 1935.

Quotations for United States Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, &c.—Friday, Aug. 16

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Table of Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness with columns for Maturity, Int. Rate, Bid, Asked, and dates.

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 transactions at the New York Stock Exchange, including weekly and yearly totals for various categories.

Table comparing sales at the New York Stock Exchange for 1935 and 1934, broken down by category like Stocks, Bonds, etc.

CURRENT NOTICES

- Bristol & Willett, 115 Broadway, New York are distributing their current offering list of baby bonds. —W. D. Yergason & Co., 30 Broad St., New York, have prepared a preferred stock analysis. —Leach Bros., Inc., 60 Wall St., New York, has issued a report on Bechnut Packing Co. —Hugh A. McGovern has become associated with Gearhart & Lichtenstein. —Charles A. Reynolds is now associated with F. S. Moseley & Co.

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. r Ex-dividend. z Ex-rights. 1 Adjusted for 25% stock dividend paid Oct. 1 1934. 2 Listed July 12 1934; par value 10s. replaced 1¢ par. share for share. 3 Par value 550 lire listed June 27 1934; replaced 500 lire par value. 4 Listed Aug. 24 1933; replaced no par stock share for share. 5 Listed May 24 1934; low adjusted to give effect to 3 new shares exchanged for 1 old no par share. 6 Adjusted for 66 2-3% stock dividend payable Nov. 30 1934. 7 Adjusted for 100% stock dividend paid April 30 1934. 8 Adjusted for 100% stock dividend paid Dec. 31 1934. 9 Par value 400 lire; listed Sept. 20 1934; replaced 500 lire par value. 10 Listed April 4 1934; replaced no par stock share for share. 11 Adjusted for 25% stock dividend paid June 1 1934. 12 Listed under this name Aug. 9 1934; replacing no-par stock. Former name, American Beet Sugar Co. 13 From low through first classification, loan 75% of current. 14 From last classification and above, loan of 55% of current. 15 Listed April 4 1934; replaced no-par stock share for share. 16 Listed Sept. 13 1934; replaced no-par stock share for share. 17 Listed June 1 1934; replaced Socony-Vacuum Corp. \$25 stock share for share.

The National Securities Exchanges on which low prices since July 1 1933 were made (designated by superior figures in tables), are as follows: 1 New York Stock 12 Cincinnati Stock 23 Pittsburgh Stock 2 New York Curb 13 Cleveland Stock 24 Richmond Stock 3 New York Produce 14 Colorado Springs Stock 25 St. Louis Stock 4 New York Real Estate 15 Denver Stock 26 Salt Lake City Stock 5 Baltimore Stock 16 Detroit Stock 27 San Francisco Stock 6 Boston Stock 17 Los Angeles Stock 28 San Francisco Curb 7 Buffalo Stock 18 Los Angeles Curb 29 San Francisco Mining 8 Chicago Stock 19 Minneapolis-St. Paul 30 Seattle Stock 9 California Stock 20 New Orleans Stock 31 Spokane Stock 10 Chicago Board of Trade 21 Philadelphia Stock 32 Washington (D.C.) Stock 11 Chicago Curb 22 Pittsburg Stock

Report of Stock Sales—New York Stock Exchange
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NOTICE—Cash and deferred delivery sales are disregarded in the day's range, unless they are the only transactions of the day. No account is taken in computing the range for the year.

Table with columns: HIGH AND LOW SALE PRICES—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT (Saturday Aug. 10 to Friday Aug. 16), Sales for the Week, STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, Range Since Jan. 1 (Lowest, Highest), and Ranges for 1933 to 1934 (Low, High). Lists various stocks like Abraham & Straus, Adams Express, etc.

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HIGH AND LOW SALE PRICES—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT						Sales for the Week	STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE		Range Since Jan. 1 On Basis of 100-share Lots		July 1 1933 to July 31 1935		Range for Year 1934	
Saturday Aug. 10	Monday Aug. 12	Tuesday Aug. 13	Wednesday Aug. 14	Thursday Aug. 15	Friday Aug. 16		Shares	Par	Lowest	Highest	Low	High	Low	High
\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share			\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	
7 1/8 7 3/8	7 1/4 7 1/2	7 1/8 7 3/8	6 3/4 7	6 7/8 6 7/8	6 3/4 7	6,500	Arnold Constable Corp.....5	4 Mar 6	7 1/2 Aug 1	2 1/8	4	2 1/8	4	
*39 42	*39 42	*39 42	*39 42	*39 42	*39 42	600	Artloom Corp.....No par	3 1/4 Mar 15	7 3/4 Aug 14	3 1/8	8	3 1/8	10 1/2	
*72	*72	*72	*70 1/4	*70 1/4	*70 1/4	4,200	Associated Dry Goods.....1	70 Apr 25	70 1/2 Jan 22	63 1/4	63 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/4	
*100 101	101 101	102 102	*101 103	101 101	*101 103	400	8 1/2 1st preferred.....100	80 1/2 Apr 9	102 Aug 12	73 1/4	74	80 1/2	80 1/2	
*80 83 1/2	*83 83 1/2	*82 84	*83 84 1/2	*80 84	*83 84 1/2	700	Associated Oil.....100	43 Mar 9	84 1/2 Aug 14	44	46	38	40 1/2	
*53 53 3/8	*53 54	*52 54 3/8	*52 53 3/4	*52 53 1/2	*52 53 1/2	22,800	Atch Topoka & Santa Fe.....100	35 1/2 Mar 28	57 1/2 July 29	35 1/4	45 1/4	35 1/4	45 1/4	
*88 1/2 88 3/8	*88 3/8 89	*89 89 1/2	*88 1/2 89	*88 1/2 89	*88 1/2 89	800	Atlantic Coast Line RR.....100	19 1/2 Apr 3	37 1/4 Jan 4	19 1/2	24 1/2	19 1/2	24 1/2	
*23 24	*23 24 3/8	*24 24 3/8	*24 24 3/8	*24 24 3/8	*24 24 3/8	28,700	As G & W I S S Lines.....No par	3 Mar 6	7 Jan 7	3	5	3	5	
*6 1/2 6 1/2	*6 1/2 6 1/2	*6 1/2 6 1/2	*6 1/2 6 1/2	*6 1/2 6 1/2	*6 1/2 6 1/2	290	Preferred.....100	6 Mar 5	10 1/4 Aug 16	6	7 1/2	6	7 1/2	
*7 8 1/4	*7 8 1/4	*8 8 1/4	*8 8 1/4	*8 1/2 9 1/2	*8 1/2 9 1/2	4,000	Atlantic Refining.....25	21 1/2 Mar 12	28 May 16	21 1/2	21 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4	
*24 24 3/4	*24 1/4 24 3/8	*24 3/8 25 1/8	*24 1/2 24 3/4	*24 3/4 25 1/4	*24 3/4 25 1/4	14,420	Atlas Powder.....No par	32 1/2 Apr 3	44 1/2 May 16	18	35 1/4	18	35 1/4	
*40 1/2 41	*40 3/4 41	*41 41 1/2	*41 41 1/2	*41 41 1/2	*41 41 1/2	2,200	Preferred.....100	10 1/2 Jan 2	11 1/2 Aug 7	11	11	11	11	
*113 1/2 113 1/2	*113 113 1/2	*113 113 1/2	*113 113 1/2	*113 113 1/2	*113 113 1/2	190	Atlas Tack Corp.....No par	11 1/2 Apr 30	11 1/2 Apr 30	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	
7 7	7 7 3/8	7 7 3/8	7 7 3/8	7 7 3/8	7 7 3/8	700	Auburn Automobile.....No par	4 Mar 13	7 1/2 Jan 8	4	4	5	5 1/4	
*25 1/2 27	*26 26 3/8	*26 1/2 26 3/8	*26 26 3/8	*26 26 3/8	*26 26 3/8	34,300	Austin Nichols.....No par	15 Mar 18	32 1/2 Aug 16	15	16 1/2	15	16 1/2	
*7 1/4 8	*7 3/4 8	*7 3/4 8	*7 3/4 8	*7 3/4 8	*7 3/4 8	3,500	Aviation Corp of Del (The).....5	5 1/2 May 7	14 Jan 2	4	6 1/2	4	6 1/2	
*41 42	*42 43	*41 41 1/4	*41 42	*42 42	*40 45	150	Badwin Coo Works.....No par	3 1/2 Mar 13	5 1/2 Jan 3	3	3 1/4	3	3 1/4	
3 3/8 3 3/8	3 3/8 3 3/8	3 3/8 4	3 3/8 4	3 3/8 4	3 3/8 4	23,600	New.....100	2 1/2 July 10	4 1/2 Aug 15	2 1/8	2 1/8	2 1/8	2 1/8	
*2 1/8 2 1/8	*2 1/8 2 1/8	*2 1/8 2 1/8	*2 1/8 2 1/8	*2 1/8 2 1/8	*2 1/8 2 1/8	38,100	Baldwin Coo Works.....No par	1 1/2 Feb 26	6 1/2 Jan 9	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	
*22 1/2 23 1/2	*22 23 1/2	*21 1/4 21 1/2	*20 3/4 21 1/2	*19 3/8 20 3/8	*19 3/8 20 3/8	10	Preferred.....100	7 1/2 Apr 3	26 1/2 Jan 21	7 1/2	16 1/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	
15 15 1/4	15 15 1/8	15 1/2 16	15 1/2 16 1/4	15 1/2 16 1/2	15 1/2 16 1/2	78,000	Baltimore & Ohio.....100	7 1/2 Mar 13	16 1/2 Aug 16	7 1/2	12 3/4	3 1/2	3 1/2	
20 20 1/4	20 21 1/2	20 22	21 22 1/2	20 21 1/2	20 21 1/2	12,000	Preferred.....100	9 1/2 Mar 13	22 1/2 Aug 14	9 1/2	15	9 1/2	15	
*109 1/2 109 1/2	*109 1/2 109 1/2	*109 1/2 109 1/2	*108 1/2 109 1/2	*108 1/2 109 1/2	*108 1/2 109 1/2	60	Bamberger (L) & Co pref.....100	100 1/2 Feb 21	109 1/2 Aug 2	86	86 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	
*48 49 1/2	*48 48 3/8	*47 48	*48 48	*48 48 1/4	*48 48	1,100	Banor & Arostook.....50	30 1/2 Mar 12	49 1/2 Aug 9	29 1/4	35 1/2	29 1/4	35 1/2	
*114 115	*114 114 1/2	*114 114 1/2	*114 114 1/2	*114 115	*114 115	80	Preferred.....100	100 1/4 Mar 12	115 May 8	91 1/2	95 1/2	115	115	
*6 1/2 6 1/2	*6 1/2 6 1/2	*6 3/8 6 3/8	*6 1/2 6 1/2	*6 1/2 6 1/2	*6 1/2 6 1/2	2,500	Barker Brothers.....No par	3 1/4 Feb 25	6 1/2 Aug 9	2 1/4	2 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/2	
*58 59 1/2	*59 59 1/2	*60 61	*58 60	*59 59	*58 59	160	3 1/2 conv preferred.....100	3 1/2 June 21	6 1/2 Aug 13	14	16 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	
*9 9 1/8	*9 9 1/8	*8 7/8 9 1/4	*9 9 1/8	*9 9 1/8	*9 9 1/8	41,900	Barnsdall Corp.....5	5 1/2 Mar 6	61 1/2 May 16	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	
*44 1/2 45 1/4	*45 1/2 46	*47 48	*48 50 1/4	*49 51 1/4	*48 1/2 49 1/2	13,300	Bayuk Oilgas Inc.....No par	37 1/2 Mar 14	51 1/2 Aug 15	23	23	45 1/2	45 1/2	
*111 1/2 112	*111 1/2 112	*116 16 1/2	*110 1/2 113	*110 1/2 113	*110 1/2 113	1,200	1st preferred.....100	10 1/2 Jan 11	115 May 16	80	89	109 1/2	109 1/2	
*16 1/2 16 1/2	*16 1/2 16 1/2	*16 1/2 16 1/2	*15 1/2 16 1/2	*15 1/2 16 1/2	*15 1/2 16 1/2	1,000	Beartown Creamery.....25	14 1/2 July 6	19 Mar 1	8 1/4	10 1/4	19 1/2	19 1/2	
*102 104	*102 104	*104 104	*104 104	*104 104	*104 104	100	Preferred.....100	100 1/2 Jan 5	108 1/2 June 18	55	55	100	100	
*9 11 1/2	*9 11 1/2	*9 11 1/2	*9 11 1/2	*9 11 1/2	*9 11 1/2	90	Bech-Nut Packing Co.....20	7 1/2 Feb 2	9 1/2 July 30	5 1/2	5 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	
*13 1/2 13 1/2	*13 1/2 13 1/2	*13 1/2 13 1/2	*13 1/2 13 1/2	*13 1/2 13 1/2	*13 1/2 13 1/2	7,600	Belding Hemingway Co.....No par	11 1/2 Mar 18	13 1/2 Aug 7	7 1/4	8 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4	
*85 1/2 87 1/8	*85 1/2 86 3/8	*85 1/2 86 3/8	*86 86	*85 1/2 86 3/8	*86 86	200	Belgian Nat Ry part pref.....100	85 Apr 26	117 1/2 Mar 7	83 1/4	95 1/2	127	127	
19 1/2 19 1/2	18 1/2 19 1/4	18 1/2 18 3/4	18 1/2 18 3/4	18 1/2 18 3/4	18 1/2 18 3/4	39,300	Bendix Aviation.....5	11 1/2 Mar 13	19 1/2 Aug 10	9 1/4	9 1/4	23 1/2	23 1/2	
18 1/4 18 1/4	18 1/4 18 3/8	18 1/4 18 3/8	18 1/4 18 3/8	18 1/4 18 3/8	18 1/4 18 3/8	5,400	Bentley Indus Loan.....No par	15 1/2 Mar 13	19 1/2 July 5	12	12 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	
49 1/2 50	49 1/2 50	49 1/2 49 1/2	48 48 3/4	48 48 3/4	48 48 3/4	3,600	Best & Co.....No par	34 Jan 30	50 Aug 2	21	26	40	40	
36 3/8 37 1/2	36 1/4 37 1/8	35 3/8 36 1/2	35 3/8 36 1/4	35 3/8 36 1/4	35 3/8 36 1/4	34,100	Bethlehem Steel Corp.....No par	21 1/2 Mar 18	37 1/2 July 29	21 1/2	24 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	
93 94	92 3/4 94	93 93 1/4	92 3/4 94	92 3/4 94	93 93 1/4	4,000	7% preferred.....100	65 1/2 Mar 18	95 July 30	44 1/2	54 1/2	82	82	
20 1/2 20 1/2	20 1/2 22	21 21 1/2	20 1/2 20 1/2	20 1/2 20 1/2	20 1/2 20 1/2	730	Biglow-Sant Carpet Inc.....No par	14 1/2 Mar 19	26 1/4 Jan 23	14 1/2	19 1/4	40	40	
12 1/2 12 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2	13,800	Blaw-Knox Co.....No par	9 1/2 Mar 14	13 1/2 Jan 8	6	6	16 1/4	16 1/4	
23 23	23 1/2 23 1/2	23 23	*19 23	22 1/2 23	23 23	320	Bloomington Brothers.....No par	16 3/8 June 19	13 1/2 Aug 16	16	17	26	26	
108 1/2 108 1/2	108 1/2 108 1/2	108 1/2 108 1/2	108 1/2 108 1/2	108 1/2 108 1/2	108 1/2 108 1/2	430	Bloomington Brothers.....No par	103 1/4 Jan 22	112 June 19	65	88	109	109	
*61 1/2 62 1/2	*62 62 1/2	*62 62 1/2	*61 1/2 62 1/2	*61 1/2 62 1/2	*61 1/2 62 1/2	90	Blumenthal & Co pref.....100	28 1/4 Mar 13	72 1/2 Aug 9	28	28	60 1/4	60 1/4	
11 1/4 11 1/4	11 1/4 11 1/4	11 1/4 11 1/4	11 1/4 11 1/4	11 1/4 11 1/4	11 1/4 11 1/4	16,000	Boeing Airplane Co.....No par	6 1/2 Mar 18	12 1/4 Aug 9	6 1/2	6 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/4	
46 46 1/2	46 1/2 46 1/2	46 1/2 46 1/2	46 1/2 46 1/2	46 1/2 46 1/2	46 1/2 46 1/2	5,900	Bohn Aluminum & Br.....5	39 1/2 July 10	59 1/2 Jan 8	33 1/4	44 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/4	
*96 98	*97 97 3/4	*98 98	*97 98	*97 98	*97 98	200	Boon Aml class A.....No par	90 Jan 31	100 July 18	68	76	94	94	
*43 45 1/2	*43 1/2 43 1/2	*43 1/2 43 1/2	*43 1/2 43 1/2	*43 1/2 43 1/2	*43 1/2 43 1/2	410	Class B.....No par	42 Aug 16	47 1/2 July 17	45	45	45	45	
25 1/2 25 1/2	25 1/2 26	25 1/2 25 1/2	25 1/2 26	25 1/2 26	25 1/2 26	26,100	Borden Co (The).....15	21 Mar 29	25 1/2 July 23	18	19 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/4	
48 1/2 49	48 48 1/2	47 48	47 1/2 48	46 7/8 47 1/2	47 1/2 48	6,000	Borg-Warner Corp.....100	28 1/4 Jan 15	49 1/2 July 31	11 1/2	16 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	
6 1/2 6 3/8	7 7 1/2	7 7 1/2	*6 1/2 7 1/2	*6 1/2 7 1/2	*6 1/2 7 1/2	800	Boston & Maine.....100	3 1/2 Mar 27	7 1/2 Aug 13	3 1/2	5 1/4	19 1/2	19 1/2	
*1 1/8 1 1/8	*1 1/8 1 1/8	*1 1/8 1 1/8	*1 1/8 1 1/8	*1 1/4 1 1/2	*1 1/4 1 1/2	11,700	Botany Cons Mills class A.....50	1 1/2 June 6	1 1/2 Jan 9	1 1/2	1 1/2	3	3	
13 1/2 13 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2	13,300	Bridgeport Brass Co.....No par	8 1/2 Apr 30	14 1/2 July 30	8 1/2	8 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	
43 1/4 43 1/4	43 1/4 43 1/4	42 1/4 44 3/8	44 1/4 45 1/2	44 1/4 45 1/2	43 1/4 45 1/2	62,200	Briggs Manufacturing.....No par	24 1/2 Feb 7	45 1/2 Aug 14	6 1/4	12	28 1/2	28 1/2	
43 1/4 43 1/4	43 1/4 43 1/4	43 1/4 43 1/4	43 1/4 43 1/4	43 1/4 43 1/4	43 1/4 43 1/4	1,500	Briggs & Stratton.....No par	31 1/2 Mar 14	45 1/2 Aug 15	6	6	14 1/2	14 1/2	
35 1/2 35 1/2	35 1/2 35 1/2	35 1/2 35 1/2	35 1/2 35 1/2	35 1/2 35 1/2	35 1/2 35 1/2	1,000	Bristol-Myers Co.....5	30 1/2 May 25	38 1/2 Aug 7	25	26	37 1/2	37 1/2	
*3 3 3/8	*3 3 3/8	*2 3/8 2 3/8	*2 3/8 2 3/8	*2 1/2 2 3/8	*2 1/2 2 3/8	300	Brooklyn & Queens Tr.....No par	1 1/2 Apr 18	3 1/2 Jan 5	1 1/2	3 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	
25 25 1/2	24 1/2 26	*22 26 1/2	23 23 1/2	*24 26 1/2	*24 26 1/2	600	Brooklyn d.....No par	14 1/2 May 2	31 1/2 Jan 3	14	31 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4	
46 46 1/4	45 1/2 46 1/4	45 1/2 45 1/2	44 1/2 45 1/2	44 1/2 45 1/2	44 1/2 45 1/2	15,700	Bklyn Manh Transit.....No par	36 1/2 Mar 15	46 1/4 Aug 10	25				

HIGH AND LOW SALE PRICES—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT

Table with columns for days of the week (Saturday Aug. 10 to Friday Aug. 16) and rows for various stock prices per share.

Table with columns for 'Sales for the Week' and 'Shares'.

Main table of stock listings including company names (e.g., Chickasha Cotton Oil, Childs Co), par values, and price ranges (Lowest, Highest) from Jan 1 to July 1, 1933, and Range for Year 1934.

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HIGH AND LOW SALE PRICES—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT

Table with columns for days of the week (Saturday to Friday) and price ranges per share. Includes sub-headers for 'Saturday Aug. 10' through 'Friday Aug. 16'.

Sales for the Week

Table with columns for 'Shares' and 'Par' values for various stock entries.

STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Main table listing stock names, par values, and price ranges. Includes entries like 'Elec Storage Battery', 'Elk Horn Coal Corp.', '6% pref preferred', etc.

Range Since Jan. 1 On Basis of 100-share Lots

Table with columns for 'Lowest' and 'Highest' price ranges for various stocks.

July 1 1933 to July 31 1934

Table with columns for 'Low' and 'High' price ranges for various stocks.

Table with columns for 'Low' and 'High' price ranges for various stocks, continuing from the previous section.

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HIGH AND LOW SALE PRICES—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT

Sales for the Week

STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Range Since Jan. 1 On Basis of 100-shares Lots

July 1 1933 to June 30 1935

Main table containing stock prices, sales, and ranges for various companies like Hayes Body Corp, Hazel-Atlas Glass Co, etc.

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HIGH AND LOW SALE PRICES—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT						Sales for the Week	STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE	Range Since Jan. 1 On Basis of 100-share Lots		July 1 1933 to July 31 1935		Range for Year 1934	
Saturday Aug. 10	Monday Aug. 12	Tuesday Aug. 13	Wednesday Aug. 14	Thursday Aug. 15	Friday Aug. 16			Lowest	Highest	Low	High	Low	High
\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	Shares	Par	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share
21 5/8 22 1/4	22 22 1/2	22 22 1/4	21 21 7/8	21 21 7/8	21 21 3/4	6,300	Mack Trucks Inc. No par	18 5/8 Jan 8	28 3/8 Jan 8	18 5/8	22 1/4	18 5/8	22 1/4
49 3/4 49 3/4	49 1/2 50	48 1/2 49 3/8	48 3/4 49 3/8	48 1/4 48 3/4	48 49 1/2	9,900	Maey (R H) Co Inc. No par	30 1/2 Apr 1	50 Aug 12	30 1/2	35 1/4	30 1/2	35 1/4
9 9 1/4	9 9	9 9	9 9	9 9	9 9 1/2	5,900	Madison Sq Gard v t c. No par	5 1/2 Jan 2	9 1/2 Aug 16	5 1/2	7 1/2	5 1/2	7 1/2
*32 33 1/8	33 33 3/8	33 33	32 1/2 33 1/4	32 32	33 33 3/8	1,300	Magma Copper	18 3/8 Jan 16	36 May 22	18 3/8	25 1/4	18 3/8	25 1/4
1 1 1/4	1 1 1/8	1 1 1/4	1 1 1/4	1 1 1/4	1 1 1/4	200	Manati Sugar	7 1/2 Feb 6	24 May 14	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
6 6 1/8	6 6 7/8	6 1/4 6 1/4	6 1/4 6 1/4	6 1/2 6 1/2	6 1/2 6 1/2	140	Preferred	4 Jan 7	10 May 24	4	1 1/4	4	9 1/4
6 1/2 6 1/2	*6 1/2 7	*6 1/2 6 1/2	6 1/2 6 1/2	6 1/2 6 1/2	*6 1/2 6 1/2	40	Mandel Bros. No par	3 Apr 29	5 1/2 Aug 14	3	3	3	3 1/2
47 3/4 48	45 48	45 48	45 1/2 49 1/2	50 51	*45 50	370	Manhattan Ry 7% guar.	29 Apr 23	51 Aug 14	14	20 41	14	20 41
25 26 3/8	24 1/2 25 1/2	24 26	25 1/2 26 3/4	25 3/4 26	25 1/2 26 1/2	29,400	Mod 5% guar.	13 1/2 Mar 15	26 3/4 Aug 14	10 3/4	10 3/4	10 3/4	20 3/8
13 13 1/2	12 3/4 14	*13 1/2 14	*13 1/2 14	*13 1/2 13 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2	2,200	Manhattan Shfrt.	10 Mar 28	15 July 10	10	10 1/2	10 1/2	20 3/8
1 1/4 1 7/8	1 1/4 1 7/8	1 1/4 1 3/4	1 1/4 1 7/8	1 1/4 1 7/8	1 1/4 1 7/8	5,300	Maracabo Oil Explor.	1 Feb 23	3 May 23	1	1 1/8	1	3 3/8
*53 1/2 6	53 1/2 53 1/2	53 1/2 53 1/2	53 1/2 53 1/2	53 1/2 53 1/2	*53 1/2 6	1,500	Marancha Corp.	4 1/2 Mar 23	5 3/4 May 7	4 1/2	4 1/8	4 1/2	5 3/8
7 7/8 8	8 8 1/8	8 8 1/4	8 1/8 8 1/4	8 1/8 8 1/4	8 1/8 8 1/4	15,100	Marine Midland Corp (Del)	5 1/4 Apr 1	8 1/2 July 29	5 1/4	5 1/2	5 1/4	9
*1 1/2 1	*1 1/2 1	*1 1/2 1	*1 1/2 1	*1 1/2 1	*1 1/2 1	100	Market Street Ry	3 June 14	1 1/2 July 22	3	1 1/2	3	2 3/8
*2 3/8 3 3/4	*2 3/8 3 3/4	*2 3/8 3 3/4	*2 3/8 3 3/4	*2 3/8 3 3/4	*2 3/8 3 3/4	100	Preferred	2 1/2 Jan 2	5 Jan 8	2	2	2	3 1/4
9 9	9 9	9 9	9 9	9 9	9 9	100	Prior preferred	2 3/4 Mar 1	10 3/4 Jun 27	3	3	3	12 1/4
*1 1/2 2 1/4	*1 1/2 2 1/4	*1 1/2 2 1/4	*1 1/2 2 1/4	*1 1/2 2 1/4	*1 1/2 2 1/4	100	2nd preferred	1 Mar 15	2 1/2 Jan 8	7	7	7	1 1/4
31 1/2 31 3/4	30 1/2 31 1/4	30 1/2 31 1/4	30 3/4 30 3/4	30 1/2 30 3/4	*30 30 1/4	1,100	Martin-Rockwell	20 Mar 13	33 3/4 Aug 2	12	17 3/2	12	17 3/2
10 1/2 10 1/2	10 1/2 10 1/2	10 1/2 10 1/2	10 1/2 10 1/2	10 1/2 10 1/2	10 1/2 10 1/2	12,100	Marshall Field & Co	6 1/4 Mar 14	11 1/4 Jan 3	6 1/4	8 3/8	6 1/4	19 5/8
5 1/4 5 1/4	5 1/4 5 1/4	5 1/4 5 1/4	5 1/4 5 1/4	5 1/2 5 1/2	6 1/8 6 1/8	1,400	Martin-Parry Corp.	4 June 27	9 1/2 Jan 7	2 1/4	4	2 1/4	12 3/8
29 3/4 30 1/4	29 3/4 30 1/4	29 3/4 30 1/2	30 30 1/2	30 3/8 30 1/2	29 1/2 30 1/2	5,600	Mathieson Alkali Works	23 1/4 Mar 14	32 Jan 8	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4	40 1/4
*14 1/2 15 1/2	*14 1/2 15 1/2	*14 1/2 15 1/2	*14 1/2 15 1/2	*14 1/2 15 1/2	*14 1/2 15 1/2	1,400	Preferred	13 1/2 Jan 2	150 Apr 1	10 1/2	110	10 1/2	13 1/2
51 51 1/4	50 1/2 51 3/8	50 1/2 50 3/4	50 1/2 50 3/4	49 1/2 49 1/2	48 1/2 48 1/2	3,000	May Department Stores	35 1/2 Mar 29	51 1/2 Aug 9	23	30	23	45 1/4
14 1/4 14 1/4	14 1/4 14 1/4	14 1/4 14 1/4	14 1/4 14 1/4	14 1/4 14 1/4	13 3/4 14 1/8	4,400	Maytag Co	5 1/2 Jan 30	14 1/2 Aug 12	3 1/4	4 1/8	3 1/4	8 1/4
*49 50	*50 50 1/2	*50 50 1/2	*50 50 1/2	*50 50	*49 1/2 51	2,000	Preferred	3 1/2 Jan 15	50 1/2 Aug 13	8 1/4	10	8 1/4	36
*45 50	*45 50	*45 50	*45 50	*45 50	*45 50	400	Preferred ex-warrants	32 1/2 Jan 7	50 Aug 13	8	9	8	32 1/2
*100 100 1/2	*100 100 1/2	*100 100 1/2	*100 100 1/2	*100 100 1/2	*100 102	100	Prior preferred	8 1/2 Jan 4	10 3/4 Jun 17	27	49	27	92 1/2
33 3/4 33 3/4	34 1/4 34 1/4	34 3/4 34 3/4	34 3/4 34 3/4	*33 3/4 34	33 3/4 33 3/4	900	McCall Corp.	28 Mar 14	35 1/2 Jun 17	22	24	22	32
9 7/8 10 1/2	10 1/2 12 1/4	11 1/2 12 1/2	11 1/2 12 1/2	11 1/2 12 1/2	11 1/2 12 1/2	47,900	McCrory Stores class A	7 1/4 Apr 3	13 Jan 3	3 1/4	1 1/2	3 1/4	12 1/2
9 3/4 10 1/8	10 1/2 12	11 1/2 12 1/2	11 1/2 12 1/2	11 1/2 12 1/2	11 1/2 11 7/8	17,800	Class B	6 1/2 Apr 3	12 1/2 Aug 13	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2	12 3/8
88 88	89 3/4 91	90 90	89 1/2 89 1/2	89 89 1/2	*85 89	1,000	Conv preferred	57 1/2 Feb 5	91 Aug 12	31 1/2	5 1/4	31 1/2	63 3/8
9 3/4 9 3/4	9 7/8 10	10 10 1/8	10 10 1/8	12 1/2 13 1/4	14 14	2,700	McGraw-Hill Pub Co	10 1/2 Mar 1	12 1/2 Aug 13	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	12 3/8
37 37 1/4	36 1/2 36 3/8	36 1/2 36 3/8	36 3/8 37 1/2	37 1/4 37 1/4	37 3/8 37 3/8	4,100	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	7 1/4 Mar 26	14 Aug 16	4	4	4	10 1/2
120 120 1/2	120 122 1/2	118 1/2 120 1/2	118 1/2 120 1/2	120 120 1/2	119 1/2 119 1/2	1,100	McKesson & Robbins	36 1/4 Aug 13	45 1/2 Mar 4	28 5/8	35 1/2	28 5/8	50 1/2
6 1/4 6 1/4	6 1/4 6 1/4	6 1/4 6 1/4	6 1/4 6 1/4	6 1/4 6 1/4	6 1/4 6 1/4	17,500	Conv preferred	5 1/2 May 22	8 1/2 Jan 2	3 1/2	4 1/4	3 1/2	9 1/4
35 3/8 35 3/8	35 38	37 1/4 38	35 38	36 1/2 37 1/2	37 37 3/8	3,500	Conv pref series A	32 May 24	45 Mar 4	9 1/2	11 1/2	9 1/2	42 1/4
13 1/2 13 1/2	*13 1/2 13 1/2	13 1/2 13 1/2	12 3/4 13 1/2	12 1/2 13	12 1/2 12 1/2	11,700	McLellan Stores	8 1/2 Apr 1	1 1/2 Jan 3	3 1/4	1	3 1/4	17 1/8
109 109	*104 108 1/2	108 1/2 108 1/2	108 108	*104 108 1/2	*103 1/2 108 1/2	130	6% conv pref ser A	85 1/2 Mar 13	110 Aug 9	6	9 1/2	6	9 1/2
58 1/2 58 1/2	59 1/4 60 1/8	60 1/4 60 1/4	60 1/2 60 1/2	59 1/2 59 1/2	59 1/2 60	1,000	Menloville Shoe	41 Jan 2	60 1/2 Aug 14	17 1/2	26	17 1/2	42
4 1/4 4 1/4	4 1/4 4 1/4	4 1/4 4 1/4	4 1/4 4 1/4	4 1/4 4 1/4	4 1/4 4 1/4	9,300	Mengel Co (The)	3 Mar 12	5 1/2 Jan 22	3	3 1/2	3	11
33 33 1/2	33 33	32 33	32 3/4 36 1/2	36 36	34 1/2 34 1/2	310	7% preferred	20 1/2 Mar 20	38 1/2 Jan 23	20 1/2	24	20 1/2	52
*22 24 1/4	*22 24 1/4	*22 24 1/4	*23 1/2 24 1/4	*22 24 1/4	*22 24 1/4	31	Merch & Min Transp Co	22 Apr 12	27 1/2 June 1	22	25 1/2	22	33 3/4
31 3/2 31 3/2	31 1/4 31 3/8	31 1/4 31 3/8	31 1/2 32	31 31 3/8	30 3/8 31	12,000	Mesta Machine Co	24 1/2 Jan 15	35 3/8 July 24	27	8 1/4	27	22 1/2
10 1/2 10 1/2	10 10 1/8	10 10 1/8	11 11 1/4	10 7/8 11 1/8	11 11 1/8	14,100	Miami Copper	4 3/8 Mar 13	4 3/8 May 17	2 1/2	2 3/8	2 1/2	6 1/2
18 1/2 18 1/2	18 18 1/2	17 3/4 17 3/4	17 1/2 18	17 3/8 17 3/8	17 1/2 17 1/2	2,400	Mid-Continent Petrol	9 1/2 Mar 15	13 1/4 May 23	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2	14 1/4
11 1/4 11 1/4	11 1/4 11 1/4	11 1/4 11 1/4	*11 3/4 11 1/4	*11 3/4 11 1/4	11 1/4 11 1/4	400	8% cum int pref.	60 1/2 Mar 6	11 1/2 Aug 12	44	44	44	85 1/4
103 1/4 103 1/4	*102 1/2 103 1/4	103 1/4 103 1/4	*102 1/2 103 1/4	*102 1/2 103 1/4	*102 1/2 103 1/4	700	Minn-Honeywell Regu	58 Jan 15	105 July 30	20 3/8	36	20 3/8	36
*108 108 1/2	*108 108 1/2	108 1/2 108 1/2	*108 108 1/2	*108 108 1/2	*108 108 1/2	10,300	6% pref series A	10 1/2 Jan 9	21 1/2 June 19	68	87	68	107 1/2
*4 1/2 5	4 1/2 5	4 1/2 5	4 1/2 5	4 1/2 5	4 1/2 5	600	Minn Moline Pow Impl	3 1/2 Mar 14	5 1/2 Jan 2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	5 1/2
*50 52	50 1/2 50 1/2	50 1/2 50 1/2	50 1/2 50 1/2	50 1/2 50 1/2	48 49 1/4	300	Minneapolis & St Louis	3 1/4 Mar 4	3 1/4 Jan 7	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
1 1/4 1 1/4	1 1/4 1 1/4	1 1/4 1 1/4	1 1/4 1 1/4	1 1/4 1 1/4	1 1/4 1 1/4	300	Minn St Paul & St Marie	3 1/4 Apr 24	2 1/2 July 11	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	3 3/8
*2 1/2 3	3 3	3 3	*2 1/2 3	*2 3	*2 3	200	7% preferred	1 Mar 6	4 July 10	1	1 1/4	1	5 1/8
*2 3/8 2 3/8	*2 3/8 2 3/8	2 3/8 2 3/8	*2 3/8 2 3/8	*2 3/8 2 3/8	*2 3/8 2 3/8	150	4% leased line cts	1 1/4 Mar 29	3 Jan 14	1 1/4	1 1/2	1 1/4	7 1/2
12 1/2 12 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2	12 1/2 12 1/2	13 13	4,100	Mission Corp.	10 3/4 Apr 9	16 1/2 May 16	10 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/8	14 1/2
3 1/2 3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	21,700	Mo-Kan-Texas RR	2 1/2 July 22	6 1/4 Jan 7	2 1/2	4 3/8	2 1/2	14 1/2
8 1/2 9 1/8	9 1/8 11 1/8	11 11 1/8	10 7/8 12 1/4	10 7/8 10 7/8	9 3/4 11 3/8	25,800	Preferred series A	5 7/8 May 7	14 1/2 Jan 7	5 7/8	12	5 7/8	34 3/8
*11 1/2 1 1/4	1 1/4 1 1/4	2 2	2 2	2 2 1/2	2 2 1/2	3,400	Missouri Pacific	1 1/2 May 7	3 Jan 4	1	1 1/2	1	9 1/8
3 1/2 3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2	9,700	Conv preferred	10 1/2 Mar 30	4 Jan 7	2 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	9 1/2
7 1/2 7 1/2	7 1/2 7 1/2	7 1/2 7 1/2	7 1/2 7 1/2	7 1/2 7 1/2	7 1/2 7 1/2	1,600	Monsanto Chem Co	10 1/2 Mar 13	17 1/2 Aug 9	10 3/4	13 1/2	10 3/4	22 3/8
36 36 3/4	35 1/2 36 3/8	35 1/2 36 3/8	35 1/2 36 3/8	34 3/4 36	35 1/2 36 3/8	101,600	Mont Ward & Co Inc.	55 Feb 29	77 1/2 June 12	24	39	24	61 1/2
60 60	60 60	*59 60 1/4	59 59 3/4	59 59	56 59	400	Morrel (J) & Co	2 1/4 Mar 12	36 1/2 Aug 10	15			

HIGH AND LOW SALE PRICES—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT

Table with columns for days of the week (Saturday Aug. 10 to Friday Aug. 16) and stock prices per share. Includes a 'Sales for the Week' column.

Column for 'Sales for the Week' showing share counts for various stocks.

Table titled 'STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE' listing various companies and their stock prices. Includes columns for 'Range Since Jan. 1', 'Lowest', 'Highest', and 'Range for Year 1934'.

For footnotes see page 1048.

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 July 31, 1935		Range for Year 1934	
Saturday Aug. 10	Monday Aug. 12	Tuesday Aug. 13	Wednesday Aug. 14	Thursday Aug. 15	Friday Aug. 16			Lowest	Highest	Low	High	Low	High
\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	Shares	Par	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share	\$ per share
44 44	44 44	44 44	44 44	44 44	44 44	1,500	Royal Dutch Co (N Y shares).....	29 1/2 Mar 12	44 1/2 Aug 14	28 5/8	28 5/8	39 1/8	39 1/8
*4 5	4 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	*4 1/2	800	Rutland RR 7% pref.....	3 Apr 18	5 1/2 Jan 3	3	4 1/2	15	15
20 20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2	18 5/8	20 1/2	19 1/2	20,000	St Joseph Lead.....	10 1/4 Mar 13	21 1/2 May 23	10 1/4	15 1/4	27 1/2	27 1/2
1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	2,200	St Louis-San Francisco.....	3 1/2 June 6	2 Jan 8	3 1/4	1 1/4	4 3/8	4 3/8
1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	1,600	1st preferred.....	100 1	2 1/2 Jan 8	1	1 1/2	5 1/8	5 1/8
*3 1/2	*3 1/2	*3 1/2	*3 1/2	*3 1/2	*3 1/2	100	St Louis Southwestern.....	8 Apr 15	14 Jan 12	6	8	20	20
*14 18 1/2	*14 18 1/2	*14 18 1/2	*14 18 1/2	*14 18 1/2	*14 18 1/2	20	Preferred.....	12 Mar 4	21 1/2 May 13	12	13	27	27
*38 39 3/8	*39 3/8	*40 3/8	*39 1/2	*40 1/4	*39 3/8	10,900	Safeway Stores.....No par	36 3/4 June 13	4 1/2 Jan 2	35 3/4	38 1/4	57	57
*106 109	108 108	108 108	*106 108	106 106	107 107	80	6% preferred.....	104 3/4 Mar 11	11 3/4 June 29	80	84 1/2	108	108
112 112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	*112 1/2	112 1/2	113 113	270	7% preferred.....	106 1/2 Feb 7	11 1/4 June 29	90 1/4	98 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
104 104	104 1/4	104 1/4	102 1/4	105 1/4	*94 10 1/2	1,300	Savage Arms Corp.....No par	6 Jan 15	11 1/2 July 17	4 1/2	5 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	28,000	Schenley Distillers Corp.....	22 Mar 12	34 3/4 Aug 16	17 1/2	17 1/2	38 3/8	38 3/8
2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	9,800	Schulte Retail Stores.....	1 1/4 Apr 4	4 Jan 2	1 1/4	3	8	8
16 1/4	16 1/4	15 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4	1,760	Preferred.....	8 Apr 4	20 1/2 Jan 18	8	15	30 1/4	30 1/4
*68 69	68 69	68 69	*68 69	68 69	69 70	360	Scott Paper Co.....No par	55 Jan 2	7 Aug 16	37 1/4	41	60 3/4	60 3/4
1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	23,700	Seaboard Air Line.....No par	1 1/4 Aug 29	7 1/2 Jan 4	1 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
*3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	8,200	Preferred.....	5 Aug 1	1 1/2 Aug 14	3 1/4	5	7 1/2	7 1/2
3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	5,400	Seagrave Corp.....No par	20 1/2 Mar 12	35 1/2 May 9	19	20 1/4	38 3/8	38 3/8
58 1/2	59 3/8	58 1/2	59 3/8	57 1/2	58 3/8	31,400	Sears, Roebuck & Co.....No par	31 Mar 12	59 3/8 Aug 9	30	31	51 1/4	51 1/4
2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	3,100	Second Nat Investors.....	1 1/2 May 6	2 3/4 Aug 14	1 1/2	1 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4
60 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4	590	Preferred.....	40 Apr 3	6 1/2 Aug 12	3 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
9 1/2	10 9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	52,200	Serret Inc (C) & Bros.....	7 1/2 Mar 13	11 July 29	3 1/2	4 3/4	9	9
*7 1/4	7 3/4	7 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4	9	Shattuck (F G).....No par	7 1/4 Mar 14	9 1/4 Apr 22	6	6 1/4	13 3/8	13 3/8
17 1/4	18 3/8	17 1/4	17 1/4	16 1/4	17 1/4	17	Sharon Steel Hoop.....No par	9 Mar 14	18 3/8 Aug 6	4	5 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/4
4 3/4	4 3/4	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4,100	Sharpe & Dohme.....No par	3 1/4 Mar 12	5 1/4 July 31	3 1/4	4	7 7/8	7 7/8
*45 1/2	*45 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	*45 1/2	600	Conv preferred ser A.....No par	44 June 20	50 July 23	30	28 1/4	49	49
*35 1/2	38	36 3/8	*37 3/8	*37 3/8	*36 3/8	38	Shell Transport & Trading.....	20 3/8 Jan 2	37 July 29	19	19	26 1/2	26 1/2
10 7/8	11 11 1/8	11 11 1/8	11 11 1/8	11 11 1/8	11 11 1/8	10 3/8	Shell Union Oil.....No par	5 1/2 Mar 19	13 May 29	5 1/2	6	11 1/2	11 1/2
98 98	96 3/4	96 3/4	97 3/4	97 3/4	98 1/4	97 1/4	Conv preferred.....	6 3/4 Mar 21	9 3/8 Aug 15	27 1/2	27 1/2	67 8 1/2	67 8 1/2
13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4	Silver King Coalition Mines.....	8 3/8 Feb 15	19 3/8 Apr 26	5 1/4	8	12 1/2	12 1/2
12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	13 1/4	15 1/4	14 1/2	58,800	Simmons Co.....No par	6 Mar 15	16 1/4 Aug 14	6	8 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
10 3/8	10 3/8	10 3/8	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	6,500	Simms Petroleum.....	5 July 19	18 1/4 Jan 9	5	7 1/4	17 1/2	17 1/2
*9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	1,700	Stacy Oil Co.....	6 1/2 Jan 22	11 1/2 May 22	6 1/2	7 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
29 29	30 30	*30 30	*30 30	31 31	31 31	350	Preferred.....	60 Jan 22	95 Aug 15	42	51 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
*45 46 1/4	44 44	*42 1/2	44 44	45 1/2	45 1/2	47	Sloss-Sheff Steel & Iron.....	13 Jan 31	33 July 19	12	15	27 1/2	27 1/2
18 5/8	18 1/4	19 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4	1,060	7% preferred.....	24 Mar 12	30 July 19	15	18 1/2	42	42
11 1/8	11 1/8	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	49,800	Snider Packing Corp.....No par	15 1/4 Apr 3	20 Feb 15	3 1/2	6 1/4	19 3/4	19 3/4
*111 111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	*111 1/2	112 112	*111 1/2	112	Socony Vacuum Oil Co Inc.....	11 Mar 11	15 1/2 May 24	48	9 1/2	12 1/2	19 1/2
23 3/4	24 24 1/2	23 3/4	24 1/2	23 3/4	23 3/4	24	Solvay Am Invst Tr pref.....	107 1/2 Jan 15	11 1/2 July 2	76	86	108 1/4	108 1/4
*145 1/2	148 1/2	144 1/2	145 1/2	*143 1/2	148 1/2	145	So Porto Rico Sugar.....No par	20 Jan 30	28 3/4 May 24	20	20	39 3/8	39 3/8
20 3/8	20 3/8	20 1/4	20 3/8	20 3/8	20 3/8	16,500	Preferred.....	132 Feb 4	150 July 5	112	116	137	137
19 7/8	20 1/4	20 1/8	20 3/8	19 3/8	20 3/8	58,500	Southern Calif Edison.....	10 1/2 Mar 13	20 3/4 Aug 12	10 1/2	10 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
7 3/8	8 1/8	8 1/8	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	43,200	Southern Dairies Class A.....No par	3 May 6	5 3/8 July 12	3	5 1/2	10 3/8	10 3/8
10 1/4	11 1/8	11 1/8	12 1/4	13 1/4	14 1/4	34,200	Class B.....No par	1 1/2 July 12	2 June 10	1 1/2	1 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4
*16 1/2	21	20	21	22	25	25	Southern Pacific Co.....	12 1/2 Mar 18	20 Aug 12	12 1/2	14 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/4
*6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	7 1/2	Preferred.....	5 1/2 July 8	16 1/2 Jan 4	5 1/2	7 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
*80 1/4	90 1/4	90 1/4	91 1/4	90 1/4	91 1/4	93	Mobile & Ohio stk tr pref.....	15 July 23	32 1/2 Jan 12	15	31 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
4 3/4	4 3/4	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/2	4 3/4	380	Spaulding (A C) & Bros.....No par	42 Apr 2	64 1/2 Aug 16	30 1/4	30 1/4	73	73
*72 80	*72 80	*72 80	*72 80	*72 80	*72 80	72	1st preferred.....	42 Apr 2	64 1/2 Aug 16	30 1/4	30 1/4	73	73
35 35	35 35	*34 1/2	35 3/4	35 3/4	34 1/2	34 1/2	Spang Chalfant & Co Inc pref.....	59 1/2 Apr 3	9 1/2 Aug 14	20	30 1/4	66	66
12 1/2	11 7/8	12 1/8	12 1/2	11 7/8	12 1/8	11 7/8	Sparks Wittington.....No par	3 1/4 Mar 13	5 1/2 Jan 2	2 7/8	2 7/8	8	8
12 1/2	12 1/2	11 3/4	*10 1/2	*10 1/2	*10 1/2	10 1/2	Spear & Co.....No par	3 1/4 June 25	7 Jan 22	1 1/2	2	7 3/8	7 3/8
*46 46 1/2	46 46	46 46	*44 1/2	46 46	44 1/2	44 1/2	Preferred.....	65 Mar 20	74 Jan 7	30 1/2	39	64 1/2	64 1/2
*102 104	103 3/8	103 3/8	*103 3/8	104 104	*102 103	103	Spencer Kellogg & Sons.....No par	32 Apr 3	36 1/2 May 11	12 1/4	15 1/4	33 1/8	33 1/8
7 1/4	8 1/8	7 3/8	7 3/8	7 3/8	7 3/8	7 3/8	Sperry Corp (The) v & c.....	7 1/4 Mar 14	12 1/4 Aug 1	3 3/8	5 3/8	11 3/8	11 3/8
14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	Spicer Mfg Co.....No par	8 1/4 Mar 14	14 1/2 July 22	6	6	13	13
*125 1/4	128 1/2	*125 1/4	128 1/2	*125 1/4	128 1/2	128 1/2	Conv preferred A.....No par	3 3/4 Feb 14	14 1/2 July 22	18	21 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
4 1/2	4 3/8	4 3/8	4 3/8	4 3/8	4 3/8	4 3/8	Spiegel-May-Stern Co.....No par	3 3/4 Mar 27	47 1/2 July 22	18	21 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	1st preferred.....	10 1/2 July 27	79 1/4 Jan 17	7 1/4	19	76 1/4	76 1/4
24 24	24 24	24 24	24 24	24 24	24 24	24 24	Rights.....	6 July 27	9 1/2 Aug 12	9	9	11 1/2	11 1/2
24 1/4	25 1/2	26 1/2	24 1/4	25 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/4	Standard Brands.....No par	13 3/8 Apr 30	19 1/2 Jan 3	13 3/8	17 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/4
*13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	Preferred.....	12 1/2 June 4	130 Apr 9	120	121 1/4	127 1/4	127 1/4
35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4	Stand Comm Tobacco.....No par	2 1/2 Mar 15	4 7/8 Jan 21	2 1/2	3	8	8
27 27 1/2	26 3/4	27 1/2	26 3/4	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	Standard Gas & El Co.....No par	1 1/2 Mar 15	8 1/2 Aug 16	1 1/2	3 3/8	17	17
*21 25 1/2	*21 24 1/2	*21 24 1/2	*21 24 1/2	*21 23 1/2	*21 23 1/2	21 23 1/2	Preferred.....	1 1/2 Mar 15	10 3/8 Aug 16	1 1/2	4 5/8	17	17
46 7/8	46 7/8	46 7/8	46 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4	\$6 cum prior pref.....No par	4 1/4 Mar 15	25 1/2 Aug 12	4 1/4	10	33	33
18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4	\$7 cum prior pref.....No par	6 Mar 15	26 3/4 Aug 12	6	11 1/4	38 1/2	38 1/2
6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	Stand Investing Corp.....No par	7 1/2 July 7	1 1/2 Jan 7	7 1/2	7 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
1 1/8	1 1/2	1 1/2	*1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Standard Oil Export pref.....	111 Jan 3	116 Apr 6	94 1/2	90 1/2	114	114
*312 1/2	313 1/2	312 1/2	312 1/2										

HIGH AND LOW SALE PRICES—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT

Table with columns for days of the week (Saturday Aug. 10 to Friday Aug. 16) and rows of stock prices per share.

Table with columns for 'Sales for the Week' and 'NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE' listing various stocks and their share counts.

Table with columns for 'Range Since Jan. 1 On Basis of 100-share Lots', 'Lowest', 'Highest', and 'Year for 1934'.

For footnotes see page 1048.

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 Aug. 16, Interest Period, Week's Range or Friday's Bid & Asked, Bonds Sold, July 1 1933 to July 31 1935, Range Since Jan. 1, and similar columns for the right-hand section.

For footnotes see page 1063. NOTE—Sales of State and City securities occur very rarely on the New York Stock Exchange, dealings in such securities being almost entirely over the counter. Bid and asked quotations, however, by active dealers in these securities, will be found on a subsequent page under the general head of "Over-the-Counter Securities."

BONDS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE Week Ended Aug. 16				BONDS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE Week Ended Aug. 16					
Foreign Govt. & Munic. (Cont.)	Low	High	No.	Low	High	No.	Low	High	No.
Rotterdam (City) extl 6s.....1964	M N	112½	112½	2	92½	112	112	139½	1948
Roumania (Kingdom of Monopolies).....	F A	29½	31½	22	20½	29	36½	1948	1948
*7s August coupon off.....1959	F A	29½	31½	22	20½	29	36½	1948	1948
Saarbruecken (City) 6s.....1953	J J	50	50	78	50	50	78	1959	1959
Sao Paulo (City of, Brazil).....	M N	116½	121½	17	15½	15½	19½	1937	1937
*8s May coupon off.....1952	M N	116½	121½	17	15½	15½	19½	1941	1941
*External 6½s May coupon off 1957	M N	116½	121½	17	15½	15½	19½	1941	1941
Sao Paulo (State of).....	J J	24	24½	7	15½	23¼	30	1940	1940
*8s July coupon off.....1936	J J	24	24½	7	15½	23¼	30	1940	1940
*External 8s July coupon off.....1950	M S	16½	17	2	12½	16½	23¼	1948	1948
*External 7s Sept coupon off.....1958	M S	14½	15	29	12½	14½	21	1948	1948
*External 6s July coupon off.....1968	J J	13½	14	17	10¼	13	21	1948	1948
*Secured 7s.....1940	A O	74½	78½	28	61	72½	91¼	1941	1941
*Santa Fe (Prov Arg Rep) 7s.....1942	M S	64½	64½	7	17	52	65	1940	1940
*Stamped.....	M S	61	62¼	8	38	49½	62¼	1948	1948
*Saxon Pub Wks (Germany) 7s.....1945	F A	32½	33	9	29	29	42¼	1948	1948
*Gen ref guar 6½s.....1951	M N	30¼	30¾	3	28½	28½	42¼	1948	1948
*Saxon State Mtge Inst 7s.....1945	J D	42	42	40	39	55	62	1948	1948
*Sinking fund 6½s.....1946	J D	42	42	40	39	55	62	1948	1948
Serba Croatia & Slovenes (Kingdom).....	J D	38¾	38¾	52½	38¾	38¾	52½	1941	1941
*8s Nov 1 1935 coupon on.....1962	J D	28	28¾	13	27	36	36	1948	1948
*7s Nov 1 1935 coupon on.....1962	J D	27½	27¾	10	27	36	36	1948	1948
Stiestia (Prov of) extl 7s.....1947	J D	73¾	74½	18	42	65½	75	1948	1948
*Silesian Landowners Assn 6s.....1947	F A	47¾	47¾	1	25¼	43	61¼	1948	1948
Solsosons (City of) extl 6s.....1936	M N	*161½	117	158	175½	86	99	1942	1942
Styria (Province of).....	F A	94½	94½	1	47½	86	99	1942	1942
*7s Feb coupon off.....1946	F A	94½	94½	1	47½	86	99	1942	1942
Sydney (City) s f 5½s.....1955	F A	99½	100	24	75	95½	102½	1939	1939
Taiwan Elec Pow s f 5½s.....1971	J J	83¼	83½	16	58	74½	87½	1948	1948
Tokyo City 5s loan of 1912.....1952	M S	72½	72½	2	53¼	66½	76	1948	1948
*External s f 5½s guar.....1961	A O	82½	83½	12	59	74¾	86	1948	1948
*Tollma (Dept of) extl 7s.....1947	M N	102	102	5	8½	8½	12¼	1948	1948
Trondhjem (City) 1st 5½s.....1957	M N	98½	99	10	63¼	91	100	1948	1948
Upper Austria (Province of).....	J D	*108½	51¼	95	110½	82	103½	1944	1944
*7s unmat coupon on.....1945	J D	*103½	41½	82	103½	33	36½	1950	1950
*Extl 6½s unmat coupons.....1957	J D	*103½	41½	82	103½	33	36½	1950	1950
*Uruguay (Republic) extl 8s.....1946	F A	38	38½	3	33	36½	47¾	1948	1948
*External s f 6s.....1960	M N	38¾	39½	15	24	34¼	41½	1948	1948
*External s f 6s.....1964	M N	38½	39¾	18	26½	34½	42	1948	1948
Venetian Prov Mtge Bank 7s.....1952	A O	*61	70¾	70¾	70¾	83	83	1948	1948
Vienna (City of).....	M N	87½	87½	3	52½	84½	96	1948	1948
*8s May coupon on.....1958	F A	72¾	73¾	21	41	63	74½	1948	1948
Warsaw (City) external 7s.....1968	F A	72¾	73¾	21	41	63	74½	1948	1948
Yokohama (City) extl 6s.....1961	J D	85¼	86¼	6	63	80¼	90	1948	1948
<b>RAILROAD AND INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES.</b>									
*†Abtibi Pow & Paper 1st 5s.....1953	J D	307½	34½	97	15½	26	41½	1948	1948
Abraham & Straus Deb 5½s.....1943	A O	102½	102½	22	87	102½	105½	1948	1948
Adams Express coll tr 4s.....1948	M S	98½	99	32	61	85	93¼	1948	1948
Adriatic Elec Co extl 7s.....1952	A O	60	61	16	60¼	60	100¼	1948	1948
Aia Ct Sou Ist Cons A 6s.....1943	J D	*108	80¼	107	108¼	107	108¼	1948	1948
1st cons 4s ser B.....1943	J D	99	99	3	74	98½	103¼	1948	1948
*Albany Perfor Wrap Pap 6s.....1948	A O	45¾	46½	8	38	38	64½	1948	1948
Alb & Susq 1st guar 3½s.....1946	A O	*102¾	83	99½	103	64½	79	1948	1948
Allegheny Corp coll tr 5s.....1944	F A	77½	77	134	41	67½	70	1948	1948
Coll & conv 6s.....1949	J D	67½	70	78	41	52½	70	1948	1948
Coll & conv 5s.....1950	A O	19½	29	198	13	29	29	1948	1948
5s stamped.....1950	A O	14	20	221	8	8	20	1948	1948
Allegh & West 1st gu 4s.....1998	A O	*87¾	92¾	62	84½	92	102¼	1938	1938
Allegh Valley gen guar 4s.....1942	M S	107½	108½	30	93	105½	109¼	1948	1948
Allied Stores Corp Deb 4½s.....1950	A O	93¾	94¼	43	92½	95	102	1948	1948
Allis-Chalmers Mtg Deb 5s.....1937	M N	101½	102	50	83½	100	102	1948	1948
*Alpine-Montan Steel 7s.....1955	J D	91½	91½	10	87	97¾	100	1948	1948
Am Beet Sugar 6s ext to Feb 1 1940	F A	102	103	9	80	98	103	1948	1948
Am & Foreign Pow Deb 5s.....2030	M S	74¾	76½	358	32	49	76½	1948	1948
American Ice s Deb 5s.....1953	J D	75½	76	5	62	70	88½	1948	1948
Amer I G Chem conv 5½s.....1949	M N	111¼	111¾	72	76½	104½	111¾	1948	1948
Am Internat Corp conv 5½s.....1949	J J	99½	100¾	158	65	85½	100¾	1948	1948
Am Rolling Mill conv Deb 4½s.....1945	M S	109	110¼	400	102½	102½	105½	1948	1948
Am Sm & R 1st 30-yr 6s ser A.....1947	A O	101	101¼	161	92	100½	105½	1948	1948
Am Teleg & Teleg conv 4s.....1936	M S	101½	102½	4	100½	101½	104	1948	1948
30-year coupon tr 5s.....1946	J D	109¼	109½	61	101½	107½	110¼	1948	1948
35-year s f Deb 5s.....1960	J J	112¾	113¼	47	100¾	111½	113½	1948	1948
20-year sinking fund 5½s.....1943	M N	112½	112¾	89	103¼	111½	113½	1948	1948
Convertible debenture 4½s.....1939	J J	108¼	108½	20	105	106½	109	1948	1948
Debenture 5s.....1965	F A	112¾	113¼	62	100	111	113½	1948	1948
*†Am Type Founders 6s exte.....1940	J D	40¾	42½	46	20	31	42½	1948	1948
Amer Water Works & Electric	M N	89	91	89	58	68	91	1948	1948
Deb 6s series A.....1975	M N	89	91	89	58	68	91	1948	1948
10-year 5s conv coll trust.....1944	M S	101¾	107	327	80	83	107	1948	1948
*†Am Writing Paper 1st g 6s.....1947	J J	24½	25½	40	18	19¼	26¼	1948	1948
*Certificates of deposit.....	M N	24½	24½	15	20½	20½	25	1948	1948
*Anglo-Chilean Nitrate 7s.....1945	M N	14	15¼	66	3¼	7½	15½	1948	1948
*Ann Arbor 1st g 4s.....1995	Q J	*58	60	27	50½	50½	63¼	1948	1948
Ark & Mem Bridge & Ter 5s.....1964	M S	93	93	1	78½	87¼	95½	1948	1948
Armour & Co (Ill) 1st 4½s.....1939	J D	103½	104	57	75	102	104½	1948	1948
Armour & Co. of Del 5½s.....1943	J J	105½	105¼	45	74	103	106¾	1948	1948
1st M 25-year 4s s ser B.....1955	F A	92¾	94¾	810	85	93½	94¾	1948	1948
Armstrong Cork conv Deb 5s.....1940	J D	103	103¼	9	85	103	104¼	1948	1948
Atech Top & S Fe—Gen g 4s.....1935	A O	108¼	109½	130	84¼	106½	111½	1948	1948
Adjustment gold 4s.....1995	Nov	*104½	104½	8	75	101	106½	1948	1948
Stamped 4s.....1955	M N	*103¾	104½	39	75	101	106½	1948	1948
Conv gold 4s of 1909.....1955	J D	*104½	104½	39	75	101	106½	1948	1948
Conv 4s of 1905.....1955	J D	*104½	105	24	74	100	105¼	1948	1948
Conv g 4s issue of 1910.....1960	J D	*100	100	78	78	100	103½	1948	1948
Conv Deb 4½s.....1948	J D	108½	109	107	88½	104½	110	1948	1948
Rocky Mtn Div Ist 4s.....1965	J J	105	105	9	79	100¼	105	1948	1948
Trans-Con Short L 1st 4s.....1958	M S	110	111¾	22	89	107½	112½	1948	1948
Cal-Ariz 1st & ref 4½s A.....1962	M S	109¾	110½	12	87¼	108¾	112½	1948	1948
Atl Knox & Nor 1st g 5s.....1946	J J	*112½	121¾	98¾	110	113	110	1948	1948
Atl & Charl A L 1st 4½s A.....1944	J J	*100	100	31	86	100½	103½	1948	1948
1st 30-year 5s series B.....1944	J J	*100	100	31	86	100½	103½	1948	1948
Atl Coast Line 1st cons 4s July.....1952	M S	90½	92	143	71½	90½	103½	1948	1948
General unflid 4½s A.....1964	J D	75	77¼	34	61½	71½	92½	1948	1948
L & N coll gold 4s.....Oct 1952	M N	74	75	49	57	68½	82½	1948	1948
10 yr coll tr 5s.....May 1 1945	M N	91	91½	64	90	90	100	1948	1948
Atl & Dan 1st g 4s.....1948	J J	29¼	30½	128	27	27	42¼	1948	1948
2d 4s.....1948	J J	24	24	2	23½	23½	34½	1948	1948
Atl Gulf & W Va SS coll tr 5s.....1959	J J	42½	43	8	35¼	35¼	47	1948	1948
Atlantic Refining Deb 5s.....1937	J J	107½	108	21	101	107½	108¼	1948	1948
Austin & N W 1st gu g 5s.....1941	J J	99½	99½	8	75	90	100	1948	1948
*Baldwin Loco Works 1st 5s.....1940	M N	104½	105	31	95¼	95¼	105	1948	1948
Balt & Ohio 1st g 4s.....July 1948	A O	100½	102½	83	82¼	95½	104½	1948	1948
Refund & gen 5s series A.....1995	J D	72	74	209	54	54	77½	1948	1948
1st gold 5s.....July 1948	A O	106¾	106¾	35	94½	101	109½	1948	1948

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Interest Period	Week's Range or Friday's Bid & Asked		Bonds Sold	July 1 1933 to July 31 1935	Range Since Jan. 1	Interest Period	Week's Range or Friday's Bid & Asked		Bonds Sold	July 1 1933 to July 31 1935	Range Since Jan. 1
	Low	High					Low	High			
Cent Pac 1st ref gu g 4s.....1949	F A	100 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 101 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	142	65 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	97 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 103 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	F A	105 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 105	105	99	104 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 106 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	
Through Short L 1st gu 4s.....1954	F A	*101 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 102		63 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	97 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 102 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	J D	106 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 107	50	88	99 108 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	
Guaranteed g 5s.....1960	F A	85 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 87 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	154	55	69 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 90 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	J J	105 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 105 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	29	93	102 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 106 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
Cent RR & Bkg of Ga coll 5s.....1937	M S	65 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 65 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1	49	52 60 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	J J	*26 27	1	20	19 35 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	
Central Steel 1st s f 8s.....1941	M S	*121 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 123		100	114 121 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	J J	*26 27		23	23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 25	
Certain-Seed Prod 5 1/4s A.....1948	M S	83 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 86	79	42	63 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 85 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	A O	*26 27		23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 25	
Charleston & Sav'h 1st 7s.....1936	F A	*101 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 102 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>		102 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	102 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 104 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	J J	29 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 29 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	2	22	22 29 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	
Chesap Corp conv 5s.....1947	J D	106 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 108 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	287	94	102 108 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	J D	37 39 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	162	10	29 44 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
10-year conv coll 5s.....1944	M N	111 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 112 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	42	104	101 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 108 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	J D	37 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 39 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	69	10	29 44 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
Ches & Ohio 1st con g 5s.....1939	M N	111 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 112 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	42	104	101 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 108 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	J D	104 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 104 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	4	98	103 105 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	
General gold 4 1/4s.....1992	M S	116 117 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	30	91 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	114 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 120 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	M N	105 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 106	4	98	104 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 109 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	
Ref & Imp 4 1/4s.....1993	A O	110 110 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	11	83 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	108 111 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	J D	102 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 104	13	68	99 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 104	
Ref & Imp 4 1/4s ser B.....1995	J J	110 110 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	15	84	108 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 112	J D	92 93	81	49 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	83 95 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	
Craig Valley 1st 5s.....1940	J J	*105		96	105 107 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	F A	95 96 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	38	69 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	95 100	
Potts Creek Branch 1st 4s.....1946	J J			85	102 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 102 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	J J	104 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 104 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	19	75	101 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 105	
R & A Div 1st con g 4s.....1989	J J	111 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 111 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	5	90 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	105 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 112 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	M F	102 102	2	65	97 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 102	
2d consol gold 4s.....1989	J J	*107 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>		87	105 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 108	M F	49 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 51	29	15	37 54 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
Warm Spring V 1st g 5s.....1941	M S	*105 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>		99	108 108	J J	41 42	19	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	29 44 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
Chic & Alton RR ref g 3s.....1949	A O	44 44 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	25	33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 50 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	J J	44 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 46	10	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	28 46 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
Chic Burl & Q. III Div 3 1/4s.....1949	J J	104 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 105	21	84	101 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 106 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	J D	*38 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 41 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		15	23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 44	
Illinois Division 4s.....1949	J J	107 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 108	6	92 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	106 109 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	J J	106 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 106 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	4	102	106 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 107 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
General 4s.....1958	M S	106 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 107 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	34	84 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	105 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 110 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	M N	80 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 83 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	231	67	74 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 94 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	
1st & ref 4 1/4s ser B.....1977	F A	106 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 107 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	45	77	104 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 109 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	M N	96 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 97 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	30	93	100 101	
1st & ref 5s ser A.....1971	F A	110 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 111 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	21	84 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	107 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 114 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	M N	96 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 97 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	30	93	100 101	
Chicago & East III 1st 6s.....1934	A O	77 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 77 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	1	53	73 80	M N	96 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 97 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	30	93	100 101	
C & E III Ry (new co) gen 5s.....1951	M N	107 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 108	52	5 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	5 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	M N	96 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 97 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	30	93	100 101	
*Certificates of deposit.....1982	M N	104 104		51	51 111	M N	96 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 97 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	30	93	100 101	
Chicago & Erie 1st gold 5s.....1982	M N	*113 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 116		82 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	111 117	M N	96 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 97 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	30	93	100 101	
Ch G L & Coke 1st gu g 5s.....1989	J J	106 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 106 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	29	97	103 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 106 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	M N	96 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 97 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	30	93	100 101	
*Chicago Great West 1st 4s.....1957	M S	23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 25 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	304	18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 35 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	M N	96 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 97 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	30	93	100 101	
*4s stamped.....1959	J J	*24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 25		20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 34	M N	96 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 97 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	30	93	100 101	
*Chic Ind & Louis ref 6s.....1947	J J	21 21	4	15	15 21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	M N	96 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 97 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	30	93	100 101	
*Refunding g 5s ser B.....1947	J J	21 21	5	15 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	15 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 21	M N	96 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 97 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	30	93	100 101	
*Refunding 4s series C.....1947	J J	*21 25		15 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	15 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 21	M N	96 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 97 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	30	93	100 101	
*1st & gen 5s series A.....1966	M N	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	11	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	M N	96 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 97 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	30	93	100 101	
*1st & gen 5s series B.....1966	J J	7 7	1	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	M N	96 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 97 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	30	93	100 101	
Chic Ind & Sou 50-year 4s.....1956	J J	90 90 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	8	70	86 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 92 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	M N	96 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 97 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	30	93	100 101	
Chic L S & East 1st 4 1/4s.....1969	J D	*110 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>		99	106 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 112	M S	*55 80		63 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	65 72	
*Chic M & St P gen 4s ser A.....1989	J J	47 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 48 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	17	34 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	34 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 55 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	M N	107 107 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	18	95	105 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 109 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
*Gen 3 1/4s ser B.....1989	J J	42 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 42 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	7	35	35 55	M N	107 107		92	106 110	
*Gen 4 1/4s series C.....1989	J J	51 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 52 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	16	36	36 62 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	M N	107 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 110		93	108 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 110 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
*Gen 4 1/4s series E.....1989	J J	52 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 52 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	17	36 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	36 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 62 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	M N	111 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 112 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	20	85 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	106 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 113 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
*Gen 4 1/4s series F.....1989	J J	53 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 53 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	6	36 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	36 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 62 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	M N	109 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 109 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	6	90 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	108 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 111 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
*Chic Milw St P & Pac 5s A.....1975	F A	133 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 154 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	388	9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 24	J D	30 30	11	20	26 30	
*Conv adj 5s.....2000	A O	41 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	960	20 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	21 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	J D	*15 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 30		11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 15 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	
*Chic & No West gen g 3 1/4s.....1987	M N	40 41 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	14	30 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	30 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 48 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	M N	112		84	105 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 112 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	
General 4s.....1987	M N	41 42 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	29	34	34 53	M N	103 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 103 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	4	87	102 104	
Stpd 4s non-p Fed inc tax.....1987	M N	41 41	1	35 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	35 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 53	M N	103 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 103 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	4	102	107 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 108 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	
Gen 4 1/4s stpd Fed inc tax.....1987	M N	45 45	7	36	36 57 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	M N	103 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 103 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	4	23	31 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 58	
Gen 5s stpd Fed inc tax.....1987	M N	47 47 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	25	36 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	36 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 61 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	M N	104 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 104 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	49	99 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	104 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 110	
4 1/4s stamped.....1987	M N	*54 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 54 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>		41	41 47	M N	110 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 110 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	13	99 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	110 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 113 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
Secured g 5 1/4s.....1936	M N	50 52 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	18	44 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	44 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 70	M N	131 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 14 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	30	61 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	71 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 21	
1st ref g 5s.....1937	J D	19 21	28	16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 31	M S	105 105	1	89 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	101 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 105	
1st & ref 4 1/4s stpd May 1.....2037	J D	18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	26	14 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	14 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 28	M S	105 105	1	79	101 111 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
1st & ref 4 1/4s ser C May 1.....2037	J D	18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	17	14 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	14 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 28	M S	105 105	1	99	106 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 108 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
*Conv 4 1/4s series A.....1949	M N	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 13	546	9	9 22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	M S	105 105	1	31 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	32 41 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
Chicago Railways 1st 5s stpd Aug 1 1933 25% part pd.....1988	F A	76 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 77	9	42 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	42 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 78	M S	32 32 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	16	30	32 40	
*Chic R I & P Ry gen 3 1/4s.....1988	J J	36 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 37 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	64	32 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	32 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 43	M S	32 32 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	16	30	32 40	
*Certificates of deposit.....1934	A O	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	84	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 17	M N	101 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 101 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3	81	94 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 108 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	
*Refunding gold 4s.....1934	A O	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 13	4	10	10 16	M N	101 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 101 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	3	81	92 103 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	
*Secured 4 1/4s series A.....1952	M S	13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 14	21	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 18	M N	106 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 106 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2	90	101 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 1	

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Interest Period	Week's Range or Friday's Bid & Asked		Bonds Sold	July 1 1933 to July 31 1935	Range Since Jan. 1	Interest Period	Week's Range or Friday's Bid & Asked		Bonds Sold	July 1 1933 to July 31 1935	Range Since Jan. 1	
	Low	High					Low	High				Low
*Green Bay & West deb 6 1/2% A	Feb 7 3/8	7 3/8	4	26	38 1/8	38 1/8	Feb 7 3/8	7 3/8	4	26	38 1/8	
*Debentures 6 1/2% B	Feb 7 3/8	7 3/8	4	3	3 1/2	8 3/8	Feb 7 3/8	7 3/8	4	3	3 1/2	
Greenbrier Ry 1st gu 4 1/2	MN 106	106	88 1/4	1	50	53 1/2	MN 106	106	88 1/4	1	50	
Gulf Mob & Nor 1st 5 1/2% B	AO 76 1/4	76 1/4	1	50	53 1/2	76 1/4	AO 76 1/4	76 1/4	1	50	53 1/2	
1st mtge 6 1/2% series C	AO 70 1/4	74 1/2	28	49 1/2	50	74 1/2	AO 70 1/4	74 1/2	28	49 1/2	50	
Gulf & B 1st ref & ter 6 1/2	Feb 1952	J J 50	55	55	69 1/4	69 1/4	Feb 1952	J J 50	55	55	69 1/4	
Stampd	J J 50	50	49 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/8	50 1/8	J J 50	50	49 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/8	
Gulf States Steel deb 5 3/4	J J 97 3/4	98 1/2	52	50	90	93 3/4	J J 97 3/4	98 1/2	52	50	90	
Hackensack Water 1st 4 1/2	A O 107 3/4	107 3/4	2	95 1/2	105 1/8	108	A O 107 3/4	107 3/4	2	95 1/2	105 1/8	
*Hansa SS Lines 6 1/2 with warr	A O 33 1/2	44	31	38 1/4	46 3/8	46 3/8	A O 33 1/2	44	31	38 1/4	46 3/8	
*Harpen Mining 6 1/2	J J 43 1/2	43 1/2	3	34 1/2	34 1/2	49 1/2	J J 43 1/2	43 1/2	3	34 1/2	49 1/2	
Hocking Val 1st cons g 4 1/2	J J 116 1/2	116 1/2	4	91	112 3/8	117 1/2	J J 116 1/2	116 1/2	4	91	112 3/8	
*Hoe (R) & Co 1st 6 1/2 ser A	A O 31	34	20	30	42	42	A O 31	34	20	30	42	
*Holland-Amer Line 6 1/2 (flat)	MN 82 1/4	82 1/2	2	70	70	95	MN 82 1/4	82 1/2	2	70	95	
Houston Ry cons g 6 1/2	MN 106 1/2	106 1/2	1	89	101	103 1/2	MN 106 1/2	106 1/2	1	89	101	
H & T C 1st g 5 1/2 int guar	J J 102 1/2	102 1/2	1	81	85	88	J J 102 1/2	102 1/2	1	81	85	
Houston Belt & Term 1st 5 1/2	MN 96 1/4	97 3/8	15	61	85	88	MN 96 1/4	97 3/8	15	61	85	
Touston Oil stnk fund 5 1/2 A	J J 41 1/2	42 3/8	34	35	44 7/8	44 7/8	J J 41 1/2	42 3/8	34	35	44 7/8	
Hudson Coal 1st f 5 1/2 ser A	AO 118 3/8	120	101 1/2	113 1/2	119 3/8	119 3/8	AO 118 3/8	120	101 1/2	113 1/2	119 3/8	
Hudson Co Gas 1st f 5 1/2	A O 85	86 1/4	49	63 3/4	80	90 3/8	A O 85	86 1/4	49	63 3/4	80	
Hud & Manhat 1st 5 1/2 ser A	Feb 1957	F A 34 1/4	35 3/4	104	25 3/4	39 3/8	Feb 1957	F A 34 1/4	35 3/4	104	25 3/4	39 3/8
*Adjustment income 5 1/2	Feb 1957	A O 34 1/4	35 3/4	104	25 3/4	39 3/8	Feb 1957	A O 34 1/4	35 3/4	104	25 3/4	39 3/8
Illinois Bell Telephone 5 1/2	J J 108	108 1/2	30	103 1/2	107	111 1/4	J J 108	108 1/2	30	103 1/2	107	
Illinois Central 1st gold 4 1/2	J J 103 1/2	103 1/2	83	103	108 1/2	108 1/2	J J 103 1/2	103 1/2	83	103	108 1/2	
1st gold 3 1/2	J J 101 1/2	103 1/4	76 1/2	99	103	103	J J 101 1/2	103 1/4	76 1/2	99	103	
Extended 1st gold 3 1/2	A O 101 1/2	102 7/8	78	99 1/2	102	102	A O 101 1/2	102 7/8	78	99 1/2	102	
1st gold 3 1/2 sterling	A O 75 3/8	75 3/8	66	66	66	66	A O 75 3/8	75 3/8	66	66	66	
Collateral trust gold 4 1/2	A O 75 1/4	76	22	57	67	83 1/2	A O 75 1/4	76	22	57	67	
Refunding 4 1/2	MN 76	77	87	56 1/2	67 1/2	86 3/8	MN 76	77	87	56 1/2	67 1/2	
Purchased lines 3 1/2	MN 63	66	16	59 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	MN 63	66	16	59 1/2	75 1/2	
Collateral trust gold 4 1/2	MN 86	87 1/2	15	70 1/4	74 7/8	94 1/2	MN 86	87 1/2	15	70 1/4	74 7/8	
Refunding 5 1/2	MN 95	95 1/8	3	82	90	101	MN 95	95 1/8	3	82	90	
15-year secured 6 1/2 A	Aug 1 1936	F A 54	56 1/2	129	42 1/2	63 1/2	Aug 1 1936	F A 54	56 1/2	129	42 1/2	63 1/2
40-year 4 1/2	Aug 1 1936	J J 101 1/4	102 1/2	70 1/8	98 3/8	102 1/2	Aug 1 1936	J J 101 1/4	102 1/2	70 1/8	98 3/8	102 1/2
Caro Bridge gold 4 1/2	J J 85 1/4	85 1/4	5	73 3/8	81	85 1/4	J J 85 1/4	85 1/4	5	73 3/8	81	
Litchfield Div 1st gold 3 1/2	J J 92	92 5/8	65 1/2	89 3/8	92 3/4	92 3/4	J J 92	92 5/8	65 1/2	89 3/8	92 3/4	
Louisville Div & Term g 3 1/2	Feb 1953	F A 75	79	61	74	76	Feb 1953	F A 75	79	61	74	
Omaha Div 1st gold 3 1/2	Feb 1951	J J 82 3/4	82 3/4	2	62 1/2	80	Feb 1951	J J 82 3/4	82 3/4	2	62 1/2	80
St Louis Div & Term g 3 1/2	Feb 1951	J J 82 3/4	82 3/4	2	62 1/2	80	Feb 1951	J J 82 3/4	82 3/4	2	62 1/2	80
Gold 3 1/2	Feb 1951	J J 82 3/4	82 3/4	2	62 1/2	80	Feb 1951	J J 82 3/4	82 3/4	2	62 1/2	80
Springfield Div 1st g 3 1/2	Feb 1951	J J 82 3/4	82 3/4	2	62 1/2	80	Feb 1951	J J 82 3/4	82 3/4	2	62 1/2	80
Western Lines 1st g 4 1/2	Feb 1951	F A 82	87	75	85 1/2	89 1/2	Feb 1951	F A 82	87	75	85 1/2	89 1/2
III Cent and Chic St L & N O	J J 63 3/8	65	116	52 3/8	52 1/2	78 3/8	J J 63 3/8	65	116	52 3/8	52 1/2	
Joint 1st ref 5 1/2 series A	J J 61	63	48	49 3/4	49 3/4	73 1/2	J J 61	63	48	49 3/4	49 3/4	
1st & ref 4 1/2 series C	J J 107 1/2	107 1/2	19	101 1/4	106	108 1/2	J J 107 1/2	107 1/2	19	101 1/4	106	
Illinois Steel deb 4 1/2	A O 32 3/4	33 3/8	17	31	32 3/4	43 1/4	A O 32 3/4	33 3/8	17	31	32 3/4	
*Inleed Steel Corp mtge 6 1/2	AO 104	104	89 1/2	104	104	104	AO 104	104	89 1/2	104	104	
Ind Bloom & West 1st ert 4 1/2	J J 100	100	72	95 1/4	99 1/4	104	J J 100	100	72	95 1/4	99 1/4	
Ind III & Iowa 1st g 4 1/2	J J 8	8 1/4	8	7	7	9 1/4	J J 8	8 1/4	8	7	7	
*Ind & Louisville 1st gu 4 1/2	J J 105 3/4	106 3/4	96	104	106 1/4	106 1/4	J J 105 3/4	106 3/4	96	104	106 1/4	
Ind Union Ry gen 5 1/2 ser A	J J 106 7/8	106 7/8	98 1/4	106	106 1/2	106 1/2	J J 106 7/8	106 7/8	98 1/4	106	106 1/2	
Gen & ref 5 1/2 series B	MN 104 1/4	105 1/4	28	79	103 1/2	107 3/8	MN 104 1/4	105 1/4	28	79	103 1/2	
Inland Steel 1st 4 1/2 ser A	Feb 1978	A O 104 1/4	105	28	80	103 1/2	Feb 1978	A O 104 1/4	105	28	80	103 1/2
1st M s f 4 1/2 ser A	Feb 1978	A O 104 1/4	105	28	80	103 1/2	Feb 1978	A O 104 1/4	105	28	80	103 1/2
*Interboro Rap Tran 1st 5 1/2	J J 89 3/4	91 1/2	695	56 1/2	81 1/4	93 1/4	J J 89 3/4	91 1/2	695	56 1/2	81 1/4	
*Certificates of deposit	A O 88	90	134	86 3/8	86 3/8	90	A O 88	90	134	86 3/8	86 3/8	
*10-year 6 1/2	A O 69 1/2	72 1/2	243	19 1/4	50	72 1/2	A O 69 1/2	72 1/2	243	19 1/4	50	
*Certificates of deposit	M S 68	69 1/2	16	20 1/4	45 1/2	70	M S 68	69 1/2	16	20 1/4	45 1/2	
*10-year conv 7 1/2 notes	M S 91 3/8	92	37	57 1/2	84	95	M S 91 3/8	92	37	57 1/2	84	
*Certificates of deposit	M S 88 1/4	91	143	57 1/2	82	94 1/2	M S 88 1/4	91	143	57 1/2	82	
Interlake Iron 1st 5 1/2 B	MN 73	74 1/4	28	50	72	82 1/2	MN 73	74 1/4	28	50	72	
Int Agric Corp 1st & coll tr 5 1/2	MN 98	99	5	52	91 1/8	99 3/4	MN 98	99	5	52	91 1/8	
Stampd extended to 1942	MN 103 1/2	104	97	74	97 1/2	104 1/2	MN 103 1/2	104	97	74	97 1/2	
Int Cement cons deb 5 1/2	J J 35 1/4	36 3/8	25	25 1/2	41	41	J J 35 1/4	36 3/8	25	25 1/2	41	
*Int-Grt Nor 1st 6 1/2 ser A	July 1952	J O 31 1/2	34 3/8	86	47 1/2	51 1/2	July 1952	J O 31 1/2	34 3/8	86	47 1/2	51 1/2
*Adjustment 6 1/2 ser A	July 1952	J O 32 1/4	34 3/8	23	23	33 1/4	July 1952	J O 32 1/4	34 3/8	23	23	33 1/4
*1st 5 1/2 series B	J J 31 3/8	34 3/8	63	23	23	31 1/4	J J 31 3/8	34 3/8	63	23	23	
*1st g 5 1/2 series C	A O 58	59 1/2	40	37	46 3/8	61	A O 58	59 1/2	40	37	46 3/8	
Internat Hydro El deb 6 1/2	A O 58	59 1/2	40	37	46 3/8	61	A O 58	59 1/2	40	37	46 3/8	
Internat Merc Marine s f 6 1/2	J J 77	79	52	47	58	79	J J 77	79	52	47	58	
Internat Paper 6 1/2 ser A & B	MN 56 3/4	58	43	31 1/4	35 5/8	59 3/4	MN 56 3/4	58	43	31 1/4	35 5/8	
Ref s f 6 1/2 series A	MN 78	79	8	45 1/8	70	79	MN 78	79	8	45 1/8	70	
Int Rys Cent Amer 1st 5 1/2 B	MN 85 3/8	88	49 1/2	74 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	MN 85 3/8	88	49 1/2	74 1/2	83 1/2	
1st coll trust 6 1/2 g notes	A O 80	85	43 1/2	68	81 1/2	81 1/2	A O 80	85	43 1/2	68	81 1/2	
1st lien & ref 6 1/2	J J 70 1/2	71 3/4	195	37	50	71 3/4	J J 70 1/2	71 3/4	195	37	50	
Int Teleg & Teleg deb g 4 1/2	J J 81 1/2	83 1/2	296	42	58 1/2	83 1/2	J J 81 1/2	83 1/2	296	42	58 1/2	
Conv deb 4 1/2	J J 75	76 1/2	416	40	55 1/2	70 1/2	J J 75	76 1/2	416	40	55 1/2	
Debenture 5 1/2	F O 104	104	1	80 1/8	99	104 1/2	F O 104	104	1	80 1/8	99	
Investors Equity deb 5 1/2	A O 103	103	1	82	99	103 7/8	A O 103	103	1	82	99	
Deb 5 1/2 ser B with warr	A O 102	103	82	99	103 7/8	103 7/8	A O 102	103	82	99	103 7/8	
Without warrants	J J 61 1/2	63 1/2	4	3 3/8	4 1/4	9 3/4	J J 61 1/2	63 1/2	4	3 3/8	4 1/4	
*Iowa Central 1st 5 1/2 cts	J J 1 1/4	23	3 1/4	3 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	J J 1 1/4	23	3 1/4	3 1/4	1 1/4	
*1st & ref g 4 1/2	MN 80 3/8	81	11	66 3/8	74	83 1/4	MN 80 3/8	81	11	66 3/8	74	
James Frank & Clear 1st 4 1/2	J J 100 1/2											

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	Low	High			Low	High	
♦Nat Ry of Mex pr llen 4 3/4s	1957	J J	*2 1/2				
♦Assent cash war ret No 4 on			2 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	5	
♦Guar 4s Apr '14 coupon	1977	A O	*2 1/4	2 1/4	2	4 1/2	
♦Assent cash war ret No 5 on			2 1/4	1 1/2	2	4 1/2	
♦Nat RR Mex pr llen 4 1/2s	1926						
♦Assent cash war ret No 4 on			3 1/4	3 1/4	2	3 5/8	
♦1st consol 4s	1951	A O					
♦Assent cash war ret No 4 on				2 1/4		4 1/4	
Nat Steel 1st colls f 4s	1955	J D	104 3/8	105 3/8	108	108	
Naugatuck RR 1st g 4s	1954	M N	*50	64	60	65	
Newark Consol Gas cons 5s	1948	J D	119 1/2	119 1/2	101 1/2	119 1/2	
New England RR guar 5s	1945	J J	*68	68	68 1/2	81	
Consol guar 4s	1945	J J	*61	61	60	70	
New Eng Tel & Tel 6s A	1952	J D	121 3/8	122	104 3/8	115 1/2	
1st g 4 1/2s series B	1961	M N	118 3/4	120	111	99 1/4	
N J Junction RR guar 1st 4s	1986	F A	*100	100	82 1/2	88 1/2	
N J Pow & Light 1st 4 1/2s	1980	A O	104 1/2	105	66	68 1/2	
New Ori Great Nor 6s A	1983	J J	*67 1/2	67 1/2	18	48 3/4	
NO & NE 1st ref & Imp 4 1/2s A	1952	J J	*45 7/8	45 7/8	50	53	
New Ori Pub Serf 1st 5s	1953	A O	*80	80	55	80 1/2	
First & ref 6s series B	1955	J D	78 3/4	80	38	38	
New Orleans Term 1st g 4s	1953	J J	71 1/2	73	20	58 3/4	
♦N O Tex & Mex n-c 1no 5s	1935	A O	26	26	5	12 1/2	
♦1st 5s series B	1954	A O	31	31 1/2	34	14	
♦1st 5s series C	1956	F A	31	31 1/2	7	14 1/4	
♦1st 4 1/2s series D	1956	F A	27 1/2	29 1/4	7	14 1/8	
♦1st 5 1/4s series A	1954	A O	30 3/4	32	136	14 1/2	
N & C Edge gen guar 4 1/2s	1945	J J	*107 3/8		92	102 1/2	107 1/2
N Y B & M B 1st con g 5s	1935	A O	*100		100 3/4	102 3/4	
N Y Cent RR con g 5s	1948	M N	110	111 1/4	253	98 3/4	132 1/2
Consol 4s series A	1938	F A	84	85 1/4	134	64	73 1/2
Ref & Imp 4 1/2s series A	2013	A O	68 1/4	69 3/4	230	43 1/4	63 1/4
Ref & Imp 4 1/2s series C	2013	A O	74 1/8	76 1/2	349	46 1/2	46 1/2
N Y Cent & Hud Riv M 3 1/2s	1997	J J	94 3/8	95 5/8	142	73 7/8	92 3/4
Debenture 4s	1942	J J	95 3/8	96	32	67	88
Ref & Imp 4 1/2s ser A	2013		67	70	272	43	43
Lake Shore coll gold 3 1/2s	1998	F A	87	87 1/2	29	64	78 3/8
Mitch Cent coll gold 3 1/2s	1998	F A	*85 1/8	87	65	79	88 3/8
N Y Chic & St L 1st g 4s	1937	A O	101 3/8	102 1/4	33	77	100 1/2
Refunding 5 1/2s series A	1974	A O	70 7/8	74 1/8	61	43 1/2	57
Ref 4 1/2s series C	1974	M S	60 1/2	63 1/4	559	30 3/4	47
3-yr 6% gold notes	1935	A O	65	67 3/4	47	41 1/2	55
N Y Connect 1st g 4 1/2s A	1953	F A	106 3/4	107	11	92	108 1/2
1st guar 5s series B	1953	F A	107	107	1	99	107 1/2
N Y Dock 1st gold 4s	1951	F A	70	70 1/2	12	41 1/2	50 1/2
Serial 5% notes	1938	A O	49 3/4	51 3/4	45	30	42 1/2
N Y Edison 1st & ref 6 1/2s A	1941	A O	111 1/4	112	21	108 1/2	111 1/4
1st llen & ref 6s series B	1944	A O	107	107 3/8	9	102 1/2	105 1/2
1st llen & ref 6s series C	1951	A O	108	109 1/8	103	102 3/4	106 1/4
N Y Gas El Lt H & Pow g 5s	1948	J D	121	122	3	104 1/8	116 1/8
Purchase money gold 4s	1948	F A	113 3/8	113 1/2	16	95	107 1/2
N Y Greenwood 1st g 5s	1948	M N	92	92	9	81	82 1/2
N Y & Harlem gold 3 1/2s	2000	M N	101	101 5/8	6	83 1/4	98
N Y Lack & West 4s ser A	1973	M N	99 1/2	99 7/8	27	92 3/4	98
4 1/2s series B	1973	M N	*106			89 1/2	106
N Y L E & W Coal & RR 5 1/2s	1942	M N	*95	99		75 1/2	94
N Y L E & W Dock & Imp 5s	1943	J J	106	106	3	87	105
N Y & Long Branch gen 4s	1941	M S	*103 1/2			95 1/2	101 1/2
N Y N H & H n-c deb 4s	1947	M S	33	33	10	28	28
Non-conv debenture 3 1/2s	1947	M S	32 1/2	33 1/2	13	27	30 1/2
Non-conv debenture 3 1/2s	1947	M S	32 1/2	33 1/2	17	24 1/2	24 1/2
Non-conv debenture 4s	1955	J J	32 1/2	37	50	28	28
Non-conv debenture 4s	1956	M N	32 1/4	36 1/8	43	26 3/8	39 1/2
Conv debenture 3 1/2s	1956	J J	31	34	18	24 1/4	24 1/4
Conv debenture 6s	1948	J J	41	44	218	30	32
Collateral trust 6s	1940	A O	51 1/2	55	75	40 1/2	40 1/2
Debenture 4s	1957	M N	23 1/2	27 1/2	131	16	16
1st & ref 4 1/2s ser of 1927	1967	J D	36 1/4	38 7/8	207	27 1/2	27 1/2
Harlem R & Pt Ches 1st 4s	1954	M N	93 1/4	94	35	82	87
N Y O & W ref g 4s	June 1922	M S	49	53	133	40	40
General 4s	1955	A O	35	41 1/4	45	32 1/2	32 1/2
N Y Providence & Boston 4s	1942	A O	81	81 1/2	4	75	81 1/2
N Y & Putnam 1st con g 4s	1993	A O	83	83	9	66 1/4	75
♦N Y Rys Corp Inc 6s	Jan 1985	A D	16	17 1/4	34	4	8
♦Inc 6s assented	1965		16	16	8	10 1/4	16
Prior llen 6s series A	1965	J J	94	94	1	56	70 3/8
Pr. llen 6s assented	1965		95	95 3/8	4	90	90
N Y & Richm Gas 1st 6s A	1951	M N	108 3/8	110 1/2	6	96	105 1/2
♦N Y State Rys 4 1/2s A cts	1962		*2	2 1/2		1 1/4	2 1/4
♦6 1/2s series B certificates	1962		2 1/2	2 1/2	1	1 1/8	2 1/4
N Y Steam 6s series A	1947	M N	108 3/8	108 3/8	1	98	108
1st mortgage 5s	1951	M N	106 1/2	106 1/2	1	90	104 1/2
1st mortgage 5s	1956	M N	106 1/2	106 1/2	3	91 1/2	104 1/2
N Y Susq & West 1st ref 6s	1937	J J	51 1/8	52 1/2	5	48	48
2d gold 4s	1937	F A	41	41	6	41 1/2	52
General gold 6s	1940	F A	46 1/2	48 1/4	3	31 1/4	37 1/2
Terminal 1st gold 5s	1943	M N	100	100	1	72 3/4	97 1/2
N Y Teleg 1st & gen s f 4 1/2s	1938	M N	111 1/4	111 3/4	67	109	111 1/4
N Y Trap Rook 1st 6s	1946	J D	77	80	6	45 3/8	56
6s stamped	1946		76	80 1/2	34	50	76
N Y Westch & B 1st 14 1/2s	1946	J J	22 1/4	27 3/8	276	17 1/2	17 1/2
Niagara Lock & O Pow 1st 5s	1955	A O	*107 1/4	107 1/2		90	104 1/2
Niagara Share (Mo) deb 5 1/2s	1950	M N	92 3/4	94	92	48	62 1/2
♦Norddeutsche Lloyd 20-yr s f 6s	1947	M N	85	85	9	38	63
New 4-yr	1950	M N	48 1/4	51 3/4	17	36 7/8	42
Nord Ry & Tank fund 6 1/2s	1950	A O	150	150	17	105 1/2	135
♦♦Norfolk South 1st & ref 5s	1961	F A	14 3/4	15 1/2	35	5	12
♦Certificates of deposit			12 3/8	14	6	4	12 1/4
♦♦Norfolk & South 1st g 5s	1941	M N	50 1/4	50 1/4	2	14 1/4	35 1/2
N & W Ry 1st cons g 4s	1966	A O	114 3/8	115	30	91 1/4	110 1/4
Pocah C & J Coll 4s	1941	J D	*107 3/8			96	106
North Amer Co deb 6s	1961	F A	101 3/4	103 1/2	184	61 1/8	81
No Am Edison deb 5s ser A	1957	M S	101 1/2	102 1/2	23	56	74 1/2
Deb 5 1/2s ser B	Aug 15 1963	F A	101 1/4	102 1/4	150	56	78 1/2
Deb 5s ser C	Nov 15 1969	M N	98 3/8	100 1/4	123	54	71 1/2
North Cent gen & ref 6s A	1974	M S	*119	123 1/2		98	110
Gen & ref 4 1/2s series A	1974	M S	*112 1/2			88	110
♦North Ohio 1st guar g 5s	1945	A O	*46 3/8	65		35	40
♦Ex Apr '33-Oct '33-Apr '34 cpm			*43	48		35 1/4	45
♦Stmpd as to sale Oct 1933, & Apr 1934 coupons			*39	42 1/2		34 3/8	45
Nor Ohio Tra & L 1s 6s	1947	M S	109 1/2	110 1/8	17	74 7/8	104 1/2
North Pacific prior llen 4s	1997	J J	102 1/2	103 3/8	135	76	101 1/2
Gen llen ry & ld g 3s Jan	2047	J F	72 3/8	73 1/4	123	50 1/2	70 1/2
Ref & Imp 4 1/2s series A	2047	J J	83 1/2	86	56	60	74 1/2
Ref & Imp 6s series B	2047	J J	96	98	291	65 1/2	85 1/2
Ref & Imp 6s series C	2047	J J	92	93 1/2	35	62	80 1/2
Ref & Imp 6s series D	2047	J J	89 3/8	91 7/8	29	61	82
Nor Ry of Calif guar g 5s	1938	A O	*108 3/4			100	105
Nor States Pow 25-yr 6s A	1941	A O	106 3/4	107 1/4	26	89	103
1st & ref 5-yr 6s ser B	1941	A O	108	108 1/4	11	93	105 1/2
Northwestern Teleg 4 1/2s ext	1944	J J	*103	103 1/2		100	101
Norweg Hydro-El Nit 5 1/2s	1957	M N	96 1/2	97	19	68 3/4	88
Og & L Cham 1st g 4s	1948	J J	30	33 1/8	16	30	30
Ohio Connecting Ry 1st 4s	1943	M S	*107 3/8			105 1/4	107 3/8
Ohio Public Service 7 1/2s A	1946	A O	*112 1/8	112 1/2		78	109 1/2
1st & ref 7s series B	1947	F A	112	112	1	89	107 1/2
Ohio River R.R. 1st g 5s	1936	J D	101 1/4	101 1/4	4	90	101 1/4
General gold 5s	1937	A O	*103 1/2	103 3/8	5	87	101 1/2
♦Old Ben Coal 1st 6s	1944	F A	*17 1/2	19 3/4		10	13 1/4
Ontario Power N F 1st 5s	1943	F A	*112 3/8	114 1/4		99	109
Ontario Transmission 1st 5s	1945	M N	*110 3/8	111 7/8		94 1/2	110
Oregon RR & Nav com g 4s	1946	J D	106 3/8	106 3/8	8	83 1/4	105
Ore Short Line 1st cons g 5s	1946	J J	117 3/4	118 3/8	17	100	114 1/2
Guar stpd cons 5s	1946	J J	117 3/8	118 1/2	30	99 3/8	115 1/2
Ore-Wash RR & Nav 4s	1961	J J	104 3/8	105 1/2	62	77 1/4	101
Otelo Gas & El Wks ext 5s	196						

BONDS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE Week Ended Aug. 16										BONDS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE Week Ended Aug. 16											
Interest Period		Weeks Range or Friday's Bid & Asked			July 1 1933 to July 31 1935		Range Since Jan. 1		Low		High		Interest Period		Weeks Range or Friday's Bid & Asked			July 1 1933 to July 31 1935		Range Since Jan. 1	
Low	High	No	Bonds Sold	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	No	Bonds Sold	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High
Roch G&E gen M 5 1/2s ser C.....1948	M S	*108 1/8	110	5	96	108	109	104	109	104 1/2	109 1/2	104 1/2	109 1/2	2	94 3/4	104 1/2	109 1/2	104 1/2	109 1/2	104 1/2	109 1/2
Gen mtge 4 1/2s series D.....1977	M S	110 3/4	110 3/4	5	86	108	108 1/4	104	109	104 1/2	109 1/2	104 1/2	109 1/2	2	94 3/4	104 1/2	109 1/2	104 1/2	109 1/2	104 1/2	109 1/2
Gen mtge 5s series E.....1962	M S	108 1/2	108 1/2	1	89 1/2	107	110	107	110	107	110	107	110	1	89 1/2	107	110	107	110	107	110
*R L Ark & Louis 1st 4 1/2s.....1934	M S	117 1/8	123 1/4	12	7 7/8	7 7/8	13 1/2	7 7/8	13 1/2	7 7/8	13 1/2	7 7/8	13 1/2	31	105	116 1/2	120 3/4	105	116 1/2	120 3/4	120 3/4
Royal Dutch 4s with warr.....1945	A O	*118	118	5	90 3/8	105 1/2	136 1/2	105 1/2	136 1/2	105 1/2	136 1/2	105 1/2	136 1/2	56	94	107 1/2	113 1/2	94	107 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
*Ruhr Chemical s f 6s.....1948	A O	*35 3/8	37	5	34 1/2	35	38	34 1/2	38	34 1/2	38	34 1/2	38	25	80 1/2	104 1/2	108 3/8	80 1/2	104 1/2	108 3/8	108 3/8
Rut-Canada 1st gen 4 1/2s.....1949	J J	32 1/2	34	5	30	30	40 1/4	30	40 1/4	30	40 1/4	30	40 1/4	26	81	103	108	81	103	108	108
Rutland RR 1st con 4 1/2s.....1941	J J	35	36 3/8	2	31 3/4	31 3/4	51	31 3/4	51	31 3/4	51	31 3/4	51	99	99	113	120	99	113	120	120
St Joe & Grand 1st 4s.....1947	J J	*106	---	---	83 1/4	103	107	103	107	103	107	103	107	38	105 3/4	105 3/4	108 1/8	105 3/4	105 3/4	108 1/8	108 1/8
St Jos Ry Lt Ht & Pr 1st 5s.....1937	M N	104	104 3/8	12	70	96	104 3/8	70	104 3/8	70	104 3/8	70	104 3/8	73	53	87	95	53	87	95	95
St Lawr & Adr 1st g 5s.....1996	A O	---	---	---	64 1/4	80 1/4	85	64 1/4	85	64 1/4	85	64 1/4	85	97 1/2	107 1/2	112 1/2	107 1/2	112 1/2	107 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
2d gold 5s.....1996	A O	---	---	---	70	80 1/4	85	70	80 1/4	70	80 1/4	70	80 1/4	3	15 1/4	25 3/4	35	15 1/4	25 3/4	35	35
St Louis Iron Mt & Southern.....1933	M N	63 1/2	65 1/2	141	45 1/8	54 1/2	71	45 1/8	54 1/2	45 1/8	54 1/2	45 1/8	54 1/2	11	26	32 1/4	43	26	32 1/4	43	43
*Certificates of deposit.....1950	J J	62	66	3	52	54	69	52	69	52	69	52	69	16	37	37	50 1/8	37	37	50 1/8	50 1/8
*St L Peor & N W 1st g 5s.....1948	J J	38	41 1/8	16	37	37	50 1/8	37	50 1/8	37	50 1/8	37	50 1/8	16	23	32 1/2	42 1/2	23	32 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
St L Rocky Mt & P 5s stp.....1955	J J	72 1/2	72 3/4	4	37	60	75	37	60	37	60	37	60	16	23	32 1/2	41 1/2	23	32 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
*St L-San Fran pr llen 4s A.....1950	J J	13	14	70	9 3/4	9 3/4	17 1/4	9 3/4	17 1/4	9 3/4	17 1/4	9 3/4	17 1/4	36	81 1/2	120	140 1/2	81 1/2	120	140 1/2	140 1/2
*Certificates of deposit.....1950	J J	11 7/8	12 1/2	36	8 1/2	8 1/2	15 1/4	8 1/2	15 1/4	8 1/2	15 1/4	8 1/2	15 1/4	66	13	16	31 3/4	13	16	31 3/4	31 3/4
*Prior llen 5s series B.....1950	J J	12 1/4	13	34	9 3/4	9 3/4	15 1/4	9 3/4	15 1/4	9 3/4	15 1/4	9 3/4	15 1/4	33	33	35	41 3/8	33	35	41 3/8	41 3/8
*Certificates of deposit.....1950	J J	12 1/4	13	34	9 3/4	9 3/4	15 1/4	9 3/4	15 1/4	9 3/4	15 1/4	9 3/4	15 1/4	33	33	35	41 3/8	33	35	41 3/8	41 3/8
*Con M 4 1/2s series A.....1978	M S	10 3/8	11 3/8	132	7 3/4	7 3/4	13 3/8	7 3/4	13 3/8	7 3/4	13 3/8	7 3/4	13 3/8	46	55 3/4	107 1/2	118 1/2	55 3/4	107 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
*Ctfs of deposit stamped.....1978	M S	10	10 3/4	69	7 1/2	7 1/2	13 3/8	7 1/2	13 3/8	7 1/2	13 3/8	7 1/2	13 3/8	89	56	90 1/2	98 1/2	56	90 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
St L S W 1st 4s bond cts.....1989	M N	81 1/2	81 1/2	5	51	64	85	51	64	51	64	51	64	26	32 1/4	43	53	32 1/4	43	53	53
2s g 4s Inc bond cts.....1989	J J	*58	63	4	41 1/2	49 3/4	64	41 1/2	49 3/4	41 1/2	49 3/4	41 1/2	49 3/4	27	27	32 1/2	42 1/2	27	32 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
1st terminal & unifying 6s.....1952	J J	60	61 3/4	34	35 1/8	35 1/8	63	35 1/8	63	35 1/8	63	35 1/8	63	16	23	32 1/2	41 1/2	23	32 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Gen & ref g 5s ser A.....1990	J J	50 1/2	52 1/2	21	27	27	53 3/8	27	53 3/8	27	53 3/8	27	53 3/8	16	23	32 1/2	41 1/2	23	32 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
*St Paul City Cable cons 5s.....1937	J J	94	98	12	45	78 1/4	98	45	78 1/4	45	78 1/4	45	78 1/4	34	59	66	94 1/4	59	66	94 1/4	94 1/4
Guaranteed 5s.....1937	J J	*96 1/2	98	12	45 7/8	79	96 3/4	45 7/8	96 3/4	45 7/8	96 3/4	45 7/8	96 3/4	34	59	66	94 1/4	59	66	94 1/4	94 1/4
St Paul & Duluth 1st con g 4s.....1947	J J	*102 1/4	---	---	84	101 1/2	102 1/4	84	101 1/2	84	101 1/2	84	101 1/2	2	1 1/4	2	4 1/2	1 1/4	2	4 1/2	4 1/2
St Paul & Gr Trk 1st 4 1/2s.....1947	J J	14	15	27	11 1/8	11 1/8	17 3/8	11 1/8	17 3/8	11 1/8	17 3/8	11 1/8	17 3/8	3	3	4	4	3	4	4	4
*St Paul & G S L g 4 1/2s.....1941	F A	14	15	27	11 1/8	11 1/8	17 3/8	11 1/8	17 3/8	11 1/8	17 3/8	11 1/8	17 3/8	3	3	4	4	3	4	4	4
*St Paul Minn & Man 5s.....1943	J J	106 1/2	107 1/4	16	92 1/8	104 1/2	109 3/4	92 1/8	104 1/2	92 1/8	104 1/2	92 1/8	104 1/2	30	86	105 1/2	108 1/4	86	105 1/2	108 1/4	108 1/4
Mont ext 1st gold 4s.....1937	J D	104 1/4	104 1/4	7	86	101	104 1/4	86	101	86	101	86	101	1	50	59 1/2	64	50	59 1/2	64	64
*Pacific ext g 4s (large).....1940	J J	92	102	6	85	99 3/4	124	85	99 3/4	85	99 3/4	85	99 3/4	1	65	77	83 1/2	65	77	83 1/2	83 1/2
St Paul Un Dep 5s guar.....1972	J J	117 3/4	118	5	96	113	118 3/8	96	113	96	113	96	113	88	12 1/4	12 1/4	23 3/8	12 1/4	12 1/4	23 3/8	23 3/8
S A & Ar Pass 1st g 4s.....1943	J J	89	90 1/8	73	55	74 1/2	90 1/4	55	74 1/2	55	74 1/2	55	74 1/2	34	59	66	94 1/4	59	66	94 1/4	94 1/4
San An'onio Publ Serv 1st 6s.....1952	J J	108	109	19	70	100 1/4	109 3/4	70	100 1/4	70	100 1/4	70	100 1/4	8	84 1/2	103 1/4	106	84 1/2	103 1/4	106	106
Santa Fe Pres & Phen 1st 6s.....1942	M S	---	---	---	95	108	112 3/8	95	108	95	108	95	108	8	84 1/2	103 1/4	106	84 1/2	103 1/4	106	106
Schulco Co guar 6 1/2s.....1946	J J	*42 1/4	49 3/8	5	34	34	50	34	50	34	50	34	50	45	57 3/8	89 1/2	96 1/2	57 3/8	89 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Sta' ped.....1946	A O	43 1/8	43 1/4	5	26 1/2	29	50	26 1/2	29	26 1/2	29	26 1/2	29	21	48	57 3/8	81	48	57 3/8	81	81
Guar s f 6 1/2s series B.....1946	A O	*42 1/4	---	---	29	32 1/4	50	29	32 1/4	29	32 1/4	29	32 1/4	21	48	57 3/8	81	48	57 3/8	81	81
St Louis V & N B 1st g 4s.....1989	M N	*108	113 1/2	3	28	28	55	28	55	28	55	28	55	45	50	53 1/2	56	50	53 1/2	56	56
*Seaboard Air Line 1st g 4s.....1950	A O	*16	24 1/2	6	90	109 1/8	110	90	109 1/8	90	109 1/8	90	109 1/8	1	45	53	71 3/8	45	53	71 3/8	71 3/8
*Certificates of deposit.....1950	A O	*13 1/2	26	1	10 1/4	15 1/2	17	10 1/4	15 1/2	10 1/4	15 1/2	10 1/4	15 1/2	1	38	45 1/2	62 1/4	38	45 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/4
*Gold 4s stamped.....1950	A O	14 1/4	14 7/8	3	10	10	20	10	20	10	20	10	20	1	46	57	77	46	57	77	77
*Certs of deposit stamped.....1950	A O	13	13	2	10 1/4	10 1/4	20	10 1/4	20	10 1/4	20	10 1/4	20	1	46	57	77	46	57	77	77
*Adjustment 5s.....Oct 1949	F A	2 1/2	2 3/4	13	2 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/8	2 1/2	3 1/8	2 1/2	3 1/8	2 1/2	3 1/8	88	12 1/4	12 1/4	23 3/8	12 1/4	12 1/4	23 3/8	23 3/8
*Refunding 4s.....1959	A O	5	5 3/8	51	4 1/4	4 1/4	9	4 1/4	9	4 1/4	9	4 1/4	9	3	11	13	20	11	13	20	20
*Certificates of deposit.....1959	A O	5	5 3/8	51	4 1/4	4 1/4	9	4 1/4	9	4 1/4	9	4 1/4	9	3	11	13	20	11	13	20	20
*1st & cons 6s series A.....1945	M S	6 1/4	7 3/8	79	4 1/2	4 1/2	11 7/8	4 1/2	11 7/8	4 1/2	11 7/8	4 1/2	11 7/8	111	11 1/4	11 1/4	21 3/8	11 1/4	11 1/4	21 3/8	21 3/8
*Certificates of deposit.....1945	M S	6	6 1/4	23	4 1/2	4 1/2	10	4 1													

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 (Aug. 10 1935) and ending the present Friday (Aug. 16 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: STOCKS, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, July 1 1933 to July 31 1935, Range Since Jan. 1 1935, STOCKS (Continued), Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, July 1 1933 to July 31 1935, Range Since Jan. 1 1935. The table lists numerous stocks and bonds with their respective prices and trading volumes.

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STOCKS (Continued)	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week	Range Since Jan. 1 1935		
	Low	High		Low	Low	High
Distillers Co Ltd—						
Amer deposit rets—£1	23 3/4	23 3/4	100	17 1/4	21	23 3/4
Distillers Corn Seagrass—	23 3/4	25 3/4	47,400	8 3/4	13 3/4	25 3/4
Doehler Die Casting—	19 3/4	20 3/4	1,500	3	10 3/4	21
Dominion Steel & Coal B25				2 3/4	4 3/4	7 1/2
Dominion Tar & Chemical*				3 3/4	4 3/4	7 1/2
Dow Chemical—	100	103	1,500	36 3/4	80 3/4	105 3/4
Draper Corp—	60 3/4	62	100	54	55	62
Driver Power Co—	19 3/4	20 3/4	900	9 3/4	13	20 3/4
7% preferred—				48	91 3/4	100
Dubilier Condenser Corp—	5	5	100	4 1/2	7 1/2	10 1/2
Duke Power Co—	60	63	275	33 1/4	37	41 1/2
Duval Texas Sulphur—	8 3/4	8 3/4	2,100	2	6 1/4	12 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead Co—20	5	5 3/4	900	3 3/4	3 3/4	7 1/2
East Gas & Fuel Assoc—						
Common—	4 3/4	5	3,000	2 1/2	2 1/2	5
4 3/4% prior preferred—100	64	64	50	53	58	66 3/4
6% preferred—100	49	52	825	38	38	63 1/2
East States Pow com B—	1	1 1/2	7,300	3/4	3/4	1 1/2
\$6 preferred series B—	14 1/2	18	2,550	4	4	18
\$7 preferred series A—	14 1/2	18	2,450	5	5	18
Easy Washing Mach "B"—	16 1/2	16 1/2	1,600	2 1/4	3	6 1/2
Economy Grocery Stores—	10 3/4	10 3/4	50	15 3/4	16 1/2	20
Edison Bros Stores com—				6	24 3/4	34 1/2
Elstler Electric Corp—	15 1/2	15 1/2	3,600	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Elec Bond & Share com—	16 3/4	19 3/4	323,000	3 3/4	3 3/4	19 3/4
\$5 preferred—	63 3/4	69	1,800	25	34	69
\$6 preferred—	72 3/4	77 3/4	8,800	26 3/4	37 3/4	77 3/4
Elec Power Assoc com—	5	6 1/4	6,900	2 1/4	2 1/4	6 1/4
Class A—	5	6 1/4	13,800	2 1/4	2 1/4	6 1/4
Elec P & L 2d pref A—	17 3/4	20	1,375	2 1/4	2 1/4	20
Option warrants—	1 1/2	2 1/2	1,300	1 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2
Electric Shareholding—						
Common—	4 3/4	6	3,300	3 3/4	3 3/4	6
\$6 conv pref w w—	85 3/4	90 3/4	750	34	40	90 3/4
Electrographic (Cor com)—	15	16	800	1	6	16
Elgin Nat Watch Co—15				6 1/2	23	25
Empire District El 6%—100	34 3/4	36 3/4	150	12 3/4	14	18 1/2
Empire Gas & Fuel Co—						
6% preferred—100	24 3/4	24 3/4	25	7 3/4	7 3/4	35
6 3/4% pref—100				8	8	36
7% preferred—100	24 3/4	29	400	16	8	37
8% preferred—100	28	30	200	13	8 3/4	40
Empire Power Park 8 1/2%—				4	9	19 1/2
Emeco Derrick & Equip—	13 3/4	13 3/4	100	2 3/4	12	13 3/4
Equity Corp com—106	1 1/2	1 1/2	84,700	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Eureka Pipe Line—50	33 3/4	36	100	30	33 3/4	38
European Electric Corp—						
Class A—	7	7	400	5 1/4	6 3/4	9
Option warrants—	3 1/2	3 1/2	1,600	5 1/2	5 1/2	11 1/2
Evans Wallower Lead—				1 1/2	3 1/2	7
7% preferred—100	3 1/2	3 1/2	100	2	3 1/2	7
Ex-cell-O Air & Tool—3	12	13	16,100	12 3/4	6	13
Fairchild Aviation—	8	8 3/4	5,000	2 3/4	7 3/4	9 3/4
Fairdard Sugar Co—100	85	88	250	69	71	105
Fairfast Brewing—	3 3/4	4	1,100	2 3/4	2 3/4	5 1/2
Fanny Farmer Candy—	9 3/4	9 3/4	1,600	2 3/4	7 3/4	9 3/4
Federal Products Co—	4 3/4	4 3/4	300	1 3/4	1 3/4	4 3/4
Fedders Mfg Co class A—	21	26	1,700	9 1/2	9 1/2	26
Federated Capital Corp—				1	1	1
Ferro Enamel Corp com—	23 3/4	24 3/4	900	7 1/2	10 1/2	25 1/2
Flat Amer dep rets—	24 3/4	24 3/4	100	15 3/4	21 3/4	25 1/2
Fidello Brewery—	3 3/4	3 3/4	2,700	7 1/2	7 1/2	13
Fire Association (Phila.) 10	71 3/4	74 3/4	150	31	57	74 3/4
Fires National Stores—						
7 1/2% pref—100			110	112	112	115
Fisk Rubber Corp—	6 3/4	7	8,200	5 3/4	5 3/4	11 3/4
\$6 preferred—100	70	72	200	35 3/4	67	76
Flintokote Co & L—	24	25 1/2	3,800	3 3/4	11 3/4	25 1/2
Florida P & L \$7 pref—	43	43 3/4	350	8 3/4	10 3/4	16
Ford Motor Co Ltd—						
Amer dep rets ord reg—£1	8 3/4	9 3/4	4,200	4 3/4	7 3/4	9 3/4
Ford Motor of Can of A—	27 3/4	28 3/4	3,300	8 3/4	23 3/4	32 3/4
Class B—	32	35	525	14 3/4	25 3/4	37 3/4
Ford Motor of France—						
American dep rets—100	3 3/4	3 3/4	200	2 3/4	2 3/4	4 1/2
Foremost Dairy Prod com—	3 3/4	3 3/4	200	3 3/4	3 3/4	4 1/2
Preferred—				3 3/4	5 1/2	13 1/2
Froedert Grain & Malt—	16 3/4	16 3/4	800	14 3/4	14 3/4	17 3/4
Conv preferred—15	1 3/4	1 3/4	700	3 3/4	3 3/4	13 1/2
General Alloys Co—						
Gen Electric Co Ltd—	15	15	400	9 1/2	11 1/2	15
Amer dep rets ord reg—£1	7	7 3/4	500	3	4 3/4	9 1/2
Gen Fireproofing com—						
Gen Gas & Elec—						
\$6 conv pref B—	12	12	50	5 1/4	11	15
Gen Investment com—1	3 1/2	1	7,400	1 1/2	5 1/2	15
\$6 conv pref class B—				3	15	17
Warrants—	3 1/2	5 1/2	3,000	1 1/2	1 1/2	5 1/2
Gen Pub Serv \$6 pref—	54 3/4	57 3/4	420	20	24	57 3/4
Gen Rayon Co A stock—	1 1/4	1 1/4	100	3 3/4	3 3/4	1 1/2
General Tire & Rubber—25	44	46 3/4	400	38	38	71 3/4
6% preferred A—100	80 3/4	82	225	59 3/4	59	89
Georgia Power \$6 pref—	2 3/4	2 3/4	100	1	1 1/2	3 1/2
Gilbert (A C) com—	17 3/4	20 3/4	19,500	10	13 3/4	24
Glen Alden Coal—	63	68	800	35	52	83
Globe Underwriters Inc—2	10 3/4	10 3/4	200	5 3/4	7	10 3/4
Godechaux Sugars class A—				10	16 3/4	28
Class B—	9	9	300	3 3/4	7	11 3/4
Goldfield Consol Mines—10	3 1/2	3 1/2	2,400	3 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2
Gold Seal Electrical—1	8 3/4	10	800	7 1/2	7 1/2	11
Gorham Inc class A com—	2 3/4	2 3/4	200	1 3/4	1 3/4	3 3/4
\$3 preferred—				1 1/4	1 1/4	1 3/4
Gorham Mfg Co—						
V to agreement extended	15 3/4	16 3/4	400	10 3/4	12 3/4	18
Grand Rapids Varnish—			1,600	4 1/4	5 1/4	10 3/4
Gray Teleg Pay Station—	15 3/4	16 3/4	100	8	8 3/4	16 3/4
Great Atl & Pac Tea—						
Non-vot com stock—	137	140	340	115	121	140
7 1/2% pref—100	127 1/4	130	120	122 1/4	125	135
Gt Northern Paper—25	23	23	100	19 1/4	20	26
Greenfield Tap & Die—	5	5 1/4	200	3 3/4	4 3/4	6
Grocery Stores Prod v t c25	1 1/2	3 3/4	1,700	3 3/4	3 3/4	6 1/2
Guardian Investors—1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1,200	3 3/4	3 3/4	6 1/2
Gulf Oil Corp of Penna—25	63	64 3/4	7,700	43	50 3/4	74 3/4
Gulf States Util \$6 pref—	85	85 3/4	75	40	55	85 3/4
Hall Lamp Co—	4 3/4	4 3/4	300	3 3/4	3 3/4	6
Handley Page Ltd—						
Amer dep rets pref—8 sh	6 3/4	7	300	1 3/4	3 1/4	7
Hartford Electric Light—25	1 1/4	1 3/4	3,300	1 1/4	50 3/4	71
Hartman Tobacco Co—	2 3/4	3	400	2 3/4	2 3/4	3 1/2
Harvard Brewing Co—1	9 1/4	10 3/4	2,400	2 3/4	7	10 3/4
Haskell Corp—	9 1/2	10	4,500	4	6	12 3/4
Hecla Mining Co—25	1	1	100	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/2
Helena Rubenstein—	47	47 3/4	500	14	37	52 3/4
Heyden Chemical—10	18	23 1/4	2,400	8 3/4	12 3/4	25 1/4
Hires (C B) Co of A—	17	18 1/2	30	8 3/4	30	70
Hollinger Consol G M—5				1 1/2	2	5
Holly Sugar Corp com—	7 3/4	7 3/4	100	3	5 1/2	7 3/4
Holophone Co com—	9	16	16 3/4	3 1/4	16 3/4	16 3/4
Hoit (Henry) & Co of A—	24	25 1/4	1,475	15 1/4	20	25 1/4
Horn & Hardart—	104 3/4	108 1/4	108	83 3/4	102 1/4	108
7% preferred—100	15	15 3/4	9,900	7 1/4	11 1/4	16 1/4
Hud Bay Min & Smelt—	58	59 3/4	4,200	22 3/4	44	64
Humble Oil & Ref—						

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STOCKS (Continued)	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week	Range Since Jan. 1 1935		
	Low	High		Low	Low	High
Huylers of Delaware Inc—						
Common—	1 1/2	3 1/2	100	1 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
7% pref stamped—100	27	27	50	20 3/4	20 3/4	27
7% pref unstamped—100				26	26	26
Hydro Electric Securities—	4 3/4	5	1,000	2 1/2	2 1/2	5
Hygrade Food Prod—5	1 1/2	1 1/2	300	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Hygrade Sylvania Corp—	32	32 3/4	125	17	26	38
Illinois P & L \$6 pref—	34	37 3/4	7,950	10	13 3/4	37 3/4
6% preferred—100	32 3/4	35 3/4	750	10	14	35 3/4
Imperial Chem Industries						
Amer deposit rets—£1	18 3/4	20 3/4	13,300	6 1/4	8 3/4	9 3/4
Imperial Oil (Can) coup—	19 3/4	19 3/4	100	10 3/4	15 3/4	22 1/2
Registered—	14	14	500	9 3/4	12	14 1/2
Imperial Tob of Canada—5						
Imperial Tobacco of Great Britain and Ireland—£1	5 3/4	5 3/4	600	3 3/4	3 3/4	5 3/4
Indiana Pipe Line—10	87	87	100	48	55	87 1/2
Ind'polis P & L 6 1/2% pf100						
Indian Ter Illum Oil—	2 3/4	2 3/4	200	1	1 1/4	4 1/4
Non-voting class A—						
Class B—						
Industrial Finance—						
V to com—1	1 3/4	1 3/4	300	3/4	3/4	1 1/2
7% preferred—100	6 1/2	8	175	1	1	8
Insurance Co of N Amer—10	71 1/2	72 3/4	700	34 3/4	52	72 3/4

Table of stock prices and market data for various companies, including columns for stock names, week's range, sales, and price movements.

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STOCKS (Continued)		Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week	July 1 1933 to July 31 1935	Range Since Jan. 1 1935		STOCKS (Concluded)		Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week	July 1 1933 to July 31 1935	Range Since Jan. 1 1935		
Par	Low	High	Shares	Low	High	Low	High	Par	Low	High	Shares	Low	Low	High		
Stinnes (Hugo) Corp.	5			1 1/2	May	2	Jan	Woolworth (F W) Ltd.								
Stroock (S) & Co.	1 1/2	1 1/2	3,200	1	6 1/2	Jan	9 3/4	Amer deposit rcts.	28 1/2	28 1/2	200	17 1/2	24	Mar	28 1/2	
Stuts Motor Corp.	12	12 1/2	250	5 1/2	10	Mar	14 1/2	Wright-Hargreaves Ltd.	7 1/2	7 1/2	15,300	5 1/2	7 1/2	Aug	10	
Sullivan Machinery	5	5 1/2	600	2 1/2	2 1/2	Mar	5 1/2	Yukon Gold Co.	1 1/2	1 1/2	3,600	1 1/2	1 1/2	Mar	2 1/2	
Sun Investing com.								BONDS—								
\$3 conv preferred				34	40	Mar	46	Abbott's Dairy Co.	105 1/2	105 1/2	3,000	86 1/2	102	Jan	105 1/2	
Sunray Oil	1 1/2	1 1/2	3,400	1 1/2	1 1/2	Apr	1 1/2	Alabama Power Co.								
Sunshine Mining Co.	19 1/2	21	16,500	20	10 1/2	Jan	25	1st & ref 6s.	102 1/2	104	12,000	63	88 1/2	Jan	104 1/2	
SwanFinch Oil Corp.	15			1 1/2	2 1/2	Mar	3	1st & ref 6s.	99 1/2	99 1/2	59,000	54 1/2	83 1/2	Jan	101 1/2	
Swift International	32 1/2	34	2,700	31	31	Jan	36 1/2	1st & ref 6s.	98 1/2	98 1/2	16,000	55	83 1/2	Jan	101 1/2	
Swiss Am Elec pref.	54 1/2	54 1/2	100	32 1/2	45 1/2	Jan	58 1/2	1st & ref 6s.	90	91 1/2	23,000	47 1/2	73	Jan	95 1/2	
Swiss Oil Corp.	2 1/2	2 1/2	1,100	1	2	Feb	3 1/2	1st & ref 4 1/2s.	85 1/2	86	26,000	44 1/2	66 1/2	Jan	90	
Syracuse Ldg 6% pref.	100	100	20	89	89	Apr	100	Aluminum Co s f deb 5 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	47,000	92 1/2	135 1/2	Jan	107 1/2	
Tasgart Corp com.	1 1/2	2 1/2	1,400	1 1/2	3 1/2	Jan	3 1/2	5s called.	105	105	1,000	105 1/2	105	Jan	105 1/2	
Tampa Electric Co com.	34	35 1/2	1,800	21 1/2	22 1/2	Mar	35 1/2	Aluminum Ltd deb 5 1/2	102 1/2	103	6,000	55	97 1/2	Jan	103 1/2	
Tastyeast Inc cl A.	1	1	200	1	1 1/2	Jul	1 1/2	Amer Com'ty Pow 5 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	10,000	55	105 1/2	Jul	105 1/2	
Technicolor Inc com.	19 1/2	20 1/2	6,000	7 1/2	11 1/2	Jan	27	Amer & Continental 5 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2	13,000	58	84 1/2	Jan	111	
Teck-Hughes Mines.	3 1/2	4	7,000	3 1/2	4 1/2	Jan	4 1/2	Am El Pow Corp deb 6 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2	159,000	34	89 1/2	Jan	106 1/2	
Tenn El Pow 7% 1st pf 100				45	48	Feb	70 1/2	Am G & E deb 5 1/2	41	43	15,000	13 1/2	18	Jan	43	
Tenn Products Corp com.	1 1/2	1 1/2	300	1 1/2	2 1/2	Jul	2 1/2	Certificates of deposit.	35 1/2	40 1/2	3,000	32 1/2	32 1/2	June	40 1/2	
Texas Gulf Producing.	2 1/2	3 1/2	11,100	2 1/2	2 1/2	Jul	4 1/2	Secured deb 5s.	35 1/2	40	35,000	12 1/2	17 1/2	Jan	40	
Texas P & L 7% pref.	100			75	75	Feb	93	Certificates of deposit.	35 1/2	36	16,000	28 1/2	28 1/2	May	36	
Texon Oil & Land Co.	5 1/2	6 1/2	2,000	4 1/2	5	Mar	6 1/2	Am Pow & Lt deb 6 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2	243,000	38 1/2	50 1/2	Jan	91 1/2	
Thermold 7% pref.	39	40 1/2	285	20	22 1/2	May	40 1/2	Amer Radiator 4 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	15,000	97 1/2	103 1/2	Jan	106	
Tobacco Allied Stocks.	68	68	100	37 1/2	60	Mar	68	Amer Roll Mill deb 5 1/2	99 1/2	100	73,000	92	94 1/2	Apr	100	
Tobacco Prod Exports.								Amer Sealing conv 6s.	98 1/2	98 1/2	38,000	41	74	Jan	99 1/2	
Tobacco Securities Trust.								Appalachian El P 5s.	105 1/2	105 1/2	19,000	64	101	Jan	106 1/2	
Am dep rcts ord reg.				18 1/2	19 1/2	Apr	24	Appalachian Power 6 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	5,000	99	105 1/2	Feb	109	
Am dep rcts ord reg.				18	23 1/2	Jan	33	Deb 6s.	107 1/2	108 1/2	13,000	58	84 1/2	Jan	111	
Todd Shipyards Corp.	26 1/2	26 1/2	200	18	23 1/2	Jan	33	Arkansas Pr & Lt 5s.	95 1/2	96 1/2	26,000	50	73 1/2	Jan	98	
Toledo Edison 6% pref 100				51	68	Jan	98	Associated Elec 4 1/2	48 1/2	54 1/2	318,000	20 1/2	29 1/2	Feb	54 1/2	
7% preferred A.				58 1/2	83	Jan	104	Assoc Gas & El Co.								
Tonopah Belmont Devel.								Conv deb 5 1/2s.	33	37 1/2	37,000	12	14 1/2	Mar	37 1/2	
Tonopah Mining of Nev.	1/2	1/2	500	1/2	1/2	Apr	1 1/2	Conv deb 4 1/2s C.	25 1/2	33	246,000	9 1/2	11	Mar	33	
Trans Lux Plot Screen.								Conv deb 4 1/2s.	29	35	287,000	11	12 1/2	Mar	35	
Common.	2 1/2	2 1/2	4,700	1 1/2	16 1/2	Jul	18 1/2	Deb 5s.	28 1/2	35	367,000	11 1/2	12	Mar	35	
Tri-Continental warrants.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1,800	1 1/2	10 1/2	Jul	10 1/2	Registered.	30	30	2,000	13	13	Mar	36	
Triplex Safety Class Co.								Assoc Rayon 5s.	1077	1077	17,000	11	14 1/2	Mar	36	
Am dep rcts ord reg.				11 1/2	16 1/2	Jul	18 1/2	Assoc Telephone Ltd 5 1/2	1050	1050	16,000	38 1/2	60	Apr	75 1/2	
Tri-State Tel & Tel 6% pf 10				19	10 1/2	Jul	10 1/2	Assoc Telep Util 5 1/2	104	104	1,000	76 1/2	99	Jan	105	
Trunz Pork Stores.				7	7	Jan	9	Certificates of deposit.	24 1/2	27 1/2	193,000	8	14 1/2	Jan	27 1/2	
Tubize Chatillon Corp.	5 1/2	6 1/2	6,300	3	3	Apr	6 1/2	6s.	51 1/2	63 1/2	22,000	13 1/2	20	Jan	63 1/2	
Class A.	16	19	2,400	9 1/2	10 1/2	Jul	19 1/2	Atlas Plywood 5 1/2	48 1/2	63	47,000	13 1/2	20	Jan	63	
Tung-Sol Lamp Works.	6 1/2	7 1/2	4,300	2 1/2	2 1/2	Mar	2 1/2	Baldwin Loco W 6s w w	79 1/2	80 1/2	18,000	47	78	Mar	86	
\$3 conv pref.	44	44	100	12	29	Jan	45	6s without warr.	56	60 1/2	30,000	32 1/2	32 1/2	Apr	81	
Unexcelled Mfg Co.	24 1/2	25	300	16	19 1/2	Mar	25	Bell Telop of Canada.	52 1/2	58 1/2	122,000	30 1/2	30 1/2	Apr	68	
Union American Inv'g.				103 1/2	103 1/2	June	103 1/2	1st M 5s series A.	114	114 1/2	32,000	98	109 1/2	Mar	115 1/2	
Un El Lt & Pow 6% pfd 100				4	4	May	6 1/2	1st M 5s series B.	117 1/2	117 1/2	5,000	97	111 1/2	Apr	118 1/2	
Union Gas of Can.	4 1/2	6 1/2	4,000	3	14 1/2	Jan	20	5s series C.	118 1/2	119 1/2	26,000	97 1/2	112 1/2	Jan	120	
Un Oil of Calif rights.	1/2	1/2	1,100	1/2	2 1/2	Mar	2 1/2	Bethlehem Steel 6s.	134	135	34,000	102	126 1/2	Jan	138	
Union Tobacco com.	1/2	1/2	1,100	1/2	2 1/2	Mar	2 1/2	Birmingham L H & P 5 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2	80,000	45 1/2	69 1/2	Jan	91 1/2	
Union Traction Co.	3 1/2	3 1/2	500	3 1/2	4	Jan	5	Birmingham Elec 4 1/2	75	77 1/2	44,000	38 1/2	56	Jan	78	
United Aircraft Transport.				3 1/2	3 1/2	Jan	6	Boston Consol Gas 5s.	108 1/2	108 1/2	1,000	102 1/2	106	May	109	
Warrants.	5	5	700	3 1/2	3 1/2	Jan	6	Broad River Pow 6s.	89 1/2	90 1/2	14,000	29	70	Jan	91 1/2	
United Carr Fastener.	19 1/2	20	1,200	5 1/2	14 1/2	Jan	20	Buff Gen Elec 5s.	106 1/2	106 1/2	10,000	102 1/2	106 1/2	Apr	109 1/2	
United Chemicals com.				2 1/2	2 1/2	Mar	7 1/2	Gen & ref 5s.	107 1/2	107 1/2	2,000	102	105	Apr	110	
\$3 cum & part pref.				13	21 1/2	Apr	40	Canada Northern Pr 5s	101 1/2	102 1/2	4,000	97	97	Apr	103	
United Corp warrants.	15 1/2	15 1/2	11,200	11 1/2	16 1/2	Jul	18 1/2	Canada Pac Ry 6s.	111	112	7,000	25,000	98	105	Mar	123 1/2
United Dry Docks com.	3 1/2	3 1/2	700	1 1/2	3 1/2	Apr	7 1/2	Capital Admin 5s.	100 1/2	101	7,000	65	88 1/2	Jan	101 1/2	
United Founders.	3 1/2	3 1/2	45,500	3 1/2	3 1/2	Apr	7 1/2	Carolina Pr & Lt 5s.	97	97 1/2	101,000	46 1/2	83 1/2	Jan	100 1/2	
United Gas Corp com.	3 1/2	4 1/2	97,600	3 1/2	3 1/2	Mar	4 1/2	Cedar Rapids M & P 5s	111	111 1/2	2,000	94 1/2	110 1/2	Jan	113 1/2	
Pref non-voting.	74 1/2	78 1/2	5,700	15	35	Mar	80	Cent Ariz Lt & Pow 6s	104 1/2	105 1/2	31,000	72 1/2	89	Jan	105 1/2	
Option warr.	15 1/2	16	16,400	14 1/2	54	Jan	80	Cent German Power 6s	103 1/2	103 1/2	100,000	33 1/2	39	Mar	44 1/2	
United G & E 7% pref 100	77 1/2	78 1/2	60	46 1/2	54	Jan	80	Cent Ill Light 6s.				99	106	Apr	109 1/2	
United Lt & Pow com A.	2 1/2	3 1/2	27,700	1	1	Feb	0 1/2	Central III Pub Service.								
Common class B.	4 1/2	6 1/2	2,400	1	1	Feb	0 1/2	5s series E.	98 1/2	99	50,000	50	76 1/2	Jan	99 1/2	
\$6 conv 1st pref.	19 1/2	22 1/2	22,900	3 1/2	3 1/2	Jan	4 1/2	1st & ref 4 1/2s ser F.	92 1/2	93	117,000	45 1/2	67	Jan	93 1/2	
United Milk Products.	4	4 1/2	250	3	3	Jan	4 1/2	5s series G.	96 1/2	97 1/2	40,000	49	72	Jan	97 1/2	
\$3 preferred.				20	29	Jan	38	4 1/2s series H.	92 1/2	93 1/2	34,000	46	67 1/2	Jan	93 1/2	
United Molasses Co.				2 1/2	4 1/2	Jan	5 1/2	Cent Maine Pow 5s D.	104 1/2	105	15,000	80	101	Jan	105 1/2	
Am dep rcts ord ref.	5	5 1/2	700	2 1/2	4 1/2	Jan	5 1/2	4 1/2s series B.	101 1/2	102 1/2	39,000	72	95 1/2	Jan	102 1/2	
United Profit-Sharing.	3 1/2	3 1/2	200	3 1/2	7 1/2	Jan	7 1/2	Cent Ohio Lt & Pow 6s	97 1/2	98	9,000	55 1/2	72	Jan	98 1/2	
Preferred.	83 1/2	83 1/2	550	47	70	Jan	85	Cent Power 5s ser D.	85	87 1/2	35,000	37 1/2	50	Jan	87 1/2	
United Shoe Mach com.	40	40	30	30 1/2	30	Jan										

BONDS (Continued)	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week	July 1 1933 to July 31 1935			Range Since Jan. 1 1935			Week's Range of Prices	Sales for Week	July 1 1933 to July 31 1935			Range Since Jan. 1 1935				
	Low	High		Low	Low	High	Low	Low	High			Low	Low	High	Low	Low	High		
Dayton Pow & Lt 5s...1941	107 1/2	107 3/4	26,000	99 3/4	105 1/2	Apr 109	Mar 103	July 103	103 1/2	103 1/2	26,000	99 3/4	105 1/2	Apr 109	Mar 103	July 103	103 1/2	103 1/2	
Delaware El Pow 5 1/2 s...59	101 1/2	101 3/4	13,000	65	80 1/2	Jan 103	July 103	July 103	103 1/2	103 1/2	13,000	65	80 1/2	Jan 103	July 103	July 103	103 1/2	103 1/2	
Denver Gas & Elec 5s...1942	100	100	2,000	92 1/2	103 1/2	Jan 110	July 110	July 110	103 1/2	103 1/2	2,000	92 1/2	103 1/2	Jan 110	July 110	July 110	103 1/2	103 1/2	
Derby Gas & Elec 5s...1946	96	97	26,000	80	93 1/2	Jan 98 1/2	July 98 1/2	July 98 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	26,000	80	93 1/2	Jan 98 1/2	July 98 1/2	July 98 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	
Det City Gas 6s ser A...1947	103 1/2	104	29,000	76	99	Jan 104 1/2	Feb 99	Feb 99	104 1/2	104 1/2	29,000	76	99	Jan 104 1/2	Feb 99	Feb 99	104 1/2	104 1/2	
5s 1st series B...1950	98 1/2	98 3/4	58,000	67 1/2	91 1/2	Jan 99	Feb 99	Feb 99	98 1/2	98 1/2	58,000	67 1/2	91 1/2	Jan 99	Feb 99	Feb 99	98 1/2	98 1/2	
Detroit Internat Bridge—																			
6 1/2 s...Aug. 1 1952	4	4 1/2	12,000	2 1/2	3	Jan 7 1/2	Apr 7 1/2	Apr 7 1/2	4	4	12,000	2 1/2	3	Jan 7 1/2	Apr 7 1/2	Apr 7 1/2	4	4	
Certificates of deposit—																			
Deb 7s...Aug. 1 1952	1	1 1/2	11,000	3/4	1 1/2	Jan 2 1/2	Apr 2 1/2	Apr 2 1/2	1	1	11,000	3/4	1 1/2	Jan 2 1/2	Apr 2 1/2	Apr 2 1/2	1	1	
Certificates of deposit—																			
Dixie Gulf Gas 6 1/2 s...1937	101 1/2	102	7,000	76	101 1/2	Aug 103 1/2	May 103 1/2	May 103 1/2	102	102	7,000	76	101 1/2	Aug 103 1/2	May 103 1/2	May 103 1/2	102	102	
Duke Power 4 1/2 s...1967	108	108	3,000	85	108 1/2	Jan 108 1/2	Mar 108 1/2	Mar 108 1/2	108	108	3,000	85	108 1/2	Jan 108 1/2	Mar 108 1/2	Mar 108 1/2	108	108	
Eastern Util Invest 5s...1954	100	100	2,000	10	10	Jan 18 1/2	Jan 18 1/2	Jan 18 1/2	100	100	2,000	10	10	Jan 18 1/2	Jan 18 1/2	Jan 18 1/2	100	100	
Elec Power & Light 5s...2030	69	73 1/2	102,300	22	33 1/2	Feb 73 1/2	Apr 73 1/2	Apr 73 1/2	69	69	102,300	22	33 1/2	Feb 73 1/2	Apr 73 1/2	Apr 73 1/2	69	69	
Elmira Wat, Lt & RR 5s...1956	100 1/2	100 1/2	1,000	55	85 1/2	Jan 101	July 101	July 101	100 1/2	100 1/2	1,000	55	85 1/2	Jan 101	July 101	July 101	100 1/2	100 1/2	
El Paso Elec 5s A...1940	103 1/2	103 1/2	1,000	64	89 1/2	Jan 103 1/2	Aug 103 1/2	Aug 103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	1,000	64	89 1/2	Jan 103 1/2	Aug 103 1/2	Aug 103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	
El Paso Nat Gas 6 1/2 s...1950																			
With warrants...1938	103 1/2	103 1/2	5,000	56 1/2	91	Jan 104	June 104	June 104	103 1/2	103 1/2	5,000	56 1/2	91	Jan 104	June 104	June 104	103 1/2	103 1/2	
Deb 6 1/2 s...1938	100	100	1,000	25	90 1/2	Jan 100 1/2	June 100 1/2	June 100 1/2	100	100	1,000	25	90 1/2	Jan 100 1/2	June 100 1/2	June 100 1/2	100	100	
Empire Dist El 5s...1952	93 1/2	94	36,000	46	67	Jan 94 1/2	July 94 1/2	July 94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	36,000	46	67	Jan 94 1/2	July 94 1/2	July 94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	
Empire Oil & Ref 5 1/2 s...1942	70	72 1/2	81,000	41	54	Jan 72 1/2	Aug 72 1/2	Aug 72 1/2	70	70	81,000	41	54	Jan 72 1/2	Aug 72 1/2	Aug 72 1/2	70	70	
Ercote Marell Elec Mfg—																			
6 1/2 s ex-warr...1953				58 1/2	58 1/2	June 69	Jan 106 1/2	Jan 106 1/2				58 1/2	58 1/2	June 69	Jan 106 1/2	Jan 106 1/2			
Erie Lighting 5s...1967	103 1/2	106	4,000	78	100	Jan 106 1/2	Jan 106 1/2	Jan 106 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	4,000	78	100	Jan 106 1/2	Jan 106 1/2	Jan 106 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	
European Elec Corp Ltd—																			
6 1/2 s x-warr...1965	81	83	2,000	69 1/2	80	Aug 98	Apr 98	Apr 98	81	81	2,000	69 1/2	80	Aug 98	Apr 98	Apr 98	81	81	
European Mgt Inv 7s C...67	46	46	5,000	24	34 1/2	Apr 55 1/2	Jan 55 1/2	Jan 55 1/2	46	46	5,000	24	34 1/2	Apr 55 1/2	Jan 55 1/2	Jan 55 1/2	46	46	
Fairbanks Morse 5s...1942	103 1/2	103 1/2	9,000	58	96 1/2	Jan 104	July 104	July 104	103 1/2	103 1/2	9,000	58	96 1/2	Jan 104	July 104	July 104	103 1/2	103 1/2	
Farmers Nat Mtge 7s...1963				38 1/2	46	July 55 1/2	Jan 55 1/2	Jan 55 1/2				38 1/2	46	July 55 1/2	Jan 55 1/2	Jan 55 1/2			
Federal Sugar Ref 6s...1933				1 1/2	1 1/2	Feb 2 1/2	May 2 1/2	May 2 1/2				1 1/2	1 1/2	Feb 2 1/2	May 2 1/2	May 2 1/2			
Federal Water Serv 5 1/2 s...1964	70	76	83,000	15	31 1/2	Jan 76	Aug 76	Aug 76	70	70	83,000	15	31 1/2	Jan 76	Aug 76	Aug 76	70	70	
Finland Residential Mgt																			
Banks 6s-5s Stamped 1961	99 1/2	99 1/2	3,000	86	98 1/2	Mar 100	Apr 100	Apr 100	99 1/2	99 1/2	3,000	86	98 1/2	Mar 100	Apr 100	Apr 100	99 1/2	99 1/2	
Firestone 6s 5s 1941	103 1/2	104 1/2	22,000	85	102 1/2	June 105 1/2	Jan 105 1/2	Jan 105 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	22,000	85	102 1/2	June 105 1/2	Jan 105 1/2	Jan 105 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	
Firestone 6s 5s 1941	103 1/2	104 1/2	22,000	85	102 1/2	June 105 1/2	Jan 105 1/2	Jan 105 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	22,000	85	102 1/2	June 105 1/2	Jan 105 1/2	Jan 105 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	
Fla Power Corp 5 1/2 s...1979	95 1/2	96 1/2	73,000	48	76	Jan 97	July 97	July 97	95 1/2	95 1/2	73,000	48	76	Jan 97	July 97	July 97	95 1/2	95 1/2	
Florida Power & Lt 5s...1959	88 1/2	90	336,000	44 1/2	68 1/2	Jan 91 1/2	July 91 1/2	July 91 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	336,000	44 1/2	68 1/2	Jan 91 1/2	July 91 1/2	July 91 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	
Gary Elec & Gas 5s ext...44	81	82	41,000	63 1/2	63 1/2	Jan 87	July 87	July 87	81	81	41,000	63 1/2	63 1/2	Jan 87	July 87	July 87	81	81	
Gateau Power 1st 5s...1966	88 1/2	90 1/2	79,000	71 1/2	79 1/2	Apr 99 1/2	Jan 99 1/2	Jan 99 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	79,000	71 1/2	79 1/2	Apr 99 1/2	Jan 99 1/2	Jan 99 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	
Deb gold 6s June 16 1941	77	80	31,000	60	60	Apr 99 1/2	Jan 99 1/2	Jan 99 1/2	77	77	31,000	60	60	Apr 99 1/2	Jan 99 1/2	Jan 99 1/2	77	77	
Deb 6s series B...1941	78	79 1/2	10,000	59 1/2	59 1/2	Apr 99 1/2	Jan 99 1/2	Jan 99 1/2	78	78	10,000	59 1/2	59 1/2	Apr 99 1/2	Jan 99 1/2	Jan 99 1/2	78	78	
General Bronze 6s...1940	95	96	9,000	55	81 1/2	Mar 95	Aug 95	Aug 95	95	95	9,000	55	81 1/2	Mar 95	Aug 95	Aug 95	95	95	
General Pub Serv 5s...1953	94	95	3,000	54	74	Mar 95	Aug 95	Aug 95	94	94	3,000	54	74	Mar 95	Aug 95	Aug 95	94	94	
Gen Pub Util 6 1/2 s...1966	76 1/2	80	154,000	23 1/2	51 1/2	Jan 80	Aug 80	Aug 80	76 1/2	76 1/2	154,000	23 1/2	51 1/2	Jan 80	Aug 80	Aug 80	76 1/2	76 1/2	
General Rayon 6s A...1948				2	4	Jan 15	July 15	July 15				2	4	Jan 15	July 15	July 15			
Gen Vending 6s ex war '37	14 1/2	14 1/2	2,000	2	4	Jan 15	July 15	July 15	14 1/2	14 1/2	2,000	2	4	Jan 15	July 15	July 15	14 1/2	14 1/2	
Certificates of deposit—																			
Gen Wat Wks & El 5s...1943	82 1/2	84	28,000	38 1/2	56 1/2	Jan 84 1/2	Aug 84 1/2	Aug 84 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	28,000	38 1/2	56 1/2	Jan 84 1/2	Aug 84 1/2	Aug 84 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	
Georgia Power Ref 5s...1967	96	97	161,000	54 1/2	81 1/2	Jan 100	July 100	July 100	96	96	161,000	54 1/2	81 1/2	Jan 100	July 100	July 100	96	96	
Georgia Pow & Lt 5s...1978	75	77	37,000	40	56 1/2	Jan 80	July 80	July 80	75	75	37,000	40	56 1/2	Jan 80	July 80	July 80	75	75	
Geutrefe 6s x-warrants 1963				30	31 1/2	May 56 1/2	Jan 56 1/2	Jan 56 1/2				30	31 1/2	May 56 1/2	Jan 56 1/2	Jan 56 1/2			
Gillette Safety Razor 5s...1966	102 1/2	102 1/2	12,000	93	102 1/2	July 105 1/2	Feb 105 1/2	Feb 105 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	12,000	93	102 1/2	July 105 1/2	Feb 105 1/2	Feb 105 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	
Glen Alden Coal 4s...1965	91	91 1/2	62,000	53	84 1/2	Jan 92	Feb 92	Feb 92	91	91	62,000	53	84 1/2	Jan 92	Feb 92	Feb 92	91	91	
Gobel (Adolf) 6 1/2 s...1935				84	87	Apr 93 1/2	Feb 93 1/2	Feb 93 1/2				84	87	Apr 93 1/2	Feb 93 1/2	Feb 93 1/2			
with warrants...1935				84	87	Apr 93 1/2	Feb 93 1/2	Feb 93 1/2				84	87	Apr 93 1/2	Feb 93 1/2	Feb 93 1/2			
Grand Trunk Ry 6 1/2 s...1936	102 1/2	102 1/2	10,000	98 1/2	102 1/2	Apr 105 1/2	Jan 105 1/2	Jan 105 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	10,000	98 1/2	102 1/2	Apr 105 1/2	Jan 105 1/2	Jan 105 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	
Grand Trunk Ry 6 1/2 s...1936	102 1/2	102 1/2	10,000	98 1/2	102 1/2	Apr 105 1/2	Jan 105 1/2	Jan 105 1											



Other Stock Exchanges

New York Real Estate Securities Exchange

Closing bid and asked Quotations, Friday, Aug. 16

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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Boston Stock Exchange

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CHICAGO SECURITIES

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Stocks (Concluded)	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week	July 1 1933 to July 31 1935		Range Since Jan. 1 1935		
	Low	High		Low	High	Low	High	
Par								
Fitz-Sim & Son (D&D) com	16	16 1/4	400	8 1/2	Jan 16 1/4	Aug		
Gen Candy Corp cl A	8 1/4	9 1/4	1,400	3	5 1/4	Jan 9 1/4	Aug	
Gen Household Util com	3 3/4	4 1/4	3,000	2 1/2	2 1/4	Jan 7 1/4	Jul	
Godchaux Sugar Inc								
Class B	8 1/4	8 1/2	60	3 3/4	6 1/2	Jan 11 1/2	May	
Goldblatt Bros Inc com	22 3/4	23	1,300	8 1/2	17 1/4	Jan 23 3/4	July	
Great Lakes D & D com	22 3/4	23 1/4	1,150	12 3/4	17	Jan 24 1/4	July	
Hall Printing Co com	5 1/4	5 1/2	200	3 1/4	4	May 7 1/4	Jan	
Harnischfeger Corp com	9 1/2	9 3/4	50	4 1/4	6	May 9 1/2	Aug	
Helleman Brew Co G cap	7	7 1/4	1,400	6 1/4	6 3/4	July 8 1/4	July	
Hordens Inc com	10 1/2	11 1/2	350	10 1/2	10 1/2	July 11 1/4	Mar	
Hormel & Co (Geo) com A	17 1/4	18 1/4	4,750	2 1/4	6 1/4	Mar 18 1/4	Aug	
Houdaille Hershey Cl B	10 1/2	11 1/2	50	16	16	July 18 1/4	Aug	
Illinois Brick Co	5 1/4	5 1/2	50	3 1/4	5 1/4	Mar 7 1/4	Jan	
Ill North Util pref	96	96 1/4	180	42 1/4	60	Jan 96 1/4	Aug	
Interstate Power \$7 pref	23 3/4	25	200	7	8 1/2	Jan 25	Aug	
Iron Fireman Mfg v t c	22 1/4	23	600	3 1/4	13 1/2	Feb 23	July	
Jefferson Electric Co com	27	28	150	9	18 1/4	Jan 28	Aug	
Kalamazoo Stove								
Common	35 1/4	36 1/4	670	27	15 1/4	Jan 37	Aug	
Kate Drug Co com	36	36 3/4	700	19	33	Mar 40 1/2	May	
Kellogg Switchl com	5 1/4	6	150	1 1/4	3 1/2	Jan 6	May	
Ken-Rad T & Lamp com A	6 1/2	6 3/4	1,100	1 1/4	2	Jan 7 1/4	July	
Ky Util Jr com pref	35	35	1,080	5	6	Jan 38	Aug	
6% preferred	73 3/4	75	90	72 1/4	72 1/4	Aug 75	Aug	
Keystone Stl & Wire com	41	44	850	7 1/2	22	Mar 44	Aug	
Kingsbury Brew Co cap	1	1	250	3/4	3/4	July 2 1/2	Jan	
La Salle Ext Univ com	1	1 1/4	860	3/4	3/4	Jan 1 1/2	Aug	
Leath & Co								
Common	1 1/2	2	200	3/4	1 1/2	July 2	Aug	
Libby McNeill & Libby	6 1/4	6 1/2	2,250	2 1/4	5	Mar 8 1/4	Apr	
Lincoln Frtg Co								
Common	3 1/4	3 1/2	300	1 1/4	1	Jan 4 1/4	July	
7% preferred	30	30	50	1	5 1/4	Jan 30	Aug	
Lindsay Light com	4 1/4	4 3/4	1,150	2	3 1/4	Mar 5	July	
Lion Oil Ref Co com	3 1/4	4 1/4	400	3	3 3/4	Mar 6 1/4	Apr	
Loudon Packing								
New com	7 1/2	8	900	7	7 1/2	Aug 8 1/4	Aug	
Lynch Corp com	39	39 1/4	450	15	26	Mar 41 1/2	July	
McCord Rad & Mfg A	22 1/4	25	530	2	9	Mar 25	Aug	
McGraw Electric com	21 1/4	22 1/4	1,000	3 1/4	13 1/4	Jul 23 1/4	Jul	
McWilliams Dredging Co	39 1/4	41	650	12 1/4	22 1/4	Jan 41	Jan	
Manhatt Dearborn com	1 1/4	1 1/4	500	3/4	3/4	Apr 1 1/4	Jan	
Marshall Field common	10 1/4	11	5,900	6 1/4	6 1/4	Mar 11 1/4	Jan	
Mer & Mfrs Sec cl A com	3 1/4	3 3/4	650	3/4	1 1/4	Jan 3 1/4	June	
Prior preferred	22 3/4	22 3/4	500	20	20	July 22 3/4	Aug	
Mickeberry's Food Prod								
Common	1 1/4	2	550	3/4	3/4	Apr 2 1/4	Aug	
Middle West Utilities								
Common	1 1/4	1 1/4	99,150	1 1/4	1 1/4	Jan 1 1/4	Aug	
\$6 conv pref A	1 1/4	2 1/4	4,850	3/4	1 1/4	Mar 2 1/4	Aug	
Midland United Co com	1 1/4	1 1/2	4,000	3/4	1 1/4	Jan 1 1/4	Aug	
Convertible preferred	1	1 1/4	650	3/4	1 1/4	Apr 1 1/4	Aug	
Midland Util								
6% prior lien	3 1/4	1 1/4	1,540	3/4	3/4	Apr 1 1/4	Aug	
7% preferred A	3 1/4	1 1/2	180	3/4	3/4	Mar 1 1/4	Aug	
7% prior lien	3 1/4	2 1/4	440	3/4	3/4	Apr 2 1/4	Aug	
6% preferred A	3 1/4	1 1/2	110	3/4	1 1/4	Mar 1	Aug	
Modine Mfg com	25	25 1/2	350	7	16 1/2	Jan 25 1/2	Aug	
Monro Chemical								
Common	7	7	50	2	6 1/4	Jan 9 1/4	Feb	
Preferred	50	50 1/2	50	20 1/2	42 1/2	Jan 50 1/2	Aug	
Nachman Springfield com	8	8 1/2	200	4 3/4	6	Mar 9 1/4	Jan	
Natl Elec Pow 7% pref	1 1/4	1 1/4	510	3/4	1 1/4	Feb 1 1/4	Feb	
Natl Gypsum cl A com	17 1/4	18 1/4	2,950	6	6	Mar 19	July	
National Leather com	1	1	1,050	3/4	3/4	Jan 1 1/4	Jan	
National Standard com	36	37	1,450	17	26 3/4	Mar 37	Aug	
National Union Radio com	1 1/4	1 1/4	100	3/4	3/4	Apr 1 1/4	Aug	
Noblitt Sparks Ind com	20 3/4	21 1/4	2,100	10	13 1/4	Feb 21 1/4	Aug	
North Amer Car com	3	3 1/4	200	1 1/4	2 1/4	Mar 3 1/4	Jan	
Northwest Bancorp com	5 1/4	5 1/4	650	2 1/4	3 1/4	Jan 6 1/4	July	
Northwest Eng Co com	12 1/4	13 1/4	600	3	5 1/4	Jan 14 1/4	July	
North West Util 7% pf 100	8 1/4	10	230	1	1 1/4	Jan 10	Aug	
Prior lien preferred	18	18	10	2	3	Mar 22	July	
Oklahoma & Elec 7% pd 100	94 1/4	94 1/4	10	56	75 1/4	Jan 94 1/4	Aug	
Oskosh Overall com	6 1/4	6 1/4	50	3	4 1/4	May 7 1/4	Aug	
Convertible preferred	28	28	10	10	21 1/2	Mar 28	Aug	
Penn Gas & Elec com	16 1/4	17 1/4	800	6	8	Mar 17 1/4	Aug	
Perfect Circle (The) Co	37	37 1/4	200	21	31	Feb 39 3/4	Apr	
Pines Winterfront com	1 1/4	1 1/4	700	1 1/4	1 1/4	Jan 1 1/4	Jan	
Potter Co (The) com	3 1/4	4	650	1 1/4	1 1/4	June 4	Aug	
Prima Co common	2 1/4	3	850	1 1/4	2	July 4 1/4	Apr	
Process Corp (The) com	1 1/4	1 1/4	400	3/4	3/4	Jan 1 1/4	Aug	
Public Service of Nor Ill								
Common	39	41	1,200	9 1/4	15 1/4	Jan 42	Aug	
Common	39	40 1/4	350	9	16 1/4	Jan 40 1/4	Aug	
6% preferred	100	103 1/4	50	28	61 1/4	Jan 105	July	
7% preferred	107 1/4	110 3/4	20	38	73 1/4	Jan 115	July	
Quaker Oats Co								
Common	133	134 1/4	510	100	28	Jan 135 1/4	July	
Preferred	145	146 1/4	110	11	33	Feb 148	July	
Rath Packing Co com	27	28	50	27 1/4	27 1/4	July 30	Jan	
Raytheon Mfg com vte 50c	1 1/4	1 1/4	300	3/4	3/4	July 2	July	
Reliance Mfg Co com	12 1/4	13 1/4	1,750	9	9 1/4	Feb 14 1/4	July	
Ryerson & Sons Inc com	46	47 1/4	2,310	11	20	Jan 48	Aug	
Sears-Roebuck & Co com	57 1/4	57 3/4	100	30	33	Mar 57 3/4	Aug	
Signode Steel Strap pref	36	36	100	6 1/4	11 1/4	Jan 37 3/4	Aug	
Common	8	8	100	1 1/4	1 1/4	Jan 12	Aug	
Silver Steel Castings com	17 1/4	18	110	3 1/4	5	Mar 18	Aug	
Stwest Gas & El 7% pf 100	94 1/4	95 1/4	120	39 1/2	54 1/2	Jan 95 1/4	Aug	
St Louis Natl Stkys cap	78	78	10	32	69	Jan 78	Aug	
Standard Dredge								
Common	3	3	100	3/4	3/4	Mar 3 1/4	Aug	
Convertible preferred	8 1/4	8 1/4	1,100	1 1/4	3 1/4	Mar 9 1/4	July	
Storkline Fur conv pref	6	6 1/4	110	3	3 1/4	Jan 6 1/4	July	
Sutherland Paper Co com	17	19 1/4	5,200	5 1/4	10	Jan 19 1/4	Aug	
Swift International	232 1/4	34 1/4	1,900	19 1/4	31 1/4	Jan 36	Feb	
Swift & Co	15 1/4	16 1/4	5,500	11	14 1/4	May 19 1/4	Jan	
Thompson (J R) com	6 1/4	6 3/4	350	4 1/4	5 1/4	Mar 6 1/4	Aug	
Utah Radio Product com	1 1/4	2 1/4	2,300	3/4	3/4	Mar 2 1/4	Aug	
Util & Ind Corp com	3 1/4	3 1/4	4,050	3/4	3/4	Mar 1 1/4	Aug	
Convertible pref	3 3/4	4 3/4	2,000	3/4	3/4	Mar 4 3/4	Aug	
Viking Pump Co com	14	14	190	1 1/4	6 1/4	Jan 14	Aug	
Vortex Cup Co								
Common	19	20	1,100	5 1/4	15	Jan 20	Aug	
Class A	35	35	250	24	31	Jan 35 1/4	June	
Wahl Co com	2	2	250	3/4	1	Apr 2 1/4	Aug	
Waigreen Co common	31 1/4	32	700	15 1/4	26 1/4	Jan 32 1/4	Aug	
Stock purchase warrants	1 1/4	1 1/4	10	1 1/4	1 1/4	July 1 1/4	Jan	
Ward (Montgom) & Co A	137	137	150	56	127	Jan 143 1/4	May	
Waukesha Motor Co com	78	80 1/4	690	21	30	Jan 92	June	
West Pow Lt & T Co cl A	1 1/4	1 1/4	150	3/4	3/4	Aug 3 1/4	Aug	
Williams-Oil-O-Matic com	16 1/4	16 3/4	50	9 1/4	11	Feb 17 1/4	July	
Wielbold StorMs Inc com	4 1/4	5 1/4	2,750	2 1/4	2 1/4	Mar 5 1/4	Aug	
Williams-Bankshares com	2 1/4	2 1/4	800	1 1/4	2	June 3 1/4	Feb	
Zenith Radio Corp com	3 1/4	4 1/4	7,950	1 1/4	1 1/4	Apr 4 1/4	Aug	
Bonds								
Pure Oil 4 1/4 (w w)	96 1/4	96 1/4	\$11,000		96 1/4	Aug	99 3/4	Aug

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Stocks—	Par	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week	July 1 1933 to July 31 1935		Range Since Jan. 1 1935		
		Low	High		Low	High	Low	High	
Aluminum Industries	20	6	6 3/4	20	5 1/4	10 1/4	12 1/4	July 15 1/2	Jan 15 1/2
Amer Laundry Machine	20	17	18 1/2	642	10 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	Mar 15 1/2	Apr 15 1/2
Burger Brewing		1 1/2	1 1/2	75	2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Aug 4	Apr 4
Carthage Mills		1 1/2	1 1/2	125	5 1/2	8	8	Mar 17	Aug 17
Champ Coated	100	135	135	3	85	85	85	May 140	Aug 140
Special preferred	100	105	105	10	79 3/4	100	100	Feb 106	May 106
Churngold		6 1/4	7	310	1	2 1/4	2 1/4	Jan 7 1/4	May 7 1/4
Cincinnati Gas & Elec	100	99 1/2	100	371	62	72 1/4	72 1/4	Jan 100	July 100
Cincinnati Street Ry	50	4 1/2	4 3/4	238	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	Apr 4 1/4	July 4 1/4
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Table with columns: Stocks (Concluded) Par, Low, High, Shares, 1933 to 1935, Range Since Jan. 1 1935. Lists stocks like Tom Reed Gold Mines, Zenda Gold Mining Co., etc.

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Bonds—

Table with columns: Bonds—Par, Low, High, Shares, 1933 to 1935, Range Since Jan. 1 1935. Lists bonds like Natl Bearing Metals 6s '47, etc.

Pittsburgh Stock Exchange

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Table with columns: Stocks, Par, Low, High, Shares, Sales for Week, Range Since Jan. 1 1935. Lists various stocks like Arkansas Nat Gas Corp, Carnegie Metals, etc.

Table with columns: Stocks (Concluded), Par, Low, High, Shares, Sales for Week, Range Since Jan. 1 1935. Lists stocks like Rainier Pulp & Paper Co, Roos Bros com, etc.

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\* No par value. c Cash sale. z Ex-dividend. y Ex-rights. z Listed. † In default. ‡ Price adjusted to 100% stock dividend paid Dec. 29 1924 (Kalamazoo Stove Co.)

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, etc.

CURRENT NOTICES

—Graham & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade and other exchanges, announce that Byron G. Webster, formerly with Shields & Co., has become joint manager of their Chicago office with George C. Moseley.

Mr. Webster entered the brokerage business with Harris, Winthrop & Co. in 1926 in Minneapolis, and was in charge of their offices in the Twin Cities until 1929. At that time he opened the Chicago office of Harris, Upham & Co. He has been associated with Shields & Co. since 1931. Mr. Webster was a member of the class of 1917, University of Wisconsin, and served as a commissioned officer during the War with the 349th Infantry of the 88th Division

—The average price for 20 insurance company stocks as of Aug. 9 was 28.00 compared with 27.48 as of Aug. 2, an increase for the week of .52, according to the weekly analysis of Allen & Co. The average ratio of price to liquidating value for 20 insurance company stocks as of Aug. 9 was 1.37 against 1.38 on Aug. 2, a decrease of .01, due to changes in liquidating values.

The average price for 18 banks and trust company stocks as of Aug. 9 was 90.53 compared with 88.33 on Aug. 2, a net change of 2.20 for the week. The average ratio of price to book value increased .04 from 1.13 on Aug. 2 to 1.17 on Aug. 9.

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Table listing Provincial and Municipal Issues with columns for Province, Date, Bid, Ask, and Price.

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Dominion Government Guaranteed Bonds

Table listing Dominion Government Guaranteed Bonds with columns for Bond Name, Bid, Ask, and Price.

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**Montreal Curb Market**

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Stocks—	Par	Friday Last Sale Price	Week's Range of Prices		Sales for Week Shares	Range Since Jan. 1 1935				
			Low	High		Low	High	Low	High	
Ame Glove Works	3	3	3	3	8	3	Jan	7	Feb	
Preferred	50	40	40	15	32	Jan	45	Feb		
Asbestos Corp vot trusts	16 1/2	14 1/2	16 1/2	2,245	6	Mar	16 1/2	Aug		
B C Packers	75c	75c	90c	250	50c	Feb	1.75	Jan		
Preferred	100	13	13	10	13	July	18	Jan		
Bathurst Pr & Paper B.	2	2	2	10	1.00	Apr	2 1/2	Aug		
British-American Oil Co.	16 1/4	16 1/2	16 1/2	1,008	14 1/4	Mar	16 1/2	May		
Canada Vinegars	26 1/4	26 1/4	27 1/2	35	26	Jan	28 1/2	May		
Can Dredge & Dock Co.	29 1/2	27	30	660	19 1/2	Mar	30	Aug		
Canadian Wineries	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	10	4 1/2	July	6	Feb		
Champlain Oil Prods pref.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	430	6 1/2	July	7 1/2	Aug		
Distillers Corp Seagrams.	25 1/4	23 1/2	25 1/2	5,030	13 1/2	May	25 1/2	Feb		
Dominion Stores	9	8 1/2	9	375	6 1/2	July	12 1/2	Jan		
Dom Tar & Chemical Co.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	644	3 1/2	June	7 1/2	Feb		
Cumulative preferred 100	61 1/2	61 1/2	63	40	44	Jan	72	Feb		
English Elec Co of Can A.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	10	7 1/2	Feb	12	Feb		
Fraser Companies	4	3 1/2	5	325	2 1/2	June	5	Jan		
Voting trusts	930	930	930	1,750	1.75	July	4	Jan		
Home Oil Co.	57c	50c	57c	1,400	50c	July	75c	Jan		
Imperial Oil	20 1/4	19	29 1/2	7,933	15 1/2	Mar	22 1/2	May		
Int Petroleum Co	37 1/2	34	37 1/2	5,770	28 1/2	Mar	39 1/2	May		
Melchers Distillers A.	8 1/2	8 1/2	9	360	7	Mar	11 1/2	May		
B.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	20	2 1/2	Apr	4	Jan		
Mitchell (Robert) & Co.	4	3 1/2	4	205	3 1/2	Mar	5 1/2	Jan		
Page-Hersey Tubes	5	79 1/2	80 1/2	85	78	Jan	87	June		
Regent Knitting Mills.	5	4 1/2	5 1/2	245	4 1/2	Jan	7	Apr		
Rogers Majestic Corp.	6	6	6	200	5 1/2	Mar	9	Jan		
Thrift Stores	2	2	2	85	1.00	Feb	1.50	Feb		
Cum preferred 6 1/2 % .25	7	7	8	50	5	Mar	13	Jan		
United Distillers of Can.	80c	75c	80c	50	50c	Apr	1.50	Mar		
Walkerville Brewery	2.75	2.70	2.95	1,135	2.70	Aug	4.25	Jan		
Walker Goodherham & W	29 1/2	28	29 1/2	1,295	23 1/2	May	33	Feb		
Preferred	17 1/4	17 1/4	18	515	16 1/2	Jan	18 1/2	Apr		
Whittall Can Co.	5	5	5	100	1.50	Mar	6	July		
<b>Public Utility—</b>										
Beauharnois Power Corp.	4 1/4	4	4 1/2	3,145	3	Apr	7 1/2	Feb		
C No Power Corp pref. 100	104	104	105	112	98 1/2	May	107	Feb		
City Gas & Electric Corp.	2	2	2	30	1.50	Jan	2 1/2	Apr		
Inter Utilities Corp cl A.	3	3	3 1/2	321	1.25	Mar	3 1/2	Aug		
Class B.	1	45c	65c	2,755	30c	Mar	65c	Aug		
Pr Corp of Can cum pref 100	82 1/2	84	85	80	Apr	94	Jan			
So Can Pacific Co pref. 100	90	90	90	33	80	May	100	Jan		
<b>Mining—</b>										
Big Missouri Mines Corp. 1	63c	56 1/2c	63c	925	30c	Feb	75c	May		
Brazil Gold & Diamond	1.45c	40c	45c	16,300	20c	Jan	61c	June		
Buldo Gold Dredging	5	34 1/2	35	800	33 1/2	Jan	38 1/2	May		
Cartier-Malartic Gold M. 1	2,000	2 1/2c	2 1/2c	2,000	2c	Jan	6c	Apr		
Dome Mines	100	37 1/2	37 1/2	100	36	Feb	43 1/2	May		
Francoeur Gold	300	12c	12c	300	5c	May	16 1/2c	Jan		
J M Cons	15c	15c	16c	3,800	11 1/2c	Feb	20c	Mar		
Lake Shore Mines	1	50	50	65	49	Jan	57 1/2	Mar		
Lebel Oro Mines	1	3 1/2c	3 1/2c	1,500	3 1/2c	Feb	9c	Mar		
McIntyre-Porcupine	5	36 1/2	36 1/2	50	36 1/2	Aug	45 1/2	Mar		
Noranda Mines	38 3/8	37	38 1/2	2,615	31	Jan	42 1/2	May		
Parkhill Gold Mines	1	21c	21 1/2c	6,300	18c	July	32c	Feb		
Perron Gold	1	60c	60c	100	56c	Aug	83c	June		
Pickle Crow	1	2.58	2.50	2.62	6,600	2.10	May	2.96	Mar	
Quebec Gold Mining Corp 1	60c	60c	60c	1,600	9 1/2c	Jan	80c	June		
Read-Authier Mine	1	88c	88c	1,700	60c	Jan	99c	June		
Siscoe Gold Mines	1	2.70	2.62	2.70	4,600	2.50	Jan	3.28	Mar	
Sullivan Cons	1	82c	78c	84c	9,637	38c	Jan	89c	July	
Teek-Hughes Gold Mines 1	3.93	3.93	4.01	1,350	3.67	Jan	4.55	Mar		
Towagmac Exploration	1	17 1/2c	18c	700	15c	July	25 1/2c	Mar		
Ventures Ltd.	1	96c	96c	400	81c	June	1.05	Jan		
Wayside Cons Gold M. 50c	1	12c	12c	200	9c	Feb	24 1/2c	Jan		
Wright-Hargreaves Mines	7.35	7.25	7.40	1,675	7.20	Aug	9.85	Mar		
<b>Unlisted Mines—</b>										
Cent Patricia Gold Mines 1	1.71	1.77	200	1.15	Feb	1.79	July			
Eldorado Gold Mines 1	1.60	1.65	300	1.15	Feb	2.90	Apr			
Sheritt-Gordon Mines 1	62c	62c	500	35c	Mar	94c	May			
Stadacona Rouyn Mines.	22c	22c	24 1/2c	8,440	14c	Jan	31 1/2c	Mar		
<b>Unlisted—</b>										
Abitibi Power & Paper Co *	80c	1.15	4,679	55c	July	2c	Jan			
Cumul preferred 6 % 100	4 1/2	6	184	3 1/2	July	9 1/2	Jan			
Clt of deposit 6 % pref 100	3	5	280	3	Apr	6 1/2	Jan			
Brew & Distillers of Van.	90c	95c	630	50c	July	1.05	July			
Brewing Corp of Canada.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	618	2 1/2	Aug	4 1/2	Jan		
Preferred	18 1/2	18 1/2	97	15 1/2	Apr	22 1/2	May			
Canada Malting Co.	33 1/2	33 1/2	365	29	Apr	34 1/2	July			
Claude Neon Gen Ad.	33 1/2	25c	75	20c	Mar	30c	Jan			
Consolidated Paper Corp.	1.10	90c	1.25	9,638	65c	July	2 1/2c	Jan		
Dom Olecloth & Linoleum *	36	36	36	100	32	Mar	36	Aug		
Ford Motor Co of Can A.	27 1/2	27	28 1/2	955	23 1/2	June	32 1/2	Jan		
Gen Steel Wares pref. 100	42 1/2	40 1/2	43 1/2	146	37	Jan	55	Feb		
Loblav Groceries Co A.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	40	18	Jan	19 1/2	July		
Massey, Harris pref. 100	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2	420	18 1/2	Apr	28 1/2	Aug		
Price Bros Co.	100	2 1/2	1.75	2,486	1.50	June	3 1/2	Feb		
Preferred	100	25	19	339	15	Jan	34	Jan		
McCull, Frontenac pref 100	95	95	96	155	93 1/2	Apr	100	Mar		
Royalite Oil Co.	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2	680	18 1/2	Jan	27	May		

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			Low	High		Low	High	Low	High
Brazilian com		8 1/4	7 1/2	8 3/4	10,264	7 1/2	Aug	10 1/2	Jan
Brewers & Dist com		85c	85c	1.00	4,250	50c	Jan	1.10	July
British Amer Oil		16 1/2	16	16 1/2	6,525	14 1/2	Apr	16 1/2	May
B C Power A		25	24 1/2	26 1/4	119	21	July	30	Jan
B.		2 1/2	2 1/2	3	7	2 1/2	Apr	5	Jan
Building Products A		30	30	30 1/2	70	26 1/2	Apr	31 1/2	July
Burt, F. N. com	25	34 1/2	34	35	195	28 1/2	Apr	35	Aug
Canada Bread com		3 1/2	3 1/2	3 3/4	870	2	June	5 1/2	Jan
1st pref	100	79	81	81	66	63	Apr	81	Aug
Canada Cement com		6 1/2	6	7	1,200	5 1/2	Mar	8 1/2	Jan
Preferred		57 1/2	58 1/2	57	50	51	Apr	64 1/2	Jan
Canada Packers com		56 1/2	56 1/2	57	155	50	May	57	Aug
Can Steamships pref	100	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	100	6	July	11 1/2	Jan
Canadian Bakeries pref 100		15	15	15	35	15	Apr	20	Mar
Canadian Canners com		3 1/2	3 1/2	4	75	3 1/2	Aug	6 1/2	Jan
1st pref	100	80	80	81	174	75	July	94	Jan
Convertible pref		5	5	5	511	5	Aug	9 1/2	Jan
Canadian Car com		7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	6	5 1/2	June	8 1/2	Jan
Preferred	25	13 1/2	14	140	12	Mar	17	Jan	
Canadian Dredge		30	26 1/2	30	2,372	19 1/2	Mar	30	Aug
Preferred		106	106	106	5	106	Aug	106	Aug
Cdn Gen Elec pref	50	59 1/2	59	60	681	58 1/2	May	64 1/2	Jan
Canadian Ind Alcohol A.		8 1/2	8 1/2	9 1/2	2,205	7 1/2	Jan	10 1/2	May
Canadian Oil com		12 1/2	12 1/2	12 3/4	26	11	May	15	Jan
Canadian Pacific Ry	25	11 1/4	9 1/2	11 1/2	14,672	9 1/2	Aug	13 1/2	Jan
Canadian Wineries		4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	150	4 1/2	Aug	6	Mar
Cokshutt Plow com		8 1/2	8	8 1/2	2,070	6 1/2	Mar	8 1/2	Aug
Consolidated Bakeries		15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/4	430	11 1/2	Jan	17	May
Consolidated Smelters	25	165	165	171	603	125 1/2	Mar	183 1/2	May
Consumers Gas	100	192	191	193	92	184	May	193	Aug
Cosmos Imp Mills		18 1/2	18	19	159	14 1/2	Apr	19 1/2	June
Crow's Nest Coal	100	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2					

Canadian Markets—Listed and Unlisted

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\* No par value.

CURRENT NOTICES

—Major L. L. B. Angas, English writer and economic forecaster, has become associated with Brookmire Corporation, as Economic Adviser. He will contribute regular articles on economic and investment matters.

—Major Angas is stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria and it is understood that he plans an indefinite stay in the United States. The Major feels no doubt about the future of the United States. "I believe that an abnormal period of prosperity is under way," stated Major Angas, "and I adhere to the statements in my two pamphlets, 'The Coming American Boom,' and its sequel, 'The Boom Begins.'"

—Dominion Securities Corporation, which specializes in Canadian securities, have opened a Philadelphia office at 220 South 16th St., under the management of Gordon A. Rankin.

In addition to its new office, the corporation has American offices in New York, Buffalo, Baltimore and Detroit; Canadian offices in Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver; and a foreign office in London, England.

—The Robert Morris Associates will hold its Fall Conference at French Lick Springs, Indiana, starting on Oct. 6th and running to Oct. 8th, incl.

Speakers and complete program announcements will be available about Sept. 1st.

—Reynolds & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, announce the opening of a branch office in Morristown, N. J., under the management of Lawrence B. Howell. The office will be located in the Park Square Building.

—Announcement is made that Louis S. Leibelthal of the Odd Lot Municipal Bond Firm of Leibelthal & Co. has been made a member of the Uniform Practice Committee of the New York Security Dealers Association.

—Josephthal & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, announce the opening of an office at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, at the Mount Washington Hotel, under the management Andrew Turner.

—Siegfried Bechold announced the formation of the firm of Bechold & Co. The new company, which has offices at 30 Pine St., will transact business in listed securities with banks and bankers only.

—Joyce N. Feldmann, formerly of the Fitch Investors Service, is now associated with Allen & Co., as Manager of the Statistical Department.

—James Talcott, Inc., has been appointed factor for American Rabbit Dealers Association, New York City, dealers in rabbit skins.

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New York City Bonds

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
43 1/2s May 1 1954	100 1/8	100 3/4	4 1/2s June 1 1974	107	107 3/4
43 1/2s Nov 1 1954	100 1/8	100 3/4	4 1/2s Feb 15 1976	107 1/4	108
43 1/2s Mar 1 1960	99 3/4	100 1/8	4 1/2s Jan 1 1977	107 1/4	108
44s Nov 1 1957	103 1/4	104 1/2	4 1/2s Nov 15 1978	107 1/4	108
44s May 1 1958	104	104 3/4	4 1/2s March 1 1981	107 3/8	108 1/4
44s May 1 1959	103 3/4	104 1/2	4 1/2s May 1 & Nov 1 1957	109	110
44s May 1 1977	103 1/4	104	4 1/2s Mar 1 1963	110 1/4	111 1/4
44s Oct 1 1980	103 1/4	104	4 1/2s June 1 1965	110 1/2	111 1/2
44 1/2s Mar 1 1960 opt 1935	7.625	%	4 1/2s July 1 1967	110 1/2	111 1/2
44 1/2s Sept 1 1960	106 3/8	107	4 1/2s Dec. 15 1971	111 1/4	112 1/4
44 1/2s Mar 1 1962	106 3/8	107	4 1/2s Dec 1 1979	111 3/4	112 3/4
44 1/2s Mar 1 1964	106 3/8	107	6s Jan 25 1936	102 1/8	102 1/2
44 1/2s April 1 1966	106 3/8	107	6s Jan 25 1937	106	106 1/2
44 1/2s April 15 1972	107	107 3/4			

New York State Bonds

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Canal & Highway— 5s Jan & Mar 1946 to 1971	r2.90	---	World War Bonus— 4 1/2s April 1940 to 1949	r2.25	---
Highway Imp 4 1/2s Sept '63	131	---	Highway Improvement— 4s Mar & Sept 1953 to '67	123 3/4	---
Canal Imp 4 1/2s Jan 1964	131	---	Canal Imp 4s J & J '60 to '67	123 3/4	---
Can & Imp High 4 1/2s 1965	128	---	Barge C T 4s Jan 1942 to '46	113 1/2	---
			Barge C T 4 1/2s Jan 1 1945	116	---

Port of New York Authority Bonds

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Port of New York Gen & ref 4s Mar 1 1975	103 1/2	103 3/8	Geo. Washington Bridge— 4s series B 1936-50	103 1/2	104 1/2
3s series F March 1 1941	---	101 1/4	4 1/2s ser B 1939-53	111	112 1/2
Arthur Kill Bridges 4 1/2s series A 1936-46	107 1/2	---	Inland Terminal 4 1/2s ser D 1936-60	103 1/2	104 1/2
Bayonne Bridge 4s series C 1938-53	103 1/2	104 1/2	Holland Tunnel 4 1/2s series E 1936-60	112	113 1/2

United States Insular Bonds

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Philippine Government— 4s 1946	100 1/2	102	Honolulu 5s	122	125
4 1/2s Oct 1959	103 1/2	104 1/2	U S Panama 3s June 1 1961	114	117
4 1/2s July 1962	103 1/2	104 1/2	Govt of Puerto Rico— 4 1/2s July 1958	112	115
5s April 1955	101 1/2	103 1/2	5s July 1948	111	114
5s Feb 1952	105	108	U S Conversion 3s	113	116
5 1/2s Aug 1941	110	112	Conversion 3s	113	116
Hawaii 4 1/2s Oct 1956	125	129			

Federal Land Bank Bonds

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
3s 1955 optional 1945	99 3/4	100 1/4	4 1/2s 1957 opt 1937	103 3/4	104 1/2
3 1/2s '55 optional '45	101 3/4	102 1/4	4 1/2s 1957 opt 1937	103 3/4	104 1/2
4s 1949 optional 1944	170 1/2	108	4 1/2s 1958 opt 1938	106 3/4	106 3/4
4s 1957 optional 1937	104	104 3/4	4 1/2s 1942 opt 1935	101 1/4	101 3/4
4s 1958 optional 1938	104 1/4	104 3/4	4 1/2s 1956 opt 1936	101 1/2	102
4 1/2s 1956 opt 1936	103	103 3/4			

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Atlanta 5s	99	100	LaFayette 5s	96	97
Atlantic 5s	100	101	Louisville 5s	100	101
Burlington 5s	99	100	Maryland-Virginia 5s	100	101
California 5s	100	101	Mississippi-Tennessee 5s	100	101
Chicago 5s	r28 1/2	29 1/2	New York 5s	99	100
Dallas 5s	100	101	North Carolina 5s	97	98
Denver 5s	92	93	Ohio-Pennsylvania 5s	97	98
Des Moines 5s	100	101	Oregon-Washington 5s	96	97 1/2
First Carolinas 5s	97	98	Pacific Coast of Portland 5s	99	100
First of Fort Wayne 5s	100	101	Pacific Coast of Los Ang 5s	100	101
First of Montgomery 5s	93	95	Pacific Coast of Salt Lake 5s	100	101
First of New Orleans 5s	96 1/2	97 1/2	Pacific Coast of San Fran. 5s	100	101
First Texas of Houston 5s	98 1/4	99 1/4	Pennsylvania 5s	99	100
First Trust of Chicago 5s	100	101	Phoenix 5s	105 1/4	106 1/4
Fletcher 5s	100	101	Potomac 5s	99	100
Fremont 5s	95 1/2	96 1/2	St. Louis 5s	r50	51
Greenbrier 5s	100	101	San Antonio 5s	100	101
Greensboro 5s	99	100	Southwest 5s	92	94
Illinois Midwest 5s	92	94	Southern Minnesota 5s	r47	48
Illinois of Monticello 5s	98	98	Tennessee 5s	100	101
Iowa of Sioux City 5s	99	100	Union of Detroit 5s	97 1/2	98 1/2
Lexington 5s	100	101	Virginia-Carolina 5s	99	100
Lincoln 5s	97	98	Virginian 5s	95 1/2	96 1/2

Chicago Bank Stocks

	Par	Bid	Ask		Par	Bid	Ask
American National Bank & Trust	100	180	---	First National	100	167	172
Continental Ill Bank & Trust	33 1/2	74	76	Harris Trust & Savings	100	235	---
				Northern Trust Co.	100	530	545

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	Par	Bid	Ask		Par	Bid	Ask
Bank of Manhattan Co.	10	28 1/4	29 3/4	Kingsboro Nat Bank	100	55	---
Bank of Yorktown	66 2-3	32	---	National Bronx Bank	50	15	20
Bensonhurst National	100	35	---	Nat Safety Bank & Tr.	12 1/2	8 1/2	9 1/2
Chase	13.65	35 1/2	37 1/2	Penn Exchange	10	6 1/2	7 1/2
City (National)	12 1/2	31 1/2	33 1/2	Peoples National	100	46	51
Commercial National Bank & Trust	100	169	175	Public National Bank & Trust	25	37 1/2	39 1/2
Fifth Avenue	100	980	1020	Sterling Nat Bank & Tr.	25	19 7/8	20 3/8
First National of N Y	100	1790	1830	Trade Bank	---	12	13
Flatbush National	100	---	30	Yorkville (Nat Bank of)	100	30	40

New York Trust Companies

	Par	Bid	Ask		Par	Bid	Ask
Banca Comm Italiana	100	140	150	Empire	---	---	20 1/4
Bank of New York & Tr.	100	455	461	Fulton	100	230	250
Bankers	10	72	74	Guaranty	100	312	317
Bank of Sicily	20	10	12	Irving	10	15 3/4	16 3/4
Brooklyn	100	93	98	Kings County	100	1650	1700
				Lawyers County	25	41	43
Central Hanover	20	127	130	Manufacturers	20	32	34
Chemical Bank & Trust	10	49 1/2	51 1/2	New York	25	119	122
Clinton Trust	50	43	---	Title Guarantee & Trust	20	9 1/4	10 1/4
Colonial Trust	25	10	12				
Continental Bk & Tr.	10	16 3/4	18 1/4	Underwriters	100	55	65
Corn Exch Bk & Tr.	20	59 1/4	60 3/4	United States	100	1910	1960

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Akron Canton & Youngstown 5 1/2s, 1945	f46	48
6s, 1945	f46	48 1/2
Augusta Union Station 1st 4s, 1963	86	---
Birmingham Terminal 1st 4s, 1957	93 1/2	95
Boston & Albany 1st 4 1/2s, April 1 1943	96 1/2	97
Boston & Maine 5s, 1950	59	---
Prior lien 4 1/2s, 1944	79	82
Convertible 5s, 1940-45	79	82
Buffalo Creek 1st ref 5s, 1961	83	93
Chateaugay Ore & Iron 1st ref 4s, 1942	100	---
Choctaw & Memphis 1st 5s, 1952	86	89
Cincinnati Indianapolis & Western 1st 5s, 1965	---	
Cleveland Terminal & Valley 1st 4s, 1955	91	92 1/2
Georgia Southern & Florida 1st 5s, 1945	90	91
Goshen & Deckertown 1st 5 1/2s, 1978	40	45
Hoboken Ferry 1st 5s, 1946	99	103
Kanawha & West Virginia 1st 5s, 1955	86	89
Kansas Oklahoma & Gulf 1st 5s, 1978	94	95 1/2
Lehigh & New England gen & mtge 4s, 1965	100 1/4	101 1/4
Little Rock & Hot Springs Western 1st 4s, 1939	103 1/2	104 1/2
Macon Terminal 1st 5s, 1965	47	50
Maine Central 6s, 1935	98 1/2	100
Maryland & Pennsylvania 1st 4s, 1951	81 1/2	85 1/2
Meridian Terminal 1st 4s, 1955	59	60
Minneapolis St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie 2d 4s, 1949	70	---
Monongahela Ry Co 1st mtge 4s, May 1 1960	54	---
Montgomery & Erie 1st 5s, 1956	103 1/2	104
New York & Hoboken Ferry gen 5s, 1946	90	---
Portland RR 1st 3 1/2s, 1951	74	---
Rock Island-Frisco Terminal 4 1/2s, 1957	66	68
St. Clair Madison & St. Louis 1st 4s, 1961	83	85
Shreveport Bridge & Terminal 1st 5s, 1955	78	81
Somerset Ry 1st ref 4s, 1955	90	---
Southern Illinois & Missouri Bridge 1st 4s, 1951	81	---
Toledo & Ohio Central Ry 3 1/2s, June 1 1960	57	60
Toledo Terminal RR 4 1/2s, 1957	78 1/2	80 1/2
Toronto Hamilton & Buffalo 4 1/2s, 1966	96 3/8	97 3/8
Washington County Ry 1st 3 1/2s, 1954	108	109
	85	---
	58	60

Realty, Surety and Mortgage Companies

	Par	Bid	Ask		Par	Bid	Ask
Bond & Mortgage Guar.	20	1 1/2	1	Lawyers Mortgage	20	1 1/2	1 1/2
Empire Title & Guar.	100	6	13	Lawyers Title & Guar.	100	1 1/2	2 1/2

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Real Estate Bonds and Title Co. Mortgage Certificates

Table listing real estate bonds and mortgage certificates with columns for Bid, Ask, and description. Includes entries like Alden 1st 6s, Jan 1 1941, Broadmoor, The, 1st 6s, '41, etc.

Telephone and Telegraph Stocks

Table listing telephone and telegraph stocks with columns for Par, Bid, Ask, and description. Includes entries like Amer Dist Teleg (N J) com, Preferred, Bell Teleg of Canada, etc.

Miscellaneous Bonds

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Table listing surety guaranteed mortgage bonds and debentures with columns for Bid, Ask, and description. Includes entries like Allied Mtge Cos, Inc., All series, 2-5s, 1953, Arundel Bond Corp 2-5s, '53, etc.

Sugar Stocks

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Investing Companies

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Federal Intermediate Credit Bank Debentures

Table of Federal Intermediate Credit Bank Debentures with columns for Bid, Ask, and maturity dates.

Chain Store Stocks

Table of chain store stocks including Boback (H C) com., Diamond Shoe pref., Edison Bros Stores pref., etc.

Soviet Government Bonds

Table of Soviet Government Bonds including Union of Soviet Soc Repub 7% gold rouble, etc.

AUCTION SALES

The following securities were sold at auction on Wednesday of the current week

By Adrian H. Muller & Son, New York

Table of securities sold at auction by Adrian H. Muller & Son, New York.

By Adrian H. Muller & Son, Jersey, City, N. J.

Table of securities sold at auction by Adrian H. Muller & Son, Jersey, City, N. J.

By R. L. Day & Co., Boston

Table of securities sold at auction by R. L. Day & Co., Boston.

By Crockett & Co., Boston

Table of securities sold by Crockett & Co., Boston, including 50 U. S. Trust Co., Boston, Mass., par \$10, etc.

By Barnes & Lofland, Philadelphia

Table of securities sold by Barnes & Lofland, Philadelphia, including 15 Browne & Phares, Inc., capital stock, etc.

By A. J. Wright & Co., Buffalo

Table of securities sold by A. J. Wright & Co., Buffalo, including 10 Angel International Corp., etc.

Prices on Paris Bourse

Quotations of representative stocks as received by cable each day of the past week

Table of Paris Bourse stock prices for various companies like Bank of France, Banque de Paris et Des Pays Bas, etc.

The Berlin Stock Exchange

Closing prices of representative stocks as received by cable each day of the past week

Table of Berlin Stock Exchange closing prices for companies like Allgemeine Elektrizitaets-Gesellschaft, Berliner Handels-Gesellschaft, etc.

CURRENT NOTICES

Fred W. Fairman Jr. of Graham & Co. and Gilbert D. Mathy, with J. P. Heinz & Co., both of Chicago, were elected to membership on the Chicago Board of Trade as of Aug. 14.

The Mining Manual for 1935, the only publication in the United States giving the particulars on the Mining Companies, has just been published by The Statistical Research Bureau, 108 West 6th St., Los Angeles.

In addition to the detailed company information, the Manual contains a Map of the Principal Mining Districts of the Western States, a Glossary of Mining Terms, Mineral Production Statistics for the United States and Possessions, a Directory of Manufacturers and Distributors of Mining Machinery and Equipment, Summaries of the 1934 Transactions in Mining Securities of the Leading Exchanges, and a Directory of Stockbrokers active in Mining Securities.

The manual is the standard reference work on mines and mining companies in the United States and supply to all interested in the Mining industry data, eagerly sought, but hitherto not available in condensed handy reference form. Price of the book is \$2.00.

# General Corporation and Investment News

RAILROAD—PUBLIC UTILITY—INDUSTRIAL—MISCELLANEOUS

**Monthly Gross Earnings of Railroads**—The following are comparisons of the monthly totals of railroad earnings, both gross and net (the net before the deduction of taxes), of all the Class I roads in the country reporting monthly returns to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Month	Gross Earnings			Per Cent	Length of Road	
	1934	1933	Inc. (+) or Dec. (-)		1934	1933
	\$	\$	\$		Miles	Miles
January	257,719,855	226,276,523	+31,443,332	+13.90	239,444	241,337
February	248,104,297	211,882,826	+36,221,471	+17.10	239,389	241,263
March	292,775,785	217,773,265	+75,002,520	+34.44	239,228	241,194
April	265,022,239	224,565,926	+40,456,313	+18.02	239,109	241,113
May	281,627,332	254,857,827	+26,769,505	+10.50	238,983	240,906
June	282,406,507	277,923,922	+4,482,585	+1.61	239,107	240,932
July	275,583,676	293,341,605	-17,757,929	-6.05	239,160	240,882
August	282,277,699	296,564,653	-14,286,954	-4.82	239,114	240,658
September	275,129,512	291,772,770	-16,643,258	-5.70	238,977	240,563
October	292,488,478	293,983,028	-1,494,550	-0.62	238,937	240,428
November	256,629,163	257,376,376	-747,213	-0.29	238,826	240,836
December	257,199,427	245,092,327	+12,107,100	+4.94	238,570	239,833
	1935	1934			1935	1934
January	263,877,395	257,728,677	+6,148,718	+2.39	238,245	239,506
February	254,566,767	248,122,284	+6,444,483	+2.60	238,622	239,433
March	280,492,018	232,793,746	+47,698,272	+20.49	238,011	239,246
April	274,185,053	265,037,296	+9,147,757	+3.45	237,995	239,129
May	279,153,707	281,642,980	-2,489,273	-0.88	237,951	238,980
June	280,975,503	282,406,506	-1,431,003	-0.51	237,800	239,020

Month	Net Earnings		Inc. (+) or Dec. (-)	
	1934	1933	Amount	Per Cent
January	\$62,262,469	\$44,978,266	+17,284,203	+38.43
February	59,923,775	40,914,074	+19,009,701	+46.46
March	83,939,285	42,447,013	+41,492,272	+97.75
April	65,253,473	51,640,515	+13,612,958	+26.36
May	72,084,732	73,703,351	-1,618,619	-2.20
June	74,529,256	92,967,854	-18,438,598	-19.83
July	67,569,491	98,803,830	-31,234,339	-31.61
August	71,019,068	94,507,245	-23,488,177	-24.85
September	71,781,674	92,720,463	-20,938,789	-22.58
October	80,423,303	89,641,103	-9,217,800	-10.28
November	59,167,473	65,899,592	-6,732,119	-10.22
December	62,187,963	58,350,192	+3,837,771	+6.58
	1935	1934		
January	\$51,351,024	\$62,258,639	-\$10,907,615	-17.5
February	54,896,705	59,327,200	-5,030,495	-8.3
March	67,659,321	83,942,836	-16,283,565	-19.40
April	65,305,735	65,252,005	+53,730	+0.08
May	70,416,370	72,083,220	-1,666,850	-2.31
June	64,920,431	74,529,254	-9,608,823	-12.89

**Aero Supply Mfg. Co., Inc.—To Be Added to List**—The (New York Curb Exchange will list 14,000 additional shares of class B stock, no par, upon official notice of issuance.—V. 140, p. 4384.

**Agnew-Surpass Shoe Stores, Ltd. (& Subs.)—Earnings**  
Income Account Year Ended May 31 1935

Net operating profit	\$153,668
Income from investments	7,186
Total income	\$160,853
Provision for depreciation	28,963
Provision for Government taxes	19,472
Directors' fees	1,200
Net earnings for year	\$111,218
Profit from sale of investments	10,129
Miscellaneous adjustments	1,752
Net surplus for year	\$123,099
Dividends on preferred stock	70,000
Dividends on common stock	32,000
Earnings per share on common stock (79,524 shs.) no par	\$0.53

**Consolidated Balance Sheet May 31**

Assets	1935	1934	Liabilities	1935	1934
Cash	\$130,250	\$138,283	Accounts payable	\$74,253	\$116,096
Govt. bonds	127,590	136,353	Accrued charges	38,006	24,768
x Accts. & bills receivable, &c.	93,552	102,832	Prov. for taxes	30,926	18,710
Inventories	895,748	859,964	Fire insur. reserve	25,818	25,818
Life & fire insur'ce deposits	8,716	7,328	Dividend declared	16,996	17,056
Prepayment	8,512	8,910	Minority interests	960	960
Loans	22,132	27,133	Preferred stock	952,900	973,500
y Land, plant, &c.	399,225	419,286	z Common stock	264,871	264,871
Patents	15,000	15,000	Surplus	296,291	273,311
Total	\$1,700,725	\$1,715,089	Total	\$1,700,725	\$1,715,089

x After reserve for bad debts of \$9,786 in 1935 and \$9,886 in 1934.  
y After reserve for depreciation of \$196,137 in 1935 and \$169,364 in 1934.  
z Issued 80,000 shares (no par) less 476 shares held by subsidiary company.—V. 141, p. 422.

**Air-Way Electric Appliance Corp.—Earnings**

24 Weeks Ending—	June 15 '35	June 16 '34	June 17 '33
Operating profit	loss\$57,776	\$34,363	loss\$62,839
Depreciation	26,112	25,001	24,526
Federal taxes		5,278	
Net loss	\$83,888	prof\$4,084	\$87,365
Earns. per sh. on 17,321 shs. 7% 1st preferred stock	Nil	\$0.23	Nil

For the 12 weeks ended June 15 1935, net loss was \$32,366 after charges and taxes, comparing with net loss of \$5,465 for the 12 weeks ended June 16 of 1934.

**Vice-Pres. Resigns**—T. Russ Hill, Vice-President in charge of sales and a director, has resigned both positions.—V. 140, p. 2690.

**Aldred Investment Trust—Earnings**

6 Mos. Ended June 30—	1935	1934	1933
Profit after charges and debenture int.	x\$7,514	\$4,596	loss\$2,099

x Before allowance for loss on securities sold of \$53,996. After deducting loss on securities sold, a net loss of \$114,489 was shown in the first half of 1934.  
The balance sheet as of June 30 1935 shows total assets of \$9,800,297, of which securities at cost amounted to \$9,638,864. Market value of these securities was \$5,784,826.  
The liquidating value of the debentures on June 30 1935 was \$931.66 per \$1,000 debenture. Units consisting of \$1,000 principal amount of share-

holders debentures and 10 shares of common were quoted \$590 bid on June 29 1935.—V. 140, p. 3028.

**Allegheny Corp.—Earnings**

Period End. June 30—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934
x Inc. from divs. & int.	\$974,545	\$827,479
Interest	967,556	1,023,143
General, &c., expenses	46,712	50,596
y Net loss	\$39,723	\$246,260
	\$143,239	\$478,575

x After deducting reserves in respect of interest on \$11,152,000 Missouri Pacific R.R. 20-yr. 5½% bonds and \$14,245,000 Terminal Shares, Inc. 5-yr. 5½% notes. y Exclusive of results from sale of securities.—V. 141, p. 264.

**Allegheny Steel Co.—SEC Refuses Secrecy for Employment Contract**

An employment contract executed between the company and W. Frank Detwiler, General Manager, which had been filed confidentially with the Securities and Exchange Commission, was ordered removed Aug. 9 from the "confidential" files of the Commission and made part of the company's registration statement.  
The contract was dated May 11 1935, although effective as of May 1. It provided for the employment of Mr. Detwiler for five years at an annual compensation of \$25,000. In addition, the company agreed to reserve 155 shares of 7% cumulative preferred and 5,000 shares of common stock and to deliver to Mr. Detwiler certificates for one-fifth of the shares each year.

The company also agreed to pay Mr. Detwiler a cash sum each year equal in amount to the cash dividends paid by the company on its outstanding common and preferred shares, equivalent in number to the shares of stock reserved for him under the employment contract.

The statement also disclosed that the company has contracts with 20 other employees, who in addition to the indicated cash salary and stock, receive an amount annually equal to the cash dividends on Allegheny's outstanding common and preferred issues, equivalent in number to the shares of stock reserved and undelivered under the contract.—V. 141, p. 906.

**Allied Mills, Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings**

Years Ended June 30—	1935	1934	1933	1932
x Gross profit from oper.	\$5,313,816	\$3,079,201	\$1,982,177	\$1,688,648
Selling expenses	1,741,491	1,191,825	1,109,949	1,116,849
Administrative expenses	630,334	598,137	414,816	321,765
Net profit from oper.	\$2,941,990	\$1,289,239	\$457,412	\$250,035
Miscellaneous income	140,626	187,747	204,947	263,032
Total profit	\$3,082,616	\$1,476,985	\$662,359	\$513,067
Depreciation	362,786	293,934	186,305	175,922
Interest and exchange	55,569	y54,920	14,148	13,807
Write-down of invest. to quoted value	6,000	12,000	8,501	69,845
Loss—Amer. Milk Products Co.			9,403	
Prov. for Fed. income tax	442,298	167,686	61,776	44,000
Prov. for contingencies	125,000	60,000		
Net profit	\$2,090,963	\$888,445	\$382,226	\$209,493
Share stk. out. (no par)	886,888	886,888	882,394	948,931
Earnings per share	\$2.35	\$1.01	\$0.41	\$0.22

x After deducting all manufacturing expenses, incl. reductions of inventories to lower of cost or market. y Interest only.

**Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30**

Assets	1935	1934	Liabilities	1935	1934
Cash	\$814,760	\$432,839	Accounts payable	\$175,793	\$260,238
a Accts. & notes rec.	1,321,256	599,883	Notes payable		805,000
Dep. on grain sold for future deliv.	8,598	1,150	Reserves	207,619	65,474
Inventories	3,141,793	2,303,312	Prov. for Federal	263,318	93,955
Prepaid insur. &c.	80,460	81,685	Income tax	447,745	184,000
Investments, &c.	79,432	104,131	c Capital stock	4,565,891	4,565,891
b Plant & equipm't	4,263,816	4,586,494	d Surplus	4,052,398	2,140,862
Leasehold improvements in process of amortization	2,650	5,924			
Total	\$9,712,766	\$8,115,420	Total	\$9,712,766	\$8,115,420

a After reserve for bad debts of \$142,412 in 1935 and \$109,109 in 1934.  
b After depreciation of \$1,805,854 in 1935 and \$1,815,393 in 1934. c Represented by 886,888 no par shares. d Initial surplus \$781,250 in 1935 (\$960,676 in 1934); discount on stock purchased for treasury, \$167,323 in 1935 and 1934; earned surplus, \$3,103,825 in 1935 (\$1,012,862 in 1934).—V. 141, p. 264.

**American British & Continental Corp.—(To Merge with Equity Corp.—See latter company.)**

**Dealing Suspended**—The New York Curb Exchange has been advised that the par value of the common stock has been changed to 10 cents per share, and that no application will be filed with the New York Curb Exchange for the listing of the new common stock of 10 cents par. Accordingly, the Exchange has suspended dealings in the no par common stock.—V. 140, p. 4061.

**American Cyanamid Co.—Arranges \$9,000,000 Private Loans—To Pay Existing Debt**—The company has concluded arrangements through private placement for loans of varying maturities in the total amount of \$9,000,000, over two-thirds of which is represented by 4% sinking fund debentures due in 1955. From the proceeds the company has arranged for payment of all presently existing funded and bank debt of the company and its subsidiaries.

**Bonds Called**—All of the outstanding 15-year sinking fund 5% gold debentures, due Oct. 1 1942, have been called for redemption on Oct. 1 at par and interest. Payment will be made at the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.—V. 141, p. 906.

**American Electric Power Corp.—Plan Confirmed**—Federal Judge John P. Nields confirmed on Aug. 7, the reorganization plan submitted by the company. The company's principal subsidiaries are the Pennsylvania Gas & Electric Co., the Sioux City Gas & Electric Co. and the Iowa Public Service Co.—V. 140, p. 4386.

**American-Hawaiian Steamship Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings**

6 Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934	1933
Operating earnings	\$5,699,033	\$4,765,057	\$4,746,788
Operating and general expenses	5,630,467	4,534,976	4,359,574
Net profit from operations	\$68,566	\$230,081	\$387,214
Other income (net)	21,825	33,611	3,970
Profit before deprec. & inc. tax	\$90,391	\$263,691	\$391,184
Provision for depreciation	340,532	314,080	327,604
Expenses incident to longshoremen's strike			x166,198
Profit on sale of securities	Cr48,383	Cr18,401	
Net loss, before Fed. income tax	\$201,758	\$198,185	prof\$63,580

x Expenses incident to longshoremen's strike represent expenditures made for this purpose from commencement of strike on May 9 1934 to June 30 1934.—V. 141, p. 582.

**American-European Securities Co.—Resumes Pref. Div.**  
The directors have declared a dividend of \$1.50 per share on the \$6 cumulative preferred stock, no par value, covering the three months' period ended April 30 1932. This will be the first dividend paid since Jan. 30 1932, when the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 was distributed. Payment will be made on Aug. 31 to holders of record Aug. 26.—V. 141, p. 423.

**American Hide & Leather Co.—Plan of Recapitalization**  
At the annual meeting of stockholders to be held Sept. 18, a plan for the recapitalization duly adopted by the board of directors will be acted upon.

**Plan of Recapitalization of American Hide & Leather Co.**  
The plan provides, in substance, for the following:  
(1) Charging off the values of certain intangible assets, including trademarks, good-will, &c., as now carried on the books of the company, and the reduction of the capital accordingly.  
(2) Writing off the item of capital surplus in the amount of \$908,636 now carried on the books of the company.  
(3) Satisfying rights in respect to dividends in arrears on the present preferred stock.  
(4) The cancellation and extinguishment of the 35,000 shares of 8% prior preference stock, now authorized but unissued.  
(5) Changing each share of present 7% preferred stock (\$100 par) per share, into a share of 6% cum. pref. stock, which shall: (a) Have a par value of \$50 per share and shall be entitled in the event of liquidation to \$50 per share, plus any accumulated and unpaid dividends thereon from Jan. 1 1936, and to no more, but shall be entitled thereto before any distribution to the common stock; (b) be subject to redemption, at the option of the company, on 60 days' notice, at \$55 per share, plus any dividends accumulated and unpaid thereon from Jan. 1 1936; (c) be convertible into five shares of common stock at the option of the holder, at any time before redemption; (d) be entitled to annual dividends at the rate of 6%, cumulative from Jan. 1 1936, and to no more, but to be paid before any dividends shall be paid on the common stock, and (e) be entitled to one vote for each share.  
(6) Changing the common stock from no par value to a par value of \$1 per share, each share of new common stock to have one vote.  
(7) An increase in the authorized number of shares of common stock from 115,000 shares, now outstanding, to 1,015,000 shares, of which 500,000 shares shall be reserved by the company for issue upon conversion of the 6% cum. pref. stock.  
(8) The issue to the holders of the present outstanding common stock, in exchange for their present common stock, of an equal number of shares of the new common stock.  
(9) The issue to the holders of the present outstanding preferred stock, for each share thereof, and in consideration of the cancellation of the accumulated unpaid dividends thereon to Jan. 1 1936, of one share of the new 6% cum. pref. stock and, in addition, four shares of the new common stock.

**History of Capitalization of Company**

Company was incorporated in New Jersey in 1899. At that time 29 tanneries owned by 21 companies or separate organizations were combined and transferred to the company in consideration of and in return for \$8,525,000 of first mortgage bonds, \$12,548,300 of 7% cum. pref. stock (par \$100), and \$11,274,100 of common stock of (par \$100), or a total par value of all such securities of \$32,347,400. These properties were taken over as going concerns and a value, which later appeared to have been too high was assigned to them and to the good-will acquired.

From the organization of the company in 1899 until 1919, the earnings of the company, while substantial, were largely used in the payment of interest on, and instalments of the principal of, the \$8,525,000 bonds, all of which were, by 1919, retired.

From 1924 to 1928, some progress in reducing the capital of the company was made by the purchase by the company for cash at less than par, and the retirement, of 30,000 shares of 7% pref. stock.

By 1928, many of the original properties had been sold or dismantled. The directors of that year recommended to the stockholders, and the stockholders effected, a further reduction of the capital of the company. The cost of properties account was then reduced to \$11,348,638, at which, after reserves for depreciation, and as currently adjusted, it has since been carried on the balance sheet.

Along with this reduction it was the intention of the directors to reduce further the capital of the company by using 35,000 shares of 8% prior preference stock to acquire and retire more than that number of shares of the outstanding 7% pref. stock, but the severe decline which started in 1928 in prices in the leather industry caused such a reduction in earnings as to make it disadvantageous to market the prior preference stock.

The regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission require separation on the balance sheets submitted to stockholders of listed companies of the values of the tangible assets from the values of the intangible assets as carried on the books of the companies. Therefore it now appears necessary in order to assure the permanent listing of the capital stock of the company on the New York Stock Exchange to make this separation.

The directors therefore caused an appraisal of the tangible fixed assets of the company to be made by McCrossin & Co., of New York, who have submitted to the directors a report showing an appraised sound value of the fixed assets of \$3,551,928, so that there remains an amount of \$7,169,652 representing book values of certain intangible assets, incl. trademarks, good-will, &c., to be charged off or to be carried separately on the balance sheet. The charging off of these intangibles without a reduction in the par or stated value of the preferred and common stocks of the company would result in a deficit.

At a meeting held on Aug. 1 1935, the directors unanimously passed a resolution declaring that the plan of recapitalization is advisable and directing that the plan be submitted to the stockholders for consideration and action thereon at the annual meeting, to be held on Sept. 18.

**Disadvantages of Present Capital Structure**

(1) If no value is placed on the intangible assets mentioned, and there is no change in the stock liability, a deficit of \$4,380,631 will be shown on the balance sheet. This deficit would have to be made up before any dividends could be paid on either class of present stock.

(2) Dividends on the present preferred stock have accumulated to the total amount of \$21,425,000, which, even if there were no deficit, would, at least under ordinary conditions, prevent any dividends from being paid on the present common stock.

(3) The dividends in arrears on the preferred stock bear no interest and the chance that the company will be able to pay them is slight. The current dividend requirements on the present preferred stock are \$700,000 a year. This is more than the company has earned in any year since the War and would be about 20% on its present net current assets. The company would have to earn the \$700,000 a year for six or more years, without losses, to make up a deficit of \$4,380,631. If that deficit should be made up, the \$700,000 a year, if it could be earned, would be enough for only the current preferred dividend requirements and would not enable the company to pay any dividends in arrears.

**Advantages of the Plan to the Preferred Stockholders**

(1) A deficit of \$4,380,631 resulting from the write-down of certain intangible assets will be avoided.

(2) Under the plan, the holders of the new preferred stock will be entitled to receive \$3 per share a year in dividends, when declared, and any difference between \$3 per share a year and any lesser amount paid will accumulate, and any such accumulations must be paid before any dividends may be paid to the common stock.

(3) Dividend requirements on the new preferred stock will amount to a total of \$300,000 a year. Company earned \$628,227 in fiscal year ending June 30 1933 (exclusive of tax refunds) and \$500,790 in fiscal year ending June 30 1934. If it had not been for the drought, the consequent acquisition and disposition of large quantities of hides and skins by the Government, and the resulting fall in prices, it is believed that the company would have shown earnings for the entire fiscal year just ended, instead of for the last quarter only.

(4) The holders of the present preferred stock will receive (in addition to one share of new preferred stock) four shares of common stock for each share of preferred stock held; and therefore, if they keep all their new stock, they may receive not only the \$3 per share a year on the new preferred stock, but also 77 2-3% of any dividends declared on the new common stock.

**Advantages of the Plan to the Common Stockholders**

(1) Accumulated unpaid dividends, amounting as of July 1 1935, to \$21,425,000, on the present preferred stock, will be canceled. Under the present capital structure these dividends must be satisfied before any dividends can be paid on the present common stock.

(2) A deficit of \$4,380,631 resulting from the write-down of certain intangible assets will be avoided.

(3) While under the present capitalization the present common stockholders have practically no prospect of dividends, they will, when the plan becomes effective, participate in dividends declared over the \$3 per share per year on the outstanding new preferred stock. In the event of total redemption or conversion of the new preferred stock, there would be no preferred dividends required, so that common stockholders would than share in all dividends distributed.

(4) The new common stock will have a book value which should assure its permanent listing on the New York Stock Exchange.

**Pro Forma Consolidated Balance Sheet as at June 30 1935**  
[Giving Effect to Plan of Recapitalization]

Assets—		Liabilities—	
Cash in banks and on hand.....	\$362,150	Accounts payable.....	\$87,108
Drafts & accts. receivable, & accrued int. receivable under officers & employees stock purchase plan, less—reserves for doubtful accts. & for discounts.....	483,853	Accrued local & State taxes, &c.....	84,608
Inventories.....	2,446,755	Provision for Federal income and capital stock taxes.....	39,736
Investments.....	94,444	6% cumulative preferred stock.....	5,000,000
Fixed assets.....	3,551,929	Common stock (par \$1).....	515,000
Deferred charges.....	41,688	Earned surplus.....	1,254,369
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$6,980,820</b>	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$6,980,820</b>

**Pro Forma Statement of Changes in Capital Surplus and Earned Surplus as at June 30 1935**  
[Giving Effect to Plan of Recapitalization]

Capital surplus: Balance, June 30 1935, representing discount on 30,000 shares of 7% cum. pref. stock purchased & retired.....	\$908,636
Capital surplus arising from the issue of 115,000 shares of new common stock of a par value of \$1 per share in exchange for 115,000 shares of common stock of a stated value of \$10 per share.....	1,035,000
Capital surplus arising from the issue of 100,000 shares of 6% cum. pref. stock of \$50 par value per share (together with 400,000 shares of new common stock of \$1 par value per share) in exchange for 100,000 shares of 7% cum. pref. stk. of \$100 par value per share, \$5,000,000; less, 400,000 shares of new common stock of a par value of \$1 per share to be issued (together with 100,000 shares of 6% cum. pref. stock of \$50 par value per share) in exchange for 100,000 shares of 7% cum. pref. stock of \$100 par value per share, \$400,000.....	4,600,000
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$6,543,636</b>
Deduct: Book value of certain intangible assets, including trademarks, good-will, &c. to be charged off, \$7,169,652; less—proportion charged to earned surplus, \$626,016.....	6,543,636
<b>Earned surplus: Balance, June 30 1935.....</b>	<b>\$1,880,385</b>
Proportion of reduction of book values of certain intangible assets, including trademarks, good-will, &c. not absorbed by capital surplus.....	626,016
<b>Balance, June 30 1935, as per pro forma balance sheet.....</b>	<b>\$1,254,369</b>

**Consolidated Income Account Fiscal Years Ended**

	June 30 '35	June 30 '34	June 30 '33	June 25 '32
Gross after deprec. d.....	\$185,682	c\$583,646	b\$704,514	a\$1,119,835
Int. & divs. rec., &c.....	15,037	29,567	8,833	9,975
Net profit.....	loss\$170,644	\$613,213	\$713,348	loss\$1109,860
Interest paid.....	9,984	9,476	5,835	32,194
Prov. for fluctuation in value of securities.....	-----	-----	-----	156,175
Losses on sales of fixed assets.....	7,222	-----	2,517	5,334
Fed. inc. tax of prior yrs. and accrued interest.....	-----	-----	-----	58,905
Prov. for Fed. inc. tax.....	2,062	95,700	65,000	-----
Idle plant expenses.....	9,027	7,245	11,766	11,817
Net profit for period.....	loss\$198,940	\$500,791	\$628,227	df\$1,374,286
Previous earned surplus.....	2,079,325	1,578,534	417,203	1,791,490
Refund of prior years Fed. tax and interest.....	-----	-----	533,103	-----
<b>Earned surplus end of period.....</b>	<b>\$1,880,385</b>	<b>\$2,079,325</b>	<b>\$1,578,534</b>	<b>\$417,203</b>

a Gross loss on sales after depreciation of \$113,848, selling general and administrative expenses of \$395,877 and provision for bad debts of \$13,426.  
b Gross profit on sales after charging depreciation in the amount of \$112,850 was \$1,188,511. From this \$483,996 was deducted for selling, general and administrative expenses, including \$35,578 provision for bad debts.  
c Gross profit on sales after charging depreciation in the amount of \$118,956 was \$996,913. From this \$413,268 was deducted for selling, general and administrative expenses, including \$9,070 provision for bad debts.  
d Gross loss on sales after depreciation of \$123,717, selling, general and administrative expense, including provision for bad debts.

**Comparative Balance Sheet June 30**

	1935	1934	1935	1934
<b>Assets—</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
a Land, bldgs. eq., good-will, &c.....	10,721,581	10,771,067	Cum. 7% pf. stk.....	10,000,000
Cash.....	362,150	168,364	c Common stock.....	1,150,000
Notes, drafts & accts. rec., less reserve.....	483,853	518,932	Notes payable.....	600,000
Inventories.....	2,446,755	3,455,505	Accounts payable.....	87,107
b Am. Hide & Leath. capital stock.....	43,509	47,863	Accrued taxes, &c.....	84,608
Other investments.....	50,935	51,018	Prov. for Fed. & cap. stk. taxes.....	39,736
Deferred charges.....	41,688	59,540	Capital surplus.....	908,636
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>14,150,472</b>	<b>15,072,288</b>	Earned surplus.....	1,880,385
				2,079,325

a After depreciation. b Consists of 5,862 shares of pref. stock (incl. 5,562 shares purchased for officers and employees and optioned to them at \$20 per share) in 1935 and 6,507 shares of preferred stock including 6,207 shares purchased for employees and optioned to them at \$20 per share) in 1934 and 2,259 shares of common stock. c Represented by 115,000 no par shares.—V. 141, p. 906.

**American Lime & Stone Co.—Tenders—**

The Bankers Trust Co., trustee, will until 3 p. m. Aug. 26 receive bids for the sale to it of sufficient 1st mtge. sinking fund gold bonds to exhaust the sum of \$53,271 at prices not exceeding 103 and interest.—V. 139, p. 1075.

**American Piano Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—**

Years Ended June 30—	1935	1934
Net sales of pianos, music rolls, service, &c.....	\$774,962	\$888,507
Cost of sales.....	415,562	481,004
<b>Gross profit on sales.....</b>	<b>\$359,400</b>	<b>\$407,504</b>
Selling & administrative expenses.....	410,441	459,794
Operating loss.....	\$51,041	\$52,291
Other income.....	71,910	73,829
<b>Total earnings.....</b>	<b>\$20,869</b>	<b>\$21,539</b>
Interest, taxes, &c.....	39,748	49,573
Loss on upkeep of idle plants.....	9,165	27,653
Obsolete materials written off.....	-----	-----
<b>Net loss from operations for year.....</b>	<b>\$18,880</b>	<b>\$64,852</b>
Dividend income Aeolian Am. Corp.....	75,000	-----
<b>Net profit for year.....</b>	<b>\$56,120</b>	<b>loss\$64,852</b>
Previous deficit.....	300,224	235,372
<b>Deficit, June 30.....</b>	<b>\$244,104</b>	<b>\$300,224</b>

**Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30**

Assets—		Liabilities—	
1935	1934	1935	1934
Cash	\$99,695	Accounts payable	\$26,975
a Accts. & notes rec	225,183	Accrued liabilities	20,158
Inventories	104,618	5-yr. 6% gold debts	264,660
Due from finance companies	67,947	Deferred credits	190
Invest. consigned to Aeolian Am. Corp.	14,568	Reserves	92,874
Other investment	1	c Class A stock	1,200,000
Mtges. rec., incl. accrued interest	34,669	d Class B stock	371,344
Prepaid expenses & deferred charges	14,138	Capital surplus	194,433
Invest. in Aeolian American Corp.	1,000,000	Earned def. since June 6 1930	244,104
Furn. & fixtures	36,209		300,224
b Factories to be sold	329,500		
Leasehold impts.	1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,926,532</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,926,532</b>

a After deducting reserves. b After deducting mortgage outstanding of \$10,500 in 1935 and \$23,500 in 1934. c 240,000 no par shares. d 742,688 no par shares.—V. 139, p. 2355, 918; V. 137, p. 1581.

**American Light & Traction Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—**

Period End, June 30— 1935—3 Mos.—1934 1935—12 Mos.—1934

Subsid. Oper. Cos.—

	1935	1934	1935	1934
Gross revenues	\$9,286,144	\$8,774,877	\$35,119,706	\$34,459,666
General oper. expenses	4,973,191	4,485,993	18,868,212	17,515,582
Prov. for retirement of general plant	548,001	471,114	2,010,368	1,705,688
Maintenance	548,364	584,033	2,305,537	2,123,808
Gen. & Fed. income taxes	1,232,476	1,175,601	4,579,435	4,478,822
Misc. non-op. rev.—net	Dr139,036	10,523	Dr108,211	Dr14,192
Int. & divs. on bonds, pref. stocks and notes owned by public	1,015,205	1,013,394	4,059,613	4,060,100
Amort. of bd. dis. & exp.	40,074	39,866	161,616	151,538
Amort. of franchise oblig. paid in advance	8,094	5,908	28,004	108,204
Portion accruing to minority interests	670	4,166	7,562	19,834
Bal. applic. to Amer. Lt. & Trac. Co.	\$781,029	\$1,005,323	\$2,991,144	\$4,281,893
Gross revenues	\$51,986	\$120,166	\$282,729	\$525,323
General expenses	2,678	402	3,781	1,040
Gen. & Fed. inc. taxes	520	2,066	2,525	14,434
Bal. applic. to Amer. Lt. & Trac. Co.	\$48,787	\$117,697	\$276,423	\$509,848
<b>Total accruing to Amer. L. &amp; T. Co. from subs.</b>	<b>\$829,817</b>	<b>\$1,123,021</b>	<b>\$3,267,567</b>	<b>\$4,791,742</b>
Amer. L. & T. Co. income: Int. & divs. (excl. of int. & divs. from sub. cos.)	206,970	154,088	768,920	614,444
Miscell. income	72	50,195	36,954	Dr103
<b>Total inc. accruing to Amer. L. &amp; T. Co.</b>	<b>\$1,036,860</b>	<b>\$1,327,305</b>	<b>\$4,073,441</b>	<b>\$5,406,083</b>
General expenses	79,357	\$74,964	243,323	\$231,640
Gen. & Fed. inc. taxes	18,910	17,777	46,238	8,302
Interest	18,302	22,786	72,480	153,227
Net income	\$920,290	\$1,211,776	\$3,711,399	\$5,012,913
Preferred stock divs.	201,121	201,121	804,486	804,486
Bal. avail. for com.stk.	\$719,168	\$1,010,655	\$2,906,913	\$4,208,427

\* As compared with figures submitted in the 1934 report, these accounts have been adjusted because of certain minor changes in classification.—V. 140, p. 3378.

**American Machine & Foundry Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings.**

6 Mos. End, June 30—

	1935	1934	1933	1932
Sales	\$1,597,749	\$1,649,257	\$1,084,913	\$1,431,314
Royalties	107,393	137,568	112,845	114,433
<b>Total income</b>	<b>\$1,705,142</b>	<b>\$1,786,825</b>	<b>\$1,197,759</b>	<b>\$1,545,747</b>
Mfg. cost and expense	1,532,673	1,648,762	1,088,948	1,378,473
Operating profits	\$172,469	\$138,063	\$108,810	\$167,274
Interest, deprec., &c.	78,653	91,905	105,136	131,841
Federal taxes	1,235	12,744	704	—
Other corporate taxes	28,819	—	—	—
Maintenance & repairs	23,803	—	—	—
Profits	\$39,959	\$33,414	\$2,970	\$35,433
Divs. rec. from Internat. Cigar Machine Co.	364,500	510,000	450,000	500,000
Other divs. and int. rec.	45,327	56,373	67,316	69,255
Profit on securities sold	4,241	—	—	—
Minor. int. in Standard Stemmer Co.	—	Dr34	Dr34	Dr34
<b>Total profit</b>	<b>\$454,026</b>	<b>\$599,754</b>	<b>\$520,252</b>	<b>\$604,655</b>
Common dividends (net)	389,674	582,996	581,795	678,768
<b>Balance, surplus</b>	<b>\$64,352</b>	<b>\$16,758</b>	<b>def\$61,543</b>	<b>def\$74,113</b>
Earns. per sh. on 1,000,000 shs. common stock outstanding (no par)	\$0.45	\$0.60	\$0.45	\$0.60

**Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30**

Assets—		Liabilities—	
1935	1934	1935	1934
Fixed assets	1,915,925	1,986,617	7,000,000
G'd-will, pats., &c.	1	1	250,000
Marketable secur.	681,011	637,469	367,000
Stock, officers and employees	197,716	213,034	215,997
Inv. in and adv. to affiliated & controlled cos.	11,273,994	13,678,007	43,281
Cash	854,811	1,604,282	18,055
Accounts, notes & acceptances rec.	588,503	568,060	194,478
Inventories	1,153,704	796,217	44,880
Accts. rec. from affiliated co.	90,473	—	7,463
Notes & accts. rec. not considered collectible within one year	82,345	—	582,806
Accts. reciv. from officers & empl.	51,548	103,258	8,761,816
Prepaid insurance and royalties	29,847	4,182	2,357,778
Misc. adv., claims, &c.	—	289,779	—
Deferred charges	—	54,969	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,919,879</b>	<b>19,935,876</b>	<b>16,919,879</b>

\* Represented by 1,000,000 shares, no par value.—V. 140, p. 3537.

**American Maize Products Co.—Earnings—**

6 Mos. End, June 30—

	1935	1934	1933	1932
Net prof. after int., depr.	—	—	—	—
Federal taxes, &c.	loss\$89,024	\$177,819	\$462,476	\$208,501
Earns. per sh. on 300,000 shs. com. stk. (no par)	Nil	\$0.59	\$1.54	\$0.69

Current assets as of June 30 1935, amounted to \$3,429,264 and current liabilities were \$290,899 comparing with \$3,056,669 and \$318,289, respectively, on June 30 1934.—V. 140, p. 4061.

**American Power & Light Co.—Annual Report—**

**Comparative Statement of Consolidated Income—Calendar Years**

	1934	1933	1932	1931
Subsidiary Cos.—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Gross earnings	\$75,965,880	\$72,383,602	\$74,331,189	\$83,213,280
Oper. exps., incl. taxes	39,768,962	36,527,471	35,601,722	39,527,622
Net earnings	\$36,196,918	\$35,856,131	\$38,729,467	\$43,685,658
Other income	410,744	381,575	861,983	2,086,934
<b>Total income</b>	<b>\$36,607,662</b>	<b>\$36,237,706</b>	<b>\$39,591,450</b>	<b>\$45,772,592</b>
Interest to public and other deductions	16,528,887	16,560,583	16,622,072	16,493,908
Preferred divs. to public	7,165,404	7,164,313	7,129,455	6,849,208
Renewal & replacement (deprec.) appropriat's	5,634,580	5,314,484	4,891,858	4,841,010
Proportion applicable to minority interests	75,545	79,581	106,621	148,574
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$7,203,246</b>	<b>\$7,118,745</b>	<b>\$10,841,444</b>	<b>\$17,439,892</b>
Bal. in sub. cos.'s earnings applic. to Am. P. & L. Co. (as shown above)	\$7,203,246	\$7,118,745	\$10,841,444	\$17,439,892
Other income	53,774	55,446	959,735	714,376
<b>Total income</b>	<b>\$7,257,020</b>	<b>\$7,174,191</b>	<b>\$11,801,179</b>	<b>\$18,154,268</b>
Expense of Amer. Power & Light Co.	192,999	172,056	221,811	236,833
Int. & discounts of Amer. Power & Light Co.	3,104,092	3,105,252	3,096,086	3,110,668
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$3,959,929</b>	<b>\$3,896,883</b>	<b>\$8,483,282</b>	<b>\$14,806,767</b>
Divs. on pref. stocks of Amer. Pow. & Lt. Co.	2,413,518	2,413,455	8,441,384	8,664,221
Divs. on com. stock of Amer. Pow. & Lt. Co.	—	—	1,501,962	4,371,106
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$1,546,411</b>	<b>\$1,483,428</b>	<b>df\$1,460,064</b>	<b>\$1,771,440</b>
Earns. per sh. for com.stk. (incl. scrip) outstand'g	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$2.04

**Comparative Statement of Income & Summary of Earned Surplus (Co. Only)**

Years Ended Dec. 31—

	1934	1933	1932	1931
Gross income from subs.	\$6,421,290	\$6,645,973	\$11,083,280	\$16,012,805
Other income	53,774	55,446	959,735	731,418
<b>Total income</b>	<b>\$6,475,064</b>	<b>\$6,701,419</b>	<b>\$12,043,016</b>	<b>\$16,744,223</b>
Expenses, incl. taxes	192,999	172,056	221,811	236,833
Int. & other deductions	3,104,092	3,105,252	3,096,086	3,110,667
<b>Bal. carr. to earn. surp</b>	<b>\$3,177,973</b>	<b>\$3,424,111</b>	<b>\$8,725,119</b>	<b>\$13,396,724</b>

\* Net equity of American Power & Light Co. in income of subsidiaries was \$10,841,444.

**Summary of Earned Surplus 12 Months Ended Dec. 31**

	1934	1933	1932
Earned surplus, Jan. 1	\$9,040,224	\$7,954,920	\$10,386,956
Miscellaneous adjustments	35,861	74,646	40,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,076,085</b>	<b>\$8,029,567</b>	<b>\$10,426,956</b>
Loss in connec. with liquidation & reduc. in ledger val. of wholly-owned subsidiaries	2,545,641	—	843,573
Reduction of book value of investm'ts	—	—	267,822
Loss on sale of securities	—	—	—
Acq. costs in prior years of securities & properties written off	—	—	138,767
<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$6,530,444</b>	<b>\$8,029,567</b>	<b>\$9,176,794</b>
Balance from statement of income for 12 months ended Dec. 31 (as above)	3,177,973	3,424,112	8,725,119
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,708,417</b>	<b>\$11,453,679</b>	<b>\$17,901,913</b>
Dividends on \$6 preferred stock	1,190,380	1,190,349	4,164,328
Dividends on \$5 preferred stock	1,223,138	1,223,106	4,280,702
Dividends on common stock	—	—	1,501,962
<b>Earned surplus, Dec. 31</b>	<b>\$7,294,898</b>	<b>\$9,040,224</b>	<b>\$7,954,921</b>

**Balance Sheet Dec. 31 (Company Only)**

Assets—		Liabilities—		
1934	1933	1934	1933	
Investments	\$252,612,247	\$250,064,168	x Capital stock (no par value)	214,645,636
Cash	9,377,550	5,620,132	Gold deb.bonds	45,810,500
U. S. Treas. bills	541,898	352,464	Amer. 6% ser.	45,810,500
Time dep. in bks	4,900,000	5,650,000	Southwest'n Pr. & Lt. Co. 6% gold deb. bonds	5,000,000
Municipal short-term securities	200,392	600,280	Series A	603,372
Notes & loans rec.—subs	2,665,000	3,488,000	Divs. declared	68,393
Notes & loans rec.—others	—	12,900	Accts. payable	1,038,512
Accts. rec.—subs	291,741	494,866	Accrued accts.	1,036,710
Accts. rec.—oth.	19,497	19,250	Mat.int.on long term debt,&c.	38,320
Special deposit	38,320	39,439	Deferred credit	576,073
Reacq. cap. stk.	29,934	29,934	Liab. to deliver securities	10,839,900
Contract'l rights under agree.	10,839,900	10,654,900	Surplus	7,294,898
Acqr. int. rec. on contract'l rts.	576,073	279,524		
Unamortiz. disc. & expense	3,823,052	3,870,096		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$285,915,665</b>	<b>\$287,175,956</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$285,915,605</b>

\* Represented by:

	Dec. 31 1934	Dec. 31 1933
\$5 pref. stock (Val. in liq.)	793,541 shs.	793,540 shs.
\$5 pref. stock, ser. A (\$100 a sh.)	978,444 shs.	978,444 shs.
40-2-10 shs.	40-2-10 shs.	41-2-10 shs.
Pref. stk. (\$6 scrip. equiv. to)	3,010,505 shs.	3,010,221 shs.
Common stock	3,307-27-50 shs.	3,591-27-50 shs.

**Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 (Co. & Subs.)**

Assets—		Liabilities—	
1934	1933	1934	1933
Plant, property, franchises, &c.	716,891,245	717,919,466	
Investments (ledger value)	1,220,036	1,558,258	
Notes & loans receivable	946,746	895,197	
Cash in banks—time deposits	17,509,697	11,653,193	
U. S. Gov., State, munic. & oth. short-term sec's	7,900,000	10,400,000	
Accounts rec.—officers & employees of subs	4,489,389	2,264,111	
Accounts rec.—customers & miscellaneous	11,783,226	10,981,854	
Subscribers for pref. stocks of subs	21,819	38,532	
Materials and supplies	6,422,691	6,399,093	
Prepayments	442,094	495,158	
Miscellaneous current assets	316,565	302,006	
U. S. Treasury notes	1,481,439	354,953	
Non-current receivable	3,562,676	3,030,287	
Sinking funds & special deposits	3,924,862	4,094,163	
Reacquired securities:			
Amer. Pow. & Lt. Co., 5,301 shs. common	29,933	29,933	
Subsids., pref. stocks held for resale	1,574,095	2,030,595	
Unamortized debt discount & expense	16,621,146	17,319,549	
Unamortized leasehold improvements	400,384	4	

	1934	1933
<b>Liabilities—</b>		
Capital stock	214,645,636	214,645,636
Subs.—Preferred stocks	111,552,100	111,982,750
Common stocks	514,524	540,016
Capital stks. subscribed—Pref. stks. of subs.	49,700	95,609
Long-term debt	352,905,800	365,629,800
Contractual liabilities	27,277	41,720
Dividends declared	1,048,839	925,877
Accounts payable	1,507,848	1,267,964
Contracts payable	13,110	34,532
Mtge. bonds of subs. maturing in 1935	12,223,200	—
Accrued accounts	11,849,641	11,098,439
Customers' deposits	3,594,337	3,665,214
Miscellaneous current liabilities	45,375	48,000
Matured & accr. int. on long-term debt & redemp. account (cash in special deposits)	3,704,924	3,853,160
Contingent liabilities (see contra)	552,408	508,451
Sundry credits	540,728	327,652
Retirement and depletion reserves	39,135,473	35,712,418
Uncollectible accounts reserves	4,663,195	3,876,007
Casualty & insurance reserve	894,018	873,801
Rate reduction in litigation	1,231,277	—
Inventory adjustment reserves	382,017	289,521
Other reserves	2,500,242	2,939,419
Non-current accounts payable, &c	128,760	77,939
Undeclared cum. divs. on pref. stock of subs.	4,982,390	2,641,830
Minority interest in surplus of subs.	214,852	233,529
Earned surplus	27,752,548	30,019,084

Total 796,660,223 791,328,369  
 x Represented by: \$6 preferred, cumulative (entitled upon liquidation to \$100 a share); pari passu with \$5 preferred; authorized, 1,000,000 shs.; issued and outstanding, 793,581 2-10 shs., inclusive of 40 2-10 (41 2-10 in 1933) shs. of scrip; \$5 preferred, cumulative (entitled upon liquidation to \$100 a share); pari passu with \$6 preferred; authorized, 2,200,000 shs.; issued and outstanding, 978,444 shs.; common, authorized, 4,000,000 shs.; issued, 3,013,812 27-50 shs., inclusive of 3,307 27-50 (3,591 27-50 in 1933) shs. of scrip.—V. 141, p. 906.

**American States Public Service Co.—Time Extended—**  
 The U. S. District Court for the District of Maryland by court order has extended the time for filing proofs of claim and the deposit of the 1st lien 5 1/2% gold bonds, series A, due May 1 1948 from Aug. 15 1935 up to and including Sept. 18 1935.—V. 141, p. 906.

	1935	1934	1933	1932
6 Mos. End. June 30—				
x Net earnings	\$161,907	\$732,535	loss\$490,472	loss\$279,814
Depreciation	406,830	458,430	480,808	499,386
Loss	\$244,923	prof\$274,105	\$971,280	\$779,200
Other income	7,751	19,772	67,247	145,740
Total loss	\$237,172	prof\$293,877	\$904,033	\$633,460
Other charges	2,968	3,809	3,039	3,413
Federal taxes	32,500	38,250	—	—
Balance, deficit	\$274,640	sur\$251,818	\$907,072	\$636,873
Shs. com. stk. out. (no par)	970,414	970,414	970,415	993,020
Earnings per share	Nil	\$0.06	Nil	Nil
x After expenses and Federal taxes. y After expenses but before Federal taxes.—V. 141, p. 907.				

**American Sumatra Tobacco Co.—\$1 Extra Dividend Declared**  
 The directors have declared an extra dividend of \$1 per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents on the no par common stock. Half of the extra dividend (50 cents) and the 25 cent regular will be paid on Sept. 16 to holders of record Sept. 2. The balance of the extra will be paid on Dec. 16 to holders of record Dec. 2. An extra dividend of 25 cents was paid on Sept. 15 1934.—V. 141, p. 907.

**American Telephone & Telegraph Co.—To Have Direct Service to France—**

The company on Aug. 12 asked the Communications Commission to modify the license of its radio telephone station at Lawrenceville, N. J., so that it might have direct communication with Paris. Heretofore, it was said at Commission headquarters, Paris-bound telephone messages handled by the A. T. & T. have had to travel through London.  
 In a statement filed with the application, Theodore G. Miller, Vice-President of the company, said it was planned to establish the new circuit as soon as the French telephone administration could complete construction and installation of new equipment in France, which would require six months or more.  
 The American company plans to use the circuit eight hours a day, the official added, routing messages for France by way of London at all other times.—V. 141, p. 907.

**American Water Works & Electric Co.—Weekly Output**  
 Output of electric energy for the week ended Aug. 10 1935 totaled 37,243,000 kilowatt hours, an increase of 20% over the output of 31,136,000 kilowatt hours for the corresponding period of 1934.  
 Comparative table of weekly output of electric energy for the last five years follows:

Week Ended—	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931
July 20	37,786,000	32,719,000	37,610,000	25,653,000	32,442,000
July 27	38,145,000	32,758,000	36,946,000	25,862,000	31,191,000
Aug. 3	36,622,000	31,950,000	34,675,000	24,466,000	31,647,000
Aug. 10	37,243,000	31,136,000	35,394,000	23,958,000	31,104,000

**Tax Deficiency Explained—**  
 H. Hobart Porter, President of the company, issued the following statement:  
 "A news item in this morning's (Aug. 14) papers describes a deficiency of \$727,659 in the company's income tax return for the year 1931. The Bureau of Internal Revenue has disallowed certain items, the tax on which amounts to this sum. The company has petitioned the Board of Tax Appeals for redress and as yet there have been no proceedings before this body in the matter. There has been no levy placed on the company. Adequate reserves, it is believed, have been set up on the books to cover whatever additional taxes, if any, this company may be eventually required to pay.—V. 141, p. 907.

**American Woolen Co.—Officials Sued—**  
 Lionel J. Noah, President of the company, and other officers and directors of the corporation were sued on Aug. 13 in the N. Y. Supreme Court by Albert Lautman, owner of 100 shares of preferred stock, in behalf of himself and other stockholders for an accounting of alleged excessive salaries and unjustified bonuses which the executive officers are asserted to have received.  
 The defendants other than Messrs. Noah, Warner and Pendleton are Albert H. Wiggin, Robert H. Montgomery, Charles F. Ayers, Charles Hayden and Ray Morris.  
 The plaintiff charged that the directors have carried on the business as a liquidating receivership and not as an industrial enterprise, and pointed out that four of the eight directors are connected with financial institutions to which the directors paid off \$12,000,000 in mortgages and coupon notes at a time when the money should have been kept for working capital.—V. 141, p. 907.

**Anglo-American Corp. of South Africa, Ltd.—Earnings—**  
 Results of Operations for the Month of July 1935 (In South African Currency)

	Tons Milled	Total Revenue	Costs	Profit
x Companies—				
Brakpan Mines, Ltd.	136,000	£244,067	£134,178	£109,889
Daggafontein Mines, Ltd.	121,500	246,658	119,577	127,081
Springs Mines, Ltd.	113,500	259,554	110,060	149,494
West Springs, Ltd.	103,000	111,276	76,328	34,948
x Each of which is incorporated in the Union of South Africa.				
Note—Revenue has been calculated on the basis of £7 6d. per ounce fine.				

**Arizona Edison Co.—New Securities Ready—**  
 The new securities of the reorganized company, Arizona Edison Co., Inc., are now ready for delivery.  
 Under the plan, which has been approved and confirmed by the U. S. District Court for the District of Arizona, holders of first mortgage bonds are to receive the following new securities for each \$1,000 of bonds now held (holders of \$500 and \$100 bonds to receive new securities and cash in proportion):  
 (1) In exchange for 6% series A bonds, due Oct. 1 1945; \$500 1st mtge. 6% bonds, series A, due Oct. 1 1945; \$500 of 2d mtge. 5% income bonds, series A, due Oct. 1 1960; voting trust certificates representing five shares of common stock, and \$15 in cash (interest adjustment required by the plan for the period from Oct. 1 1934 to April 1 1935).  
 (2) In exchange for 5% bonds, series of 1948; \$500 of 1st mtge. 5% bonds, series B, due Jan. 1 1948; \$500 of 2d mtge. 5% income bonds, series B, due Jan. 1 1960; voting trust certificates representing five shares of common stock, and \$25 in cash (interest adjustment required by the plan for the period from July 1 1934 to July 1 1935).  
 Notes or Certificates of Deposit Thereof—Under the plan holders of each \$1,000 of notes or certificates of deposit therefor are to receive voting trust certificates representing 4 1/2 shares of common stock of the new company (fractional shares to be represented by scrip certificates).  
 The order confirming the plan directs holders of bonds and notes (or certificates of deposit therefor) upon notification by the reorganization committee, to present and surrender the same, in exchange for the securities to which they are entitled under the plan.—V. 140, p. 1996.

**Arizona Edison Co., Inc.—New Company—**  
 See Arizona Edison Co. above.

**Armour & Co. (Del.)—Negotiating for Gobel Plant—**  
 According to press reports the company is negotiating for the purchase of the J. Decker & Sons plant at Mason City, Ia. This latter company is controlled by Adolf Gobel, Inc.—V. 141, p. 585.

**Associated Gas & Electric Co.—Associated System Security Holders Increase 4,298 Since First of Year—**

A gain of 4,298 registered security holders during the past six months is reported by the Associated Gas & Electric System. With duplications among holdings eliminated, there were 259,263 holders of registered Associated securities on July 1. This compared with 254,965 on Jan. 1 1935 and 253,972 on Jan. 1 1934. It is estimated that if the holders of coupon securities not registered are included that the total is more than 300,000.  
 The total of registered and coupon security holders of the Associated Gas & Electric Co. is 188,489, and of the Associated Gas & Electric Corp. 76,114. Both these figures also eliminate duplications.  
 Of the total number of registered security holders, 244,220 are in the United States and 2,614 in its possessions, principally the Philippines. Every State contains some Associated security holders, as do all the principal U. S. Possessions. Among the States of the Union, New York leads with 90,962 security holders, followed by Pennsylvania, 52,187; Massachusetts, 15,651; Illinois, 11,777; New Jersey, 11,311, and California, 10,026.  
 Among other countries, Holland leads with 9,341 holders. In all 37 other countries and their dependencies have Associated security holders all continents are represented except Australia.

**Weekly Output—**  
 For the week ended Aug. 3 Associated Gas & Electric System reports net electric output of 56,516,432 units (kwh.), which is an increase of 7.1% over the corresponding week a year ago. Of the 24 operating property groups only three reported decreases.—V. 141, p. 907.

**Associated Gas & Electric Corp.—Annual Report 1934—**  
 J. I. Mange, President, says in part:

The burden of taxation has continued to increase. Of course, utilities should pay their fair share of taxes, but the rate at which taxes are now being loaded upon the utilities makes one conclude that the purpose of such taxation is to force these companies out of business and to facilitate municipal ownership. Taxes on the Associated Gas & Electric Corp. and its subsidiaries in 1934 amounted to \$8,558,067 which is an increase of 11.4% over the amount for 1933.  
 After deduction of underlying and parent company fixed charges, including interest on the income debentures of the Associated Gas & Electric Corp., there was a balance of \$5,664,960 for the 12 months ended Dec. 31 1934. The interest charges of Associated Gas & Electric Corp. do not include a full year's interest on all the securities outstanding. These are continually being issued under the plan of rearrangement of debt capitalization of Associated Gas & Electric Co. Based on securities outstanding at Dec. 31 1934, the consolidated annual interest requirements on the funded debt of the corporation amounted to \$5,282,844. This amount will be further increased as additional debentures are exchanged under the plan.  
 Consolidated gross income of the corporation and subsidiaries for the year ended Dec. 31 1934, amounted to \$26,108,286. If there were added to existing annual fixed charges and other deductions of the corporation and subsidiaries interest on the maximum amount of additional income debentures, due 1978, of the corporation issuable under the plan in exchange for all of the remaining fixed interest debentures of Associated Gas & Electric Co. outstanding with the public at that date, all the charges would be covered and there would still remain a balance of income of \$1,062,094.  
 More than 69,000 holders of company debentures have exchanged over \$175,000,000 principal amount under the plan and sufficient debentures are held to make over two-thirds of the total amount outstanding. Considerably less than \$90,000,000 of company debentures are now held by the public.  
 In view of the uncertainties affecting price levels and the value of investments, Associated Gas & Electric Corp. transferred \$168,000,000 from capital surplus to reserve for contingencies in 1932. Of this amount, \$138,000,000 has been applied in consolidation against investments in subsidiaries and \$2,000,000 has been used to write down investments in subsidiaries, leaving \$28,000,000 in the consolidated reserve for contingencies at Dec. 31 1934.  
 The consolidated reserve for Federal income taxes at Dec. 31 1934 amounted to \$5,701,396. Owing to the various issues involved, the final liability with respect to additional taxes for prior years cannot at this time be estimated.

**Comparative Consolidated Statement of Earnings 12 Mos. Ended Dec. 31**

	1934	1933
Total electric revenue	\$65,993,443	\$64,270,441
Total gas revenue	11,381,493	10,844,081
Water, transportation, heat and miscell. revenues	6,598,152	6,216,779
Total operating revenues	\$83,973,089	\$81,331,301
Operating expenses	43,021,255	40,954,769
Taxes (including Federal income taxes)	8,558,067	7,681,516
Provision for retirements of fixed capital, &c.	7,329,680	6,815,360
Operating income	\$25,064,086	\$25,979,654
Income of non-utility subsidiaries	605,026	1,329,743
Other interest, dividends, &c.	592,020	941,294
Total other income	\$1,187,046	\$2,268,037
Other expenses	142,846	460,911
Net other income	\$1,044,201	\$1,897,126
Gross income	\$26,108,287	\$27,786,781
Fixed Charges and Other Deductions		
Subsidiary companies—Interest on funded debt	11,995,427	*12,433,562
Interest on unfunded debt	662,079	*672,652
Amortization of debt discount and expense	1,225,873	*1,272,168
Dividends on preferred stocks paid and accrued	2,057,989	*2,125,075
Credit for interest during construction	Cr63,282	Cr150,979
Interest of Associated Gas & Electric Corp.:		
Fixed interest debentures	2,933,862	1,202,686
Unfunded debt	—	78,303
Income debentures	1,560,788	302,907
Amortization of debt discount and expense	70,589	72,818
Balance	\$5,664,960	\$9,777,583
* The 1933 annual report showed these figures separately under the headings of "group companies" and "operating utility companies." We have combined the figures for comparative purposes.		
Note—This statement excludes all income received or receivable from Associated Gas & Electric Co. and all deductions dependent thereon.		

Statements of Consolidated Corporate and Capital Surplus—Year Ended Dec. 31 1934

	Corporate Surplus	Capital Surplus	Total
Balance Jan. 1 1934	3,838,243	335,715,114	339,553,357
Balance of income for 1934	5,664,960	-----	5,664,960
Net profit of sub. engineering co.	69,596	-----	69,596
Income of subs. attributable to investments in Associated Gas & El. Co.	323,231	-----	323,231
Surplus at Jan. 1 1934 of subs. not previously consolidated, incl. cap'l surplus arising as a result of the inclusion of such companies in the consolidation	1,457,931	2,292,796	3,750,727
Adjustment of minority interest on account of acquisitions, &c.	677,460	9,547,596	10,225,056
Discounts on reacquired securities	-----	5,182,613	5,182,613
Restoration of portion of capital surp. previously eliminated against inter-company investments in stocks; offset principally by reduction of res. for contingencies by \$8,000,000	-----	8,460,240	8,460,240
Miscellaneous	96,718	184,185	280,904
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,128,142</b>	<b>361,382,546</b>	<b>373,510,688</b>
<b>Deductions</b>			
Divs. on com. stock of Associated Gas & El. Corp., incl. \$50,214,925 distribution from capital surplus in conv. deb. due 1973 and income deb. due 1978 in connection with plan of rearrangement of debt capitalization of Assoc. G. & E. Co.	4,205,160	54,214,925	58,420,085
Cum. divs. unpaid on pref. stocks of General Gas & Elec. Corp. (dependent upon income from investments in securities of Assoc. Gas & El. Co. on which no income is being currently received)	442,635	-----	442,635
Payment to insurance co. to augment employees' pension fund of Roch. Gas & Electric Corp.	500,000	-----	500,000
Addition to reserve for conversion of fixed int. deb. of Associated Gas & Elec. Corp. into income debentures	-----	6,185,725	6,185,725
Adjustment of estimated reproduction cost valuations of fixed capital and excess reproduction cost of property retired or sold (net)	-----	5,442,380	5,442,380
Reduction of book value of certain undeveloped water power properties to \$1 (\$1,624,845) and other property (\$134,529)—charged against corporate surplus by subsidiary	-----	1,759,374	1,759,374
Miscellaneous	566,562	113,545	680,108
<b>Balance Dec. 31 1934</b>	<b>\$6,413,783</b>	<b>293,666,596</b>	<b>300,080,379</b>

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

1934		1933		1934		1933	
\$		\$		\$		\$	
<b>Assets</b>				<b>Liabilities</b>			
Plant, property, equip't, &c.	742,698,589	746,359,298	Capital stock	7,398,000	7,398,000	Capital surplus	293,666,526
Investments	126,857,150	128,826,190	Corporate surp.	6,413,783	3,838,243	Sub. cos. pref. & com. stocks	57,756,600
Special depts. for sink fds., &c.	536,690	1,155,980	Funded debt and interest-bearing scrip	363,407,688	323,944,227	Mat'd bond int. (contra)	797,509
Special depts. for bond interest (contra)	-----	797,509	Due to stkhldr. Assoc. Gas & Elec. Co., on open account	104,138	494,652	Advances from financ. cos.	467,265
Cash (incl. working funds)	7,453,019	6,375,431	Notes payable	5,570,598	3,449,335	Accts. payable	3,030,473
Notes and accts. receivable	9,818,944	9,178,339	Accrued taxes	6,112,419	5,212,283	Int. and miscell. accruals	6,301,969
Mat'ls & supplies (book invent.)	4,236,756	3,855,291	Consumers' serv. & line deposits	4,250,621	4,075,203	Res. for retire. (replacem'ts & renewals) of fixed capital	58,475,130
Prepaid expenses	374,866	448,547	Reserve and unadj. credits	88,587,477	89,703,554		
Unamort. debt disc't. and exp.	7,938,790	9,592,769					
Miscell. unadj'd debits	1,190,688	1,204,643					
<b>Total</b>	<b>901,105,494</b>	<b>907,794,001</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>901,105,494</b>	<b>907,794,001</b>		

\* After reserve for uncollectible accounts of \$1,146,219.—V. 140, p. 3886

Atlas Corp.—Semi-Annual Report—

F. B. Odium, President, says in part:

Since the beginning of the current year considerable progress has been made in simplification of the capital structure of your group. The stockholders of American Investors Inc., Federated Capital Corp. and National Securities Investment Co. have voted to dissolve these companies and their liquidation is near completion. In addition, the entire interest of your group in American, British and Continental Corp. was sold for cash. Of all the major investment companies control of which was acquired by Atlas Corp. since the beginning of 1930 only four remain in existence.

In the statement of financial condition as at Dec. 31 1934 the contract for the purchase of approximately 1,625,000 shares of common stock of Shenandoah Corp., involving approximately \$3,000,000, was stated as a commitment. Although only 317,155 of such shares were actually purchased during the six months' period, provision has been made in the consolidated statement of financial condition for the cost of the additional 1,308,271 shares as well because it is expected that the transaction will be completely closed before the end of the current year. The fair purchase price of these 1,625,000 shares was determined by independent skilled arbitrators and the stock so acquired has real value to the purchaser, but it lacks asset value at this time. Therefore, in the consolidated statement the entire cost of this inter-company holding is eliminated from the combined assets.

This purchase consequently has the effect of reducing the indicated asset value of the common stock of company herein reported by about 70 cents per share below what it would otherwise have been, but as a result your group now owns in excess of 96% of the common stock of Shenandoah Corp. The acquisition of negative asset value common stocks of certain of the subsidiary companies (and the consequent writing off of this cost in a consolidated statement) has been a necessary incident to the rounding out of the program which was initiated by your company in 1930. Such acquisitions (or equitable provision for such negative asset value stocks in the hands of the public when a subsidiary has been liquidated) have been occurring each year, but in no other six months' period has your group absorbed such a large single block as the one referred to. Hence, specific mention is being made of this transaction. This phase of simplification of capital structure should present no similar problem in any future period. At June 30 1935 common stocks of subsidiaries in the hands of the public had an indicated aggregate asset value of approximately \$9,783,000 and an indicated aggregate market value of less than \$6,000,000.

The asset value of the common stock of company at June 30 1935 was approximately \$11.08 per share (at Aug. 6 1935 the indicated asset value was estimated to be approximately \$12.05). In this financial statement there has been no reappraisal of the holdings in controlled but non-consolidated companies and other assets having no quoted market since Dec. 31 1934. It has not seemed practicable to so reappraise these holdings for the purpose of this interim report, but the situation with respect to the major companies embraced in this classification has improved during the six months' period.

In previous reports the management has stated its opinion that larger profits could be realized in special transactions; operations other than mere

dealing in a diversified portfolio of listed securities. Last April, as a first venture in reorganization financing, your group agreed to underwrite an issue of approximately \$6,442,000 of second preferred and common stock of the new Paramount Pictures, Inc. Other interests are participating to the extent of about 75% with your group in this underwriting, which will be closed early in September. Also, since the beginning of the year a special investment, considered temporary for the most part, has been made by your group in Utilities Power & Light Corp. and some of its affiliated companies. This investment is separately set forth in the statement of financial condition.

The expense account of your company may appear disproportionately high when compared with income from interest and dividends received or with the management expense of some of the so-called investment trusts. As bearing on this, it is pointed out that only a relatively small portion of work of your organization and, consequently, of the expense, is incident to the supervision of the portfolio of quoted securities. The increased asset value of the common stock of your company by about 120% since Dec. 31 1929 measures the results accomplished rather than the receipt of interest and dividends during the same period, which have contributed to the result only to a minor degree. The greatest results to date have been accomplished in operations other than the direction of a general portfolio, and this naturally requires special expense and personnel. Inasmuch as company expects to carry on with this policy, expenses (especially those related to investigations, reorganizations, audits and law fees) will not only be fluctuating in amount, but larger than management expense of companies comparable in size which primarily manage a portfolio of diversified quoted securities.

Business conditions thus far in 1935 show an improvement which indicates that the forces of economic recovery may now be on sufficiently firm foundation to continue despite many adverse factors. Company has a capital surplus in excess of \$36,000,000, taking all its holdings on the basis of valuations indicated in the accompanying consolidated statement. Company also has a substantial amount of cash and marketable securities as distinct from the holdings in subsidiary companies. The major problems incident to multiplicity of companies in the group and the consequent necessity for simplification of corporate structure are behind us. The directors have therefore concluded that the time has arrived when the holders of common stock should commence to receive distributions by way of cash dividends. Consequently, a dividend of 30 cents per share has been declared payable on Sept. 16 to the holders of common stock of record Aug. 31. Inasmuch as the permanency of the improvement in business is not assured, directors cannot state that dividends will be regular, but express the hope that a further distribution will be possible after the end of the current year.

Earnings for the Six Months Ended June 30 1935

Income—Dividends	\$906,973
Interest	394,910
Miscellaneous	24,232
<b>Total income (x)</b>	<b>\$1,326,117</b>
Expenses—Salaries	324,422
Directors' fees	8,780
Rent, statistical services, office and other expenses incident to management	118,488
Stockholders' reports, proxies, dividend notices and expenses incident thereto	15,639
Registrar and transfer	41,237
Legal and auditing	150,978
State franchise, Federal capital stock and other taxes	69,002
Interest paid—5% deb. of Amer., British & Continental Corp.	52,131
Other interest	21,669
<b>Net income</b>	<b>\$523,827</b>
<b>Amount applicable to capital stocks of subs. in hands of public</b>	<b>414,889</b>

Excess of income from divs., int., &c. over exps., after deduction of amount thereof applicable to capital stocks of subsidiaries in the hands of the public

Net profit on sales of securities on the basis of average consolidated cost, after deducting the net amount thereof applicable to capital stocks of subs. in the hands of the public

Consolidated net income before provision for Federal inc. tax

Provision for Federal income tax

Consolidated net income

\* Includes \$28,126 interest and management fees received from controlled but non-consolidated companies.

Note—Changes during the period in valuations of investments, notes and loans receivable and other assets at market quotations, or in the absence of market quotations, at management's valuations, are reflected in the annexed consolidated capital surplus and unrealized appreciation account.

Consolidated Capital Surplus and Unrealized Appreciation Account for the Six Months Ended June 30 1935

Balance of capital surplus, Dec. 31 1934	\$34,840,321
Net income, as annexed	920,489
Excess over consolidated costs of amounts at which management carried investments in and receivables from non-consolidated controlled companies (increase due to changes in minority interests)	14,639
Excess of consolidated costs over amounts of portfolio holdings priced at last sale or bid prices and other assets carried at management's valuations after deducting provision for Federal income tax on net unrealized appreciation	1,285,889
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$37,061,340</b>
Difference between amounts at which remaining equities in former subsidiary companies in process of liquidation were carried in consolidated statement of financial condition at Dec. 31 1934, plus costs of acquisitions in 1935 and amounts at which equities in such companies are carried in the annexed statement of financial condition at June 30 1935	59,795
Net reduction of notes and loans receivable during the period resulting from collections, additional write-offs and decreases in management's valuations	46,826
Provision for prior year's taxes and for contingencies	122,145
Dividends on \$3 preference stock of Atlas Corp.	391,059
<b>Balance of capital surplus at June 30 1935, including \$4,889,602 net unrealized appreciation over consolidated cost of investments</b>	<b>\$36,441,514</b>

Note—The above statement does not include the Atlas Corp.'s interests in the net increase for the period in undivided profits or surplus accounts of companies controlled but not consolidated, amounting to \$238,260 as reported by such companies.

[Consolidated Balance Sheet, (Incl. Investment Co. Subs.)] June 30

	1935	1934
	\$	\$
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash in banks and on hand	13,792,788	6,349,051
Due from brokers and other accounts receivable	535,302	688,226
Balance receivable on or before Nov. 1 1934 on subscription to capital stock units	-----	938,875
United States Government obligations	867,016	51,281
Dividends receivable and interest accrued	445,121	-----
Notes and loans receivable carried by management for purpose of this statement at	1,139,731	1,052,325
Portfolio holdings	86,507,119	88,777,563
Investment in deb. of Utilities Power & Lt. Corp.	3,157,750	-----
Amounts adv. for acct. of others in connection with purchase of Utilities Power & Light securities	1,329,111	-----
Syndicate parties, &c., carried at amount resulting from pricing underlying secs. at mkt. quotations	74,862	57,179
Undistributed equities in former sub. cos. in process of liquidation carried at per share amounts based on investments priced at market quotations or at management's valuations	793,160	513,968
Investments in and receivables from controlled but non-consolidated cos. carried at management's estimate of fair value of underlying net assets	21,133,264	19,712,462
Prepayments	7,347	9,308
Other investments, not readily marketable, carried by management for purpose of this statement at	930,678	1,515,223
Common stock in treasury, at cost	358,358	-----
<b>Total</b>	<b>111,071,608</b>	<b>119,665,761</b>

Liabilities—	1935	1934
Pacific Eastern Corp. secured notes payable to New York banks	1,200,000	1,800,000
Accts. pay., int. accrued on debts., que brokers, &c.	957,531	780,873
Provision for Federal income taxes of current and prior years, and for contingencies	3,546,847	3,011,563
Amt. due to Central States Electric Corp.	2,354,888	-----
5% gold debentures of American, British & Continental Corp., due 1953	-----	2,256,500
Preferred stocks	33,103,538	40,932,558
Common stocks	9,782,800	10,187,736
* Portion applic. to capital stocks of Atlas Corp.	60,126,005	60,696,531

Total.....111,071,608 119,665,761  
 \* Represented by 260,709 shares of \$3 preference stock, series A, in 1935 (260,809 in 1934), and 4,259,616 shares of common stock in 1935 (4,258,047 in 1934). There were also outstanding option warrants to purchase at any time 1,681,072 shares of common stock at \$25 per share. The above amount of \$60,126,005 applicable to stocks of Atlas Corp. is equal, after allowing \$50.25 per share for the outstanding \$3 preference stock (which includes accrued dividend), to approximately \$11.08 per share of common stock. In 1935 there is included balance of capital surplus, including \$4,889,602 net unrealized appreciation based on consolidated cost of investments of \$36,441,515.  
 x At market quotations as follows: Bonds and notes, \$6,380,648; preferred stocks, \$7,422,391; common stocks, \$52,704,080. y Approximately \$7,700,000 face amount.—V. 141, p. 908.

Associates Investment Co.—Earnings—	1935	1934	1933
6 Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934	1933
Net profit after Fed. taxes, int., &c.	\$986,231	\$538,361	\$307,454
Earns. per sh. on 80,000 shs. com. stk.	\$11.76	\$6.16	\$3.27

**Atlantic Coast Line RR.—To Pay Bonds—**  
 The company has notified the Interstate Commerce Commission that it plans to pay off on Jan. 1 1936, \$1,500,000 Charleston & Savannah Ky. 7% bonds maturing on that date. According to a letter from George B. Elliott, President of the road, \$1,200,000 remaining from the recent sale of collateral trust notes, plus cash in the road's treasury, will be used to meet the maturity. The company will have to make formal application to use the balance of the proceeds of the note sale for the purpose planned.—V. 141, p. 737.

**Baldwin Locomotive Works (& Subs.)—Operations—**  
 The dollar value of orders taken in July by the company and its subsidiaries, including the Midvale Co., was announced on Aug. 12 as \$951,896, as compared with \$1,944,812 for July 1934. These bookings brought the total for the first seven months of the year to \$10,562,569, as compared with \$13,095,969 in the same period of last year.  
 Consolidated shipments, including Midvale, during July aggregated \$1,671,777 (including \$539,475 transferred from process billings to sales as of June 30 1935), as compared with \$1,209,680 in July of last year. Consolidated shipments for the first seven months of 1935 were \$14,010,568, as compared with \$8,062,783 for the first seven months of 1934.  
 On July 31 1935 consolidated unfilled orders, including Midvale, amounted to \$5,923,913, as compared with \$9,462,712 on Jan. 1 1935 and \$9,344,593 on July 31 1934.

**Court Names Special Master for Reorganization—**  
 The reorganization plan has been placed in the hands of Howard Benton Lewis, Special Master for the U. S. District Court, for action by the bondholders and stockholders. Federal Judge Oliver B. Dickinson assigned the matter to Mr. Lewis, whose functions will be tantamount to those of a district judge except that his rulings are reviewable by the district court. This is the first step to enable the various security holders to express their views of approval or disapproval of the plan. Hearing will be held before the Special Master beginning Sept. 17 next.—V. 141, p. 908.

**Bangor & Aroostook RR.—Collateral—**  
 The New York Stock Exchange has been advised by Old Colony Trust Co., as trustee under the consolidated refunding mortgage, dated July 1 1901, that at the close of business July 31 1935 it held the following bonds as collateral: Bangor & Aroostook 1st mtg., St. John River Extension, 30-year 5% gold bonds, due Aug. 1 1939, \$1,225,000, and Bangor & Aroostook RR. 1st mtg., Washburn Extension, 30-year 5% gold bonds, due Aug. 1 1939, \$1,076,000.—V. 141, p. 738.

Ludwig Baumann & Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Years End. June 30—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Net sales	\$9,276,518	\$8,550,693	\$8,538,661	\$11,820,728
a Cost of goods sold	8,179,857	7,370,941	7,515,663	10,101,137
Deprec. on buildings	157,688	165,108	122,154	129,818
Profit from red. & resale of Elbecco Realty Corp. bonds and notes	Cr16,725	Cr26,368	Cr25,049	Cr27,450
Bad accts written off & provided for	538,844	748,997	830,766	1,133,862
Interest paid	323,107	344,885	376,550	418,267
Prov. for Fed. inc. tax	12,156	5,628	5,804	15,765
Net profit	\$81,591	loss\$8,499	loss\$287,226	\$49,330

Comparative Balance Sheet June 30	1935	1934	1935	1934	
Assets—	1935	1934	Liabilities—	1935	1934
Cash	\$297,459	\$299,918	Notes payable	2,250,000	1,872,500
Cash in closed bks.	9,894	17,458	Accounts payable	223,446	218,714
x Accts. receivable	6,964,838	6,619,937	Prov. for conting. genl. liability	626,245	618,605
Inventories	915,618	910,851	Conv. 7% cumul. 1st pref. stock	1,947,500	1,947,500
Cash surr. val. of life insurance	227,677	212,139	6 1/2% non-cumul. 2d pref. stock	1,189,800	1,189,800
Loan receiv'le, employees	8,270	-----	y Common stock	178,000	178,000
Lease deposit	2,500	-----	Surp. arising from reval. of invest. of Elbecco Realty Corp.	1,816,601	1,789,978
Prepaid ins., int., supplies, &c.	96,191	88,786	Surp. approp. for pref. stock sinking fund	300,000	300,000
Net worth of Elbecco Realty Corp.	1,821,601	1,794,978	Earned surplus	2,034,214	1,983,753
Fixed assets	234,945	172,275			
Good-will	1	1			
Total	10,578,996	10,116,343	Total	10,578,996	10,116,343

x After allowance for doubtful accounts of \$844,409 in 1935 and \$886,644 in 1934. y Represented by 150,000 no par shares.—V. 139, p. 919.

**Bayuk Cigars, Inc.—To Redeem Preferred Stock—**  
 A letter sent to the first preferred stockholders on Aug. 1 reads, in part, as follows:  
 The terms of this issue (7% 1st pref. stock) require that after the payment of the first preferred dividend there shall be set aside each quarter out of the surplus profits the sum of \$62,500, "which shall be applied as soon as practicable, but within six months from the dates on which they have been set aside, to the purchase of first preferred stock at public or private sale, if obtainable, at not exceeding the redemption price."  
 Until the current year it has always been possible to purchase at or below the redemption price sufficient first preferred stock to consume the funds set aside for this purpose. At the present time, however, there remains an unexpended balance in the sinking fund amounting to \$170,511, of which the sum of \$45,511 had on July 15 1935 remained unexpended for a period of more than six months. Under such circumstances, it is provided that the money shall be applied to the redemption of first preferred stock in "such manner as shall be provided in the by-laws of the corporation or as shall be determined by resolution of its board of directors."  
 At a meeting of your board held on July 19 1935, it was recognized by the directors that under existing conditions it was likely that each quarter would increase further the sum so unexpended. At the same time, it was the sense of the meeting that any such redemption of preferred stock should be in a substantial amount using up a full year's payment into the sinking fund. It is therefore the present intention of your board to redeem by lot,

on Jan. 15 1936, an amount of preferred stock which at the redemption price of \$110 and accrued dividends would require the expenditure of approximately \$250,000 unless prior to said date such amount can be expended in the purchase of preferred stock at not exceeding the redemption price as heretofore.  
 Stockholders desiring to dispose of all or a certain portion of their holdings are given the opportunity of tendering them to the company at the redemption price of \$110 and div. to the date upon which any such offers of stock are accepted for purchase and retirement.  
 This offer will remain open until the close of business Oct. 31 1935, and the company expressly reserves the right to accept or reject any offer in whole or in part whenever the aggregate amount tendered exceeds \$250,000.—V. 141, p. 585.

Berghoff Brewing Corp.—Earnings—	1935	1934
6 Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934
Net income after deprec., taxes & other charges	\$60,587	\$33,672
Earnings per share on 270,000 shares	\$0.22	\$0.12

Berkshire Street Ry.—Earnings—	1935—6 Mos.	1934
Period End. June 30—	1935—3 Mos.	1934
Net loss	\$56,186	\$55,196
Revenue fare passengers carried	1,218,830	1,201,447
Average fare (cents)	7.48	7.52

Best & Co.—Earnings—	1935	1934
Six Months Ended July 31—	1935	1934
Net profit after deprec., Fed. taxes & other charges	\$426,830	\$351,513
Earns. per sh. on 300,000 shs. com. stk.	\$1.40	\$1.15

Bigelow-Sanford Carpet Co., Inc.—Earnings—	1935	1934	1933
6 Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934	1933
Net sales, after allowances	\$9,492,945	\$6,940,446	\$5,421,767
Cost of sales, excluding depreciation	7,806,784	4,913,429	4,020,667
Selling, shipping & general expenses	1,596,069	1,413,172	1,149,473
Depreciation	383,096	383,097	371,163
Adjust. of accts. & notes rec., res. ves.	25,660	18,959	29,528
Interest expense	3,934	-----	-----

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30	1935	1934
Assets—	1935	1934
a Land, buildings, equipment, &c.	11,233,877	11,427,377
Cash	628,593	582,476
Accts. & notes rec.	3,163,760	2,280,865
Inventories	8,729,175	9,147,928
Non-curr. invest. & receivables	66,279	73,160
Ins., tax., rent, &c.	432,143	412,984
Total	24,253,827	23,924,790

Liabilities—	1935	1934
b Preferred stock	2,640,300	2,640,300
b Common stock	15,680,450	15,680,450
Accounts payable	663,939	529,757
Notes payable	500,000	-----
Drafts pay. against letters of credit	235,139	-----
Reserve for Federal taxes, &c.	61,625	81,312
Earned surplus	504,726	683,012
Paid in surplus	3,967,648	4,309,959
Total	24,253,827	23,924,790

a After depreciation. b Represented by 313,601 (no par) shares in 1935 (313,609 in 1934), excluding treasury shares.—V. 140, p. 3381.

Blue Ridge Corp.—June 30 1935 Report—	1935	1934	1933
Net assets at June 30 1935 amounted to \$37,723,789, equivalent to \$65.63 per share of the optional \$3 convertible preference stock and an there was indicated asset value for the common stock as at said date of 80 cents per share, after allowing for the preference stock at the amount to which it is entitled in liquidation (\$55 per share) plus dividend accrued from last payment date of statement.			

Interim Consolidated Statement of Income—Six Months Ended June 30	1935	1934	1933
Income—Cash dividends	\$415,577	\$472,308	\$841,811
Interest	144,506	154,188	215,457
Total income	\$560,084	\$626,496	\$1,057,268
Expenses	125,254	172,652	209,158
Taxes	1,600	2,300	54,805
b Net income	\$433,229	\$451,544	\$793,304

b Net income is after all expenses, but before dividends on the optional \$3 convertible preference stock and before adding profits or deducting losses on sales of securities and notes receivable, and adjustment of investment valuations to market quotations and (or) management valuations. Such profits, losses and adjustments are treated as additions to or deductions from surplus.

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30	1935	1934	1935	1934	
Assets—	1935	1934	Liabilities—	1935	1934
Portfolio holdings	29,380,879	40,449,790	Accts. payable and accrued expense	27,504	135,336
Other investments	41,218	41,218	Due from company's cum. optional \$3 conv. pref. stock purchase	468,125	-----
U. S. Liberty bonds	509,062	-----	Res. for cont. and Federal taxes	c75,000	113,425
Due from brokers	269,362	a37,220	b Preferred stock	14,920,900	16,941,925
Invest. in debts of Utilities Pow. & Light Corp.	1,022,933	-----	b Common stock	7,489,485	7,489,485
Amounts adv. for the acct. of others	1,329,111	-----	Surplus	16,210,975	17,649,190
Adv. to affil. cos.	722,646	-----			
Divs. rec. and int. accrued	197,966	210,400			
Cash	4,818,908	1,587,895			
Prepaid expenses	2,332	2,838			
Treasury stock at cost	e897,570	-----			
Total	39,191,988	42,329,360	Total	39,191,988	42,329,360

a Includes other accounts receivable. b Represented by shares of \$1 par value. c Provision for contingencies only. d Represented by 596,836 no par shares in 1935, 677,677 no par shares in 1934. e 22,041 shares of cumulative optional \$3 convertible preferred stock.—V. 141, p. 585.

Boeing Airplane Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—	3 Months Ended—	Total 6 Months
Period—	June 30 '35	Mar. 31 '35
Sales and other income	\$323,418	\$142,694
x Cost of sales, oper., &c., expense	547,977	355,956
Net loss	\$224,559	\$213,262
x Includes: Res. for experimental planes	142,148	113,599
Allowance for depreciation	22,528	22,675
Unfilled orders June 30 1935 were \$2,084,918.		

**Gets Government Contract—**

Government contracts for construction of 46 plans have been awarded by the Navy and Army Air Corps to Stearman Aircraft Co. of Wichita, Kan., a subsidiary of this company. Twenty-six primary training planes will be built for the Army at a cost of \$243,578, including engineering while 20 planes of the same type will be built for the Navy at a cost of \$150,373.—V. 140, p. 3540.

**Briggs Mfg. Co.—Earnings—**

Period End, June 30—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934
Net profit after deprec., taxes & other charges	\$3,298,317	\$2,087,192
Earns. per sh. on 1,940,250 no par shs. capital stock	\$1.70	\$1.07
	\$3.37	\$1.87

—V. 140, p. 4391.

**(The) Broadmoor (Colonade Construction Corp.), New York—Reorganization Plan—**

The Real Estate Bondholders' Protective Committee (George E. Roosevelt, Chairman) has prepared a plan of reorganization. The committee states that this plan has been prepared by the committee after careful consideration of the financial condition of Colonade Construction Corp., and also the plan of reorganization which has been submitted on behalf of the Colonade Construction Corp. is not in the best interests of holders of first mortgage bond certificates represented by the committee. The committee has refused to give its support to such plan, and has accordingly prepared this plan.

The committee has filed the plan with the Continental Bank & Trust Co. of New York, the depository of the committee with respect to the issue of first mortgage bond certificates, and unless dissents are filed with respect to an amount of first mortgage bond certificates which, in the opinion of the committee, would make it impossible for the plan to be consummated, the plan will be proposed by the committee in the reorganization proceedings.

**Outstanding Securities Dealt with by the Plan**

First mortgage fee 6% sinking fund gold bond certificates	\$1,900,000
Int. accrued on bond cifs. from April 1 1932 to Sept. 7 1934	293,588
General mortgage fee 6½% sinking fund gold bonds	380,000
Int. accr. on gen. mtg. bonds from Oct. 1 1931 to Sept. 7 1934	78,348
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,651,936</b>

**Property Dealt with Under Plan**—The only asset of corporation of any substantial value is the property covered by the mortgage securing the first mortgage bond certificates, namely, the land located at the northwest corner of Broadway and 102d St., New York, N. Y., having approximately a frontage of 100 ft. 11 in. on Broadway and approximately 161 ft. on 102d St., together with the 16-story apartment hotel standing thereon.

In the opinion of the committee the mortgaged property does not at the present time have a value equal to the amount of the principal, interest and other charges owing with respect to the bond certificates.

**New Company and Securities to Be Issued**—A new company will be organized. It is intended to have the new company acquire the property covered by the present mortgage, the good-will and other property of Colonade Construction Corp. and the cash and other property held by Manufacturers' Trust Co. pursuant to the mortgage securing the bond certificates. The new company upon the acquisition of the above property and the issuance of securities pursuant to the plan will have the following capitalization and indebtedness:

Reorganization notes	x
New bonds	\$1,900,000
New stock, to be held by voting trustees on behalf of holders of first mortgage bond certificates and general mtg. bonds	22,800 shs.

x The amount of the reorganization notes, if any, cannot be fixed at this time because it will depend largely on the amount required for the payment of taxes, costs of administration and other allowances, and for working capital for the new company. The amount of the notes will be subject to the approval of the Court.

**Treatment of Existing Security Holders**

Holders of outstanding first mortgage bond certificates will be entitled to receive upon consummation of the plan, in exchange for such bonds, new bonds and capital stock of the new company (represented by voting trust certificates) on the following basis:

For each \$1,000 principal amount: \$1,000 principal amount of new bonds and 10 shares of capital stock (v. t. c.).

Holders of outstanding general mortgage bonds will be entitled to receive upon consummation of the plan in exchange for such bonds, capital stock of the new company on the following basis:

For each \$1,000 principal amount: 10 shares of capital stock (v. t. c.). The aggregate number of shares of stock represented by voting trust certificates to be so issued in exchange to holders of first mortgage bond certificates constitutes 83 1-3% of the total number of shares authorized and the aggregate number of shares of stock represented by voting trust certificates to be so issued in exchange to holders of general mortgage bonds constitutes 16 2-3% of the total number of shares authorized.

Under the plan proposed by the committee no securities of any kind will be issued to holders of stock, or holders of unsecured claims against the present company.—V. 140, p. 4227.

**Broadway Motors Building Corp.—Protective Committee**

Formation of a protective committee to represent the interests of holders of the first mortgage leasehold 6% sinking fund bonds, due 1948, of the Broadway Motors Building Corp. (General Motors Building) in N. Y. City was announced Aug. 12. The corporation filed a petition for reorganization under Section 77-B of the Bankruptcy Act on July 30.

C. B. Hibbard is Chairman of the committee and other members are Stephen G. Duncan, Granville S. Gilpatrick and J. K. Hall, with Danforth Miller, Secy., 25 Broad St., New York, and Chapman, Snider, Duke & Radebaugh, 55 Cedar St., New York, as counsel.

The committee is not seeking deposits at this time, but proposes to submit a reorganization plan to bondholders in due course. Meanwhile, it is studying the situation and conferring with the owners of junior securities.—V. 134, p. 2728.

**Bulolo Gold Dredging, Ltd.—Operations—**

Month of—	July 1935	June 1935	July 1934
Gold produced (ounces)	10,847	9,061	10,691
Estimated net working profit	\$262,575	\$208,180	\$285,635

—V. 141, p. 426.

**Burns Bros.—Protective Committee Drafts Reorganization Plan—**

A protective committee for the preferred stockholders has sent out a letter, outlining a reorganization plan which would leave the equity in the company to the present preferred stock.

The committee says it "has secured (in writing) statements from the coal company creditors (Lehigh Valley Coal and Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal) to the effect that they have no present intention of objecting to a plan of reorganization which will leave the ultimate equity in the company to the present preferred stockholders, even though the debtor be found insolvent."

The letter states that the committee now believes the final plan of reorganization may take somewhat the following general outline:

(a) New money may be advanced by the D. L. & W. Coal Co. and Lehigh Valley Coal Co., which would be evidenced by bonds or notes. Burns Bros. owes these companies about \$18,000,000.

(b) The past indebtedness to the D. L. & W. and Lehigh may be scaled down to a point where the debtor will be able to produce a balance sheet wherein assets will exceed liabilities. As finally fixed, such debts may be evidenced by some security, possibly in the name of income debentures due many years hence, payable, as to interest and sinking fund, only out of earnings.

(c) An issue of preferred stock might be purchased by the creditors for cash.

(d) The ultimate equity, evidenced by a new issue of no par common stock, will be given to deferred stockholders.

The committee adds that nothing in the letter is to be construed as meaning the Burns Bros. A and B stocks will receive no consideration upon the reorganization.

The letter is signed by Cornelius A. Sullivan, Dent Smith, Albert W. Franklin and Daniel H. Kiely.—V. 141, p. 107.

**Bush Terminal Co.—Earnings—**

Period End, June 30—	1935—Month—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934
Profit after exp., deprec. and allowance for bond int. (not being paid), but before Fed. taxes	\$8,777	\$33,905
	\$83,563	\$160,104

—V. 141, p. 741.

**Butte Anaconda & Pacific Ry.—Tenders—**

The Guaranty Trust Co. of N. Y. will until 10 a. m. Sept. 9, receive bids for the sale to it of sufficient first mortgage 5% 30-year sinking fund gold bonds, due Feb. 1 1944, at prices not exceeding 105 and interest to exhaust the sum of \$35,127 held in sinking fund.—V. 140, p. 1140.

**California Oregon Power Co.—Earnings—**

Twelve Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934
Operating revenues	\$3,828,858	\$3,694,715
Oper. exp., maint. & taxes (other than income tax)	1,867,966	1,883,036
Appropriation for retirement reserve	300,000	304,248
Net oper. rev. (before prov. for income taxes)	\$1,660,892	\$1,507,430
Other income	6,278	8,098
Gross income (before prov. for income taxes)	\$1,667,171	\$1,515,529
Interest charges (net)	1,034,582	1,042,023
Amortization of debt discount and expense	157,071	157,253
Other income deductions	11,400	9,343
Net income	\$464,117	\$306,903

—V. 141, p. 269.

**Canadian National Ry.—New Bond Issues—**

The prospectus dated Aug. 12 in connection with the issuance of \$76,000,000 Canadian Government 2½s shows that the Canadian National Ry. issued the following bond issues recently:

(a) 3% 16-year guaranteed bonds, dated Dec. 15 1934, due Dec. 15 1950. Amount authorized and outstanding, \$20,500,000. Principal and interest payable in lawful money of Canada. Callable as a whole at 100 and interest on Dec. 15 1945, or on any subsequent interest date on 60 days' notice. A general obligation of the Railway Company, unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada.

(b) 2% temporary guaranteed bond, dated Feb. 15 1935, due Jan. 30 1936. Amount authorized and outstanding, \$5,418,000. Principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States. Callable on five days' notice at par. A general obligation of the company unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada.

(c) 2% 3-year guaranteed bonds, dated May 1 1935, due May 1 1938. Amount authorized and outstanding, \$13,400,000. Principal and interest payable in lawful money of Canada. Non-callable. A general obligation of the company unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada.

(d) 3% nine-year guaranteed bonds, dated May 1 1935, due May 1 1944. Amount authorized and outstanding, \$35,000,000. Principal and interest payable in lawful money of Canada. Non-callable. A general obligation of the company unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada.

**Earnings of System for First Week of August**

	1935	1934	Increase
Gross earnings	\$3,155,014	\$2,885,614	\$209,400

—V. 141, p. 910.

**Canadian Pacific Ry.—New Director—**

J. Marcelin Wilson was elected a director on Aug. 12, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Frederick L. Beique, K. C.

**Earnings of System for First Week of August**

	1935	1934	Increase
Gross earnings	\$2,404,000	\$2,386,000	\$18,300

—V. 141, p. 910.

**Casco Corp.—Earnings—**

12 Months Ended Dec. 31—	1934	1933
Gross revenue	\$553,839	\$593,772
Operating expenses (including taxes)	453,610	481,036
Net profit, before interest and depreciation	\$100,229	\$112,735
Int. on 1st mtg. 6% sinking fund bonds, purchase money mortgages and other	27,991	63,099
Net profit, before depreciation	\$72,238	\$49,637

Note—Casco Corp. began business as of Oct. 1 1934, succeeding Central Atlantic States Service Corp. All figures prior to Oct. 1 1934 pertain to operations of Central Atlantic States Service Corp. and are included for comparative purpose only.

**Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934**

Assets—	Liabilities—
Cash	Notes payable
Notes & accts. receivable	Accounts payable
Inventories	Accrued expenses
Prepaid expenses	Unredeemed ice coupons
Deferred exps., organization	Purch. money mtgs. payable
Fixed capital	1st mtg. 6% s. f. bonds
Treasury stock	Reserve for contingencies
	Capital stock
	Surplus
Total	Total

x Represented by shares of \$1 par.

**Caterpillar Tractor Co.—Earnings—**

Period Ended July 31—	1935—Month—1934	1935—7 Mos.—1934
Net sales	\$2,977,178	\$2,002,882
Net profit after deprec., int., Fed. taxes, &c.	451,551	315,850
Earns. per sh. on 1,882,240 no par shs. cap. stk	\$0.24	\$0.17
	\$1.78	\$1.26

Current assets as of July 31 1935, including \$3,964,997 cash and marketable securities, amounted to \$23,867,871 and current liabilities were \$1,730,975. This compares with cash and marketable securities of \$2,931,006, current assets of \$21,130,155 and current liabilities of \$1,005,330 on July 31 1934.—V. 141, p. 429.

**Central Power Co.—Earnings—**

Period End, June 30—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934
Total gross earnings	\$329,352	\$324,433
Total oper. exps. & taxes	247,866	238,170
Net earns. from oper.	\$81,486	\$86,262
Other income (net)	15	17
Net earns. before int.	\$81,501	\$86,279
Funded debt interest	65,055	65,546
General interest	463	274
Amortiz. of debt disc't & expense	6,716	6,773
Net inc. before pref. dividends	\$9,266	\$13,685
	\$29,987	\$27,417

—V. 140, p. 4394.

**Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp.—Bonds—**

The corporation has registered \$1,000,000 3½% 1st & ref. mtg. bonds, due March 1 1965, with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The bonds are of the same series as the \$9,765,000 3½% bonds registered with the Commission in June. The issue now being registered will be sold to the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. at 102½.

The proceeds will be used for constructing 500 miles of extensions to the company's electric distribution lines, estimated to cost \$898,000. The company also plans to use a part of the money for the construction of a submarine electric cable under the Hudson River near Kingston. If further plans to use \$125,378 for the reconstruction, expansion and improvement of the company's electric distribution system at Poughkeepsie.

**Earnings for the Six Months Ended June 30 1935**

Net income after taxes, interest, depreciation, &c.----- \$932,632  
—V. 141, p. 108.

**Champion Paper & Fibre Co.—\$5,500,000 Debentures and 60,000 Shares Preferred Stock Offered**—W. E. Hutton & Co., Goldman, Sachs & Co. and associates offered Aug. 15, by means of a prospectus, \$5,500,000 of 4 3/4% sinking fund debentures, due Sept. 1 1950. The debentures were priced at 100% and interest.

Concurrently, public offering of shares of a new issue of 60,000 shares of 6% cumulative preferred stock was being made by the same banking group by means of a prospectus, priced at \$100 per share and divs., subject to allotment and to the company's exchange offer to holders of all outstanding preferred stock of the company and its subsidiary, Champion Fibre Co., on the following basis:

For each outstanding share of 7% cum. pref. stock of the company, callable at 110, holders will receive 1-10 shares of the new stock, for each outstanding share of 7% special pref. stock of the company, callable at 105, holders will receive 1-20 shares of the new stock; and for each outstanding share of 7% pref. stock of Champion Fibre Co., callable at 110, holders will receive 1-10 shares of new stock. The exchange offer expires at 3 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Aug. 29 1935. Shares not exchanged under this offering will be called for redemption on Oct. 1 1935.

**Listing**—Company intends to make application for the listing of these debentures and 6% cum. pref. stock on the New York Stock Exchange and on the Cincinnati Stock Exchange.

**A prospectus dated Aug. 15 affords the following:**

**Company and Business**—Company, with its subsidiaries, is one of the foremost manufacturers of papers for printing and commercial uses other than newsprint. Paper manufacturing operations are conducted at Hamilton, Ohio, and through a subsidiary, Champion Fibre Co., at Canton, N. C. At the Hamilton plant the company manufactures a widely diversified line of paper products, of which the most important are coated and uncoated book papers, sulphite bond papers, post-card board and cardboards.

Through subsidiaries, company owns in fee or controls rights on the growing timber on approximately 69,710 acres of timber lands in North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, within convenient hauling distance of the Canton plant. To conserve reserves of its own timber, which, it is estimated, are adequate for approximately two year's requirements upon the present basis of production, it buys the greater part of its requirements from outside sources.

The company and its subsidiaries control or produce their own requirements of a number of miscellaneous raw materials, in addition to producing a substantial part of their requirements of wood pulp. Through a subsidiary the company has majority interest in, but disclaims control of, a logging railroad in Graham County, N. C.

**History**—Champion Paper & Fibre Co. was organized in Ohio as Champion Coated Paper Co. in 1893, for the purpose of making coated paper for fine printing.

The Champion Fibre Co. was organized in Ohio in 1906 to make wood pulp. In 1908 Champion Fibre Co. began making cardboard, and in 1922 uncoated paper.

During the years 1924 and 1926 Champion Paper & Fibre Co. acquired first 60% and finally 100% control of the common stock of Champion Fibre Co.

In 1931 Champion Fibre Co. sold approximately 92,000 acres of timberland through condemnation proceedings to the States of North Carolina and Tennessee for inclusion in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. During those proceedings it withdrew from its operations in the production of lumber and has not since resumed them.

In August 1935 the stockholders authorized the change of name of Champion Coated Paper Co. to the present name, The Champion Paper & Fibre Co.

**Resulting Funded Debt and Capitalization After Completion of Financing and Exchange Offer**

After the completion of the sale of the debentures and the sale or exchange of the 6% cum. pref. stock and the retirement of the existing issues of funded debt and pref. stock of the company and Champion Fibre Co., the company will own all of the outstanding securities of Champion Fibre Co. and will have the funded debt and capitalization set forth below:

	Authorized	To Be Outst'd
4 3/4% sinking fund debts., due 1950-----	\$5,500,000	\$5,500,000
6% cumulative preferred stock-----	60,000 shs.	60,000 shs.
Common stock (no par)-----	476,000 shs.	472,619 shs.

**Purpose of Issue**—The issuance of the 6% cum. pref. stock is for the purpose of exchanging or retiring the pref. stocks of the company and of Champion Fibre Co. The net proceeds to the company from the sale of the debentures (and of about 21 shares of the pref. stock which are to be sold and not offered for exchange), after deducting the estimated expenses in the amount of \$136,228 paid and to be paid by the company in connection with the issue and sale of the debentures and the 6% cum. pref. stock, will be approximately \$4,873,342. These net cash proceeds are to be used approximately as follows:

- (1) To redeem all of the \$431,000 15-year 6% sinking fund gold notes of the company now outstanding at 101 1/2, which will cost \$436,387.
- (2) To redeem all of the \$630,000 6% serial notes of the company now outstanding at an average of 102 1/2, which will cost \$645,750.
- (3) To redeem all of the \$1,540,500 15-year 6% sinking fund gold notes of Champion Fibre Co. now outstanding at 101 1/2, which will cost \$1,563,607.
- (4) To retire all of the current notes payable, and advances by customers, of the company and Champion Fibre Co., outstanding on April 28 1935, or to reimburse the company for the amounts subsequently to be paid in retiring this indebtedness, the cost of which will be \$929,492.
- (5) To retire all of the notes and accounts payable not due within one year of the company and Champion Fibre Co., outstanding on April 28 1935, or to reimburse the company for the amounts subsequently paid in retiring such indebtedness, the cost of which will be \$196,021.
- (6) To be retained in the treasury as cash or advanced to subsidiaries to finance the ordinary conduct of business, or used for possible plant construction, expansion or improvement in the future, or for other corporate purposes \$1,102,082.

**Earnings**—The adjusted consolidated earnings of the company and its consolidated subsidiaries, before and after the deduction of the charges set forth below, have been as follows for the years ended April 28:

Year—	Depreciation, Depletion, & Amortiz.		Net Inc. After Charges	
	a Net Income	b Net Income	c Net Income	d Net Income
1926-----	\$2,208,554	\$696,464	\$1,512,090	\$1,367,352
1927-----	2,128,523	762,403	1,366,120	1,112,552
1928-----	2,108,133	723,190	1,384,943	1,142,531
1929-----	2,405,596	700,120	1,705,476	1,476,904
1930-----	2,980,373	539,955	2,440,418	2,225,085
1931-----	1,997,654	527,439	1,470,215	1,267,193
1932-----	1,104,332	692,216	412,116	223,712
1933-----	390,467	763,276	def372,809	def550,884
1934-----	1,976,682	818,021	1,158,661	993,407
1935-----	1,983,811	841,090	1,142,721	981,968

a After provision for income taxes. b These figures are stated before provision for dividends on the pref. stock of Champion Fibre Co. which is to be retired and which is at present owned by others than Champion Paper & Fibre Co. c Before interest on funded debt.

Upon the completion of the sale of the debentures and sale or exchange of the 6% cum. pref. stock, and the retirement of the notes and pref. stocks proposed to be redeemed with a part of the net proceeds of such sale, the annual interest charges on the funded indebtedness of the company then outstanding will amount to \$261,250; the ann. div. requirements on the 6% cum. pref. stock of the company then outstanding will amount to \$360,000.

**Description of Debentures**—Authorized \$5,500,000. Dated Sept. 1 1935, due Sept. 1 1950. Int. payable M. & S. without deduction for so much of any Federal income tax with respect to income derived from such interest as shall not exceed 2% thereof per annum, which the company or the trustee or the fiscal agent may be required to pay thereon or to retain or deduct therefrom under or by virtue of any present or future law or requirement of the United States of America; provided, however, that this provision shall not be construed to require the company or the trustee or the fiscal agent to reimburse the holder of any debenture for any such Federal income tax paid by the holder of any such debenture. Prin. and int. payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the principal office of Chemical Bank & Trust Co., fiscal agent, New York, or, in the case of interest, at the option of the holder, at the principal office of First National Bank, Cincinnati. Debentures are to be issued in coupon form in the denom. of \$1,000, registerable as to principal only. The debentures will be direct obligations of the company, but will not be secured by any lien. Company will reimburse to the holder of any debenture any personal property tax imposed under the laws of Connecticut to the extent of 4 mills per annum, or any personal property tax imposed under the laws of Maryland, to the extent of 4 1/2 mills per annum, or any personal property tax imposed under the laws of Pennsylvania, to the extent of 5 mills per annum, or any income tax imposed under the laws of Massachusetts, to the extent of 6% per annum of the income derived from the interest thereon. Redeemable in whole or in part, at any date prior to maturity, upon at least 30 days' notice at 105 if redeemed prior to Sept. 1 1941, with successive reductions in redemption price of 1/2% of 1% of such principal amount on Sept. 1 1941 and on each Sept. 1 thereafter to and incl. Sept. 1 1949 (plus interest).

**Sinking Fund**—Indenture provides for a sinking fund under which the company will be required to retire, by purchase or redemption, on or before Sept. 1 of each year in which the debentures are outstanding, commencing with Sept. 1 1936, \$165,000 of debentures if consolidated net earnings applicable to dividends for the next preceding fiscal year have amounted to less than \$1,300,000; \$220,000 of debentures if such consolidated net earnings have amounted to \$1,300,000 but have been less than \$1,600,000; and \$275,000 of debentures if such consolidated net earnings have amounted to \$1,600,000 or more.

**Description of Preferred Stock**—On retirement of outstanding pref. stocks (as set forth above), the 6% cum. pref. stock will be the first and only outstanding pref. stock of company. Holders will be entitled to cum. divs. at rate of 6% per annum, payable O. & J. Indenture with respect to debentures will provide that company will not pay any div. except divs. payable in shares of stock of the company, on its capital stock, unless such payment thereof, the consolidated earned surplus of the company will be not less than \$3,000,000; while the articles of incorporation, as amended, similarly restrict divs. on the common stock only. Holders will not be entitled to vote at any stockholders' meeting except when four consecutive quarterly divs. are in arrears, in which event they will be entitled to elect two members of the board of directors (or, if the number of directors is more than seven, such holders will then be entitled to elect one-third of the members thereof), but shall retain such right only until such arrears in divs. have been paid. The consent of the holders of at least two-thirds of the 6% cum. pref. stock then outstanding shall be required for any increase in the amount of the 6% cum. pref. stock authorized or for the creation of any additional class of stock of the company ranking prior to or on a parity with the 6% cum. pref. stock or for the amendment, alteration or repeal of any provisions of the articles of incorporation which have reference to the rights or preferences of the 6% cum. pref. stock. Redeemed at any time in whole or in part, on 30 days' notice at \$110 per share plus divs. Upon voluntary liquidation entitled to \$110 and divs. before common stock will be entitled to any distribution, and upon involuntary liquidation, will be entitled to \$100 and divs. before common stock will be entitled to any distribution.

**Underwriters**—The underwriters specified below have agreed severally to purchase the \$5,500,000 of 4 3/4% sinking fund debentures at 96 1/2 and int., and any shares of 6% cum. pref. stock not taken in exchange at \$100 and divs. to the date of delivery as follows:

Name & Address—	Debentures	% of Pref. Stk.
W. E. Hutton & Co., New York-----	\$1,650,000	30%
Goldman, Sachs & Co., New York-----	1,650,000	30%
Edward B. Smith & Co., New York-----	495,000	9%
Kidder, Peabody & Co., New York-----	495,000	9%
Lee Higginson Corp., New York-----	495,000	9%
Hornblower & Weeks, New York-----	275,000	5%
Hemphill, Noyes & Co., New York-----	165,000	3%
Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood, Minneapolis-----	110,000	2%
R. S. Dickson & Co., Inc., Charlotte, N. C.-----	110,000	2%
Oscar Burnett & Co., Inc., Greensboro, N. C.-----	55,000	1%

As compensation for the underwriting of the issue and sale of the 6% cum. pref. stock by the underwriters, the company will pay to them on amount equal to \$2 per share on each of the 60,000 shares thereof to be underwritten by them and an amount equal to \$3 per share on any of the shares of the company which are to be underwritten by them. Investment bankers and dealers in securities (incl. any underwriter) will be entitled to receive \$1.50 for each share of the existing pref. stocks of the company and Champion Fibre Co. tendered for exchange by or through them in acceptance of the exchange offer. W. E. Hutton & Co. and Goldman, Sachs & Co. will receive from the other underwriters compensation in the aggregate amount of \$23,000 for services rendered by them in connection with the purchase and sale of the debentures and pref. stock.

**Consolidated Balance Sheet April 28 1935 (Before Giving Effect to Present Financing)**

Assets—		Liabilities—	
Cash on hand & on deposit-----	\$1,111,987	Notes payable-----	\$779,493
Cash for payment of interest-----	21,000	Accounts payable—trade-----	641,131
Marketable securities-----	17,577	Other accounts payable-----	102,450
Notes & accounts receivable-----	1,751,796	Accrued liabilities-----	622,059
Other notes & accts. receiv-----	180,846	Instalment of 6% serial notes-----	70,000
Inventories-----	4,649,487	Advances by customers-----	150,000
Advances on material purch-----	12,603	Long-term debt-----	2,797,522
Notes & accts. rec.—not curr-----	117,504	Reserves-----	431,603
Sinking fund for notes-----	160	Deferred credits-----	697
Investments-----	740,954	7% pref. stock Champion Fibre Co-----	2,207,000
Property, plant & equipment-----	15,862,130	7% 1st pref. stock-----	1,000,000
Patents-----	82,399	7% special pref. stock-----	2,352,600
Deferred charges-----	480,014	Common stock-----	6,751,700
		Earned surplus-----	7,122,003
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>\$25,028,260</b>	<b>Total-----</b>	<b>\$25,028,260</b>

a After depreciation of \$12,292,663.—V. 141, p. 911.

**Chesapeake Corp.—Earnings—**

Period End, June 30—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934
Int. and divs. received-----	\$2,576,790	\$2,579,202
Interest paid-----	670,155	681,590
Amortization of bond discount & expenses-----	67,270	134,540
General expenses-----	18,998	15,705
Capital stock tax-----	6,214	13,432
<b>x Net income-----</b>	<b>\$1,814,153</b>	<b>\$1,868,475</b>
Dividends-----	1,349,809	1,133,839
<b>Surplus-----</b>	<b>\$464,344</b>	<b>\$734,636</b>
x Exclusive of results from sale of securities.—V. 140, p. 4065.		

**Chicago Daily News, Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings—**

Calendar Years—	1934	1933
Circulation, advertising and other oper. revenue-----	\$9,899,998	\$10,069,739
Operating costs and expenses-----	7,356,943	7,090,556
Provision for depreciation-----	528,005	576,459
<b>Net operating revenue-----</b>	<b>\$2,015,050</b>	<b>\$2,402,724</b>
Other income and credits-----	69,744	33,077
<b>Net operating revenue and other income-----</b>	<b>\$2,084,794</b>	<b>\$2,435,801</b>
Interest and other charges-----	628,450	706,330
Federal income taxes-----	192,461	240,542
Non-recurring dividends-----	xCr128,667	
<b>Net profit for year-----</b>	<b>\$1,395,526</b>	<b>\$1,488,929</b>
Preferred dividends-----	380,583	389,303
Common dividends-----	600,000	399,100
<b>Balance, surplus-----</b>	<b>\$411,967</b>	<b>\$700,526</b>
x From subsidiary, WMAQ, Inc., the stock of which was sold in October 1934.		

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—		Liabilities—	
1934	1933	1934	1933
Cash on hand and in banks	1,491,194	899,434	437,454
Cash with trustee	437,454	417,990	—
Accounts & notes receivable	624,272	734,831	151,965
Inventories	242,065	151,965	—
Invest' in com-pany's debts	41,823	168,042	—
Tax anticip. warr.	—	108,673	—
Long-term rec., invest., special deposits, &c.	748,429	325,972	—
Fixed assets	10,964,713	11,517,489	—
Deferred charges	183,036	288,226	—
Circular'n, ed-will, Associaed Press franchise refer-ence library	12,280,000	12,280,000	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,012,987</b>	<b>26,892,623</b>	<b>27,012,987</b>

a After reserve for losses of \$197,213 in 1934 and \$206,846 in 1933. b Includes discontinued plants and equipment after deducting reserve for obsolescence. c After deducting 802 shares of treasury stock amounting to \$59,292 and 2,516 shares reacquired in process of retirement at the stated value of \$181,152. d Represented by 54,198, no par shares. e Represented by 400,000 no par shares.—V. 140, p. 4065.

**Chesebrough Manufacturing Co.—Usual Extra Div.**  
The directors have declared an extra dividend of 50 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of \$1 per share on the common stock, par \$25, both payable Sept. 27 to holders of record Sept. 6. The company has paid extra dividends of 50 cents per share in March, June and Sept. of each year from 1929 to and including 1935. Extra dividends of \$1 per share were paid in December of each year from 1929 to 1934 inclusive. In addition a special extra dividend of \$5 per share was paid on Dec. 31 1934.—V. 140, p. 3382.

**Chicago Milwaukee St. Paul & Pacific RR.—Insurance Companies and Other Securityholders Approve the Reorganization—File Statement with ICC—**

Assent of the Prudential Insurance Co. to the reorganization plan presented by the present management of the road and approval of the plan by insurance companies and fiduciary corporations representing \$61,410,600 of the carrier's securities, were announced Aug. 7 as the Interstate Commerce Commission's first hearing on the plan was adjourned. No date for reconvening was set, but some of those concerned expected a resumption about the middle of September.

Approval of the plan by the insurance companies and fiduciary corporations was announced by Kenneth F. Burgess, their representative. Seven conclusions were given in Mr. Burgess's statement for the plan, as follows:

- (1) The plan provides for a continuation of income to bondholders in the order of their priority during the readjustment period. This is important as tending to prevent a complete destruction of the debtor's credit with unfavorable effects upon the future of railroad credit generally, which would be necessarily incident to a receivership or to prolonged proceedings in bankruptcy.
- (2) The plan provides a wholly practical method of providing new money for the enterprise at a reasonable rate of interest.
- (3) If the plan may be made effective at any early date the efficiency and morale of the present operating organization will be preserved.
- (4) The plan preserves an opportunity for equity owners if the railroad situation is substantially improved within a reasonable period of time.
- (5) The plan incorporates reasonable compromises essential to its prompt acceptance by the requisite classes, while substantially preserving their relative priorities and without wholly eliminating all classes of creditors or stockholders.
- (6) The plan provides a temporary voting trust arrangement in lieu of the permanent control of the property which would pass to the bondholders in the event of foreclosure and sale.
- (7) It constitutes, a method of continuing corporate operation at a minimum of expense, thus avoiding the increased cost of receivership, foreclosure and sale, which would be especially detrimental to all junior securities as well as to stockholders.

"This plan provides a substantial but not a drastic revision of the debtor's capital structure," the statement said. It constitutes a fair and feasible stand-by arrangement for a period of economic readjustment. With recovery approaching to normal conditions in the territory served, earnings should adequately sustain the revised capitalization.

"We believe it to be in the interest of security holders that this plan should be adopted and accepted, provided that can be accomplished at an early date."—V. 141, p. 911.

**Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co.—Earnings—**  
Period End, June 30— 1935—3 Mos.—1934 1935—6 Mos.—1934  
Net profit after all chgs.— \$185,692 \$165,423 \$351,115 \$189,800  
Earnings per sh. on 199,469 no par shares com. stk. \$0.14 \$0.04 \$0.18 x\$1.06  
x Earnings per share on 178,400 shares preferred stock.

**Bonds Called—**  
The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, trustee, is notifying holders of 15-year 5 1/2% sinking fund gold debentures, due Oct. 1 1942, that it has drawn by lot for redemption on Oct. 1 1935, out of moneys now in the sinking fund, \$40,000 principal amount of the debentures outstanding. The bonds will become payable on the redemption date at 101 1/2% of the principal amount together with accrued interest, at the corporate trust department of the bank, 11 Broad Street.—V. 141, p. 430.

**Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Ry.—Change in Committee—**  
The protective committee for the preferred stocks of the company announces that George E. Pike, an attorney of Waterloo, Iowa, succeeds A. E. Rumsey, also of Waterloo, on the committee, acting at Mr. Rumsey's request on behalf of himself and his associates and directly representing them. The committee is headed by Carter H. Harrison Jr. of Chicago, and includes Charles F. Grey of Chicago and Stephen V. R. Crosby of Boston.—V. 141, p. 912.

**Chicago & Western Indiana RR.—Bonds—**  
The Interstate Commerce Commission on Aug. 7 authorized the company (1) to extend from Sept. 1 1935 to Mar. 1 1937 the maturity of \$512,000 of a \$1,000,000 collateral trust note, and (2) to pledge not exceeding \$663,000 of 1st & ref. mtge. bonds, series A, as security for the note.—V. 140, p. 3034.

**Chrysler Corp.—Changes in Subsidiary—**  
Announcement was made on Aug. 9 that Airtemp, Inc., which was formed a year ago to market the new type of air conditioning apparatus manufactured by Amplex Manufacturing Co., a division of Chrysler Corp., will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of the corporation. This new division of Chrysler Corp. will take over the manufacturing and selling of Chrysler air conditioning equipment. Sales as heretofore will be conducted through distributors already established in about 25 of the principal cities of the country.

Inasmuch as he is now a director of Chrysler Corp., having been elected at the last meeting of the Board, Walter P. Chrysler Jr. has resigned as President of Airtemp, Inc., and as President of United Air Conditioning Sales Corp., metropolitan distributors of the Chrysler equipment. The new officers of the air conditioning division of Chrysler Corp. will be: President, B. T. Moyer, previously Assistant Comptroller of Chrysler Corp.; Vice-President and General Manager, E. S. Chapman; Vice-President in charge of engineering, A. C. Staley, of the corporation's engineering staff; General Sales Manager, I. C. Baker, formerly manager of the air conditioning department of York Ice Machinery Corp.

H. C. Jamerson, formerly Sales Manager of Airtemp, Inc., will be General Manager of United Air Conditioning Sales Corp., which under the new arrangement will become a factory branch.—V. 141, p. 912.

**Cincinnati Street Ry. Co.—Earnings—**  
Period End, July 31— 1935—Month—1934 1935—7 Mos.—1934  
Net income after int., taxes and depreciation \$7,500 \$2,746 \$92,823 \$163,662  
Earnings per sh. on 475,239 shs. cap. stk. (par \$50) ———— \$0.19 \$0.34  
—V. 141, p. 589.

**Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings.**  
12 Months Ended June 30— 1935 1934  
Total operating revenues \$23,528,753 \$22,977,300  
Operating expenses 8,547,240 8,209,632  
Maintenance 1,529,194 1,595,435  
Taxes, other than Federal income taxes 2,713,920 2,563,776  
Provision for Federal income taxes 611,797 546,971  
Net operating revenues \$10,126,599 \$10,061,485  
Non-operating revenues 245,338 185,288  
Gross income \$10,371,937 \$10,246,773  
Interest on funded debt 2,000,000 2,000,000  
Amort. of bond discount and expense 63,129 63,129  
Other interest charges 32,193 15,379  
Appropriations for depreciation reserves 2,986,023 3,163,990  
Net income \$5,290,591 \$5,004,272  
Note—This statement reflects the accepted accounting practices of the company on the basis of interim figures, as shown by the books of the company, and is subject to audit.—V. 141, p. 430.

**Climax Molybdenum Co.—Dividend Increased—**  
The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable Sept. 30 to holders of record Sept. 14. This compares with 25 cents per share previously distributed.—V. 141, p. 913.

**Clinchfield Coal Corp.—Earnings—**  
Calendar Years— 1934 1933  
Net operating profit after taxes, bond interest, depreciation and depletion \$20,921 loss\$243,221

**General Balance Sheet Dec. 31**

Assets—		Liabilities—		
1934	1933	1934	1933	
x Prop. and plant	16,000,726	16,202,430	Common stock	15,000,000
Investments	339,571	618,524	Preferred stock	1,822,800
Treasury stock	1,587,300	1,602,300	Def'd real est. pay.	267,000
Sinking funds	17,840	20,228	Audited vouchers and payrolls	94,547
Inventories	168,576	169,712	Individuals & cos.	17,258
Cash	400,344	175,923	Unclaimed wages	641
Cash with trustee to pay bond int.	6,650	10,100	Inc. tax on coup. of tax-free bonds	404
Bills receivable	2,237	1,807	Mdse. orders, unredeemed	12,180
Appalachian Coals, Inc., due for coal	239,413	—	Accrued taxes	433
Clinchf. Fuel Co., due for coal	200,694	370,256	Prof. stock div.	—
Sundry acct's rec.	52,431	33,119	Int. on def. real estate payments	6,650
Ins. prems., unexp. portion	15,697	25,838	Reserves	278,515
Other deferred deb. items	258,070	255,225	Rent coll. in adv.	2,763
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,289,549</b>	<b>19,485,461</b>	Profit and loss	1,786,355

x After depreciation.—V. 138, p. 1567.

**(James B.) Clow & Sons—Earnings—**  
For the year ended Dec. 31 1934 the company reported a net income \$216,661.

**Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934**

Assets—		Liabilities—	
Cash on hand and on deposit	\$344,874	Accounts payable	\$252,402
Accounts and notes receivable	663,012	1st mtge. & coll. trust gold bonds (instalment maturing Feb. 1 1935)	228,000
Inventories	1,120,851	Reserves	10,957
Miscellaneous assets	232,771	1st mtge. & coll. trust gold bonds	1,184,500
Pre'p'd values & def'd charges	18,051	Minority interest in National Cast Iron Pipe Co.	170,288
Investments	778,633	7% cumulative pref. stock	979,800
x Fixed assets	5,082,804	e Common stock	3,000,000
Intangible assets	3,893	Earned surplus	280,573
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,244,890</b>	Capital surplus	2,138,989

Total \$8,244,890  
a After reserve of \$126,301. b After depreciation. c Represented by shares of \$100 par.—V. 128, p. 892.

**Cohn & Rosenberger, Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings—**  
Calendar Years— 1934 1933 1932 1931  
Gross profit \$749,289 \$516,654 \$434,265 \$714,893  
General expense 523,274 402,528 423,951 558,407  
Selling expense 282,400 163,687 169,467 220,161  
Consol. net oper. loss \$56,385 \$49,561 \$159,153 \$63,675  
Other income 29,678 37,652 42,022 42,948  
Total loss \$26,707 \$11,910 \$117,131 \$20,727  
Other charges 19,451 37,876 38,206 31,346  
Fed. & Can. inc. taxes ———— ———— 38,206 2,114  
Loss on sale of secur. prof 1,899 1,577 66,750 ————  
Consol. net loss \$34,260 \$51,362 \$222,087 \$54,187  
Consol. surplus Jan. 1 745,531 780,075 919,101 1,260,838  
Reduction of reserve for fluctuations of secur. 47,456 6,201 61,858 ————  
Red. of res. set up in prior year for losses on salesmen's account 8,249 ———— ———— ————  
Other credits ———— ———— 1,892 2,936  
Total surplus \$766,976 \$734,914 \$760,763 \$1,149,587  
Prov. to reduce mktable secs. to market value ———— 16,460 ———— ————  
Adj. for foreign exchange 306 ———— ———— 188,166  
Add'l Dom. inc. tax paid ———— ———— 1,361 ————  
Provincial tax for 1931 ———— ———— 228 ————  
Adj. for Can. exchange ———— Cr27,078 Cr20,901 42,321  
Cons. surp. bal. Dec. 31 \$766,669 \$745,530 \$780,075 \$919,101

**Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31**

Assets—		Liabilities—		
1934	1933	1934	1933	
Cash	\$269,128	\$156,910	Accounts payable	\$106,816
Marketable secur.	358,111	543,538	Sundry accounts & commissions pay.	70,739
Acct. int. on bds.	5,758	5,727	x Common stock	1,131,500
Acers. receivable	420,244	320,671	Surplus	766,669
Advances to for'n manufacturers	16,495	17,130		
Adv. to domestic manufacturers	1,975	—		
Mdse. inventory	318,164	279,944		
Mdse. in transit	15,774	11,014		
Consign. acct. with for. selling agent	21,462	—		
Misc. accts. rec'le	88	—		
Sundry investm'ts	—	7,315		
Other assets	9,615	—		
Loans receivable	21,206	11,916		
Claim—Bk. of U.S.	211	237		
x Treasury stock	56,745	54,040		
y Fixed assets	556,651	566,672		
Deferred charges	4,089	4,462		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,075,719</b>	<b>\$1,979,577</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,075,719</b>

x 7,397 shares in 1934 (6,987 in 1933) at cost. y After deducting reserves for depreciation. z Represented by 160,000 shares of no par value.—V. 139, p. 1551.

**Coleman Lamp & Stove Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—**

Earnings for the 6 Months Ended June 30 1935

Net profit after depreciation, Federal taxes, &c.	\$129,207
Earnings per share on 100,000 no par shares capital stock	\$1.29

—V. 138, p. 1567.

**Colon Oil Corp.—Mismanagement Denied—**

The directors of the company in a letter sent to stockholders on Aug. 10 assert that the present financial condition of the company has not been brought about by mismanagement but by conditions over which the directors have had no control. The letter is in reply to charges brought against the management by Arnold Hanson of Hanson & Hanson and E. A. Canalizo of Canalizo, Witkin & Co., who organized a protective committee for stockholders.

"If the Colon Development Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of Colon Oil," the letter says, "should at the present time lose the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., as a buyer, it would result in incalculable loss. Production would have to be shut in and your corporation would be entirely without revenue. The depreciation of the development company's facilities, which are located in a tropical country, would be very serious and it would be in danger of losing its concession through being unable to pay land taxes to the Venezuelan Government."

In defending the price paid Colon for its crude oil by Asiatic Petroleum the directors declare it has been impossible to find other purchasers. Valuations by experts, the letter continues, are based on debatable assumptions, and theoretical values cannot always be realized, in actual sales.—V. 141 p. 110.

**Columbia Gas & Electric Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—**

Period End, June 30—	1935—3 Mos.—	1934—12 Mos.—	1935—12 Mos.—	1934—12 Mos.—
Gross revenues	\$19,567,469	\$18,515,581	\$78,722,813	\$76,691,166
Oper. exp. and taxes	12,262,532	12,145,746	50,095,522	47,491,147
Provision for retirements and depletion	1,993,463	1,926,052	7,951,831	7,420,588
Net operating revenue	\$5,311,473	\$4,443,781	\$20,675,459	\$21,779,430
Other income	4,363	8,236	60,849	175,910
Gross corporate income	\$5,315,837	\$4,452,017	\$20,736,309	\$21,955,341
Interest of subs. to public and other fixed charges	1,024,776	965,879	4,298,881	3,497,417
Pref. divs. of subs. and minority interests	653,723	656,887	2,583,049	2,617,716
Balance applicable to Col. Gas & E. Corp.	\$3,637,357	\$2,829,251	\$13,854,377	\$15,840,207
Income of other subs. applicable to C. G. & E. Corp.	134,363	126,937	173,053	133,454
Total earnings of subs. applicable to C. G. & E. Corp.	\$3,771,720	\$2,956,188	\$14,027,430	\$15,973,661
Net revenue of C. G. & E. Corp.	228,426	436,777	1,345,746	1,801,034
Combined earnings applicable to fixed charges of C. G. & E. Corp.	\$4,000,147	\$3,392,965	\$15,373,177	\$17,774,695
Interest charges, &c. of C. G. & E. Corp.	1,364,800	1,344,847	5,415,867	5,585,841
Balance applic. to capital stocks of C. G. & E. Corp.	\$2,635,346	\$2,048,118	\$9,957,309	\$12,188,854
Preferred dividends paid			6,935,375	6,689,780
Balance			\$3,021,934	\$5,499,074
Earnings per share (on common shares outstanding at end of respective periods)			\$0.26	\$0.47

Earnings for the 6 Months Ended June 30

	1935	1934
Gross revenue	\$43,587,041	\$42,291,888
Operating expenses and taxes	25,976,828	25,552,555
Provision for retirements and depletion	4,393,937	4,245,280
Net operating revenue	\$13,216,275	\$12,494,052
Other income	12,863	63,005
Gross corporate income	\$13,229,138	\$12,557,058
Interest of subs. to public and other fixed charges	2,087,712	1,893,287
Pref. divs. of subs. and minority interests	1,323,281	1,323,982
Balance applicable to Columbia Gas & Elec Corp.	\$9,818,143	\$9,339,788
Income of other subs. applicable to C. G. & E. Corp.	113,976	109,195
Total earnings of subsidiaries applicable to C. G. & E. Corp.	\$9,932,120	\$9,448,983
Net revenue of C. G. & E. Corp.	517,529	821,229
Combined earnings applicable to fixed charges of C. G. & E. Corp.	\$10,449,650	\$10,270,213
Interest charges, &c. of C. G. & E. Corp.	2,732,686	2,717,487
Balance applic. to capital stocks of C. G. & E. Corp.	\$7,716,963	\$7,552,725

Note—As previously reported, American Fuel and Power Co. and its principal subsidiaries are in receivership and the operations of these companies are not, therefore, reflected in the above income statements.—V. 141, p. 431.

**Columbia Oil & Gasoline Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—**

Income Account for Years Ended Dec. 31

	1934	x1933
Gross oper. income (excl. inter-co. sales):		
Oil—Wholesale	\$1,847,223	\$1,178,888
Gasoline—Wholesale	936,105	855,651
Retail gasoline, gas & miscellaneous	2,017,629	1,773,628
Total gross operating income	\$4,800,957	\$3,818,198
Costs, operating and general expense	2,599,642	2,245,460
Prov. for retirements & depletion	621,101	551,161
Taxes	218,309	166,995
Operating income	\$1,361,905	\$854,581
Non-operating income	873,761	1,476,341
Income before interest charges	\$2,235,667	\$2,330,922
Interest charges	2,123,459	2,118,912
Net income for the year	\$112,208	\$212,010

x Figures restated in present form for comparative purposes. y The corporation's proportion (50%) of the net losses of Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co. and subsidiary companies of \$436,003 in 1934 was absorbed by reduction of interest income to the amount earned by the company; in 1933 the net loss \$651,058 was charged to surplus.

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—	Liabilities—
a Property	\$6 cum. 1st pref. stock
b Investments	\$6 cum. 2d pref. stock
c Cash in banks & on hand	d Common stock
Notes receivable	Notes pay., Col. Gas & Elec. Corp.
e Accounts receivable	Notes pay. Panhandle East'n Pipe Line Co.
Interest receivable	Accounts payable
Inventories	Accrued interest
Deferred charges	Accrued taxes
	Other accrued liabilities
	Reserves
	Surplus
Total	Total

Note—The corporation's proportion (50%) of the deficit in earned surplus at Dec. 31 1934 of Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co. and subsidiary com-

panies of \$1,677,386, less interest of \$248,230 on bonds and notes not taken up on the corporation's books, has been provided for in the reserves for investments.

a After reserves for retirements and depletion of \$15,132,461. b After reserves of \$1,429,156. c After reserve for doubtful accounts of \$24,399. d Represented by 2,340,655 no par shares.—V. 137, p. 3331.

**Columbian Carbon Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—**

6 Mos. End, June 30—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Net after taxes	\$2,164,560	\$1,686,470	\$946,872	\$1,032,431
Deprec. & depletion	556,999	467,928	494,586	600,562
Minority interest	Dr105,069	Dr33,013	Cr34,014	Cr38,076
Net income	\$1,502,492	\$1,185,529	\$486,300	\$469,945
Shs. no par com. stock	537,681	538,420	538,420	538,420
Earnings per share	\$2.79	\$2.20	\$0.90	\$0.87

—V. 140, p. 3543.

**Commercial Investment Trust Corp.—Extra and Larger Common Dividend—Initial Conv. Pref. Div.—**

The directors on Aug. 15 declared a regular quarterly dividend of 70 cents per share and an extra dividend of 40 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, both payable Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept. 5. Quarterly dividends of 50 cents per share were paid on the common stock from April 1 1931 to July 1 1935, inclusive. On Oct. 1 1934 a stock dividend of 25% was distributed. An extra cash dividend of 50 cents was paid on Jan. 1 1935.

The initial regular quarterly dividend of \$1.06 1/4 per share on the convertible preference stock, \$4.25 series of 1935, recently issued, was also authorized on Aug. 15, as well as the usual quarterly dividend on the convertible preference stock, optional series of 1929, at the rate of 5-20ths of one share of common stock, or, at the option of the holder, in cash at the rate of \$1.50 for each convertible preference share of the 1929 series. Both of these dividends are payable Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept. 5 1935.

**Status of Options—**

The New York Stock Exchange has received notice from the corporation as to the status of options presently outstanding for its common stock, as follows:

No. of Shares	Price per Share	Expiration Date
125	\$24	Dec. 31 1935
125	24	Dec. 31 1936
125	28	Dec. 31 1935
125	29.60	Dec. 31 1936
125	32	Dec. 31 1936
9,300	35	Dec. 31 1937

—V. 141, p. 589.

**Connecticut Power Co.—Bonds Called—New Issue of Bonds Asked—**

The directors at their meeting held July 22 voted to call for redemption as of Oct. 1 1935 the 5% 50-year 1st & consol. mtge. bonds due April 1 1933. The total amount of these bonds now outstanding is \$1,685,500, and they will be called as a whole at 107 1/2 and interest. Payment will be made at the Old Colony Trust Co., trustee, Boston, Mass.

The directors further voted to instruct the officers to prepare a bond indenture for a new issue of bonds so that they might present it to the stockholders within the near future for their approval. This proposed new issue of bonds will probably be for approximately \$2,500,000, which will provide the money to pay for the bonds that are to be called and in addition retire about \$700,000 of the now existing unfunded debt. The new issue of bonds will probably carry an interest rate of 3 3/4% per annum.—V. 140, p. 3891.

**Consolidated Coppermines Corp.—Earnings—**

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Copper produced (lbs.)	-----	-----	7,685,620	15,075,605
Gold produced (ozs.)	-----	-----	1,498	8,129,851
at \$20	-----	-----	3,411	18,410,87
Silver produced (ozs.)	-----	-----	\$471,721	\$1,055,292
Copper revenue	loss\$1,010	\$51,466	29,975	162,997
Gold revenue	-----	-----	1,019	5,245
Silver revenue	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total oper. revenue	loss\$1,010	\$51,466	\$502,715	\$1,223,135
Mining, incl. development charge	-----	-----	132,265	802,761
Legal, litigation & corporate expenses	29,351	42,594	-----	-----
Milling and smelting	-----	-----	68,918	518,525
Interest	9,528	14,779	-----	-----
Transportation, &c.	-----	-----	44,114	384,544
Income from oper.	loss\$39,889	loss\$5,907	\$257,418	loss\$482,696
Miscell. income (net)	19,686	6,399	1,937	10,250
Total income	loss\$20,203	\$492	\$259,355	def\$472,445
Depreciation	26,694	26,704	100,134	133,038
Other charges	-----	-----	133,544	298
Net inc. without chgs. for depletion	loss\$46,897	loss\$26,212	\$25,677	loss\$605,782

Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—	1934	1933	Liabilities—	1934	1933
x Prop. & equip.	7,183,793	7,206,769	Capital stock	7,123,175	7,122,849
Def'd develop'm't.	5,738,884	5,633,892	Current liabilities	253,125	300,002
Investments	2,260	2,260	Reserves	41,355	42,178
Current assets	555,317	724,617	Surplus	6,169,059	6,211,652
Deferred accounts	106,458	109,142			
Total	13,586,714	13,676,681	Total	13,586,714	13,676,681

x After deducting \$1,157,155 in 1934 (\$1,130,462 in 1933) reserve for depreciation.—V. 140, p. 3209.

**Consolidated Oil Corp.—Issue of Bonds Deferred—**

Following a meeting of the board of directors held on Aug. 14, H. F. Sinclair, Chairman of the Executive Committee, announced that, in view of the earnings and cash position of the corporation, the directors had decided to defer the issuance of new bonds recently authorized by the stockholders. All of the heretofore outstanding bonds of the corporation, amounting to \$48,781,700, due in 1937 and 1938, were paid Aug. 12. The board adjourned to Aug. 27.—V. 141, p. 272.

**Consolidated Oka Sand & Gravel Co., Ltd.—Earnings**

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Oper. profit for year	-----	-----	\$22,505	\$127,201
Bond interest	-----	-----	y43,615	44,403
Depreciation	-----	-----	-----	43,487
Organiz. exps. written off	-----	-----	-----	2,878
Res. for disc'ts. & claims.	-----	-----	-----	-----
Net loss	\$66,649	\$58,678	\$21,109	prof\$36,433
Previous surplus	def137,077	def121	z37,428	63,992
Loss on sale of screening equipment	2,860	-----	-----	-----
Book value of part of fleet abandoned as worthless and sunk	-----	78,500	-----	-----
Prior year adjustments	-----	-----	aDr15,302	Dr4,761
Total surplus	def\$206,587	def\$137,300	\$1,016	\$95,663
Dividend on pref. stock	-----	-----	-----	49,119
Balance, surplus	def\$206,587	def\$137,300	\$1,016	\$46,544

y Made up of \$14,538, paid to April 30 1932; \$21,807 due and unpaid, and \$7,269 accrued from Nov. 1 1932. z After crediting \$350, discount on bonds redeemed in 1931, transferred to surplus, and debiting \$4.50, prior years' sales tax claim; \$4,843 income tax for 1931 and \$122 prior years expenses previously in dispute. a Balance of loss on surrender of leasehold rights in Robertson property.

Assets—		Liabilities—	
1934	1933	1934	1933
Cash	\$6,389	Accounts payable	\$42,062
Accts. & bills (ec.)	11,424	Acr. bond interest	116,307
Inventories	43,284	Reserves	146,350
Ins., rent, tax, &c.	9,804	Amt. due on acct.	—
Fixed assets	1,502,477	Robertson prop.	—
Cash in hands of trustee for sink fund	281	Bonds	671,000
Deferred expenses	2,174	7% 1st pref. cum. conv. stock	701,700
Deficit	206,587	x Common stock	105,000
	137,300		
Total	\$1,782,419	Total	\$1,782,419

x Represented by 21,000 shares (\$5 par).—V. 139, p. 1551.

Month—	1935	1934
January	\$511,552	\$494,434
February	516,991	515,089
March	741,138	849,202
April	696,599	606,439
May	656,790	688,832
June	531,444	498,125
July	412,222	348,053
Total seven months	\$4,066,738	\$4,000,175

**Consolidated Taxpayers Mutual Insurance Co., Brooklyn—Company Resumes Business—Rehabilitation Ended**

Supreme Court Justice George E. Brower in Kings on Aug. 10 signed a court order terminating rehabilitation of the company and permitting the company to resume business without restrictions. The company was taken over by the Insurance Department for rehabilitation on March 11 1935, and Justice Brower's order winds up one of the Insurance Department's speediest rehabilitation proceedings, for in exactly five months the company has been rehabilitated to the extent that it may safely be allowed to resume its business.

The principal business of the company is owners', landlords' and tenants' liability insurance upon apartment and tenement houses in Greater New York, principally in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Period End. June 30—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934
Sales, less returns, allowances, &c.	\$1,410,521	\$1,237,537
Cost of sales, excl. of depreciation	1,070,138	923,831
Selling, admin. & general expenses	211,046	187,477
Profit	\$129,336	\$126,229
Other income, net	5,467	6,165
Profit before deprec.	\$134,803	\$132,394
Provision for depreciat'n	93,218	104,437
Prov. for income taxes	6,000	2,740
Res. for adv. to partially owned subsid. Haveg Corp.	4,000	15,000
Net profit	\$31,584	\$10,216

Net current assets on June 30 1935 amounted to approximately \$3,386,000, of which \$1,340,000 represents cash and Government bonds.—V. 140, p. 3385.

6 Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934	1933
Net income after all charges	\$223,087	\$190,228	\$125,287
Earns. per sh. on 12,516 shs. class A stock	\$12.89	\$10.27	\$5.08

x Before Federal taxes.—V. 139, p. 1081.

**Corrugated Paper Box Co., Ltd.—Accumulated Div A**  
The directors have declared a dividend of \$1.75 per share on account of accumulations on the 7% cumulative preferred stock, par \$100, payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 15. A similar payment was made on June 1 last, this latter being the first dividend paid since June 1 1930, when a regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 per share was paid. Accruals after the payment of the current dividend will remain at \$33.25 per share.—V. 140, p. 3384.

6 Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934
Net income after expenses, depreciation, taxes and other charges	\$26,926	\$107,596

—V. 140, p. 3891.

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Gross operating income	\$14,831,960	\$8,314,904	\$7,184,078	\$3,954,733
Costs, oper. & gen. exp.	4,948,856	2,940,824	2,307,944	2,922,910
Taxes	160,270	54,745	34,527	51,436
Deprec., depl. & amort.	2,734,511	2,582,226	1,439,475	1,562,935
Interest paid	18,886	—	—	—
Loss on invest. in stock	—	—	—	1,787,500
Loss on exchange	—	—	—	—
Retirements—plant	1,678,749	245,999	41,473	76,567
Canceled & surr. leases	—	154,730	16,810	2,239,205
Net operating income	\$5,290,687	\$4,077,303	\$1,856,263	\$4,685,820
Non-oper. income (net)	24,406	28,631	218,981	175,208
Loss applic. to min. int.	161	165	160	146
Profit for period	\$5,315,254	\$4,106,099	\$2,075,404	\$4,510,465
Shs. cap. stock outstanding (no par)	6,974,356	6,974,356	6,974,356	6,974,356
Earns. per share (no par)	\$0.76	\$0.59	\$0.30	Nil

a Of Menda Oil Corp. x Loss.

Assets—		Liabilities—		
1934	1933	1934	1933	
y Tot. fixed assets	51,920,088	52,785,867	x Capital stock	34,871,780
Inventories	3,487,511	2,302,872	Accounts payable	875,543
Accts. receivable	2,667,585	2,016,268	Other curr. liabil.	11,863
Cash	322,355	301,312	Accrued liabilities	427,468
Prepd. & def. chgs.	608,920	463,319	Res. for foreign exchange fluct'n's	586,147
Organization costs	6,342	6,342	Capital & surplus	—
Long term notes, mtgs. & def'd accts. receivable	424,856	—	of minority ints.	19,153
Miscell. securities	—	381,882	Capital surplus	23,262,913
Total	\$59,437,657	\$58,257,862	Deficit	605,347
			1,160,459	
Total	\$59,437,657	\$58,257,862	Total	\$59,437,657

x Represented by 6,974,356 shares of no par value. y After deducting deprec., depletion, and amortization of \$18,237,776 in 1934 and \$11,852,063 in 1933.—V. 138, p. 4295.

**Crown Willamette Paper Co.—\$2 Accumulated Div**  
The directors have declared two dividends of \$1 per share each on the \$7 cumulative first preferred stock, no par value. One dividend is payable Sept. 14 to holders of record Aug. 31 and the other dividend is payable Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept. 16. Dividends of \$1 per share were also paid on July 1, April 1, Feb. 1 and Jan. 1 last, and each quarter from July 1 1931 to and including Oct. 1 1934. Prior to this latter date the company paid regular quarterly dividends of \$1.75 per share. Accumulations on this issue after the payment of the Oct. 1 dividend will amount to \$11.50 per share.—V. 141, p. 591.

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Operating profit for year	\$458,515	\$1,106,057	\$360,431	loss \$64,949
Interest	33,929	60,526	67,384	67,681
Abandoned lease	—	195,498	—	11,796
Charge-off of intangibles	—	200,997	—	—
Federal income taxes	4,600	40,000	—	—
Extraneous claim	—	—	—	3,500
Depletion	33,338	152,752	162,773	86,960
Depreciation	242,102	—	—	211,142
Amortization of cost of patented mfg. processes	36,923	36,923	36,923	—
Extraneous charges	—	—	19,900	—
Net profit	\$107,623	\$419,360	\$73,451	loss \$446,029
Previous surplus	2,435,287	2,003,686	1,790,234	1,374,577
Appreciation—Discovery	—	—	—	71,009
Value surplus	—	—	—	—
Surplus from appraisal of capital assets	—	—	1,471,840	790,677
Minority interest in Util. Oil & R. Co. absorbed	75	—	—	—
Cap. surp. arising from conversion of com. stk.	—	—	140,000	—
Accruals of prior years restored to surplus	—	12,241	—	—
Total surplus	\$2,542,985	\$2,435,287	\$3,475,525	\$1,790,235
Deductions from surplus	486,075	—	1,471,840	—
Surplus Dec. 31	\$2,056,910	\$2,435,287	\$2,003,686	\$1,790,235

Assets—		Liabilities—	
1934	1933	1934	1933
Cash	\$180,416	Notes payable	\$315,000
Cust. acct's rec'le.	309,226	Accounts payable	342,919
Inventories	1,377,464	Acr. taxes, royalties, int., &c.	92,849
Other assets	112,090	Fed. inc. tax (est.)	4,600
Patent mfg. proc.	461,539	Bonded indebted.	120,110
x Real est., leases, pipe lines, stor'ge systems, equity on leases, tank cars, refin. bldgs. and equipment	4,902,273	Res. for cont'g.	122,871
Prepaid expenses, royalties, &c.	60,450	Long-term debt	143,500
		Minority interest, Util. Oil & R. Co.	—
Total	\$7,403,459	5% non-cum. voting pref. stock	76,100
		y Common stock	4,128,600
		Surplus	2,056,910
Total	\$7,403,459	Total	\$7,403,459

x After depreciation and depletion of \$3,677,767 in 1934 and \$3,484,485 in 1933. y Represented by 4,128,600 \$1 par shares.—V. 139, p. 760.

**Crown Cork International Corp.—25-Cent Class A Div A**  
The directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on account of accumulations on the \$1 cum. class A stock, no par value, payable Aug. 30 to holders of record Aug. 16. A similar payment was made on May 22 last and Dec. 21 1934, and compares with 50 cents paid on March 20 1934 and Nov. 1 1933. The last regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share was paid on April 1 1931.—V. 140, p. 3544.

Income Account Year Ended Dec. 31 1934	1934
Profit on coal and coke operations	\$354,664
Directors' fees	3,200
Depreciation	110,982
Depletion	42,967
Gross profit	\$197,516
Other income	61,563
Profit on securities matured	2,660
Profit before income tax	\$261,739
Provision for income tax	21,893
Profit for year	\$239,845
Dividends	372,708

Assets—		Liabilities—	
1934	1933	1934	1933
Cash on hand and in banks	\$578,053	Accounts payable	\$60,083
Accounts receivable	280,457	Prov. for Dom. of Can. inc. tax	23,678
Inventories	270,940	Div. declared to shareholders, payable Feb. 1 1935	124,236
Bonds and shares	551,878	Due to subsidiaries	74,497
Accts. receivable (subsidi's)	25,057	y Capital	6,212,667
Subs. shares wholly owned	758,797	Deficit	698,196
x Mines, real estate, bldgs., plant and equipment	3,319,609		
Prepaid expenses	12,172		
Total	\$5,796,965	Total	\$5,796,965

x After reserve for depletion and depreciation of \$2,278,314. y Represented by shares of \$100 par.—V. 139, p. 1704.

Years Ended—	May 31 '35	June 2 '34	June 3 '33	May 31 '32
Gross profit on sales	\$423,981	\$358,892	\$142,893	\$322,204
Selling expenses	189,595	166,109	155,660	234,662
Gen. & admin. exp.	133,452	129,892	117,529	130,189
Operating profit	\$100,935	\$62,891	loss \$130,295	loss \$42,647
Other income	6,148	11,397	33,410	28,307
Total income	\$107,084	\$74,288	loss \$96,886	loss \$14,340
Other expense	4,744	6,243	12,105	33,885
Prov. for Fed. & State income taxes	14,756	8,737	—	—
Profit for the year	\$87,584	\$59,308	loss \$108,991	loss \$48,225
Previous surplus	\$95,703	\$36,395	943,461	1,141,685
Total surplus	\$983,287	\$895,703	\$834,470	\$1,093,460
Acquis. of treas. stk.	—	18,509	1,926	—
Loss on investment in stk. of other company	10,000	—	—	—
Adj. of treas. stock to cost	1,757	—	—	—
Common dividends	48,641	—	—	150,000
Surplus	\$922,888	\$877,195	\$836,395	\$943,460
Shs. com. stk. outstand. (par \$5)	194,565	196,298	197,230	200,000
Earnings per share	\$0.45	\$0.30	Nil	Nil

Assets—		Liabilities—	
May 31 '35	June 2 '34	May 31 '35	June 2 '34
Cash	\$429,374	Accts. payable, &c.	\$56,971
U. S. Govt. secur.	186,065	Accr. salaries and wages	11,699
Notes & acct's, rec., acceptances, &c.	205,445	Dividend payable	48,641
Accrued int. rec.	1,316	Accrued taxes	3,146
Inventories	750,392	Federal and State income taxes	14,706
y Land, buildings, impt. & equip.	412,688	Cap. stock & surp. x1	895,667
Improv'm'ts under construction	11,769		
Pats. & trade mks.	10,037		
Invest. in stock of other company	10,000		
Deterred charges	23,745		
Total	\$2,030,832	Total	\$2,030,832

x After deducting \$27,221 applied in acquisition of treasury stock. y After reserve for depreciation of \$844,860 in 1935 and \$874,409 in 1934.—V. 140, p. 3891.

**Cuban-American Manganese Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings.**

Six Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934
Net income after deprec., depl. & other charges	\$2,910	loss\$39,908
Earnings per share on 348,700 preferred shares	\$0.01	Nil

—V. 135, p. 133.

**Curtis Lighting, Inc.—Earnings—**

Income Account for Year Ended Dec. 31 1934

Gross profit on sales	\$207,838
Shipping, selling, and engineering expenses	184,558
Administrative and general expenses	69,929
Net loss on sales	\$46,649
Other income charge (interest paid)	99
Gross loss from operations	\$46,749
Income credits	6,993
Net loss from operations	\$39,756
Net loss from ops. of Curtis Lighting of Canada, Ltd.	10,305
Net loss for the year	\$50,061

Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934

Assets—		Liabilities—	
Cash	\$39,043	Accounts payable (trade)	\$17,743
b Notes & accts. rec. (custs.)	50,568	Account payable (officer)	164
Inventories	237,317	Accrued real estate & personal property taxes	5,105
Invests. in & receiv. from sub. & affil. cos. (not consol.)	67,806	Assumed real estate taxes on lessor's bldg. (estimated)	5,000
Other invests. & receivables	132,958	Accrued Fed. cap. stock tax	300
Patents	1	Bal. of subscrip. price of stock of Curtis Ltg. of Europe, S. A. payable on demand	25,250
a Mach. & eqpt., tools & dies, &c	57,836	c Common stock	1,264,500
Deferred charges	21,086	Deficit	711,447
Total	\$606,615	Total	\$606,615

a After reserve for depreciation of \$138,378. b After reserve for uncollectible notes and accounts of \$7,891. c Represented by 150,000 no par shares, including 1,508 shares subscribed.—V. 135, p. 303.

**Davison Coke & Iron Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—**

Calendar Years—		1934	1933
Profit from operations, before deprec. & depletion	\$890,115	\$509,210	
Other income	11,858	9,966	
Total income	\$901,973	\$519,176	
Interest on bonds	243,744	225,495	
Interest and storage on consigned ore	53,646	127,198	
Other interest paid, net	14,337	17,186	
Idle plant expenses	81,528	84,114	
Amortization of bond discount	20,135	20,135	
Allowance for depreciation and depletion	309,197	42,364	
Provision for doubtful accounts	24,000		
Miscellaneous		4,252	
Profit for the year	\$155,385	loss\$1,568	

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—		Liabilities—	
Cash	\$368,117	Notes payable	\$140,438
Notes & accts. rec., less reserves	412,988	Accounts payable	697,856
Claim rec., less res.	110,985	Def. notes & accts.	436,281
Inventories	1,707,406	Accrued expenses	238,919
Freight on consigned ore at plants	52,980	Term indebtedness	6,041,873
Other accts. rec., less reserves	16,888	Res. for refining furnaces, &c.	24,696
Operating prop's.	11,402,389	x \$2.25 cum. prior preferred	2,012,600
Idle furnaces & eq.	2,014,289	6% pref. cumul.	7,500,000
Deferred charges	293,062	y Common	70,000
Funds on dep. with trustee for bondholders	441	Deficit	850,392
Total	16,251,672	Total	16,251,672

x Represented by 40,252 no par shares. y Represented by 70,000 no par shares.—V. 139, p. 113.

**Dayton Rubber Mfg. Co.—Acquisition—**

(The company has purchased the McLaren Rubber Co., Charlotte, N. C.) Terms were not disclosed, but John A. MacMillan, President, stated the Dayton company will take over all assets, including accounts receivable. Equipment will be removed to Dayton immediately and manufacture of McLaren tires continued.—V. 139, p. 3152.

**De Long Hook & Eye Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—**

[Including De Long Hook & Eye Co., Ltd., Canada]		Calendar Years—	
Years End. Mar. 31—	1935	1934	1933
Net profit after deprec., int. on bonds, amortiz. of bond disc't. & est. Federal income taxes	\$31,365	\$71,171	\$42,665
Earnings per share	\$2.93	\$6.65	\$3.99

Current assets as of March 31 1935 were \$470,758. Current liabilities were \$39,501. The ratio of current assets to current liabilities is 12 to 1. This compares with current assets as of March 31 1934 of \$453,264 and current liabilities of \$44,479.—V. 139, p. 1705.

**Des Moines Electric Light Co.—Refunding—**

The Illinois Commerce Commission has approved a plan whereby the Illinois Power & Light Corp. will advance to its subsidiary, the Des Moines Electric Light Co., the sum of \$500,000 to be used to retire a similar amount of collateral lien sinking fund bonds of the Des Moines & Central Iowa Electric Co. The transaction is a refunding operation.

**Detroit & Canada Tunnel Co.—Earnings—**

[Including Detroit & Windsor Subway Co. of Canada]		Calendar Years—	
Operating revenue—Tolls	1934	1933	1932
Bus pass. and special coach hire	\$320,886	\$285,928	\$409,948
Total revenue	188,073	187,321	233,154
Non-operating revenue	\$508,959	\$473,249	\$643,102
Gross earnings	5,297	5,247	13,179
Operation	\$514,256	\$478,496	\$656,281
Maintenance	190,153	191,484	274,842
Taxes	51,588	48,449	64,858
Exchange reserve	165,226	182,720	213,116
Net earnings	\$107,288	\$55,843	\$90,470
Gain on exchange		10,918	
a Adjustment to reserve	\$D7,932	9,806	
Total	\$194,356	\$76,567	\$90,470
Bond interest			353,972
General interest	5,599	7,937	14,239
Amort. of debt discount & expense	111,182	113,012	114,101
Loss	\$12,425	\$44,382	\$391,842
Depreciation of tunnel, &c.	239,571	240,938	243,356
Amortization of land rights, &c.	226,288	226,290	225,856
Loss on equipment		6,115	
Provision for loss on bal. in banks		8,051	
Net loss	\$478,284	\$525,776	\$861,054
Previous deficit	3,158,969	2,633,193	1,772,139
Deficit forward	\$3,637,254	\$3,158,969	\$2,633,193

a For unredeemed tickets and tokens to estimated requirements.

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—		Liabilities—	
Plt, prop., rights, franchises, &c.	22,206,492	b Common stock	7,316,156
Unamort. debt dis. & expenses	1,153,315	Funded debt	16,991,000
a Deposits in closed banks	19,641	Liabil. incurred pr. to date of receivership (April 30 1932), not rep. by approv. cl'ms	957,477
Prepaid exp., supplies, &c.	32,010	Liabil. incurred by receiver	274,199
Cash in banks & on hand	428,175	Res. for unredeem. tickets & tokens	3,300
Misc. accts. rec.	3,451	Res. for deprec. & amortization	1,933,856
Total	23,843,084	Capital surp. aris'g from conversion of debentures	4,348
Total	23,843,084	Deficit	3,637,254

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a After reserve for undetermined losses of \$8,051. b Represented by 2,251,125 shares.—V. 140, p. 3210.

**Detroit Edison Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—**

12 Months Ended July 31—		1935	1934
Electric revenue	\$44,377,595	\$42,064,268	
Steam revenue	1,722,661	1,654,023	
Gas revenue	368,929	372,449	
Miscellaneous revenue	142,094	129,963	
Total revenue	\$46,611,281	\$44,220,705	
Operating and non-operating expenses	33,162,437	30,420,539	
Balance, income from operations	\$13,448,843	\$13,800,165	
Other miscellaneous income	182,029	157,380	
Gross corporate income	\$13,630,872	\$13,957,546	
Interest on funded and unfunded debt	6,496,777	6,505,545	
Interest charged to construction	Cr44,350	Cr44,280	
Amortization of debt discount and expense	201,054	204,193	
Extraordinary appropriations to retirement reserves, additional to current appropriations	1,400,000	57,382	
Net income	\$5,577,390	\$7,234,704	

—V. 141, p. 432.

**Detroit Gray Iron Foundry Co.—Earnings—**

Six Months Ended June 30—		1935	1934
Net profit after charges and Federal taxes	\$76,379	loss\$18,587	
Earnings per share on 100,000 sbs. cap. stk. (par \$5)	\$0.76	Nil	

—V. 140, p. 1825.

**Detroit International Bridge Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings**

Years Ended Dec. 31		1934	1933	1932
Gross revenue from tolls	\$231,896	\$245,521	\$320,661	
Operating and administrative expense	106,598	110,179	131,389	
Taxes (other than Federal)	175,559	183,055	258,716	
Net operating loss	\$50,261	\$47,714	\$69,445	
Other income	773	601	4,424	
Net loss, before int., deprec., &c.	\$49,487	\$47,113	\$65,021	

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934 (Incl. Wholly-Owned Subsidiary)

Assets—		Liabilities—	
Cash in banks and on hand	\$245,521	Accounts payable	\$458,202
Accts. rec., considered good	1,212	Accrued taxes	10,419
Prepaid insurance & supplies	7,661	Funded debt	19,978,000
Property & corporate taxes, 1934-35, due & included in accts. payable, portion applicable to 1935	65,188	Deferred income	13,234
Land	2,718,215	x 7% cum. preferred stock	1,405,390
x Bridge structure and equipment, automotive equip'm't and furniture & fixtures	12,951,340	z Common stock	100,000
Franchises, rights, &c.	1,840,077	Deficit	2,845,747
Claims against receiver of closed bank	2,412		
Deferred charges	1,287,781		
Total	\$10,119,408	Total	\$19,119,408

x After allowance for depreciation of \$1,209,621. y Represented by shares of \$100 par. z Represented by 100,000 no par shares.—V. 137, p. 695.

**Dominion Engineering Works, Ltd.—Earnings—**

[Including Wholly-Owned Subsidiaries]		Calendar Years—	
x Profits after income taxes, &c.	1934	1933	1932
Reserve for deprec., &c.	\$57,004	\$104,121	\$178,517
Bond interest	92,491	120,493	155,155
Directors fees	10,050	41,290	44,264
Exp. in connection with management trust			11,257
Expenditures on develop. research	45,095	31,199	35,168
Net loss	\$90,632	\$88,861	\$67,326
Previous surplus	1,091,484	1,180,344	1,247,670
Charles Walmsley & Co., Ltd. deficit as at Dec. 31 1933, now extinguished on capital reorganization	28,628		
Total surplus	\$1,029,480	\$1,091,484	\$1,180,344
Dividends			75,000
Surplus at end of year	\$1,029,480	\$1,091,484	\$1,180,344
x Includes revenue from contracts, investments, and miscellaneous earnings, after providing for taxes and other charges.			\$1,247,670

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—		Liabilities—	
x Real est., plant, mach. & equip.	\$2,523,359	Capital stock	\$2,900,050
Cash	120,148	Capital surplus	1,642,117
Victory and other bonds	1,303,591	Res. for conting.	250,000
Call loans	293,316	Funded debt	250,000
Accts. receivable	111,864	Accounts payable	506,253
Dep. on tenders	3,729	Surplus	1,029,480
Work in progress	58,742		
Inventories	88,641		
Sinking fund cash			
Other investments	2,501		
Investments in and advance to assoc. companies	116,790		
Prepaid insurance and taxes	63,100		
Disc. on sale of bds.			
Total	\$4,685,783	Total	\$4,685,783

x After depreciation of \$2,276,990 in 1934 (\$2,155,468 in 1933). y Represented by 125,000 shares (no par).—V. 139, p. 1705

**Duquesne Light Co.—Earnings—**

12 Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934
Operating revenues	\$25,661,642	\$24,924,077
Oper. exp., maint. & taxes (other than inc. taxes)	9,757,028	9,389,626
Appropriation for retirement reserve	2,052,931	2,093,926
Net oper. rev. (before prov. for income taxes)	\$13,851,682	\$13,440,524
Other income (net)	907,074	952,718
Gross income (before prov. for income taxes)	\$14,758,757	\$14,393,242
Rents for lease of electric properties	178,284	178,164
Interest charges (net)	3,152,431	3,145,377
Amortization of debt discount and expense	167,280	167,280
Other income deductions	94,210	81,020
Provision for Federal income taxes	1,081,785	498,164
Net income	\$10,084,765	\$10,323,235
Surplus, beginning of period	25,320,413	25,084,921
Additions to surplus (net)	—	113,851
Total	\$35,405,178	\$35,522,008
Appropriation for special reserve	1,000,000	—
Miscellaneous (net)	3,849	—
Preferred stock dividends	1,375,000	1,375,000
Common stock dividends	8,611,312	8,826,594
Balance	\$24,415,017	\$25,320,413
Adjustment of charges prev. made against surp. arising from reval. of property, representing un-amort. debt disc. & exp. & prem. on bonds redeemed, & commis., net prem., exp. & divs. on redemption and sale of preferred stocks	11,005,829	—
Surplus, end of period	\$13,409,188	\$25,320,413

**Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc.—Tenders—**

The company will until 3 p.m. Sept. 4 receive bids for the sale to it of sufficient first preferred stock to exhaust the sum of \$500,000, at prices not exceeding \$105 per share and accumulated dividends.—V. 141, p. 917.

**Easy Washing Machine Corp.—Earnings—**

6 Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934
Gross profit after cost of sales, &c.	\$698,445	\$639,426
Other income	63,683	35,798
Total income	\$762,128	\$675,223
x Sell., adminis. & general expenses	625,168	670,929
Other charges	19,950	—
Net profit	\$117,010	loss \$61,977
Previous surplus	1,314,902	1,333,149
Balance, June 30	\$1,431,912	\$1,337,444
Dividends on common stock	129,584	—
Surplus	\$1,302,328	\$1,337,444
x Including depreciation of \$3,228 in 1935, \$2,863 in 1934, and \$4,891 in 1933.	—	—

**Balance Sheet June 30**

<b>Assets—</b>		<b>Liabilities—</b>	
1935	1934	1935	1934
Cash	\$432,331	\$101,071	Accounts payable & accrued liabil.
U. S. Govt., State & municipal bds.	1,086,406	936,367	Dividends payable
Accts. receivable	358,409	309,943	Reserves for contingencies
Inventories	1,009,364	1,230,513	86,479
Securities deposit with N. Y. State Indus. Comm.	27,810	27,272	Reserves for workmen's compensation expenses
Other investments	—	10,000	x Common stock
Land, bldgs., machinery & equip.	1,324,909	1,378,676	2,456,808
Good-will, patents & trade-marks	515,094	518,694	Capital surplus
Prepaid taxes and unexpired insur.	21,057	15,756	500,000
Miscell. def. chgs.	5,399	2,270	Earned surplus
			1,292,362
Total	\$4,780,680	\$4,620,563	Total
			\$4,780,680

x Represented by class A authorized 60,000 shares, issued and outstanding 57,240 shares; class B authorized 690,000 shares, issued and outstanding 461,374 shares.—V. 140, p. 4232.

**Electric Bond & Share Co.—Electric Input—**

For the week ended Aug. 8 the kilowatt system input of subsidiaries of American Power & Light Co., Electric Power & Light Corp. and National Power & Light Co., as compared with the corresponding week during 1934, was as follows:

	1935	1934	Increase—
American Power & Light Co.	100,190,000	75,304,000	24,886,000 33.0
Electric Power & Light Corp.	44,065,000	41,334,000	2,731,000 6.6
National Power & Light Co.	66,878,000	66,574,000	304,000 0.5

Note—Operations of the Montana Power Co., a subsidiary of American Power & Light Co., were at a low point a year ago because of an industrial strike. This accounts principally for the large increase in system input of subsids. of American Power & Light Co.—V. 141, p. 918, 747, 593, 435, 273.

**Equity Corp.—Simplification of Capital Structure Through Merger of Subsidiaries Proposed—**

An important step in the program of simplification of the corporate structure of the Equity Corp. group of investment companies has been proposed in the merger of three investment companies with and into the Equity Corp. to be considered and voted upon at meetings of stockholders called for Sept. 5 and 6. These three companies are Reliance International Corp., American, British & Continental Corp. and General Equities, Inc. The latter company is wholly owned by The Equity Corp., and upon merger its stock would be canceled.

It is proposed that the merger is to be effected on the following terms:

	Shares of Equity Corp. After Merger—	Shs. of \$3 Conv. Pref.	Shs. of Common Stock
Equity Corp.—			
Each 1 share of \$3 conv. pref. stock remains	1	—	—
Each 1 share of common stock remains	—	—	1
Reliance International Corp.—			
Each 1 sh. cum. pf. stk. and acc. divs. is to receive	1	—	—
Each 1 share of class A common stock is to receive	—	—	1
American, British & Continental Corp.—			
Each 1 share of 1st pref. \$6 cum. stock is to receive	8-10	—	3
Each 1 share of common stock is to receive	—	—	¼

If the proposed merger is voted, the debentures of American, British & Continental Corp. outstanding in the amount of \$3,350,000 would be assumed by Equity Corp. Total assets of The Equity Corp. giving effect to the merger would be in excess of \$20,000,000.

**Report for Six Months Ended June 30 1935—David M. Milton, President, says in part:**

During the second quarter of this year, Reliance International Corp., a subsidiary of Equity Corp., purchased a majority of the \$6 cum. 1st pref. stock and common stock of American, British & Continental Corp., an investment company which reported total net assets (before deducting debentures outstanding) as of June 30 1935 amounting to \$6,787,988. During the six months under review the corporation made further progress toward the simplification of the corporate structure of its group of companies. Corporation now owns more than 50% of both the pref. stock and common stock of Reliance International Corp. and it has substantially increased its holdings of pref. stock of American Founders Corp. and common stock of United Founders Corp.

In July of 1935 corporation terminated its exchange invitations to the stockholders of Reliance International Corp. and American Founders Corp. The exchange invitation to the stockholders of United Founders Corp. remains open.

The merger of Reliance, American, British & Continental, and General Equities, with and into Equity has been proposed as an additional important step in this program of simplification.

**Earnings for 6 Months Ended June 30 (Company Only)**

	1935	1934
Income—Dividends earned	\$110,231	\$3,445
Interest earned	1,582	138
Total income	\$111,813	\$3,583
Operating expenses	110,181	42,541
Net profit	\$1,632	loss \$38,957

**Balance Sheet June 30 (Parent Company Only)**

<b>Assets—</b>		<b>Liabilities—</b>	
1935	1934	1935	1934
Cash in banks and on hand	\$412,790	\$147,691	Accounts payable for securities purchased
Marketable secur. owned, at values, based on market quotations	67,866	89,013	1,880,000
Invest' in secur. of sub. & (or) affiliated cos.	11,394,356	4,269,926	Accounts payable—others
Accounts receivable for securities sold	6,394	13,933	21,696
Accounts, notes and dividends receivable	26,798	1,188	Accrued expenses
Deferred charges	67,179	9,105	1,959
			Reserve for Federal and franchise taxes
Total	\$11,975,385	\$4,530,858	59,394
			Reserve for contingencies
			9,750
			Amount payable Jan. 15 1935
			—
			Preferred stock (\$1 par)
			172,869
			Common stock (10-cent par)
			463,357
			Capital surplus
			9,321,525
			Prov. for excess of book value of investment in securities of Allied Gen. Corp. over net asset value applicable thereto
			Dr276,864
			Prov. for excess of book value of investment in Reliance International Corp. over net asset value applicable thereto
			Dr67,826
			Prov. for unrealized depreciation (net) of market securities owned
			Dr5,746
			Dr9,559
Total	\$11,975,385	\$4,530,858	
x Secured by 3,011 shares of Interstate Equities Corp. preferred stock which have been pledged as collateral for this obligation.			

**Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30 1935**

[Incl. American, British & Continental Corp., Reliance International Corp., Allied General Corp., General American Securities Corp., Reliance Management Corp., and General Equities, Inc.]

<b>Assets—</b>		<b>Liabilities and Capital—</b>	
1935	1934	1935	1934
Cash in banks and on hand	\$2,187,658	Notes payable (secured)	\$1,880,000
Account receivable for securities sold	6,394	Accounts payable for securities purchased	605,917
Accounts, notes, dividends and interest receivable	127,504	Accounts payable—others	38,326
Securities owned, at values based on market quotations	12,038,556	Accrued expenses	10,503
Investments in subsidiary and (or) associated companies at cost:		Acrued int. payable on 5% gold debts. of Reliance Management Corp. and American, British & Continental Corp.	91,979
General American Life Insurance Co.—capital stock (93.34% of amount outstanding June 30 1935)	1,866,760	Reserve for taxes (incl. \$100,994 provision for Federal income tax applicable to unrealized appreciation (net) of securities and foreign loans)	193,444
United Founders Corp. and subsidiary companies—various stocks	3,284,134	Reserve for contingencies	89,909
General Alliance Corp.—capital stock (36.40% of amount outstanding June 30 1935)	1,752,823	Debentures of subsidiary companies outstanding	4,415,000
Note receivable (secured by collateral)	228,000	Minority interest in subsidiary companies:	
Foreign loans	90,000	Int. of pref. stockholders at underlying net asset values applicable thereto	4,568,149
Other assets	5,674	Int. of common stockholders at underlying net asset values applicable thereto	111,014
Deferred charges	72,341	\$3 conv. pref. stock (\$1)	172,969
		Common stock (10c. par)	448,015
Total	\$21,659,844	Issuable for stocks of controlled & other companies (153,415 shares)	15,342
		Capital surplus	9,019,278
		Total	\$21,659,844
			—V. 141, p. 918.

**Erie RR.—Long Dock Co. Lease—**

The Interstate Commerce Commission on Aug. 5 approved the lease by the Erie RR. of the railroad and certain properties of the Long Dock Co. for a further term of 50 years from Dec. 1 1935.—V. 141, p. 435.

**Federal Sewer Works (& Subs.)—Earnings—**

6 Mos. End. June 30—	1935	1934
Gross profit before depreciation	\$161,819	\$265,724
Administrative and selling expenses	120,649	109,841
Miscellaneous charges (net)	20,010	4,466
Depreciation—property in use	56,887	73,576
Depreciation and write-offs, other property	—	80,915
Net loss	\$35,727	\$3,074
Deficit Jan. 1	1,225,840	1,198,258
Stock provision for gold notes deposited	—	1,625
Stock provision cfts. purchased	Cr375	—
Deficit June 30	\$1,261,192	\$1,202,957

—V. 140, p. 3895.

**Fairchild Aviation Corp.—Earnings—**

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Gross sales & earnings from operations	\$1,102,800	\$674,135	\$574,322	\$832,523
Cost of sales & ops.	801,476	497,149	348,377	487,158
Selling & adminis. exp.	252,132	159,162	170,228	259,171
Operating profit	\$49,191	\$17,824	\$55,717	\$86,193
Other income	19,084	23,418	23,018	9,934
Gross profit	\$68,275	\$41,242	\$78,735	\$96,127
Other expenses	49,742	57,893	73,723	60,141
Development & tool cost	52,460	—	20,196	102,039
Depreciation	—	36,164	41,050	33,909
Tools, jigs, dies & parts	19,567	—	—	—
Inventory adjustments	2,435	—	—	—
Miscel. adjustments	4,832	—	—	—
Int. paid or accrued	5,039	—	—	—
Fed. inc. & excess prof. tax	2,470	—	—	—
Prop. of deficit of sub. co. for the period, applic. to min. int.	Cr3,267	Cr4,401	Cr3,558	Cr4,537
Net loss for year	\$65,003	\$48,413	\$52,674	\$95,424

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

Assets—	1934	1933	Liabilities—	1934	1933
Cash	\$61,467	\$86,853	x Capital stock	\$220,000	\$211,586
Notes & accts. rec.	129,866	174,728	Notes payable	6,903	915
Deposits on contr.	9,770	1,416	Accounts payable	133,649	57,888
Inventories	542,887	210,579	Accrued expenses, commissions, &c.	24,495	14,546
Invest. & advances	278,271	287,712	Deposits on sales	—	3,402
Land, buildings, mach. & equip.	302,956	263,280	Mortgages payable	2,000	2,000
Notes & trade accept. rec.	30,287	—	Def. prof. on long-term sales	52,996	—
Curr. adv. to offic. & employees	6,798	—	Notes pay. (def'd)	315,000	—
Trade accept. (non-current)	22,254	—	Min. equity in cap. stock of sub.	32,710	36,268
Deferred & prepaid expenses	71,607	5,940	Capital surplus	882,020	882,511
Good-will	1	1	Deficit	213,610	148,607
Total	\$1,456,164	\$1,030,508	Total	\$1,456,164	\$1,030,508

x Represented by 220,000 no par shares in 1934 and 211,586 in 1933.  
 y After depreciation reserves of \$220,729 in 1934, \$195,907 in 1933.—V. 140, p. 3546.

Falconbridge Nickel Mines, Ltd.—Earnings—

Period Ended—	1935—3 Mos.	1934—6 Mos.	1935—6 Mos.	1934—12 Mos.
Tons smelted	73,587	64,781	146,825	129,187
Nickel in matte produced, lbs.	2,843,654	2,613,466	5,604,111	5,150,198
Copper in matte produced, lbs.	1,313,273	1,176,385	2,576,157	2,381,344
Refined nickel produced, lbs.	2,654,114	2,451,366	5,202,440	4,671,148
Refined copper produced, lbs.	1,256,217	1,292,300	2,423,652	2,416,412
Gross operating profit	\$528,024	\$529,403	\$955,151	\$1,047,169
Provision for taxes	55,860	45,000	106,860	90,000
Depreciation & deferred development, &c.	137,641	118,311	275,847	238,783
Net profit	\$334,522	\$366,092	\$572,443	\$718,385

Note—Above figures exclusive of non-operating revenue.—V. 140, p. 3213.

Famous Players Canadian Corp., Ltd. (& Subs.)—

Years Ended—	Dec. 29 '34	Dec. 30 '33	Dec. 31 '32	Dec. 26 '31
Operating profit	\$1,639,373	\$1,190,825	\$1,587,831	\$2,478,721
Interest	574,972	556,852	629,071	561,292
Depreciation	471,020	604,312	786,983	969,323
U. S. exchange	—	40,444	49,791	—
Provision for conting.	10,000	—	100,000	—
Prov. for Dom. inc. taxes	57,900	—	—	125,000
Amortiz. of leases, franchises, &c.	168,465	—	—	—
Amort. of exp. acct., &c.	40,000	—	—	—
Foreign exchange	3,874	—	—	—
Directors fees	5,450	—	—	—
Prior years adjustment	5,065	—	—	—
Net profit	\$302,626	def\$10,783	\$21,985	\$823,106
Divs. on capital stock	—	—	378,790	757,555
Balance, surplus	\$302,626	def\$10,783	def\$356,805	\$65,549
Previous surplus	3,459,411	3,354,526	3,613,535	3,217,681
Net profits for 4 mos. ended Dec. 27 '34	—	—	—	519,660
Earned surp. of sub. co.	—	74,817	97,796	—
Discount on bonds red'd	—	40,851	—	—
Total surplus	\$3,762,036	\$3,459,411	\$3,354,526	\$3,802,890
Dividends paid (4 mos.)	—	—	—	189,358
Profit & loss surplus	\$3,762,036	\$3,459,411	\$3,354,526	\$3,613,535

Comparative Consolidated Balance Sheet

Assets—	Dec. 29 '34	Dec. 30 '33	Liabilities—	Dec. 29 '34	Dec. 30 '33
Property account	10,572,815	11,632,473	x Common stock	8,991,725	8,991,725
Franchises, &c.	7,701,695	7,706,712	Funded debt	8,250,501	8,294,500
Adv. to affil. cos.	130,139	91,700	Interest of minor stockholders	877,185	900,483
Prepaid expenses	189,748	162,963	Accounts payable	79,670	90,003
Dom. of Cap. bds.	966,284	745,648	Purch. money obligation (current)	259,500	723,200
Equity acquired in affiliated cos.	2,071,201	2,134,449	Adv. payable, &c.	4,329	30,590
Dep. to sec. contr.	28,731	28,531	Mtgs. on theatres	496,511	1,206,228
Cash in hands of trustee	3,205	3,205	Res. for conting.	145,000	135,000
Cash	622,227	775,128	Res. for inc. tax.	60,000	—
Call loan	100,000	—	Acct. int., taxes, &c.	174,159	196,050
Sound equipment	—	—	Surplus	3,762,036	3,459,411
Licenses & instal.	24,683	—			
Reorgan. of capital and funded debt	536,586	—			
Mtgs. receivable	48,723	60,618			
Sundry debtors	104,580	109,177			
Deferred charges	—	576,586			
Total	23,100,617	24,027,190	Total	23,100,617	24,027,190

x Represented by 378,790 no par shares.—V. 140, p. 2704.

Fanny Farmer Candy Shops, Inc.—Sales—

Period End. July 31—	1935—Month—1934	1935—7 Mos.—1934
Sales	\$242,264	\$2,432,847
	\$217,931	\$2,097,185

Federated Capital Corp.—Removed from Unlisted Trading  
 The New York Curb Exchange has removed from unlisted trading privileges the common stock, no par, and the 6% preferred stock, \$25 par.—V. 141, p. 918.

First National Stores, Inc.—Earnings—

Quarter Ended—	June 29 '35	June 30 '34	July 1 '33	July 2 '32
Net profit before deprec. and Federal taxes	\$1,115,637	\$1,559,085	\$1,821,460	\$1,560,412
Depreciation	279,828	287,867	266,537	243,898
Federal taxes	104,350	182,703	223,455	178,010
Net profit after deprec. and Federal taxes	\$731,459	\$1,088,515	\$1,331,468	\$1,138,504
Shs. com. stk. out. (no par)	\$16,067	\$15,067	\$14,116	\$11,786
Earned per share	\$0.84	\$1.23	\$1.53	\$1.30

Florida East Coast Ry.—Abandonment—  
 The Interstate Commerce Commission on Aug. 7 issued a certificate permitting the company and its receivers to abandon the Palm Beach branch, extending from a connection with the main line at West Palm Beach in an easterly direction, across Lake Worth, to Palm Beach, 1.47 miles, all in Palm Beach County, Fla.—V. 141, p. 749.

First Boston Corp.—Bonus Plan Approved—

Stockholders on Aug. 14 approved changes in the by-laws of the corporation to put into effect a plan of special compensation.  
 From net earnings remaining each year after an 8% return to stockholders there is to be set aside 80% for surplus and undivided profits and 20% for distribution to certain officers and employees. Distribution is prohibited in any year in which loss from operation causes surplus and undivided profits to be less than at the end of the preceding year.  
 Robert F. Herrick, Charles A. Stone and David G. Baird were elected a committee to carry out the distribution.—V. 141, p. 274.

Fonda Johnstown & Gloversville RR.—Earnings—

Period End. July 31—	1935—Month—1934	1935—7 Mos.—1934
Operating revenues	\$36,328	\$40,144
Operating expenses	42,960	41,521
Tax accruals	2,501	2,860
Operating income	def\$9,132	def\$4,237
Other income	2,460	5,999
Gross income	def\$6,672	\$1,761
Deductions	14,044	14,306
Net deficit	\$20,716	\$12,544

—V. 141, p. 436.

Ford Motor Co.—To Air-Condition Plant—

The company is installing temperature regulations and air conditioning in the River Rouge manufacturing plant. The installation already includes 200,000 cubic feet of buildings, and soon will include a further 75,000 feet.  
 Air conditioning, it was stated, would make possible a better control of accuracy in the fine machining operations, such as cylinder lapping; increase the comfort of the workmen and protect manufacturing processes from dust and dirt. The equipment is being placed in machine shops and foundries of the plant.

Operations Resumed at River Rouge—

The company has resumed operations on 1935 cars at its River Rouge plant and 15 branch assembly plants throughout the country following a two weeks vacation shutdown.  
 Steel mills, blast furnaces, coke ovens, by-products plant and glass factory were not affected by the shutdown and were operated throughout the vacation period.  
 Company stated that reports received from branches indicate that car sales have been well sustained thus far in August and that the month's business volume would equal or exceed previous estimates.

Ford Truck Sales—

Retail deliveries of Ford trucks and commercial cars in July were the largest for any month since 1930. Volume for the last 10 days of July was the largest for any 10-day period since May 20-31, 1929.—V. 141, p. 919.

Foster Wheeler Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

6 Mos. End. June 30—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Unfilled orders	\$4,286,000	\$4,046,400	\$2,128,224	\$3,299,000
x Loss from mfg. and trading	111,062	—	293,028	537,275
Other inc. incl. cash disc. int., divs., royal, &c.	102,102	—	36,474	54,718
Net loss before deprec'n & inc. taxes	\$8,960	\$311,399	\$256,554	\$482,557
Depreciation	142,353	140,859	155,734	160,605
Income taxes	—	7,867	24,300	2,865
Net loss	\$151,313	\$460,125	\$436,588	\$646,028
Preferred dividends	—	—	—	62,363
Deficit	\$151,313	\$460,125	\$436,588	\$708,391

The above figures include the result of operations of subsidiary companies in England and France.  
 x After deducting all costs, incl. operation and maintenance of plants, erection and installation of apparatus, selling, general and administrative expenses.—V. 141, p. 594.

Fox Film Corp.—Merger with Twentieth Century Pictures and Reorganization Approved by Stockholders—Decision Reversed on Actions Charging Conspiracy—

As stockholders of the company approved on Aug. 15 the proposed reorganization and merger with Twentieth Century Pictures, Inc., Supreme Court Justice McLaughlin in Brooklyn reserved decision on two injunction actions to restrain consummation of the plans.  
 The suits, which were started by minority Fox Film stockholders, were heard at the same time. One was brought by the All-Continent Corp. and Eva Fox against the Fox Film Corp., Twentieth Century Pictures, Inc., and the receiver of General Theatres Equipment, Inc. The other was brought by Alexander Gilbert, an insurance broker of 39 Broadway, N. Y. City.  
 They charged that the reorganization was not in the interests of the stockholders and attempted to show that the balance sheet of the Twentieth Century Pictures, as submitted to Fox Film stockholders, showed unexplained assets of almost \$2,000,000. Mr. Gilbert contended that the merger was part of a conspiracy by officers of the corporation to deplete the Fox Film assets. Murray C. Becker, counsel for the All-Continent group, charged that the merger plan was dominated by the Chase National Bank, which wanted to gain control of the voting stock through the reorganization.  
 Justice McLaughlin said he was not empowered to substitute his business judgment for that of the stockholders unless actual fraud was shown. He gave counsel until Aug. 17 to complete the filing of briefs.—V. 141, p. 920.

(George A.) Fuller Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

6 Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934	1933
Net loss after interest, deprec., &c.	\$137,518	prof\$33,471	prof\$128,395

—V. 140, p. 3895.

Ganlock Packing Co.—Semi-Annual Report—\$1,000,000 10-Year 4 1/4% Placed Privately—Proceeds to Be Used to Retire Debentures—

George L. Abbott, President, says in part:  
 Net income for the six months was \$315,199, or \$1.60 a share on the outstanding 196,930 shares of the company's stock.  
 As of June 15 a call was issued for redemption on Aug. 15 of the \$1,298,000 outstanding 6% convertible debentures. Concurrently a 10-year sinking fund 4 1/4% bond issue in the principal amount of \$1,000,000, secured by a first mortgage on the Palmyra properties of the company, was sold at a discount of 2% to the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. The difference between the proceeds thereof and the principal amount of the debentures, plus premium and interest, will be supplied from the company's treasury.

The objectives of this program are to extend for the convenience and safety of the company the period of time during which its remaining funded indebtedness may be extinguished and to reduce the charges incidental to carrying such debt. The debentures were dated for payment in total on April 1 1939; the bonds, which replace them, do not reach maturity until June 15 1945, except for interim sinking fund requirements. Charges for interest and amortization of discount and expense, commencing Aug. 15, will be reduced approximately by \$45,000 annually.

The sinking fund provisions of the bonds require the company on June 15 1936 and on the same day and month of each succeeding year to reduce the principal of the indebtedness in an amount equal to 25% of the net income of the preceding year available for dividends; but in any event the amount so applied shall be not less than \$50,000 or more than \$150,000. Company at its option, however, may retire the bonds in greater amount in all or in part at any time by payment of a premium of 3%.

Earnings for Six Months Ended June 30 (Incl. Sub. Cos.)

	1935	1934	1933	1932
Net profit from operation	\$454,752	\$463,178	\$177,736	\$150,505
Other income credits	9,974	8,363	10,188	10,719
Gross income	\$464,726	\$471,540	\$187,924	\$161,225
Income charges	55,411	50,691	41,648	42,683
Interest on bonds	41,597	54,330	59,872	62,159
Amort. of dt. dis. & exp.	7,290	9,660	10,722	11,126
Prov. for Fed. inc. taxes	45,229	47,314	6,423	3,975
Net income	\$315,199	\$309,545	\$69,260	\$41,283
Dividends paid	98,465	88,636	40,000	50,000
Surplus	\$216,734	\$220,909	\$29,260	def\$8,717
Shs. com. stk. out. (no par)	196,930	196,930	200,000	200,000
Earnings per share	\$1.60	\$1.57	\$0.35	\$0.20

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30

Assets—	1935	1934	Liabilities—	1935	1934
Cash	\$743,398	\$888,041	Accounts payable	\$92,494	\$86,304
Cash on deposit with trustee	984,261		Dividends payable	49,232	39,386
Receivables	450,299	487,141	Accruals	127,461	142,227
Inventories	992,518	942,216	Tax reserve	88,649	74,482
Deferred charges	155,465	163,547	1st mtge. 4 1/4s	1,000,000	
Land, buildings, equipment, etc.	1,868,428	1,829,505	Debtentures	21,382,371	1,729,000
Trade-marks, etc.	1	1	y Common stock	196,930	196,930
			Surplus	2,257,232	2,042,124
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,194,370</b>	<b>\$4,310,452</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,194,370</b>	<b>\$4,310,452</b>

\* Less reserve for depreciation of \$1,716,682 in 1935 and \$1,593,317 in 1934. y Represented by 196,930 no par shares. z Called for payment Aug. 15 1935.—V. 141, p. 436.

General Capital Corp.—50-Cent Dividend Declared

The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the capital stock, payable Aug. 26 to holders of record Aug. 15. This compares with \$1.25 per share paid on Feb. 11 last, April 2 1934 and April 1 1933. On Feb. 1 1932 a dividend of \$1.50 per share was distributed.—V. 141, p. 749.

General Equities, Inc.—To Merge with Equity Corp.—See latter company.—V. 137, p. 876.

General Steel Castings Corp.—Earnings—

6 Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934	1933
Loss from operations	\$35,294	\$163,836	\$278,802
Depreciation	580,351	581,865	609,649
Loss	\$615,645	\$745,701	\$889,450
Other income	21,078	66,163	119,916
Loss	\$594,567	\$679,538	\$769,535
Bond interest and amortization	468,443	468,442	472,176
Provision for shrinkage in market securities			81,238
Net loss	\$1,063,010	\$1,147,980	\$1,322,948

—V. 140, p. 3215.

German Credit & Investment Corp.—Annual Report—

Alexander Kreuter, President, says in part: Owing to economic conditions and exchange restrictions now prevailing in Germany, it is impossible to form an adequate opinion as to the probable realizable value of company's assets in Germany.

The statements presented have been prepared by Price, Waterhouse & Co. and summarize the figures shown on the company's books, but, in so far as they relate to assets in Germany, they are not to be construed as representing either the dollar income received for the period covered by the statement of profit and loss or the value of the company's assets on the date of the balance sheet.

Reichsmark amounts have been calculated at the rate of RM. 4.20 to \$1, which was the parity of exchange when the principal assets in Germany were acquired. While the parity of exchange is now nominally RM. 2.48 to \$1, the company's Reichsmark balances cannot be transferred into dollars except with the approval of the German authorities and then only at rates substantially below the new parity of exchange.

Since the close of the fiscal year company has disposed of its assets in France, shown on the balance sheet at \$62,427, and has realized therefor \$61,102.

Income Account Years Ended Jan. 31

(1) Relating to Assets in the United States—	1935	1934
Dividends received	\$65,405	\$41,705
Interest received	625	7,449
Total income	\$66,030	\$49,154
Net loss on sale of securities	37,671	106,473
Expenses and taxes	11,753	10,948
Loss	prof\$16,606	\$68,268
(2) Relating to Assets in France		
Interest on bonds	1,536	
(3) Relating to Assets in Germany (x)—		
Interest received and accrued	110,529	100,584
Dividends received	6,716	8,951
Profit on syndicate	2,162	2,162
Rents received	6,198	6,431
Adjustment (net) to convert receipts of RM to basis of RM 4.20 to \$1		3,489
Net profit on sale of securities	20,765	
Total income	\$162,349	\$53,349
Expenses and taxes	64,353	68,393
Loss on sale of securities		3,954
Provision for reserves		528,197
Res. for stk. of indus. corp. acquired during year	3,581	
Exch. on liq. of RM. into French francs or dolls.	40,130	
Adjustment to convert RM. accepted at rate of RM. 2.48 to \$1 in repayment of dollar loans and interest to basis of RM. 4.20 to \$1	88,954	
Loss carried to operating surplus	\$34,667	\$545,693

\* Such of the profit and loss items as were paid or received in Reichsmarks are calculated at RM. 4.20 to \$1. Due to conditions now prevailing and exchange restrictions in force, the value of these items, measured in terms of dollars, is indeterminate. During 1935 the equivalent of \$98,533 (1934 \$113,425) (representing income and return of capital) was remitted from Germany under the regulations issued by the German Government controlling removal of funds from that country.

Balance Sheet Jan. 31

Assets—	1935	1934
Assets in the United States—Cash in bank	\$61,324	\$201,221
Accounts receivable		23,817
Marketable securities at market prices	1,927,580	1,567,276
Assets in France—Cash	16	
Marketable securities	62,411	
x Assets in Germany (at cost)—		
Cash in bank	276,257	50,828
Deposit with Conversion Office for German foreign debts	83,908	50,439
Marketable securities	93,463	125,693
Accrued interest receivable	18,417	24,401
Long-term loans	1,286,320	1,596,615
Stock of industrial corporation	2	2
Real estate	75,127	101,475
Prepaid taxes	7,105	3,966
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,891,932</b>	<b>\$3,745,734</b>
Liabilities—		
Accounts payable	\$13,239	\$12,006
Reserve for taxes	5,099	5,099
Capital stock and surplus account	y3,873,594	3,728,628
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,891,932</b>	<b>\$3,745,734</b>

x These assets are calculated at RM. 4.20 to \$1. Due to conditions now prevailing and exchange restrictions in force, the value of these assets, measured in terms of dollars, is indeterminate.

y First preferred, entitled in liquidation to \$100 per share; Authorized, (100,000 shares), \$10,000,000; less purchased for retirement (24,097 shares), \$2,409,700; balance, \$7,590,300; less uncalled payments, \$5,692,725; balance, \$1,897,575. Second preferred, entitled in liquidation to \$100 per share; Authorized and issued (20,000 shares), \$2,000,000; general reserve, set up out of amount paid in cash by subscribers to 2d pref. stock, \$1,680,000. Common stock and surplus account: Authorized and issued, 500,000 shares, no par; less 3,500 shares held in treasury, and surplus, \$276,019.

Note—Cumulative dividends have not been declared on 1st pref. stock since July 31 1931 at \$1.75 per annum; and on 2d pref. stock since Jan. 31 1926 at \$6 per annum.

Based on market quotations at Jan. 1 1935 the value of marketable securities in the United States and France was in the aggregate less than the above book value by approximately \$138,000.—V. 139, p. 929.

Georgia & Florida RR.—Earnings—

Period—	—First Week of Aug.—	1934	1935	—Jan. 1 to Aug. 7—	1934	1935
Gross earnings	\$34,700	\$25,800	\$634,297	\$653,808		

Globe & Rutgers Fire Insurance Co.—Balance Sheet June 30 1935—

Assets—	Liabilities—		
Bonds	\$3,989,627	Res. for unearned premiums	\$226,448
Stocks	11,696,023	Res. for losses & loss expenses	16,156
Cash on hand and in banks	1,779,591	Res. for unpaid exps., taxes & contingent commissions due or accrued	54,138
Demand note of sub. co. secured by collateral	176,572	Res. for liabilities incurred prior to rehabilitation of company on Dec. 6 1934	3,197,074
Bills receivable taken for fire risks	50	Loans from RFC	6,495,500
Premiums in course of collection & accounts receivable	124,668	Interest accrued	20,480
Mortgages owned	49,800	Res. for gen. contingencies	300,000
Accrued interest receivable	65,183	Res. for retirement fund	8,050
Mixed claims comm'n award	1	\$4 cum. first pref. stock	525,000
		\$5 cum. 2d pref. stock	537,769
		\$5 cum. junior pref. stock	2,000,000
		x Common stock	1,200,000
		Surplus	5,225,901
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17,881,516</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17,881,516</b>

x Represented by shares of \$15 par.—V. 140, p. 4068.

Globe-Wernicke Co.—Declares \$2 Div. on Pref. Stock—

The directors on Aug. 15 declared a dividend of \$2 per share on the preferred stock, par \$100, for the year 1935. \$1 is payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 20, 50 cents is payable Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept. 20, and 50 cents is payable Jan. 1 1936 to holders of record Dec. 20.

The above will be the first dividend paid since the reorganization of the company in October 1934. The preferred stock is entitled to dividends of 2% per year in 1935, 1936 and 1937, after which it is entitled to 7% annually.—V. 139, p. 2678.

(B. F.) Goodrich Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

6 Mos. End. June 30—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Net profit after deprec., int. and Federal taxes	\$1,553,040	b\$1,486,956	c\$870,577	loss\$710,821

a Profit from operations was \$2,902,977 before adding profits from purchase of company's bonds and sale of securities, amounting to \$222,769, and before deducting interest of \$1,272,706 and provision for Federal income tax of \$300,000. This compares with profit of \$2,502,447 for corresponding period of 1934. After adding the profit on securities and deducting interest and provision for Federal income tax, net profit for first six months of 1935, after all charges, amounted to \$1,553,040.

b This includes a profit of \$479,547 arising from the sale of securities and a profit of \$22,149 from the purchase of the company's bonds and debentures and is after absorbing a loss of \$93,058 in foreign exchange.

c The operating profit for the period, after deducting approximately \$650,000 of non-recurring charges, amounted to \$311,659. To this was added a profit of \$2,303,798 arising from purchases of the company's bonds and debentures and \$746,126 representing appreciation in foreign exchange rates, giving a total of \$3,361,583. From this was deducted \$2,491,006 covering interest, miscellaneous corporate charges and provisions for Federal income tax, resulting in the net profit of \$870,577 as stated above.

Sales for the six months ended June 30 1935 totaled \$59,161,319 against \$52,363,157 for first six months of 1934.

The consolidated balance sheet is as of June 30. Hood Rubber Co., Inc., became a subsidiary on June 13 1935. Its balance sheet is, therefore, taken into the consolidation. The consolidated profit and loss account is for the six months period ended June 30 and since it was impracticable to determine the operating results of the Hood company for the 17-day period from June 13 to June 30, no sales or operating results of the Hood company are included in the consolidated profit and loss account.

On Dec. 31 1934, the consolidated profit and loss deficit from operations of the company amounted to \$2,122,364. This deficit has been eliminated and a surplus of \$107,535 resulted at June 30 1935, through earnings of \$1,553,040 and a direct credit of \$676,859 to surplus, representing the excess of the net worth of Hood company at June 30 1935, over the book value of Goodrich company's investment therein. This credit to surplus represents earnings shown on books of Hood but not taken into the Goodrich books during the period when Hood was not a subsidiary.

The consolidated balance sheet as of June 30 1935, shows current assets, including \$6,937,037 cash and foreign short term deposits of \$72,970,376 and current liabilities of \$17,412,031. On June 30 1934 current assets amounted to \$57,370,532 and current liabilities were \$9,556,666.

Bank loans of parent company amounted to \$5,375,000 on June 30 last.—V. 141, p. 920.

General Motors Corp.—Semi-Annual Report—Expansion and Reconstruction Program to Cost \$50,000,000—

Alfred P. Sloan Jr., President, says in part:

Results—Net earnings of corporation, including equities in the undivided profits or losses of subsidiary and affiliated companies not consolidated, for the second quarter ended June 30 1935 were \$52,219,467. This compares with net earnings of \$40,267,090 in the corresponding 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. This is equivalent to \$1.17 per share on the average common shares outstanding during the quarter and compares with \$0.88 per share earned in the corresponding quarter of 1934.

Net earnings for the first six months of 1935 amounted to \$83,729,838. This compares 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. This is equivalent to \$1.85 per share on the average common shares outstanding during the first six months of 1935 and compares with earnings of \$1.51 per share for the corresponding period of 1934.

Cash, United States Government and other marketable securities at June 30 1935 amounted to \$229,858,180, compared with \$201,713,115 at June 30 1934 and \$186,966,609 at Dec. 31 1934. Net working capital at June 30 1935 amounted to \$340,667,357, compared with \$299,837,515 at June 30 1934 and \$273,174,677 at Dec. 31 1934.

The financial strength of the corporation has been well maintained. Cash and cash items have increased \$42,891,571 as a result of the six months operation, and are importantly greater than at the corresponding date of a year ago. Net working capital shows an increase of \$40,829,842 over the corresponding date of a year ago, and an increase of \$67,492,680 as compared with Dec. 31 1934.

Net sales of General Motors Corp., excluding inter-divisional transactions, for the second quarter ended June 30 1935 amounted to \$343,209,087, compared with \$309,706,468 for the second quarter of 1934. Net sales for the six months ended June 30 1935 amounted to \$594,833,990, compared with \$519,677,906 for the corresponding period of 1934. There results a gain of 10.8% in net sales for the quarter under review and for the first six months period, a gain of 14.5%.

Total sales of cars and trucks to dealers, including Canadian sales, overseas shipments and production from foreign sources, during the second quarter ended June 30 1935 amounted to 499,844 cars and trucks, compared with 433,672 cars and trucks in the corresponding quarter of 1934—a gain of 66,172 units, or 15.3%. General Motors dealers in the United States delivered to consumers 390,842 cars and trucks during the second quarter of 1935, compared with 314,449 cars and trucks during the corresponding quarter of 1934—a gain of 76,393 units, or 24.3%. Sales by General Motors operating divisions to dealers within the United States during the second quarter of 1935 amounted to 408,968 cars and trucks, compared with 344,597 cars and trucks in the corresponding quarter a year ago—a gain of 64,371 units, or 18.7%.

For the six months ended June 30 1935, total sales of cars and trucks to dealers, including Canadian sales, overseas shipments and production from foreign sources, amounted to 888,560 cars and trucks, compared with 750,276 cars and trucks in the corresponding period of 1934—a gain of 138,284 units, or 18.4%. General Motors dealers in the United States delivered to consumers 648,835 cars and trucks, compared with 494,972 cars and trucks in the first six months of 1934—a gain of 153,863 units, or 31.1%. Sales by General Motors operating divisions to

dealers within the United States amounted to 710,224 cars and trucks, compared with 592,867 cars and trucks in the corresponding period of 1934—a gain of 117,357 units, or 19.8%.

**Effect of Strike**—To the above, which presents the statistical and financial records of the corporation for the period under review, I might add that, due to an interruption in production, caused by a strike at one of the corporation's plants in Toledo, Ohio, and affecting the Chevrolet Motor Division, the results, both with respect to earnings and output, were prejudiced.

**Expansion & Reconstruction to Cost \$50,000,000**—The period in question was characterized, both domestically and overseas, by an improving trend of business, with the gain apparently well sustained. In practically all countries throughout the world, the underlying economic forces, striving for recovery, are, at the moment, in the ascendancy over the adverse influences incident to political action. According to the current trend, there is indicated a consumption of motor cars and trucks for the year 1935, throughout the world at large, excluding the United States, equal to that of any previous year in the history of the industry. As to the domestic market, the expectancy of the year might be stated as 70% of 1929—the previous high record. Thus we see that recovery has asserted itself to an important degree even greater outside than within the United States, if we are to adopt the previous peak of automotive consumption as our yardstick.

Encouraged by the more assured outlook for profitable development, the corporation has authorized an expansion and reconstruction program of approximately \$50,000,000. When completed, there will result an increase in the production facilities of General Motors cars, as domestically manufactured—Chevrolet, Pontiac and Oldsmobile in particular. The capacity of the corporation's manufacturing plants overseas, both in England and in Germany, will also be importantly increased, as the present capacity of those plants is inadequate to meet the current demand. There is involved in the program, domestically, a broadening of the corporation's policy of decentralization of manufacturing operations. While there will be a limited amount of building construction, the greater part of the program involves the purchase of machinery and other plant equipment directly involved in production. It will be recognized that this program will make a contribution to employment, as affecting the capital goods industries, and many communities in which General Motors operates should ultimately benefit by the increased employment in prospect.

**Consolidated Income Account for Three and Six Months Ended June 30**

Period—	1935—3 Mos.—1934		1935—6 Mos.—1934	
Sales of cars and trucks—units—				
Retail sales by dealers to consumers—United States—	390,742	314,449	648,835	494,972
General Motors sales to dealers, United States—	408,968	344,597	710,224	592,867
General Motor sales to dealers, incl. Canadian sales and overseas shipments—	499,844	433,672	888,560	750,276
Net sales—value—	\$343,209,087	\$309,706,468	\$594,883,990	\$519,677,906
Profit from oper. & income from inv. (incl. divs. received from sub. & affil. cos. not consol.) after all exp. incident thereto but before providing for deprec. of real estate, plants & equip't.	69,234,343	55,618,577	112,078,833	94,851,666
Prov. for deprec. of real estate, plants and equipment—	8,458,332	8,148,003	16,937,608	16,111,349
Balance—	60,776,011	47,470,574	95,141,225	78,740,317
Gen. Motors Corp.'s equity in undivided profits or losses of subs. & affil. cos. not consol.—	4,575,962	2,198,761	8,842,959	6,601,941
Net profit—	65,351,973	49,669,335	103,984,184	85,342,258
Less provision for:				
Employees sav. & invest. fund. Guar. settle of 1930 and 1929 investment fund classes maturing Dec. 31 1935 & 1934—	777,447	795,878	1,555,433	1,323,463
192,031	527,712	473,471	1,030,879	
Total—	969,478	1,323,590	2,028,904	2,354,342
Deduct investment fund reversions acct. of empl. savings withdrawn before class maturities—	929,242	391,708	1,731,962	769,883
Empl. sav. & inv. fund.—net empl. bonus & payment to Gen. Mot. Management Corp.—	40,236	931,882	296,942	1,584,459
Special payment to employees under stk. subscription plan—	20	50	6,532	13,342
Total—	3,973,256	2,756,932	6,016,474	4,886,801
Net income before income taxes	61,378,717	46,912,403	97,967,710	80,455,451
Less prov. for U. S. & for. inc. tax	9,115,000	6,604,000	14,150,000	10,790,000
Net income—	52,263,717	40,308,403	83,817,710	69,665,451
Gen. Mot. Corp. propor. of net income—	52,219,467	40,267,090	83,729,838	69,586,613
x Divs. on pref., \$5 series—	2,294,555	2,294,555	4,589,110	4,589,110
Amt. earned on com. cap. stk.—	49,924,912	37,972,535	79,140,728	64,997,503
Average no. of com. shs. outst.—	42,879,894	42,961,731	42,878,991	42,957,858
Earned per share on common—	\$1.17	\$0.88	\$1.85	\$1.51
x Includes dividends paid on stock held in treasury.				

**Summary of Consolidated Surplus**

	1935	1934	1933	1932
Surplus at beginning of period—	\$288,601,249	\$265,260,974	\$270,108,777	\$248,961,356
General Motors Corp.'s proportion of net income, per summary of consolidated income—	52,219,467	40,267,090	83,729,838	69,586,613
Total—	340,820,716	305,528,064	353,838,615	318,547,969
x Preferred stock—\$5 series—	2,294,555	2,294,555	4,589,110	4,589,110
x Common stock—	10,715,808	10,751,109	21,438,852	21,476,459
Surplus at end of period—	\$327,810,653	\$292,482,400	\$327,810,653	\$292,482,400
x After deducting dividends paid on stocks held in treasury.				

**Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet**

Assets—	June 30 1935	Dec. 31 1934	June 30 1934
Cash—	\$212,564,186	\$148,326,541	\$183,741,092
U. S. Govt. securities—	16,793,706	35,639,240	16,470,968
Other marketable securities (short term)—	500,288	3,000,828	1,501,055
Amt. due from Gen. Motors Management Corp., March 15—	2,856,500	838,877	1,644,500
Sight drafts with bills of lading attached, & c.o.d. items—	12,401,751	7,025,745	11,715,784
Notes receivable—	1,649,753	1,235,523	2,099,332
x Accts. receiv. & trade acceptances—	54,443,066	28,708,270	40,626,959
Inventories—	148,981,172	138,598,157	138,440,817
Invests. in sub. & affil. cos. not consol. & miscellaneous investments—	244,492,064	235,714,126	236,580,499
Invest. in Gen. Motors Management Corp. (In 1935, includes indebtedness amounting to \$33,829,620 and 16,850 shares of Gen. Motors Management Corp. com. stock carried at \$2,173,395)	36,003,015	39,255,719	39,028,214
Gen. Motors Corp. cap. stock held in treasury—	16,592,829	20,160,160	13,866,233
Real estate, plants & equipment—	559,315,578	553,947,449	534,530,338
Prepaid expenses & def. charges—	3,915,141	4,244,436	4,366,547
Good-will, patents, &c.—	51,836,587	51,836,955	51,837,324
Total—	\$1,362,345,636	\$1,268,532,026	\$1,276,449,572

Liabilities—	June 30 1935	Dec. 31 1934	June 30 1934
Accounts payable—	\$48,123,685	\$39,259,271	\$40,967,749
Taxes, payrolls, & sundry accrued items—	27,716,564	21,544,738	27,870,409
U. S. and foreign income taxes—	22,859,220	15,742,691	17,617,008
Employees savings funds, payable within one year—	6,404,291	11,250,122	6,740,521
Contractual liab. to Gen. Motors Management Corp., due March 10 1936 (In 1934, due March 10 1935)—	2,856,500	838,877	1,644,500
Accrued divs. on pref. capital stock—	1,562,805	1,562,805	1,562,805
Reserves:			
Deprec. of real est., plants & equip'm't—	257,964,334	248,269,158	229,380,098
Employees investment fund—	1,134,139	1,628,589	833,784
Employees savings funds, payable subsequent to one year—	11,389,071	8,834,717	11,372,623
Employees bonus—	2,856,500	1,838,877	1,644,500
Sundry and contingencies—	27,032,541	22,875,287	19,562,100
x \$5 preferred stock—	187,536,600	187,536,600	187,536,600
Common (\$10 par)—	435,000,000	435,000,000	435,000,000
Int. of min. stkholders. in sub. co. with respect to capital and surplus—	2,098,733	2,241,517	2,234,475
Earned surplus—	327,810,653	270,108,777	292,482,400
Total—	\$1,362,345,636	\$1,268,532,026	\$1,276,449,572

x Less reserve for doubtful accounts. y 620,108 shares common; 39,722 shares \$5 series no par preferred. z Authorized 6,000,000 shares; issued 1,875,366 shares.

**Note**—The following changes have been made in the June 30 1935 and previous balance sheets in order to conform with the report made to the Securities and Exchange Commission for the year 1934: (1) Prepaid expenses, previously carried under current assets, have been transferred to deferred charges; (2) special tools, dies, &c., applicable to current models, previously carried in deferred charges, have been transferred to real estate, plants, and equipment; and (3) the investment in General Motors Management Corp. common stock, previously included in investments in sub. & affil. companies not consolidated and miscellaneous, is now included in investment in General Motors Management Corp.

**Buick Sales Higher**

Buick domestic retail sales in the first 10 days of August totaled 1,681 units, an increase of 3.1% over sales of 1,630 in the corresponding period of July when the usual seasonal decrease was expected.

Sales for July were close to the peak May and June sales. Dealers report new car stocks in best condition for this period in years.

**Buick to Expend \$14,500,000 in Plant Expansion**

The Buick Motor Co., is spending \$14,500,000 for expansion and rehabilitation of its manufacturing facilities. Harlow H. Curtice, President and General Manager, stated on Aug. 10.

"This large expenditure represents a complete revamping of the Buick plants that began 18 months ago and will be completed within the next few weeks," Mr. Curtice said. "The changes, additions and improvements are greater than have been made in any similar period in the last 10 years."

New machinery, tools and equipment were being installed, he said, and plant facilities were being rearranged "in preparation for a substantially increased production in 1936."

Almost every one of the 30 Buick manufacturing divisions had been included in the expansion program, Mr. Curtice said, with the largest expenditures going into the foundry, forge, sheet metal, axle, differential, transmission, motor and final assembly plants.—V. 141, p. 920.

**Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings**

	6 Mos. End. June 30—		Earnings—	
	1935	1934	1933	1932
Net sales (returns, disc., freights, allow. & inter. co. sales deducted)—	\$78,828,358	\$70,808,502	\$51,481,898	\$68,953,779
Mfg. cost & chgs. (incl. deprec.), sell., admin. & gen. exp. & prov. for Federal taxes—	75,187,683	67,245,635	51,220,305	68,272,930
Net profits—	\$3,640,675	\$3,562,867	\$261,593	\$680,849
Other income—	513,764	890,511	679,708	1,362,596
Total profits—	\$4,154,439	\$4,453,378	\$941,301	\$2,043,445
Int. on misc. & fd. debt.—	1,375,261	1,382,681	1,453,903	1,496,077
Proport. of discount on funded debt and prem. on bonds and debts—	23,091	48,507	51,477	19,760
Tot. profits for period—	\$2,756,087	\$3,022,190	\$485,921	\$527,609
Deduct—Profits on sub. cos. appl. to stocks not held by co.; Current divs. on pref. stock—	353,309	404,993	173,957	477,100
Readjustment of foreign exchange reserve—			Cr1,298,987	
Bal. of profits carried to surplus—	\$2,402,778	\$2,617,197	\$560,951	\$50,509
Preferred dividends—	1,504,026	3,005,326	757,958	2,668,956
Deficit—	sur\$900,752	\$388,129	\$197,007	\$2,618,447

**Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30**

Assets—	e1935	1934	e1935	1934
a Plant & property—	\$77,357,928	\$2,579,219	\$75,285,400	\$75,971,950
Investments—	5,979,499	6,810,772	1,663,273	1,664,173
Inventories—	64,564,863	48,235,510	9,330,542	11,358,341
Accts. and notes receivable—	18,192,897	23,509,568	53,449,500	54,048,000
Canadian bonds, &c.—	968,400	2,610,197	2,123,103	2,418,308
U. S. Govt. securities—	140,064	11,884,259	265,373	505,025
Cash—	22,321,721	24,976,104	9,071,578	13,170,587
Goodwill, &c.—	1	1	490,850	501,158
Def. charges—	2,762,904	3,128,695	7,618,381	7,882,418
			18,174,442	22,126,006
			14,815,805	14,088,359
Total—	\$192,288,277	\$203,734,325	\$192,288,277	\$203,734,325

a After depreciation. b Represented by 1,492,870 in 1935 (1,493,769 in 1934) no par shares. c Represented by 752,854 no par shares in 1935 (759,719 in 1934). d Includes reserve for Federal taxes. e After giving effect to the recapitalization of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. of Canada, Ltd.

**\$1 Preferred Dividend Declared**

The directors have declared a dividend of \$1 per share on account of accumulations on the \$7 cum. pref. stock, no par value, payable Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept. 1. Similar distributions were made on this issue in each of the six preceding quarters, prior to which 50 cents per share was distributed in each of the four preceding three-months' periods. A curbside payment of \$2 per share was also made on the pref. stock on March 1 1934 on account of accumulations.

After the payment of the Oct. 1 dividend, accruals on the above issue will amount to \$8.25 per share.—V. 141, p. 921.

**Graham-Paige Motors Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings**

	6 Months Ended June 30—		Earnings—	
	1935	1934	1935	1934
Sales—	\$8,945,677	\$8,298,518		
Costs & expenses—	8,890,565	8,085,393		
Miscellaneous charges (net)—	60,421	16,513		
Depreciation—	170,025	170,597		
Loss—	\$175,334	prof\$26,015		
Sub. selling co.'s net loss—	15,493	6,010		
Net loss—	\$190,827	prof\$20,005		
Earnings per share on 13,567 shares preferred stock—	Nil	\$1.47		

For the quarter ended June 30 1935 company reports a loss of \$311,224 after taxes and charges. This compares with a net profit in the June quarter of 1934 of \$4,863.

The consolidated balance sheet as of June 30 1935 shows total assets of \$4,480,892 as compared with \$3,521,679 on Dec. 31 1934, and total surplus of \$2,445,086, against \$2,552,929. Funded debt amounted to \$1,325,000 on June 30, against \$1,336,000 at close of 1934. Current assets, including \$431,331 cash, amounted to \$2,063,498 and current liabilities were \$1,587,667, comparing with cash of \$523,037, current assets of \$1,960,462 and current liabilities of \$1,462,810 on Dec. 31 1934. Inventories totaled \$1,216,551, against \$1,288,869 at close of 1934.—V. 141, p. 114.

**Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co., Ltd.—Employees Stock Purchase Plan—**

Under the 12th offering of stock to employees of the company, a price of \$30 per share has been set and amount of stock to be purchased limited to 15 shares per person. No dividends will accrue on the stock, which will be paid for at the rate of \$1 a week for 30 weeks, until the shares are issued. Under the 11th stock offering to employees, made last February, the price was \$25 a share.—V. 139, p. 116.

**Grand Rapids Varnish Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—**

*Earnings for the Six Months Ended June 30 1935*

Net income after depreciation, taxes and other charges	\$74,456
Earnings per share on 143,500 shares	\$0.52

—V. 141, p. 598.

**Great Western Electro-Chemical Co.—Initial Pref. Div.**

The directors have declared an initial dividend of 30 cents per share on the new 6% preferred stock, par \$20, payable Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept. 20. The company previously paid quarterly dividends of \$1.50 per share on the old 6% preferred stock, par \$100, which was split five-for-one.—V. 141, p. 598.

**Greyhound Corp.—Earnings—**

[Earnings of Greyhound Corp., Incl. Equity in Undivided Net Profit or Loss from Operations of Affiliated Companies (Before Provision for Management Compensation Plan)]

Six Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934
Income—Dividends	\$965,043	\$380,155
Interest	44,240	65,338
Total income	\$1,009,283	\$445,494
Interest and amortization	87,605	113,978
General (excl. prov. for management compensation by issuance of stock in addition to cash salaries)	82,371	57,272
Net profit	\$839,306	\$274,244
Equity of Greyhound Corp. in combined net profit or loss from oper. of affil. cos., based upon stocks owned and other interests at end of each period, after deducting dividends received—		
Controlled companies	703,964	253,068
Non-controlled companies	Dr108,660	189,737
Total, representing net profit of Greyhound Corp. for the 6 mos. end. June 30 & equity in undiv. net profit or loss from oper. of affil. cos.	\$1,434,610	\$717,049
Whereof earnings per share of common stock, based upon stock outstanding at end of period, including stock to be issued	\$2.48	\$1.38
x Includes bus companies and non-bus companies.		

*Earnings of Affiliated Bus Companies of Greyhound Corp.*

Six Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934
Operating revenue	\$16,041,445	\$14,325,090
Operating expense	11,822,929	10,922,273
Depreciation and retirements	1,185,461	1,269,954
Net operating revenue	\$3,033,054	\$2,132,862
Other income	159,029	135,792
Total income	\$3,192,084	\$2,268,654
Interest and amortization	88,131	172,839
Income taxes	468,496	289,840
Miscellaneous deductions	57,038	61,660
Combined net profit from oper. of affil. bus. cos.	\$2,578,418	\$1,744,314

*Equity of the Greyhound Corp.*

Six Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934
Equity of Greyhound Corp. in above combined net profit from oper. based upon stocks owned and other interests at end of each period	\$1,523,190	\$820,942
Deduct. dividends received from affil. bus. cos.	965,043	380,136
Net equity of Greyhound Corp. in combined undistributed net profit from oper. of affil. bus. cos., based upon stocks owned and other interests at end of each period:		
Controlled	717,515	264,324
Non-controlled	Dr159,368	176,482
	\$558,147	\$440,806

—V. 140, p. 4400.

**Guarantee Co. of North America—Earnings—**

Years Ended Dec. 31—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Inc.—Premiums (fidelity & surety excl.)	\$488,191	\$516,265	\$483,075	\$500,607
Interest and rents	199,036	210,785	232,602	243,740
Total income	\$687,227	\$727,050	\$715,677	\$744,347
Underwriting expenses	297,879	288,983	284,900	279,680
Reinsurance	97,684	107,071	89,502	86,066
Losses paid, net	128,275	112,328	146,515	124,204
Invest. & real est. expts.	41,405	42,957	51,281	56,404
Divs. & bonus paid	97,472	97,472	97,472	97,472
Profit and loss items	78,991	66,863	14,819	94,352
Balance	loss\$54,477	\$11,376	\$31,128	\$6,168
Previous surplus	4,328,247	4,316,871	4,285,743	4,279,575
Balance, Dec. 31	\$4,273,771	\$4,328,247	\$4,316,871	\$4,285,743

*Comparative Balance Sheet Dec. 31*

Assets—	1934	1933	Liabilities—	1934	1933
Cash	\$389,104	\$273,928	Unearn. prem. res.	\$211,020	\$223,875
Bonds and stocks	3,569,349	3,711,158	Losses pend. & in proc. of adjust.	194,250	187,370
Real est. & bldgs.	234,654	240,416	Dividend payable	24,368	24,368
Premis. in course of collections	53,994	74,127	State & inc. taxes (estimated)	25,290	24,250
Accrued interest	25,984	27,264	All other liabilities	65,952	62,625
Rents due & accr.	686	1,352	Voluntary reserves	530,000	600,000
			Surp. to shareholder	2,918,291	2,901,157
			Capital paid-in	304,600	304,600
Total	\$4,273,771	\$4,328,247	Total	\$4,273,771	\$4,328,247

—V. 140, p. 3548.

**Grocery Store Products, Inc.—Reorganization Plan Declared Operative—**

The reorganization committee of which James M. Hills is chairman, announces that the modified plan of reorganization (V. 140, p. 146) for the company has been made operative, following its confirmation by the United States District Court of Delaware on Aug. 8.

The committee is notifying holders of debentures, certificates of deposit and voting trust certificates that the time and place for deposit of securities for exchange under the plan will be designated within the next few weeks.

The exchange provisions provide for the issuance of \$50 of new bonds and 2½ shares of new capital stock for each \$100 principal amount of old debentures, and of one share of new capital stock for each six shares of stock represented by voting trust certificates now outstanding.

Upon completion of the exchange, the company will have outstanding \$1,224,350 of collateral lien 6% convertible bonds and 126,218 shares of capital stock.

Consolidated net earnings of Grocery Store Products, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries for the six months ended June 30, after making full provision for depreciation, but before debenture interest and Federal income taxes, were \$56,001 compared with \$5,521 for the corresponding period last year. These earnings represent an interest coverage of 1½ times on the new bonds to be outstanding.—V. 140, p. 1312.

**Hamilton Cotton Co., Ltd.—Earnings—**

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Operating profit	\$291,149	¥\$57,964	×\$56,948	\$54,797
Bond interest	46,420	46,420	49,500	51,493
Depreciation	102,413	—	56,044	—
Prov. for Fed. & other taxes	22,000	—	—	—
Directors' fees	1,400	—	—	—
Net profit	\$118,916	\$11,544	def\$48,596	\$3,304
Preferred dividends	—	—	—	29,267
Income tax (prev. year)	5,833	1,389	1,642	1,093
Balance, surplus	\$113,083	\$10,155	def\$50,238	def\$27,056
Previous surplus	282,375	242,818	293,056	320,114
Res. for non-recurrent losses, &c.	Dr29,402	—	—	—
Total surplus	\$366,055	\$252,973	\$242,818	\$293,056
x Includes profit from purchase of companies 1st mtge. bonds of \$22,710.				
y After depreciation.				

*Balance Sheet Dec. 31*

Assets—	1934	1933	Liabilities—	1934	1933
Receivables	\$218,656	\$215,414	Payables	\$20,859	\$60,554
Cash	15,964	3,516	Acr. wages, &c.	24,772	10,658
Investments	5,952	11,952	Bank loan	230,000	90,644
Stock on hand	625,678	531,689	Bond int. accrued	11,192	11,605
Dep. with fire ins. companies	26,562	14,029	Prov. for Federal & other taxes	22,000	—
x Real estate, &c.	1,839,717	1,661,424	Secured notes	85,000	—
Deferred expense	10,710	17,319	1st mtge. bonds	813,000	844,000
			Conv. pref. shares	570,360	554,910
			y Common shares	600,000	600,000
			Surplus	366,055	252,973
Total	\$2,743,239	\$2,455,344	Total	\$2,743,239	\$2,455,344

x After reserve for depreciation of \$946,286 in 1934 and \$766,329 in 1933. y Represented by 20,000 no par shares.—V. 140, p. 3897.

**Hammermill Paper Co.—Earnings—**

Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Net prof. after depletion, depr., int. & Fed. tax.	\$412,833	\$609,766	\$11,352	\$422,800
Preferred dividends	249,438	258,879	274,958	294,207
Common dividends	45,000	—	27,000	144,000
Surplus for the year	\$118,395	\$350,887	def\$290,606	def\$15,407
Previous surplus	3,860,010	3,502,813	4,637,987	5,921,208
Disc. on pref. stk. retired	—	—	71,657	49,286
Res. restored to surplus	5,195	—	—	600,000
Federal tax refund	—	6,311	669	—
Total surplus	\$3,983,600	\$3,860,010	\$4,419,700	\$6,555,087
Reduc. in book value of paper mill plant prop.	—	—	—	1,147,583
Loss on prop. abandoned	—	—	—	53,893
Prov. made for anticip. demands, &c.	—	—	—	500,000
Reserve for investments—Penn. spruce reforestation project	—	—	750,000	—
Add'l Fed. income taxes	—	—	35,953	10,000
Approp. as a reserve for contingencies	35,000	—	—	215,625
Profit & loss surplus	\$3,948,600	×\$3,860,010	\$3,623,748	\$4,637,987
Earns. per sh. on 180,000 shs. com. stk. (par \$10)	\$0.91	\$1.95	Nil	\$0.71
x Before deducting \$4,590, the cost of 54 shares of preferred stock purchased for retirement.				

*Comparative Balance Sheet Dec. 31*

Assets—	1934	1933	Liabilities—	1934	1933
Inventories	1,534,684	1,317,542	Accts. pay. & misc.	\$	\$
Accts. & notes rec.	487,041	619,305	accrued items	203,285	379,697
Int. acc. on secur.	5,483	5,517	Div. on pref. stock	62,073	63,612
Cash	668,965	938,188	Res. for Fed. taxes	89,584	—
U. S. Treas. secur.	355,562	311,367	Reserves	85,347	—
Other assets	40,690	—	Bonded indebtedness	269,500	271,000
Adv. on pulpwood	88,157	102,599	6% pref. stock	4,138,200	4,246,200
z Invest. & advs.	1,066,829	1,104,710	Com. stock (par \$10)	1,800,000	1,800,000
x Improvements and improvements	986,807	947,301	Capital surplus	209,775	—
y Paper mill plant	5,315,773	5,236,421	Earned surplus	3,948,600	4,055,307
Deferred charges	256,372	232,867			
Total	10,806,366	10,815,816	Total	10,806,366	10,815,816

x After depreciation reserves of \$897,886 in 1934 and \$935,077 in 1933. y After reserves of \$5,101,138 in 1934 and \$4,311,338 in 1933. z After reserves of \$750,000 in 1934 and \$825,000 in 1933.—V. 141, p. 752.

**Hammond Standish & Co.—Earnings—**

Income Account for Year Ended Nov. 3 1934	
Gross sales	\$3,664,341
Allowances and delivery freight	30,861
Net sales	\$3,633,479
Cost of goods sold	3,404,706
Gross operating profit	\$228,774
Other income	32,883
Total income	\$261,657
Expenses	364,100
Depreciation	29,151
Net loss	\$131,594

*Balance Sheet Nov. 3 1934*

Assets—		Liabilities—	
Cash	\$61,452	Current liabilities	\$313,217
Cash sur. val. life insurance	7,335	Sprinkler contract	23,558
Accounts receivable	96,601	Hasty mortgage	23,580
Inventories	268,420	Bond interest	15,459
Other assets	35,619	Bonds	520,100
Fixed assets	1,778,468	Prior preference stock	92,020
Prepaid expenses, &c.	21,009	Preferred stock	545,400
		Common stock	500,000
		General reserves	39,355
		Contingent reserves	15,869
		Surplus	300,226
		Deficit	116,879
Total	\$2,271,906	Total	\$2,271,906

—V. 121, p. 2758.

**(M. A.) Hanna Co.—Depositary—**

Bankers Trust Co. has been appointed depositary in New York for the \$7 cum. preferred stock, under the plan of exchange, as outlined in the letter to stockholders dated Aug. 6 1935. Deposits of this stock are now being accepted at the main banking office at 16 Wall Street.—V. 141, p. 921.

**Harrisburg Rys.—Bondholders Fight Merger—**

Three bondholders of the company appeared before the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission on Aug. 9 in opposition to the proposed merger of the company and underlying companies. The hearing was ended Aug. 9, and testimony will be considered by the Commission at its executive session on Sept. 9.—V. 141, p. 114.

**Hartford Times, Inc.—Bonds Called—**

The company has announced that \$400,000 15-year 6% sinking fund debentures, due 1943, have been drawn for redemption on Sept. 16 at 103 1/2 and int. Payment will be made at the principal office of Chemical Bank & Trust Co. in New York.—V. 137, p. 1588.

**Hawley Pulp & Paper Co.—Earnings—**

Earnings for Year Ending Dec. 31 1934	
Net sales	\$2,298,634
Cost of sales, incl. shut-down exps. (excl. of deprec. & amort.)	1,859,725
Sell., adm. & gen. exps. (excl. of deprec. & amortization)	183,265
Depreciation and amortization	282,237
Loss on sales	\$26,594
Other income	43,399
Total income	\$16,805
Int. acc. on bonds & note (pay. from avail. funds in accordance with reorganization indenture dated Jan. 18 1934)	99,855
Amortization of bond discount and expenses	18,549
Loss on capital assets and timber sales	39,192
Expenses incurred in reorganization	34,874
Other charges	57,402
Loss for the year	\$233,068
Operating deficit at Dec. 31 1933	669,343
Profit on co.'s own bonds purch. & int. thereon canceled	102,039
Operating deficit at Dec. 31 1934	\$800,373

**Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934**

Assets—	Liabilities—
Cash	Accounts payable
Accounts & notes receivable	Accrued wages, commissions and other liabilities
Inventories	State and county taxes accrued but not due
Notes & accts. rec., non-curr.	Res'v. for employees' hospital fund
x Cash in bank	Bonds and note payable
Capital assets	y Stated capital
Mill site & deprec. value of Milwaukee cutting-up plant destroyed by fire Aug. 13 '33	Initial surplus
Deferred charges to opera'ns.	Operating deficit
Total	Total

x Representing balance of "available funds" to be expended, at the direction of the board of directors, under the provisions of the reorganization indenture, for purchase and retirement of bonds and (or) for capital plant expenditures. y Represented by 20,000 shares, no par value, first preferred \$7 per share (cum. divs. accrued to Jan. 1 1934, amount to \$420,000. Divs. for succeeding five years have been waived); 8,000 shares, no par value, second preferred \$6 per share, cum. after Jan. 1 1939, and 200,000 shares par value \$1 each common.—V. 139, p. 2520.

**Hazeltine Corp.—Earnings—**

Including Wholly-Owned Subsidiaries				
Calendar Years—	1934	1933	1932	1931
Royalties	\$1,318,502	\$406,375	\$382,797	\$584,974
Other income	16,513	18,413	24,918	38,132
Total income	\$1,335,015	\$424,788	\$407,715	\$623,106
Expenses and taxes	471,642	332,387	423,183	522,358
Res., amort. of patents	277,110	277,010	277,010	277,010
Prov. for Fed. inc. tax	84,540			
Net loss	prof. \$501,722	\$184,610	\$292,479	\$176,262
Dividends paid	501,803		21,698	261,263
Rate	\$2.87 1/2		\$0.125	\$1.50
Deficit	\$81	\$184,610	\$314,177	\$437,524
Shs. cap. stk. out. (no par)	175,000	175,000	175,000	175,000
Earned per share	\$2.86	Nil	Nil	Nil

**Comparative Balance Sheet Dec. 31**

Assets—	1934	1933	Liabilities—	1934	1933
x Pats., pat. marks, tr. marks, &c.	\$1,212,385	\$1,487,994	y Capital stock and surplus	\$2,276,380	\$2,441,017
Furn. & equipment	13,320	12,668	Accounts payable	24,588	16,086
Investments	305,016	488,834	Prov. for Federal income tax	84,540	
Notes & accts. rec.	216,234	199,947	Provision for contingencies	150,000	
Cash	731,531	198,738			
Subs. on cap. stk.		48,809			
Cost of stk. purch.		14,500			
Accr. int. receiv.	2,983	4,923			
Dem. note receiv.	15,763				
Bal. rec. fr. empl. for stock purch.	28,939				
Treasury stock	9,337				
Sundry depts., rec. & prepaid exps.	688				
Total	\$2,535,507	\$2,457,103	Total	\$2,535,507	\$2,457,103

x After allowance for amortization of \$2,950,189 in 1934 and \$2,673,079 in 1933. y Represented by 175,000 no par shares.—V. 141, p. 921.

**Hecla Mining Co.—Earnings—**

Period End. June 30—	1935—3 Mos.	1934—3 Mos.	1935—6 Mos.	1934—6 Mos.
Tons mined	61,455	52,922	113,812	110,823
Pounds lead produced	11,504,821	9,633,880	20,518,520	20,427,487
Average lead price	\$4.01	\$3.98	\$3.80	\$4.01
Pounds zinc produced	167,746	169,731	345,529	363,334
Average zinc price	\$4.24	\$4.33	\$4.01	\$4.33
Ounces silver produced	299,033	252,217	534,519	533,660
Average silver price	\$0.76	\$0.64	\$0.70	\$0.64
Gross income	\$609,476	\$371,639	\$919,186	\$796,020
Operating expenses	214,305	219,254	424,824	443,847
Taxes accrued	39,553	20,415	62,153	44,128
Depreciation	22,991	21,505	42,583	44,931
Depletion	66,963	71,483	133,845	151,572
Net income	\$265,662	\$38,981	\$255,781	\$111,541
Earns. per sh. on 1,000,000 shs. of (par 25c.) capital stock	\$0.26	\$0.03	\$0.25	\$0.11

—V. 140, p. 4401.

**Higbee Co., Cleveland, Ohio—Would Reorganize—**  
The company has filed a petition in Federal Court, Cleveland, seeking permission to reorganize under Section 77-B of the Bankruptcy Act and for a five-year moratorium on existing debts. The main reason for the filing is a recent judgment rendered against the company for \$717,110 for back rent on the old Higbee Building, not now occupied by the store. Control of the Higbee Co. rests with the Cleveland Terminal Building Co., a subsidiary of the Van Sweringen Corp.—V. 134, p. 1205.

**Hill Manufacturing Co.—Earnings—**

Years Ended—	Dec. 29 '34	Dec. 30 '33
Net sales	\$1,820,955	\$1,535,551
Cost of sales	1,862,720	1,402,212
Profit from operations	def \$41,765	\$133,340
Interest expense	200,003	191,014
Miscellaneous expense	Cr 254	537
Net loss for year	\$241,513	\$58,211
Deficit at beginning of year	795,568	721,528
Charges applicable to prior years	7,838	15,829
Deficit at end of year	\$1,044,920	\$795,568

**Comparative Balance Sheet**

Assets—	Dec. 29 '34	Dec. 30 '33	Liabilities—	Dec. 29 '34	Dec. 30 '33
Cash	\$27,313	\$12,263	Accounts payable	\$95,752	\$99,083
Accts. receivable	177,977	152,988	Notes payable	2,354,984	2,227,755
Inventories	368,780	457,852	Accrued liabilities	11,325	8,787
Investments	120,172	120,172	Prov. for Fed. taxes	7,000	423
y Plants	2,003,728	2,081,929	1st mtge. 6 1/2%	515,500	515,500
Prepaid expenses	33,476	30,485	Capital stock	800,000	800,000
Cotton margins	1,866		Deficit	1,044,920	795,568
Cash in closed bks.	29	290			
Total	\$2,733,343	\$2,855,980	Total	\$2,733,343	\$2,855,980

y After reserve for depreciation of \$1,522,558 in 1934 and \$1,462,122 in 1933.—V. 139, p. 600.

**Hobart Mfg. Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—**

6 Mos. End. June 30—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Net sales	\$3,473,186	\$2,075,547	\$1,373,036	\$1,695,703
Cost of goods sold	1,651,985	1,099,948	843,146	921,007
Selling & gen. expenses	1,411,952	764,986	581,614	756,212
Other income credits	Cr 81,128	Cr 62,961	Cr 40,644	Cr 60,778
Income charges	160,940	64,686	50,762	40,263
Exch. loss from conversion of for. sub. accts.			Cr 85,044	Dr 29,118
Minority interest	569	3,630	4,082	672
Net income	\$328,866	\$205,258	\$19,120	\$9,209
Cash dividends paid	149,877	403,090	48,796	178,050
Earnings per share	\$1.18	a \$1.04	a \$0.12	a \$0.05

a On old 200,000 shares of common stock (no par). b Equivalent under the participating provisions of the shares to \$1.18 a share on 200,000 no par shares of class A stock and 93 cents a share on 100,000 no par shares of class B stock. The class B stock is all owned by International Business Machines Corp., having been issued for certain property and assets of the Dayton Scale Division of that company. Dayton Scale Co. was acquired as of June 30 1934.

**Balance Sheet June 30**

Assets—	1935	1934	Liabilities—	1935	1934
Cash & U. S. secur.	\$1,534,443	\$1,746,983	Notes & accts. pay.	\$128,397	\$100,670
Other market sec.	295,364	295,637	Commissions pay.	366,829	186,358
x Notes, accts. and instal. contracts receivable	3,674,428	1,850,782	Stock div. payable		215,130
Inventories	2,739,697	1,662,131	Acct. taxes, sales, wages, &c.	129,466	63,051
Due from officers and employees	45,302	26,406	Acct'd income tax (estimated)	122,230	30,198
Adv. to trustee for purch. of stock to be sold to emp.	1,438	7,397	Minority stocks of sub. companies	4,640	14,860
Troy housing prop. & inv. in other companies	67,376	63,440	Surplus	5,077,096	3,687,035
Treasury stock		236,136	z Capital stock	4,000,000	2,438,000
y Plant property	1,380,089	779,393			
Good-will & pat's	15,619	15,618			
Deferred charges	74,900	51,377			
Total	\$9,828,655	\$6,735,301	Total	\$9,828,655	\$6,735,301

x Less reserve for doubtful accounts of \$197,886 in 1935 and \$158,632 in 1934. y Less reserve for depreciation of \$1,458,064 in 1935 and \$1,252,933 in 1934. z Represented by 200,000 class A (no par) shares, having stated value of \$2,438,000, and 100,000 class B (no par) shares, having stated value of \$1,562,000, in 1935 (1934, 200,000 com. shs. no par value).—V. 140, p. 3549.

**(R.) Hoe & Co., Inc.—New Directors, &c.—**

At the special meeting of stockholders held on July 31 1935, the following six directors were unanimously elected by the holders of prior preferred stock: Henry Homes, Samuel J. Kane, Robert J. Lewis, Corcoran Thom, Maxwell M. Upson, Edwin L. Weisl.

The holders of class A stock elected the following five directors: John T. Harrison, Richard Kelly, Claude V. Pallister, Harold M. Tillinghast, E. D. Timberlake. In the letter dated July 15 1935, mailed by the directors, it was stated that in the reorganization proceedings the Court allowed only \$194,817 of the \$437,000 allowance requested. The letter stated that the treasurer of, and counsel for the company had submitted a report of the company's finances to the Court, recommending a substantial cut in the allowances requested, and that the Board had substantiated the treasurer's recommendation by asking the Court not to allow in excess of \$200,000. A schedule of the amounts allowed ranges from \$50,037 to \$250 bringing the total amount to \$194,817.—V. 141, p. 753.

**Holeproof Hosiery Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—**

Calendar Years—	1934	1933
Gross profit on sales	\$940,477	\$1,128,371
Other operating income	44,160	12,269
Total	\$984,637	\$1,140,641
Selling, general and administrative expenses	1,029,118	798,462
Other charges, less miscellaneous income		6,587
Provision for depreciation	285,626	290,954
Provision for Federal and Wisconsin income taxes		5,650
Consolidated net profit	\$330,106	\$38,985

**Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31**

Assets—	1934	1933	Liabilities—	1934	1933
Cash	\$267,621	\$153,130	Preferred stock	\$1,272,540	\$1,272,540
U. S. Treas. certifs		367,393	Common stock	1,573,282	1,573,282
b Accts.—notes rec.	681,231	578,961	Accounts payable	67,884	39,647
Acct. interest rec.		2,540	Accruals	113,289	91,505
Inventories	1,086,467	1,102,527	Prov. for income & cap. stock tax		7,650
Prepd. expenses & supply investor's	56,048	46,096	Wisconsin unempl. fund		3,004
invest. adv. &c.	162,077	179,916	Paid in surplus	809,103	1,471,869
a Land, buildings, equipment, &c.	1,704,611	1,851,982	Earned surplus	272,100	
Leaseholds impts.		19,942			
Trade-m'ks, trade-names, pat'ts, &c	153,147	154,006			
Total	\$4,111,204	\$4,456,492	Total	\$4,111,204	\$4,456,492

a After depreciation of \$2,862,861 in 1934 and \$2,623,027 in 1933. b After reserve for bad debts of \$45,037 in 1934 and \$49,173 in 1933. c Represented by 70,697 no par shares.—V. 139, p. 1241.

**Hudson Motor Car Co.—July Sales—**

The month just passed was the best July for the company in sales as well as shipments for six years, the company announced. Retail sales of Hudson and Terraplane cars in the United States during the month totaled 7,079 units, the largest for any July since 1929 by a considerable margin, and represented a gain of 14% over the same month last year. Shipments also were the largest since 1929, totaling 6,299 cars for the month of July, a gain of 96.2% over July 1934. The sales gain over 1934 is being sustained during the first part of August, with the week ended Aug. 3 showing a gain over the same week of last year of more than 30%, according to William R. Tracy, Vice-President in charge of sales. "There is every indication that August of this year will show a considerable increase over August a year ago, judging from the volume of orders now on hand," he said. "As a result of the increased demand for Hudsons and Terraplanes, field stocks are about 40% lower than they were last year at this time."—V. 141, p. 754.

**Indiana Hydro-Electric Power Co.—Preferred Div. Declared**

The directors have declared a dividend of 8 1/2 cents per share on account of accumulations on the 7% cum. pref. stock, par \$100, payable Sept. 16 to holders of record Aug. 31. A like amount has been paid each quarter since and including June 15 1933, prior to which the company made regular quarterly distributions of \$1.75 per share.—V. 140, p. 3899.

**Indiana Harbor Belt RR.—Earnings—**

Period End. June 30—	1935—Month—1934	1934—	1935—6 Mos.—1934	1934—
Railway oper. revenues	\$627,430	\$732,374	\$4,051,666	\$4,287,380
Railway oper. expenses	414,428	398,183	2,608,632	2,476,379
Railway tax accruals	34,615	58,105	263,607	330,627
Uncollect. ry. revenues	8	61	539	48
Equip. & jt. fac. rents	85,093	34,362	298,619	306,814
Net oper. income	\$93,284	\$241,783	\$880,268	\$1,173,510
Misc. & non-oper. income	1,576	2,392	10,476	17,709
Gross income	\$94,861	\$244,176	\$890,744	\$1,191,219
Deductions	41,483	42,020	260,416	254,443
Net income	\$53,378	\$202,156	\$630,328	\$936,775

—V. 141, p. 279.

**International Cigar Machinery Co.—Earnings—**

6 Mos. End. June 30—	1935	1934—	1933	1932
Royalties	\$1,375,732	\$1,098,053	\$1,011,384	\$1,078,899
Sales	173,857	173,857	107,607	191,480
Interest earned	1,618	—	—	—
Total income	\$1,377,350	\$1,271,909	\$1,118,991	\$1,270,380
Cost of sales & expense	565,381	441,157	391,436	480,588
Deprec'n & amortiz'n	73,366	114,063	70,898	95,037
Federal taxes	98,177	97,737	87,440	89,409
Other corporate taxes	15,577	—	—	—
Maintenance & repairs	6,213	—	—	—
Net profit	\$618,635	\$618,951	\$569,216	\$605,345
Dividends paid	540,000	765,000	675,000	750,000
Balance, deficit	surp \$78,635	\$146,049	\$105,784	\$144,655
Prev. surplus (adjust.)	1,400,195	1,320,540	953,224	1,259,748
Profit & loss surplus	\$1,478,831	\$1,174,491	\$847,441	\$1,115,093
Shs. com. stk. outstand.	600,000	600,000	600,000	600,000
Earnings per share	\$1.03	\$1.03	\$0.95	\$1.01

**Balance Sheet June 30**

	1935	1934	1935	1934
<b>Assets—</b>				
Fixed assets	\$ 73,352	64,950	10,000,000	10,000,000
Cash	731,365	1,056,169	26,346	23,184
U. S. Treas. notes	200,000	2,000,000	208,518	205,073
Accts. & notes rec.	295,560	16,815	—	90,000
deferred	445,693	350,083	42,508	21,163
Accts. receivable	68,941	15,663	90,473	257,299
Notes receivable	219,764	271,214	155,469	167,896
Inventory	9,962,329	9,958,776	1,478,831	1,174,491
x Patents, licenses, &c.	5,140	5,435	—	—
Deferred charges	—	—	—	—
Total	12,002,144	11,939,106	12,002,144	11,939,106

x After reserve for amortization of \$3,365,264 in 1935 and \$3,254,405 in 1934. y Represented by 600,000 no par shares.—V. 140, p. 2539.

**International Harvester Co.—Expansion—**

The company has authorized the expenditure of \$1,750,000 to enlarge its motor truck plants at Fort Wayne, Ind., and Springfield, Ohio.—V. 140, p. 3551.

**International Nickel Co. of Canada, Ltd.—Semi-Annual Report—**

The interim report calls attention to the fact that on June 18 1935 the company acquired the 10% minority interest in Ontario Refining Co., Ltd. As that company is now a wholly owned subsidiary, its accounts have been included in the interim consolidated statement as of June 30. The amount paid for the capital stock of Ontario Refining Co., Ltd., is therefore no longer shown under "investments." The various items of assets and liabilities of the subsidiary company are shown in their proper classifications in the consolidation. A further note on the interim statement shows that the outstanding debentures, £1,060,508, were retired Aug. 1, thus relieving the company of all bonded indebtedness.

**Consolidated Income Account for Stated Periods**

Period End. June 30—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1934—	1935—6 Mos.—1934	1934—
Earnings	\$8,257,932	\$7,368,725	\$15,867,307	\$14,832,491
Other income	168,916	91,125	233,818	135,174
Total income	\$8,426,848	\$7,459,850	\$16,101,125	\$14,967,665
Admin. & gen. expenses	371,448	374,868	728,691	727,106
Reserved for taxes	993,901	826,638	1,933,611	1,595,574
Interest paid & accrued	73,908	104,134	145,527	223,163
Depreciation & depletion	1,566,976	1,190,844	2,955,054	2,409,180
Net profit	\$5,420,615	\$4,963,366	\$10,338,242	\$10,012,642
Surp. beginning of period	33,237,443	25,875,555	30,990,016	22,767,570
Total surplus	\$38,658,058	\$30,838,921	\$41,328,258	\$32,780,213
Prem. on deb. red.	—	42,050	—	42,050
Preferred dividends	483,475	483,475	966,949	966,949
Common dividends	2,186,725	1,457,817	4,373,450	2,915,634
Surplus end of period	\$35,987,859	\$28,855,580	\$35,987,859	\$28,855,580
Shares com. stock out-standing (no par)	14,584,025	14,584,025	14,584,025	14,584,025
Earnings per share	\$0.34	\$0.31	\$0.64	\$0.62

**Interim Consolidated Statement June 30**

**[And Wholly Owned Subsidiary Companies]**

	June 30 '35	Dec. 31 '34		June 30 '35	Dec. 31 '34
<b>Assets—</b>			<b>Liabilities—</b>		
Property	\$185,569,703	173,551,173	7% pref. stock	\$2,627,825	2,627,825
Less deprec. and depletion res.	37,223,201	34,359,614	c Common stock	60,766,771	60,766,771
Investments	148,346,502	139,191,559	of British sub.	4,914,667	5,050,914
Inventories	2,973,838	13,151,683	Accts. payable	2,819,515	2,648,302
Accts. and bills rec., less res.	21,127,099	20,683,443	Taxes accrued	3,053,780	3,034,864
Govt. securities	6,082,368	5,100,980	Pref. div. pay'le	483,475	483,475
Cash on hand & in banks	2,830,806	1,766,095	Retirement system reserve	4,765,588	4,292,563
Insurance paid, &c.	23,616,684	18,789,023	Exchange res'v	982,326	1,001,547
	157,730	71,098	Insur., conting., &c., reserves	2,684,696	2,016,380
Total	205,135,028	198,753,883	Capital surplus	61,048,527	60,841,225
			Earned surplus	35,987,859	30,990,016
Total	205,135,028	198,753,883	Total	205,135,028	198,753,883

a Includes \$10,367,698 stock (90%) of Ontario Refining Co., Ltd. The 10% minority interest in Ontario Refining Co., Ltd., was acquired June 18 1935 and the accounts of that company are included in the interim consolidated statement as of June 30 1935. b Retired Aug. 1 1935. c Represented by 14,584,025 shares, no par.

**Plant Expansion—Increase in Industrial Uses of Nickel.—**

Increase in the industrial uses of nickel in Great Britain and on the Continent has necessitated both plant expansion in the refinery at Clydach, Wales, and construction of a new research and experimental laboratory at Birmingham, England, according to Dr. John F. Thompson, Vice-President of the company. He confirmed the announcement that \$750,000 will be spent on these projects by the Mond Nickel Co., Ltd., the English subsidiary.

"As stated in our report on the nickel industry in 1934," Dr. Thompson said, "the increased use of nickel alloys by the automotive, chemical and other major industries of Europe has brought world nickel consumption to the point where, roughly, as much of this metal is being used abroad as is required by the industries of the United States and Canada.

"To meet the overseas demand, the refining capacity at Clydach is being practically doubled, and to meet the increasing interest in industrial and metallurgical research, a modern laboratory is being constructed at Birmingham."—V. 141, p. 922.

**International Paper & Power Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings**

[Excluding International Hydro-Electric System and Subsidiaries]

3 Months Ended March 31—	1935	1934
Gross sales, less returns, allowances and discounts	\$22,487,148	\$20,864,457
Other income—net	288,024	—
Total	\$22,775,172	—
Cost of sales and expenses	13,859,333	x
Outward freight and delivery expenses	3,055,603	—
Maintenance and repairs	1,358,706	—
Taxes (other than income taxes)	488,458	—
Selling, general and administrative expenses	1,840,889	—
Profit	\$2,172,179	\$2,002,942

Interest on funded debt	983,589	1,022,054
Interest on unfunded debt	226,746	250,372
Amortization of debt discount and expense	97,232	111,953
Depreciation	1,316,342	1,240,028
Depletion	187,336	174,151
Provision for doubtful accounts	156,909	235,661
Provision for income taxes	95,968	—
Dividends accrued but not being currently paid on preferred stocks of subsidiaries	177,050	187,263

Net loss for period, \$1,068,995 \$1,218,543  
x Detailed figures in this form were not compiled for the respective quarters during 1934 but only for the full year, as represented in the annual report.

In the above consolidated financial statement foreign accounts are stated on the basis of \$4.85 for the pound sterling and at parity of exchange for Canadian and Newfoundland currencies without adjustment of differences. It is the practice of the companies to reflect in current operations any differences between these rates and the current quotations at the time funds are actually purchased or transferred.

Unpaid cumulative dividends on 7% and 6% cumulative preferred stocks of International Paper & Power Co. for the period from April 15 1931, to March 31 1935, amount, respectively, to \$24,866,760 and \$87,875, or a total of \$24,954,635.—V. 140, p. 4237.

**Irving Air Chute Co., Inc.—Bal. Sheet June 30—**

	1935	1934		1935	1934
<b>Assets—</b>			<b>Liabilities—</b>		
Cash	\$455,017	\$273,847	Accounts payable	\$33,621	\$54,301
Accts. receivable	134,208	112,712	Accrued Govt. tax	30,048	3,976
Marketable secur.	169,347	175,456	Accrued salaries & wages	892	907
Acct. int. receiv.	4,456	3,094	Reserve for contingencies	30,000	30,000
Inventories	181,770	191,917	Capital stock	211,000	211,000
Fixed assets	119,218	134,889	Surplus	931,972	742,026
Good-will, patents	37,507	37,456			
Treasury stock	75,841	75,466			
Other securities	28,050	27,360			
Miscell. assets	16,019	—			
Deferred charges	16,096	10,014			
Total	\$1,237,533	\$1,042,210	Total	\$1,237,533	\$1,042,210

Earnings for the 6 months ended June 30 was published in V. 141, p. 923.

**Island Creek Coal Co.—Coal Output—**

Month of—	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931
January	308,920	296,427	279,116	285,245	75,078
February	315,007	302,235	292,116	274,145	285,901
March	304,426	390,864	249,143	327,707	332,220
April	209,199	237,116	215,856	244,243	300,349
May	240,111	333,721	315,919	246,172	336,362
June	302,566	299,287	334,352	224,635	372,228
July	204,491	211,646	396,209	228,989	374,349

Note—Above figures in net tons.—V. 141, p. 755.

**Jersey Central Power & Light Co.—Stockholders Sue—**

An order requiring certain preferred stockholders of the company to show cause on Sept. 3 why they should not be restrained from seeking to enforce a stock repurchase agreement was issued Aug. 8 in Jersey City by Vice-Chancellor Charles M. Egan. The plaintiffs contend that company salesmen illegally guaranteed to about 5,000 stockholders the right to resell to the company their securities at \$98 a share, regardless of the market price, now ranging between \$68 and \$85 on the three classes involved. The plaintiffs, who own preferred stock without a repurchase agreement, contend that enforcement of the agreement would impair the capital of the company to the extent of \$8,000,000.—V. 140, p. 2009.

**Kansas City Power & Light Co.—Earnings—**

Period End. June 30—	1935—Month—1934	1935—12 Mos.—1934
Gross earnings	\$1,267,345	\$1,181,200
Operating expenses	617,892	549,403
Interest charges	134,823	147,310
Amortization of discount and premiums	9,102	10,967
Depreciation	185,301	183,402
Fed. & State income tax	45,200	50,467
Balance	\$275,025	\$239,657

—V. 140, p. 4237.

**Kelly-Springfield Tire Co.—Plan Reorganized—**

An order dated Aug. 9 1935 has been entered in the U. S. District Court of Maryland directing that the plan of reorganization which was confirmed on July 5 1935 be carried out. Pursuant to the order, all the assets of the company, except a claim for refund of United States income and excess profits taxes, have been transferred to a new company in exchange for cash and common stock of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., which is now available for distribution in accordance with the plan.

The method by which creditors and stockholders of the company and other parties in interest may participate in the plan and receive the cash and (or) common stock of Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. to which they are entitled if the reorganization has been determined and is set forth in the order dated Aug. 9 1935. As provided in the order:

"Administration expenses, tax claims not assumed by the new company, the claims of general creditors and other claims and expenses not assumed by the new company, in the amount finally allowed by the Court, will be paid out of a fund set aside for that purpose in accordance with the plan of reorganization.

Holders of 10-year 6% subordinate notes should surrender their notes to Public National Bank & Trust Co., 76 William St., New York, accompanied by the appropriate transmittal letter duly executed.

Holders of certificates for \$6 preference stock or common stock should surrender their certificates to New York Trust Co., 100 Broadway, New York, accompanied by the appropriate transmittal letter duly executed.

**(Appeal Withdrawn)**

Voluntary withdrawal on Aug. 12 of appeals filed in the United States District Court, Baltimore, by three stockholders who objected to the reorganization plan of the company, removed the final obstacle to the taking over of this company by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

The reorganization of the company, whereby the Goodyear acquires financial control, was completed as of Aug. 5. Although the company's manufacturing, sales and advertising operations will be wholly independent, the company will be operated as a division of Goodyear, it is said.—V. 141, p. 923.

**Kentucky Utilities Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—**

Period End. June 30—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934
Total gross earnings	\$1,617,853	\$1,540,049
Total oper. exps. & taxes	971,384	958,709
Net earnings from oper.	\$646,469	\$581,339
Other income (net)	7,115	5,145
Net earnings before int.	\$653,584	\$586,485
Total int. & other deductions	433,732	452,051
Divs. on 6% pref. stock	114,016	114,016
Balance before divs. on 7% jr. pref. stock	\$105,835	\$20,416

x Adjustments made subsequent to June 30 1934, but applicable to the period beginning Jan. 1 1934, have been given effect to in these columns.—V. 141, p. 601.

**Lake Superior District Power Co.—Earnings—**

Period End. June 30—	1935—3 Mos.—	1934	1935—6 Mos.—	1934
Total gross earnings	\$378,705	\$368,992	\$775,753	\$741,964
Operation	103,645	95,733	204,367	202,966
Power purchased	3,678	702	9,598	1,010
Maintenance	15,124	18,808	27,674	32,325
Prov. for retirement	45,123	45,981	90,363	93,040
State, local, &c. taxes	43,057	40,683	87,226	81,049
Federal 3% on elec. tax	4,673	4,455	10,021	9,532
Federal income taxes	10,332	9,905	23,977	19,810
Net earns. from oper.	\$153,070	\$152,723	\$322,524	\$302,228
Other income (net)	4,389	6,217	7,587	10,429
Net earns. before int.	\$157,459	\$158,940	\$330,112	\$312,658
Funded debt interest	66,190	67,196	132,591	134,551
General interest	1,937	2,023	3,876	4,221
Amort. of debt disc. and expense	10,180	10,197	20,363	20,224
Amortiz. of pref. stock commissions and exp.	2,126	2,126	4,252	4,252
Net income before pref. dividends	\$77,025	\$77,397	\$169,029	\$149,409
Pref. stock dividends	59,179	59,185	118,358	118,376
Balance	\$17,846	\$18,212	\$50,670	\$31,033

x Adjustments made subsequent to June 30 1934, but applicable to the period beginning Jan. 1 1934, have been given effect to in this column.—V. 140, p. 3047.

**Life Savers Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—**

Period End. June 30—	1935—3 Mos.—	1934	1935—6 Mos.—	1934
Net profit after deprec., Federal taxes, &c.	\$253,751	\$179,720	\$414,922	\$394,576
Earns. per sh. on 350,140 shs. (par \$5) cap. stk.	\$0.72	\$0.51	\$1.18	\$1.12

—V. 140, p. 3218.

**Loblaw Groceries, Ltd.—Earnings—**

4 Weeks Ended June 30—	1935	1934	1933
Sales	\$1,180,799	\$1,170,860	\$986,861
Net profit after charges and inc. taxes	49,978	59,123	55,266

—V. 141, p. 602.

**Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co.—Pref. Stock Offered—**

Lehman Brothers and associates offered Aug. 15, by means of a prospectus, 42,000 shares of 5% preferred stock, or cash receipts in respect thereof, of the company, priced at \$101 per share. The entire net proceeds of the sale of this stock will be applied towards the redemption of all of the company's present outstanding first preferred stock on Oct. 1 1935 at \$120 per share.

First preferred stockholders of record at any time during the 10-day period beginning Aug. 14 1935, are given a prior privilege to the close of business on Aug. 24 1935, to purchase this new stock at \$101 per share to the extent of the proceeds received from the redemption of their present holdings of stock.

A special meeting of stockholders, adjourned on Aug. 1, will reconvene on Oct. 2 1935 for the purpose of approving an amendment to the company's certificate of incorporation so that its authorized capital stock at the date of issue of the 5% preferred stock will consist of 100,000 shares of preferred stock (par \$100), including this offering, and 920,000 shares of common stock (par \$25).

This offering, accordingly, is made subject to the redemption of the outstanding first preferred stock and to the approval by the stockholders of the amendment to the certificate of incorporation.

The company has agreed to make application in due course for the listing of this preferred stock on the New York Stock Exchange and for its registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

**A prospectus, dated Aug. 14, states in substance:**

**Preferred Stock**—Part of 100,000 share of preferred stock to be authorized, issuable in series. Preferred as to dividends, and as to assets to the extent of \$105 per share in voluntary liquidation and \$100 per share in involuntary liquidation, in each case with accrued dividends. Dividends payable quarterly, cumulative from Oct. 1 1935. Red. at any time, in whole or in part, at \$105 per share and divs. upon 30 days' notice. In each year beginning with 1937 company is to set aside as a sinking fund 6% of the consolidated surplus net profits (as defined) of the preceding fiscal year, after all preferred dividends paid, to redeem or purchase preferred stock of any series.

**History & Business**—Company was incorp. in New York on May 3 1912, although the business carried on by it and its subsidiaries is the outgrowth of two businesses begun over 50 years ago. Company has 20 wholly-owned subsidiaries, seven of which are inactive.

Company itself or through its subsidiaries is engaged primarily in the manufacture, sale and distribution of biscuits, crackers, cookies, pretzels, candy, a wheat cereal and similar products. Many of these products are extensively advertised and sold under brands, including "Sunshine," "Edgemont," "Krispy," "Hydrox" and "Rippled Wheat." Company is engaged, but to a less important extent, in the manufacture, sale and (or) distribution of potato chips and chewing gum.

Company has 17 manufacturing plants located in various parts of the country. Nation-wide sale and distribution of the principal products are effected from these plants and through branches and distributing agencies of the company located in 136 cities in 40 States and the District of Columbia. Deliveries are made to purchasers, mostly retail stores, largely by truck.

**Outstanding Capitalization After Redemption of First Preferred Stock and Issue of 5% Preferred Stock**

5% preferred stock (\$100 par)	x42,000 shs.
Common stock (par \$25)	y522,476 shs.
x The 5% preferred stock will be part of an authorized amount of 100,000 shares of preferred stock issuable from time to time in one or more series subject to the limitations to be contained in the certificate of incorporation.	
y Common stock is authorized in the amount of 920,000 shares. The number of shares stated above is exclusive of 25,827 shares in treasury.	

**Earnings**—The consolidated income account of the company and its subsidiaries for the three years and four months ended April 30 1935, included herein shows (1) gross sales less returns, allowances and outward freight, and (2) net income after Federal and State income taxes and after extraordinary charges, as follows:

Year End. Dec. 31—	(1) Gross Sales (As Above)	(2) Net Income (As Above)
1932	\$32,581,504	\$919,039
1933	29,729,050	1,682,739
1934	33,244,532	1,324,388
1935 (four months ended April 30)	12,452,886	543,951

Annual dividend requirements on this issue of 5% preferred stock will be \$210,000.

**Underwriting Arrangements**—By agreement dated as of July 2 1935 company has agreed to sell to the several principal underwriters named below and the underwriters have severally (but not jointly) agreed to purchase the number of shares of 5% preferred stock, and (or) cash receipts in respect thereof, set opposite their respective names below, at the public offering price of \$101 per share, the company agreeing to pay to the underwriters as compensation for services and certain expenses an amount equal to \$3 per share, less \$1.50 per share for each share of 5% preferred stock sold to the holders of first preferred stock pursuant to the prior opportunity afforded them to purchase such stock referred to above.

Amount	Underwritten
Lehman Brothers, New York	50% (21,000 shares)*
Cassatt & Co., Inc., New York	20% (8,400 shares)*
Schoellkopf, Hutton & Pomeroy, Inc., New York	20% (8,400 shares)*
Estabrook & Co., New York	10% (4,200 shares)*

\* Or cash receipts in respect thereof.

**Consolidated Balance Sheet April 30 1935 (Incl. Subsidiary Companies)**

Assets—	Liabilities—	
Cash	Accounts payable—trade	\$487,351
Marketable securities	Accounts payable—miscell.	104,307
Receivables	Accrued expenses	277,671
Inventories	Ad valorem, processing, capital, &c., taxes	203,186
Investments	Provision for Federal and State income taxes	298,027
Property, plant & equipment	Divs. on com. & pref. stocks	383,766
Goodwill and trademarks	Reserves	447,799
Patents in process of amortiz.	Capital stock and surplus:	
Deferred chgs. & prepaid exp.	7% first preferred stock	3,500,800
Other assets	Common stock	13,061,900
	Earned surplus	8,491,721
Total	Total	\$27,256,528

a After depreciation of \$10,005,993. —V. 141, p. 756.

**Lord's Court Building—Plan Approved—**

A protective committee for first mortgage certificates of the Lord's Court Building, headed by Phillip A. Russell, is recommending adoption of a reorganization plan which was approved Aug. 13 by Federal Judge Robert P. Patterson as being fair and equitable. The Court, according to the committee, has directed the debtor to mail to all known creditors a copy of its order and the amended plan in the form in which it was approved. The order sets the next hearing on Aug. 29, by which date, if confirmation is desired, necessary consents of bondholders must be filed.

There are outstanding \$2,343,000 of first mortgage 5½% certificates, \$394,500 general mortgage bonds and unsecured claims of Water Securities Investment Corp. in the amount of \$890,989. The plan provides that the first mortgage certificates will receive 60% in new bonds and 60% of the common stock; general mortgage bonds will receive five-year warrants to buy 10% of the common stock, and the unsecured creditor will receive 30% of the common stock for his contribution of leases and cash.

**Louisville Gas & Electric Co. (Del.) (& Subs.)—Earnings.**

12 Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934
Operating revenues	\$10,084,839	\$9,905,140
Operating expenses, maintenance and taxes (other than income taxes)	4,715,510	4,310,504
Appropriation for retirement reserve	1,025,000	959,000
Net operating revenue (before prov. for income taxes)	\$4,344,329	\$4,635,636
Other income	392,101	401,522
Gross income (before prov. for income taxes)	\$4,736,430	\$5,037,158
Interest charges (net)	1,525,317	1,523,277
Amortization of debt discount and expense	141,979	141,948
Other income deductions	49,279	50,747
Provision for Federal income taxes	339,612	314,024
Dividends on pref. stock of Louisville Gas & Elec. Co. (Ky.)	1,354,920	1,354,920
Net income	\$1,325,322	\$1,652,240
Surplus, beginning of period	4,561,609	4,449,591
Total surplus	\$5,886,931	\$6,101,832
Dividends on common stock	1,351,977	1,502,174
Sundry adjustments (net)	57,945	38,047
Surplus, end of period	\$4,477,009	\$4,561,609

—V. 141, p. 281.

**Lynchburg (Va.) Theatre Corp.—Bonds Offered—**

Gal-leher & Co., Richmond, Va., are offering \$160,000 1st mtge. 5½% serial bonds at prices to yield 5½%. These bonds are offered for sale only to residents of and within the State of Virginia.

Dated Aug. 1 1935. Due serially Aug. 1 1936-1945. Legal for trust funds in the State of Virginia. Corporation will deposit monthly with the trustee 1-12th of the interest, taxes and serial payment, which is to be held by the trustee to meet such payments when due.

These bonds will be the direct obligation of the corporation and will be secured by a closed 1st mtge. on real estate in the City of Lynchburg, Va., with improvements, furnishings, fixtures and equipment. The land, building, furnishings and equipment have been appraised by Lee Paschall, of Richmond, and C. M. Roberts, of Lynchburg, Va., as follows: Land, \$67,445; building (sound depreciated value), \$206,586; furnishings, fixtures and equipment (sound depreciated value), \$65,000; total, \$339,031.

The theater is leased to Lynchburg-Perry Theatres, Inc., affiliate of Paramount Pictures, Inc.

Based on the theater lease and the present rental from the stores, the income is as follows: Annual rental, theater, \$25,000; annual rental, three stores, \$2,040; total gross income, \$27,040. Insurance and taxes, \$4,093; general expenses, \$1,250; net income (applicable to interest and annual retirement of bonds), \$21,696.

The purpose of the loan is to retire present outstanding issue of 1st mtge. 6½% bonds, which are not due, totaling \$169,500, secured by this property.

**McCroly Stores Corp.—Court Disapproves Reorganization Plan—Sets Further Hearings—**

A plan for the reorganization of the corporation sponsored by a committee of the company's preferred stockholders was disapproved Aug. 14, by Special Master Robert P. Stephenson. He set Aug. 21 as the date for further hearings in the matter.

In rendering his decision, the Special Master said that while the plan was feasible from the point of view of adequate working capital set-up for the continuation of the business, it discriminates unfairly in favor of that class of creditors represented by the landlord claims purchased by the United Stores Corp. in anticipation of a reorganization.

He also stated that the plan gives an unreasonable compensation to persons engaged in the reorganization, particularly citing the fee of \$215,000 to be paid to Stuart Hedden. Mr. Hedden has been active in the reorganization activities of McCroly for many months and acted as the agent for the United Stores Corp. in buying its landlord claims.

After holding that United Stores was asking an "unconscionable profit," the Special Master declared it was taking no great risk when it purchased the \$2,700,000 of landlord claims since it had the opinion of Sanderson & Porter, engineers, who had previously conducted a thorough investigation of the property. He also declared that when a property is put under the jurisdiction of the Court under Section 77-B of the Bankruptcy Act, the parties proposing such a reorganization "owe a fiduciary relation to the Court to see that any plan so proposed is fair to all interested parties." Under the plan United Stores was to receive 444,840 shares of new common stock in addition to cash about \$600,000 for its landlord claims.

The Special Master told counsel for United Stores that he believed it should receive fair compensation for services. He added, however, that "so far as United Stores is a creditor for the purpose of this plan I do not see that it should be given any right to purchase stock at a price lower than any other creditor. It should be paid a reasonable amount for bringing about a reorganization and nothing more." Under the plan United was to capitalize part of its claims at \$5.40 a share as compared with the issuance of such shares to other parties at \$6.50 a share.—V. 141, p. 756.

**McQuay-Norris Mfg. Co.—Earnings—**

7 Mos. End. June 30—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Net profits after deprec., Federal taxes, &c.	\$267,678	\$200,511	\$211,690	\$210,450
Shs. com. stk. outstand'g	114,349	114,349	114,349	114,349
Earnings per share	\$2.34	\$1.75	\$1.85	\$1.84

—V. 140, p. 4072.

**Maine Central RR.—Special Meeting—**

A special meeting of stockholders has been called for Aug. 29 at which they will be asked to authorize the new bond refunding program outlined in V. 141, p. 925.

**McMillan Gold Mines, Ltd.—Earnings—**

*Earnings for the Six Months Ended June 30 1935*

Revenue—Bullion produced.....	\$163,851
Bullion marketing expense.....	2,807
Operating and administrative expenses.....	118,064
General and administrative expenses.....	9,409
Miscellaneous expenses, less miscell. income.....	3,657
<b>Net profit for period before deprec. or deplet. charges or prov. for profits, taxes.....</b>	<b>\$29,910</b>

**Balance Sheet, June 30 1935**

Assets—		Liabilities—	
Cash on hand & in bank.....	\$17,737	Accounts payable.....	\$6,430
Settlement receivable.....	4,448	Wages accrued.....	4,155
Bullion on hand.....	20,579	Notes payable to shareholders, incl. accrued int. to May 31 1935.....	141,406
Miscell. accts. receivable.....	191	Shareholder's advances, no int.....	80,000
Mat'l's & supplies, book value.....	12,534	Capital stock.....	1,622,418
Est. cost of broken ore in stopes.....	8,375	Surplus.....	4,539
Prepaid insurance.....	2,942		
Recoverable from Hydro-Elec. Power Comm. for construction of elec. transmission line.....	17,263		
Bldg., plant & equipment.....	197,559		
Mining property.....	1,175,961		
Deferred charges.....	401,357		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,858,950</b>	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,858,950</b>

**Manila Electric Co.—Tenders—**

The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, successor trustee, is inviting tenders for the sale to it of first refunding mortgage gold bonds 5% series due 1946, at prices not to exceed 105, in an amount sufficient to exhaust the sum of \$2,540. Tenders will be received at the corporate trust department of the bank, 11 Broad Street, up to noon on Aug. 23 1935. All proposals must be without interest, and the coupons representing the accrued interest due Sept. 1 1935, on bonds accepted should be detached and collected in the usual manner.—V. 140, p. 4239.

**Market Street Ry. Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—**

*12 Months Ended June 30—*

	1935	1934
Operating revenues.....	\$7,176,410	\$7,547,060
Operating expenses, maintenance and taxes (other than income taxes).....	6,265,709	6,436,063
Appropriation for retirement reserve.....	374,928	544,602
<b>Net operating revenue (before prov. for income taxes).....</b>	<b>\$535,772</b>	<b>\$566,394</b>
Other income.....	8,811	11,170
<b>Gross income (before prov. for income taxes).....</b>	<b>\$544,584</b>	<b>\$577,564</b>
Interest charges (net).....	510,611	539,494
Amortization of debt discount, and expense.....	27,428	29,286
Other income deductions.....	6,544	8,783
<b>Net income.....</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>Nil</b>
Surplus, beginning of period.....	\$4,253,051	\$4,276,100
Sundry adjustments (net).....	89,178	Dr23,048
<b>Surplus, end of period.....</b>	<b>\$4,342,230</b>	<b>\$4,253,051</b>

—V. 141, p. 281.

**Mayis Bottling Co. of America—Dealings Suspended—**

The New York Curb Exchange has suspended dealings in the class A common stock as notice has been received that the services of the registrar of said stock have been discontinued upon instruction of the trustees in bankruptcy.—V. 139, p. 603.

**Michigan Bell Telephone Co.—Director Resigns—**

Walter S. Gifford, has resigned from the board of directors pursuant to the order of the Federal Communications Commission.—V. 141, p. 926.

**Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light Co.—Earnings—**

*12 Months Ended June 30—*

	1935	1934
Total operating revenues.....	\$26,380,775	\$25,343,173
Operating expenses.....	13,494,104	12,748,573
Maintenance.....	2,048,226	1,938,815
Taxes, other than income taxes.....	3,253,458	2,955,341
Provision for income taxes.....	364,541	428,659
<b>Net operating revenues.....</b>	<b>\$7,310,444</b>	<b>\$7,271,784</b>
Non-operating revenues.....	25,283	62,402
<b>Gross income.....</b>	<b>\$7,335,727</b>	<b>\$7,334,187</b>
Interest on funded debt.....	3,137,550	3,161,325
Amortization of bond discount and expense.....	150,241	151,773
Other interest charges.....	90,661	62,889
Interest during construction.....	Cr280,060	Cr204,540
Other deductions.....	23,168	23,566
Appropriations for depreciation reserve.....	2,654,951	2,514,375
<b>Net income.....</b>	<b>\$1,559,225</b>	<b>\$1,624,996</b>

—V. 140, p. 3556.

**Mississippi River Power Co.—Earnings—**

*(Incl. Missouri Transmission Co.)*

*12 Months Ended June 30—*

	1935	1934
Operating revenues (electric), incl. gross charges under firm power contract.....	\$3,629,324	\$3,314,363
Total operating expenses, maintenance and taxes.....	924,747	1,441,928
<b>Net operating revenues.....</b>	<b>\$2,704,577</b>	<b>\$1,872,435</b>
Non-operating revenues.....	122,166	135,648
<b>Gross income.....</b>	<b>\$2,826,744</b>	<b>\$2,008,083</b>
Interest on funded debt.....	967,401	977,581
Amortization of bond discount and expense.....	65,246	52,156
Other interest charges.....	Cr2,394	11,366
Appropriations for depreciation reserve.....	260,000	260,000
<b>Net income.....</b>	<b>\$1,536,490</b>	<b>\$706,979</b>

—V. 140, p. 3557.

**Missouri Pacific RR.—Company Asked to Suggest Date for Hearing on Plan—**

O. E. Sweet, director of the Interstate Commerce Commission's Bureau of Finance, has written a letter to Herbert Fitzpatrick, counsel of the road, asking when the road will be prepared to present the plan for reorganization of the system at hearings before the Commission. It is not expected that the Commission will hold the Missouri Pacific hearings before mid-September.—V. 141, p. 927.

**Missouri Public Service Co.—Interest Defaulted—**

The interest due Aug. 1 on the company's 5% gold bonds series A, due Feb. 1 1947, was not paid.—V. 141, p. 927.

**Mohawk Carpet Mills, Inc.—Earnings—**

*6 Months Ended June 30—*

	1935	1934	1933
Net sales.....	\$7,112,526	\$5,745,286	\$4,346,584
Cost of sales, selling, general adminis. & other expenses, incl. deprec.....	6,738,841	5,505,281	4,315,063
Res. for Fed. income tax estimated.....	45,000		
<b>Net profit.....</b>	<b>\$328,684</b>	<b>\$240,005</b>	<b>\$31,520</b>
Shares cap. stock outstand'g (par \$20).....	546,300	550,000	550,000
Earnings per share.....	\$0.60	\$0.43	\$0.06

x Includes miscellaneous income of \$18,419.

**Balance Sheet June 30**

Assets—		Liabilities—	
1935	1934	1935	1934
Cash.....	518,885	Accounts payable.....	110,656
Notes & accts. rec.....	2,163,725	Notes payable.....	1,000,000
Inventories.....	7,078,762	Accrued liabilities.....	285,778
Investments.....	31,000	Res. for Fed. taxes.....	61,590
Prepaid expenses.....	330,864	Divs. payable.....	136,575
Property, plant & eq., less deprec.....	7,434,102	Capital stock.....	11,000,000
Treas. stock at cost.....	48,588	Capital surplus.....	424,113
		Surplus.....	4,587,215
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>17,605,928</b>	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>17,605,928</b>

y Re-resented by shares of \$20 par value.—V. 141, p. 927.

**Motor Bankers Corp.—Earnings—**

*6 Months Ended June 30—*

	1935	1934	1933
Net income after charges.....	\$13,391	\$39,277	\$20,473
Shares capital stock outstand'g.....	\$7,177	90,712	91,400
Earnings per share.....	\$0.15	\$0.43	\$0.22

—V. 141, p. 121.

**Motor Transit Co.—Earnings—**

*Period End. July 31—*

	1935—Month—1934	1935—12 Mos.—1934
Gross earnings.....	\$43,177	\$41,771
Operation.....	26,704	28,974
Maintenance.....	7,722	7,345
Taxes.....	6,877	4,649
Interest*.....	830	620
<b>Balance.....</b>	<b>\$1,041</b>	<b>\$180</b>
Reserve for retirements (accrued).....	\$7,769	\$7,372
<b>Deficit.....</b>	<b>\$10,396</b>	<b>\$62,172</b>

\* Interest on 6½% secured income bonds is deducted from surplus when declared and paid. Interest not declared or paid through July 31 1935, amounts to \$237,867 and is not included in this statement.—V. 141, p. 282.

**Mountain States Power Co.—Earnings—**

*12 Months Ended June 30—*

	1935	1934
Operating revenues.....	\$3,077,169	\$2,792,938
Operating expenses, maintenance and taxes (other than income taxes).....	2,130,736	2,071,812
Appropriation for retirement reserve.....	312,466	93,190
<b>Net oper. revenue (before prov. for income taxes).....</b>	<b>\$633,967</b>	<b>\$627,936</b>
Other income.....	243,588	246,201
<b>Gross income (before prov. for income taxes).....</b>	<b>\$877,555</b>	<b>\$874,138</b>
Interest on funded debt.....	504,958	505,958
Other interest (net).....	367,604	361,441
Other income deductions.....	4,991	6,738
<b>Net income.....</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>Nil</b>
Surplus, beginning of period.....	309,072	292,821
Sundry adjustments (net).....	Dr2,213	16,251
<b>Surplus, end of period.....</b>	<b>\$306,858</b>	<b>\$309,072</b>

—V. 141, p. 282.

**Murwood Gold Mines, Ltd.—Stop Order Issued by SEC.**

—See "Chronicle" of Aug. 10, p. 837.

**Muskegan Motor Specialties Co.—Earnings—**

*Period—*

	3 Mos. Ended June 30 '35.	Mar. '35—June 30 '35.	6 Mos. End. June 30 '35.
Net income after deprec., and other charges.....	\$28,795	\$22,022	\$50,817
Earn. per share on 60,000 class A shares.....	\$0.48	\$0.37	\$0.85

—V. 141, p. 603.

**National Credit Co.—\$1.25 Dividend—**

A dividend of \$1.25 per share was paid on account of accumulations on the 7% cumulative first preferred stock, par \$100, on Aug. 15 to holders of record Aug. 1. This compares with \$1 per share paid in each of the 14 preceding quarters. Accumulations on the preferred stock now amount to \$11 per share.—V. 134, p. 3650.

**National Enameling & Stamping Co.—Earnings—**

*6 Mos. End. June 30—*

	1935	1934	1933	1932
Operating profit.....	\$213,509	\$336,492	loss\$15,066	loss\$183,479
Other income.....	30,268	25,973	26,824	26,629
<b>Total income.....</b>	<b>\$243,777</b>	<b>\$362,465</b>	<b>\$11,758</b>	<b>loss\$156,850</b>
Depreciation.....	92,859	93,977	46,518	60,442
Die plant expenses.....	28,421	28,148		
Federal taxes.....	15,855	29,451		
Other deductions.....	12,631			
<b>Net profit.....</b>	<b>\$94,011</b>	<b>\$210,889</b>	<b>loss\$34,760</b>	<b>loss\$216,892</b>
Dividends.....	114,275	57,387		
<b>Deficit.....</b>	<b>\$20,264</b>	<b>sur\$153,502</b>	<b>\$34,760</b>	<b>\$216,892</b>
Earns. per sh. on 114,775 shs. cap. stock (no par).....	\$0.82	\$1.83	Nil	Nil

—V. 140, p. 2713.

**National Steel Corp.—Permanent Bonds Ready—**

The City Bank Farmers Trust Co., as trustee, is notifying holders of first (collateral) mortgage sinking fund bonds, 4% series due June 1 1965, presently outstanding in temporary form, that they may be exchanged at the trustee's office, 22 William St., for permanent bonds of the issue with coupons attached.—V. 141, p. 928.

**National Union Fire Insurance Co.—Balance Sheet**

*June 30—*

Assets—		Liabilities—	
1935	1934	1935	1934
Real estate.....	1,258,412	Reserve for losses.....	987,575
Bonds and stocks.....	9,947,287	Res. for unearned premium.....	6,508,234
Mortgage bonds.....	799,798	Reserve for taxes.....	256,845
Collateral loans.....	60,000	Res. for real estate and mtges.....	132,573
Cash.....	940,880	Contingency res'v'e.....	213,864
1st mtge. loans.....	786,914	Res. for other liab.....	605,963
Prem. in course of collec'n not over 90 days due.....	1,188,490	Capital.....	1,100,000
Accrued interest.....	138,004	Surplus.....	5,011,370
Other ledger assets.....	342,072		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>14,602,060</b>	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>14,602,060</b>

—V. 141, p. 760.

**National Surety Corp.—Three Offers for Stock Received by Insurance Department—**

Superintendent of Insurance Louis H. Pink of New York announced Aug. 13 the filing with him of three proposals for the purchase of the entire capital stock of the National Surety Corp. The corporation was organized in April, 1933, in connection with the plan of rehabilitation of the old National Surety Co. The stock is held by the Superintendent as an asset for the benefit of claimants against the old company. These three offers are being studied by the Insurance Department for the purpose of determining if Superintendent Pink should recommend the acceptance of any of the bids. Each of the offers is in excess of \$7,000,000, thereby amounting to at least a million dollars more than an offer of \$6,000,000 made last year. After a court hearing the \$6,000,000 offer was rejected as inadequate.

When the old National Surety Co. was taken over by the State, part of its assets were salvaged and used to form the National Surety Corp. In the process of reorganization under the Superintendent, perishable assets of the old company were preserved for the benefit of creditors and, by eliminating types of insurance business which had proved unprofitable for the old company, the new corporation has developed an increasingly valuable business.

Supreme Court approval is necessary for acceptance of any of the sale offers.—V. 141, p. 928.

**New England Power Association—Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30 1935—**

<b>Assets—</b>	
Cash in banks and on hand	\$7,624,833
Notes and accounts receivable, less reserves	5,525,950
Materials and supplies inventories	3,076,373
Capital assets, incl. plants and props. & construc. work in progress (at cost on consol. basis), and securities owned (at cost or nominal value)	382,320,466
Other miscellaneous assets, incl. prepaid charges	958,368
Unamortized debt discount and other unadjusted debits	8,260,450
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$407,766,441</b>
<b>Liabilities—</b>	
Notes payable of subsidiary companies	\$1,923,200
Advance from International Hydro-Electric System	2,500,000
Accounts payable, dividends declared and accrued accounts	8,521,736
Funded debt of New England Power Assoc. & subsidiaries	148,536,560
Depreciation reserves	46,201,736
Other reserves	1,922,911
Suspense credits	247,818
Prof. and class A stocks of subs. held by public (incl. \$760,635 surplus applicable to dividends thereon)	51,088,020
Common stocks of subs. held by the public, incl. surplus (minority interests)	14,879,131
Share capital of New England Power Association	115,253,326
Surplus (of which \$15,192,061 is earned)	16,692,061
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$407,766,441</b>

The liabilities as above stated do not include provision for undeclared cumulative New England Power Association preferred dividends totaling \$662,940 at June 30 1935.

Earnings for the six months ended June 30 were published in V. 141, p. 929.

**New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.—Earnings—**

<b>Period End. June 30—</b>	<b>1935—Month—</b>	<b>1934—Month—</b>	<b>1935—6 Mos.—</b>	<b>1934—6 Mos.—</b>
Operating revenues	\$5,679,044	\$5,651,300	\$33,516,139	\$33,353,601
Uncollectible oper. rev.	16,960	18,881	114,542	143,121
Operating expenses	3,983,191	3,955,164	24,175,128	23,620,108
Operating taxes	499,392	458,984	2,871,786	2,761,887
<b>Net oper. income</b>	<b>\$1,179,501</b>	<b>\$1,218,271</b>	<b>\$6,354,683</b>	<b>\$6,828,485</b>

—V. 141, p. 443.

**New Jersey Zinc Co.—Earnings—**

<b>Period End. June 30—</b>	<b>1935—3 Mos.—</b>	<b>1934—3 Mos.—</b>	<b>1935—6 Mos.—</b>	<b>1934—6 Mos.—</b>
x Income	\$1,013,324	\$944,305		
Div. from sub. cos.	100,000	50,000		
<b>Total income</b>	<b>\$1,113,324</b>	<b>\$994,305</b>	<b>\$2,174,213</b>	<b>\$2,086,512</b>
Dividends	981,632	981,632	1,963,264	1,963,264
<b>Profit</b>	<b>\$131,692</b>	<b>\$12,673</b>	<b>\$210,949</b>	<b>\$123,248</b>
Shs. cap. stk. (par \$25)	1,963,264	1,963,264	1,963,264	1,963,264
Earnings per share	\$0.57	\$0.50	\$1.11	\$1.06

x After deductions for expenses, taxes, maintenance, repairs, depreciation, depletion and contingencies.—V. 140, p. 3396.

**New York Air Brake Co.—Earnings—**

<b>Period End. June 30—</b>	<b>1935—3 Mos.—</b>	<b>1934—3 Mos.—</b>	<b>1935—6 Mos.—</b>	<b>1934—6 Mos.—</b>
Net profit after taxes, depreciation, &c.	loss\$76,401	\$146,263	loss\$65,565	\$30,696
Shs. capital stk. (no par)	259,120	260,000	259,120	260,000
Earnings per share	Nil	\$0.56	Nil	\$0.11

—V. 140, p. 2544.

**New York Central RR.—Earnings—**

<b>Including all Leased Lines</b>				
<b>Period End. June 30—</b>	<b>1935—Month—</b>	<b>1934—Month—</b>	<b>1935—6 Mos.—</b>	<b>1934—6 Mos.—</b>
Railway oper. revenues	\$25,065,411	\$25,409,874	\$150,525,321	\$151,520,643
Railway oper. expenses	18,978,300	18,376,361	115,074,563	111,577,853
Railway tax accruals	2,102,537	2,352,371	11,996,058	14,143,867
Uncollect. railway revs.	9,708	9,365	42,616	125,221
Equip. & jt. facil. rents	1,396,762	1,542,061	7,751,224	8,506,019
<b>Net ry. oper. income</b>	<b>\$2,578,101</b>	<b>\$3,129,714</b>	<b>\$15,660,857</b>	<b>\$17,167,681</b>
Miscell. & non-oper. inc.	1,589,123	1,982,216	9,828,134	10,948,100
<b>Gross income</b>	<b>\$4,167,224</b>	<b>\$5,111,930</b>	<b>\$25,488,992</b>	<b>\$28,115,782</b>
Deductions	4,904,040	5,085,191	29,649,005	29,729,116
<b>Net income</b>	<b>def\$736,815</b>	<b>\$26,739,739</b>	<b>def\$1,160,012</b>	<b>def\$1,613,334</b>

—V. 141, p. 761.

**New York & Foreign Investing Corp.—Dealings To Be Suspended—**

The New York Curb Exchange has been advised that the board of directors have decided not to file an application for permanent registration of the 20-year 5 1/2% gold debentures, series A (with warrants attached thereto), and 6 1/2% preferred stock, \$100 par. Accordingly, unless a permanent registration application is filed and is effective on or before Sept. 13 1935, dealings in the 20-year 5 1/2% gold debts., series A, due 1948 (with warrants attached thereto) and 6 1/2% preferred stock, \$100 par., will be suspended before the opening of business Saturday, Sept. 14 1935.—V. 139, p. 286.

**New York Guaranteed Mortgage Protection Corp.—Ordered Liquidated—**

Supreme Court Justice Lloyd Church on Aug. 10 signed an order directing Superintendent of Insurance Louis Pink to liquidate the corporation organized in April 1933, to act for certificate holders of the title and mortgage guaranty companies. The directors of the Protection Corp. have consented to the liquidation proceeding. The functions for which the corporation was originally created have been taken over by the State Mortgage Commission. All certificates on file with the corporation have been returned to the holders and its affairs wound up.

**New York New Haven & Hartford RR.—Notes—**

The Interstate Commerce Commission on July 30 authorized the company to issue valid short-term promissory notes to replace void ones, amounting to \$15,471,888. The issue of \$4,350,000 of notes to replace a like amount of void ones in renewal or extension of a like amount of such notes also was approved.

The road had issued the notes without ICC permission, construing the Interstate Commerce Law as not requiring such approval. The void notes were issued in September and October 1934 and January 1935.—V. 141, p. 761.

**New York & Richmond Gas Co.—Earnings—**

<b>6 Mos. End. June 30—</b>	<b>1935</b>	<b>1934</b>	<b>1933</b>
Net income after taxes, depreciation and charges	\$73,021	\$113,015	\$181,218

—V. 140, p. 3559.

**New York Title & Mortgage Co.—Trustees Asked for B-K Series—**

Supreme Court Justice Alfred Frankenthaler of New York on Aug. 8 was urged by attorneys representing the majority of interest in the \$13,000,000 B-K series of defaulted mortgage certificates sold by the New York Title & Mortgage Co. to appoint trustees to administer the properties securing

the issue and thus save the expense entailed in an election of trustees by certificate holders.

In a joint brief, the attorneys, headed by counsel for the reorganization committee of series B-K, informed the Court that since a recent court hearing on the trustee plan groups of certificate holders have besieged their counsel with requests that further delay be avoided and that the Court make appointments of trustees similar to those it has made in previous issues.

"B-K" is a \$13,794,907 issue held by 4,159 investors. It contains 171 mortgages, 87 of which have been foreclosed or are being foreclosed.

The proposed plan calls for the designation of three trustees to manage and liquidate the issue. Under the plan the Court is to determine how the trustees are to be chosen.

**Big Four Status**

The present status of the big four reorganization: "F-1" completely reorganized; trustees appointed by the Court on June 21 last now in control. Interest of 1 1/2% paid by the trustees on Aug. 15. Trustees are Capt. William J. Pedrick, William J. Schmitt and Alexander Pfeiffer.

"Q" reorganization plan approved by the Court; will become effective when consented to by two-thirds of the certificate holders. Consents, secured by the committee and the Mortgage Commission, are rapidly approaching the two-third mark. It is reported that less than a half million dollars of additional consents (or 5% of the issue) are needed to complete the matter.

"C-2" submitted to the Court last month; awaiting decision.

"B-K" submitted to the Court on Aug. 8.—V. 141, p. 929.

**New York State Electric & Gas Corp.—Earnings—**

<b>12 Months Ended June 30—</b>	<b>1935</b>	<b>1934</b>
Total operating revenues	\$13,420,727	\$13,078,438
Operating expenses	7,091,135	6,858,078
Maintenance	1,077,790	1,002,992
Provision for retirements, renewals, and replacements of fixed capital	441,766	361,327
Federal income taxes	291,793	296,488
Other taxes	904,475	\$34,460
<b>Operating income</b>	<b>\$3,613,765</b>	<b>\$3,725,091</b>
<b>Other income</b>	<b>155,409</b>	<b>126,063</b>
<b>Gross income</b>	<b>\$3,769,175</b>	<b>\$3,851,155</b>
Interest on funded debt	1,586,527	1,586,127
Interest on unfunded debt	201,240	109,602
Amortization of debt discount and expense	113,252	116,713
Amortization of miscellaneous suspense	70,563	\$67,613
Interest charged to construction	Cr\$2,269	Cr\$29,522
<b>Balance of income</b>	<b>\$1,805,861</b>	<b>\$2,000,621</b>

x This item was charged direct to surplus in 1934.—V. 140, p. 3727.

**Nord Railway Co.—Bonds Called—**

J. P. Morgan & Co., as paying agents, are notifying holders of 6 1/2% external sinking fund gold bonds, due Oct. 1 1950 that \$497,000 principal amount of the bonds have been drawn by lot for redemption by operation of the sinking fund, at par on Oct. 1 1935. Bonds so drawn will be redeemed and paid upon presentation and surrender, with subsequent coupons attached, to the paying agents on and after Oct. 1, after which date interest on the drawn bonds will cease. The Nord Railway Co. also announced that coupons maturing Oct. 1, of these bonds, and bonds drawn for redemption may, until further notice be paid upon presentation and surrender to the paying agents, in United States of America currency at the dollar equivalent of French francs 25.52 per dollar of face value of coupon or bonds, upon the basis of their buying rate of exchange on Paris at time of presentation.—V. 140, p. 2193.

**North American Car Corp.—Earnings—**

<b>Period End. June 30—</b>	<b>1935—3 Mos.—</b>	<b>1934—3 Mos.—</b>	<b>1935—6 Mos.—</b>	<b>1934—6 Mos.—</b>
Net loss after taxes, int., depreciation, &c.	\$43,409	\$609	\$31,110	prof\$46,093
Earn. per sh. on 25,253 shs. of \$6 pref. stock—	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$1.63

—V. 141, p. 604.

**North American Co.—Expenditures—**

The company has filed with Senator Black, Chairman of the Special Investigating Committee of the United States Senate, a sworn answer to the Senate Committee's questionnaire, which shows the \$49,865 expenditures in connection with the Wheeler-Rayburn Public Utility Bills by all companies covered by such answer.

All of these costs were borne by North American Co., with the exception of minor amounts paid by North American Edison Co. and Western Power Corp. None was charged to or collected from any operating company.—V. 141, p. 929.

**North American Edison Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—**

<b>12 Months Ended June 30—</b>	<b>1935</b>	<b>1934</b>
Total operating revenues	\$84,846,423	\$82,682,457
Total operating expenses, maintenance and taxes	46,710,910	45,122,306
<b>Net operating revenues</b>	<b>\$38,135,512</b>	<b>\$37,560,151</b>
<b>Non-operating revenues</b>	<b>271,034</b>	<b>312,369</b>
<b>Gross income</b>	<b>\$38,406,547</b>	<b>\$37,872,520</b>
Interest on funded debt	13,895,735	13,949,443
Amortization of bond discount and expense	620,958	595,516
Other interest charges	182,846	238,157
Interest during construction	Cr\$289,817	Cr\$216,176
Preferred dividends of subsidiaries	4,918,977	4,956,191
Minority interests	851,728	794,947
Appropriations for depreciation reserve	11,619,785	11,492,794
<b>Net income</b>	<b>\$6,606,331</b>	<b>\$6,061,646</b>
<b>Preferred dividends</b>	<b>2,205,960</b>	<b>2,205,960</b>

—V. 140, p. 3560.

**North American Light & Power Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—**

<b>12 Months Ended June 30—</b>	<b>1935</b>	<b>1934</b>
Operating revenues	\$41,062,559	\$40,538,987
Operating expenses, maintenance and taxes	23,306,011	23,295,522
<b>Net operating revenues</b>	<b>\$17,756,548</b>	<b>\$17,243,465</b>
<b>Non-operating revenues</b>	<b>63,622</b>	<b>67,616</b>
<b>Gross income</b>	<b>\$17,820,171</b>	<b>\$17,311,081</b>
Int. charges of subs. (incl. amortiz. of bond discount and expense)	8,946,556	9,093,979
Dividends on preferred stocks of subsidiaries	1,172,940	1,155,550
Divs. on pref. stocks of subs. accumulated, but not declared—Portion earned	1,584,965	1,869,433
Minority interests	Cr\$796	Cr\$14,066
Appropriations for retirement reserves	4,497,671	3,775,483
Int. charges of North American Light & Power Co. (incl. amortiz. of bond discount and expense)	1,338,496	1,487,654

Net inc., excl. of deficiencies of certain subs. for the 12 mos. period arising from excess of pref. divs. accumulated, but not declared over earnings of such subsidiaries

Divs. on pref. stocks of subs. accumulated, but not declared—Portion not earned

Net deficit

—V. 141, p. 762.

**North American Utility Securities Corp.—Earnings—**

<b>6 Mos. End. June 30—</b>	<b>1935</b>	<b>1934</b>
Net income after int. & taxes exclusive of pref. from sale of securities	\$131,060	\$127,797
Investments in stocks and bonds are carried in the balance sheet as of June 30 1935, at \$3,855,224. The value of these securities based on market quotations was \$5,196,923.—V. 140, p. 646.		

**Northern New York Utilities, Inc.—Bonds Called—**

The company is notifying holders of its first lien and refunding gold bonds, series "C" 6%, due May 1 1943, that it has elected to redeem, at principal and accrued interest together with a premium of 4%, \$28,100 principal amount of these bonds. The bonds will become payable on Oct. 1 1935 at the corporate trust department of the Chase National Bank, 11 Broad St., or at the office of Northern New York Trust Co., Watertown, N. Y.—V. 141, p. 763.

**Northern States Power Co. (Del.) (& Subs.)—Earnings**

Period End, June 30—	1935—6 Mos.—1934	1935—12 Mos.—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934	1935—12 Mos.—1934
Operating revenues	\$16,406,170	\$16,098,230	\$32,372,679	\$31,514,238
Oper. exp., maint. and taxes (other than inc. taxes)	8,892,799	8,460,132	17,874,197	16,666,533
Approp. for retire't res.	1,370,000	1,370,000	2,900,000	2,900,000
Net oper. rev. (before prov. for inc. taxes)	\$6,143,370	\$6,268,097	\$11,598,482	\$11,947,705
Other income	49,076	56,559	98,832	119,813
Gross income (before prov. for inc. taxes)	\$6,192,447	\$6,324,657	\$11,697,315	\$12,067,518
Interest charges (net)	2,973,696	2,877,530	5,866,149	5,757,015
Amort. of debt discount and expense	128,841	113,164	246,249	215,621
Other income deductions	25,231	28,565	55,439	53,624
Min. int. in net income of sub. company	14,535	13,696	28,597	26,821
Prov. for Federal and State income taxes	303,569	308,820	561,584	634,946
Net income	\$2,746,573	\$2,982,880	\$4,939,295	\$5,379,490
Surplus begin. of period	5,520,437	5,806,078	5,890,701	6,430,131
Total surplus	\$8,267,010	\$8,788,958	\$10,829,997	\$11,809,622
Prof. stock dividends	2,534,424	2,534,424	5,068,848	5,069,326
Common stock dividends	—	207,229	—	621,660
Sundry adjust. (net)	17,896	156,602	46,459	227,932
Surplus end of period	\$5,714,689	\$5,890,701	\$5,714,689	\$5,890,701

Notes—Dividends on the preferred stock of Northern States Power Co. (Wis.) were discontinued Feb. 28 1933.

The Board of Railroad Commissioners, State of North Dakota, on April 23 1934 ordered a reduction of 25% in electric and steam rates at Minot, N. Dak., and on April 18 1935 ordered a 25% reduction in electric, gas and steam rates at Fargo, and electric rates at West Fargo, N. Dak., pending a valuation of these properties for rate-making purposes. The orders permit the company to charge the rates then in effect until new rates are established, on condition that 25% of collections from above-mentioned services are segregated to provide for possible refunds, on final determination of the cases. 25% of the electric and steam collections at Minot from April 23 1934 to June 30 1935 amounted to \$110,815; 25% of involved service collections at Fargo and West Fargo, from April 18 to June 30 1935, amounted to \$27,225. On April 10 1935 the Commission also ordered a reduction of electric rates at Grand Forks, N. Dak., which order has been appealed by the company in District Court. On May 8 1935 the Court ordered a stay and suspension, specifying that until final determination of this case, collections in excess of amounts computed at rates established by the Commission's order, be segregated and impounded. The amount so segregated for the period from April 10 to June 30 1935 is \$11,665. Company feels that these reductions are arbitrary and excessive and, pending determination of rates ultimately to be charged, it is impracticable to estimate what refunds, if any, may be made; therefore, no deductions have been made from earnings.—V. 141, p. 283.

**Northern States Power Co. (Minn.) (& Subs.)—Earnings**

12 Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934
Operating revenues	\$28,341,021	\$27,593,790
Oper. exp., maint. & taxes (other than inc. taxes)	16,373,596	14,907,867
Appropriation for retirement reserve	2,451,335	2,580,753
Net oper. rev. (before prov. for income taxes)	\$9,516,089	\$10,105,169
Other income	1,209,527	1,006,677
Gross income (before prov. for income taxes)	\$10,725,616	\$11,111,847
Interest charges (net)	4,998,797	4,894,296
Amortization of debt discount and expense	216,164	193,919
Other income deductions	41,894	43,916
Provision for State and Federal income taxes	529,464	608,608
Net income	\$4,939,295	\$5,371,107

Note—For footnote regarding rate reductions and amounts impounded pending determination of cases, see under Northern States Power Co. of Del.—V. 140, p. 3728.

**Northwestern Power Co., Ltd.—Reorganization Plan Approved—**

Bondholders on Aug. 12 approved the plan for reorganization and consolidation of this company, Manitoba Power Co. and Winnipeg Electric Co.—V. 141, p. 763.

**Northwestern Public Service Co.—Earnings—**

Period End, June 30—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934
Total gross earnings	\$610,012	\$565,707
Total oper. exps. & taxes	439,469	417,088
Net earnings from oper.	\$170,543	\$148,619
Other income (net)	561	3,662
Net earnings before int.	\$171,105	\$152,281
Funded debt interest	105,076	109,406
General interest	2,823	2,921
Amort. of bd. disc. & exp	6,550	7,490
Net income before preferred dividends	\$56,654	\$32,463
Adjustments made subsequent to June 30 1934, but applicable to the period beginning Jan. 1 1934, have been given effect to in these columns.—V. 141, p. 763.		\$126,887
		\$75,449

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**Occidental Petroleum Corp.—Earnings—**

Period End, June 30—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934
Net income after taxes and charges	\$2,036	\$690
Earnings per share on 630,000 shares	Nil	Nil

—V. 140, p. 3727.

**Ohio Oil Co.—Earnings—**

6 Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934
Sales	\$21,517,236	\$21,609,402
Cost of sales	14,302,383	13,728,438
Operating profit	\$7,214,853	\$7,880,964
Other income	163,645	430,106
Total income	\$7,378,498	\$8,311,070
Taxes	1,128,518	1,487,737
Depreciation and depletion	3,913,675	3,414,935
Minority interest	1,501	2,040
Net profit	\$2,334,804	\$3,406,358
Preferred dividends	1,656,966	1,683,666
Common dividends	984,506	984,483
Deficit	\$306,668	sur \$738,209
Shares common stock (fio par)	6,563,377	6,563,091
Earnings per share	\$0.10	\$0.26

**Consolidated Balance Sheet**

Assets—	June 30 '35	Dec. 31 '34	Liabilities—	June 30 '35	Dec. 31 '34
Fixed assets (aft. depr. & depl.)	94,128,357	95,599,183	Preferred stock	58,094,300	58,094,300
Cash	6,161,665	3,716,587	Common stock	60,000,000	100,000,000
Marketable bds. (less reserve)	3,833,816	6,342,073	Notes payable	33,250	33,250
Accts. rec., less reserve	3,512,512	3,387,899	Accts. payable	2,203,908	2,258,492
Crude oil & refined products	21,653,906	21,805,198	Accrued taxes	1,329,995	1,422,806
Mat'ls & suppl.	2,050,380	2,203,772	Def'd liabilities	1,567,707	1,498,818
Investments	6,355,358	6,298,878	Minority interest in subsids.	108,471	108,927
Misc. notes & accts. rec., less reserve	981,736	1,075,764	Earned surplus	10,482,846	10,789,515
Goodwill, franchises, &c.	—	28,190,399	Capital surplus	11,809,579	—
Treasury stock	5,007,358	4,970,456			
Deferred charges	1,944,968	615,899			
Total	145,630,056	174,206,108	Total	145,630,056	174,206,108

x Consists of 28,821 shares of preferred and 84,675 shares of common, at cost. y Represented by 6,648,052 no-par shares, including treasury shares.—V. 141, p. 930.

**Oklahoma Gas & Electric Co.—Earnings—**

12 Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934
Operating revenues	\$11,067,501	\$10,761,912
Oper. exp., maint. & taxes (other than inc. taxes)	5,797,621	5,528,220
Appropriation for retirement reserve	1,025,000	987,500
Net oper. rev. (before prov. for income taxes)	\$4,244,879	\$4,246,191
Other income	2,349	55,858
Gross income (before prov. for income taxes)	\$4,247,229	\$4,302,050
Interest charges (net)	2,228,416	2,229,886
Amortization of debt discount and expense	200,000	200,000
Other income deductions	26,270	34,295
Provision for Federal and State income taxes	99,152	104,416
Net income	\$1,693,389	\$1,733,450

—V. 141, p. 284.

**Old Colony Trust Associates—Earnings—**

Period End, June 30—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934
Net pfts. after all charges	\$51,442	\$63,313
Earns. per sh. on 376,208 shs. stk. outstanding	\$0.11	\$0.17
	\$0.33	\$0.34

The balance sheet as of June 30 1935 shows total assets of \$8,809,150, of which investments in shares of capital stock of 13 banks at book value, as shown by statements of condition as of Dec. 31 1934 amounted to \$7,869,507. This compares with total assets Mar. 31 1935 of \$8,837,919, of which investments in bank stocks amounted to \$7,893,515.

During the June quarter there were acquired 367 shares of Newton Trust Co., 236 shares of Norfolk County Trust and 300 shares of the Second National Bank of Malden.—V. 140, p. 3560.

**Oliver United Filters, Inc.—Earnings—**

Period—	3 Mos. End. June 30 '35	6 Mos. End. June 30 '35
Net profit after charges and taxes	\$80,836	\$106,256
Earned per sh. on 57,950 shs. of no par class A convertible stock outstanding	\$1.39	\$1.83

No comparison with 1934 like period is available as company has since reverted to operating company status as against holding company basis of a year ago.

E. L. Oliver, president, stated that sales billed in first half of 1935 increased 59% over like 1934 period.

Current assets as of June 30, last, including \$453,491 cash totaled \$1,118,502 and current liabilities were \$143,648.—V. 140, p. 2872.

**Owens-Illinois Glass Co.—New Beer Bottle—**

A new one-trip, no deposit, non-returnable beer bottle which is virtually an old-fashioned standard beer bottle with no neck, developed especially for brewers who cater to department and chain store trade, is announced by the company.

Twenty-four bottles of the new type, filled and cartoned, weigh only 37 pounds against 51 pounds for standard bottles. Height is reduced 31%.—V. 141, p. 444.

**Pacific Public Service Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—**

Period End, June 30—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934
Net profit after charges taxes & pref. divs. of subsidiaries	\$278,094	\$140,809
Earns. per share on 1st preferred stock	\$0.66	\$0.34

—V. 141, p. 123.

**Pacific Gas & Electric Co.—Annual Report—**

A condensed income statement for the year ended Dec. 31 1934, together with a balance sheet as at Dec. 31 1934, will be found in the advertising pages of to-day's issue. Our usual comparative income statement was published in issue of March 25 1935, page 2016.

**A. F. Hockenbeamer, President, says in connection with the results for the first six months of 1935:**

With the exception of sales to agricultural power customers, satisfactory gains were recorded in the first six months of the current year in practically all branches of our service. A winter of greater precipitation than in the preceding year, followed by late spring rain, resulted in a drop of 46% in the volume of power sold for farming purposes. Most of this drop occurred in the second quarter, our revenue from this source being \$922,000 less than in the three months ended June 30 1934. Our gas business, on the other hand, benefited from the lower temperatures experienced this spring.

Kilowatt-hour sales to domestic and commercial consumers, increased more than 10% in the first half of 1935. However, the revenue derived from these classes of business increased only 3%, our domestic consumers and commercial and industrial lighting customers receiving discounts aggregating \$840,000 under our plan of allowing a 50% discount on increased use in any month compared with the same period of 1934. Municipalities also benefited from a reduction of approximately 10%, or \$200,000 annually, made in street and public building lighting effective March 1 1935.

About two-thirds of the gain of \$1,602,000 in gross revenue from all sources was absorbed by increased operating costs, accounted for chiefly by larger purchases of natural gas and power, higher wages to employees in the lower wage brackets, and increased appropriations for local and Federal taxes. The actual amount of our tax bill for the period, owing to the changed procedure in assessing taxes against California utilities and the uncertainties of pending Federal legislation, is not yet possible of ascertainment, and our provision for this purpose is, necessarily, in some degree an estimate subject to later revision when the facts become known.

The result of recent refunding operations was partially reflected in a reduction of \$107,000 in bond interest and discount. The savings from these refinancing operations will be more fully apparent in the last half of the year.

At the close of business on June 30 1935, there were 6,261,254 shares of common stock outstanding in the hands of the public, upon which 75 cents per share was earned in the first half of the year, earnings for the first quarter being 40 cents, and for the second quarter 35 cents per share.

In the first six months of 1934 earnings were equivalent to 67 cents per share upon the 6,274,254 shares outstanding at the close of the semi-annual period; divided, 31 cents in the first quarter and 36 cents in the second quarter.

The average number of shares outstanding during the six months periods ended June 30 1934, and June 30 1935, was identical with that at the close of these respective periods.

Consolidated Income Account 6 Months Ended June 30

	1935	1934	1933
x Gross revenue	\$44,767,787	\$43,166,220	\$42,552,941
Expenses, ord. tax, &c.	19,561,446	18,725,985	19,039,245
Depreciation	6,242,023	6,203,576	6,094,615
Operating income	\$18,964,318	\$18,236,659	\$17,419,081
Interest and discounts	7,703,176	7,810,018	7,948,576
Federal taxes	1,235,074	1,053,782	-----
Prov. for gas revenue in dispute	1,267,000	1,075,000	-----
Net income	\$8,759,068	\$8,297,859	\$9,470,505
y Preferred dividends	4,057,392	4,068,109	4,036,590
Common dividends	4,695,941	4,705,691	4,740,236
Surplus	\$5,735 def	\$475,941 def	\$840,321 def
x Includes other income.			y Includes subsidiary preferred dividends.
z Includes Federal taxes.			

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

	1934	1933	1934	1933
<b>Assets—</b>				
Plant & prop's	660,146,704	659,560,672	156,533,925	156,858,932
Disc. and exp. on cap. issued	396,049	374,595	130,865,625	131,018,307
Investments	5,212,315	5,214,717	6,337,200	6,533,200
Sinking fund & other deposits	1,193,434	300,586	134,167	201,457
Cash	21,225,805	16,362,852	293,098,900	296,656,900
Cash on deposit	10,665	44,765	Bonds called but not redeemed	11,665
x Notes & acct. receivable	9,597,949	10,472,748	Accts. payable	1,757,411
Materials & supplies	4,252,280	4,321,644	Drafts outstanding	236,979
Installments receivable from subscribers to capital stock	14,992	-----	Meter & line dep.	1,458,314
Accrued interest on investm'ts	1,982	1,580	Bond int. due	287,197
Deferred charges	14,699,031	16,516,708	Acce'd int. (not due)	3,503,506
			Acce'd taxes (not due)	11,602,389
			Divs. declared	2,417,301
			Res. for deprec.	69,407,056
			Res. for ins., &c.	3,509,088
			Res. for invest. in Stand. Pac. Gas Line, Inc.	573,556
			Res. for amts. chgd. gas consumers in excess of rates	2,717,000
			Capital surplus	4,184,862
			Earned surplus	28,115,067
				28,759,157
Total	716,751,208	713,170,869	Total	716,751,208
x After deducting \$762,053 (\$815,254 in 1933) reserve for doubtful accounts and notes.				713,170,869

Our usual comparative income statement for the year ended Dec. 31 1934 was published in V. 140, p. 2016.—V. 141, p. 444.

Pacific Eastern Corp.—June 30 1935 Report—

Net assets as at June 30 1935 were \$27,322,874, equivalent to \$4.79 per share of capital stock outstanding at that date, compared with approximately \$4.44 per share of capital stock outstanding at Dec. 31 1934 and \$4.37 per share at June 30 1934.

During the six-month's period notes payable were reduced from \$1,800,000 to \$1,200,000. Because of this reduction together with a reduction effected in the rate of interest, the interest payable for the period was \$21,102, compared with \$55,329 for the similar period in 1934.

Consolidated Income Account 6 Months Ended June 30

	1935	1934
(Before consolidation with controlled companies carried as investments)		
Income—Dividends	\$29,725	25,013
Interest	25,013	23,363
Other (incl. \$21,000 management fees received from controlled but non-consolidated companies)	23,363	-----
Total income	\$78,102	-----
Expense	162,816	-----
Provision for Federal income tax on net income of subsidiary co.	31,400	-----
Net loss for the six months ended June 30 1935 before eliminating \$1,472 net income applicable to minority interest and before inclusion of profits and losses on sales of investments and revaluations thereof and profits and losses of unconsolidated controlled companies	\$116,114	-----

Consolidated Surplus Account June 30 1935

Balance of capital surplus at Dec. 31 1934	\$19,597,937
Net profit on sales of investments, less provision of \$16,600 for Federal income tax thereon (net)	118,520
Net change during period in the difference between book valuations of proffolio holdings and the amounts at which such investments were included in the consolidated statements of financial condition at Dec. 31 1934 and June 30 1935, including adjustment of book valuations of investments at June 30 1935 and after giving effect to adjustment of net profit on sales of investments as above	1,302,937
Adjustment to increase valuation of investment in Shenandoah Corp. from amount at which carried in the consolidated statement of financial condition at Dec. 31 1934 to amount at which carried in the annexed consolidated statement	880,186
Total	\$21,899,580
Net loss for the period, as above	116,114
Net adjustment of notes and accounts receivable during the period to give effect to collections, additional write-offs, and decreases in management's valuation at June 30 1935	12,382
Amount provided for contingencies	145,604
Portion of surplus changes applicable to minority interests	1,391
Balance of capital surplus at June 30 1935	\$21,624,087

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30

	1935	1934
<b>Assets—</b>		
Cash	\$1,238,378	\$631,992
Portfolio holdings priced at June 30 market quotations:		
Bonds and notes	55,278	255,103
Preferred stocks	98,820	576,502
Common stock	4,770,417	3,965,286
Notes and accounts receivable	1,099,099	802,570
Investments in and receivable from companies controlled but not consolidated	18,831,671	18,214,945
x Investment in Shenandoah Corp., a controlled company	4,829,265	4,176,066
Other investments	665,418	945,644
Prepaid expenses and sundry receivables	1,185	5,136
Total	\$31,589,530	\$29,573,243
<b>Liabilities—</b>		
Notes payable to New York banks (assets stated above at approximately \$12,400,000 held as collateral)	\$1,200,000	\$1,800,000
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	202,355	92,434
Provision for Federal income taxes and contingencies	2,664,610	2,508,041
Amount applicable to minority stockholders	199,691	195,622
Capital stock (par \$1)	5,698,787	5,710,293
Capital surplus	21,624,087	19,268,852
Total	\$31,589,530	\$29,573,243
x 189,492 shares of \$3 preference and 3,353,068 shares of common stock priced at per share amount reflected by its certified statement of financial condition at June 30 1935, after adjustment of its holdings in Pacific Eastern Corp. to per share amount reflected by this statement.		

Goldman, Sachs Suit Ends—

Chancellor J. O. Wolcott in Chancery Court, Wilmington, Del., Aug. 6, directed dismissal of an injunction bill filed about two years ago by Mrs. Tillie Karasik of New York, against Pacific Eastern Corp. (formerly Goldman Sachs Trading Corp.), partners of Goldman, Sachs & Co. and others, to enjoin settlement by Pacific Eastern of alleged claims it had against the other defendants. After the injunction suit was filed, the Court appointed Christopher L. Ward Sr., of Wilmington, as Special Master. Mr. Ward held hearings from Nov. 27 1933 to April 18 1934, and a few months ago filed a report recommending dismissal of the bill.—V. 140, p. 2016.

Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.—Earnings—

	1935	1934	1933	1932
6 Mos. End. June 30—				
Gross	\$46,798,529	\$44,434,073	\$43,231,734	\$49,088,526
Expenses and taxes	36,715,169	35,199,611	34,284,525	38,318,358
Operating income	\$10,083,360	\$9,234,462	\$8,947,209	\$10,770,168
Other income (net)	48,988	55,355	97,551	170,183
Total income	\$10,132,348	\$9,289,817	\$9,044,760	\$10,940,351
Interest, rents, &c.	1,956,984	2,158,100	2,450,607	2,673,819
Net income	\$8,175,364	\$7,131,717	\$6,594,153	\$8,266,532
Preferred dividends	2,460,000	2,460,000	2,460,000	2,460,000
Common dividends	5,415,000	5,415,000	5,415,000	6,317,500
Deficit	sur\$300,364	\$743,283	\$1,280,847	\$510,968

Earned per sh. on 1,805,000 shs. com. stk. (par \$100) \$3.16 Nil Nil Nil

x Includes \$200,900 now under litigation in the State of Oregon and may be refunded in the event of an adverse court decision.

A net gain in telephones of 20,775 was shown for the first six months of 1935, comparing with a net gain of 1,654 in first half of 1934.—V. 141, p. 444.

Pacific Western Oil Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

	1935	1934	1933
6 Months Ended June 30—			
Gross income from all operations	\$2,062,262	\$2,095,086	\$1,940,516
Oil and gas royalties	352,800	335,425	317,280
Balance	\$1,709,462	\$1,759,661	\$1,623,236
Expenses	414,503	435,332	382,850
Provision for abandonments	19,706	41,576	97,078
Depletion and lease amortization	308,267	208,347	274,426
Depreciation, &c.	260,929	317,774	533,352
Amortization and insurance	48,977	54,057	85,757
Taxes	63,799	71,884	77,980
Interest	231,413	344,419	344,533
Net profit	\$361,867	\$286,272	loss\$172,740
Earnings per share on 1,000,000 no par shares capital stock	\$0.36	\$0.28	Nil

Surplus Account June 30 1935—Net profit from operations for six months ended June 30 1935, \$361,867; earned surplus Jan. 1 1935, \$3,316,729; capital surplus paid in, \$2,780,650; combined operating profit and surplus, \$6,459,246; deduct: loss on sale of fixed capital assets, \$2,272,141; premium on debentures purchased and retired, \$4,160; total surplus, \$4,182,944; capital stock (stated value), \$10,000,000; total capital and surplus (represented by 1,000,000 shs. of common stock), \$14,182,944.

On May 7 1935, the operating company sold its leaseholds and equipment in the Baldwin Hills field which it had acquired at the time of organization in November 1928, and its interest in the Kettleman North Dome properties which it had purchased in March 1929. The consideration received was \$12,150,000, of which \$2,150,000 was cash and the assumption by purchaser of the outstanding \$10,000,000 balance of company 15-year debentures, which debentures have since been wholly paid and retired. Company now has no funded debt and is thus relieved of an annual debenture interest payment of \$650,000.

Production

The production of crude oil and natural gasoline, subject to royalties, for the six months ended June 30 1935, amounted to 1,931,327 barrels—a daily average of 10,670 barrels, as compared with 2,333,725 barrels—a daily average of 12,894 barrels for the corresponding period of last year. This reduction is largely accounted for by the disposal on May 7 1935 of the two producing properties above referred to.

Production has been curtailed, in co-operation with the general conservation program, in fields in which the company operates.

Consolidated Comparative Balance Sheet

	June 30 '35	Jan. 1 '35	June 30 '35	Jan. 1 '35
<b>Assets—</b>				
Cash	976,592	360,692	158,065	\$80,415
Accts. receivable	304,431	377,714	1,050,000	-----
Inventories	134,947	134,418	15-year 6 1/2% debts	10,597,500
Inv. assets at cost	4,260,535	2,968,033	Deferred credits	13,835
x Lands, leases and equipment	9,833,412	23,257,843	Tax & contingent royalty reserves	139,951
Other assets	34,877	168,973	y Capital stock	10,000,000
			Paid in surplus	2,780,650
			Earned surplus	1,402,294
Total	15,544,796	27,267,675	Total	15,544,796

x After reserves for depletion, depreciation, amortization and abandonments of \$8,996,347 in June 1935 and \$10,037,975 in January 1935. y Represented by 300,000 shares Tide Water Oil Co. common stock at \$2,150,791 and 208,131 shares Missouri Corp. stock at \$2,106,744.—V. 141, p. 930.

Pantepec Oil Co. of Venezuela—To Be Added to List—

The New York Curb Exchange will list 1,608,700 shares of common stock, \$1 par, in substitution for a like number of shares of common stock, no par, presently listed as outstanding, upon official notice of issuance. The Exchange will also list 665,235 additional shares of common stock, \$1 par, upon official notice of issuance.—V. 141, p. 605.

Park Central Hotel, N. Y. City—Bondholders Buy Property—

A bondholders' group on Aug. 7 purchased for \$1,500,000 the Park Central Hotel. The foreclosure auction was conducted by Thomas F. Burchill. The buying group, the 870 Seventh Avenue Corp., Henry E. Keough, President, was said to represent 95% of the depositing bondholders under a reorganization agreement dated Dec. 30 1931.

The property was sold in two parcels, each drawing a \$750,000 bid. It is assessed at \$7,500,000, including \$1,950,000 for the plot, 200 by 175 feet.

The action covering the south half was by the Manufacturers Trust Co., as trustee, against the Hotel Park Central, Inc., for \$4,739,437 due on mortgage, with interest, &c., totaling \$14,589, and taxes, &c., amounting to \$435,613.

The action on the north half was by the Manufacturers Trust Co., as corporate trustee, and Charles C. Moore, as individual trustee, against the Fifty-sixth Street & Seventh Avenue Corp. on a judgment for \$4,118,023, with costs, &c., amounting to \$20,561 and taxes, &c., totaling \$435,613.

(David) Pender Grocery Co.—Earnings—

	June 30 '35	June 30 '34	July 1 '33
6 Months Ended—			
Net income after chgs. & Fed. taxes	\$65,753	\$95,885	\$86,866
Earns. per sh. on 65,070 shs. cl. B stk. (no par)	\$0.26	\$0.72	\$0.52

—V. 140, p. 4077.

Pennsylvania Co.—Plans \$50,000,000 Loan—Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Underwriters—

The company, subsidiary of the Pennsylvania RR., has registered \$50,000,000 4% secured bonds, due Aug. 1 1963, with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933. Net proceeds from sale of issue will be applied to redemption on Nov. 1 1935 at 105% and int., of \$50,000,000 4 1/4% bonds, due Nov. 1 1963.

The company contemplates entering into an agreement with Kuhn, Loeb & Co., principal underwriters, around Aug. 28, at which time a copy of the agreement will be filed with the SEC. The company also will file by amendment the offering price and the underwriting expenses.

The bonds will be secured by a pledge of 375,000 shares of common stock of Norfolk & Western Ry., which (on the basis of New York Stock Exchange quotations) had a market value on Aug. 1 1935 of \$69,562,500. If the value of the securities pledged falls below 125% of total principal amount of the bonds, or if at any time the interest or dividends paid during the period of the preceding 12 months upon the securities pledged, is less than 125% of the annual interest on the total principal amount of the bonds, the company agrees to deposit an additional amount of securities to bring the value of the pledge to the 125% figure.—V. 141, p. 605.

**Pennsylvania RR.—Equip. Trust Clfs. Offered**—Public offering of an issue of \$15,282,000 4% equipment trust series E certificates was made Aug. 16 by a group composed of Salomon Bros. & Hutzler, R. W. Pressprich & Co., Dick & Merle-Smith, Stroud & Co., Inc., Freeman & Co. and R. L. Day & Co. The certificates are due \$566,000 on each 15th day of Jan. and 15th day of July from Jan. 15 1936 to Jan. 15 1949, incl. They are priced to yield from 0.375% to 3.075%, according to maturity. The group was awarded the issue Aug. 15 by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation on its tender of 107.65, which represented an aggregate premium of \$1,189,837.

The certificates, issued under the Philadelphia Plan, are guaranteed unconditionally as to principal and dividends by the Pennsylvania RR., and are non-callable. They are secured by equipment having a cost of \$16,294,607, of which the Pennsylvania RR. contributed \$1,012,607 as advance rental, or 6.2% of the total cost of equipment. These trust certificates constitute the entire amount of an issue limited to \$15,282,000. They carry dividends at 4% per annum from July 15 1935, payable Jan. 15 and July 15 of each year. They are free of Pennsylvania personal property tax. Denom. \$1,000.—V. 141, p. 930.

**Petroleum, Inc., Porterville, Calif.—Stop Order Issued** by SEC—See "Chronicle" of Aug. 10, p. 837.

**Pond Creek Pochontas Co.—Coal Output**

Month of—	1935	1934
January	144,484	116,771
February	122,975	110,812
March	118,586	141,264
April	88,374	122,320
May	104,351	149,099
June	138,355	131,655
July	120,547	109,743

Note—Above figures in net tons.—V. 141, p. 765.

**Philadelphia Co.—Annual Report**

*Income Account Years Ended Dec. 31 (Phila. Co. Only)*

[Being a statement of dividends, interest and rentals received during the year from subsidiary companies, and miscellaneous income, together with expenses, taxes and income charges.]

	1934	1933	1932	1931
Gross revenue, int. and				
divs. from inv., &c.	\$10,795,777	\$10,630,826	\$14,597,975	\$14,333,239
General expenses & taxes	105,927	67,743	97,384	191,818
Net revenue	\$10,689,850	\$10,563,083	\$14,500,591	\$14,141,422
Int. on funded debt	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000
Int. on unfunded debt	—	205,994	479,145	421,841
Amortiz. of leaseholds	1,860	—	—	—
Rent	—	—	—	—
Other income deductions	126,638	—	—	—
Guar. div. on Cons. Gas	—	—	—	—
preferred stock	69,192	69,346	69,520	70,722
Amort. of debt dis. & exp	190,301	190,607	189,843	189,401
Approp. for retire. res'v'e	952,650	967,242	—	—
Int. charged to constr. Cr.	1,804	1,163	1,250	2,330
Net income	\$6,350,530	\$6,131,598	\$10,763,333	\$10,461,788
Previous surplus	\$13,614,385	\$13,960,138	\$12,334,982	\$11,799,892
Additions to surplus	1,001,686	42,990	26,872	—
Gross surplus	\$20,966,601	\$20,134,726	\$23,025,187	\$22,261,680
Divs. on pref. stock	2,343,681	2,343,729	2,344,817	2,335,903
Divs. on com. stk. (cash)	3,840,189	3,840,171	6,720,232	7,680,224
Inv. in stks. reacquired	—	1,787,259	—	—
Invest. in stock, bonds & note of subsidiaries	—	—	—	—
written down	512,834	—	—	—
Surplus adjustment	15,047	—	—	10,571
Surplus Dec. 31	\$14,254,850	\$12,163,567	\$13,960,138	\$12,234,982
Shs. com. stk. out. (no par)	4,800,242	4,800,224	4,800,637	4,800,625
Earns. per sh. on com.	\$0.52	\$0.79	\$1.76	\$1.70

x Unclassified as between capital and earned surplus, except as to \$1,428,300 designated as invested in stocks re-acquired and \$22,518 designated as invested in plant property, covering contributions in aid of construction.

**Consolidated Income Account for Calendar Years**  
[Philadelphia Company and Subsidiary Companies]  
(With Inter-Company Items Eliminated)

	x1934	x1933	1932	1931
<b>Operating Revenues</b>				
Electric department	\$24,520,872	\$23,068,532	\$24,154,996	\$26,605,284
Gas department	9,369,279	9,121,788	9,037,771	10,898,942
Steam department	817,739	786,487	983,839	1,001,673
Street railway dept.	12,248,939	11,689,492	13,470,536	17,418,392
Oil department	133,690	86,553	104,879	112,487
Total oper. revenues	\$47,090,519	\$44,752,852	\$47,752,050	\$56,036,779
Operating expenses	16,826,391	16,763,754	19,662,924	22,548,598
Maintenance charges	3,220,440	2,948,422	3,212,382	3,408,905
Taxes	3,657,605	2,141,226	1,942,957	1,898,395
Net rev. from ops.	\$23,386,084	\$22,899,450	\$22,933,786	\$28,180,881
Other income (net)	307,098	874,007	1,418,053	1,489,479
Total gross income	\$23,693,182	\$23,773,457	\$24,351,839	\$29,670,360
Rent leased properties	1,633,866	1,715,060	1,709,011	1,808,521
Interest on funded debt	6,510,723	6,533,693	6,510,877	6,365,924
Int. on unfunded debt	48,773	267,101	226,017	270,767
Guar. div. on Cons. Gas Co. of City of Pittsburgh pref. stock	69,192	69,346	69,520	70,722
Miscellaneous charges	240,430	99,354	139,566	165,246
Total income charges	\$8,502,984	\$8,684,554	\$8,654,991	\$8,681,180
Less int. charges to construction	35,056	36,601	123,819	169,739
Total	\$8,467,928	\$8,647,953	\$8,531,172	\$8,511,440
Net income before appro. Retiremt. & deprec. res.	15,225,254	15,125,504	15,820,667	21,158,920
Amort. of debt discount and expense	7,064,118	7,226,529	6,386,806	6,519,217
Net inc. for the year	\$7,773,707	\$7,511,747	\$9,051,217	\$14,278,285
Appropriated for divs.:				
Duquesne Light Co., preferred stock	1,375,000	1,375,000	1,375,000	1,375,000
Philadelphia Co. pref. stocks	2,343,681	2,343,729	2,344,817	2,335,778
Philadelphia Co. common stock (cash)	3,840,189	3,840,171	6,720,232	7,680,224
Ky. & W. Va. Gas Co. pref. and common	358,250	362,250	—	—
Balance, deficit	\$143,413	\$409,403	\$1,388,832	prof\$288,7283

x Not including Beaver Valley Traction Co. (in receivership) and its subsidiary.

**General Balance Sheet Dec. 31 (Phila. Co. Only)**

	1934	1933	1934	1933
<b>Assets—</b>			<b>Liabilities—</b>	
Fixed capital	\$37,417,085	\$37,405,579	x Common stock	48,002,240
Sinking fund & other deposits	183,043	1,027	Common scrip	3,209
Discount on capital stock	787,176	525,000	y \$6 cum. pf. stk.	10,000,000
Investments	\$232,218,647	\$229,208,116	6% pref. stock	24,557,000
Inv. in Beaver Valley Tr. Co.	See z	1,205,900	\$5 pref. stock	5,386,800
Cash	2,308,608	3,336,448	5% pref. stock	18,350
Indebtedness of affil.	164,207	—	Total fund. debt	60,181,000
Accts. receivable	2,373	9,505	Accts. payable	9,775
Accrued divs. receivable	112,942	15,692	Accrued taxes	229,508
Int. & divs. rec.	—	1,461,370	Accrued interest	251,867
Ins. prem.—Unexpired	—	47	Accrued divs.	1,205,924
Int., divs. and rents rec.	5,201,382	—	Other accr. liab.	28,830
Total deferred accounts	6,635,541	6,911,012	Indebtedness to affil.	19,428
			Deferred credits	—
			Unadj. credits	7,873,627
			Deprec. reserves	13,006,581
			Amort. of leaseholds	1,835
			Other reserves	—
			Invest. in plant property	28,754
			Inv. in stocks re-acquired	1,428,750
			Surplus	12,797,346
Total	\$185,031,004	\$180,079,696	Total	\$185,031,004

x Represented by 4,800,242 shares (no par) in 1934 (1933, 4,800,224 shares (no par)). y Represented by 100,000 shares (no par). z Includes \$1,205,900 securities of Beaver Valley Traction Co.

**Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 (Co. and Sub. Cos.)**

	z1934	z1933	z1934	z1933
<b>Assets—</b>			<b>Liabilities—</b>	
Fixed capital	\$346,859,480	\$346,507,421	6% cum. pf. stk.	24,557,000
Discount on capital stock	787,176	525,000	5% non-cum. pf.	18,350
Investments	9,774,314	9,719,613	x \$6 cum. pf. stk.	10,000,000
Sink. fund assets	616,240	272,070	y Com. stock	48,002,240
Cash	13,782,039	10,844,131	Common scrip	3,209
Notes receivable	3,380,354	26,913	Duq. Lt. 5% pf.	27,500,000
Accts. receivable	—	3,917,357	Cons. G. Pitts. pf.	1,729,800
Oth. curr. assets	86,842	—	Sub. St. Ry. Cos.	1,390,270
Mat'l & supplies	3,115,400	2,947,456	Kent. West Va. Gas Co. 5% pf.	3,725,000
Depos. in closed banks	—	96,966	Kent. W. Va. G. Co. com. stk.	521,886
Prepaid accts.	318,221	496,141	Funded debt	146,990,400
Deferred charges	12,765,153	13,096,746	W'men's comp.	122,462
Other assets	74,961	—	Notes payable	300,000
			Accts. payable	651,861
			Accr. liabilities	7,034,058
			Oth. curr. assets	1,963,666
			Def'd liabilities	1,007,908
			Unadj. credits	446,741
			Deferred credits	—
			Res. for deprec.	57,286,888
			Amort. reserve	148,147
			Conting. reserve	5,604,390
			Other reserves	16,384
			Surplus	47,452,541
Total	\$391,560,181	\$388,449,814	Total	\$391,560,181

x Represented by 100,000 shares of no par value. y Represented by 4,800,242 shares of no par in 1934 (1933, 4,800,224 shares, no par). z Not including Beaver Traction Co. (in receivership) and its subsidiary.

**Consolidated Income Account (Including sub. Cos.)**  
[Not incl. Beaver Valley Traction Co. (in Receivership) and Its Subsidiary]  
12 Months Ended June 30—

	1935	1934
Operating revenues	\$46,925,014	\$46,758,139
Oper. exps., maint. & taxes (other than inc. taxes)	22,490,507	21,996,965
Appropriation for retirement reserve	7,182,171	7,336,537
Net oper. rev. (before prov. for income taxes)	\$17,252,336	\$17,424,637
Other income	361,363	576,431
Gross income (before prov. for income taxes)	\$17,613,699	\$18,001,068
Rents for lease of properties	1,567,229	1,689,204
Interest charges (net)	6,509,603	6,537,633
Amortization of debt discount and expense	387,685	387,113
Guaranteed divs. on Consol. Gas Co. of the City of Pittsburgh pref. capital stock	69,192	69,214
Other income deductions	363,062	340,351
Provision for Federal income taxes	1,451,965	875,169
Net income	\$7,265,700	\$8,102,381
Surplus, beginning of period	40,836,004	41,848,745
Additions to surplus (net)	106,749	—
Total surplus	\$48,101,705	\$50,057,875
Duquesne Light Co.: Approp. for special reserve	1,000,000	—
Miscellaneous (net) charges	139,827	—
Dividends: Duquesne Lt. Co. pref. stock	1,375,000	1,375,000
Ky. West Va. Gas Co. pref. stock	186,250	186,250
Phila. Co. pref. stock	2,343,677	2,343,692
Ky. West Va. Gas Co. com. stk. incl. min. int.	173,313	169,590
Phila. Co. common stock	3,840,198	3,360,159
Invested in Philadelphia Co. stocks reacquired	—	1,787,259
Duquesne Light Co.: Adjustment of charges previously made against surplus arising from re-valuation of property, representing unamortized debt discount & expense & premiums on bonds redeemed, & commission, net premiums, expenses & divs. on redemption & sale of pref. stks.	11,005,829	—
Surplus, end of period	\$28,037,609	\$40,836,004

**Phelps-Dodge Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings**

	1935	1934	1933	1932
6 Mos. End. June 30—				
Proceeds from sale of metals, &c.	\$24,090,761	\$18,682,807	\$11,729,450	\$10,899,336
Costs, expenses, tax, &c	20,257,890	15,494,876	11,591,132	11,508,586
Profit	\$3,832,871	\$3,188,318	\$1,000,250	\$1,000,250
Other income	327,717	349,705	142,233	215,252
Total income	\$4,160,588	\$3,537,636	\$280,551	loss\$393,998
Expense on closed down property	205,151	409,896	521,046	327,840
Depreciation	1,013,740	859,945	470,671	545,937
Federal taxes	317,000	200,000	—	—
Net profit	\$2,624,697	\$2,067,795	x\$711,166	x\$1,267,775
Earns. per sh. on 5,342,922 shs. capital stock (par \$25)	\$0.49	\$0.39	Nil	Nil

At June 30 1935 corporation, as a result of the purchase of the United Verde Copper Co. had outstanding notes payable aggregating \$10,601,000 of which \$3,101,000 is payable to United Verde Copper Co. and \$7,500,000 is payable to banks, according to a letter from L. S. Cates, President, to stockholders. The bank loans have serial maturities extending to Feb. 15 1939.

Holders of 250,000 of United Verde's 300,000 shares of common stock have received \$62.00 per share as full payment of their interests in the assets of the company. One group of stockholders of United Verde, who hold 50,000 shares have not accepted this price per share and in this connection there is a possibility of litigation before the transaction is finally completed.

Operations at the United Verde Copper Co. property were resumed early in 1935, and are confined entirely to open pit mining.—V. 141, p. 931.

**Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Corp. (& Subs.)**

12 Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934	1933
Net sales and other oper. income	\$38,754,774	\$45,906,600	\$32,704,644
Cost of sales, incl. depreciation, depletion and expense	40,157,267	42,297,860	34,823,358
Loss from operations	\$1,402,493	\$3,608,740	\$2,118,714
Other income	305,376	277,515	327,353
Total loss	\$1,097,117	\$3,331,225	\$1,791,361
Interest	3,166,385	3,206,291	3,185,742
Other charges	757,740	670,326	840,065
Net loss	\$5,021,242	\$7,207,842	\$5,740,168
x Profit.—V. 141, p. 931.			

**Philadelphia & Western Ry.—Reorganization Plan**

A plan of reorganization, dated July 1 1935, has been filed in the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania under Section 77-B of the Bankruptcy Act. The plan is the result of extended negotiations between a special committee of the board of directors of the company and the officers of certain financial institutions holding a substantial proportion of the 1st mtge. bonds. The plan has the unanimous approval of the directors, and has also been approved by the representative of the financial institutions.

**Summary of the Plan of Reorganization**

(1) Holders of \$2,630,000 outstanding 1st mtge. bonds will receive, in lieu of the 10 coupons maturing from July 1 1934, to Jan. 1 1939, incl., 10 scrip certificates of the same face amount and bearing the same dates as the coupons for which they are substituted. Each scrip certificate will bear interest at 6% per annum from the date thereof, will be payable July 1 1960, but may be redeemed by the company at its option prior thereto at its face amount plus accrued int., and, by a supplemental indenture to be entered into by the company, will be secured by the lien of the present mortgage.

(2) A sinking fund and (or) an improvement fund will be created for the benefit of the bonds, commencing as of July 1 1939.

(3) The \$370,000 1st mtge. bonds now held in the company's treasury will be canceled.

(4) The company will be restricted from paying dividends on its pref. and com. stock while any scrip certificates are outstanding and until the amount of outstanding 1st mtge. bonds is reduced to \$2,000,000.

(5) The par value of the com. stock (\$3,725,000 outstanding) will be reduced from \$50 to \$10 per share.

(6) All of the \$2,000,000 5% cum. pref. stock (par \$50) and com. stock will be deposited in a new voting trust which will continue until June 1 1940.

**Factors Controlling in the Formulation of the Plan**

The net income or balance remaining after operating expenses, taxes and fixed charges (but before making any provision for depreciation), in the years 1929 to 1934, both inclusive, and the first five months of 1935, was as follows:

1929, \$200,138; 1930, \$94,575; 1931, \$32,388; 1932, \$24,975; 1933, \$5,889; 1934, def\$42,002; 1935 (5 mos.), def\$24,833.

Because of its inability to pay the interest upon its bonds due on July 1 1934, the company, on July 3 1934, was forced to file a petition under Section 77-B of the Bankruptcy Act.

The shrinkage in the net income of the company was due primarily to a progressive decrease in passenger revenues, which declined from \$736,105 in 1929 to \$393,302 in 1934, or approximately 47%.

The decrease in operating revenues was offset to a substantial degree by (1) deferring maintenance from 1930 to the spring of 1934, (2) reductions in wage rates and in taxes and (3) very substantial constructive operating economies, instituted by the present management, which are believed to be permanent. Total operating expenses, before depreciation, were \$300,769 in 1934 as compared with \$423,150 in 1929, a decrease of 29%.

The company is engaged in a highly competitive business. Every important part of the property is subject to direct competition by one or more common carriers, all operating high-grade, attractive service. It therefore is imperative that the company's property shall at all times be able effectively to compete with this competitive service. Accordingly, in 1931 the company acquired under a car trust lease 10 new modern streamlined cars. Concurrently therewith eight cars, purchased in 1927 and 1929, were speeded up and otherwise modernized. These improvements made possible one-man operation of single-car trains and faster schedules on both the Norristown and Stratford Divisions.

In 1931 the company (through its wholly owned subsidiary, Philadelphia & Western Home Owners' Association) acquired title to the southeast corner of Main and Swede Streets, Norristown, and caused to be erected thereon a modern terminal station.

The funds necessary for the initial payment under said car trust; for the modernization and speeding up of the aforesaid eight cars; for the acquisition of the site and the construction thereon of the Norristown Terminal (over and above the \$75,000 purchase money mortgage on said property), were taken from the depreciation reserves of the company, which theretofore had been accrued out of earnings for the renewal, replacement and modernization of the property from time to time as required. Unfortunately, these reserves were not sufficient to provide, in addition, the cost of bringing the track and roadway up to the standard desirable for the operation of trains at speeds ranging up to 85 miles per hour as compared with operation at a maximum speed of 45 miles per hour which theretofore had prevailed.

It is essential that the physical standard of the company's track be raised to meet the requirements of the much faster service which the company now operates. This will require extensive track rail, third rail and rail joint replacements, &c. It also is essential that a limited amount of deferred maintenance should be made good.

Provisions also must be made out of the earnings for the re-establishment of an adequate working capital and operating reserves, as well as for additions and betterments. To achieve these ends, it is essential that the earnings for a period of years be plowed back into the property. The plan of reorganization is predicated upon and is intended to accomplish the aforesaid purposes.—V. 139, p. 2059.

**Phoenix Securities Corp.—To Be Added to List**

The New York Curb Exchange will list 3,530 additional shares of common stock, \$1 par, upon official notice of issuance.—V. 141, p. 931.

**Pioneer Gold Mines of British Columbia, Ltd.—Earnings**

Month of July—	1935	1934	1933
Gross earnings	\$270,000	\$256,500	\$204,300
x Net after expenses	205,000	189,300	143,100
x Before depreciation, depletion and taxes.—V. 141, p. 284.			

**Pittsburgh & Lake Erie RR.—Earnings**

Period End. June 30—	1935—Month—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934	
Railway oper. revenues	\$1,460,671	\$1,655,690	\$7,782,069
Railway oper. expenses	1,156,028	1,167,545	6,336,314
Net rev. from ry. oper.	304,643	488,144	1,445,754
Railway tax accruals	109,987	105,022	608,287
Uncollect. ry. revenues			2
Equip. & jt. fac. rents*	139,486	146,077	872,951
Net ry. oper. income	\$334,142	\$529,200	\$1,710,416
Misc. & non-oper. inc.	13,111	38,624	217,079
Gross income	\$347,254	\$490,575	\$1,927,495
Deductions	69,200	137,807	714,137
Net income	\$278,054	\$352,768	\$1,340,521
*Credit balance.—V. 141, p. 764.			

**Porto Rican American Tobacco Co.—Earnings**

Period End. June 30—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934	
x Net loss after taxes, interest, &c.	\$68,884	\$86,524	\$163,261
x Exclusive of company's proportionate share of the net profit of its subsidiary, Congress Cigar Co., Inc.—V. 140, p. 3905.			

**Procter & Gamble Co.—Extra Dividend Declared**

The directors have declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable Sept. 25 to holders of record Aug. 30. The regular quarterly dividend of 37½ cents per share was paid on Aug. 15.

An extra dividend of 20 cents per share was paid on the common stock on Dec. 15 1934.—V. 141, p. 932.

**Postal Telegraph-Cable Co.—Earnings**

	[Includes Land Lines Only]			
Period End. June 30—	1935—Month—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934
Tele. & cable oper. revs.	\$1,815,328	\$1,788,507	\$10,946,527	\$10,760,822
Tele. & cable oper. exp.	1,698,145	1,714,612	10,195,995	10,187,727
Uncoll. oper. revenues	15,000	20,500	90,000	115,250
Taxes assignable to oper.	41,667	41,667	250,000	250,000
Operating income	\$60,516	\$11,728	\$410,533	\$207,845
Non-operating income	1,129	3,407	6,577	10,487
Gross income	\$61,643	\$15,135	\$417,110	\$218,333
Deductions	229,597	1,381,789	1,361,084	1,307,321
Net deficit	\$167,954	\$203,653	\$943,974	\$1,088,988
—V. 141, p. 445.				

**Prudence Co., Inc.—Former Officers and Directors to Be Examined Under Bankruptcy Law—Special Master Is Named**

An order requiring 52 former officers and directors of the company to submit to an examination before a special master in the Federal Court in Brooklyn was signed Aug. 12 by Judge Moscovitz.

The former officials, who include many persons of prominence in the banking and real estate fields in Brooklyn, will be questioned concerning the affairs of the company preparatory to its reorganization. The examination is to be conducted under Section 21a of the Bankruptcy Act and was sought by three trustees appointed under Section 77-B of the Bankruptcy Act. Adolph C. Kiendl will preside as special master. No date has been set for the hearings.—V. 141, p. 445.

**Public Service Co. of Oklahoma—Earnings**

	[The accounts of the subsidiary companies have not been consolidated herein]			
Period End. June 30—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934
Total gross earnings	\$1,229,871	\$1,200,360	\$2,502,146	\$2,409,945
Total oper. exps. & taxes	793,628	771,946	1,603,375	1,550,127
Net earns. from oper.	\$436,242	\$428,414	\$898,771	\$859,818
Other income (net)	9,094	15,614	16,653	26,969
Net earns. before int.	\$445,337	\$444,029	\$915,424	\$886,787
Funded debt interest	239,343	240,634	479,149	481,291
General interest	7,366	7,631	15,096	16,500
Amortiz. of debt disc't & expense	12,814	16,830	25,651	33,661
Net inc. before prior	\$185,812	\$178,932	\$395,526	\$355,334
liability dividends	133,876	133,833	267,752	267,654
Prior lien stock divs.				
x Balance	\$51,936	\$45,099	\$127,774	\$87,679

An adjustment increasing provision for retirement made subsequent to June 30 1934, but applicable to the period beginning Jan. 1 1934, has been given effect to in these columns.—V. 140, p. 3563.

**Pullman, Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings**

Period End. June 30—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934	
Earnings after expenses and Federal taxes	\$2,748,803	\$3,240,736	\$6,494,753	\$6,225,016
Depreciation and charges	3,162,102	3,012,056	6,227,915	5,898,902
Net profit	loss\$413,299	\$228,680	\$266,838	\$324,114
Dividends	2,865,126	2,865,119	5,730,251	5,730,239
Deficit	\$3,278,425	\$2,636,439	\$5,463,413	\$5,406,125
Shs. cap. stk., no par	3,820,168	3,820,439	3,820,168	3,820,939
Earnings per share	Nil	\$0.06	\$0.06	\$0.08

**Consolidated Balance Sheet**

	June 30 '35				Dec. 31 '34			
Assets—	\$		\$		\$		\$	
x Prop. & equip.	189,997,171	186,108,927	191,008,400	191,023,628				
Cash	10,898,767	16,729,741						
U. S. Govt. secs	15,016,026	19,037,437						
Accts. & notes receivable	6,519,070	6,606,650						
Eq. tr. & other det. pay. car accounts	14,474,562	14,054,893						
Oth. marketable securities	2,224,330	2,360,254						
Inventories	9,769,466	10,686,022						
Invest. in aff'l. cos., &c.	4,134,463	4,145,650						
Special deposits	158,865	124,029						
Res. fund assets	8,240,985	8,026,581						
Deferred charges	2,660,385	557,558						
Total	264,094,090	268,437,751	264,094,090	268,437,751				

x After depreciation. y Represented by 3,820,168 no par shares; there are unissued 168 shares held for exchange of outstanding stock of Pullman Co. and 54,333 shares in treasury.—V. 140, p. 3228, 2367.

**Purity Bakeries Corp.—Earnings**

Period—	12 Weeks Ended—		28 Weeks Ended—	
	July 13 '35	July 14 '34	July 13 '35	July 14 '34
Net profit after interest, deprec., Fed. taxes, minority interest, &c.	\$69,796	\$64,214	\$249,259	\$137,643
Earns. per sh. on 771,476 shs. com. stk. (no par)	\$0.09	\$0.08	\$0.32	\$0.18
—V. 140, p. 3228.				

**Quarterly Income Shares, Inc.—Earnings**

Earnings for 3 Months Ended July 15 1935	
Cash dividends	\$341,587
Interest	63
Transfer from paid-in surplus appropriated as a reserve	15,439
Transfer from paid-in surplus	467,170
Total income	\$824,261
Portion of consideration paid for capital stock reacquired, representing the equalization of the per share amounts of the distribution account at dates of reacquisition	4
Expenses	58,723
Remainder—distribution of 3 cents a share, payable Aug. 1 1935	\$765,537

**Balance Sheet, July 15 1935**

Assets—	\$		\$	
Investments at cost	\$30,148,150			
Cash on deposit with trustee	926,075			
Dividends receivable	30,018			
Furniture and fixtures	1			
Total	\$31,104,245			
Liabilities—	\$		\$	
Accts. pay. & accrued taxes	\$96,488			
Due to broker	7,305			
Distribution pay. Aug. 1 1935	765,537			
Capital stock	6,379,483			
Paid in surplus	23,823,864			
Unappropri. net profit from sales of securities	31,566			
Total	\$31,104,245			
—V. 141, p. 933.				

**Rainier Pulp & Paper Co.—Accumulated Dividend Declared**

The directors have declared a dividend of \$2 per share on account of accumulations on the \$2 cumulative class A common stock, no par value, payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 20. This compares with \$1 paid on July 15 and April 1 last. On Aug. 22 1934 the directors declared four dividends on account of accumulations, paid as follows: \$2.50 on Sept. 5, 50 cents on Dec. 1 1934, 50 cents on March 1 1935, and 50 cents per share paid on June 1 1935. The last quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share was paid in December 1930.—V. 141, p. 124.

**R. C. A. Communications, Inc.—Earnings—**

Period End. June 30—	1935—Month—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934
Teleg. & cable oper. rev.	\$317,939	\$340,169
Teleg. & cable oper. exp.	300,998	288,413
Net teleg. & cable oper. revenues	\$16,941	\$51,756
Other oper. revenues	def5,998	2,972
Uncollectible oper. revs.	1,000	2,500
Taxes assign. to ops.	11,282	15,522
Operating income	\$440	\$36,706
Non-operating income	46,918	53,183
Gross income	\$46,478	\$89,889
Deductions	36,224	36,345
Net income	\$10,255	\$53,544

—V. 141, p. 933.

**Real Silk Hosiery Mills, Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings—**

6 Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934	1933
Net loss after deprec., int., Fed. taxes, &c. but before sub. pref. divs.	\$110,285	\$413,459	\$7,594

—V. 140, p. 3400.

**Reliance International Corp.—To Merge with Equity Corp.—See latter company.**

**Accumulated Dividend—**

The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on account of accumulations on the \$3 cumulative conv. preferred stock, no par value, payable Sept. 3 to holders of record Aug. 5. A similar distribution has been made each quarter since and including June 1932.

Accruals following the Sept. 3 payment will amount to \$5.75 per share.

—V. 140, p. 4247.

**Reliance Mfg. Co. of Illinois—Earnings—**

Period End. June 30—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934
Net loss after charges & taxes	\$87,041	\$142,137
	\$51,989	prof\$3,060

—V. 140, p. 4079.

**Republic Service Corp.—Earnings—**

5 Months Ended May 31—	1935	1934
Net inc. after exp., deprec., taxes, int. & other chgs	\$42,450	\$38,551
Earns. per share on 17,581 shs. preferred stock	\$2.41	\$2.19

—V. 136, p. 2975.

**Republic Steel Corp.—To Proceed with Merger—**

The corporation and Corrigan, McKinney Steel Co. will proceed forthwith with the consummation of the merger of the two companies. It was announced in a letter to Republic stockholders signed by T. M. Girdler, Chairman, received by stockholders Aug. 12. The stockholders meeting set for Aug. 15, the letter announced, will be postponed pending completion of final details leading to the merger. Officers of the company said it was expected that an amended registration statement will be filed with the Securities Exchange Commission early next week, and that the stockholders meeting will be held about the middle of September.

This action follows the recent announcement by the U. S. Department of Justice that it would not appeal the decision of the District Court which refused to enjoin the merger.

The letter states: "Diligent effort will be made to complete promptly registration with the Federal Securities Commission of the securities to be issued under the plan; also to effect final arrangements for the sale of the new bonds to be issued, to prepare and mail to stockholders the required prospectus and to complete all other necessary arrangements."

"It will be impossible to complete these matters by Aug. 15 1935, the date presently set for stockholders meeting to act upon the plan and the meeting will therefore be further adjourned to the extent necessary to meet the requirements of the situation. Notice will be given to you of the date on which final action will be taken by stockholders."

**Bonds Called—**

A total of \$330,000 10-30 year 5% sinking fund mortgage gold bonds, due April 1 1940 of the Republic Iron & Steel Co. have been called for redemption on Oct. 1 at 105 and interest. Payment will be made at the Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co., 70 Broadway, N. Y. City.—V. 141, p. 934.

**Revere Copper & Brass, Inc.—Earnings—**

Period End. June 30—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934
Net profit after interest, deprec. & Fed. taxes	\$123,356	\$551,561
	\$513,598	\$968,576

—V. 141, p. 607.

**Richfield Oil Co. of California—Committee to Seek Early Sale of Properties Despite Termination of Standard Oil Co. of California Offer—**

In reference to a statement issued by the Standard Oil Co. of Calif. terminating its offer for the Richfield and Pan American properties, G. Parker Toms, chairman of the reorganization committee representing bondholders and creditors of Richfield and bondholders of Pan American stated:

"The reorganization committee regrets the decision of the Standard Oil Co. to withdraw its offer. The committee had hoped that Standard would make such revisions in its proposal as were necessitated by developments including the sale of the New York properties, and the settlement with the U. S. Government. The fact that Standard has not elected to extend an amended proposal will in no way deter the committee in its endeavors to bring about a sale or reorganization of the properties at the earliest possible date."

"As soon as United States District Judge Wm. P. James, under whose jurisdiction and supervision the reorganization is proceeding returns from his vacation, the first part of September, the committee plans to present a petition asking the Court to fix a date of foreclosure sale. It is hoped that the fixing of the sale date will cause a renewal of interest on the part of Standard, and encourage any other prospective purchasers or reorganizers to submit proposals to the committee. In the event no offers are received from outside sources, the committee is prepared to undertake a course of procedure which they believe will bring about a satisfactory conclusion of the receiverships."

**Creditors Ask Stock Be Held Back Pending Drilling—**

Three unsecured creditors have filed petition in Federal Court, Los Angeles asking that stock of two corporations owned by Richfield be set aside and reserved from sale pending development and outcome of drilling operations now being done on land owned by the two corporations.

The petitioners state they understand that the court contemplates early sale of Richfield assets, including 52% of stock of Universal Consolidated Oil Co. and all stock of United Oil Co. of California. It is contended that these properties if sold at present would probably bring little in comparison with what they will bring if present drilling results in large production.—V. 141, p. 285.

**Rochester (N. Y.) Packing Co., Inc.—Receivership—**

The company has consented to an equity receivership as a result of its inability to meet \$193,384 in processing taxes on hogs due to the Federal Government. Federal Judge Knight has named Frederick M. Tobin, President, and Homer E. A. Dick, attorney, receivers for the firm.

**Rose's 5, 10 & 25 Cent Stores, Inc.—Sales—**

Month of—	1935	1934
January	\$213,287	\$186,008
February	241,914	199,429
March	290,727	237,261
April	315,913	206,861
May	310,873	235,262
June	307,797	233,004
July	275,933	209,640

Total seven months \$1,956,547 \$1,507,467

The company has 78 stores in operation at end of July, compared with 70 stores on July 31 1934.—V. 141, p. 285.

**Rolls-Royce of America—Trustees—**

Disagreement between two groups of creditors caused Judge Henry W. Goddard on Aug. 8 in Federal Court to revoke an order appointing John S. Inskip, President and George A. Rogers co-trustees. Judge Goddard announced that he thought an impartial trustee should first be named and indicated that he would sign such an order and name the trustee in the near future.—V. 139, p. 1878.

**Rutland RR.—Earnings—**

Period End. June 30—	1935—Month—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934
Railway oper. revenues	\$266,877	\$20,050
Railway oper. expenses	251,698	253,274
Net rev. from ry. oper.	\$15,179	\$26,776
Railway tax accruals	19,938	20,009
Uncollect. railway revs.	1	1
Equip. & jt. fact. rents	46	1,601
Net ry. oper. income	def\$4,714	\$8,367
Misc. & non-op. income	4,303	5,264
Gross income	def\$410	\$13,632
Deductions	34,785	35,010
Net deficit	\$35,196	\$21,377

—V. 141, p. 766.

**St. Louis-San Francisco Ry.—Abandonment—**

The Interstate Commerce Commission Aug. 7 issued a certificate permitting the company and its trustees to abandon 408 feet of an interchange or connecting track located near Granby, Newton County, Mo.—V. 141, p. 934.

**St. Louis Southwestern Ry. Lines—Earnings—**

First Week of July—	Jan. 1 to Aug. 7—
Gross earnings	\$277,000
	\$255,501
	\$9,361,216
	\$8,806,787

—V. 141, p. 934.

**San Diego Consolidated Gas & Electric Co.—Earnings**

12 Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934
Operating revenues	\$7,149,269	\$6,830,107
Oper. exps., maint. & taxes (other than inc. taxes)	3,746,156	3,768,073
Appropriation for retirement reserve	1,205,000	1,176,000
Net oper. revenue (before prov. for income taxes)	\$2,198,112	\$1,886,033
Other income	12,880	8,358
Gross income (before prov. for income taxes)	\$2,210,993	\$1,894,392
Interest charges (net)	832,235	857,066
Amortization of debt discount and expense	79,302	80,479
Other income deductions	7,170	5,282
Provision for Federal income taxes	112,937	104,235
Net income	\$1,179,347	\$847,328
Surplus, beginning of period	1,765,365	1,798,214
Total surplus	\$2,944,713	\$2,645,543
Miscellaneous charges (net)	142,379	46,763
Preferred stock dividends	440,475	440,475
Common stock dividends	737,388	392,939
Surplus, end of period	\$1,624,469	\$1,765,365

—V. 141, p. 608.

**Schiff Company—Sales—**

Month—	1935	1934	1933
January	\$478,982	\$486,507	\$357,430
February	566,578	515,158	441,916
March	604,809	1,143,763	664,335
April	1,147,819	844,512	833,852
May	1,306,139	1,186,297	877,446
June	1,124,285	1,273,394	1,131,682
July	795,851	675,667	655,486
Total seven months	\$6,324,463	\$6,125,296	\$4,962,148

—V. 141, p. 446.

**Schulco Co., Inc.—Earnings—**

6 Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934
Profit after expenses, interest on mortgages and guaranteed 6 1/2% gold bonds	\$11,226	
Loss after provision for depreciation on buildings	61,853	\$64,898

—V. 140, p. 4081.

**Sharp & Dohme, Inc.—Earnings—**

Period End. June 30—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934
Gross profit from sales	\$1,228,926	\$1,249,352
Sell. & adminis. exps.	961,332	918,344
Income charges (net)	53,533	54,847
Depreciation	37,966	38,543
Federal income taxes	24,045	32,237
Net profit	\$152,050	\$205,331
Earns. per sh. on 776,627 shs. com. stk. (no par)	Nil	\$0.01

—V. 141, p. 934.

**Shawmut Association—Earnings—**

6 Mos. End. June 30—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Interest and dividends	\$125,837	\$120,906	\$128,740	\$138,256
Net loss on secs. sold	148,596	71,443	74,306	1,017,836
Total loss	\$22,759	prof\$49,463	prof\$54,434	\$859,580
Exp., int. & reservation for partic. payments	17,427	17,833	18,518	21,778
Fed. inc. & cap. stock	4,985	4,600		
Net loss	\$45,171	prof\$27,030	prof\$35,916	\$881,358
Dividends declared	79,980	80,310	116,941	139,195
Deficit	\$125,151	\$53,280	\$81,025	\$1,020,553

**Balance Sheet June 30**

Assets—	1935	1934	Liabilities—	1935	1934
x Invests. at cost	\$4,970,393	\$5,505,785	y Equity for capital stock	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000
Acqr. int. receiv.	33,376	21,126	Accrued taxes	8,077	7,000
Invest. in affil. bks	1,936,633	1,936,632	Accts. payable	4,382	
Notes receivable	57,093	57,528	Capital surplus	2,612,660	2,653,549
Cash	627,624	139,478			
Total	\$7,625,119	\$7,660,549	Total	\$7,625,119	\$7,660,549

x Market price June 30 1935 \$4,435,600, and \$4,683,600 on June 30 1934. y Represented by shares of no par value.—V. 140, p. 3230.

**Shenandoah Corp.—Financial Statement—**

A statement of financial condition of corporation at June 30 1935 discloses net assets of \$13,310,203, equivalent to an indicated asset value for the optional \$3 convertible preference stock at June 30 1935 of \$25.36 per share.

**Interim Consolidated Statement of Income 6 Months Ended June 30**

	1935	1934	1933
Cash dividends	\$84,362	\$81,610	\$145,336
Interest	34,215	9,252	956
Total cash income	\$118,577	\$90,861	\$146,292
Expenses	39,114	56,977	61,179
Taxes	1,100		13,653
Net cash income	c\$78,364	\$33,885	c\$71,459

c Net income is after all expenses but before adding profits or deducting losses on sales of securities and before adjustment of investment valuations to market quotations, or indicated asset amount in case of the controlled subsidiary, Blue Ridge Corp. Such profits, losses and adjustments are treated as additions or deductions from or additions to deficit account.

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30

Assets—		Liabilities—	
1935	1934	1935	1934
b Investments	\$ 11,391,034	Accts. payable and accrued expenses	8,517
Due from brokers	24,213	Res'v'e for contg. & Federal taxes	151,960
Adv. to affil. co. in connection with purchase of Util. Power & Lt. sec.	142,500	Preferred stock	13,123,000
Int. & divs. rec.	57,445	c Common stock	5,897,431
Cash	1,702,649	Deficit	5,710,228
Prepaid expenses	880		7,521,926
	1,603		
Total	13,318,720	Total	13,318,720

a Includes current accounts receivable. b Includes investment in common stock of Blue Ridge Corp. (84.52% of total outstanding), amounting to \$5,042,987 in 1935 (\$3,921,022 in 1934). c Represented by shares having a par value of \$1.—V. 140, p. 1672.

Siemens & Halske, A. G.—Trustee Resigns—

Holders of 25-year 6½% sinking fund gold debentures due Sept. 1 1951 are being notified that Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co. (formerly Central Union Trust Co. of New York) has resigned as American Trustee under the Indenture dated as of Sept. 1 1926, such resignation to take effect Sept. 11 1935, unless a successor is appointed in the meantime.—V. 140, p. 3734.

Signal Oil & Gas Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

6 Mos. End. June 30—	1935	1934
Net income after deprec., depl. & other charges, but before Federal taxes	\$121,315	\$65,070
Earns. per sh. on 186,306 combined cl. A & B shs.	\$0.65	\$0.35

—V. 139, p. 1719.

Simms Petroleum Co.—Earnings—

Period Ended June 30 1935	3 Mos.	6 Mos.
Less after taxes, int. & credit adjust. of admin. exp. applic. to prev. quarter of year, but before deprec., depl. & losses on property retirements which were charged to the reserve for revaluation	\$155	\$16,181

—V. 140, p. 4415.

Skelly Oil Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

3 Mos. End. June 30—	1935	1934	1933
Gross earnings	\$7,499,680	\$6,536,564	\$3,965,387
Operating expenses	5,272,824	4,821,430	3,265,899
Operating income	\$2,226,856	\$1,715,134	\$699,488
Other income	165,102	166,826	Dr26,435
Total income	\$2,391,958	\$1,881,960	\$673,053
Non-operating charges	32,028	95,368	
Interest charges	149,193	153,642	162,353
Deprec. & depletion	1,483,397	1,259,338	1,484,338
Fed. & State income taxes	88,000		
Adj. resulting from change in accounting policy	199,756		
Disc. on debts purchased		Cr5,362	Cr103,349
Net profit	\$439,584	\$378,974	loss\$870,289
Shs. com. stock outstanding (par \$25)	1,008,548	1,008,548	1,011,753
Earns. per sh. on cap. stock	\$0.33	\$0.26	Nil

—V. 141, p. 935.

(A. O.) Smith Corp.—Bonds Called—

The corporation will redeem on Aug. 31 1935 all of its outstanding 7% preferred stock, \$100 par value, at \$110 per share, plus accrued dividend of \$0.2917 per share to that date. Holders are requested to present their stock to the Corporate Trust Department of the Chase National Bank, 11 Broad St., for redemption on or before Aug. 31 1935.

Wage Agreements—

Three A. F. of L. unions have ratified agreements with the company bringing wage increases averaging 3 cents an hour to 70% of the company's 4,000 employees. The agreement runs for a year.—V. 139, p. 2691.

Sonotone Corp.—Earnings—

5 Mos. Ended May 31—	1935	1934
Sales	\$749,265	\$514,522
Net income after taxes, depreciation, &c.	62,331	

—V. 141, p. 448.

Southern California Gas Co.—Earnings—

12 Mos. End. June 30—	1935	1934
Net profit after taxes, deprec., int., &c.	\$2,500,907	\$1,541,356

—V. 141, p. 935.

Southern Canada Power Co., Ltd.—Earnings—

Period End. July 31—	1935—Month	1934	1935—10 Mos.—1934
Gross earnings	\$171,014	\$170,227	\$1,815,535
Operating expenses	71,200	72,145	701,557
Net earnings	\$99,814	\$98,082	\$1,068,891

—V. 141, p. 448.

Southern Colorado Power Co.—Earnings—

12 Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934
Operating revenues	\$1,862,988	\$1,770,993
Operating expenses, maintenance and taxes (other than income taxes)	1,049,702	987,755
Appropriation for retirement reserve	207,662	175,969
Net oper. revenue (before prov. for inc. taxes)	\$605,622	\$607,268
Other income	536	1,038
Gross income (before prov. for income taxes)	\$606,159	\$608,307
Interest charges (net)	427,264	428,183
Other income deductions	3,815	5,010
Provision for Federal income taxes	5,000	5,000
Net income	\$170,079	\$170,113
Surplus, beginning of period	139,680	139,680
Total surplus	\$309,760	\$309,794
x Dividends on preferred stock	170,079	170,113
Surplus, end of period	\$139,680	\$139,680
x Effective March 1 1933 the dividend rate on the preferred stock was reduced to 4% per annum.		

Accumulated Dividend—

The directors have declared a dividend of \$1 per share on account of accumulations on the 7% cum. pref. stock, par \$100, payable Sept. 16 to holders of record Aug. 31. A similar amount has been paid on this issue quarterly since and incl. June 15 1933, as against \$1.25 per share on March 15 1933 and \$1.75 per share in preceding quarters.—V. 141, p. 935.

Southern United Gas Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Six Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934
Gross earnings—natural gas sales	\$155,972	\$141,190
Operation	65,385	60,738
Maintenance	4,248	4,891
Provision for retirement and depletion	40,033	38,177
State, local, &c., taxes	9,927	10,937
Federal income taxes	4,992	1,070
Net earnings from operations	\$31,384	\$25,374
Other income (net)	3,449	2,361
Total net earnings	\$34,834	\$27,735
Interest deductions—sub. cos.' general interest	578	184

Consolidated net income before deductions of Southern United Gas Co. for funded debt interest and general interest (see note) \$34,255 \$27,550

Note—Six months' interest requirements on \$1,936,800 first lien 6% bonds due April 1 1937 now outstanding in hands of the public amounting to \$58,104. This interest is not being paid.—V. 140, p. 1156.

Southern Ice & Utilities Co.—Tenders—

The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, successor corporate trustee, is inviting tenders for the sale to it at a price not to exceed 103 and accrued interest of first mortgage gold bonds, convertible 6% series, due Feb. 1 1946, in an amount sufficient to exhaust the sum of \$40,117. Tenders will be received by the bank at its corporate trust department, 11 Broad St., up to 12 o'clock noon, Aug. 26 1935.—V. 140, p. 2199.

Southern Ry.—Earnings—

Period—	First Week of August—	Jan. 1 to Aug. 7—
	1935	1934
Gross earnings	\$1,943,469	\$1,997,181
	\$62,270,509	\$61,896,972

—V. 140, p. 935.

Southwestern Gas & Electric Co.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934
Total gross earnings	\$1,419,024	\$1,352,760
Total oper. exps. & taxes	881,891	829,245
Net earn. from oper.	\$537,133	\$523,515
Other income (net)	9,167	Dr2,620
Net income	\$546,300	\$1,039,667
Funded debt interest	248,790	498,867
General interest	8,719	15,069
Amort. of bd. disc. & exp	16,706	31,545
Disc. & exp. on co.'s bds. repurchased	3,223	13,550
Net inc. bef. pref. divs.	\$269,860	\$502,896
Pref. stock dividends	167,073	334,147
Balance	\$102,787	\$52,038

—V. 140, p. 3231.

Spicer Mfg. Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

6 Mos. End. June 30—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Profit from operations	\$740,766	\$856,416	\$473,622	\$544,621
Expenses	342,284	336,315	278,134	351,340
Balance	\$398,482	\$520,101	\$195,488	\$193,281
Other income (net)	42,896	47,132	24,952	16,323
Total income	\$441,378	\$567,233	\$217,440	\$209,604
Depreciation	175,037	270,017	309,599	518,241
Idle plant expense	16,892			
Net profit	\$249,449	\$297,216	loss\$92,159	loss\$308,637
x Before Federal income and excess profit tax.				

—V. 140, p. 3565.

Springfield Street Ry.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1935—6 Mos.—1934
Net profit	\$131	\$27,286
Rev. fare pass. carried	5,217,332	5,369,852
Average fare (cents)	7.56	7.56

—V. 140, p. 3403.

Standard Fruit & Steamship Corp.—Earnings—

Three Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934
Operating profit	\$714,971	\$1,351,220
Depreciation	229,662	221,744
Net earnings	\$485,308	\$1,129,476

For the six months ended June 30 1935 the net profit after all charges, depreciation, taxes and reserves amounts to \$152,519, as compared to a net profit of \$808,074 for the same period last year.—V. 140, p. 3058.

Standard Gas & Electric Co.—Weekly Output—

Electric output for the week ended Aug. 10 1935 totaled 87,224,564 kilowatt-hours, an increase of 1.3% compared with the corresponding week last year.—V. 141, p. 935.

Standard Oil Co. of Indiana (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Earnings for the Six Months Ended June 30 1935	1935	1934
Net profit after depreciation, depletion, Federal income and excess profits taxes, and all other charges	\$13,191,166	\$0.87
Earns. per sh. on 15,215,677 shs. capital stock (par \$25)	\$0.87	

—V. 141, p. 769.

Standard Silver-Lead Mining Co.—Earnings—

Earnings for the 6 Months Ended June 30 1935	1935	1934
Profit after ordinary taxes, deprec., &c., but before depletion and Federal taxes	\$72,805	

Stone & Webster, Inc.—Semi-Annual Report—

Comparative Income Statement (Parent Company)			
12 Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934	
Dividends from subsidiaries	\$456,340	\$250,000	
Other dividends, interest and miscell. earnings (in part from subsidiaries)	359,451	440,616	
Total earnings	\$815,792	\$690,616	
x Operating expenses	712,588	774,734	
Taxes	15,985	35,668	
Interest	13,687	14,069	
Net income	\$73,531	def\$133,855	
x Expenses include \$115,050 (1934—\$132,300) paid to Stone & Webster Realty Corp. These payments are required of the parent corporation under the terms of its net lease of the Boston office building owned by the Realty Corp., to enable the latter to meet interest, sinking fund and tax refund payments on Realty Corp. bonds. Operating expenses and dividends from subsidiaries shown above do not include, however, \$66,350 paid in each year to Stone & Webster Realty Corp. and repaid by that corporation as a dividend to Stone & Webster, Inc.			

Consolidated Income Statement (Incl. Sub. Cos.)

Period End. June 30—	1935—3 Mos.—1934	1935—12 Mos.—1934
Gross earnings	\$12,424,060	\$12,246,715
Operating expenses	6,081,554	5,949,862
Taxes	1,514,672	1,503,257
Int. and current amort. of debt disc. & expense	2,175,419	2,231,781
Balance	\$2,652,414	\$2,561,813
Appropriations for retirement reserves	1,346,291	1,276,299
Divids. on pref. stocks of subsidiaries, declared	578,474	581,458
Amount applic. to cum. pref. divs. of sub., not declared	655,114	672,491
Balance	\$72,534	\$31,563
Amount applicable to minority interests	14,411	1,565
Balance applicable to Stone & Webster, Inc. before allowing for loss, as below	\$58,122	\$29,998
Allowing for loss in investment in common stock of Engineers Public Service Co. a.	437,453	423,145
Balance deficit appl. to Stone & Webster, Inc. after allowing for loss, as above	\$379,331	\$393,147

a Measured by cumulative preferred dividends not earned within the quarter less minority interests. Such amounts are not a claim against Stone & Webster, Inc. or its other subsidiaries.

Comparative Balance Sheet June 30 (Parent Company)

Assets—	1935	1934	Liabilities—	1935	1934
Stocks of sub. cos.	60,933,186	60,933,186	Notes payable to sub. companies	675,000	675,000
Notes rec. from sub. companies	4,648,500	4,601,000	Accounts payable	28,308	8,519
Securities of other companies	4,169,272	4,962,509	Interest and taxes accrued	17,743	36,001
Cash in banks and on hand	1,980,962	1,036,634	Sundry liabilities	1,236	504
Other notes, int. & accounts receiv.	30,142	58,691	Unadjusted credits	15,079	2,250
Account rec. from officer	90,612	492,045	Capital stock (2-104,391 shs.)	50,000,000	50,000,000
Furniture & equip. (less deprec.)	52,763	67,113	Paid-in surplus	21,430,648	21,380,397
Sundry assets	2,702	1,370	Earned surplus	def 247,422	88,460
Unadjusted debits	12,450	38,584			
Total	71,920,593	72,191,135	Total	71,920,593	72,191,135

Comparative Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30

Assets—	1935	1934	Liabilities—	1935	1934
Plant and prop.	340,299,751	345,396,185	Bonds, mtgs. & conv. notes (subsidiaries)	156,245,400	158,367,500
Securities	18,625,208	19,696,504	Notes payable (subsidiaries)	1,368,943	3,059,668
Cash in banks & on hand	10,151,534	9,192,172	Accounts pay.	3,235,862	3,886,950
Notes and warrants receiv.	588,207	740,515	Interest & taxes accrued	4,537,680	4,815,240
Accts. rec. from customers and miscell. sources	9,016,918	8,993,554	Customers' depts.	806,160	840,715
Interest receiv.	256,980	304,346	Sundry liabilities	149,242	112,814
Materials & sup.	2,914,969	2,461,675	Divs. decl. (subs.)	51,432	54,438
Appl. on rental	485,701	196,212	Retire. res., representing provision for future property retirements	24,304,139	27,640,412
Prepayments of insur., tax., &c	436,225	499,543	Other res., incl. prov. for losses on doubtful notes & accts., in jury and damage claims, &c.	1,409,640	1,187,850
Sink. funds, representing cash held by bond trustees	270,437	40,841	Contrib. for extensions	18,148	424,608
Special deposits, incl. mortgage notes of approx. \$200,000 guar. by a sub. co. and \$225,000 of that sub.'s bonds	775,617	1,438,726	Unadj. credits (subsidiaries)	661,052	795,800
Acct. reciv. from officer under long term stock purch. contr., less res. (1935)	90,612	492,045	Prof. capital stk. (entitled in involuntary liquidation to \$120,799,222)	114,025,771	114,198,068
Unamort. debt disc. and exp.	8,651,902	7,976,034	Prep. and disc. on stks. (subs.)	78,679	49,519
Unadj. debits	623,494	1,454,677	Cum. pref. divs. not decl. (subs.)	10,765,067	6,256,285
			Minority ints. in com. cap. stks. and surplus of subsidiaries	6,726,318	6,823,409
			Capital stock (2-104,391 shs.)	50,000,000	50,000,000
			Paid-in surplus	21,900,949	21,817,166
			Def. (since Jan. 1 1932)	3,096,927	1,447,411
Total	393,187,561	398,883,036	Total	393,187,561	398,883,036

—V. 140, p. 3909.

Suburban Rapid Transit Co.—Reorganization Approved

The plan for the reorganization of Winnipeg Electric Co. and subsidiaries, submitted at meeting of holders of this company's first mortgage 30-year 5% bonds, was approved. Earlier proposed scheme of arrangement, as it affected the Suburban Rapid Transit bonds, had been approved, also.—V. 86, p. 1345.

Superheater Co. of Delaware—Earnings—

[Including its Canadian Affiliate]

6 Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934	1933
Profit from operations	\$259,178	\$199,999	loss \$189,224
x Other income	270,277	225,128	349,546
Total income	\$529,455	\$425,127	\$160,321
Depreciation	45,909	42,817	31,028
Fed., Dominion & foreign income tax	66,441	59,422	17,232
Earns. applic. to minority interests	27,974	19,785	7,210
Net earnings	\$389,131	\$303,103	\$104,851
Number of shares outstanding	874,529	874,554	874,874
Earnings per share	\$0.45	\$0.35	\$0.12

The earnings for the six months ended June 30 (excluding Canadian affiliate) was published in V. 141, p. 449.

Sutherland Paper Co.—Stock Listed—

The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 287,000 shares of common stock (\$10 par) which are issued and outstanding in the hands of the public.—V. 141, p. 610.

Sweets Co. of America, Inc.—Earnings—

Period—	1935—3 Mos.—	1934	1935—6 Mos.—	1934
Net profit after all charges but before Federal income taxes	\$25,665	\$20,475	\$34,023	\$38,965

—V. 140, p. 4083.

Syracuse Lighting Co., Inc.—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1935—3 Mos.—	1934	1935—12 Mos.—	1934
Operating revenues	\$2,530,487	\$2,399,875	\$10,064,262	\$9,024,824
Oper. revenue deduc'ns.	2,041,560	x1,840,868	7,967,379	x6,617,128
Operating income	\$488,927	\$559,007	\$2,096,883	\$2,407,695
Non-oper. income, net.	162	407	977	1,670
Gross income	\$489,090	\$559,414	\$2,097,860	\$2,409,366
Deductions from gross income	286,848	293,556	1,166,344	1,210,261
Net income	\$202,241	x\$265,857	\$931,516	x\$1,199,104

x Changed to give effect to major adjustments made later in the year 1934.—V. 140, p. 4417.

Swan-Finch Oil Corp.—Resumes Pref. Dividends—

The directors have declared a dividend of 43 3/4 cents per share on account of accumulations on the 7% cumulative preferred stock, par \$25, payable Sept. 3 to holders of record Aug. 15. The last previous regular quarterly dividend of like amount was paid on Dec. 1 1930. Accruals after the payment of the current dividend will amount to \$7.87 1/2 per share.—V. 141, p. 449.

Telephone Bond & Share Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

6 Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934
Operating revenues	\$3,192,666	\$3,020,834
Non-operating revenues	4,773	3,770
Total gross earnings	\$3,197,439	\$3,024,604
Operation and maintenance	1,387,515	1,342,585
Depreciation	599,159	614,623
State, local, &c., taxes	268,469	262,296
Federal income taxes	113,195	101,587
Net earnings	\$829,100	\$703,513

Interest and Other Deductions—

	1935	1934
Subsidiary companies:		
Interest deductions (net)	116,322	107,511
x Dividends on pref. stock in hands of public	129,004	127,747
Minority common stockholders' interest in net income	43,099	28,987
Telephone Bond & Share Co.:		
Interest on funded debt	265,774	277,912
General interest (net)	95,229	117,090
Amortization of debt discount and expense	25,073	34,056
Balance of income	\$153,970	\$10,211
Consolidated surplus balance Dec. 31	894,285	1,047,814
Total surplus	\$1,048,256	\$1,058,025
Excess of par value of reacquired debentures over cost plus debt discount and expense applicable thereto	1	41,691
Other direct items (net)		3,825

Consolidated surplus balance June 30—\$1,048,257 \$1,103,541  
x Including \$101 in 1935 (\$33,198 in 1934) accumulated dividend not declared.

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30

Assets—	1935	1934	Liabilities—	1935	1934
Plant, prop., rights franchises, &c.	36,346,129	37,339,673	7% 1st pref. stock	5,848,500	5,848,500
Investments and advances	607,126	4,024,842	Participating pref. (no par)	187,156	187,156
Other investments	218,563	276,521	\$3 1st pref. stock	15,276	15,884
Prof. stock commissions and expenses in process of amortization	18,303	20,303	Class A common stock (no par)	564,841	3,936,238
Debt discount and expense in process of amortization	1,245,786	1,848,086	x Class B common stock	450,000	2,025,000
Prepaid insurance and directory expenses	219,650	271,348	Pref. stk. of subs. in hands of public	3,849,513	3,724,075
Appraisal and rate case expense	29,749	29,744	Minority interest in com. stk. and surplus of subs.	1,718,444	1,917,588
Cash in closed banks, &c.	22,233	32,305	Accrued divs. pay.	15,427,300	15,004,300
Other prepaid and unadjusted items	158,656	52,243	Funded debt	15,427,300	15,004,300
Cash and working funds	1,748,984	2,384,125	Due to affil. cos.	22,181	22,181
Accounts receiv.	164,543	191,189	Bank loans	2,510,000	4,275,000
Unbilled toll	290,287	264,628	Accounts payable	368,245	253,423
Materials and supplies	223,928	793,526	Accrued taxes	602,375	523,218
Total	41,293,938	47,528,533	Accrd. int. & divs. on accum. divs. on pref. stocks of subs. not declar.	438	150,277
			Service billed in advance	49,968	46,089
			Reserves	8,406,576	8,115,823
			Capital surplus	1,048,257	1,103,541
			Surplus	1,048,257	1,103,541
			Total	41,293,938	47,528,533

x \$1 par in 1935, no par in 1934.—V. 140, p. 3911.

Thatcher Mfg. Co.—Earnings—

Period—	Quar. Ended June 30 '35	Quar. Ended Mar. '35	6 Mos. End. June 30 '35
Net sales	\$944,597	\$826,621	\$1,771,218
Costs and expenses	688,687	657,105	1,345,792
Depreciation	44,390	53,109	97,499
Other profit	\$211,520	\$116,407	\$327,927
Other income	11,936	9,806	21,742
Total income	\$223,456	\$126,213	\$349,669
Miscellaneous deductions	6,469	8,712	15,181
Federal taxes, &c.	43,000	23,000	66,000
Net profit	\$173,987	\$94,501	\$268,488
Preferred dividends	110,199	110,199	220,397
Common dividends	36,705	36,706	73,411
Surplus	\$27,083	x\$52,404	x\$25,320
Earnings per share on 146,836 shares of common stock	\$0.43	Nil	\$0.33
x Deficit.—V. 140, p. 3566.			

Thompson Products, Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Period End. June 30—	1935—3 Mos.—	1934	1935—6 Mos.—	1934
Manufacturing profit	\$551,007	\$612,149	\$1,001,698	\$1,030,814
Expenses	235,474	224,373	472,987	415,566
Operating profit	\$315,533	\$387,776	\$528,711	\$615,248
Other income	23,771	—	38,590	—
Total income	\$339,304	\$387,776	\$567,301	\$615,248
Expenses, interest, &c.	26,880	34,777	49,796	62,139
Depreciation	36,719	34,836	73,001	67,449
Federal taxes	32,662	38,306	51,378	57,865
Net profit	\$243,043	\$279,854	\$393,126	\$427,795

Earns. per share on 263,160 shares of common stock, no par—\$0.90 \$1.04 \$1.44 \$1.57  
Current assets as of June 30 1935, including \$354,000 cash, amounted to \$2,564,449 and current liabilities were \$855,254 comparing with cash of \$263,975, current assets of \$2,271,022 and current liabilities of \$901,721 on June 30 1934. Inventories totaled \$1,278,362, against \$1,080,533. Total assets on June 30 1935, amounted to \$5,578,970, comparing with \$5,421,312 on June 30 1934, and profit and loss surplus was \$1,603,840 against \$1,308,697.—V. 140, p. 3912.

Tide Water Oil Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

6 Mos. End. June 30—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Total vol. of business	\$29,921,295	\$29,970,370	\$21,182,942	\$26,688,948
Total expenses & costs	23,571,938	23,008,212	17,349,141	22,208,185
Operating income	\$6,349,357	\$6,962,157	\$3,833,802	\$4,480,763
Other income	433,031	562,028	585,073	491,065
Total income	\$6,782,388	\$7,524,186	\$4,418,875	\$4,971,828
Int. & disc. on fund. dt.	x106,049	33,906	—	—
Other int., discs., &c.	—	213,189	—	—
Deprec. & depletion	4,079,067	3,959,700	3,836,878	3,383,232
Prov. for Fed. inc. tax	118,000	347,000	—	—
Amort. of invest. & undeveloped leases	y338,249	y293,394	520,635	428,794
Retire. of physical prop.	106,845	151,838	58,865	—
Net profits	\$2,034,178	\$2,525,159	\$2,497	\$1,159,803
Previous surplus	8,646,287	8,303,016	6,482,748	26,053,231
Adj. applic. to surplus of prior years	—	—	—	18,038
Total surplus	\$10,680,466	\$10,828,174	\$6,485,245	\$27,231,072
Adj. applic. to prior yrs.	—	Dr20,650	Dr56,618	Dr28,218
Revaluation of assets & write-off of unrecoverable & intang. items	—	—	—	17,813,325
Preferred dividends	490,615	490,615	498,615	498,615
Common dividends	1,424,685	1,095,912	—	1,095,912
Earned surplus	\$8,765,166	\$9,220,998	\$5,930,011	\$7,795,003
Shs. of com. outstanding	2,191,860	2,191,123	2,190,123	2,191,823
Earned per share	\$0.70	\$0.93	Nil	\$0.30

a Exclusive of inter-company sales and transactions. x Interest paid only. y Does not include investments.

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30

Assets—		Liabilities—	
1935	1934	1935	1934
Oil producing.....	58,831,382	44,746,017	5% conv. pt. stk. 19,076,300
Refining.....	33,091,963	33,175,049	x Common stock.....
Transportation.....	34,517,651	34,787,401	Surplus.....
Marketing.....	18,928,577	18,146,120	Pf. stk. div. pay.....
Miscellaneous.....	2,270,290	2,271,335	Est. Fed'l tax.....
Total.....	147,639,864	133,125,922	Pur. mon. oblig's.....
Total res'ves for deprec. & depl. ....	88,022,695	77,384,272	Accounts payable, trade.....
Net properties.....	59,617,169	55,741,649	Wages & miscell. acc'ts payable.....
Cash.....	3,805,253	5,566,728	Accrued taxes.....
Marketable sec's.....	2,899,267	5,716,473	Due to affil. cos.....
Notes and trade acceptances.....	567,351	4,701,831	Funded debt of subsidiaries.....
Acc'ts receivable.....	4,773,158	7,430	Deferred purchase money oblig'ns.....
Due from emp'ls.....	7,430	7,350	Reserve for contingencies.....
Crude oil & prod's.....	13,834,775	13,789,811	Deferred credits to operating.....
Materials & supplies, at cost.....	1,856,221	1,967,835	Total.....
Due fr. affil. cos.....	437,377	685,754	x Represented by 2,191,860 shares (no par) in 1935 (1934, 2,191,823 shs. no par). y Less reserve for doubtful accounts of \$315,449. z Includes interest. a After reserve of \$254,252.—V. 141, p. 936.
Inv. in affil. cos.....	3,843,017	3,530,525	
Other invest'mts.....	2,951,417	2,254,129	
Deferred and unadjust. items.....	1,929,988	2,038,016	
Total.....	96,522,423	96,000,100	

**United States Gypsum Co.—25-Cent Extra Dividend Declared**  
 The directors have declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share in addition to the usual quarterly dividend of like amount on the common stock, par \$20, both payable Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept. 13. A similar extra was paid on Dec. 24 1934.—V. 141, p. 938.

**United States Printing & Lithographing Co.—Earnings.**  
 6 Months Ended June 30—  
 Net profit after charges and taxes..... 1935 1934 1933  
 \$100,622 \$82,297 loss \$13,854  
 Earns. per sh. on 165,553 no par common shares..... \$0.15 \$0.04 Nil  
 —V. 140, p. 4084.

**United States Realty & Impt. Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings.**  
 6 Mos. End. June 30— x1935 x1934 x1933 1932  
 Net loss after all charges \$203,716 \$153,244 \$414,166 \$561,487  
 x Exclusive of Geo. A. Fuller Co. and subsidiaries, and Plaza Operating Co. and subsidiaries. The 1935 figures exclude those of G. A. F. Realty Corp. (now in process of reorganization). The figures, however, include accruals for interest payable on the outstanding 15-year 6% debts. of G. A. F. Realty Corp. which are guaranteed by the parent company. The figure for 1934 is subject to adjustment to cover increase in depreciation rate from 1.6% to 2% which increase was made at the end of the year effective from the beginning of the year.  
 On Aug. 12 1935, current liabilities of U. S. Realty & Improvement Co. were decreased by \$3,000,000, because the notes payable were refunded on a three-year basis at a reduced rate of interest.—V. 140, p. 3915.

**United States Steel Corp.—July Shipments**  
 See under "Indications of Business Activity" on a preceding page.—V. 141, p. 771.

**United Verde Extension Mining Co.—Output**  
 Copper (Pounds)—

	1935	1934	1933	1932
January.....	1,790,046	2,690,000	3,014,232	3,043,930
February.....	1,701,020	2,826,578	2,720,000	3,031,450
March.....	2,021,016	2,803,708	3,013,188	3,049,970
April.....	2,432,760	2,755,874	2,977,420	3,019,072
May.....	2,182,090	1,206,538	3,006,300	3,020,102
June.....	2,222,200	2,241,058	2,673,758	3,007,702
July.....	2,289,138	2,574,468	2,745,556	3,008,900

x This sharp decrease in output resulted from temporary closing of the company's smelter in April.—V. 141, p. 451.

**United Wall Paper Factories, Inc.—\$13.50 Accum. Div. Declared**  
 The directors have declared a dividend of \$13.50 per share on account of accumulations on the 6% cumulative prior preferred stock, par \$100, payable Sept. 1 to holders of record July 31. This will be the first payment made on the preferred stock, since Sept. 1 1931 when a regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 per share was distributed.  
 After the payment of the Sept. 1 dividend accumulations will amount to \$10.50 per share. There are about 7,000 shares of the 6% preferred stock outstanding.—V. 141, p. 938.

**Universal Pictures Co., Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings**  
 6 Months Ended— Apr. 27 '35 Apr. 28 '34 Apr. 29 '33  
 Net loss after taxes, deprec., &c..... \$837,424 prof \$31,001 \$602,255  
 x After writing off \$158,608 loss on settlement of notes receivable with a bankrupt theatre estate and \$10,000 loss on balances in closed banks.—V. 140, p. 4084.

**Veeder-Root, Inc.—Mid-Year Statement**  
 Earnings for Period from Dec. 29 1934 to & Including June 15 1935

Net profit from operations.....	\$265,826
Other income.....	13,945
Total income.....	\$279,771
Cash discounts allowed.....	16,015
Provision for possible uncollectibility of accounts.....	5,864
Interest paid on borrowed money.....	254
Loss from disposal of plant assets.....	1,986
Expense of moving screw machine department to Bristol.....	3,650
Federal income tax.....	34,744
Prov. for contingencies voted by the board of directors July 30 '35.....	50,000
Net income.....	\$167,256
Restoration of portion of res. to reduce cost of mkt'le secs. to mkt. value—not now required.....	60,528
Restoration of res. to reduce cost of not readily mkt'le secs. to nominal value—not now required.....	5,380
Restoration of excess prov. for possible uncollectibility of acct's.....	10,000
Total.....	\$243,164
Dividends declared and paid.....	75,000
Loss from sale of marketable securities.....	11,681
Net for period.....	\$156,483

**Comparative Condensed Balance Sheet**

Assets—		Liabilities—	
June 15 '35	Dec. 29 '34	June 15 '35	Dec. 29 '34
Cash in banks & on hand.....	\$135,120	\$135,139	Accts., royalties & comm. pay. &c.....
x Market securs., cost.....	769,803	561,993	Accr. sales, wages, taxes & expenses.....
y Notes & acct's. rec., trade.....	160,207	78,011	Other anticipated liabilities.....
Due fr. employees.....	1,972	5,609	Prov. for conting. voted by the bd. of directors July 30 1935.....
Accrued bond int. & divs.....	3,794	3,756	a Capital stock.....
Inventory.....	405,710	462,768	Capital surplus.....
z Land, buildings, mach. & equip., incl. mfg. tools in process of construction, cost.....	1,060,226	1,088,450	Earned surplus.....
Invest. in sub. co.....	116,800	112,800	
Pats., trade mks., not readily marketable secs. &c.....	32,925	20,338	
Charges deferred to future ops.....	40,034	33,780	
Total.....	\$2,726,594	\$2,502,647	Total.....

x After provision to reduce to market value of \$7,822 in 1935 and \$68,350 in 1934. y After provision for possible uncollectibility of \$12,885 in 1935 and \$17,186 in 1934. z After provision for depreciation of \$700,536 in 1935 and \$653,949 in 1934. a Represented by 75,000 no par shares.—V. 141, p. 453.

**Vulcan Corp.—Earnings**  
 Earnings for the 6 Months Ended June 30 1935  
 Net income after depreciation..... \$86,715  
 Earns. per share on 229,413 shares common stock..... \$0.20  
 Total current assets of \$1,093,594 and total current liabilities of \$149,968 are shown in the balance sheet dated June 30 1935. Earned surplus on June 30 was \$32,332, against a deficit of \$54,380 on Jan. 1. Cash is listed at \$401,078.—V. 140, p. 2372.

**Walworth Co.—Reorganization Plan Accepted by Holders of Required Amounts of Stock and 90% of Required Bonds and Debentures**  
 The proposed reorganization plan for the company has already been accepted by holders of more than the required amounts of preferred and common stock, and by holders of approximately 90% of the required amounts of first mortgage bonds and debentures, it was announced Aug. 13.  
 "In the interest of the company and all of its security holders, it is hoped that this plan may be consummated without delay," says a notice signed by the members of the bonds and debenture committees and the company's committee on reorganization. "Speed in consummation will save expense and permit the management to give undivided attention to its business."

**Timken Roller-Bearing Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings**  
 Period End. June 30— 1935—3 Mos.—1934 1935—6 Mos.—1934  
 Net profit after taxes, deprec., Federal taxes, &c..... \$2,160,341 \$1,298,094 \$4,522,278 \$2,576,293  
 Shares capital stock outstanding (no par)..... 2,411,380 2,411,380 2,411,380 2,411,380  
 Earns. per share..... \$0.89 \$0.54 \$1.87 \$1.07  
 —V. 141, p. 936.

**Union Electric Light & Power Co. of Ill.—Earnings**  
 12 Months Ended June 30— 1935 1934  
 Income—Rent from lease of electric plant..... \$3,910,453 \$3,892,122  
 Interest..... 57,098 39,665  
 Total income..... \$3,967,551 \$3,931,788  
 Expenses—Interest on funded debt..... 33,280 28,326  
 Amortization of bond discount and expense..... 402,187 415,937  
 Other interest charges..... 27,706 42,113  
 Appropriations for depreciation reserve..... 3,300 3,450  
 1,013,821 1,009,068  
 Net income..... \$2,487,256 \$2,432,891  
 Note—This statement reflects the accepted accounting practices of the company on the basis of interim figures, as shown by the books of the company, and is subject to audit.—V. 140, p. 3913.

**Union Electric Light & Power Co. (Mo.) (& Subs.)—**  
 12 Months Ended June 30— 1935 1934  
 Total operating revenues..... \$27,028,437 \$26,603,395  
 Operating expenses, maintenance and taxes..... 12,046,472 12,150,618  
 Net operating revenues..... \$14,981,964 \$14,452,776  
 Non-operating revenues..... Dr 48,568 49,150  
 Gross income..... \$14,933,395 \$14,501,927  
 Interest on funded debt..... 4,622,884 4,647,051  
 Amortization of bond discount and expense..... 232,164 233,490  
 Other interest charges..... 80,619 111,852  
 Interest during construction..... Cr 8,356 Cr 10,141  
 Preferred dividends of subsidiaries..... 985,414 1,012,986  
 Minority interests..... 6,140 1,254  
 Appropriations for depreciation reserve..... 3,732,467 3,757,652  
 Net income..... \$5,282,072 \$4,747,780  
 Note—This statement reflects the accepted accounting practices of the company on the basis of interim figures, as shown by the books of the company, and is subject to audit.—V. 140, p. 3567.

**Union Tobacco Co.—Dissolution Sought**  
 Notice is being sent to stockholders of the company by a stockholders' committee seeking proxies for approval on plan of dissolution of the company.  
 Under the proposed plan common stockholders would receive 12½ cents for each share held and class A stockholders 25 cents a share, the remaining assets to be distributed among preferred stockholders.  
 The committee consists of Bruce W. Dold, William J. Killea and Clyde B. Santee, New York. Howard S. Morris, 48 Wall St., N. Y. City, is Secretary of the committee.—V. 141, p. 259.

**United American Bosch Corp.—Earnings**  
 Period End. June 30— 1935—3 Mos.—1934 1935—6 Mos.—1934  
 Net sales..... \$1,538,089 \$1,440,996 \$3,121,337 \$2,729,039  
 Net profit after taxes, deprec., &c..... 73,996 73,200 137,098 131,324  
 Earns. per sh. on 278,399 no par shs. cap. stock..... \$0.26 \$0.26 \$0.49 \$0.47  
 —V. 140, p. 3914.

**United Carbon Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings**  
 Period End. June 30— 1935—3 Mos.—1934 1935—6 Mos.—1934  
 Net profit after deprec., deplet. & Fed. taxes..... \$460,336 \$360,510 \$937,969 \$670,373  
 Shs. com. stk., no par..... 397,885 370,127 397,885 370,127  
 Earns. per share..... \$1.16 \$0.90 \$2.36 \$1.65  
 —V. 140, p. 3567.

**United-Carr Fastener Corp.—To Issue Pref. Stock**  
 A special stockholders' meeting will be held on Aug. 23 to act upon a proposal to change into cumulative convertible preferred stock 50,000 shares of common stock heretofore authorized, but as yet unused.  
 Explaining the purpose of this meeting, Sinclair Weeks, President, says in part: "On Aug. 1 all outstanding debentures were called. To provide funds for such redemption, bank loans having approximately the same maturity as the debentures, namely, Aug. 22 1939, were arranged for by your officers and directors. This change in the form of the corporation's indebtedness will result in substantial net savings in interest charges."  
 Mr. Weeks pointed out that calling the company's debentures, necessitated bank loans of \$1,200,000. Since these arrangements were made, he said, the Board has reached the conclusion that additional permanent working capital of about \$900,000 is necessary, this additional sum to be used to reduce the bank loans.—V. 141, p. 771.

**United Chemicals, Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings**  
 Period End. June 30— 1935—3 Mos.—1934 1935—6 Mos.—1934  
 Net loss, after deprec., taxes, &c..... \$13,005 \$23,835 \$27,107 \$47,937  
 —V. 140, p. 3233.

**United Gas Improvement Co.—Weekly Output**  
 Week Ended— Aug. 10 '35 Aug. 3 '35 Aug. 11 '34  
 Electric output of system (kwh.)..... 72,603,195 72,540,090 65,546,226  
 —V. 141, p. 938.

**United Milk Crate Corp.—Earnings**  
 6 Months Ended June 30— 1935 1934  
 Net loss after all charges..... \$24,845 \$42,677  
 —V. 138, p. 1247

"It is important that all security holders who for any reason have failed to take action should indicate their acceptance at the earliest possible moment. Even after the necessary percentages have been reached, favorable action by the remaining security holders will be of great value in speeding up the completion of the plan and facilitating the details of putting it into operation."

Heading the three committees which are issuing the notice to security holders are Burton A. Howe, Chairman of the bond committee, John R. Montgomery and Clarence M. Schwerin, joint Chairmen of the debenture committee, and Edgar C. Rust, Chairman of the company's committee on reorganization.

Deposit receipts for first mortgage bonds and debentures of the company have been listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

**Brief Outline of Plan**

In brief the plan contemplates the following readjustments:  
 (a) Holders of the outstanding 1st mtge. 6% bonds to receive for each \$1,000 bond and accrued and unpaid interest thereon to April 1 1935, \$1,000 in principal amount of new 1st mtge. 4% bonds due April 1 1955, with interest accruing thereon from April 1 1935, and 70 shares of common stock.

(b) Holders of the outstanding 6 1/2% debentures to receive for each \$1,000 debenture and accrued and unpaid interest thereon to April 1 1935, \$500 in principal amount of new 6% debentures due April 1 1955, with interest accruing thereon from April 1 1935, and 130 shares of common stock.

(c) Holders of preferred stock to receive for each share held (together with all accumulated and unpaid dividends thereon) eight shares of common stock.

(d) Holders of common stock to retain their present holdings.  
 All existing obligations of the company other than those above mentioned, including salaries, wages and all current accounts payable, except interest as aforesaid, are to remain wholly unaffected by the plan and are to be paid in full in cash, except that certain executory contracts of the company, including its liability on certain outstanding stock purchase warrants, may be rejected by the company if the court shall so direct upon the petition of the company or otherwise and settlement therefor made as hereinafter provided.

It is planned that the above readjustments shall be made by the existing corporation by authorizing the new bonds and debentures, and increasing the amount of its common stock, and issuing the new bonds and debentures and the additional common stock as above stated; but if it is found legally necessary or advisable to do so a new corporation will be formed to which the company will convey its assets and which will issue and distribute as above stated its new bonds, debentures and common stock, and assume the other obligations of the company which are to be unaffected by the plan.

**Securities to Be Included in the Plan**

The securities of the company which are to be included in the plan are as follows, namely:

First mortgage 6% bonds due Oct. 1 1945.....	\$7,141,000
6 1/2% debentures due Oct. 1 1935.....	1,673,000
6% preferred stock (par \$50).....	993,000
Common stock (no par).....	357,860 shs.

The plan will also include all interest on the aforesaid bonds and debentures from and after Oct. 1 1932, and all dividends accumulated and unpaid on the aforesaid preferred stock from and after April 1 1931. As of April 1 1935 the aforesaid accrued interest and accumulated dividends were as follows:

Accrued interest on bonds.....	\$1,071,150
Accrued interest on debentures.....	271,862
Accumulated dividends on preferred stock.....	238,320

**Statement of Securities to Be Outstanding upon Completion of the Plan**

It is proposed that the company shall have authorized and outstanding upon completion of the plan in place of the securities and obligations above described, the following securities, namely:

	Authorized	Outstanding
20-year 4% 1st mtge. bonds dated as of April 1 1935, due April 1 1955.....	\$7,141,000	\$7,141,000
20-year 6% debs. dated as April 1 1935, due April 1 1955.....	836,500	836,500
x Common stock (shares).....	z1,350,000	y1,234,100

x Which shall be either without par value or with such par value as may be determined hereinafter. y To be retained by present common stockholders, 357,860 shs.; to be issued to present 1st mtge. bondholders, 499,870 shs.; to be issued to present debenture holders, 217,490; to be issued to present preferred stockholders, 158,880 shs.

z To be reserved for future issue when, as and if authorized by vote of the stockholders of the reorganized company, including if so authorized the issue of shares to executives or employees, 115,900 shs. If the outstanding stock purchase warrants are not rejected 40,740 of the above shares will be available for issue to the holders of such warrants in case they exercise their rights. Such warrants will expire on Jan. 1 1936 and the purchase price for shares purchased thereunder is now \$28.71 per share and upon completion of the plan will be not less than \$10 per share.

**Pro Forma Balance Sheet as at March 31 1935**

[Showing assets and liabilities as though plan of reorganization had been then carried into effect.]

Assets—		Liabilities—	
Cash on hand and in banks.....	\$646,324	Accts. payable & accrued items.....	\$528,473
Mkt's secur. (at mkt. value).....	8,325	Walworth Alabama Co. bds.....	27,000
Notes, trade, accept. &c. rec. ....	1,017,051	First mortgage 4s, 1955.....	7,141,000
Inventories.....	3,583,235	6% sink. fund debs., 1955.....	836,500
Notes receiv., other (net).....	194,188	Walworth Realty Co. first mortgage 6 1/2s.....	201,200
Miscellaneous securities.....	68,396	Reserve for contingencies.....	169,333
Cash held by trustees.....	123,609	Preferred stock Walworth Alabama Co.....	284,062
Plat & equipment, &c. (net).....	11,934,673	Capital and surplus.....	x8,491,158
Patents and good-will.....	1		
Prepaid exps. & def. charges.....	102,725		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$17,678,727</b>	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$17,678,727</b>

x Common stock either with or without par value, authorized 1,350,000 shares, outstanding 1,234,100 shares and surplus if any.—V. 141, p. 772.

**Listing of Deposit Receipts for Bonds and Debentures—**

The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of deposit receipts for \$7,141,000 1st mtge. sinking fund gold bonds, series A 6%, due Oct. 1 1945, and deposit receipts for \$1,673,500 10-year 6 1/2% sinking fund gold debentures, series A, due Oct. 1 1935, upon official notice of issuance.—V. 141, p. 772.

**Webster Eisenlohr, Inc.—Earnings—**

Period End. June 30—	1935—3 Mos.	1934—3 Mos.	1935—6 Mos.	1934—6 Mos.
Gross profit.....	\$275,797	\$255,405	\$435,096	\$407,216
Expenses & depreciat'n.....	307,585	266,922	522,176	505,359
Net loss.....	\$31,788	\$11,517	\$87,080	\$98,143

—V. 140, p. 3062.

**Weeden & Co.—Earnings—**

6 Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934	1933
Net income after expenses and taxes.....	\$88,455	\$133,237	\$80,534
Shares com. stk. outstanding (no par).....	25,000	25,000	29,000
Earnings per share.....	\$3.54	\$5.33	\$2.78

—V. 140, p. 3918.

**West Texas Utilities Co.—Earnings—**

Period End. June 30—	1935—3 Mos.	1934—3 Mos.	1935—6 Mos.	1934—6 Mos.
Total gross earnings.....	\$1,122,810	\$1,138,475	\$2,072,256	\$2,127,162
Total oper. exps. & taxes.....	698,323	767,450	1,334,721	1,420,731
Net earns. from oper.....	\$424,486	\$371,025	\$737,534	\$706,431
Other income (net).....	2,341	Dr2,463	5,761	930
Net earns. bef. int.....	\$426,828	\$368,561	\$743,296	\$707,362
Funded debt interest.....	302,200	306,760	605,717	613,520
General interest.....	4,213	5,266	8,260	9,107
Amort. of debt discount and expense.....	22,687	23,032	45,478	46,065
Net inc. bef. pref. divs.....	\$97,726	\$33,502	\$88,839	\$38,669

—V. 140, p. 4085.

**Western Maryland Ry.—Earnings—**

Period—	—First Week of August—		—Jan. 1 to Aug. 7—	
	1935	1934	1935	1934
Gross earnings (est.).....	\$274,555	\$246,242	\$8,713,174	\$8,396,448

—V. 141, p. 940.

**Western Union Telegraph Co., Inc.—Earnings—**

6 Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934
Gross revenues, incl. dividends and interest.....	\$44,433,854	\$44,504,806
Maintenance, repairs and reserved for deprec.....	6,018,008	5,962,195
Other oper. expenses, incl. rent of leased lines and taxes.....	33,840,310	34,485,151
Interest on bonded debt.....	2,675,797	2,676,127
Net income.....	\$1,899,739	\$1,381,333
Earnings per share on 1,045,279 shs. capital stock.....	\$1.82	\$1.32

—V. 141, p. 454.

**(William) Whitman Co., Inc.—Accumulated Dividend—**

The directors have declared a dividend of 1 1/4% on account of accumulations on the 7% cum. pref. stock, par \$100, payable Sept. 16 to holders of record Aug. 31. Similar distributions were made in each of the six preceding quarters. Accruals after the payment of the Sept. 16 dividend will amount to \$5.25 per share.—V. 141, p. 941.

**(R. C.) Williams & Co.—Common Dividend Passed—**

The directors decided to omit the dividend ordinarily payable at this time on the no par common stock. 25 cents per share had been distributed on May 1 last.—V. 141, p. 129.

**Wisconsin Electric Power Co.—Earnings—**

12 Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934
Income—Rent from lease of electric plant.....	\$3,215,174	\$3,213,057
Interest.....	18,399	3,766
Total income.....	\$3,233,574	\$3,216,823
Expenses.....	38,010	37,846
Provision for income taxes.....	367,500	360,500
Gross income.....	\$2,828,064	\$2,818,477
Interest on funded debt.....	400,900	400,610
Amortization of bond discount and expense.....	74,949	76,150
Other interest charges.....	706	1,523
Interest during construction.....	Cr19	Cr149
Other deductions.....	3,324	2,935
Appropriations for depreciation reserve.....	982,648	953,513
Net income.....	\$1,365,554	\$1,379,892

Not—This statement reflects the accepted accounting practices of the Company on the basis of interim figures, as shown by the books of the company, and is subject to audit.—V. 140, p. 3571.

**Wisconsin Gas & Electric Co.—Earnings—**

12 Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934
Total operating revenues.....	\$5,691,457	\$5,450,451
Operating expenses.....	2,936,238	2,599,505
Maintenance.....	287,491	322,293
Taxes, other than income taxes.....	663,260	566,717
Provision for income taxes.....	121,275	142,813
Net operating revenues.....	\$1,683,192	\$1,819,121
Non-operating revenues.....	def1,970	25,409
Gross income.....	\$1,681,221	\$1,844,530
Interest on funded debt.....	520,000	520,000
Amortization of bond discount and expense.....	18,179	18,179
Other interest charges.....	9,353	28,541
Interest during construction.....	Cr573	Cr1,044
Other deductions.....	3,449	2,918
Appropriations for depreciation reserve.....	\$16,126	\$67,018
Net income.....	\$314,684	\$599,917

Not—This statement reflects the accepted accounting practices of the company on the basis of interim figures, as shown by the books of the company, and is subject to audit.—V. 140, p. 3571.

**Wisconsin-Michigan Power Co.—Earnings—**

12 Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934
Total operating revenues.....	\$2,828,380	\$2,696,948
Operating expenses.....	893,049	861,640
Maintenance.....	114,337	111,324
Taxes, other than income taxes.....	439,535	360,959
Provision for income taxes.....	70,158	67,204
Net operating revenues.....	\$1,311,300	\$1,295,819
Non-operating revenues.....	2,560	1,277
Gross income.....	\$1,313,861	\$1,297,096
Interest on funded debt.....	475,000	475,000
Amortization of bond discount and expense.....	13,394	13,394
Other interest charges.....	4,892	2,414
Interest during construction.....	Cr808	Cr193
Other deductions.....	60,961	20,679
Appropriations for depreciation reserve.....	416,329	409,314
Net income.....	\$344,091	\$376,487

Not—This statement reflects the accepted accounting practices of the company on the basis of interim figures, as shown by the books of the company, and is subject to audit.—V. 140, p. 3571.

**Wisconsin Power & Light Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings—**

Period End. June 30—	1935—3 Mos.	1934—3 Mos.	1935—6 Mos.	1934—6 Mos.
Total gross earnings.....	\$1,894,932	\$1,862,960	\$3,842,566	\$3,740,202
Total oper. exp. & taxes.....	1,339,380	1,221,913	2,676,342	2,503,718
Net earns. from oper.....	\$555,551	\$641,047	\$1,166,224	\$1,236,484
Other income (net).....	9,835	12,320	20,067	25,697
Net earns. before int.....	\$565,387	\$653,368	\$1,186,291	\$1,262,181
Funded debt interest.....	441,255	445,538	883,063	892,383
General interest.....	4,885	4,085	9,974	8,041
Amortization of debt discount and expense.....	21,639	17,902	43,280	35,804
Net income before preferred dividends.....	\$97,606	\$185,842	\$249,972	\$325,953

—V. 140, p. 3571.

**Wisconsin Public Service Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—**

12 Months Ended June 30—	1935	1934
Operating revenues.....	\$7,067,479	\$6,934,574
Operating expenses, maintenance and taxes (other than income taxes).....	4,202,167	3,983,169
Appropriation for retirement reserve.....	777,519	588,112
Net oper. revenue (before prov. for income taxes).....	\$2,087,791	\$2,363,291
Other income.....	30,550	31,369
Gross income (before prov. for income taxes).....	\$2,118,342	\$2,394,661
Interest charges (net).....	1,350,118	1,350,786
Amortization of debt discount and expense.....	97,175	97,273
Other income deductions.....	18,000	15,300
Provision for Federal and State income taxes.....	84,150	58,200
Net income.....	\$568,898	\$873,101

**Preferred Dividends—**

The directors have declared a dividend of 8 1/2 cents per share on the 7% cumulative preferred stock, 8 1/4 cents per share on the 6 1/2% cumulative preferred stock and 75 cents per share on the 6% cumulative preferred stock, all of \$100 par value, all payable Sept. 20 to holders of record Aug. 31. These dividends are at one-half of the regular rate. Similar payments were made on June 20 and March 20, last, prior to which regular quarterly dividends were disbursed.—V. 141, p. 291.

# The Commercial Markets and the Crops

COTTON—SUGAR—COFFEE—GRAIN—PROVISIONS  
 PETROLEUM—RUBBER—HIDES—METALS—DRY GOODS—WOOL—ETC.

## COMMERCIAL EPITOME

Friday Night, Aug. 16 1935.

**Coffee** futures on the 12th inst. closed 1 to 3 points lower on Santos contracts with sales of 4,500 bags and 1 to 2 points lower on Rio contracts with sales of 3,250 bags. On the 13th inst. Santos futures closed 6 to 10 points higher and Rio contracts were 2 to 6 points higher. There was considerable switching from September to later deliveries. On the 14th inst. futures closed, rallied over early losses of 7 points on Brazilian buying but there was some reaction from the highs. Santos contracts ended 2 to 6 points higher with sales of 18,000 bags and Rio contracts closed 1 point lower to 2 points higher with sales of 13,000 bags. Hedge selling by the trade was encountered on the advance.

On the 15th inst. there was more activity in futures and closing prices showed gains of 8 to 11 points on the Santos contract and 14 to 16 points on the Rio; sales, 22,000 bags of Santos and 6,000 bags of Rio. Shorts were covering and there was some buying for Brazilian account. To-day futures ended 7 to 15 points higher on Rio contracts and 7 to 11 points higher on Santos.

Rio coffee prices closed as follows:

March	5.30	September	5.10
May	5.39	December	5.20
July	5.47		

Santos coffee prices closed as follows:

March	7.85	September	7.65
May	7.90	December	7.77
July	7.94		

**Cocoa** futures on the 12th inst. closed 3 to 4 points higher on a turnover of 1,340 tons; Sept. 4.59c., Dec. 4.71c., Jan. 4.75c. and March 4.83c. On the 13th inst. futures ended unchanged to 1 point lower; Sept. 4.59c., Dec. 4.70c., March 4.82c., May 4.92c. and July 5.02c. On the 14th inst. futures closed unchanged to 1 point lower on a turnover of 925 tons. Sept. ended at 4.58c., Dec. at 4.69c., March at 4.81c. and July at 5.02c.

On the 15th inst. futures advanced 7 to 10 points on renewed trade and commission house buying; sales, 7,692 tons. Sept. closed at 4.68c., Dec. at 4.78c., Jan. at 4.82c., March at 4.88c. and May at 4.98c. To-day futures closed 2 to 4 points higher with Sept. at 4.72c., Dec. at 4.81c., March at 4.91c. and May at 5.00c.

**Sugar** futures on the 12th inst. ended unchanged to 2 points higher with sales of 16,300 tons of new contracts and 650 tons of old. On the 13th inst. futures declined 2 to 4 points in quiet trading. On the 14th inst. futures rallied 4 points from the early lows and ended 1 to 5 points higher. Trading was light.

On the 15th inst. futures closed 1 point lower to 7 points higher. The near months showed the most strength. To-day futures closed 1 point lower to 3 points higher on old contracts and 2 points lower to 2 points higher on the new.

Prices were as follows:

December	2.33	September	2.38
July	2.15	January	2.05
March	2.05	May	2.13

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announced on Aug. 12 the general outlines of a proposed production adjustment program for commercial producers of sugar cane for syrup in the Southern States. This program is to be offered to growers as soon as the adjustment contract is approved, the Adjustment Administration said, adding:

The program is expected to add approximately \$2,500,000 to the income of producers of this commodity for the crop years 1934 and 1935. Under the proposed program approximately \$1,500,000 of this will be paid as benefit payments on the 1934 crop and the remainder will be paid on the 1935 crop.

The proposed program seeks to reduce the surplus carryover of syrup by limiting the production and sales of syrup from the 1935 crop of each contract signer to the amount produced and the amount sold from the 1934 crop. It seeks also to prevent diversion to the production of sugar of any sugar cane usually grown for syrup in Louisiana. This is expected to be accomplished through offering syrup producers an adjustment contract comparable to that of the Louisiana sugar cane for sugar production adjustment program.

The proposed adjustment contract is expected to be signed by approximately 70,000 farmers who produce sugar cane for syrup on a commercial basis in Louisiana, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Arkansas, Texas and South Carolina. The first benefit payments will be made after approval of compliance certificates.

The program was requested by growers in the syrup producing States. It follows, and is supplementary to, the adjustment programs which have been put into effect for sugar cane in Louisiana and Florida and in the sugar beet growing areas. A public hearing on the syrup situation was held at Montgomery, Ala., on April 15 1935.

The proposed syrup program will apply uniformly in all States except in those areas in Louisiana where sugar cane is sold on a tonnage basis and may be used either for sugar or syrup production. The syrup program has been made as nearly comparable as possible to the existing Louisiana sugar cane adjustment program in order to prevent undue shifts of sugar cane between the production of sugar and syrup.

Any grower is eligible to sign an adjustment contract who sold or holds for sale 200 gallons or more of syrup from the 1934 crop, or who paid the processing tax on 100 or more gallons of syrup from the 1934 crop.

The contract calls for adjustment of the production and sale of syrup from the 1935 crop and provides for benefit payments on both the 1934 and 1935 crops. The contract provides that it may be extended to include the 1936 crop.

The 1934 benefit payment to be paid to Louisiana farmers who have signed sugar cane production adjustment contracts has been determined to be \$2.26 per ton of standard cane, less local administrative expenses, it was announced Aug. 9 by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Of this total benefit payment, the Administration said, \$1 a ton has already been paid. The announcement of the AAA continued:

Standard cane is sugar cane of a specified sucrose content. The determination of the benefit payment was signed to-day by Secretary Wallace.

The benefit payments are made on the production of sugar cane in 1934. Of the total benefit payments to be paid to Louisiana producers for 1934 approximately \$3,200,000 has already gone to producers. The final payment will be made after compliance certificates are approved.

The Adjustment Administration announced recently that the initial 1935 benefit payment to co-operating Louisiana sugar cane producers would be 70c. a ton.

The determination of the 1934 benefit payment is based on fair exchange value of sugar cane of \$4.59 a ton and an average price received by farmers of \$2.33 per ton of standard cane.

Any Cuban sugar entering the United States must be certified by the Sugar Section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration that it is within the quota for 1935 for that area. Such certification, which must be made to the collectors of customs, will be required for Cuban sugar for further processing, as well as for direct-consumption purposes, the AAA said. The new requirement, announced by the AAA on Aug. 14, went into effect on Aug. 15. The announcement of the AAA continued:

Importers of such sugar should request the Sugar Section to certify to the Collector of Customs that the sugar which they desire to enter for consumption is within the 1935 quota for Cuba.

Importers desiring to bring in Cuban sugar within the 1935 quota should apply to the Sugar Section specifying the weight in pounds, approximate polarization of each importation, the port of entry, the name of the vessel and date of arrival. If the sugar to be entered is in warehouse, that information should be given.

Customs officials will release the sugar upon receipt of such certification from the Sugar Section of the AAA.

Through Aug. 13 1935, there had been recorded against the 1935 Cuban sugar quota 1,265,833 tons of sugar for processing and 347,000 tons for direct consumption.

The Board of Managers of the New York Coffee & Sugar Exchange at a meeting held Aug. 13, approved the following amendment to the sugar trade rules, effective Aug. 23:

If any sugar delivered under an Exchange contract is subject to any Government, State or local tax, in addition to the import duty referred to in Section 88-B of the by-laws, the contract shall be interpreted as imposing upon the buyer to whom the sugar is delivered, the obligation of paying such tax on the sugar involved in the delivery, provided, however, that if the compensating tax under the Jones-Costigan amendment has already been paid, thereby limiting the marketability of the sugar, the buyer shall be under no obligation to reimburse the seller for such tax.

An announcement issued Aug. 14 by the Exchange said:

The compensating tax referred to in the new sugar trade rule is a tax, equal and equivalent to the processing tax on sugar, paid on raw sugars that are destined to go directly into consumption without further processing or on refined or semi-refined sugars. On Cuban sugar this tax, it is understood, is collected by the Government simultaneously with the payment of the import duty, unless the owner at that time certifies that the sugars will be further processed at some future date.

**Lard** was firmer on buying and covering of shorts stimulated by the rise in hogs. Both September and October contracts on the 14th inst. rose 50 points, the limit allowed for a single day's trading. Contracts were scarce. New highs for the season were reached. Hogs reached a top of 12.20c.\* The bullish wheat crop report also aided the rise in lard futures. To-day futures closed 38 to 50 points higher.

### DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF LARD FUTURES IN CHICAGO

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
September	15.80	15.97	16.17	16.67	17.07	17.50
December	13.65	13.70	13.80	14.00	14.42	14.80
May	12.27	12.30	12.30	12.40	12.77	12.80

**Pork** steady; mess \$35; family \$38 nominal; fat backs \$33 to \$34. Beef firm; mess nominal; packer nominal; family \$23 to \$24 nominal; extra India mess nominal. Cut meats firm; pickled hams, picnic loose c.a.f. 4 to 6 lbs. 19c.; 6 to 8 lbs. 17½c.; 6 to 10 lbs. 16c.; skinned loose c.a.f. 14 to 16 lbs. 22¼c.; 18 to 20 lbs. 22¼c.; 22 to 24 lbs. 19¾c.; pickled bellies, clear, f.o.b. N. Y. 6 to 10 lbs. 27½c.; 10 to 12 lbs. 26½c.; bellies, clear, dry salted, boxed, N. Y. 14 to 20 lbs. 21½c.; 20 to 30 lbs. 21c. Butter, creamery firsts to higher than extra and premium marks 22 to 25¾c. Cheese, state whole milk, fancy to specials held 18½ to 20c. Eggs, mixed, colors, checks to special packs 20 to 32½c.

**Oils**—Linseed business did not improve much but deliveries were rather large, and prospects for the fall are very good. Tank cars were quoted at 8.2c. but business could be done it was reported at 8c. Cake was somewhat easier with bids reported at \$22 for Sept.-Dec. cake. Quotations: Coconut, Manila tanks, forward 3½c.; Coast 3¼c. Corn, crude tanks, Western mills 8¾c. China wood, tanks, Sept.-Dec. 15 to 15½c.; drums spot 15¾ to 16¼c. Olive, denatured, spot, Spanish 85c.; other oils 79 to 81c. Soya bean, tanks, Western mills new crop 7 to 7¼c.; C. L. drums 8 to 8.6c.; L.C.L. 9c. Edible, coconut 76 degrees 9½c. Lard, prime 12¼c.; extra strained winter 11¾c. Cod, Norwegian light filtered 34c.; yellow 35c. Turpentine 42¾ to 46¾c. Rosin \$4.75 to \$5.95.

**Cottonseed Oil** sales, including switches, 200 contracts. Crude, S. E., 9c. Prices closed as follows:  
 August.....10.40@  
 September.....10.55@10.58  
 October.....10.61@  
 November.....10.50@10.70  
 December.....10.58@  
 January.....10.56@10.60  
 February.....10.50@10.80  
 March.....10.62@10.65

**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 12th inst. closed 1 to 4 points higher on sales of 1,100 tons; Sept. 12.02 to 12.03c., Dec. 12.23 to 12.24c., March 12.45 to 12.46c. and May at 12.57c. On the 13th inst. futures dropped 11 to 13 points in a quiet market. Sept. ended at 11.91 to 11.92c., Oct. at 11.96c., Dec. at 12.12 to 12.14c., Jan. at 12.19c., March at 12.33 to 12.34c., May at 12.45c. and July at 12.57c. On the 14th inst. futures after declining early rallied later and closed 3 to 8 points higher with sales of 1,820 long tons. Sept. ended at 11.97c., Dec. at 12.17c., Jan. at 12.24c., March at 12.38c., May at 12.52c. and July at 12.64c.

On the 15th inst. futures advanced 5 to 9 points on sales of 1,510 long tons. August ended at 11.98c., Sept. at 12.02c., Dec. at 12.22 to 12.25c., Jan. at 12.29c. and March at 12.46c. To-day futures closed 12 to 17 points lower with sales of 180 contracts. May ended at 12.43c., Sept. at 11.88c., Dec. at 12.10c. and March at 12.29c.

**Hides** futures on the 12th inst. closed 15 to 18 points higher with sales of 4,600,000 lbs. Sept., 10.43 to 10.48c.; Dec., 10.78c., and March 11.10 to 11.12c. On the 13th inst. futures closed 8 to 15 points lower with Sept. at 10.35 to 10.39c.; Dec., 10.66 to 10.70c., and March at 11.00 to 11.04c. On the 14th inst. futures ended 18 to 20 points higher on sales of 1,840,000 lbs. Sales of 13,000 hides were reported in the Chicago spot market with light native cows, June-July take-off at 10c.; Sept. ended at 10.53c.; Dec. at 10.86c.; March at 11.20c., and June at 11.50c.

On the 15th inst. futures closed 5 to 7 points lower with sales of 3,560,000 lbs. Sept. ended at 10.48 to 10.52c., Dec. at 10.81c. and March at 11.13c. To-day futures closed 1 to 2 points higher after sales of 34 contracts. Sept. ended at 10.49c., Dec. at 10.83c. and March at 11.15c.

**Coal**—The movement of bituminous to tidewater continued small and no material increase is expected until September. There was a fair demand for bunkers but little domestic anthracite was moving into consuming channels.

**Copper** was firmer on a moderate demand at 8c. for domestic account. Producers quoted 7.87½ to 7.92½c. c.i.f. European ports and a fair tonnage was reported sold at the higher level. Most of the demand for domestic delivery was for prompt or September shipment. In London on the 14th inst. prices fell 2s. 6d. on sales of 1,250 tons but electrolytic was slightly firmer.

**Tin** was weaker at 48¾c. for Straits, prompt shipment. A better demand appeared at this level. The International Tin Committee announced the following exports for the second quarter: Monthly exports permissible, 7,027 tons; actual April shipments, 10,009 tons; May, 6,489 tons, and June, 4,456 tons. Arrivals at Atlantic ports thus far this month totaled 1,210 tons; at Pacific ports, 45 tons. Tin afloat to the United States ports, 5,541 tons. In London on the 14th inst. spot standard fell £8 and futures only 10s.; Straits dropped £9, while Eastern c. i. f. offerings were 10s. lower.

**Lead** was in fair demand at 4.20 to 4.25c. New York and 4.05c. East St. Louis. London on the 14th inst. advanced 1s. 3d. to £15 13s. 9d. for spot and 1s. 3d. to £15 15s. for futures; sales, 1,400 tons of futures.

**Zinc** was quiet but firm at 4.50c. East St. Louis. London on the 14th inst. fell 1s. 3d. to £14 6s. 3d. for spot and £14 11s. 3d. for futures; sales none.

**Steel** ingot production rose to 49% of capacity or to the highest point since the third week in February according to the "Iron Age." It is also well to note that this improvement has taken place at a time when the automobile industry is curtailing operations. Scrap prices were higher at many centers and heavy melting steel at Pittsburgh and Chicago was advanced. Most of the demand however is of a miscellaneous character. Railroads are buying very sparingly. Forging billets were advanced \$3 a ton to \$35 base. This same maker will designate all sizes under 5 x 5 inches as bars effective August 20th, and other mills are expected to

follow suit. Quotations: semi-finished billets, rerolling \$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 2.60c.; hoops and bands 1.85c.; tin plate (per box) \$5.25. Heavy steel, bars, shapes and plates 1.80c.

**Pig Iron** was in moderate demand. Buyers and sellers are showing more interest in prices for fourth quarter and unless something unforeseen occurs that would increase manufacturing costs the general opinion is they will remain unchanged. According to the "Iron Age" there is talk of a possible increase in prices because of the strength of scrap prices and the steady increase in foundry melt. Foreign brands are reported to be offering at \$2 to \$3 under American iron. Quotations: Eastern Pennsylvania \$19.50; Buffalo, Chicago, Valley and Cleveland \$18.50; Birmingham \$14.50. Basic, Valley \$18; Eastern Pennsylvania \$19. Malleable, Eastern Pennsylvania \$20; Buffalo \$19.

**Wool** was in fair demand and firm. Boston wired a government report on Aug. 14th saying: "Demand is fairly steady for moderate quantities of 64s and finer western grown wools in Boston. Short French combing 64s and finer New Mexico and Colorado wools are moving around 63 to 65c. scoured basis, although offerings at the low side of this range are less frequent than during the past two weeks. Average to good French combing 64s and finer wools are selling at 68 to 70c. scoured basis."

**Silk** futures on the 12th inst. closed 4 to 7½c. higher reaching the highest levels since February 1934. Demand was good. Aug. ended at \$1.58 to \$1.60; Sept. at \$1.55; Oct. at \$1.53; Nov. at \$1.50 to \$1.50½; Dec. at \$1.50 to \$1.51; Jan. and Feb. at \$1.50 to \$1.52 and March at \$1.52 to \$1.53½. On the 13th inst. futures declined 4 points; Aug., \$1.60; Sept., \$1.57½; Oct., \$1.56; Nov., \$1.54; Dec., \$1.52½, and Jan., Feb. and March, \$1.53. On the 14th inst. futures advanced 7 to 10½c. on sales of 3,710 bales. Crack double extra spot rose 5c. to \$1.72. Some 60 bales were tendered for delivery against August contracts. Aug. ended at \$1.67; Sept. at \$1.66½; Oct. at \$1.64½; Nov. at \$1.63½; Dec. at \$1.61, and Jan., Feb. and March at \$1.60.

On the 15th inst. futures closed 2½c. lower to 4c. higher on sales of 2,500 bales. August ended at \$1.71, Sept. at \$1.66½, Oct. at \$1.63½ to \$1.65, Nov. at \$1.61, Dec. at \$1.60 to \$1.60½, Jan. at \$1.60½ to \$1.61, Feb. at \$1.60½ and March at \$1.61. To-day futures ended 3½ to 8c. higher after sales of 296 contracts. August ended at \$1.79, Sept. at \$1.70, Oct. at \$1.68½, Nov. at \$1.66, Dec., Jan. and Feb. at \$1.65 and March at \$1.65½.

COTTON

Friday Night, Aug. 16 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 61,492 bales, against 56,583 bales last week and 46,866 bales the previous week, making the total receipts since Aug. 1 1935, 129,036 bales, against 122,947 bales for the same period of 1934, showing an increase since Aug. 1 1935 of 6,089 bales.

Receipts at—	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Total
Galveston	1,000	1,756	2,303	771	1,679	840	8,349
Texas City	—	—	—	—	—	21	21
Houston	15	361	703	399	446	2,954	4,878
Corpus Christi	4,883	6,532	4,244	4,898	4,573	4,607	29,737
New Orleans	1,106	949	1,492	727	2,388	893	7,555
Mobile	356	300	50	563	4	3	1,276
Pensacola	—	—	—	—	135	—	135
Jacksonville	—	—	—	—	—	169	169
Savannah	542	405	689	716	697	575	3,624
Charleston	295	10	98	22	—	21	446
Lake Charles	—	—	—	—	—	4,956	4,956
Wilmington	—	—	—	—	7	—	7
Norfolk	—	—	—	—	85	154	239
Baltimore	—	—	—	—	—	100	100
Totals this week	8,197	10,313	9,579	8,096	10,014	15,293	61,492

The following table shows the week's total receipts, the total since Aug. 1 1935 and stocks to-night, compared with last year:

Receipts to Aug. 16	1935		1934		Stock	
	This Week	Since Aug 1 1935	This Week	Since Aug 1 1934	1935	1934
Galveston	8,349	10,408	6,693	15,340	230,022	490,442
Texas City	21	24	32	2,184	2,128	6,923
Houston	4,878	12,726	4,465	10,212	306,275	793,012
Corpus Christi	29,737	67,878	20,564	47,201	102,527	98,422
Beaumont	—	—	—	—	768	932
New Orleans	7,555	18,295	10,303	26,536	240,995	595,438
Gulfport	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mobile	1,276	2,103	2,623	6,921	36,082	96,850
Pensacola	135	248	781	1,440	8,575	13,401
Jacksonville	169	169	718	760	2,952	4,019
Savannah	3,624	4,147	2,661	5,568	66,201	99,577
Brunswick	—	—	—	—	—	—
Charleston	446	966	1,040	4,306	18,972	34,977
Lake Charles	4,956	11,256	110	488	16,804	18,255
Wilmington	7	54	34	51	13,255	16,180
Norfolk	239	466	139	831	16,898	10,292
Newport News	—	—	—	—	—	—
New York	—	—	—	—	5,245	58,738
Boston	—	—	—	—	831	8,986
Baltimore	100	296	482	1,109	1,000	1,200
Philadelphia	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	61,492	129,036	50,645	122,947	1,069,530	2,347,644

In order that comparison may be made with other years, we give below the totals at leading ports for six seasons:

Receipts at—	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930
Galveston	8,349	6,693	7,180	7,420	277	13,665
Houston	4,878	4,465	40,447	20,681	11,203	76,916
New Orleans	7,555	10,303	6,475	7,195	1,950	7,490
Mobile	1,276	2,623	2,097	3,570	3,518	1,045
Savannah	3,624	2,661	7,132	4,413	816	14,686
Brunswick	—	—	368	—	—	—
Charleston	446	1,040	1,599	113	30	323
Wilmington	7	34	10	269	1	—
Norfolk	239	139	245	271	62	16
Newport News	—	—	—	—	—	—
All others	35,118	22,687	37,884	41,784	31,549	89,016
Total this wk.	61,492	50,645	103,437	85,716	49,406	203,157
Since Aug. 1.	129,036	122,947	213,973	196,366	86,415	383,742

The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 49,378 bales, of which 10,899 were to Great Britain, 13,010 to France, 1,611 to Germany, 5,940 to Italy, 11,114 to Japan, nil to China and 6,804 to other destinations. In the corresponding week last year total exports were 50,089 bales. For the season to date aggregate exports have been 102,953 bales, against 154,849 bales in the same period of the previous season. Below are the exports for the week:

Week Ended Aug. 16 1935 Exports from—	Exports to—							Total
	Great Britain	France	Germany	Italy	Japan	China	Other	
Galveston	1,594	9	—	—	353	—	875	2,931
Houston	452	108	1,187	1,100	1,396	—	3,147	7,390
Corpus Christi	5,750	12,847	—	3,807	—	—	2,423	24,827
New Orleans	1,141	—	—	583	9,165	—	321	11,210
Mobile	—	46	—	—	—	—	—	46
Jacksonville	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	50
Pensacola, &c.	109	—	—	—	—	—	—	109
Savannah	1,161	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,161
Charleston	—	—	233	—	—	—	38	271
Norfolk	—	—	191	450	—	—	—	641
Los Angeles	542	—	—	—	200	—	—	742
Total	10,899	13,010	1,611	5,940	11,114	—	6,804	49,378
Total 1934	12,610	4,357	3,834	3,997	10,800	11,309	3,182	50,089
Total 1933	23,364	27,774	26,362	15,225	36,251	7,950	16,186	153,112

From Aug. 1 1935 to Aug. 16 1935 Exports from—	Exported to—							Total
	Great Britain	France	Germany	Italy	Japan	China	Other	
Galveston	1,694	410	—	422	353	—	2,348	5,227
Houston	452	242	1,187	5,626	1,396	—	6,831	15,784
Corpus Christi	9,469	15,784	1,420	4,543	—	—	7,749	38,965
New Orleans	5,781	1,514	2,442	3,051	18,864	—	2,667	34,319
Lake Charles	779	75	475	—	—	—	156	1,485
Mobile	1,421	46	493	600	—	—	100	2,660
Jacksonville	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	50
Pensacola, &c.	109	—	—	—	—	—	—	109
Savannah	1,161	—	—	1,351	—	—	—	2,512
Charleston	—	—	233	—	—	—	38	271
Norfolk	—	—	191	688	—	—	—	879
Los Angeles	542	—	—	—	200	—	—	742
Total	21,458	18,071	6,441	16,281	20,813	—	19,889	102,953
Total 1934	32,440	8,294	26,221	7,425	35,976	22,627	21,866	154,849
Total 1933	48,178	49,012	69,936	22,578	88,592	12,850	73,601	364,747

NOTE—Exports to Canada—It has never been our practice to include in the above table the reports of cotton shipments to Canada, the reason being that virtually all the cotton destined to the Dominion comes overland and it is impossible to give returns concerning the same from week to week, while reports from the customs districts on the Canadian border are always very slow in coming to hand. In view, however, of the numerous inquiries we are receiving regarding the matter, we will say that for the month of June the exports to the Dominion the present season have been 11,800 bales. In the corresponding month of the preceding season the exports were 23,077 bales. For the 11 months ended June 30 1935 there were 204,999 bales exported, as against 256,050 bales for the 11 months of 1933-34.

In addition to above exports, our telegrams to-night also give us the following amounts of cotton on shipboard, not cleared, at the ports named:

Aug. 16 at—	On Shipboard Not Cleared for—					Leaving Stock
	Great Britain	France	Germany	Other Foreign	Coast-wise	
Galveston	1,200	100	1,000	3,200	500	6,000
Houston	4,060	—	300	3,391	554	8,305
New Orleans	1,734	285	1,387	2,734	—	6,140
Savannah	—	—	200	100	—	300
Charleston	—	—	—	—	775	775
Mobile	—	—	—	—	503	503
Norfolk	—	—	—	—	—	16,898
Other ports	—	—	—	—	—	154,085
Total 1935	6,994	385	2,887	9,928	1,829	22,023
Total 1934	5,548	2,201	7,916	24,723	2,704	43,092
Total 1933	6,493	4,860	12,092	37,929	3,054	64,428

Speculation in cotton for future delivery was a little more active during the week and prices showed a sharp downward trend, owing to increased hedge selling by the South and prospects of a much larger crop than was at first believed possible. The weather has been ideal over the belt and this together with Washington news suggesting that the Administration was not anxious to make another loan on cotton helped depress the market early in the week. Later news, however, from Washington quoting Senator Bankhead as stating that he felt absolutely confident of an announcement of a 12-cent loan on the incoming crop threw the market into a state of confusion and brought about a sharp recovery in prices.

On the 10th inst. prices ended 1 to 7 points higher on a fair demand from the trade. Some of the buying was in-

fluenced by better than due Liverpool cables. There was a lack of selling pressure. It was a cautious market with traders inclined to await Washington developments before doing much either way. On the 12th inst. net losses of 5 to 15 points were shown at the close, owing to increased hedge selling against new crop cotton in the South and selling by foreign interests and spot houses. Liverpool cables were disappointing. Selling was not heavy, but it was more than enough to supply the small demand. Southern mills were purchasing only enough spot cotton to meet immediate needs and keep the mills in operation.

On the 13th inst. prices closed with further losses of 14 to 18 points, owing to reports of good rains in Arkansas, Oklahoma and East Texas. These rains were badly needed to relieve the recent hot and dry spell in that area of the belt. Southern hedge selling continued. Foreign interests, Wall Street and New Orleans were among the sellers. Rallyes occurred from time to time on trade and local buying. On the 14th inst. prices broke 12 to 17 points early on selling by the South and hedge selling by the South, but short covering on a report from Washington quoting Senator Bankhead as stating that he felt absolutely confident of an announcement of a 12-cent loan on the next crop sent prices upward 36 to 48 points. The recent very bearish Government report on the crop and the general belief prevalent in the trade that another 12-cent loan would not be given by the Administration unless the market broke badly. Reports from Washington concerning the loan were confusing. One report in circulation said that President Roosevelt would not announce a 12-cent loan without consulting the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, while others stated that the Administration would fix the 12-cent loan as soon as the AAA amendments are passed. Recent reports suggested that the Administration was not anxious to make another loan and felt that under present conditions the new crop might be marketed at a fair price without Government aid. These developments created considerable doubt and until the loan question is definitely settled it will continue to be a waiting market.

On the 15th inst., after an early decline of 8 to 14 points, under general liquidation and Southern hedge selling, prices rallied on rumors that announcement would be made soon regarding the loan on the present crop, and closed 1 to 19 points higher. Nearby deliveries showed the most strength. The weather continued favorable over the belt. To-day prices rallied after early weakness owing to a report from Washington that a 12c. loan will be announced within 36 hours, and ended 3 to 5 points higher.

Staple Premiums 60% of average of six markets quoting for deliveries on Aug 22 1935		Differences between grades established for deliveries on contract to Aug. 22 1935 are the average quotations of the ten markets designated by the Secretary of Agriculture.	
15-16 inch	1-inch & longer		
.21	.44	Middling Fair	White
.21	.44	Strict Good Middling	do
.21	.44	Good Middling	do
.21	.44	Strict Middling	do
.21	.44	Middling	do
.19	.37	Strict Low Middling	do
.18	.35	Low Middling	do
.19	.42	Good Middling	Spotted
.19	.42	Strict Middling	do
.17	.36	Middling	do
.16	.33	*Strict Low Middling	do
.16	.33	*Low Middling	do
.16	.33	Strict Good Middling	Yellow Tinged
.16	.33	Good Middling	do
.16	.33	Strict Middling	do
.15	.22	*Middling	do
.15	.22	*Strict Low Middling	do
.15	.22	*Low Middling	do
.15	.22	Good Middling	Light Yellow Stained
.15	.22	*Strict Middling	do
.15	.22	*Middling	do
.15	.22	Good Middling	Yellow Stained
.15	.22	*Strict Middling	do
.15	.22	*Middling	do
.16	.33	Good Middling	Gray
.16	.33	Strict Middling	do
.16	.33	*Middling	do
.16	.33	*Good Middling	do
.16	.33	*Strict Middling	Blue Stained
.16	.33	*Middling	do
.16	.33	*Middling	do

\*Not deliverable on future contract.  
The official quotation for middling upland cotton in the New York market each day for the past week has been:  
Aug. 10 to Aug. 16— Sat. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri.  
Middling upland— 11.60 11.50 11.35 11.55 11.70 11.75

**New York Quotations for 32 Years**  
The quotations for middling upland at New York on Aug. 16 for each of the past 32 years have been as follows:

1935	11.75c.	1927	19.95c.	1919	31.15c.	1911	12.60c.
1934	13.15c.	1926	18.35c.	1918	34.50c.	1910	15.70c.
1933	8.65c.	1925	23.60c.	1917	26.35c.	1909	12.75c.
1932	7.55c.	1924	28.70c.	1916	14.30c.	1908	10.50c.
1931	7.00c.	1923	25.75c.	1915	9.25c.	1907	13.25c.
1930	11.60c.	1922	20.95c.	1914	—	1906	10.30c.
1929	18.20c.	1921	13.00c.	1913	12.00c.	1905	10.50c.
1928	19.55c.	1920	36.50c.	1912	11.90c.	1904	10.65c.

**Market and Sales at New York**  
The total sales of cotton on the spot each day during the week at New York are indicated in the following statement. For the convenience of the reader, we also add columns which show at a glance how the market for spot and futures closed on same days.

	Spot Market Closed	Futures Market Closed	SALES		
			Spot	Contr'd	Total
Saturday	Steady, unchanged	Steady	---	---	---
Monday	Steady, 10 pts. dec.	Steady	---	---	---
Tuesday	Quiet, 15 pts. dec.	Barely steady	226	---	226
Wednesday	Steady, 20 pts. adv.	Very steady	---	---	---
Thursday	Steady, 15 pts. adv.	Steady	151	---	151
Friday	Steady, 5 pts. adv.	Barely steady	---	---	---
Total week			377	---	377
Since Aug. 1			2,391	200	2,591

Futures—The highest, lowest and closing prices at New York for the past week have been as follows:

	Saturday Aug. 10	Monday Aug. 12	Tuesday Aug. 13	Wednesday Aug. 14	Thursday Aug. 15	Friday Aug. 16
Aug. (1935)						
Range	11.22n	11.07n	10.93n	11.11n	11.30n	11.35n
Closing						
Sept.						
Range	11.22n	11.07n	10.93n	11.11n	11.30n	11.35n
Closing						
Oct.						
Range	11.21-11.26	11.06-11.15	10.92-11.08	10.80-11.23	10.97-11.35	11.21-11.60
Closing	11.22	11.07-11.09	10.93-10.94	11.11-11.14	11.30-11.31	11.35-11.36
Nov.						
Range	11.16n	11.01n	10.86n	11.05n	11.23n	11.29n
Closing						
Dec.						
Range	11.06-11.11	10.94-11.02	10.76-10.92	10.66-11.10	10.85-11.20	11.05-11.48
Closing	11.09	10.94-10.95	10.78-10.79	10.98-11.00	11.15	11.22
Jan. (1936)						
Range	11.01-11.06	10.91-10.94	10.76-10.91	10.62-11.10	10.83-11.10	11.02-11.45
Closing	11.05n	10.92	10.76	10.96	11.10	11.20
Feb.						
Range	11.02n	10.92n	10.76n	10.93n	11.05n	11.17n
Closing						
Mar.						
Range	10.95-11.02	10.86-10.94	10.75-10.90	10.61-10.98	10.79-11.00	10.93-11.35
Closing	10.99	10.93	10.76	10.90	10.99	11.14
Apr.						
Range	10.99n	10.93n	10.76n	10.89n	10.97n	11.13n
Closing						
May						
Range	10.96-11.01	10.88-10.94	10.75-10.89	10.60-10.98	10.78-10.98	10.91-11.35
Closing	10.99	10.94	10.76n	10.87-10.88	10.95	11.11-11.13
June						
Range	10.98n	10.92n	10.75n	10.86n	10.90n	11.10n
Closing						
July						
Range	10.92-10.97	10.84-10.92	10.72-10.86	10.56-10.90	10.73-10.92	10.86-11.25
Closing	10.97	10.90-10.91	10.73	10.84	10.85-10.86	11.08

n Nominal.

Range for future prices at New York for week ending Aug. 16 1935 and since trading began on each option:

Option for	Range for Week	Range Since Beginning of Option			
Aug. 1935		11.29	July 26 1935	12.53	Jan. 24 1935
Sept. 1935		10.80	Mar. 12 1935	12.39	Mar. 6 1935
Oct. 1935	10.80 Aug. 14	11.60	Aug. 16	10.05	Mar. 18 1935
Nov. 1935	10.66 Aug. 14	11.48	Aug. 16	10.35	Mar. 19 1935
Dec. 1935	10.66 Aug. 14	11.48	Aug. 16	10.10	Mar. 18 1935
Jan. 1936	10.62 Aug. 14	11.45	Aug. 16	10.16	Mar. 18 1935
Feb. 1936					
Mar. 1936	10.61 Aug. 14	11.35	Aug. 16	10.38	Apr. 3 1935
Apr. 1936					
May 1936	10.60 Aug. 14	11.35	Aug. 16	10.60	Aug. 14 1935
June 1936					
July 1936	10.56 Aug. 14	11.25	Aug. 16	10.56	Aug. 14 1935

The Visible Supply of Cotton to-night, as made up by cable and telegraph, is as follows: Foreign stocks as well as afloat are this week's returns, and consequently all foreign figures are brought down to Thursday evening. To make the total show the complete figures for to-night (Friday) we add the item of exports from the United States, for Friday only.

	1935	1934	1933	1932
Stock at Liverpool	487,000	880,000	737,000	630,000
Stock at Manchester	60,000	85,000	108,000	147,000
Total Great Britain	547,000	965,000	845,000	777,000
Stock at Bremen	178,000	397,000	468,000	294,000
Stock at Havre	75,000	160,000	175,000	136,000
Stock at Rotterdam	19,000	23,000	22,000	19,000
Stock at Barcelona	51,000	54,000	76,000	94,000
Stock at Genoa	54,000	51,000	93,000	55,000
Stock at Venice and Mestre	12,000	7,000	---	---
Stock at Trieste	8,000	11,000	---	---
Total Continental stocks	397,000	703,000	834,000	598,000
Total European stocks	944,000	1,668,000	1,679,000	1,375,000
India cotton afloat for Europe	82,000	53,000	108,000	45,000
American cotton afloat for Europe	116,000	126,000	352,000	266,000
Egypt, Brazil, &c. afloat for Europe	175,000	193,000	98,000	97,000
Stock in Alexandria, Egypt	82,000	192,000	277,000	478,000
Stock in Bombay, India	584,000	942,000	781,000	762,000
Stock in U. S. ports	1,069,530	2,347,644	2,880,403	3,294,355
Stock in U. S. interior towns	1,097,283	1,117,581	1,130,073	1,293,783
U. S. exports to-day	9,844	12,780	14,557	23,598
Total visible supply	4,159,657	6,652,005	7,320,033	7,634,736

Of the above, totals of American and other descriptions are as follows:

American	1935	1934	1933	1932
Liverpool stock	149,000	302,000	395,000	294,000
Manchester stock	25,000	44,000	64,000	81,000
Bremen stock	111,000	341,000	---	---
Havre stock	56,000	132,000	---	---
Other Continental stock	79,000	93,000	760,000	539,000
American afloat for Europe	116,000	126,000	352,000	266,000
U. S. ports stock	1,069,530	2,347,644	2,880,403	3,294,355
U. S. interior stocks	1,097,283	1,117,581	1,130,073	1,293,783
U. S. exports to-day	9,844	12,780	14,557	23,598
Total American	2,712,657	4,516,005	5,596,033	5,791,736
East Indian, Brazil, &c.—				
Liverpool stock	338,000	578,000	342,000	336,000
Manchester stock	35,000	41,000	44,000	66,000
Bremen stock	65,000	56,000	---	---
Havre stock	19,000	53,000	---	---
Other Continental stock	67,000	53,000	74,000	59,000
Indian afloat for Europe	82,000	53,000	108,000	45,000
Egypt, Brazil, &c. afloat	175,000	193,000	98,000	97,000
Stock in Alexandria, Egypt	82,000	192,000	277,000	478,000
Stock in Bombay, India	584,000	942,000	781,000	762,000
Total East India &c.	1,447,000	2,136,000	1,724,000	1,843,000
Total American	2,712,657	4,516,005	5,596,033	5,791,736
Total visible supply	4,159,657	6,652,005	7,320,033	7,634,736

	1935	1934	1933	1932
Middling uplands, Liverpool	6.56d.	7.11d.	5.66d.	5.76d.
Middling uplands, New York	11.75c.	13.30c.	9.25c.	7.50c.
Egypt, good Sakel, Liverpool	8.63d.	9.21d.	8.43d.	9.10d.
Broach, fine, Liverpool	5.63d.	5.42d.	4.83d.	5.45d.
Tinnevely, good, Liverpool	6.10d.	6.31d.	5.45d.	5.58d.

Continental imports for past week have been 76,000 bales. The above figures for 1935 show a decrease from last week of 74,563 bales, a loss of 2,492,348 bales from 1934, a loss of 3,160,376 bales from 1933, and a decrease of 3,475,079 bales from 1932.

At the Interior Towns the movement—that is, the receipts for the week and since Aug. 1, the shipments for the week and the stocks to-night, and the same items for the corresponding period of the previous year—is set out in detail below:

Towns	Movement to Aug. 16 1935				Movement to Aug. 17 1934			
	Receipts		Shipments Week	Stocks Aug. 16	Receipts		Shipments Week	Stocks Aug. 17
	Week	Season			Week	Season		
Ala., Birmingham	---	---	3	3,440	485	1,031	594	8,565
Eufaula	223	224	131	5,470	23	63	136	3,982
Montgomery	252	435	168	16,164	100	334	1,169	22,135
Selma	97	122	41	34,388	369	539	723	20,758
Ark., Blythville	16	16	1,200	74,370	---	101	807	35,264
Forest City	---	33	322	16,742	---	11	855	9,722
Helena	120	120	137	11,662	147	185	477	10,996
Hope	---	---	3	24,378	200	203	72	4,779
Jonesboro	---	---	1,154	41,091	433	788	1,263	29,424
Newport	---	---	6	14,290	---	---	---	9,323
Pine Bluff	---	24	46	23,998	167	187	396	18,116
Walnut Ridge	---	---	40	11,113	21	83	397	5,382
Ga., Albany	551	578	73	3,812	162	177	42	8,151
Athens	63	131	50	22,812	65	515	1,530	48,653
Atlanta	739	1,557	7,273	28,485	3,330	4,736	1,777	171,519
Augusta	888	1,424	882	81,101	719	2,419	1,473	108,267
Columbus	600	1,500	200	11,761	70	2,400	800	11,911
Macon	13	18	115	12,617	54	183	223	29,778
Rome	---	---	300	19,023	---	15	100	8,450
La., Shreveport	---	---	21,509	---	208	305	341	15,946
Miss. Clarksdale	250	561	608	22,919	2,165	2,556	860	15,214
Columbus	2	739	568	11,051	---	2	---	9,764
Greenwood	246	520	655	28,665	191	484	473	27,582
Jackson	---	15	4	9,625	1	1	67	9,631
Natchez	---	---	129	3,047	---	---	299	3,435
Vicksburg	---	280	8	4,284	---	---	---	3,488
Yazoo City	15	16	116	10,837	9	6	655	6,567
Mo., St. Louis	1,355	3,289	1,783	158	2,209	5,087	1,979	11,221
N.C., Gr'n'sboro	52	59	276	2,221	---	---	---	18,915
Oklahoma								
15 towns*	355	390	60	106,236	476	1,409	1,542	38,129
S. C., Greenville	1,242	2,784	1,925	32,781	704	2,886	1,945	84,783
Tenn., Memphis	5,035	24,456	9,231	310,791	11,196	22,732	13,976	266,942
Texas, Abilene	---	---	---	8,054	---	---	---	1,975
Austin	7	7	22	2,370	27	44	214	1,128
Brenham	25	56	25	4,201	45	57	183	2,984
Dallas	3	53	68	5,698	66	166	303	3,791
Paris	---	---	235	10,607	10	10	172	2,017
Robstown	1,097	3,766	1,239	5,976	2,201	3,809	472	6,658
San Antonio	327	403	312	2,013	123	247	244	439
Texarkana	2	2	54	14,211	58	67	103	8,29

**Quotations for Middling Cotton at Other Markets—**  
Below are the closing quotations for middling cotton at Southern and other principal cotton markets for each day of the week:

Week Ended Aug. 16	Closing Quotations for Middling Cotton on—					
	Saturday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Galveston	11.50	11.35	11.20	11.40	11.55	11.60
New Orleans	11.60	11.45	11.20	11.40	11.55	11.65
Mobile	11.52	11.27	11.13	11.31	11.50	11.55
Savannah	11.47	11.29	11.14	11.34	11.50	11.56
Norfolk	11.80	11.70	11.45	11.55	11.65	11.65
Montgomery	11.80	11.50	11.25	11.15	11.30	11.35
Augusta	—	11.43	11.08	11.28	11.45	11.60
Memphis	11.90	11.75	11.65	11.80	11.85	11.80
Houston	11.45	11.30	11.20	11.40	11.55	11.60
Little Rock	11.82	11.67	11.52	11.71	11.90	11.70
Dallas	11.35	11.25	11.10	11.25	11.45	11.50
Fort Worth	11.35	11.25	11.10	11.25	11.45	11.50

**New Orleans Contract Market—**The closing quotations for leading contracts in the New Orleans cotton market for the past week have been as follows:

	Saturday Aug. 10	Monday Aug. 12	Tuesday Aug. 13	Wednesday Aug. 14	Thursday Aug. 15	Friday Aug. 16
Aug. (1935)	—	—	—	—	—	—
September	—	—	—	—	—	—
October	11.19	11.03-11.04	10.88-10.89	11.09	11.24-11.25	11.35
November	—	—	—	—	—	—
December	11.05	10.91-10.92	10.73	10.94	11.07-11.08	11.20-11.21
Jan. (1936)	11.02	10.88	10.71	10.90	11.03	11.17
February	—	—	—	—	—	—
March	10.97	10.89	10.72	10.87-10.88	10.94	11.13
April	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	10.96	10.89	10.72	10.84	10.92-10.94	11.10
June	—	—	—	—	—	—
July	10.93	10.88	10.69	10.80	10.82	11.07
Time	Steady.	Quiet.	Quiet.	Quiet.	Steady.	Steady.
Options	Steady.	Steady.	Barely stdy.	Steady.	Irregular.	Steady.

**Census Report on Cottonseed Oil Production—**On Aug. 13 the Bureau of the Census issued the following statement showing cottonseed received, crushed and on hand, and cottonseed products manufactured, shipped out, on hand and exported for the 12 months' period ended July 31 1935 and 1934.

**COTTONSEED RECEIVED, CRUSHED AND ON HAND (TONS)**

State	Received at Mills*		Crushed		On Hand at Mills	
	Aug. 1 to July 31		Aug. 1 to July 31		July 31	
	1935	1934	1935	1934	1935	1934
Alabama	270,574	227,912	280,660	211,789	9,001	19,087
Arizona	49,638	37,360	49,748	37,443	18	128
Arkansas	287,008	210,137	289,639	321,046	2,400	5,081
California	103,416	88,564	103,247	91,311	349	180
Georgia	424,200	375,149	427,918	360,630	22,292	26,010
Louisiana	159,092	137,494	161,259	136,532	1,373	3,540
Mississippi	481,826	472,665	488,121	465,107	13,000	19,295
North Carolina	247,934	232,445	239,831	231,009	10,044	1,941
Oklahoma	98,447	378,403	113,863	387,680	2,589	18,005
South Carolina	196,233	199,478	195,436	199,043	1,868	1,071
Tennessee	282,211	281,892	303,019	301,950	4,406	25,214
Texas	743,709	1,351,208	822,958	1,347,233	23,412	102,761
All other States	73,553	66,544	73,634	66,138	367	448
United States	3,417,841	4,159,251	3,549,383	4,156,911	91,119	222,761

\* Includes seed destroyed at mills but not 222,761 tons and 220,938 tons on hand Aug. 1 nor 126,927 tons and 58,273 tons reshipped for 1935 and 1934.

**COTTONSEED PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED, SHIPPED OUT AND ON HAND**

Item	Season	Produced		Shipped Out		On Hand
		Aug. 1 to July 31	Aug. 1 to July 31	Aug. 1 to July 31	July 31	
Crude oil, lbs.	1934-35	*34,400,287	1,108,486,353	1,117,623,518	—	*27,187,350
	1933-34	51,269,417	1,302,785,815	1,315,436,957	—	34,400,287
Refined oil, lbs.	1934-35	656,804,830	1,068,366,767	—	a 446,641,114	—
	1933-34	676,331,574	1,196,624,010	—	—	656,804,830
Cake and meal, tons	1934-35	124,572	1,614,354	1,538,075	—	200,851
	1933-34	160,874	1,888,545	1,924,847	—	124,572
Hulls, tons	1934-35	39,958	912,031	864,481	—	78,508
	1933-34	76,686	1,103,251	1,148,979	—	30,958
Linters, running bales	1934-35	75,958	805,203	806,389	—	74,772
	1933-34	70,786	800,526	795,354	—	75,958
Hull fiber, 500-lb. bales	1934-35	646	68,100	67,655	—	1,091
	1933-34	985	43,597	43,936	—	646
Grablots, notes, &c., 500-lb. bales	1934-35	3,970	38,766	36,786	—	5,960
	1933-34	3,216	40,821	40,067	—	3,970

\* Includes 4,378,638 and 7,712,466 pounds held by refining and manufacturing establishments and 9,998,880 and 8,589,280 pounds in transit to refiners and consumers Aug. 1 1934 and July 31 1935, respectively.

a Includes 3,605,195 and 5,072,698 pounds held by refiners, brokers, agents, and warehousemen at places other than refineries and manufacturing establishments and 5,153,478 and 7,094,525 pounds in transit to manufacturers of lard substitute, oleomargarine, soap, &c., Aug. 1 1934 and July 31 1935, respectively.

**EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF COTTONSEED PRODUCTS FOR 11 MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30**

Item	1935	1934
Exports—Oil, crude, pounds	1,225,520	14,754,958
Oil, refined, pounds	3,316,203	6,782,539
Cake and meal, tons of 2,000 pounds	2,654	72,918
Linters, running bales	186,948	151,768
Imports—Oil, crude and refined, pounds	*131,280,088	None
Cake and meal, tons of 2,000 pounds	44,650	3,737

\* Includes for July 254,855 crude and 15,962,533 refined, "entered directly for consumption" and 1,708,684 refined "withdrawn from warehouse for consumption," but not 336,000 crude and 1,285,450 refined "entered directly into warehouse."

**First Bales of 1935 Cotton from Mississippi—**The Memphis "Appeal" of Aug. 11 reported the first bales of 1935 cotton from Mississippi as follows:

The first bale of the 1935 cotton crop, four days behind 1934 and three days later than the 10-year average, arrived on Front Street yesterday (Aug. 10), marking the beginning of the 1935 cotton season.

First honors went to Milton Smith, manager of Gerard Plantation, Cleveland, Miss. He was first by only 10 minutes.

Dockery & Donelson received the first official bale at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening. It was shipped by express by Paul N. Gerard of Cleveland, owner of Gerard Plantation. It weighed 555 pounds, classed as middling bright, 1 1/4 inch, and was grown from Misdal No. 4.

The cotton was auctioned off at 11 o'clock the following morning at the Memphis Compress & Storage Co., which is sorting the cotton free.

The second bale—only 10 minutes before the first—was received by J. S. Humphreys & Co. by truck from V. L. and J. W. Wellenman, Stoneville. It was classed middling 1 1/4 inch.

Barnwell & Hays received the third bale by truck from J. S. Sorrell, Isola, Miss. It is strict middling 1 1/4 inch.

**Weather Reports by Telegraph—**Reports to us by telegraph this evening denote that showers over most of Oklahoma and many other points in northern and northwestern Texas have been regarded as timely. Temperatures have been lower in most of the cotton belt and the removal of the threat of a heat wave is regarded as important by many crop observers.

	Rain	Rainfall	Thermometer			
			high	low	79	mean
Texas—Galveston	2 days	2.12 in.	high 98	low 79	mean 89	
Amarillo	dry	—	high 98	low 64	mean 81	
Austin	2 days	0.04 in.	high 102	low 74	mean 88	
Abilene	2 days	0.03 in.	high 104	low 72	mean 88	
Brenham	1 day	0.01 in.	high 98	low 74	mean 86	
Brownsville	1 day	0.01 in.	high 98	low 74	mean 86	
Corpus Christi	1 day	0.02 in.	high 94	low 72	mean 85	
Dallas	dry	—	high 104	low 72	mean 88	
Del Rio	dry	—	high 98	low 76	mean 87	
El Paso	1 day	0.01 in.	high 96	low 70	mean 83	
Hennrietta	2 days	0.34 in.	high 108	low 68	mean 88	
Kerrville	dry	—	high 102	low 64	mean 83	
Lampasas	2 days	0.06 in.	high 104	low 62	mean 83	
Longview	3 days	0.62 in.	high 108	low 70	mean 89	
Luling	1 day	0.20 in.	high 100	low 74	mean 87	
Nacogdoches	2 days	0.08 in.	high 104	low 70	mean 87	
Palestine	2 days	0.74 in.	high 104	low 72	mean 88	
Paris	2 days	1.62 in.	high 106	low 66	mean 82	
San Antonio	2 days	0.96 in.	high 100	low 72	mean 86	
Taylor	1 day	0.02 in.	high 104	low 72	mean 88	
Weatherford	2 days	0.18 in.	high 106	low 64	mean 85	
Oklahoma—Oklahoma City	1 day	0.08 in.	high 106	low 68	mean 87	
Ark.—Eldorado	2 days	0.16 in.	high 106	low 72	mean 89	
Fort Smith	1 day	0.26 in.	high 108	low 70	mean 89	
Little Rock	3 days	2.92 in.	high 102	low 72	mean 86	
Pine Bluff	1 day	0.80 in.	high 106	low 73	mean 90	
La.—Alexandria	3 days	0.53 in.	high 102	low 70	mean 86	
Amite	2 days	3.35 in.	high 103	low 69	mean 86	
New Orleans	2 days	0.60 in.	high 92	low 78	mean 85	
Shreveport	4 days	2.27 in.	high 106	low 73	mean 90	
Miss.—Meridian	2 days	1.60 in.	high 104	low 70	mean 87	
Vicksburg	4 days	1.28 in.	high 100	low 72	mean 86	
Ala.—Mobile	6 days	1.33 in.	high 92	low 74	mean 82	
Birmingham	4 days	2.24 in.	high 102	low 72	mean 87	
Montgomery	4 days	0.88 in.	high 94	low 74	mean 84	
Fla.—Jacksonville	3 days	0.31 in.	high 92	low 72	mean 82	
Miami	2 days	1.90 in.	high 88	low 74	mean 81	
Pensacola	6 days	7.86 in.	high 88	low 74	mean 81	
Tampa	3 days	1.19 in.	high 92	low 72	mean 82	
Ga.—Savannah	6 days	0.37 in.	high 92	low 74	mean 83	
Athens	2 days	0.08 in.	high 95	low 70	mean 88	
Atlanta	3 days	1.32 in.	high 96	low 70	mean 83	
Augusta	1 day	0.22 in.	high 94	low 72	mean 83	
Macon	2 days	0.54 in.	high 94	low 70	mean 82	
S. C.—Charleston	2 days	0.04 in.	high 94	low 75	mean 85	
Greenwood	dry	—	high 98	low 70	mean 84	
Columbia	2 days	0.28 in.	high 94	low 72	mean 83	
N. C.—Asheville	1 day	0.06 in.	high 92	low 64	mean 78	
Charlotte	dry	—	high 94	low 70	mean 82	
Raleigh	dry	—	high 96	low 68	mean 82	
Wilmington	1 day	0.38 in.	high 90	low 66	mean 78	
Tenn.—Memphis	2 days	0.14 in.	high 99	low 71	mean 83	
Chattanooga	2 days	2.30 in.	high 98	low 70	mean 84	
Nashville	3 days	2.08 in.	high 98	low 70	mean 84	

The following statement has also been received by telegraph, showing the height of rivers at the points named at 8 a. m. on the dates given:

	Aug. 16 1935	Aug. 17 1934
	Feet	Feet
New Orleans	Above zero of gauge—	3.7
Memphis	Above zero of gauge—	14.2
Nashville	Above zero of gauge—	8.6
Shreveport	Above zero of gauge—	6.5
Vicksburg	Above zero of gauge—	14.2

**Dallas Cotton Exchange Weekly Crop Report—**The Dallas Cotton Exchange each week publishes a comprehensive report covering cotton crop conditions in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. The current week's report, dated Aug. 12, is as follows:

**TEXAS**

**West Texas**

**Abilene (Taylor County)—**The cotton crop has made good progress the last week. Temperatures have been 100 degrees or higher every day for several days, but the cotton has been fruiting nicely. Regardless of some reports of leaf-worms in this county and nearby counties, I can't find where they have done any damage, however, rains would be beneficial any time now and the more the better.

**Big Spring (Howard County)—**Excessive temperatures the past week have damaged feed, and cotton in some spots is wilting at midday. No serious damage to cotton as yet, but a rain within the next 10 days will be very welcome.

**Clarendon (Donley County)—**Week of high temperatures, as high as 109 degrees latter part of week. Crops look fine in one half of county, fair to good in one fourth with one fourth suffering badly for lack of moisture. Even the driest section is ahead of this same time last year, however. No precipitation anywhere last week. All parts can use rain anytime now, but one half needs it badly.

**Haskell (Haskell County)—**Temperatures running from 105 degrees to 108 degrees, seriously damaging cotton in some localities. Our entire trade territory would be benefitted by a good soaking rain. No serious insect infestation. If it does not rain or turn cool during the coming week much of our cotton crop will be damaged permanently.

**Lubbock (Lubbock County)—**Last 10 days hot and dry, causing considerable deterioration in cotton. Need a good general rain.

**Quanah (Hardeman County)—**Average temperature past week has been around 108 degrees. This with no moisture in past four weeks is making the crop look sick. On account of the lateness of the crop I do not know what effect this is going to have on the yield. Right now it looks like 25% less than a week ago. These dry spots are not large, but they will seriously affect the outcome.

**Forney (Kaufman County)**—Weather past two weeks favorable. Cotton has started fruiting again past three or four days. Fleas and leaf-worms have caused most damage. Looks like a very short crop.

**Garland (Dallas County)**—The crop in this territory has improved this week. The hot dry weather has eliminated some of the insects together with the poisoning. The plant is fruiting well over most of the territory and the bolls are maturing fast. The movement will probably start around Sept. 1.

**Greenville (Hunt County)**—The hot weather we have had for past several days has been very beneficial to crop. Plant is doing nicely, fruiting well. There are rumors of leaf-worm, some have been poisoning. Don't think much damage has been done in this section. Outlook now is that we will make a good crop in North Texas.

**Honey Grove (Fannin County)**—Cotton continues to make fine progress, however, the weather has been very hot during the week. Quite a lot of reports of leaf-worms in various parts of this section, but due to hot weather they seem to be letting up. Most all farmers having leaf-worms have been poisoning them.

**Paris (Lamar County)**—Cotton is still doing fine. It is growing and fruiting and still has plenty of moisture. Worms have let up due to poisoning and extreme hot weather. No serious damage has resulted yet from any insect, although it is reported there are some weevils and fleas.

**Sulphur Springs (Hopkins County)**—Weather continues hot and dry this territory. Leaf-worm damage not yet bad, some farmers are poisoning. Generally, cotton is making good progress with good prospects.

**Terrell (Kaufman County)**—The crop is still looking good, in spite of the excessive heat and dry weather, and there is little dry weather shedding. The plant looks pretty well wilted during the heat of the day, but it is not burning and looks fresh early in the morning. There is considerable damage over the county from the leaf-worm, however, the damage has been slight over the Terrell trade territory, but would get serious if a rain spell would set in. The most damage is from the fleas, but it is the general opinion that they are letting up. The first bale has just come in, but has not been ginned. It is from the Word and Crawford farm about four miles southeast of town, and the negro with the bale said there is quite a bit open on the place.

**Wills Point (Van Zandt County)**—Temperatures have shown new high records for the season. The hot weather, as well as effective poisoning, has checked the leaf-worms. The worms are now webbed up, and millers are beginning to show up to a greater extent than before. The damage from the second crop of worms will all depend on the weather. Rain is very much needed on the whole crop, and especially on the late cotton which is shedding, but rain would greatly increase worm damage.

**Central Texas**

**Brenham (Washington County)**—The crop in this section will be fully 25% less than last year on account of worm and insect damage. All cotton has stopped making. About 40 to 50 bales ginned in the county.

**Cameron (Miami County)**—Crops still improving. Leaf-worms are being controlled, if we get no showers. Movement will start around Aug. 25.

**Cleburne (Johnson County)**—Weather for the past week has been very hot and dry. With highest temperatures of the season, cotton is shedding some small forms. Still have ample moisture and good sized stalk. The crop is above the average here at this time. Dry weather of past week has practically stopped insect damage. Expect to gin first bale here next week.

**Taylor (Williamson County)**—Weather continues to be favorable in this territory. About 90% of the farmers have poisoned and been successful in destroying the leaf-worm. The first bales have arrived in some towns this past week. Some of the towns have not yet received their first bale.

**Wazahchie (Ellis County)**—First bale of county brought to town Aug. 5, but picking will not become general for about two weeks. Little change in insect situation, considerable poisoning done, and heat is holding spread in check. No severe damage from insects. Fruiting continues satisfactory. A general rain would benefit younger cotton.

**East Texas**

**Longview (Gregg County)**—No rain this week. Weather has been very hot. Young cotton is wilting badly. Due to the extreme dry weather cotton is opening rapidly. We will receive our first bale next week, which is about three weeks earlier than previously anticipated.

**Timpson (Shelby County)**—Hot sun and wind of the past 10 days has just about ruined the cotton crop. The only thing left on the stalk is the first few bolls that put on and they are opening, with some not hardly half grown. The yield in this section will not be half of what the prospects of two weeks ago were. No guessing it is true, and the situation is bad.

**Tyler (Smith County)**—Some damage has been reported for this territory from excessive heat. The crop, as a whole, however, is in fair condition for this period of the season. The estimate for this county is in excess of 20,000 bales with the crop being about one month late.

**South Texas**

**Gonzales (Gonzales County)**—Farmers to-day bringing in very discouraging reports. Leaf-worms and boll-weevil have practically destroyed the crop. Farmers with bolls set that need good find that they are badly damaged by weevil. About 60 bales received at warehouse to date. Farmers will receive their allotments Tuesday, Aug. 13. Estimates for county running from six to 10 thousand.

**OKLAHOMA**

**Chickasha (Grady County)**—Cotton has been doing nicely up to the last few days but high temperatures and dry weather is beginning to tell on it. Afraid if it waits too long before raining it will be serious as cotton is late and should be thrown off the first crop think it unlikely we would make a new one, as weevil has taken most of the September crop the last few years.

**Hugo (Choctaw County)**—Weather still continues ideal for growth. We still have plenty of moisture and will probably not need a rain for another 10 days. Hot weather for the past week has improved the crop, some checking insects to a certain extent. Leaf-worm reports are numerous, however, damage not alarming yet. Outlook about average, blooms about average as are the bolls. Poisoning started, which should curtail any more insects. Rain in 10 days would be beneficial.

**Mangum (Greer County)**—Past week very hot with occasional hot winds, which is hard on our late cotton crop with no growth made and a slight shedding on tight lands, and there was very little to shed. Producers are complaining much, but rains next 10 days could make fair yield. Other counties around us more fortunate, as had showers two weeks ago. Believe our yield for the county will be cut 2,000 bales weekly next six weeks should high temperatures continue.

**McAlester (Pittsburg County)**—Intensely hot weather during the past week has caused cotton to wilt in the heat of the day. However, progress has been made except on the light soils where the plant is suffering. A good general rain is badly needed. Weevil and fleas are still present. Leaf-worms showing up in spots. Some poisoning being done.

**ARKANSAS**

**Ashdown (Little River County)**—Extreme heat and hot winds this week caused cotton to stop growing. It is shedding and bolls are being forced to open rapidly. A large percent of our plant is very small but well fruited. The bolls are small and must have rain to mature. Leaf-worms in most all fields, but as yet have done very little damage.

**Blytheville (Mississippi County)**—Hot dry weather since previous report has been favorable for cultivation and growth. Small complaint of leaf-worm and shedding, but neither serious yet. A good rain would be beneficial. Probably enough increase in acreage to offset reduction in stands. Crop still about two weeks late. Will probably start ginning in a small way first of September with good movement by Sept. 16.

**Little Rock (Pulaski County)**—It was dry and hot all week, with temperatures close to 100 degrees throughout the period. Most cotton fields continue an unbroken progress, the only exception being in some upland districts, and late planted cotton, which is now needing rain badly. Shedding increased materially in upland sections, elsewhere the plant continues to bloom profusely and is fruiting heavily. Reports of insects diminished but farmers continue to poison. The dry weather has practically eliminated the boll-weevil and reduced spread of the leaf-worm. Opinions are generally that continued dry weather will benefit a larger area than rain would.

**Pine Bluff (Jefferson County)**—No rain the past week, and the temperature has stood steadily around the 100 mark. Cotton in the upland county and on thin land along the rivers, bayous and creeks is deteriorating very much. Pine Bluff received its first bale the 7th. The army worm has appeared but has done no damage. A general rain and cooler weather would certainly be appreciated.

**Searcy (White County)**—Hot and dry and past two weeks, and has been fine on the cotton crop. Some shedding but not enough to hurt anything. A good rain is needed in this section. No reports of insects.

**Receipts from the Plantations**—The following table indicates the actual movement each week from the plantations. The figures do not include overland receipts nor Southern consumption; they are simply a statement of the weekly movement from the plantations of that part of the crop which finally reaches the market through the outports.

Week Ended	Receipts at Ports			Stocks at Interior Towns			Receipts from Plantations		
	1935	1934	1933	1935	1934	1933	1935	1934	1933
May 10	21,595	46,544	101,074	1,370,838	1,436,369	1,672,791	NII	15,228	64,204
17	21,061	51,676	118,296	1,345,933	1,404,254	1,624,351	NII	19,561	69,856
24	18,827	34,486	79,657	1,328,412	1,378,269	1,566,959	1,106	8,501	22,275
31	21,846	33,148	88,978	1,301,899	1,351,401	1,521,226	NII	6,280	43,245
June 7	18,907	34,989	86,064	1,269,564	1,312,579	1,478,208	NII	NII	43,046
14	14,317	34,833	72,682	1,244,820	1,284,177	1,442,027	NII	6,431	36,501
21	13,466	47,623	60,353	1,218,931	1,262,078	1,392,603	NII	25,524	10,929
28	8,706	59,054	75,954	1,201,295	1,236,729	1,343,684	NII	33,705	27,035
July 5	9,188	50,199	80,277	1,181,353	1,222,383	1,310,456	NII	35,853	47,049
12	13,918	34,622	82,935	1,161,421	1,203,873	1,283,311	NII	16,112	55,790
19	20,715	51,435	125,404	1,145,008	1,179,660	1,255,569	4,302	27,222	97,662
26	37,205	50,608	103,031	1,133,563	1,164,839	1,204,989	25,760	35,787	64,451
Aug. 2	46,866	62,636	96,563	1,121,546	1,145,796	1,177,653	34,849	43,693	57,227
9	58,833	55,632	77,524	1,111,532	1,128,283	1,151,524	46,569	38,119	51,108
16	61,492	50,645	103,437	1,097,283	1,117,581	1,130,073	47,243	39,943	82,275

The above statement shows: (1) That the total receipts from the plantations since Aug. 1 1935 are 101,922 bales; in 1934 were 87,791 bales and in 1933 were 152,204 bales. That, although the receipts at the outports the past week were 61,492 bales, the actual movement from plantations was 47,243 bales, stock at interior towns having decreased 14,249 bales during the week.

**World's Supply and Takings of Cotton**—The following brief but comprehensive statement indicates at a glance the world's supply of cotton for the week and since Aug. 1 for the last two seasons from all sources from which statistics are obtainable; also the takings or amounts gone out of sight for the like period:

Cotton Takings, Week and Season	1935		1934	
	Week	Season	Week	Season
Visible supply Aug. 9	4,234,220	---	6,725,938	---
Visible supply Aug. 1	---	4,295,259	---	6,879,719
American in sight to Aug. 16	129,424	295,392	128,143	310,963
Bombay receipts to Aug. 15	10,000	25,000	24,000	64,000
Other India ship'ts to Aug. 15	3,000	32,000	10,000	14,000
Alexandria receipts to Aug. 14	400	600	200	400
Other supply to Aug. 14 *b	8,000	13,000	15,000	24,000
Total supply	4,385,044	4,661,251	6,903,281	7,293,082
Deduct	---	---	---	---
Visible supply Aug. 16	4,159,657	4,159,657	6,652,005	6,652,005
Total takings to Aug. 16 a	225,387	501,594	251,276	641,077
Of which American	163,987	369,994	185,676	489,677
Of which other	61,400	131,600	66,200	151,400

\* Embraces receipts in Europe from Brazil, Smyrna, West Indies, &c. a This total embraces since Aug. 1 the total estimated consumption by Southern mills, 187,000 bales in 1935 and 198,000 bales in 1934—takings not being available—and the aggregate amounts taken by Northern and foreign spinners, 314,594 bales in 1935 and 443,077 bales in 1934, of which 182,994 bales and 291,677 bales American. b Estimated.

**Alexandria Receipts and Shipments**—We now receive weekly a cable of the movements of cotton at Alexandria, Egypt. The following are the receipts and shipments for the past week and for the corresponding week of the previous two years:

Alexandria, Egypt, Aug. 14	1935	1934	1933			
Receipts (cantars)—						
This week	2,000	1,000	1,000			
Since Aug. 1	3,000	2,000	5,000			
Exports (Bales)—						
	This Week	Since Aug. 1	This Week	Since Aug. 1	This Week	Since Aug. 1
To Liverpool	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	---	2,000
To Manchester, &c.	---	2,000	---	3,000	---	3,000
To Continent & India	8,000	16,000	6,000	14,000	3,000	9,600
To America	---	---	---	1,000	---	1,000
Total exports	10,000	20,000	8,000	20,000	3,000	15,600

Note—A cantar is 99 lbs. Egyptian bales weigh about 750 lbs. This statement shows that the receipts for the week ended Aug 14 were 2,000 cantars and the foreign shipments 10,000 bales.

**India Cotton Movement from All Ports**—The receipts of Indian cotton at Bombay and the shipments from all India ports for the week and for the season from Aug. 1 as cabled, for three years, have been as follows:

Aug. 15 Receipts—	1935		1934		1933			
	Week	Since Aug. 1	Week	Since Aug. 1	Week	Since Aug. 1		
Bombay	10,000	25,000	24,000	64,000	9,000	40,000		
Exports From—	For the Week		Since August 1					
	Great Britain	Continent	Jap'n & China	Total	Great Britain	Continent	Japan & China	Total
Bombay—								
1935	---	8,000	10,000	18,000	2,000	13,000	23,000	38,000
1934	---	2,000	21,000	23,000	2,000	5,000	45,000	52,000
1933	---	---	12,000	12,000	---	9,000	20,000	33,000
Other India:								
1935	1,000	2,000	---	3,000	23,000	9,000	---	32,000
1934	1,000	9,000	---	10,000	2,000	12,000	---	14,000
1933	11,000	7,000	---	18,000	19,000	35,000	---	54,000
Total all—								
1935	1,000	10,000	10,000	21,000	25,000	22,000	23,000	70,000
1934	1,000	11,000	21,000	33,000	4,000	17,000	45,000	66,000
1933	11,000	7,000	12,000	30,000	19,000	48,000	20,000	87,000

According to the foregoing, Bombay appears to show a decrease compared with last year in the week's receipts of 14,000 bales. Exports from all India ports record a decrease of 12,000 bales during the week, and since Aug. 1 show an increase of 4,000 bales.

**Manchester Market**—Our report received by cable tonight from Manchester states that the market in both yarns and cloths is steady. Demand for home trade is poor. We give prices to-day below and leave those for previous weeks of this and last year for comparison:

	1935				1934			
	32s Cop Twist	8½ Lbs. Shirts, Common to Finest	Cotton Midd'l'g Upl'ds		32s Cop Twist	8½ Lbs. Shirts, Common to Finest	Cotton Midd'l'g Upl'ds	
May—	d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.
10	10½ @ 11½	9 0	@ 9 2	6.88	9½ @ 10½	9 1	@ 9 3	6.15
17	10½ @ 11½	9 0	@ 9 2	6.90	9½ @ 10½	9 1	@ 9 3	6.23
24	10½ @ 11½	9 0	@ 9 2	7.01	9½ @ 10½	9 2	@ 9 4	6.20
31	10 @ 11½	9 0	@ 9 2	6.92	9½ @ 10½	9 2	@ 9 4	6.26
June—								
7	9½ @ 11½	8 6	@ 9 0	6.83	9½ @ 11½	9 2	@ 9 4	6.56
14	9½ @ 11½	8 6	@ 9 0	6.76	10 @ 11½	9 2	@ 9 4	6.61
21	9½ @ 11½	8 6	@ 9 0	6.79	10 @ 11½	9 2	@ 9 4	6.69
28	9½ @ 11½	8 6	@ 9 0	6.85	10½ @ 11½	9 2	@ 9 4	6.84
July—								
5	10 @ 11½	8 6	@ 9 0	6.94	10½ @ 11½	9 2	@ 9 4	6.66
12	10 @ 11½	8 6	@ 9 0	6.94	10½ @ 11½	9 2	@ 9 4	6.99
19	10 @ 11½	8 6	@ 9 0	7.02	10½ @ 11½	9 2	@ 9 4	7.17
26	10½ @ 11½	8 6	@ 9 0	6.80	10½ @ 11½	9 2	@ 9 4	6.97
Aug.—								
2	10 @ 11	8 6	@ 9 0	6.68	10½ @ 11½	9 2	@ 9 4	7.07
9	9 7 @ 10½	8 7	@ 9 1	6.48	10½ @ 12	9 4	@ 9 6	7.42
16	9½ @ 10½	8 7	@ 9 1	6.56	10½ @ 12	9 4	@ 9 6	7.11

**Shipping News**—As shown on a previous page, the exports of cotton from the United States the past week have reached 49,378 bales. The shipments in detail, as made up from mail and telegraphic reports, are as follows:

	Bales
<b>GALVESTON</b> —To Liverpool—Aug. 9—Derelian, 1,411	1,411
To Manchester—Aug. 9—Derelian, 283	283
To Gdynia—Aug. 14—Titania, 274	274
To Ghent—Aug. 8—Colorado Springs, 149	149
To Gothenburg—Aug. 14—Titania, 20	20
To Havre—Aug. 8—Colorado, 9	9
To Rotterdam—Aug. 8—Colorado Springs, 432	432
To Japan—Aug. 10—Montevideo Maru, 353	353
<b>JACKSONVILLE</b> —To Manchester—Aug. 14—Tulsa, 50	50
<b>HOUSTON</b> —To Japan—Aug. 9—Montevideo Maru, 1,093	1,093
13—Endcott, 303	1,396
To Genoa—Aug. 15—Laforma, 1,100	1,100
To Copenhagen—Aug. 13—Titania, 500	500
To Barcelona—Aug. 15—Laforma, 240	240
To Oslo—Aug. 13—Titania, 115	115
To Bremen—Aug. 15—Ditmar Koel, 1,042	1,042
To Gdynia—Aug. 13—Titania, 1,090	1,090
Aug. 15—Ditmar Koel, 755	1,845
To Hamburg—Aug. 15—Ditmar Koel, 145	145
To Gothenburg—Aug. 13—Titania, 85	85
To Ghent—Aug. 10—Colorado Springs, 100	100
To Dunkirk—Aug. 10—Colorado Springs, 11	11
To Havre—Aug. 10—Colorado Springs, 97	97
To Rotterdam—Aug. 10—Colorado Springs, 262	262
To Liverpool—Aug. 12—Derelian, 328	328
To Manchester—Aug. 12—Derelian, 124	124
<b>NEW ORLEANS</b> —To Genoa—Aug. 9—Mongiola, 583	583
To Liverpool—Aug. 7—Meanticut, 692	692
Aug. 12—Gulthead, 448	1,141
To Havana—Aug. 6—Sixaola, 120	120
July 27—Zacapa, 60	60
Aug. 3—Metapan, 70	250
To Porto Colombia—Aug. 3—Metapan, 71	71
To Japan—Aug. 12—Montreal Maru, 9,165	9,165
<b>NORFOLK</b> —To Hamburg—Aug. 15—City of Norfolk, 191	191
To Genoa—Aug. 15—City of Norfolk, 450	450
<b>CORPUS CHRISTI</b> —To Ghent—Aug. 13—Colorado Springs, 609	609
Aug. 12—Michigan, 788	1,397
To Liverpool—Aug. 15—Cripple Creek, 4,759	4,759
To Antwerp—Aug. 13—Colorado Springs, 200	200
To Manchester—Aug. 15—Cripple Creek, 991	991
To Havre—Aug. 13—Colorado Springs, 6,003	6,003
Aug. 12—Michigan, 6,115	12,118
To Barcelona—Aug. 15—Cripple Creek, 20	20
To Dunkirk—Aug. 13—Colorado Springs, 30	30
Aug. 12—Michigan, 699	729
To Rotterdam—Aug. 13—Colorado Springs, 806	806
To Genoa—Aug. 13—Mongiola, 3,807	3,807
<b>MOBILE</b> —To Havre—Aug. 1—Tapa Tapa, 46	46
<b>CHARLESTON</b> —To Hamburg—Aug. 12—Buryhill, 233	233
To Rotterdam—Aug. 12—Buryhill, 38	38
<b>PENSACOLA</b> —To Liverpool—Aug. 12—Afondria, 2	2
To Manchester—Aug. 12—Afondria, 107	107
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> —To Liverpool—Aug. 3—Willamette Valley, 9	9
Aug. 8—Nebraska, 533	542
To Japan—Aug. 6—President Hoover, 200	200
<b>SAVANNAH</b> —To Liverpool—Aug. 10—Tulsa, 171	171
To Manchester—Aug. 10—Tulsa, 990	990
Total	49,378

**Cotton Freights**—Current rates for cotton from New York, as furnished by Lambert & Barrows, Inc., are as follows, quotations being in cents per pound:

	High Density	Stand. ard	High Density	Stand. ard	High Density	Stand. ard	
Liverpool	.30c.	.45c.	Trieste	.50c.	.65c.	Piraeus	.75c.
Manchester	.30c.	.45c.	Fiume	.50c.	.65c.	Salonica	.75c.
Antwerp	.35c.	.50c.	Barcelona	.35c.	.50c.	Venice	.50c.
Havre	.35c.	.50c.	Japan	*	*	Copenhagen	.42c.
Rotterdam	.35c.	.50c.	Shanghai	*	*	Naples	.40c.
Genoa	.40c.	.55c.	Bombay	.40c.	.55c.	Leghorn	.40c.
Oslo	.46c.	.61c.	Bremen	.30c.	.45c.	Gothenb'g	.42c.
Stockholm	.42c.	.57c.	Hamburg	.30c.	.45c.		

\* Rate is open. z Only small lots.

**Liverpool**—By cable from Liverpool we have the following statement of the week's imports, stocks, &c., at that port:

	July 26	Aug. 2	Aug. 9	Aug. 16
Forwarded	48,000	56,000	37,000	46,000
Total stocks	524,000	503,000	488,000	487,000
Of which American	164,000	156,000	150,000	149,000
Total imports	4,000	6,000	11,000	21,000
Of which American	3,000	3,000	2,000	2,000
Amount afloat	86,000	79,000	108,000	110,000
Of which American	27,000	23,000	24,000	24,000

The tone of the Liverpool market for spots and futures each day of the past week and the daily closing prices of spot cotton have been as follows:

	Spot	Saturday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Market, 12:15 P. M.	A fair business doing.	Moderate demand.	Good demand.	A fair business doing.	A fair business doing.	Moderate demand	
Mid. Upl'ds	6.58d.	6.51d.	6.47d.	6.44d.	6.49d.	6.56d.	
Futures. Market opened	Steady, 3 to 5 pts. advance.	Quiet, 4 to 5 pts.	Quiet, 2 to 4 pts. decline.	Quiet, 4 to 5 pts. decline.	Quiet but steady, 4 to 7 pts. adv.	Steady at 9 to 11 pts. adv.	
Market, 4 P. M.	Steady, 4 to 6 pts. advance.	Quiet, 2 to 6 pts. decline.	Quiet but steady, unchanged, 4 pts. dec.	Quiet, 6 to 10 pts. decline.	Quiet but steady, unchanged to 4 pts. adv.	Very st'd'y, 10 to 13 pts. adv.	

Prices of futures at Liverpool for each day are given below:

Aug. 10 to Aug. 16	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
	12.15 p. m.	12.30 p. m.	4.00 p. m.	4.00 p. m.	4.00 p. m.	4.00 p. m.
New Contract	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
August (1935)	6.22	6.16	6.13	6.07	6.11	6.24
October	6.03	5.97	5.93	5.87	5.89	5.99
December	5.92	5.86	5.81	5.72	5.75	5.88
January (1936)	5.89	5.83	5.80	5.73	5.76	5.83
March	5.86	5.82	5.79	5.72	5.69	5.81
May	5.84	5.80	5.78	5.71	5.68	5.79
July	5.80	5.77	5.76	5.69	5.66	5.75
October	5.71	5.68	5.68	5.58	5.58	5.69
December	5.68	5.65	5.65	5.55	5.55	5.66
January (1937)	5.67	5.65	5.65	5.55	5.55	5.67
March	5.66	5.64	5.64	5.55	5.56	5.68

**BREADSTUFFS**

Friday Night, Aug. 16 1935

**Flour** was quiet but steady. Demand was limited to odd cars for filling in of immediate wants.

**Wheat** after an early rise on the 10th inst. of more than 1c. on the bullish Government report of the previous day, declined under hedge selling and general liquidation and ended with net losses of 1½ to 1¾c. Early buying was influenced by a Government estimate of 608,000,000 bushels which compares with the average of private reports of 603,000,000 and a July 1st forecast of 751,000,000 bushels. Foreign markets were stronger. Winnipeg, however, declined in sympathy with the break here. May and December at Chicago made new seasonal lows. The weakness in corn checked buying. On the 12th inst. prices closed 1 to 1½c. lower under heavy selling induced by a big increase in the United States visible supply and further talk of importing Canadian wheat here owing to the poor quality of the grain in Northwestern section of this country. Another depressing factor was the weakness in Minneapolis. The visible supply in this country last week increased 8,385,000 bushels. Foreign markets were weaker. On the 13th inst. prices closed with further losses of ¾ to 1c. on rather heavy selling induced by the weakness in Liverpool and a Canadian crop report which was less bullish than had been anticipated. The official Canadian report put the condition on Aug. 1 at 81% of normal which according to local experts suggests a crop of 325,000,000 bushels. Rust and drought, as it reported, however, has done considerable damage since Aug. 1. Resting orders to buy were encountered on the way down but they were not heavy enough to lift the market. On the 14th inst. prices ended unchanged to ¼c. higher after erratic fluctuations. Early prices were higher in response to better Liverpool cables but weakness in Minneapolis induced hedging pressure and other selling and a reaction followed. Later however, came another rally on short covering owing to the strength of cotton. Liverpool ended ¾d. to ½d. higher. Winnipeg was ¾c. higher.

On the 15th inst. prices closed ¾ to ¾c. higher, on short covering in an oversold market. There was some recession from the highs towards the close on general liquidation. Trading was only moderate. Some of the buying was influenced by strength in Liverpool and Minneapolis. Winnipeg was firm. To-day prices ended ¾ to ¾c. higher on firmer Liverpool cables and frost reports from Canada.

**DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT IN NEW YORK**

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
No. 2 red.	99½	97½	96½	96½	97½	98½

**DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT FUTURES IN CHICAGO**

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
September	89½	87½	86½	86½	87½	88½
December	91½	89½	88½	88½	89½	90½
May	92½	91½	90½	90½	91½	92½

**Season's High and When Made**      **Season's Low and When Made**

July	101½	Apr. 16 1934	July	78¾	June 15 1935
September	102½	Apr. 16 1934	September	79¾	June 15 1935
December	94	May 20 1935	December	81½	June 13 1935

**DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT FUTURES IN WINNIPEG**

	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
August	84½	82½	81½	82	82½	85½

**Corn** dropped 1½ to 1¾c. on the 10th inst. under general liquidation and stop-loss selling. On the 12th inst. there was a further recession of 1 to 1½c. On profit taking sales and stop-loss selling owing to ideal weather conditions for the growing crop. Other depressing factors have been the falling off in the animal population and the large amount of wheat which will probably be fed to animals as a result of rust damage to that crop. On the 13th inst. prices ended ¼c. lower to ¾c. higher. Covering of shorts lifted the nearby deliveries while liquidation stimulated by continued favorable weather over the belt caused weakness in the deferred deliveries. On the 14th inst. prices closed 1 to 1½c. higher on short covering and light offerings. The market appeared oversold.

On the 15th inst. prices closed  $\frac{3}{8}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$ c. higher on bullish crop reports from Iowa and Kansas. Over the eastern half of Kansas 50 to 75% of the crop was reported to have been damaged beyond a point where even a fair output can be produced, and the damage was said to be even more serious in the western part of the State. To-day prices ended  $\frac{1}{2}$ c. lower to  $\frac{1}{4}$ c. higher.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF CORN IN NEW YORK

No. 2 yellow	Sat. 96 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mon. 96 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tues. 97 $\frac{1}{4}$	Wed. 98 $\frac{3}{4}$	Thurs. 99 $\frac{3}{4}$	Fri. 99 $\frac{3}{4}$
DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF CORN FUTURES IN CHICAGO						
September	Sat. 75 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mon. 74 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tues. 74 $\frac{1}{2}$	Wed. 75 $\frac{1}{2}$	Thurs. 77 $\frac{3}{4}$	Fri. 76 $\frac{3}{4}$
December	Sat. 58 $\frac{1}{4}$	Mon. 56	Tues. 55 $\frac{1}{2}$	Wed. 56 $\frac{1}{2}$	Thurs. 57 $\frac{1}{2}$	Fri. 57 $\frac{1}{2}$
May	Sat. 59 $\frac{1}{4}$	Mon. 56 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tues. 56 $\frac{1}{2}$	Wed. 57 $\frac{1}{2}$	Thurs. 57 $\frac{1}{2}$	Fri. 58 $\frac{1}{2}$

Season's High and When Made		Season's Low and When Made	
July	90 $\frac{1}{2}$ Dec. 5 1934	July	71 $\frac{1}{2}$ Mar. 18 1935
September	84 $\frac{3}{4}$ Jan. 5 1935	September	67 $\frac{3}{4}$ Mar. 25 1935
December	65 June 6 1935	December	60 $\frac{1}{4}$ June 1 1935

Oats followed the action of wheat and corn. On the 10th inst. prices closed  $\frac{1}{8}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$ c. lower and continued to decline on the two following trading days, to wit: 1 to  $\frac{1}{2}$ c. on the 12th inst. and  $\frac{1}{8}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$ c. on the 13th inst. New seasonal lows were made almost daily. On the 14th inst. prices closed  $\frac{1}{8}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$ c. lower.

On the 15th inst. prices closed unchanged to  $\frac{1}{4}$ c. higher in sympathy with wheat. To-day prices ended  $\frac{1}{8}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$ c. lower.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS IN NEW YORK

No. 2 white	Sat. 38 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mon. 39	Tues. 38	Wed. 37 $\frac{3}{4}$	Thurs. 37 $\frac{3}{4}$	Fri. 37 $\frac{3}{4}$
DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS FUTURES IN CHICAGO						
September	Sat. 29	Mon. 27 $\frac{3}{4}$	Tues. 27	Wed. 26 $\frac{1}{2}$	Thurs. 26 $\frac{1}{2}$	Fri. 26 $\frac{1}{2}$
December	Sat. 31	Mon. 29 $\frac{3}{4}$	Tues. 28 $\frac{3}{4}$	Wed. 28 $\frac{1}{2}$	Thurs. 28 $\frac{3}{4}$	Fri. 28
May	Sat. 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mon. 32 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tues. 31 $\frac{1}{2}$	Wed. 31 $\frac{1}{2}$	Thurs. 31 $\frac{1}{2}$	Fri. 30 $\frac{3}{4}$

Season's High and When Made		Season's Low and When Made	
July	51 Dec. 5 1934	July	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ June 13 1935
September	44 $\frac{3}{4}$ Jan. 7 1935	September	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ June 13 1935
December	35 $\frac{3}{4}$ June 4 1935	December	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ June 13 1935

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS FUTURES IN WINNIPEG

October	Sat. 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mon. 32 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tues. 32 $\frac{1}{2}$	Wed. 33	Thurs. 33 $\frac{3}{4}$	Fri. 33 $\frac{3}{4}$
December	Sat. 31 $\frac{1}{4}$	Mon. 30 $\frac{1}{4}$	Tues. 30 $\frac{1}{4}$	Wed. 30 $\frac{3}{4}$	Thurs. 31 $\frac{1}{2}$	Fri. 32

Rye was depressed by the weakness in other grain. Prices on the 10th inst. declined  $\frac{3}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$ c. on the 12th inst.  $\frac{3}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$ c.; on the 13th inst.  $\frac{3}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$ c. New lows for the season were reached. On the 14th inst. prices closed unchanged to  $\frac{1}{2}$ c. lower.

On the 15th inst. prices closed  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$ c. higher in sympathy with other grain. To-day prices ended  $\frac{1}{8}$ c. lower to  $\frac{1}{4}$ c. higher.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF RYE FUTURES IN CHICAGO

September	Sat. 42 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mon. 41 $\frac{3}{4}$	Tues. 40 $\frac{3}{4}$	Wed. 40 $\frac{3}{4}$	Thurs. 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	Fri. 41 $\frac{3}{4}$
December	Sat. 45 $\frac{1}{4}$	Mon. 44 $\frac{3}{4}$	Tues. 43 $\frac{3}{4}$	Wed. 43 $\frac{1}{2}$	Thurs. 44 $\frac{1}{4}$	Fri. 44 $\frac{1}{4}$
May	Sat. 49	Mon. 48 $\frac{1}{4}$	Tues. 47 $\frac{3}{4}$	Wed. 48	Thurs. 48	Fri. 47 $\frac{3}{4}$

Season's High and When Made		Season's Low and When Made	
September	76 Jan. 5 1935	September	45 June 13 1935
December	53 $\frac{1}{2}$ June 3 1935	December	48 $\frac{1}{2}$ June 13 1935

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF RYE FUTURES IN WINNIPEG

October	Sat. 39 $\frac{3}{4}$	Mon. 37 $\frac{3}{4}$	Tues. 37 $\frac{3}{4}$	Wed. 37 $\frac{3}{4}$	Thurs. 38 $\frac{1}{2}$	Fri. 38 $\frac{1}{2}$
December	Sat. 41 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mon. 39	Tues. 38 $\frac{3}{4}$	Wed. 39	Thurs. 39 $\frac{3}{4}$	Fri. 39 $\frac{3}{4}$

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF BARLEY FUTURES IN CHICAGO

September	Sat. 42 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mon. 42	Tues. 40 $\frac{1}{2}$	Wed. 40	Thurs. 40 $\frac{1}{2}$	Fri. 40 $\frac{1}{2}$
December	Sat. 42 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mon. 42	Tues. 41	Wed. 41	Thurs. 41	Fri. 41

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF BARLEY FUTURES IN WINNIPEG

October	Sat. 34 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mon. 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tues. 33 $\frac{1}{2}$	Wed. 34 $\frac{1}{2}$	Thurs. 34 $\frac{1}{2}$	Fri. 35
December	Sat. 35 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mon. 34 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tues. 34 $\frac{1}{2}$	Wed. 34 $\frac{1}{2}$	Thurs. 34 $\frac{1}{2}$	Fri. 35

Closing quotations were as follows:

GRAIN

Wheat, New York— No. 2 red, c.i.f., domestic	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	Oats, New York— No. 2 white	37 $\frac{3}{4}$
Manitoba No. 1, f.o.b. N.Y.	93 $\frac{3}{4}$	Rye, No. 2, f.o.b. bond N.Y.	47 $\frac{1}{2}$
Corn, New York— No. 2 yellow, all rail	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	Barley, New York— 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. malting	56 $\frac{1}{2}$
		Chicago, cash	42-60

FLOUR

Spring patents, high protein	\$7.95@8.20	Rye flour patents	\$3.75@4.00
Spring patents	7.70@7.95	Seminola, bbl., Nos. 1-3	8.95@9.00
Clears, first spring	6.95@7.30	Oats, good	2.80
Soft winter straights	5.30@5.55	Corn flour	2.70
Hard winter straights	7.05@7.35	Barley goods	3.70
Hard winter patents	7.15@7.45	Coarse	3.70
Hard winter clears	5.95@6.25	Fancy pearl, Nos. 2.4&7	5.30@5.5

All the statements below regarding the movement of grain—receipts, exports, visible supply, &c.—are prepared by us from figures collected by the New York Produce Exchange. First we give the receipts at Western lake and river ports for the week ended last Saturday and since Aug. 1 for each of the last three years:

Receipts at—	Flour	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley
	bbls 196 lbs	bush. 60 lbs.	bush. 56 lbs.	bush. 32 lbs.	bush. 56 lbs.	bush 48 lbs
Chicago	180,000	1,509,000	281,000	1,439,000	20,000	67,000
Minneapolis	1,129,000	1,129,000	1,025,000	183,000	763,000	148,000
Duluth	134,000	532,000	98,000	80,000	3,000	131,000
Milwaukee	17,000	1,217,000	44,000	4,000	—	—
Toledo	—	32,000	3,000	30,000	16,000	22,000
Detroit	—	1,032,000	146,000	172,000	63,000	1,000
Indianapolis	—	1,756,000	96,000	132,000	5,000	8,000
St. Louis	88,000	125,000	120,000	318,000	17,000	65,000
Peoria	33,000	16,000	5,757,000	194,000	142,000	—
Kansas City	16,000	1,640,000	83,000	472,000	—	—
Omaha	—	391,000	21,000	32,000	—	—
St. Joseph	—	471,000	1,000	12,000	—	—
Wichita	—	79,000	15,000	48,000	—	76,000
Sioux City	—	5,458,000	520,000	254,000	—	56,000
Buffalo	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total wk. '35	334,000	21,262,000	1,698,000	4,273,000	311,000	1,337,000
Same wk. '34	309,000	8,146,000	11,263,000	2,369,000	168,000	1,684,000
Same wk. '33	278,000	5,702,000	2,398,000	6,125,000	275,000	1,540,000
Since Aug. 1—						
1935	674,000	38,735,000	3,425,000	5,850,000	812,000	2,101,000
1934	671,000	18,033,000	23,303,000	4,793,000	375,000	2,837,000
1933	552,000	13,025,000	7,350,000	11,490,000	616,000	3,358,000

Total receipts of flour and grain at the seaboard ports for the week ended Saturday, Aug. 10 1935, follow:

Receipts at—	Flour	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley
	lbs 196 lbs bush.	60 lbs.	bush. 56 lbs.	bush. 32 lbs.	bush 56 lbs	bush 48 lbs
New York	89,000	260,000	109,000	11,000	—	—
Philadelphia	28,000	214,000	27,000	12,000	—	—
Baltimore	6,000	501,000	54,000	3,000	2,000	2,000
New Orleans*	10,000	—	17,000	18,000	—	—
Galveston	—	19,000	—	—	—	—
Montreal	47,000	711,000	—	166,000	68,000	38,000
Boston	16,000	—	294,000	2,000	—	—
Sorel	—	264,000	—	—	—	—
Halifax	4,000	—	—	—	—	—
Total wk. '35	200,000	1,969,000	501,000	212,000	70,000	40,000
Since Jan. 1 '35	7,436,000	26,385,000	10,218,000	9,834,000	3,894,000	2,031,000
Week 1934—	242,000	2,069,000	171,000	243,000	1,000	150,000
Since Jan. 1 '34	8,231,000	48,299,000	5,048,000	4,632,000	1,657,000	842,000

\* Receipts do not include grain passing through New Orleans for foreign ports on through bills of lading.

The exports from the several seaboard ports for the week ended Saturday, Aug. 10 1935, are shown in the annexed statement:

Exports from—	Wheat	Corn	Flour	Oats	Rye	Barley
	Bushels	Bushels	Barrels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
New York	236,000	—	12,530	—	78,000	—
Albany	257,000	—	—	—	—	—
New Orleans	1,000	—	2,000	—	—	—
Sorel	264,000	—	—	—	—	—
Montreal	711,000	—	47,000	166,000	68,000	348,000
Halifax	—	—	4,000	—	—	—
Total week 1935—	1,469,000	—	65,530	166,000	146,000	348,000
Same week 1934—	1,552,000	—	77,113	47,000	—	137,000

\* Argentine wheat and rye. a Includes 80,000 bushels Argentine wheat.

The destination of these exports for the week and since July 1 1935 is as below:

Exports for Week and Since July 1 to—	Flour		Wheat		Corn	
	Week Aug. 10 1935	Since July 1 1935	Week Aug. 10 1935	Since July 1 1935	Week Aug. 10 1935	Since July 1 1935
United Kingdom	41,580	287,040	948,000	3,660,000	—	—
Continent	12,060	74,441	508,000	3,211,000	—	—
So. & Cent. Amer.	2,000	8,000	11,000	60,000	—	—
West Indies	4,000	17,000	—	—	—	1,000
Brit. No. Am. Col.	—	1,000	—	—	—	—
Other countries	5,890	21,135	2,000	13,000	—	—
Total 1935	65,530	408,616	1,469,000	6,944,000	—	1,000
Total 1934	77,113	446,688	1,552,000	9,126,000	—	1,000

The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports Saturday, Aug. 10, were as follows:

GRAIN STOCKS

United States—	Wheat Bushels	Corn Bushels	Oats Bushels	Rye Bushels	Barley Bushels
Boston	6,000	225,000	25,000	—	5,000
New York*	37,000	386,000	221,000	60,000	—
Philadelphia	655,000	341,000	17,000	617,000	4,000
Baltimore a	1,540,000	108,000	19,000	221,000	6,000
New Orleans	25,000	361,000	69,000	8,000	—
Galveston	660,000	485,000	—	—	—
Port Worth	2,133,000	79,000	562,000	1,000	19,000
Wichita	1,319,000	—	11,000	—	—
Hutchinson	2,865,000	—	—	—	—
St. Joseph	707,000	92,000	113,000	—	4,000
Kansas City	11,840,000	43,000	510,000	88,000	4,000
Omaha	3,030,000	510,000	170,000	7,000	4,000
Sioux City	195,000	48,000	108,000	4,000	54,000
St. Louis	2,085,000	39,000	199,000	42,000	28,000
Indianapolis	9				

**Agricultural Department's Official Report on Cereals, &c.**—The Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture made public late Friday afternoon, Aug. 9, its forecasts and estimates of the grain crops of the United States as of Aug. 1, based on reports and data furnished by crop correspondents, field statisticians and co-operating State Boards (or Departments) of Agriculture. This report shows that the production of winter wheat is now placed at 431,709,000 bushels, which compares with the Department's estimate of 458,091,000 bushels a month ago and with a harvest of 405,552,000 bushels in 1934, with 351,608,000 bushels harvested in 1933 and a five-year (1927-31) average production of 618,186,000 bushels. The production of spring wheat is estimated as of Aug. 1 to be only 175,969,000 bushels, which compares with a production of 191,397,000 bushels in 1934 and a five-year (1927-31) average production of 242,385,000 bushels. We give below the report:

Some radical changes in national and regional crop prospects were caused during July by the favorable growing conditions in the central and eastern corn belt, by the black stem rust and near-record high temperatures in the spring wheat belt and by the drought conditions that have developed in a large central area west of the Mississippi River.

Corn, which was so late that farmers were afraid it might be caught by an early frost, grew vigorously during July and is now expected to produce a yield nearly equal to the average during the last 10 years. This improvement during July increased the prospective corn crop by some 228,000,000 bushels, or 11%.

Little of last year's grain remains on farms but with a record crop of grain sorghums in prospect and oats and barley together about up to the pre-drought average notwithstanding serious injury from heat and drought during July, the supply of feed grain is expected to be sufficient to permit the limited numbers of livestock and poultry on farms to be fed as liberally as during the half dozen years previous to 1933 and still leave an average carry-over of grain next summer.

On the other hand, spring wheat, which made a rank growth during the cool moist weather of June was caught before maturity by the rust and hot weather and, in some areas, by drought. As a result, some fields that looked promising in June are a complete failure, and instead of the 273,000,000 bushels forecast a month ago, a crop of only 176,000,000 bushels is now expected. As winter wheat is also threshing out substantially below earlier expectations the total wheat crop is expected to be only about 608,000,000 bushels, and this includes some wheat suitable only for feeding. As this would be less than usual domestic requirements, reserve supplies on hand will probably be further reduced during the season.

Estimates for other crops show less important changes, although with favorable growing weather over the larger part of the country the estimates for potatoes, sweet potatoes, sugar beets, tobacco, beans, rice, hay crops, pears and grapes have all been increased from 1 to 6%. The estimates for rye, peaches and hops have each been decreased about 2%.

Considering all crops, it now looks as though the acreage harvested this season would be about 6% below the average acreage harvested during the 10 years previous to 1934, nearly all of the decrease being in the States affected by the 1934 drought. It now seems probable that this decrease in total acreage will be partially offset by yields per acre 2.8% above the average prior to 1934, since the good yields of cotton, tobacco, hay, and various other crops more than offset the low yield of wheat.

The total crops of corn, wheat, rice, tobacco, and cotton are still expected to fall below the 1928-32 averages, but, judging from present prospects, there will be an abundance of rye, bear, potatoes, and sweet potatoes, an average and evenly distributed supply of fruit except for light production of oranges and grapefruit in the Gulf States a moderately heavy, and in some cases excessive supply of such kinds of market vegetables and commercial truck crops as are still to be marketed, and a record acreage, and a record, or near-record production of vegetables for canning.

The hay crop is also expected to be the largest in six years and feed grain production is expected to be 84% greater than the distressingly short crop last year, and only about 5% below the average production during the 10 preceding seasons. Pastures also had a good start during June and, in sharp contrast to conditions during the past five seasons, excellent pasturage continues to be available in most parts of the country. The only important exceptions are Kansas and Oklahoma, and some limited portions of the southeastern, Mountain and North Pacific States; and even in large portions of these areas, pastures are better than at this season in 1933 and 1934.

Furthermore, livestock appears to be thriving. The restocking of the ranges has begun. Milk production per cow on Aug. 1 was reported nearly 11% heavier than on that date during the drought last year, and heavier than in August in any of the previous four seasons, all years of poor pastures. Even though the number of milk cows was between 5 and 6% lower than at that time last year, total milk production was fully 5% greater than a year ago and fully as heavy as at the same season in any recent year. At the same time, egg production per 100 hens was reported about 14% heavier than a year ago and about 3% above average, and fewer hens are being disposed of than at this season last year.

**Wheat**—Indicated production of all wheat in the United States in 1935 is 607,678,000 bushels. While showing a sharp decline during July, prospective production is still 110,749,000 bushels greater than the short crop of 1934 but 252,892,000 bushels below the five-year (1928-32) average.

The preliminary estimate of 1935 production of winter wheat is 431,709,000 bushels compared with a production of 405,552,000 bushels in 1934 and the five-year average of 618,186,000 bushels. The decline in production from that indicated on July 1 is attributed largely to harvesting difficulties caused by wet weather and lodging in the East North Central States and to damage by black rust in the more northern areas of the Mississippi and Missouri Valleys.

WHEAT (BY CLASSES)—1,000 BUSHELS

Year	Winter		Spring		White (Winter and Spring)	Total
	Hard Red	Soft Red	Hard Red	Durum		
1929	370,390	165,969	144,712	56,307	84,802	822,180
1930	393,363	178,794	160,594	59,191	87,760	889,702
1931	515,225	254,480	70,376	21,266	70,174	932,221
1932	280,242	149,567	191,331	21,607	83,038	745,758
1933	168,738	147,689	108,834	18,071	85,643	528,975
1934	201,813	168,241	53,729	7,561	65,585	496,929
1935 a	198,252	183,066	119,844	28,663	77,853	607,678

a Indicated Aug. 1 1935.

The preliminary estimate of yield per acre of winter wheat this year is 13.8 bushels, compared with 12.3 bushels in 1934 and the 10-year average of 15.2 bushels.

Indicated production of all spring wheat is 175,969,000 bushels, compared with a production of 91,377,000 bushels in 1934 and the five-year average of 242,384,000 bushels. Except in Washington and Oregon, prospects declined sharply during July, especially in the important spring wheat producing States of the Northern Great Plains. Black rust, which made its appearance in these States about July 1, developed rapidly during July and losses from rust this year are comparable only with the rust year of 1916. Losses of acreage will probably be considerably greater than average in Minnesota and the Dakotas and yields on the remaining acreage will be sharply curtailed.

Some varieties which are considered relatively rust-resistant have not been able to escape damage this year and the durums are the only varieties grown on a considerable acreage which still give promise of fair yields in the area affected.

High temperatures during July caused further damage by premature ripening. Reports indicate that the quality of the spring wheat crop will be poor, with test weights per bushel running far below normal.

Condition of durum wheat was 60.9% of normal on Aug. 1 1935, compared with 22.3% on Aug. 1 1934, and the 10-year average of 70.3%. Condition of other spring wheat was 47.7% on Aug. 1 1935 compared with 31.3% on Aug. 1 1934, and the seven-year (1926-32) average of 65.2%.

Indicated production by classes is as follows:

Hard red winter wheat, 198,252,000 bushels; soft red winter wheat, 183,066,000 bushels; hard red spring wheat, 119,844,000 bushels; durum wheat, 28,663,000 bushels; white wheat, of both winter and spring varieties, 77,853,000 bushels.

**Corn**—United States production of corn in 1935 is forecast at 2,272,147,000 bushels, compared with the extremely short crop of 1,377,126,000 bushels in 1934 and the five-year (1928-32) average of 2,562,147,000 bushels.

Prospective production increased by 227,546,000 bushels, or about 11%, during July. On July 1, the crop was very late, having been hampered by wet weather which delayed planting cultivation. During July, however, conditions were more favorable than usual for the development of the crop, with hot, humid weather prevailing nearly everywhere east of the Missouri River. Aided by these conditions, corn made rapid progress in most of the North Central States, and in the Eastern States. The only important corn producing States in which the crop deteriorated during July are Missouri and Kansas. In the latter States prospects were reduced by heat and lack of moisture.

Production in the North Central States is forecast at 1,561,647,000 bushels, compared with 791,131,000 bushels in 1934 and the five-year average of 1,619,626,000 bushels.

Condition on Aug. 1 1935 was reported at 75.1% of normal, compared with 49.1% on Aug. 1 1934, and the 10-year average Aug. 1 condition of 75.6%.

**Oats**—An oats crop of 1,187,000,000 bushels is indicated by the Aug. 1 condition of 78.3%. While this is a decline of 6% from the July 1 forecast, the indicated crop is more than double the short crop of 525,889,000 bushels in 1934 and is only 3% below the average (1928-32) production of 1,217,646,000 bushels. A decline during July occurred in all of the North Central States except Wisconsin. In the East North Central States lodging and difficulty in harvesting were largely responsible; in the West North Central States high temperatures caused premature ripening. The greatest decline was in South Dakota and Nebraska though prospective production in these States is still about equal to an average crop. In Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois the indicated production is 20% or more below average; in North Dakota and Montana 33 and 22% respectively above average. In most other States, the 1935 indicated production is not greatly different from the 1928-32 average.

**Barley**—The indicated production of barley in 1935 is 286,653,000 bushels as compared with 118,348,000 bushels produced in 1934 and the five-year (1928-32) average of 282,841,000 bushels.

Condition of the barley crop was reported at 74.6% of normal on Aug. 1 1935, as compared with a condition of 40.3 on the same date in 1934 and the 10-year (1923-32) average Aug. 1 condition of 75.7%.

The Aug. 1 forecast of production is about 10% below the July forecast. In the West North Central States, damage from rust, scab, and heat was rather extensive while in the East North Central States, a rank growth of straw resulted in much lodging and consequent losses in harvesting.

**Rye**—A crop of 52,236,000 bushels of rye is indicated by reported yields which are the highest since 1927. This year's crop is the largest since 1924, is about 40% greater than the drought limited crops of 1934 and 1933 combined, and 35% greater than the average production of the five years 1928-32. The failure of crops last year left much land available for fall plantings. The need for winter and early spring pasture and the greatly improved price for rye last year led to the sowing of the largest acreage of this cereal since 1925. The 1935 yield of 14.1 bushels per acre is 16% above the 10-year average.

**Buckwheat**—The production of buckwheat in 1935 is forecast at 7,821,000 bushels compared with a production of 9,042,000 bushels in 1934 and the five-year (1928-32) average production of 8,277,000 bushels.

The acreage of buckwheat for harvest in 1935 is estimated at 464,000 acres. The acreage harvested in 1934 was 478,000 acres and the five-year average was 568,000 acres.

Condition of the crop was reported at 82.5% of normal on Aug. 1 1935, compared with 65.5% on the corresponding date last year and the 10-year average Aug. 1 condition of 81.9.

**Flaxseed**—The production of flaxseed in 1935 is forecast at 14,483,000 bushels. The crop of 1934 was the smallest of official record and totaled only 5,213,000 bushels. The five-year average (1928-32) production is 15,961,000 bushels.

In North Dakota, the indicated crop of 5,335,000 bushels is the same as on July 1, while a slightly better yield is forecast for Minnesota. In the other flax producing States, the production outlook declined during July.

The yield per acre indicated by the Aug. 1 1935 condition of 71.8% of normal, is 6.8 bushels, as compared with the 10-year (1923-32) average yield of 6.9 bushels.

**Rice**—The Aug. 1 forecast of rice production is 38,159,000 bushels which is about equal to the 1934 crop when 38,296,000 bushels were harvested, but about 11% less than the five year (1928-32) average of 43,017,000 bushels. The condition of the crop improved during July in the South (Louisiana, Arkansas, and Texas), and the production for this group of States is forecast at 32,730,000 bushels. In California, the forecast for Aug. 1 of 5,429,000 bushels is about 5% less than on July 1.

**Broomcorn**—A marked expansion has occurred in the acreage of broomcorn due to short stocks and high prices, and to the late breaking of the drought in the Southwestern States. The estimated acreage for harvest in 1935 is 508,000 acres, compared with an average of 320,000 acres. While the Aug. 1 condition of 64.1% is low in comparison with the 10-year average of 74.5%, a production of 67,100 tons is forecast. In 1934, only 30,800 tons were produced, and the average production is 46,600 tons.

**Hay**—The Aug. 1 estimate of total hay production of 86,782,000 tons presents a favorable comparison with the 1934 crop of 57,028,000 tons, and the five-year (1928-32) average of 80,384,000 tons.

The Aug. 1 condition of 85.6% for tame hay indicates a yield of 1.42 tons per acre, and production of 75,212,000 tons. In 1934, 52,269,000 tons of tame hay were harvested, and the five-year (1928-32) average is 69,591,000 tons. The condition of wild hay of 81.3% indicates a yield of .88 tons per acre and a production of 11,570,000 tons, exceeding both the 1934 crop of 4,759,000 tons, and the five-year (1928-32) average of 10,793,000 tons.

The estimate of total hay production is 1,137,000 tons above the July 1 estimate, attributable to increases of 674,000 tons in tame hay and 463,000 tons in wild hay production. Abundant moisture supplies, although interfering with hay making operations and causing deterioration in the quality of the crop, have added to the tonnage of clover and timothy and wild hay. Alfalfa prospects declined slightly between July 1 and Aug. 1.

**Pasture**—The condition of pasture declined from 85.4 on July 1 to 81.1 on Aug. 1. For the country as a whole, this was about the usual decline during the month of July. The condition of 81.1 on Aug. 1 was still higher than in any of the past five years and is definitely above the 10-year average Aug. 1 condition of 74.4%. Except for some of the Atlantic Coast States in which higher pasture condition is reported than on July 1, pasture declined generally through the country. Sharp declines or unusually low pasture conditions, however, are shown only in Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Oregon and Washington. In the corn belt States, east of the Missouri River, pastures are 10 or more condition points above average and in the Northern Great Plains States, slightly above average.

**Soybeans**—The condition of soybeans was 79.9%, compared with 65.5% on Aug. 1 1934, and the 10-year average (1923-32) of 81.4%. Condition was below average in the seven States, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Kansas and Oklahoma. In parts of these States, the decline is due to excessive rainfall, in the early summer. In most of the soybean producing States of the South and from Indiana eastward, the condition was above average.

**Cowpeas**—The condition of cowpeas was 72.3%, a more favorable showing than on Aug. 1 of last year when the condition was 63.1%, but lower in practically all States than the 10-year average condition.

**Peanuts**—The condition of peanuts on Aug. 1 was 76.9% of normal which is about equal to the 10-year (1923-32) average per cent of normal for that date. Conditions this year are distinctly better than the Aug. 1 condition of 68.4 in 1934 and 70.9 in 1933. Of the important producing States, Virginia reports the highest condition, 87. North Carolina reports 80, Alabama 78, Georgia 73 and Texas 77. The crop was generally reported as looking good on Aug. 1, but the yield will be largely determined by growing conditions during August. The acreage to be gathered for the nuts will be estimated in September.

**Potatoes**—The nation's potato crop is now estimated to be 376,957,000 bushels, or 3% more than forecast a month ago. While the present crop is still 2% smaller than the crop harvested last year, it exceeds by 4% the five-year (1928-32) average production. Considerable potato blight damage is now apparent in most of the North Atlantic States. However,

potato crop conditions continued generally fair to favorable during July in a majority of the surplus late States, especially in the area east of the Mississippi River.

The total 13 surplus late States now promise a crop of 261,332,000 bushels, compared with 253,646,000 bushels estimated a month ago and 272,274,000 bushels in 1934. The potato crop in the combined 30 late States is now estimated to be 304,451,000 bushels which is nearly 8,000,000 bushels less than the 1934 production, but is about 14,000,000 bushels above the five-year (1928-32) average production.

In the seven intermediate States the indicated production as reported on Aug. 1 is 37,775,000 bushels, or a crop approximately 4,000,000 bushels larger than produced last year but about 2,000,000 bushels below the five-year (1928-32) average.

The 11 early States have produced a crop of 34,731,000 bushels compared with 39,443,000 bushels in 1934 and a five-year (1928-32) average production of 33,212,000 bushels.

**Sweet Potatoes**—Sweet potato prospects improved during July and on Aug. 1 a crop of 69,158,000 bushels was indicated compared with 65,552,000 bushels indicated a month ago.

The 1934 crop was 67,400,000 bushels and the average (1928-32) was 63,841,000 bushels. The reported condition on Aug. 1 was 77.5% of normal compared with 73.0 reported on July 1 and an average (1923-32) Aug. 1 condition of 75.6%.

**Sugar Crops**—The average condition of 84.9% reported for sugar beets is approximately the same as the 10-year average for August. Last year, owing to drought, the Aug. 1 condition was only 64.8 and in 1933 it was 81.0. The Aug. 1 indication of yield per acre of beets is 11.4 tons with a total indicated production of 8,885,000 tons, compared with a production of 7,481,000 tons in 1934, with 11,030,000 tons in 1933, and a five-year (1928-32) average of 8,118,000 tons.

The production of sugar cane in Louisiana as indicated on Aug. 1 may equal 4,038,000 tons which compares with 3,735,000 tons last year, and with a five-year (1928-32) average of 3,006,000 tons.

**Tobacco**—The total production of tobacco is forecast at 1,221,630,000 pounds on the basis of Aug. 1 conditions, compared with 1,192,626,000 pounds indicated on July 1, and 1,074,160,000 pounds harvested in 1934 (including 28,500,000 pounds rendered unmarketable by contracting growers). The five-year (1928-32) average production was 1,432,845,000 pounds.

The production forecast of flue-cured tobacco is 707,745,000 pounds, compared with 556,930,000 pounds harvested last year, and the five-year (1928-32) average production of 679,274,000 pounds. The crop is maturing unusually early and is being harvested under favorable conditions. Harvest is nearly completed in the type 13 and 14 areas, about 75% complete in the type 12 area, and progressing quite rapidly in the type 11 area. In general, the crop is reported to be of good quality and curing out nicely.

The forecast of fire-cured tobacco is 121,000,000 pounds, or about 2% less than was indicated last year and the five-year (1928-32) average production of 366,560,000. Unfavorable growing conditions during July in the Kentucky-Tennessee fire-cured area resulted in a decline in the condition of this class of tobacco from 75% of normal on July 1 to 70% of normal on Aug. 1. However, in the Virginia fire-cured area, the condition improved from 82% on July 1 to 88% on Aug. 1.

The production of Burley tobacco is forecast at 254,139,000 pounds which is about 2.5% above that indicated on July 1 and is about equal to the 1934 crop, but about 26% less than that of the five-year (1928-32) average production. Lack of rainfall in some sections and too much in others resulted in uneven growing conditions in the Burley area during July, but as a whole the condition of the crop, reported at 71% of normal, was about average on Aug. 1.

The forecast of 22,750,000 pounds for Maryland tobacco remains unchanged from July 1, the condition being reported at 81% of normal both on July 1 and Aug. 1.

Prospects for dark air-cured tobacco changed very little during July. The Aug. 1 forecast being 37,433,000 pounds, is only slightly higher than the 37,210,000 pounds indicated on July 1 and about 39,000,000 pounds harvested last year.

Production of all cigar classes of tobacco is forecast at 78,411,000 pounds, compared with 67,733,000 pounds last year, and the five-year (1928-32) average production of 169,232,000 pounds. July growing conditions were quite favorable throughout the cigar tobacco areas.

**Hops**—The 1935 hop crop is forecast at 48,330,000 pounds, a decrease of about 2% from the prospects a month earlier. All of the decrease in prospects occurred in California, as the Washington prospects increased slightly, with no change indicated for Oregon.

Production in 1934 was 41,195,000 pounds and the five-year average (1928-32) production was 28,011,000 pounds.

The vines were generally in good condition on Aug. 1, although some damage had resulted from lack of moisture and high temperatures. A high quality crop is expected. Part of the crop may not be harvested on account of the prevailing low prices.

**Grain Sorghums**—A record acreage of grain sorghums is estimated for 1935. The acute shortage of feed, heavy abandonment of winter wheat, and the late breaking of the drought in the Southwestern States, naturally resulted in an expanded acreage in grain sorghums. The acreage for harvest is estimated at 11,091,000 acres, compared with an average for all purposes is estimated at 11,091,000 acres, on Aug. 1 indicates a crop of 6,855,000 bushels. The condition of 71.7% on Aug. 1 indicates a crop of 147,520,000 bushels. The 10-year average Aug. 1 condition is 75.9% and 147,520,000 bushels. The five-year period (1928-32) is 93,764,000 bushels average production for the five-year period.

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

Crop	Condition Aug. 1— Per Cent			Total Production in Millions			
	Average 1923-32	1934	1935	Indicated			
				Average 1928-32	1934	July 1 1935	Aug. 1 1935
Corn, bushels	75.6	49.1	75.1	2,562	1,377	2,045	2,272
Wheat, all, bushels	---	---	---	861	497	731	608
Winter, bushels	---	---	---	618	406	458	a432
All spring, bushels	68.1	30.4	49.4	242	91.4	273	176
Durum, bushels	70.3	22.3	60.9	54	7.1	37.3	27.0
Other spring, bushels	b65.2	31.3	47.7	188	84.3	236	149
Oats, bushels	78.0	36.2	78.3	1,218	526	1,266	1,187
Barley, bushels	75.7	40.3	74.6	283	118	317	287
Rye, bushels	---	---	---	38.7	16.0	53.1	a52.2
Buckwheat, bushels	81.9	65.5	82.5	8.3	9.0	---	7.8
Flaxseed, bushels	70.4	40.3	71.8	16.0	5.2	14.5	14.5
Rice, bushels	84.2	83.9	87.0	43.0	38.3	37.8	38.2
Grain sorghums, bushels	75.9	29.7	71.7	93.8	34.5	148	---
Hay, all tame, tons	78.8	45.9	85.6	69.6	52.3	74.5	75.2
Hay, wild, tons	73.6	28.5	81.3	10.8	4.8	11.1	11.6
Hay, all clover and timothy, tons, c	b81.5	---	89.5	30.5	16.0	25.7	26.1
Hay, alfalfa, tons	79.4	50.3	83.1	23.7	19.0	28.9	28.8
Pasture, f	74.4	39.6	81.1	---	---	---	---
Beans, dry edible, 100-lb bag	79.4	62.7	77.0	11.9	10.4	13.1	13.6
Soybeans	81.4	65.5	79.9	---	---	---	---
Cowpeas	74.8	63.1	72.3	---	---	---	---
Peanuts	76.3	68.4	76.9	---	---	---	---
Apples, total crop, bush.	57.1	42.5	62.7	d161	121	170	169
Apples, com'l crop, bush.	59.6	44.4	63.9	97.9	73.5	---	98.9
Peaches, total crop, bush.	60.7	52.1	60.6	d56.5	d45.7	52.9	52.2
Pears, total crop, bushels	61.6	60.0	56.3	d23.1	d23.5	20.9	21.2
Grapes, tons, e	78.6	70.7	80.2	d22.0	1.93	2.15	2.29
Potatoes, bushels	79.8	66.3	80.7	363	385	368	377
Sweet potatoes, bushels	75.6	65.9	77.5	63.8	67.4	65.6	69.2
Tobacco, pounds	72.6	70.2	79.4	1,433	1,046	1,193	1,222
Sugar beets, tons	84.8	64.8	84.9	8.12	7.48	8.47	8.88
Broomcorn, tons	74.5	48.0	64.1	f46.6	f30.8	---	f67.1
Hops, pounds	85.0	71.4	82.7	28.0	41.2	49.4	48.4

a Preliminary estimate. b Short-time average. c Excludes sweet clover and lespedeza (minor States excluded). d Includes some quantities not harvested. e Production is the total for fresh fruit, juice and raisins. f Thousands of tons.

Crop	Acreage			1935 Per Cent of 1934	Yield per Acre		
	1,000 Acres				Average 1923-32	1934	Indi- cated Aug. 1 1935
	Average 1928-32	1934	1935				
Corn, bushels	102,768	87,795	93,590	106.6	25.7	15.7	24.3
Wheat, all, bushels	59,885	42,249	52,226	123.6	14.4	11.8	11.6
Winter, bushels	39,454	32,968	31,389	95.2	15.2	12.3	a13.8
All spring, bushels	20,431	9,281	20,837	224.5	12.4	9.8	8.4
Durum, bushels	4,805	990	2,737	276.5	11.7	7.2	9.9
Other spring, bushels	15,626	8,291	18,100	218.3	12.6	10.2	8.2
Oats, bushels	39,887	30,172	39,530	131.0	30.3	17.4	30.0
Barley, bushels	12,739	7,095	12,957	182.6	22.6	16.7	22.1
Rye, bushels	3,296	1,942	3,699	190.5	12.2	8.3	a14.1
Buckwheat, bushels	568	478	464	97.1	15.7	18.9	16.9
Flaxseed, bushels	2,757	969	2,138	220.6	6.9	5.4	6.8
Rice, bushels	924	781	789	101.0	43.3	49.0	48.4
Grain sorghums, bushels	6,855	7,569	11,091	146.5	14.2	4.6	13.3
Hay, all tame, tons	53,725	51,828	53,010	102.3	1.31	1.01	1.42
Hay, wild, tons	13,366	8,912	13,086	148.8	.82	.53	.88
Hay, all clover and timothy, tons, b	26,715	20,454	20,629	100.9	1.15	.78	1.26
Hay, alfalfa, tons	11,656	11,482	13,198	114.9	2.09	1.66	2.18
Beans, dry edible, pounds	1,760	1,399	2,047	146.3	670	741	666
Soybeans, c	2,635	4,223	5,463	129.4	---	---	---
Cowpeas, c	1,491	1,766	1,676	94.9	---	---	---
Peanuts, c	1,631	1,819	1,868	102.7	---	---	---
Velvet beans, c	81	83	83	100.0	---	---	---
Potatoes, bushels	3,243	3,312	3,256	98.3	112.8	116.4	115.8
Sweet potatoes, bushels	729	762	757	99.3	89.0	88.5	91.4
Tobacco, pounds	197	228	204	89.5	---	---	---
Sorgho for syrup	105	139	141	101.4	---	---	---
Sugar cane for syrup	1,271	1,271	1,150	118.2	771	823	814
Sugar beets, ---	d773	d945	d847	89.6	---	---	---
Broomcorn, pounds	320	302	508	168.2	309.3	204.0	264.5
Hops, pounds	23	37	39	106.5	1,274	1,119	1,234

a Preliminary estimate. b Excludes sweet clover and lespedeza. (Minor state excluded.) c Grown alone for all purposes. d "Planted" acreage.

WINTER WHEAT

State	Yield per Acre—Bushels			Production—1,000 Bushels		
	Average 1923-32	1934	1935	Average 1928-32	1934	Prelim'n'y 1935
New York	19.2	17.0	23.0	4,243	4,284	6,325
New Jersey	21.8	23.0	24.5	1,165	1,127	1,323
Pennsylvania	18.2	17.0	21.0	17,205	14,654	18,648
Ohio	19.2	19.2	22.2	30,251	33,350	40,493
Illinois	17.1	17.8	15.5	26,279	32,040	29,016
Indiana	16.9	16.0	14.0	30,079	29,248	26,264
Michigan	20.4	14.0	22.0	15,343	10,976	17,512
Wisconsin	19.3	11.5	20.0	600	207	420
Minnesota	19.3	10.0	22.0	3,283	790	2,816
Iowa	19.3	12.0	17.0	6,698	3,288	6,290
Missouri	13.4	14.0	12.5	20,217	21,266	23,738
South Dakota	13.4	4.0	13.5	1,867	168	1,580
Nebraska	15.4	7.0	14.0	54,169	15,008	33,320
Kansas	13.4	9.2	8.5	177,054	79,663	57,409
Delaware	19.2	19.0	19.5	1,800	1,539	1,755
Virginia	19.2	20.5	21.0	8,648	7,934	8,526
West Virginia	14.7	14.0	14.5	9,220	8,092	9,048
North Carolina	14.4	14.0	17.5	1,643	1,974	2,782
South Carolina	10.7	10.0	11.5	3,653	4,340	5,094
Georgia	10.3	9.0	10.0	575	765	940
Kentucky	9.4	9.0	8.3	510	756	730
Tennessee	13.5	13.8	9.5	3,002	4,250	3,097
Alabama	11.3	10.5	9.8	2,918	3,392	3,322
Arkansas	10.9	9.0	8.0	2,918	3,392	3,322
Oklahoma	10.5	9.0	8.0	247	297	424
Texas	12.5	10.5	10.2	55,145	37,348	37,373
Montana	12.2	9.0	7.0	41,083	25,749	10,010
Idaho	15.2	14.0	15.0	8,800	8,820	11,550
Wyoming	20.3	17.5	17.5	13,252	8,208	9,188
Colorado	14.0	6.5	11.0	1,711	481	935
New Mexico	11.8	7.8	11.5	13,051	3,760	2,220
Arizona	10.2	5.1	7.0	3,712	561	700
Utah	21.4	20.0	22.0	602	1,000	880
Nevada	18.5	10.5	14.0	3,358	1,606	3,496
Washington	23.8	20.0	25.0	69	40	50
Oregon	23.8	22.7	25.0	28,309	21,247	30,900
California	21.4	14.5	17.0	17,610	8,874	9,877
United States	17.9	16.0	19.5	11,046	8,384	13,592

DURUM WHEAT

State	Condition Aug. 1— Per Cent			Production—1,000 Bushels		
	Average 1923-32	1934	1935	Average 1928-32	1934	Indicated 1935
Minnesota	78	57	66	2,912	684	2,223
North Dakota	70	21	63	37,906	6,210	

CORN

State	Condition Aug. 1— Per Cent			Production—1,000 Bushels		
	Average 1923-32	1934	1935	Average 1923-32	1934	Indicated 1935
Maine	82	79	87	566	533	492
New Hampshire	81	80	90	559	656	696
Vermont	79	84	81	2,622	2,814	2,870
Massachusetts	82	79	92	1,621	1,517	1,665
Rhode Island	86	82	91	353	328	332
Connecticut	84	89	93	2,138	2,132	2,279
New York	77	76	84	19,209	21,286	23,328
New Jersey	84	87	91	6,535	7,138	7,098
Pennsylvania	80	80	88	45,585	52,896	55,800
Ohio	77	66	87	123,701	92,200	127,223
Indiana	75	65	79	154,125	96,298	139,311
Illinois	76	61	74	329,659	146,760	261,820
Michigan	76	57	82	36,799	33,408	46,800
Wisconsin	81	85	79	69,375	73,904	70,215
Minnesota	78	63	78	146,425	76,619	131,974
Iowa	83	60	81	438,792	195,895	354,232
Missouri	74	12	53	156,561	26,482	81,468
North Dakota	74	35	78	20,836	4,904	25,080
South Dakota	70	24	71	80,806	12,722	80,745
Nebraska	76	19	72	225,053	21,363	180,852
Kansas	69	9	51	127,493	10,576	61,867
Delaware	82	84	87	3,784	4,864	4,350
Maryland	77	66	87	15,039	16,995	18,224
Virginia	74	77	87	31,346	35,794	36,505
West Virginia	77	69	79	11,056	12,128	12,460
North Carolina	78	82	87	39,119	47,580	48,320
South Carolina	69	61	78	20,151	20,760	24,578
Georgia	73	66	77	36,620	39,270	43,098
Florida	79	76	74	6,256	6,390	6,432
Kentucky	76	79	71	61,290	62,832	60,214
Tennessee	74	75	72	57,959	58,994	56,782
Alabama	72	78	73	35,402	47,950	42,302
Mississippi	69	70	66	32,044	40,121	36,162
Arkansas	68	28	63	30,086	15,398	26,796
Louisiana	68	53	77	17,896	16,248	20,540
Oklahoma	68	10	63	52,331	11,644	33,660
Texas	69	33	83	83,669	45,873	111,326
Montana	69	33	68	1,886	665	2,340
Idaho	85	79	82	1,515	1,620	1,672
Wyoming	77	34	75	2,431	655	2,548
Colorado	74	28	64	22,599	3,368	16,705
New Mexico	74	30	65	3,872	1,088	3,432
Arizona	85	63	82	533	490	680
Utah	85	57	81	445	304	506
Nevada	91	84	84	48	40	23
Washington	83	79	80	1,272	1,122	1,172
Oregon	84	82	76	2,053	1,852	2,112
California	86	84	89	2,581	2,850	3,000
United States	75.6	49.1	75.1	2,562,147	1,377,126	2,272,147

OATS

State	Condition Aug. 1— Per Cent			Production—1,000 Bushels		
	Average 1923-32	1934	1935	Average 1923-32	1934	Indicated 1935
Maine	89	89	89	4,410	4,440	4,107
New Hampshire	88	86	91	278	312	312
Vermont	90	88	88	1,841	1,769	1,952
Massachusetts	85	83	91	149	160	160
Rhode Island	87	77	92	65	64	68
Connecticut	86	87	94	235	300	310
New York	53	68	89	26,485	23,408	28,413
New Jersey	82	85	81	1,173	1,452	1,210
Pennsylvania	83	88	82	27,413	24,915	26,196
Ohio	79	41	81	60,934	25,994	44,388
Indiana	77	28	71	63,693	18,225	46,170
Illinois	78	23	75	152,806	33,319	123,045
Michigan	79	50	85	43,098	28,717	43,622
Wisconsin	84	61	86	85,527	65,352	91,584
Minnesota	79	42	79	149,179	72,703	166,110
Iowa	85	27	81	218,730	58,525	198,968
Missouri	75	20	80	39,595	13,585	33,345
North Dakota	67	18	74	37,784	8,886	50,400
South Dakota	69	15	67	59,033	3,384	59,280
Nebraska	77	18	75	68,916	8,568	69,368
Kansas	a23.0	a13.0	a26.5	34,649	16,094	37,736
Delaware	80	73	80	92	132	96
Maryland	81	70	80	1,547	1,320	1,260
Virginia	78	67	82	3,267	2,398	2,604
West Virginia	81	48	81	3,239	2,052	2,538
North Carolina	a17.5	a17.0	a22.0	3,595	3,519	4,642
South Carolina	a21.7	a17.0	a24.5	8,080	6,596	10,462
Georgia	a18.8	a19.0	a20.5	5,989	6,384	7,442
Florida	a13.9	a13.0	a14.0	122	104	112
Kentucky	77	50	72	3,278	1,650	1,815
Tennessee	75	61	73	1,861	1,335	1,534
Alabama	a17.4	a19.0	a19.0	1,836	2,090	1,710
Mississippi	a18.8	a21.0	a20.0	693	651	600
Arkansas	a15.8	a15.5	a17.0	2,206	2,045	2,363
Louisiana	a22.4	a25.0	a25.0	421	500	550
Oklahoma	a21.2	a15.5	a26.0	26,711	20,150	38,870
Texas	a25.6	a21.0	a23.0	37,904	32,466	40,181
Montana	66	44	61	7,483	7,344	9,154
Idaho	84	77	80	4,478	4,488	5,016
Wyoming	78	47	78	3,246	1,743	3,024
Colorado	77	41	74	4,913	2,280	4,725
New Mexico	72	41	70	810	345	770
Arizona	88	65	83	299	288	435
Utah	89	59	82	1,703	832	1,632
Nevada	87	72	95	89	46	78
Washington	82	73	80	7,652	6,800	8,218
Oregon	86	59	69	7,954	5,904	6,642
California	a24.7	a23.0	a29.0	2,186	2,254	3,683
United States	b78.0	b36.2	b78.3	1,217,646	525,889	1,187,000

a Yield per acre. b Allowance made for condition at harvest in Southern States.

**Foreign Crop Prospects**—The latest available information pertaining to cereal crops in foreign countries, as reported by the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics to the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, and given out on Aug. 9, is as follows:

**Wheat-Rye**—The 1935 Northern Hemisphere wheat production exclusive of Russia and China is now indicated to be about 5% more than last year.

Weather conditions in the Prairie Provinces of Canada during July severely reduced the prospects for a large crop. Stem rust in Manitoba and Saskatchewan has lowered both the yields and the grades of the wheat. The weather continues hot and humid in the areas already severely infected and the spread westward and northward into new districts is continuing rapidly. Weather conditions and indications of rust damage through July indicated a crop of about 280,000,000 bushels but conditions during the current month may alter this estimate.

In Europe, exclusive of Russia, conditions indicate an increase of about 55,000,000 bushels over last year's wheat crop and nearly 75,000,000 bushels above the average production during the past five years. Larger wheat crops are reported in Italy, Germany, Czechoslovakia and the four countries of the Danube Basin while smaller crops are reported in France, Spain, Portugal and the northern countries. The first official estimate of the

Italian crop is 280,609,000 bushels compared with 233,036,000 bushels last year. The production in Germany is estimated at 172,830,000 bushels compared with 166,541,000 bushels. No official estimate of the French crop has been issued but the Paris office of the Foreign Agricultural Service forecast production at 293,900,000 bushels, a reduction of approximately 45,000,000 bushels from the 1934 crop and 68,000,000 bushels below the 1933 crop. The combined production in the four countries of the Danube Basin is forecast at 320,000,000 bushels by the Belgrade office of the Foreign Agricultural Service compared with 251,000,000 bushels in 1934 and 367,000,000 bushels in 1933. Preliminary forecasts also indicate an increase in the European rye crop exclusive of Russia compared with last year. Estimates for 11 countries total 441,525,000 bushels compared with 411,631,000 bushels in 1934 when these countries represented 46% of the European total excluding Russia. The production in Germany is forecast at 320,112,000 bushels against 299,496,000 bushels in 1934.

In Argentina about 50% of the wheat zone has been affected by the drought conditions prevailing in the Provinces of Cordoba and Santa Fe and the Territory of La Pampa, and the extreme western part of Buenos Aires. It is estimated that not more than half of the sown acreage in these regions has germinated and the outlook for the coming harvest is poor. Rains have been reported in Australia but more are needed. It is therefore apparent that production in the Southern Hemisphere will be considerably less than last year.

WHEAT AND RYE—PRODUCTION, 1932-1935 (1,000 BUSHELS)

Country	1932	1933	1934	1935
<i>Wheat</i> —				
United States	745,788	528,975	496,929	607,678
Canada	443,061	281,892	275,849	(280,000)
Total (2)	1,188,849	810,867	772,778	887,678
Europe (30)	1,492,075	1,749,526	1,532,651	1,587,707
North Africa (4)	127,246	110,037	134,267	110,833
Asia (3)	376,808	402,250	406,776	424,770
Total, 39 countries	3,184,978	3,072,680	2,846,472	3,010,788
<i>Rye</i> —				
United States	40,639	21,150	16,045	52,236
Europe (11 countries)	448,826	479,256	411,631	441,525

FEED GRAINS

**Barley**—The 1935 production in 17 foreign countries reported to date, which last year accounted for 38% of the Northern Hemisphere total, exclusive of China, is 8% below the 1934 production in the same countries. The European countries show a decrease of about 4% and the North African countries a 35% decrease, while Japan and Chosen show a net increase of 7%. The condition of the Barley Crop in Canada, as well as in Great Britain, is better than it was a year ago. The quality of the crop in the Danubian countries is generally very good.

**Oats**—The 1935 oats production in 13 foreign countries, which in 1934 raised about 16% of the Northern Hemisphere total, exclusive of China, is 2% below the harvest in the same countries last year. The production in the European countries so far reported totals 618,748,000 bushels compared with 626,539,000 bushels a year ago. The area sown to oats in France is the smallest since 1919. The condition of the crop in Canada and Great Britain is above that of last year, while the quality of the Danubian crop is said to be excellent in the hilly regions.

**Corn**—The 1935 corn production in Manchuria is estimated at 72,988,000 bushels, an increase of 26% over that of 1934, while the crop in Morocco is only 5,000,000 bushels compared with 9,688,000 bushels a year ago. The area planted to corn in the 12 countries reported shows a 6% increase over that of the same countries in 1934. The harvesting of the 1934-35 corn crop in Argentina, which is the largest on record, has been completed, confirming earlier estimates of the high quality and good yields in the leading corn producing districts.

FEED GRAINS—PRODUCTION IN SPECIFIED COUNTRIES, 1932-1935 (1,000 BUSHELS)

Crop and Countries Reported in 1935	1932	1933	1934	1935
<i>Barley</i> —				
United States	302,042	155,825	118,348	286,653
Europe, 11 countries	443,738	453,986	402,237	387,683
North Africa, 4 countries	105,729	102,982	130,487	84,464
Japan	77,741	66,980	71,504	75,572
Chosen	43,862	42,879	48,670	52,913
Total, 18 countries	973,112	822,652	771,246	887,285
Estimated Northern Hemisphere total, excluding China	1,843,000	1,804,000	1,715,000	
<i>Oats</i> —				
United States	1,246,548	731,500	525,889	1,187,000
Europe, 11 countries	722,943	749,652	626,539	618,748
Morocco	1,267	1,883	1,894	1,378
Algeria	8,707	9,703	11,889	6,407
Total, 14 countries	1,979,465	1,492,738	1,166,211	1,813,533
Estimated Northern Hemisphere total, excluding China	4,324,000	4,103,000	3,902,000	
<i>Corn</i> —				
United States	2,906,873	2,351,658	1,377,126	2,272,147
Morocco	4,677	5,528	9,688	5,000
Manchuria	60,699	69,243	57,871	72,988
Total, 3 countries	2,972,249	2,426,429	1,444,685	2,350,135
Estimated Northern Hemisphere total	4,243,000	3,585,000	2,701,000	

**Weather Report for the Week Ended Aug. 14**—The general summary of the weather bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture, indicating the influence of the weather for the week ended Aug. 14, follows:

The weather of the week was characterized by continued abnormally high temperatures over much of the country, especially between the Appalachian and Rocky Mountains, and by scanty precipitation in most sections west of the Mississippi River. The maximum temperatures were 100 degrees or above from Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and most of Texas, northward to western North Dakota and eastern Montana. The highest reported from first-order stations in this area was 108 degrees at Miles City, Mont., Concordia, Kans., and Fort Smith, Ark. From 104 degrees to 106 degrees occurred at many places, while readings in excess of 100 degrees were general over a considerable area in the Far West, with some record-breaking maxima in Oregon. The highest temperature reported from a first-order station was 110 degrees at Redding, Calif., on the 12th.

Chart I shows that the weekly mean temperatures were above normal everywhere, except along the north Atlantic Coast and locally on the Pacific Coast. The plus departures were especially large from the central Gulf States northward, with large areas having from 6 degrees to 10 degrees above normal. The Gulf Coast had only slightly above normal temperature and in some Rocky Mountain sections the plus departures were comparatively small. Above normal temperatures have been almost continuous since the first of July over much of the country.

The table on page 3 shows that rather heavy rains occurred in the southeast, most Appalachian districts, and locally in the southwest, principally southeastern Oklahoma and some adjoining sections. There were some heavy local rains along the Gulf Coast and the weekly totals were excessive in parts of the upper Ohio Valley. Elsewhere precipitation was generally light, with very little rain occurring over the western half of the country and considerable areas having an entirely rainless week.

Continued high temperatures and rather widespread, scanty rainfall have made conditions unfavorable for crop growth in much of the country,

especially in the States west of the Mississippi River. East of the Mississippi growing conditions continue satisfactory in most places, though much of the interior of the east Gulf area has become dry and there is a local need for rain in the Ohio Valley. Heavy rains of the week did considerable damage by flooding lowlands and causing sprouting and molding of grain in shock in the eastern Ohio Valley, including parts of Pennsylvania. Mostly good growing conditions continue in the Lake region and the north-east, though rain is now needed in southern and eastern New England.

West of the Mississippi River a few areas still enjoy favorable growing conditions, principally Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona, but drought persists over most other sections. In the Plains States rain is seriously needed rather generally; pastures have become dry; late crops deteriorated in most places. The week was generally favorable for outside operations over the central and western portions of the country, with harvest progressing in late districts and threshing of small grains advancing. Irrigated crops in the West continue mostly satisfactory, though a few complaints of water getting scarce were received. In general, growing conditions now are less favorable than at any time during the summer, principally because of the continued heat and scarcity of moisture over large sections of the country.

**Small Grains**—The weather of the week was favorable for harvesting in the later northern and western districts and this work is now well along. Threshing advanced in the earlier sections, under mostly favorable weather conditions, though there was considerable delay in parts of the Ohio Valley where damage was reported to grain in shock. Small grain yields continue disappointing in some Ohio Valley sections and are not up to expectations in Montana. On the other hand winter wheat is turning out better than expected in Washington and spring wheat is fairly good.

Flax needs rain in the northern Great Plains where the crop was reported spotted. Grain and sorghums have been badly damaged by heat and drought in the southern Plains area and it is generally too dry for plowing in the winter wheat belt. The soil has also become too dry to plow in parts of the western Ohio Valley.

**Corn**—Except in the eastern portions of the belt, corn needs rain in many places, urgently so in western sections. Much of the Ohio Valley has still sufficient moisture for present needs, though some parts are now needing rain in the eastern Valley too much rain fell and there was some damage by flooding. In southern Missouri rains of the week were very helpful, but in the northern and western portions of the State moisture is still needed. In the Great Plains corn has been badly damaged, much as it is in southern sections being beyond recovery; in other parts, such as eastern Kansas, much is beyond local recovery; in other parts, such as in the Lake region and in most eastern States good growing weather prevailed, which was also true in southern Minnesota. In Iowa warmth and dryness were unfavorable, especially in the southwest where deterioration was reported for the week; in this State, however, the condition of corn is still good in the east and fair in the northwest; early fields are in the roasting ear stage.

**Cotton**—The weather was abnormally warm in most of the central and northern cotton belt and rainfall was mostly light, except in the east and locally in central sections. Rain is now needed over much of the central and northwestern portions of the belt. In other parts conditions continue rather satisfactory.

In Texas progress and condition are mostly fair to good, except in some northeastern localities. The warm, dry weather was favorable in holding weevil in check; picking made excellent progress in the south and is between in the north, where the crop is about two weeks late. In Oklahoma ginning in the north, withstanding the heat and drought very well, although cotton plants are withstanding deterioration is reported.

In the central States of the belt rains the latter part of the week were favorable in much of Arkansas, but moisture would now be helpful in many sections, especially in northern portions of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, where there are reports of premature opening because of the heat and drought. There was also some local deterioration in northern Georgia and considerable shedding in the more eastern parts of the belt. Conditions continue rather favorable in the more eastern parts of the belt. The first bale was reported ginned in South Carolina on the 5th.

The Weather Bureau furnished the following resume of conditions in the different States:

**Virginia**—Richmond: Mostly open weather highly favorable for work; plowing begun few localities. No serious need of moisture. Meadows, pastures, and corn mostly good; cotton fair, but weevil infestation pronounced in some fields. Planting late potatoes proceeded; sweet potatoes fair to excellent. Curing tobacco well advanced.

**North Carolina**—Raleigh: High temperature until Wednesday, followed by beneficial showers and weather favorable for most crops rest of week. Progress of cotton fair to very good with considerable improvement in most of Piedmont. Tobacco mostly good advance.

**South Carolina**—Columbia: Warm through 8th, then near normal; local, moderate rains; sunshine normal. Generally favorable crop growth and development, though rain needed in many places. Progress and condition of cotton mostly fairly good, however rather heavy shedding last 10 days account of hot, windy weather following previously wet period; opening freely; picking made fair progress in south and beginning in central; first ginning 5th.

**Georgia**—Atlanta: Cotton deteriorating locally where too dry, but mostly fairly good; picking made fair progress in southern half. Too dry for corn in many northern counties, but generally matured in north and south where pulling fodder. Rain needed by most growing crops in north and middle. Tobacco harvest nearly over.

**Florida**—Jacksonville: Condition and progress of cotton fairly good with about normal shedding and weevil activity. Late corn matured; harvesting good crop. Sweet potatoes good; early planted being dug. Fields being prepared for fall crops. Citrus growth good; crop light, but sizing nicely.

**Alabama**—Montgomery: Continued warm, with light rains in north and west; irregular, mostly moderate rains and normal temperatures elsewhere, with where in middle and south. Cotton progress very poor in dry areas, with where in middle and south. Cotton progress very poor in dry areas, with where in middle and south. Cotton progress very poor in dry areas, with where in middle and south. Cotton progress very poor in dry areas, with where in middle and south.

**Mississippi**—Vicksburg: Early-planted cotton opening occasionally throughout, with premature opening in northern third account preceding drought and high temperatures, with shedding increasing. Mostly favorable for checking weevil. Progress of corn fairly good in southern third, but generally deteriorated to poor elsewhere. Rain needed most localities northern two-thirds for late corn, gardens, pastures, and truck.

**Louisiana**—New Orleans: Condition of cotton fair to very good; little weevil activity and opening freely, but deteriorated and plants wilting and opening prematurely, with shedding in some areas in extreme north. Picking and ginning extended to most sections. Old corn being harvested; young corn fair to good, but needing rain in north. Rice fair to good; early being harvested.

**Texas**—Houston: Week averaged warm with widely scattered light rain; locally heavy falls in northern districts last day. Progress and condition of cotton mostly fair to very good, although some deterioration reported in northeastern quarter and locally elsewhere. Warm, dry weather retarded insect activity; picking progressing rapidly in southern districts and beginning in north where crop about two weeks late. Cattle and ranges holding up well, but rain would be beneficial.

**Oklahoma**—Oklahoma City: Hot and dry until Monday night, then cooler, with light to moderate rains in central and heavy in south-central and southeastern areas, but drought continues in western and northern portions. Heat wave very detrimental; although cotton withstood very well, except uplands, where deteriorated. Setting squares and considerable blooming. Threshing completed. Corn, especially late-planted, badly damaged; generally beyond recovery in many sections. Livestock mostly fair. Water scarce in many western areas.

**Arkansas**—Little Rock: Progress of cotton in hills and some southern lowlands rather poor due to warm, dry weather; good to excellent elsewhere, especially where rains fell last of week; blooming and putting on bolls rapidly; growth checked or stopped in some hill sections; opening in southern portion. Progress of late corn poor in hills, fairly good in most other sections. Pastures and truck greatly benefited by rains.

**Tennessee**—Nashville: Corn deteriorated rapidly, except in northeast account hot, dry weather; some improvement by local rains last day, but more needed. General condition of crop fair to good, but poor in con-more needed. General condition of crop fair to good, but poor in con-more needed. General condition of crop fair to good, but poor in con-more needed. General condition of crop fair to good, but poor in con-more needed.

**Kentucky**—Louisville: Insufficient rain and excessive heat unfavorable. Crops generally deteriorating, except in north and east where moisture sufficient. Condition of corn excellent in east and north; very good in west; progress fairly good; tasseling generally and in roasting-ear stage in favored sections. Tobacco good, but needs rain; topping general; some cutting in east. All crops would respond to early good rains.

## DRY GOODS TRADE

New York, Friday Night, Aug. 16 1935

Continued heavy consumer buying featured retail trade during the past week. All sections of the country shared in the improved showing. August fur promotions attracted a large following, and buying of home furnishings, Summer apparel and sports and vacation wear continued quite active, with the result that the total volume of sales in August is likely to show a larger increase than was recorded for July. For the latter month, the monthly compilation of the Federal Reserve Board concerning the sales of department stores, revealed an average gain of 14% over July 1934. After taking into consideration that in most cities the month had one more business day this year than last year, the increase was 9%. The largest gain was shown by the Atlanta and San Francisco districts, in the amount of 18%, the smallest in the Boston district with 8%. The New York district disclosed an increase of 10%.

Trading in the wholesale dry goods markets showed a moderate improvement, with scattered price advances supplying the foundation for a more confident feeling among buyers. Depleted inventories in wholesalers' and retailers' hands and the steady flow of goods in consumer channels helped to stimulate purchases. Orders for immediate requirements were freely placed by retail merchants on staple goods, such as sheets and pillow cases. Jobbers, too, felt encouraged, owing to the receipt of many small reorders, to enter the market on a moderate scale, particularly since sellers had declared their willingness to offer a measure of protection against the possible final elimination of the processing tax. A broadening of buying activities is expected as soon as the uncertainty concerning the Government loan on the new crop is ended. Rumors were circulating that a small advance on denims was imminent. Trading in silk goods continued fairly active, with orders outstripping the sharply curtailed production figures. Prices on all types of fabrics strengthened appreciably, reflecting the persistent firmness of raw silk quotations as well as the fact that stocks are relatively small in both mill and converters' hands. Business in rayon yarns, after last week's moderate advance in the price of viscose numbers, continued at the previous active pace, with buyers generally offering no resistance to the higher price demands. Another small advance in quotations is rumored, should the present flow of orders continue through the current month. Gray mills followed the advance in yarn prices, by marking up their cloth quotations from 1c. to 2c. a yard.

**Domestic Cotton Goods**—Trading in gray cloths started the period under review with a show of strength and moderately increased activity, largely because of the realization on the part of buyers that, with the granting of a measure of protection against the possible final termination of the processing tax, it had become advisable to start covering accumulated needs. Later in the week, trading again quieted down when resistance to the higher price demands became apparent, and some offerings, without the protective clause, were made at slight concessions. A steadying factor was the somewhat better trend on the raw cotton market, in response to rumors that an announcement on the Government loan policy was imminent. It was felt that the removal of this uncertainty would hasten the willingness of buyers to enter the market on a broader scale, for the purpose of replenishing their admittedly depleted supplies. Trading in fine goods picked up appreciably, with sales of good quantities of combed lawns put through at firm prices, for deliveries running two months ahead. Combed broadcloths, although less active, held firm, and there was some fair inquiry for carded piques at slightly improved prices. Closing prices in print cloths were as follows: 39-inch 80s, 8½ to 8¾c.; 39-inch 68-72s, 7¼c.; 38½-inch 64-60s, 6½ to 6¼c.; 38½ inch 60-48s, 5¾ to 5½c.

**Woolen Goods**—While trading in men's wear fabrics continued dull, mill operations remained at a high rate. Orders on hand are still sufficient to assure the industry of ample work for the next few months, and the awarding of additional Government contracts and the expected pickup in consumer buying of men's apparel, are anticipated to keep the industry busy for an extended period. Sales of women's wear goods expanded appreciably. Inasmuch as, so far, only a portion of the Fall requirements has been covered by garment manufacturers, a steady call for dress goods and coatings is looked for in the period ahead.

**Foreign Dry Goods**—Business in linens was stimulated by the semi-annual show held in New York during the past week. Dress goods as well as household linens moved in fair volume, with prices reflecting the higher foreign quotations. Following a somewhat steadier trend at the beginning of the week, burlap prices receded slightly, in line with easier cables from Calcutta where reports about the drought in Argentine caused some concern regarding the sale of bags for the crop movement. Domestically lightweights were quoted at 4.55c., heavies at 5.95c.

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**PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION REPORT ON PROGRESS MADE UNDER NEW WORKS PROGRAM**

We quote in part as follows from a press release made available on Aug. 11 (No. 1530) by the above named Federal agency:

Nearly 3,000 applications for loans and grants totalling \$667,648,000 for local public works projects have been submitted to Public Works Administration State Directors since opening of the new Works Program.

Engineering, legal and financial examiners sent out from Washington in the decentralization of PWA to assist State Directors in expediting the new program have passed on and forwarded to Washington for final action 563 applications for loans and grants totalling \$107,468,000.

The 563 applications received in Washington call for grants totalling \$70,600,000 and loans of only \$37,168,000, showing a widespread ability of local communities to finance their share of the cost of their projects without help from the government, due to the increasing demand among private investors for municipal bonds. The grants applied for are to cover 45% of the cost of the projects.

From Salt Lake City, Colonel Horatio B. Hackett, Assistant PWA Administrator, yesterday reported to Administrator Harold L. Ickes that the West has prepared a balanced program of useful, permanent public works projects which it prizes sufficiently to meet 55% of the cost locally to match the Federal grant of 45%. In 16 western States covered by Colonel Hackett and a party of PWA officials in a personal inspection survey, 1,031 project applications were on file last week. A heavy daily influx of new applications warrants the expectation that from two to four times as many more applications will be filed in the western States within the next six weeks, Colonel Hackett reported.

**REA—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT PRESCRIBES RULES FOR LOANS ON POWER AND LIGHT PROJECTS**

The following is the text of a statement accompanying an Executive Order from the White House (given in full in our Department of Current Events and Discussions on a preceding page of this issue), which was made public by the above named Federal agency on Aug. 7:

President Roosevelt to-day issued an Executive Order prescribing rules and regulations under which the Rural Electrification Administration may make loans for power and light projects in rural areas now without electric service.

Administrator Morris L. Cooke of REA, emphasized that a cardinal aim of the program to be carried out under the rules and regulations will be the employment to the utmost possible extent of labor from public relief rolls. Every effort will be made to draw 90% or more of the labor for each project from these rolls.

Not less than 25% of the entire expenditure upon projects under any loan for an electrification project made to a public body, under the law must be expended for labor. REA expects that the expenditure for labor will exceed this, the proportion varying somewhat with the section of the country. While this provision, under the law is limited to loans made to public bodies, it is believed that the proportionate outlay for labor on the projects of private utility companies, associations and co-operative organizations will be about the same.

Wage rates for persons employed on projects except for supervisory, administrative and highly skilled employees, will be determined or approved by REA "in accordance with local wage conditions."

REA may also determine or approve the specifications for construction of projects, and supervise the projects.

The regulations make no provision for grants. Accordingly REA will make funds available for project construction, out of the \$100,000,000 designated by Congress for rural electrification, exclusively in the form of loans. Loans may be made, however, for the entire cost of projects. This has been followed by REA heretofore, in its preliminary plans and in its construction of projects which are now pending and for which loans are expected to be announced in the near future.

The regulations, conforming to the break-down in Section 1 of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act, divide eligible borrowers into two groups. The first embraces "private corporations, associations and co-operative associations existing under and by virtue of the laws of the several States."

The second group of eligible borrowers includes States, territories, possessions, including sub-divisions and agencies thereof, municipalities, and the District of Columbia, and public bodies thereof.

In carrying out the terms of the Order, REA expects to make loans to all of the types of borrowers enumerated. Although about 95% of the electric utility industry in the United States is privately operated, there will not be a corresponding division beforehand of REA funds. There will be no arbitrary division whatever. Funds will be made available to public and private agencies in whatever proportions each group submits sound projects and submits them promptly. A preference will be accorded, as previously announced, to the applications of public bodies and farm co-operatives. Whatever the amount of loans REA may make for the construction program recently proposed by the private utilities, ample provision will be made for the financing of projects sponsored by public bodies and by farm co-operatives. To this end, additional funds will be provided, if necessary, to assure adequate financing for both the public and the private projects.

The administrator is authorized to prescribe additional rules and regulations, giving effect to those contained in the present Executive Order and in the previous Executive Order of May 11 1935, creating REA.

The essential purpose of the regulations contained in the Executive Order is to adapt the requirements of the rural electrification program to the requirements of the program of the Works Progress Administration, carrying on the purposes of the Work Relief Act.

In giving effect to the regulations REA will make self-liquidating project loans, normally for 20 years, and normally at the low interest rate of 3%. The same terms are contemplated for all classes of borrowers.

**RFC—REPORT ON LOANS MADE TO DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION DISTRICTS**

The following statement was made public by the above named Federal agency on Aug. 13:

Loans for refinancing one drainage district in Illinois, two drainage districts in Louisiana, one drainage district in Mississippi, and one irrigation district in Nebraska, aggregating \$347,500, have been authorized by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation under the provisions of Section 36 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended:

The districts are:

Haw Creek Special Drainage District, Hamilton and White Counties, Ill.	\$101,000
Board of Commissioners of the Venice Drainage District, Plaquemine Parish, La.	35,000
Board of Commissioners of Sub-Drainage District No. 5 of the Gueydan Drainage District, Vermilion Parish, La.	131,500
Strayhorn Creek Drainage District, Tate County, Miss.	19,000
Bridgeport Irrigation District, Morrill County, Neb.	61,000

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.

## News Items

**California—State Supreme Court Holds Gross Receipts Taxes Do Not Warrant License Tax Exemption—Previous Decision Reversed**—We quote in part as follows from an Associated Press dispatch from San Francisco on Aug. 1, regarding a decision of importance both to public utility companies and to municipalities in the State:

Reversing its own decision of six months ago, the State Supreme Court dealt a blow to public utilities to-day in a decision holding gross receipts taxes paid up to July of this year do not exempt them from license taxes for the entire 1935 calendar year.

The decision clears the way for municipal governments to assess license taxes against the utilities which will be collectible from last Jan. 1. H. H. Linney, Deputy Attorney-General, said he "couldn't begin to guess at the sums involved to cities."

*Ruling on P. E. Suit*

Only \$5,306 was involved in the suit itself, that of the Pacific Electric Railway Co. of Los Angeles against the State Motor Vehicle Department. The railway company contended it should have to pay weight fees on its automobiles for the last half of 1935, since it was paying a gross receipts tax the first six months of the year.

In its decision of last January, the high court ruled in favor of the company and its contention that payment of the fees would in effect be a double taxation for the six months' period.

*Case Reopened*

To-day the court, which reopened the case at the urgency of State officials involved and that of several cities appearing as "Friends of the court," held that although local government units could not assess ad valorem taxes against utility properties before July of this year, license taxes should not be included in this exemption.

**Colorado—Constitutionality of Highway Loan Act up for Approval**—The \$25,000,000 Highway Loan Act that was passed by the Legislature and signed by Governor Johnson in March of this year, comments on which have appeared in these columns from time to time, is up in the Supreme Court of Colorado at present, in order to have the question of its constitutionality decided. It is intended by the State to issue gasoline tax anticipation warrants under the authority of the Act, for road building purposes.

(In a report given under the caption of "New Mexico" in these columns recently, mention was made of the above case. See V. 141, p. 954.)

**Massachusetts—House Defeats Building Program Bond Issue**—Gov. Curley's recommendations for a bond issue to finance a building construction program to relieve unemployment was defeated in the House of Representatives on Aug. 9 by a vote of 147 to 86, according to Boston dispatches of that date. The sponsors of the measure, which called for a bond issue of \$4,500,000, to be amortized from the proceeds of the gasoline tax, failed by a margin of nine votes to obtain the necessary two-thirds majority of those present and voting. Immediately after the defeat of the bill a motion was made to postpone reconsideration of the measure until the next session. This motion was carried by a vote of 115 to 79. Regarding the action of the House, we quote in part as follows from the Boston "Transcript" of Aug. 9:

Governor's Curley's original request was for a \$35,000,000 bond issue to include the highway construction program. The majority of the Committee on Ways and Means reduced this figure to \$20,800,000. Their recommendation was \$13,000,000 for highway construction and \$7,800,000 for building. The \$13,000,000 bond issue was enacted last week and signed by the Governor. The \$7,800,000 bond issue was rejected by the House and the measure being debated to-day was the minority committee recommendation of \$4,500,000 as a substitute for the majority building program.

Representative Alfred F. Bigelow of Brookline, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and one of the minority recommending the \$4,500,000 to-day led the fight against the measure arguing against placing any "further financial burden" on the Commonwealth. Repeating his argument in a statement issued a few days ago, he said he felt that the \$13,000,000 highway bill, now on the statute book, should be amended to include provisions for a building construction program without any added cost to the Commonwealth.

**Massachusetts—Addition to List of Legal Investments**—The State Bank Commissioner has added to the list of investments legal for savings banks and trust funds, Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., \$1,786,000 first lien and refunding 4% mortgage, series of 1954.

**Massachusetts—Summary of Additions to List of Legal Investments**—The following bulletin was issued by the State Bank Commissioner on Aug. 15:

## Public Utilities Added to List of July 1 1935

As of July 3 1935—Southern California Edison Co., Ltd., ref. mtge. gold bonds series B 3½, 1960.  
 As of July 16 1935—Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston, 1st mtge. series A sinking fund 3½s, 1965.  
 As of July 19 1935—Consumers' Power Co., 1st lien & unifying mtge. series of 1935 3½s, 1965. After Jan. 1 1936 these bonds will be designated as 1st mtge. bonds.  
 As of July 18 1935—Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co., gen. mtge. bonds 3½s, 1965. On or about Oct. 1 1935 these bonds will be designated 1st mtge. bonds 3½s series, 1965, and will constitute the only mortgage debt of the company secured by a mortgage on its property on that date.  
 As of July 30 1935—Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp., 1st & ref. mtge. 3½s, 1965.  
 As of Aug. 1 1935—Duquesne Light Co., 1st mtge., 3½s, 1965.  
 As of Aug. 12 1935—Bangor Hydro Electric Co., 1st lien & ref. 4s, 1954.

## New Jersey—Merging of Municipalities Recommended—

The extensive consolidation of municipalities is recommended by the State Planning Commission in a report submitted on Aug. 12 as a means of effecting real economy in the administration of government. While the present multiple system of government in New Jersey continues, the report says, little can be accomplished toward the reduction of governmental costs.

Merging of boroughs and cities, adjustment of county lines and, in some instances, the merging of counties, and the elimination of all townships are some of the remedies proposed for the present excessive cost of maintaining the governmental system.

**New Jersey—Municipal Indebtedness Reported**—State Auditor Walter R. Darby on Aug. 12 reported that 35 cities in the State have a total gross debt of \$441,355,211 and net debt of \$432,986,104, gross debts varying from zero in some cases to 32.27% of assessed valuations in others.

Gross debt of the 35 cities reporting follows:  
 Asbury Park, \$10,595,805.27; Bayonne, \$13,535,076.13; Brigantine, \$1,307,000; Burlington, \$750,361.84; Camden, \$24,109,618.14; Clifton, \$11,097,284; Corbin City, \$31.69; East Orange, \$13,494,445; Elizabeth, \$19,359,079.22; Englewood, \$4,579,756.69; Hackensack, \$5,885,876.98; Hoboken, \$9,227,820.09; Jersey City, \$65,631,604.65; Lambertville, \$191,900; Linden, \$4,858,119; Linwood, \$103,401.79; Newark, \$133,223,954.99; New Brunswick, \$5,638,096.73.  
 Northfield, \$156,371.12; North Wildwood, \$1,061,119.82; Ocean City, \$3,207,000; Orange, \$5,036,203.49; Passaic, \$21,621,750; Paterson, \$35,452,362; Perth Amboy, \$8,528,143.72; Plainfield, \$5,418,569.72; Port Republic, none; Rahway, \$2,407,074; Salem, \$328,502.19; Sea Isle City, \$481,347.57; Summit, \$3,030,000; Trenton, \$18,487,985.10; Union City, \$6,231,256.28; Ventnor, \$3,079,322.25; Wildwood, \$3,138,680.99.

**New Mexico—Constitutional Amendment on Homestead Exemption to Be Voted Upon**—At a special election to be held on Sept. 17, the voters of the State will pass on the Approval of Constitutional Amendment No. 1. This is a proposal for the repeal of the present exemption of \$200 for each head of a family and \$2,000 for each honorably discharged soldier, sailor, marine and army nurse, which may be applied to any taxable property whatsoever, and substituting therefor an exemption which may reach \$2,500, claimed either as the head of a family or as an honorably discharged soldier, and which will apply only to homesteads.

**New York State—Deficit Reported to be \$97,000,000**—Comptroller Morris S. Tremaine announced on Aug. 13 that the State's Treasury deficit reached an all-time high of \$97,029,788.31 on June 30 last, the amount being about \$400,000 in excess of the previous record deficit made in June 1933. The New York "Herald Tribune" of Aug. 14 carried the following comment:

Despite the substantial tax increases which went into effect with the beginning of the new year, on July 1 the deficit figure foreshadows still higher taxes for next year unless there is a great revival of business.

The deficit is approximately \$22,440,000 larger than the \$74,850,000 forecast by Governor Herbert H. Lehman in his budget message of last January, but actually the spread is even wider. For one change was made in the Governor's budget program which substantially reduced the deficit appearing on the books, and with this factor taken into consideration the Governor's guess was really about \$27,000,000 off.

This change, made secretly at Albany while it was understood that the Governor's fiscal program was being adopted as written, was the advance of the date for paying the second installment of the income tax from July 15 to June 15, bringing in the revenue during the earlier fiscal year. The Governor's original proposal was that this expedient should not be resorted to until July 1936.

The amount of this June tax payment could not be ascertained to-night, but it is believed to have amounted to about \$5,000,000. Without it the deficit would have been more than \$100,000,000.

Governor Lehman's entire term in office has been a constant struggle to wipe out or cut down the deficit accumulated during the early depression under the administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Last year the books showed a reduction of about \$30,000,000, but the year 1935 more than wiped out that gain.

Mr. Lehman came into office with an anticipated deficit of \$116,000,000 for June 30 1933, but by various economies he managed to cut that down to \$66,821,879.81, on that date. This was the previous high mark of the deficit.

The deficit now would be substantially higher, however, if the State had not used certain of what Mr. Lehman's critics have called bookkeeping devices to cut it down. The \$97,000,000 deficit of this year, for instance, was reduced not only by the earlier date of income tax payment, but by an \$8,426,000 "year-end correction of the cash position" through which certain reimbursements of the Federal Government were credited. Without these two props, the budget deficit would be substantially more than the \$105,000,000 which Republicans in the Legislature were predicting during the extra session last summer.

**Ohio—Sales Tax Law Ruled Unconstitutional**—The State sales tax law was declared unconstitutional on Aug. 9 by Municipal Judge Virgil E. Rogers, according to a United Press dispatch from Akron on that date. The opinion of the jurist held State enforcement methods to be "illegal entrapments."

The ruling, which freed James Russell, restaurant proprietor, on sales tax violation charges, unexpectedly brought to a head the long-drawn battle against the sales tax law. It was ruled by Judge Rogers that the law is unconstitutional in that it discriminates in favor of certain vendors of merchandise and because the law "illegally delegates to hundreds of thousands of vendors the authority to collect the tax from the public." The judge ruled, further, that evidence in the arrest of Russell was obtained illegally and that there was no violation because the meals purchased by

State agents were bought with State money for State consumption and were, therefore, not subject to tax.

**Puerto Rico (Territory of)—Bond Authorization Bill Signed**—A bill authorizing the territory to issue and sell bonds to the United States Government was signed by President Roosevelt on Aug. 13.

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**DOTHAN, Ala.—NOTE SALE**—A \$7,500 issue of temporary notes was purchased by a local investor, at 7%, at par. Due on Oct. 25 1935. (This report corrects the previous notice of sale on this issue—V. 141, p. 786.)

## ALASKA

**ANCHORAGE, Alaska**—The issue of \$75,000 municipal building and telephone equipment bonds which were approved in an election held on April 2 last, has been passed by the Senate as a House bill submitted before it. The bill has now gone to the President for his signature, it is said.

## ARIZONA

**GRAHAM COUNTY (P. O. Safford), Ariz.—BONDS OFFERED**—Sealed bids were received until 10 a. m. on Aug. 15 by W. L. Buffington, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, for the purchase of \$45,000 not to exceed 4½% refunding bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Due \$9,000 from Aug. 1 1936 to 1940, incl. Interest payable P. & A.

**ARIZONA, State of—WARRANT CALL**—It is reported by Mit Simms, State Treasurer, that State General Fund warrants, registered on or before April 18 1935, are being called for payment at his office on Aug. 19, on which date interest shall cease. Warrants are paid in accordance with the date of registration and not the date of issuance.

## ARKANSAS

**HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—BOND SALE**—The \$85,000 fire department bonds approved by the voters early in June—V. 140, p. 4270—are said to have been purchased by the Arkansas National Bank of Hot Springs.

**LACONIA DRAIN AND LEVEE DISTRICT (P. O. Helena), Ark.—DETAILS ON RFC LOAN**—In connection with our recent report to the effect that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation had authorized a loan of \$66,000 to the district for refinancing—V. 141, p. 314—it is stated by the District Attorney that this report is correct and a bondholders' protective committee has been set up on the matter, of which R. R. Cravens of Stifel, Nicolaus & Co. of St. Louis, Mo. is Chairman. He states that a suitable refinancing program is now being worked out with the said protective committee.

**STUTTGART, Ark.—BONDS DEFEATED**—At the election held on Aug. 12—V. 141, p. 786—the voters defeated the proposed issuance of \$75,000 in street paving bonds, the count being 158 "for" to 209 "against."

**WATSON CHAPEL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Pine Bluff), Ark.—BONDS VOTED**—Bonds in the amount of \$46,500 refunding bonds were approved in a recent election.

## CALIFORNIA

**CALIFORNIA, State of—BONDS AND PROPOSITIONS DEFEATED**—It is reported by the State Treasurer that at the State-wide election held on Aug. 13, the voters defeated the proposed issuance of \$13,000,000 in State Institution bonds. (Proposition No. 1).

It is also stated by Mr. Johnson, the said Treasurer, that defeat was also recorded against Propositions Nos. 2 and 3.

(All of these propositions were described in these columns recently.—V. 141, p. 955.)

**FRESNO COUNTY (P. O. Fresno), Calif.—BOND ISSUANCE NOT CONTEMPLATED**—We are informed by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors that the county does not propose to issue any bonds during the fiscal year 1935-1936.

**FULLERTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Calif.—BOND ELECTION POSTPONED**—An election which was to have been held on Aug. 13 to vote on the issuance of \$146,000 school bonds has been postponed to Aug. 27.

**ORANGE COUNTY (P. O. Santa Ana), Calif.—BOND ELECTION PLANNED**—The County Board of Supervisors is planning to call an election for the purpose of voting on the issuance of \$5,000,000 bonds to finance the county's share of the cost of the \$11,600,000 Santa Ana River control project, the balance to be covered with Public Works Administration funds.

**REDWOOD CITY, Calif.—BONDS PROPOSED**—An election will be held on Sept. 24 to determine authorization of a \$425,000 refunding bonds. The proceeds, if passed, will be used to refund the delinquent 1935 street bond issue.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—BOND OFFERING**—Bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors until Aug. 19 for \$250,000 Hetch Hetchy bonds. Interest rate to be named by the bidder at not exceeding 6%. Dated June 1 1932. Mature \$8,000 annually 1939 to 1957 and \$7,000 annually from 1958 to 1971.

**SELMA UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, Calif.—BOND ELECTION POSTPONED**—The Board of Trustees has decided to postpone an election to vote on the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$33,000 originally scheduled for Aug. 30, to Oct. 25.

## COLORADO

**BACA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS (P. O. Springfield), Colo.—BOND CALL**—The County Treasurer is reported to be calling for payment on Aug. 31, on which date interest shall cease, various 6% bonds of School Districts No. 4, No. 27 and No. 41. These bonds are payable at the County Treasurer's office.

**DENVER, Colo.—BOND ELECTION**—We are informed that at a general election on Sept. 10, the voters will pass upon the authorization of \$6,400,000 city and county of Denver public welfare 3¼% and 3½% bonds, listed as follows:

\$2,700,000 municipal water bonds, series of 1935, bearing date Oct. 1 1935, maturing from 1963 to 1972, inclusive.

1,000,000 3½% relief program bonds maturing \$100,000 serially from 1946-1955.

2,700,000 municipal water retirement bonds, 3¼% bonds, dated Oct. 1 1935, maturing serially from 1963 to 1972.

**DOUGLAS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Castle, Rock), Colo.—BONDS SOLD SUBJECT TO VOTE**—Subject to approval by the voters at an election to be held in September, an issue of \$55,000

3% school building bonds has been sold to Bosworth, Chanute, Loughbridge & Co. of Denver, at par. Due serially for 10 years.

**ENGLEWOOD, Colo.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—An ordinance is said to have been passed recently, authorizing the issuance of \$410,000 in 5% water works revenue bonds.

**LA PLATTE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9 (P. O. Durango), Colo.—BONDS SOLD SUBJECT TO VOTE**—The district has disposed of \$97,000 3% school building bonds subject to approval by the voters.

**WHEATRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Jefferson County, Colo.—BOND ELECTION**—Voters will decide upon authorization of \$70,000 in bonds to meet a direct grant from the Federal Government of \$57,000. The total of \$127,000 will be used in school construction.

**CONNECTICUT**

**FARMINGTON, Conn.—BONDS SOLD**—A \$40,000 issue of sewer system bonds is reported to have been sold recently as 2s, at par, in a private sale.

**STAMFORD, Conn.—NOTE OFFERING**—Joseph A. Boyle, Commissioner of Finance, will receive bids until noon (Eastern Standard Time), Aug. 20 for the purpose at discount of \$175,000 temporary loan notes issued in anticipation of taxes. Dated Aug. 22 1935 and maturing Aug. 21 1936. Denominations 5 for \$25,000, 3 for \$10,000 and 4 for \$5,000.

The notes will be ready for delivery on or about Aug. 22, at the First National Bank of Boston.

Notes will be authenticated as to genuineness and validity by the First National Bank of Boston, under advice of Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge, and all legal papers incident to this issue will be filed with said bank, where they may be inspected.

*Financial Statistics*

Year—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Levy	\$ 1,188,663.55	\$ 1,038,684.00	\$ 1,144,021.00	\$ 1,326,740.00
Uncollected July 1 1935	*	180,298.21	144,505.30	109,571.36
* Payable Sept. 1 1935.				
Net assessed valuation			\$109,706,614.00	
Total bonded debt			2,876,000.00	
Sinking funds			314,816.21	
No water bonds.				

**WINDHAM, Conn.—MATURITY**—The \$65,000 school refunding bonds sold recently to Roy, T. H. Barnes & Co. of Hartford, as 2 3/8s—V. 141, p. 956—are dated Aug. 1 1935, and mature on Aug. 1 as follows: \$8,000, 1936 and 1937; \$9,000, 1938 to 1942, and \$4,000 in 1943, according to report.

**DELAWARE**

**CLAYTON, Del.—BOND SALE**—Carl H. Hurd, President of Town Council, informs us that an issue of \$41,000 4% coupon refunding bonds was awarded on Aug. 1 to the First National Bank of Dover at par plus a premium of \$1,000, equal to 102.43, a basis of about 3.49%. Dated July 1 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Due July 1 1940. Callable after two years from date of issue, on any interest date, at par and accrued interest on two weeks notice. Other bids were as follows:

Bidder—	Premium
Farmers Bank of Dover	\$184.50
Laird, Bissell & Meede, Wilmington	516.60
National Bank of Smyrna	410.00

**KENT COUNTY (P. O. Dover), Del.—BOND ISSUE DETAILS**—The issue of \$400,000 3% coupon road bonds purchased by the Farmers Bank of Dover at a price of 100.21, as noted in V. 141, p. 956, is dated Aug. 1 1935, in \$1,000 denom., and matures \$50,000 each Aug. 1 from 1937 to 1944, incl. Optional on any interest payment date on and after Aug. 1 1940. Interest payable F. & A.

**SEAFORD, Del.—BOND OFFERING**—It is stated by J. H. Anthony, Town Clerk, that he will sell on Sept. 26, an issue of \$100,000 4% coupon or registered municipal electric light, heat, and power plant bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Sept. 1 1935. Due on Sept. 1 as follows: \$5,000, 1940 to 1944; \$10,000, 1945 to 1949, and \$5,000, 1950 to 1954. All bonds callable after 1940. Prin. and int. (M. & S.) payable in lawful money at the First National Bank of Seaford. The bonds are issued under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the State, entitled: "An Act to Amend Chapter 153, Vol. 29, Laws of Delaware." (These bonds were originally scheduled for sale on Aug. 15. We have not been advised as to any change in the particulars of the issue.)

**WILMINGTON, Del.—BOND OFFERING**—Sealed bids will be received until 11 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on Aug. 19, by Harry G. Lawson, City Treasurer, for the purchase of a \$420,000 issue of 2 1/2% sinking fund bonds. Denom. \$50, or multiples thereof. Dated Sept. 3 1935. Due \$42,000 from Sept. 1 1936 to 1945 incl. The proceeds of this issue will be used to retire bonds at approximately the same amount which come due during the present fiscal year. These bonds are being issued under authority of a 1907 statute and under an ordinance signed by the Mayor of Wilmington on Aug. 1 1935. The bonds will be prepared under the supervision of and certified as to genuineness by the Equitable Trust Co. of Wilmington. The approving opinion of Reed, Hoyt & Washburn of New York, will be furnished. A certified check for 2% of the bonds bid for, payable to the Mayor and Council, is required.

**FLORIDA**

**BELLELAIRE, Fla.—BOND REFUNDING PLAN UP FOR FINAL APPROVAL**—Special Master Nathan R. Graham is reported to have submitted a plan to the Federal Court which calls for the refunding of the \$882,402 bonded debt of the town over a period of 30 years. It is said that approximately 94.4% of the creditors, representing \$833,597 of the outstanding debt, have accepted the plan.

**ORLANDO, Fla.—BONDS VOTED**—Bonds in the amount of \$46,500 were authorized by voters at a recent election. These bonds are to be issued for the purpose of school construction. A negro and white high school will be built. The Lockhart district voted for a bond issue of \$21,000 and Apopka ordered issuance of \$23,000 worth of bonds, making the total of \$46,500.

**PENSACOLA, Fla.—BOND ELECTION**—An election will be held on Aug. 26 that taxpayers may vote upon the authorization of \$420,000 school building improvement bonds.

**GEORGIA**

**ASHBURN, Ga.—BOND OFFERING**—Sealed bids will be received until Sept. 10, by the City Clerk, for the purchase of a \$16,000 issue of 4% school building bonds. Due \$1,000 from Jan. 1 1940 to 1955, incl. These bonds were approved, 155 to 0, at the election held on Aug. 13—V. 141, p. 787.

**BALL GROUND, Ga.—BONDS VOTED**—At the election held on Aug. 3—V. 141, p. 306—the voters approved the issuance of the \$15,000 in 4% water bonds by a wide margin. Due \$1,000 from Jan. 1 1941 to 1955, incl. It is said that the bonds will be validated in from 30 to 60 days.

**BRUNSWICK SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ga.—BOND ELECTION PETITIONED**—The Board of Education has been petitioned to call an election for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing \$150,000 school bonds.

**CHATSWORTH, Ga.—BOND SALE**—The \$12,000 4% semi-annual sewer bonds that were approved by the voters on July 10—V. 141, p. 469—have been purchased jointly by Brooke, Tindall & Co., Norris & Hirschberg and Wyatt, Neal and Waggoner, all of Atlanta, paying a premium of \$576, equal to 104.80, a basis of about 3.57%. Dated July 1 1935. Due \$500 from July 1 1938 to 1961 incl.

**DOUGLAS COUNTY (P. O. Douglasville), Ga.—BOND ELECTION**—The County Board of Education recently set Sept. 5 as the date for an election to determine authorization of \$30,000 high school building bonds. It is reported that the Federal Government may grant \$55,000 for the project.

**GAINESVILLE, Ga.—BONDS VOTED**—At the election held on Aug. 6 V. 140, p. 4435—the voters are said to have approved the issuance of the \$60,000 in water system bonds by a very wide margin.

**GLYNN COUNTY (P. O. Brunswick), Ga.—BOND ELECTION CONTEMPLATED**—The County Board of Education is said to have approved the issuance of \$150,000 in school improvement bonds. (A tentative report on this election appeared in these columns recently—V. 141, p. 956.)

**LAFAYETTE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Lafayette), Ga.—BOND ELECTION**—An election will be held on Sept. 7, according to report, to vote on the issuance of \$20,000 in school bonds.

**LAWRENCEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Lawrenceville), Ga.—BONDS VOTED**—The issue of \$15,000 school construction bonds were approved in a recent election.

**PEACH COUNTY (P. O. Fort Valley), Ga.—BOND ELECTION**—Peach County will vote Sept. 6 on a \$60,000 bond issue which, if approved, would be coupled with a Public Works Administration grant of approximately \$50,000 to provide the modern courthouse with records storage facilities.

**IDAHO**

**BOISE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Boise), Ida.—BONDS VOTED**—At the election held on Aug. 6—V. 141, p. 788—the voters approved the issuance of the \$250,000 in not to exceed 6% school construction bonds, according to the Clerk of the Board of Education.

**GRANGEVILLE, Ida.—BOND SALE**—The \$23,000 issue of coupon refunding bonds offered for sale on Aug. 12—V. 141, p. 957—was awarded to the First National Bank of Grangeville, as 3 3/8s, paying a premium of \$375, equal to 101.63, according to the City Clerk.

**ONEIDA COUNTY (P. O. Grangeville), Ida.—BONDS REFUNDED**—The County has refunded \$100,000 of its outstanding 5% road and bridge bonds, issuing new 4 1/2% bonds.

**OWYHEE COUNTY (P. O. Murphy), Idaho**—Voters approved, in a recent election, the issuance of \$15,500 courthouse construction bonds. Murphy has recently replaced Silver City as the county seat.

**RATHDRUM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 (P. O. Rathdrum), Ida.—BOND ELECTION**—An election is reported to be scheduled for Aug. 28 to vote on the issuance of \$38,500 in 4% semi-ann. school bonds. Due in 20 years. It is said that these bonds are to be used to match a Public Works Administration grant.

**ILLINOIS**

**BELLEVILLE, Ill.—BONDS PROPOSED**—The finance committee of the County Board of Supervisors has passed a resolution which will be submitted to the said Board, calling for the funding of a bond issue of \$70,548, to meet obligations which the county has incurred since last December.

**BELVIDERE, Ill.—BONDS VOTED**—An \$18,000 bond issue to provide funds which will be used to pay off judgments on defaulted special assessment bonds was recently authorized by the city council.

**CHICAGO SANITARY DISTRICT, Ill.—BONDHOLDERS APPROVE REFUNDING**—Holders of more than 57% of the \$139,945,890 outstanding bonds of the Sanitary District of Chicago have assented to the plan for refunding the entire debt of the district.

According to the Harris Trust & Savings Bank, which is heading the group of five large Chicago banks acting as refunding agents under the plan, holders of approximately \$80,000,000 have signified their assent to the proposal in the first two weeks that the banks have been taking deposits.

This figure includes the \$41,649,000 bonds of the district held by the Public Works Administration. The Government agency assented to the proposal before it was formally adopted. The balance represents bonds already deposited or whose owners have signified assent in writing where bonds have not been actually delivered to depositories.

The refunding program involves the exchange of new 20-year callable bonds for issues maturing in 1936 and later years, the exchange to be par for par with no change in interest rate. The new bonds would be callable Jan. 1 following maturities of the old obligations. Claims for past due principal and interest, aggregating more than \$20,000,000, would be met either in cash from the sale of new bonds or exchange of new 10 and 20 year 4% bonds.

**CHICAGO, Ill.—BOND SALE**—On Aug. 15 the \$5,500,000 3 1/2% Board of Education coupon refunding bonds offered on that date were awarded to a syndicate headed by the First National Bank of Chicago for a premium of \$120,318, equal to 102.188, a basis of about 3.33%. Dated Sept. 1 1935. Due Jan. 1 1955, callable on and after Jan. 1 1946. The next best bid, offering a premium of \$102,294.50, was submitted by Brown Harriman & Co. of New York, and associates. A group headed by the Chase National Bank of New York bid 101.7, and a Halsey, Stuart & Co. syndicate submitted an offer of 100.975. The bonds are now being re-offered to the public at a price to yield 3.15% to the optional date.

**BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT**—Offering of the above \$5,500,000 Board of Education 3 1/2% refunding bonds of 1936 was made on Aug. 16 by the Chicago banking group composed of the First National Bank of Chicago, Harris Trust & Savings Bank, the Northern Trust Co., Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co. and City National Bank & Trust Co. of Chicago. The bonds are to be dated Sept. 1 1935 and mature Jan. 1 1955. They are callable on or after Jan. 1 1946 and are priced to yield 3.15% to the first optional date and 3.50% thereafter. They are authorized by the Board of Education and the City Council of Chicago and are issued to refund a like amount of bonds maturing on Jan. 1 1936. They constitute, in the opinion of counsel, direct and general obligations of the Board of Education, payable from ad valorem taxes without legal limit levied against all taxable property within the Chicago School District. According to the latest information available the bonds are legal investment for savings banks and trust funds in New York, Illinois and other States.

**CICERO, Ill.—BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT**—It was stated on Aug. 9 by Nicholas Hendricks, Chairman of the Finance Committee, that C. C. McNear & Co. of Chicago, have agreed to purchase \$935,000 bonds approved at a special meeting on Aug. 8 of the Board of Trustees. It is said that the proceeds will be used to pay outstanding debts and the back salaries of town employees, now reported as being in arrears for a year.

**DU PAGE COUNTY (P. O. Wheaton), Ill.—BONDS NOT SOLD**—The \$77,000 4% semi-ann. funding bonds offered on Aug. 12—V. 141, p. 958—were not sold as all bids received for the bonds were rejected.

**BONDS RE-OFFERED**—Clarence V. Wagemann, County Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 5 p. m. (Chicago Daylight Saving Time) until Aug. 20 for the purchase of the above \$77,000 bonds issued for the purpose of paying claims for general corporate purposes which were outstanding prior to July 1 1935. The bonds will be dated Aug. 1 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Due Aug. 1 as follows: \$5,000 in 1936 and \$8,000 from 1937 to 1945 incl. Callable on 60 days' published notice in a medium designated by the County Board. Principal and semi-annual interest payable at the County Treasurer's office. Bids must be for the entire issue and accompanied by a certified check for \$7,700, payable to the order of the County. Legal opinion of Chapman & Cutler of Chicago and engraved bonds to be furnished by the county. The bonds will constitute general obligations of the county, payable out of the funds derived from levies made for general corporate purposes upon all taxable property therein.

**DU PAGE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT (P. O. Wheaton), Ill.—BOND SALE**—The \$70,000 district land acquisition bonds offered on Aug. 12—V. 141, p. 958—were sold as 3s, for a premium of \$555, equal to 100.79, a basis of about 2.85%, according to the District Secretary. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Due \$7,000 from Aug. 1 1936 to 1945 incl.

**EAST ST. LOUIS PARK DISTRICT, Ill.—BOND SALE**—The Park Commissioners have disposed of \$600,000 bonds, the sale having been made on July 30 to A. C. Allyn & Co. of Chicago.

**ELGIN, Ill.—BOND SALE**—The \$352,000 issue of coupon public benefit funding bonds offered for sale on Aug. 12—V. 141, p. 958—was awarded to Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc. of Chicago, at a price of par, a net interest cost of about 2.30%, on the bonds divided as follows:

\$123,000 as 2 1/8s, maturing on July 2 as follows: \$3,000, 1938 and 1939; \$10,000, 1940; \$15,000, 1941; \$12,000, 1942 and \$20,000, 1943 to 1946 inclusive.  
 229,000 as 2 1/8s, maturing on July 2 as follows: \$22,000, 1947; \$23,000, 1948; \$25,000, 1949, 1950 and 1951; \$26,000, 1952; \$27,000, 1953 and \$28,000, 1954 and 1955.

**GLADSTONE, Henderson County, Ill.—BONDS VOTED**—Bonds were recently authorized, at a special election, in the amount of \$10,500. Proceeds will be used for school construction.

**HAMILTON COUNTY (P. O. McLeansboro), Ill.—BOND SALE DETAILS**—It is stated by the County Clerk that the \$83,000 4% semi-ann. county bonds purchased by Barcus, Kindred & Co., of Chicago, at a price of 100.20—V. 141, p. 958—are in the denomination of \$1,000 each, and mature on Jan. 1 as follows: \$4,000, 1937 to 1939; \$5,000, 1940 to 1942; \$6,000, 1943 to 1945; \$7,000, 1946 to 1948; \$8,000, 1949, and \$9,000 in 1950, giving a basis of about 3.97%.

**JASPER COUNTY, Ill.—BONDS VOTED**—The Board of Supervisors recently voted to issue \$11,100 of bonds to pay the county's indebtedness. The bonds will bear interest at the rate of 4% and will be payable in 11 equal instalments. At a recent meeting of creditors of the county, they agreed to waive 15% of their claims if paid within a short time. As this will be a net saving to taxpayers of more than \$2,000, members of the board felt that it was a good chance to put the county on a cash basis. They are taking advantage of a recent law enacted by the Legislature which permits the board to issue bonds to pay for goods and services furnished the county before July 1 1935.

**MONTICELLO, Ill.—BONDS VOTED**—Voters approved an issue of \$25,000 school construction bonds at a recent election.

**OGLE COUNTY (P. O. Oregon), Ill.—BOND OFFERING**—It is stated by Sidney J. Hess, County Clerk, that he will receive sealed bids until 10 a. m. on Sept. 4, for the purchase of a \$13,500 issue of funding bonds. (This offering takes the place of the \$27,500 issue originally scheduled for sale on Aug. 14—V. 141, p. 958.)

**ORAN TOWNSHIP (P. O. Lincoln) Ill.—BONDS VOTED**—The voters are said to have approved recently the issuance of \$25,000 in road bonds.

**PAXTON TOWNSHIP (P. O. Paxton), Ill.—BONDS VOTED**—The Township Clerk informs us that the election held on Aug. 6—V. 141, p. 788—resulted in the approval of an issue of \$35,000 road graveling bonds by a count of 325 to 145. They will be issued at 3 1/4% interest, due serially from 1936 to 1945 inclusive.

**PEKIN PARK DISTRICT, Ill.—BOND SALE**—The Central Republic Co. of Chicago recently purchased an issue of \$60,000 2 3/4% bonds at a price of 101.55. They mature serially on Aug. 15 from 1936 to 1955 incl. and have been resold by the purchaser at prices yielding from 1.25 to 2.75%. Other bids for 2 3/4% bonds were as follows:

Bidder	Rate Bid
Bancamerica-Blair Corp.	100.77
E. H. Rollins & Sons	100.53
Harris Trust & Savings Bank	100.21
Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.	100.117

**VENICE SCHOOL DISTRICT, (P. O. Venice) Ill.—BONDS VOTED**—The Board of Education recently voted, in a special session, to issue \$21,500 refunding bonds. The proceeds will be used to wipe out a floating debt.

**VICTORIA TOWNSHIP (P. O. Galesburg), Ill.—BONDS VOTED**—Voters authorized \$20,000 road construction bonds at a recent election.

**WALNUT GROVE TOWNSHIP (P. O. Altona), Ill.—BONDS VOTED**—Voters recently approved issuance of \$30,000 road improvement bonds, at a special election.

**WAUCONDA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 68 (P. O. Wauconda), Ill.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—The Board of School Directors is said to have authorized recently the issuance of \$6,000 in 5% funding bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Due \$1,000 from July 1 1945 to 1950 incl. Principal and interest (J. & J.) payable at the Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co. in Chicago.

**WINNEBAGO COUNTY (P. O. Rockford), Ill.—BONDS PROPOSED**—It is reported that the County Taxpayers Association are filing petitions asking for a referendum vote on the county's proposed \$210,000 bond issue.

**WOOD RIVER, Ill.—BOND ELECTION**—An election will be held on Sept. 17 to authorize issuance of \$375,000 power and light plant bonds. The City Council has recently passed ordinances favoring the acquisition of a public light and power plant and the election date has been set to issue bonds not exceeding the above amount, to be used for this municipal power project.

**INDIANA**

**CLINTON COUNTY (P. O. Frankfort), Ind.—BOND SALE**—The issue of \$90,000 advancement fund bonds offered on Aug. 15—V. 141, p. 958—was awarded to the Harris Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago on a 2% interest basis, for a premium of \$77, equal to 100.085, a basis of about 1.99%. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Due \$4,500 each six months from June 1 1936 to Dec. 1 1945 incl. The First Boston Corp., the next high bidder, offered a premium of \$345 for 2 1/4% bonds.

**EAST CHICAGO, Ind.—WARRANT SALE**—The \$100,000 warrants offered on Aug. 12—V. 141, p. 788—were awarded to the Wabash Valley Trust Co. of Peru on a 1 1/2% interest basis. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Due on or before Dec. 30 1935. A. C. Flynn of Logansport offered to take the warrants on a 1.9% interest basis.

**EVANSVILLE, Ind.—BOND SALE CONSIDERED**—The city authorities are said to be giving consideration to a proposal received on a Chicago bond house for the sale of nearly \$1,000,000 Public Works Administration sewer bonds at a price of 100.5.

**HAMMOND, Ind.—BONDS APPROVED**—The State Tax Commission has approved sale of \$400,000 bonds for school construction purposes. It is expected that definite plans for the offering will be announced shortly.

**HAMMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ind. (P. O. Hammond)—BOND ISSUANCE APPROVED**—The State Tax Commission has approved issuance of \$400,000 in bonds and the Board of Education has announced that the purpose of the issue is school construction. It is planned that the total cost of the project will be shared by the Federal Government and the district.

**HENRY COUNTY, (P. O. Knightstown) Ind.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—Authority is said to have been given for authorization of an issue of \$75,000 poor relief bonds.

**PARKE COUNTY (P. O. Rockville), Ind.—BOND SALE**—The issue of \$40,055.89 bonds offered on Aug. 10—V. 141, p. 627—was awarded to the Indianapolis Bond & Share Corp. of Indianapolis at a 3% interest rate, for a premium of \$151, equal to 100.51, a basis of about 2.89%. Due \$2,055.89 June 1 1936 and \$2,000 each six months from Dec. 1 1936 to Dec. 1 1945 incl. The Second Securities Corp. of Indianapolis, the second high bidder, offered a premium of \$118 for 3 1/4% bonds.

Other bidders were:

Bidder	Int. Rate	Premium
City Securities Corporation, Indianapolis	3 1/4%	\$13.00
Wabash Valley Trust Co., Peru	3 1/2%	par

**PLYMOUTH, Ind.—BOND SALE**—The \$18,500 issue of hospital debt funding bonds offered for sale on Aug. 14—V. 141, p. 628—was purchased by the Wabash Valley Trust Co. of Peru, as 3s. Dated July 15 1935. Due on Jan. and July 15 from 1936 to Jan. 15 1956.

**PUTNAM COUNTY (P. O. Greencastle), Ind.—BOND OFFERING**—Sealed bids will be received until noon Sept. 4 by the County Auditor for the purchase of \$25,000 hospital refunding bonds.

**ROCHESTER TOWNSHIP, (P. O. Beaver) Ind.—BONDS PASS ON FIRST READING**—An ordinance authorizing \$25,000 bonds was passed on first reading at a recent meeting of the township board of Commissioners.

**SALEM SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Francesville), Ind.—BOND OFFERING**—Elmer S. Reish, trustee, will receive sealed bids until 1 p. m. on Aug. 30 for the purchase of \$5,000 5% school building improvement bonds. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Denom. \$200. Due \$200, July 1 1936; \$200, Jan. 1 and July 1 from 1937 to 1948 incl. A certified check for \$100 must accompany each proposal.

**SULLIVAN COUNTY (P. O. Sullivan), Ind.—BOND OFFERING**—Marie Ward Yaw, County Auditor, will receive sealed bids until 10 a. m. on Aug. 26 for the purchase of \$25,000 not to exceed 4% interest coupon poor relief bonds. Dated Sept. 1 1935. Due serially up to Dec. 1 1941. Principal and interest (J. & D.) payable at the County Treasurer's office. Denom. \$500. A certified check for 3% of the issue must accompany each proposal.

**TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—WARRANT SALE**—The \$75,000 time warrants offered on Aug. 14—V. 141, p. 959—were awarded to the Indianapolis Bond & Share Corp. of Indianapolis on a 3% interest basis, plus a premium of \$13. Due Dec. 31 1935. Burr & Co., Inc., of Chicago, submitted a bid on a 5% interest basis.

**WAYNE COUNTY (P. O. Richmond), Ind.—BOND SALE**—The \$50,000 advancement fund bonds offered on Aug. 14—V. 141, p. 789—were awarded to the Fletcher Trust Co. of Indianapolis, as 2 1/4s, for a premium of \$61, equal to 100.12, a basis of about 2.24%. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Due \$2,500 each six months from June 1 1936 to Dec. 1 1945, incl. The Harris Trust Co. of Chicago, the next best bidder, offered a premium of \$39 for 2 1/4% bonds.

**WAYNE TOWNSHIP (P. O. Union City) Ind.—BOND SALE**—The \$10,000 issue of 4% semi-ann. township bonds offered for sale on Aug. 12—V. 141, p. 628—was awarded to the Randolph County Bank of Winchester, paying a premium of \$285, equal to 102.85, a basis of about 3.08%. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Due \$1,000 each six months from July 1 1936 to Jan. 1 1941, incl.

**WHITE COUNTY (P. O. Monticello), Ind.—BOND OFFERING**—Homer C. Fisher, County Auditor, will receive bids until 2 p. m. Aug. 27, for the purchase at not less than par of \$6,000 advancement fund bonds to bear no more than 4% interest, in a multiple of 1/4%. Denom. \$500. A certified check for 3% of amount of bonds bid for, required. Legal opinion by Matson, Ross McCord & Clifford, of Indianapolis.

**IOWA**

**ANAMOSA, Iowa—BOND ELECTION**—An election will be held on Sept. 10 in order to enable voters to decide upon authorization of \$93,300 courthouse erection bonds, as its part of a proposed Public Works Administration loan and grant.

**BUCKEYE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Iowa—BOND ELECTION**—An election was held recently at which taxpayers authorized \$17,000 bonds. The purpose of the issue is to erect a new gymnasium.

**CALLENDER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Callender), Iowa—BONDS VOTED**—At an election held on Aug. 12, voters authorized issuance of \$21,787.95 school building bonds. The bonds will be offered for sale when the Federal Public Works Administration grant is confirmed.

**CARROLL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Iowa—BOND ELECTION**—An election will take place on Aug. 23 to vote on authorization of a proposed issue of \$35,000 school construction bonds.

**CENTERVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Appanoose County, Iowa—BOND ELECTION**—The independent school district has issued bonds in the amount of \$50,000 for purposes of school construction. This represents the district's part of a proposed Public Works Administration loan and grant proposition.

**CLINTON COUNTY (P. O. Clinton), Iowa—BOND SALE**—The county has sold an issue of \$75,000 2 3/4% poor fund bonds to Glaspiet, Viet & Duncan of Davenport for a premium of \$520, equal to 100.693. Due serially from 1945 to 1949.

**FAIRFIELD, Iowa—BONDS NOT AUTHORIZED**—We are informed by the City Clerk that \$22,800 5% warrant funding bonds have not been authorized, which bonds were reported to be scheduled for sale in the near future—V. 141, p. 308.

**GRAND MOUNT, Ia.—BONDS DEFEATED**—At the election held on Aug. 6—V. 141, p. 628—the voters turned down the proposed issuance of \$10,000 in swimming pool bonds, the issue failing to receive the required majority.

**IOWA CITY, Iowa—BOND AWARD**—A resolution ordering the city clerk to sell the block of sewer revenue bonds in the amount of \$150,000 to the Federal Government has been introduced and passed by the city council. This represents part of a Public Works Administration project which will involve expenditure of \$516,000 when completed. The Federal grant will amount to \$113,000 or 30% of the total cost.

**LONE TREE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ia.—BOND ELECTION**—An election has been called for Aug. 29 to vote on a \$13,000 bond issue to construct an addition to the school house.

**LUANA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Luana) Iowa—BONDS SOLD**—The \$11,000 2 1/2% semi-ann. refunding bonds offered for sale on Aug. 12—V. 141, p. 959—are said to have been sold for a premium of \$500, equal to 100.045, a basis of about 2.49%. Due in 10 years, callable five years after issuance.

**NEW SHARON SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. New Sharon) Iowa—BONDS DEFEATED**—At the election held on Aug. 7—V. 141, p. 958—the voters defeated the proposed issuance of \$5,000 in gymnasium bonds.

**SAC CITY, Ia.—BOND ELECTION**—An election will be held on Sept. 6, to vote upon the proposition of issuing \$56,000 school construction bonds.

**KANSAS**

**BISON SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Bison), Kan.—BONDS VOTED**—At a recent election the voters approved the issuance of \$12,000 in school construction bonds, according to report.

**COFFEEVILLE, Kan.—BONDS VOTED**—Voters have approved a \$100,000 sewage disposal bond issue, in a special election held recently.

**DIGHTON, Kan.—BOND SALE**—The \$18,000 4% coupon semi-ann. improvement bonds offered for sale on Aug. 12—V. 141, p. 959—were sold at par, as follows: \$9,000 to the First National Bank of Dighton, and \$9,000 to the Exchange State Bank of Dighton. Dated March 1 1935. Due from 1936 to 1945, incl.

**DODGE CITY, Kan.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—An ordinance was recently passed, providing for issuance of \$150,000 refunding bonds, E. C. Hathaway, City Clerk, reports.

**HUTCHINSON, Kan.—BOND SALE**—An issue of \$60,000 2 1/4% general improvement bonds has been sold to the City National Bank & Trust Co. of Kansas City. Due serially for 10 years.

**IOLA, Kan.—BOND ELECTION CONTEMPLATED**—An election will be held in the near future, according to report, to vote on the issuance of \$30,000 in swimming pool bonds.

**LARNED SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Larned) Kan.—BONDS VOTED**—Voters recently approved issuance of \$12,000 in bonds for school construction purposes, according to report.

**MANHATTAN, Kan.—BONDS OFFERED**—It is stated by A. L. Hjort, City Clerk, that on and after Aug. 13 the city will place on sale an issue of \$11,558.80 2 1/4% semi-annual refunding bonds, authorized in July—V. 141, p. 628. Denom. \$1,000, one for \$558.80. Said bonds are to be sold for not less than par and accrued interest.

**MITCHELL COUNTY (P. O. Beloit), Kan.—BONDS OFFERED**—Elsie Burger, County Clerk, received bids until 2 p. m. Aug. 14 for the purchase of \$15,000 2 1/2% poor relief bonds. Denom. \$1,500. Dated July 1 1935. Due \$1,500 yearly on July 1 from 1936 to 1945, incl. Certified check for 2% of amount of bid, required.

**OBERLIN, Kan.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—An ordinance has been passed providing for the issuance of general improvement public works relief bonds in the amount of \$2,300.

**PARSONS, Kans.—BOND ELECTION PLANNED**—The City Commissioners have passed on first reading an ordinance calling for an election on Sept. 3, for the purpose of voting on the issuance of \$218,000 Public Works Administration improvement projects bonds.

**SEDGWICK COUNTY (P. O. Wichita), Kan.—BOND OFFERING**—Claude N. Cartwright, County Clerk, is receiving bids until 10 a. m. Aug. 26 for the purchase of \$100,000 2½% poor relief bonds according to report. Interest payable semi-annually.

**SMITH CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Smith Center), Kan.—BOND ELECTION NOT CONTEMPLATED**—It is stated by the President of the Board of Education that it is doubtful whether the matter of submitting the proposed issuance of high school construction bonds to the voters, for a Public Works Administration project estimated at \$135,000, reported recently as scheduled for a popular vote—V. 141, p. 315—can proceed as insufficient names were filed on the petitions calling for the vote.

**WICHITA, Kan.—BOND REFUNDING PROPOSED**—C. C. Ellis, City Clerk, reports that a resolution was recently passed, declaring it necessary to refund \$149,490 bonds.

**WICHITA MUNICIPAL UNIVERSITY (P. O. Wichita) Kan.—BONDS NOT SOLD**—We are informed by the Comptroller of the Board of Regents that the \$10,000 2¾% semi-ann. improvement bonds offered on Aug. 2—V. 141, p. 471—were not sold. They have been withdrawn for the present by the said Board.

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**CAMPBELL COUNTY (P. O. Newport), Ky.—BONDS DEFEATED**—It is stated by the County Judge that at the election held on Aug. 3—V. 140, p. 4102—the voters defeated the proposal to issue \$1,500,000 in bonds for the purchase of two bridges connecting Newport and Cincinnati, Ohio.

**CLAY COUNTY (P. O. Manchester), Ky.—BOND ISSUANCE CONTEMPLATED**—It is stated by the Clerk of the County Court that the county is issuing refunding bonds to take up floating indebtedness in the amount of \$75,000.

**LOUISIANA**

**ALEXANDRIA, La.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—The City Council is said to have authorized recently the issuance of \$200,000 5% power and light improvement bonds.

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**BIDDEFORD, Me.—BOND SALE**—An issue of \$165,000 3¾% refunding bonds has been disposed of at private sale, it is reported.

**WATERVILLE, Me.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—The City Council recently authorized the issuance of \$45,000 refunding bonds.

**MARYLAND**

**MARYLAND, State of—BOND OFFERING CONTEMPLATED**—We are informed that the State intends to offer for sale on Oct. 9 an issue of \$1,500,000 emergency bonds, maturing from 1938 to 1950. The bonds are the second instalment of the \$5,500,000 authorized by the 1935 Legislature. The first portion of the loan, amounting to \$8,500,000, was sold in April of this year. It is said that the remaining \$1,500,000 will be reserved for sale in October 1936.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY (P. O. Rockville), Md.—BOND SALE**—It is stated by Ira C. Whitacre, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, that John Nuveen & Co. of Chicago, have purchased a \$232,500 issue of county bonds. Due on Jan. 1 as follows: \$25,000 from 1938 to 1945, and \$32,500 in 1946. (We recently reported that Public Works Administration had made an allotment of \$794,000 for school building additions—V. 141, p. 953.)

**NORTH EAST, Md.—BOND ELECTION**—It is stated by the Town Treasurer that an election will be held on Aug. 19 to have the voters pass on the proposed issuance of \$80,000 in water and sewage disposal plant bonds.

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—BOND OFFERING**—Sealed bids will be received until noon (Daylight Saving Time) Aug. 16 by William J. Shea, City Treasurer, for the purchase at not less than par of \$100,000 coupon street loan bonds. Bidders are to name rate of interest, in a multiple of ¼%. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Principal and semi-annual interest (Feb. 1 and Aug. 1) payable at the First National Bank of Boston. Due \$20,000 yearly on Aug. 1 from 1936 to 1940, inclusive.

Bonds are to be engraved under the supervision of and authenticated as to genuineness by the First National Bank of Boston, legality to be approved by Storey, Thordike, Palmer & Dodge, of Boston, and a copy of their opinion furnished the purchaser. The original opinion and complete transcript of proceedings covering all legal details required in the proper issuance of these bonds will be filed with the First National Bank of Boston, where they may be inspected.

Bonds will be delivered to the purchaser on or about Aug. 26, at the First National Bank of Boston.

*Financial Statement, Aug. 1 1935*

Assessed valuation 1935.....	\$180,616,500.00
Total bonded debt, not including present issue.....	11,848,800.00
Water bonds, included in total debt.....	1,313,000.00
Sinking funds, other than water.....	2,580,003.70
Water sinking funds.....	494,048.41
Population, 1935, 118,075.....	

**DANVERS, Mass.—BOND CALL**—It is stated by A. Preston Chase, Town Treasurer, that the Board of Water Commissioners, pursuant to the terms thereof and to votes of the town and of the said Commissioners, is calling for payment at par and accrued interest on Oct. 1, on which date interest shall cease, water loan bonds numbered 31 to 67. Denom. \$1,000. Dated April 1 1908. Due on April 1 1938. These bonds should be surrendered for redemption at the First National Bank of Boston, on the date called.

**FITCHBURG, Mass.—BOND SALE**—The \$150,000 coupon, registerable as to principal only, municipal relief bonds offered on Aug. 15 were awarded to Estabrook & Co. of Boston on a bid of 100.472 for 1½s, a basis of about 1.66%. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Due \$15,000 yearly on Aug. 1 from 1936 to 1945, incl.

Other bidders were: (for 1½s) Tyler, Buttrick & Co., 100.339; R. L. Day & Co., 100.19; Salomon Bros. & Hutzler, 100.178; (for 2s) Harris Trust & Savings, Chicago, 100.397; Newton, Abbe & Co., and Hornblower & Weeks, 100.341; First National Bank of Boston, 100.114; (for 2½s) Halsey, Stuart & Co., 100.308.

**LYNN, Mass.—NOTE SALE**—A \$200,000 issue of revenue notes was offered for sale on Aug. 13 and was awarded to the Security Trust Co. of Lynn at 0.44%. Due \$100,000 on May 14 and June 18 1936.

**METHUEN, Mass.—LOAN OFFERING**—It is stated that the town will offer for sale at 10 a. m. on Aug. 16, for purchase at a discount basis, a \$100,000 revenue anticipation loan, dated Aug. 13 1935, and payable \$50,000 on June 17 and July 15 1936.

**QUINCY, Mass.—BOND SALE**—The Harris Trust & Savings Bank, bidding 100.537 for 2s, a basis of about 1.91%, was awarded the \$125,000 coupon municipal relief loan bonds offered on Aug. 15. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Due yearly on Aug. 1 as follows: \$15,000, 1936 to 1940, incl.; and \$10,000, 1941 to 1945, incl. Salomon Bros. and Hutzler of Boston, bid 100.532.

*Financial Statement Aug. 9 1935*

Net valuation for year 1935 (real estate and personal).....	\$124,543,900
Total gross debt, including this issue.....	5,265,000
Water bonds.....	381,000
Borrowing capacity under Chap. 44, General Laws.....	346,346
Population (estimated), 78,000.....	

Other bidders were: (for 2s) Salomon Bros. & Hutzler, 100.532; H. C. Wainwright & Co., 100.304; Graham, Parsons & Co., 100.261; Burr & Co., 100.234; Hornblower & Weeks, 100.19; National Shawmut Bank, 100.15; Merchants National Bank, 100.106; (for 2½s) Halsey, Stuart & Co., 100 plus \$856.25 premium; Faxon, Gade & Co., 100.501, and Newton, Abbe & Co., 100.34.

**SEEKONK, Mass.—TEMPORARY LOAN**—Bond & Goodwin, Inc. of Boston have purchased an issue of \$30,000 revenue anticipation notes at 0.80% discount. Due \$10,000 on each of these dates: Dec. 30 1935, April 15 1936 and May 1 1936.

**WORCESTER, Mass.—OTHER BIDS**—The following other bids were submitted for the \$330,000 bonds awarded as 1½s to the Lee Higginson Corp. and associates at 100.76, a basis of about 1.60%.

<i>Bidders (All for 1½s)—</i>	<i>Rate Bid</i>
Tyler, Butterick & Co. and H. C. Wainwright & Co.....	100.713
Blyth & Co., Graham, Parsons & Co. and Burr & Co.....	100.533
Edward B. Smith & Co., Hornblower & Weeks and Burr, Gannett & Co.....	100.519
Salomon Bros. & Hutzler.....	100.47
R. L. Day & Co. and Whiting, Weeks & Knowles.....	100.339
Harris Trust & Savings Bank.....	100.29
Halsey, Stuart & Co.....	100.225

**WORCESTER, Mass.—NOTE SALE**—It is reported that the City Treasurer has sold \$600,000 tax anticipation notes at private sale to the Bankers Trust Co. of New York, and the Day Trust Co. of Boston, jointly. Due on July 21 1936.

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**BENTON HARBOR, Mich.—BOND SALE**—The \$60,000 special assessment bonds offered on Aug. 12—V. 141, p. 960—were awarded to Brown, Cress & Co. of Benton Harbor as 3¾s for a premium of \$240, equal to 100.40, a basis of about 3.69%. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Due \$7,500 yearly on Aug. 1 from 1938 to 1945, incl. Stranahan, Harris & Co. of Toledo offered to take the bonds as 3¾s, paying a premium of \$171 for non-optional bonds or \$87 for optional bonds.

Other bidders were:

<i>Bidders</i>	<i>Int. Rate</i>	<i>Optional</i>	<i>Non-Optional</i>
Stranahan, Harris & Co., Toledo.....	3¾%	\$87.00	\$171.00
Crouse & Co., Detroit.....	3¾%	101.80	101.80
McDonald, Moore & Hayes, Detroit.....	3¾%	---	43.80

**COLON, Mich.—BONDS PARTIALLY SOLD**—The \$10,000 4% semi-ann. general obligation bonds offered for sale on Aug. 13—V. 141, p. 790—were purchased by the E. Hill & Sons State Bank of Colon. No other bid was received.

At the same time the \$26,000 4% semi-ann. first mortgage serial water works revenue bonds were offered but no bids were received for the bonds, according to the Village Clerk.

**DETROIT, Mich.—BOND OFFERING**—William J. Curran, City Comptroller, will receive sealed bids until Sept. 9 for the purchase of the \$4,262,000 water refunding bonds previously mentioned in these columns. The bonds, according to report, are to bear interest at not more than 3¾%, dated Oct. 1 1935 and mature in 1961.

It is stated by the City Comptroller that the proceeds of the sale of the above bonds is to be used to retire \$3,000 5% water refunding bonds, due on May 1 1963; \$7,000 5% water refunding bonds to mature Jan. 15 1963; \$672,000 5½% water refunding bonds to mature Jan. 1 1963; \$31,000 5½% water refunding bonds to mature April 1 1963; \$102,000 4½% water refunding bonds to mature Jan. 15 1963; \$1,587,000 4¼% water refunding bonds to mature June 1 1963; \$725,000 4½% water refunding bonds to mature Jan. 1 1963 and \$464,000 4¼% water refunding bonds to mature May 15 1963.

**FREMONT, Mich.—BONDS SOLD**—It is stated by the City Clerk that the \$30,000 sewage disposal plant bonds authorized at the election held on April 1, have been sold to the Old State Bank of Fremont.

**GRAND HAVEN, Mich.—BOND ELECTION**—A bond issue to erect municipal buildings will be decided upon at a special election. The finance committee has recommended a vote on a \$25,000 bond issue to build a police and fire station. Already begun with Public Works Administration funds, the total cost of the building would be \$67,000.

**GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—ADDITIONAL OFFERING DETAILS**—We are advised by City Auditor B. J. Green that bidders for the \$2,400,000 refunding bonds being offered on Aug. 19—V. 141, p. 960—are to name the rate of interest at which they will take the bonds. Bidders may name rates broken down to any fraction, and may name different rates for different maturities.

**GROSSE POINTE TOWNSHIP RURAL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Grosse Pointe), Mich.—NOTES SOLD**—It is stated by the Secretary of the Board of Education that the \$200,000 notes authorized recently by the State Loan Board, have been sold.

**HIGHLAND PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Highland Park), Mich.—BOND OFFERING**—Sealed bids will be received until 8 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on Aug. 27, by Reginald R. Pulford, Secretary of the Board of Education, for the purchase of an issue of \$180,000 coupon refunding bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 4¼%, payable M. & S. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Sept. 10 1935. Due on March 15 as follows: \$30,000, 1938 to 1941; \$35,000, 1942 and \$25,000 in 1943. Rate of interest to be in multiples of ¼ or one-tenth of 1%. Principal and int. payable in lawful money at the Manufacturers National Bank in Detroit. The approving opinion of Berry & Stevens, or Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, of Detroit, will be furnished. Award to be made on the basis of lowest net interest cost after deducting premium. A certified check for \$3,000, payable to the Treasurer, must accompany the bid.

**BOND CALL**—The above Secretary is calling for payment on Sept. 14, a total of \$207,000 5% refunding bonds, dated March 15 1933. Due on March 15 1943. It is reported that said bonds and interest coupons should be presented for payment at the Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit.

**HOWARD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 (P. O. Howard City), Mich.—BONDS VOTED**—It is stated by the Secretary of the Board of Education that at an election held on Aug. 2 the voters approved the

issuance of \$20,000 in not to exceed 5% school building bonds by a wide margin. Due \$1,000 from 1938 to 1957 incl. No date of sale has been fixed as yet.

**MIDLAND, Mich.—BOND SALE**—The \$151,000 sewer bonds offered on Aug. 12—V. 141, p. 790—were awarded to Stranahan, Harris & Co. of Toledo on a bid of \$151,120.80, equal to 100.08, for \$99,000 3% bonds and \$52,000 2 3/4% bonds, a basis of about 2.90%. Dated Sept. 1 1935. Due Sept. 1 as follows: \$4,000, 1936; \$5,000, 1937 and 1938; \$6,000, 1939 and 1940; \$7,000, 1941 and 1942; \$8,000, 1943 to 1946, incl.; \$9,000, 1947, 1948 and 1949; \$10,000, 1950, 1951 and 1952; and \$11,000, 1953 and 1954. Stranahan, Harris & Co. also offered a premium of \$1,034.35 for 3% bonds, and the First of Michigan Corp. of Detroit bid a premium of \$665.06 for 3 1/4%.

**MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich.—BOND REFUNDING CONTEMPLATED**—The city commission recently voted to submit a plan before the Public Debt Commission which will refund \$238,359.47 worth of special assessment bonds. These bonds are two years past due.

The first bond for \$38,359.47 will fall due, according to the new arrangement, on Aug. 1 1955, and one each for \$40,000 for the years starting with 1956 and ending in 1960. Interest will be paid semi-annually on Feb. and Aug. 1.

A sinking fund will be created to take up the bonds when due. All special assessment tax collections will go into this fund and the resolution authorizes the city commission to levy the necessary taxes to keep sufficient funds on hand to meet the obligation.

**NEW BUFFALO, Mich.—BOND ELECTION**—A special election will be held in the near future to authorize the issuance of \$33,000 bonds. This will be a revenue bond issue, to be retired through proceeds from the waterworks. The funds will be used to purchase the waterworks plant from Curtis, Petter & Petter, Grand Rapids Bonding Company.

**NEWAYGO, Mich.—BOND ELECTION**—An election will be held on Aug. 23 to decide upon authorization to issue \$12,000 in bonds as the city's part in a Works Progress Administration project, to construct a civic auditorium.

**OAKLAND COUNTY (P. O. Pontiac), Mich.—REFUNDING AUTHORIZED**—A plan for refunding \$7,345,500 Covert Road bonds was approved 47 to 0 by the Board of Supervisors on July 30.

The plan proposes to meet the annual payments on the new bonds from the County's share of weight and gas tax money, plus a small yearly at large tax levy. The estimated gas and weight tax receipts are \$7,135,923.44 and the property tax would be \$3,957,868.46.

The bonds, which would mature in 1957 subject to earlier retirement, would bear interest ranging from 3% for the first three years to 4.9%.

**OWOSSO, Mich.—BOND OFFERING**—Sealed bids will be received until 3 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on Aug. 21, by G. A. Van Epps, City Clerk, for the purchase of a \$30,000 issue of sewage disposal plant, general obligation bonds. Each bid to state rate of interest desired, not to exceed 5%, and in no case in fractions of other than 1/4, 1/2 or 3/4 of 1%. Dated Oct. 1 1934. Due on Oct. 1 as follows: \$2,000, 1937 to 1945 and \$3,000, 1946 to 1949. Prin. and int. (A & O) will be payable at the City Treasurer's office. The city will furnish the legal opinion and pay the cost of printing the bonds. A certified check for \$600 must accompany the bid.

**PORT HURON, Mich.—BOND ELECTION**—It is stated by the Commissioner of Finance that an election will be held on Aug. 20 in order to have the voters pass on the proposed issuance of \$60,000 in public improvement bonds.

**BOND OFFERING**—T. H. Molloy, Commissioner of Finance, will receive bids until Aug. 17 for the purchase of \$20,000 refunding bonds, to bear interest at no more than 4%. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Sept. 1 1935. Interest payable semi-annually. Due \$1,000 yearly from 1937 to 1944 incl. and \$2,000 yearly from 1945 to 1950 incl.

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**CASS LAKE INDEPENDENT CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3, Minn.—BOND OFFERING**—D. V. Wardner, District Clerk is receiving bids until 4 p. m. Aug. 23 for the purchase of \$14,000 refunding bonds. Denom. \$500. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Due serially in from 1 to 14 years.

**ELY, Minn.—BOND ELECTION**—An election has been called for Sept. 3 to decide upon authorization of \$100,000 community building bonds.

**GILBERT, Minn.—BOND AWARD**—The Town Clerk informs us that the \$10,000 issue of certificates of indebtedness, maturing in six months, and sold on July 7, was purchased by the First National Bank of Gilbert.—V. 141, p. 790.

**HENNEPIN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 24 (P. O. Robbinsdale), Minn.—BOND SALE**—The \$125,000 high school construction bonds recently voted—V. 141, p. 961—have been sold to the State Investment Board.

**LANESBORO, Minn.—BONDS VOTED**—At the election held on Aug. 9—V. 141, p. 631—the voters are said to have approved the issuance of the \$15,000 in 3% funding bonds. Dated Sept. 1 1935. Due \$2,500 from Sept. 1 1949 to 1954 incl. The bonds are to be purchased by the State Board of Investment, according to the Village Attorney.

**MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—BOND OFFERING**—City Clerk Charles S. Swanson is receiving bids until 9.30 a. m. Aug. 30 for the purchase at not less than par of \$600,000 coupon sewage disposal system bonds to bear int. at no more than 5%. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Sept. 1 1935. Int. payable semi-annually. Due yearly on Sept. 1 as follows: \$21,000 1938 to 1953, incl., and \$22,000 1954 to 1965, incl. Certified check for 2% of amount of bonds bid for, payable to O. A. Bloomquist, City Treasurer, required.

**MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—BONDS OFFERED TO PUBLIC**—The \$180,000 coupon registerable public market bonds awarded on Aug. 9 to the Harris Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago and Bigelow, Webb & Co. of Minneapolis as 2.20s, as reported in V. 141, p. 961—are now being offered to the public at prices to yield from .75% to 2.25%.

**MORA SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Mora), Minn.—BOND ISSUANCE PROPOSED**—The Board of Education is said to have proposed the issuance of \$35,000 in school building bonds, to be used as security for a Public Works Administration allotment.

**NORTHWOOD ANCHOR, Minn.—BONDS VOTED**—An issue of \$25,000 for the erection of additional school facilities, was recently approved in an election.

**ROCHESTER, Minn.—BOND OFFERING**—Lillian R. Sveom, City Clerk, will receive bids until 7.30 p. m. Aug. 23 for the purchase at not less than par of \$35,000 3% repaving bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Sept. 1 1935. Prin. and semi-ann. int. (March 1 and Sept. 1) payable at the City Treasurer's office. Due \$7,000 yearly on Sept. 1 from 1936 to 1940 incl. Certified check for 2% of amount of bonds bid for, payable to the City Treasurer, required.

**ST. PAUL, Minn.—BOND SALE**—The \$254,000 coupon sewer bonds offered on Aug. 13—V. 141, p. 630—were awarded to the City Sinking Fund Commission at par 2 1/4%. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Due yearly on 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, 1962 and 1963, and \$13,000, 1964 and 1965. The next high bidders were Halsey, Stuart & Co. of Chicago and Williams, Reagan & Co. of St. Paul, who offered a premium of \$215.90 for 2.35% bonds.

Following is an official list of the bids received:

Bidders	Int. Rate	Prices Bid
Halsey, Stuart & Co. and Williams, Reagan & Co.	2.35%	\$254,215.90
Edw. B. Smith & Co., First Nat'l Bank, St. Paul and First Nat'l Bank, Mpls.	2.50%	255,320.80
Wells-Dickey Co., Phelps, Fenn. & Co., and The Milwaukee Co.	2.50%	254,675.00
Brown, Harriman & Co. and Kalman & Co.	2.65%	254,432.00
Federal Emergency Admin. of Public Works	4.00%	254,000.00

**ST. PAUL, Minn.—BOND OFFERING**—Sealed bids will be received until 10 a. m. on Sept. 10, by Harold F. Goodrich, City Comptroller, for the purchase of a \$434,000 issue of sewage disposal system, Series No. 2 bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 5%, payable M & S. Bids may be submitted in multiples of one-tenth or 1/4 of 1%, and the bonds must bear

one rate of interest. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Sept. 1 1935. Due on Sept. 1 as follows: \$9,000, 1938 and 1939; \$10,000, 1940 and 1941; \$11,000, 1942 and 1943; \$12,000, 1944 and 1945; \$13,000, 1946 and 1947; \$14,000, 1948 and 1949; \$15,000, 1950 and 1951; \$16,000, 1952 and 1953; \$17,000, 1954 and 1955; \$18,000, 1956 and 1957; \$19,000, 1958 and 1959; \$20,000, 1960 and 1961; \$21,000, 1962 and 1963, and \$22,000 in 1964 and 1965. The form of the bonds has not yet been determined, but will be approved by Chapman & Cutler of Chicago, or counsel for the Government of the United States, should the said Government be the successful bidder. It shall be approved also by the Corporation Counsel of the City. The bonds will be furnished by the city, but delivery shall be at the expense of the purchaser. They are to be issued under authority of Chapter 341, 1933 Minn. Statutes. A certified check for 2% of bid is required.

**VERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Verdale), Minn.—PRICE PAID**—It is now reported by the District Clerk that the \$110,000 school bonds reported sold to the State of Minnesota—V. 141, p. 961—were purchased as ds, at par.

MISSOURI

**BRENTWOOD (P. O. St. Louis), Mo.—BONDS DEFEATED**—At the election held on Aug. 5—V. 141, p. 631—the voters defeated the proposed issuance of the \$105,000 in sewer bonds by failing to give the measure the required two-thirds majority.

**COLE COUNTY (P. O. Jefferson City), Mo.—BOND ELECTION**—An election will be held on Aug. 20, according to report, to vote on the issuance of \$40,000 in jail bonds.

**JEFFERSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Jefferson City), Mo.—BOND ELECTION**—It is reported that an election will be held on Aug. 20 to vote on the issuance of \$300,000 in school bonds.

**ST. CHARLES, Mo.—BOND ELECTION PROPOSED**—The City Council has been asked to call an election to vote on a \$40,000 bond issue for the purpose of constructing a modern swimming pool.

**ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—BOND AWARD**—The City Clerk informs us that the \$120,000 refunding bonds sold on July 12 to Baum, Berghimer Co. of Kansas City, as 2 3/4s, for a premium of \$302.40, equal to 100.252, a basis of about 3.73%. The bonds were dated Sept. 1 1935, maturing \$7,000 annually from 1940-1948 and \$8,000 annually thereafter, until maturity date on Sept. 1 1955. Interest payable March and September. Denom. \$1,000.

**ST. LOUIS, Mo.—BOND OFFERING**—Sealed bids will be received until 10 a. m. (Central Standard Time) on Aug. 27, by Louis Nolte, City Comptroller, for the purchase of a \$1,750,000 issue of relief bonds. No bid at less than par and accrued interest will be considered, said bonds will be awarded to the bidder making the highest bid therefor at the lowest rate of rates of interest in multiples of 1/4 of 1%. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Sept. 1 1935. These bonds are coupon bonds, registerable as to both principal and (or) interest and are exchangeable for fully registered bonds in the denominations of \$10,000, \$50,000 and \$100,000. Fully registered bonds may again be exchanged for coupon bonds in the denomination of \$1,000 on the payment of \$2 per thousand. Due on Sept. 1 as follows: \$300,000 in 1941; \$350,000, 1942 and 1943, and \$375,000 in 1944 and 1945. All bonds are optional for prior payment on any interest paying date on or after Sept. 1 1940. These bonds are part of an issue of \$1,800,000, the remaining \$50,000 being reserved for purchase by the Firemen's Pension Fund. If no bids are received at the advertised sale the Mayor and Comptroller reserve the right to sell said bonds at the best price obtainable at private sale. Principal and interest (M. & S.) payable in lawful money at the Guaranty Trust Co. in New York. Purchasers will be furnished the legal opinion of Benjamin H. Charles of St. Louis, and Charles M. Hay, City Counselor of St. Louis, approving these bonds as valid and binding obligations of the city. The opinion of Mr. Charles will be in the usual form, except that it will refer to an opinion of the Attorney-General of Missouri (with reference to Missouri State bonds) that securities such as the above are refundable at any time, in which conclusion, however, he does not concur. A certified check for 1% of the par amount of the bonds bid for, payable to the City Comptroller, is required.

**STANBERRY, Mo.—BOND SALE**—The Board of Aldermen sold \$40,000 municipal light plant bonds recently to the Ballard-Hasset Co. of Des Moines for \$40,150, equal to 100.375%.

**STOCKTON, Mo.—BONDS VOTED**—Water works bonds in the amount of \$25,000 were recently carried in an election.

MONTANA

**BIG HORN COUNTY (P. O. Hardin), Mont.—BOND OFFERING**—Henry E. Cox, County Clerk, will receive bids until 10 a. m. Aug. 28, for the purchase at not less than par of \$100,000 debt funding bonds, to bear no more than 4 1/2% interest. Dated Sept. 1 1935. Interest payable March 1 and Sept. 1. A certified check for \$2,000 payable to the County Clerk, required.

Amortization bonds will be the first choice and serial bonds will be the second choice of the commissioners.

If amortization bonds are sold and issued the entire issue may be put into one (1) single bond or divided into several bonds, as the commissioners may determine upon at the time of sale, both principal and interest to be payable 10 years from the date of issue.

If serial bonds are issued and sold they will be in the amount \$1,000 each; the sum of \$10,000 will become due and payable on Sept. 1 1936, and a like amount on the same day each year thereafter until all bonds are paid.

**BILLINGS, Mont.—BOND ELECTION CONTEMPLATED**—It is said that an election will be held to submit to the voters the issuance of about \$500,000 in bonds, divided as follows: \$200,000 city hall; \$162,000 storm sewers; \$50,000 (estimated) airport projects; \$15,000 athletic park improvement; \$30,000 swimming pools; \$7,000 (estimated) water system, and \$10,000 park improvement bonds.

**CASCADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Great Falls), Mont.—PROPOSED BOND ELECTION**—It is said that petitions are in circulation calling for an election to have the voters pass on the issuance of \$1,095,400 in bonds, divided as follows: \$970,000 refunding and \$125,400 school improvement bonds.

**COHAGEN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Cohagen), Mont.—MATURITY**—It is stated by the District Clerk that the \$8,000 school bonds purchased by the State Land Commission, as ds, at par, as reported recently—V. 141, p. 962—are due in 20 years, optional in five years.

**MISSOULA COUNTY (P. O. Missoula), Mont.—BOND ISSUANCE CONTEMPLATED**—It is said that steps were taken recently by the County Commissioners, looking toward the issuance of \$84,000 in funding bonds.

**ROOSEVELT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 45 (P. O. Wolf Point), Mont.—BOND OFFERING**—Wm. Mindeman, Chairman of the School District, will receive bids until 7.30 p. m. Aug. 31 for purchase of either amortization or serial bonds to the amount of \$57,100, for refunding a like amount of outstanding bonds. Dated July 15 1935, interest not to exceed 6%. Denom. \$1,000, if serial bonds are issued. No bid for less than par and accrued interest considered. Certified check of \$5,000 required with bids.

NEBRASKA

**CODY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Cody), Neb.—BONDS VOTED**—The voters approved recently the issuance of \$16,000 in school improvement bonds, according to report.

**DANNEBROG SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 (P. O. Dannebrog), Neb.—BONDS REFUNDED**—Bonds in the amount of \$42,000 will be refunded Sept. 15 1935 at an interest reduction of 3/4 of 1% below the present rate. The terms of a contract were signed recently by officers of the board of education. The bonds are being refunded through the United States National Bank of Omaha, \$50,000 new bonds will bear 3 1/4% interest against the refunding rate of 4 1/4% in 1931. The new bonds will be payable serially as follows: \$2,000 each year for four years; \$3,000 each year for the next 10 years and \$4,000 the 15th year.

**INMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Inman), Neb.—BOND SALE**—The \$18,000 school building bonds that were approved by the voters on May 4—V. 140, p. 3424—were sold to a local bank on July 26, according to the Secretary of the Board of Education.

**MINDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Minden), Neb.—BONDS VOTED**—At the election held on Aug. 6—V. 141, p. 474—the voters are said to have approved the issuance of the \$72,000 in not to exceed 4% school construction bonds. Due over a period of 30 years.

**SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 68 (P. O. Mitchell), Neb.—BOND ELECTION**—An election will be held on Aug. 26 according to report, to vote on the issuance of \$26,000 in school bonds.

**SUPERIOR, Neb.—BOND ELECTION**—At an election held recently, taxpayers authorized \$70,000 city hall auditorium bonds as its part of a proposed Public Works Administration loan and grant.

**SYRACUSE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Syracuse), Neb.—BOND ELECTION CONTEMPLATED**—It is reported that an election will be called to have the voters pass on the proposed issuance of \$15,000 in school bonds as soon as the Public Works Administration approves a loan for the project.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—BOND OFFERING**—Sealed bids will be received until 10 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on Aug. 16, by Mayor Robert Marvin, for the purchase of a \$64,000 issue of coupon sewer, highway and equipment bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 4%, stated in a multiple of 1/4 of 1%. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Due on Aug. 1 as follows: \$4,000, 1936 to 1945; \$3,000, 1946 to 1949, and \$2,000, 1950 to 1955. Prin. and int. (F. & A.) payable at the Merchants National Bank in Boston. The approving opinion of Ropes, Gray, Boyden & Perkins of Boston, will be furnished. No bid will be accepted that is for less than par and accrued interest. The bonds will be prepared under the supervision of and certified as to genuineness by the Merchants National Bank in Boston.

**PORTSMOUTH, N. H.—BOND SALE**—The issue of \$64,000 coupon sewer, highway and equipment bonds offered on Aug. 16 was awarded to Ballou, Adams & Whittemore, Inc.; of Boston at 101.064 for 2 1/2% bonds, a basis of about 2.36%. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Due yearly on Aug. 1 as follows: \$4,000, 1936 to 1945, incl.; \$3,000, 1946 to 1949, incl.; and \$2,000, 1950 to 1955, incl. E. H. Rollins & Sons of Boston submitted the next high bid, offering 100.802 for 2 1/2% bonds.

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**NEW JERSEY**

**AUDUBON, N. J.—BONDS APPROVED ON FINAL READING**—Issuance of \$200,000 long-term bonds was approved recently by the city council. The proposal was introduced to refund present outstanding bonds of the borough. The bonds will be designated at 1935 refunding bonds.

**BERGEN COUNTY (P. O. Hackensack), N. J.—BOND SALE**—The County Sinking Fund Commission has purchased an issue of \$184,000 3 1/2% general improvement bonds. Interest payable M. & N.

**BERLIN, N. J.—BONDS REOFFERED**—The Borough Council has decided to readvertise for bids on the \$86,000 not to exceed 5% interest refunding bonds which failed to sell when offered on Aug. 5—V. 141, p. 962. Bids will now be received until Aug. 19.

**BUTLER, N. J.—CONFIRMATION OF BOND PURCHASE**—The Borough Clerk confirms the report given in these columns recently, to the effect that the Paterson Savings Institution will purchase at 4%, the \$465,000 refunding bonds—V. 141, p. 962. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Due from 1936 to 1960.

**CAMDEN, N. J.—DEBT REFUNDING STUDIED**—The City Commission has under consideration plans which call for retirement of defaulted indebtedness and placing the city on a cash basis. One plan being considered calls for the immediate issuance and sale, under Chapter 60 of the New Jersey laws of 1934, of approximately \$100,000 bonds. The proceeds of that sale would be used, together with funds now on hand, in paying off \$350,000 maturities now due or in default. As long as bonds issued under Chapter 60 are outstanding, cash operations are mandatory.

With all defaults and immediately due maturities of serial bonds cared for, plans for a larger bond sale late this year would be formulated. This sale, however, would be arranged under Chapter 77 of the Laws of 1935, which call for longer term issues ranging from 10 to 40 years. The proceeds would be used to meet roughly \$700,000 in serial bonds falling due Dec. 1.

**CLIFTON, N. J.—BOND REFUNDING AUTHORIZED**—The contract entered into with a syndicate represented by M. F. Schlater, Noyes & Gardner of New York for the refunding of \$5,200,000 outstanding indebtedness was formally approved on Aug. 6 when the City Council passed on final reading the necessary ordinances authorizing the issuance of the refunding bonds.

**ESSEX COUNTY (P. O. Newark), N. J.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—The Board of Freeholders have authorized the issuance of \$339,000 3 1/2% bonds for the purpose of refunding \$175,000 general improvement bonds, \$100,000 park bonds, \$34,000 Overbrook Hospital water bonds and \$30,000 Boys' Vocational School bonds.

**FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, N. J.—BOND ELECTION**—An election will be held on Aug. 16 to determine authorization of \$17,000 public works bonds as the townships part of a proposed Public Works Administration loan and grant. The issuance of the bonds depends upon authorization by the Federal Government of a \$51,750 grant as the government's part of the project.

**GLOUCESTER, N. J.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—On Aug. 1 the City Council adopted a resolution recommended by the Finance Committee, authorizing the issuance of \$1,545,000 bonds to refund a like amount of outstanding indebtedness. It is proposed to reduce the interest paid by the city from the present rates of 5 1/2% and 6% to 4% and 4 1/2%.

**HADDON Heights, N. J.—BOND SALE**—The \$43,000 issue of 4 1/4% coupon or registered semi-ann. refunding bonds offered for sale on Aug. 6—V. 141, p. 632—was purchased at par by local investors. Dated July 1 1935. Due from July 1 1940 to 1957.

**HADDON TOWNSHIP (P. O. Westmont), N. J.—BONDS VOTED**—The township committee recently voted to exchange \$1,495,000 bonds on Sept. 30 for a series of bonds covering a 30-year payment provision. The Memorial National Bank of West Collingswood was named agent to effect the transfer.

**HARRISON, N. J.—BONDS PASSED ON FIRST READING**—On Aug. 6 an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$232,000 not to exceed 4 1/2% refunding bonds was passed on first reading by the Town Council. Final consideration will be given the measure on Aug. 22.

**HILLSIDE TOWNSHIP, N. J.—REFINANCING UNDER WAY-DEBT STATEMENT**—Robert E. Rucker, Township Treasurer, informs us that that Norman S. Tabor & Co. have been employed to refinance past due temporary improvement and tax revenue bonds and about \$1,500,000 of assessment serial bonds. He also advises that no principal on any permanent bond is unpaid and likewise no interest on bonds or notes unpaid. Mr. Rucker has issued a detailed financial statement, which includes a description of all of the bonds and note issues of the township now outstanding. The following statistics have been extracted from the document:

**REPORT OF FINANCES**  
(June 30 1935)

Population, 1920 census, 5,260; 1930 census, 17,601.  
Area of Municipality is 1,750 acres. Total Tax Rate all purposes for 1935 is 4.48 per hundred. Taxes collected February 1, May 1, Aug. 1 and Nov. 1. Delinquent taxes sold when sale is made up after July 1 of year following levy.

Year	Assessed Valuations (000 omitted)			Total Real Vals.	Per- sonal	Total
	Land	Improve- ments	2d Cl. R.R.			
1933	5,407	14,307	29	19,804	1,675	21,479
1934	5,458	14,306	31	19,795	1,636	21,432
1935	5,464	14,422	31	19,918	1,262	21,181

**LANDIS TOWNSHIP, Cumberland County, N. J.—BOND SALE**—The Township Committee on Aug. 9 awarded a contract to H. B. Boland & Co. of New York for their funding of \$275,000 of the township's indebtedness. The new bonds will mature in 15 years and will bear 4 1/2% interest, as against 6% being paid on the bonds being retired.

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP (P. O. Lawrenceville), N. J.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—The Township Committee is reported to have authorized the issuance of \$186,000 in 4 1/2% refunding bonds.

**NEW JERSEY (State of)—COUNTY DEBTS WITHIN LEGAL LIMIT**—The net debt of 15 counties was reported on Aug. 5 by Walter R. Darby, State Auditor, to be within the requirement of not to exceed 4% average of property valuations for the past three years. Four counties, Atlantic, Camden, Middlesex and Salem, Mr. Darby said, failed to file statements from which calculations could be made and two, Monmouth and Hunterdon, presented no statements at all.

The net debt is estimated after deductions of various restricted exceptions, allowed under the new municipal Bond Act.

The estimates of net debt and percentage relationship to the average of property values were:  
Bergen, \$11,523,820, 2.51; Burlington, \$624,481, 1.08; Cape May, \$2,164,514, 2.86; Cumberland, \$529,270, 1.20; Essex, \$33,799,326, 2.40; Gloucester, \$981,000, 1.76; Hudson, \$24,451,704, 2.16; Mercer, \$6,589,064, 2.70; Morris, \$2,813,393, 2.69; Ocean, \$910,937, 2.00; Passaic, \$12,607,000, 3.46; Somerset, \$1,735,363, 2.90; Sussex, \$807,151, 2.65; Union, \$14,455,027, 3.30, and Warren, \$76,979, 0.21.

**PERTH AMBOY, N. J.—BONDS OFFERED TO PUBLIC**—Fisher, Hand & Co., Inc., of New York, are offering for general investment an issue of \$200,000 5% grade crossing elimination bonds, maturing from 1938 to 1951, at prices to yield 4.50%.

**BOND EXCHANGE**—It is stated by the City Treasurer that the \$175,000 refunding bonds authorized early in June by the Board of Commissioners—V. 140, p. 3943—have been exchanged with the holders of 3% tax revenue bonds. Dated June 15 1935. Due on June 1 as follows: \$15,000, 1940 to 1944, and \$20,000, 1945 to 1949.

**RIVER EDGE, N. J.—BOND REFUNDING CONTEMPLATED**—The Mayor and Council recently reached a tentative decision to have T. R. Crichton & Co., borough auditors, arrange the refunding of the borough debt, rejecting the bid of the People's Trust Company of Hackensack for the same service. The proposed total of the bond issue is \$243,000 which includes temporary loan notes, certificates of indebtedness and bonds—all the borough debt except a tax revenue note which the Council expects to pay shortly. At present there is \$138,585 in temporary paper outstanding. It is expected that the borough will be able to pay off \$3,300 in the near future.

**ROSELLE PARK BOROUGH, Union County, N. J.—BONDS PASS ON FIRST READING**—An ordinance authorizing issuance of \$15,000 "Bond Anticipation Notes" passed on first reading and final reading will be heard on Aug. 23.

**SADDLE RIVER TOWNSHIP (P. O. Rochelle Park), N. J.—BOND SALE**—The \$3,000 5% semi-annual coupon or registered bonds offered for sale on Aug. 9—V. 141, p. 791—were purchased by the City National Bank & Trust Co. of Hackensack, at par. The bonds are divided as follows:

\$2,000 general refunding bonds. Due \$1,000 on Dec. 1 1936 and 1938. 1,000 water refunding bonds. Due on Dec. 1 1936.  
Dated June 1 1935. No other bid was received for the bonds.

**TEANECK, N. J.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—An ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$2,929,000 general funding bonds was passed on first reading at the regular meeting of the township council recently. Final reading will take place on Aug. 20.

**WALL TOWNSHIP, N. J.—BONDS PASSED ON FIRST READING**—The Wall Township committee on Aug. 2 approved on first reading an ordinance converting \$170,000 in township obligations into a bond issue with a resultant saving in interest costs.

When finally approved, the bonds will be purchased by Henry B. Boland, New York with an interest rate of 4 1/4% it is said. At present the township is paying 6% on the greater part of the \$170,000 debt.

Included in the \$170,000 is \$80,000 in water capital and water operating notes and \$90,000 in tax lien and tax revenue notes and money owed the township board of education and State and county for taxes

**WOOD-RIDGE, N. J.—BONDS NOT SOLD**—The two issues of bonds, aggregating \$488,000, which were offered on Aug. 14—V. 141, p. 792—were not sold, as no bids were received.

These bonds bore the date of July 1 1935; and mature from Dec. 1 1936 to 1960.

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**NEW YORK**

**BATH, N. Y.—BONDS VOTED**—Voters have authorized issuance of \$55,000 hospital modernization and improvement bonds. This issue will represent the community's part of a proposed Public Works Administration project involving a total of approximately \$100,000.

**BEAVER FALLS WATER DISTRICT (P. O. Beaver Falls), Croghan and New Bremen, N. Y.—BOND OFFERING**—Sealed bids will be received until 2 p.m. on Aug. 26, by Ernest S. Nuspliger, Chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners, for the purchase of a \$30,000 issue of cou-

pon water bonds. Bidders to name the rate of interest the bonds are to bear and must be the same for all the bonds. Denom. \$500. Dated Sept. 1 1935. Due on Sept. 1 as follows: \$1,000, 1937 to 1963, and \$1,500 in 1964 and 1965. Prin. and int. payable at the Croghan National Bank, Croghan, in New York exchange. Bidders may bid for all or any portion of said issue. The bonds will be awarded to the bidder offering to take them at the lowest rate of interest, at a price of not less than par and accrued interest. Bidders may also offer a premium above par. A certified check for 3% of the amount of bonds bid for, payable to the Board of Water Commissioners, is required.

**BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—BONDS SOLD**—It is stated by the City Comptroller that the Water Emergency Fund purchased on April 1, at par, on a rate of 1.60%, two issues of bonds aggregating \$82,000, divided as follows:

\$45,000 work relief bonds. Due \$5,000 annually for nine years.  
\$37,000 sewer construction bonds. Due \$7,400 annually for five years.

**BUFFALO, N. Y.—BOND OFFERING**—William A. Eckert, City Comptroller, will receive sealed bids until 11 a. m. (Daylight Saving Time) on Aug. 27 for the purchase of \$1,910,000 coupon or registered bonds, described as follows:

\$1,000,000 work relief and/or home relief bonds. Due \$100,000 on Sept. 15 from 1936 to 1945 incl.  
150,000 general improvement bonds. Due \$15,000 on Sept. 15 from 1936 to 1945 incl.

Bidder is required to name one rate of interest on all of the above \$1,150,000 bonds at not to exceed 6% and expressed in a multiple of  $\frac{1}{4}$  or 1-10th of 1%.

\$760,000 general improvement water supply bonds. Due \$38,000 on Sept. 15 from 1936 to 1955 incl.

Bidder to name a single interest on the above issue of not more than 6% and expressed in a multiple of  $\frac{1}{4}$  or 1-10th of 1%.

The entire \$1,910,000 bonds will be dated Sept. 15 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Interest payable M. & S. 15. Comparison of bids will be made by taking the cost of interest to the city at the rate named in the respective bids and deducting therefrom the premium bid. No bid will be accepted for separate maturities or for less than the par value of the bonds and accrued interest thereon, and any bid not complying with the terms of this notice will be rejected, and all bids must be unconditional. The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids. A certified check in the amount of \$38,200 drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of Buffalo must accompany each bid, which check shall be and become the property of the City of Buffalo as liquidated damages upon the failure of the bidder to apply for and accept the bonds when ready for delivery. All other deposits will be returned to unsuccessful bidders immediately after the bonds have been awarded. No interest will be allowed upon the good faith check of the successful bidder. The bonds will be delivered to the successful bidder at the office of the Comptroller, in Buffalo, N. Y., or at the Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co., 70 Broadway, New York City (the preferred place of delivery to be specified in the bid), on Sept. 16 1935, or as soon as possible thereafter upon the payment of the principal balance due, plus accrued interest.

**EASTCHESTER UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Eastchester), N. Y.—BOND SALE POSTPONED**—We are informed by Edward F. Bremser, District Clerk, that the \$109,000 not to exceed 4% coupon or registered school building bonds, scheduled for sale at 3 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on Aug. 13, as reported in these columns recently—V. 141, p. 943—will not be sold and all bids will be rejected.

He goes on to say that the Board of Education expects to offer an issue of \$100,000 bonds of the district for sale within the next 10 days.

**BOND OFFERING**—Edward F. Bremser, District Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 3 p. m. (E. S. T.) on Aug. 22, at the Eastchester High School, for the purchase of \$100,000 not to exceed 4% coupon or registered school building bonds, part of a total authorized issue of \$292,000. Dated Oct. 1 1934. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$9,000 on Oct. 1 1934; \$10,000, Oct. 1 1935 to 1963, and \$1,000 on Oct. 1 1964. Bidder to name a single interest rate for all of the bonds, expressed in a multiple of  $\frac{1}{4}$  or 1-10th of 1%. Prin. and int. (A & O) payable in lawful money of the United States at the Chase National Bank in New York. Successful bidder to pay accrued interest from April 1 1935 to the date of delivery of the bonds. The approving opinion of Clay, Dillon & Vandewater of New York, will be furnished the successful bidder. A certified check for \$2,000, payable to the order of R. D. Caldwell, District Treasurer, must accompany each proposal.

**EAST ROCKAWAY, N. Y.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—The Village Board is said to have authorized the issuance of \$4,700 in bonds to purchase a site for a new village hall. Due in five years.

**EATON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Morrisville), N. Y.—BOND ELECTION**—An election will be held on Aug. 24 to vote on the issuance of \$288,700 in bonds, divided as follows: \$225,000 Central School, and \$3,700 grade school bonds.

**EDWARDS UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Edwards), N. Y.—BOND SALE**—The \$57,000 coupon or registered school bonds offered on Aug. 15—V. 141, p. 963—are reported to have been purchased by a local bank, as 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ s. Dated July 1 1935. Due from Jan. 1 1937 to 1964.

**ERIE COUNTY (P. O. Buffalo), N. Y.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—A resolution authorizing the County Treasurer to borrow \$98,787.07 for the payment of certain assessments for the improvement of real property owned by the county in the towns of Amherst, Cheektowaga, Tonawanda and West Seneca, was passed in a meeting of the Board of Supervisors recently.

**GLEN COVE, N. Y.—CERTIFICATE OFFERING**—Sealed bids will be received until 7:15 p. m. (E. S. T.) on Aug. 27, by Sterling W. Mudge, Commissioner of Finance, for the purchase of a \$20,000 issue of certificates of indebtedness. Interest rate is not to exceed 5%, stated in a multiple of  $\frac{1}{4}$  or one-tenth of 1%. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Aug. 15 1935. Due on Jan. 2 1936. The proceeds of the issue will be used to finance temporarily the cost of street improvements in the amount of \$10,000, and the purchase of supplies, materials and equipment for work relief projects in the amount of \$10,000. Single rate of interest for all certificates to be bid. Prin. and int. payable in lawful money at the Glen Cove Trust Co., Glen Cove, or at the office of the Chase National Bank in New York. The approving opinion of Hawkins, DeLafield & Longfellow of New York, will be furnished the purchaser. These certificates will be registerable as to both principal and interest. A certified check for 2% of the certificates bid for, payable to the city, is required.

**HEMPSTEAD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 21 (P. O. Rockville Center), N. Y.—BOND OFFERING**—Sealed bids will be received until 4 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on Aug. 27, by Robert K. Atkinson, District Clerk, for the purchase of a \$45,000 issue of coupon or registered school bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 6%, payable J. & J. Rate to be stated in multiples of  $\frac{1}{4}$  or 1-10th of 1%, and must be the same for all of the bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Dated July 1 1935. Due on Jan. 1 1945. Prin. and int. payable in lawful money at the Bank of Rockville Center Trust Co., with New York exchange. The approving opinion of Clay, Dillon & Vandewater of New York, will be furnished. This district operates under said bonds are issued pursuant to the Education Law. A certified check for \$900, payable to Harry W. Reeve, District Treasurer, must accompany the bid.

**HUDSON, N. Y.—CERTIFICATE SALE**—It is stated by the City Clerk that a \$5,000 issue of certificates of indebtedness has been purchased by the Cemetery Fund, as 4s. Due on Aug. 1 1940.

**JOHNSON CITY, N. Y.—CERTIFICATE SALE**—The Workers Trust Co. of Johnson City is stated to have purchased recently \$9,229.56 certificates of indebtedness at 3%.

It is reported that the certificates were sold at par, are dated Aug. 15 1935, and mature \$2,500 from 1937 to 1939, and \$2,729.56 in 1940.

**LATHAM WATER DISTRICT (P. O. Newtonville), N. Y.—BOND OFFERING**—Harry D. Carlson, Supervisor of the Town of Clonie, will receive sealed bids until 12 n. on Aug. 29 for the purchase of \$179,000 not to exceed 6% interest coupon water bonds. Dated Feb. 1 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Due Feb. 1 as follows: \$6,000, 1940 to 1951, incl.; \$7,000, 1952 to 1954, incl.; \$8,000, 1955 to 1958, incl.; and \$9,000 from 1959 to 1964, incl. Registerable as provided by law. Bidder to name a single interest rate for all of the bonds, expressed in a multiple of  $\frac{1}{4}$  or 1-10th of 1%. Principal and interest (F. & A.) payable in lawful money of the United

States at the New York State National Bank, Albany. Creation of district authorized by Chapter 654, laws of 1933. The bonds will be prepared under the supervision of the New York State National Bank, Albany, which will certify as to the genuineness of the signatures of municipal officials and seal impressed on the certificates. A certified check for 2% of the bonds bid for, payable to the order of the Town Supervisor, must accompany each proposal. Approving opinion of Wiswall, Walton, Wood & MacAffer, of Albany, will be furnished the successful bidder. (These are the bonds that were originally scheduled for sale on Aug. 15—V. 141, p. 792.)

**LONG BEACH, N. Y.—LOAN AUTHORIZED**—The City Council has passed an ordinance authorizing the borrowing of \$300,000 to enable the city to meet its current expenses.

**LONG LAKE FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Long Lake), N. Y.—BOND SALE**—The \$12,500 coupon registerable fire apparatus bonds offered on Aug. 10—V. 141, p. 964—were awarded to the Hamilton County National Bank of Wells on a bid of par for 3.90s. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Due yearly on Aug. 1 as follows: \$1,500, 1937, 1938 and 1939; and \$2,000 1940 to 1943, incl. The Home for Aged Men, of Utica offered a premium of \$3.75 for 4% bonds.

**MALVERNE, N. Y.—BOND OFFERING**—Sealed bids will be received until 3 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on Aug. 27, by Albert H. Brown, Village Clerk, for the purchase of a \$15,000 issue of coupon or registered tax revenue bonds. Interest rate not to exceed 6%, payable M. & S. Rate of interest to be in multiples of  $\frac{1}{4}$  or one-tenth of 1%, and must be the same for all of the bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Sept. 1 1935. Due on Sept. 1 as follows: \$5,000, 1936; \$4,000, 1937, and \$3,000 in 1938 and 1939. Prin. and interest payable in lawful money at the Bank of Malverne, with New York exchange. It is stated that this village operates under the General Village Law. The approving opinion of Clay, Dillon & Vandewater of New York, will be furnished. A certified check for \$500, payable to the village, must accompany the bid.

**MAYFIELD, N. Y.—CERTIFICATE SALE**—A \$2,500 issue of 4% certificates of indebtedness is reported to have been purchased at par by a local investor. Due \$500 from Aug. 1 1936 to 1940, inclusive.

**NORTH HEMPSTEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. North Hempstead), N. Y.—BOND ELECTION**—It is reported that an election will be held on Sept. 7 to vote on the issuance of \$200,000 in school gymnasium bonds.

**SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—An ordinance is said to have been passed recently by the City Council, authorizing the issuance of \$300,000 in bonds to cover the city's share of home and work relief until Feb. 15 1936.

**SUFFOLK COUNTY (P. O. Riverhead), N. Y.—BONDS VOTED**—The County Board of Supervisors voted a resolution to authorize issuance of \$55,000 in bonds. This issue will represent costs of work relief for the month of August.

**TARRYTOWN, N. Y.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—The Board of Trustees has authorized \$20,000 bonds or notes to finance paving a street in conjunction with the neighboring village of Irvington. Certificates of indebtedness probably will be used to complete Tarrytown's share of the project, it is said.

**UTICA, N. Y.—BOND OFFERING POSTPONED**—We are informed that the offering of various issues of public improvement, emergency relief, deferred assessment and delinquent taxes bonds aggregating \$524,715.42, tentatively scheduled for Aug. 20—V. 141, p. 634—has been postponed indefinitely.

**YONKERS, N. Y.—BONDS VOTED**—Acting upon recommendations of Comptroller James Hushion, the Common Council recently adopted ordinances authorizing two bond issues of \$75,000 each. One issue is for the Federal Works Progress Administration program, the other to defray the cost of home and work relief.

## NORTH CAROLINA

**BISCOE, N. C.—BONDS APPROVED**—This municipality has been given authority by the Local Government Commission for the issuance of \$70,000 water and sewer bonds.

**CHARLOTTE, N. C.—BOND OFFERING**—It is reported that sealed bids will be received by W. E. Easterling, Secretary of the Local Government Commission, at his office in Raleigh, until Aug. 20, for the purchase of an \$11,500 issue of judgment funding bonds.

**FORSYTH COUNTY (P. O. Winston-Salem), N. C.—NOTE SALE**—A \$30,000 issue of tax anticipation notes is reported to have been purchased by the Security National Bank of Raleigh, at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ %.

**GUILFORD COUNTY (P. O. Greensboro), N. C.—BOND SALE**—The \$155,000 coupon refunding road and bridge bonds offered on Aug. 13—V. 141, p. 793—were awarded to a syndicate composed of Courts & Co. of Durham; Herman P. Hamilton & Co. of Chester; F. W. Craigie & Co. of Richmond; Fox, Einhorn & Co. of Cincinnati; and Grau & Co. of Cincinnati. The group offered to take \$87,000 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % bonds and \$68,000 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ % bonds for a premium of \$480, equal to 100.258. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Due yearly on Aug. 1 as follows: \$5,000, 1940 to 1944, incl.; \$6,000, 1945 to 1949, incl.; \$8,000, 1950 to 1954, incl.; and \$10,000, 1955 to 1960, incl. McAlister, Smith & Pate of Greenville and the Wells-Dickey Co. of Minneapolis, the next best bidders, offered to pay a premium of \$201.50 for \$63,000 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ s and \$72,000 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ s.

**HENDERSON, N. C.—NOTE SALE**—A \$15,000 issue of tax anticipation notes is reported to have been purchased by the Security National Bank of Raleigh, at 2%, plus a premium of \$10.

**LAURENS, N. C.—BOND ELECTION**—At an election to be held on Aug. 13 the voters will pass on the question of issuing \$50,000 street and sewer improvement bonds.

**MARTIN COUNTY (P. O. Williamston), N. C.—BONDS APPROVED**—The Local Government Commission has given its approval to the issuance of \$49,000 Public Works Administration school bonds.

**RUTHERFORD COUNTY (P. O. Rutherfordton), N. C.—BOND OFFERING**—It is announced by W. E. Easterling, Secretary of the Local Government Commission, that he will receive sealed bids at his office in Raleigh, until 11 a. m. on Aug. 27, for the purchase of three issues of bonds aggregating \$96,000, divided as follows:

\$27,000 road and bridge refunding bonds. Due on July 1 as follows: \$2,000, 1950 and \$5,000, 1951 to 1955.  
17,000 refunding bonds. Due on July 1 as follows: \$2,000, 1950 and \$3,000, 1951 to 1955.

\$52,000 school refunding bonds. Due on July 1 as follows: \$2,000, 1950; \$7,000, 1951 to 1955, and \$15,000 in 1956.

Interest rate is not to exceed 6%, payable J. & J. Rate to be stated in multiples of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1%. Each bid may name one rate for part of the bonds and another rate for the balance, but no bid may name more than two rates and each bidder must specify in his bid the amount of bonds of each rate. Denom. \$1,000. Dated July 1 1935. Prin. and int. payable in lawful money in New York City. The approving opinion of Storey, Thordike, Palmer & Dodge of Boston, will be furnished. Bids must be on a form to be furnished by the above Secretary. A certified check for \$1,920 is required.

**SOUTHERN PINES, N. C.—NOTE SALE**—A \$5,000 issue of revenue anticipation notes is reported to have been purchased on Aug. 8 by the Citizens Bank & Trust Co. of Southern Pines, at 4%, plus a premium of \$10.

**TARBORO, N. C.—BOND SALE**—The \$53,000 4% coupon water works bonds which were not sold when offered on July 30—V. 141, p. 793—have been disposed of to the Public Works Administration at par and interest. Dated April 1 1935. Due from April 1 1937 to 1964.

**WILSON COUNTY (P. O. Wilson), N. C.—BOND OFFERING**—Sealed bids will be received by W. E. Easterling, Secretary of the Local Government Commission, at his office in Raleigh, until 11 a. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on Aug. 20, for the purchase of two issues of coupon or registered refunding bonds aggregating \$121,000, divided as follows:

\$52,000 school bonds. Due on Aug. 15 as follows: \$2,000, 1936 to 1943 and \$3,000, 1944 to 1955, all inclusive.

69,000 general bonds. Due on Aug. 15 as follows: \$4,000, 1936 to 1943; \$3,000, 1944 to 1954, and \$4,000 in 1955.

Denom. \$1,000. Dated Aug. 15 1935. Interest rate is not to exceed 6%, payable F. & A. Rate to be stated in multiples of 1/4 of 1%. A separate bid for each issue at not less than par and accrued interest is required. Each bid may name one rate for part of the bonds of either issue (having the earliest maturities) and another rate for the balance, but no bid may name more than two rates for either issues, and each bidder must specify in his bid the amount of the bonds of each rate. The bonds will be awarded to the bidder offering to purchase the bonds at the lowest interest cost to the county, such cost to be determined by deducting the total amount of the premium bid, from the aggregate amount of interest upon all of the bonds, until their respective maturities. Principal and interest payable in lawful money in New York City. Bids to be on forms furnished by the above Secretary. The approving opinion of Reed, Hoyt & Washburn of New York City, will be furnished. A certified check for \$2,420, payable to the State Treasurer, must accompany the bid.

**NORTH DAKOTA**

**BUFFALO SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Buffalo), N. Dak.—BONDS VOTED**—At an election held on Aug. 9 the voters are said to have favored the issuance of \$10,000 in 4% school gymnasium and auditorium bonds by a wide margin. It is said that the bonds are to be sold as needed.

**GRAND FORKS, N. Dak.—BONDS AWARDED**—We are now informed by Mr. C. J. Evanson, City Auditor, that the bid of the syndicate headed by the Allison-Williams Co. of Minneapolis, an offer of \$123 premium for the \$246,000 coupon semi-ann. sewage disposal, first mortgage bonds as 4s, tendered at the opening of bids on July 24, as reported at that time—V. 141, p. 634—was accepted. Price paid was equal to 100.05, a basis of about 3.995%. Bonds mature from May 1 1937 to 1965.

**GRAND FORKS COUNTY (P. O. Grand Forks), N. Dak.—BOND OFFERING**—Sealed bids will be received until 2 p.m. on Aug. 21, by Gertrude Swenson, District Clerk, for the purchase of a \$4,000 issue of school bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 5%, payable A. & O. Due on Oct. 1 as follows: \$200, 1937 to 1942; \$300, 1943 to 1950, and \$400 in 1951. A certified check for 2% of the bid, payable to Edgar Offerdahl, District Treasurer, is required.

**MERCER COUNTY (P. O. Stanton), N. Dak.—BOND SALE**—The \$74,000 refunding bonds that were approved recently by the County Commissioners—V. 141, p. 964—are said to have been purchased by the Bank of North Dakota, of Bismarck, as 4 1/2s, F. & A. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Due in 20 years.

**VALLEY CITY, N. D.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—A resolution relative to issuing \$55,000 bonds for construction of an auditorium has been adopted by the city aldermen and the matter referred to the Board of Budget Review. Mayor Fred J. Frederickson, has also, been authorized to make application for a loan and grant from Public Works Administration officials for \$100,000 to be used on the construction project.

**WELLS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 40 (P. O. Fessenden), N. Dak.—BONDS DEFEATED**—It is stated by the Clerk of the Board of Education that at an election held on Aug. 6 the voters defeated the proposed issuance of \$54,000 in school bonds.

**WILLIAMS COUNTY (P. O. Williston), N. Dak.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—The County Commissioners are said to have authorized recently the issuance of \$100,000 in 5% warrant funding bonds.

**ZEELAND, N. Dak.—BONDS VOTED**—Voters authorized issuance of \$12,000 city auditorium and hall bonds in a recent election.

**OHIO**

**AKRON, OHIO—BOND OFFERING**—Sealed bids will be received until noon (Eastern Standard Time) on Sept. 9, by Charles H. Isbell, Director of Finance, for the purchase of bonds aggregating \$1,328,981.88, divided as follows:

\$584,360.00 4 1/2% refunding bonds. Denom. \$1,000, one for \$360. Due on Oct. 1 as follows: \$58,360, 1940; \$58,000, 1941 to 1945, and \$59,000, 1946 to 1949. These bonds are issued for the purpose of refunding general obligation bonds of the city heretofore issued for sundry purposes and payable from taxes levied outside the 10-mill limitation and all other limitations upon rate of taxation.

592,485.88 4 1/2% refunding bonds. Denom. \$1,000, one for \$485.88. Due on Oct. 1 as follows: \$59,485.88 in 1940; \$59,000, 1941 to 1947, and \$60,000 in 1948 and 1949. These bonds are issued for the purpose of refunding general obligation bonds of the city heretofore issued for sundry purposes inside the limitations of Section 2, Article XII.

152,136.00 4 1/2% refunding bonds. Denom. \$1,000, one for \$136. Due on Oct. 1 as follows: \$30,136 in 1940; \$30,000, in 1941 and 1942, and \$31,000 in 1943 and 1944. These bonds are issued for the purpose of refunding bonds of the city heretofore issued for the purpose of supplying water and for general water works improvements and payable from taxes levied outside the 10-mill limitation and all other limitations upon the rate of tax.

Dated July 1 1935. Said bonds shall be subject to call in whole or in part on Oct. 1 1940, or any interest paying date thereafter. Bids will be received for bonds bearing a different rate of interest in multiples of 1/4 of 1%. The bonds are coupon in form and may be registered as to principal only and may be exchanged for registered bonds. No formal bidding blank required and bonds will be furnished by the city. Prin. and int. (A. & O.) payable in lawful money at the office of the Director of Finance. Bids should be made subject to approval of purchaser's attorney as to legality of bonds, approving opinion to be paid for by the purchaser. A certified check for 2% of the amount bid for, payable to the Director of Finance, is required.

(This report supplements the previous offering report which appeared in these columns recently—V. 141, p. 793.)

**BOND EXCHANGE REPORT**—It is reported that an agreement for the exchange of \$920,450.89 in 4 1/2% refunding bonds, offered for sale on July 8 without success, as reported in these columns at that time—V. 141, p. 476—has been reached between the city and the Provident Savings Bank & Trust Co. of Cincinnati.

**BONDS VOTED**—Voters approved issuance of \$600,000 "Poor Relief" bonds at the primary election held here on Aug. 13.

**AKRON, Ohio—BONDS DEFEATED**—At the primary election held on Aug. 13 the voters are said to have defeated the proposed issuance of \$2,900,000 in school bonds.

**BEAVER RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Lisbon) Ohio—BONDS DEFEATED**—It is stated that the voters defeated the proposed issuance of \$250,000 in school bonds at the primary election on Aug. 13.

**BERLIN HEIGHTS, Ohio**—An election has been called for the authorization to issue \$36,000 school building construction bonds. This amount is to be supplemented by the Public Works Administration authorities on a basis of 45% against the school board's 55% of the total cost.

**CHILLICOTHE, Ohio—BOND ELECTION**—A special election has been called for September 24 to vote on the question of issuing \$250,000 bonds to finance the city's share of the cost of constructing an intercepting sewer and a disposal plant as a Public Works Administration project.

**CIRCLEVILLE, Ohio—BONDS VOTED**—A \$16,000 bond issue has been passed by the city council. Permission to issue the bonds without a vote of the people has been granted by the State Tax Commission and is based on delinquent taxes due the city. Passage of the bond issue was made under suspension of the rules.

**COLUMBUS, Ohio—BOND RETIREMENT CONTEMPLATED**—It is said that legislation is planned which will permit the city to recall bonds now paying 5% interest or more and which do not mature for some years. It is said that the City Council is considering the issuance of refunding bonds at a lower rate of interest. The Chairman of the Finance Committee was requested to determine the amount of such bonds and report to the Council. Mayor Worley is said to have indicated he would favor the proposal if it can be determined whether the city can legally recall some of the bonds.

**COLUMBUS, Ohio—BOND SALE**—The 24 blocks of bonds held as sinking fund investments of the city, aggregating \$504,600, which were

offered for sale on Aug. 15, described in full detail in V. 151, p. 634, were awarded to a group composed of Stranahan, Harris & Co. of Toledo, Mitchell, Herrick & Co. of Cleveland and the BancOhio Securities Co. of Columbus for a price of \$550,120.84, equal to 109.021. A group composed of the First Cleveland Corp. of Cleveland, Lowry, Sweney, Inc. of Columbus, and Halsey, Stuart & Co. of Chicago, submitted the next high bid, offering to pay \$544,725.47 for the bonds.

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY (P. O. Cleveland), Ohio—BOND ELECTION**—A special election has been called for Sept. 3 to approve a \$3,500,000 direct relief issue. This issue will support relief for two months. Approval of this issue of bonds is necessary for the county will have no other way of supporting the 30,000 families on direct relief, after the Federal Government withdraws its aid. Governor Davey of Ohio has not, thus far, attempted to find the means to raise relief money, according to the board of commissioners, so the county feels it must issue bonds in the above amount.

**DAYTON, Ohio—BONDS DEFEATED**—By a vote of 16,444 "against" to 13,521 "for" the voters on Aug. 13 rejected the proposed \$435,000 deficiency bond issue.

**EUCLID, Ohio—BOND OFFERING**—W. B. Gilson, City Auditor, will receive bids until noon Aug. 31 for the purchase of \$1,782,592.02 coupon 4 1/2% refunding bonds. Denom. \$1,000 except one for \$592.02. Dated day of sale. Interest payable semi-annually. Due \$198,592.02, Oct. 1 1939 and \$198,000 yearly on Oct. 1 from 1940 to 1947 incl.

Bids will be received at the same time for the purchase of \$237,176 4 1/2% refunding bonds. Denom. \$1,000 except one for \$176. Dated day of sale. Interest payable semi-annually. Due on Oct. 1 as follows: \$26,176, 1939; \$26,000, 1940, 1942, 1944, 1946 and 1947, and \$27,000, 1941, 1943 and 1945. Certified check for 5% of amount of bonds bid for, required.

**JACKSON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Hoytville), Ohio—CORRECTION**—It is stated by the Clerk of the Board of Education that the report carried in these columns recently, to the effect that \$40,000 in school building bonds would be passed on by the voters at an election on Aug. 13—V. 141, p. 635—was erroneous.

**LANCASTER, Ohio—BONDS DEFEATED**—At the election held on Aug. 13—V. 141, p. 635—the voters defeated the proposed issuance of \$210,000 in sewage treatment plant bonds, according to the City Clerk.

**LAWRENCE COUNTY (P. O. Ironton) Ohio—BONDS VOTED**—Bonds in the amount of \$145,000 were carried in the election of Aug. 13. The issue will be used to defray expenses of the County Hospital.

**LIMA, Ohio—BOND ELECTION**—Local voters will ballot in November on the question of issuing municipal deficiency bonds in the sum of \$94,000 to retire delinquent indebtedness of the city to two hospitals for the care of indigents and for gas, electricity and telephone service.

**LUCAS COUNTY (P. O. Toledo), Ohio—CHARTER PLAN APPROVED—TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTE**—The county manager plan charter was unanimously approved by the 12 of the 15 members of the Lucas County Charter Commission present at a meeting held on Aug. 3, and will be in the hands of 128,000 Lucas County voters by Sept. 1 for study.

It will be submitted to Lucas County voters for their majority approval Nov. 8, and if indorsed will go into full effect Jan. 1 1937.

The Charter Commission, at the University of Toledo after approving changing of verbiage, and a section suggested by Clyde Kiker that political activity of any administrative employee be banned during working hours, unanimously gave approval to the completed draft by signing it. Twelve present signed, the three not present being reported ready to sign when it is presented to them.

High spots in the new charter are: The key is the board of five commissioners on a non-partisan basis. This board would name a county manager and fix county salary schedules. Any elective county officer may be recalled by the people, and the people have a right for initiative and referendum.

**MARION, Ohio—BONDS DEFEATED**—It is stated that at the primary election on Aug. 13 the voters rejected the proposed issuance of \$200,750 in city building bonds.

**NEVADA, Ohio—BONDS VOTED**—Village Clerk Thad Kuenzli reports that \$20,000 water works system bonds were favorably acted upon in the primary election of Aug. 13.

**OHIO (State of)—SUMMARY OF VOTING ON BOND ISSUES**—The following is a local newspaper recapitulation of bond issues rejected by the voters at the Aug. 13 elections:

Portsmouth	\$457,900	Lancaster	\$210,000
East Liverpool	520,000	Ravenna	63,000
Ashland	65,000	Marietta	152,000
Alliance	496,000	Bucyrus	39,000
Tiffin	66,750	Crestline	50,000
Crawford County	39,000	Greenville	85,000
Liberty Twp. (Wood Co.)	12,000	Jackson Twp. (Darke Co.)	31,500
Perryburg	30,000	Sidney	50,200
Roos Twp. (Wood Co.)	88,000	Marion	288,750

In the communities listed below bond issues for the amounts shown were approved by the voters:

Canton	\$496,000	Dunkirk	\$25,000
Killbuck	10,000	Forest	55,000
Ironton	145,000	Glandorf	45,000
South Point	60,000	Wellston	21,000
Woodsfield	7,500	Baltimore	68,000
Pemberville	66,000	Scio	42,000
Jeromesville	12,000	Grafton	70,000
Amherst	21,000	Oberlin	22,000
Hebron	23,500	Reading	30,000
Etna	16,000	Wyoming	165,000
Rutland	33,000	Deer Park (Cincinnati)	11,000
Sandusky	12,000	Union City	39,000
Kelly Island	12,000	Mansfield	46,500
Delaware	11,000		

**OTTAWA HILLS, Ohio—BOND OFFERING**—Harry J. Baumker, Village Clerk, will receive bids until noon Aug. 30 for the purchase at not less than par of \$10,000 5% refunding bonds. Denom. 9 for \$1,000 and 2 for \$500. Dated Sept. 1 1935. Principal and semi-annual interest (March 1 and Sept. 1) payable at the Village Treasurer's office. Due \$3,500 on Sept. 1 in each of the years 1941, and 1942 and \$3,000 on Sept. 1 in 1943. A certified check for 5% of amount of bonds bid for, payable to the Village Treasurer, required.

**PORTSMOUTH SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Portsmouth), Ohio—BONDS DEFEATED**—At the primary election on Aug. 13 it is stated that the voters turned down a proposal for the issuance of \$457,995.92 in school construction bonds.

**SALEM, Ohio—BONDS DEFEATED**—It is stated by the City Auditor that at the primary election on Aug. 13 the voters defeated the proposed issuance of \$50,000 in city hall bonds.

**SCIO VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—BOND ELECTION**—A proposed \$42,000 bond issue for construction of a school building annex will be submitted to a vote at the Aug. 13 primary election.

**SHELBY COUNTY (P. O. Sidney), Ohio—BOND SALE**—The \$8,600 poor relief bonds offered on Aug. 6—V. 141, p. 635—were awarded to G. Parr Ayers & Co. of Columbus as 3 1/4s at a small premium. Dated June 1 1935. Due each six months as follows: \$1,300 Sept. 1 1935; \$1,400 March 1 and Sept. 1 1936; and \$1,500 March 1 1937 to March 1 1938.

**SIDNEY, Ohio—BONDS DEFEATED**—We are informed that at the primary election on Aug. 13 the voters defeated the issuance of \$60,200 in bonds, divided as follows: \$35,200 water works, and \$25,000 sewer bonds.

**SILVERCREEK TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio—BONDS VOTED**—Voters of the district have approved, in a special election, the authorization for issuance of \$95,000 bonds. The purpose of the issue is school construction and the bond issue represents the township's part of a proposed Public Works Administration project.

**SPRINGFIELD, Ohio—BONDS APPROVED**—Ferd F. Becker of the county affairs department of the State Tax Commission has given authority to issue \$122,000 bonds to be issued in anticipation of the collection of \$750,000 of delinquent taxes. The City Commission plans to pare a \$130,000 deficit in the city's operating fund. . . . Unpaid bills of the city hospital would also be paid. Interest on the bonds and their eventual retirement will come

from collection of delinquent taxes and assessments, now totaling \$737,399.76. The bond issue proposed will represent only a part of the 70% of delinquencies against which, under state statute, cities are permitted to sell bonds.

**STARK COUNTY (P. O. Canton), Ohio—BONDS VOTED**—Relief bonds in the amount of \$496,000 were carried in the election of Aug. 13.

**TIFFIN, Ohio—BONDS DEFEATED**—The proposition that the city issue \$68,750 municipal building bonds was defeated at the Aug. 13 election. The vote on the question was 1,469 "for" to 1,608 "against."

**TORONTO, Ohio—BOND SALE SCHEDULED**—It is stated by the City Auditor that a \$13,500 issue of 4% semi-ann. refunding bonds will be purchased at par by the State Teachers' Retirement System.

**TUSCARAWAS COUNTY (P. O. New Philadelphia), Ohio—BONDS APPROVED**—The County Affairs Division of the State Tax Commission on Aug. 3 approved an application made by the county for authority to issue \$50,000 bonds for relief purposes under the terms of the Carey Act.

**UPPER ARLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Columbus), Ohio—BOND ELECTION**—According to the Chicago "Journal of Commerce" of Aug. 12 an election has been scheduled tentatively for Sept. 24, to vote on the issuance of \$185,000 in school improvement bonds.

**WALBRIDGE SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, Wood County, Ohio—BOND ELECTION**—An election will be held on Aug. 27 to vote on a proposition that the district borrow \$28,000 on bonds for school building improvements.

**WARREN, Ohio—BOND REFUNDING PROPOSED**—City Council passed two resolutions under suspension of rules, recently to petition, the state Auditor to allow the city to refund \$139,000 in general improvement bonds and \$63,000 in general assessment bonds.

**WARREN, Ohio—BONDS DEFEATED**—At the primary election on Aug. 13—V. 141, p. 635—the voters defeated the proposed issuance of \$429,082 in sewer bonds, the count being 2,674 "for" to 2,947 "against," according to the City Clerk.

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP (P. O. Tontogany), Ohio—BOND ELECTION**—An election will be held on Sept. 3 to determine authorization of the issuance of \$17,500 school construction bonds.

**WESTERN RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Lisbon), Ohio—BONDS DEFEATED**—It is reported by the Superintendent of Schools that at the primary election on Aug. 13 the \$109,312 in high school building bonds failed to carry.

**WYOMING SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Wyoming), Ohio—BONDS VOTED**—An issue of \$165,000 school addition bonds were authorized for issuance at the election of Aug. 13.

## OKLAHOMA

**ADA, Okla.—BONDS NOT SOLD**—The \$38,000 issue of water works extension and improvement bonds offered on Aug. 14—V. 141, p. 965—was not sold, according to the City Clerk.

**BONDS RE-OFFERED**—Sealed bids will be received again for the purchase of the above bonds, by Albert Chamberlain, City Clerk, until Aug. 27. Interest rate to be named by the bidder. Due \$2,000 yearly beginning five years after date of issue, except that the last installment will be for \$500.

**BRINKMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT, Okla.—BOND OFFERING**—The Board of Education will receive bids until 2 p. m., Aug. 19, for the purchase at not less than par of \$10,000 school building bonds, to bear interest at rate named by the successful bidder. Due \$1,000 yearly beginning five years after date. A certified check for 2% of amount of bid is required.

**HOBART, Okla.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—The City Council has passed an ordinance which provides for the election on Aug. 19 for the purpose of submitting to the voters the proposition of issuing \$20,000 in bonds to provide funds for: 1. The expenditure of \$3,650 for water works extension. 2. The expenditure of \$4,000 for repairing and improving the sewage disposal plant of this city. The expenditure of \$12,350 for park improvement purposes.

**OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—BOND ELECTION DATE INDEFINITE**—It is stated by the City Clerk that no date of election has been fixed to submit to the voters the proposed issuance of \$2,100,000 in bonds, although it had been reported previously that the election would be held on Sept. 3—V. 141, p. 965. The bonds are divided as follows: \$1,250,000 city auditorium, and \$850,000 city hall bonds.

**OKLAHOMA, State of—VARIOUS MUNICIPAL ISSUES APPROVED**—The Attorney-General has approved the following bonds: \$19,828 Caddo funding; \$11,939 Durant funding; \$10,390 McCurtain School District funding; \$4,900 Panola School District building, and \$3,500 Gracemont School District bonds.

## OREGON

**ALBANY, Ore.—BONDS PASSED ON SECOND READING**—The City Council has passed on second reading an ordinance authorizing the sale of \$35,500 refunding bonds on Sept. 11.

**BURNS, Ore.—BOND ELECTION HELD**—An election is said to have been scheduled for Aug. 14 to vote on the issuance of \$25,000 in not to exceed 4% water system bonds.

**CARLTON, Ore.—BOND SALE**—The \$11,500 issue of refunding bonds offered for sale on Aug. 5—V. 141, p. 795—was awarded to the Universal Bond & Mortgage Co. of Portland, as 3½s, at a price of 100.21, a basis of about 3.67%, to optional date. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Due from Aug. 1 1936 to 1946, optional after three years.

**LA GRANDE, Ore.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—It is stated by the City Recorder that an ordinance was passed recently, authorizing the issuance of \$245,000 in 5% semi-ann. refunding bonds. Dated April 1 1935. Due in 20 years.

**LAKE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7 (P. O. Lakeview), Ore.—BOND OFFERING**—Sealed bids will be received until 10 a. m. on Aug. 17, by Lulu L. McKendree, District Clerk for the purchase of a \$15,000 issue of 4% school bonds. Denom. \$500. Dated July 1 1935. Due \$1,000 from July 1 1937 to 1951 incl. Prin. and int. (J. & J.) payable at the office of the County Treasurer or at the fiscal agency of the State in New York. A certified check for \$1,000, payable to the Clerk, must accompany the bid.

**SALEM, Ore.—CITY ACQUIRES WATERWORKS SYSTEM**—The Portland "Oregonian" of Aug. 2 carried the following report on the acquisition by the city of Salem from a private utility company of the waterworks system supplying the city's requirements:

"A check for \$1,000,000 signed by V. E. Kuhn, Mayor of Salem, placed yesterday in the hands of Herbert K. Griffin, Vice-President of the Oregon-Washington Water Service Co., made Salem the owner of the Salem Waterworks system.

"This settlement was the outcome of long negotiation, during which the city instituted condemnation proceedings, the matter was before an arbitration board which failed to agree, and which ended with the parties stipulating a reasonable price.

"Payment was made by the city of Salem with money obtained from sale of bonds. Government money at one time allocated to provide for purchase of a water system for Salem was withdrawn some time ago."

**SALEM, Ore.—BOND OFFERING**—Sealed bids will be received until 8 p. m. on Aug. 19, by A. Warren Jones, City Recorder, for the purchase of a \$78,000 issue of refunding, series 1935-F bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Sept. 1 1935. Due on Sept. 1 as follows: \$7,000, 1936 to 1939; \$8,000, 1940 to 1943, and \$9,000 in 1944 and 1945. The city shall have the option to redeem said bonds, in numerical order, upon the payment of the face value thereof with accrued interest on any interest paying date at or after five years from date of issue. Principal and interest payable at the City Treasurer's office. The bonds will be sold to the bidder offering the best price, considering the interest rate bid and premium, if any, upon the par value of \$78,000. None of the bonds will be sold for less than par and accrued interest. The prior legal approving opinion of Teal, Winfree, McCulloch, Shuler & Kelly, of Portland, will be furnished. A certified check for 2% of the par value of the bonds, payable to the city, must accompany the bid.

**BOND ELECTION CONTEMPLATED**—It is said that the City Council passed recently an ordinance approving a charter amendment, authorizing an election to vote on the issuance of \$20,000 in city hall bonds.

**THE DALLES, Ore.—BOND SALE**—The \$7,800 issue of fire equipment bonds offered for sale on Aug. 5—V. 141, p. 794—was awarded to Hess, Tripp & Butchart, of Portland, as 2½s, at a price of 100.17, a basis of about 2.71%. Dated July 1 1935. Due \$2,600 from July 1 1939 to 1941, inclusive.

**WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48 (P. O. Beaverton), Ore.—BOND ELECTION**—A second election is said to have been called for Aug. 19 to have the voters again pass on the proposed issuance of \$25,000 in school bonds, defeated at an election in July—V. 141, p. 794.

## PENNSYLVANIA

**BESSEMER, Pa.—BOND ELECTION**—An election will take place upon Nov. 5 for authorization of a proposed \$45,000 bond issue. This issue was ordained and enacted in a council meeting on Aug. 5. The proceeds are intended for the erection, construction and equipping of a water supply system.

**BRANCH TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Minersville), Pa.—BONDS VOTED**—A recent election resulted in approval of the issuance of \$150,000 high school building bonds.

**CANTON, Pa.—BOND ELECTION**—At the primary election on Sept. 17 the voters will pass on the proposed issuance of \$25,000 in public improvement bonds.

**CASTLE SHANNON, Pa.—BONDS APPROVED**—An issue of \$25,000 funding bonds was approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs on Aug. 7.

**CLEARFIELD, Pa.—BOND OFFERING AGAIN POSTPONED**—Offering of the \$156,500 refunding bonds which had been set for Aug. 5 following postponement from an earlier date—V. 141, p. 795—has again been postponed, this time to about Aug. 20.

**EPHRATA SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Ephrata), Pa.—BOND ELECTION**—The borough school board recently voted to seek Public Works Administration help in school construction in the amount of \$110,000. A bond issue of \$65,000 will represent the borough's part and the balance of \$45,000 is expected to come from the Government as a Federal grant.

**HARRISBURG, Pa.—BONDS PROPOSED**—According to Finance Director C. W. Burnnett, the city is planning to issue \$85,000 in bonds for work to be done as Public Works Administration projects.

**HEIDELBERG, Pa.—BOND OFFERING**—It is stated by Walter Andrews, Borough Secretary, that he will receive sealed bids until 7 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on Aug. 26 for the purchase of a \$10,000 issue of coupon operating expense bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 4½%, payable J. & J. Denom. \$1,000. Dated July 1 1935. Due \$1,000 from July 1 1936 to 1945, incl. The sale of these bonds is subject to approval by the Department of Internal Affairs. The approving opinion of Burgwin, Scully & Burgwin, of Pittsburgh, will be furnished. A certified check for \$1,000, payable to the Borough, must accompany the bid.

**KINGSTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT, Luzerne County, Pa.—BOND OFFERING**—G. Wilbur Nichols, Secretary of the School Board, will receive bids until Aug. 31 for the purchase at not less than par of \$25,000 bonds, to bear interest at 2%, 2¼%, 2½%, 2¾%, 3%, 3¼%, 3½%, 3¾% or 4%, as named in the successful bid. Bids combining two or more rates of interest will not be considered. Denom. \$500 and \$1,000. Dated Nov. 15 1935. Interest payable semi-annually. Due \$2,500 yearly on Nov. 15 from 1936 to 1945, incl. Cert. check for 2% of amount of bonds bid for, required.

**KITTANNING SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Kittanning), Pa.—BOND OFFERING**—It is stated by Hazel M. Gibson, District Secretary, that she will receive sealed bids until 7 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on Aug. 23, for the purchase of a \$30,000 issue of 3½% coupon school building bonds. Denom. \$500. Dated July 1 1935. Due \$5,000 on July 1 1940, 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960 and 1965. The bonds may be registered as to principal only, and were approved by the Department of Internal Affairs on July 23. It is stated that the bonds and interest thereon will be payable without deduction for any tax which may be levied or assessed thereon under any present or future law of the Commonwealth, all of which taxes the district assumes and agrees to pay. A certified check for 2%, payable to the District, must accompany the bid.

**LATROBE, Pa.—BONDS VOTED**—A school bond issue in the amount of \$90,000 has been recently authorized by the taxpayers. The proposed 4½% has been promised from the Public Works Administration.

**LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP, Clearfield County, Pa.—BONDS APPROVED**—The Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs on Aug. 6 approved \$17,000 bonds, including \$12,500 funding and \$4,500 refunding.

**LEHIGHTON, Pa.—BOND ELECTION PLANNED**—It is planned to submit a proposed \$25,000 town hall construction bond issue to a vote of the electors at the primary election in September.

**LOCK HAVEN, Pa.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—An ordinance providing for the refunding of Lock Haven city and water bonds in the amount of \$210,000 was passed on first reading on Aug. 5 by the Lock Haven City Council. A saving of \$6,000 annually, which will be applied to pay off principal and interest, will be effected by Council's action.

**MEYERSDALE, Pa.—BONDS APPROVED**—The Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs on Aug. 6 approved an issue of \$6,500 land acquisition bonds.

**NANTICOKE, Pa.—BOND SALE**—The \$60,000 3% coupon bonds offered on Aug. 10—V. 141, p. 795—were awarded to E. H. Rollins & Sons, of Philadelphia, for a premium of \$240, equal to 100.40, a basis of about 2.92%. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Due \$10,000 yearly on Aug. 1 from 1938 to 1943, incl. The First National Bank of Nanticoke bid par for 3% bonds.

**NORRISTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Norristown), Pa.—BOND CALL**—It is stated by Harold R. Kratz, Borough Secretary, that he is calling for payment as of Sept. 1, on which date interest shall cease, a total issue of \$75,000 school bonds, dated Sept. 1 1907, due on Sept. 1 1937 and optional on or after Sept. 1 1917.

**PENNSYLVANIA, State of—TENDERS RECEIVED ON \$50,000,000 NOTE ISSUE**—We are informed from authoritative sources that no Eastern syndicate submitted a bid on Aug. 13 for the purchase of the \$50,000,000 series "AT" tax anticipation notes, offered at that time, because the issue is not a direct obligation of Pennsylvania as a whole. The New York "Evening Sun" of Aug. 13 reported as follows on the offering:

"Investment banking houses did not take any active interest in the attempt of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to market to-day \$50,000,000 of revenue anticipation notes, but they were informed by private sources in Harrisburg that local banks and institutions entered bids for approximately \$15,000,000 of the issue.

"It was not made certain that the Commonwealth would make awards on these proposals because the most important of them made their bids contingent upon the establishment of a sinking fund, which was not provided for in the terms of the sale and the setup of the issue.

"The main objection to the issue was that it was not made a direct obligation of the Commonwealth. Governor Earle said that it would probably be necessary to have a constitutional amendment to make the bonds palatable for investment.

"Bids were as follows:

"Pennsylvania Co. for Insurances, \$4,000,000 at 1½%, conditional upon a sinking fund.

"Market Street National Bank of Philadelphia, \$250,000 at 1½%, unconditional.

"Biddle, Whelan & Co., Philadelphia, \$600,000 at 3%, unconditional.

"Farmers Bank & Trust Co. of Lancaster, \$100,000 at 1¼%, unconditional.

"York County National Bank of York, Pa., \$50,000 at 1.99%, unconditional.

"Union National Bank of Lewisburg, \$20,000 at 3%, unconditional.

"Port Royal National Bank, \$20,000 at 2½%.

"Roaring Springs Bank, \$20,000 on a discount basis of 0.95%.

"York National Bank & Trust Co., \$100,000 at 1%, unconditional.  
 "Frederick County National Bank of Frederick, Md., \$20,000 at 3%.  
 "Dougherty, Cochran & Co. of Philadelphia, \$3,000,000 at 3%, conditional on sinking fund.  
 "Bryan, Pennington & Co. of Philadelphia, \$1,500,000 at 3½%, conditional on sinking fund."

**ALL BIDS REJECTED**—We were advised by Charles A. Waters, State Treasurer, late on Aug. 13 that all bids on the above tax notes were rejected by the Board. He goes on to say that the same will be immediately re-advertised wherein certain sinking fund specifications will be included.

**NOTES RE-OFFERED**—It was reported on Aug. 14 that the said Commonwealth, having failed to attract satisfactory bids, as reported above, has decided to re-advertise the issue and will conduct another offering of the notes on Aug. 20. Meanwhile the terms of the issue will be changed so as to provide a sinking fund which would retire \$2,000,000 on Sept. 30 1936; \$3,000,000 on Oct. 31; \$3,000,000, Nov. 30; \$5,000,000, Dec. 31; \$6,000,000, Jan. 31 1937; \$6,000,000, Feb. 28; \$12,000,000, April 30, and \$7,000,000 on May 31 1937, the date of final maturity.

In connection with the above offering it is also reported that the revenue for the payment of the notes will arise from special taxes recently placed in effect and the sinking fund provision was worked out at the basis on which State officials expect the new taxes to come in, the bulk of the taxes being available, it is expected, in 1937 when the sinking fund provisions were made the largest. It is estimated that a total of \$120,000,000 in taxes will be available to the State as a result of the new levies.

**PENN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Wilkensburg), Pa.—BOND SALE**—The issue of \$250,000 coupon bonds offered on Aug. 14—V. 141, p. 636—was awarded to Brown Harriman & Co. of Philadelphia, who offered a premium of \$4,440, equal to 101.776, for 3% bonds, a basis of about 2.70%. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Due \$12,500 yearly on Aug. 1 from 1936 to 1955, incl. McLaughlin & MacAfee of Pittsburgh, the next high bidders, offered a premium of \$2,500.50 for 3% bonds.

It is stated that Dougherty, Corkran & Co. of Philadelphia, were associated with the successful bidder in the purchase of these bonds.

**PIKE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Curwensville), Pa.—BOND OFFERING**—Paul M. Mays, District Secretary, announces that the district is offering for sale an issue of \$7,500 4% school bonds, maturing March 1 1945.

**ROCHESTER TOWNSHIP (P. O. Rochester), Pa.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—An ordinance is said to have been passed recently, authorizing the issuance of \$25,000 in bonds.

**SCRANTON, Pa.—BOND ISSUANCE CONTEMPLATED**—The City Council is said to have made preliminary arrangements for the issuance of \$250,000 in bonds to meet the city's share of the cost of a workrelief program.

**TOWANDA, Pa.—BONDS APPROVED**—An issue of \$75,000 refunding bonds was approved on Aug. 6 by the Pennsylvania Department of Internal Affairs.

**UNIONTOWN, Pa.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—At a meeting on Aug. 6 the City Council voted a \$50,000 emergency bond issue to meet expenses which will be incurred in the construction of planned projects, according to report.

**PROSPECT PARK, Pa.—BOND SALE**—The \$15,000 issue of coupon public improvement bonds offered for sale on Aug. 14—V. 141, p. 478—was awarded to the Interboro Bank & Trust Co. of Prospect Park, as 3½s, at a price of 101.25, a basis of about 3.19%. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Due on Aug. 1 1965.

**RHODE ISLAND**

**LITTLE COMPTON, R. I.—BOND OFFERING**—Mabel L. Gray, Town Treasurer, will receive bids until 4 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time), Aug. 19 for the purchase at not less than par of \$15,000 coupon school addition bonds, to bear interest at no more than 4½%, at a rate expressed in a multiple of ¼%. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Principal and semi-annual interest (Feb. 1 and Aug. 1) payable at the Town Treasurer's office, or at the Fall River National Bank in Fall River. Due yearly on Aug. 1 as follows: \$2,000, 1936 to 1942, incl.; and \$1,000 1943.

Bonds are to be engraved under the supervision of and certified as to genuineness by the National Shawmut Bank of Boston; their legality will be approved by Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge, whose opinion will be furnished the purchaser. All legal papers incident to this issue will be filed with said bank where they may be inspected.

Bonds will be delivered to the purchaser at the National Shawmut Bank of Boston.

*Financial Statement, Aug. 1 1935*

Assessed valuation, 1934	\$5,072,505.00
Total bonded debt, including this issue	65,000.00
Water debt, included in total debt	None
Tax levy, 1934	46,914.31
Uncollected 1934 taxes	4,308.09
Tax rate, 1934	11.50
Population, 1,382	

**WEST WARWICK, R. I.—BOND SALE**—A \$45,000 issue of unemployment relief bonds is reported to have been purchased recently by Faxon, Gade & Co. of Boston as 3½s.

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

**CAMDEN, So. Caro.—BOND CALL**—City Clerk and Treasurer J. C. Boykin announces that the following bonds are being called for retirement: \$35,000 electric light bonds, dated Oct. 1 1913, to mature Oct. 1 1935, subject to call after Oct. 1 1933.

90,000 water works bonds, dated Oct. 1 1913, maturing Oct. 1 1953, subject to call after Oct. 1 1933.

50,000 sewerage bonds, dated July 1 1907, maturing July 1 1947 subject to call after July 1 1927.

The electric light and waterworks bonds are called for payment as of Oct. 1 and the sewerage bonds as of Sept. 1.

**CLARENDON COUNTY (P. O. Manning), S. C.—BOND OFFERING**—Sealed bids will be received by James F. Dickson, County Supervisor, until noon on Aug. 20, for the purchase of an issue of \$106,000 refunding bonds. Bidders to name the rate of interest which the bonds are to bear and will be awarded to the bidder offering to take them at the lowest rate of interest at a price not less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Sept. 15 1935. Due on Sept. 15 as follows: \$1,000, 1936 to 1940; \$5,000, 1941 to 1948; \$8,000, 1949 and 1950, and \$9,000, 1951 to 1955. Prin. and int. (M. & S.) payable at a bank in New York to be designated. The purchaser will be furnished with the opinion of Nathans & Sinkler of Charleston, that the bonds are valid obligations of the county, the bidder however, will have the right to obtain at his own expense the opinion of some other recognized bond counsel. A certified check for \$1,000, payable to the County Treasurer, must accompany the bid.

**EBENEZER, S. C.—BONDS VOTED**—At the election held on Aug. 6—V. 141, p. 637—the voters are said to have approved the issuance of the \$15,000 in water works system bonds.

**SOUTH DAKOTA**

**HOT SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT, S. Dak.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—Negotiable refunding coupon bonds in the amount of \$25,000 have been authorized by the Board of Education. The proceeds are to be used for the purpose of refunding and paying the balance due to the State of South Dakota on the past due bonds of the school district, hereinbefore described. All of said refunding bonds shall be dated as of July 1 1935, and shall bear interest at the rate of 4% per annum, payable semi-annually on July 1 and Jan. 1 of each year, as evidenced by interest coupons to be attached to said bonds for each installment of interest. The said bonds shall be 17 in number, numbered 1 to 17 both inclusive. Bond No. 1 shall be in the denomination of \$1,000, and bonds numbered 2 to 17 both inclusive shall be in the denomination of \$1,500 each and said bonds shall mature \$1,000 on July 1 of each of the years 1938 to 1954 both inclusive, and in the amount of \$1,500 in each year thereafter.

**HOWARD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Howard), S. Dak.—BOND SALE**—The \$15,000 issue of school refunding bonds offered for sale on Aug. 8—V. 141, p. 637—was purchased by the Northwestern Municipal Association, Inc., of St. Paul, at par. The bonds bear 4½% interest for the first three years, 5% interest for the next three years, and 5½% thereafter to maturity. Dated July 1 1934. Due from July 1 1937 to 1946 inclusive.

**LAURENS, S. C.—BONDS VOTED**—The election held on Aug. 13 resulted in favor of the issuance of \$50,000 street improvement bonds. The Public Works Administration is to purchase the bonds on a loan and grant proposition.

**SIoux FALLS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, S. Dak.—BONDS OFFERED TO PUBLIC**—The Harris Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago is offering to the public the \$399,000 4% coupon general obligation bonds which it purchased together with the Justus F. Lowe Co. of Minneapolis on Aug. 5 as reported in V. 141, p. 967. The bonds are offered at prices to yield from 2.50% to 3.10%.

*Financial Statement June 30 1935*

Assessed valuation for taxation	\$45,992,240
Total bonded debt (this issue included)	1,807,000
Less sinking fund	911,365
Net bonded debt	895,635

Population, 1930 census, 33,362; 1920 census, 25,202. Total bonded debt about 3.93% of assessed valuation. Net bonded debt about 1.95% of assessed valuation. Gross bonded debt per capita is about \$54.16.

**WATERTOWN, S. Dak.—BONDS VOTED**—At the election held on Aug. 6 voters are said to have approved eight bond issues totaling \$101,700.

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**CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—BONDS VOTED**—It is stated by the City Auditor that at the election held on Aug. 8 the voters approved the issuance of \$1,126,300 in bonds, to be used on various Public Works Administration projects.

**BONDS DEFEATED**—At the same time the voters rejected various bond proposals aggregating \$452,900, according to the City Auditor.

**REFUNDING PLAN PROGRESSES**—The city's \$3,500,000 refinancing program advanced another step on Aug. 6 when \$190,000 in obligations maturing during the next four years were exchanged for 4½% refunding bonds, due May 1 1950, City Auditor F. K. Rosamond announced.

The bonds which were taken up maturing 1937, 1938 and 1939. They carried higher rates of interest than the new bonds—\$170,000 at 4½%, \$2,000 at 5%, and \$18,000 at 6%. The exchange was handled by the Hamilton National Bank of Chattanooga, and Gray, Shillinglaw company, of Nashville, the city's fiscal agents in the refinancing program.

A total of \$794,000 city bonds has been funded or refunded since the refinancing program started last month, Auditor Rosamond stated.

The city will save between \$250,000 and \$300,000 in interest and carrying charges when the entire program is effected, Auditor Rosamond estimated.

The city commission yesterday afternoon facilitated the program by passing on second and third (final) readings an amendment to an ordinance approving issuance of \$2,992,243.50 refunding bonds, and passing on first reading an ordinance authorizing issuance of \$205,000 funding bonds.

**HICKMAN COUNTY (P. O. Centerville), Tenn.—BONDS AUTHORIZED**—A \$43,700 issue of high and elementary school building bonds is reported to have been authorized by the County Court.

**KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—BOND ELECTION**—An election will be held on Oct. 12 on whether the city should issue \$1,000,000 city auditorium-armory bonds. The proposed fund represents 45% of the total cost of the construction, the remaining 55% being expected of a grant from the Public Works Administration.

**NASHVILLE, Tenn.—BOND OFFERING**—Sealed bids will be received until 10 a.m. on Aug. 27, by S. H. McKay, City Clerk, for the purchase of a \$400,000 issue of coupon city market construction bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 6%, payable J. & J. Rate of interest to be in multiples of ¼ of 1%, and must be the same for all of the bonds. No bids at less than par will be considered. Denom. \$1,000. Dated July 1 1935. Due on July 1 as follows: \$3,000, 1936 to 1939; \$5,000, 1940 to 1943; \$7,000, 1944 to 1947; \$10,000, 1948 to 1951; \$15,000, 1952 to 1955; \$20,000, 1956 to 1959; \$25,000, 1960 to 1963, and \$30,000 in 1964 and 1965. Prin. and int. payable at the City Treasurer's office or at the Chase National Bank in New York. Bonds, registrable as to principal in New York City, will be prepared and certified as to genuineness by the Continental Bank & Trust Co. in New York City. The approving opinion of Caldwell & Raymond of New York, will be furnished. All bids must be upon blank forms and will be furnished by the City Clerk or the above named trust company. These bonds are not taxable by the State nor by any of its counties or municipalities. A certified check for 2% of the face value of the bonds bid for, is required.

**RIPLEY, Tenn.—BOND CALL**—It is stated by J. W. Dunavant, Town Recorder, that pursuant to Ordinance No. 96-A of the town, the following bonds are being called for payment on Sept. 1, on which date interest shall cease:

Nos. 1 to 36 of 5% high school bonds, dated Sept. 1 1909. Denom. \$500. Due on Sept. 1 1939.

Nos. 36 to 75 of 5% street improvement bonds dated Sept. 1 1928. Denom. \$1,000. Due on Sept. 1 as follows: \$5,000, 1936 to 1937 and \$30,000 in 1938; callable at any interest date after 5 years at 101.50.

Nos. 31 to 35 of street improvement bonds, due on Sept. 1 1935. Bondholders should present them for payment at the First National Bank of Chicago, on the date called.

**TENNESSEE, State of—BOND OFFERING**—It is announced by the State Funding Board that sealed bids will be received in the office of the Governor until 11 a.m. on Aug. 20, for the purchase of bonds aggregating \$8,806,000, divided as follows:

\$356,000 general funding bonds. Dated Sept. 1 1935. Due on Sept. 1 as follows: \$200,000 in 1942 and \$156,000 in 1943.

50,000 general funding bonds. Dated Oct. 1 1935. Due on Oct. 1 1943.

750,000 relief bonds. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Due \$250,000 from Aug. 1 1937 to 1939.

3,200,000 refunding highway bonds. Dated Sept. 1 1935. Due on Sept. 1 as follows: \$1,000,000, 1940 and 1941 and \$1,200,000 in 1942.

2,500,000 refunding bonds. Dated Sept. 1 1935. Due \$1,250,000 on Sept. 1 1944 and 1945.

1,950,000 funding bonds. Dated Sept. 1 1935. Due on Sept. 1 1946.

The bonds will be awarded to the bidder offering to take them at the lowest net interest cost to the State, not to exceed 4%, at a price not less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery, delivery to be made on or about Sept. 1, on all bonds except the \$50,000 general funding bonds to be dated Oct. 1, which will be delivered about Oct. 1. Delivery of the bonds and payment may be made either in Nashville or New York. Prin. and semi-annual int. payable at the fiscal agency of the State in New York City, or at the State Treasurer's office. The approving opinion of Thomson, Wood & Hoffman of New York, will be furnished. A certified check for 2% of the bonds bid for, payable to the State Treasurer, is required. (A tentative report on this offering appeared in these columns recently—V. 141, p. 967.)

For the payment of interest and principal of the bonds the full faith and credit of the State of Tennessee is pledged and in addition thereto the \$3,200,000 refunding highway bonds to be dated Sept. 1 1935 and to mature

Sept. 1 1940, 1941 and 1942, will be secured by a sinking fund arising from two cents of the gasoline tax levied by Chapters 19 and 30 of the Extra Session, 1929, and set aside for the payment of interest and principal on all highway notes and bonds. In addition to the full faith and credit of the State \$2,500,000 refunding bonds to be dated Sept. 1 1935 and to mature Sept. 1 1944 and 1945, will be secured by a special one-cent levy of gasoline tax made by Chapter 11, Second Extra Session, 1931, pledged for the payment of interest and principal on the \$2,500,000 refunding bonds and \$495,000 bonds heretofore issued, subject to a prior pledge of said tax for interest and principal on \$11,000,000 bonds of the State heretofore issued. In addition to the full faith and credit of the State the \$1,950,000 funding bonds, to be dated Sept. 1 1935 and to mature Sept. 1 1946, will be secured by a special one-cent levy of the gasoline tax made by Chapter 11, Second Extra Session, 1931, subject to a prior pledge of said tax for interest and principal on \$13,995,000 bonds of the State heretofore issued.

TEXAS

ANTON, Tex.—BONDS VOTED—At the election held on July 30—V. 141, p. 142—the voters are reported to have approved the issuance of the \$12,000 in community center bonds, to be used on a Public Works Administration project.

CARROLLTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, Tex.—BONDS VOTED—Voters approved issuance of \$30,000 school construction bonds at an election held on Aug. 10.

JEFFERSON COUNTY (P. O. Beaumont), Tex.—BOND SALE—Subject to the approval of the County Attorney and the State Board of County and Road Bond Indebtedness, the County Commissioners have made a contract with Donald, O'Neil & Co. of Dallas for the refunding of \$129,000 outstanding bonds. The new bonds will bear 3 1/4% interest, compared with 5% coupons carried by \$89,000 of the bonds to be retired and 4% by \$40,000.

LONGVIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Longview), Tex.—BOND SALE CONTEMPLATED—It is reported that the Board of Education will offer for sale in the near future a \$15,000 issue of stadium bonds.

MONAHANS SCHOOL DISTRICT, Tex.—BOND SALE—A block of \$56,250 school bonds has been sold to the State of Texas.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Tex.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—The City Council recently authorized issuance of \$40,000 refunding water works bonds.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—BOND ELECTION—An election will take place about the middle of October to enable taxpayers to vote upon the proposed authorization of \$500,000 bonds as San Antonio's part of the Texas Centennial.

SWEETWATER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Sweetwater), Tex.—BONDS VOTED—At the election held on Aug. 10—V. 141, p. 637—the voters approved the issuance of \$40,000 in 4% school building bonds by a count of 260 to 33. Due serially in 30 years. It is reported by the Secretary of the Board of Education that these bonds will be offered for sale in from 60 to 90 days from date.

TAYLOR, Tex.—BOND ELECTION—An election has been ordered for Sept. 9 to decide upon authorization of \$55,000 bonds. The total amount is comprised of \$35,000 high school, gymnasium bonds and \$20,000 elevated water tower construction bonds. These bonds represent the city's part of a proposed Public Works Administration loan and grant.

VAL VERDE COUNTY (P. O. Del Rio), Tex.—BOND SALE—The two issues of bonds aggregating \$30,000, offered for sale on Aug. 12—V. 141, p. 968—were purchased by Dewar, Robinson & Pancoast of San Antonio, as follows: \$15,000 5% State park bonds at a price of 105.67, and \$15,000 5 1/2% county road bonds at a price of 108.02.

WALKER COUNTY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 12 (P. O. Riverside), Tex.—BOND ELECTION—It is reported that an election will be held on Aug. 26 to vote on the issuance of \$10,000 in school building bonds.

WHARTON, Tex.—BOND CALL—R. J. Wright, City Treasurer, states that the city has exercised its option and is calling for payment at the Mercantile National Bank in Dallas, at par and accrued interest, on Sept. 15 on which date interest shall cease, Nos. 21 to 65 of the 5% street improvement bonds, dated Feb. 10 1925. Denom. \$1,000.

VERMONT

ST. ALBANS, Vt.—BOND OFFERING—B. M. Hopkins, City Treasurer, will receive bids until 4 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) Aug. 23 for the purchase at not less than par of \$12,000 coupon refunding bonds. Bidders are to name rate of int. not to exceed 4%, in a multiple of 1/4%. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Aug. 15 1935. Prin. and semi-ann. int. (F. & A. 15) payable at the First National Bank of Boston. Due \$3,000 yearly on Aug. 15 from 1950 to 1953, incl.

Bonds are to be engraved under the supervision of an authenticated as to genuineness by the First National Bank of Boston; their legality will be approved by Ropes, Gray, Boyden & Perkins, whose opinion will be furnished the purchaser. All legal papers incident to this issue will be filed with said bank where they may be inspected.

Bonds will be delivered to the purchaser on or about Sept. 3, at the First National Bank of Boston.

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Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Assessed valuation, real and personal 1935; Grand list for 1935; Total bonded debt; Water bonds; Population.

VIRGINIA

HILLSVILLE, Va.—BOND SALE—A \$12,500 issue of school bonds is reported to have been purchased by William L. Jones & Co. of Roanoke.

PETERSBURG, Va.—BOND SALE—The \$195,000 coupon or registered funding and general improvement bonds offered on Aug. 10—V. 141, p. 796—were awarded to Scott, Horner & Mason, Inc., of Lynchburg, Fox, Einhorn & Co. of Cincinnati, and Grau & Co. of Cincinnati, as 3 1/2% for \$192,270.05, equal to 98.56, a basis of about 3.62%. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Due Aug. 1 1965. A group composed of Mason & Hagan, Inc., Miller & Patterson, Scott & Stringfellow, the Richmond Corp., all of Richmond, offered \$195,888.51 for 3.90%.

WAYNESBORO, Va.—BONDS VOTED—According to City Manager I. G. Vass, the voters favored issuance of \$110,000 3 1/2% school bonds, in the Aug. 13 election.

WASHINGTON

BELLINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT, Wash.—BOND ELECTION PROPOSED—The School Board has requested the Whatcom County Election Board to call an election for Sept. 21 to vote on the question of issuing \$500,000 school construction bonds.

KING COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 195 (P. O. Seattle), Wash.—BONDS NOT SOLD—The \$72,000 issue of not to exceed 6% semi-annual school bonds offered for sale of Aug. 10—V. 141, p. 638—was not sold as no bids were received, according to the County Treasurer.

KITTITAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 101 (P. O. Ellensburg), Wash.—BOND ELECTION POSTPONED—The special election called for Aug. 17, for the purpose of voting the issuance of \$50,000 junior high school bonds has been postponed to Aug. 27.

PORT OF VANCOUVER, Wash.—BONDS TO BE OFFERED—It is reported that the port authorities are preparing to offer for sale a block of \$190,000 bonds.

SKAGIT COUNTY (P. O. Mount Vernon), Wash.—BOND SALE—The \$12,000 issue of coupon semi-ann. old age pension bonds offered for sale on Aug. 13—V. 141, p. 796—was purchased by Bingham & Co. of Los Angeles. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Due serially in from 2 to 20 years after date.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 324 (P. O. Everett), Wash.—BOND SALE—It is reported by the County Treasurer that the \$88,000 coupon school building bonds offered on Aug. 9—V. 141, p. 796—were purchased by the State of Washington, as 4s at par.

SPOKANE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 102 (P. O. Deer Park), Wash.—BONDS VOTED—At a recent election the voters gave their approval to a proposal that the district issue \$10,000 high school improvement bonds.

THURSTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 310 (P. O. Olympia), Wash.—BOND SALE CANCELED—BONDS RE-OFFERED—Sale of the \$8,000 4% school bonds to the State of Washington, reported in these columns recently—V. 141, p. 638—has been canceled. The bonds are to be re-offered on Sept. 5.

BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until Sept. 5, by J. R. Johnston, County Treasurer, for the purchase of an \$8,000 issue of not to exceed 6% semi-ann. school bonds.

WISCONSIN

CALUMET COUNTY (P. O. Chilton), Wis.—BOND SALE—The \$100,000 3% highway impt. bonds offered on Aug. 14—V. 141, p. 796—were awarded to the Central Republic Co. of Chicago, for a premium of \$6,511, equal to 106.511, a basis of about 2.25%. Dated May 1 1935. Due yearly on May 1 as follows: \$25,000, 1946 and 1947, and \$50,000, 1948.

The following is a list of the other bidders:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Premium. Lists bidders such as Harris Trust & Savings Bank, First Boston Corp., The Milwaukee Co., etc.

CASSVILLE, Wis.—BOND ELECTION—It is reported that an election is scheduled for Aug. 27 to vote on the proposed issuance of \$20,000 in town road bonds.

CLARK COUNTY (P. O. Neilsville), Wis.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—A resolution is said to have been passed recently by the County Supervisors, providing for the issuance of \$110,000 in highway bonds.

FOND DU LAC, Wis.—BOND ELECTION—It is reported that an election will be held on Aug. 20 to have the voters pass on the proposed issuance of \$13,500 in general obligation bonds.

LOYAL, Wis.—BOND DETAILS—In connection with the \$23,000 street improvement bonds that were approved by the voters on July 30—V. 141, p. 968—it is stated by the Village Clerk that the bonds bear interest at 4%, are to be dated Sept. 1 1935, and will be due in 1945.

MARINETTE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Marinette), Wis.—BOND ISSUANCE APPROVED—The City Council is said to have approved recently the issuance of \$125,000 in school construction bonds. The Board of Education is said to have been granted permission to make an application for Public Works Administration grant.

WYOMING

FREMONT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 24 (P. O. Shoshoni), Wyo.—BONDS VOTED—At the election held on Aug. 5—V. 141, p. 796—the voters approved the issuance of the \$30,000 in 4% school construction bonds by a wide margin. Due in not to exceed 25 years. No date of sale has been fixed as yet.

LUSK, Wyo.—BONDS APPROVED—Lusk residents recently approved a proposal for a bond issue of \$18,500 for sewerage construction, to be the town's part of a proposed Public Works Administration project.

CANADA

CANADA (Dominion of)—BOND FLOTATIONS REPORTED HIGH-EST IN YEARS—Underwritings and flotations of Canadian bonds have increased to a marked extent during the first six months of the current year, according to A. E. Ames & Co. Total financing for the half year is reported at \$343,449,574 compared with \$258,434,159 in the same period of 1934 and \$206,785,996 in the 1933 period.

April remains the high month of the current year with \$70,141,800 reported while last month ranks about fourth with flotations amounting to \$62,407,233. Sale of three issues in the last two days of July, aggregating \$32,258,000 was one of the highlights of the month. Of first-ranking order was the Dominion of Canada Treasury bill offering totalling \$30,000,000. The other two included \$1,358,000 Province of New Brunswick 3% five year bonds and \$800,000 4% serial bonds of the Seours de la Congregation de Notre Dame de Montreal.

It is interesting to note from the letter that none of the issues sold to date have been marketed in either the United States or Great Britain, the entire issues finding a market in Canada. Of the various classes of bonds sold during the six months, Dominion issues have accounted for \$173,300,000 of the total.

Following are the comparative monthly flotations:

Table with 3 columns: Month, 1934, and 1935. Shows monthly bond flotations for January through July.

CANADA (Dominion of)—\$76,000,000 BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT—A syndicate headed by the First Boston Corporation offered for public subscription on Aug. 12 and quickly disposed of an issue of \$76,000,000 2 1/2% bonds at a price of 97.75. The bonds mature Aug. 15 1945, callable in whole or in part, on any interest date on and after Aug. 15 1943, at par and accrued interest, on 30 days' notice.

CANADA (Dominion of)—TREASURY BILLS SOLD—On behalf of the Minister of Finance, it has been announced by the Bank of Canada that tenders had been accepted for the full amount of the \$20,000,000 Dominion of Canada treasury bills due Nov. 15. The average discount price of the accepted bids was 99.69269, and the average yield was 1.223%.

DIGBY, N. S.—DEBENTURE SALE—An issue of \$30,000, 4% 20-year debentures has been awarded to J. C. Mackintosh & Co., at 101.41, which is equal to a cost basis of 3.90%. The bonds are being offered at 103, to yield 3.78%.

FOREST HILL, Ont.—BOND SALE—An issue of \$100,000 4% bonds was sold recently to the Dominion Securities Corp. at a price of 103.77, or an interest cost basis to the village of about 3.59%. Due serially in from 1 to 20 years. Other bidders were:

Table with 2 columns: Bidder and Rate Bid. Lists bidders Harrison & Co. and Wood, Gundy & Co.

NOVA SCOTIA, Province of—BOND SALE—It was reported on Aug. 16 that the Province had awarded a refunding bond issue of \$3,800,000 15-year 3% bonds at a price of 98.57 to Griffiths, Fairclough & Norsworthy, Ltd. of Toronto. It is said that the proceeds are to be used to retire a sterling issue sold in England in 1914.

SHERBROOKE, Que.—BOND OFFERING—Tenders are being asked up to Aug. 26, for \$85,000 bonds, maturing serially from 1936 to 1955 and bearing int. at 3 1/2% or 4% at discretion of City Council. Purpose of issue is for unemployment costs and for conversion of unmaturing bonds outstanding.

THREE RIVERS, Que.—BOND SALE—The \$139,300 issue of 4% semi-ann. drainage system bonds offered for sale on Aug. 12—V. 141, p. 970—was purchased by L. G. Beaubien & Co. of Montreal, at a price of 96.28, a basis of about 4.59%. Dated May 1 1935. Due from May 1 1936 to 1975.