## The Financial Situation

THE President at Hyde Park yesterday made public a letter he had dispatched on Sept. 2 to Roy W. Howard, of the Scripps-Howard newspaper chain, in response to one he had received from Mr. Howard late in August. Mr. Howard had apparently given the President an opportunity, which was promptly seized, to present to the public another apologia pro vita sua. The business community which for some time past has been hoping for some encouraging statement and fearing utterances of another nature by the President, has not unnaturally seized upon this letter with great avidity.

The President again pays his respects in characteristic phrases to the Philistines who oppose his program, but in the existing circumstances these sentences may perhaps be ignored, difficult as it is to escape a feeling of irritation at what once again seems to be the attitude of the President that those who disagree with him are ignorant, stupid, or worse. But since there are some "critics who are honest and nonpartisan and who are willing to discuss and to learn," the President believes that he owes a "positive duty to clarify our purposes, describe our methods and to reiterate our ideals." To these objectives he presumably devotes the remainder of his rather remarkable letter.
As to ideals, they are set forth in the following language, which only in words is in any sense new. "As spokesman for these purposes I pointed out (three years ago) that it was necessary to seek a wise balance in American economic life, to restore our banking system to public confidence, to protectinvestors in the security market, to give labor freedom to organize and protection from exploitation, to safeguard and develop our natural resources, to set up protection against the vicissitudes incident to old age and unemployment, to relieve destitution and suffering and to relieve investors and consumers from the burden of unnecessary corporate machinery."
Mr. Roosevelt evidently feels it necessary to offer a defense of recent tax legislation. The fine phrases he uses for the purpose are, however, not likely to convince anybody not unduly susceptible to the magic of soothing words. We may therefore pass at

## Financially Unsound

Mayor La Guardia early this week, as was expected, signed a measure previously approved by both the Board of Estimate and the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, providing for a popular referendum on the question of whether the city shall embark upon a project involving the expenditure of some $\$ 49,000,000$ for a municipal power plant to duplicate an existing privatelyowned plant and to compete directly with it.
Just before signing the measure the Mayor listened to the protests of a number of wellinformed business men who believe, as sensible men must, that such a procedure on the part of the city would be exceedingly unwise. Among these was former Judge Proskauer speaking technically for the Consolidated speaking technicaly for the Consolidated Gas co., but in fact expressing the opinion
held by all forward-looking citizens, who said, in part:

If you had to look to private capital to put up the money for this project, I think there is not a man, including yourself, who doesn't know that you couldn't raise a nickel for this project on this basis, because it is financially unsound.'
The Mayor was furthermore reminded of the immense funds that New York City has already in unprofitable investments such as the subways, Staten Island docks, and the Floyd Bennett Field, all of which are now directly or indirectly represented by obligations of the city, upon which the taxpayers and not the enterprises themselves are paying the interest.
With studied disregard of such good advice, the Mayor, promptly upon completion of opposing arguments, proceeded with a flourish to sign the measure. It is now encumbent upon the people of the city to defeat the project so overwhelmingly as to put an end, for a long period, at least, to all such semi-socialistic proposals.
If this project were an isolated case, the matter would hardly warrant national attention, large as the City of New York bulks in municipal finance. Such, however, is not the case. On the contrary, it is but one local manifestation of a nation-wide movement sponsored by the present Administration at Washington. We can only hope that the people throughout the country will themselves put a definite end to this movement as they unquestionably can, whether they have the opportunity to vote upon such pro posals directly or whether they must depend upon less direct means.
once to other and more important portions of the letter. We find among these latter an assurance to the effect that the basic legislative program of the Administration "has now reached substantial completion and the breathing spell of which you (Mr. Howard) speak of is here-very decidedly so." There follow further iteration of the President's belief that conditions are now substantially better than they were at an earlier date, and that "at this moment conditions are such as to offer further substantial and widespread recovery." Much emphasis is laid upon "confidence," "not merely confidence of a small group, but that basic confidence on the part of the mass of our population," in all this latter discussion. There follows a paragraph in which tribute is paid to the American social and economic system, approvingly quoting for that purpose the following sentence from Mr. Howard's letter:
'With all its faults and with the abuses it has developed, our system has in the past enabled us to achieve greater mass progress than has been attained by any other system on earth. Smoke out the sinister forces seeking to delude the public into believing that an orderly modernization of a system we want to preserve is revolution in disguise."

So much for soothing generalities. The time is opportune for realistic analysis of these sentences in the light of the situation as it actually exists. As to the statement of ideals, it may be dismissed with a reminder that faith without works is dead. Vaguely worded objectives are unimportant in comparison with the nature and probable results of programs adopted allegedly for the purpose of attaining stated objectives. Glowing tributes to "American systems" are, of course, to be placed in the same category, as are such assurances as the President gives about "business interests" being wholly in harmony with "mass interests."
This leaves only two questions for discussion: (1) are the programs, legislative and administrative, that have been adopted and which are being carried forward at present reasonably well-designed for the purpose of attaining the fine objectives set forth by the President? and (2) just what significance is to
be attached to the President's assurance that the business community will now have a "breathing spell?" The first is an old, old question about which the thoughtful business man has long had his own opinion. There is not a line anywhere in the President's letter to Mr. Howard that ought to change, or is likely to alter, sensible conclusions already reached on this question. Our own belief, as our readers are well-aware, has been and still is that what the Administration has done, so far from achieving the results for which the President says he is striving, will do great injury, and indeed is already doing great injury, to both the masses concerning which the Administration is so solicitous, and to the business man, whose real interests the President correctly says are in the long run as one with those of the rank and file.

Now as to the promised "breathing spell." First let it be clearly noted that what the President says is that his legislative program has reached substantial completion. We shall, of course, have to assume with what confidence we can summon that he will not take advantage of the reservations made with the word "substantial" to come forward at some eleventh hour in the future with wholly unexpected legislative projects as he did this past summer in the matter of the so-called "soak-the-rich" tax measure. But suppose that no further legislation of basic importance is brought forth next year. Where does this leave the business community? Certainly with a very unsatisfactory sort of "breathing spell" ahead of it. The public utility legislation just taken to the national statute book has been found upon close examination virtually to deliver the industry over to the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Federal Power Commission to do with what they think best, assuming that the courts uphold the law in all of its extreme provisions. The banks of the country have a similar problem on their hands as a result of the Banking Act of 1935. Not only is the Social Security Act full of similar uncertainties, which can in the nature of the case be eliminated only with the passage of time, but the program thus iaid out is utterly new to our American system, and in degree at least to the entire world. Numerous governmental officials and administrative bodies are now endowed with heretofore unheard of powers as a result of recent or earlier enactments for which the present Administration is responsible. If uncertainty as to what new laws are likely next to be enacted has in large measure been removed at least for the time being, it has been replaced by about equally troublesome obscurity as to what those entrusted with sweeping powers under laws already adopted will do.

The business man will of course make up his own mind what he thinks of this letter of the President. For our part, we find it singularly void of anything basically reassuring.

## The Week's Developments

MEASURED in concrete developments the past week has been relatively uneventful. The President has signed a number of measures that everybody knew he would sign, and vetoed a number of unimportant bills, accompanied by formal statements which few, probably, have taken the trouble to read. The Treasury succeeded in obtaining liberal subscriptions for an offering of $\$ 500,000,000$ shortterm notes, a type of obligation long in favor among
investors, but its offering of longer-term obligations has not been cordially received. The Central Hanover Bank \& Trust Co. and the Bankers Trust Co., both in New York City, have given public recognition to low earnings and the probable burdens of the Banking Act of 1935 by reducing dividends, while another banking institution of first-rate importance, the Guaranty Trust Co., also of New York, continued its regular dividend without change.

Trade reports as a whole have been indecisive, as was to be expected immediately after the holiday, while the stock market, except for what appeared to be the results of professional operations late in the week, continued to remain in a somewhat uncertain state of mind. Some improvement in the bond market was also recorded late in the week, but there was little to indicate that the rank and file of investors, or even institutional ones, have become more willing than they have been in the past to pay the very high prices that had until quite recently been asked for strictly first-grade bonds. One of the large utility company systems issued a somewhat optimistic letter to its stockholders a day or so ago, but was careful to state plainly that the new Federal law was not only an extreme, but a very complex, one, and that the officials of the company had not as yet been able to acquaint themselves fully with all of its terms.

## New Financing Less Active

$A^{c}$CCORDING to the registration statements filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, two plans, both of utility companies, for further public corporate financing of importance have come to fruition during the current week. For some weeks past there have been evidences that the market was rather reluctant to absorb new offerings of substantial proportions, even where the issues offered were destined to replace existing securities, at prices as high as had on most occasions been named on new issues. Such improvement as has taken place in the bond market during the past day or two does not seem to have remedied this situation in any really convincing way.

Taken as a whole, therefore, the financial community during the past week has seemed to pursue a policy of watchful waiting, devoting its time for the most part to study of the situation by which it is faced, and appraising the outlook for the autumn and winter months. Conclusions on the part of thoughtful observers, so far as they have assumed definite form, are still rather largely of the a priori type, and rest for the most part either directly or indirectly upon what is believed likely to be the effect of continued Government spending on the one hand, and the practical results of recent legislation and forthcoming Administration policies on the other. There is considerable speculation upon what the President may have to say in addresses he is expected to deliver during the next few weeks, and the hope is expressed in some quarters that in the public reaction to whatever he has to say-particularly if he continues his habit of uttering harsh criticisms of business-there may be found a useful clue to the trend of public opinion.

The President's letter to Mr. Roy Howard, to whic I we have referred, may or may not offer a clue to what he will have to say later. At any rate it is too early to guage the reaction of the public to its contents.

## The "Farmer's Tariff"

THE Secretary of Agriculture in Washington on Wednesday, after having completed an extensive Western tour, had some things to say to the press that were distinctly irritating to a number of business men, and to which they were inclined to attach considerable importance, the more so since they more than half suspected that what the Secretary had to say revealed a part of the general political strategy of the Administration in certain respects. Mr. Wallace told the reporters that he found Western farmers becoming "educated to the idea" that the processing taxes, coupled with benefit payments, were the "farmer's tariff," adding, according to press dispatches, the following significant sentences:
"The Middle West has always favored high protective tariffs. I have never been enthusiastic for the idea and have fought it for ten years. But throughout the West there is a growing conviction that the farmer is as much entitled to protection as the industrialist.
"The farmer is getting that protection now, in lieu of foreign markets for his products, in the form of the processing tax. If it is found that this method of bringing social justice to the farmer cannot be continued, he will begin immediately to look around for something else. If the substitute cannot be found, he probably will seek a lowering of tariff rates and therefore prices on the things he buys."
To this Mr. Wallace added a number of other observations that appear to be not without significance. Among them was a statement to the effect that merchants and others depending upon the farmers for a living were increasingly sympathetic to the current farm subsidies in the form of benefit payments. Another was that he found substantial sympathy in the West for constitutional changes to remove legal difficulties (if they are made permanent by the Supreme Court) in the way of the present system of collecting processing taxes and turning the proceeds over to the farmer. Of course, statements such as these can very easily be construed, as many are construing them, as warning to industrial interests concerned with a continuance of existing excessive tarift duties that they would be well advised to cease their objections to the processing tax, or even as a hint that the Administration, if balked in these matters, may presently come forth as an advocate of sweeping tariff reduction. How just this interpretation of the remarks of the Secretary is, we of course cannot venture to say at this time. This official has, on paper at least, been a rather consistent doubter of excessive tariff theories for a number of years. What we do know is that we should be much better pleased if he had expressed the view (which we have no idea he holds) that the processing tax-farm benefit system is even more iniquitous than our ultra-protectionism of the past decade or two, and that what is needed is that both should forthwith be abolished.

## The Budget

BOTH the Secretary of the Treasury and the President meanwhile have given utterance to statements which in other days doubtless would have had more effect than they seem to have had in fact, and than they really deserve to have. The President, at his home in Hyde Park on Wednesday, in announcing an order placing the last of a list of twenty agencies
heretofore independent of such "control" under the so-called Budget and Accounting Act of 1921, remarked rather vaguely that the "emergency peak" had passed, and that these agencies would henceforth act more as administrative bodies, with the expectation that their staffs could be reduced in the future. The President has long ago seen to it that the Director of the Budget is wholly amenable to suggestions from the White House, and obviously a billion dollars wastefully spent by an administrative body is just as harmful as a like amount similarly disbursed by any other Government agency. As to savings that may be effected by reductions in personnel, they are not likely to be large enough to be found among the astronomical budgetary figures of to-day.
The Secretary of the Treasury is described in an Associated Press dispatch of Thursday as looking over the first.two months of the current fiscal year and concluding that "we are within the President's budget." This official is then pictured as again falling back upon the old theory of "recoverable loans" made with public moneys, in which such loans are deducted from expenses before computing the real deficit for the period. In this way it is found possible to reduce the official deficit for the first two months of the year from $\$ 672,000,000$ to $\$ 427,000,000$, and to add that at this rate the "deficit" for the year would be only about $\$ 2,500,000,000$ against the "President's budget" showing a deficit of $\$ 4,000,000,000$. Of course all who have cut their eyeteeth in such matters will take this talk about recoverable loans with a grain of salt, especially since the recent report of a special Senate Committee on the financial experience of the Grain Stabilization Corporation, and no one has ever supposed that the Treasury would not remain within the estimates of expenditures set forth by the President. The Secretary is said to have concluded that "the more you go into it for the first two months, the better it looks." It seems to us that the more one studies the whole budgetary situation of the country the worse it looks. It is a source of some encouragement that the financial community is at length also quite generally taking this view of the matter. So long as it was inclined to take these enormous deficits as a matter of course, there seemed little hope of ever ending them.

## Federal Reserve Bank Statement

REVERSAL of the recent upward trend of member bank excess reserves comprises the main item of note in the current condition statement of the 12 Federal Reserve banks, combined. A sharp but seasonal increase of currency in circulation, coupled with Treasury withdrawals of funds from the member banks, operated to reduce such excess reserves by $\$ 110,000,000$ in the week ended Wednesday. It is officially estimated that the aggregate of reserves over requirements was $\$ 2,670,000,000$ on Sept. 4 against $\$ 2,780,000,000$ on Aug. 28. This change, of course, does not affect the fundamental position, which remains one of grave concern to all informed members of the financial community. The decline of European gold currencies to the gold export point suggests that the United States soon may be the recipient of additional floods of the yellow metal, even though our supplies are excessive. As National bank notes are retired from actual circulation, moreover, the Treasury will find it necessary to deposit additional gold certificates with the Federal Reserve banks. Such developments again will
tend to swell the already enormously exaggerated total of reserve deposits and excess reserves. It is to be noted, incidentally, that the recently enacted Banking Act provides for an increase of reserve requirements in the event of any credit control emergency, but there is no more expectation of a real use of that new power than there is of any liquidation by the Federal Reserve banks of their open market holdings of United States Government securities. The potential dangers of the credit situation cannot be sufficiently emphasized.

Although additions to the monetary gold stocks of the country amounted to $\$ 12,000,000$ in the week covered by the current statement, the Treasury refrained from depositing any gold certificates with the Reserve System. This merely means larger deposits at some future period. The gold certificates, which now represent the interest of banks in the gold stocks, dropped slightly to $\$ 6,481,634,000$ on Sept. 4 from $\$ 6,482,231,000$ on Aug. 28. The holiday and seasonal drain of currency caused a recession in "other cash" of the Federal Reserve banks, and total reserves thus receded to $\$ 6,708,082,000$ from $\$ 6,729,762,000$. Total money in circulation advanced no less than $\$ 77,000,000$, and much of this was accounted for by Federal Reserve notes, which moved up to $\$ 3,413,933,000$ from $\$ 3,352,057,000$. Treasury withdrawals of war loan deposits from member banks and cash payments by the banks for new Treasury securities both operated to reduce the reserve deposits of member institutions. Such deposits fell to $\$ 5,288,147,000$ on Sept. 4 from $\$ 5,346,437,000$ on Aug. 28, while Treasury deposits with the Reserve banks on general account advanced to $\$ 103,062,000$ from $\$ 49,877,000$, despite heavy outlays. Other deposits decreased, and total deposits fell to \$5,524,355,000 from $\$ 5,608,865,000$. While deposit liabilities declined, circulation liabilities increased, and as there was a decrease in reserves the ratio fell to $75.0 \%$ from $75.1 \%$. Discounts by the System were moderately higher at $\$ 10,708,000$ on Sept. 4 against $\$ 9,409,000$ on Aug. 28. Industrial advances reflected repayments on a greater scale than new loans, and the total receded $\$ 17,000$ to $\$ 29,430,000$. Open market bankers' bill holdings were quite unchanged at $\$ 4,685,000$, while holdings of United States Government securities fell $\$ 118,000$ to $\$ 2,430,213,000$.

## Business Failures in August

BANKRUPTCIES in business lines have been relatively few in number and for a small amount throughout most of this year, and the record for the month of August shows no important change. There were in the United States during that month, according to Dun \& Bradstreet, Inc., 910 business failures, with total liabilities of $\$ 17,845,596$ against 931 similar defaults in July for $\$ 20,446,761$ of indebtedness, and 929 reported in August last year owing $\$ 18,459,903$. The variation in this record is very trifling. The fact is that such has been the case for the past 18 months. The low point was touched in September of last year, and the high point in January. Even the records for the last two months were not very wide apart. Business failures in January are usually more numerous than in any other month of the year, while in September the number is at the bottom.
For the eight months of this year the number of business failures was 8,109 and the liabilities $\$ 148$,573,198 . This was the lowest record for that period
since 1920. For the same time in 1934 there were 8,418 similar defaults recorded, involving liabilities of $\$ 189,589,280$. How greatly conditions have changed is shown by the report of 1932; for in the first eight months of that year there were 22,825 business failures in the United States with liabilities of $\$ 701,505,139$.

Separating this year's record by branches of business, it is shown that the smaller retail dealer continues to contribute most heavily to the number of insolvencies. For the manth of August there were 557 defaults in retail lines, the total amount of liabilities being $\$ 5,035,217$. These failures in the retail division constituted $61.3 \%$ of all failures in that month. In August of last year there were 518 defaults among retail dealers for $\$ 6,062,433$, the ratio to all failures in that month being $55.8 \%$. In the manufacturing division in August this year 197 failures occurred, for $\$ 5,853,045$ against 237 a year ago, involving $\$ 7,489,195$ of indebtedness. There were 91 defaults among wholesale dealers in August this year, owing $\$ 1,819,945$, and 65 classified as agents and brokers, for $\$ 5,137,389$ of liabilities; the figures for the last two divisions a year ago were, respectively, 79 and 95 , and the indebtedness $\$ 1,506,964$ and $\$ 3,401,311$.

By geographical sections the improvement that appeared in the August figures as compared with a year ago was mainly in the East. Separated by Federal Reserve Bank Districts, there were four sections where failures were fewer last month than in August of last year. These four districts were Boston, New York, Richmond and Kansas City. For each of them the decline was quite marked. On the other hand, quite an increase appeared in the Philadelphia district, as well as for that of Cleveland and San Francisco. For Chicago and Minneapolis, the figures were also higher. In the South, outside of the Richmond district, more failures occurred, the St. Louis, Atlanta and Dallas districts each showing higher records.

## The New York Stock Market

TRANSACTIONS in stocks on the New York market this yeek reflected a resumption of the optimism that has been current, intermittently, for approximately five months. The hesitation that appeared last week still was in evidence at the start of the business week, but it gave way to extensive buying in most parts of the list, and substantial gains are to be recorded for the week as a whole. It is now quite obvious that the war scare in Europe and the partial failure of the Treasury offering of $\$ 100,000,000$ Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation bonds last week occasioned the uncertainty that was carried over into the first session of the current week, on Tuesday. The holiday atmosphere also contributed to the hesitation, and this aspect of the situation was not unusual, for the Labor Day suspension can be counted upon to produce such results. The session on the New York Stock Exchange last Saturday was dull, with prices steady. Monday, of course, was a holiday. When trading was resumed on Tuesday no especial activity developed, for there was still a good deal of uncertainty regarding the European situation and the trend of United States Government securities. Total transactions were less than $1,000,000$ shares, and most issues drifted modestly lower. Amusement shares furnished the conspicuous exception, these issues moving sharply
higher on reports of excellent attendance at theaters. During much of the session on Wednesday prices did not vary much, but in the final hour a sweeping upswing developed. Cancellation of an Ethiopian oil lease to American interests was accepted as an assurance that the United States will not become involved in any European conflict, and there also was a better feeling regarding Treasury obligations. The early uncertainty was overcome in the last hour, and motor and steel stocks led an advance that took in also railroad and many other groups. The advance was continued on Thursday, with New York transit stocks in heary demand on rumors of unification progress. Electrical equipment, steel, motor and other industrial stocks likewise moved forward, and numerous new highs for the year appeared. Transactions again approached the $2,000,000$ share mark. The activity was well sustained yesterday, and prices again improved virtually throughout the list. Increase of the General Electric dividend stimulated the list, and gains were pronounced in industrial stocks, while railroad issues also improved. Transfer of a seat on the New York Stock Exchange was effected yesterday at $\$ 120,000$, an increase of $\$ 15,000$ over the last previous transaction.

In the listed bond market United States Government securities held attention. The uneasiness caused by the partial failure of the guaranteed offering last week was not easily dispelled, and movements were jerky and irregular Tuesday and Wednesday. Announcement by the Treasury on Tuesday of refunding terms applicable to $\$ 1,250,000,000$ called Fourth Liberty $41 / 4 \%$ bonds, and an offering of $\$ 500$,000,000 notes for new money contributed to the uncertainty. When it appeared that the note issue for new money had quickly been oversubscribed, confidence gathered and the trend of the market improved. Highly rated corporate bonds held steady in the face of the general uneasiness, while speculative bonds joined in the advance of quotations noted on the stock market. In the foreign dollar bond department most movements were toward better levels. In the commodity markets trends were somewhat better this week, although levels were lowered at first. Gains appeared in most grains and other staples during the latter half of the week, and these movements aided the share market perceptibly. Foreign exchange dealings suggest that European capital once again is moving to this side of the Atlantic, possibly because of the fears of general European complications from the Italo-Ethiopian impasse. All the gold units of Europe drifted downward, and levels were reached that indicate a renewal of the gold flow to the United States. Sterling exchange likewise was under pressure and slipped to lower levels, but one apparent reason for the decline of sterling was a cessation of silver buying in the London market by the United States Treasury.

Dividend declarations for the week continue for the most part favorable, and include the General Electric Co., which declared a dividend of 20 c . a share on the common stock, payable Oct. 25. This compares with distributions of 15c. a share made in each of the six preceding quarters. The American Agricultural Chemical Co. took similar action and increased the quarterly payment on its capital stock from 50 c. a share to 75 c. a share, payable Sept. 30. The Borg-Warner Corp. likewise increased the quarterly disbursement on the common stock to 50 c . a share, payable Oct. 1. Dividends of $371 / 2$ c. a share
were declared in the two previous quarters. The Safeway Stores, Inc., took adverse action on its no par common stock by reducing the dividend payment from 75 c . a share to 50 c . a share, payable Oct. 1.

On the New York Stock Exchange 110 stocks touched new high levels for the year and 19 stocks touched new low levels. On the New York Curb Exchange 54 stocks touched new high levels and 7 stocks touched new low levels. Call loans on the New York Stock Exchange remained unchanged at $1 / 4 \%$, the same as on Friday of last week.
On the New York Stock Exchange the sales at the half-day session on Saturday were 491,280 shares; Monday was Labor Day and a holiday; on Tuesday the sales were 904,080 shares; on Wednesday, $1,000,740$ shares; on Thursday, $1,891,670$ shares, and on Friday, 2,153,840 shares. On the New York Curb Exchange the sales last Saturday were 131,970 shares; on Tuesday, 179,415 shares; on Wednesday, 191,240 shares; on Thursday, 330,510 shares, and on Friday, 423,680 shares.

The stock market the present week, after periods of dulness and irregularity, resumed its pre-holiday spirit and closed the week with an improvement in volume of trading and prices. Geneal Electric closed yesterday at $323 / 4$ against $307 / 8$ on Friday of last week; Consolidated Gas of N. Y. at 291/4 against $281 / 8$; Columbia Gas \& Elec. at $131 / 8$ against $117 / 8$; Public Service of N. J. at $425 / 8$ against $401 / 2$; J. I. Case Threshing Machine at $771 / 4$ against $683 / 4$; International Harvester at 56 against $541 / 8$; Sears, Roebuck \& Co. at $585 / 8$ against 55 ; Montgomery Ward \& Co. at $357 / 8$ against 34 ; Woolworth at $621 / 8$ against $617 / 8$, and American Tel. \& Tel. at $1401 / 8$ against $1351 / 2$. Allied Chemical \& Dye closed yesterday at 161 against 161 on Friday of last week; E. I. du Pont de Nemours at 121 against 117; National Cash Register A at $171 / 8$ against $161 / 8$; International Nickel at 291/4 against $291 / 8$; National Dairy Products at $153 / 8$ against $151 / 2$; Texas Gulf Sulphur at $343 / 4$ against $343 / 4$; National Biscuit at 283/4 against 281/4; Continental Can at $851 / 4$ against $821 / 2$; Eastman Kodak at $1511 / 4$ against 147 ; Standard Brands at $133 / 4$ against $135 / 8$; Westinghouse Elec. \& Mfg. at $72 \% / 8$ against $655 / 8$; Lorillard at $247 / 8$ against $241 / 2$; United States Industrial Alcohol at $447 / 8$ against 421/2; Canada Dry at $97 / 8$ against $95 / 8$; Schenley Distillers at $351 / 2$ against $341 / 4$, and National Distillers at $311 / 8$ against $293 / 8$.

The steel stocks yesterday recorded substantial gains over the close on Friday a week ago. United States Steel closed yesterday at $461 / 8$ against $431 / 2$ on Friday of last week; Bethlehem Steel at $391 / 2$ against $373 / 8$; Republic Steel at $193 / 8$ against $181 / 2$, and Youngstown Sheet \& Tube at $275 / 8$ against $255 / 8$. In the motor group, Auburn Auto closed yesterday at $353 / 4$ against $331 / 4$ on Friday of last week; General Motors at $451 / 4$ against $423 / 8$; Chrysler at $687 / 8$ against $611 / 2$, and Hupp Motors at $17 / 8$ against $17 / 8$. In the rubber group, Goodyear Tire \& Rubber closed yesterday at $201 / 4$ against $193 / 8$ on Friday of last week, and B. F. Goodrich at 9 against $85 / 8$. The railroad shares also moved to higher levels at the close yesterday as compared with Friday of the previous week. Pennsylvania RR. closed yesterday at 29 against 27 on Friday of last week; Atchison Topeka \& Santa Fe at $523 / 8$ against $483 / 4$; New York Central at $251 / 4$ against $225 / 8$; Union Pacific at 100 against $991 / 2$; Southern Pacific at 20 against $181 / 4$; Southern Railway at $91 / 2$ against 9 , and Northern Pacific at
$181 / 8$ against $163 / 8$. Among the oil stocks, Standard Oil of N. J. closed yesterday at $445 / 8$ against $453 / 8$ on Friday of last week; Shell Union Oil at $93 / 4$ against 9 , and Atlantic Refining at $221 / 8$ against $221 / 8$. In the copper group, Anaconda Copper closed yesterday at $193 / 4$ against $183 / 4$ on Friday of last week; Kennecott Copper at $235 / 8$ against $223 / 8$; American Smelting \& Refining at $461 / 4$ against $451 / 4$, and Phelps Dodge at $215 / 8$ against $203 / 4$.

The holiday this week made true assessment of the business and industrial trend more difficult than usual, but the indications generally remain favorable. Steel-making in the current week was estimated by the American Iron and Steel Institute at $45.8 \%$ of capacity against $47.9 \%$ last week, $46.0 \%$ one month ago, and $18.4 \%$ at this time last year. This represents a decrease of 2.1 points, or $4.4 \%$, from the preceding week. The long week-end naturally induced curtailment at some plants, and the decline from last week is not discouraging. Output of electric power for the week to Aug. 31 is reported by the Edison Electric Institute at 1,809,716,000 kilowatt hours against $1,839,815,000$ kilowatt hours in the previous week and $1,626,881,000$ kilowatt hours in the corresponding week of last year. Loadings of revenue freight for the week ended Aug. 311935 totaled 679,861 cars. This represents a gain of $53,488 \mathrm{cars}$, or $8.5 \%$, over the preceding week, a rise of 32,330 cars, or $5.0 \%$, from the total for the like week of 1934 .
As indicating the course of the commodity markets, the September option for wheat in Chicago closed yesterday at 90 c . as against $863 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. the close on Friday of last week; September corn at Chicago closed yesterday at $751 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. against $713 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. the close on Friday of last week. September oats at Chicago closed yesterday at $251 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. as against $243 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. the close on Friday of last week.

The spot price for cotton here in New York closed yesterday at 10.75c., the same as the close on Friday of last week. The spot price for rubber yesterday was 11.45 c . as against 11.79 c . the close on Friday of last week. Domestic copper was unchanged for the week at 8.50 c .
In London the price of bar silver yesterday closed at $293 / 16$ pence per ounce as against 29 pence per ounce on Friday of last week, and spot silver in New York remained unchanged at $653 / 8 \mathrm{c}$., the close on Friday of last week. In the matter of the foreign exchanges, cable transfers on London closed yesterday at $\$ 4.931 / 2$ as against $\$ 4.967 / 8$ the close on Friday of last week, and cable transfers on Paris closed yesterday at $6.591 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. as against $6.611 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. the close on Friday of last week.

## European Stock Markets

UNEASINESS regarding the developing difficulties of the Italo-Ethiopian situation continued to affect trading on the principal European securities markets this week. For almost a month this problem has cast a somber shadow over all dealings and markets have moved narrowly while the outcome was awaited. This week was no exception to the recent rule, as small upward and downward fluctuations at London, Paris and Berlin left the markets not greatly changed. Highly indicative of the attitude adopted in Europe as a consequence of the threat of war and the possibility of a general European conflagration is the steady downward pressure in foreign exchange markets this week on the gold
currencies of Europe. Since there is no immediate apprehension regarding currency developments, this tendency appears to reflect a continuing capital flight from Europe to the United States. Price trends at London and Paris this week were somewhat more cheerful than those at Berlin, where a rather steady downward movement occurred. But there was no enthusiasm in any European market. All the customary indications of business and industrial trends were ignored, in view of the primary importance of the political situation. The business indices, it may be added, show no variation from recent recovery tendencies in Great Britain, although the positions in France and Germany are less satisfactory.
On the London Stock Exchange trading was started quietly on Monday, with the holiday at New York contributing to the dullness. Uncertainty regarding the outcome of the Geneva discussions occasioned mild liquidation of British funds, while industrial stocks showed about as many small losses as small gains. Gold mining stocks were soft, and international issues were neglected. A more cheerful atmosphere prevailed on Tuesday, owing to rumors that Britain and France would take similar stands at Geneva. British funds closed firm, after early weakness. In the industrial list many good features appeared, while gold mining issues likewise were in demand. Mild irregularity prevailed in the international section. While definite news was awaited from Geneva, Wednesday, trading dropped to small proportions. British funds drifted slowly lower, and in the industrial section, also, most movements were toward lower quotations. Some of the gold mining issues improved again, but international securities were idle and not much changed. Activity increased on Thursday, and British funds were sharply better in that session, since the international outlook showed signs of improvement. Industrial stocks held close to former levels, but gold mining stocks gained sharply, owing to London rumors that further devaluation of the dollar is contemplated by the United States. Favorable reports of the trend at New York increased interest in Anglo-American trading favorites, which advanced. Little business was done at London yesterday, and the trend was uncertain. British funds receded, but some industrial issues improved.
Very little business was done on the Paris Bourse, Monday, as traders and investors alike were reluctant to increase their commitments while the international position remained uncertain. Prices drifted lower on small offerings and a lack of buyers. Rentes declined only a little, but losses were more pronounced in French bank, utility and industrial stocks. The month-end settlement was easily effected, with the rate at $11 / 2 \%$, against $3 \%$ at the beginning of August. Rumors on Tuesday that the Italo-Ethiopian problem could be settled without resort to warfare caused advances in prices on the Bourse in that session. Rentes regained their previous losses, and the tendency was favorable also in most equities. Suez Canal stocks led the foreign section to higher levels. There was no comfort to be gained on Wednesday from rumors of a favorable political denouement and the trend turned uncertain. Rentes did a little better, but most equities declined and international issues also were marked lower. Again on Thursday, however, the impression prevailed that a peaceful adjustment of the Italo-Ethiopian troubles could be found, and improvement in quotations was the rule.

Rentes were marked slightly higher, while both French and international securities improved. Rentes showed fractional losses in a dull session yesterday, but other issues were barely changed.
Although the Berlin Boerse has been affected relatively little of late by international developments, owing to the rigors of Nazi policy, uncertainty was caused on the market there last Monday by the rumors of a spread of the Italo-Ethiopian conflict to other nations. Losses of a point or more were common in equities, and little support appeared for fixed-interest issues. The downward trend was resumed on Tuesday, with losses more pronounced in the speculative favorites. Some issues fell as much as 4 points, even though transactions were small. A better tone prevailed at the opening, Wednesday, but the initial gains soon were lost as the market settled again into a lethargic state. More losses than gains were recorded at the close. After an uncertain opening on Thursday, sentiment improved and many issues made small gains in that session. Utility stocks were in best demand, but in other groups changes. were small. Small gains were the rule at Berlin yesterday, owing to good reception of a new Reich loan.

## Italy and Ethiopia

ASPECTACLE of rare confusion and of rapidly shifting emphasis was presented this week by the dispute between Italy and Ethiopia. The League of Nations Council started on Wednesday its consideration of the problem. Although the formal activities have followed rather closely the many predictions made by well-informed observers, an undercurrent of opinion developed late this week which suggests that a way of preventing actual warfare by granting Italy virtually all she desires may yet be found. The British determination to prevent warfare if it possibly can be done may prove more effective than many had supposed likely. But the prospects cannot be considered cheerful, since Italy continued to ship vast numbers of men and great quantities of munitions to her East African colonies, while the Ethiopians also made what preparations they could for war. Before the Council session began an intensely confusing episode took place, which seemed for a time to swing the United States toward some sort of involvement in the Italo-Ethiopian impasse. A concession covering the exploitation of oil and mineral resources in more than half of Ethiopia suddenly was reported by the Associated Press from Addis Ababa. Although Emperor Haile Selassie declared that only American interests were concerned in this grant, no confirmation was available here at first. Later it appeared that the statement by the Emperor was correct, and the matter then was brought to a prompt close through relinquishment of the concession by the Standard Oil interests involved.
The action of the Ethiopian Emperor in "deeding" more than half his Empire to interests represented by a British promoter, Francis M. Rickett, clearly was an act of desperation, intended to bring American influence to bear in behalf of his country. The statements made by the Briton to the Associated Press representative at Addis Ababa was to the effect that both British and American concerns were involved. The concession or deed covered the entire eastern and more vulnerable part of Ethiopia. It caused amazement in all Chancelleries and brought
an immediate declaration from Secretary of State Cordell Hull that the United States Government would take no steps whatever to protect any such grant, if American interests were involved. It promised to affect the delicate balance of European affairs, for Italy promptly drew the conclusion that the stroke was engineered by Britain in order to supply additional grounds for interference with the aims of Rome. The British Government emphatically denied that any British companies were interested in the grant, so far as it was able to ascertain. But there were naturally some doubts on the matter, in view of the complications of inter-company relationships, and it was realized in London that the British case at Geneva would be badly handicapped if any British backers actually appeared. So strongly did the British Government feel about the matter that a strenuous protest to Ethiopia was prepared and dispatched to the British Minister at Addis Ababa. But the protest never was delivered owing to a statement by Emperor Haile Selassie last Sunday that only American interests were concerned. Attempts in New York to ascertain the identity of Mr. Rickett's backers were quite fruitless.
Emperor Haile Selassie cleared up the mystery in good part by his statement last Sunday that the British Government could hardly interfere with a concession granted to American citizens. "As a sovereign State we have the right to do anything we please in our own territory," he informed the correspondent of the Associated Press. "The United States is not a party to the 1906 treaty, in which England, France and Italy merely pledged themselves to do nothing to encroach on the interests of others. That is one of the reasons why I gave the concession to Standard Oil." In view of this statement it quickly developed on Monday that the Stand-ard-Vacuum Oil Co., owned jointly by the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey and the Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc., were actually behind the transaction. Officials of these companies conferred with State Department officials in Washington and on the advice of Secretary Hull they announced immediate relinquishment of the concession, Tuesday. President Roosevelt declared on Wednesday that "dollar diplomacy" no longer is recognized by the United States Government, and that the developments relating to the concession may be taken as proof of that circumstance. Cancellation of the grant cleared the diplomatic air for the League Council meeting at Geneva.
The Council meeting started on Wednesday with more than a score of items on the agenda, but other problems were neglected in view of the primary importance of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute. The chief roles in the drama again were played by Captain Anthony Eden for Great Britain, Premier Pierre Laval for France, and Baron Pompeo Aloisi for Italy. Ethiopia was represented by her French adviser, Prof. Gaston Jeze. Captain Eden conferred once again with French officials as he journeyed toward the League city, and there were rumors of an improved understanding between the British and French after the conference, but actual evidence to that effect was lacking. More impressive were substantial British shipments of anti-aircraft guns and gas-masks to Malta, and the heavy concentration of the British Mediterranean fleet around the Suez Canal. On the eve of the League session the special Italo-Ethiopian conciliation and arbitration commission, appointed to assess the blame for the border
clash at Ualual last December, reached a decision to the effect that neither country was to blame for the incident. The Ethiopians were quite content with this ruling, but the Italians found it a matter for resentment.

In this atmosphere, then, the League Council gathered at Geneva and started its deliberations late Wednesday. Captain Eden was the first to speak in the public session and he presented the British case ably and well. After outlining the course of the Paris discussions in mid-August, Captain Eden declared that Britain would do all in its power to insure a peaceful settlement of the dispute. He invoked the spirit of the League and declared that failure of its authority in this conflict would impair its influence gravely. Collapse of the League and of the new conception of international order for which it stands would be a world calamity, the British delegate argued. "It is our duty to use the machinery of the League that lies to hand," he added. Premier Laval, in presenting next the French viewpoint, also expressed attachment to the League. Disregarding the earlier decision of the conciliation commission that neither country was to blame for the border clash, M. Laval suggested that an "equitable settlement" might be reached such as would "insure to Italy the satisfaction she can legitimately claim without failing to recognize the essential rights of Ethiopian sovereignty."

The Italian declaration was eagerly awaited and promptly made by Baron Aloisi. It created a sensation even though it followed only the anticipated course of a bitter attack against Ethiopia, coupled with a firm statement that Italy would take her own course in that African country. The Italian Government holds, said Baron Aloisi, that Ethiopia has "systematically and openly violated all the conventional undertakings she had assumed" both toward Italy and the League. The fitness of Ethiopia to take part in the Geneva discussions on equal terms was denied, and Italy made "all reservations" as to its future course. All possibility of peaceful collaboration with Ethiopia was denied and that country termed the "permanent enemy" of Italy, owing to alleged provocations, demonstrations, brigandage and acts of violence against peaceful frontier populations. Baron Aloisi referred in scornful terms to Ethiopia's representation by European advisers. The African Empire is not worthy of belonging to a community of civilized nations, he said, and the "error" committed in 1923 when Ethiopia was admitted to the League should not be continued.

Professor Jeze, speaking for Ethiopia, expressed surprise at such charges and after denying them briefly asked for time to formulate an extended reply. The reply was made on Thursday with remarkable eloquence but most distressing results, for the Ethiopian statements were considered insulting by the Italian delegate, who left the Council chamber. On calm examination the Ethiopian statements seem to be no more offensive than those made the previous day by Italy, but an affront to Ethiopia is one thing and an affront to Italy quite another. It was, perhaps, impolitic for the representative of a small and weak State to declare, as Prof. Jeze did, that there is a proverb in every country which describes the maneuver contemplated by Italy. "In France, people say that if a man wishes to drown his dog he accuses it of being mad," he remarked. "The Italian Government, having resolved to conquer and suppress

Ethiopia, begins by declaring that Ethiopia has gone mad. As for the outrageous insults that are cast upon her, Ethiopia takes them at their real value. She recalls that the Italian Government, turn by turn, leveled at all its European neighbors in recent years, according to the moods of its policy, the most ignominious insults. The Ethiopian Government is aware that if it possessed in sufficient quantity the arms and munitions necessary for its defense, as is the case in European countries, those verbal assaults, notwithstanding their violence, would not be followed by acts of war. That, unfortunately, is not the case, and that is why the peril is a very serious one."

The Italian delegate, at this point, rose and left the room to telephone for instructions. He returned in a few minutes and asked for a suspension of the sitting, and when this was not granted he made a point of declaring an intention to leave the Italian seat vacant. The Ethiopian delegate, continuing his address, appealed most eloquently to the League not to abandon a little State, threatened by a powerful Government. He was followed by the Russian Foreign Commissar, Maxim Litvinoff, who assailed the Italian argument that Italy is entitled to invade Ethiopia on the ground that the African country is "barbarous." He referred to the great varietty of governments now prevalent and remarked that the League Covenant makes no distinctions between skin color, racial characteristics or stages of civilization. The Italian withdrawal from the Council session presented the problem, of course, whether Italy thereby withdraw from the League. Rome dispatches made it plain that this was not intended and that the action was taken merely in accordance with the Italian determination not to become involved in an argument with Ethiopia before the Council. It also was made clear by Government spokesmen in Rome that Italy has no intention of starting hostilities against Ethiopia while the League sesssion continues. Somewhat encouraging, meanwhile, are London and Geneva intimations that Premier Mussolini may still be content with factual control of most of Ethiopia, after a brief punitive expedition by Italian forces. That Britain and France are willing to accord such control to Italy, if war thus could be averted, is not doubted, and their joint representations at Addis Ababa might suffice to insure Ethiopian acceptance of a "compromise" of this sort.

## Soviet-American Relations

$\mathrm{A}^{\mathrm{L}}$LTHOUH the recent exchange of notes between the United States and Soviet Russian Governments regarding the activities of the Communist International was unsatisfactory in almost all respects, there is every indication that the matter now will be allowed to rest. After registering a "most emphatic protest" against the "flagrant" violation by Russia of its pledge not to permit organizations on its territory to advocate the overthrow of American institutions by force, and after receiving the tart Russian reply refusing to entertain the protest, the State Department at Washington apparently considered for some days whether to continue the diplomatic exchanges of communications. The decision evidently was in the negative, for a public statement was issued last Saturday which seems to bring the matter to an end, for the time being at least. In his public declaration Secretary of State Cordell Hull recapitulated the American arguments and ended with the statement that relations between the coun-
tries cannot but be "seriously impaired" if Russia continues to disregard its pledge. Dispatches from Moscow indicate that the Russian authorities were not particularly impressed by the statement and do not intend to pursue the subject further. Meanwhile, Japan found it advisable to register an oral protest in Moscow against the activities of the Communist International, similar action having been taken previously by Great Britain, Italy and Latvia. The Russian Government, in reply, is said to have directed the attention of the Japanese Foreign Office to antiSoviet activities of White Russians in Manchuria.
The State document which Secretary Hull issued for consumption in this country comments on the recent exchange of notes, which is said to raise the issue whether the Soviet Government, in disregard of an express agreement entered into at the time of recognition in 1933, will permit organizations or groups operating on its territory to plan and direct movements contemplating the overthrow of the political or social order in the United States. The Soviet pledge given at the time recognition was extended irrefutably covered the activities of the Communist International, Mr. Hull contended, but the Soviet Government in its recent note "almost in so many words repudiated the pledge." It was revealed in the statement that the United States Government previously had made oral complaints of failure by the Soviet regime to live up to its promise, and the formal note which followed was written so that there might be "continued development of friendly and official relations and valuable collaboration in many beneficial ways." The Soviet reply, Mr. Hull added, "struck a severe blow at the fabric of friendly relations between the two countries." In view of the plain language of the pledge, he said, it is not possible for the Soviet Government to disclaim its obligation to prevent activities on its territory directed toward overthrowing the political or social order in the United States. It remains to be seen to what extent the intention indicated by the Soviet Government's reply, which is directly contrary to the fixed policy declared in its pledge, will be carried into effect, the statement continued. "If the Soviet Government pursues a policy of permitting activities on its territory involving interference in the internal affairs of the United States, instead of preventing such activities as its written pledge provides, the friendly and official relations between the two countries cannot but be seriously impaired," Mr. Hull stated.

## Little Entente Conference

FOREIGN Ministers of the three countries of the Little Entente held one of their periodic conferences last week at Bled, Yugoslavia, in order to review the current European situation and formulate the policies to be adopted. Any decisions reached in common by Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Rumania naturally are sure to prove highly important, but the official statement issued last Saturday, at the close of the conference, does not reveal any new tendencies. The deep attachment of these Succession States to the League of Nations was reiterated. The possibility of a Hapsburg restoration in Austria has bothered the Little Entente greatly of late, since the Austrian Government has taken formal steps for a return of that family to Vienna. Friendly and peaceful co-operation of the Little Entente States with Austria would prove impossible if the Haps-
burgs were restored to the throne, the statement indicated, and hostility was expressed to "any measures aimed at paving the way for such restoration." Although the present European situation seems to make the proposed Eastern European and Danubian pacts little more than the remnants of a dream, Little Entente statemen still hope to see the treaties negotiated and signed. The Eastern Locarno, as proposed by Britain and France last February, was endorsed without reserve in the official statement. Additional examination of the suggestions for a Danubian pact was held advisable, but the conviction was expressed that such a treaty would serve as the basis for friendly co-operation between the Little Entente on the one hand, and Austria and Hungary on the other. A brief meeting of the Balkan Entente, which includes Yugoslavia, Rumania, Greece and Turkey, was held soon after the Little Entente meeting ended, but no indications were given of the course of the discussions.

## Latin American Debts

ICREASING evidence is available that various Latin American countries are giving more earnest consideration than for several years past to the problems presented by their defaulted dollar bonds outstanding in this market. The Peruvian Government is the latest to take tentative steps toward resumption of payments. When the budget for 1936 was presented on Tuesday to the Peruvian Congress it was accompanied by a statement that as soon as recovery symptoms begin to appear the Lima Government will deem it necessary to resume payments on external obligations. The incomplete available reports suggest that full resumption of service probably will not be attempted, for the time being. Rio de Janeiro dispatches for several months have intimated that the Brazilian Government might default completely on its external obligations, despite the Aranha agreement of 1934 which calls for very modest payments over a trial period of four years. But Finance Minister Arthur de Souza Costa last week denied such rumors and stated that the Brazilian authorities intend to continue paying the stipulated sums as long as possible on all Federal, State and Provincial debts held abroad. Less favorable is a dispatch from Panama to the New York "Times," of last Monday, to the effect that an attempt will be made to obtain a reduction in the interest rate on the $\$ 12,000,000$ issue of Panama $5 \%$ bonds of 1963, on which only one-third of the interest now is being paid. Of much interest, also, is an Argentine Supreme Court decision of last Wednesday, reported to the same journal, which holds that suits in connection with defaults on Argentine Provincial bonds must be directed against the bankers in the United States, rather than the Provincial officials. This ruling appears to be entirely on the technical ground that the loan contracts give the bankers the power of attorney to act for the investors, and it was claimed that no evidence had been presented to show that the New York fiscal agents had refused to request the payments due.

## Social Credit Experiment

SOCIAL CREDIT rule was formally inaugurated in the Canadian Province of Alberta, Tuesday, when William Aberhart was sworn in as Prime Minister of the first Social Credit Government in the world. The ceremony was well attended, but imme-
diately after it ended the new Prime Minister found it advisable to call a Cabinet meeting in order to consider the financial crisis now facing the Provincial regime. Like the outgoing Prime Minister, R. G. Reid, Mr. Aberhart insisted in public statements that the finances of Alberta are sound. He promised a strong, sound and stable Government to the Province and declared that his first concern will be to maintain the credit of the Government. It appears, however, that a difficult task faces the Prime Minister, and application already has been made to the Dominion Government at Ottawa for aid. Eager as the citizens of Alberta are to receive the $\$ 25$ a month in non-negotiable credit dividends for which they voted almost unanimously, they seem to have little real faith in the means whereby those dividends are to be provided. It has not yet been found possible to resume payments on the Provincial savings certificates, which are secured by Provincial bonds, for there is no market for the bonds. The certificates on which payment now can be required are estimated in excess of $\$ 4,000,000$, and it is stated in a report to the New York "Herald Tribune" that the demands for payments have reached $\$ 2,000,000$. The Province is said in some dispatches to face $\$ 15,000,000$ in obligations before the fiscal year ends next March, and this figure also represents the extent of the aid desired from Ottawa. Before assuming office, Mr. Aberhart remarked that 18 months would be required to start the Social Credit scheme going, but the present difficulties would seem to indicate that a still longer period will be necessary.

## Discount Rates of Foreign Central Banks

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

| Country | $\underset{\text { Rate in }}{\text { Effect }}$ ${ }_{\text {Sept. }} 6$ | Date Established | $\begin{gathered} \text { Pre- } \\ \text { pious } \\ \text { Rate } \end{gathered}$ | Country | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { Rate in } \\ \text { Effect } \\ \text { Sept. } 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Date } \\ \text { Established } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l} \text { Pre- } \\ \text { vious } \\ \text { Rate } \end{array}$ |
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| Au | $31 / 2$ | July |  |  |  | Aug | $41 / 2$ |
| ${ }_{\text {Batavia }}$ |  | July 119 | 41/2/ | India |  | Feb. ${ }^{\text {Fune }} 301938$ | ${ }_{3}^{4} 1$ |
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| Canada | ${ }_{4}^{13 / 2}$ |  | 41/2 |  |  | July ${ }^{\text {June }}$ | 1/2 |
| Colomb | $\stackrel{4}{4}$ | ${ }^{\text {Jun. }}{ }^{\text {Jan. }} 181933$ | 5 | Jugoslavi |  | Feb. 11935 | 6/5/2 |
| Czeeh |  |  |  | Lithuan |  | Jan. 21934 | 71 |
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| Denmark | ${ }_{31 / 2}$ | Aug. 211935 | $21 / 2$ | Poland |  | Oct. 251933 |  |
| England |  | June 301932 | $2{ }^{2 / 3}$ | Por | 41 | Dec. 131934 | $51 / 2$ |
| Estonia |  | Sept. 251934 | $51 / 2$ | Run |  | Feb. 21 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {France }}$ Frand | ${ }_{3}^{4}$ | Dec. ${ }^{\text {dug. }} 81935$ | 3 ${ }^{4} / 2$ | Spa |  | July 101 | $51 / 3$ |
| German | 4 | Sept. 301932 | 5 | Sweden | $21 / 2$ |  | ${ }_{2}^{3}$ |
| Gree Holla | 7 6 |  | ${ }_{5}^{71 / 2}$ | Switzerland | $21 / 2$ | May 21935 | 2 |

## Foreign Money Rates

IN LONDON open market discount for short bills on Friday were $9-16 @ 5 / 8 \%$ as against $9-16 \%$ on Friday of last week, and $5 / 8 \%$ for three-months' bills as against 9-16@ $5 / 8 \%$ on Friday of last week. Money on call in London on Friday was $1 / 2 \%$. At Paris the open market rate remains at $31 / 4 \%$, and in Switzerland at $23 / 4 \%$.

## Bank of England Statement

THE statement for the week ended Sept. 4 shows a gain of $£ 31,517$ in bullion but as this was attended by an expansion of $£ 2,0 \check{ } 8,000$ in circulation, reserves declined $£ 2,026,000$. Gold holdings now aggregate $£ 194,115,078$ as compared with $£ 192,328,463$ a year ago. Public deposits fell off $£ 3,500,000$ and other deposits increased $£ 5,320,045$. Of the latter amount, $£ 3,127,503$ was an addition to bankers' accounts and $£ 2,192,542$ to other accounts. The reserve
ratio dropped from $38.19 \%$ last week to $36.30 \%$; a year ago the ratio was $45.67 \%$. Loans on Government securities rose $£ 2,140,000$ and those on other securities $£ 1,726,365$. The latter consists of discounts and advances and securities which increased $£ 1,14 \check{5}$,916 and $£ 580,449$ respectively. No change was made in the rate of discount which remains $2 \%$. Below we show a comparison of the different items for several years:

|  | ${ }_{\substack{\text { Sept. } \\ 1935}}$ | ${ }_{\substack{\text { Sen } \\ 1934 \\ \hline \\ \hline}}$ | ${ }_{\text {Sent }}^{\substack{\text { Se } \\ \text { 193 }}}$ | Sept |  |
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| (ink |  | ${ }^{55.67 \%} 2$ |  | ${ }^{37.63 \%}$ | $\underset{\substack{45.81 \% \\ 4 / 2 \%}}{ }$ |

## Bank of France Statement

THE weekly statement dated Aug. 30 records a gain in gold holdings of $133,015,762$ francs. The total of gold is now $71,741,662,620$ francs, in comparison with $82,036,782,507$ franes a year ago and $82,277,928,401$ francs two years ago. An increase also appears in French commercial bills discounted of $1,071,000,000$ francs, while the items of advances against securities and creditor current accounts register decreases of $18,000,000$ francs and $38,000,000$ francs respectively. Notes in circulation show an expansion of $1,555,000,000$ francs, bringing the total of notes outstanding up to $82,238,506,975$ francs. Circulation last year stood at $81,732,265,820$ francs and the previous year at $82,865,239,410$ francs. The Bank's ratio is now $74.61 \%$ in comparison with $80.04 \%$ a year ago and $79.61 \%$ a year before. A comparison of the different items for three years appears below :


## Bank of Germany Statement

T${ }^{H} \mathrm{HE}$ statement for the last quarter of August shows an increase in gold and bullion of 24,000 marks. The Bank's gold is now at $94,779,000$ marks, in comparison with $74,907,000$ marks last year and $307,320,000$ marks the previous year. A decrease appears in reserve in foreign currency of 70,000 marks, in silver and other coin of $115,035,000$ marks, in notes on other German banks of $8,325,000$ marks, in other assets of $14,732,000$ marks and in other daily maturing obligations of $26,096,000$ marks. The proportion of gold and foreign currency to note circulation is now $2.48 \%$, compared with $2.1 \%$ a year ago and $10.9 \%$ two years ago. Notes in circulation record a gain of $393,363,000$ marks, bringing the total of the item up to $4,031,831,000$ marks. Circulation last year aggregated $3,823,908,000$ marks and the previous year $3,521,202,000$ marks. Bills of exchange and checks, advances, investments and other liabilitie register increases, namely $495,890,000$ marks, $22,227,000_{\text {_ marks, }} 445,000$ marks, and $26,-$

096,000 marks, respectively. Below we furnish a comparison of the various items for three years:
reichsbank's comparative statement


## New York Money Market

TEERE was little activity this week in any department of the New York money market. The excessively low rates of recent weeks were continued without change, and they found a reflection in dividend reductions on stocks of several large banking institutions. The Treasury sold late last week an issue of $\$ 50,000,000$ discount bills due in 273 days, and the average discount on awards was $0.151 \%$, computed on an annual bank discount basis. There was a little activity early in the week in commercial paper, but rates were unaltered, while charges on bankers' bills also were continued unchanged. Call loans on the New York Stock Exchange held to $1 / 4 \%$, and time loans for all maturities up to six months also were at that figure. The comprehensive tabulation of brokers' loans prepared by the New York Stock Exchange indicated an increase of $\$ 3,096,720$ during August, and the aggregate of such loans was $\$ 772,031,468$ at the end of that month.

## 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 and no transactions have been reported. The market for prime commercial paper has shown no apparent change this week. The demand has been good and the supply of paper has been fairly large. Rates are $3 / 4 \%$ for extra choice names running from four to six months and $1 \%$ for names less known.

## Bankers' Acceptances

DEALINGS in prime bankers' acceptances have been extremely dull this week. Few bills have come out and very little interest has been shown. Quotations of the American Acceptance Council for bills up to and including 90 days are 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 remain unchanged at $\$ 4,685,000$. 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

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## 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 Sept. 6 | Date Established | Preotons |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boston- | 2 | Feb. 81934 | $21 / 2$ |
| New York.-. | $11 / 2$ | Feb. 21934 |  |
| Cleveland.-- | 11/2 | $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Jan. } & 171935 \\ \text { May } & 11 & 1935\end{array}$ | $21 / 2$ |
| Richmond. | 2 | May 91935 | $21 / 2$ |
| Atlanta. | 2 | Jan. 141935 | $21 / 2$ |
| Chicago- | 2 | Jan. 191935 | 215 |
| St Louls | 2 | $\begin{array}{lrrr}\text { Jan. } & 31935 \\ \text { May } & 141935\end{array}$ | $21 / 2$ |
| Kansas City | 2 | May 101935 | $21 / 2$ |
| Dallas. | 2 | May 81935 | $21 / 2$ |
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## Course of Sterling Exchange

STERLING exchange is easier in terms of the dollar, but in relation to French francs or gold the pound is firmer. The foreign exchange market both here and abroad is more than ordinarily dull and hesitant as bankers on the other side await the final outcome of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute before the League of Nations. The range for sterling this week has been between $\$ 4.931 / 8$ and $\$ 4.965 / 8$ for bankers' sight bills, compared with a range of between $\$ 4.971 / 4$ and $\$ 4.981 / 8$ last week. The range for cable transfers has been between $\$ 4.931 / 4$ and $\$ 4.963 / 4$, compared with a range of between $\$ 4.973 / 8$ and $\$ 4.981 / 4$ 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:


Seasonal influences are beginning to work in favor of the dollar and from now on until after the turn of the year, under normal conditions, quotations for sterling might be expected to move downward. Such factors cannot be relied upon, however, as they could under the conditions prevailing before the war, as tariff barriers, exchange controls, quotas and restrictions of many kinds have greatly curtailed the volume of international trade. Tourist requirements have been an important factor supporting not only sterling but all the Continental currencies this year, as traffic reached the highest levels since 1929. It is estimated that approximately 75,000 tourists left the United States this season and about 30,000 are not yet returned.

Aside from returning tourist traffic and the great limitations placed upon foreign exchange requirements because of international commercial impediments, the present market is excessively curtailed because British and Continental bankers and business interests are hesitant, awaiting the outcome of the negotiations at Geneva. This was especially evident on Wednesday, when the war preparations and the
attendant uncertainties sent down all the Continental currencies. The French franc fell to near the lower gold point in terms of the dollar, followed more or less closely by the other gold bloc units and the, Italian lira made a new record low in the New York market of 8.14 and was quoted still lower in London, as compared with new dollar parity of 8.91 . The present dulness may be expected to last until something definite comes from Geneva.

Trading has been limited for the past month to such an extent that the British exchange control kept sterling steady in terms of the French franc without much effort. In fact the extraordinary curtailment in international trade since Great Britain abandoned the gold standard in 1931 has made the task of the exchange control less arduous. Under present conditions, however, only the intervention of the British control prevents sterling from going much higher in terms of gold. London continues to pride itself on the fact that for more than three months the fluctuations of sterling with reference to the franc have been kept within less than $1 \%$.

At present the London open market gold price shows a much easier undertone and on several occasions during August, particularly toward the end of the month, the rate for gold went fractionally below the Bank of France buying price. The easing off in the gold price is not in the least an indication of a lessening in acquisition of the metal for account of hoarders. Practically all the gold coming to the market continues to be taken for account of private hoarders, but until about two months ago there had been active buying of gold for speculative account as, when on March 6 the London open market reached a high of 149 s .4 d . The London authorities and the Continental central bank authorities, aided by the Bank for International Settlements at Basle, have been taking strong measures to prevent speculation in the metal. The present ease in the gold price is attributed to the liquidation of speculative holdings established months ago. Gold in the London open market had for a long time been ruling at a premium in terms of the gold currencies. Considerable comment was evoked in London last week when the premium vanished, with gold around and often under 140s., the lowest quotations since December. The practice still is to base the London price of gold on the gold currencies, having reference especially to the French franc rate. As these currencies rise or fall in terms of sterling, the open market gold price rises or falls. Speculative trading was chiefly responsible for the premium and the premium's disappearance points distinctly to speculative liquidations. The hoarding demand for gold and the consequent high price of the metal may be expected to continue as long as international trade uncertainties persist.

The great demand for gold, together with the purchases of silver for United States Treasury account, is an important factor giving firmness to sterling and may well counteract seasonal influences arising on commercial account. Furthermore, the steady flow of funds to London for safety has a strengthening effect on sterling. No matter what the outcome of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, uneasy money will still seek refuge in London. A counter movement of funds from London and from other European centers through London is directed toward the New York security market. If improvement in business continues on this side, as seems highly probable, this
flow of European money may be expected to attain considerable volume.

Money rates in London continue easy and unchanged from last week. Call money against bills is in supply at $1 / 2 \%$. Two-months' bills are $9-16 \%$, three-months' bills are $9-16 \%$ to $5 / 8 \%$, four-months' bills are $5 / 8 \%$, and six-months' bills are $11-16 \%$ to $3 / 4 \%$. Gold on offer in the London open market continues to be taken for unknown destinations, predominantly for account of private hoarders. On Saturday last there was available $£ 277,000$, on Monday $£ 213,000$, on Tuesday $£ 230,000$, on Wednesday $£ 15,700$, on Thursday $£ 220,000$ and on Friday $£ 85,000$. On Friday the Bank of England bought $£ 47,511$ in gold bars.

At the Port of New York the gold movement for the week ended Sept. 4, as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, was as follows:
GOLD MOVEMENT AT NEW YORK, AUG. 29-SEPT. 4, INCLUSIVE Imports
$\$ 2,827.000$ from Canada
2,498,000 from India
64,000 from Nicaragua
4,000 from Guatemala
$35,393,000$ total
Net Change in Gold Held Earmarked for Foreign Account

## Decrease \$536,000

Note-We have been notifted that approximately $\$ 267,000$ of gold was received from China at San Francisco.

The above figures are for the week ended on Wednesday. On Thursday $\$ 1,490,300$ of gold was received from India; there were no exports of the metal, but gold held earmarked for foreign account decreased $\$ 350,000$. On Friday there were no imports or exports of the metal or change in gold held earmarked for foreign account. It was reported on Friday that $\$ 111,000$ of gold was received at San Francisco from China.

Canadian funds during the week were quoted in terms of the dollar at from a discount of $9-16 \%$ to a discount of $5-16 \%$.

Referring to day-to-day rates, sterling exchange on Saturday last was easier in terms of the dollar. Bankers' sight was $\$ 4.961 / 8 @ \$ 4.965 / 8$, cable transfers $\$ 4.961 / 4 @ \$ 4.963 / 4$. On Monday, Labor Day, there was no market in New York. On Tuesday sterling was dull and easier. The range was $\$ 4.955 / 8 @ \$ 4.96$ for bankers' sight and $\$ 4.953 / 4 @ \$ 4.961 / 8$ for cable transfers. On Wednesday exchange on London was dull and inclined to ease. Bankers' sight was $\$ 4.947 / 8$ @ $\$ 4.955 / 8$ and cable transfers $\$ 4.95 @ \$ 4.953 / 4$. On Thursday trading continued inactive, with sterling showing an easier undertone. The range was $\$ 4.941 / 8$ $@ \$ 4.945 / 8$ for bankers' sight and $\$ 4.941 / 4 @ \$ 4.943 / 4$ for cable transfers. On Friday sterling was lower, the range was $\$ 4.931 / 8 @ \$ 4.937 / 8$ for bankers' sight and $\$ 4.931 / 4 @ \$ 4.94$ for cable transfers. Closing quotations on Friday were $\$ 4.933 / 8$ for demand and $\$ 4.931 / 2$ for cable transfers. Commercial sight bills finished at $\$ 4.93 \frac{1}{4}, 60$-day bills at $\$ 4.923 / 8,90$-day bills at $\$ 4.92$, documents for payment ( 60 days) at $\$ 4.923 / 8$, and seven-day grain bills at $\$ 4.927 / 8$. Cotton and grain for payment closed at $\$ 4.931 / 4$.

## Continental and Other Foreign Exchange

FRENCH francs and the Continental currencies generally are displaying ease in relatively inactive markets, due principally to uneasiness felt over the Italo-Ethiopian situation. This concern is also believed to have set up a movement of funds away from the Continental currencies to safer markets.

Most of this money migration has been to London and Switzerland and to some extent to New York. The dulness in sterling exchange and its ease in terms of the dollar are factors also partly responsible for the lower average quotations for the French franc and other Continentals. On Wednesday and Thursday the French franc went well below dollar parity and ruled only slightly above the lower point for gold from Paris to New York. The factors which have been dominating the foreign exchange situation for the past few weeks, such as the fears of devaluation of European gold currencies, is hardly operative in the current market.

The French situation is improving and sufficient funds seem to have come from the great French hoards to Paris to make money rates there easier. According to recent declarations of the French Finance Minister, the French budget has been reduced from $51,000,000,000$ franes in 1931 to 47,500 ,000,000 francs last year, and since the economy decrees this year has been further cut to $42,000,000,000$ francs. The Government now considers that the Treasury will not have to borrow further for normal budgetary needs. The fiscal receipts are still, however, lower than estimated. Furthermore, in order to combat unemployment, the Government has decided to draw up a vast plan of public works, partly as a charge on the State and partly as a charge on the towns or departments which will participate. Such State expenditure would not be included in the budget, as it is proposed that they should be covered by advances from the National Safe Deposit Bank. This public bank will use for that purpose funds collected through the workmen's compulsory insurance scheme. Towns and departments will raise the necessary funds by borrowing. In short, the State no longer will borrow to cover normal expenditures, but loans will be required to finance the proposed public works program.

The Belgian unit, which has been exceptionally firm since the devaluation of the belga at the end of March, is again showing weakness, especially in the Paris and London markets. Par of the belga is 16.95 and the unit declined in New York on Tuesday to 16.81 . It is theoretically possible to ship gold from Belgium to New York when the rate moves down to 16.84. It is somewhat doubtful, however, that gold will be shipped at the present juncture. Following the devaluation of the belga a heavy flow of European funds set in to Antwerp, to profit from the post-devaluation boom. This rush of funds increased the gold reserves of Belgium by approximately $239,000,000$ belgas between April 4 and June 20. The devaluation boom, if such it could be called, seems to have come to an end in June, as for the past eight weeks there has been no change in the unemployment figures. The National Bank of Belgium has been losing considerable gold to Paris since June 20. The gold is sold to buy French francs, which in turn are sold to buy belgas in the exchange markets to counteract sales of belgas on private account. The final statement of the National Bank of Belgium for August showed gold reserves of 3,464 ,000,000 belgas, compared with the peak of 3,609 ,000,000 belgas on June 20.
Italian lire are, of course, exceptionally weak owing to the war preparations. Theoretically, at least, the Italian exchange control endeavors to maintain a stabilized parity of 8.22 lire in terms of the dollar.

New dollar par of the lira is 8.91. In Thursday's market the unit dropped to 8.14. Italy is only nominally on the gold standard. Whether or not war finally comes, it is generally believed that the Italian unit will decline still further, as Italy is bound to lose a large percentage of its gold reserves and will find it extremely difficult to effect a reduction in her import surplus for some years.
The following table shows the relation of the leading European currencies still on gold to the United States dollar:


The London check rate on Paris closed on Friday at 74.90 against 75.17 on Friday of last week. In New York sight bills on the French center finished on Friday at $6.591 / 8$, against $6.603 / 4$ on Friday of last week; cable transfers at $6.591 / 4$ against $6.615 / 8$, and commercial sight bills at $6.561 / 4$, against $6.585 / 8$. Antwerp belgas closed at $16.811 / 2$ for bankers' sight bills and at 16.82 for cable transfers, against 16.83 and 16.84. Final quotations for Berlin marks were 40.20 for bankers' sight bills and 40.21 for cable transfers, in comparison with 40.24 and 40.25 . Italian lire closed at 8.13 for bankers' sight bills and at 8.14 for cable transfers against $8.171 / 2$ and $8.181 / 2$. Austrian schillings closed at 18.90 against 18.95; exchange on Czechoslovakia at $4.133 / 4$, against $4.143 / 4$; on Bucharest at 0.81 , against 0.85 ; on Poland at 18.86, against 18.92; and on Finland at 2.181/2 against $2.201 / 4$. Greek exchange closed at $0.931 / 2$ for bankers' sight bills and at 0.94 for cable transfers, against $0.933 / 4$ and $0.941 / 4$.

EXCHANGE on the countries neutral during the war is irregularly lower in sympathy with the trend of sterling, the French franc and the belga. Independently of this movement, the Dutch guilder is showing exceptional weakness. Dollar parity of the guilder is 68.06 . Frequently during the week the rate went as low as 67.62 . However, it is not thought that a gold movement to New York will ensue immediately, if at all. The extremely limited extent of foreign exchange operations at present and the peculiar hesitancy of the market due to fears of war, would obscure the real market trend of the guilder or any other currency. In a more nearly normal market doubtless the Bank of the Netherlands would promptly ship gold in order to correct exchange disparities. However, it is believed that some gold has been shipped to Paris from Amsterdam during the week. At present the hesitancy in the guilder market is due to the fact that Premier Colijn proposes to make public his plans on Sept. 17 to reduce the budget and promote economic recovery.
Swiss francs are likewise easier in terms of the dollar, but not enough to arouse comment. Par of the Swiss unit is 32.67 . The range this week has been between 32.52 and 32.62 . The Swiss currency is exceptionally firm and it is thought in well informed quarters that rumors of possible devaluation of the Swiss franc may be safely discounted. Swiss sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of keeping the franc at its present gold parity of 19.30 in terms of the old dollar.

Bankers' sight on Amsterdam finished on Friday at 67.61 against 67.71 on Friday of last week; cable
transfers at 67.62 against 67.72 , and commercial sight bills at 67.59 , against 67.69 . Swiss francs closed at 32.51 for checks and at 32.52 for cable transfers, against 32.59 and 32.62 . Copenhagen checks finished at 22.03 and cable transfers at 22.04, against 22.17 and 22.18 . Checks on Sweden closed at 25.44 and cable transfers at 25.45 , against 25.61 and 25.62 ; while checks on Norway finished at 24.79 and cable transfers at 24.80 , against 24.95 and 24.96 . Spanish pesetas closed at 13.65 for bankers' sight bills and at 13.66 for cable transfers, against 13.69 and 13.70 .

EXCHANGE on the South American countries presents no new features of importance from week to week. Recent dispatches from Buenos Aires were to the effect that the Argentine Treasury returns showed a sharp rise in August, with total receipts amounting to $92,700,000$ pesos ( $\$ 30,600,000$ at the official rate of exchange), as compared with $69,700,000$ pesos ( $\$ 23,000,000$ ) in the same month last year. For the first eight months of this year the total cash receipts amounted to $579,500,000$ pesos ( $\$ 191,240,000$ ) as compared with $525,700,000$ pesos ( $\$ 173,490,000$ ) in the same period of 1934. Cash holdings as of Aug. 31 amounted to $15,500,000$ pesos ( $\$ 5,120,000$ ), compared with $4,560,000$ pesos ( $\$ 1,510,000$ ) on the same date last year.

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, against $331 / 4$. The unofficial or free market close was 26.75@ 26.95 , against 26.90 . Brazilian milreis, official rates, are $81 / 4$ for bankers' sight bills and $81 / 4$ for cable transfers, against $81 / 4$ and 8.30 . The unofficial or free market close was 5.40 against 5.35 . Chilean exchange is nominally quoted on the new basis at 5.19, against 5.19. Peru is nominal at 23.90 against 23.90 .

EXCHANGE on the Far Eastern countries is again complicated as a result of a renewal of banking difficulties in China. United Press dispatches during the week from Hong Kong reported the closing of the Bank of Canton as a result of a run reported to be due to reduced remittances to the bank from overseas. Almost concurrently the National Commercial and Savings Bank of Hong Kong, which was suffering a run, restricted withdrawals of savings accounts to $20 \%$ at 10 -day intervals. The Chinese bank difficulties are attributed to the silver situation and the American silver policy, which is draining silver from those countries which use it as a circulating medium.

Closing quotations for yen checks yesterday were 29.06 against 29.39 on Friday of last week. Hong Kong closed at 493/4@50 1-16, against 491/4@ $4913-16$; Shanghai at $373-16 @ 373 / 8$, against $367 / 8 @$ 37 1-16; Manila at 49.85, against 49.85; Singapore at 57.85 , against 58.20 ; Bombay at 37.30 , against 37.53 , and Calcutta at 37.30 , against 37.53 .

## Foreign Exchange Rates

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

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES CERTIFIED BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS TO TREASURY UNDER TARIFF ACT OF 1922
AUG. 311935 TO SEPT. 61935 INCLUSIVE


## Gold Bullion in European Banks

THE following table indicates the amount of gold bullion (converted into pounds sterling at par of exchange) in the principal European banks as of Sept. 5 1935, together with comparions as of the corresponding dates in the previous four years:

| Banks of- | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | 1932 | 1931 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| England | $\stackrel{f}{194,115,078}$ | $\stackrel{\underset{192,328,463}{ }}{ }$ | $\stackrel{£}{191,659,266}$ | $\stackrel{£}{139.957 .675}$ |  |
| France_a | 573,933,293 | 656,294,260 | 658,223,427 | ${ }_{657} 847420$ | 137,206,244 |
| Germany b. | 3,257,500 | 2,896,700 | 12,438,750 | 65,254,150 | 63,548,050 |
| Spain | 90,773,000 | 90,582,000 | 90,391,000 | 90,264,000 | 91,924,000 |
| Italy | 54,694,000 | 68,812,000 | 75,643,000 | 61,652,000 | 58,093,000 |
| Netherlands | 49,272,000 | 71,950,000 | 68,885,000 | 85,880,000 | 53,978,000 |
| Nat. Belg'm | 99,832,000 | 75,557,000 | 76,900,000 | 74,720,000 | 45,380,000 |
| Switzerland | 46,370,000 | $63,675,000$ | 61,462,000 | 89,165,000 | 33,970,000 |
| Sweden | 19,884,000 | 15,427,000 | 13,942,000 | 11,443,000 | 12,774,000 |
| Denmark | 7,394,000 | 7,397,000 | 7,397,000 | 7,400,000 | $9,544,000$ |
| Nor | 6,602,000 | 6,577,000 | 6,569,000 | 7,911,000 | 8,129,000 |
| Total week | 1,146,126,871 | 1,251,496,423 | 1,263,510,443 | 1,261,494,245 | 982,188,048 |
| Prev. week_ | 1,144,440,686 | 1,248,337,320 | 1,262.363,143 | 1,258.406,836 | 979,483,737 |

## Federal Control of Inter-State Motor Buses and Trucks

The act of the recent session of Congress amending the Inter-State Commerce Act to include the regulation of inter-State or foreign commerce by motor buses or trucks embodies, in principle but not in great detail, a much-needed extension of Federal supervision and control to the inter-State or foreign commercial motor traffic which uses the common highways. The Act became law on Aug. 9 with the approval of President Roosevelt. An appropriation for its administration was not made because of the failure to pass the last deficiency bill, but it is expected that funds will be provided from other sources. The Act goes into effect on Oct. 1 unless postponed by a general or special order of the Interstate Commerce Commission, but the postponement may not be to a later date than April 11936. In form the new statute is an amendment of the Inter-State Commerce Act, the original Act with its numerous amendments becoming Part I and the new Act Part II. For the administration of Part II a new division has been cre-
ated by the Interstate Commerce Commission, with Joseph B. Eastman, Federal Co-ordinator of Transportation, as its chairman, which will act in cooperation with a new Bureau of Motor Carriers.

In a general way, the Act extends to motor traffic such major provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act as are applicable. Requirements regarding regular, safe and efficient service, reasonable rates for passengers and freight, avoidance of improper discrimination in rates, liability to shippers, submission of financial and other reports, access to records and properties for inspection purposes, hearings of complaints, and legal or judicial processes and remedies are, naturally, much the same for all forms of traffic. Motor traffic, on the other hand, in addition to being a recent and rapid growth, presents a number of special characteristics and problems which differentiate it from traffic by rail or water, and of these the new Act undertakes systematically to take account.
The special conditions to be dealt with and the objects sought to be attained are comprehensively indicated in the declared purpose of the Act. The policy of Congress, the Act declares, is "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 co-ordinate 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 cooperate with the several States and the duly authorized officials thereof and with any organization of motor carriers in the administration and enforcement of" the Act.
The purpose to avoid interference with State rights which this last provision contains (a purpose which has been considerably strengthened, one may suspect, by the limitations imposed by some recent court decisions) is further made prominent by the reservation that nothing in the Act "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 intra-State commerce by motor carriers on the highways thereof."

Not all motor transport that is inter-State or foreign is included in the Federal regulation which the Act provides. With an exception which will be mentioned later, the Act excludes motor vehicles used exclusively in transporting school children and teachers to and from school, taxicabs and similar vehicles as ordinarily used, hotel vehicles operating exclusively between hotels and carrier terminals, certain classes of motor vehicles in Government use, those "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," together with those controlled and operated by a co-operative marketing association as defined in the amended Agricultural Marketing Act of 1929; electric trolley buses for
local passenger transportation, motor vehicles used solely for carrying live stock, fish or agricultural commodities (but not including manufactured products in the latter case), and motor vehicles which distribute newspapers. Casual transportation of persons or property by one not regularly engaged in the occupation or business of a carrier is also exempted. For some of these exemptions the reason is obvious, but the exclusion of motor vehicles used for the carriage of live stock or agricultural products seems difficult to justify on principle.

There is left the important subject of inter-State or foreign commerce within a municipality or a recognized metropolitan area. At this point the Act is permissive. The Commission may, if the execution of the policy of the Act seems to require it, exclude from the operation of the Act "the transportation of passengers or property in inter-State or foreign commerce wholly within a municipality, or between contiguous municipalities, or within a zone adjacent to and commercially a part of such municipality or municipalities, except when such transportation is under a common control, management or arrangement for a continuous passage or shipment to or from" an outside point. The proviso is added, however, that the motor carrier "engaged in such transportation of passengers over regular or irregular route or routes in inter-State commerce" shall also be "lawfully engaged in the intra-State transportation of passengers over the entire length of such interState route or routes in accordance with the laws of each State having jurisdiction."
Irrespective of the foregoing exceptions or exclusions, it is made the duty of the Commission to establish, for both common and private carriers, reasonable "qualifications and maximum hours of service of employees" and requirements for "safety of operation and equipment." No motor carrier who was not in bona fide operation as such on June 11935 is to be allowed to engage in "any inter-State or foreign operation on any public highway" unless authorized by a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued by the Commission. With the exception of special or charter operations, a certificate is not to be issued for operations "over other than a regular route or routes and between fixed termini," and no such certificate is to "confer any proprietary or property rights in the use of the public highways."
An important section of the Act makes it lawful, with the approval of the Commission and in accordance with the terms of an order which it is to issue, 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 separate ownership, management or operation, and for such carriers, as well as for individuals, to acquire control through purchase, lease or stock ownership; but the acquisition of such control, or its continuance if it already exists, 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," is expressly prohibited. The restraints of the anti-trust laws are removed from carriers or persons affected by the Commission's order, together with "all other restraints or prohibitions by or imposed under the authority of law, State or Federal, in so far as may be necessary to enable them to do anything authorized or required by such order."

The Act further authorizes "reasonable through routes and joint rates" by motor common carriers among themselves and with common carriers by rail, express or water. Discriminations of any kind against persons, ports, gateways, localities or descriptions of traffic are, of course, forbidden, and may be corrected or removed by the Commission upon complaints by "any person, State board, organization or body politic" or on the Commission's own motion. There is the important reservation, however, that the prohibition shall not extend to "discriminations, prejudice or disadvantage to the traffic of any other carrier of whatever description," and the further proviso that nothing in the Act "shall empower the Commission to prescribe, or in any manner regulate, the rate, fare or charge for intra-State transportation, or for any service connected therewith, for the purpose of removing discrimination against inter-State commerce or for any other purpose whatever." In determining the reasonableness of a rate or other charge, "there shall not be taken into consideration or allowed as evidence or elements of value of the property" of the carrier "either good will, earning power or the certificate under which such carrier is operating." Account is to be taken, however, among other things, of the need of revenue "sufficient to enable such carriers, under honest, economical and efficient management, to provide" such service as the Commission finds proper and needful.
It is clear from the foregoing summary that the Act does not undertake a complete regulation of motor transportation in inter-State and foreign commerce. Extensive powers of regulating the intraState operations of inter-State carriers are still, apparently, left to the States, and States and municipalities must still wrestle with such problems as the proper use of highways, parking, loading and unloading, and the pressing issues of traffic congestion and the minimization of noise. As a first step, however, the Act is promising. It will, or in any event should, facilitate the development and consolidation of bus and truck systems, eliminate dishonest and incompetent carriers, improve passenger and freight service, encourage and stabilize joint rates over two or more independent lines, and put an end to the excessive hours of labor which are now too often exacted from employees. The provision for joint rates with rail or water lines looks forward, perhaps, to a unification of all forms of inter-State transportation. The most important provision, from the standpoint of the hard-pressed railroads, is that which authorizes a railroad, with the approval of the Commission, 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." It is along this line that some relief from the evils of excessive competition seems likely to come. It is to be hoped that, if and when it comes, the combined systems may be relieved of the extreme regulation which the railroads now suffer.

## The Breakdown of Internationalism and the Outlook for Nationalism

Thoughtful observers of international affairs must often have wondered why Italy, in its dispute with Ethiopia, has had the temerity to defy the League of Nations and announce its intention to deal with Ethiopia to all intents and purposes as if the League
did not exist. As a signatory of the Covenant of the League, it took upon itself certain obligations involving co-operative effort by the members of the League for the maintenance of peace. In the event of a dispute which threatened to develop into a war it bound itself, if it was a party to the controversy, to submit the matter to examination by the League, to accept the League's good offices and, by implication at least, to acquiesce in such decision as the League might reach regarding a settlement. It further rendered itself liable to sanctions in case it were adjudged an aggressor. However indefinite the language of the Covenant may have been, there could be no doubt about the underlying purpose to pledge the signatory Powers, large as well as small, to a common effort for the avoidance of war, and to provide penalties which would be likely to deter any but a reckless or predatory member from repudiating its obligations and becoming, in the view of the Covenant, an aggressor. Yet in spite of the undertakings which it has assumed, some trivial frontier incidents for which, as an investigating commission now reports, neither Ethiopia nor Italy was responsible, have been magnified by Italy into a casus belli, and elaborate preparations for the forcible acquisition of a considerable portion of Ethiopian territory are under way.
The explanation of what seems an extraordinary situation, however, is not far to seek. It has become increasingly apparent, especially during the past four or five years, that the idea of internationalism which the League was supposed to exemplify had only slender foundations in political reality. The notion that fifty and more nations, with the widest variations in area, population, political and economic development, culture, history and practical independence, could be welded into a world organization in which their separate interests and ambitions would be deliberately subordinated to peace and ideal conceptions of a common good, has been proved an illusion. We know now, as we also knew but did not realize when President Wilson was forcing the League upon the Peace Conference, that aggregation is not unity, that every nation is governed primarily by self-interest and that the interests of small and large States are not the same, that there is no such thing as an international morality higher or more potent than the morality of individual peoples and their governments, and that the desire for peace is not a controlling factor in national policy when injustices rankle, or ambitions are thwarted, or war seems to offer profit or prestige. For God and country men by the millions have been glad to fight and die, but there is nothing in the idea of the League for which the average citizen of any nation would be moved to risk a minor bruise.
We know also, what at first was not clearly perceived, that the real and ostensible purposes of the League were not the same and are not the same now. Ostensibly, the League was set up to work for universal peace through inquiry, conciliation and general disarmament, and for the establishment and development of international justice through the judicial processes of the World Court. Actually, the primary purpose in creating the League was to ensure the maintenance of the peace terms which the Peace Conference laid down. The inequity and unwisdom of much of the peace settlement have long since become matters of common knowledge, but the League has contributed virtually nothing to
remedying the defects. Germany and its former allies, together with Russia, were excluded from membership for years after the war was over, a merely formal connection existed between the League and the various adjustments of reparations, disarmament was debated year after year until the very term became a by-word, and without producing any practical results, and political considerations were written large across the decisions of the World Court.

What has happened in other international relations is, accordingly, what should have been expected. To speak of the League as in any sense whatever the mouthpiece of world opinion is to use words without meaning. Great Britain, France and Italy have dominated the League, used it for their own purposes when convenient and when not convenient have ignored it, and have paid lip service to it while in practice pursuing their joint or several policies. A few minor political controversies have been settled without open rupture and a few others temporarily adjusted, but in more critical matters the record is virtually one of failure. The Corfu incident ended about as Italy intended it should end notwithstanding representations from Geneva, and the attempt to end the war in the Chaco was rebuffed. Japan openly flouted the League in the Manchurian occupation and terminated its membership, and the investigation of the controversy by the Lytton Commission did nothing to enhance the League's prestige. Germany also, after being at last admitted, withdrew when it found that equality in armaments was to be denied it, and a long list of treaties and regional agreements has been concluded without consultation with the League, without its knowledge even until the facts were announced, and with no apparent regard to the international solidarity and common action which the League was supposed to embody.

Why, then, with the idea of internationalism, as represented by a working union of most of the nations of the world, becoming year by year more and more a shadow, should Italy pay respect to the League? If ever a weak and backward State needed support and protection that State is Ethiopia, but at every step in the controversy in which Ethiopia has become entangled the League has hesitated, evaded and procrastinated. To the extent that it may be said to have acted at all it has been swayed this way or that by Great Britain and France, or by whichever of those Powers has seemed for the moment to be in the ascendent, and it has obviously feared to antagonize Italy because Italy is strong and aggressive. A Power much less resourceful and ambitious than Italy might well, under such humiliating circumstances, have felt that it was entitled to take the measure of the League's weakness and incapacity, challenge the League to act but knowing well that no serious action would be forthcoming, and go its way with an eye, not to the resolutions that might be voted at Geneva, but only to the impediments that Great Britain or France might possibly put in its path.
At this writing there seems little likelihood that such impediments will be serious, if indeed there be any at all. At the session of the Council on Wednesday the Italian delegate presented an elaborate indictment of Ethiopia, intended to show that Ethiopia, because of its tolerance of slavery and its record of misconduct at a number of other points, was not fit to remain a member of the League. On Thursday a suspension of the session was demanded on the ground of an alleged insulting reply by the representative of Ethiopia, and when the demand was refused the Italian delegate withdrew. In spite of a
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## The New Capital Flotations in the United States During the Month of August and for the Eight Months Since the First of January

As compared with the month of July, when the new capital flotations at $\$ 644,452,155$ were the largest of any month since March 1931, the issues for August fell close to 210 millions below that total. But the amount must nevertheless be considered relatively heavy, judged by standards since 1931, and it certainly runs well above the aggregate for the corresponding month of any year since 1929 .

Our tabulations, as always, include the stock, bond and note issues by corporations, by holding, investment and trading companies, and by States and municipalities, foreign and domestic, and also Farm Loan and publicly-offered governmental agency issues. The grand total of the offerings of new securities under these various heads during August reached in exact figures $\$ 435,921,218$. For July the aggregate was $\$ 644,452,155$. In June it was $\$ 511,909,748$; in May it was $\$ 472,428,568$, and in April $\$ 507,456,831$. In the first quarter of 1935 the monthly grand totals were of smaller proportions. Thus in March the aggregate was $\$ 290,478,900$, in February $\$ 95,726,359$ and in January $\$ 141,531,419$. The grand total of $\$ 435,921,218$ for August this year compares with $\$ 259,838,431$ in August 1934, with only $\$ 55,652,152$ in August 1933, with $\$ 173,234,467$ in August 1932 and with $\$ 126,961,055$ in August 1931. Of the $\$ 435,921,218$ grand total of issues marketed during August of this year, corporate flotations comprised $\$ 209,861,500$; Farm Loan and publicly-offered governmental agency issues contributed $\$ 85,562,000$; a loan to the Dominion of Canada accounted for $\$ 76,000,000$, besides which $\$ 64,497,718$ of State and municipal securities were marketed. As has been the case in other recent months, refunding operations accounted for a substantial portion of the new issues in August, no less than $\$ 284,384,700$ out of the grand total of $\$ 435,921$,218 being for that purpose, and leaving the month's new capital application at $\$ 151,536,518$.

United States Government issues appeared in the usual order during the month of August. The month's financing amounted to $\$ 298,684,000$ and comprised four single offerings of Treasury bills on a bank discount basis and an offering of $27 / 8 \%$ Treasury bonds on a competitive bid basis. The details in respect to these offerings are recorded further below. In view of the magnitude and importance of United States Government borrowings, we give below a summary of all Treasury issues marketed during August and also those sold during the seven preceding months, furnishing full particulars of the various issues and presenting a complete record in that respect for the eight months ended Aug. 31.
New Treasury Financing During the Month of August 1935
Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau on Aug. 1 announced a new offering of 273 -day Treasury bills in the amount of $\$ 50,000,000$ or thereabouts. The bills were dated Aug. 7 and will mature May 6 1935. Tenders to the issue amounted to $\$ 150,119,000$, of which $\$ 50,102,000$ was accepted. The average price for these bills was 99.947, the average rate on a bank discount basis being $0.070 \%$. Issued to replace maturing bills.
Mr. Morgenthau on Aug. 11 announced an additional offering of $\$ 100,000,000$ or thereabouts of $27 / 8 \%$ Treasury bonds of $1955-60$. The bonds were offered at not less than par and accrued interest from Mar. 151935 to Aug. 191935. The bonds were dated Mar. 151935 and will mature Mar. 15 1960, but are redeemable at the option of the United States at par and accrued interest on and after Mar. 15 1955. The $27 / 8 \%$ bonds are exempt both as to principal and interest from all taxation except estate or inheritance taxes and the surtaxes. Tenders for $\$ 147,264,000$ face amount of bonds were received, of which $\$ 98,465,000$ was accepted. The
average price for the bonds was $10025-32$, and a total premium of $\$ 780,275$ was received. Based on the average price at which the bonds were offered on Aug. 19, the yield was about $2.822 \%$ to the earliest call date, Mar. 151955 , and about $2.829 \%$ to maturity, Mar. 15 1960. This financing represented an addition to the public debt.

On Aug. 8 Mr . Morgenthau announced a new offering of 273 -day bills to the amount of $\$ 50,000,000$ or thereabouts. The bills were dated Aug. 14 and will fall due May 131936. Subscriptions to the offering totaled $\$ 139,638,000$, of which $\$ 50,072,000$ was accepted. The average price for these bills was 99.945 , the average rate on a bank discount basis being $0.073 \%$. These bills were offered to replace a maturing bill issue.

Mr. Morgenthau on Aug. 15 announced another new offering of $\$ 50,000,000$ or thereabouts of 273 -day bills. The bills were dated Aug. 21 and will mature May 201936. Tenders to thə issue amounted to $\$ 123,036,000$, of which $\$ 50,045,000$ was accepted. The average price for the bills was 99.938 , the average rate on a bank discount basis being $0.082 \%$. Issued to replace maturing bills

A further new offering of $\$ 50,000,000$ or thereabouts of 273 -day bills was announced by Mr. Morgenthau on Aug. 22. The bills were dated Aug. 28 and will mature May 271936. Applications to the issue totaled $\$ 84,157,000$, of which $\$ 50,000,000$ was accepted. The average price for the bills was 99.904 , the average rate on a bank discount basis being $0.127 \%$. Issued to replace a maturing bill issue.
Mr. Morgenthau on Aug. 27 announced a still further offering of $\$ 50,000,000$ or thereabouts of 273 -day bills. The bills, however, were dated Sept. 4 and will mature June 3 1936, and hence will form part of the Government financing for the month of September. Tenders to the offering totaled $\$ 163,683,000$, of which $\$ 50,046,000$ was accepted. The average price for the bills was 99.885 , the average rate on a bank discount basis being $0.151 \%$. Issued to replace maturing bills. The rate of $0.151 \%$ on the above bill issue compares with $0.127 \%$ (273-day) for bills dated Aug. 28; $0.082 \%$ (273-day) for bills dated Aug. 21; $0.073 \%$ (273-day) for bills. dated Aug. 14, and $0.070 \%$ (273-day) for bills dated Aug. 7 .
The Treasury Department announced Aug. 12 that approximately 375,000 persons paid in cash from March 1 to July 311935 , inclusive, $\$ 114,353,595$ for $\$ 152,471,460$ maturity value of United States savings bonds, so-called "baby bonds."
In the following we show in tabular form the Treasury financing done during the first eight months of this year. The results show that the Government disposed of $\$ 7,871,-$ 203,195 , of which $\$ 6,388,251,600$ went to take up existing issues and $\$ 1,482,951,595$ represented an addition to the public debt. For August by itself, the disposals aggregated $\$ 298,684,000$, of which $\$ 200,219,000$ was for refunding, leaving $\$ 98,465,000$ as an addition to the public debt.
UNITED STATES TREASURY FINANCING DURING THE FIRST EIGHT


| $\begin{gathered} \text { Date } \\ \text { Offered } \end{gathered}$ | Dated | Due | Amount Applied for | Amount Accepted | Price |  | Yield |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May 28 | June | 133 days | 67,548,000 | $07$ | Average 99.961AverageAverageAverage 99.87100.88810. |  | $\begin{aligned} & * 0.105 \% \\ & { }^{*} 0.149 \\ & { }_{0} 0.1496 \\ & { }^{0} 0.148 \end{aligned}$ |
| May 28 | June | 273 days | 71,630,000 | 50,010,000 |  |  |  |
| June 6 | June 12 | 133 days | 153,319,000 | 50,009,000 |  |  |  |
| June | June 12 | 273 days | 106,569,000 | 50,080,000 |  |  |  |
| June | June 15 | 5 yrs . | 738,373,400 | $\begin{array}{r}738,373,400 \\ 50,013 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  |  | *0.083\% |
| June 13 | June 19 | 133 days | 139,654,000 |  | Average ${ }^{100}{ }^{\text {a }}$ 99.965 |  |  |
| June 13 | June 19 | 273 days | 134,793,000 | $50,013,000$ <br> 50,059 | Average 99.898 |  | *0.134\% |
| June 20 | June 28 June 26 | 133 days 273 days | $137,543,000$ $135,365,000$ | $50,000,000$ | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { Average } & 99.974 \\ \text { Average } & 99.907 \end{array}$ |  | ${ }^{*} 0.070 \%$ |
| June 23 | 6-15-34 | 14 yrs . | 461,341,000 | 112,669,000 | Average 103.1832 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2.122 \\ & 12.67 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| June |  |  |  | 1,251,236,400 |  |  | *0.072 |
| June 27 | July | 133 days | 88,147,000 | 50,007,000 |  |  |  |
| June 27 | July | 273 days | 158,424,000 | $50,000,000$$50,045,000$ |  |  | *0.107\% |
| July | July 10 | 133 days | 124,306,000 |  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Average } & 99.975 \\ \text { Average } & 99.939\end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{\|c} * 0.080 \% \\ 1.375 \% \end{array}$ |
| July | July 10 | 273 days | 197,310,000 | 526,233,000 |  |  |  |
| July 7 | July 15 | 4 -yr. 5 mo | 2,970,169,700 |  | Average 100 |  | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 1.375 \% \\ 2.77-\% \\ 2.78 \% \end{array}\right.$ |
| July 14 | Mar. 15 | 25 yrs. | 510 | 101,967,000 | Average 99.961 |  |  |
| July 11 | July 17 | 273 days | 223,998,000 | 50,062,000 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & * 0.052 \% \\ & * 0.057 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| July 18 | July 24 | 273 days | 160,295,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 50,015,000 \\ 106,483,000 \end{array}$ | AverageAverage99,957$10111_{32}$ |  |  |
| July 28 | Mar. 15 | 25 yrs. | 320,981,000 |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \left(\begin{array}{l} 2.771- \\ 2.787 \% \\ * 0.071 \% \end{array}\right. \end{aligned}$ |
| ly 29 | July 31 | 273 days | 158,852,000 | 50,050,000 | Average 99.946 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\overline{1,084,962,000}$ |  |  |  |
| ug. | Aug. | 273 days | 150,119,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 50,102,000 \\ & 98,465,000 \end{aligned}$ | Average Averag3 | 99.947 | $\begin{aligned} & * 0.070 \% \\ & \begin{array}{l} 2.822 \% \\ 2.829 \% \\ 00.073 \% \\ * \\ { }^{20.082 \%} \\ { }^{0} 0.127 \% \end{array} \end{aligned}$ |
| Aug. 11 | Mar. 15 | 25 years | 147,264,000 |  |  | 1002532 |  |
| ug. | Aug. | 273 days | 139 | $\begin{aligned} & 50,072,000 \\ & 50,045,000 \\ & 50,000,000 \end{aligned}$ | Average A verage Average | $\begin{aligned} & 99.945 \\ & 99.938 \\ & 99.904 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Aug. 15 | Aug. 21 | 273 days | 123,036,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Aug. | Aug | 273 days | 00 |  |  |  |  |
| Augu | st total |  |  | 298,684,000 |  |  |  |
| Gras | nd |  |  | 7,871,203,195 |  |  |  |  |

y Amount of sales
bank discount basis

USE of funds

| Dated | Type of Securtty | Total Amount Accepted | Refunding | $\begin{aligned} & \text { New } \\ & \text { Indebtedness } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jan. | Treasury bills | \$75,150,000 | \$75,150,000 |  |
| ${ }^{\text {Jan. }}$ Jan. 16 | Treasury bills Treasury bills | $75.185,000$ $75.079,000$ | $75.185,000$ $75.079,000$ |  |
| Jan. 23 | Treasury bills | 75,129,000 | 75,129,000 |  |
| Jan. 30 | Treasury bills | 75,106,000 | 75,106.000 |  |
| Total |  | \$375,649,000 | \$375,649,000 | -------- |
| Feb. | Treasury bills | \$75,185,000 | \$75,185,000 |  |
| $\underset{\text { Feb. }}{ }{ }^{\text {Feb }}$ | Treasury bills | $75,112,000$ $75,024,000$ | $75,112,000$ $75,024,000$ |  |
| Feb. 27 | Treasury bills | 50,054,000 | 75,065,000 | \$25,174,000 |
| Feb. 27 | Treasury bills | 50,185.000 |  |  |
| Total |  | \$325,560,000 | \$300,386,000 | \$25,174,000 |
| Mar. 1 | Savings bonds | y\$114,353,595 |  | \$114,353,595 |
| Mar. 6 | Treasury bills |  | 75,290,000 | 24,896,000 |
| Mar. 15 | 27/8\% Treas. bonds | 1,559,600.000 | 1,559,600,000 |  |
| Mar. 15 | 1\%\% Treas, notes.- | 513,884,200 | 513,884,200 |  |
| Mar. ${ }_{\text {Mar. }} 13$ | Treasury bills | $50,052,000$ 50,149 | 75,365,000 | 24,836,000 |
| Mar. 20 | Treasury bills | $50,149,000$ $50,125,000$ | 5,041,000 | 25,090,000 |
| Mar. 20 | Treasury bills | 50,006,000 |  |  |
| Mar. 27 | Treasury bills | 50.079 .000 | 75,023,000 | 25,127,000 |
| Mar. 27 | Treasury bills | 50,071,000 |  |  |
| Tot |  | \$2,588,505,795 | \$2,374,203,200 | \$214.302,595 |
| Apr. 3 | Treasury bills | $50,018,000$ | 50,018,000 |  |
| Apr. 10 | Treasury bills | $50,062,000$ | $50,062.000$ |  |
| Apr. ${ }^{\text {Apr }} 24$ | Treasury bills | $50,020,000$ $50,155,000$ | $50,020,000$ $50,155,000$ |  |
| Mar. 15 | 27/8\% Treas. bonds | $744,000.000$ | 744,000,000 |  |
| Mar. 15 | 1\%\%\% Treas, not.s | 864,000,000 | 864,000,000 |  |
| Total |  | \$1,808,255,000 | \$1,808,255,000 |  |
| May | Treasury bills | 50,085,000 |  |  |
| May 8 | Treasury bills | 50,091,000 | $50,091,000$ |  |
| May 15 | Treasury bills | $50,255,000$ $50,063,000$ | $50.255,000$ |  |
| May 22 | Treasury bills | $50,020,000$ | 75,168,000 | 4,915 |
| May 29 | Treasury bills | $50,021,000$ | 75,287,000 | 24,771,000 |
| May 29-1. | Treasury bills $3 \%$ Treas, bonds | $50,037.000$ $98,779,000$ |  |  |
| June 151934. | 3\% Treas. bonds..- | 98,779,000 |  | 98,779,000 |
| Total |  | \$449.351,000 | \$300,886,000 | \$148,465,000 |
| June 5 | Treasury bills | $50.013,006$ | 75,139,000 | 24,884,000 |
| June ${ }^{5}$ | Treasury bills.. | $50,010,000$ $50,009,000$ | 75,079,000 | 25,010,000 |
| June 12 | Treasury bills.. | 50,080,000 |  | 25,010,000 |
| June 15 | 11/2\% Treas, notes | 738,373,400 | 738,373,400 |  |
| June 19 | Treasury bills.- | 50,013,000 | 75,300,000 | 24,772,000 |
| June 19 | Treasury bills- |  |  |  |
| June 26 | Treasury bills. | 50,010,000 | 75,300,000 | 2,710 |
| June 151934. | 3\% Treasury bonds | 112,669,000 |  | 112,669,000 |
| Total |  | 31,251,23¢,400 | 31,039,191,406 | \$212,045,000 |
| July 3 | Treasury blls | \$50,007,000 | \$75,150,000 | \$24,857,000 |
| July 3 | Treasury bills | $50,000.000$ |  |  |
| July 10 | Treasury bills | $50,045,000$ $50,100,000$ | 75,185,000 | 24,960,000 |
| July 15 | 13/8\% Treas notes - | 526,233,000 |  | 526,233,000 |
| Mar. 15 | 27/8\% Treas. bonds- | 101,967,000 |  | 101,967,000 |
| July 17 | Treasury bills | $50,062,000$ | 50,062,000 |  |
| July 24 | Treasury bills | 50,015,000 | 50,015,000 |  |
| Mary 31 | 2\%/3 Treas. bonds Treasury bills | $106,483,000$ $50,050,000$ | 50,050,000 | 106,483,000 |
| Total |  | \$1,084,962,000 | \$300,462,000 | \$784,500,000 |
| Aug. 7 | Treasury bills | \$50,102,000 | \$50,102,000 |  |
| Mar. 15 | Treasury bills_....- | $98,465,000$ $50,072,000$ | 50,072,000 | ,00C |
| Aug. 21 | Treasury bills_ | 50,045,000 | 50,045,000 |  |
| Aug. 28. | Treasury bills....-. | 50,000,000 | 50,000,000 |  |
| Total. |  | 8298,684,000 | \$200,219,000 | \$98,465,000 |
| Grand total |  | \$7,871,203,195\| | 36,388,251,600 | 1,482,951,595 |

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## Features of August Private Financing

With reference to the new corporate securities offered during August, we find that mdustrial and miscellaneous issues led in volume with $\$ 101,037,500$, which, however, compares with no less than $\$ 202,733,000$ for that group in Juiy. Railroad offerings in August amounted to $\$ 73,412,000$ as against a total of only $\$ 651,000$ during July, while on the other hand, public utility issues fell from $\$ 338,591,000$ in July to only $\$ 35,412,000$ for August.
Total corporate offerings of all kinds during August, as already stated, aggregated $\$ 209,861,500$, composed of $\$ 180,499,500$ long-term issues, $\$ 5,000,000$ of short-term maturity and $\$ 24,362,000$ of stock flotations. The portion of the month's corporate total used for refunding purposes was $\$ 180,066,700$, or more than $81 \%$ of the tota'. In July the portion devoted to refunding operations was no less than $\$ 486,885,330$, or nearly $90 \%$ of the total. In June, too, the refunding portıon, at $\$ 115,488,000$ out of $\$ 129,164,000$, was also close to $90 \%$. In May the refunding portion was $\$ 81,566,666$, or about $64 \%$ of the total. In April it was $\$ 133,890,800$, or over $85 \%$ of that month's total. In March it was $\$ 112,220,000$, or slightly over $93 \%$ of the total. In February it was $\$ 23,291,000$, or about $78 \%$ of the month's total, and in January it was $\$ 2,459,000$, or about $31 \%$ of the total for that month.
In August 1934 the amount for refunding was $\$ 10,000,000$, or about $55 \%$ of the month's corporate total of only $\$ 18$,019,000 . There were several important refunding issues marketed during August of this year, namely: $\$ 50,000,000$ Pennsylvania Company $4 \%$ secured bonds, 1963 , used entirely for refunding. An offering of $\$ 25,000,000$ American Smelting \& Refining Co. 1st mtge. and 1st lien $4 \%$ bonds, 1950 , all of which with an issue of $\$ 5,000,000$ of the same company's serial notes represented refunding. Two issues by the Cudahy Packing Co., one comprising $\$ 20,000,000$ 1st mtge. $33 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ "A," 1955, and the other an offering of $\$ 5,000,000$ conv. deb. $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1950$, provided $\$ 17,062,700$ for refunding. In addition, there was an issue of $\$ 16,900,000$ Philadelphia Suburban Water Co. 1st mtge. 4s, 1965, all of which represented refunding.
The total of $\$ 180,066,700$ raised for refunding of corp srate issues in August 1935 comprised \$151,104,700 of new longterm issues to refund existing long-term issues, $\$ 5,000,000$ of short-term debt to refund iong-term debt, and $\$ 23,962,000$ of new preferred stocks to replace existing preferred stocks.
The largest corporate offering in August was $\$ 50,000,000$ Pennsylvania Company (subsidiary of the Pennsylvania RR. Co.) $4 \%$ secured bonds, 1983, floated at par. Other railroad issues comprised $\$ 15,282,000$ Pennsylvania $R R$. equipment trust 4 s , series $\mathrm{E}, 1936-49$, offered at prices yielding from $0.375 \%$ to $3.075 \%$, and $\$ 8,130,000$ Wheeling \& Lake Erie Ry. ref. mtge. 4s, 1966, placed privately at par.
Industrial and miscellaneous issues of importance in August consisted of $\$ 25,000,000$ Amer. Smelting \& Ref. Co. 1 st mtge. \& 1st lien $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1950$, placed privately at par, together with an issue of $\$ 5,000,000$ serial notes; $\$ 20,000,000$ the Cudahy Packing Co. 1st mtge. $33 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ " A ", 1955, offered at par; $\$ 5,000,000$ of the same company's conv. deb. 4 s , 1950, also offered at par; 137,620 shares of the M. A. Hanna Co. $\$ 5$ cum. pref. stock, offered in exchange for the company's outstanding $\$ 7$ cum. pref. stock; $\$ 6,000,000$ Champion Paper \& Fibre Co. $6 \%$ cum. pref. stock, priced at $\$ 100$ per share, and $\$ 5,500,000$ of $43 / 4 \%$ debs. of the latter company, offering of which was made at par.
Public Utility financing during August was featured by the following issues: $\$ 16,900,000$ Philadelphia Suburban Water Co. 1st mtge. 4s, 1965, priced at $1011 / 2$, to yield $3.90 \% ; \$ 5,400,000$ Public Service Co. of New Hampshire 1 st mtge. $33 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ "C," 1960, offered at 102.04 , to yield $3.62 \%$, and $\$ 4,500,000$ Savannah Electric \& Power Co. 1st ref. mtge. 5 s "F," 1955, floated at par.

There were two new fixed investment trust offerings during August, namely:

Commodity Corp. common stock, offered by Security Agency, Inc., at $\$ 28$ per share.
Standard Utilities common stock, offered by John Nickerson \& Co., Inc., at market.
Three of the August offerings contained provisions for converting into or acquiring common stock. The issues were as follows:
$\$ 5,000,000$ the Cudahy Packing Co. conv. $4 \%$ deb., 1950, each debenture convertible ints 16 shares of common stock from Mar. 11936 and thereafter to Sept. 1 1938, into 15 shares from Sept. 11938 to Sept. 1 1941, and into 14 shares on Sept. 11941 and thereafter to Sept. 11944.
$\$ 5,500,000$ the Kresge Foundation coll. trust 4s, 1945, each note convertible into 33 shares of S. S. Kresge Co. common stock from Sept. 11936 and thereafter to June 30 1937; thereafter for two years into 31 shares; thereafter for two years into 29 shares; thereafter for two years into 27 shares, and during the last two years into 25 shares.

40,000 shares Sonotone Corp. cum. conv. pref. stock convertible into common stock at the ratio of 4 shares of common stock for each preferred share; each share also carries a warrant entitling the holder to purchase 2 shares of common stock at $\$ 3$ per share at any time prior to Oct. 11940.

There was one foreign government loan floated in our market during August. The loan, as already stated, was for the account of the Dominion of Canada and comprised $\$ 76,000,00010$-year $21 / 2 \%$ bonds, due Aug. 15 1945, priced at $973 / 4$.

The month's financing also included an auction offering of $\$ 100,000,000$ Federal Farm Mortgage Corp. $11 / 2 \%$ bonds, due Sept. 1 1939. Subscriptions to the issue amounted to only $\$ 85,592,000$ of which $\$ 85,262,000$ was accepted at an average price of 99 , equivalent to a yield basis of $1.762 \%$.
There was also a refunding issue of $\$ 500,000$ Fletcher Joint Stock Land Bank $3 \%$ and $31 / 4 \%$ bonds, priced at par.

## Final Summary

The following is a complete summary of the new financing -corporate, State and city, foreign government, as well as Farm Loan issues-for August and for the eight months ended with August:
summary of corporate, foreign government, farm loan and municipal financing


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

Following the full-page tables we give complete details of the new capital flotations during August, including every issue of any kind brought out in that month. Full details as to the separate issues for each of the preceding months dating back to the beginning of our compilations in March 1921, can be found in the monthly articles for those months, these articles now appearing usually on the first or the second Saturday of the month.

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


SUMMARY OF CORPORATE, FOREIGN GOVERNMENT, FARM LOAN AND MUNICIPAL FINANCING FOR THE EIGHT MONTHS ENDED AUG. 31 FOR FIVE YEARS


EIGHT MONTHS END. AUG. 31
CHARACTER AND GROUPING OF NEW CORPORATE ISSUES IN THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EIGHT MONTHS ENDED AUG. 31 FOR FIVE YEARS

| EIGHT MONTHS END. AUG. 31 | 1935 |  |  | 1934 |  |  | 1933 |  |  | 1932 |  |  | 1931 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | New Capital | Refunding | Total | New Capital | Refunding | $\frac{\text { Total }}{\frac{\delta}{150,813,100}}$ |  | $\begin{array}{c\|} \text { Refunding } \\ \hline 76.765 .500 \\ 32,518,000 \end{array}$ | $\stackrel{8}{8}$ 43,239,000 | $\frac{\text { New Capital }}{8}$$207,502,30 \overline{0}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Refunding } \\ \hline 9 \\ 8,37.07 .00 \\ 85,579,500 \end{array}$ |  |  |  | $\underset{396,430,000}{\$ 1}$ 109,002,30 |
| Long-Term Bonds and Notes Railroads <br> Public utilities | $\$$ <br> $42,753,320$ <br> $21,984,000$ <br> $20,519,334$ <br> $5.500,000$ <br> $39,263,400$ <br> $4,218,750$ <br> 893,000 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ 159, \$ 4,000 \\ 611.654,000 \\ 158,000,000 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \$ \\ \hline 102,500,000 \\ 23,652,200 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Equipment manufacturers. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Motors and accessories Other industrial and manuaturing |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 7.941,000 \\ 193.515,500 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | 2,308,000 |  |  | 1,725,000 | 1,725,000 |  |  |  | 82,952,000 | 5,950,00̄०̄ | 88.902.000. |
| Oil Land, buildings, \& |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 39,500,000 \\ 6,553,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 500,000 \\ & 400,000 \end{aligned}$ | 00,000 | $4,000,000$ 400,000 | 900,000 |  | 900,000 | 2,500,000 | 50,000 | 2,550,000 | 32,000,000 | $\overline{1,2200,000}$ | 3, 3 , 000,000 |
| Rubber- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1, $\overline{6} \overline{50} 0,000 \overline{0}$ |  | 1, 650.00000 |
| Inv, trusts, trading, hoiding, \&c. |  | 7.744 .000 | 7.7444.000 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\overline{1}, 2 \overline{200,000} \overline{0}$ |  | $1,2000,000$ | $12 . \overline{2} 8 \overline{6} \overline{0} \mathbf{0} 0 \overline{0}$ | 2,694,000 | 14,9800,000 |
| Total | 135,131,804 | $\underline{1,048,918,696}$ | $\overline{1,184,050,500}$ | 65,958,900 | 131,960,200 | 197,919,100 | 23,621,000 | 111,008,500 | 134,629,500 | 211,202,300 | 94,956,500 | 306,158,80 | 979,820,600 | 651,758,200 | $\overline{1,631,578,800}$ |
| Railroads |  |  |  | 0 | 947,000 | 47,000 |  | 0 | 7,27 | 11,325,000 | 0 | . 8 | 34,970,000 | 2,530.000 | 47,500,000 |
| Iron, steel coal, copper |  | 5,000,000 | 5,000,000 |  |  |  |  | 5.605.400 $12.000 ; 000$ | 5,605.400 $12,000,000$ |  | 100 | 100,000 | 899,000 | 3,101,000 | 4,000,000 |
| Motors and accessories | $6,00,000$ |  | $6,000,000$ |  |  |  | 100,0 | 5,000,000 | 5,100,0 |  |  |  |  | ,500,000 |  |
| Oil |  | 6,000,000 | 6,000,000 | 500,000 | 6,500,000 | 7,000,000 |  |  |  | 4.101 .000 |  | 4.101 .000 | $\begin{aligned} & 9,649,000 \\ & 8,260,850 \end{aligned}$ |  | $10,440,000$ $9,660,850$ |
| (Ranbber- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5,959,100 | 5,959,100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Inv, trusts, trading, holding Miscellaneous |  | 6.000 .000 | $6.000,000$ | 250.000 |  | 250,000 |  |  |  | 7.955.500 |  | 7,955,500 | 20,100,000 | 500,000 |  |
| Tota | 8,485,000 | 38,615,000 | 47,100,000 | 31.050,000 | 105,905,000 | 136,955,000 | 16,600,00 | 59,136,700 | 75,736,70 | 26,231,500 | 148,929,000 | 175,160,500 | 259,861,350 | 82,899,500 | 342,760,850 |
| Railroads |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,147,778 |  | $6.112,175$ | 1.897. 220 | 8,009,495 |  | 31,050,000 |  |
| Public utilities- ${ }^{\text {Prepp }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,785,250 \\ & 5,000,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,00,000 \\ 13,762,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,7852,250 \\ 18,76 ; 00 \end{array}$ | 5888.750 |  | 588,750 | 3,01 |  | 3,01 |  |  |  | 1,68 |  | 1,640,000 |
| Equipment manuracturers Motors and accesores Other industrial and manuf |  | 10,200,000 |  | $20,160,249$ |  | 20,160,249 | - 8 859,269 | 30,170.000 | 102.704, 81.269 | 2,091,250 |  | 2,091,250 |  |  |  |
|  | 5,000,000 |  | 5,000,000 |  |  |  | 1,795,120 |  | 1,795,120 |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 3,452,500 \\ 1,466,500 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 3,452,500 \\ 1,466,500 \end{array}$ |
| Rubber- |  |  |  | 525, |  | 525,000 |  |  |  | 2,168,750 |  | 2,168 |  |  |  |
| , |  |  |  | 310,200 |  | 310.200 | 1.088.566 |  | 1,08 | 1500000 |  | \% 500000 | 3,144,750 |  |  |
|  | 25,000,000 $41,837,000$ | 19,371,800 | 44,371,800 | 9,000,000 |  | 30,584 | 86,363,920 | 32,317,7 | 118,681,6 | 11,872,175 | 1,897 | 13,769,495 | 232,887,423 | 31,050,00 | 263,937,423 |
| Total | 41,837,000 | 48. | 150 | 30,584,199 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Railroads Public utilities | $42,753,3$ <br> $\begin{array}{l}23,769.2 \\ 25,519,3\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 116,389,680 \\ & 614,670,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 159.143,000 \\ & 6838.439,250 \\ & \hline 10.489 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 55,313,100 \\ 39,745,800 \\ 588,750 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 166.447 .000 \\ 56,152,200 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 12,000,000 \\ & 34,221,000 \\ & 3,21 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }^{87} .966$ | 92.1 | 216,464,475 | $\begin{aligned} & 323.8275 .820 \\ & 212,800 \\ & 100,000 \end{aligned}$ | 429,270,295 100:000 | 838.484,511 | 551,639.500 | 200 |
| Equipment manufacturers |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 5,803,400 } \\ & 12,000,000 \end{aligned}$ | 12,000,0 |  |  |  | 12,434,000 |  | 12,434,000 |
| Motors and accessories-aupay |  | $\begin{array}{r} 2,441,000 \\ 166,067,100 \end{array}$ |  | 20.460 | 5. |  | 72.634,314 | 3 $\overline{6,895,0]} \overline{0}$ | 109.52 | 2,091,250 |  | 2,091,250 | 120 | 39,450 | $160.189 .87{ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| nd, buūlū | 893,000 | 5,660,000 | 6,553,000 |  |  |  | 900,000 |  |  | 6.601,000 | 00 |  | 41,677,350 | 2,620,000 | 44,297,350 |
| Rubbe |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5,9 | 5,929,100 |  |  |  | 1, $, 6 \underline{50} 0,0000$ |  |  |
| Inv. trusts, | 25.0000000 | 33,115,800 | 58,115,800 | $\begin{aligned} & 30.200 \\ & 9.250,000 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 30.200 \\ 9.250,000 \end{array}$ | 1,0.08.566 |  | 1,088.5666 | $10,6 \overline{51,5} 50.0$ |  | 10.6555 .500 |  | 500.000 2.694.000 | $3,643,750$ $51.473,290$ |
| To | 185,45 | 135,867,496 | $\longdiv { 1 , 3 2 1 , 3 2 1 , 3 0 0 }$ | 127,593,099 | 237,865,200 | 365,458,299 | 126.584,920 | 202,462,978 | 329,047,898 | 249,305,975 | 245,782,820 | 495,088,795 | $\overline{1,472,569,373}$ | 765,707,700 | $\stackrel{2,238,277,073}{ }$ |

Details of Ń
long-term bonds and notes (issues maturing later than five years)

| Amount | Purpose of Issue | Price | To Yield About | Company and Issue, and by Whom Offered |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Railroads- |  |  |  |
| $50,000,000$ | Refunding | 100 |  | Pennsylvania Co. $4 \%$ Secured Bonds, due 1963. Offered by Kuhn, |
| 15,282,000 | New equ |  | 75-3.075 |  |
| 8,130,000 | Refunding <br> Public UtilitiesGeneral corporate purposes .-.... | 100 | 4.00 | Wheeling \& Lake Erie Ry. Ref. M. 4s, 1966. Placed privately with insurance companies. |
| 73,412 |  |  |  |  |
| 425,000 |  | Placed privately |  | Bangor Hydro-Electric Co. 1st Lien \& Ref. M. 4s, 1954. Offered by Edward B. Smith \& Co.; E. W. Clark \& Co., and Maine Securities Co. |
| 1,000,000 | New construction $\qquad$ <br> Refunding $\qquad$ | 1021/2 3.30 |  |  |
| 3,000,000 |  | 1031/2 3.80 |  | Central Hudson Gas \& Electric Corp. 1st Ref. M. $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, 1965. Placed privately with the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. <br> Coast Counties Gas \& Electric Co. 1st M. 4s B, 1965. Offered by Dean, Witter \& Co.; Blyth \& Co., Inc.; Wm. R. Staats Co.: Mitchum Tully \& Co.; E. H. Rollins \& Sons, Inc.; Schwabacher |
| 3,000,00 |  |  |  |  |
| 000,000 | Refunding | $\begin{array}{ll}921 / 2 & 7.40 \\ 991 / 2-100 & -9 \\ 101 / 2 \mathrm{~b} & 3.90\end{array}$ |  | Laciede Gas Light Co. Coll. Trust 6s, 1942. Offered to holders of co.'s $51 / 2 \%$ notes due Aug. 11935. |
| 1,187,000 | Refunding |  |  |  |
| 16,900,000 | Refundin | $1011 / 2 \mathrm{~b}$ | 3.90 | Philadelphia Suburban Water Co. 1st M. 4s, 1965 . Offered by Hornblower \& Weeks: Cassatt \& Co., Inc.; First Boston Corp. Kidder, Peabody \& Co.; Lee Higginson Corp.; Chas. D. Barney \& Co.: Clark, Dodge \& Co.; Dominick \& Dominick; G. M-P. Murphy \& Co.; White, Weld \& Co.: Field, Glore \& Co.; W. E. Hutton \& Co.: Singer, Deane \& Scribner; Bell \& Beekwith; Paul H. Davis \& Co.; O'Brien, Potter \& Co.; Piper, Jattray \& Hopwood, and Reed \& Co., Inc. |
| 5,400,000 | Refundin | 102.04 3.62 | 3.62 | Public Service Co. of New Hampshire 1st M. 33/4, C, 1960. Offered by Paine, Webber \& Co.; |
| 4,500,000 | Retunding, a | 100 | 5.00 | Savannah Electric \& Power Co. 1st Ref. M. 5s, F, 1955. Offered by Stone \& Webster and Blodget, Inc.; The First Boston Corp.; Brown, Harriman \& Co., Inc., and Bonbright \& Co., Inc. |
| 35,412, | Iron, Steel, Coal, Copper,\&c.Refunding ------------ |  |  |  |
| 25,000,000 |  | 100 |  | American Smelting \& Refining Co. 1st M. \& 1st Lien 4s, 1950. Sold privately to a group of five insurance companies. |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| c6,000,000 | Refunding. | Placed100 |  | American Cyanamid Co. Deb. 4s, 1955. Placed privately. The Champion Paper \& Fibre Co. $43 \%$ Deb. 1950. Otfered by W. E. Hutton \& Co., and Goldman, |
| $5.500,00$ | Re |  |  |  |
| 20,000,000 | Refunding; retire b | $100 \quad 3.75$ |  | The Gudahy Packing Co. 1st M. 3\%/4s, A 1955. Offered by Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc.; Goldman, Sachs \& Co.; Ladenburg, Thalmann \& Co.; F. S. Moseley \& Co.; Central Republic Co.; A. G. Becker \& Co.; Hallgarten \& Co.; Shlelds \& Co.; Bancamerica-Blair Corp.; Hayden, Stone \& Co.; Paine, Webber |
| 5,000,000 | Refunding; retire bank debt...-- | 100 | 4.00 | The Gudahy Packing Co. Conv. $4 \%$ Deb. 1950. (Each $\$ 1,000$ debenture convertible into 16 shates of common stock from March 11936 and thereafter to Sept. 1 1938, into 15 shares from Sept. 11938 to Sept. 11941 and into 14 shares on Sept. 11941 and thereafter to Sept. 1 1944. Offered by Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc.: Goldman, Sachs \& Co.; Ladenburg, Thalmann \& Co.; F. S. Moseley \& Co.: Central Republic Co.: A. G. Becker \& Co.; Hallgarten \& Co.: Shields \& Co.; Bancamerica-Blair Corp.; Hayden, Stone \& Co.; Paine, Webber \& Co.; Blair, Bonner \& Co.; First of Michigan Corp. <br> Garlock Packing Co. 1st M, 41/s, 1945. Placed privately with the Equitable Life Assurance Society |
| 1,000,0 |  | 98100 | 4.50 |  |
| 515,50 | Retundin |  | 6.00 | Garlock Packing Co. 1st M. 4 $4 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, 1945. Placed privately with the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. <br> Hill Manufacturing Co. 6s, 1945. Offered to holders of company's $61 / 2 \%$ bonds, due May 11935. |
| 38,015 | Land, Buildings, \&cc. Refunding | 100 |  |  |
| 5,500,000 |  | 100 | 4.00 | The Kresge Foundation Coll. Trust 4s, 1945. (Each $\$ 1,000$ note convertible into 33 shares of $S . S$. Kresge Co. com. stock from Sept. 1 1936, and thereafter to June 30 1937, thereafter for two years into 31 shares, thereafter for two years into 29 shares, thereafter for two years into 27 shares, and during the last two years into 25 shares.) Offered by Blyth \& Co., Inc.; Merrill, Lynch \& Co.; Cassatt \& Co., Inc.; White, Weld \& Co.; Hemphill, Noyes \& Co.; Kidder, Peabody \& Co., and First of Michigan Corp. |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 160,00 | Refunding --- | 100 | 5.50 | Lynchburg (Va.) Theatre Corp. 1st M, 51/2s, due Aug. 1 1936-45. Offered by Galleher \& Co., Richmond. |
| 5, |  |  |  |  |
| 3,000,000 | MiscellaneousRefunding. | Placed privately |  | Abraham \& Straus, $4 \%$ Notes, 1950. Placed privately. |

SHORT-TERM BONDS AND NOTES (ISSUES MATURING UP TO AND INCLUDING FIVE YEARS)


FARM LOAN AND GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY ISSUES

| Amount |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |

ISSUES NOT REPRESENTING NEW FINANCING


## The Course of the Bond Market

The bond market has been quiet in the holiday week. Prices strengthened toward the end of the week. United States Governments have been in the foreground, with the offer of $23 / 4 \% 10-12$-year bonds and $11 / 2 \% 31 / 2$-year notes in exchange for the last of the Liberty bonds, called for redemption on Oct. 15. At the same time the Treasury made a
public offering for cash of the $11 / 2 \%$ notes, which was largely oversubscribed and closed in one day, revealing n gratifying demand for Treasury issues after last week's failure to place in its entirety a Government-guaranteed issue. United States Government bond prices remained firm after a partial recovery from the decline of the last few weeks.
High-grade and second-grade railroad bonds have been somewhat stronger. Chesaneake \& Ohio $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1992$, closed at
$1161 / 2$, up 1; Louisville \& Nashville 4s, 1940, remained unchanged at $1071 / 2$, and Northern Pacific p. 1. 4s, 1997, closed at $1031 / 2$, up $11 / 4$ points for the week. Lower grades rallied vigorously on Thursday and Friday, closing with some sizable gains over last week. Erie 5s, 1967, advanced $21 / 4$ to $703 / 4$; Baltimore \& Ohio $41 / 2$ s, 1960, closed at 60, up $21 / 4$; New York Central $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 2013$, at $701 / 4$ were up $27 / 8$.
After the holiday utility bonds were quiet, although tending upward, especially in the lower grades. On Thursday, however, the advancing movement was readily visible, and gains up to two points were registered by many issues, including operating company mortgage bonds. Indiana Service 5 s , 1963, closed on Friday at $591 / 2$, up $23 / 4$ for the week; Gatineau Power 5s, 1956, advanced $1 / 2$ to $861 / 2$; Southwestern Natural Gas 6s, 1945, at $921 / 8$ were up $31 / 8$; Virginia Public Service 6s, 1946, gained 5, closing at 85 . Holding company debentures also participated. New York traction issues have been particularly active and strong on rumors of agreement on unification plans. New financing did not assume large proportions, but current registrations indicate greater volume in weeks to rome.

The industrial group this week has shown a firm tone. Among the steel bonds, Youngstown Sheet \& Tube 5s, 1978, advanced 1 point for the week, closing at 99 on Friday. In the automotive classification the Murray Body conv. $61 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, 1942, stood out with a rise to a new high of 166 , and the Studebaker 6 s , 1945 , rallied $11 / 2$ points to $521 / 2$. Several of the medium-grade rubber issues advanced about 2 points. In the specialty group it is noted that Childs 5s, 1943, advanced $13 / 4$ to 65 ; Warner Brothers Pictures 6 s , 1939, rose $33 / 4$ points to $811 / 2$, and International Mercantile Marine 6s, 1941, advanced $11 / 2$ to $591 / 2$. Among the declines might be noted a 2-point reaction to 54 in New York Dock 5s, 1938.
The foreign bond market recovered somewhat in the course of the week, particularly toward the end. Argentina and Chile issues have been fractionally higher, as have been most German and Polish bonds. Italian prices have been irregular, with a general tendency downward. Japanese issues remained very steady, similarly Scandinavian, with the exception of the Danish bonds, which fluctuated somewhat.

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

| $\begin{gathered} 1935 \\ \text { Dadly } \\ \text { Averages } \end{gathered}$ | U. S. Bonds ** | MOODY'S BOND PRICES $\dagger$ <br> (Based on Averaje Yields) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | MOODY'S BOND YIELD AVERAGES $\dagger$ (Based on Indioddual Closing Prices) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 120 Domes- tic <br> Corp.* | 120 Domestic Corporate* |  |  |  | 120 Domestic Corporate* by Groups |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 1935 \\ \text { Dasly } \\ \text { Averages } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} A l l \\ 120 \\ \text { Domes- } \\ \text { tic } \end{gathered}$ | 120 Domestic Corporate by Ratings |  |  |  | 120 Domestic <br> Corporate by Groups |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Aab |  |  | Baa | RR | U | ndus. |  |  | Aab | Aa |  | Baa | $R R$. | $P$. U. | Indus. |  |
| Sept. 6 | 107.53 | 103.82 | 117.43 | 111.16 | 102.98 | 87.30 | 97.62 | 105.54 | 108.57 | Sept. 6-- | 4.52 | 3.79 | 4.11 | 4.57 | 5.62 | 4.90 | 42 |  | 6.62 |
|  | 107.61 | 103.65 | 117.43 | 111.16 | 102.81 | 87.04 | 97.31 | 105.54 | 108.57 |  | 4.53 | 3.79 | 4.11 | 4.58 | 5.64 | 4.92 | 4.42 | 4.25 | 6.64 |
|  | 107.63 | 103.32 | 117.22 | 110.79 | 102.81 | 86.51 | 97.00 | 105.37 | 108.39 |  | 4.55 | 3.80 | 4.13 | 4.58 | 5.68 | 4.94 | 4.43 | 4.26 | 6.68 |
|  | 107.34 | 103.15 | 117.02 | 110.79 | 102.64 | 86.38 | 96.70 | 105.20 | 108.21 |  | 4.56 | 3.81 | 4.13 | 4.59 | 5.69 | 4.96 | 4.44 | 4.27 | 6.64 |
|  | Stock | Exchan | ge Clos |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Stock | Exchan | ${ }_{4} \mathrm{Clos}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug. 31-- | 107.50 | 103.32 | 117.02 | ${ }_{110.61}^{110.61}$ | 102.81 | 88.64 | ${ }_{96.70}^{96.85}$ | 105.20 | ${ }_{108.21}^{108.21}$ | 30 | 4.55 | 3.81 | 4.14 | 4.58 | 5.68 | 4.96 | 4.44 | 4.27 | 6.57 6.58 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 30-- \\ & 29 .- \end{aligned}$ | 107.58 | 103.15 | 117.02 | 110.42 | 102.81 | 86.38 | 96.70 | 105.20 | 108.21 | 29 | 4.56 | 3.81 | 4.15 | 4.58 | 5.69 | 4.96 | 4.44 | 4.27 | 6.69 |
| 29-- | 107.28 | 103.15 | 117.22 | 110.23 | 102.81 | 86.12 | 96.54 | 105.03 | 108.03 | 28 | 4.56 | 3.80 | 4.16 | 4.58 | 5.71 | 4.97 | 4.45 | 4.28 | 6.87 |
| 27-- | 107.18 | 103.15 | 117.43 | 110.23 | 102.64 | 86.25 | 96.70 | 105.20 | 108.21 | 27. | 4.56 | 3.79 | 4.16 | 4.59 | 5.70 | 4.96 | 4.44 | 4.27 | 6.88 |
|  | 107.44 | 103.48 | 117.63 | 110.61 | 102.81 | 86.77 | 97.00 | 105.54 | 108.39 | 26 | 4.54 | 3.78 | 4.14 | 4.58 | 5.66 | 4.94 | 4.42 | 4.26 | 6.75 |
| $22_{2-}^{26-1}$ | 107.76 | 103.48 | ${ }_{117.63}^{117}$ | 110.42 | 102.98 | 86.77 | ${ }_{97.16}$ | 105.37 | 108.39 | 24 | 4.54 | 3.78 | 4.15 | 4.57 | ${ }_{5}^{5.66}$ | 4.93 | 4.43 | 4.26 | 6.65 6.59 |
| 23. | 107.64 | 103.48 | 117.63 | 110.42 | 102.98 | 86.77 | 97.16 | 105.37 | 108.39 | 23 | 4.54 | 3.78 | 4.15 | 4.57 | 5.66 | ${ }_{4}^{4.93}$ | 4.43 | 4.26 | 6.59 |
| ${ }_{21}^{22}=$ | 108.15 | 103.65 | 117.63 | 110.61 | 102.98 | 87.04 | 97.16 | 105.54 | 108.57 | 22 | 4.53 | 3.78 | 4.14 | 4.57 4.57 | 5.64 5.66 | 4.93 <br> 4.94 | 4.42 4.42 | 4.25 | 6.57 6.45 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 21 . \\ & 20= \end{aligned}$ | 108.18 | 103.48 | 117.63 117.63 | 110.61 110.79 | 102.98 102.98 | 86.77 86.64 | 97.00 96.70 | ${ }_{105}^{105.54}$ | 108.39 108.57 | 20. | ${ }_{4.54}^{4.54}$ | 3.78 3.78 | 4.13 | 4.57 | 5.67 | 4.96 | 4.41 | 4.25 | 6.41 |
| 19. | 108.51 | 103.65 | 117.63 | 110.79 | 103.15 | 86.91 | 97.00 | 105.72 | 108.57 | 19 | 4.53 | 3.78 | 4.13 | 4.56 | 5.65 | 4.94 | 4.41 | 4.25 | 6.30 |
| 17. | 108.49 | 103.65 | 117.63 | 110.79 | 102.98 | 87.04 | 97.16 | 105.72 | 108.57 | 17 | 4.53 | 3.78 | 4.13 | 4.57 | 5.64 | 4.93 | 4.41 | 4.25 | 6.21 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 16 . \\ & 15 . . \end{aligned}$ | 108.50 | 103.48 | 117.63 | 110.61 | 102.81 | 86.91 | 97.00 | 105.72 | 108.39 | 16 | 4.54 | 3.78 | 4.14 | 4.58 | 5.65 | 4.94 | 4.41 | 4.26 | 6.24 |
|  | 108.58 | 103.48 | 118.04 | 110.61 | 102.98 | 86.64 | 96.85 | 105.54 | 108.75 | 15. | 4.54 | 3.76 | 4.14 | 4.57 | 5.67 5.65 | 4.95 4.93 | 4.42 | 4.24 4.26 | 6.19 6.15 |
| Weekly- | 108.64 | 103.65 | 118.04 | 110.23 | 103.15 | 86.91 | 97.16 | 105.72 | 108.39 | Weekly- | 4.53 | 3.76 | 4.16 | 4.56 | 5.6 |  | 4.41 | 4.2 |  |
| Aug. ${ }^{\text {9--- }}$ | 108.8 | 103. | 1 | 110.42 | 102.98 | 86.12 | 96.70 | 105.54 | 108.39 | Aug. 9-- | 4.55 | 3.75 | 5 | 57 | 5.7 | 4.96 | 4.42 | 4.26 | 6.17 |
|  | 109.06 | 103.48 | 118.66 | 110.42 | 103.32 | 85.74 | 96.23 | 105.54 | 108.94 |  | 4.54 | 3.73 | 4.15 | 4.55 | 5.74 | 4.99 | 4.42 | 4.23 | 6.15 |
| July 26-- | 109.05 | 103.32 | 119.07 | 110.42 | 103.48 | 84.85 | 96.08 | 105.72 | 108.57 | July 26. | 4.55 | 3.71 | 4.15 | 4.54 | 5.81 | 5.00 | 4.41 | 4.25 | 6.12 |
| 19.- | 109.19 | 103.48 | 119.27 | 110.61 | 103.15 | 85.35 | 96.39 | 105.89 | 108.39 | 19. | 4.54 | 3.70 | 4.14 | 4.56 | 5.77 | 4.98 | 4.40 | 4.26 | 5.97 |
| 12-- | 109.00 | 103.15 | 119.48 | 110.42 | 103.48 | 84.47 | 95.78 | 106.07 | 108.39 | 12 | 4.56 | 3.69 | 4.15 | 4.54 | 5.84 | 5.02 | 4.39 | 4.26 | 5.91 |
| June ${ }^{5} \mathbf{5}$ | 108.95 | 103.65 | 119.69 | 110.42 | 103.65 | 85.61 | 97.31 | 105.89 | 108.39 | 28 | 4.53 | 3.68 | 4.15 | 4.53 | 5.75 | 4.92 | 4.40 | 4.26 | 5.85 |
|  | 108.99 | 103.32 | 119.27 | 110.05 | 103.48 | 85.23 | 97.47 | 105.20 | 107.67 | June 28. | 4.55 | 3.70 <br> 3 | 4.17 | 4.54 | 5.78 | 4.91 | 4.44 | 4.30 4.30 | 5.81 |
| ${ }^{21} 14$ | 108.81 | 103.64 102.62 | 119.86 | 110.05 109.88 | 101.97 | 84.72 | ${ }_{96.70}^{97.94}$ | ${ }_{104.33}^{104.68}$ | 107.67 107.31 | 14-- | 4.55 4.59 | 3.70 3.72 | 4.17 4.19 | 4.63 | 5.82 | 4.96 | 4.49 | 4.32 | 5.80 5.81 |
| May $31{ }^{7}-$ | 108.61 | 101.64 | 118.66 | 109.68 | 101.14 | 82.50 | 94.29 | 103.99 | 107.31 | 7.- | 4.65 | 3.73 | 4.19 | 4.68 | 6.00 | 5.12 | 4.51 | 4.32 | 5.82 |
|  | 108.22 | 101.64 | 118.45 | 109.49 | 101.47 | 82.38 | 94.14 | 103.65 | 107.49 | May 31-- | 4.65 | 3.74 | 4.20 | 4.66 | 6.01 | 5.13 | 4.53 | 4.31 | 5.83 |
| 24-- | 108.65 | 101.81 | 118.45 | 109.86 | 101.64 | 82.50 | 94.43 | 103.65 | 107.85 | 24 | 4.64 | 3.74 | 4.18 | 4.65 | 6.00 | 5.11 | 4.53 | 4.29 | 5.88 |
| 17. | 108.55 | 101.97 | 118.04 | 110.05 | 101.47 | 83.35 | 94.88 | 103.82 | 107.85 | 17 | 4.63 | 3.76 | 4.17 | 4.66 | 5.93 | 5.08 | 4.52 | 4.29 | 5.86 |
|  | 108.61 | 101.64 | 118.45 | 110.05 | 101.47 | 82.02 | 93.85 | 103.82 | 107.85 | 10 | 4.65 | 3.74 | 4.17 | 4.66 | 6.04 | 5.15 | 4.52 | 4.29 | 5.85 |
| Apr. ${ }^{36--}$ | 108.89 | 101.81 | 118.66 | 110.05 | 101.47 | 82.50 | 94.29 | 103.99 | 107.67 |  | 4.64 | 3.73 | 4.17 | 4.66 | 6.00 | 5.12 | 4.51 | 4.30 | 5.97 |
|  | 108.61 | 101.81 | 118.66 | ${ }_{\text {Stock E }}$ | 100.98 | 82.87 | 95.63 | 02.64 | 107.6 | r. 19 | 4.64 | 3.73 | 4.1 | 4.69 | [ $\begin{array}{r}5.97 \\ \text { xchang }\end{array}$ | - 5.03 | 4.5 | 4.30 |  |
|  | 108.25 | 100.81 | 119.07 | 109.68 | ${ }_{99.68}$ | 80.84 | 94.29 | 101.14 | 107.49 | 12- | 4.70 | 3.71 | 4.19 | 4.77 | 6.14 | 5.12 | 4.68 | 4.31 |  |
|  | 108.54 | 100.17 | 119.07 | 109.49 | 99.36 | 79.56 | 92.82 | 101.14 | 107.31 | -- | 4.74 | 3.71 | 4.20 | 4.79 | 6.25 | 5.22 | 4.68 | 4.32 | 6.23 |
|  | 108.07 |  | 118.66 | 109.12 | 98.88 | 77.88 | 90.83 | 100.98 | 107.14 | Mar.29 -- | 4.79 | 3.73 | 4.22 | 4.82 | 6.40 | 5.36 | 4.69 | 4.33 | 6.46 |
| $\begin{array}{r} \text { Mar. } 29 .- \\ 22-. \end{array}$ | 107.79 | 100.49 | 119.27 | 109.86 | 100.17 | 79.45 | 93.55 | 100.98 | 107.49 | 22-- | 4.72 | 3.70 | 4.18 | 4.74 | 6.26 | 5.17 | 4.69 | 4.31 | 6.33 |
| 15.- | 107.94 | 100.49 | 119.07 | 110.61 | 100.33 | 79.11 | 93.26 | 100.98 | 108.03 | -- | 4.72 | 3.71 | 4.14 | 4.73 | 6.29 | 5.19 | 4.69 | 4.28 | 6.16 |
| Feb. $\begin{array}{r}1 . . \\ 23 . . \\ \hline 1\end{array}$ | 107.85 | ${ }_{102}^{101.47}$ | $\xrightarrow{119.48}$ | ${ }_{111}^{110.98}$ | 101.14 | 81.42 829 | ${ }_{97.78}^{95}$ | 101.47 | 108.57 108.39 |  | 4.65 4.60 | 3.69 3.69 | 4.12 | 4.68 4.65 | 6.09 5.96 | 5.03 4.89 | 4.66 4.65 | 4.25 4.26 | 6.12 |
|  | 108.44 | 102.81 | 119.48 | 111.16 | 102.14 | 83.97 | 99.68 | 101.14 | 108.21 | Feb. 23. | 4.58 | 3.69 | 4.11 | 4.62 | 5.88 | 4.77 | 4.68 | 4.27 | 6.02 |
| - 15. | 107.49 | 102.30 | 119.07 | 110.79 | 101.14 | 83.60 | 99.68 | 99.68 | 107.85 | 15.- | 4.61 | 3.71 | 4.13 | 4.68 | 5.91 | 4.77 | 4.77 | 4.29 | 8.04 |
|  | 107.47 | 101.64 | 118.66 | 110.42 | 100.49 | 82.50 | 99.04 | 98.41 | 107.85 |  | 4.65 | 3.73 | 4.15 | 4.72 | 6.00 | 4.81 | 4.85 | 4.29 | 6.01 |
| Jan. 25. | 107.10 | 101.31 | 118.04 | 110.05 | 100.33 | 82.38 | 99.04 | 97.94 | 107.31 | 15 | 4.67 | 3.76 | 4.17 | 4.73 | 6.01 | 4.81 | 4.88 | 4.32 | ${ }^{6.12}$ |
|  | ${ }_{106.79}^{107.33}$ | 102.81 | ${ }_{117}^{118.04}$ | ${ }_{109}^{110.05}$ | 100.81 | 84.35 | 100.49 99.88 | 98.73 | 107.49 108.78 | Jan. ${ }^{25}$ | 4.82 4.70 | 3.76 3.79 | 4.17 | 4.70 4.78 | 5.85 6.02 | 4.72 4.77 | 4.03 4.99 | 4.31 4.35 | 6 |
| 18.. | 108.81 | 100.81 | ${ }_{117.63}^{17.43}$ | $\xrightarrow{109.31}$ | ${ }_{99.52}^{99.52}$ | 82.26 82.50 | 100.17 | 95.93 | 108.96 |  | 4.70 4.70 | 3.79 3.78 | 4.21 | 4.78 4.78 | 6.02 6.00 | 4.74 | 5.01 | 4.34 | ${ }_{8.22}$ |
| High 1935 | 105.76 | 100.33 | 117.43 | ${ }^{108.94}$ | 9888 | 81.54 | 100.00 | 94.58 | 106.96 |  | 4.73 | 3.79 | 4.23 | 4.82 | 6.08 | 4.75 | 5.10 | 4.34 | 6.78 |
|  | 109.20 | 103.82 | 119.69 | 111.54 | 103.65 | 87.30 | 100.49 | 106.07 | 108.94 | Low 1935 | 4.52 | 3.68 | 4.09 | 4.53 | 5.62 | 4.72 | 4.39 | 4.23 | 5.78 |
| Low 1935 | 10566 | 100.00 | 117.02 | 105.07 | ys. 73 | 77.88 | Yo. ${ }^{9}$ | 94.14 | 106.78 | Hign 1935 | 4.80 | 3.81 | 4.25 | 4.83 | \% 6.40 | 5.37 | 5.13 | 4 | 6.95 |
| High 1934 Low 1934 | 106.81 99.06 | 100.00 84.85 | 117.22 105.37 | 108.75 93.11 | 99.04 81.78 | 83.72 86.38 | 100.49 | 94.58 | 106.78 | Low 1934 High 1934 | 4.75 5.81 | 3.80 | 4.24 | 4.81 6.08 | 5.90 | 4.72 5.75 | 5.10 6.74 | 4.35 4.97 | 6.35 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yr. Ajo- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 103.85 | 96.23 | 114.82 | 106.60 | 93.85 | 76.57 | 94.58 | 90.41 | 104.51 | - | 4.99 | 3.92 | 4.3 | 5.1 | .52 | 5.10 | 5.39 | 4.48 |  |
| (exts.Ago | 103.45 | 89.17 | 107.14 | 97.78 | 87.04 | 71.09 | 90.00 | 80.37 | 98.41 | Sept. 6 \% 33 | 5.48 | 4.33 | 4.89 | 5.64 | 7.06 | 5.42 | 6.18 | 4.8 |  |

- These prices ure co a ute t tro n tverage yields on the bisls of one "Ideal" bond ( $4 \% \%$ coupon, maturing in 31 years) and do not purport to show either the average
level or the average move nent of actual price quotations. They merely serve to illustrate in a more co nprehensive way the relative levels and the relative movement of prices by months back to 1928, see the Issue of Feb. 6 1932, Lage 907 , *. Actual average price of 8 long-term Treasury issues. + The latest complete list of bonds used in co nouting these inde
D.ce $3291 . \quad++$ A verage of 30 forefign bonds but adjusted to a comparable basis with previous averages of 411 foreign honds


## The Breakdown of Internationalism and the Outlook for Nationalism

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notable speech by Mr. Litvinov, Russian Foreign Commissar, calling upon the League to justify its existence by acting in the matter, nothing important happened, while outside the Council negotiations went on between the British and Italian spokesmen as if their countries were the only ones concerned, with France standing at one side hoping for an opportunity to mediate without committing itself. The imposition of sanctions, as far as the record shows, has not even been considered, and the preventive
measures which, in a very general way, are provided for by Article XI of the Covenant apparently require a unanimous vote of the Council. The appointment of a committee on Friday to continue negotiations is, of course, only another attempt to put off a decision.

In place of internationalism, then, we have political nationalism in one of its most acute forms. It would be improper to say that internationalism, having conspicuously broken down, has been discarded and nationalism resumed. Saving some insubstantial declarations and fruitless attempts to act, there has never been anything except nationalism in the organization and proceedings of the League. What

Premier Mussolini has done, in his characteristically flamboyant fashion, is to strip away the last pretences of the League as the guardian and promoter of international peace, and show it once more as an organization which any Power that feels itself strong enough need not hesitate to defy. Henceforth the battle will be to the strongest and shrewdest, and every nation must look out for itself.

A good deal has been said and written of late about the evils and perils of nationalism, as if nationalism, actual or imminent, were the primary source of most of the ills from which the world now suffers or which it must expect to meet. There is no question that nationalism means rivalry for power or influence, intense competition for markets, struggle for colonies, dependencies and spheres of influence, and often war. An indictment of nationalism, however, is practically equivalent to an indictment of human society. The world has always been national. It is for a national status that peoples have always struggled, for national independence that they have often fought. They have labored to preserve their na-
tional languages and cultures, their forms of government, the integrity of their economic systems, and their freedom of action in international relations. None of these things was waived or surrendered when the nations entered the League, and the history of the League has not shaken their essential force.

It is for a marked revival of nationalism that the world must now prepare. Even if some patched-up arrangement is made that will satisfy Italy for the time being and avert open war, internationalism will have gained nothing from the compromise, for Italy will have dictated the terms and it will be the League Powers that have surrendered. It is a disturbing outlook, for the success of Italy, whether it conquers Ethiopia or accepts some equivalent gain elsewhere, will have fateful repercussions throughout the world and encourage other nations with grievances or ambitions to press their claims. After fifteen years of internationalist dreams we face the hard facts of political realities, and to those facts the policies of nations will now be adjusted.

## Indications of Business Activity

THEISTATE OF TRADE-COMMERCIAL EPITOME
Friday Night, Sept. 61935.
Business receded somewhat during the week. It was a disappointing start for the fall season, following the best summer in several years. Retail business, however, continued to gain despite very unfavorable weather. Car loadings and bituminous coal production were larger, and lumber mills reported the best business in many months. Bank clearings, too, increased $21.2 \%$. On the other hand, steel mills operations dropped to $45.8 \%$ of capacity. Electric output fell off slightly from that of the previous week, but it widened its gain over last year to $11.2 \%$. The stock market was recently more active and firmer. The decline in steel operations was attributed to the holiday influence and reduced buying by automobile manufacturers and tin plate makers. The demand, however, from other sources was steady. Wholesale business was smaller. Commodity markets were generally quiet and reactionary. Cotton moved irregularly in light trading, which consisted largely of switching from October to later deliveries by pool brokers. Wheat was fairly active at times and showed considerable firmness of late, owing to larger Canadian exports, stronger outside markets and unfavorable European crop news. Rubber declined sharply because of an increase in Malayan shipments, whereas a decrease had been expected. Coffee was weaker due to disappointing Brazilian cables. Sugar was quieter and somewhat easier. Hides were quite active was quieter and somewhat easier. Hides were quite active
and rather steady. A terrific hurricane roared un the west and rather steady. A terrific hurricane roared up the west
coast of Florida, inflicting millions of dollars worth of property damage, the death of several hundred persons, and considerable crop destruction. All the passengers and crew of the Morgan liner Dixie, which was hurled onto French Reaf on Monday, were rescued after three harrowing days in hurricane lashed waters. Captain Sundstrom remained with the ship. He is a veteran of four other hurricanes and said this was the worst. On the 5th inst. the storm was said to be abating and heading back across the State. The citrus crop loss in Florida was estimated at anywhere from 25 to $75 \%$. Tornadoes in the hurricane's wake swept rainsoaked inland Virginia on the 5th inst., killing one person, injuring many and causing considerable damage tn property. In New York rather heavy rains fell almost daily. Floods were feared in parts of Pennsylvania, where the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers were rising rapidly after three days of intermittent rain. Philadelphia had a rainfall of three inches in a period of 18 hours on the 5th inst. To-day it was raining and cool here. with temperatures ranging from 64 to 68 degrees. The forecast was for fair to-night and Saturday, and probably Sunday; not much change in temperature. day, and probably Sunday; not much change in temperature.
Overnight at Boston it was 66 to 74 degrees; Baltimore, 66 to 70; Pittsburgh, 54 to 76 ; Portland, Me., 58 to 76 ; Chicago, 50 to 68; Cincinnati, 52 to 74 ; Cleveland, 58 to 66; Detroit, 48 to 72 ; Charleston, 74 to 84 ; Milwaukee, 52 to 68; Dallas, 64 to 76 ; Savannah, 74 to 78 ; Kansas City, 56 to 76 ; Springfield, Mo., 56 to 74; Oklahoma City, 60 to 78; Denver, 58 to 86 ; Salt Lake City, 64 to 92 ; Seattle, 54 to 70: Montreal, 54 to 70 , and Winnipeg, 36 to 64.

## Revenue Freight Car Loadings Continue Upward Trend

Loadings of revenue freight for the week ended Aug. 31 1935 totaled 679,861 cars. This is a gain of 53,488 cars or
$8.5 \%$ over the preceding week, a rise of 32,330 cars or $5.0 \%$ from the total for the like week of 1934, and a gain of 6,083 cars or $0.9 \%$ for the total loadings for the corresponding week of 1933. The loadings for the current week reached the highest total registered for any seven-day period since November 1931. For the week ended Aug. 24 loadings were $3.2 \%$ above the corresponding week of 1934 , but $1.6 \%$ under those for the like week of 1933. Loadings for the week ended Aug. 17 showed a gain of $2.2 \%$ when compared with 1934 and a drop of $4.4 \%$ when comparison is with the same week of 1933 .
The first 18 major railroads to report for the week ended Aug. 311935 loaded a total of 318,838 cars of revenue freight on their own lines, compared with 299,241 cars in the preceding week and 304,662 cars in the seven days ended Sept. 1 1934. A comparative table follows:
revenue freight loaded and received from connections
(Number of Cars)

|  | Loaded on Own Lines. Weeks Ended- |  |  | Recetved from Connections Weeks Ended- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 4 u g .31 \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | $\left.\begin{gathered} A u g .24 \\ 1935 \end{gathered} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{sent.}{ }^{1} \\ & 1934)^{2} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 4 u g .31 \\ 19355 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4 n o{ }^{2} \\ 1935 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 p t .{ }^{8 p t} \\ & 19344 \end{aligned}$ |
| Atch. Topeka \& S | ${ }^{19,694}$ | 18,733 | ${ }^{21,481}$ | 4,759 | 23 | 55 |
| Chesapeake of Ohio R |  |  |  |  | 11,857 |  |
| Chicago Burl. \& Qutncy RR | 16,036 | 15.240 | 17,757 | 7,589 | ${ }_{6,985}^{8,258}$ | 6,717 |
| Chic. Milw. St. Paul \& Pac. Ry- | 20,646 | 19.115 | 21,279 | 7,170 | 6,944 | ${ }^{6.613}$ |
| Gult Coast Lin | 15, | 15.206 <br> 2 <br> 2 | 17,165 | 9,266 | 8,356 | 9,006 |
| International Gt. Northern | ${ }^{65}$ | 2,106 | 3,364 | 1.765 | ${ }_{1}^{1,617}$ | ${ }_{1}^{1.756}$ |
| ssourr-Kansas-Texas RR | 4,773 | 4.693 | 5,315 | 2,521 | 2,5 | 07 |
| New York Central | ${ }_{38,029}$ | 13 | 15.612 | ${ }^{7.506}$ |  |  |
| New York Chic. © St. Louis Ry- | 5,088 | 4,897 | 4,741 | 7,967 | 7,417 | 7,643 |
| Norfolk \& Western Ry | 20,750 | 19,360 | 18.7 | 3.7 | 3,36 |  |
| Pere Marauett | 51.65 |  | 3,236 | 35,480 | 1, | 1, |
| Pittsburgh \& Lake Eri | ${ }^{5.615}$ | ${ }_{5}^{5,352}$ | 4,340 | 5 5,449 | 5,369 | 4,758 |
| Southern Pacific Line |  | $\begin{array}{r} 26,951 \\ 5,537 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25,709 \\ 5,592 \end{array}$ | ${ }_{7,229}$ | ${ }_{7,358}{ }^{\text {x }}$ | ${ }_{6,417}$ |
| Total. | 318,838 | 299,241 | 304,662 | 164,888 | 151,701 | 158,304 |

x Not reported. y Excluding ore.
TOTAL LOADINGS AND RECEIPTS FROM CONNECTIONS

| Weeks Ended- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aug. 311935 | Aug. 241935 | Sept. 11934 |
| 22,937 | 21,689 | 24,573 |
| 30,258 13,599 | 27,737 12,797 | 29,002 |
|  |  |  |
| 66,794 | 62,223 | 67,069 |

The Association of American Railroads in reviewing the week ended Aug. 24, reported as follows:

Loading of revenue freight for the week ended Aug. 24, totaled 626,373 cars. This was an increase of 11,367 cars above the preceding week, and 19,456 cars above the corresponding week in 1934 but a reduction of 11,137 below the corresponding week in 1933.
Miscellaneous freight loading for the week ended Aug. 24, totaled 240.007 above the corresponding week in 1934 and preceding week, 18,370 cars ponding week in 1933 .
Loading of merchandise less than carload lot freight totaled 159,794 cars, an increase of 480 cars above the preceding week, but a reduction of 940 cars below the corresponding week in 1934, and 9,028 cars below the same week in 1933.

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Coal loading amounted to 99,933 cars, an increase of 9,940 cars above the preceding week, but a reduction of 2,062 cars below the corresponding week in 1934, and 30,403 cars below the same week in 1933.
Grain and grain products loading totaled 40,452 cars, a decrease of 2,362 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 3,749 cars above the corresponding week in 1934 and 11,725 cars above the same week in 1933. week ended Aug, 24 , totaled 27,246 and grain products 10 g tek ende week in 1934 the same week in 1934
Live stock loading amounted to 15,042 cars, an increase of 763 cars week in 1934 and 3,762 cars below the same week in 1933 . In the Western District alone, loading of live stock for the week ended Aug. 24, totaled 11,431 cars, a decrease of 16,238 cars below the same week in 1934.
Forest products loading totaled 30,756 cars, and increase of 216 cars above the preceding week, 9,196 cars above the same week in 1934 and 3,574 cars above the same week in 1933.
Ore loading amounted to 35,204 cars, an increase of 648 cars above the preceding week, and 7,459 cars above the corersponding week in 1934, but a reduction of 3,514 cars below the corresponding week in 1933.
Coke loading amounted to 5,185 cars, an increase of 352 cars above the preceding week, and 951 cars above the same week in 1934, but a decrease of 1,283 cars below the same week in 1933.
All districts reported increases for the week of Aug. 24, compared with the corresponding week last year, in the number of cars loaded w th revenue freight, with the exception of the Centralwestern and Southwestern districts which reported reductions. Compared with the corresponding week in 1933, the Southern, Northwester, Centralwestern and Southwestern district showed increases but the Eastern, Allegheny, Pocahontas districts
showed decreases.

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

|  | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Four weeks in | 2,170,471 | 2,183,081 | 1,924,208 |
| Four weeks in Februar | ${ }^{2,325,601}$ | ${ }_{3}^{2,314,475}$ | 1,970,566 |
| Five weeks in March | 3,014,609 | 3,067,612 | 2,354,521 |
| Four weeks in May | ${ }_{2}^{2,327,120}$ | 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 August 3 | 597,083 | 612,660 | 620,482 |
| Week of August 10 | 583,743 | 603,968 | 629,743 |
| Week of August 17 | 615.006 | 601,788 | 643,406 |
| Week of August 24 | 626,373 | 606,917 | 637,510 |
| To | 19,826,999 | 20,212,971 | 18,373,831 |

In the following table we undertake to show also the loadings for separate roads and systems for the week ended Aug. 24 1935. During this period a total of 82 roads showed increases when compared with the corresponding week last year. The most important of these roads which showed increases were the Great Northern RR., the Norfolk \& Western, the Pennsylvania System, the New York Central Lines, the Louisville \& Nashville RR., the Baltimore \& Ohio RR., the Southern Pacific System, the Illinois Central System, and the Chesapeake \& Ohio RR.
revenue freight loaded and received from connections (number of oars)-Week ended aug. 24

| Ralltoads | Total Revenue Fretght Loaded |  |  | Total Loads Recetred from Connections |  | Ralltoads | Total Revenue Frelght Loaded |  |  | Total Loads Recelved from Connections |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | 935 | 1934 |  | 935 | 1934 | 1933 | 1935 | 1934 |
| Eastern Ann Arbor |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aangor A Aroost | 613 <br> 895 <br> 8 | - ${ }_{1,063}^{597}$ | 553 | 1,065 <br> 236 <br> 10 | ${ }_{298}^{955}$ | Georgia \& Fliorida | 601 1.520 | 347 1,099 | 601 1,448 | 388 757 | 340 674 |
| Boston © Maine-- | 7,600 1,437 | 7,111 | 7,912 | 8,198 | 8,419 $\mathbf{1}, 965$ | Llinols Central Ssstem. | 178.983 | 18,183 | 17.048 | ${ }_{3}^{9,349}$ | ${ }_{9}^{9,223}$ |
| Central Indiana |  |  |  |  | 59 | Macon Dublin \& Savanna |  | ${ }^{15,901}$ |  | ${ }^{3} \mathbf{3 8 7}$ | 3,813 |
| Central Vermont |  | 905 | 952 | 1,805 | 2,224 | Mississippi Central_...-- | 185 | 115 | 169 | ${ }_{247}^{287}$ | - ${ }_{245}^{347}$ |
| Delaware Lackawanna | 3,666 7,201 | 4,935 <br> 8,745 | 6,097 <br> 9,052 | 5,614 <br> 4,720 | 5,746 5,465 | Moblle \& Ohto-a-i- - | - ${ }_{2,364}^{1,792}$ | 2,480 | $\underset{2,703}{1,811}$ | 1,356 | 1,297 |
| Detroit \& Mackinac. | , 357 |  |  | 1073 | 104 | Tennessee Central_--..-------1-1 | -367 | 2,484 | 1,703 373 | 1,748 497 | +2,154 |
| Detroit \& Toledo Shore L | ${ }^{2,500}$ | 1,782 | 1,713 | ${ }_{1}^{1,977}$ | 1,893 | Total | 50,371 | 46,372 |  |  |  |
| Erie-- | 11,304 | 11,344 | 12,562 | 11,573 | 11,982 |  |  |  | 48, | 3,74 | 46 |
| Lehigh \& Hudson | 2,465 | - | 3,035 | 5,372 1,332 | - ${ }_{1}^{5,152}$ | al Southern District - | 85,559 | 81,038 | 83,746 | 9,47 | 06 |
| Lehight \& New England | 1,257 | 1,532 | 1,036 | , 872 | 955 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lenigh Valiey | 6,183 2,645 2,68 | ¢6.828 <br> 2,854 <br> 8. | 7,811 2,817 | 5.898 <br> 1,481 | $\begin{array}{r}6,217 \\ 1,575 \\ \hline 1\end{array}$ | Northwes |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mononga | 3,094 | ${ }_{3,025}^{2,185}$ | 4,365 | 1,195 | 185 | Chicago \& North Westeri |  | 17,730 | ${ }_{17.413}$ | ${ }_{8}^{1,688}$ | 1,905 |
| ontour | . 2,333 | 2,006 | 2,387 |  | 22 | Chicago Great Western | 17,432 | 17, 2,671 | 17,434 | 2,659 | 8,451 2,595 |
| b New York Centr | $\begin{array}{r}36,573 \\ 9 \\ 956 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  | 38,937 1021 1021 | $\begin{array}{r}32,842 \\ 9 \\ \hline 199\end{array}$ | 31,795 9.651 | Chicago Milw. St. P. \& Pacitic- | 19,115 | 20,516 | 17.715 | ${ }_{6}^{6,944}$ | ${ }_{6}^{6,302}$ |
| New York Ontario \& West | 1,180 | 1,732 | 2,207 | 1,599 | 1,602 | Duluth Missabe \& Northern..- | 9,405 | 8,840 |  |  | 3,648 |
| N. Y. Chicago \& St. L | 4,897 | 4,684 | 4,513 | 7,417 | ${ }_{6}^{6,930}$ | Duluth South Shore \& Atlantic. | ,697 | 481 | 13,964 | 402 |  |
| Pere Marquette. | 5,485 5,361 | 4,360 4,379 | 6,109 4,218 | $\begin{array}{r}5,523 \\ 3,797 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 4,258 3,710 |  | 5,714 | 3,642 | 4,804 | 3,706 | 3,362 |
| Pittsburgh it Shaw | 190 |  |  |  |  | Great Northern -...........-- | 19,664 | 16,419 |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Pittsburgh Shawmut }}$ | 429 | 251 | 412 | 167 | 152 | Green Bay \& West | 501 | -527 | 514 | 412 | 322 |
| Rutland. | 1,173 | 1,204 | 1,380 | 1,134 836 | ${ }_{849} 994$ | Leake Superior \& Ishpen | 2,290 1,887 | 1,564 2,339 | 1,834 | $\begin{array}{r}73 \\ 1.384 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  |
| Wabash | 5,537 | 5,289 | 5,300 | 7.358 | ${ }^{6,594}$ | Minn. St. Paul \& S. S. | 5,245 | 5,545 | 5,983 | 2,094 | 2,005 |
| Wheeling | 3,403 | 2,656 | 3,960 | 2,682 | 2,316 | Northern Pacific | 9,727 | 9,596 | 9,364 | 2,798 | 2,496 |
| Total. | 129,338 | 126,654 | 141,283 | 125,588 | 124,364 | Spokane Portland \& | 2,048 | 1,608 | ${ }_{960}$ | 1,152 | 170 1,363 |
| Allerheny |  |  |  |  |  | Total | 101,421 | 96,9 | 96,304 | 38,4 | 7,205 |
| Akron Canton \& ${ }^{\text {Pa }}$ | 501 | 379 | 484 | 599 | 001 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bessemer \& Lake | - ${ }_{\text {26, } 638}$ | - $\begin{array}{r}25.118 \\ 3.618\end{array}$ | 30,474 | 11,857 | $\substack{13,041 \\ 1,147}$ | Atentral Western District- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Butraio Creek $\& G$ | , 137 | , 270 | 000 | 7 | 8 | Alton .-...................- | 3,162 | 2,778 | 18,882 | 1,884 | 4,935 1,849 |
| Central RR. of New | 1,197 4,743 | 1,018 |  | 8,826 | 8,929 | Binhham \& Garriel | 15.25 | 199 | 163 | ${ }^{23}$ |  |
| Cornwall- | 69 | 70 |  | 47 | 59 | Chicago \& Illinois Midiand | 15,663 | 16,243 | 14,493 | 6,985 | ${ }_{522}$, 372 |
| Ligonier Vald | ${ }^{313}$ | 246 | 346 | ${ }_{17}^{34}$ | 33 18 18 | Chicago Rock Island \& Paciti | 11,293 | 12,281 | 11,076 | 6,378 | 6,315 |
| Long Island. | 738 | 910 | ${ }_{962}$ | 1,620 | 1,710 | Colorado \& Sour | , 4521 | 2,409 1 1,049 | 2,584 | 1,947 | 1,650 |
| Penn-Reading Seashor | 1,135 | 1,391 | 1,409 | 1,200 | 993 | Denver \& R1o Gran | 2,590 | 2,583 | 2,266 | 2,108 |  |
| Pennsylvanta Syste | 56,541 | 51,261 | ${ }^{60,509}$ | ${ }^{31,660}$ | ${ }^{28,882}$ | Denver \& Salt Lak | 704 | 23 | 370 | 21 |  |
| Union (Pitts) | 10,596 | + $\begin{array}{r}11,613 \\ 4,893\end{array}$ | 11,560 | 12,466 | $\begin{array}{r}12,364 \\ 2,781 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | Fort Worth \& Denver | 1,009 | 1,077 |  | 851 | 1,041 |
| est Virginia |  |  |  |  |  | North Western Pacific | 1,161 | 78.5 | , 690 | ${ }_{404}$ |  |
| estern Mary | , 126 | 2,873 | 909 | 4,850 | 4,495 | Peoria \& Pekin Un | 302 |  | 91 | 95 |  |
| Total. | 117,168 | -09,073 | 7,428 | 19 | 75,081 | Southern Pacitic (Pacif | 197 | 18, ${ }_{168}$ | 17,558 | 3,783 | 3,415 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Toledo Peoria \& Wester | 277 | 366 | 317 | ${ }^{264}$ | 1,088 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Unton Pa | 13,430 | 13,562 | 11,348 | 7,235 | 7,359 |
| Chesapeake \& Ohlo |  |  |  | 8,258 | 9,467 | Western Pacil | 1,676 | 1,681 | 1,586 | 2,218 | 2,350 |
| Norrolk \& Portsmouth | 19,360 699 | 17,422 | 21,088 6 | 1,085 | 3,468 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Virgintan... | 3,474 | 3,341 | 3,245 | ${ }_{689}$ | ${ }_{765}$ | Total | . 063 | 98,945 | 609 | 42,581 | 2,0 |
| Total | 44,463 | 41,075 | 49,012 | 13,30 | 14,690 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Southwestern D |  |  |  |  |  |
| Southern 1 |  |  |  |  |  | Alton \& South Burlington-Ro | 173 239 | ${ }_{197}^{123}$ | 254 | 3,985 | 3.179 |
| ${ }_{\text {Group }}$ A- |  |  |  |  |  | Fort Smith \& Wester | 131 | 244 | 131 | 191 | ${ }_{202}$ |
| Clinchitield | 1,068 | 1,036 | 1,343 | 1,259 | 1,442 | Guif Coast Lines | ${ }_{2}^{2,166}$ | ${ }^{2,064}$ | 1,773 | 1,289 | 1,316 |
| Charlesten \& Western | , 323 | 1,337 | -333 | 712 | ${ }^{1} 748$ | Kansas Oklahoma \& | 2,155 | 3,078 | 2,406 | 1,617 | 1,809 |
| Darham \& Souther | 139 | 135 | $\begin{array}{r}127 \\ 37 \\ \hline 1\end{array}$ | 356 90 | 480 | Kansas City Sout | 1,751 | 1,486 | 1,613 | 1,322 | +,512 |
| Norfolk | 1,022 | 1,166 | 1,135 | 1,121 | 1,218 | Rouisiana Arkansa | 1,281 |  | 981 | s11 |  |
| Pledmont \& North | 369 | 458 | 417 |  |  | Litehrield \& Madison. | 281 | 195 | ${ }_{251}$ | ${ }_{751}$ | 18 |
| Richmond Fred. \& P |  | 327 |  | ${ }_{2}^{2,027}$ | 1,755 | Midland Valley | 760 | 652 | 780 | 198 |  |
| Seaboard Air Line | - ${ }^{6,356}$ | -6,351 | -5,964 | -2,898 | 3,289 | Missouri de Alka | 120 | 137 | 157 | 42 | 156 |
| Winston-Salem Southbound. | 17,531 | 17,662 148 | ${ }^{17,948}$ | -661 | 10,166 636 | Missourl-Kansas | 4,693 | 4,701 | 4,573 |  | 538 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Natchez \& Sou |  |  |  |  | 18 |
| Total | 35,188 | 34,666 | 34,759 | 25,733 | 25,260 | Quanah Acme \& P | 138 | 120 | 73 | 137 | 122 |
| Group |  |  |  |  |  | St. Louls San Fra | 7,737 2 2023 | 7,835 <br> 2,124 | 7.649 | ${ }^{3.665}$ | 3,346 |
| labama Tennessee | 171 | 175 | 230 |  |  | Texas \& New Orle | ${ }_{6} \mathbf{2}, 051$ | 6,494 | 5,950 | ${ }_{2,136}^{1,558}$ | ${ }_{2}^{1,3761}$ |
| Attanta Birmingham \& Coast-- | 779 | ${ }_{\text {che }}^{765}$ | ${ }_{527}^{726}$ |  |  | Texas \& Pacitio | 3,971 | 4,838 | ${ }_{3,747}$ | ${ }_{3,236}^{2,36}$ | ${ }_{3,469}$ |
| Central of Georgie | $\begin{array}{r}618 \\ 3,968 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 3,288 | 3,361 | - $\begin{array}{r}912 \\ 2,402\end{array}$ | - $\begin{array}{r}888 \\ 2,43\end{array}$ | Terminal RR. Ass'n of | 2,324 | $\begin{array}{r}2,799 \\ \hline 170\end{array}$ | 2,560 | 14,688 | 14,562 |
| Columbus \& Green | 263 | 151 | 190 | 241 | 186 | Weatherford M. W. \& N. W. | ${ }_{41}$ | 170 |  |  | ${ }^{60}$ |
| lia East Co | 375 | 403 | 312 | 14 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| , | 696 | 736 | 637 | 1,105 | 1,180 | Total | 50,361 | 53,221 | 49,128 | 47,358 | 46,287 |

[^1]Report of Railroad Credit Corp. as of Aug. 31 Additional Liquidating Distribution of $\$ 735,879$ Made at End of Month
The Railroad Credit Corporation has returned to the carriers $\$ 25,755,974$ or $35 \%$ of the fund administered by it, according to report filed yesterday (Sept. 6) with the Interstate Commerce Commission, $\$ 11,665,286$ having been paid in cash and $\$ 14,090,688$ credited on obligations due the Corporation. It was announced that the 20th liquidating distribution was made on Aug. 31, returning $\$ 735,879$, or the equivalent of $1 \%$ of the carriers' net contributions to the fund.
E. U. Buckland, President of the Corporation, said that collections in August totalled $\$ 395,126$, including $\$ 388,675$ payments in reduction of loans, and $\$ 6,451$ interest. The following is the Corporation's statement of condition as of following
Aug. 31:
the railroad credit corporation
[Report to Interstate Commerce Commission an $\begin{gathered}\text { Aug. } 311935\end{gathered}$

Assets-
Investment in affiliated companies Other investments.
Cash_-.-.-......

Special deposits (reserve for tax refu
Miscellaneous accounts receivable.
Miscellaneous accoun
Interest receivable
Interest receivable

## Total-.


Unadjusted eredits.......................................... ncome from securities and accounts (interest ac-
Capital stock

Total_-...............
x Denotes decrease.
x Denotes decrease.

* Emergency revenues
*ess: Refunds for taxes Refunds for taxes
Distributions Nos. $1-20$.
Fund share assigned to RCC

ed:
pproved:
E. R. W. R. WOODSON, Comptroller.
Washington, D. C., Lept. 31935.

Decrease Noted in Net Operating Income of Class I Railroads During First Seven Months of 1935 a Railroads During First Seven Months of 1934
Class I railroads of the United States for the first seven months of 1935 had a net railway operating income of $\$ 221,-$ 664,055 which was at the annual rate of return of $1.69 \%$ on their property investment, according to reports just filed by the carriers with the Bureau of Railway Economics of the fassociation of American Railroads and made public Sert. b. In the first seven months of 1934 , their net railway Sert. 5 . In the first seven months of 1934 , their net railway
operating income was $\$ 262,308,288$, or $1.99 \%$ on their property investment. The Association further announced:

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

This compilation as to earnings for the first seven months of 1935 is based on reports from 145 class I railroads representing a total of 237,937 miles. Gross operating revenues for the first seven months of 1935 totaled $\$ 1,910,943,435$ compared with $\$ 1,905,907,005$ for the same period in 1934, an increase of $0.3 \%$. Operating expenses for the first seven months of 1935 amounted to $\$ 1,477,393,366$ compared with $\$ 1,420,779,947$ for the same period in 1934, an increase of $4.0 \%$.

Class I railroads in the first seven months of 1935 paid $\$ 142,073,012$ in taxes compared with $\$ 147,832,345$ in the same period in 1934 or a reduction of $3.9 \%$. For the month of July alone, the tax bill of the class I railroads amounted to $\$ 20,035,452$, a reduction of $\$ 1,045,135$, or $5 \%$ under $J$ the first

Forty-one class I railroads failed to earn expenses and taxes in the first seven months of 1935 , of which nine were in
Class I railroads for the month of July alone had a net railway operating income of $\$ 26,851,397$, which, for that month, was at the annual rate of return of $1.16 \%$ on their property investment. In July 1934, their net railway operating income was $\$ 35,441,265$, or $1.53 \%$.
Gross operating revenues for the month of July amounted to $\$ 275,349,115$ compared with $\$ 276,009,904$ in July 1934, a decrease of $0.2 \%$. Operating same month in 1934, or an increase of $4.5 \%$.

## Eastern District

Class I railroads in the Eastern district for the first seven months in 1935 had a net railway operating income of $\$ 159,116,290$ which was at the annual rate of return of $2.42 \%$ on their property investment. For the same period in 1934, their net railway operating income was $\$ 166,761,244$, or $2.53 \%$ on their property investment. Gross operating revenues of the class I rairoads in the Eastern distict 0 . compared with 1934, while totaled $\$ 990,585,590$, a decrease of 0.2 of $1 \%$, corease of $1.6 \%$ above the operating expenses totaled same period in 1934
Class I railroads in the Eastern district for the month of July had a net railway op July 1934.

Southern District
Class I railroads in the Southern district for the first seven months of 1935 had a net railway operating income of $\$ 26.428 .191$ which was at the annual rate of return of $1.47 \%$ on their property investment. For the same period in 1934, their net railway operating income amounted to $\$ 33$,612,145 which was at the annau lrate of return of $1.86 \%$ on their property
investment. Gross operating revenues of the class I railroads in the investment. Gross operating revenues of the class I rairoads in the 008 957 an increase of $1 \%$ compared with the same period in 1934, while operating expenses totaled $\$ 195,020,407$, an increase of $6 \%$.

Class I railroads in the Southern district for the month of July had a net railway operating income of $\$ 2,003,161$ compared $2 \mathrm{ith} \$ 1,827,668$ in July 1934.

## Western District

Class I railroads in the Western district for the first seven months in 1935 had a net railway operating income of $\$ 36.119,574$ which was at the annual rate of return of $0.77 \%$. For the same seven months in 1934, the railroads in that district had a net railway operating income of $\$ 61,934,899$, wich was at the annual rate of return of $1.30 \%$. Gross operating revenues of the class I railroads in the Western district for the first seven months the same perior in 1934, while $\$$ < 888 , an increase of 0.6 of $1 \%$ abo an increase of $6.5 \%$ compared $w$ ' 1 , the same period in 1934.
For the month of July alone, he class I railroads in the Western district reported a net railway operaing income of $\$ 8,298.693$ compared with $\$ 15,642,937$ for the same roa .s in July 1934.

|  | 1935 | 1934 | Per Cent of Increase |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Month of July |  |  |  |
| Total operating revenues | $\$ 275,349,115$ $217,930,698$ | \$276,009,904 | -0.2 |
| Total operating expens | $\begin{array}{r}217,035,452 \\ \hline 20.051\end{array}$ | 208,080,587 | 5.0 |
| Net railway operating income | 26,851,397 | 35,441,265 | 24.2 |
| Operating ratio-per cent- | ${ }_{1} 79.15$ | 75.54 |  |
| Rate of return on property investm't 7Months Ended July 31- | 1.16\% | 1.53\% |  |
| Total operating revenues. | \$1,910,943,435 | \$1,905,907,005 | 0.3 |
| Total operating exp | 1,477,393,366 | 1,420,779,947 | 4.0 |
| Taxes railway operating income | 142,064,012 | 262,308,288 | -15.5 |
| Operating ratio-per cent-...-.-. | 77.31 | 74.55 |  |
| Rate of retur 1 on mroderty investm't | 1.69\% | 1.99\% |  |

Slight Decline Noted in "Annalist" Weekly Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices for Week of Sept. 3Foreign Prices During July Generally Lower
The "Annalist" Weekly Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices declined 0.1 point to 126.2 on Sept. 3, from 126.3 on Aug. 27. An announcement issued by the "Annalist" further said:
The index of food products prices declined as a result of lower pork and sugar prices. Beef prices, however, advanced. In the farm products group. a substantial increase in hogs was offset by lower grain, hay and cotton prices. Textile products showed a further advance as a result of higher modity prices turned downward with a decrease in rubber.
THE ANNALIST WEEKLY INDEX OF WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES Unadjusted for seasonal variation $(1913=100)$

*Preliminary, $x$ Revised. $\begin{gathered}\text { y Based on exchange quotation } \\ \text { land and Holland; Belgium included prior to March } 1935 \text {. }\end{gathered}$.
From the announcement we also take the following regarding wholesale prices during July:
Foreign wholesale prices for July were generally somewhat lower than in June in terms of gold, the indices for the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, France, Holland and Belgium all declining. Japanese prices were slightly higher in terms of gold, owing to the slow recovery in the yen, but the rise does not appear to forecast a further advance. German and ttalian prices advanced further, as mintary activities and the economic insulation of the wo councs August show upward. Weekly indices for the eading count a ins eart in Canads stability in the United Kingdom and Italy, and to a less extent in Canada, stability in the United Kingdom and urther deflation in France.
The "Annalist" International Composite declined to 70.7 from 71.2 in June. The composite has been revised from July 1934 by the exclusion of Germany, since the absence of any free foreign exchange rates makes impossible the satisfactory conversion of the domestic price index to a gold but undoubtedly depreciated sharply in internally during this period, unquestionably declined; unfortunately, the measurement of the loss is impossible under present conditions.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WHOLESALE PRICE INDICES
(In currency of country; index on gold basis also shown for countries with depre-

|  | *July 1935 | x June 1935 | May 1935 | July 1934 | $\begin{gathered} \text { P. C. Change } \\ \text { from } \\ \text { June } 1935 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| U. S. A | 123.6 | 123.2 | 126.0 | 114.4 | $+0.3$ |
| Gold basis .....- | 17.6 | 111.9 | 75.0 113.0 | 68.0 |  |
| Canada - ${ }^{\text {Gold }}$ basis | 111.7 65.9 | 111.7 | 113.6 67.2 | 112.5 67.6 | 0.3 |
| United Kingdom.- | 104.6 | 105.1 | 104.9 | 103.4 | -0.5 |
| Gold basis | 63.0 | 63.2 | 62.7 | 63.7 | -0.3 |
| France.- | 322 | 336 | 340 | 374 | -2.4 |
| Germany | 101.9 | 161.2 314.5 | 100.8 | 98.9 | +0.7 |
| Italy Gold basis | 319.1 295.0 | 314.5 292.3 | 304.4 282.9 | 272.9 264.2 | +1.5 +0.9 |
| Japan. | 136.1 | 136.2 | 137.8 | 131.6 | -0.1 |
| Gold basis... | 47.1 | 46.9 | 47.2 | 46.9 | +0.4 |
| Composite in gold y | 70.7 | 71.2 | 71.8 | 71.7 | -0.7 |

$\frac{\text { *Preliminary }, x \text { Revised. } y \text { Includes also Belgium and Netherlands; Germany }}{}$ *Preliminary, x Revised, y Includes also Belgium and Netherl
excluded from July 1934; composite index revised as shown below:


## Moody's Daily Commodity Index Reaches <br> Best Levels of Year

Aided by considerably stronger wheat and corn prices, Moody's Daily Index of Staple Commodity prices has ad-
vanced this week to 167.2 , the highest level for the year to date and since early 1930. The Index closed on Friday at Most of the 165.0 a week ago
but in addition rise was due to the advance in grain prices, and silk declined. The other items in the index remained unchanged.

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


## United States Department of Labor Reports Drop of

 $0.4 \%$ in Wholesale Commodity Prices During Week of Aug. 31During the week ending Aug. 31 the combined index of wholesale commodity prices declined $0.4 \%$, according to an announcement made Sept. 5 by Commissioner Lubin of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor. "The decrease during the week of Aug. 31 partly offset the steady advance of the five weeks preceding, bringing the composite index to $80.5 \%$ of the 1926 average," Mr. Lubin said. "This marks the first significant decline that has taken place during the past three months," he noted, adding:
Compared with the corresponding week of 1934, the combined index shows an increase of $3.9 \%$ and is $15.5 \%$ above two years ago when the
indexes were 77.5 and 69.7 , indexes were 77.5 and 69.7 , respectively.
The decline during the week was confined to only four of the 10 major commodity groups-farm products, foods, chemicals and drugs, and miscellaneous commodities. On the other hand, advances were reported for four of the other groups-hides and leather products, textile products, fuel and lighting materials and metals goods. The index for two groupschanged. Aside from farm products and metal products-remained unchanged. Aside from farm products, which declined nearly $2 \%$, changes
in the individual groups were small. Of the 47 sub-groups, 12 were lower, 14 showed a higher average and 21 remained sub-groups, The level of the large industrial group which included.
other than farm products and processed foods was includes all commodities index for this group is $0.4 \%$ processed foods was unchanged at 78.1. The 1934, but compared with two years ago shows an increase of $4.7 \%$ week in the present year, the average for all this group has moved within During limits. The index for Jan. 5 was 78.0 and the lowest point- 77.2 -was reached during the week of April 6. These minor fluctuations indicate that prices of industrial products have been remarkably stable throughout the year.
Six of the 10 major commodity groups show higher averages when compared with the corresponding week of 1934. The increases ranged from $0.1 \%$ for metals and metal products to $12.3 \%$ for foods. The declines ranged from $0.6 \%$ for textile products to $4.6 \%$ for miscellaneous commodities. Compared with the corresponding week of 1933 , eight of the 10 groups show increases and two show decreases. The advances range from $2.9 \%$ for miscellaneous commodities to $38.7 \%$ for farm products. Compared with the corresponding week of 1932 all commodity groups show a sub-
stantial gain. The increases range from stantial gain. ties to $57.1 \%$ industrial group shows an advance Group indexes for the and $10.9 \%$ over three years ago.
Group indexes for the week of Aug. 31 and the corresponding weeks of 1932,1933 and 1934 and the per cent change are shown in the table below, as contained in Mr. Lubin's announcement of Sept. 5:

Commodity Groups
All commodities
Farm p
Foods Hides ic leather products Textile products...... Fuetalighting materials. Building materials .Chemicals and drugs-
Housefurnishing good
Housefurnishing goods
Allcommoditiesothertha


## From the announcement the following is also taken

Due to a $4 \%$ decrease in the average for the sub-group of livestock and pouitry and a $1 \%$ decine for other farm products including cotton, apples, dropped $1.9 \%$. Although corn and rye showed the farm products index prices for barley, oats and wheat caused the index for the sub-group of grains to advance $0.4 \%$. The present index of farm products is $7.8 \%$ group of the corresponding week of 1934 and is $38.7 \%$ farm products is $7.8 \%$ above Average prices of mixed fertilizers declined $0.7 \%$ to a new low for the year. The decrease for this sub-group and the decline of $0.4 \%$ for chemicals caused the group of chemicals and drugs to move downward $0.4 \%$. Fertilizer materials showed no change and the sub-group of drugs and pharmaceuticals was also firm.
Following the steady rise of the past two months, wholesale food prices showed a slight reaction during the week, declining $0.1 \%$. The decrease was largely accounted for by the $1.3 \%$ drop in average prices of meats. Other important foods showing price declines were macaroni, corn meal, canned fruits, lard, peanut butter and vegetable oils. Among food products howing a higher averge were butter, cheese, rye and wheat flour, dried ruits, copra, eggs, canned salmon, raw sugar and edible tallow. The present index of foods- 86.0 - is $12.3 \%$ higher than a year ago and $31.7 \%$
bove two years ago.
The sub-group of cattle feed declined $1.1 \%$ to a new low for the year, Crude rubber averaged $0.4 \%$ lower than a week ago. Paper and pulp and automobile tires and tubes remained unchanged. The index for the miscelaneous commodity group was $0.1 \%$ below the level of the preceding week. une. The increase for the week was $0.3 \%$ which began the third week in of knit goods and the $1.6 \%$ increase $3 \%$.ll and increase. Cotton textiles, due to a sharp reduction in tire fabrics, were
fractionally lower and clothing and woolen and worsted goods remained unchanged. The average for the week is more than $3 \%$ above the low for the year, which was reached during the week of April 6, when the index
was 68.7. was 68.7 .
The index for the hides and leather products group advanced slightly due to higher average prices for hides and skins and leather. The sub-group of hides and skins, which increased $0.8 \%$, moved to a new high for the year. Higher prices for lumbed in the prices of boots and shoes.
advance $0.2 \%$. Brick and tile, cement, and plumbing and group index to showed no change from the preceding week. Slightly lower prices for linseed oil caused the index for the paint and paint materials sub-group to linseed fractionally. Important items recording higher average prices were chinawood oil, rosin, turpentine, doors and window sash. The index for the group -85.3-reached the high previously recorded during the week of June 15 . The housefurnishing goods group advanced $0.1 \%$ due to minor increases in furnishings. Average prices for furniture showed no change.
Although anthracite showed another fractional seasonal advance the index for the fuel and light ng materials group remained at the preceding week's level. Other price changes within the group were minor with practically all sub-groups remaining stationary.
Nonferrous metals increased slightly and iron and steel items moved to fractionally lower levels. Fluctuating prices within the group resulted in no change in the index for metals and metal products. Agricultural impleprices were reported Lower prices were shor pig lead, quicksilver, copper sheets and copper wire. The index of the Bureau pig tin, wire nails and wire fence.
series weighted according to their relative importance in the 784 price markets and based on average prices for the importance in the country's The following table shews index numbers year 1926 as 100.
ties for the past five weeks and for the weeks of Sept. 1934 and Sept. 1933

| Commodity Groups | $\begin{gathered} A u g .31 \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Aug. } 24 \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} A u g .17 \\ 1935 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} A u g . ~ \\ 1935 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} A u g . \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Sept. }{ }^{1} 1934 \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sept. }{ }^{2} \\ 1933 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All commodities | 80.5 | 80.8 | 80.5 | 80.1 | 79.6 | 77.5 | 69.7 |
| Farm produc | 79.2 | 80.7 | 80.3 | 79.7 | 78.4 | 73.5 | 57.1 |
| Hides \& leather products | 86.0 90.4 | 86.1 | 85.4 | 84.2 | 83.4 | 76.6 | 65.3 |
| Textile products ......- | 70.9 | 90.2 70.7 | 90.1 70.5 | 90.1 | 90.0 | 84.5 | 92.9 |
| Fuel \& lighting materials. | 75.4 | 75.4 | 75.5 | 75.4 | 70.0 | 71.3 | 74.2 |
| Metals \& metal products- | 86.0 | 88.0 | 75.4 85.8 | 75.4 85.8 | 75.0 85.8 | 75.1 85.9 | 67.2 81.4 |
| Building materials. | 85.3 | 85.1 | 85.1 | 85.0 | 85.3 | 86.9 86.3 | 81.4 81.0 |
| Chemicals and drugs | 79.0 | 79.3 | 78.7 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 76.3 | 72.2 |
| Housefurnishing goods -- | 81.8 | 81.7 | 81.7 | 81.7 | 81.9 | 82.9 | 77.0 |
| Allcommoditiesotherthan | 67.1 | 67.2 | 67.2 | 67.5 | 67.5 | 70.3 | 65.2 |
| farm products \& foods_ | 78.1 | 78.1 | 78.0 | 78.0 | 77.9 | 78.4 | 74.6 |

## Wholesale Commodity Price Index of National Fer-

 tilizer Association Advanced Slightly During Week of Aug. 31There was a slight advance in wholesale commodity prices in the week ended Aug. 31, according to the index of the National Fertilizer Association. This index last week was $78.6 \%$ of the 1926-1928 average, compared with 78.5 in the preceding week, 78.4 a month ago, and 75.9 a year ago. In noting the foregoing, an announcement issued by the Association on Sept. 3 also said:
Advances were shown in six of the component groups of the index and advanced from 86.5 to 87.4 with the advaince, feeds and livestock group than offsetting the declines in the prices of corn the price of hogs more and sheep and lambs. The rise in the index corn, oats, wheat, feedstuffs, due to the upward prices of butter and most yege the were lower. The fertilizer materials group advanced only prices for lard the price of tankage advancing and cottonseed meal declining slight advances were also shown in the building materials, miscellaneous commodities, and metals groups as a result of higher prices for lumber, hides and calfskins, and copper wire and tin. The decline in the textile hroup was a result of low prices for coton and burlap offsetting hine group for wool, hemp, and silk.
Prices of 23 commodities included in the index advanced during the week while 27 declined; in the preceding week 25 advanced and 22 declined; the second preceding week there were 32 advances and 28 declines. The index numbers and comparative weights for each of the 14 groups ncluded in the index are shown in the table below:
WEEKLY WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF THE NATIONAL FERTILIZER
ASSOCIATION (1926-1928=100)

| Per Cent Each Gitoup Bears to the Total Index | Group | $\begin{gathered} \text { Latest } \\ \text { Week } \\ \text { Aug } 31 \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pre- } \\ & \text { ceding } \\ & \text { Week } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Month } \\ \text { Ago } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year } \\ & \text { Agn } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 23.2 | Foods | 84.9 |  |  |  |
| 16.0 12.8 |  | 68.5 | ${ }_{68.5}^{84.9}$ | 84.1 69.1 | 74.6 71.9 |
| 12.8 | Grains, feeds and livestock-. | 87.4 | 86.5 | 86.9 | 78.4 |
| 8.5 | Miscellaneous commodities | 66.0 | 66.3 | 68.1 | 71.9 |
| 6.7 | Automobiles ..............-- | 69.5 88.3 | 69.4 88.3 | 69.2 88.3 | 88.4 |
| 6.6 | Building materials | ${ }_{77.7} 88$ | 88.3 77.5 | 88.3 | 88.7 81.5 |
| 6.2 4.0 | Metals. | 82.2 | 82.1 | 81.6 | 81.9 |
| 4.0 3.8 | House furnish Fats and olls | 84.6 | 84.6 | 84.7 | 85.8 |
| 1.0 | Chemicals and drug | 73.6 | 72.8 | 69.4 | 60.2 |
| . 4 | Fertilizer materials. | 95.4 64.7 | 95.4 64.6 | 95.4 64.6 | 93.4 |
| . 4 | Mixed fertilizers. | 71.0 | ${ }_{71.0}^{64.6}$ | 71.4 | 64.8 76.3 |
| . 3 | Agricultural implements | 101.6 | 101.6 | 101.6 | 99.8 |
| 100.0 | All groups combined...... | 78.6 | 78.5 | 78.4 | 75.9 |

## Electric Output Below Previous Week But 11.2\% Above Like Week of 1934

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. 311935 totaled 1,809,716,000 kwh. Total output for the latest week indicated a gain of $11.2 \%$ over the corresponding week of 1934 , when output totaled 1,626 ,$881,000 \mathrm{kwh}$.
Electric output during the week ended Aug. 241935 totaled $1,839,815,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. This was a gain of $11.6 \%$ over the
$1,648,107,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. produced during the week ended Aug. 25 1934. The Institute's statement follows:
percentage income over 1934

| Major Geographic Regtons |  | Week EndedAug. 311935 |  |  | Week Ended Aug. 241935 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week En } \\ & \text { Aug. } 17 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { nded } \\ & 1935 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week En } \\ & \text { Aug. } 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { nded } \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 9.0 \\ 7.8 \\ 13.3 \\ 9.6 \\ 8.8 \\ 37.6 \\ 7.9 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 9.4 \\ 9.3 \\ 12.7 \\ 9.5 \\ 8.5 \\ 37.7 \\ 8.5 \end{array}$ |  | 9.7 |  | 7.3 |  |
|  |  |  | 6.3 |  |  |  | 7.2 |  |
|  |  |  | 9.2 |  |  |  | 9.8 |  |
|  |  |  | 6.8 8.2 |  |  |  | 10.3 |  |
|  |  |  | 39.5 |  |  |  | 37.0 |  |
|  |  |  | 8.3 |  |  |  | 55 |  |
|  |  |  | 11.2 | 11.6 |  | 9.5 |  | 9.7 |  |
| DATA FOR RECENT WEEKS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| eek of | 1935 |  |  |  | 1934 |  |  | Weekly Data for Prevtous Years Millons of Kllowatt-Hours |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 1933 | 931 |  | 1930 |  | 1929 |
| ay 4..- 1,698,178,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,436 |  |  | 1,698 |  |
| May 11 | 1,698,178,000 |  |  |  | 1,632,766,000 |  | 1,483 | 1,436 |  | 1,689 | 1,688 |
| May 18 | 1,700,022,000 |  |  |  | 0 1,649,770,000 | ${ }^{+}$ |  | 1,425 | 1,645 | 1,717 1,723 | 1,704 |
| May ${ }^{\text {June }}$ | 1,696,051,000 |  |  |  | 1,575,828,000 |  | +3.3 | 1,461 | 1,381 | 1,594 | 1,723 | 1,615 |
| June 8 | $1,628,520,000$$1,724,491,000$ |  | - +4.2 | 1,542 |  |  | 1,435 | , | 1,660 1,657 | 1,690 |
| June 15.. | 1,742,506,000 |  | 1,665,358,000 |  | +4.6 | 1,578 | 1,442 1,441 |  | 1,698 |  |
| June 22 | 1,774,654,000 |  | 1,674,566,000 |  | + ${ }^{+6.0}$ |  | 1,451 |  | 1,704 | 1,703 1,723 |
| June ${ }^{\text {July }} 6$ | 1,655,420,000 |  | 1,555,844,000 |  | +5.0 | 1,656 | 1,457 1,342 | 1,607 |  |  |
| July 13 |  |  | + ${ }^{-6.2}$ | 1,648 | 8 ${ }^{1} 1,416$ |  | 1,626 | 1,712 |  |
| July 20. | 1,807,037,000 |  |  |  | 1,647,681,000 |  | +8.6 | 1,654 |  | 1,651 | 1,667 |  |
| July 27. | 1,823,521,000 |  | 1,683,542,000 |  | -8.3 | 1,662 | 1,440 | 1,427 1,6 | $\begin{array}{lll}1,686 & 1,723 \\ 1,678 & 1,725\end{array}$ |  |
| Aug. ${ }^{\text {Aug. }} 10$ | $1,821,398,000$$1,819,371,000$ |  | 1,659,043,000 |  | +9.7+9.5 | 1,650 |  | 1,629 | 1,692 | 1,730 |
| Aug. 17 | 1,832,695,000 |  | 1,674,345,000 |  |  | 1,650 | 1,432 |  | 1,677 1,733 |  |
| Aug. 24 | 1,839,815,000 |  |  |  | +11.6 |  | 1,436 | 1,638 | ,691 1.750 |  |
| Aug. 31 | 1,809,716,000 |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} 0,626881,000+11.2 \\ 1,564,867,000 \\ 1,633,683,000 \end{array}\right\|$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll} 1,588 \\ 1,663 & 1,424 \\ 1,476 \end{array}$ |  | 1,582 | 1,688 1,762 <br> 1,630 1,675 <br> 1,727 1,806 |  |
| Sept. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DATA FOR RECENT MONTHS (THOUSANDS OF KWH.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Month } \\ & \text { of } \end{aligned}$ | 1935 |  | 1934 | P. C. Ch'ge | 1933 | 1932 |  | 93 | 930 |  |
|  | 7,762,513 <br> 7,048,495 <br> 7,382,224 <br> 7,544,845 <br> 7,404,174 |  | 131,158 | 8.9 | 6.480 | 7,011,736 |  | 7,435,782 | 8,021,749 |  |
| Feb. |  |  | 808,356 | 6.7 | 5,183,281 | $6,494,091$$6,771,684$ |  | $6.678,915$ | $\mathbf{7 , 0 6 6 , 7 8 8}$$7,580,335$ |  |
| March - |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 198,232 \\ & .978,419 \end{aligned}$ | , |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April. |  | ${ }_{7}^{6,978}$ |  | 5.1 | 6,532,686 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,294,302 \\ & 6,219,554 \end{aligned}$ |  | $7,184,514$ $7,180,210$ | 0 7,494,807 |  |
| May- |  |  | 249,732 | 4.9 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,809,440 \\ & 7,058,600 \end{aligned}$ | 6,130,077 <br> $6,112,175$ |  | $7,286,576$ | $7297,2$ | 39,697 |
| July. |  |  | 056,116 |  |  |  |  | $6{ }^{7,363,730}$ |  |  |  |
| Aug |  | 109,575 |  |  | 7,218,678 | 6,310,667 |  |  | 7,166,086 | 086 7,3 | 91,196 |
| Sept |  | 6,832 | 32,260 |  | 6,931,652 |  | 317.733 |  |  | 37,106 |
| Oct |  | 7,384 | 84,922 |  | 7,094,412 |  | 633,865 | 7,331, | 380 | 18,787 |
| Nov |  | 7,160 | 60,756 |  | 6,831,573 |  | 507.804 | 6,971, |  | 70,112 |
|  |  | 7,538 | 38,337 |  | 7,009,164 |  | ,424 | 7,288, | ,025 7,5 | 6,601 |
| Total |  | 85,56 | 64,124 |  | 80,009,501 | 177,44 | 442,112 | 86,063, | .969 89.4 | 67.099 | mately $92 \%$ of the electric light and power industry and the weekly figures are mately $92 \%$ of the e.

## Production of Electricity During July at New

The Geological Survey of the United States Department of the Interior, in its monthly electrical report discloses that the production of electricity for public use in the United States during the month of July totaled $8,350,155,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. This is a gain of $10 \%$ when compared with the $7,604,926,000$ kwh. produced in July 1934 . For the month of June 1935, output totaled $7,875,559,000 \mathrm{kwh}$.

Of the July 1935 output a total of $3,591,399,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. was produced by water power and $4,758,756,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. by fuels. The Survey's statement follows:
PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY FOR PUBLIC USE IN THE UNITED

| Dtotston | Total by Water Pover and Fuels |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Changes in Output } \\ & \text { from Previous Year } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | May | June | July | June '35 | July' |
|  | 8,173 | 523 | 542,236,000 |  | \% |
| Mridue Atlantic...-- | \| | $2,039,650,000$ $1,709,543,000$ | - $2,146,459,000$ |  |  |
| East North Central | ${ }_{544,329,000}$ | 557,576,000 | 568,567,000 | +18\% | + |
| West North Central | ${ }_{942,274,000}^{544,24}$ | 827,944,000 | 891,877,000 |  |  |
| East south Centrai- | 328,472,000 | 368,142,000 | 365,953,000 | 28\% | $+21 \%$ |
| West South Central- | 30,384,000 | 408,063.000 | 449,206,000 |  |  |
| Mountaln. | ,000 | 1,136,808,000 | $\left\|\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|c\|c\|} 331,797,000 \\ 1,208,448 \end{array}\right\|$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & +36 \% \\ & +5 \% \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | $7.875,559.000$ | 350,155, | + 5 | +10 |

The total production of electricity for public use in the United States in July was the largest ever produced in July. The average for the month was $269,400,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. a day, an increase of $2.6 \%$ above the average daily production
of $1.6 \%$.
of $1.6 \%$.
The average daily production of electricity by the use of water power in July was about $1 \%$ more than in June, indicating an increase in the flow of water power streams during July instead of the usual seasonal decrease.
TOTAL MONTHLY PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY FOR PUBLIC USE

|  | 1935 | 1934 | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { Increase } \\ 1935 \\ \text { Over } \\ 1934 \end{array}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Increase } \\ \text { 1934e } \\ \text { Over } \\ 1933 \end{gathered}\right.$ | Produced by Water Power |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1935 | 1934 |
| January | $\left.\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|c\|} \hline \text { Kilowatt } H \text { His. } \\ 8.349 .152 .000 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|} \hline \text { Killozatt } H T s \\ 7,631,47,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 9\% | 10\% | 39\% | \% |
| February-. | ${ }^{\text {7 }}$ | 7,049,492,000 | 3\% | 12\% 16 | 44\% | - $40 \%$ |
| March. | 7,817,284,000 | 7,442,806,000 | $5 \%$ | 15\% | $46 \%$ | 47\% |
| May-- | 8,020,897,000 | 7,682,509.000 | ${ }^{4 \%}$ | 10\% | 44\% | 36\% |
| June- | 8,350,155,000 | 7,604,926,000 | 10\% | $2 \%$ | 43\% | 34\% |
| Sugust-.-. |  | 7,205,757,000 | --.- | -2\% | ---- | 33\% |
| September.- |  | 7,830,819,000 | ---- | $5 \%$ | ---- | 34\% |
| November |  | 7,058,361,000 |  | 8\% |  | 40\% |
| To | - | 91,010,274,000 | -.. | 6.7\% | ....- | 37\% |

[^2]Stocks of coal held by the electric power utilities declined out $0.5 \%$ during July and on Aug. 1 1935, stood at $7,877,230$ net tons. Bituminous coal stocks were $6,635,032$ tons on Aug. 1 as compared with $6,661,758$ tons on July 1, or $0.4 \%$ lower There were $1,142,198$ tons of anthracite in reserve on Aug. 1, or $1.3 \%$ less than the 1,258,295 tons on hand on July 1 . Consumption of coal by the electric power utilities increased $6.1 \%$ in July as compared with June. In July, there were 2,638,839 tons of bituminous coal and 152,989 tons of anthracite used by the electric power utilities, which is $6.5 \%$ and 0.1 more, respectively, than the $2,478,062$ tons of bitumino sumed in June.
At the rate of consumption prevailing in July, on Aug. 1 there was a supply of bituminous coal in the hands of the electric power utilities for 78 days needs and enough anthracite for 252 days requirements.
The quantities given in the taples are based on the operation of all power plants producing $10,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. or more per month, engaged in generating electricity for public use, including central stations, both commercial and municipal, electric railay plants, public generating electricts which is works phe sold. plants repres as publudes the plants representing over $95 \%$ of the total capacity. The output of those plants which do not submit reports is estimated; therefore the figures of output and fuel consumption as reported in the accompanying tables are on a $100 \%$ basis.
[The Coal Division, Bureau of Mines, co-operates in the preparation of these reports.]

## Business Conditions in Boston Federal Reserve District Level of Activity in July Above June

In July the level of general business activity in New England was higher than in June when allowances for customary seasonal changes had been made," said the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston in its "Monthly Review" of Sept. 1. "The leading factor in this rise during July," the bank noted, "was the substantial increase in boot and shoe production." The bank continued:

A moderate expansion in the volume of new residential contracts awarded, combined with a slight gain in new commercial and factory construction, also contributed to the improvement. Textile activity continued quiet with declines in the daily average for both raw cotton and wool con sumption.
The daily average amount of raw cotton consumed by mills in New England in July was 2,230 bales, which was an amount less than in June or in July a year ago. For each month in 1935 from February through July, inclusive, the daily average amount of cotton consumed by N mills was smaller than in the corresponding month of last year
In July there was an increase over June of $0.5 \%$ in the number of the wage earners employed in represe in aggregate weekly payrolls, and $0.3 \%$ Massachusetts, an increase of $0.9 \%$ in aggregate weekly payrolls, and $0.5 \%$ i. 1 average weekly ear setts Department of Labor and Industries. On the averag,
past 10 years there have been decreases between June and July,
past 10 years the sales volume of 932 reporting retail establishments in Massachusett was $\$ 16,971,063$, an amount $4 \%$ greater than that reported in the correwas $\$ 16,971,063$, an amount In each of the major classifications an increase took place, except in the automotive group and the coal group.

Improved Business Conditions Cited by National City Bank of New York-Fall Merchandise Expected to Show Increase of $10 \%$ Over Last Year-Bank, However, Sees Evidence of Disrupted Organization in Unemployment and in Huge Government Exin Unemplitures
Viewing general business conditions, the National City Bank of New York, in its "Monthly Letter," issued Sept. 3, states that "the reports from business during August have continued of an encouraging character." "Industrial operations, according to preliminary figures," says the bank, "have made more than the usual seasonal advance, and markets of all kinds give evidence of a further strengthening of confidence in the fall outlook." The bank, in its comments, also states:
Retail business is running steadily ahead of last year; despite unfavorable weather in some sections the August increase is expected to come close to that of July, when department store sales were up $9 \%$, on a daily average basis. Undoubtedly the general view is that fall merchandise trade will show an increase of fully $10 \%$ over last year, and that the gains in many of the industries will be even larger. With seasonal preparations going ahead on that basis, advance buying in many of the wholesale markets has been the best in five or six years, except for the speculative movement of 1933, which merchants do not propose to repeat.
The persistence and spread of the business improvement over the past nine or 10 months, despite both political and economic handicaps, have made a strong impression upon all observers. None of the previous upswings during the depression has extended as widely into the durable goods industries; also, and doubtless for that reason, none has shown such staying power. From the peak of the rise, reached in late winter, the subsequent reaction amounted to only $4 \%$ in terms of the Federal Reserve Board's index of industrial production, and now another rise apparently is under way. This supplies an encouraging contrast to the sharp recession which followed every other upward movement. Moreover, business ha had to overcome the disturbing influence of the. National Industrial Recovery Act, the Agricultural Adjustment Act and other court deicsions; the continuous apprehensions as to the Treasury deficit, and the effects of a serie of important legislative enactments, all creating difficulties and new both tainties. On balance, the political developments during the
here and in the international situation, have been unfavorable.
Hence the improvement may be accepted as evidence of the strength of the natural powers of recovery, which arise out of the wants of everyon and the desire of everyone to do business; and also of a better balanced economic situation so that these desires can become effective.

The bank makes the further statement, however, that "this analysis, to be sure, does not cover the situation completely, for there is ample evidence of a disrupted economic organization in the unemployment, and in the huge Government expenditures carried on to make up for the purchasing power which is lost through unbalanced production and inequitable price relations." The bank adds:
Likewise there is a question as to the stability of the agricultural improvement, by reason of its dependence upon overhead control and support, and the uncertain constitutional status of the AAA. However, the immediate trade situation is not in danger. The emphasis for the time being is upon the increased farm income this fall and the rising activity of the industries.

## Business Conditions in Philadelphia Federal Reserve <br> District-Seasonal Improvement in Evidence Since <br> Latter Part of July

The Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia states that "business conditions in the Third (Philadelphia) District on the whole have shown signs of seasonal improvement since the latter part of July, although current activity varies materially in the different lines of production and distribution." In its "Business Review" of Sept. 2 the bank also had the following to say
Output of manufacturers and crude oil in July was at a somewhat greater rate than usual, while that of anthracite and bituminous coal registered xceptional declines. The increase of $4 \%$ in the total volume of industrial production during the first seven months this year over last has been due ntirely to larger output of manufactures and crude oil.
The value of retail and wholesale trade sales in July showed greater decline from June than usual but for the year to date has continued somewhat larger than last year. Decreases in sales of new passenger automobiles the number of units sold has been considerably larger so far this year than last.

## Manufacturing

Demand for manufactured products has increased seasonally since the middle of last month, and current sales have been larger than last year. A number or important lines, such as textiles, leather products and some of the building materials and supplies report gains in orders for immediate or nearby manufacture; the volume of unfilled orders in the aggregate appears to be larger than a year ago in most lines.
Prices of manufactured goods have continued fairly steady since early June, although lately advances have been apparent in several cases. The price index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, which includes fuel and as in June and July; a year ago it $78 \%$ of the 1926 average or the same s in June and July ; a year ago it was 78.4 and two years ago 74.2.
Output of manufactures has continued at a somewhat higher level than
usual. This bank's preliminary index djusted for working days and seasonal variation, rose from 68 in June to 70 in July, relative to the $1923-1925$ variation, rose from 68 in June to previous two months. The hirh The rate of factory production has continued $5 \%$ higher in the first seven months this year than last.

## New Business Gains at Lumber Mills; Almost Equals

New business booked at the lumber mills during the week ended Aug. 241935 was the heaviest of any week of 1935 with the exception of the pre-strike weeks of April. It was $8 \%$ above the revised figure of the preceding week. Lumber production and shipments maintained about the same high levels as the preceding week; revised figures will probably levels as the preceding week; revised figures will probably
show a slight increase. Shipments were $2 \%$ and orders $4 \%$ show a slight increase. Shipments were $2 \%$ and orders 4\%
below output. All items were appreciably above a year ago. For the 34 weeks of the year to date shipments were $8 \%$ and orders $11 \%$ above production, compared with $14 \%$ and $20 \%$ above during the first 26 weeks. These comparisons are based upon reports to the National Lumber Manufacturers Association from regional associations covering the operation of leading hardwood and softwood mills. During the week ended Aug. 24, 622 mills produced $226,260,000$ feet; shipped $221,786,000$ feet; booked orders of $217,878,000$ feet. Revised figures for the preceding week were: Mills, 631; Revisuction, $230,094,000$ preceding week were: Mills, 631 ; product ${ }^{\text {fet }}$ 222,953,000 feet; production, $230,094,000$ feet; shipments, $222,953,000$ feet;
orders, $202,505,000$ feet. The reports furnished to the Assoorders, $202,505,000$ feet.
West Coast and Northern hardwood were the only regions to report orders above production during the week ended Aug. 24. Total softwood orders were $3 \%$ below production; hardwood orders, $13 \%$ below hardwood output. All regions but Southern cypress and Northern pine reported orders; all but Northern pine reported shipments, and all regions reported production above similar items of corresponding week of 1934. Softwood orders were $33 \%$ above and hardwood orders more than twice those of imilar week of 1934.
Identical softwood mills reported unfilled orders on Aug. 24 as the equivalent of 31 days' average production and stocks of 139 days' compared with 26 days' and 165 days' a year ago.
Forest products car loadings totaled 30,756 cars during the week ended Aug. 24 1935. This was 216 cars more than in the preceding week, 9,196 cars above similar week of 1934 , and 3,574 cars above the same week
of 1933 . f 1933.
Lumber orders reported for the week ended Aug. 24.1935 by 527 softwood mills totaled $206,746,000$ feet, or $3 \%$ below the production of the same mills. Shipments as reported for the same week were 209,967,000 feet, or $2 \%$ below production. Production was $213,396,000$ feet.

- Reports from 116 hardwood mills give new business as $11,132,000$ feet, 11,819,000 feet, or $8 \%$ beolw production. Production was $12,864,000$ feet.


## Unfilled Orders and Stocks

Reports from 717 mills on Aug. 241935 give unfilled orders of 774,144,000 feet and gross stocks of $3,894,388,000$ feet. The 512 identical softwood mills report unfilled orders as $696,723,000$ feet on Aug. 24 1935, or the equivalent of 31 days' average production, compared with $586,001,000$
feet, or the equivalent of 26 days' average production on similar date a year ago.

Last week's production of 516 identical softwood mills was $211,710,000$ feet, and a year ago it was $154,714,000$ feet ; shipments were, respectively, 208,875,000 feet and 166,446,000 feet, and orders received 205,952,000 feet and $155,357,000$ feet. In the case of hardwoods, 114 identical mills feet ; shipments, $11,625,000$ feet and $5,798,000$ feet, and orders, $10,887,000$ feet and $4,938,000$ feet.

## Summary of Canadian Crop Situation by Dominion <br> Bureau of Statistics-Harvesting Reported Going

Forward Despite Damp and Cloudy Weather
The Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, Canada, issued on Sept. 4 the last of a series of 15 weekly telegraphic reports covering crop conditions in the three Prairie Provinces of Canada. The Bureau said that 40 correspondents distributed over the agricultural area supply the information on which the reports are based. The following summary of the report issued Sept. 4 was made available by the Bureau: Despite a considerable amount of damp and cloudy weather in some sections, harvesting has gone forward without extensive delays. Cutting is practically completed in southern Manitoba and threshing is now general. In the north there is still a considerable amount of cutting to be done. The The yield of wheat is low and the grade is poor. Fair harvest weather has prevailed in Saskatchewan. $80 \%$ of the wheat is cut and threshing has commenced. Yields of grain in the rust-infested districts are somewhat worse than was formerly anticipated. In Alberta the grain has been maturing slowly do to cool, cloudy weather. Frost is taking a serious till and promises to reduce both the yield and grade of wheat and coarse grains.

Increase Noted in Farm Price Index of Bureau of
Agricultural Economics from July 15 to Aug. 15
The farm price index rose 4 points, from 102 to 106 , during the month ended Aug. 15, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture. The advance was due largely to sharp price gains in hogs and wheat. Thirteen other farm commodities increased in price during the month. In an announcement issued Aug. 30 by the Department of Agriculture it was also stated:
Feed crop prices declined during the period, and cotton prices were lower Prices received by farmers for 28 items were less in mid-August than in price during By groups of products, meat animals were up 13 points in up 1; miscellaneous items chickens and eggs, up 4 points; dairy products. point; cotton and cottonseed, down 5, and fruit, down 11.
Compared with a year ago, meat animal prices were 61 points higher in mid-August this year; prices of chickens and eggs were up 25 points; and dairy products were up 1 point. Grain prices were 10 points lower than year ago; cotton and cottonseed were down 10 points; fruit, down 14 points; truck crops, down 16 points, and miscellaneous items, down 23 points. All prices combined, however, are 10 points higher in the index than a year ago.

## Decrease in World's Visible Supply of Coffee Sept. 1

Reported by New York Coffee \& Sugar Exchange
The world's visible supply of coffee, exclusive of restricted stocks in Brazil aggregated $7,748,522$ bags on Sept. 1, against $8,498,972$ on Sept. 1 1934, a decrease of 750,450 bags or $8.8 \%$, the New York Coffee \& Sugar Exchange announced Sept. 5. Stocks last Aug. 1 amounted to $7,670,240$ bags, the Exchange said, adding:
Stocks "in and afloat" for various consuming ports of Europe dropped from $3,439,000$ bags a year ago to $3,157,000$ bags on Sept. 1 this year, while United States supplies were $1,346,522$, against $1,446,972$ a year ago and stocks in various Brazilian po

## United States [Refined Sugar Exports January-July Above Same Period of 1934

- Refined sugar exports. by the United States during the irst seven months of 1935, January to July, inclusive, totaled 47,120 long tons, as compared with 33,275 tons during the same period in 1934, an increase of 13,845 tons, or $41.6 \%$, according to Lamborn \& Co. The exports for Jan-uary-July 1935 are the largest of any corresponding seven months' period in six years, or since 1929, when the shipmonths period in six years, or since 1929, when the ship-
ments totaled 64,336 tons, the firm said on Aug. 29, adding: Practically every corner of the world is included in the 50 different counries to which United States refined sugars were shipped during the first seven months of 1935. The United Kingdom leads the list with 13,732 tons, being followed by Uruguay and Norway with 5,491 tons and 4,566 tons respectively.

Petroleum and Its Products-West Coast Oil Men Act on Curtailment Plan-California Producers Veto Proposed Shut-down-Independents Protest Crude Cuts to Department of Justice-Trade Watches Special Session in Texas-Oil Shortage Doubted by W. E. Pratt-Crude Production Off in Week
Officials of the oil producers' associations in California have determined upon a definite course of action to be followed in seeking to complete a satisfactory crude production control plan and already are engaged in the project at the lose of the week.
Directors of the Oil Producers Agency of California held a meeting Thursday in collaboration with members of the Committee of Seven, and the directors of the Southern Caliornia Oil Producers Association, Neal H. Anderson, president of the Agency, announced.

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"At a meeting attended by representatives from fields throughout the State, it was agreed that the Oil Producers Agency, Southern California Oil Producers Association and the Independent Oil Producers Agency of the San Joaquin Valley, use every effort between now and September 9 to, secure the required signatures to the producers' agreement," he disclosed.
'On Sept. 10, the Committee of Seven will meet at the offices of the Agency to canvass the situation, and will report back to the officers and directors of the independent organizations named. It is the plan of the Committee to seek an early date for a meeting with the major oil companies to report the results of the canvass, ask the marketers to set a date on which the curtailment agreed upon shall become effective, and when curtailment has reached the consumptive demand figure that will be determined to restore equitable prices.
t was reported that 451 operators in the State had signed the agreement, representing $80.3 \%$ of the State's total production," he closed.

A mid-week meeting of more than 300 members of the Southern California Oil Producers Association vetoed a proposal to shut down operations in the Signal Hill, Sante Fe Springs and Huntington Beach fields as an answer to the sharp price cuts posted last week by major oil companies. The proposed action would have meant complete shutdown of all wells of the members of the association until crude oil prices had been restored to their formal levels. Representatives of independent producer-refiners opposed the shutdown proposal on the basis that such a step would ruin their best customers-the independent refinery-by the resultant stoppage of their crude supply.
An appeal to the assembled oil men by R. J. Wood, President of the association, asking support through additional signers to the new curtailment program was unsuccessful. Replies from several operators indicated that they ful. Replies from several operators ind uncated the tentative agreement under existing conditions.

Meeting earlier in the week, the Playa del Rey Oil Producers' Committee, representing approximately $75 \%$ of the crude output from the Playa del Rey field, recommended to producers in that field that they refuse to sell any crude at the present low prices. The movement among producers in this field for a complete shutdown until prices have been restored is reported strong, only a few producers holding restored is reported stro
The major companies hold to the same platform announced by Standard of California when it posted the price cut on Aug. 29 concerning their price for crude. Not only are they maintaining the new low posted prices, but it is understood that large buyers of crude are restricting their purchases to crude produced within the former allowables.

A wire of protest was sent to Attorney-General Homer S. Cummings by the Independent Petroleum Association of California Aug. 30 protesting the crude price cut and charging that a monopoly existed in the West Coast oil fields.
"The Standard Oil Co. of California, yesterday, without an hour's notice and regardless of the fact that demand has been in excess of production, announced a drastic cut in the price of all refinable grades of crude oil from $\$ 1$ to 50 cents, which was followed immediately by all other major companies controlling most all crude purchases in California," the wire declared.
"This act demonstrates the complete power of the oil monoply-ruthlessly exercised and vitally affecting every one in California's largest industry including producers, one in California's largest industry including producers,
refiners, marketers and affiliated industries," it was continued.
"We urge the Department of Justice to take immediate notice of this situation and request prompt and energetic action based upon the facts which are clearly revealed by this act of the group of major companies dominating the industry in this State."
Prices in the Pennsylvania oil fields were advanced late in the week. The South Penn Oil Co. Friday posted an advance of 5 cents a barrel in Southwest Penn Pipe Line to advance of 5 cents a barrel in southwest Penn Pipe Line to Pipe Line held unchanged at $\$ 1.52$ a barrel. The Tidewater Pipe Line, Ltd., lifted Bradford and Allegany crude 5 cents a barrel to $\$ 2$.
The oil industry is awaiting the special session of the Texas Legislature, scheduled for Sept. 16, with considerable concern due to the fact that it is almost certain that some form of oil legislation will be enacted during the session.
It is understood that a preliminary report will be made by the investigating committee of the Texas House which has been engaged in a probe of the "hot" oil situation throughout the State. Another unsettling factor is the attitude taken by the Railroad Commission in setting up its latest proration order. It virtually disregarded a court ruling ordering that proration be based on a well-per-acreage basis and what action will result is worrying the trade.
The movement to dislodge the Railroad Commission from its present position of control over the oil industry in the State also might cause some reverberations at the special session. For a long time, dissatisfied operators have been wanting to enact an act creating a separate gas and oil commission. Whether they can muster sufficient political strength at the forthcoming session is problematical.

The Railroad Commission disclosed early in the week that it had been notified that receivership for all refineries in the East Texas field, which were found guilty of violating its orders have been dismissed and 11 of the plants have resumed operations on tendered or legal oil.
It also revealed that Attorney-General McCraw on Aug. 31 filed 16 applications in district in Austin to require that purchases of oil confiscated by the State be placed under bond to pay for the destruction of earthern pits in which the oil was stored, to pay for court receiverships to protect the oil was stored, to pay for court receiverships to proter of the transaction.
It was pointed out by the Attorney-General's office that the applications involved suits in which court judgments have been obtained ordering the sale of approximately $1,600,-$ 000 barrels of confiscated crude oil, and were especially designed to bring about immediate destruction of the 16 affected pits at the expense of the purchaser of the seized oil.

Recent predictions that there is an impending shortage of crude petroleum near in the United States were contradicted in an article by Wallace E. Pratt, Vice-President of the Humble Oil \& Refining Co., in the August issue of the "Lamp," official publication of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey.
Mr . Pratt, who forecast the finding of many new large fields in this country, warned, however, that a billion barrels yearly must be found to maintain the reserves, and that discoveries in the last four years have averaged only at the rate of $580,000,000$ barrels yearly. Reserves established in 1935 already are equal to the year's probable requirements, he contended.

Substitute sources for gasoline will mean higher prices "at the pump," Mr. Pratt said, adding that to postpone such a rise in motoring costs, three factors are needed-conservation, scientific production of present reserves and reasonable imports from abroad to conserve the domestic supply.
Since the commercial possibilities of oil were first realized in 1859, he asserted, oil producers in this country have never had "an even break," operating at a loss since that time. He added, "if one knows anything of the cost of producing oil, he is immediately struck with the suspicion that the producing operation so far cannot have been very profitable."
Mr. Pratt cited statistics in support of his contention that the conception of the oil industry as a money making enterprise that has yielded marvelous profits is "ill-founded." From the date of its inception in 1859 down to 1934, the American oil industry has produced $16,700,000,000$ barrels of oil for which it has received a little more than 17 billion dollars, or slightly over $\$ 1$ a barrel.
During this period, a total of 825,135 wells were drilled in the unending search for new pools and fields, he continued. Of this total, however, 191,870 were dry holesand the money spent in their development had to be charged off. Since 1920, he concluded, crude oil has sold at an average of $\$ 1.30$ a barrel, but has cost the producer $\$ 1.50$ to produce.

A $6 \%$ gain over a year lifted daily average run of crude oil to stills during July to 2,739,000 barrels, the Bureau of Mines reported. The total was 15,000 barrels above the preceding month. The second successive monthly decline in imports was reported, the daily average slipping to 81,000 barrels, against 95,000 barrels in June.

The daily average receipts of domestic and foreign crude at domestic refineries during July were $2,712,000$ barrels, consisting of 81,000 barrels of imports, $1,525,000$ barrels from intra-State sources, and $1,106,000$ barrels from interState sources, the report concluded.
Month-end pinch-backs in Oklahoma and California brought daily average crude oil production in the final week of August down 23,600 barrels to $2,665,100$ barrels. This compared with the Bureau of Mines estimate of $2,600,600$ barrels daily for August, and actual production of $2,422,150$ barrels in the like 1934 period.

Oklahoma producers pared production 23,300 barrels to 471,700 , against the suggested quota of 512,000 barrels. California, however, was far above its proposed quota of 510,000 , production reaching 595,700 barrels despite a decline of 10,400 barrels. Texas showed a nominal gain of 900 barels to $1,018,700$ barrels, against $1,024,400$ barrels suggested by the Bureau of Mines.

## Price changes follow:

Sept. 6-South Penn Oil Co. lifted Pennsylvania grade crude in Southwest Penn Pipe lines 5 cents to $\$ 1.72$ and Eureka Pipe Line a similar amount o $\$ 1.67$. Bradford and Allegany were advanced 5 cents a barrel to $\$ 2$ by the Tidewater Pipe Line, Ltd.
Prices of Typical Crudes per Barrel at Wells


REFINED PRODUCTS-"GAS" PRICES SLASHED ON WES COAST-KEROSENE PRICES CUT A「 NEW YORK-JERSEY SIANDARD CUTS SOUTHERN GAS PRICES-MID-WEST AND GULF BULK MARKETS WEAKEN-JULY GAS DEMAND SEIS RECORD-MOTOR FUEL STOCKS AGAIN DEOLINE
A further readjustment of gasoline prices was made on the West Coast late in the week. A cut of 2 cents a gallon in
all three grades of gasoline posted Thursday night by Standard of California was followed by a slash of $21 / 2$ cents on regular and premium grades posted by the Shell Oil Co. in addition to meeting the 2-cent cut on third-grade gasoline. Union Oil, which previously has joined with the other majors in meeting Standard of California's cut, immediately met the lower lever initiated by Shell Oil

The reductions, which did not affect the areas previously hit by price cuts, included northern California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, the Hawaiian Islands and Alaska. They occasioned no surprise in trade circles which has been anticipating just such a readjustment since the crude oil price structure collapsed in California at the end of August.
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc., and other major marketers in the New York-New England marketing area Tuesday posted a reduction of $1 / 4$-cent a gallon in tank car prices of gasoline at New York, Boston and Providence. The barge price was set at $1 / 8$-cent under the tank car price. No. 1 heating oil also was cut $1 / 4$-cent a gallon

Thare were no other changes in the local market for refined products, although the passage of the Labor Day holiday, which normally marks the peak period for gasoline consumption, turned the $\varepsilon$ ttention of some factors in the trade toward possible gasoline-retail and wholesale-price cuts. The fact that Califoraia crude and gasoline prices are far under normal, coupled with a weakening in the mid-West and Gulf bulk export markets was viewed as bearish.

Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey Wednesday announced a reduction of $1 / 2$-cent a gallon in retail gasoline prices throughout North and South Carolina, pointing out that the cuts were made possible through a reduction in freight rates of gasoline by the railroads serving these two States.

Under "the revised schedule, which went into effect on Sept. 5, "pump" prices for gasoline at Columbia were 14 cents a gallon, at Charlestown 12.7 cents, at Charlotte 14.4 cents and Raleigh 14.1 cents, all prices before total State and Federal taxes aggregating 7 cents a gallon.
A fractional recession in the tank car price of third grade gasoline developed in Chicago over the Labor Day week-end, prices slipping off $1 / 8$ cent a gallon to $45 / 8$ cents a gallon. The wholesale market in the mid-West market has been storng since early spring, but the passage of the period of the peak gasoline consumption is expected to intensify the weakness shown in the retail gasoline market through the mid-West in the past month or so.

Softening of the export price structure in the Gulf Coast market was reported with prices easing off around $1 / 4$ cent a gallon as demand showed its normal seasonal recession. U. S. motor gasoline was quoted at $43 / 4$ cents, against 5 cents previously although no open sales at the new level have been made public as yet
Under the lower price schedule, 400 end point and 390 end point are now $47 / 8$ cents a gallon, compared with 5 cents and $51 / 8$ cents a gallon, respectively, previously. The price of 64-66-375 end point in cargo lots for export is now 5 cents a gallon, off $1 / 4$ cent from the previous level.
A new record for domestic demand for motor fuel was established in July, the United States Bureau of Mines reported, the new peak of $41,203,000$ barrels being far above the previous record of August 1931 and $10 \%$ above the orresponding period a year earlier
While showing a drop of $3,022,000$ barrels from June, exports of motor fuel during July were considerably in excess of those in the like 1934 period. Daily average motor fuel production rose to a new high of $1,339,000$ barrels during July.
Total stocks of finished and unfinished gasoline on July 31 were $54,446,000$ barrels, a decline of $3,061,000$ barrels. While this was 839,000 barrels less than recommended, current reports of the American Petroleum Institute indicate that withdrawals in August are proceeding heavily enough to correct this situation.

A decline of 964,000 in stocks of finished gasoline during the final week of August brought the total for the four weeks of the period to $4,470,000$ barrels, compared with withdrawels of $2,573,000$ barrels in the like 1934 period, the American Petroleum Institute reported. The fact that refinery runs this year during August were far above those of a year ago indicates that withdrawals during the month just closed were extremely heavy.
A break-down of the report disclosed that an increase of 504,000 barrels in holdings of finished gasoline at bulk terminals pared a a decline of $1,468,000$ scored in holdings at refineries. A daily average run of crude oil to stills of $2,568,000$ barrels represented an increase of 6,000 barrels, with refineries operating at $75.4 \%$ of capacity, up 0.2 points.
Representative price changes follow:
Sept. 2-Third-grade gasoline eased $1 / 8$ cent a gallon in the Midwest bulk market to $45 / 8$ cents a gallon.
Sept. 3-A reduction of $1 / 4$ cent a gallon in tank-car prices of kerosene at New York, Boston and Providence was posted by all major factors. No. 1 heating oil was cut $1 / 8$ cent a gallon.
Sept. 4-Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey posted a reduction of $1 / 2$ cent a gallon in retall gasoline prices in North and South Carolina, effective Sept. 5.
Sept. 4-A sag of $1 / 3$ to $1 / 4$ cent a gallon developed in the Gulf Coast bulk gasoine export market although no sales have been made yet at the owered scale.
Sept. 5-Standard Oil Co. of California cut all grades of gasoline 2 cents a gallon in all parts of its territory not affected by cuts hitherto posted. Other majors met the reduction.

Sept. 6-Shell Oil met the 2-cent a gallon cut posted by Standard of California but widened the reduction on regular and premium grades to $21 / 2$ cents, $1 / 2$-cent below the Standard slash. Union Oil met the new Shell price schedule.

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| $z^{2}$ Brooklyn | . 188 | Cleveland.-.-.....- . 175 | New Orieans...-.-. 21 |
|  | . 17 | Denver----.-.-.-. . 20 | Phlladelphia...-.-. . 18 |
| Camden |  | Detrolt .-..-.-.-. . 167 | Pittsburgh .-.-.-. . 19 |
| Boston |  | Jacksonville.-.-... . 205 | San Francisco_. .16-.165 |
| Buffalo | 17 | Houston --.-...-- . 17 | St. Louls...-.-.-.-. 172 |
| Chicago. | . 175 | Los Angeles....--. . 145 |  |

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

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


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


 z Not including $\mathbf{2 \%}$ city sales tax.

## World Zinc Output Increased During July

World production of zinc during July, by primary metallurgical works, amounted to 118,899 tons, against 118,664 tons in June and a monthly average since the beginning of the year of 119,719 tons, according to the American Bureau of Metal Statistics. Production during the first seven months of 1935 totaled 838,034 tons, which compares with 725,496 tons in the same period last year. The United States produced 245,034 tons of zinc in the January-July period of the current year, against 592,992 tons for the rest of the world.

Production statistics for July and June 1935, by countries, in short tons, follow:


## with estimates for Czeehoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Russia.

World Copper Production for Second Quarter of 1935, Ex-United States
"Metal and Mineral Markets" in its issue of Aug. 29 published the following table of copper production in short tons, as compiled by the American Bureau of Metal Statistics:
An accounting of the production of copper in the world from ore originating outside of the United States, according to countries where produced as blister copper, with a few exceptions, during the first and second quarters of 1935, with comparable data for the fourth quarter of 1934. in short tons:

a Copper content of ore and matte imported includng receipts admitted free of duty. b Imports of blister copper into United Stapes from Mexico, c Partly estimated; includes Great Britain, Spain, France, Norway, Sweden, Italy, Yugoslavia. Rumania and Belgium ex Katanga. Copper from Katanga matte of refined copper, which includes a certain proportion of reworked serap in terms haps some other duplication. e Partly estimated; comprises Belgian Congo, Rhodesia and South Africa.
Daily Average Crude Oil Output Off 23,600 Barrels
The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production for the week ended Aug. 311935 was $2,665,100$ barrels. This was a drop of 23,600 barrels from the output of the previous week. The current week's figure however, remained above the $2,600,600$ barrels calculated by the United States Department of the Interior to be tht total of the restrictions imposed by the various oil producing States during August. Daily average production for the four weeks ended Aug. 311935 is estimated at $2,679,850$ barrels. The daily average output for the week ended Sept. 11934 totaled 2,422,150 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. 31 totaled 601,000 barrels,
daily average of 85,857 barrels, compared with a daily average of 75,143 bang for the four weeks ended Aug. 31.
Receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports for the week ended Aug. 31 totaled 194,000 barrels, a daily average of 27,714 barrels compared with a daily average of 35,571 barrels for the week ended Aug. 24 and 30,571 barrels daily for the four weeks ended Aug. 31 .
Reports received from refining companies owning $89.5 \%$ of the 3,806,000 barrels estimated daily potentital refining capacity of the United States, indicate that $2,568,000$ 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, $25,269,000$ barrels of finished gasoline; $5,579,000$ barrels of unfinished gasoline and $106,380,000$ barrels of gas and fuel oil. Gasoline at bulk terminals, in transit and in pipe lines amounted to 18,518,000 barrels.
Cracked gasoline production by companies owning $95.9 \%$ of the potential charging capacity of all cracking units, averaged 573,000 barrels daily during the week.

DAILY AVERAGE CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION (Figures in Barrels)

|  | Dept. of Interiot Calculations (August) | Actual Production |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Average } \\ \text { 4Wekes } \\ \text { Ended } \\ \text { Aug. } 31 \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { Fnded } \\ \text { Sept. } 1 \\ 1934 \end{gathered}$ |
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|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week End. } \\ \text { Aug. } 31 \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Week End } \\ \text { Aup. } 24 \\ 1935 \end{array}\right\|$ |  |  |
| Oklaho | $\begin{aligned} & 512,000 \\ & 148,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 471,700 \\ & 139,750 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 495,000 \\ & 141,400 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 491,950 \\ & 140,750 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 460,550 \\ & 128,000 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 51,950 57,600 | 57,150 | 57,050 | 59,800 60,950 |
| West Central Texas |  | 25,800 | 25.800 | $\begin{array}{r}25,850 \\ 149 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 27,100 154,850 |
| West Texas --.... |  | 150,000 47,850 | 150,100 46.400 | 149,950 47,150 | 154,850 51,800 |
| East Central Texa |  | 47,850 439,250 | 437,950 | 437,300 | 414,850 |
| Conroe...- |  | 39,350 | 39,350 | 39,500 | 47,650 |
| Southwest Texas.--1...-- |  | 58,600 | 58,250 | 57,950 |  |
| Coastal Texas <br> ing Conroe) $\square$ |  | 148,300 | 146,700 | 146,300 | 130,000 |
| Texas | 1,024,400 | 1,018,700 | 1,017,800 | 1,015,250 | 1,004,400 |
| orth Loulsiana. |  | 24,550 20,900 | 24,700 117,250 | 25,500 118,550 | $24,500$ |
| al Louisi |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Loulsiana | 130,000 | 145,450 | 141,950 | 144,050 | 98,200 |
| Arkansas ----- | 70,700 | 30.300 | 30,150 | 30,300 102050 | 31,450 |
| Eastern (not incl. Mich.)-Michlgan | 103,700 36,800 | 102,600 48,050 | 101,200 45,800 | 102,050 45,800 |  |
| Wyoming | 36,700 | $38,0 \cdot 0$ | 38,951 | 38,150 | 38,450 |
| Montana | 11,300 4,000 | 13,200 4,400 | 12,850 4,450 | 12,150 4,300 | 10,350 3,700 |
| Total Rocky Mtn. States | 52,000 | 55,650 | 56,250 | 54,600 | 52,500 |
| New Mexico | 53,000 | 57,200 | $53,050$ | $\begin{array}{r} 54,350 \\ 600,750 \end{array}$ | $47,850$ |
| Callforn |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total United States. | 2,600.600 | 2,665,100 | 2,688,700 | 2,679,850 | 2,422,150 |

Total United States Note-The flgures indicated above do not

CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS, FINISHED AND UNFINISHED GASOLINE AND GAS AND FUEL OIL STOCKS, WEEK ENDED AUG. 241935
(Figures in thousands of barrels of 42 gallons each)

| District | Daily Refinting Capacity of Plants |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Crude Runs } \\ & \text { to Stills } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Stocks } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { Fin- } \\ & \text { ished } \\ & \text { Gaso- } \\ & \text { line } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { b Stocks } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Other } \\ \text { Motor } \\ \text { Fuel } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Stocks of <br> Gas <br> and <br> Fuel <br> Oil |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Potential Rate | Reporti | ting | Datly <br> Average | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} P \cdot C \\ \text { oper- } \\ \text { ated } \end{array}\right\|$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | P. C. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| East Coast.- | 612 | 612 | 100.0 | 493 | 80.6 | 13,958 | 880 | 245 | 13,260 |
| Appalachian. | 154 | 146 |  | 97 | 66.4 84.9 | 2,017 8,232 | ${ }_{657}^{277}$ | 120 | 5,094 |
| Ind., Ill., Ky | 442 |  |  | 360 | 84.9 |  |  |  |  |
| Missouri.. | 453 | 384 | 84,8 | 278 | 72.4 | 4,383 | 554 | 700 | 4,929 |
| Inland Texas | 330 | 160 | 48.5 | 102 | 63.8 88.2 | 1,049 4.267 | 187 1.694 | 1,670 245 | 1,736 11,594 |
| Texas Gult | 617 | 595 | ${ }_{96.4}^{96.4}$ | 113 | 69.3 | -926 | 1,657 |  | 4,112 |
| La. Gult--- | 169 80 | 163 | 96.4 90.0 | 113 39 | 69.3 54.2 | 926 <br> 279 | 53 | 185 | +430 |
| No. La,-Ark. | 80 97 | 6 | 61.9 | 52 | 86.7 | 603 | 104 | 70 | ${ }^{791}$ |
| Rocky Mtn. Callfornia. | 852 | 789 | 92.6 | 509 | 64.5 | 8,073 | 936 | 2,640 | 63,513 |
| Totals week: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 106,380 |
| Aug. 311935 | 3,806 3,806 | 3,405 <br> 3,405 | 89.5 <br> 89.5 | 2,562 |  | d44,751 | 5,683 |  | 106,530 | a Amount of unfinished gasoline contained in naphtha distillates. b Estimated ${ }_{r}^{\text {b }}$ Includes unblended natural gasoline at refineries and plants: also blended moto

fuel at plants. c Includes $26,737,000$ barrels at refineries and $18,014,000$ barrels at fuel at plants. c Includes $26,737,000$
bulk terminals, in transit and pipe lines. i Includes $25,269,000$ barrels at refineries
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## 85,485,000 Barrels of Crude Petroleum Produced During

 JulyThe monthly petroleum statement of the U. S. Bureau of Mines showed that the production of crude petroleum in July 1935, amounted to $85,485,000$ barrels, a daily average of $2,757,600$ barrels. This average represents an increase of 13,000 barrels over that of June 1935, and is 133,800 barrels ( $5 \%$ ) higher than July, a year ago. The excess of actual production over the recommendations of the Bureau of Mines to Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes, inoreased slightly in July, following the decline in June. The statement further disclosed:

All the leading producing states except Texas reported gains in output in July, two of these, Kansas and Louisiana, continuing to establish new records. Production in California, which gained materially in June, increased from 557,000 barrels daily in June to 561,900 decline but increases The output of the Oklahoma City field cont the average for the state to the at Fitts, Edmonds, and other pools raction in most of the districts in Texas highest pois bell to $1,074,100$-barrels remained stead from $1,089,800$ barrels to below the 500,000 -barrel mark.
Daily average crude runs in July were $2,739,000$ barrels, or 15,000 barrels above the average in June. Exports of crude continued to exceed expecabove the ave total for July being $5,832,000$ barrels, or $41 \%$ above the total of July 1934. The gain in crude production was insufficient to compensate
for the increased demand, hence withdrawals from storage increased. The total withdrawal from crude stocks in July was $5,406,200$ barrels, which brought net refinable stocks down to $329,351,000$ barrels as of July 311935.

The percentage yield of gasoline, which had been abnormally low, refiected the increased demand for gasoline and the lower demand for fuel oil and rose from $44.2 \%$ in June to $45.3 \%$ in July. Daily average motor fuel production accordingly rose to a new high level of $1,339,000$ barrels. The domestic demand for motor fuel in July also established a new record, the total of $41,203,000$ barrels, being July 1934. Exports of motor fuel record of August 1931, and 10\% above Jan in June but far above those of in July were $3,022,000$ barrels, lower than in tininished gasoline on July 31 were $56,446,000$ barrels. Although the withdrawal from gasoline stocks in July ( $3,061,000$ barrels) was 839,000 barrels less than recommended, a mentrican Petroleum Institute indicate that this deficiency was overcome in August.
According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the price index for petroleum products for July 1935, was 52.9 , compared with 53.2 for June 1935, and 51.3 for July 1934

The refinery data of this report were compiled from refineries having an aggregate daily recorded crude-oil capacity of $3,709,000$ barrels. Those refineries operated during July 1935, at $74 \%$ of their capacity, compared with an operating ratio of $74 \%$ in June.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND OF ALL OILS
(Thousands of barrels of 42 gallons)

a From Coal Division. b Imports of crude as reported to Bureau of Mines;
Dorts of refined products from Bureau of Forelgn and Domestic Commerce. imports of
PRODUCTION OF CRUDE PETROLEUM BY STATES AND PRINCIPAL
(Thousands of barrels of $\mathbf{4 2}$ gallons)


[^3]Production of Bituminous Coal Continues Upward Trend-Anthracite Declines
The United States Bureau of Mines in its weekly coas report stated that the total production of bituminous coal for the week ended Aug. 24 is estimated at 6,255,000 net tons. This is an increase of 695,000 tons, or $12.5 \%$ over the output in the preceding week, and compares with $6,214,-$ 000 tons in the corresponding week in 1934
Anthracite production in Pennsylvania during the week ended Aug. 24 is estimated at 413,000 net tons. Compared with the preceding week this is a decrease of 33,000 tons, or $7.4 \%$. Production during the corresponding week in 1934 amounted to 755,000 tons.

During the calendar year to Aug. 241935 a total of $229,827,000$ tons of bituminous coal and $33,684,000$ net tons of Pennsylvania anthracite were produced. This compares with $226,933,000$ tons of soft coal and $38,603,000$ tons of hard coal produced in the same period of 1934 . The Bureau's statement follows:
estimated united states production of coal and beehive

|  | Week Ended |  |  | Catendar Year to Date |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{c} 4 u g .24 \\ 1935 \\ 1935 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | Auj. 17 1935 d | ${ }_{1934}^{\text {Aug. } 25}$ | 1935 | 1934 e | 1929 |
| Bitum, coal a: Tot.for per'd | 6,255,000 | 5,560,000 | 6,214,000 | 229,827,000 | 226,933,000 | 33,036,000 |
| ${ }_{\text {Pa, anthrac. }}^{\text {Dall }}$ - ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - | 1,043,000 | 927,000 | 1,036,000 | 1,152,000 | 1,136,000 | 1,662,000 |
| Tot.for per'd Daily avge | 413,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 446,000 \\ 74,300 \end{array}$ | $755,000$ | $33,684,000$ | $38,603,000$ | 44,445,000 |
| Beehive coke: Tot.for per'd Daily avge. | $\begin{gathered} 11,900 \\ 1,983 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10,800 \\ 1,800 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,200 \\ 1,700 \end{array}$ | 551,500 2,730 | 675,800 3,346 | 4,473,600 |

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. to revision. d Revised. e Adjusted to make comparable the number of working

ESTIMATED WEEKLY PRODUCTION OF COAL BY STATES
(IN THOUSANDS OF NET TONS)
(The current weekly estimates are based on railroad carloadings and river shipments and are subject to revision on receipt of monthly tonnage reports from district
and State sources or of final annual returns from the operators.)

| State | Week Ended |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { August } \\ & \text { Avge. } \\ & 1923 \mathrm{f} \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{\|l} A u g .17 \\ 1935 \mathbf{p} \end{array}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{cc} A u g . & 10 \\ 1935 & \mathbf{p} \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Aug. } 3 \\ & 1935 \mathrm{p} \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Aug. } 18 \\ 1934 \mathbf{~ r} \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aug. } 19 \\ & 1933 \mathbf{r} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} A u g . ~ \\ 1929 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| Alaska | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |  |  |  |
| Alabama-...-.......-- | 150 | 140 | 148 | 159 | 209 | 313 | 397 |
| Arkansas and Oklahoma- | 25 | 30 59 | 39 66 | 32 67 | 54 78 | 80 126 | 81 |
|  | 81 | 59 1 | 66 1 | ${ }^{67}$ | 78 | 126 | 173 |
| Illinois .-. - . | 487 | 443 | 446 | 564 | 606 | 968 | s ${ }_{1,363}$ |
| Indiana | 191 | 180 | 169 | 217 | 278 | 277 | 440 |
| Iowa. | 18 | 21 | 26 | 55 | 48 | 69 | 100 |
| Kansas and Missouri | 76 | 74 | 78 | 79 | 114 | 112 | 145 |
| Kentucky-Eastern_a | 518 | 476 | 511 | 557 | 729 | 925 | 765 |
| Western | 119 | 93 | 87 | 117 | 153 | 243 | 217 |
| Maryland | 24 | 20 | 24 | 24 | 36 | 47 | 44 |
| Michigan | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 15 | 21 |
| Montana | 38 | 35 | 40 | 43 | 34 | 60 | 50 |
| New Mexico | 23 | 22 | 23 | 23 | 21 | 45 | 49 |
| North and South Dakota. | 18 | 16 | 12 | 20 | s14 | s13 | s20 |
| Ohio. | 287 | 216 | 241 | 335 | 418 | 457 | 871 |
| Pennsylvania bituminous | 1,460 | 1,215 | 1,460 | 1,470 | 2,192 | 2,645 | 3,734 |
| Tennessee | 71 | 73 | 68 | 73 | 85 | 104 | 118 |
| Texas. | 15 | 15 | 14 | 15 | 20 | 24 | 24 |
| Utah | 27 | 20 | 25 | 33 | 39 | 68 | 83 |
| Virginia | 151 | 150 | 158 | 138 | 205 | 232 | 248 |
| Washington---.-...-. | 19 | 16 | 20 | 30 | 21 | 38 | 47 |
| W. Virginia-Southern ${ }_{\text {- }}$ | 1,357 | 1,221 | 1,267 | 1,247 | 1,700 | 2,028 | 1,515 |
| W Northern_c.-.-.------ | 338 | ${ }^{307}$ | 342 | 384 | 580 | 711 | 875 |
| Wyoming--.-- | * 62 | 73 | 67 | 80 | 62 $\mathbf{s} 3$ | 111 s 3 | 154 8 |
| Total bituminous.-.-- | 5,560 | 4,918 | 5,335 | 5,773 | 7,702 | 9,714 | 11,538 |
| Pennsylvania anthracite - | 446 | 433 | 839 | 658 | 964 | 1,072 | 1,926 |
| Grand total.........-- | 6,006 | 5,351 | 6,174 | 6.431 | 8,666 | 10,786 | 13,464 |

a Coal taken from under the Kentucky mountains through openings in Virginia is
credited to Virginia, in the current reports for 1935, and the figures are therefore not directly comparable with former years. $\quad$ Includes operations on the N. \& W.; C. \& O.; Virginian; K. \& M.; B. C. \& G., and on the B, \& O. in Kanawha, Mason Mineral, and Tueker countles. © State, Includes Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada and Oregon. e Includes Sullivan County, washery and dredge coal, local sales, colliery uel and coal shipped by truck from established operations. Does not include an
unknown amount of "bootleg" production. f Average weekly rate for the entire unknown amount of "bootleg" production, f Average weekly rate for the entire
month. p Preliminary. r Revised. s Alaska, Georgia, North Carolina and South
Dakota included with "other Western States." *Less than 1,000 tons.

## Preliminary Estimates of Production of Soft Coal <br> During August Show Gain Over Preceding Month -Anthracite Drops

According to preliminary estimates made by the United States Bureau of Mines, production of bituminous coal during the month of August 1935 amounted to 25,980,000 net tons. This compares with $22,252,000$ tons produced in the preceding month and $27,452,000$ tons of soft coal produced during the month of August 1934. Anthracite output during August of this year is placed at $\tilde{2}, 591,000$ net tons as against $3,536,000$ tons in July and $3,584,000$ tons in August 1934 . The Bureau's statement follows:

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total for } \\ & \text { Month } \\ & \text { (Net Tons) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { No. of } \\ \text { Working } \\ \text { Days } \end{gathered}$ | Averape per Working Day (Net Tons) (Net Tons) | Cal. Year to <br> End of Aug. <br> (Net Tons) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| August 1933 (preliminary) |  |  |  |  |
|  | 25,980,000 | 27 | 962,000 |  |
| Anthracite- | 2,591,000 | $\stackrel{27}{27}$ | ${ }^{96,000} 1059$ | ${ }_{34,772.000}$ |
| July 1935 (Revise) |  |  |  |  |
| Bitumminous coal. | 22,252,000 |  |  |  |
| Anthracite- | $3,536,000$ 46,000 | ${ }_{26}^{26}$ | 136,000 1,69 |  |
| August 1934- |  |  |  |  |
| Bituminous | 27,452,000 |  | 1,017,000 | 234,629,000 |
| Anthracite Beehlve coke | 884,000 43,703 | ${ }_{27}^{27}$ | 132,700 1,619 | 39,793, |
|  | 43,705 |  |  |  |

Quiet Week in Non-Ferrous Metals-Prices, with Exception of Tin, Firm
"Metal and Mineral Markets" in its issue of Sept. 5, stated that after the heavy buying of major non-ferrous metals that characterized the market during most of August, the quiet that prevailed in the week ended Sept. 4 had little or no influence on prices. Copper, lead, and zinc ruled firm, producers being comfortably situated in respect to orders on hand. "Inquiry is expected to improve as soon as consumers have "digested" some of the purchases made during the last 30 days. Tin was unsettled and somewhat lower on freer offerings of the metal for immediate and near-by shipment. Silver held unchanged in the world market, with the tone steady. Refined platinum was raised $\$ 3$ per ounce on mproved buying by the jewelry trade. Antimony was quiet, but steady. Cadmium continues in good demand. "Metal and Mineral Markets" further stated

## Copper Sales Moderate

The volume of business booked during the last week in domestic copper might be considered fair, about 4,800 tons changing hands. All of the busithe very heavy buying that August to 124,604 tons, the largest single month's business since July 1930. The general tone remains firm, with most producers satisfied that metal is moving into consumption at a good rate.
Outside of some business closed for account of Italy, said to involve more than 6,000 tons, the foreign market was inactive in the week just closed. The purchases by the Itailan Government were concluded on a cash basis and represented copper to be used by resur consum ans was as for war purposes, according to traders. Foreign producers are greatly interested in the outcome of th
events in Ethiopia. Exports of refi
were as follows:

| To- | June | July | To- | June | July |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mexico | 13 |  | Sweden. | 1,651 | 867 |
| Belgium | 2,056 | 546 | China \& | 184 | 195 |
| Denmark | 225 | 224 | Japan | 5,163 | 6,593 |
| France. | 3,007 | ${ }^{1} .396$ | British India. | 84 | 28 |
| Germany | 2,031 | 2,052 | Other countries | 1,364 | 1,440 |
| Great Brita | 4,470 | 5,638 |  |  |  |
| Italy ${ }_{\text {Netherlan }}$ | 1,748 2,147 | 4,803 | Totals |  |  |

World production of copper ex United States, on blister basis with few exceptions, amounted to 641,300 short tons during the first six months of 1935, against 517,500 tons in the first half of 1934, according to a recent accounting by the American Bureau of Metal Statistics. Production outside of the United States in the January-June period of the current year, by months, was: January, 107,000; February, 105.500; March, 113,500, Apri, 122,500, May, 97,000, June, 95,800. The monthly figures show that production was increased sharply during the period when active negotiations for an accord were in progress, but declined almost as soon as the international agreement was signed.

Lead Unchanged at 4.35c.
Buying of lead during the last week was on a greatly reduced scale, attributed in part to the Labor Day holiday that seemed to prevail over a longer period than usual. The one point that stood out in the week's operations was the steadiness of the price structure. The report on total stocks of lead in this country as of Aug. 1 revealed an unexpected gain in the already large supply on hand, but this seemed to have no influence on into cons. Producers appeared more interested in the movement of metal Shipments of refined lead to consumers during August are expected to be above the average.
Trade authorities now estimate that domestic consumers are not much more than $70 \%$ covered against their September requirements, and October buying has been comparatively light. Consequently, a good buying movement is expected for the near future.
The market held at 4.35 c ., New York, on common grades, which was also the contract settling basis of the American Smelting \& Refining Co.. and at 4.20c., St. Louis.
Total lead stocks at the works of smelters and refiners, including lead content of ore, \&c., on Aug. 1 amounted to 320,951 tons, according to the American Bureau of Metal Statistics. This compares with 319,297 tons a month previous and 310,164 tons a year ago.

## Zinc Steady, But Quiet

Sales of zinc during the calendar week ended Aug. 31 amounted to slightly less than 2,800 tons, of which total 1,900 tons consisted of Prime Western. This compares with a total of 4,500 tons in the week previous. Consumption of zinc in galvanizing is holding up well, and, with a firm situation in the ore market, producers take a rather firm view of the immediate future. The August statistics, when issued, are expected to be avorable. Prime Western zinc was maintained at 4.60c., St. Louis, throughout the week.

Tin Price Declines
Increased offerings of tin for prompt shipment, representing 'profit taking" by consumers who no longer fear a famine in supplies, caused prices to decline in the United States market to a greater extent than in London. The fact that the demand was dull throughout the week accenuated the weakness.
The world's visible supply of tin, including the eastern carry-over, was 15,002 long tons at the end of August, against 15,402 tons a month previous and 17,936 tons a year ago. United States deliveries for August amounted to 5,320 tons, against 5,290 tons in July, and 4,045 tons in August 1934. Chinese tin, $99 \%$ was quoted nominally as follows: Aug. 29, 48.75 c .; Aug. 30, 48.625 c .; Aug. 31, 48.625 c .; Sept. 2, holiday: Sept. 3, 48.375 c .; Sept. 4, 48.05c

## August Pig Iron Output Up $15.9 \%$

Production of coke pig iron in August totaled 1,761,286 gross tons, compared with $1,520,263$ tons in July according to the "Iron Age" of Sept. 5. The daily rate in August, at 56.816 tons, increased $15.9 \%$ over the July rate of 49.041 56.816 tons, increased $15.9 \% 0$ over
tons. The "Age" further added:

There were 98 furnaces in blast on Sept. 1 making iron at the rate of 56,430 tons a day, against 95 furnaces on Aug. 1 , making iron at the rate of 50,635 tons a day. Nine furnaces were blown in during the month and six were blown out or banked. The Steel corporation blew three furnaces in and took two off blast, independent steel companies put three in operation
and blew out or banked one, and three merchant furnaces were placed in operation and the same number blown out or banked.
$h$ Among the furnaces blown in are the following: One Isabella, Carnegie Steel Co.; one South Chicago (new) Illinois Steel Co.; one Fairfield, Tennessee Coal, Iron \& RR. Co.; one Eliza, Jones \& Laughlin Steel Corp. Niagara, Tonawanda Iron Corp.; Shenango, Shenango Furnace Riverside, Wheeling Steel Corp.; one Hubbard and No. 1 Indiana Harbor Youngstown Sheet \& Tube Co.
Furnaces blown out or banked included the Standish furnace of the Chateaugay Ore \& Iron Co.; Anna, Struthers Iron \& Steel Co.; one Mingo Carnegie Steel Co.; one Toledo, Pickands, Mather \& Co.; one South Chicago (old), Illinois Steel Co., and No. 2 Indiana Harbor, You Sheet \& Tube Co.
DAILY AVERAGE PRODUCTION OF COKE PIG IRON IN THE UNITED STATES BY MONTHS SINCE JAN. 1 1930-GROSS TONS

|  | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Janua | 91,209 | 55,299 | ${ }^{31,3} 0$ | 18.348 | 39,201 | 47,656 |
| February | 101,390 | 60.950 | 33,251 | 19,798 | 45.131 |  |
| March. | 104,715 | 65.556 | 31.201 | 17.484 | 52.243 | 57.098 55.449 |
| April | 106.062 | 67.317 | 28,430 | 20.787 28.621 | 57,561 65,900 | 55,449 <br> 55,713 |
| May | $\begin{array}{r}104.283 \\ 7.804 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 64,325 54,621 | 25,276 20,935 | 28.621 42.166 | 65,900 64,338 | 55,713 <br> 51,750 |
| First six m | 100,891 | 61,356 | 28,412 | 24,536 | 54.134 | 54,138 |
| July | 85.146 | 47,201 | 18,461 | 57.821 | 39,510 | 49.041 |
| August | 81.417 | 41,308 | 17.115 | 59,142 | 34.012 29.935 | 56,816 |
| Septembe | 75,890 | 38,964 | 19,753 | 50,742 | 29,935 |  |
| October | 69,831 | 37,848 | 20,800 | 43,754 | 30.679 |  |
| Novembe | 62.237 | 36,782 | 21.042 17.615 |  |  |  |
| Decembe | 53,732 | 31,625 | 17,615 | 38,131 | 33,149 |  |
| 12 mos. average. | 86,025 | 50,069 | 23,733 | 36,199 | 43,592 |  |

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

|  | Pto Iton $\times$ |  | Ferromanganese y |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1934 | 1935 | 1934 |
| January | 1,477,336 | 1,215,226 | 10.048 | 11,703 |
| February | 1,608,552 | 1,263,673 | $\begin{array}{r}12,288 \\ 17 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 110,818 17,605 |
| March. | 1,770,028 | $1,619,534$ $1,726.851$ | 17,762 18,302 | 17,605 15,418 |
| May. | 1,727,095 | 2,042,896 | 17,541 | 10,001 |
| June | 1,552,514 | 1,930,133 | 12,961 | 10,097 |
| Half yea | 9,799,000 | 9,798.313 | 88,902 | 75,642 |
| July - | 1.520.263 | 1,224,826 | 13.175 | 10.188 |
| August | 1,761,286 | $1,054,382$ 898.043 | 12,735 | 8,733 7,100 |
| September |  | 8981,062 950 |  | 9,830 |
| November |  | 956,940 |  | 8.134 |
| December |  | 1,027,622 |  | 4.563 |
| Year. |  | 15,911,188 |  | 124,190 |

$\times$ These totals do not include charcoal pig iron. The 1933 production of thi fron was 32,941 gross tons. y Included in pig iron figures.

## Steel Ingot Output Recovers from Holiday Influence,

Rising to $501 / 2 \%$-Scrap Trends Conflicting
The Sept. 5 issue of the "Iron Age" stated that current steel ingot production, at $501 / 2 \%$ of capacity, is one-half point higher than a week ago and fully abreast of the rate in the third full week of August. Thus the holiday's depressing effect on operations has proved to be of short duration. Gains of five points to $77 \%$ in the Wheeling district, two points to $60 \%$ in the Valleys, two points to $45 \%$ in the wo points to $60 \%$ in the Valleys, two points to 45 in the Cleveland-Lorain area and eight points to $46 \%$ in the south indicate that the renewed upward trend is not localized.
The only center to report a loss is Buffalo, where operations have receded from 38 to $32 \%$. Elsewhere production is substantially unchanged. The "Age" further said:

Finishing mill operations were more sensitive to the holiday interruption than raw steel production. Tin plate output has dropped 15 points to this decline is partly due to seasonal influences, Sheet mill operations have fallen 10 points to $60 \%$ but an early rebound is looked for.
Output will soon get added support from the automobile industry. Though September will probably be the low month of the year for motor car assemblies, this will not be true of steel orders. Several sizable releases of sheets and strips, held up during vacation shutdowns at a number of automotive plants, have now been issued, and a fair volume of new business, though still for small tonnages, has been placed for delivery through October. Parts makers, especially forging plants, have increased their specifications, and general acceleration of the flow of automotive steel is
assured as the time for getting under production on new models draws near.
The opening of iron and steel makers books for fourth quarter has not stimulated buying except in cases where users can profit by taking advantage of existing prices. Thus there has been an improved demand for forging billets, which were recently advanced, and for hot-rolled bars, on which the base size range was narrowed and new quantity differentials were announced. The new quautity discounts and extras on bars are accompanied by a $\$ 1$ a ton advance in the base price. However, the new price schedule will represent a reduction on orders of 100 tons or more which carry a quantity discount of $\$ 2$ a ton, or $\$ 1$ a ton below the preiously prevailing base price.
The elimination of the $\$ 2$ a ton discount on galvanized sheets to jobbers and roofing manufacturers, to become effective Oct. 1, is expected to esult in considerable stocking this month by the interesis pitted
Rall Chicaso, but of ores fourth quarter, ducers of whe produents on rods and cold-finished bars. The advance in thell bars is believed to be a certain precursor of an increase in coldnished bar prices.
In the pig iron market interest in forward needs has been stimulated, not by advanced for fourth quarter but by the expectation that prices will ise before the quarter is over. Higher producing costs are regarded as contest the constitutionality of the Act has already been instituted by a coal operator.
The scrap market continues to show strength in all sections of the country except Chicago, where a sharp increase in country offerings has caused
prices to soften. A decline in heavy melting steel in that center has offset an advance in Pittsburgh, leaving the "Iron Age" scrap composite unchanged at $\$ 12.58$ a ton.
An award of 83,790 tons of reinforcing steel has been divided among seven distributors by the Los Angeles water district, subject to Federal approval. Deliveries are to extend until Jan. 1939. Successful bidder have been tentatively instructed among five designated mills.

Definite authorization of a 24 -in. gas line from Dana, Ind., to Detroit, will shortly bring 75,000 tons of steel into the market
The "Iron Age" composite prices for finished steel and pig iron are unchanged at 2.124 c . a Ib . and $\$ 17.84$ a gross ton respectively

THE "IRON AGE" COMPOSITE PRICES
Finished Steel





Sept. 4 1935, 817.84 a Gross Ton
Pis Iron
Sept. 4 1935, 817.84 a Gross
ne week ago........................................... Based on average of bastc
furnace and toundry Ito
Philadelphia. Buttalo
Birmingham. One year ago

 | Lowo |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| 17.83 | May. 11 |
| 16.90 | Jan. 27 |
| 13.56 | Jan. |
| 13.56 | Dec. |
| 14.79 | Dee. 15 |
| 15.90 | Dec. 11 |
| 18.21 | Dee. 17 |
| 17.04 | July 2 |
| 17.54 | Nov. |

Sept. 4 1935, $\$ 12.58$ a Gross Ton $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Strap } \\ \text { Based on No. } \\ \text { quotatlons at } \\ \text { Pittsburgh, Philadelphia }\end{array}\right\}$ melting steel One week ago-


|  | Hioh |  | Low |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 19 | \$12.58 | Aug. 27 | \$10.33 | Apr. ${ }^{23}$ |
| 1934 | 13.00 | Mar. 13 | 9.50 | Sept. 25 |
| 1933 | 12.25 | Aug. 8 | 6.75 | Jan. 3 |
| 1932 | 8.50 | Jan. 12 | 6.43 | July 5 |
| 1931 | 11.33 | Jan. 6 | 8.50 | Dec. 29 |
| 1930 | 15.00 | Feb. 18 | 11.25 | Dec. 9 |
| 1929 | 17.58 | Jan. 29 | 14.08 | Dec. ${ }^{3}$ |
| 1928 | -16.50 | Dec. 31 | 13.08 | July ${ }^{2}$ |

The American Iron and Steel Institute on Sept. 3 announced that telegraphic reports which it had received indiated that the operating rate of steel companies having $98.2 \%$ of the steel capacity of the industry will be $45.8 \%$ of the capacity for the current week, compared with $47.9 \%$ ast week, $46.0 \%$ one month ago and $18.4 \%$ one year ago. This represents a decrease of 2.1 points, or $4.4 \%$ from the estimate for the week of Aug. 26. Weekly indicated rates of steel operations since Sept. 41934 follow:
 markets on Sept. 2 stated:
With generally strong market conditions prevailing, steel works operaions last week remained unchanged at $521 / 2 \%$.
An easier tendency in the early part of the week was overcome when resh commitments, mainly for the lighter steel products, lifted operations in some districts. A decline of 3 points to $57 \%$ at Chicago was neutralized by an advance of 1 point to 44 at Pittsburgh; 5 to 56 . Cleveland; 5 to $40 \frac{1}{2}$, Birmingham; 2 to 78 . Wheeling; 2 to 62 , Youngstown; while other disricts retained recent gains.
Daily average steel ingot production made a striking recovery in August, after falling five consecutive months. Operations for the month averaged about $51 \%$, and preliminary estimates indicate output was up $23 \%$. Daily average pig iron output also made a definite gain, about $6 \%$, halting a wo-month decline.
Temporary suspensions for Labor day again may affect steelworks activity early this week, but producers have looked forward to this day as a dividing line, beyond which thing, they have substantial order backlogs from are against which releases are anticipated early this month. arly this month.
oxpected to buy 60,000 to 70,000 tons of flat rolled steel about Sept. 10, in addition to its recent orders for 100.000 tons, not all of which have been specified. Manufacturers al within a few weeks to get in proluctantly, but must buy more material within a few weeks to get in pro-
duction on the new series as scheduled. Automobile output last week was 49,000, down 1,500, and the total for August was 220,000, lowest this year.
Structural shape fabricators were encouraged by the first inquiries, in Indiana, Michigan and New York, on the Government's $\$ 4,000,000,000$ public works program. Fron now on these projects are expected to spread to other States, and develop substantial steel tonnages within 30 days. Shape awards last week at 25,000 tons were almost double those of the preceding week.
The Mississippi Valley Barge Line, St. Louis, has awarded 30 steel barges to American Bridge Co.., requiring 7.500 tons of plates and shapes. This week steelmakers expect to announce prices for fourth quarter on are anticipated.

Makers of hot rolled carbon steel bars have introduced quantity differentials, which in line with other recent revisions benefit large consumers, make small users pay more. The base has been advanced $\$ 1$ a ton to $\$ 37$, Pittsburgh, and the quantity base made 10 to 25 a ton. To users who buy more than this at one time the actual price will be $\$ 36$ to $\$ 35$ a ton, while for tonnages less than base the extras range from $\$ 1$ to $\$ 20$ a ton. lead consumers to and similar revisions, producers believe, will be to dealing with small orders. requirements, eliminating heavy expense in there have ben orders. Except bars and merchant wire products, road axles have been advanced $\$ 3$ in base prices since July, 1934. RailSince passe been advanced $\$ 3$ a ton
Since passage and approval of the Guffy coal bill, pig iron producers have virtually decided to advance prices after giving melters an opportunity "frozen" since July last year, while scrap prices this year, as an average have advanced $\$ 1.96$ a ton. "Steel's" scrap composite last week rose 4 cents to $\$ 12.37$.
Scrap exports declined sharply in July, while skelp increased, total iron and steel exports rising to 296,802 gross tons, 7,115 tons more than in June. The Ethiopian crisis as well as strained relations between Russia and the United States, is felt in a tightening of available supplies of ferromanganese from abroad, and a stronger price situation.
"Steel's" iron and steel price conposite is up 6 cents to $\$ 32.78$, while the finished steel index has advanced 10 cents to $\$ 54.10$.

Steel ingot production for the week ended Sept. 2, is placed at about $45 \%$ of capacity, according to the "Wall Street Journal" of Sept. 5. This compares with $501 / 2 \%$ in the previous week and $49 \%$ two weeks ago. The "Journal" further stated:
U.S. Steel is estimated at $37 \%$, against $41 \%$ in the two preceding weeks. Independents are credited with $50 \%$, compared with $57 \%$ in the week before and $55 \%$ two weeks ago.
The following table gives a comparison of the percentage of production with the nearest corresponding week of previous years, together with the approximate changes, in points from the week immediately preceding:

|  | Industry |  | U. S. Steel |  | Independents |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1935 | 45 | -51/2 | 37 | -4 |  |  |
| 1934 | 19 | - ${ }^{1 / 2}$ | 19 | -6 | $19$ | -11/2 |
| 1932 |  | 二 $1 / 2$ | 12 | -1/2 | $1331 / 2$ | - 1 |
| 1931 | 31 | -1 | 34 | - $1 / 2$ |  | -1 |
| 1930. | $571 / 2$ | - $1 / 2$ | 65 | -1 |  |  |
| 1929. | $871 / 2$ | -13/2 | 93 | -1 |  | -2 |
| 1928 | $771 / 2$ | +11/2 | 77 |  | 771/2 | +21/2 |
| 1927 | $671 / 2$ | - $11 / 2$ | 70 | -1 | 65 |  |

## 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 Sept. 4 , as reported by the Federal Reserve banks, was $\$ 2,478,000,000$, an increase of $\$ 4,000,000$ compared with the preceding week and of $\$ 8,000,000$ compared with the corresponding week in 1934. After noting these facts, the Federal Reserve Board proceeds as follows:
On Sept. 4 total Reserve bank credit amounted to $\$ 2,472.000,000$, an ncrease of $\$ 1,000,000$ for the week. This increase corresponds with in creases of $\$ 77,000,000$ in money in circulation and $\$ 63,000,000$ in Treasury cash and deposits with Federal Reserve banks, and a decrease of $\$ 13,000,000$ in Treasury and national bank currency, offset in part by an increase of $\$ 12,000,000$ in monetary gold stock and decreases of $\$ 118,000,000$ in member bank reserve balances and $\$ 21.000,000$ in non-member deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts. Member bank reserve balances on Sept. 4 were estimated to be approximately $\$ 2,670,000,000$ in excess of legal equirements.
Relatively small changes were reported in holdings of discounted and purchased bills and in industrial advances. An increase of $\$ 5,000,000$ in holdings of United States Treasury notes was offset by a decrease of \$5,000,000 in holdings of Treasury bills.
Beginning with the week ended Oct. 311934 , the Secretary of the Treasury made payments to three Federal Reserve banks in accordance with the provisions of Treasury regulations 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 Sept. 4 , in comparison with the preceding week and with the corresponding date last year, will be found on pages 1550 and 1551.
Changes in the amount of Reserve bank credit outstandng and in related items during the week and the year ended Sept. 41935 were as follows:


## Returns of Member Banks in New York City and

 Chicago-Brokers' LoansBelow 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 total of 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. 241934 the statement was revised to show separately loans to brokers and ment was revised to show separately loans to brokers and ties to others, acceptances and commercial paper, loans on real estate, and obligations fully guaranteed both as to prin-
cipal 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 New York, it no longer being possible to get the amount 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 \$852,000,000 on Sept. 4 1935, an increase of $\$ 45,000,000$.
CONDITION OF WEEKLY REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN CENTRAL RESERVE CITIES

New York Sept. ${ }_{8} 1935$ Aug. 281935 Sep .51934
Loans and investments-total_.......... $7,580,000,000 \quad \begin{array}{cc}8,543,000,000 & 7,186,000,000\end{array}$


| brokers and dealers: |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| In New York. | 794,900,000 | 751,000,000 | 621,000,000 |
| Outside New | 58,000,000 | 56,000,000 | 54,000,000 |
| othe | 732,000,000 | 727,000,000 | 0 |
| Accepts. and commercial paper bought | 126,000,000 | 129,000,000 | - |
| Loans on real es | 122,000,000 | 122,000,000 | 137,000,000 |
|  | 182,000,000 | 1,203,000,000 | ,234,000,000 |
| U. S. Government direct obligations _-.-3,125,000,000 3,136, |  |  |  |
| Obligations fully guaranteed by United States Government $\qquad$ $371,000,000 \quad 359,000,00$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.--2,250,000,000 2,333,000,000 1,332,000,000 |  |  |  |
|  | 45,000,000 | 44,000,000 | 38,000,000 |
| Net demand depo | -8,063,000,00 | 8,100,000,000 | 284 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Government deposit | 230,000,000 | 247,000,000 |  |
|  | 00,000 | 95,000,000 | 59,000,000 |
| D | 2,089,000,000 | 2,055,000,000 | 1,571,000,000 |

Borrowings from Federal Reserve Bank.
Loans on investments-total...

|  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Loans on securities-to | 194,000,000 | 190,000,000 | 238,000,000 |
| To brokers and dealers: |  |  |  |
| In New York | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 21,000,000 |
| Outside Ne | 29,000,000 | 25,000,000 | 26,000,000 |
| ot | 164,000,000 | 164,000,000 | 191,000,000 |
| Accepts. and commer | 21,000,000 | 21,000,000 | 44,000,000 |
| Loans on real esta | 15,000,000 | 15,000,000 | 21,000,000 |
| Other 10 | 235,000,000 | 247,000,000 | 246,000,000 |
| U. S. Government direct obligations-... Obligations fully guaranteed by United | 939,000,000 | 933,000,000 | 584,000,000 |
|  |  |  | 4,000,000 |
|  | 88,000,000 | $83,000,0$ | 301,000,000 |
| Other securitie | 274,000,000 | $272,000,0$ | 1,000,000 |
| Reserve with | 473,000,000 |  |  |
| C | 35,000,00 | $\begin{array}{r} 48,000,000 \\ 35,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,000,000 \\ 36,000,000 \end{array}$ |
| Net demand deposits*-.-.---------1, -- $729,000,0001,737,000,0001,431,000,000$ |  |  |  |
| Time deposits | 383,000,000 | 1,382,000,000 | 373,060,000 |
| Go | 28,000,000 | 29,000,000 | 32,000,000 |
| Due from ban | 231,000,000 | 229,000,000 | 153. |
| Due to banks. | 522,000,000 | 508,000,000 | 426,000,0 |

Borrowings from Federal Reserve Bank.
*Figures subsequent to Aug. 231935 include Government deposits.

## Complete Returns of the Member Banks of the Federal

 Reserve System for the Preceding WeekAs 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 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. 28:

The condition statement of weekly reporting member banks in 91 leading cities on Aug. 28, issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, shows a decrease for the week of $\$ 81,000.000$ in loans on securities $\$ 49,000,000$ in reserve balances with Federal Reserve banks.
Loans on securities to brokers and dealers in New York declined $\$ 70,000$,000 at reporting member banks in the New York district and $\$ 71,000,000$ at all reporting member banks; loans to brokers and dealers outside New York declined $\$ 4,000.000$; and loans on securities to others declined $\$ 12,-$ 000,000 in the New York district and $\$ 6,000,000$ at all reporting member banks. Holdings of acceptances and commercial paper bought and real estate loans showed little change for the week, while "other loans" increased $\$ 6,000,000$ in the New York district, $\$ 4,000,000$ in the Chicago district and $\$ 9,000,000$ at all reporting member banks.
Holdings of United States Government direct obligations increased \$50,000,000 in the New York district, $\$ 16,000,000$ in the Chicago district and $\$ 27,000,000$ at all reporting member banks, and declined $\$ 13,000,000$ in the Boston district, $\$ 12,000,000$ in the San Francisco district, $\$ 8,000,000$ in the Minneapolis district and $\$ 7,000,000$ in the Richmond district. Holdings of obligations fully guaranteed by the United States Government increased $\$ 11,000,000$,
Licensed member banks formerly included in the condition statement of member banks in 101 leading cities, but not now included in the weekly member banks in 101 leading cities, but not now included in the weeky statement, had total loans and investments of $\$ 1,267,000,000$ and net August 28.

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. 28, follows:


Borrowings from F. R. banks....-
$*$ Figures subsequent to Aug. 23 1935, include Government deposits.

## League Council Seeks to Avert Hostilities Between Ethiopia and Italy-Meeting at Geneva Protests from Disputants-Great Britain and France Lead in Peace Efforts

A final effort to adjust the controversy between Italy and Ethiopia and to avert open warfare between the two countries was made this week by the Council of the League of Nations, which met on Sept. 4 at Geneva. At the initial meeting of the Council Baron Pompeo Aloisi, the Italian delegate, assailed Ethiopian actions in the dispute, and later told newspaper men that either Ethiopia or Italy would have to withpaper from the League. On the following day (Sept. 5 Gaston Jeze, one of the Ethiopian delegates, sharply atGaston Jeze, one of the Council. His remarks provoked tacked Italy before the Counci. His remarks provoked
such displeasure among the Italian delegates that they left such displeasure among the Italian delegates that they left
the meeting in a body. Reporting the happenings that day United Press accounts from Geneva Sept. 5 said in part:
Italy to-night again obstructed the League's conciliation machinery by refusing to permit Great Britain and France to serve on a special commission o consider the dispute between Italy and Ethiopia.
Baron Pompeo Aloisi, Italian delegate, who was in frequent telephone communication with Premier Benito Mussolini at Rome, placed a barrier against the two powers which have sought to dissuade Italy trom war by offers of concessions in Ethiopia.
Italy's stand was revealed shortly before the council was scheduled to open its second public session on the Italo-Ethiopian question. It caused consternation among diplomats, who hurriedly conferred, deferring meeting ver an hour until $7: 20 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
Council members had hoped to turn the problem over to a commission o-night but Baron Aloisi's ultimatum ended that hope.
As Gaston Jeze, famous French jurist and Ethiopian legal expert, began his defenses against Italy's charge that Haile Selassies empire was savage and unfit for League membership, the Italian delegation arose and marched from the chamber.
Jeze paused, nonplused. A hush spread over the galleries. Faces of diplomats, tense in the hour of crisis to peace and the whole League strucure, blanched.
'Has Italy quit the League as she threatened?" everyone asked.
In a few moments the Italians made it clear that the withdrawal did not mean Italy's departure from Geneva.
After Jeze's speech, Guido Rocco, Italian envoy, re-entered the chamber and asked Premier Pierre Laval to suspend the session to allow examination of Jeze's speech. Laval declined, with a gesture which to the galleries appeared almost brusque.
However, the Council adjourned at $8: 20 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. for the day, its second day's effort to deal with the Italo-Ethiopian q
The original conciliation chiopia as an equal. meeting of Capt. Anthony Eden, Laval and the League secretariat,was meeting France, Poland, Spain and Turkey. However, Aloisi refused to tolerate membership of Britain and France.
The Commission would not be drawn under any specific article of the League covenant although, if unsuccessful, it might report to the Council with recommendations.

At the first meeting of the Council on Sept. 4 Anthony Eden, representing Great Britain, pledged his country's efforts in the maintenance of peace. Premier Laval of France also sought an amicable adjustment of the dispute within the framework of the League. A summary of this meeting, toframework of the League. A summary of this meeting, to-
gether with an outline of the Italian declarations, is given gether with an outline of the Italian declarations, is given
below, as contained in part in a Sept. 4 dispatch from Geneva to the New York "Times"
The Italians are staying here and continuing to discuss. That is a distinct gain. On the other hand, their position, as stated in a lengthy declaration by Baron Pompeo Aloisi, can be described only as uncompromising.

They deny the fitness Reserve Liverty of Action
They deny the fitness of Ethiopia to take part on equal terms in the discussion now opening. They make "all reservations" as to their future course. But they have not actually demanded the expulsion of Ethiopia from the League, as it had been expected they would. However, Barou Aloisi's declaration, a bitter indictment of Ethiopia's action, closed with this paragraph:
As we are concerned here with vital interests of primordial importance
for Italian security and civilization, the Italian Government would be for Italian security and civilization, the Italian Government would be
failing in its most elementary duties if it did not finally withdraw all its confidence with regard to Ethiopia and if it did not reserve to itself full liberty of action, with the view to adopting all measures that prove neces
sary for the security of her colonies and for safeguarding her own interests. In press conferences in his hotel following the Council session Baron Aloisi was even more uncompromising.

Won't Reply to Ethiopia
"You all heard my declaration on behalf of the Italian Government," he said. "It is irrevocable and unchangeable; it is our last position. In future discussions my part will be passive.
The proceedings began with the presentation by Anthony Eden, of Great Britain of his report on the outcome of the Paris negotiations between Britain, France and Italy. The report naturally contained a detailed statement of the offer made to Italy and mention of its rejection. Baron Aloisi listened with a stony countenance.
Mr. Eden closed by remarking that he understood the French representative agreed with this account. Then he proceeded to make "a few observations on behalf of His Majesty's Government. That Government, said Mr. Eden, would do all in its power to insure a peaceful settlement of this ispute. In these post-war years nations had striven laboriously, sineerely and with some measure of success to create a new order whicb should spare mankind the scourge of war, he went on. They had done so because they had learned the bitter lesson that war was the enemy or progress, hostres," A now machinery set up by the we covet it said Mr. Eden. "Ir its spirit also is here we cannot fail

We all know, we cannot fall kiow, and this is not the time blind ourselves to the truth, that if in the judgment of the world the League fails in this dispute its authority for the future would be grievously shaken and orld canception

No Conflict with Italy
In this dispute there is no question of any political or economic conflict In Britain and Italy, said Mr. of The sole concern of the British Govenment of the Pact of Paris. Then he added significantly:
"In the position in which we tind ourselves to-day the nature of the task before the Council is plain. It is our duty to use the machinery or the League that lies to our hand. Let us set it to work forthwith. If we obtain the loyal collaboration of the two parties to the dispute then we shall not fail to achieve that peaceful settlement which we so earnestly Pre followed Mr. Eden, stressed France's profound atachment to conciliation under the authority of the League and her conviction that peace might still be found within the framework of the League covenant.

This means," continued Premier Laval, "that in the accomplishment of the duty that now falls upon the Council the collaboration of the representative of France always will be fully assured. I refuse to believe that this supreme effort is to prove vain and that an equitable settlement cannot be reached such as would insure to Italy the satisfaction she can legitimately claim without failing to recognize the essential rights of Ethiopian sovereignty.
"The covenant binds us all. Throughout the world the questions are being asked as to whether this institution will stand the test to which it is submitted to-day. I retain all my confidence in the future. I have always seen the Council, in the midst of most formidable difficulti ly discharge its lofty and noble mission.
"We shall continue our efforts. We shall fulfill our duty, neglecting nothing that may insure a peaceful solution of the dispute which is now ligations of the corvenant. We all have the will to serve peace.

Aloisi's Declaration Bitter
In contrast there next came Baron Aloisi's declaration. From its opening sentence to the close it was a bitter denunciation of Ethiopia and an expression of Italy's determination while remaining in the League to take her own course in consequence of Ethiopia's actions. His government, said Baron Aloisi, considered that Ethiopia had "systematically and openly violated all the conventional undertakings which she had assumed" both toward Italy and the League. That was why it had been impossible fo Italy even to consider the program proposed in Paris, he stressed.
The Council, said Baron Aloisi, would find in the Italian memoranduma huge document with accompanying photographs, pamphlets and magazine articles simulta with the und Italy had so long accorded her.
Reference to the Italian-Ethiopian dispute ${ }_{\Delta}$ was made in the "Chronicle" of Aug. 31, page 1360.

## U. S. Petroleum Interests Abandon Ethiopian Conces-

sions Endangering American Neutrality - Secretary
Hull Announces Leases Have Been Canceled-
President Roosevelt Hails Action as End of "Dollar Diplomacy"
American petroleum interests have agreed to abandon a concession obtained from Ethiopia last week, it was announced on Sept. 3 by Secretary of State Hull, after he had conferred in Washington with officials of the Standard-

Vacuum Oil Company. The concession in question was regarded as endangering the neutrality of the United States and Great Britain in the dispute between Italy and Ethiopia. President Roosevelt on Sept. 4 said at his press conference that the negotiations which had resulted in the abandonment of the concession were "another proof that since March 41933 dollar diplomacy is no longer recognized by the American Government." He added that he had not been concerned that possession of the oil leases would involve the United States in any way in Ethiopian or Italian problems. The President said that the only danger lay in the effect of the leases on negotiations at Geneva, and that the effect of the leases on negotiations at Geneva, and that withdrawal of the concession was a
cleared the air for those conferences.
United Press advices of Aug. 30 from Addis Ababa described the granting of the concessions as follows $]$
Anglo-American interests to-day were granted important oil and mineral concessions in Ethiopia by Emperor Haile Selassie.
The concession, granting authority to prospect for and exploit oil and near the Ogaden Desert.
The deal was effected by an Englishman, F. W. Rickett. Rights worth millions of dollars are involved in the deal made as the Emperor continued preparations to ready his nation for possible war with Italy.
Negotiations were carried on for eight days in Gebbi Palace, with both day and night conferences.
At midnight Thursday Rickett was called from bed for a final conference with the Emperor and his advisors. At its conclusion at dawn the deal was signed.
Rickett left immediately for London.
Mr. Hull, in his statement on Sept. 3 announcing the abandonment of the oil concessions, said that the central point in the United States policy with regard to the ItalianEthiopian controversy is the preservation of peace. The Secretary's announcement, which was read at a press conSecretary's announcement, which
ference on Sept. 3, was as follows
Mr. George S. Walden and Mr. H. Dundas, Chairman of the Board and Vice-President, respectively, of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, called on Sept. 3 1935, to make known to the department that their company is the owner and an extensive oil concession granted by the Emperor of Ethiopia on Aug. 29 last, to the African Exploration and Development Corp., a subsidiary of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, and to seek the Department's advice on the situation created by the grant.
The officials of the above-mentioned company were informed that the granting of this concession had been the cause of great embarrassment, not only to this government, but to other governments who are making strenuIn the circumstances, the the preservation of peace.
of this government that it was highly dicials were informed of the views of this government that it was highly desirable that the necessary steps should be taken at the earliest possible moment to terminate the present
The Secr
The Secretary of State was later informed by the above officials of the company that the company has decided to withdraw from the concession ment to the press:
"G. S. Walden, Chairman of the board of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, jointly owned by Socony-Vacuum Oil Company and Standard Oil Company (New Jersey), who has just returned from Europe, to-day issued the following explanation of his company's position in the negotiations with the Ethiopian Government relating to the oil concession reported as having been granted to the African Exploration and Development Corp. "For more than 20 years the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company and its predecessor have been engaged in the petroleum business in Ethiopia and interested in the possibilities of crude petroleum production in Ethiopia, as well as in other countries in which it is doing business. Early this year Mr. Francis W. Rickett of London approached us on the possibilities of negotiating on our behalf a petroleum exploration and development agreement with the Kingdom of Ethiopia.
"After considerable discussion with Mr. Rickett, it seemed probable that he might be able to secure a concession, whereupon the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company organized a corporation in Delaware known as the African Exploration and Development Corp, as a wholly owned subsidiary to acquire such concession when granted.
Kingdom of Ethiopia, though I hat an agreement had been signed with the Kingdom of Ethiopia, though I have not seen a copy of it as executed. the development of crude petroleum was authorized to negotiate relates to the development of crude petroleum production and provides for no paya geological survey within one year. If this survey indicates calls for ence of petroleum in such quantities as the African Exploration and Development Corp. should desire to continue to hold the concession and Demust begin drilling in five years. Chereafter, in the event petroleum is discovered in commercial quantities, the operation of the properties is to be in accordance with customary development practice. Ethiopia then would receive a royalty on all petroleum produced.
"This matter was handled in the regular course of business as a private transaction with Ethiopia, but without consultation with any other government.
"In view of the misleading nature of the news comments in Saturday morning papers, I felt it necessary to give all the facts to our State Dept. before issuing any public statement. To-day I have done this, and after conference with the Secretary of State have decided to advise the Ethiopian Government of our intention to abandon the concession."

## Lloyds Ends Dealings in Lire

From Nice, France, Aug. 27 United Press advices published in the New York "Herald Tribune," said:

Banks to-day were paying only 108 francs for 100 lire, as compared with 124 last week. Lloyds Nice branch was ordered by London to-day to cease dealing in lire.

Finland Plans Loan to Pay U. S.
From Helsingfors, Finland, Aug. 28, wireless advices to the New York "Times," said:

In order to expedite redemption of Finland's outstanding indebtedness to the United States the Cabinet proposes to launch an internal loan of
$300,000,000$ marks.

Under date of Sept. 3 United Press advices from Rome (Italy) said:
In order to eliminate any wrong interpretation of the requisition on credits in foreign countries as well as conversion of both Italian and foreign credits issued a road into $5 \%$-year Treasury bonds, the Government announced to-night that the measure will neither affect foreign bonds issued in italy nor provide any obligatory cession of foreign credits and
The measures proposed by Italy's Minister of Finance were referred to in these columns last week (page 1360) in a resume of the Italian-Ethiopian situation.

## Italy Held Prepared to Settle Credits-Corporations Group Announces Nation Will Uphold Its Com-

 mercial TraditionWith a view to reassuring foreign exporters incident to what it terms "misleading statements (in the British press) of payments under the clearing arrangement with Italy," the business and financial report of the Association of Italian Corporations declares that "the scrupulous respect of commercial obligations is a fine Italian tradition, and the country is determined at all costs to settle the frozen commercial credits' which have been , accumulating recently and to prevent their recurrence." The New York "Times" of Sept. 1, from which the foregoing is taken, went on to say:
The report has been issued in this country through the Commercial Attache of the Italian Embassy.
Admitting that "the agreement with Great Britain is not working satisfactorily," the report says that under the clearing arrangement adopted
to insure the regular supply of the sterling-lira to insure the regular supply of the sterling-lira exchange required for traders to make their sterling credits and deposit the lira value of their purchase with the Bank of Italy." "as a result the sterling exchange required to effect the transfers is not forthcoming to the extent required. If this situation is not promptly remedied it will become essential, in the interest of both countries, to make the arrangement compulsory in Great Britain as well."
In attacking the British press for its attitude, the report holds that "while the outstanding Italian liability for goods and shipping service figures as an unsettled arrear, no account is taken of any outstanding balance due from British importers to Italian exporters and shippers."

Incidentally, it may be observed, press advices from London Aug. 27 reported:

Financial newspapers said to-night all British banks have asked their Italian customers not to utilize credits hitherto available. The move was not instigated by the Government. It was designed solely to avoid a possible Italian standstill credit decree.

Secretary Hull Declares Anew That Soviet Russian Government Repudiates Pledges to Prevent Anti-
American Activities Against United States by Communist International
Supplementing the diplomatic communications which have passed between the United States and the Soviet Russian Government on alleged violations by the latter of a pledge to prevent anti-American activities against the United States by the Communist International, Secretary of State Hull made public at Washington on Aug. 31 a statement as to the attitude of this country.

In his statement Secretary Hull warns that relations between this country and Russia will be "seriously impaired" if the Soviet continues what this Government regards as a violation of its promise to prevent efforts from its territory to overthrow the social and political structure of this country. Mr. Hull's formal statement was a sequel to a protest which had been delivered to the Soviet Union by Ambassador Bullitt, and the Soviet reply disclaiming any responsibility

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Mr., Hull said that on the "attitude and action of the Soviet" would depend whether relations are to be impaired "and co-operative opportunities for vast good to be destroyed."

Among the results of the controversy with the Soviet was further delay in plans for spending $\$ 1,100,000$ to build an American embassy in Moscow, and it was believed in Washington that no such expenditure would be made until the
 anticipated, however, that any formal reply would be made to Mr. Hull's statement of Aug. 31. A Washington dispatch of Aug. 31 to the New York "Times" aiscussed the statement as follows:

To-day's statement, which obviously has not the official character that a note addressed to the Soviet Government would have, was interpreted as a note addressed to the Soviet Government would have, was interpreted as,
a move to give the Russians another opportunity to reconsider ther position as expressed in the reply of last Tuesday (Aug. 27).
The Russian reply was carefully studied for four days, Mr. Roosevelt himself taking as much of a hand in the proceedings as his manifold activities in preparation for leaving for Hyde Park would permit. There is no question that the final action had his complete approval.
In addition to the Russian experts of the State Department, Mr. Hull called into consultation during the past two days Dr. Stanley Hornbeck, chief of the Division of Far Eastern Affairs.

Secretary Hull's statement of Aug. 31 follows:
In connection with the protest lodged by Ambassador Bullitt against the violation by the Soviet Government of its pledge of Nov. 16 1933, with regard to non-interference in the internal affairs of the United States
and the reply of the Soviet Government thereto, the Secretary of State to-day made the following statement:
The recent note of this Government to the Government of the Soviet Union and the reply of that Government raises the issue whether that Government, in disregard of an express agreement entered into at the time of recognition in 1933, will permit organizations or groups operating on its territory to plan and direct movements contemplating the overthrow of the political or social order of the United States.
For 16 years this Government withheld recognition-as did many other governments-mainly for the reason that the Soviet Government had failed to respect the right of this Nation to maintain its own political and social order without interference by organizations conducting in or from Soviet territory activities directed against our institutions.
In 1933 this Government, observing the serious effects upon peace and prosperity of the many partial or dislocated international relationships throughout the world, took up anew the question whether the United States and the Soviet Union, two of the largest nations, could not find a way to establish more natural and normal relations, which would afford a basis for genuine friendship and collaboration to p
After various stipulations in writing had first been carefully drafted and After various stipulations in writing had first been carefully drafted and agreed upon by representatives of the two governments, recognnion was November 1933 . One of the most important provisions of the agreement November 1933. One of the most important provisis the was the pledge of the Soviet Government to respect the right of the United States "to order its own life within its own jurisdiction in its own way and to refrain from interfering in any manner in the internal affairs of the United States, its territories or possessions."
The essence of this pledge was the obligation assumed by the Soviet Government not to permit persons or groups on its territory to engage in efforts or movements directed toward the overthrow of our institutions. The representative of the Soviec Government declared in writing that " Coincident with the establishment of diplomatic relations between
our two governments, it will be the fixed policy of the Government of the
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: Union of Soviet Socialist Republics:
4. Not to permit the formation
"4. Not to permit the formation or residence on its territory of any
organization or group-and to prevent the activity on its territory of any organization or group-and to prevent the activity on its territory of any
organization or group, or of representatives of officials of any organization or group- which has as an aim the overthrow or the preparation for the
overthrow of, or the bringing about by force of a change in the political
or social order of the whole or any part of the United States, its territories overthrow of, or the bringing about by force of a change in the political
or social order of the whole or any part of the United States, its territories
or possessions."
The language of the above-quoted paragraph irrefutably covers activities The language of the abmunist International, which was then, and still is, the out-
standing world Communist organization, with headquarters at Moscow. In its reply of Aug. 271935 to this Government's note of Aug. 251935 , the Soviet Government almost in so many words repudiates the pledge which it gave at the time of recognition that "it will be the fixed policy of the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. . not to permit and to prevent" the very
Not for a moment denying or questioning the fact of Communisc International activities on Soviet territory involving interference in the internal affairs of the United States, the Soviet Government denies having made any promise "not to permit . . . and to prevent" such activities of that organization on Soviet territory, asserting that it "has not taken upon itself obligations of any kind with regard to the Communist International." That the language of the pledge as set out above, is absolutely clear and in no way ambiguous, and that there has been a clean-cut disregard and disavowal of the pledge by the Soviet Government is obvious.

The American Government, having previously made oral complaints of failure by the Soviet Government to carry out its pledge and being deeply concerned over the growing instability of international relations and the dangerous consequences thereof to peace and economic recovery, sought most earnestly in its note of Aug. 25 to impress upon the Soviet Government the sanctity of its pledge, to the end that there might be between the two nollaboration in many beneficial ways. When in its reply the Soviet Government indicated an intention entirely to disregard its promise "to Government such activities as those complained of it struck a severe blow at prevent such activic of friendly relations between the two countries.
To summarize, in view of the plain language of the pledge, it is not possible for the Soviet Government to disclaim its obligation to prevent activities on its territory directed toward overthrowing the political or social order in the United States. And that Government does not and cannot disclaim responsibility on the ground of inability to carry out the pledge, for its authority within its territorial limits is supreme and its power to control the acts and utterances of organizations and individuals within those limits is absolute.
It remains to be seen to what extent the intention indicated by the Soviet Government's reply, which is directly contrary to "the fixed policy" declared in its pledge, will be carried into effect. If the Soviet Government pursues a policy of permitting activities on its territory involving interference in the internal affairs of the United States instead of "preventing" such activities as its written pledge provides, the friendly and official relations between the two countries cannot but be seriously impaired. Whether such relations between these two great countries are thus unfortunately to be impaired and co-operative opportunities for vast good to be destroyed will depend upon the attitude and action of the Soviet Government.

## Press Censorship Void in Argentina-Attorney-General Rules Against Law Requiring Foreign Writers to Post Bonds

A ruling in which it is held that the Argentine Government cannot constitutionally put press associations or newspaper correspondents under bond or establish censorhsip of news, has been handed down by the Attorney-General, it is learned from Buenos Aires advices Aug. 20 to the New York "Times," which had the following to say regarding the ruling:
His ruling kills the Government's decree of July 13 requiring correspondents to put up large cash bonds and to keep copies of all dispatches sent, so that these might be examined by postorfice inspectors to determine whether they were of a nature to stir up public opinion or discredit the country.

The Attorney-General ruled the Government had no power to punish correspondents who sent false or exaggerated news unless it was of such a nature as to constitute a crime under the penal code. In such case, the offender would be punishable by the courts, not by the executive branch. Scores of newspapers and institutions had called on the Government to of protest and sent a committee with a formal protest to President Augustin of protest and sent a comm York "Times" and "The Times" of London an-
nounced they would not maintain correspondents under bond. The New York "Times" prepared to move its South American headquarters to Montevideo, Uruguay. At least one press association announced it would not send any news from Argentina as long as the decree was enforced. As a result, Minister of the Interior Leopoldo Melo delayed putting
decree into effect and sent it to the Attorney-General for a ruling. decree into effect and sent it to the Attorney-General for a ruling.
That ruling, however, does not affect the secret censorship the postal authorities maintain in cable and radio offices. Counter clerks are compelled to act as censors with imperative orders to refuse transmission to any dispatch "detrimental to the country." This phrase has sometimes been interpreted as prohibiting the transmission of unfavorable market news. The sender is not informed that his dispatch has been held up.

The censorship established by Argentina on outgoing news was referred to in our July 27 issue, page 516 .

## Spanish Bond Conversion

Madrid advices (United Press) Sept. 6 said:
Che $305,000,000$ peseta ( $\$ 41,693,000$ ) $6 \%$ gold bond conversion to $4 \%$ funds was consummated successfully, the Ministry of Finance announced to-day.

Foreign bondholders owned $42,000,000$ pesetas $(\$ 5,741,000)$ worth of the bonds, the Ministry said, but demands for reimbursement in gold or foreign currency came from interests holding only $26,000,000$ pesetas $(\$ 3,554,000)$ worth of the issue.

The percentage of spanish bondholders who asked for cash payment was "insignificant," according to the announcement.

To-morrow the Government will effect conversion of the $99,000,000$ peseta ( $\$ 13,353,000$ ) $5 \%$ amortizable debt into $4 \%$ obligations. Only $46,000,000$ pesetas $(\$ 6,288,000)$ of this issue may be demanded in cash.

## Bank of Canton, Hong Kong, Closes-Files Petition

 of Liquidation-Another Institution Limits WithdrawalsIn United Press advices from Hong Kong, China, Sept. 4, it was reported that the Bank of Canton had closed its doors that day because of a run reported to be due to reduced remittances to the bank from overseas. Soon afterward, the advices also said, the National Commercial \& Savings Bank, also suffering a run, restricted withdrawal of savings accounts to $20 \%$ at 10 -day intervals.

On the following day (Sept. 5) the Bank of Canton filed a petition of liquidation, according to Associated Press advices that day from Hong Kong, which added:
The court appointed a chartered accountant as special manager, while the court registrar becomes temporary liquidator pending a hearing on the petition.

The suspension of the bank created much nervousness among the Chinese who are operating other Chinese banks. Foreign banks have not been affected.
Observers discounted the danger of a general collapse, pointing out there always is a glut of money here due to invisible exports-tourists' expenditures and the like-although these recently have shrunk.
While certain banks attribute the difficulties to the general depression and to the decline of remittances from Chinese abroad, experts generally expressed the opinion that the real reason for the embarrassment is losses
in exchange speculation consequent upon the uncertainties of America's in exchange speciua.
silver-buying policy.

## Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd. (Japan), to Open Branches in Central American Countries

A cablegram to the New York "Times" from San Salvador, El Salvador, Sept. 4 had the following to say:
The Yokohama Specie Bank. Ltd. (Japan), will establish agencies and branches in Central American countries, according to reports received bere. This move is attributed to Japan's rapidly growing export business to Latin America and a desire to increase and facilitate commercial exchange.
It is understood the first branch will be established at San Jose, Costa Rica.

## Bondholders Committee Requests Cuba to Set Up

 Trust Fund to Pay Defaulted Interest on Public Works Bonds-Senator Nye, Chairman, Returns to United StatesA request that the Cuban Government set aside in a trust fund a sufficient amount to pay interest in default and accruing on $\$ 40,000,000$ of Cuban public works bonds during the current fiscal year has been made to President Carlos Mendieta by a bondholders' committee representing American investors, according to a statement issued in Havana Aug. 31, by that committee, it was stated in a cablegram from that place to the New York "Times" of Sept. 1. The letter delivered to the Cuban Chief Executive was signed by Senator Gerald P. Nye, chairman, before his departure for the United States Aug. 30, the advices said. The bondholders committee arrived in Havana Aug. 28 to negotiate toward a settlement of the defaulted interest. On Aug. 29 President Mendieta told the committee that the present Cuban Government would take no action with respect to the defaulted interest but would leave the matter to the next Government. Reference to this was made in our columns of Aug. 31, page 1361.
From the cablegram advices of Aug. 31 to the New York "Times," we also take the following regarding the letter sent that day to President Mendieta:
The counsel of the committee pointed out that delay in payment of interest on these bonds would seriously injure Cuba's credit abroad and would bring untold hardship on many small investors throughout the United states. He asked the Government to set aside $\$ 6,600,000$ out of the more than sion taxes this year for this purpose and which is now being divert into general reasury funds.
In vieter of your assurance to the United States to-day that Cuba firmly
nvestors in public works bonds a minimum of protection to which they are
oy right entitled and that your Government place the money pledged from the special public works funds in a separate trust account to be held inviolate uniit the payment of interest due on these bonds is officially resolved by

Argentine Court Rules That Holders of Defaulted Bonds Must Sue Bankers of United States Rather Than Province-Supreme Court Says Buyers of Securities Give Power of Attorney to the Bankers
In a cablegram under date of Sept. 4 from its Buenos Aires correspondent, the New York "Times" reports that Aires correspondent, the New York "Times" reports that
the Argentine Supreme Court has ruled that holders of defaulted provincial bonds must sue United States bankers for redress rather than the province which issued the bonds and then defaulted.

The cablegram to the "Times" goes on to say:
It is customary for South American National and Provincial Governments to appoint a United States bank as its fiscal agent for each loan floated in the United States. Although this appointment is made by the Government issuing the loan the Supreme Court rules that these bankers are the sole legal agents of the bondholders and that the purchase of a bond constitutes a power of attorney to the bankers to represent the bondholder. The purchaser of a bond having thus issued a power of attorney to the bankers, he cannot bring suit in his own name.
$\$ 10,000,000$ Loan Involved
The ruling was made in a suit brought against the Province of Santa Fe by the holder of a $\$ 1,000$ bond of a $\$ 10,000,000$ loan floated in New York in 1925 by White, Weld \& Co. The Chatham Phenix National Bank \& Trust Co. was appointed fiscal agent by the 1 rovince of Santa Fe. According to the contract between the Province and the Chatham Bank the latter could at any time initiate any negotiations with the Province in the name of any or all of the bondholders.
Attorneys for the Province established the defense that any action must be brought by the Chatham Bank as fiscal agents or the bondholders would be acting at cross-purposes as in the present instance where one bondholder is suing the Province while the Chatham Bank is negotiating with the provincial government on other matters in a friendly manner The Supreme Court upheld this defense.
The loan was guaranteed by revenues from tne provincial tax on tobacco and alcoholic beverages. The Province agreed to deposit these revenues eekly with the Bank of the Nation for the payment of coupons,
The bondholder who brought the suit charged that no deposits had been The Court ruled that the complaining had been spent for other purposes. the Court ruled that the complaining bondholder had failed to show that he Chatham Bank had refused to request payments from the Province in the name of the bondholders and that until the bondholders had proved the bank had refused to make such a request they were hot relieved from the power of attorney which was granted to the bank by the purchase of a bond in which the bank was named fiscal agent.

## Redress May Be Blocked

According to this ruling, as long as United States bankers who float loans can prove they have made periodical perfunctory requests to the defaulting governments that they make intcrest payments the bondholders cannot bring suit. If the bankers, seeking further business with the govfuture business the bondholders have no redress. claims for fear of losing The Argentine Supreme Court have no redress.
to the lending Government's fiscal agent by the bondtarney granted purchase bonds is irrevocable.

As to the loan the "Times" said:

## \$7,412,000 Is Outstanding

The Chatham Phenix National Bank \& Trust Co. was absorbed in February 1932 by the Manufacturers Irust Co., and the latter succeeded the Chatham Phenix as fiscal agent of the Province of Santa Fe $7 \%$ loan of 1942. The loan, which was originally marketed here in the amount of $\$ 10,188$,000 in June 1935 by White, Weld \& Co. and Dillon, Read \& Co., is at present outstanding in the amount of $\$ 7,412,000$. The loan went into default as to principal and interest on Sept. 11932.
On June 61934 the Province announced an offer to resume service payments on the bonds on an adjusted basis, involving the reduction of interest coupons due Sept. 11934 to March 11939 , inclusive, from $7 \%$ to $4 \%$.
The matured unpaid interest, from Sept. 11932 to March 1 1934, was to be reduced to $51 / 2 \%$ and to be satisfied by adding the aggregate amount thereof to the principal of the bonds, without increasing the amount of interest to be paid on the bonds. The plan was not conditioned upon the assent of any specified percentage of bondholders.

## Brazil's Finance Minister Indicates Intention to Con-

 tinue Payments on Debts AbroadThe intention of the Brazilian Government to continue paying as long as possible the services due monthly and fortnightly on all Federal, State and municipal debts abroad was indicated on Aug. 26 by Finance Minister Arthur de Souza Costa in denying repeated statements by Opposition leaders and newspapers that suspension must come soon. The views voiced by the Finance Minister were made known in Associated Press accounts from Rio de Janeiro Aug. 26, in which it was also stated:

Payments in dollars, pounds sterling, gold and paper francs and florins are involved, totaling for 1935 about $\$ 39,500,000$, about half to holders of bonds sold through American bankers.
scheme of payments, in force unter would not say whether the present scheme of payments, in force until 1937, would be carried out to the end,
Valentine F. Boucas, Technical Secretary for the Commission on Stater and Municipal Debts, said:
"It may be said certainly that there will be no suspension this year." Oswaldo Aranha, now in Washington, who was Minsiter of Finance until May of last year. It is understood he has written to Mr. Costa insisting the payments be continued, despite opinions to the contrary.
Forecasters and advocates of suspension argue that Brazil's trade balance is becoming smaller day by day. How can the foreign commitments be paid, they ask, when the balance may not reach $£ 5,000,000$ for 1935 and the commitments are well over $£ 20.000 .000$.

Against suspension is reliably reported to be Foreign Minister Jose Carlos de Macedo Soares, who caused a reversal of policy last January after a decision to suspend had caused repercussions abroad considered unfavorable.

Balanced Budget for Peru Proposed In 1936 Estimates to Congress-Plans for Resumption of Service on Foreign Debt
A balanced budget for 1936, including provision for resumption of foreign debt payments, was sent to the Peruvian Congress for its consideration on Sept. 3 by the Finance Minister. The budget, which, according to United Press advices from Lima, is the highest ever planned for Peru, is expected to show a surplus of $2,500,000$ soles ( $\$ 732$, 500 ). Receipts are estimated at $139,026,747$ soles ( $\$ 40,-$ $734,836), 5,000,000$ soles $(\$ 1,465,000)$ more than 1935 receipts.

From the same advices (United Press) we quote:
"If, as is hoped, Peru continues to enjoy internal and external peace, the estimated increase in receipts will not be exaggerated," the Minister said.
Although provision is made for resumption of service on the foreign debt, defaulted in 1930, no amount for the payments is mentioned.
Asserting that no blame can be attached to this country's action in defaulting on the payments, "because the first necessity of any country is to live," the Finance Minister said that as soon as recovery symptoms begin to appear the Peruvian Government will deem it its duty and honor to resume payments.
"We have started to come out of the crisis," he added, "but our currency has dropped to half its value in relation to the dollar and the pound sterling quotations of 1929."
Mention of possible resumption of debt payments in the budget is believed the first formal step taken by the Government to renew service on the external debt. It is also reported that Richard Madueno, a high Finance Ministry official, left for New York recently to negotiate a plan with representatives of the bondholders.
Service will be resumed, however, "only within the economic power of
he country," according to the Finance Minister. the country." according to the Finance Minister.

## Peru Bond Issue Asked-Increase of 1930 Authorization

 to $33,000,000$ Soles SoughtA cablegram from Lima, Peru, Aug. 19, to the New York "Times" stated that Minister of Finance Carlos Concha has submitted to Congress a bill authorizing the Government to increase to $33,000,000$ soles the $18,000,000$-sole bond issue authorized in February 1930, for consolidation of the internal debt. The cablegram also had the following to say:
He states that the new issue would settle all credits pending from 1934 and that in the 1936 budget a special account would be opened to pa interest at 6\% and $2 \%$ amortization as authorized under the legislation. works would be repealed. In the 1935 budget the sum of $7,277,844$ soles was set aside for the service of the internal debt, he declared.

Tenders of Argentine 6\% Gold Bonds, Due Oct. 1 1959, and $6 \%$ Gold Bonds of Public Works Loan of 1926 for Purchase for Sinking Fund- $\$ 297,815$ to Be
Available for Former Issue and $\$ 160,620$ for Latter
J. P. Morgan \& Co. and the National City Bank of New York, as fiscal agents, are notifying holders of Government of the Argentine Nation external sinking fund $6 \%$ gold bonds, due Oct. 11959 , that $\$ 297,815$ will be available on or before Oct. 11935 , for the purchase for the sinking fund or before Oct. 11935 , for the purchase for the sinking fund
of so many of these bonds as shall be tendered and accepted for purchase at prices below par. The bankers are also notifying holders of Argentine Government Loan 1926 external sinking fund $6 \%$ gold bonds, Public Works issue of Oct. 1 1926, due Oct. 1 1960, that $\$ 160,620$ will be available on or before Oct. 11935 , for the purchase for the sinking fund of so many of these bonds as shall be tendered and accepted for purchase at prices below par. The notice from the bankers, it is stated, follows receipt of word from the Argentine Ambassador that $\$ 297,090$ will be paid into the sinking fund on or before Oct. 1 in the instance of the former issue, and $\$ 159,965$ in the case of the latter issue. The difference between the amounts to be placed in the sinking funds and that announced as being available on Oct. 1, an announcement issued in the matter Sept. 3 said, represents unexpended moneys in the funds.

Tenders to both issues, it is stated, should be made to the fiscal agents at a flat price, below par, before 3 p.m. Oct. 3. Should tenders so accepted be insufficient to exhaust the Should tenders so accepted be insufficient to exhaust the
available moneys in either instance, additional purchases available moneys in either instance, additional purc
upon tender, below par, may be made up to Dec. 30 .

## Sept. 1 Interest on $7 \%$ External Sinking Fund Loan

 Due 1947 of Pernambuco (Brazil) to Be Paid at Rate of $\$ 7$ per $\$ 35$ Coupon-Rules by New York Stock Exchange on BondsFunds have been remitted to White, Weld \& Co., special agent, for the payment of the Sept. 11935 coupons appertaining to the $7 \%$ external sinking fund loan due March 1 1947 of the State of Pernambuco (United States of Brazil). Such coupons will accordingly be paid on and after Sept. 4 1935, at the rate of $\$ 7$ per $\$ 35$ coupon at the offices of White, Weld \& Co., 40 W all St., New York.

Rulings on the bonds by the New York Stock Exchange were issued as follows on Sept. 4 by Ashbel Green, Secretary of the Exchange:

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## Committee on Securities

Sept. 419357 Notice having been received that payment of $\$ 7$ per $\$ 1.000$ bond will be State of Pernambuco $7 \%$ External Secured Sinking Fund Gold Bonds due 1947.

Sept. 51935 shall be settled by delivery of bonds bearing only and after

1931 to March 1 1934, inclusive (ex Sept. 11934 to Sept. 1 1935, inclusive), March 11936 and subsequent coupons; and

- That bonds shall continue to be dealt in "Flat."


## ASHBEL GREEN, Secretary.

Funds Received for Payment of $221 / 2 \%$ of Sept. 1 Coupons on San Paulo (Brazil) $7 \%$ Gold Bonds External Water Works Loan of 1926-Rulings on Bonds by New York Stock Exchange
Speyer \& Co. and J. Henry Schroder Banking Corp., as special agents for the State of San Paulo (Brazil) $7 \%$ secured sinking fund gold bonds external water works loan of 1926, announced Sept. 4 that, pursuant to the terms of Decree No. 23,829 of the Chiaf of the Provisional Government of the United States of Brazil, funds have been deposited with them sufficient to pay $221 / 2 \%$ of the face amount of the Sept. 11935 coupons of the above loan. The announcement continued:
Acceptance of such payment is optional with holders of the above bonds and coupons, but, if accepted by them, must be accepted in full payment of such coupons and of the claims for interest represented thereby. Coupon holders will receive $\$ 7.875$ per $\$ 35$ coupon and $\$ 3.9375$ per $\$ 17.50$ coupon, upon surrender of coupons for cancellation accompanied by appropriate letter of transmittal, at the office of either of the special agents.

The New York Stock Exchange issued on Sept. 3, through its Secretary Ashbel Green, the following rulings on the bonds:

## NEW YORK sTOCK EXCHANGE

Committee on Securities
Sept. 31935
Notice having been received that payment of $\$ 7.875$ per $\$ 1,000$ bond will be made on Sept. 4 1935, on surrender of the coupon due Sept. 11935 , from State of San Paulo $7 \%$ secured sinking fund bonds external water works loan of 1926, due 1956:
The Committee on Securities rules that transactions made on and after Sept. 4 1935, shall be settled by delivery of bonds bearing only the March 1932 (\$29 paid), to March 1 1934, inclusive (ex-Sept. 11934 to Sept. 1 1935, inclusive), March 1 1936, and subsequent coupons; and
That the bonds shall continue to be dealt in "Flat."
ASHBEL GREEN, Secretary.
Partial Payment to Be Made on Sept. 1 Coupons on Two $61 / 2 \%$ Bond Issues of State of Minas Geraes (Brazil)-New York Stock Exchange Rules on Bonds
Funds have been deposited with The National City Bank of New York, special agent, sufficient to make a payment of $221 / 2 \%$ of the face amount of coupons due Sept. 11935 on the State of Minas Geraes (United States of Brazil) $61 / 2 \%$ secured sinking fund gold bonds of 1928, due March 11958 and secured external gold loan of 1929 series A $61 / 2 \%$ bonds due Sept. 1 1959, amounting to $\$ 7.3125$ for each $\$ 32.50$ coupon and $\$ 3.65625$ for each $\$ 16.25$ coupon. Holders may obtain payment of these amounts upon presentation of their coupons at the office of the bank, 55 Wall Street, New York.
Ashbel Green, Secretary of the New York Stock Exchange, issued the following announcements on Sept. 6 of rulings by the Exchange affecting the above bonds:

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Committee on Securities
Sept. 61935
Notice having been received that payment of $\$ 7.325$ per $\$ 1,000$ bond is now being made on surrender of the coupon due Sept. 11935 from State of Minas Geraes ue 1958:
The Committee on Securities rules that transactions made on and after Sept. 91935 shall be settled by delivery of bonds bearing only the March 1 1935. inclusive), March 11936 and subsequent coupons; and That the bonds shall continue to be dealt in "Flat."

Notice having been received that payment of $\$ 7.3125$ per Sept. 61935 Notbeing made on surender of the coupon due Sept - 1935 from State of Minas Geraes secured external gold loan of 1929 , series A, $61 / 2 \%$ bonds, due 1959:
The Committee on Securities rules that transactions made on and after Sept. 91935 shall be settled by delivery of bonds bearing only the March 1 932 ( $\$ 6.56$ paid) to March 11934 inclusive (ex Sept. 11934 to Sept. 1 1935, inclusive), March 1 1936, and subsequent coupons; and
That the bonds shall continue to be dealt in "Flat.
ASHBEL GREEN, Secrelary.

## SEC Extends Registration Date for Foreign BondsGovernment and Corporate Issuers Given Until March 31 1936-Extension Follows Conference with

 Officials of New York Stock ExchangeIssuers of foreign government and foreign corporate bonds were granted addition time on Aug. 30 until March 311936 to register their securities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Previously the time was fixed at Dec. 311935. The change was made by an amendment to Rule AN7. An announcement issued Aug. 30 by the Securities and Exchange Commission incident to the granting of the additional time, follows:
The SEC announced to-day the granting of an extension until March 31 1936. for the registration of the bonds of foreign governments and political subdivisions, which had been temporarily registered.
By virtue of the above action applications for the registration of such securities should be filed in such time as to become effective by March 31 1936. Except for such extension, the registration of such securities would have had to become effective by Dec. 311935.
sare in issuers, due to the distance from the made in
would have had great difficulty in obtaining an effective statement by the ime previously prescribed. In order to obviate any inconvenience on that score the Commission had consequently taken the above action, so that there could be no possible difficulty in filing.
For the same reasons the Commission has granted a similar extension as to foreign corporate issuers, for which registration would otherwise have had to be effective on Dec. 311935.
The Commission advised that in case any question shofld arise in the minds of any parties interested as to what information was required, it hoped that they would address themselves to the Commission, which would gladly furnish any explanations or clarifications which would be necessary.
The extension was granted by the SEC after a conference in Washington with Charles R. Gay, President of the New York Stock Exchange, and Frank Altschul, Chairman of the Committee on Stock List of the Exchange. As to this conference Washington advices, Aug. 29, to the New York "Times" of Aug. 30, stated:
The Stock Exchange officials came here to advise such action, stating that the former deadline. Dec. 31, did not permit the Governments time to comply with the requirements in the registration form. The delay, it was indicated, also would give the foreign issuers an opportunity, if they so nformation required.
Mr. Gay estimated that the listed value of bonds of foreign governments and their subdivisions now enjoying temporary registration on the Stock Exchange was approximately $\$ 4,500,000,000$.

## Gay Explains Visit

Mr. Gay said the only subject that he and Mr. Altschul discussed with the Commission was the necessity for an extension but agreed that it would give the representatives of the foreign issuers ample time to negotiate with the Commission if they felt that necessary.
The Stock Exchange acted, he added, to protect the interests of American owners of foreign bonds now listed on the Exchange. He explained foreign issuers to have their applications in the have been necessary for the by Nov. 15, so that they could be certified to the SEC and that body given an opportunity to determine whether the requirements for permanent egistration had been met.
Mr. Gay said that he did not take up with the SEC the question whether the registration form was too severe and should be modified. "All we wanted to do," he said, "was to point out that Nov. 15 was a very short ime within which to meet the requirements."
Joseph P. Kennedy, Chairman of the SEC, said that no protests had been received from any foreign government by the SEC concerning the form. He agreed that it required more information than the Stock Exchange's rules did when the bonds were listed, but expressed the hope and belief that the foreign governments would find it possible to comply.

## Holders of $7 \%$ External Loan Gold Bonds of Bremen

 (Germany) Offered Two Alternatives for Amounts Due Sept. 1 in View of Embargo on Transfer of Funds from GermanyThe State of Bremen (Germany) is notifying holders of its 10 -year $7 \%$ external loan gold bonds that, in view of the embargo on transfer of funds from Germany preventing it from placing at the disposal of bondholders in New York in dollars amounts due Sept. 1 1935, it is offering holders two alternatives. The State offers, it is announced, either to extend the maturity of the bonds to Sept. 1 1940, reducing the interest rate to $6 \%$, or to make repayment in "blocked" Reichsmarks, the only medium of payment now permitted. Empire Trust Co. 120 Broadway, New York, is subdepositary under the offer.

Functions of Securities Markets Outlined by Charles R. Gay-Head of N. Y. Stock Exchange Says Its Securities Represent More Than One-Quarter of All Wealth in United States
The value of the securities listed on the New York Stock Exchange approximates $\$ 75,000,000,000$, or more than onequarter of the total wealth of the United States, Charles R. Gay, President of the Exchange, said at the opening session of the fall term of the Stock Exchange Institute on Sept. 5. Speaking on "The Need for Stock Exchanges," Mr. Gay stressed the fact that the Exchange neither buys nor sells securities and does not "make" prices, nor put them up or down. Paraphrasing Article I of the Constitution of the New York Stock Exchange, he said:

Its objects shall be to provide a free and open market for the purchase and sale of securities by financial institutions, business organizations, governmental bodies, and individuals; to supply the public with a gauge of supply and demand the selling: to add the value of marketability to such suidance in to increase their acceptability as collateral for loans for the benefit of their owners: and to provide the public with practical ossurances of the financial and moral responsibilities of their agents in such transactions.
Success in the business of security trading, Mr. Gay said, demands industry, study and willingness to learn. Discussing the part which the Exchange has played in the "building of the Nation," he asserted that the development of industries and inventions has been made possible through the agencies of the free and open markets upon which the searities of new enterprises have been traded.
The New York Stock Exchange, Mr. Gay continued, has increased the facilities for the transaction of the business of its members until it has reached a higher state of efficiency than any other exchange in the world. He added, in part:
This, however, has not been all that has been accomplished. Along with this ever-increasing efficiency has gone something much more important, more fundamental. This has been the realization over all these years that the Exchange must, in every concervable way, safeguard the interests
of that public from which it derives its franchise. It has been alive to this obligation and has, by constant addition of rules and standards of conduct, imposed upon its members the obligation that their business must, in very
truth, be governed by "just and equitable principles of trade." It is our pride that no such standard of business ethics has ever been conceived by this obligation.

SEC Conducts Hearings on Reorganization of Cuba Cane Sugar Corp.-Investigation Follows Congressional Authorization for Study of Protective Committee Methods
The Securities and Exchange Commission continued hearings in New York City last week on the reorganization of the Cuba Cane Sugar Corporation and the Cuban Cane Products Company, following an inquiry which had been opened in Washington on Aug. 20. The hearings were held after similar studies of reorganizations conducted by the Protective Committee Division of the SEC, and are designed to lay the foundation for possible legislation on corporate reorganization. The principal witness at the several hearings was Charles Hayden. of Hayden, Stone \& Co., and former Chairman of the company

Hearings were the result of a Congressional authorization for the Commission to investigate protective and reorganization committees and report back its findings, together with recommendations, by Jan. 31936 . A Washington dispatch of Aug. 20 to the "Wall Street Journal" summarized testimony at the opening hearing as follows:

Mr. Hayden and Manuel Rionda, New York sugar broker, outlined the original capitalization of the company and its subsequent security issues, together with the story of its affiliations with banks through directorships. 'rescue" loan of $\$ 10,000,000$ placed by commission examiners on a bank ture issue was subordinated by vote to which the large part of the debencovenant in the original ind by vote of holders, regardless of a negative of the issue except for the purchase of new properties The witnesses were questioned as to whether the
either technically or in spirit when a whether the covenant was violated mortgage bonds by the subsidiary Eastern Cuba Sugar Corp, was placed ahead of the debenture issue and used in part to pay for transfer was placed already owned by another wholly-controlled subsidiary of the Cuba Cane Company. Attorneys for the company claimed that the covenant was not technically violated.
The final hearing in Washington was described in part as follows in a dispatch of Aug. 27 from that city to the New York "Herald Tribune"
Charles Hayden, head of the New York Stock Exchange firm of Hayden, Stone \& Co., testifying to-day before the Securities and Exchange Commisnow the Atlantic Gulf Sugar the Cuban Cane Products Company, Inc., which would require members of reorganizared in favor of a Federal law which would require members of reorganization and protective committees ditional statements of purchases andies of the company, together with additional statements of purchases and sales during the period that the committees are in operation. He also indicated that he might favor turning the period of their recrganiz transactions by committee members during The statement of the New Yen service to the company.
William Q. Douglas, Director York banker came during examination by to Mr. Hayden's theory on the on which the SEC will make work of protective committees, a subject next January. Pointing out recommendations to Congress for restrictions rectors to reveal their stock holdine Securities Act of 1933 requires diforces them to return to the companys, monthly stock transactions and company within a six-month period Mr. Hayden in "I see no of the why that should not apply to reorganization and protective committees."

## Troubles Cited

Mr . Hayden's testimony brought up to date the last reorganization of the sugar company a year ago, which brought forth the Atlantic Gulf Sugar With the sEC minuty in Cuban Atlantic Sugar Company.
 Hayden, , Cromwell, were du Pont from a protective subjects ranging from the resignation of Irenee fear of confiscation by the committee to difficulties the concern had from ar Cuban Government.

Filing of Registration Statements Under Securities Act
The filing of 14 additional registration statements (Nos. 1599-1612, inclusive) under the Securities Act of 1933 was announced on Sept. 3 by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The total involved is $\$ 127,173,250$, of which $\$ 118,573,250$ represents new issues. The Commission stated: Included in this total is $\$ 30,000,000$ of first and refunding mortgage gold bonds and $\$ 27,500,000$ of debentures filed by the Southern California Edison Co., Ltd. (2-1602, Form A-2, included in release No. 472)
Also included in the total is $\$ 50,000,000$ of 15 -year $31 / 2 \%$ debentures, due Oct. 15 1950, filed by the Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc. (2-1605, Also included in the inclease No. 473).
Also included in the total is $\$ 5,000,000$ of general mortgage bonds, $41 / 4$ series, due 1955, and 13,000 shares of $\$ 100$ par value $6 \%$ cumulative reluded in Re Tuded in Release No. 475).
The filing of these registration statements was referred to in our issue of Aug. 31, pages 1363-1364. The SEC on Sept. 3 said that the securities involved in the 14 registration statements are grouped as follows:
No. of
11
Commercial and industrial
Certificates of deposit...-
Reorganizations
Total
$8,573,250$
$5,150,000$
Reorganizations
$3,450,000$

The securities for which registration is pending, as anunced by the SEC, follow:
Eastern States Financial Corp. (File 2-1599, Form A-1) of Boston, Mass., eeking to register 500,000 shares of $\$ 1$ par value common stock, to be offered at $\$ 1.25$ a share. Harry L. Blits, of Wakefield, Mass., is President of the company. Filed Aug. 211935.

Union Mortgage Co. (2-1600, Form A-1) of New York, N. Y., seeking to issue 1,000 reorganization certificates, to be offered as follows. The registrant and Union Servicing Corp. plan to effect a consolidation, $\downarrow$ to become effective when debentures have been sold to net the company $\$ 50,000$ but such amount must be assured by Oct. 1 1935. The above certificates are offered to all stockholders at $\$ 80$ a certificate, entitling them $\$ 100$ par value debenture or the two companies, for each certificate, one $\$ 100$ par value debenture and one share of $\$ 1$ par value common stock of the new corporation. Frank H. Mann, of New York, is President of the registrant. Filed Aug. 211935.

Anaconda Mining \& Milling Co. (File 2-1601, Form A-1) of Denver, Colo,, seeking to issue 500,000 shares of $\$ 1$ par value common stock, to be offered at $\$ 1$ a share. Approximately 120,000 shares of this stock has this stock will have the opportunity to rescind their subscrip who purchased of the prospectus, and to obtain their purchase money if desired on receipt H. Brede, of Denver, is President of the company. Filed Aug 22 Martin Zoller Brewing Co. (2-1603. Form A-1) of Davenport, Iowa, 221935. issue 458,846 2-13 shares of 50-cent par value common stock, to be offered at $\$ .65$ a share. Baker, Simonds \& Co., of Detroit, Mich., is the underwriter. Carleton S. Smith, of Davenport, Iowa, is President of the company. Filed Aug. 231935.
South Mountain Mining Co. (File 2-160,4 Form A-1) of Phoenix, Ariz., seeking to issue 400,000 shares of $\$ 1$ par value common stock. It is contemplated that Miller-Murray \& Co., of New York City will sell the stock at $\$ 1, \$ 1.50$, and $\$ 2$, to net the company $\$ .80, \$ 1.20$, and $\$ 1.60$ a share J. W. Tompson, of Phoenix, is President of the company. Filed Aug, 231935

The Investors Independence Fund, Inc. (2-1606, Form A-1) of Jersey City, N. J., seeking to issue $1,000,000$ shares of $\$ .01$ par value common stock. The stock is to be offered initially at $\$ 2.52$ a share, and thereafter at liquidatwriter, and Crestors Independence Corp. of Denver, Colo., is the underFiled Aug, Charies F. Smith, of Denver, is President of the company. Filed Aug. 261935.
Protective Committee, First Lien Collateral 10-Year 51/2\% Gold Bonds, Series 1928, Indiana Central Telephone Co. (2-1607, Form D-1) of Chicago, 10 -year $51 / 2 \%$ gold bonds, series 1928 , of the $\$ 1,700,000$ first lien collateral Co., of Dover, Del. The market value of the Indiana Central Telephone $\$ 408,000$. Filed Bruce Consolidated Mining.
seeking to register 500,000 shares of 2-1608, Form A-1) of Denver, Colo., these shares, 160,500 belong to of 25 -cent par value common stock. Of A. Downs of Denver, 200,000 were paid for a lease, and 19,500 are in the treasury. William A. Lamb, of Idaho Springs, Colo., is President of the company. Filed Aug. 261935.
American Zinc, Lead de Smelting Co. (2-1611, Form D-1A) of Boston, Mass., seeking to issue certificates of deposit for 75,000 shares of $\$ 25$ par value cumulative preferred stock. As of Aug. 6 1935, the market value ot the stock was $\$ 3,450,000$. Howard I. Young, of St. Louis, Mo., is President of the registrant. Filed Aug. 271935.
American Zinc, Lead \& Smelting Co. (2-1612, Form A-2) of St. Louis, and 450,000 tor and 450,000 shares of $\$ 1$ par value common stock, to be offered to its shares of sommolders at the ratio of one share of prior preferred and six conditional upon outstanding Filed Aug. 27 1935. Young, or st. Louis, Mo., is President of the registrant.
Fed Aug. 271935.
In making available the above list the SEC on Sept. 3 said: In no case does the act of filing with the Commission give to any security the issueval or indicate that the Commission has passed on the merits of
The last previous list of registration statements appeared in our issue of Aug. 31, page 1363.

## Consumers Power Co. of Jackson, Mich., Files Registra- <br> tion Statement for $\$ 19,172,000$ First Lien and Unifying Mortgage Bonds

A registration statement (No. 1642) was filed on Aug. 31 under the Securities Act of 1933 by the Consumers Power Co. of Jackson, Mich., for $\$ 19,172,000$ first lien and unifying mortgage bonds. In reporting the filing of this statement the Securities and Exchange Commission on Sept. 3 said:
The bonds are to be designated "first mortgage bonds" on or about Jan. 1 1936, provision having been made to make the lien of the mortgage a first lien upon substantially all of the property of the company.
Consumers Power Co. On June three months under the Securities Act by for the registration of $\$ 18,594,000$ first lien company filed an application $33 / 4$ series of 1935, due 1965 . The net proceeds of the 1965.
principal amount of Consumers Power to be in part to redeem $\$ 15,872,000$ gold bonds series C ( $5 \%$, due 1952) to bo. first lien and unifying mortgage 1935 at 104, amounting to $\$ 16,506,880$ and to reimburse the company for expenditures for improvements and additions to its property.
The registration statement states that:
"'In the opinion of counsel, the registrant, under order dated Aug. 19 bonds at prices which wiblic Utilities Commission, is required to sell. the heir principal amount or bonds bearing not more than $3 \% / 4$ interest maturing not earlier than 1955 . The interest rate, maturity, redemption pro-
visions, price to the public, and underwriting discounts or commisions
cannot be definitely determined until arrangements for sal of the bonds have been completed. This information will be submitted by
amendment to the registration statement."
The names of the principal underwriters, will be supplied by amendment 0 the registration statement,
Commonwealth and Southern system as the Michigan operating unit of the the Board, and T the Board, and T. A. Kenney is President of Consumers Power Co.

## Registration Statement of Bellanca Aircraft Corp. Correction Announced by SEC

The Securities and Exchange Commission has announced hat its release of Aug. 26 (given in our issue of Aug. 31, page 1363) contained a typographical error. In correcting ts earlier statement the Commission says
In the announcement of the filing of a registration statement by Bellanca
Aircraft Corp. (2-1597, Form A-1) one of the underwriters of the issue was
incorrectly given as "Hammond \& Co., Inc., of California." This name should have read "Hammons \& Co., Inc., of California."

解, the underwriters of the issue are Hammons \& Co., Inc., of New York, Michael J. Meehan, of New York, and Hammons \& Co., Inc., of California

## Federal Judge at Philadelphia Declines to Grant Injunction Against SEC in Action Brought by Oil Option Dealer

In an action to determine the right of the Government to control dealings in securities Federal Judge Oliver B. Dickinson in Philadelphia refused on Aug. 30 to grant an injunction against the Securities and Exchange Commission. According to the Philadephia "Record" of Aug. 31, from which this is learned, the effort to secure the injunction was made by Benjamin L. Abraham, dealer in oil land options, who protested that the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities nd Exchange Act of 1934 were unconstitutional and sough to escape regulation by the SEC. The "Record" further said:
Judge Dickinson turned down the plea for an injunction because the petition averred "nothing out of which a cause of action in equity arises."

## No Ruling on Validity

In so doing he eliminated the necessity of ruling on constitutionality of te acts under which securities are Federally controlled
Abraham's petition was filed June 13 in U. S. District Court to test hart of the An interest in real estate to a security.
He contended not only that the control Act is unconstitutional but also hat options on oil lands are in reality evidences of real estate rather than "securities" within the meaning of the Act.

Wide Interest in Case
Wide interest was stirred by the action since many brokers inferred that of Abraham's contentions were upheld, the decision might be broad enough be extended from oil options to stocks and bonds.
In ruling that the petition showed no cause in equity, Judge Dickinson said this "perhaps may be cured by amendment but we must judge of the bill as it is."
"It avers a mere abstraction to the effect that an act of Congress is unconstitutional," he said. "We think the bill as filed is defective for want of equity. It is unnecessary to discuss the constitutional question sought to be raised.

## Judge Chides SEC

He took a slap at the four members of the SEC named in the suit for raising the question of improper service of papers in the litigation. The Commission contended that its members were not do its territorial district of the fact that the made in Washington outside the district.
"e service was ", the Court said "is charged to be a very
This position, if in ungracious one n the part or the done in a remote district in the asserted the cosequence pestioned by a litigant there living otherwise符 of the United States.
-"Because of this, all officials and commissions acting under the laws of the United States have heretofore in the end recognized the jurisdiction of the local United States courts by voluntarily appearing after notice. Members of a commission which has jurisdiction all over the United States may well be held to be residents of any district.

Louisiana Pension Act Declared Unconstitutional by Federal Court at New Orleans-Decision in Case

## of Standard Oil Co. of Louisiana

Senator Huey P. Long's Employees Pension Act of the third 1934 special session of the Louisiana Legislature, providing for proportionate pension payments in relation to rears of service was declared unconstitutional on Aug. 30 by a three-Judge Federal Court. New Orleans advices (Associated Press) Aug. 30 went on to say:
The Court declared the Act unconstitutional, null and void, and made permanent an injunction restraining Attorney-General Gaston L. Porterie rom enforcing provisions of the Act against the stanaard Oil Co. of Louisiana and its subsidiary, the Standard Pipe Line Co.
The Act provided that any corporation or employer setting up its own pension system must pay its employees having served one-fourth of the required length of service for pension a proportionate amount of the pension, depending upon the number of years served.

## J. S. Lawrence Resigns from Public Relations

 Committee of New York Stock ExchangeThe resignation of Joseph Stagg Lawrence as a s(aff member of the Public Relations Committee of the New York Stock Exchange became effective on Sept. 1. Mr. Lawrence has joined the staff of the Analytical Research Bureau, Inc. as economist.
Outstanding Brokers' Loans on New TYork Stock Exchange Rose $\$ 3,096,720$ During August-Total Exchange Rose $\$ 3,096,7$ Compares with $\$ 768,934,748$ July $31-\$ 56,687,450$ of Government Securities Pledged as Collateral
An increase of $\$ 3,096,720$ occurred in the outstanding brokers' loan on the New York Stock Exchange during August, the total on Aug. 31 being reported at $\$ 772,031,468$ as against $\$ 768,934,748$ July 31 . The latter figure represented a decrease of $\$ 39,654,550$ from the end of June. As compared with Aug. 31 1934, the total for Aug. 31 this year shows a drop of $\$ 102,176,408$.

Demand loans decreased $\$ 20,121,780$ during August from $\$ 419,599,448$ July 31 to $\$ 399,477,668$ Aug. 31 while time loans increased by $\$ 23,218,500$ from $\$ 349,335,300$ to $\$ 372$,553,800 at the close of August. During August $\$ 56,687,450$ of Government securities were pledged as collateral for the
borrowings. This compares with $\$ 62,983,450$ pledged in July. The report for Aug. 31, as made available by the Stock Exchange on Sept. 4, follows
New York Stock Exchange member total net borrowings on collateral, contracted for and carried in New York, as of the close of business, Aug. 31 1935, aggregated \$772,031,468.
The detailed tabulation follows:

1) Net borrowings on collateral from New York banks
or trust companies
Demand Time
Net borrowings on collateral from private bankers,
brokers, foreign bank agencies or others in the City
New York .-.........................ers in the City 21,184,899
Combined total of time and demand borrowings \$399,477,668 \$371,553,800 Total face amount of "Government securities" pledged as collateral $\$ 371,553,800$
$\$ 772,031,468$ The scope of the above compilation is exactly the same as in the loan eport issued by the Exchange a month ago.
Below we give a two-year compilation of the figures

| 1933- | Demand Loans | Tlime Loans | Total Loans |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May 31.. | \$398,148,452 | \$130,360,986 | \$528,509,438 |
| June 30 | 582,691,556 | 197,694,564 | 780,386,120 |
| July 31 | 679,514,938 | 236,728,996 | 916,243,934 |
| Aug. 31 | 634,158,695 | 283,056,579 | 917,215,274 |
| Sept. 30 | 624,450,531 | 272,145,000 | 896,595,531 |
| Oct. 31 | 514,827,033 | 261,355,000 | 776,182,033 |
| Nov. 30 | 544,317,539 | 244,912,000 | 789,229,539 |
| Dec. 30 | 597,953,524 | 247,179,000 | 845,132,524 |
| 1934 |  |  |  |
| Jan. 31 | 626,590,507 | 276,484,000 |  |
| Feb. 28 | 656,626,227 | 281,384,000 |  |
|  | 714,279,548 | 267,074,400 | $981,353,948$ 1 $1088,226,359$ |
| Apr. 30 | 812,119,359 | 276,107,000 | 1,088,226,359 |
| May 31 | 722,373,686 | 294,013,000 | 1,016,386,689 |
| June 30 | 740,573,126 | 341,667,000 | 1,082,240,126 |
| July 31 | 588,073,826 | 334,982,000 | 923,055,826 |
| Aug. 31 | 545,125,876 | 329,082,000 | 874,207,876 |
| Sept. 29 | 531,630,447 | 299,899,000 | 831,529,447 |
| Oct. 31 | 546,491,416 | 280,542,000 | 827,033,416 |
| Nov. 30 | 557,742,348 | 273,373.000 | 831,115,348 |
| Dec. 31 | 616,300,286 | 263,962,869 | 880,263,155 |
| 1935 |  |  |  |
| Jan. 31. | 575,896,161 | 249,062,000 | 824,958,161 |
| Feb. | 573,313,939 | 242,544,500 | 815,858,439 |
| Mar. 30 | 552,998,766 | 220.124,500 | 773,123.266 |
|  | 509,920,548 | 294,644,900 | 804.565.448 |
| May | 471,670,031 | 320,871,000 | 792,541,031 |
| June 30 | 474,390,298 | 334,199,000 | 808.589,298 |
| July 31 | 419,599,448 | 349,335,300 | 768,934,748 |
| Aug. 31 | 399,477,668 | 372,553,800 | 772,031,468 |

Market Value of Listed Stocks on New York Stock Exchange Sept. 1, $\$ 39,800,738,378$, Compared with $\$ 38,913,092,273$ Aug. 1-Classification of Listed Stocks
As of Sept. 11935 there were 1,174 stock issues aggregating $1,307,467,513$ shares listed on the New York Stock Exchange with a total market value of $\$ 39,800,738,378$, the Exchange announced on Sept. 5. This compares with 1,174 stock issues aggregating $1,307,662,401$ shares listed on the Exchange Aug. 1, with a total market value of $\$ 38,913,092,-$ 273 , and with 1,184 stock issues aggregating $1,304,145,173$ shares with a total market value of $\$ 36,227,069,618$ July 1. In its announcement of Sept. 5 the Stock Exchange said:
As of Sept. 1 1935, New York Stock Exchange member total net borrowings on collateral amounted to $\$ 772,031,468$. The ratio of these member total borrowings to the market value of all listed stocks, on this date, was therefore $1.94 \%$. Member borrowings are not broken down to separate those only on listed share collateral from those on other collateral, thus these ratios usually will exceed the true rela on all listed shares and their market values.
As of Aug. 1 met borrowings on collaceral to the member thetal bore $1.98 \%$ herefore $1.98 \%$.
In the following table listed stocks are classified by leading industrial groups with the aggregate market value and average price for each

|  | September 11935 |  | August 11935 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Market <br> Value | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aver, } \\ & \text { Price } \end{aligned}$ | Market Value | Aver. Price |
|  | 3,067,411,418 |  | 2877 2041 011 |  |
| Autos and ac | 3,067,411,418 | ${ }_{18}^{29.52}$ | 2,877,041,911 |  |
|  | 4,616,699,078 | 61.97 | 4,469,474,037 | 60.00 |
| Building | 406,007,530 | 23.95 | 401,070,481 | 23.66 |
| Electrical | 1,194,458,494 | 32.64 | 1,134,256,701 | 31.00 |
| Foods | 2,624,292,177 | 31.51 | 2,691,200,732 | 33.13 |
| Rubber | 257,516,906 | ${ }^{27.70}$ | 251,402,355 | 24.91 |
| Farm machi | $576,824,869$ $219,936,337$ | 51.33 15.22 | 565,591,475 | 47.96 12.26 |
| Land and realt | 40,641,622 | 8.21 | 186,991,333 | 7.48 |
| Machinery and | 1,579,402,009 | 31.63 | 1,579,135,131 | 31.63 |
| Mining (excluding | 1,251,760,763 | 22.95 | 1,145,345,478 | 21.00 |
| Petroleum | 4,067,062,760 | 21.22 | 4,179,724,898 | 21.79 |
| Paper and publishing | 258,880,725 | 16.27 | 248,049,105 | ${ }^{15.64}$ |
| Retail merchand | 2,287,143,950 | 37.06 | 2,229,265,637 | 36.12 |
| Raliways and equi | 3,649,378,719 | 31.66 | 3,674,228,232 | 31.89 43 |
| Steel, iron and | 1,789,376,429 | 45.72 18.59 | $1,716,472,198$ 199 | ${ }^{43.85}$ |
| Textiles $\qquad$ | 1,82i,790,126 | ${ }_{26.31}^{18.59}$ | 1,777,617,902 |  |
| Gas and electric (holding) | 1,357,312,389 | 14.06 | 1,245,738,096 | 12.90 |
| Communications (cable, tel. \& radio)- | 3,068,445,109 | 82.71 | 2,963,469,939 | 79.88 |
| Miscellaneous uti | 209,462,593 | 20.92 | 197,104,924 | 19.69 |
| Aviation | 195,084.503 | 9.04 | 174,735,274 | 8.10 |
| Business and office | 336,630,816 | 31.34 | 335,071,358 | ${ }^{31.84}$ |
| Shipping services Ship operating an | $12,642,280$ $33,024,663$ | 6.03 10.90 | $9,155,628$ $28,520,586$ | 4.37 9.42 |
| Miscellaneous bu | 95,694,905 | 17.04 | 89,697,163 | 15.97 |
| Leather and bo | 237, 239,966 | 39.98 | 242,326,689 | 40.84 |
| Tobacco | 1,800,305,995 | 69.56 | 1,812,638,793 | 70.04 |
| Garment | 21,169,778 | 22.19 | 21,035,369 | 22.05 |
| U. S. companies operating abroad.-.-- | $746,469,866$ $777,332,369$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22.40 \\ & 21.27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 705.179 .880 \\ & 762.628 .992 \end{aligned}$ | 21.16 <br> 20.85 |
| All list | 39,800,738,378 | 30.44 | 38,913,692,273 | 29.76 |

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

|  | Market Value | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Average } \\ & \text { Price } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Market } \\ \text { Value } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Average } \\ & \text { Price } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1933- |  |  | 1934- |  |  |
| July 1 | \$36,348,747,926 | \$28.29 | Aug. 1 | \$30,752,107,676 | \$23.76 |
| Aug. | 36,762,207,992 | 25.57 28.42 | Sept. 1 | $32,618,130,662$ $32,319,514,504$ 3 | 24.90 24.61 |
| Oct. | 32,729,938,196 | 25.32 | Oct. | 32,319,514,504 | ${ }_{24.22}^{24.61}$ |
| Nov. 1. | 30,117,833,982 | 23.30 | Dec. 1 | 33,888,023,435 | 25.97 |
| Dec. 1934 | 32,542,456,452 | 25.13 | 1935 |  |  |
| Jan. 1 | 33,094,751,244 |  | Jan. 1 | 33,933,882,614 | 25.99 |
| Feb. | 37,364,990,391 | 28.90 | Mar. | 32,991,035, 03 | 25.29 |
| Mar. 1 | 36,657,646,692 | 28.34 | Apr. 1 | 30,936,100,491 | 24.73 |
| Apr. | 36,699,914,685 | 23.37 | May | 33,548,348,437 | 25.77 |
| May | 36,432,143,818 | 28.13 | June 1 | 34,548,762,904 | 26.50 |
| June | 33,816,513,632 | 26.13 | July | 36,227,609,618 | 27.78 |
| July 1 | 34,439,993,735 | 26.60 | Aug. | $38,913,092,273$ $39,800,738,378$ | 29.76 <br> 30.44 |

Settlement Reached in Actions Growing Out of Plan Subsequently Dropped of New York Stock Exchange to Move to Newark
The termination on Sept. 4 of litigation growing out of plans to move the New York Stock Exchange to Newark, N. J., in September 1933, came through a compromise settlement between the City of Newark and Herbert J. Hannoch, receiver for the City Center Corp. A Newark dispatch to the New York "Times" making known the sttlement, said:
The corporation occupied the Center Market here when the city took it over to lease it to the New Jersey Stock Exchange, formed by representatives of the New York Exchange.
The receiver had filed suit in Supreme Court here for $\$ 500,000$ damages for trespass and unlawful eviction against the city, city officials, the New Jersey Exchange, Richard Whitney, then President of the New York Stock Exchange, and companies that were engaged to prepare the building for a stock market. The city filed a counter claim for more than $\$ 400,000$ Mr . Whitney and others in Federal the New York Stock Exchange an The city sought to coll in tederal Court in New York for $\$ 250,000$. Jersey Title Guarantee \& Trust Co of Jersey City put up by the corporation to cover rent, but the bank contended that the corporation owpora$\$ 28,442$ and refused to pay.
Under the settlement announced by Jules E. X. Tepper, Assistant Corporation Counsel of Newark, the bank will pay the city $\$ 25,000$ against the certificate of deposit, and will pay $\$ 15,000$ to the receiver. The city's claim for rent stands as one of the claims against the bankrupt company, but all suits are discontinued.

As explained in Newark advices Sept. 4 to the New York "Herald Tribuye" the Stock Exchange contemplated the move in 1933 because John P. O'Brien, then Mayor of New York City, had threatened a tax on stock shares. The Center Market, Newark, occupied by the City Center Corp. as a public market, was leased for the Exchange and the corporation was evicted. But the proposed tax was dropped and the Stock Exchange abandoned its plans.
A reference to the action resulting from the proposed removal of the Exchange appeared in our issue of Jan. 20 1934, page 415.

Forms 10 and 11 No Longer to Be Used by Issuers Recently Emerged from Bankruptcy or Reorganization Proceedings-Foreign Private Issuers Also to Use Other Forms with Certain Exception
Amendments to the rules for the use of Form 10 for corporations and Form 11 for unincorporated issuers, were announced by the Securities and Exchange Commission on Sept. 4. Both forms are used for registering under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The amendments, the Commission said, provide that such forms may not be used by an issuer which, within six months prior to the filing of its application for registration, has emerged from bankruptey or receivership or reorganization proceedings pursuant to Section 77 or $77-\mathrm{B}$ of the Bankruptey Act, nor by an issuer which was organized for the purpose of acquiring substantially all of the assets of another issuer and which acquired such assets within six months prior to the filing of its application for registration. Special forms for the registration of securities of such issuers are now in course of preparation, the Commission pointed out.
Further amendments to the rules for the use of Form 10 and Form 11, the SEC said, make clear that, with certain exceptions stated in the rules for the use of Form 10, such forms may not be used for the registration of securities of foreign private issuers for which applications may be made on Form 20 or Form 21.

Corresponding changes have been made in the instruction books for the use of the respective forms.

New York Federal Reserve Bank Notifies Members in New York State That Interest on Time and Saving Deposits Is Not to Exceed 2\% After Oct. 1-Rate Fixed by State Banking Board to Apply to National Banks Under Banking Act of 1935
At the request of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, J. H. Case, Federal Reserve Agent of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, advised member banks in New York State, on Aug. 30, after Oct. 1 that the rate of interest to be paid by such member banks on time and savings deposits is not to be in excess of $2 \%$ per annum. Mr. Case calls attention to a provision in the Banking Act of 1935 which prohibits a National bank from paying a higher rate of interest than that authorized by law to apply to State bank and trust companies in the States in which they operate. He says, however, that the Board of Governors of
the Federal Reserve System "will not object to the payment of interest by a National bank at a rate greater than $2 \%$ per annum in accordance with the terms of, and until the termination of, any contract existing on the date on which such bank receives this notice of the limitations effective after Oct. 1 1935, provided such rate is otherwise in conformity with the provisions of Regulation Q and the contract is terminated as soon as possible under the terms contract," thereof." following is the circular addressed to memthereof." The following is the circula
ber banks in New York by Mr. Case:
federal reserve bank of new york
[Circular No. 1583, Aug. 30 1935]
Rate of Interest Lawfully Payable After Oct. 11935 on Time and Savings Deposits by Member Banks in the State of New York To All Member Banks in the State of New York:
The Banking Board of the State of New York has adopted a regulation which reads as follows:
"RESOLUTION NO. 200
"Reguation of the Banking Board adopted June 21 1935, preseribing $2 \%$ per
annum as the maximum interest or dividend rate payable atter Oct. 1935 by annum as the maximum interest or crivend rate payable
banks, trust companies, private bankers and savings banks.
Oct. 11935 Nank, trust company or private banker shall pay interest accruing atter Oct. 11935 on any time, thritt or savings deposit or any part thereof, at a rate
in excess of $2 \%$ per annum, compounded quarterly; provided
隹 in excess of $2 \%$ per annum, compounded quarterly; provided, however, that a
bank, trust company or private banker may pay interest in

 not legaly be terminated or modified by such bank, trust company or private banker,
at its or his option, but no such certificate of deposit or other contract shal renewed or extended. but unsess such certiticate of deposit or orther contract shall be
retifed to contorm with the provisions of this
regulation reguation and all such certiticates or deposit or other contracts shall be terminated, or modiried to conform with thls regulatlon, at the ear llest possible date, in accord-
ance with the terms thereot. This regulation shail not prevent the compounding ot interest at other than quarterly intervals, provided the aggregate amount of interest so compounded shall not exceed the aggregate amount of interes at $2 \%$ per annum,
$\because 2$. No savings bank shall pay any dividend accruing atter Oot. 11935 on any
deposit therewith at a rate ln exxess of $2 \%$ per annum compounded quarterly.
Dividends may be con deposit therewith at a rate in excess of $2 \%$ per annum compounded quarterly.
Dividends may be compounded at other than quarterly intervals it the aggregate
of dividends so compounded shall not exceed the of dividends mo beompounded shail nother than quarterly intervals it the aggreegate
per annum, compounded the aggregate of dividends at $2 \%$ per annum, compounded quarterly
Section 208 of the Banking Act of 1935, approved Aug. 23 1935, amends Section 24 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, to provide, in part, as
follows: follows:
"Any such (National banking) association may continue hereatter as heretofore of inererest time and savich such ossoclation denosits and to pay interest on the same, but the rate or other deposits shall not exceed the maximum rate authorized by law to be paid upon such deposits by state banks or trust companies organized under the laws of the State in which such association is located.'
Subsection (c) (3) of Section III and subsection (c) (3) of Section $V$ of respectively, as follows:
"The rate of interest pald by a member bank upon a time deposit shall not in or (ias) the maximum tate authorized prescribed in paragraph 1 of this subsection, or chs the maximum rate authorized by law to be pald upon such deposits by state
banks or trast oompanies organized under the laws of the State in which such member
bank is located, whichever may be less.,
in The rate of interest pald by a member bank upon a savings deposit shall not section, or (ii) the maximum rate authorized by law to be paid upon such deposits by State banks or trust companies organized under the laws of the state in which ther baik is hocated, whinever may be less.
The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System has requested me to advise you that it is its view that by virtue of the regulation of the Banking Board and of the provisions of Section 24 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, and the Board's Regulation Q set forth above, the rate regulation is legally in effect, with a National aring the period that such located in the State of New York may lawfully pay on time or savinge located in the state of New York may lawfully pay on time or savings
deposits may not exceed the rate of $2 \%$ per annum prescribed in such regoulation of the Banking Board.
For your further information, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System has advised me that it will not object to the payment of Reserve system has advised me that it will not object to the payment of
interest by a National bank at a rate greater than $2 \%$ per annum in accordance with the terms of, and until the termination of, any contract existing on the date on which such bank receives this notice of the limitations effective after Oct. 1 1935, provided such rate is otherwise in conformity with the provisions of Regulation $Q$ and the contract is terminated as soon as possible under the terms thereof
J. H. CASE, Federal Reserve Agent.

The regulation of the New York Banking Board of last June was referred to in our issue of June 29, page 4312.

First National Bank of Boston Warns of Rising Federal Expenditures-Says Present Tax Measures Are Inadequate to Balance Budget
"The magnitude of the spending by the Federal Government has been forcibly brought to public attention by the pending , Congressional legislation to obtain additional tax revenue," says the First National Bank of Boston in its "New England Letter" released Aug. 28. Continuing, the bank says:
It was discovered that the so-called "soak the rich" measure would produce only about $\$ 270,000,000$ in taxes. Large as this sum is, it is but $7 \%$ of the estimated deficit for the present fiscal year and less than sufficient to pay Federal expenses for two weeks. The Senate Finance Committee recommended broadening the base, but even by tapping income in the very low brackets it was found that the estimated yield would scarcely exceed $\$ 450,000,000$.
This should be a warning that the day of reckoning is not far distant. Sources of taxable revenue are not unlimited, and it is only from taxation that the billions we are now spending can be ever repaid. The Government cannot create wealth or income. It can only collect and distribute income that has been produced by private enterprise.
Federal expenditures for the three fiscal years, 1934-5-6, would almost defray all the expenses of this Republic for the first 25 years of its existence.
If State and local government expenditures are added to those of the Federal Government the total is staggering. The aggregate estimate for 1934 was $\$ 15,500,000,000$. Only $\$ 9,500,000,000$ was collected in taxes, so that outlay exceeded income by nearly $40 \%$. The gap has been bridged
by borrowing, and at the end of this fiscal year the total public debt will exceed $\$ 50,000,000,000$. Reducing the national balance sheet to a simple arithmetical basis we find that the per family income in 1934 was $\$ 1,587$,
total public debt, $\$ 1,663$; governmental costs, $\$ 517$, and taxes collected, total public debt, $\$ 1,663$; governmental costs, $\$ 517$, and taxes collected,
$\$ 317$. For the past year governmental cost represented $33 \%$ of the average $\$ 317$. For the past year governmental cost represented $33 \%$ of the average
family budget and taxes collected were $20 \%$. Our taxes in relation to income in 1934 were nearly as high as in Great Britain, but Great Britain's budget is balanced and the national debt is only $2.6 \%$ above 1929 , while the national debt of this country at the end of this fiscal year will be $80 \%$ above the 1929 figure.
No nation can long go on with its budget scale so badly out of balance without inviting repudiation or inflation with its disastrous consequences. The cheering thought is this: In good times from 35 to 40 billion dollars are annually spent on durable goods, and these industries provide direct employment for approximately $10,000,000$ workers. The bulk of the unem ployment is now in these heavy industries. Because of the prolonged depres sion there is a tremendous potential demand for durable goods. Thes industries can and will be stimulated into activity when the uncertainty caused by the strain on the Federal credit and the threat to our monetary
standard is removed. Sincere and vigorous efforts to work toward a standard is removed. Sincere and vigorous efforts to work toward a balanced budget and to have done with experimenting will remove this recovery

Three Partners Resign From J. P. Morgan \& Co. and Two From Drexel \& Co. to Form Investment Securities Firm-Morgan Stanley \& Co., Inc. Also Comprises Two Former Morgan OfficialsHarold Stanley, President of $\$ 7,500,000$ Concern
Announcement was made on Sept. 5 of the retirement of three partners from J. P. Morgan \& Co., New York, and two from Drexel \& Co., Philadelphia, who together with two former Morgan officials are forming a new organization under the name of Morgan Stanley \& Co., Inc., to deal in the underwriting and wholesaling of investment securities. The new concern, with a paid in capital of $\$ 7,500,000$, will open its offices for business in New York on Sept. 16. It will carry on the investment banking business terminated by J. P. Morgan \& Co. in 1934 in complying with the Banking Act of 1933. Provisions of the Banking Act prohibit a firm from dealing both in the deposit banking business and the investment banking business.

The three partners who have retired from J. P. Morgan \& Co. are Harold Stanley, William Ewing and Henry S Morgan, a son of J. P. Morgan. Those leaving Drexel \& Co. are Perry E. Hall and Edward H. York, Jr. These men, in addition to John M. Young and A. W. Jones, formerly mangers of the Bond and Statistical Departments of the Morgan firm, are the executive officers of the new corporation of which Mr. Stanley is to be President.

The announcement of the retirement of the partners from the Morgan and Drexel firms and the formation of the new investment securities house, was contained in two state ments, one emanating from the offices of J. P. Morgan \& Co. and the other issued by Morgan Stanley \& Co. The statement of the Morgan firm given out by Thomas W. Lamont, follows:

We have to announce with regret the resignations of the following members of J. P. Morgan \& Co. and of Drexel \& Co. who, with other valued members of our staffs, have, under the name of Morgan Stanley \& Co., Inc., undertaken to organize and carry on a socurics wiliss of the character formerly handled by Hall Edward H. York, Jr,
Henry S. Morgan, Perry E. Hall, Edward H. York, Jr. meparities company, is, we consider, a logical step following upon our firm's decision a year ago, to carry on our banking step followis the banking and securities provisions of the Banking Act of 1933, recently confirmed by the Banking Act of 1935, just enacted. We believe that the members of the new organization will be able, with the ample experience which they have heretofore had, to serve usefully the investment interests of the community

The firms of J. F. Morgan \& Co. and Drexel \& Co. will continue as heretofore to carry on their business as private bankers.

The following is the statement issued by Mr. Stanley in behalf of Morgan Stanley \& Co.

A group of partners and staff members of J. P. Morgan \& Co. of New York and Drexel \& Co. of Philadelphia, formerly active in the securities business of the firms, have withdrawn and are forming a new organization as Morgan Stang and wholesaling of investment securities, to be known Henry S. Morgan of J. P. Morgan \& Co., Perry E. Hall and Edward H York, Jr, of Drexel \& Co., and John M. Young and A. W. Jones, heretofore managers of the Bond and Statistical Departments of J. P. Morgan \& Co, are to be the executive officers of the new corporation. Mr. Stanley will be the President of the new corporation.
The new securities corporation will have a paid in capital of $\$ 7,500,000$ divided into common and preferred stock. The common shares, which have sole voting rights in the election of the directorate, are to be held exclusively by the officers and staff of the corporation. The preferred shares will be held by members of this group and by certain individual partners of J. P. Morgan \& Co. The corporation will open its offices for business at No. 2 Wall Street, New York City, on Sept. 16 next.

From the New York "Herald Tribune" of Sept. 6 we take the following:

Mr. Stanley has been a partner of J. P. Morgan \& Co. since Jan. 11928 He entered the employ of the National Commercial Bank of Albany in 1908, and from 1910 to 1915 was with J. G. White \& Co. From 1910 to 1927 he was with the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, for most of the time as a vice-president. He is a Director of United Corporation, Columbia Gas and Electric Co. and the Niagara Hudson Corp. an
Mr Fith beig the with J. P. Morgan \& Co, since 1916 and a partner ince 1926. He is a Director of Bankers' Trust Co., Associated Dry Goods Corp., J. I. Case Co., Standard Brands, Inc., Utah Copper Co Goods Corp., J. The Richmond-Washington Co.
H. S. Morgan, now in his 35 -year, began as a clerk in the Morgan firm 1923 and has been a partner since 1928

Indiana State Bank Law Held Valid-Stockholders Must Pay Assessment
The following from Noblesville, Ind., Aug. 30, is from the Indianapolis "News"

In a ruling by Judge C. M. Gentry, of Hamilton Circuit Court, affecting 60 stockholders in the Citizens State Bank of Carmel, the new Indiana Banking Law, enacted in 1933 and amended in 1935, was held to be Con stitutional. The defendants sought to be released from payment of a $100 \%$ tions of Indiana, which has had charge of the bank since it was closed tivo years ago.

Treasury Offers $10-12$-Year $23 / 4 \%$ Bonds and 31/2-Year $11 / 2 \%$ Notes in Exchange for Called Fourth Liberty $11 / 2 \%$ Notes - Cash Books Closed First Day-Subscriptions in Excess of $\$ 1,270,000,000$-Secretary Morgenthau Restricts Publicity on Government's Operations in Bond Market
Despite its failure last week to dispose of an entire issue of $11 / 2 \%$ bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, which are guaranteed both as to principal and interest by the United States Government, the Treasury this week floated in a single day an issue of $\$ 500,000,000$, or thereabouts, of $31 / 2$-year $11 / 2 \%$ Treasury notes of Series C-1939 The notes were offered on Sept. 3 and the cash books were closed at the close of business the same day, with subscriptions placed in the mail before midnight Sept. 3 being considered as a timely subscription. In making public final figures on the cash subscriptions to the offering, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau on Sept. 5 said that reports received from the Federal Reserve banks show that the subscriptions aggregated more than $\$ 1,270,000,000$. It was stated that subscriptions in amounts up to and including $\$ 5,000$ were allotted in full and those in amounts over $\$ 5,000$ were allotted $40 \%$, but not less than $\$ 5,000$ on any one subscription. Secretary Morgenthau said that further details as to subscriptions and allotments will be announced with final reports from the Reserve banks. The offering of bonds of the FFMC last week (referred to in our issue of Aug. 31, page 1367) was in amount of $\$ 100,000,000$, or thereabouts. Subscriptions accepted totaled but $\$ 85,592,000$

The $11 / 2 \%$ Treasury notes were also offered on Sept. 3 in exchange for the Fourth Liberty Loan $41 / 4 \%$ bonds included in the fourth and final call for redemption on Oct. 15. At the same time the Treasury also offered an issue of $10-12$-year $23 / 4 \%$ Treasury bonds of 1945-47 in exchange for the called Liberty bonds. The Liberty Loan bonds affected by the fourth and final call are those bearing serial numbers ending in the digit 3 or 4 , such serial numbers in the case of permanent bonds being prefixed by the corresponding distinguishing letter C or D , respectively. The calling of these bonds, of which approximately $\$ 1,250,000,000$ calling of these bonds, of which approximately $\$ 1,250,000,000$ page 2625 . In his announcement of the offerings of Sept. 2 page 2625 . In his announcement of the orferings of Nept. Secretary Morgenthau said that no further exchange or
fering will be made to the holders of the Fourth-called Fourth $41 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, and if such bonds are not now exchanged they should be presented for redemption on Oct. 15.

Both the $23 / 4 \%$ Treasury bonds and $11 / 2 \%$ Treasury notes will be dated Sept. 15 and will bear interest from that date at their respective rates, payable semi-annually. Incidentally, the $23 / 4 \%$ rate carried by the bonds is the lowest ever quoted on a direct Treasury obligation of this lowest ever quoted on a direct Treasury obligation of this
type. The Treasury bonds will mature on Sept. 151947 , type. The Treasury bonds will mature on Sept. 15 1947,
but may be redeemed at the option of the United States on but may be redeemed at the option of the United States on
and after Sept. 151945 . The notes will mature on March 15 1939; they will not be subject to call for redemption before that date. The bonds will be issued in two forms-bearer bonds with interest coupons attached, and bonds registered both as to principal and interest; while the notes will be issued only in bearer form with coupons attached. Both types of securities are exempt from such taxation as accorded previous issues of notes and bonds, respectively

The amount of the offerings of the Treasury notes and bonds in exchange for the Fourth Liberty Loan bonds wil be limited to the amount of the Liberties tendered and accepted in each instance. Secretary Morgenthau said that both the notes and bonds will be issued at par, "with the right reserved to the Secretary of the Treasury. to increase the issue price of the bonds by public announcement effective as to subscriptions tendered after the time fixed by the Secretary, which time will be after the date of the by the Secretary, which time will be after the date o,"
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Incident to the closing of the cash subscription books on the offering of $11 / 2 \%$ Treasury notes, the following announcement was issued for publication Sept. 4 by the Treasury Department:

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau to-day announced that the subscription books for the offering of $11 / 2 \%$ Treasury notes of Series C-1939 closed at the close of business Sept. 31935 for the receipt of cash subscriptions. Cash subscriptions placed in the mail before 12 o'clock midnight Sept. 3 will be considered as having been entered before the close of the subscription books. The subscription books for this offering of will remain open until further notice for the receipt of subscriptions for

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Which payment is to be tendered in fourth called Fourth Liberty Loan nds.
allotment will probably be made cash subscriptions and the basis of
In reporting the closing of the cash books on the note offering the same day they were opened, the Washington correspondent of the New York "Herald Tribune" in advices of Sept. 3 said:

Obviously elated at the speedy sale of the note issue, contrasting sharply with the undersubscription last week of $\$ 100,000,000$ of 4 -year FFMC $11 / 2 \%$ bonds, Mr. Morgenthau was brief in his comment to-day. Terming subscribed."

While Mr
While Mr. Morgenthau confined his comment to the statement of the oversubscription, other Treasury officials were not reticent in expressing concerning the Government's credit that may have arisen from the undersubscription of the FFMC issue
The Secretary said that since announcement of the failure of the subscription there have been several offers for the remaining approximately $\$ 15,000,000$ of FFMC bonds, all of which have been refused up to the present time pending a decision as to need for the additional money. Offers for the remainder came on both Friday (Aug. 30) and Saturday (Aug. 31), Mr. Morgenthau said, with one New York bank asking for the entir amount at above 99, the average price at which the issue was sold.

At a press conference on Sept. 3 Secretary Morgenthau announced that hereafter he would not make any public statement about the Treasury's activity in its own bond market. The Department's buying and selling operations in the bond market will be as secret as the stabilization fund activities, he declared. In noting this, Washington advices Sept. 3 to the New York "Times" of Sept. 4 added:
This policy of secrecy is being adopted, he explained, because newspaper commentators in New York accused the Treasury of supporting the bond market last Thursday (Aug. 29) after the failure of the FFMC bond issue He been announced. The Secretary appeared piqued not meddle with the market during financings.

From the same advices we also take the following:
Mr. Morgenthau was obviously of the opinion that last week's failure has been redeemed in full by to-day's showing on the $\$ 500,000,000$ note issue. Two differences, however, distinguished to-day's note issue from the bond issue last week.
First, the notes were sold at par on a straight subscription basis. The bonds were sold to the highest bidders under the so-called "auction system," which bond dealers have openly criticized.

Second, the interest rate on the notes was slightly higher in relation to rates on the rate on the bonds had been. Botter relieved to have contributed to the better reception accorded to to-day's offering.
In Washington press advices of Sept. 4 it was pointed out that the new policy of Secretary Morgenthau respecting the publicity of the Treasury's current activities in the Government bond market does not extend to the official statement of net purchases or sales issued each month.
At the Treasury's announcement of the offering of the Fourth Liberty $11 / 2 \%$ notes in exchange for the called Fourth Liberty Loan bonds, Washington advices Sept. 2 appearing in the New York "Times" of Sept. 3 had the following to say:
$\checkmark$ With the refunding of the last block of Fourth Liberty bonds now out standing the Administration will have accomplished the retirement of the last of the Liberty Bond series. When President Roosevelt assumed office there remained in the hands of institutions and individuals approximately $\$ 8,201,000,000$ of these securities, representing $\$ 6,268,000,000$ of the Fourth issue, carrying $41 / \%$ interest, and $\$ 1,933,000,000$ of the First issue, all but about half a billion paying $31 / 2 \%$.
Roughly, it is estimated that when the present exchange transaction is completed, the lower interest-bearing bonds and notes, which have been issued as exchanges or to obtain cash with which to pay off holders of Libertys who turned them in for cash redemption, will represent a saving of between $\$ 120,000,000$ and $\$ 125,000,000$ annually in the service charge which the Government pays on its outstanding debt.

Conversion Began in 1933
The gigantic conversion operations were begun in October 1933, when Secretary Woodin issued the first call for the redemption in the following April of a block of the Fourth Libertys. The bonds then offered as exchanges paid $41 / 4 \%$ interest for the first year and $31 / 4 \%$ thereafter. As the money market eased, lower interest-bearing bonds were offered, in some instances along with the notes, in subsequent exchange offerings. bonds, maturing in 1960 and callable in have been exchanged for $27 / \% \%$ interest-bearing refunding bonds used until the present offering of $2 \%$ bonds, which, however, are of a much shorter maturity than the $27 / \mathrm{s}$.

Below we give Secretary Morgenthau's announcement of Sept. 2 (made available for publication on Sept. 3):
Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau to-day announced an offering of 10-12-year $23 / 4$ Treasury bonds of $1945-47$, and of $31 / 2$-year $11 / 2 \%$ Treasury notes of Series C-1939, both in exchange for Fourth Liberty Loan $41 / 4 \%$ bonds of 1933-38 called for redemption on Oct. 151935 (fourth called Fourth $41 / \mathrm{s}$ ), and at the same time invited cash subscriptions at par for $\$ 500,000,000$, or thereabouts, of the Treasury notes. About $\$ 1,250,000,000$ of the Fourth Liberty Loan bonds are included in the fourth and final call for redemption on Oct. 151935.
The Treasury bonds now offered in exchange for fourth called Fourth $41 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ will be dated Sept. 61935 , and will bear interest from that date at the rate of $23 / 4 \%$ per annum, payable semi-annually. They will mature sept. 15 , n and after Sept. 151945.
The Treasury notes of Series C-1939 now offered for cash subscription and in exchange for fourth called Fourth $41 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ will be dated Sept. 161935 and will bear interest from that date at the rate of $11 / 2 \%$ per annum, payable semi-annually. They will mature March 151939 and will not The Treasury bonds will be isued in two
interest coupons attached, and bonds registered both as to principal and
interest; both forms will be issued in denominations of $\$ 50, \$ 100, \$ 500$. $\$ 1,000, \$ 5,000, \$ 10,000$ and $\$ 100,000$. The Treasury notes will be issued
the same denominations but only in bearer form with coupons attached.
The Treasury bonds and the Treasury notes will be accorded the same exemptions from taxation as are accorded other issues of Treasury bonds and Treasury notes, respectively, now outstanding, these provisions being specifically set forth in the official circulars issued to-day
Applications will be received at the Federal Reserve banks and branches, and at the Treasury Department, Washington. Banking institutions generally will handle applications for subscribers, but only Federal Reserve agencies.
With respect
from incorporated to cash subscriptions for Treasury notes, applications be received without deposit but will be restricted in each case to an amount not exceeding one-half of the combined capital and surplus of the subscribing bank or trust company. Applications from all others must be accompanied, if for more than $\$ 5,000$, by payment of $\$ 5,000$ or $5 \%$ be the amount of notes applied for, whichever is the greater; and if for $\$ 5,000$ or less by payment in full.
With respect to exchange subscriptions for either bonds or notes, applications should be accompanied by a like face amount of Fourth called Fourth $41 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ tendered in payment. Such bonds will be received on exchange at par and interest thereon will be paid in full to Oct. 15 1935, the date all Fourth called Fourth $41 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ cease to bear interest. Both the $23 \%$ Treasury bonds of $1945-47$ and the $11 / 2 \%$ Treasury notes of Series C-1939 will be issued at par, with the right reserved to the Secretary of the Treasury to increase the issue price of the bonds by public announcement effective as to subscriptions tendered after the time fixed by the Secretary, which time will be after the date of the announcement and in no event earlier than Sept. 101935

The right is reserved to close the books as to any or all subscriptions or classes of subscriptions at any time without notice, either with respect to the cash offering of Treasury notes or with respect to the exchange offerings of either Treasury bonds or Treasury notes, or both
No further exchange offering will be made to the holders of the Fourth called Fourth $41 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, and if such bonds are not now exchanged they should pe presented for redemption on Oct. 15 1935, in accordance with the

The following are the official Treasury circulars bearing on the offerings of the bonds and notes:

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

$23 / 4 \%$ Treasury Bonds of 19
interest from Sept. 161935.
Due Sept. 151947
Redeemable at the option of the United States at
on and after Sept. 151945
Interest payable March 15 and Sept. 15 Offered Only in Exchange for Fourth-Called

## Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds

## I. Exchange Offering of Bonds

The Secretary of the Treasury, pursuant to the authority of the Second Liberty Bond Act, approved Sept. 24 1917, as amended, for refunding purposes, invites subscriptions from the people of the United of $1945-47$, in payment of which only Fourth Liberty Loan $41 / \%$ bonds of 1933-38 included in the fourth and final call for redemption on Oct. 15 1935 (hereinafter referred to as Fourth called Fourth 41/4s) may be tendered.a The amount of the offering will be limited to the amount of Fourth called Fourth $41 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ tendered and accepted. Fourth Liberty Loan bonds not included in the fourth and final call for redemption on Oct. 15 1935, all of which have previously been called for redemption and on which interest has ceased, will not be accepted for exchange under this circular. 2. Fourth called Fourth $41 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ will be received on exchange at par, and $23 / 4 \%$ Treasury bonds of $1945-47$ will be issued at par, with the right reserved by the Secretary of the Treasury to increase the issue price by public announcement effective as to subscriptions tendered after the time, not earlier than Sept. 101935 fixed in the announcement.
3. In addition to the exchange offering under this circular, holders of
Fourth called Fourth $41 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ are offered the privilege of exchanging all or Fourth called Fourth $41 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ are offered the privilege of exchanging all or any part of such called bonds for $31 / 2$-year $11 / 2 \%$ Treasury notes of Series C-1939, which offering is set forth in Department Circular No. 551, issued simultaneously with this circular.

## II. Description of Bonds

1. The bonds will be dated Sept. 161935 and will bear interest from that date at the rate of $23 / 4 \%$ per annum, payable on a semi-annual basis on March 15 and Sept. 15 in each year until the principal amount becomes payable. They will mature Sept. 15 1947, but may be redeemed at the option of the United States on and after Sept. 15 1945, in whole or in part, at par and accrued interest, on any interest day or days, on four months' notice of redemption given in such manner as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe. In case of partial redemption the bonds by nated in any such notice, interest on the bonds called for redemption nated in any such notice interest on the bonds called for redemption shall cease.
2. The b
all The bonds shall be exempt, both as to principal and interest, from all taxation now or hereafter imposed by the United States, any State, or any of the possessions of the United States, or by any local taxing authority, except (a) estate or inheritance taxes, or gift taxes, and (b) excess-profits and war-profits taxes, now or hereafter imposed by the excess-profits and war-profits taxes, now or hereafter imposed by the
United States, upon the income or profits of individuals, partnerships, associations or corporations. The interest on an amount of bonds authorized by the Second Liberty Bond Act, approved Sept. 24 1917, as amended, the principal of which does not exceed in the aggregate $\$ 5,000$, owned by any individual, partnership, association or corporation shall be exempt from the taxes provided for in clause (b) above.
3. The bonds will be acceptable to secure deposits of public moneys, but will not bear the circulation privilege and will not be entitled to any privilege of conversion.
4. Bearer bonds with interest coupons attached, and bonds registered as to principal and interest, will be issued in denominations of $\$ 50, \$ 100$, $\$ 500, \$ 1,000, \$ 5,000$, $\$ 10,000$ and $\$ 100,000$. Provision will be made for the interchange of bonds of different denominations and of coupon and registered bonds and for the transfer of registered bonds under rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.
$a$ Pursuant to the fourth and final call for redemption (see Department
Circular No. 539, dated May 131935 ) all outstanding Fourth Liberty Loan $41 / 4 \%$ bonds of 1933-38 bearing serial numbers ending in 3 or 4 (in the case of permanent coupon bonds preceded by the distinguishing letter on which date interest on such bonds will cease.
5. The bonds will be subject to the general regulations of the Treasury Department, now or hereafter prescribed, governing
III. Subscription and Allotment

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1. Subscriptions will be received at the Federal Reserve banks and branches and at the Treasury Department, Washington. Banking institu-
tions generally will handle applications for subscribers, but only the Federal tions generally will handie applications for subscribers, authorized to act as official agencies.
2. The Secretary of the Treasury reserves the right to reject any subscription, in whole or in part, and to close the books as to any or all subscriptions at any time without notice; and any action he may take in these
respects shall be final. Subject to these reservations, all subscriptions respects shall be final. Subject to these reservations, at sumscriptions
will be allotted in full. Allotment notices will be sent out promptly upon allotment.
IV. Terms of Payment and Issue
3. Treasury bonds offered under this circular will be issued at par, or at such increased issue price as may be fixed by public announcement in the case of bonds issued upon subscriptions tendered to a Federal Reserve Bank or branch or to the Treasury Department after the time stated in the announcement. The effective time for any increase which may be made in the issue price will be after the date of the announcement and
in no event earlier than Sept. 10 1935. Any such announcement fixing in no event earlier than Sept. 10 1935. Any such announcement fixing an increase in the issue price and the time when such increase becomes effective will be communicated promptly to the Federal Reserve banks. Payment for any bonds allotted under this circcarted at par, provided in Fourth called Fourth $4 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, which wil that payment of the premium by reason or any increase unds. The bonds shall be made in cash or other menediatery if any, should accompany the tendered in
subscription.
4. On all exchanges, interest on Fourth called Fourth $41 / \mathrm{s}$ will be paid in full to Oct. 15 1935, on which date interest on all Fourth called Fourth $41 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ will cease. Such payments will be made, in the case of coupon bonds, $41 / \mathrm{s}$ will cease. Such papments dated Oct. 15 1935, when due, which coupons through payment be detached by holders before presentation of the bonds for exchange, and in the case of registered bonds through the issue of interest checks for final interest due Oct. 151935 , in accordance with the assignments on the bonds surrendered.
V. Surrender of Fourth Called Fourth 41/4s on Exchange
5. Coupon Bonds-Fourth called Fourth $41 / \mathrm{s}$ in coupon form tendered in exchange for Treasury bonds offered hereunder, should be presented and surrendered with the subscription to a Federal Reserve Bank or to the Treasurer of the United States. Coupons dated April 15 1936, and all coupons bearing dates subsequent to April 15 1936, should be attached to such coupon bonds when surrendered, and if any such coupons are missing the subscription must be accompanied by cash payment equal to the face amount of the missing coupons. $b$ The bonds must be delivered at the expense and risk of the holder. Facilities for transportation of bonds by registered mail insured may be arranged between incorporated banks and trust compa may take and incorporate banks and
this circular
6. Registered Bonds-Fourth called Fourth $41 / \mathrm{s}$ in registered form tendered in exchange for Treasury bonds offered hereunder should be tendered in exce registered payee or the assignee thereof, in accordance with the general regulations of the Treasury Department governing assignments for transfer or exchange, in one of the forms hereafter set forth, and thereafter should be presented and surrendered with the subscription to a Federal Reserve bank or to the Treasury Department, Division of Loans and Currency, Washington. The bonds must be delivered at the expense and risk of the holder. If Treasury bonds are desired registered in the same name as the Fourth called Fourth 41/4s surrendered, the assignment should be to "The secretary of the Treasury for exchange for Treasury bonds of 1945-47;" if Treasury bonds are desired registered in another name, the assignment should be "The Secretary of the Treasury for exchange for Treasury bonds of 1945-47 in the name of if Treasury bonds in coupon form are desired, the assignment should be to "The secretary of the Treasury for exchange for Treasury bonds of 1945-47 in coupon form to be delivered to ---

## VI. General Provisions

1. As fiscal agents of the United States, Federal Reserve banks are authorized and requested to receive subscriptions, to make allotments on the basis and up to the amounts indicated by the Secretary of the Treasary the the Fonds allotted, to make deallotment notices, to receild subscriptions allotted, and they may issue invery of bonds on rull-pald simbscrip the definitive bonds.
2. The Secretary of the Treasury may at any time, or from time to time, prescribe supplemental or amendatory rules and regulations governing the offering which will be communicated promptly to the Federal Reserve banks.

HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR.

## Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,
Washington, Sept. 31935 .
Department Circular No. 550 (Public Debt Service).

## UNITED states of america

11/2\% Treasury Notes of Series C-1939
Dated and bearing interest from Sept. 16 1935. Due March 151939. Interest payable March 15 and Sept. 15

## Offered for Cash and in Exchange for Fourth Called

## Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds

## I. Offering of Notes

1. The Secretary of the Treasury, pursuant to the authority of the Second Liberty Loan Act, approved Sept. 24 1917, as amended, invites subscriptions from the people of the United States, for $11 / 2 \%$ notes of the United States, designated Treasury notes of Series C-1939.
2. Cash subscriptions are invited at par and accrued interest. The amount of the issue for cash will be $\$ 500,000,000$, or thereabouts. 3. Exchange subscriptions, in payment of which only Fourth Liberty Loan $41 / 4 \%$ bonds of 1933-38 included in the fourth and final call for redemption on Oct. 151935 (hereinafter referred to as Fourth called Fourth

$b$ The final coupon attached to temporary coupon bonds became due | on Oct. 15 1920. The holders of any such temporary bonds which are |
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| included in the fourth and final call for redemption on Oct. 151935 will | reluded in the fourthand from Oct. 151920 if such bonds are tendered

receive pant-due intert fange under this circular.
$41 / 4 \mathrm{~s})$ may be tendered, are invited at par.a The amount of the issue upon exchange subscriptions will be limited to the amount of Fourth called Fourth $41 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ tendered and accepted. Fourth Liberty Loan bonds not included in the fourth and final call for redemption on Oct. 15 1935, all of which have previously been called for redemption and on which interes has ceased, will not be accepted for exchange under this circular
4. In addition to the exchange offering under this circular, holders of Fourth called Fourth $41 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ are offered the privilege of exchanging all or any part of such called bonds for 10-12 year $23 / 4 \%$ Treasury bonds of issued simultaneously with this circular.

## II. Description of Notes

1. The notes will be dated sept. 161935 and will bear interest from that date at the rate of $11 / 2 \%$ per annum, payable on a semi-annual basis on March 15 and Sept. 15 in each year. They will mature March 151 and will not be subject to call for redemption prior to maturity. all taxation (except estate or inheritance taxes, or gift taxes) now or here after imposed by the United States, any State, or any of the possessions of the United States, or by any local taxing authority.
2. The notes will be accepted at par during such time and under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed or approved by the Secretary of the Treasury in payment of income and profits taxes payable at the maturity of the notes.
3. The notes will be acceptable to secure deposits of public moneys, but will not bear the circulation privilege.
4. Bearer notes with interest coupons attached will be issued in denominations of $\$ 50, \$ 100, \$ 500, \$ 1,000, \$ 5,000, \$ 10,000$ and $\$ 100,000$. The notes will not be issued in registered form.

## III. Subscription and Allotment

1. Subscriptions will be received at the Federal Reserve banks and branches and at the Treasury Department, Washington. Banking institutions generally will handle applications for subscribers, but only the Federal Reserve banks and the Treasury Department are authorized to act as official agencies. Cash subscriptions from incorporated banks and trust companies for their own account will be received without deposit but will be restricted in each case to an amount not exceeding one-half of the combined capital and surplus of the subscribing bank or trust company. $\$ 5,000$, subscriptions from all others of the acuount of notes applied for, whichever is the greater; and if for $\$ 5,000$ or less by payment in full. The Secretary of the Treasury reserves the right to close the books as to any or all subscriptions or classes of subscriptions at any time without notice.
2. The Secretary of the Treasury reserves the right to reject any subscription, in whole or in part, to allot less than the amount of notes applied for, to make allotments in full upon applications for smaller amounts and to make reduced allotments upon, or to reject, applications for larger amounts, or to adopt any or all of said methods or such other methods of allotment and classification of allotments as shall be deemed by him to be in the public interest; and his action in any or all of these respects shall be final. Subject to these reservations, cash subscriptions for amounts up to and including $\$ 5,000$ will be given preferred allotment, and cash subscriptions for amounts over $\$ 5,000$ will be allotted on an equal percentage basis, but not less than the maximum preferred allotment; and exchange subscriptions will be allotted in full. Allotment notices will be sent out promptly up
be publicly announced.

## IV. Terms of Payment and Issue

1. Cash Subscriptions-Payment at par and accrued interest, if any for notes allotted on cash subscriptions must be made or completed on or before Sept. 16 1935, or on later allotment. In every case where payment is not so completed, the payment with application up to $5 \%$ of the ment is not of notes applied for shall, upon declaration made by the Secretary of the Treasury in his discretion, be forfeited to the United States. Any qualified depositary will be permitted to make payment by credit for notes allotted to it for itself and its customers up to any amount for which it shall be qualified in excess of existing deposits, when so notified by the Federal Reserve Bank of its district.
2. Exchange Subscriptions-Payment for notes allotted on exchange subscriptions may be made only in Fourth called Fourth $41 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, which will be accepted at par, and should accompany the subscription. On all exchanges, interest on Fourth called Fourth $41 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ will be paid in full to Oct 151935 , on which date interest on all Fourth called Fourth $41 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ will cease. Such payments will be made, in the case of coupon bonds, through payment of coupons dated Oct. 15 1935, when due, which coupons should be detached by holders before presentaion the the case of registered bonds through ine iss with the assignments on the interest due Oct.
V. Surrender of Fourth Called Fourth $41 / 4$ on Exchange
3. Coupon Bonds-Fourth called Fourth $41 / \mathrm{s}$ in coupon form tendered in exchange for Treasury notes offered hereunder should be presented the Treasurer of the United States. Coupons dated April 15 1936, and all coupons bearing dates subsequent to April 15 1936, should be attached to such coupon bonds when surrendered, and if any such coupons are missing, the subscription must be accompanied by cash payment equal to the face amount of the missing coupons. $b$ The bonds must be delivered at the expense and risk of the holder. Facilities for transportation of bonds by registered mail insured may be arranged between incorporated banks and trust companies and the Federal Reserve banks, and holders may take advantage of such arrangements when available, utilizing such incorporated banks and trust companies as their agents. Incorporated banks and trust companies are not agents of the United States under this circular.
4. Registered Bonds-Fourth called Fourth $41 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ in registered form tendered in exchange for Treasury notes offered hereunder should be assigned by the registered payee or the assignee thereof to "The Secretary of the Treasury for exchange for Treasury notes of Series C-1939." in accordance with the general regulations of the Treasury Department governing assignments for transfer or exchange and thereafter should be presented and surrendered with the subscription to a Fed $\vec{a}$ Pursuant to the fourth and final call for redemption (see Department Circular No. 539, dated May 13 1935) all outstanding Fourth Liberty the case of permanent coupon bonds preceded by the distinguishing letter
C or D , respectively) have been called for redemption on Oct. 151935 , on which date interest on such bonds will cease.
b The final coupon attached to temporary coupon bonds became due on Oct. 151920 . The holders of any such temporary bonds which are
included in the fourth and final call for redemption on Oct. 151935 will oct. 151920 if such bonds are tendered for exchange under this circular.
bank or to the Treasury Department, Division of Loans and Currency, Washington. If the Treasury notes are to be delivered for the account of other than the registered payee or the assignee thereof, the assignment should be to "The Secretary of the Treasury for exchange for Treasury must be delivered at the expense and risk of the holder.

## VI. General Provisions

1. As fiscal agents of the United States, Federal Reserve banks are authorized and requested to receive subscriptions, to make allotments on the basis and up to the amounts indicated by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Federal Reserve banks of the respective districts, to issue of notes on full-paid subscriptions allotted, and they may issue interim receipts pending delivery of the definitive notes.
2. The Secretary of the Treasury may at any time, or from time to time, prescribe supplemental or amendatory rules and regulations governing the offering, which will be communicated promptly to the Federal Reserve banks.

HENRY MORGENTHAU, JR.,

## Treasury Department, Office of the Secretar <br> Office of the Secretary

Washington, Sept. 31935.
Department Circular No. 551 (Public Debt Service).
$\$ 163,683,000$ Tendered to Offering of $\$ 50,000,000$ of
273-Day Treasury Bills Dated Sept. 4- $\$ 50,046,000$ Accepted at Average Rate of $0.151 \%$
The tenders received at the Federal Reserve banks and branches thereof up to 2 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Aug. 30 (as noted in our issue of Aug. 31, page 1366) totaled $\$ 163,683,000$, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of Treasury, announced Aug. 30 . Of the bids received $\$ 50,046,000$ were accepted, the Secretary said, adding:
The accepted bids ranged in price from 99.909, equivalent to a rate of $0.120 \%$ per annum, to 99.870 , equivalent to a rate of about $0.171 \%$ per annum, on a bank discount basis. Only part of the amount bid for at the latter price was accepted. The average price of Treasury bills to be issued is 99.885 and the average rate is about $0.151 \%$ per annum on a bank discount basis.

New Offering of 273-Day Treasury Bills in Amount of $\$ 50,000,000$ or Thereabouts-To Be Dated Sept. 11 1935
Announcement of a new offering of $\$ 50,000,000$, or thereabouts, of 273 -day Treasury bills was made on Sept. 5 by Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury. The bills, which will be sold on a discount basis to the highest bidders, will be dated Sept. 11 1935. They will mature on June 10 1936, and on the maturity date the face amount will be payable without interest. An issue of similar securities in amount of $\$ 50,052,000$ will mature on Sept. 11 .
curities in amount of $\$ 50,052,000$ will mature on Sept. 11 .
Tenders to the new offering, Secretary Morgenthau said, will be received at the Federal Reserve banks, or the branches thereof, up to 2 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday, Sept. 9. Tenders will not be received at the Treasury Department, Washington. The announcement of the Secretary continued:
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. FracTenders will be accep
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 Sept. 91935, 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 Preasury bills allotted must be made at
the Federal Reserve banks in cash or other immediately available funds on the Federal Res
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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 gift tax, ) No loss from the sat Treasury bils are not exempt from the shall be allowed as a deduction, or orther disposition of the freasury bills of any tax now or hereafter imposed by the United States or any of its of any tax

Offering of $\$ 12,500,000$ of $11 / 2 \%$ Debentures of Federal Intermediate Credit Banks-Books Closed Following Over-subscription
On Sept. 5 Charles R. Dunn, fiscal agent of the Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, offered approximately \$12,500,000 of $11 / 2 \%$ debentures of the system, and the books were closed the same day following a heavy over-subscription. The debentures were sold at a small premium over par value.

The debentures are dated Sept. 161935 and will mature in one year. Approximately $\$ 27,000,000$ of similar securities of the banks will mature on Sept. 16, which, according to Mr. Dunn, will reduce the outstanding debentures of the system by about $\$ 10,000,000$, the remainder being attributed to a few private sales. Following this transaction, it is
estimated, the Credit banks will have debentures in amount of $\$ 159,000,000$ outstanding.

## Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau Regards U. S. Operating Within Budget

Secretary Morgenthau in commenting on the Treasury figures for the first two months of the fiscal year beginning figures for the first two months of the fiscal year beginning Jresident's budget." Mr. Morgenthau backed up his statePresident's budget." Mr. Morgenthau backed up his statecurrent fiscal year by explaining that the increased expenditures and deficit as compared with the previous fiscal year are due to "recoverable expenses," primarily loans by the Commodity Credit Corp. and the Reconstruction Finance Corp. The observations made by Secretary Morgenthau were further indicated as follows Sept. 5:
The two months' deficit, July 1 to Aug. 31, was shown by Treasury reports to be $\$ 672,000,000$, as compared with $\$ 476,000,000$ a year ago, a gain of $\$ 196,000,000$. All this increase could be traced to a net increase of $\$ 245,000,000$ in loans made by the RFC and Commodity Credit Corp., he said.
The RFC and Commodity Credit Corp. each reported an increase of $\$ 188.000,000$ in loans. Against this gain of $\$ 376.000 .000$ the PWA showed a reduction in lending of $\$ 131,000,000$, leaving a net gain in loans of $\$ 245$,-
Further reporting that Mr. Morgenthau predicted additional reductions in Federal administrative costs as a result of the Budget Bureau's new control over emergency agencies. The New York "Times" Washington advices Sept. 5 (from which ther above information is taken), had the following to say:
Besides demanding that New Deal boards and bureaus reduce their running expenses this year, Secretary Morgenthau, according to unofficial reports. is urging the President to cut by $\$ 2,300,000,000$ the Government's expenditures for the fiscal year which opens July 11936.
This would mean a reduction in Federal outlays from an estimated $\$ 8,500,000,000$ this fiscal year to $\$ 6,200,00,000$ next year. The secretary declines to discuss his activity in this field, and the President's attitude toward the proposal is not known

## Revenues Exceed Estimates

Although he announced that the Government was living within its budget for the current fiscal year, Secretary Morgenthau declined to make any forecast of the year's outcome. President Roosevelt in his budget message estimated expenditures of $\$ 8,520,413,609$, revenues of $\$ 3,991,904,639$, and a deficit of $\$ 4,528,508,970$. Since the deficit stood at $\$ 672,000,000$ at the end of August, the deficit for the full year would be only $\$ 4,032,000,000$ if present conditions prevail throughout the year.
Revenues were above estimates and expenditures were slightly below at the end of August, the second month of the fiscal year. Mr. Morgenthau announced, adding that "the more you go into the first two months the better they look."

## Transfer Stamp Liability on Securities of Dissolved

Corporations-Interpretation by R.M. Smythe, Inc.
Under date of Sept. 2 R. M. Smythe, Inc., New York City, draw attention to rulings recently received by them from the United States Treasury Department and the New York State Transfer Tax Bureau in regard to the stamp tax liability on transfers of securities of corporations which have been legally dissolved.
It is pointed out that until recently holders of securities of defunct corporations were not certain whether the sale or transfer of such securities involved any stamp tax liability. The question was whether such securities of defunct corporations were to be considered as merely record vouchers of property formerly owned or whether they were to be forever regarded as securities and liable to transfer tax in event of sale or transfer. This uncertainty has caused holders of such securities to hesitate in selling them as in most cases the transfer stamps cost more than the holder could realize on the certificates. From the announcement by R. M. Smythe, Inc., we quote:
The ruling by the United States Treasury Department is interpreted by R. M. Smythe, Inc. to the effect that if the issuing corporation has actually gone out of existence either by surrendering its charter, or by having its charter revoked by the State of its incorporation, with or without a liquidating value, the certificates are not really certifcates of stock because the is incurred in the trger in existor stock certificates formerly issued by such dissolved corporation How or as to corporations which are still in dissolved corporalifer of their colificates is subject to tax although the certificates are known to be definitely worthless. Similar rules govern the tax liability ane known then cor The New Yor State
States Treasury Dith the United States Treasury Department on the aforementioned points and generally speaking rules that the Stock Transfer Tax Law of New York does not dissolution of the corporation issuing such certificates. Hence no stock dransfer tax is due on the sale or transfer of certificates of such corporations. The Federal and State officials are also in general accord in regard to ransfer of stocks and bonds legally dissolved corporations but exchangeable for new certificates in a successor company. The ruling of the United States Treasury Department in such cases is that where certificates of a dissolved corporation are exchangeable for stock certificates in a successor corporation, the transfer of the certificates of the dissolved corporation effects a transfer of the right to receive stock of the successor corporation, and that therefore such transfer is subject to tax. However, where there is a limited period of time within which certificates of a dissolved corporation may be exchanged for stock of a successor corporation and where it is stated that certificates of the dissolved corporation will have no value other than such right of exchange, then a sale of such certificates, after the last exchange day, is not taxable. The tax liability on bonds, having the same exchange rights, would be governed by the same rules.
receivership and other estates, \&c. desirous of disposing of wories, lawyers,
ies even at nominal prices. Hitherto holders of such securities have been fenerally barred from selling them because the cost of the transfer stamps exceeded the amount obtainable for the securities.
R. M. Smythe, Inc., New York City, appraisers and specialists in obsolete issues since 1880, state that they would welcome the co-operation of other States, having a Stock Transfer Tax Law, in making known their rulings in respect to the transfer taxes in similar cases. Obviously, if clear rulings are announced, holders of valueless securities, particularly estates, would be glad to dispose of them legally, even at nominal prices, in order to be relieved of further unnecessary safekeeping expenses.

Gold Receipts by Mints and Assay Offices-Imports During Week of Aug. 30 Totaled $\$ 2,374,000$
The Treasury Department announced Sept. 3 that a total of $\$ 5,753,058.91$ of gold was received by the mints and assay offices during the week of Aug. 30. Of this amount, t was shown, $\$ 2,374,000,06$ represented imports, $\$ 462,703,42$ secondary, and $\$ 2,916,355,43$ new domestic. The following tabulation shows the amount of the gold received during the week of Aug. 30 by the various mints and assay offices:
Week Ended Aug. 30 1935-
Philadelphia.-....... Philadelphia.New Yrankisco.
Denver-.... $\qquad$

New Domestic
$\$ 2,182.46$
$235,600.00$
$1,824,259.74$
$520,405.00$
997.81
$332,990.42$ $\overline{\$ 2,916,355,43}$
$\$ 325,051$ of Hoarded Gold Received During Week of Aug. 28- $\$ 21,111$ Coin and $\$ 303,940$ Certificates
Figures issued by the Treasury Department on Sept. 3 ndicate that gold coin and certificates amounting to $\$ 325$,051.34 was received during the week of Aug. 28 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. 28, amount to $\$ 129,602,542.45$. The figures show that of the amount received during the week ended Aug. 28, $\$ 21,111.34$ was gold coin and $\$ 303,940$ gold certifiAug. $28, \$ 21,111.34$ was gold coin and $\$ 303,940$ go
cates. The total receipts are shown as follows:

| Recetved by Federal Reserve Ba ecter but | Gold Coln <br> \$21,111.34 | Gold Certiftcates \$229,640.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Recelved previously ...-.-.-.-.-.- | 30,694,805.11 | $96,100,380.00$ |
| Total to Aug. 2 | \$30,715,916.45 | \$96,400,020.00 |
| Week ended $A$ |  |  |
| Received previously | 264,806.00 | 00 |
| Tot | \$264,806.00 | $\$ 2,2$ |

Note-Gold bars deposited wher
$\$ 200,572.69$ previously reported.
$\$ 264,806.00$
$\$ 2,221,800.00$

Silver Transferred to United States Under Nationalization Order-5,395 Fine Ounces During Week of Aug. 30
During the week of Aug. 30, a total of 5,395 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 Sept. 3 showed that receipts since the order was issued and up to Aug. 30, totaled 112,970,788 fine ounces. The order of Aug. 91934 was given in our issue of Aug. 11 1934, page 858. The statement of the Treasury of Sept. 3 shows that the silver was received at the various mints and assay offices during the week of Aug. 30 as follows:

Fine Ounces
Fine Ounces
Philadelphia $\qquad$ 487.00 New Orleans.
3,283.00Seattle

Fine Ounces
321.00 New York-
146.00
807.00 351.00

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

| Week 1934 | Fine Ozs. | Week Ended-1934- |  | Week Ended-1935- | Ozs. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aug. 17 | 33,465,091 | Dec. 28.-.---- | 63,105 | May 3 | 7,941 |
| Aug. 24 | 6,088,019 | 1935 |  | May 10 | 5.311 |
| Aug. 31 | 12,301,731 | Jan. | 309.117 | May 17 | 11,480 |
| Sept. | 4,144,157 | Jan. 11 | 535.734 | May 24 | 100.197 |
| Sept. 14 | 3,984,363 | Jan. 18 | 75,797 | May 31 | 5.252 |
| dt. 21. | 8,435,920 | Jan. 25 | 62.077 | June | 9,988 |
| Sept. 28 | 2,550,303 | Feb. | 134,096 | June 14 | 9,517 |
| Oct. | 2,474,809 | Feb. | 33,806 | June 21 | 26.002 16.360 |
| Oct. 12 | 2,883,948 | Feb. 15 | 45,803 152,31 | June 28 | 16,360 2,814 |
| Oct. 19 | 1,044,127 | Feb, | 152,331 38,135 | July 12 | 2,814 9,697 |
| ct. 26 | 746,469 | Mar. 1 | 38,135 57 | July 19 | 9,697 5,956 |
| Nov. | 7,157,273 | Mar. 8 | 57,085 19.994 | $\text { July } 19$ |  |
| ov. | 3,665,239 | Mar. | 19,994 |  | 16,308 2.010 |
| Nov. | 336,191 | Mar. 22 | 7.615 | Aug. | 9,404 |
| Nov. 23 | 261,870 | Mar. 29 | ${ }_{5} \mathbf{7} .163$ |  | 9.404 4.270 |
| Nov. 30 | 86,662 | ${ }^{\text {Apr. }}{ }^{5}$ | 5.163 6.755 | Aug. 16 | 4,270 3,008 |
| Dec. | 292.358 | Apr. ${ }^{\text {Apr. }} 19$ | 68,771 | Aug. 30 | 3,395 |
| Dec. 2 | 692,795 | Apr. | 50,259 |  |  |

Receipts of Newly-Mined Silver by Mints and Assay Offices from Treasury Purchases - Totaled 509,501.99 Fine Ounces During Week of Aug. 30

According to figures issued Sept. 3 by the Treasury Department, $509,501.99$ fine ounces of silver were received by the various United States mints during the week of Aug. 30 from purchases made by the Treasury in accordance with the President's proclamation of Dec. 211933. The proclamation, which was referred to in our issue of Dec. 231933 , 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 $45,015,000$ fine ounces, it was indicated by the figures issued Sept. 3. Of the amount purchased during the week of Aug. 30, 149,962.70 fine ounces were received
at the Philadelphia Mint, 355,084.29 fine ounces at the San Francisco Mint, and 4,455 fine ounces at the Mint at Denver. The total receipts by the mints since the issuance of the proclamation follow (we omit the fractional part of the ounce):

| Week Ended-1934- | Ounces | Week Ended- <br> 1934- | Ounces | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week End } \\ & 1935- \end{aligned}$ | Ounces |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| n. 12-........ |  | Aug. 10 | 254,458 | Feb. |  |
| Jan, 19 | 477 | Aug | 649,757 |  |  |
| Jan. 26 |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Feb }}$ | 117,554 | Aug. | 264,307 |  |  |
| Feb. 16 | 232,630 | Sept. 14 | 353,004 | Mar. 2 |  |
|  | 322,627 | 21 | 103,041 |  |  |
|  | 271,800 |  | ,054 |  |  |
|  | 126,604 |  | 620,638 |  |  |
| Mar | 832,808 | Oct. 1 | 609.475 | Apr. | 173,900 |
| Mar. | 369,841 | Oct. 19 | 76, 200 | May |  |
| Apr. | 569,274 | Nov. | ${ }_{826,342}$ |  |  |
| Apr. ${ }^{13}$ | 10.032 | No | 359 | May 2 | ${ }^{363.073}$ |
|  | 753,938 | No |  | May |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Apr. }}{ }^{27}$ | 436,043 647224 | No | -359,296 | June | 462,541 |
|  |  | N | 487.6 |  |  |
| May 18 |  | Dec. 14 | 6487 | June | 407.100 |
| ne |  | De | 797, 206 | July | 621,682 |
| ne | 200,897 | 1935 |  | July 19 | 608.621 |
| June 15 |  | Jan. |  |  | 379.010 |
| June 22 |  | Jan | 504,363 | Aug. | 863.739 751234 |
| June July $6 . .$. | 64.047 | Jan. | ${ }^{732} 21210$ |  |  |
| July 13......--- | ${ }^{1,230}$, 491 |  | 321,760 |  |  |
| July July 27. | 115.217 | Feb. | 1.167,706 | Aug. 30-.. | 509,502 |

74 Additional Federal Credit Unions Chartered During August, FCA Announces
The Farm Credit Administration announced Sept. 4 that charters were granted to 74 new Federal credit unions in August, giving a total of 563 since the passage last year of the act authorizing the organization of these co-operative thrift and loan associations under Federal charters. The FCA added:
Quarterly reports from Federal credit unions which have been organized long enough to report operations showed that 340 of the new organizations already had over 46,000 members as of June 30 1935. At that time the oldest Federal credit union had been in operation only nine months. Total savings of the 340 organizations as of June 30 a
The largest number of new Federal credit unions chartered in August was in Pennsylvania but Texas was a close second.

## Treasury Silver Purchases Exceed 500,000,000 OuncesStocks Reported as More Than $1,159,000,000$

 OuncesOfficial reports are said to disclose silver purchases by the Treasury Department in excess of $500,000,000$ ounces, since the adoption of the Government's new silver policy. Together with silver held prior to the passage of the Silver Purchase Act, the newly purchased metal (to quote from a special dispatch Sept. 4 from Washington to the New York "Times") brings the total American silver stocks up to more than $1,159,000,000$ ounces having a monetary value of about $\$ 1,495,000,000$. In part, the dispatch continued:
More than $1,300,000,000$ ounces of silver still must be purchased if the Treasury carries out the provision in the Silver Purchase Act requiring silver reserves one-third as large as the gold reserves, the official figures indicate. The present gold reserve is $\$ 9,203,000,000$, necessitating a silver reserve of $\$ 3,067,000,000$, or approximately $2,500,000,000$ ounces to fulfill the requirements of the act.

Even a Higher Total Seen
Publication of reports showing the newly mined silver received by the Treasury last week made certain the fact that the silver purchases had passed the $500,000,000$ ounce mark. At least $509,000,000$ ounces of silver having a monetary value of $\$ 657,000,000$ have been bought, the official push show, while other purchases not yet made know
The Treasury has reported that through July 31 it had acquired 471,$900,900^{\circ}$ ounces of silver under the new program. On Aug. 14 alone the Treasury bought in world markets more than $25,500,000$ ounces, Secretary Morgenthau announced. In addition, receipts of newly mined silver since uly 31 amount to $11,500,000$ ounces.
These two blocks of silver together boost the total reported on July 31 to $509,000,000$ ounces. Since the Treasury was buying heavily in world silver markets during the midde of August, the actual total of silver bought may be close to $600,000,000$ ounces.
Of the $471,909,900$ ounces of silver bought by the Treasury through July 31, approximately $326,100,000$ ounces had been bought in world markets, $33,500,000$ ounces represented newly mined domestic silver and 12,300,000 had be include silver held by the stabilization fund which the stabilization fund, which is kept secret.

President Roosevelt, in Talk Before Neighbors at Hyde Park, N. Y., Compares White House Repairs with Administration's Aims in New Deal
An informal talk was addressed on Sept. 3 by President Roosevelt to neighbors and friends, members of the Democratic Women's Club of Hyde Park; the President, as he explained, was "pinch hitting" for Mrs. Roosevelt, who had agreed to speak to the club, but was called away to the funeral at Winnetka, Ill., of Mrs. Harold L. Ickes, wife of the Seeretary of the Interior.
The President's talk dealt with the repairs which the White House is undergoing, and that subject he used in comparison with the aims of the new deal. As to the President's remarks we quote the following from the Hyde Park advices to the New York "Herald Tribune":
"Every once in a while, whether it be a human structure, things made with the hands, or things created by government. we have to make repairs,"
he said. "Back in President Coolidge's time, the White House roof leaked It was quite dangerous, because some of the beams had rotted.

Now, the White House goes back to 1796. The first person to live in it was President John Adams. Washington, whom he succeeded, used to come o stay with Adams. And the White House has been occupied ever since. "In that time there has been a great deal of rebuilding and renovating and repairing. But it has remained the same White House, with the same architecture, the same dignity, the same beauty.
"President Coolidge had the roof fixed. This year we found that in a period of 30 years the White House had not been rewired. We found that the wires put in in 1905, in T. R.'s day, were no longer good. Some o the wires had worn and the materials and processes for wiring in 1905 were not so good as the materials and processes of 1935.
"So we are rewiring the White House with up-to-date type of wiring. We are making it safer so there will be less chance of the building burning up. We are making repairs in better materials than they knew about in 1905 "But when I go back it will be the same old White House that the American people have known for nearly 140 years.

## 'Not Worried" About Future

I think that is a very useful parable to think about in this day. We are not changing the White House. We are making it a safer place to live inno matter who is President 4 years or 8 years or 100 years from now. In the same way we're trying to make safer and better every White House in very farm, every city, every community in the country. That's why I am rery
Mr. Roosevelt went on to say that the session of Congress which has just important sessions the Congress of the United States has ever had in 160 ears
He explained that he was still busy vetoing bills.

## Busy Vetoing Bills

"I got the veto habit in Albany," he said. "After the first session of the Legislature, in 1929-at the end of what we call the 30 -day period-I asked the counselor to the Governor how many bills I had vetoed. He said 'you ecord of another Governor of New York who had been famous for his vetoes -Grover Cleveland. I found he had vetoed only $22 \%$ of the bills passed,"

Text of Resolution Signed by President Roosevelt Barring Suits Against Government by Holders of
Federal Securities Carrying Gold Clause Provisions
Federal Securities Carrying Gold Clause Provisions
We are giving below the text of the resolution passed at the late session of Congress, and signed by President Roosevelt on Aug. 27, barring, after Jan. 1 1936, holders of Government securities containing the "gold clause" provision, from oringing suits against the Government for damages which might be charged to devaluation and nullification of gold payment promises. The signing of the resolution by the President was noted in these columns a week ago (page 1369) but the date of its signing was made to appear as Aug. 28, instead of Aug. 27, the text of the resolution follows
[PUBLIO RESOLUTION-NO. $63-74 \mathrm{TH}$ CONGRESS]

## [H. J. Res. 348]

## OINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing exchange of coins and currencies and immediate payment of old-clause securities by the United States; withdrawing the right to sue the United States thereon; limiting the use of certain appropriations; and for Whereas in
Whereas in order to maintain the uniform value of all coins and currencies of the United States, Public Resolution Numbered 10 of June 5, 1933, declared provisions known as "gold clauses" to be against public policy, prohibited their use in obligations thereafter incurred, and provided that tender for all obligations with or without gold clauses; and
Whereas the United States has paid and will continue to pay to the holders of all its securities their principal and interest, dollar for dollar, in lawful money of the United States: Now, therefore, be it Resolved by the Senate and rouse of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assemblea, That the lawrul holders of the coins or currencies of the United States shal which may be lawfully acquired and are legal tender for public and private debts; and that the owners of the gold clause securities of the United States shall be, at their election, entitled to receive immediate payment of the stated dollar amount thereof with interest to the date of payment or to prior maturity or to prior redemption date, whichever is earlier. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to make such exchanges and payments upon presentation hereunder in the manner provided in regulations prescribed by him. The period within which the owners of gold clause securiles shall be entitled hereunder to receive payment prior to maturity shall expire January 1, 1936, or on such later date, not after uly 1, 1936, as may be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury.
Sec. 2. Any consent which the United States may have given to the assertion against it of any right, privilege, or power whether by way of defense in its own name or instrumentalities in any proceeding of any nature whatsoever (1) apon any gold clause securities of the United States or for interest thereon, or (2) upon any coin or currency of the United States, or ( 3 ) arising out of any surrender, requisition, seizure, or acquisition of any such coin or currency or of any gold or silver and involving the effect or validity of any change in the metallic content of the dollar or other regulation of the value of money, is withdrawn: Provided That this section shall not apply to any suit heretofore commenced or which may be commenced by January 1, 1936, or to any proceeding referred to in this section in which no claim is made for payment or credit in an amount in excess of the face or nominal value in dollars of the securities, coins or currencies of the United States involved in such proceeding.
Sec. 3. Except in cases with respect to which consent is not withdrawn under section 2, no sums, whether heretofore or hereafter appropriated or authorized to be expended, shall be available for, or expended in, payment upon securities, coins, or currencies of the United States except on an equal and uniform dollar for dollar basis.
Sec. 4. As used in this resolution the phrase "gold clause" means a provision contained in or made with respect to an obligation which purports to give the obligee a right to require payment in gold, or in a particular kind of coin or currency of the United States, or in an amount in money of the United States measured thereby, declared to be against public policy by Public Resolution Numbered 10 of June 5, 1933; and the phrase "secur-
ities of the United States " means the domestic public debt obligations of the United States, including bonds, notes, certificates of indebtedness, and Treasury bills, and other obligations for the repayment of money, or for interest thereon, made, issued or guaranteed by the United States.
Approved, August 27,1935 , six p. m., E. S. T.

## President Roosevelt, in Signing Resolution Designed to Preserve Neutrality of United States, Says Policy of This Country "Is Definitely Committed

 to Maintenance of Peace"Upon the occasion of the signing, on Aug. 31, by President Roosevelt of the so-called "neutrality" legislation, the President issued a statement in which he said that his approval was given "as an expression of the fixed desire of the Gov ernment and the people of the United States to avoid any action which might involve us in war." In referring to the completion of Congressional action on the legislation, in our Aug. 31 issue (page 1370), the date of its signing by the President was given erroneously as Aug. 29. The resolution, designed to insure the neutrality of the United States in the event of war between Italy and Ethiopia, is limited in operaion to six months. On Ang, 28 the President was reported ion to six months. On Aug. 28 the President was reported as having indicated his satisfaction with the legislation except for the fact that it fails to include power over loans and finance, which are integral parts of commerce. Unde the resolution the President is authorized to decide when a state of war exists between foreign nations, and then provides for a mandatory embargo on shipments of war imple ments to those countries. In his statement, made with the signing of the resolution, on Aug. 31, the President said that "in several aspects further careful consideration of neutrality needs is most desirable, and there can well be an expansion to include provision dealing with other important aspects of our neutrality policy which have not been dealt with in this temporary measure." The President's statement follows
I have given my approval to S. J. Resolution 173-the neutrality legisla ion which passed the Congress last week.
I have approved this joint resolution because it was intended as an expression of the fixed desire of the Government and the people of the United States to avoid any action which might involve us in war. The purpose is wholly excellent, and this joint resolution will, to a considerable degree, serve that end.
It provides for a licensing system for the control of carrying arms, \&c., by American vessels, for the control of the use of American waters by foreign submarines, for the restriction of travel by American citizeris on essels of belligerent nations, and for the embargo of the export of arms, \&c. both belligerent nations.
The latter section terminates at the end of February 1936. This section equires further and more complete consideration between now and that late. Here again the objective is wholly good. It is the policy of this Government to avoid being drawn into wars between other nations, but it is fact that no Congress ald executive can foresee all possible future ituations. History fexibility of action
It is conceivable that situations may arise in which the wholly inflexible provisions of Section I of this Act might have exactly the opposite effect from that which was intended. In other words, the inflexible provisions might drag us into war instead of keeping us out.
The policy of the Government is definitely committed to the maintenance of peace and the avoidance of any entanglements which would lead us into of peace and the avoidance of any entanglements which would lead us into peaceful means and without entanglement to co-operate with otheresimilarly minded governments to promote peace.
In several aspects further careful censideration of neutrality needs is most desirable, and there can well be an expansion to include provisions dealing with other important aspects of our neutrality policy which have not been dealt with in this temporary measure.

From the Philadelphia "Record" we take the following from Washington, Aug. 31:

## Effective Until Feb. 29

The neutrality resolution compels the President, until Feb. 291936 to ban shipment of arms to belligerents "upon the outbreak or during the progress of war" between two foreign nations. There is an accompanying ban against American ships carrying arms or implements of war to any port of After Feb. 29 these provisions of the legislation will remain in force: After Feb. 29 these provisions of the legislation will remain in force:
A licensing system for the manufacture and export of arms and munitions under the supervision of a board of Cabinet officers.
Discretionary authority for the President to restrict or close the territorial waters or ports of the United States to belligerent submarines, to prohibit American citizens from traveling on ships of warring nations require bond of any vessel suspected to be about to carry men or supplies to a belligerent ship at sea.
Hope to Expand Policy

The authority to prohibit citizens from traveling on ships of warring nations except at their own risk is in sharp contrast to this country's policy in the World War.
The sinking by German submarines of British and other ships carrying American passengers was one of the important factors in this country's Members of war in 1917. Munitions Committee will try at the next session to make the new policy permanent and to expand it to include prohibitions against loans to belligerents.

## Scope of Neutrality Resolution Explained by Representative McReynolds

The "neutrality" resolution (signed by President Roosevelt on Aug. 31) places embargoes only on "visible munitions of war," Representative Sam D. McReynolds (Dem., Tenn.), Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said on Aug. 30, according to United Press accounts from Cleveland, Tenn., which further reported:

Chairman McReynolds said the resolution would not bar shipment of
cotton, copper, steel, scrap iron, chemicals and other "raw materials" to warring nations.
The statement came after Mr. McReynolds read a United Press dispatch from London in which British statesmen were represented as awaiting an interpretation of the neutrality resolution passed by the United States
Congress before making final decision on Great Britain's policy in the Italo-Ethiopian crisis.
It was pointed out in London that if Italy could buy raw materials needed or war purposes from the United States, she might be able to flout possible League of Nations embargo action.
Chairman McReynolds said that the House Foreign Affairs Committee went thoroughly into the nature of embargoes in its discussion of the bill, and that no raw products were affected.
Embargoes made mandatory under the Act on nations at war, he said, "apply only to visible munitions of war such as guns and ammunition, and do not bar shipment to warring nations of cotton, steel, scrap iron, nickel and chemicals."
Mr. McReynolds stopped here briefly en route from Washington to his home at Chattanooga, Tenn.

## President Roosevelt Signs Bill Embodying Amendments

 to the Act Creating the TVAThe bill embodying amendments to the Act creating the Tennessee Valley Authority was signed by President Roosevelt on Aug. 31. Congress disposed of the new legislation on Aug. 21 when both the House and the Senate adopted the conference report. Details of the conferees' action were given in our Aug. 24 issue, page 1202. Noting that the bill amending the TVA Act is designed to extend that experiment in regional, social and economic planning and specifically authorize some of its power "yardstick" operations which are under attack in the Federal courts, the Washington correspondent of the New York "Herald Tribune" on Aug. 31 said:
The TVA amendment bill was signed in the presence of Senator George W. Norris, insurgent Republican of Nebraska, and Representative John E. Rankin, Democrat of Mississippi, who sponsored it on its long legislative course through Congress. Three pens were used, one for Senator Norris, one for Representative Rankin, and a third to be given to Representative
Samuel B. Hill, Democrat of Alabama. . . amuel B. Hill, Democrat of Alabama.
Under the amendment Act signed to-day the TVA is specifically authorized to make loans to States, counties and other governmental subdivisions to acquire and initiate operation of existing electrical transmission facilities; to issue up to $\$ 50,000,000$ in bonds, doubling its resources; to establish rates for the resale of power it may sell and to acquire power facilities serving farms and small villages.

The Act also specifically provides that the TVA, when practicable, is to sell its surplus power at rates sufficient to pay costs*of production.

## President Roosevelt Vetoes Bill Amending Grazing Act-Action Based on Objections Voiced By Secre.. Act-Action Based on Objections Voiced By Secre..

 tary IckesBased on a memorandum by Secretary of the Interior Ickes, who found much to criticize in the measure, President Roosevelt on Sept. 5 vetoed the bill amending the Taylor Grazing Act, which was enacted in 1934 as part of President Roosevelt's program. That Act, as noted in a Hyde Park (N. Y.) account to the New York "Times," limited for the first time heretofore unrestricted grazing on Federal land and cut down to $80,000,000$ acres the amount on which stockmen and sheepmen could place livestock. The vetoed bill, it is added, would have raised the limit to $142,000,000$ acres. The same advices observed:

In vetoing the Grazing Bill, which was introduced by Representative DeRouen of Louisiana, the President wrote that some of its administrative provisions had been recommended by the Department of the Interior, but then pointed out that in the form passed by Congress it involved "radical alterations in the principles of the proposed law.'

From Mr. Ickes's analysis the President concluded that the amendments "would nullify in large measure the benefits of the Taylor Grazing Act and would make the administration of that act along sound conservation lines virtually unattainable." "Herald Tribune" advices from Hyde Park, in indicating this, went on to say:
In his letter to the President Mr. Ickes said he would not believe that "the majority of the legislative branch understood the vicious cycle of events that might follow the enactment of this apparently beneficent measure." proving it:
Some of its provisions would promote "monopolistic private control" of grazing lands and "tend to destroy the small stockman and homesteader."

It would "practically destroy" the two principal objectives of the present grazing law: Conservation of grazing land and stablization of the livestock industry.

It would turn over to local control the management of a national resource.
It would subvert the Administration's whole conservation program.
"One hundred and sixty-five million acres of land that belong to the people as a whole should not be permitted to be alienated as the result of obscure language, the implications of which were undoubtedly not understood when this act was pending, Mr. Ickes wrote, "I cannot believe that the Congress intended to do indirectly what it has thus far refused to do directly. The chosen officials of the people must vigilantly guard the common heritage of the people."

## President Roosevelt Vetoes Bill Which Would Have Provided Inspectors

Announcement was made on Sept. 5 of the veto by President Roosevelt of a bill which would have provided automatic promotions for approximately 2,300 customs inspectors and station inspectors at an estimated annual charge to the Treas ury of between $\$ 400,000$ and $\$ 425,000$. In its advices from Hyde Park, N. Y. on Sept. 5 the New York "Herald Tri-
bune" reported that in vetoing the measure the President said:
'The bill involves estimated annual expenditures of $\$ 400,000$ to $\$ 425,000$. "It appears this bill seeks only to put customs inspectors and station inspectors on a plane of equality with immigration inspectors with respect The bill does not attempt complete uniformity of pay as to comparable The bill does not attempt comples ignores other employment within the two services. More signincanty, ig ignores other
 further extended.,

## President Roosevelt Declares Basic Program of New

 Deal Has Reached Substantial Completion and "Breathing Spell" For Industry Is Here-Regards Conditions Such As To Offer Substantial RecoveryPresident Roosevelt in a letter in support of the New Deal, declares that the condition of the country when the Administration came into power required "drastic and far-reaching action;" the basic program he says "has now reached substantial completion and the 'breathing spell' . . . is herevery decidedly so." The President gave his views in a newspapers, who in a letler to the President, reported fears of business men and asserted, "There is need to undo the of business men and asserted, "There is need to une New damage that has been done by misinterpreters of the New Deal." In his answer to Mr. Howard, the President expressed it as "a source of great satisfaction that at this moment conditions are such as to offer substantial and widespread recovery." In defense of his taxation legislation the President said, "the tax program of which you speak is based upon a broad and just social and economic purpose. Such a purpose, it goes without saying, is not to destroy wealth, but to create broader range of opportunity, to retrain the orowth of unwholesome and sterile accumulatrans and to lay tions and to lay the burdens of government where they can best be carried. This law affects only those individual people who have incomes over $\$ 50,000$ a year, and individual estates of decedents who leave over $\$ 40,000$." The Presidents' reply to Mir. Howard follows in full:

## My Dear Mr. Howard:

I appreciate the tone and purpose of your letter, and fairness impels me I appreciate the tone and purpose of your letter, and with no little sympathy and understanding the facts which you record, based on your observations as a reporter of opinion throughout the United States. I can well realize, moreover, that the many legislative details and processes incident to the long and arduous session of the Congress should have had the unavoidable effect of promoting some confusion in many people's minds.
I think we can safely disregard the skeptics of whom you speak. Skeptics were present when Noah said it was going to rain and they refused to go into the Ark. We can also disregard those who are actuated by a spirit of political partisanship or by a willingness to gain or retain personal profit at the expense of, and detriment to, their neighbors. Then there were those who told us to "do nothing." We had heard of the do-nothing policy before and from the same sources and in many cases from the same individuals. We heard it when Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson proposed reforms. The country has learned how to measure that kind of opposition. But there are critics who are honest and nonpartisan and who are willing to discuss and to learn. I believe we owe, therefore, a positive duty to clarify our purposes, to describe our the efforts of those terate our ideals. Such clarification is greally alde well by a true portrayal public-spirited newspapers whicinting of the news
of the facts and an unbiased printing of the news.
However, experience is the best teacher and results are the best evidence. As the essential outline of what has been done rises into view, 1 am confident that doubts and misapprehension will vanish. I am confident, further, that business as a whole will agree with you and with me that the interests of what we broadly term busincs
armony with, mass interests. public exploiters and sinister forces." Such criticism it is an honor to bear. A car with many cylinders can keep running in spite of plenty of carbon-but it knocks. When it is overhauled an important part of the job is the removal of that carbon.
In the large, the depression was the culmination of unhealthy, however innocent, arrangements in agriculture, in business and in finance. Our legislation was remedial, and as such, it would serve no purpose to make doctrinaire effort to distinguish between that which was addressed to recovery and that which was addressed to reform. The two, in an effort toward sound and fundamental recovery, are inseparable. Our actions were in conformity with the basic economic purposes which were set forth three years ago.
As spokesman for these purposes I pointed out that it was necessary to seek a wise balance in American economic life, to restore our banking system to public confidence, to protect investors in the security market, to give abor freedom to organize and protection from exploitation, to safeguard and develop our national resources, to set up protection against the viclssitudes incident to old age and unemployment, to relieve desticution and suffering and to relieve investors and consumers from the burden of unnecessary corporate machinery. I do not believe that any responsible political party in the country will dare to go before the public in opposition o any of these major objectives.

Tax Program
The tax program of which you speak is based upon a broad and just social and economic purpose. Such a purpose, it goes without saying, is not to destroy wealth, but to create broader range of opportunity, to restrain the growth of unwholesome and sterile accumulations and to lay the burdens of government where they can best be carried. This law affects only dual estates of decedents who leave over $\$ 40,000$.
Moreover, it gives recognition to the generally accepted fact that larger corporations enjoying the advantages of size over smaller corporations possess relatively greater capacity to pay. Consequently the act changes the rate of tax on net earnings from a flat $133 \%$ to a differential ranging from $12 \frac{1}{2} \%$ to $15 \%$. No reasonable person thinks that this is going to destroy competent corporations or impair business as a whole. Taxes on $95 \%$ of our corporations are actually reduced by the new tax law. A small excess profits tax is also provided as well as an intercorporate dividend tax.
which will have the wholesome effect of encouraging the simplification of overly complicated and wasteful intercorporate relationships.
Congress declined to broaden the tax because it was recognized that the tax base had already been broadened to a very considerable extent during the past five years. I am aware of the sound arguments advanced in favor of making every citizen pay an income tax, however small his income. England is cited as an example. But it should be recalled that despite complaints about higher taxes our interest payments on all public debts,
including local governments, require only $3 \%$ of our national income as including local governments, r
The broadening of our tax base in the past few years has been very real. What is known as consumers' taxes, namely the invisible taxes paid by people in every walk of life, fall relatively much more heavily upon the poor man than on the rich man. In 1929, consumers taxes represented only passage of the recent tax bill the proportion of these consumers' taxes will drop only $5 \%$

## Breathing Spell" Here

This administration came into power pledged to a very considerable legislative program. It found the condition of the country such as to require drastic and far-reaching action. Duty and necessity required us to move on a broad front for more than two years. It seemed to the Congress and to me setter to achieve these o jectives as expeditiously as possible in order that not only business but the public generally might know those modifications in the conditions and rules of economic enterprise which were substantial completion and the "breathing spell" of which you speak is here-very decidedly so.
It is a source of great satisfaction that at this moment conditions are such as to offer further substantial and widespread recovery. Unemployment is still with us, but it is steadily diminishing and out efforts to meet its problems are unflagging. I do not claim the magician's wand. I do do not claim that government alone is responsible for these definitely better circumstances. But we all know the very great effect of the saving of banks, of farms, of homes, the building of public works, the providing of relief for the destitute and many other direct government acts for the betterment ot conditions. And we do claim that we have helped to restore that public confidence which now offers so substantial a foundation for our recovery. I take it that we are all not merely seeking but getting the recovery of confidence, not merely the confidence of a small group, but that basic confidence on the part of the mass of our population, in the soundness of our economic life and in the honesty and justice of the purposes of its economic rules and methods
I like the last sentence of your letter, and I repeat it: "With all its faults and with the abuses it has developed, our system has in the past enabled us to achieve greater mass progress than has been attained by any public into believing that an orderly the sinister forces seeking to delude the public into belleving that an orde is revolution in disguise."
Very sincerely yours,

## RANKLIN D. ROosevELT

The following is the text of the letter addressed to the President by Mr. Howard under date of Aug. 26 My Dear Mr. President:
As an independent editor keenly interested in the objectives of the New Deal, I have been seeking reasons for the doubts and uncertainties of your business men who are skeptics, critics, and outright opponents of your program at a time when there is no
being evidenced by others of the electorate.
do I do not accept it as a fact that the interests of wh
business necessarily are in conflict with mass interests
I expect to continue in support of your stated interpr liberalism and some -notwithstanding my dissent and disagreement as to some details and some theories. Therefore, it is in a friendly, and I hope constructive, spirit that I attempt a few observations and opinions which I believe timely and pertinent. These represent, I believe, a composite of the most frequently expressed criticisms of your administration.
That certain elements of business have been growing more hostile to your administration is a fact too obvious to be classed as news. So long the sinister torces spawned from financial racketeers, public exploiters and No crook loves a cop. But necial privilege, it was of slight ill you that throughout the country many business men repo once gave you sincere support are now not merely hostile they are frightened Many of these men, whose patriotism and sense of puby are rice will compare with that of any men in political life, have becore continced and sincerely believe:
That you fathered a tax bill that aims at revenge rather than revenue venge on business
That the Administration has sidestepped broadening the tax base to the extent necessary to approximate the needs of the situaition;

That there can be no real recovery until the fears of business have been allayed through the granting of a breathing spell to industry, and a reces lnow that you have rits losses.
know thatems, but as an editor I kne and reiteration. There is need to undo the damage that has been done by minsinterpreters of the New Deal.
I know that you feel as I do-that with all its raults, and the abuses it has developed, out system has in the past enabled us to achieve greanter mass progress than has been attained by any other system on earth. Smoke out the sinister corces seeking to delude the public into believing that an orderly modernization ol a system we want to preserve is revolution in disguise

Cordially and sincerely yours
ROY W. HOWARD

President Roosevelt Declines Offer of Loan of $\$ 1,000,000$ by International Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers to Establish Railroad Retirement Board-Provision Therefor Had Been Made in Third Deficiency Bill, Which Failed of Enactment by Congress
${ }^{\circ}$ On Aug. 30 President Roosevelt, in a telegram to President Robertson of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, expressed his "deep appreciation" of the Brotherhood's offer of a loan of $\$ 1,000,000$ to the Government to set up a new Railroad Retirement Board; the President, however, explained that the law governing Federal disbursements made it impossible to accept the "generous and patriotic offer." Provision for the Board is
made in the railroad pension bill, which became a law when President Roosevelt affixed his signature to the measure on Aug. 29. In the item referring to the approval of the bill in our Aug. 31 issue, page 1372, it was noted that the Third Deficiency bill, defeated in the last hours of Congress, carried an appropriation of $\$ 600,000$ for the administration of the Railroad Pension Act until March 1, when it becomes of the Railroad Pension Act until March 1 , when it becomes
effective. The Brotherhood offered the loan of $\$ 1,000,000$ effective. The Brotherhood offered the loan of $\$ 1,000,000$
for one year. President Roosevelt's telegram of appreciation follows:

The White House, Washington, Aug. 301935.
D. B. Robertson, International President Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Cleveland, Ohio:
I acknowledge and deeply appreciate your telegram of Aug. 29 proffering a loan of $\$ 1,000,000$ to the Government to initiate the program contemplated by the Railroad Retirement Act.
However, the laws governing the receipt and disbursement of public funds and the incurring of Government obligations preclude acceptance of your generous and patriotic suggestion. At the same time, I am sure you will be pleased to know that we hope to work out a plan which will cover all preliminaries necessary to begin the far-reaching activities authorized by the Act. I believe that Congress will promptly provide sufficient funds when it convenes in January next. Please accept and extend to your associates my thanks for your thoughtful telegram

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.
President Roosevelt Sets Aside $\$ 2,000,000$ In Behalf of Farmers-Sum Made Available to RRA Out of $\$ 4,000,000,000$ Work Relief Fund
The sum of $\$ 2,000,000$ was set aside by President Roosevelt on Sept. 5 out of the $\$ 4,000,000,000$ work relief fund, making the money available to the Rural Resettlement Admaking the money available to the Rurat of 15,000 volunteer ministration to defray the expenses of 15,000 volunteer
workers operating in 45 States to bring debtors and creditors workers operating in 45 States to bring debtors and creditors
together. United Press advices from Washington, Sept. 5 toget
said:

The allocation transferred the task from the old Farm Credit Administration, organized in 1933, to Rexford Guy Tugwell, whose job under the work relief program is to rehabilitate agriculture
The FCA, according to Governor Wm. I. Myers, worked in every State except Maine, Massachusetts and Vermont. It saved some 150,000 farm homes from foreclosure, and probably kept 500,000 rural residents off Federal relief rolls.
Tugwell explained the "agreements" made under FCA "are now being terminated and foreclosures are becoming imminent." He pointed out that "improved price levels for agricultural commodities are making it more difficult to adjust farm debts in line with ability to pay
Tugwell will continue paying salaries to regional debt adjustment specialists, but the bulk of the $\$ 2,000,000$ will go to pay "out-of-pocket" expenses of volunteer workers.
From a Washington dispatch Sept. 5 to the New York "Herald Tribune" we take the following:
A joint letter signed by R. G. Tugwell, Resettlement Administrator, and William I. Myers, Governor of the FCA, and written to Frank C. Walker director of the National Emergency Council, recommending the $\$ 2,000,000$ allocation, said in part:

As pointed out to President Roosevelt in a memorandum dated April 25 1935, which was signed jointly by the National Grange and American Farm Bureau Federation, 'the emergency which required the activities of farmdebt voluntary conciliation or adjustment committees has not disappeared inued activities of these County and state Committees should not be be forced into forclosure would then become relief cases. Already it is known that actually thousands of farmers have been prevented from going on relief by the voluntary debt adjustments effected by the State and County Committees.

President Roosevelt Signs Administration Tax Bill The Administration tax bill was placed on the statute books on Aug. 30 when President Roosevelt affixed his signature (at $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.) to the measure. The final Congressional action on the bill was reported in these columns Aug. 24, page 1207. As noted in a dispatch Aug. 30 from Washington to the New York "Times," the tax bill approved by the President was a much different measure than the one he expected in the late spring when he sent a message to Congress suggesting the assessing of inheritance taxes, in addition to estate taxes; the raising of rates charged against very large incomes, and the division of rates on corporation incomes so that large corporations would pay poration incomes so that large corporations would

The bill finally reached him bereft of inheritance taxes which had been written into it by the House but thrown out by the Senate, and containing in their stead a new schedule of higher estate and gift taxes.
Higher surtaxes were decreed by Congress for incomes in excess of $\$ 50,000$ instead of those over $\$ 1,000,000$, as recommended by Mr. Roosevelt, and the bill was broadened to include half a dozen tax fields he had not mentioned in his message.

A section also was written into the bill to permit liquidation of certain classes of corporations without the showing of gains or losses for taxation purposes. This was interpreted as encouragement to utility holding companies to divest themselves of subsidiaries in advance of the tim three years hence when many such dissolutions must take place under

Under the wealth tax bill signed by the President, the new and higher levies on estates, estimated to bring in $\$ 80,000,000$ a year, became effective immediately, said Associated Press accounts from Washington Aug. 30, which likewise said:

Gift levies become effective Jan. 1 1936; the rates on individual income, corporation income, intercorporate dividends and personal holding companies, the first full taxable year, in most instances the year beginning Jan. 1; excess profits, the first full taxable year ending atter June 301936 capital stock, the year ending June 301936.

Bills Vetoed by President Roosevelt-Bonuses to Soldiers in Philippines in Spanish-American War and One Granting Pensions to Certain Civil War Veterans Among Measures DisapprovedOne Would Have Reimbursed Farmers for Losses on Cotton Burned Prior to Completion of Arrangements for Loan by CCC
Since the adjournment of Congress on Aug. 26, President Roosevelt has vetoed a number of bills, most of them of a minor nature, these including one which would have given bonuses to the 15,000 soldiers who were in the Philippines at the conclusion of the Spanish-American War. In vetoing this bill on Sept. 2 the President said:
The Comptroller-General, in his report of Feb. 23 1935, advises that the enactment of this bill would authorize payment of travel pay at the rate of one day's pay and one ration for each 20 miles, inclusive of the mately 8,000 miles; and that such payments for the water travel alone will exceed one year's pay plus one day's ration for each day of such period. It is estimated the cost of the legislation will approximate $\$ 7,000,000$.
Such payments, the President added (we quote from a dispatch from Hyde Park, N. Y., Sept. 2 to the New York "Times"), would constitute "a benefit utterly without war rank," in view of the fact that the men concerned were given appropriate pay and allowances for the travel incurred, that to all were awarded bonuses of two months' pay in recognition of their service in the Islands, and that all payments to pensioners of the Spanish-American War have been restored to their full rate.
Other bills vetoed by the President on the same date (Sept. 2), according to the "Times" dispatch, included Seur which would have conferred special benefits on individual former soldiers, a practice that the President has strongly opposed in previous veto messages to Congress. The President also vetoed on Sept. 2 House Resolution 512 , which (said Washington advices to the New York "Herald Tribune") would have reimbursed 25 cotton producers to the extent of $\$ 3,078.40$ for cotton destroyed in a warehouse fire while they were seeking a Government loan.
On Sept. 3 President Roosevelt vetoed seven additional measures, as to which we quote the following from Hyde Park (N. Y.) advices to the New York "Herald Tribune":

## The President's Vetoes

The bills vetoed were:
House Resolution 8426 , which would have granted pensions to 20 Civil War veterans, of whom 19 were members of irregular State military organizations which were never mustered into the military service of the United States and one was a veteran who had been dropped from the pension rolls after the War Department disclosed that his firsty period of service had not been honorably terminated.
House Resolution 8425, which would have granted pensions to 184 helpless children of other such children. The ages of the chidren ranged yotem most of them were more than 16 at the time of the veterans and most of them were more than 16 at the time
thus were not entitled to regular pensions.

Pension Increases Vetoed
House Resolution 8424, which would have increased the pensions of 516 disabled widows of Civil War veterans.
House Resolution 8423, which would have increased the pensions of 33 disabled remarried widows of Oivil War veterans.
House Resolution 8422, which would have granted pensions to 32 former widows of Civil War veterans who are not covered by general pension legislation, in most cases because they did not marry the veterans until after June 271905.
House Resolution 8421, which would have granted pensions to 463 widows of Civil War veterans, most of whom are ineligible under existing law because they did not marry the veterans prior to June 271905.
Senate Joint Resolution 168, authorizing the President to invite the States and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., in May 1936. Vetoed because Congress gnored the request ars in the necessary expense incurred by the customs service in connection with the entry and custody of articles for which a special exemption from duty was authorized by the bill.

## Next Session of Congress in View of Speaker Byrns Will Be Devoted Mainly to Supply and Minor Bills

The bulk of controversial legislation was acted upon in the last session of Congress, and the coming session preceding the National conventions will be devoted to the supply bills and minor legislation, in the view of Speaker Byrns. The views of Speaker Byrns were indicated on Sept. 4 before his departure from Washington for his home in before his departure from Washington for his home in
Nashville, where he will rest until he joins the Congressional party going to the Philippines on Oct. 15. The foregoing is from a Washington account to the New York "Times," which went on to say:
The Speaker and other Congressional leaders, while confident that the Administration will not offer any excessively controversial measures or new bills dealing with economic and recovery problems, fear, however, that the immediate cash payment of the bonus will come before the next Congress. This legislation has gained much support recently among mostrong next year as to compel Congress to surrender to the veterans. so strong next year as to compel Congress to surrender to the veterans. The opinion prevails that the sentiment might be so strong for imveto of the President, if he should follow his opposition indicated in his last veto message.
Speaker Byrns expressed the hope that if the bonus legislation was passed it would provide for the payment out of revenues and not through expansion of the currency by inflationary methods. Those demanding inflation intend to use the bonus legislation to force this action with the currency and there are many advocates of such a plan in Congress.

This has been the hardest worked Congress in history, notwithstanding the World War period," Speaker Byrns said. "I hope and believe that the World War period," Speaker Byrns said. "I hope and believe that
the next session will be much briefer. I think that we should not attempt to enact much more legislation with the elections coming in 1936. "Of course, you can never tell what will turn up by next January," he added. "It is my personal belief, however, that we have enacted sufficient legislation already and this should be given time to take hold before starting new work.
the speaker thought that the next session, if devoted entirely to routine matters, should end some time in April.

President Roosevelt Leaves Washington for Hyde
Park, N. Y., Following Adjournment of Congress
Plans for Western Trip Reported Indefinite
Following the adjournment of Congress on Aug. 26, President Roosevelt left Washington for his mother's home at Hyde Park, N. Y., arriving there on Sept. 1. Later the President is scheduled to make a Western trip, visiting the Pacific Exposition at San Diego, Cal. As to his proposed trip we quote the following

The White House and the President have conceded thus far only that he plans to speak at Boulder Dam and at San Diego, but he is reported to be cosidering making a number of speeches on his trip westward.
There have been persistent reports that he would speak in Little Rock in behalf of Senator Robinson, the majority leader, and he is tentatively scheduled to deliver another talk by radio from Uvalde, Texas, the home of Vice-President Garner.
As the President prepared to leave Washington to-night both the length of his stay at Hyde Park and the actual date of his departure on the Western trip were uncertain, partly because of lack of definite plans and partly because of doubt as to when the White House would be habitable again.

## President's Plans Indefinite

Within a few hours after Mr. Roosevelt's departure the electric current and water supplies of the Executive Mansion were to be cut off to permit renovating work, that had been long delayed awaiting a time when the house would be unoccupied. Engineers believed that the work would require three weeks and possibly longer.
Accordingly, President Roosevelt was uncertain whether he would make a previously announced radio address on Sept. 23, in connection with the conference on Mobilization for Human Needs, from the White House or from Hyde Park. It was equally uncertain whether he could return here and take up residence again before departing on the Western trip.
While the President has reiterated that his plans for the Western trip are indefinite, it is understood that he has promised to arrive at San Diego before the end of September, which would indicate the need of departing from the East by about Sept. 25 at latest, since he has expressed a desire to visit some of the National parks en route to Boulder Dam and San Diego. If there is to be a speech-making tour, this will require more time. Mr. Roosevelt's plans for returning home from San Diego may not be hade he emil homeward to Washington via the Panama Canal.

## House Group to Sail for Honolulu to Hold Hearings on Question of Making Hawaii 49th State

Committee of eight members of the House of Representatives will sail Sept. 27 for Honolulu to hold public hearings on making the Territory of Hawaii the 49th State of the Union. As to this Associated Press advices from Washington said:
Samuel W. King, Hawaiian delegate, to-day called together a House Territories subcommittee, which held hearings on Hawaiian and Puerto Rican statehood two months ago in Washington, and announced plans for departure.
Mr. King said the committee would spend about 16 days in the midPacific island, visiting at least three of the largest in the group and inviting Hawaiian legislators, business men, land-owners, farmers and others to express their views on joining the Union.
Members of the subcommittee who will go to Hawail are Representatives Cannon of Minnesota and Minnesota and Mr. King.

Puerto Rico Bill in House Failed of Two-thirds Vote for Reconstruction Program
mast-minute intercession from the White House failed on Aug. 24 to obtain passage through Congress of the important Tydings-Kocialkowski revolving fund bill for the Puerto Rican Reconstruction Administration. Reporting this AsRican Reconstruction Administration. Reportion
sociated Press accounts from Washington added
The measure was brought up for consideration in the rush of House business and defeated for lack of sufficient votes to carry a two-thirds majority. The count was 167 for the bill and 98 against, nine votes under the necessary number.
The measure, creating a more or less permanent disbursement unit for the $\$ 40,000,000$ appropriated out of work relief money for a five-year rehabilitation program in Puerto Rico, was brought up under suspension of the rules, which requires a two-thirds favorable vote for passing a measure?

Senate Committee Investigating Utiiity Zóbbying Activities Adjourns for Several Weeks-H. C. Hopson Among Principal Witnesses at Final Hearings-
W. B. S. Winans Testifies on Cities Service Expenditures
The Senate Committee which has been investigating lobbying activities incident to utility legislation in Congress adjourned temporarily on Aug. 24. Senator Black, Chairman of the committee, announced that it would resume its investigations after a few weeks' rest, and that in the meantime representatives of the committee would continue checking the files of companies which opposed the passage of the utility holding company bill. A recent reference to the committee's inquiry appeared in the "Chronicle" of Aug. 17, page 1031.

Harold C. Hopson, head of the Associated Gas \& Electric Company, continued as the principal witness at the final committee hearings before adjournment. Mr. Hopson according to press accounts admitted before the committee on Aug. 20 that the company had claimed losses in its income tax returns for the years 1925 to 1932, inclusive. while reporting operating profits to stockholders. A dispatch of Aug. 20 to the New York "Times" from Washington outlined this testimony in part as follows
Chairman Black of the Senate Lobby Committee, reading from Internal Revenue Bureau records to-day, brought out the reports of losses, and then compelled Mr. Hopson to admit that reports to stockholders had told of substantial profits.
The witness explained that reports to stockholders showed only operating profits, whereas the income tax returns included capital losses as well
Mr. Hopson confirmed earlier testimony that from 1929 to 1933, while the A. G. E. was paying no dividends, his personally owned companies serving the A. G. E. system were netting him profits totaling $\$ 3,187,064$.
Mr. Hopson told Senator Black that the 198 subsidiaries made their income tax returns to the parent company, which the latter accounted for on its
own return. This method, he declared, was a common corporate practice and own return. Thi
entirely legal.
The committec had Committee Warns the Witness
igerant attitude decisions, and to-day was no exception
"Mr. Hopson, I have a statement I am going to read into the record," said Senator Black. "It is the statement of every member of this committee and it means just what it says."
"This committee," the statement read, "has been very patient with the witness H. C. Hopson. It has not yet pressed the charges of contempt which are pending before the Senate. It has during four sessions afforded him great latitude in the answering of its questions.
"The committee is determined that it will no longer permit the practice of this witness of evading questions by making speeches or criticism of the committee, or by asking other questions, or by going far beyond the scope of the question in the ansiver, and by continuing to talk after he is called to order.
and intends to limit this witness in ascertaining facts on specific questions and intends to limit this witness to answering questions with facts.
The principal witness before the committee on Aug. 21 was William B. S. Winans, Comptroller of Cities Service Co, United Press Washington advices of that date noted his testimony as follows:
Mr. Winans emphasized repeatedly that his organization was willing to cooperate at all times with the committee.
"You will not have to subpoena any officials of the company or its rec ords necessary for your investigation,". . . Mr. Winans said.
Mr. Winans was asked about a form letter sent out to all company employees and various forms of letters which might be used in protesting enactment of the Wheeler-Rayburn bill. The witness said he knew of no such letter and seemed surprised when Senator Black handed him a copy of one. in public the letters protested that the bill would destroy every investment in public securities

## Senate Inquiry into Government's Silver Purchase

 Plan to Begin ShortlyHearings will get under way in the next two or three weeks in the special investigation by the Pittman Committee of the Senate on the Government's silver purchase program and its effect on economic conditions in silver-using countries, it was stated on Sept. 4, according to the Washington correspondent of the New York "Journal of Commerce," who added:

The inquiry was ordered by the Senate shortly before the close of the last session. Meetings of the Committee will be held in the Western States for the convenience of the members, each of whom comes from that section of the country.
Experts selected to aid the Committee are now preparing the groundwork for the inquiry and examining data supplied by the Treasury and both here and artments relative to the effect of the purchase program to report back to the S. It is expected that the Committee will

## ncreased Compensation to Spanish War Veterans-

 New Pension Checks to 210,000 , Including DependentsIn a Washington dispatch Aug. 28 to the New York "Times" it was stated that increased compensation checks would be sent out Sept. 1 by the Veterans' Administration to about 210,000 Spanish-American War veterans and their dependents as the result of Congressional action in restoring these claimants to the benefits they enjoyed previous to the passage of the Economy Act of 1933 . The advices added:

Meanwhile 15,000 other beneficiaries dropped by the Economy Act will be restored to previous allowances as fast as the Veterans' Administration can re-examine their claims.
These 15,000 veterans either suffered from disabilities not incurred in service, had private incomes prohibited by the Economy Act, or reported disabilities in lesser degree than the minimum required to obtain compensation.

This class is confined to actual veterans and not dependents. The Veterans' Administration order restoring full benefits to the 210,000 veterans and dependents also ordered a rapid and orderly adjudication of these

About $\$ 45,000,000$ will be the annual cost of the increase approved by Congress and signed by President Roosevelt on Aug. 13, Administration spokesmen have estimated.
The 210,000 veterans and dependents will receive a $25 \%$ increase in the next checks sent out, while the 15,000 completely severed from the beneficiary rolls by passage of the Economy Act will be returned to the same status they held at that time.

The increase will apply from the date the President signed the measure. to the veterans affected by the restoration measure not to apply to Wash
ington for individual action in their respective cases. They will be automatically returned to full benefits and receipt of large numbers of requests will only clutter up the machinery in the headquarters here, he explained. The following table shows how dependents of the veterans will benefit
through restoration of full benefits: through restoration of full benefits:


## Stockholders of Central Republic Bank \& Trust Co. of Chicago Question Legality of RFC Loans-Action Criticized by Corporation-Two Chicago Law

 Firms Deny Charges of Chairman JonesA suit filed recently in the Federal District Court at Chicago contesting the legality of the $\$ 90,000,000$ loans advanced in 1932 by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to the Central Republic Bank \& Trust Co. of Chicago, of which General Charles G. Dawes was former Chairman of the Board, was criticized on Sept. 3 by Jesse H. Jones, Chairman of the RFC. The suit was filed by a group of stockholders of the bank, it was disclosed Aug. 29, and was stockholders of the bank, it was disclosed Aug. 29, and was
brought counter to an action by the RFC to collect $\$ 14,-$ 060,000 from the stockholders to make up an alleged deficiency in repayment of the loans, of which approximately $\$ 50,000,000$ are still outstanding. The group was headed by John A. Lynch, who was Chairman of the Board of the National Republic Bank \& Trust Co. prior to its consolidation with the Central Republic Bank \& Trust Co. after which he became a director and Vice-Chairman of the latter institution.

As to the action of the group of stockholders, the Chicago "Tribune" of Aug. 30 said:
In their defense against the Government suit, Mr. Lynch and the other stockholders contend the advance of the last $\$ 50,000,000$ made to the bank in October 1932 was a violation of the amendment to the RFC Act which prohibited loans to financial institutions any of whose officers had served as directors of the RFC during the preceding 12 months.
Mr. Oharles G. Dawes was Chairman and a director of the bank during most of 1932 and until May of that year was a director of the RFC. The stockholders assert Mr. Dawes resigned as an officer of the bank on Oct. 5 the day prior to the execution of the $\$ 50,000,000$ RFC note. The $\$ 40$, 000,000 loaned to the bank earlier in the year had been approved befor Congress adopted the RFC amendment

Question Mr. Dawes' Resignation
The act of Charles G. Dawes," the stockholders assert, "in resigning as a member of the Board of Directors of the Central Republic Bank \& Trust Co. and as an officer after completion of all arrangements toward the making of the loan of $\$ 50,000,000$ was ineffective to avoid the prohibition cited."
The answer was made on behalf of 28 stockholders of whom Mr. Lynch, with 3.553 shares, is the largest. All the defendants before the Central Republic merger were stockholders in the Republic bank. Attorney Don M. Peebles filed the answer to the RFC suit on behalf of this group of stockholders.

An echo of the hectic days which preceded that merger is contained in one section of their plea. They assert while they did not oppose the merger with the Central Trust it was brought about by a misunderstanding of actual conditions.

A similar suit to the one brought in the Chicago court was filed in Federal Court at New York on Aug. 28 by Priscilla Alden Briggs and Joseph A. Baer, as trustees of the Helen Cecile Bear trust fund. The suit charged that the loans were contrary to the Constitution and laws of the loans were contrary to the Constitithe Chicago suit, that the Government could not recover the $\$ 50,000,000$ loan because of a provision in an amendment to the RFC Act that no loans should be approved for any financial institution that included among its officers or directors any one who had been an RFC director within 12 months. In his criticism of the suit filed in the Federal District Court at Chicago, Chairman Jones said that "there appears to be a difference between getting money from the Governto be a difference between, getting money from the Govern-
ment and paying it back." Mr. Jones said that two of four ment and paying it back. Mr. Jones said that two of four respecting stockholders' liability before the loans were granted, "now take the position that the stockholders' liability is not enforceable," and are acting as counsel for some of the stockholders. The following are Mr. Jones' remarks made at Washington under date of Sept 3:

John A. Lynch, a stockholder, director and Vice-Chairman of the Central Republic Bank \& Trust Co., now resisting his liability as a stockholder, was one of the directors of the Central Republic Bank \& Trust Co. who signed the resolution of its Board of Directors authorizing apphication fo $\$ 5,000,000$ by the coll $\$ 5,00,000$ by ofer opinion ar by ,000,000 fise offered $\$ 118,000,000$ face, or
for the repayment of the
In addition to the collateral specifically pledged to secure the loan, the RFC relied upon the stockholders' liability. We secured the written opinion of four well-known law firms of Chicago respecting the stockholders' liability The capital stock of the bank was $\$ 14,000,000$.

These opinions were given the RFC prior to disbursement of the last $\$ 50,000,000$ of the loan, and after the legislation had been enacted to which Mr. Lynch referred in his pleadings. The opinions are in wring and wer by Messrs. Pam \& Hurd, Messrs. Cassels, Potter \& Bentley, Messrs. Sec. 6 of Article XI of the Illinois Constitution reads as follows:
Every stockholder in a banking corporation or institution shall be in-
dividually responsible and liable to its creditors, over and above the amount of stock by him or her held, to an amount equal to his or her respective shares so hel
stockholder.

While it is never pleasant to sue people, especially for a double liability on bank stock when they have already lost their original investment, nevertheless when it became obvious that the assets of the bank would not iquidate for enough to pay its debts to the Corporation, our
Some stockholders are resisting payment of their liability,
these are represented by two of the firms that had previously , and some of opinions on the stockholders' liability. These firms are Messrs. Pam \& Hurd and Messrs. Winston, Strawn \& Shaw.
Notwithstanding their previous written opinions, given to the RFC prior to disbursement of the last $\$ 50,000,000$ of the loan and upon which the RFC relied, these two law firms now take the position that the stockholders' liability is not enforceable.
There appears to be a difference between getting money from the Government and paying it back.

The law firms of Pam \& Hurd and Winston, Strawn \&Shaw denied the allegations of Chairman Jones on the following day (Sept. 4). In reporting this action, advices from Chicago, Sept. 4, to the New York "Times" of Sept 5 stated:

Silas H. Strawn, former President of the United States Chamber of Commerce and a partner in one of the firms, declared that Mr. Jones evidently did not have the facts before him. Harry B. Hurd denied nis firm at any time represented the RFC in the matter referred to by Mr Jones.

## Consistency Is Contended

"We have conducted extensive negotiations with the RFC and its Counsel, and in the course of such negotiations expressed our views as to certain legal problems involved," Mr. Hurd declared. "Nothing which we have done in the pending stockholders' liability suit is in the slightest degree inconsistent with our previous expressions.

In fact, we have taken no active part in this suit and have confined our conduct to such formal steps as were necessary to place a few stockholders, whom we have long represented, in such a position that they will not be at an unfair advantage if claims made by other defendants, represented by more than 100 different lawyers, should prevail.'
Mr. Strawn said that at the time of the sale of the assets of the Central Republic to the new bank, City National Bank \& Trust Co., which took place after the loan was made by the RFC to Central Republic, his firm's opinion was asked as to whether the proposed transfer of assets would "Our opinion was not asked or given as to the question of the existence or non-existence of any such stockholders' double liability," he said.

## Denies Advising RFC

$1^{-}$"Neither in that opinion nor at any other time did we advise the RFO that double stock liability of the stockholders of Central Republic existed or could be collected. All we said was that knowledge of the RFe rights the RFC between the two banks did not p.
We are not taking any position in the present controversy which is contrary to or inconsistent with the opinion heretofore given the RFC.'

The stockholders of the bank recently attempted in Federal District Court at Chicago to have the suit of the Federal District Court at Chicago to have the suit of the
RFC dismissed. This motion was overruled on Aug. 13 by RFC dismissed. This motion was overruled on Aug. 13 by holders until Sept. 9 to file objections to his ruling. However, on Sept. 3, Judge Wilkerson extended this time until Oct. 1. Judge Wilkerson's ruling of Aug. 13 was referred to in our issue of Aug. 17, page 1030.

## Foreign Policy Association Urges Immediate Provisional Stabilization of Dollar, Pound and Franc as Prelude to Restoration of Gold Standard

The immediate provisional stabilization limited to the dollar, the pound sterling and the franc, is urged in a report prepared by John C. de Wilde, of the staff of the Foreign Policy Association. The report, which declares that economic recovery throughout the world is retarded by chaotic monetary conditions, recommended a period of provisional currency stab.lization as a prelude to restoration of the gold standard. The report said:
During this time it would be possible to ascertain whether the conditions essential to proper functioning of the gold standard could be realized. There would be also an opportunity to test the feasibility of the new exchange rates and to alter them after a certain period, should that prove necessary.
The proposed trial stabilization agreement would probably best be confined to the dollar, sterling and the franc, and the other currencies left free to adjust themselves accordingly. Possibly, however, France might wish some assurance regarding the future course of the German mark and the United States some commitment as to the exchange value of the Japanese yen.
The re-establishment of international monetary stability is unlikely to be permanent unless the governments of the world are prepared to observe the conditions essential to proper operation of the gold standard. They must be willing to abandon efforts to achieve economic isolation and permit reasonably free movement of goods and capital.
They should watch closely the balance of international payments and correct by timely intervention any fundamental disequilibria that may give rise to large transfers of gold. Closer supervision should probably be estarm funds. Above all, the central banks should keep closely in touch with term runds. Above all, the central banks should keep closely in touch with pest
est possible agency lor such collaboration.

A Washington dispatch Sept. 1 also quoted the report as saying:
Whatever benefits have accrued to individual countries from devaluation and depreciation of their currencies has been obtained at the expense of
the nations still clinging to the gold standard, the report declared. The gold-bloc countries have had to resort to drastic deflation, in the face of suifficient ruthlessness to bring their cost and not thus far "deflated with sufficient ruthlessness to bring their cost and price levels into harmony
with those of countries whose currencies have depreciated, the report said. with those of countries whose currencies have depreciated, the report said. against the dumping constantly feared by nations with high-value currencies, according to the report. He found that 31 countries have exchange restrictions of various sorts, which have been used in negotiating clearing and barter arrangements, "the effect of which has been to promote the bilateral canalization of international trade and curtail the volume of triangular and multilateral trade which has in the past enabled the world to profit from the greatest possible division of labor

## Powers of Board Under Wagner National Labor Rela-

 tions Act Limited to Unfair Labor Practices Affecting Inter-State Commerce, According to J. W. Madden, ChairmanIn speaking from Washington, on Sept. 1, over a Columbia Broadcasting System network, J. Warren Madden, Chairman of the new National Labor Relations Board, declared that the new law creating the Board was "planted squarely" on the Constitution "as interpreted by the Congress and the courts." Continuing, he said:
The Board's powers are expressly limited to the prevention of unfair labor practices "affecting commerce," and "commerce" is expressly defined as inter-State or foreign commerce, except as to territories and the District of Columbia.
The consequence of these limitations set by the Constitution upon the powers of Congress, and by the terms of the Act itself, is that the powers of the Board will not apply to a number of situations where there are unfair labor practices but where those practices do not affect nor tend to create a situation which will affect the free flow of commerce.
Recognizing the limitations placed by the Constitution on Federal powers, Mr. Madden, according to Washington advices, Sept. 1, to the New York "Herald Tribune," emphasized the need for defining the boundary of its operations. He pointed out that the new Act, which was passed to replace the system virtually knocked out by the Supreme Court's decision holding the National Industrial Recovery Act unconstitutional, does not enable the Board to deal with all conditions which cause labor troubles. These considerations are being given major consideration in the task of devising the new administrative machinery, he indicated, disclosing that the Federal Trade Commission's long-established procedure was being used as a model by the new agency. The "Herald Tribune" advices also said, in part:
The statute, he said, does not stop with declaring the right of employees to organize and bargain collectively, but "recognizes that in the past, certain employers have not permitted their employees to enjoy this right, but have, by a variety of means, prevented them from doing so" and specifies some of these means as "unfair labor practices."

Aimed at Bargaining Violations
"The Act is by no means directed at all the conditions which cause labor trouble. It is aimed merely at those practices which involve a violation of the rights of self-organization and collective bargaining. It does not suppose that every time a group of employers makes a choice of a representative, that choice will be a perfect choice, or that representative will wisely and honestly represent the group. All that it assumes is what we assume in our American political system, that by and large and in most instances, representatives chosen by a majority will be truly representative and that we have discovered no other device which gives promise of working more perfectly than that."
Declaring that the Act assumes, as the American system of government assumes, that the representatives chosen by the majority of the employees "will be truly representative and that we have discovered no device which gives promise of working more perfectly than that," Mr. Madden, according to the Washington advices, Sept. 1, to the New York "Times," said.
"It has happened, and will happen again, that strong labor organizations have demanded more than their employers could allow, and that damage to both parties and the public has resulted. It has happened that strong employers, dealing with employees, individually or with a weak organiza. tion, have imposed wages, hours or conditions damaging to the workers, the community and, indirectly, to the employers themselves.
"The Act contemplates a process of bargaining between parties of more nearly equal strength, trained in moderation by the exercise of the practices of democracy, which should, in the generality of cases, result in a moderate bargain, fair to the parties and beneficital to the public."
The enactment of the Wagner labor disputes law was noted in these columns July 6, pages 44 and 48 .

## Secretary of Labor Perkins Declares Responsibility for Obtaining Maximum Benefits for Workmen Under Social Security Act Rests with States-Labor

 Department's Five-Point ProgramThe responsibility for obtaining the maximum benefits for American workmen in the field of unemployment insurance under the provisions of the Social Security Act rests with the States, Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, said in an address at Boston on Sept. 2 marking the fortyeighth anniversary of Labor Day. We quote from a Boston dispatch to the New York "Herald Tribune," which stated that in addition to this emphasis placed upon the duty of the States, made in the course of a detailed discussion of the new social security legislation, Miss Perkins also announced a five-point program to which she said the Department of Labor is dedicated in fostering the welfare of American wage earners. The program outlined by Miss Perkins, who spoke over a Columbia Broadcasting System network, who spoke over a
wiven as follows in the dispatch:

1. The establishment of minimum basic standards for labor below which competition should not be permitted to force standards of health, wages or hours. 2. The making of arrangements which will make possible peaceful settlement of controversies and relieve labor of the necessity of resorting to strikes in order to secure equitable conditions and the right to be heard. 3. Through legislation and co-operation between employers and workers to make every job the best that the human mind can devise as to physical conditions, human relations and wages.
2. The encouragement of such organization and development of wage earners
as will give status and stability to labor as a recogized important group as will give status and stability to labor as a recognized important group of citizens having a contribution to make to economic and political thought and to the cultural life of the community
3. The encouragement of mutuality between labor and employers in the improvement of production and in the develpoment in both groups of a philosophy of self-government in the public interest. If labor's rights are
defined by law and government, then certain obligations will, of course, defined by law and government, then certain obligations will, of course, be expected of wage earners, and it is for the public interest that those obligations should be defined by labor itself and such discipline as is neces-
sary should be self-imposed and not imposed from without. This is the sary should be self-imposed and not imposed from witho
basis of all professional codes of ethics in modern society.

The dispatch quoted Miss Perkins as saying:
Let us hope that at least a part of this program becomes effective between now and another Labor Day in the interest of wage earners, employers and investors.
While the different State laws on unemployment insurance must make all contributions compulsory, the States, in addition to deciding how these contributions shall be levied, have freedom in determining their own waiting periods, benefit rates, maximum benefit periods and the like. Care should be taken that these laws do not contain benefit provisions in excess of collec-
tions. While unemployment varies greatly in different States, there is no certainty that States which have had less normal unemployment heretofore will in the future have a more favorable experience than the average for the country.

## Administrative Expenditures of Seven Federal Agencies Brought by President Roosevelt Under Super-

 vision of Budget BureauUnder an Executive order signed by President Roosevelt on Sept. 4 the Administrative expenditures of seven additional special agencies of the Government were brought under the supervision of the Budget Bureau. The correspondent of the New York "Herald Tribune," in advices from Hyde Park, N. Y., Sept. 4, noted that this makes a total of 20 emergency and other special agencies outside the established departments which the President has ordered brought under Budget Bureau supervision. From the same advices we quote:
The President made it plain that he expects substantial reductions in personnel in a number of these agencies now that they have passed the peak of their activity, and that he expects the Budget Bureau to do a thorough job of eliminating overlapping activities

Coincidentally with this announcement, made by the President at his regular press conference the White House offices at Hyde Park, the President's summer home, issued the following explanatory statement, according to the correspondent of the New York "Sun"

Under the terms of an Executive order signed to-day, seven additional agencies, with operations which do not come under the Budget and Accounting Act of 1931, are requested to submit to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget estimates covering expenditures for administrative purposes. These seven agencies are:

The Agricutltural Adjustment Administration.
The Commodity Credit Corporation.
The Federal Co-ordinator of Transportation.
The Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.
The Federal Emergency Relief Administration.
The National Recovery Administration.
The Tennessee Valley Authority
Ther from and after Oct. 151935 , any obligation for administrative expenses unless estimates for such expendi-

## Amends Original Order

The Executive order issued to-day is an amendment of the original order issued Aug. 5. The original order referred to:
The Federal Home Loan Bank Board.
The Home Owners Loan Corporation.
The Federal Savings and Loan System.
The Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.
The Federal Housing Administration.
The Farm Credit Administration.
The Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation.
It requested these agencies not to incur obligations or administrative expenses, from and after Sept. 15, without prior approval by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget.
The original order was amended by an Executive order signed Aug. 19. The order of Aug. 19 referred to:
The Federal Surplus Relief Administration.
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The Export-import Bank of Washington, D. C.
The Second Export-Import Bank of Washington, D. C.
The Reconstruction Finance Corporation.
The Electric Home and Farm Authority.
It made the tems of the original order applicable to these additional agencies, except that Oct. 1 was named as the date from and after which agencies named in this order without approval by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget.
To-day's order, therefore, represents a second amendment of the original order. It brings to a total of 20 the agencies brought under the budget by the three orders

As to the President's order the New York "Times" advices from Hyde Park said:

To Merge Credit Agencies
He said to-day that the emergency agencies would have to cut their staffs soon, as the emergency phases of their work has for the most part been
completed and they now are becoming principally administratvei agencies. As one example, he cited the Home Owners Loan Corporation, which has completed receiving applications and hereafter will act more as a management corporation conserving the loans that have been made.
The National Recovery Administration, he added, has cut its staff from 4,900 to 3,300 persons and the personnel must be cut more deeply.
With the peak of the emergency passed, he went on, credit agencies also will probably be consolidated. As evidence of the passing of the credit emergency, the President cited work by the Government which, he said, has saved probabe $1,000,000$ homes for their owners, $1,000,000$ farms on banks which otherwise would have been forced to close their doors.

The preious Executive orders were referred to in our issues of Aug. 10, page 843 and Aug. 24, page 1204.

Co-incidentally with this announcement, made by the President at his regular press conference at Hyde Park, the President's mother's home, issued the following explanatory statement, according to the correspondent of the New York "Sun"

Senator Thomas in Letter to President Roosevelt Declares that Demand of Cotton and Wheat Farmers Can Be Met by Further Cheapening of Dollar-Expects Administration's Silver Purchase Act to Become Major Issue of Next Congress
Plans of Senator Elmer Thomas (Dem.) of Oklahoma to study the silver issue first hand in Mexico and probably in Canada during the Congressional recess were made known by him on Aug. 26, at which time he addressed a letter to President Roosevelt urging higher prices for cotton and wheat farmers through the further cheapening of the dollar. In his letter Senator Thomas said:

The controversy in Congress must be interpreted as a demand for a higher price level to producers to enable them to live.
The demand of cotton and wheat farmers for higher prices can be met by raising the general price level by a further cheapening of the dollar f the mallar or by a wider use of silver or by the expansion of the cur of the dollar, or by a wider use of silver, or by the expansion
rency through the exercise of powers already in your hands.

According to United Press accounts from Washington Aug. 30 Senator Thomas threatened to desert the silver bloc in favor of a managed currency. We also quote in part from the dispatch:
"I'm rapidly drifting to the managed currency idea," he said. "If the Government doesn't proceed rapidly with its silver program, I'm going to switch.
Mr. Thomas said he expected to make his decision before the next session of Congress, convening in January. He expects the Treasury's administration of the 1934 Silver Purchase Act to become a major issue of that Congress.

This view was substantiated to-day in vigorous activity of Congressmen interested in silver. While two Senate committees pushed separate administration of the Silver Purchase Act.

## Federal Court in New York Dismisses Suits for Tem porary Injunction to Restrain Collection of Proc

 essing Taxes Under AAAIn dismissing, on Sept. 5, petitions for temporary injunctions brought by eight corporations to restrain the Federal Government from collecting processing taxes under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, Federal Judge Robert P. Patterson, in New York, held that the suits had been improperly filed. From the New York "Times" of Sept. 6 we quote:
The plaintiff, he decided, should pay the disputed taxes to the Collector of Internal Revenue and then bring suit to recover the amount of the levies. of Internal Revenue and then bring suut to recover the amount of the levies.
If this course were pursued, the court pointed out, the corporations could then raise the question of whether or not the AAA, under provisions of then raise the question of whether or not t.
which the taxes are levied, is constitutional.
In refusing injunctive relief and in dismissing the suits, the court pointed out that Section 3224 of the Revised Statutes provides that "no suit for the purpose of restraining the assessment of any tax shall be maintained in purpose of
any court.,
The plaintiffs had sought the relief on the contention that the AAA was unconstitutional, but Judge Patterson noted in his opinion that he nee not consider that issue.
"I am of the opinion," he wrote, "that a case for preliminary injunctions has not been shown.
"If it [the Act] is unconstitutional, as the plaintiff says it is, it is still true that relief by way of injunction against the collectors is not a remedy open to those against whom the tax is imposed. It is for them to pay the tax and take proceedings to recover what they have paid, in which proceeding they may take issue with the Government as to the constitutionality of the statute imposing the tax."
David W. Peck, attorney who represented the plaintiffs, had asserted that a recent Act of Congress requiring claimants for reimbursement to prove that they had not passed the tax on to their customers would impose an impossible condition. The court dissented to this.
The plaintiffs included Henrietta Mills, Beaver Mills, Martel Mills Corp., Olyde Fabrics, Inc., the Panipous Co., P. Emil Klein Cigar Co., Borden Mills, Inc., and E. Regensburg \& Sons.

Last month (Aug. 17) Judge Murray Hulbert in the United States District Court in New York dismissed suits by two cigar manufacturing companies seeking to restrain the Federal Government from collecting both the processing tax and the compensating tax under the AAA. At that time the New York "Journal of Commerce" said:
The decision is the first of its kind in this district, where, according to Edward J. Ennis, Assistant United States Attorney, who handled the Government's case, about 15 . other cases opposing the processing tax were pending. Large industries, including wheat, cotton and hogs, were represented, he said.
The plaintiffs were the D. Emil Klein Co., Inc., of 444 East 91st Street, and Schwab Bros. \& Baer, Inc., 26 West 17th Street.

Judge Hulbert ruled thates Remedy at Law an action to recover taxes the plaintiffs "have adequate remedy at law by no moneys available to refund the tax if the Act is held unconstitutional is beyond the pale of consideration, as is also the contention that Congress might legislate against the recovery of such tax if paid."
In each case a temporary injunction had been sought. Judge Hulbert ruled
that revised Federal statutes prohibited the courts that revised Federal statutes prohibited the courts from restraining the Government in the collection of taxes.
The court pointed out that a judge in
The court pointed out that a judge in the Western District of Tennessee had held the processing tax constitutional and the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, on the Pacific Coast, in a divided opinion, had refused to enjoin payment of the tax pending an appeal in October. "Other district judges, notably in North Carolina, where the output of
textiles is comparable in quantity to New England, have refused to pass textiles is comparable in quantity to New England, have refused to pass upon the constitutionality of the Act, but have granted injunctions upon the condition that the amount of the tax be paid into the registry of the court,' ho said.
"The Supreme Court has shown great reluctance in declaring Acts of Congress unconstitutional. The duty is one of areat delicacy and this court has the firm conviction that it is one to be performed only where the repugnancy is clear and the conflict is irreconcilable. Every doubt should be resolved in favor of the constitutionality of the statute."
Judge Hulbert said he did not feel that the plaintiffs had established such extraordinary and exceptional circumstances as the United States Supreme Court had in mind when it found the child labor tax unconstitutional because, though the revenue derived was intended to support the Government, in reality it was for the benefit of a class.

## Validity of Processing Tax Under Amended AAA Upheld

 by Federal Court in Yazoo, MissOn Aug. 29 Federal Judge Edwin R. Holmes of Mississippi upheld the validity of the amended Agricultural Adjustment Act with reference to processing taxes on cotton, wheat and other agricultural commodities. In his decision Judge Holmes sustained the Government's argument that the revised statute preserved to processing tax payers adequate methods by which their rights could be passed on by the Courts. Associated Press advices from Yazoo City, published in the Jackson (Miss.) "News" further said:
Judge Holmes denied the application of the Stonewall Cotton Mills, of Stonewall, Miss., for a temporary injunction to stop collection of process ing taxes asserted against it under the provisions of the farm act.
Government legal experts hailed the decision to-day as one of far-reaching
importance. They pointed out that, although tome importance. They pointed out that, although some 1,300 similar applications were either pending or acted upon in various sections of the country,
Judge Holmes' decision was the first acted upon since the President signed Judge Holmes' dec
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if collections of processing tax were to continue under the amended AAA. if collections of processing tax were to continue under tere amended AAA. R. M. Bordeaux, Federal District attorney for South Mississippi, arguing for the Government, maintained the Stonewall Mill "as well as all other cotton processing taxpayers similarly situated," were given full recourse at law under the amended act.
Judge Holmes who rendered the decision verbally, and did not amplify his ruling, was recently appointed to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals by President Roosevelt to fill the place left vacant by the death of Judge Nathan P. Bryan. Congress did not act on his appointment before adjournment.
The application of the Stonewall Mills for a temporary injunction came before Judge Holmes following issuance Saturday [Aug. 24] of a temporary restraining order to the mills by Judge Rufus E. Foster, of the fifth circuit court of appeals at New Orleans.
Eugene Fly, collector of internal revenue for Mississippi, whom the mills' application sought to enjoin from collecting the processing taxes, announced his Department will resume collections immediately in view of Judge Holmes' decision.

President Green of A. F. of L. in Labor Day Address
Says Labor Insists upon 30-Hour Week and Payment of High Wages
At a Labor Day celebration at Canton, Ohio, on Sept. 2, William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, declared that "we can enter into the spirit of Labor Day this year firm in the belief that better days are at hand." "Slowly, yet surely," he said, "we are moving toward the realization of a better economic and social order, increasing and enlarging our opportunities and improved conditions of employment." Mr. Green indicated it was his opinion that the Nation is at present in a formative period of a social the Nation is at present in a formative period of a social justice program and policy which ultimately would be exsick, and for undernourished children. In part he also said:
The mind of labor is centered upon the solution of the nation's un ${ }^{-}$ employment problem.
Labor proposed a remedy for unemployment which, while opposed by some employers, is being more widely accepted by all classes of people. We hold that the permanent solution of our unemployment problem can be brought about only through a reduction in the hours worked per day and per week so that the amount of work available may be more widely distributed, and through the development of mass purchasing power, so that the consuming ability of the Nation may more nearly correspond with its facilities of production. The mechanization of industry and the extended use of power, which in operation increased the efficiency and productivity of individual workers, has displaced working men and women and has constantly increased the army of unemployed.
Our country must choose between the maintenance of a permanent army of unemployed, dependent for relief upon our Government, or the creation of work opportunities, through an adjustment in working time, so that self-respecting working men and women may earn a living for themselves and their families.
Labor makes its choice. It prefers to see men and women employed, earning a livelihood, rather than to be fed as the wards of the Government. For this reaon labor insists upon the acceptance of its sound economic philosophy, the 30 -hour work week and the payment of high wages, with the
resultant creation of a high mass purchasing power.

The following is also taken from Mr. Green's address:
Since we celebrated Labor Day last year events have occurred which have been of tremendous importance to labor. This year can properly be desig-
nated as one of unusual social and economic experimentation. Labor has nated as one of unusual social and economic experimentation. Labor has
taken an active part in all that has taken place and has been affected, either favorably or unfavorably, by all the changes which have taken place.
When the Supreme Court held the National Recovery Act invalid, Section $7-\mathrm{A}$, which conferred upon labor the right to organize and bargain collectively, free from coercion and intimidation on the part of employers and which was incorporated in all industrial codes of fair competition, was nullified and set aside.

President Green of A. F. of L. Declares Nation Must

## Find Way to Overrule Supreme Court Decisions in

 Cases Like NRAA statement that the Nation must find a way to overrule Supreme Court decisions which block social progress, was made by William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor on Aug. 31. In his statement (to the labor press), Mr. Green recalled the Court's decision wiping out the National Recovery Administration codes and said:
Once before when the Supreme Court blocked the path of human welfare by the Dred Scott decision, the Nation wiped out that decision. It cost
human blood and life and for years has blighted the economic progress of human blood and life and for years has blighted the economic progress of our Southern States.
We hope to solve our present constitutional problem by less costly methods. Greater familiarity with labor and industrial problems will teach judges the need for Federal action for regulation of industry for social purposes.
The sovereign nation must also establish its method of overruling any Governmental authority that blocks social progress.

## Storm Kills Several Hundred in Florida-Veterans'

 Camp Demolished-Construction of Trans-State Canal Approved by President Roosevelt-Latter Orders Inquiry Into Loss of Life Among Veterans Several hundred persons were killed this week in a storm which swept the southern section of Florida, destroying a veterans' camp on the Florida Keys. An estimate of the dead and injured, was contained in a memorandum sent from Miami, Fla. to President Roosevelt at Hyde Park, N. Y. on Sept. 5 by Admiral Cary T. Grayson, Chairman of the American Red Cross.'The Red Cross has set up a veterans' relief unit in Miami called the War Service Unit, composed of competent men in veterans' affairs. This is to help veterans and their families.
"Governor Sholtz has issued a proclamation designating the American Red Cross as the official relief agency.
"Official count of the Red Cross at 4 P. M. this afternoon is 256 known dead, of whom 200 were World War veterans; 252 injured, of whom $25 \%$ were seriously injured.
"The Red Cross reached hundreds of small islands along the Florida coast to-day where fishermen and their families were isolated, delivering to them ample supplies of foodstuffs and clothing material."

President Roosevelt on Sept. 5 ordered an investigation of the reasons why veterans engaged in government workrelief projects on the Keys were not rescued and why precautions were not taken for their safety. He also asked Brig.-Gen. Frank T. Hines of the Veterans Bureau to send a representative to the scene of the disaster and to co-operate with other government agencies in relief work.

It was announced on Sept. 3 that President Roosevelt had approved an allotment of $\$ 5,000,000$ to the Army Corps of Engineers for preliminary construction work on a sealevel, canal across Florida, to extend by way of the St. John's River from its mouth to Palatka, then by way of the Oklawaha and Withlacoochee Rivers to the Gulf of Mexico. The annual saving in transportation costs expected to result from the use of the canal is $\$ 7,500,000$. It has been estimated that the cost of completing the project will be between $\$ 99,000,000$ and $\$ 119,000,000$.

A brief account of the destruction caused by the hurricane in Florida is given below, as contained in Associated Press advices from Miami Sept. 3:
Leaving more than 100 reported dead in its path through the Florida Keys, a tropical hurricane swept northwestward along the west coast to-night and lashed at the resort city of St. Petersburg and at Tampa, centre of the State's cigar industry.
The reported deaths, most of which lacked confirmation, were said in meager advices received here to have occurred largely in war veterans camps in the Florida Keys.
As the storm, reported with a 100 -mile an hour velocity at Boca Grande, south of St. Petersburg, whipped into Tampa Bay, two fishermen were reported missing in the Gulf and distress flares were seen in the stormy sky out in the Gulf.
Most of the communities along the Tampa Bay and Gulf waterfront were evacuated late to-day, but grave fears were felt for several thousand persons who usually live in exposed places.
With the hurricane winds at St. Petersburg came torrents of rain and most of the city where thousands spend their Winters basking in the sunshine was in darkness. Few persons ventured outside the buildings.
Waterfront sections of the city were reported flooded.
Seventy-eight persons, all but three of them war veterans, were killed at the Rock Harbor camp of war veterans on the Keys, Coast Guard headquarters advised. 47 veterans were reported injured and four doctors were said to have been among the killed.
Storm-battered refugess, braving the tossing waters of Snake Creek in small boats, came in to-night and variously fixed at 25 to 100 the death toll in Veterans Camp No. 1 on Upper Matecumbe Key.
Death of Mrs. Harold L. Ickes-Wife of Secretary of Interior Killed in Automobile Crash
Mrs. Harold L. Ickes, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, was killed on Aug. 31 when an automobile in which she was
riding collided with another car 30 miles north of Santa Fe , N. M. Mrs. Ickes was 61 years old. Another passenger in the automobile was critically injured, while the driver sustained injuries from which he later died. The funeral services for Mrs. Ickes were held at her home in a Chicago suburb on Sept. 3 and were attended by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President, and by three Cabinet members, national and State officials, and neighbors and other friends. Mrs. Ickes had been active in politics before her husband was appointed to the Cabinet. A brief biography is given below, as contained in the New York "Herald Tribune" of Sept. 1:
The mother of four children and the grandmother of three, Mrs. Anna Wilmarth Thompson Ickes, wife of Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, enjoyed politics almost as much as her husband and with him had been active in Progressive Republican movements in the Mid-West for many years.
Being the wife of a Cabinet member was a mere incident in the life of Mrs. Ickes. She had served three terms in the Illinois State Assembly and for years was President of the board of trustees of the University of Illinois. She was also an authority on the culture and customs of Indians of the Southwest, and wa
published in 1933.
For years Mr. and Mrs. Ickes had had a small summer place at Coolidge, N. M., 20 miles from Gallup. There she had gone each summer in recent years to study the Navajos and the Pueblos.
In Washington, despite her attention to her own career of political and social work, Mrs. Ickes had been among the most active of the wives of Cabinet members.

## Death of G. W. Hodges, Former President of Investment

 Bankers Association-Was Founder and President of Better Business Bureau of New YorkGeorge Winthrop Hodges, founder and President of the Better Business Bureau of New York, and a former President of the Investment Bankers' Association of America. died Sept. 5 at New York Hospital. He was 66 years old. Incident to Mr. Hodges' death the Better Business Bureau Incident to Mr. Hodges' death the
issued an announcement which said:

The otficers and directors of the Better Business Bureau of New York City announce with sorrow the loss of their President and friend, George W. Hodges. He was held in deep affection and high esteem by all who knew him. He was one of the founders of the organization in 1922 and became its president in 1933. He worked devotedly to protect the integrity of business and to advance the public good.

The following summary of the career of Mr. Hodges is from the New York "Herald Tribune" of Sept. 6:

Mr . Hodges was born at Foxboro, Mass., and was educated at Hyde Park High School in Boston. First associated with the Boston firm of McIntosh, Klaus \& Co., he joined the New York City branch of R. L. Day \& Co. of Boston, in 1898. He was made a partner of the firm in 1907, and in 1913 became a partner with William Remick in Remick, Hodges \& Co., investment brokers. He retired from business in 1929.
From 1912 to 1932 Mr . Hodges was, successively, a Governor, VicePresident and President of the Investment Bankers' Association of America
$a^{2}$ Director and Vice-Presider ${ }^{2}$ ' Director and Vice-President of the Private Bankers' Association of New York, a Director of the New York State Bankers' Association and a member of sales for the Fifth Liberty Loan drive in the Metropolitan was
At his death. Mr. Hodges was a mbe Standard Statistics Co., and a trustee of the Greenwich Savings Bank the

## President Roosevelt Appoints L. J. Martin as <br> \section*{Administrator of NRA}

L. J. Martin, former compliance director of the National Recovery Administration, was appointed to the post of Administrator of the NRA on Aug. 24 by President Roosevelt. Mr. Martin succeeds James L. O'Neill who resigned from the Mr. Martin succeeds James L. O'Neill who resigned from the
post on July 31 to return to his duties as Vice-President of post on Juaranty Trust Co. of New York. The resignation of ${ }^{-} \mathrm{Mr}$. O'Neill was noted in our columns of Aug. 3, page 691.

ITEMS ABOUT BANKS, TRUST COMPANIES, \&c.
A membership on the New York Stock Exchange was sold Sept. 5 for $\$ 120,000$, an increase of $\$ 15,000$ from the last previous sale.

Arrangements were completed, Aug. 30, for the sale of a Chicago Stock Exchange membership at $\$ 5,000$, up $\$ 800$ from the last previous sale.

Arrangements were made Sept. 6 for the sale of a New York Curb Exchange membership at $\$ 22,500$, a decrease of $\$ 5,000$ from the previous sale.

The tenth anniversary of the opening of the New York Cocoa Exchange will be observed with a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, on Oct. 1, it was announced recently. Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, on Oct. 1, it was announced recently.
Guests of honor will include presidents of commodity and security exchanges and outstanding figures in local and national public affairs. The Exchange reports that 1933 and 1934 were record-breaking years in regard to trading volume, both years having exceeded 1929 in volume of business.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Manufacturers Trust Co., New York City, held Sept. 3, Andrew L, Gomory, an Assistant Vice-President, was elected a VicePresident, it was announced on Sept. 4 by Harvey D. Gib son, President. The directors also promoted Francis Crave John J. Hayes, Herman A. Kultzow, Joseph T. Reisler and John J. Hayes, Herman A. Kultzow, Joseph T. Reisler and
Harold T. Tavlor from Assistant Secretaries to Assistant

Vice-Presidents, and elected Edward S. Travers an Assistant Trust Officer and William Vanek an Assistant Secretary.

The Continental Bank \& Trust Co. of New York announced this week the election of Ody H. Lamborn to its Board of Directors. Mr. Lamborn, a native of Indiana, came to New York at the age of 14 and engaged in the sugar business, with which industry he has been continuously identified He is President of Lamborn \& Co., Inc., and also First VicePresident and director of the National Sugar Brokers Association.
Two New York City banks-the Bankers Trust Co. and the Central Hanover Bank \& Trust Co.-this week lowered their dividend payments by $331 / 3 \%$. The initial action was taken by directors of the Central Hanover on Sept. 3 , when it reduced its regular quarterly rate from $\$ 1.50$ a share to $\$ 1$ The reduction by the Bankers Trust Co. was announced shortly after that of the Central Hanover on Sept. 3, the new rate being 50 c . a share as against 75 c . heretofore. The rates of the two institutions before the changes on Sept. 3 had been in effect in each instance since July 1929 . Sept. 3 had been in effect in each instance since July 1929. The new dividend to the stockholders of the Central Hanover
is payable on Oct. 1 to stockholders of record on Sept. 17. is payable on Oct. 1 to stockholders of record on Sept. 17.
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Oct. 1 to stockholders on record Sept. 12 .

The New York State Banking Department on Aug. 26 authorized the Savings Bank of Richmond Hill, Richmond Hill (Long Island), N. Y., to change its name to Richmond Hill (Long Island)
Havings Bank.

The First National Bank \& Trust Co. of Bridgeport, Conn. has called a special meeting of its stockholders to be held Sept. 10 to act on recommendations of the directors to make changes in the capital structure of the institution. The present capital consists of $\$ 1,000,000$ common stock and $\$ 1,000,000$ preferred stock. The plans contemplate reduc tion of the common stock to $\$ 250,000$, changing the par value from $\$ 20$ to $\$ 5$ a share. The capital will then be increased from $\$ 250,000$ to $\$ 500,000$ by issuing $\$ 50,000$ new $\$ 5$ par share to stockholders of record Aug. 30 at $\$ 5$ a share. It is also proposed to issue $66,6662 / 3$ shares of $\$ 7.50$ par value preferred stock, thereby increasing the amount of preferred stock outstanding $\$ 500,000$ to $\$ 1,500,000$. We quote further from Bridgeport advices on Sept. 2 to the New York "Herald Tribune," from which the foregoing is learned:
Upon completion of the changes the bank will have $\$ 500,000$ common stock and $\$ 1,500,000$ preferred stock.
The notice issued to stockholders states that currently the bank is $73 \%$ liquid, and adds that "the last six years have been a period of continuous drastic liquidation in all lines of business, particularly banking, and in presenting the above recommendations your directors have endeavored to meet the resulting situation in a courageous and fearless manner, feeling that by so doing the interests of stockholders they represent are thus best served."

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the York Trust Co. of York, Pa., held Aug. 30, it was voted to man a branch office in Shrewsbury by amending the agreement for the merger of the York Trust Co. and the Citizens Savings \& Trust Co. dated April 91929.

From Kane, Pa. advices, appearing in "Money \& Commerce" of Aug. 31, we learn that the Kane Bank \& Trust Co. has amended its articles of incorporation, including the reduction of its capital stock from $\$ 150,000$ to $\$ 125,000$ and the issuing of $\$ 75,000$ preferred stock.
W. J. Richards, former President of the Philadelphia \& Reading Coal \& Iron Co., was elected President of the Safe Deposit Bank of Pottsville, Pa., at a reorganization meeting of the directors on Aug. 28. Mr. Richards succeeds the late Edwin C. Luther, who died on Aug. 8. At the same meeting T. R. Daddow was named First Vice-President to succeed the late D. W. Kaercher, and W. H. McQuail Jr. was elected Second Vice-President. A Pottsville dispatch, printed in "Money \& Commerce" of Aug. 31, from which the above information is obtained, went on to say in part:

Mr. Richards has for many years been a prominent citizen and leader in this city. Born in Minersville, he attended the schools there and then became connected with the Philadelphia \& Reading Coal \& Iron Co. at Ashland in 1882. He remained there as an engineer until 1889 when he was placed in charge of the Lehigh-Wilkes-Barre Coal Co. at Wilkes-Barre.
In 1893 he came to Pottsville as General Manager of the P. \& R. O. \& I Co. In 1914 he was made President of the company and remained as its chief executive until 1927 when he was succeeded by the late Andrew J Maloney.
More than 20,000 depositors of the Diamond Nationa Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., which closed Nov. 12 1932, were to be paid another $10 \%$ of their deposits on Sept. 3, bringing the total repayment to $60 \%$. In announcing the dividend on Aug. 30, Robert R. Gordon, receiver, stated that it was made possible to a substantial extent through a loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The Pitts burgh "Post Gazette" of Aug. 31, from which the foregoing is learned, continuing, said:
The statement of the closed bank for the quarter ended June 30 revealed that deposits totaled $\$ 8,005,774.77$ when the bank suspended operations, and that $\$ 3,996,395.52$ of that amount had been repaid. Previous to the present RFO loan, the Government had loaned the bank
$\$ 650,800$ through the same agency, of which $\$ 650,300$ had been repaid by June 30 .
George C. Cutler, until recently a Vice-President of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, was formally elected President of the Safe Denosit \& Trust Co. of Baltimore, Md., on Sept. 4 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Joseph B. Kirby in January. The diroctors at the same meeting elected Thomas B. Butler a Vice-President, while continuing as Secretary. John J. Nelligan will remain as Chairman of the Board and executive head of the institution. Mr. Cutler's resignation from the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York to accept his new office was noted in these columns in our Aug. 24 issue, page 1219.

Wilfred A. Roper, formerly a Vice-President of the Bank of Commerce \& Trusts of Richmond, Va., was elected President of the institution at a meeting of the directors on Sept. 3 to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of John T. Wilson. At the same time, W. B. Street, Cashier of the bank, was appointed Vice-President, while retaining the Cashiership; Clarke W. Roper, Assistant Cashier, was given the additional title of Secretary, and Thomas A. Wilson, a director, was elected a member of the executive committee. In noting the changes the Richmond "TimesDispatch", of Sept. 4 had the following to say, in part, Disparding the careers of the newly-elected officers:
President Roper, a native of Richmond, was employed for a brief period in the Chesapeake \& Ohio general offices here after leaving Richmond High School. He joined the Bank of Commerce \& Trusts in 1907 at its
main office, and after two years was transferred to the bank's branch at Third and Broad Streets.
Recalled to the main office, Mr. Roper successively served as Assistant Cashier, Cashier and Vice-President. He was elected a director of the bank in 1918 and became Cashier and Vice-President in 1919. Five years ago he surrendered the duties of Cashier and became the
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President Roper has served on many committees of the Richmond President Roper has served on many committees of the Richmond
Clearing House Association and the Virginia Bankers Association, and now is a member of the latter body's important committee on taxation. For many years he was an officer and director of the Jefferson Realty For many years he was an orficar and the Jefferson Hotel here, and also an officer and director Corp., operating the Jefferson Hotel here, and also an orncer and director
of the Powhatan Hotel, Washington, D. C., and other corporations.
Vice-President Street, like President Roper, is a veteran of the Bank of Commerce \& Trusts organization. . . . Mr. Street was elected Assistant Cashier of the bank in 1918 and was promoted to the position of Cashier in 1930. As Cashier and Vice-President, he will be President Roper's chief assistant in operating the bank.
Clarke W. Roper, who retains his duties of Assistant Cashier in addition to being elected Secretary of the bank, became affiliated with the bank in 1915. Like his brother, President Roper, he is a former President of Richmond Chapter, American Institute of Banking. He was promoted to Assistant Cashier in 1922.

Payment of a $5 \%$ dividend amounting to $\$ 80,000$ was to be made to depositors of the First State Savings Bank of Birmingham, Mich., on Sept. 6, we learn from a dispatch from that city on Aug. 30, printed in the Detroit "Free Press." from that city on Aug. 30 , printed in the Detroit "Free Press.
The dividend, the fifth of $5 \%$ was made possible through The dividend, the fifth of $5 \%$ was mad.
earnings and collections, it was stated.

Depositors of the closed Southern State Bank, Milwaukee, Wis., will receive a fourth dividend of $10 \%$ by authority of Circuit Judge Gustav G. Gehrz on Aug. 16. The dividend, announced payment of a $121 / 2 \%$ dividend to its 6,631 depositors, the second since the bank closed on Jan. 23 1933, according to the Milwaukee "Sentinel" of Aug. 31, which added:
The first dividend, also $10 \%$, was paid May 29 1934; the second for $10 \%$ was paid Aug. 6 1934, and the third, $40 \%$, Nov. 21 1934, according to Alfred Newlander, deputy banking commissioner.
The $40 \%$ dividend was made possible by a loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, whicin now has been fully repaid. The bank closed Oct. 261932.

The First National Bank of West Allis, Wis., on Aug. 30 announced payment of a $121 / 2 \%$ dividend to its 6,631 depositors, the second since the bank closed on Jan. 23 1933, according to the Milwaukee "Sentinel" of Aug. 31, which added:
The dividend amounting to $\$ 163,026$, was ready for payment yesterday (Aug. 30). The first dividend of $621 / 2 \%$ was disbursed in September 1934. Frank Gross Jr. is the receiver.

Associated Press advices from Grand Forks, N. D., on Aug. 30 stated that O. F. Grangaard had been elected President of two Greater Grand Forks banks through changes in the personnel of both institutions. We quote the dispatch:
Mr. Grangaard, who formerly was Vice-President of the Red River National Bank of Grand Forks, was elected President and director and also was named President and director of the Minnesota National Bank of East Grand Forks.
E. A. Hoff resigned the Presidency of the Minnesota National to accept the Vice-Presidency and a directorship in the First National Bank of Spring Valley, Minn.

[^4]Depositors of the Severn Bank were paid $\$ 37,229.15$, or $83 \%$ of their claims. Preferred claims of $\$ 50$ and other small items were paid in full. The bank, which closed in February, 1933, collected $\$ 41,213.31$ or $47.2 \%$, of its assets of $\$ 87,474.48$.
Payment of the fifth and final dividend to depositors of the defunct First National Bank of DeLand, Fla., was announced on Aug. 31 by M. G. McNair, the receiver, according to Associated Press advices from that place on Aug. 31, which also supplied the following details:
The dividend will be $4.85 \%$, amounting to $\$ 42,300$, and will bring the total paid since the bank closed in July 1929 to $33.85 \%$.

The promotion of Frank S. Meagher and A. L. Mills Jr. from Assistant Vice-Presidents to Vice-Presidents of the United States National Bank of Portland, Ore., was announced recently by Paul S. Dick, President of the institution.

That the First National Bank of Union, Ore., had been acquired by the First National Bank of Portland, Ore., and was to be opened on that day as a branch of the latter, was reported in the Portland "Oregonian" of Aug. 29. In announcing the purchase of the Union bank on Aug. 28, E. B. MacNaughton, President of the First National Bank of Portland, stated that the bank building, fixtures and all assets had been acquired and its deposit liabilities (in excess of $\$ 400,000$ ) assumed. The paper continued in part:
Mr. MacNaughton announced that J. F. Hutchinson, Cashier of the Union bank, will be Manager of the new branch. The employees of the bank will continue their work as employees of the branch bank.
G. W. Benson, for many years President of the Union bank, who is retiring from active banking work, expressed the belief that in was to the best interests of the community and of Union County to bring to his district the large resources of a metropolitan bank.
From a subsequent issue of the "Oregonian," Aug. 30, it is learned that purchase of the Wallowa National Bank of Enterprise, Ore., by the First National Bank of Portland was announced by President MacNaughton on Aug. 9. The acauired bank was to be opened as the twenty-first branch of the Portland institution on Sept. 3. In the transaction the First National Bank purchased the bank building, fixthe First National Bank purchased the bank building, fix-
tures and all assets of the Enterprise bank and assumed its tures and all assets of the Enterprise bank and assumed its
deposit liabilities, which, at the time of the transfer, exdeposit liabilities, which, at the time of the transfer, ex-
ceeded $\$ 600,000$. A. M. Pace, formerly Cashier of the ceeded $\$ 600,000$. A. M. Pace, formerly Cashier of the
Wallowa National, will be Manager of the new branch, it was stated.

## 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, Sept. 7) bank exchanges for all cities of the United States from which it is possible to obtain weekly returns will be $11.5 \%$ above those for the corresponding week last year. $11.5 \%$ above those for the corresponding week last year.
Our preliminary total stands at $\$ 4,483,795,909$, against Our preliminary total stands at $\$ 4,483,795,909$, against $\$ 4,019,822,275$ for the same week in 1934. At this center
there is a gain for the week ended Friday of $10.8 \%$. Our comparative summary for the week follows:


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. 31. For that week there is an increase of $25.2 \%$; the aggregate of clearings for the whole country being $\$ 4,980,270,577$, against $\$ 3,976,396,560$ in the same week in 1934. Outside of this city there is an increase of $11.8 \%$, the bank clearings at this center having recorded a gain of $35.1 \%$. We group the cities according to the Federal Reserve districts in which they are located, and from this it appears that in the New York Reserve District, including this city, the totals show an expansion of $34.4 \%$, in the Philadelphia Reserve District of expansion of $16.6 \%$, and in the Boston Reserve District of $9.1 \%$. of $16.6 \%$, and in the Boston Reserve District of $9.1 \%$.
In the Cleveland Reserve District the totals are larger by In the Cleveland Reserve District the totals are larger by
$14.1 \%$, in the Richmond Reserve District by $6.9 \%$, and
in the Atlanta Reserve District by $18.4 \%$. The Chicago Reserve District has to its credit a gain of $4.8 \%$, the St. Louis Reserve District of $21.1 \%$, and the Minneapolis Reserve District of $4.2 \%$. In the Kansas City Reserve District there is an increase of $22.3 \%$, and in the San Francisco Reserve District of $13.1 \%$, but in the Dallas Reserve District there is a decrease of $2.4 \%$.
In the following we furnish a summary by Federal Reserve districts:
summary of bank clearings

| Week End. Aug. 311935 | 1935 | 1934 | Inc.ot Dec. | 1933 | 1932 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Federal Reserve Dists. | \$ | \$ |  | 5 | 5 |
| 1st Boston...-12 citiee | 191,416,090 | 175,397,684 | +9.1 | 205,564,464 | 199,067,241 |
|  | 3,185,635,868 | 2,369,778, 360 | +34.4 | 3,159,319,409 | 3,190,453,076 |
| 4 th Cleveland. 5 . | 283,036,150 | 242,677,703 | +16.6 | 229,249,964 | 252,324,002 |
| Sth Richmond. 6 .. | 98,297,985 | 177,862,392 | +14.1 +6.9 | $170,963,427$ $80,229,983$ | $171,729,516$ $96,361,252$ |
| 6th Atlanta_--10 $\quad$ - | 102,729,508 | 86,730,084 | +18.4 | 77,801,219 | 79,101,858 |
| 7th Chicago---19 .. | 341, 397,769 | 325,853,528 | +4.8 | 282,861,290 | 307,699,058 |
| 8 th St. Louls.-- 4 | 105,633,653 | 87,194,794 | +21.1 | 81,634,546 | 74,416,552 |
| 9th Minneapolls 7 .. | 86,440,580 | 82,965,088 |  | $74,938,209$ | 67,205,802 |
| 10th Kansas City 10 | 129,847,745 | 106,167,211 | +22.3 | 79, 146,793 | 83,662,991 |
| 11th Datlas...-- 5 | 44,510,328 | 45,591,977 | -2.4 | 36,581,691 | 35,224,311 |
| 12th San Fran_. 12 | 208,372,428 | 184,244,976 | +13.1 | 162,854,937 | 150,982,972 |
| de N. Y. City 111 cities | 4,9 | 3,976,396,560 | +25.2 | 4,641,146 | 4,702,428,631 |
|  | 1,8 | 1,683,852,451 | +11 | 1,558,419,54 | 1,608,301,37 |
| Canads ....... 32 cities | 263,508,695 | 259,658,859 | +1.5 | 252,542,530 | 257,321,506 |

We also furnish to-day a summary of the clearings for the month of August. For that month there is an increase for the entire body of clearing houses of $21.8 \%$, the 1935 aggregate of clearings being $\$ 24,266,464,474$ and the 1934 aggregate $\$ 19,915,039,818$. In the New York Reserve District there is a gain of $26.5 \%$, in the Boston Reserve District of $9.1 \%$, and in the Philadelphia Reserve District of $19.7 \%$. In the Cleveland Reserve District there is an improvement of $15.1 \%$, in the Richmond Reserve District of $12.6 \%$, and in the Atlanta Reserve District of $14.4 \%$. The Chicago Reserve District has managed to enlarge its totals by $13.6 \%$, the St. Louis Reserve District by $19.3 \%$, and the Minneapolis Reserve District by $9.7 \%$. The Kansas City Reserve District enjoys a gain of $17.7 \%$, the Dallas Reserve District of $13.2 \%$, and the San Francisco Reserve District of $14.5 \%$.

|  | ${ }_{\text {A }}^{\substack{\text { unusst } \\ 1935}}$ | Aunust | ${ }_{\text {Incor }}^{\text {Incor }}$ | ${ }_{\text {Aupust }}^{\text {Aust }}$ | ${ }_{\substack{\text { Aupust } \\ 1932}}^{\text {a }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pederal Reserve Dists | 918,21,445 |  | 。 |  |  |
|  | ${ }^{1,420,43,46,615}$ | 1030 |  |  |  |
|  |  | \% | -15.1 | Tre, | ${ }_{7}$ |
|  |  | ${ }_{\text {a }}$ |  | (e) |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Stat }}$ | ${ }^{1}$, |  | ${ }_{+1,3.5}^{+13.6}$ |  |  |
| Ioth Kansasas Cily 14 |  |  | $\stackrel{+9,7}{+1,7}$ | cosis |  |
| 12 1th San $\operatorname{rran}$ - 21 | (, |  | ${ }_{+1,565}^{13,2}$ | ${ }^{238,59,04} 70$ | $222,057,606$ $727,211,013$ |
|  | 24,26,46,4747 | ciol | $\stackrel{+}{+1,98}$ |  |  |
| nnada......... 32 cttes | 1,300, | 1,20, 576,4301 | +6.9 | 1.365 |  |

We append another table showing the clearings by Federal Reserve districts for the eight months of each year back to 1932:

|  | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \text { Months } \\ & 1935 \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{\substack{934}}{\substack{\text { Months } \\ \hline}}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Inc.or } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \text { Months } \\ & 1933 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \text { Months } \\ & 1932 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Federal Reserve Dists. 1st Boston.... 14 cities |  | \% ${ }^{\text {\% }}$ |  | \$ |  |
| 2nd New York-.. 13 cill | 126,350, | 7,523,472,506 | -6.2 | 7,100,457,879 | 8,435,243,614 |
| 3rd Phlladelp'la 12 .. | 11,526,682,328 | 115,011,744,405 |  | 8,659,184,615 | 3,669,818 |
| 4th Cleveland_-13 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 7,693,844, | 10,091,434,176 | +14.2 +12.2 | 8,663,310,047 | ${ }^{9,962,999,548}$ |
| 5 th Rlchmond -8 | 3,721,411,400 | 3,336,206,497 | +25.3 | 2,627,595,359 | 3,741,704,186 |
| 6th Atlanta.-.-15 | 3,955,437,683 | 3,486,106,250 | , | 2,597,972,234 | 20 |
| 7th Chicago---25 | 13,499,358,989 | 11,425,189,407 | +18.2 | 8,697,895,141 | 12,403,314,137 |
| 8 8th St. Louls ${ }^{5}$ | 3,938,098,864 | 3,493,429,113 | +12.7 | 2,811,034,426 | 3,119,088,667 |
| $9 \mathrm{t})$ Minneapolis12 | 2,971,507,365 | 2,638,666,681 | +12.6 | 2,301,687,724 | 2,461,270,876 |
| 10ti) Kansas City 14 - | 5,314,529,689 | 4,556,294,284 | +16.6 | 3,499,757,708 | 4,288,849,228 |
| 11th Dallas .-.--10 | 2,645,045,336 | 2,390,841,027 | +10.6 |  | 2, |
| 12th San Fran.. 21 | 7,523,146,412 | 6,392,129,965 | +17.7 | 5,226,944,562 | 6,376,837,868 |
| Tota1 - 162 citles | 197,130,315,637 |  | +11.2 | 159,684,153,133 | 176,982,460,796 |
| Outside N. Y. City --.-- | 74,377,832,166 | 65,336,621,269 | +13.8 | 53,965,201,001 | 66,517,952,629 |
| Canada...----. 32 ctil | 10,803,590,612 | 10,203,598,406 | +5.9 | 9,635,039,130 | 8,454,959,732 |

Our usual monthly detailed statement of transactions on the New York Stock Exchange is appended. The results for

August and the eight months of 1935 and 1934 are given below:

| Description | Month of August |  | Eight Months |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1934 | 1935 | 1934 |
| Stocks, number of shares. | 42,925,480 | 16,690,972 | 197,201,582 | 251,081,370 |
| Railroad \& misc. bonds.- | \$182,648,0c0 | \$130,717,000 | \$1,420,872,000 | \$1,658,934,000 |
| State, forelgn, \&c., bonds U. S. Government bonds | $30,581,000$ $73,674,000$ | $35,169,000$ $151,222,000$ | $258,849,000$ $517,809,000$ | $\begin{array}{r}432,163.060 \\ 548,924,700 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Tota | \$286,903,000 | \$317,108,000 | \$2,197,530,000 | \$2,640,021,700 | The volume of transactions in share properties on the New York Stock Exchange for the eight months of the years 1932 to 1935 is indicated in the following:


|  | $\begin{gathered} 1935 \\ \text { No. Shares } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1934 \\ \text { No. Shares } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1933 \\ \text { No. Shates } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1932 \\ & \text { No. Shares } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Month of January | 19.409.132 | $54,565,349$ |  |  |
| March | 14,404.525 <br> 15,850,057 | $56,829,952$ $29,900,904$ | $19,314,200$ $20,096,557$ | $\begin{array}{r} 31,776.267 \\ 33,031,499 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| First quarter | 49,663,714 | 141,296,205 | 58,129,049 | 99,110,149 |
| April | ${ }^{22,408,575}$ | 29,845.282 | 52,896.596 | 31,470,916 |
| Mune | - $\begin{aligned} & 30,439,671 \\ & 22,368,422\end{aligned}$ | 25.335 .680 $16,800,155$ | 104,213,954 125,619,530 | 23.136,913 23,000,594 |
| Slx months. | 124848.382 | 213,277,322 | 340,859,129 | 176,718,572 |
| Month of July | $29,427,720$ $42,925,480$ | $\underset{16,113,076}{21,150}$ | $120,271,243$ | $\begin{gathered} 23,057,334 \\ 82,625,795 \end{gathered}$ |

The following compilation covers the clearings by months since Jan. 11935 and 1934:

MONTHLY CLEARINGS

| Month | Clearings, Total All |  |  | Clearings Ouside New York |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 3 |  | 1935 | 1934 |  |
|  | $\stackrel{\$}{\$}$ | $21,395.409,595$ | +19.4 | $31,886,572$ |  |  |
| Feb | 20,793,838,124 | $20,505,980,543$ | +1.4 | 7,941,880,939 | 7,006,078,545 | 3.4 |
| Mar | 26,352,301,657 | 23,512,614,673 | +12.1 | 9,320,994,207 | 8,354,247,617 |  |
| 1st qu. | 72,684,551,622 | 65,414,004,811 | +11.1 | 26,594,761,718 | 23,203,481,363 | +14.6 |
| April | 24,757,016,469 | 24,350,745,087 |  | $9,291,816,289$ | 8,262,130,385 | +12.5 |
| Mane.- | 24,924,505,504 | $22,955,219,861$ $23,049,672,390$ | + | $9,750,988,045$ | $8.496,304,511$ | +14.8 |
|  | 74,006,733 | 70 |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | 146691284 | 135769642 , | +8.0 | 54,960,736, | ,78 |  |
| Ju | 26,17 | 21,518,988,039 | +2 |  |  |  |
|  | 24,266,464,474 | 19,915,039,818 | +21.8 | 9,515,988,251 | 8,280,241,50 | 9 |

The course of bank clearings at leading cities of the country for the month of August and since Jan. 1 in each of the last four years is shown in the subjoined statement:
bank clearings at leading cities in august

| (000,000s | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | 1932 | 1935 | n. 1 to | 4ug. 31 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| omitted) | 8 | 8 | ${ }_{8} 8$ | \$ | 198 | 1934 | 1933 | 1932 |
| New York. | 14,750 | 11,635 | 13.417 | 12,667 | 122,752 | 111,867 | 105,719 | 110.465 |
| Chicago. | 1,081 | 968 | 866 | 855 | 8,481 | 7,293 | 6,300 | 17,867 |
| Boston. | 811 | 755 | 776 | 760 | 6,881 | 6,525 | 6,159 | 7,269 |
| Philadelph | 1,366 | 1,141 | 1,003 | 1,039 | 11,057 | 9,654 | 8,248 | 9,377 |
| St. Louis | 330 | 281 | 252 | 220 | 2,561 | 2,272 | 1,872 | 2,106 |
| Pittsburgh | 426 | 368 | 337 | 328 | 3,347 | 2,981 | 2,458 | 2,882 |
| San Francisco | 554 | 492 | 411 | 412 | 4,139 | 3,553 | 2,992 | 3,500 |
| Baltimore. | 246 | 222 | 192 | 269 | 1,905 | 1,755 | 1,323 | 2,001 |
| Cincinnati. | 194 | 164 | 152 | 156 | 1,600 | 1,400 | 1,189 | 1,440 |
| Kansas City | 422 | 349 | 258 | 255 | 2,890 | 2,388 | 1,864 | 2,212 |
| Cleveland | 282 | 253 | 256 | 257 | 2,177 | 1,983 | 1,632 | 2,307 |
| Minneapolis | 274 | 254 | 251 | 204 | 1,898 | 1,718 |  |  |
| New Orle | 111 | 95 | 80 | 100 | 866 | 780 | 1.581 | 1,917 |
| Detroit | 364 | 310 | 221 | 247 | 2,958 | 2,407 | 1,032 | 2,326 |
| Louisville | 121 | 93 | 78 | 69 | , 896 | 2778 | 585 | 604 |
| Omaha - | 133 | 117 | 91 | 86 | 957 | 922 | 625 | 771 |
| Providence | 36 | 31 | 31 | 32 | 295 | 271 | 248 | 291 |
| Milwauk | 69 | 60 | 51 | 67 | 539 | 451 | 365 | ${ }_{566}$ |
| Butfalo | 121 | 110 | 105 | 98 | 950 | 896 | 790 | 899 |
| St. Paul | 96 | 84 | 63 | 59 | 762 | 660 | 467 | 518 |
| Denver- | 105 | 97 | 81 | 82 | 788 | 662 | 523 | 648 |
| Indianapoli | 57 | 50 | 40 | 47 | 475 | 396 | 317 | 435 |
| Richmond. | 147 | 130 | 112 | 98 | 1,036 | 939 | 791 | 880 |
| Memphis | 52 | 48 | 41 | 34 | 464 | 430 | 315 | 339 |
| Seattle. | 129 | 105 | 92 | 93 | 920 | 754 | 635 | 975 |
| Salt Lake | 54 | 47 | 39 | 34 | 410 | 343 | 285 | 318 |
| Hartford. | 45 | 32 | 45 | 42 | 363 | 292 | 284 | 295 |



We now add our detailed statement showing the figures for each city separately for August and since Jan. 1 for two years and for the week ended Aug. 31 for four years:

CLEARINGS FOR AUGUST, SINCE JANU ARY 1, AND FOR WEEK ENDING AUG. 31

| Clearings at | Month of August |  |  | 8 Months Ended Aug. 31 |  |  | Week Ended Aug. 31 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1934 | $\left\|\begin{array}{\|cc\|} \text { Inc. } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{array}\right\|$ | 1935 | 1934 | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Inc. } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{array}\right\|$ | 1935 | 1934 | (nne. or $\begin{gathered}\text { Dec. }\end{gathered}$ | 1933 | 1932 |
| First Federal Reser | District | - | \% | \$ | s | \% | s |  | \% | \$ | 8 |
| Me.-Bangor... | - $\begin{array}{r}2,374,364 \\ 7 \\ 71616,437 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $2,079,597$ 6,691019 | +14.1 <br> +13.8 | 20,407,603 57,398,359 | 17,157,610 56,784,683 | +18.9 +1.1 | $\begin{gathered} 486,266 \\ 1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 476,990 \\ & 463,585 \end{aligned}$ | +1.9 +13 | ${ }_{\text {4 }} \mathbf{4 1 6 , 3 3 1}$ | 436,359 |
| Mass. ${ }_{\text {Fail }}^{\text {Roston. }}$ | 811,051,904 | $\begin{array}{r}754,657,965 \\ 2,379,456 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | +7.5 +0.7 |  | 6,524,690,913 20.708731 | +5.5 | 165,163,781 | 152,483,568 | +18.3 | 179,416,459 | ( $70,028,109$ |
| Holvoke.-- | 退 $1,374.303$ |  | +0.7 -3.5 |  | - ${ }_{11,537,277}^{20,708,731}$ | +6.1 +0.2 | 503,233 | -472,583 | +6.5 | 493,496 | 170,551,078 |
| ${ }_{\text {New }}$ Leweli Bedford | ${ }^{1,287,691,841}$ | ${ }_{2}^{1,04329,854}$ | + +23.4 | 10,753,030 | 9,491,540 $19.729,317$ | +13.3 +9.1 | ${ }^{2} 898.2711$ | 1930001 | $\pm$ 54.5 | 205,106 | 290,422 |
| Springtield Worcester |  | 10,996,315 | +2.3 | ${ }_{91}^{21,448,500}$ | 90,667.719 | +9.1 +0.9 +0.9 | 2,149,593 | 2,135,871 | +11.1 | 2,3677,979 | 478.052 $2,708.239$ |
| Conn.-Hartord | 44,546,954 | $\begin{array}{r}4,504,817 \\ 32,285,982 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | +18.0 +38.0 | $45,058,293$ $363,023,393$ | $\begin{array}{r}41,617,498 \\ 291929304 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | +8.3 +24.4 | 1,036,462 | 1,007,174 | +2.9 | -988,639 | - $1,773,009$ |
| New Haven: |  | 13,0066744 | +10.2 | 113,737,548 | 114,034,294 | +2.4 +0.3 | - | 7,438,987 $2,626,960$ | +19.8 +6.9 | $8,410,611$ $4,176,106$ | 8,386,598 $4,495,506$ |
| R. 1.-Providence. | 35,968,500 | $4,546,400$ $31,449,400$ | $\begin{array}{r}+22.0 \\ +14.4 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 24, 294744,6600 | - $39.191,100$ | ${ }_{+8.3}^{+6.3}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| N. H.-Manchester | 2,966,146 | 1,621,702 | +82.9 | 17,163,290 | 15,334,920 | +11.9 | $7,443,100$ 470,016 | $\begin{array}{r} 6,272,400 \\ 386,298 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{H}_{21.7}^{18.7} \end{aligned}$ | $6,382,600$ 412,250 | $\begin{array}{r} 7,886,000 \\ 493,905 \end{array}$ |
| Total (14 cities). | 948,214,445 | 868,917,811 | +9.1 | 7,990,976,009 | 7,523,472,506 | +6.2 | 191,416,090 | 175,397,684 | +9.1 | 205,564,464 | $9,067,241$ |


| Clearings at- | Month of August |  |  | 8 Months Ended Aug. 31 |  |  | Week Ended Aug. 31 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1934 | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Inc. } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{array}\right\|$ | 35 | 1934 | $\text { ne. }{ }_{\text {Dec. }}{ }^{\circ}$ | 1935 | 1934 | Inc. or <br> Dec. | 1933 | 1932 |
|  |  |  |  |  | s | \% |  |  | \% | $\$$ | \$ |
| Second Federal Res - | erve District$32,823,091$$4,587,566$$121,000,000$ | -New York-$37,078,144$$3,746,061$110,086 |  | 330.3030 | 300,193,667 | $\begin{aligned} & +10.0 \\ & +21.2 \end{aligned}$ | 5 |  | \% ${ }_{\text {\% }}$ |  | 3,450,990 |
| Binghamto |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} +22.5 \\ +10.0 \\ +44.0 \end{array}$ |  | 29,843,763 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 5,175,114 \\ 828,929 \\ 26,600,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,135,208 \\ 715,502 \end{array}$ | + +15.9 +4.6 |  | $3,450,990$ 799 23.619 239,304 |
| Butfalo- | $\begin{array}{r} 121,000,000 \\ 2,429,455 \\ 2,244,749 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{r} 110,006,494 \\ 1,686,591 \\ 1,816,480 \\ \hline \end{array}\right.$ |  |  | $895,912,238$$16.936,355$$15,489,852$ | $\begin{array}{r} +6.0 \\ +17.8 \\ +13.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 26,600,000 \\ 576,083 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25,429,999 \\ 361,139 \\ 338,536 \end{array}$ | +5.6 <br> +5.5 <br> +18.6 | $\begin{array}{r} 707,444 \\ 24,769,616 \end{array}$ |  |
| Jamestowi |  |  | +23.6+26.8+15 | 122,752,483,471 |  |  | 3,097.024, 797 |  | +18.6 <br> +35.1 | 3,082,726, ${ }^{28444}$ |  |
| New York | 14,750,476,223 | 11,634,798,310 |  | ${ }_{223,723,753}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,489,852 \\ 111,867,048,737 \end{array}$ | +7.7+11 | 3,097,024,797 | 2,292,544, 109 |  |  | 3,100,127,254 |
| Roche | $27,074,669$ <br> $15,127,289$ | 23,064,996 |  |  | $207,791,902$ |  |  | 4.858.904 | +12.1 | 2,647,074 | ${ }_{3}^{7.909,347}$ |
| Conn.-St | 12,111,849 | 11,66 | +3.8+16.9 | 199,511,998 | $\begin{array}{r} 114,813,408 \\ 92,116,628 \end{array}$ | +11.0 +8.0 |  | 2.726 .306 <br> $1,994,354$ | + +17.7 |  | 1,907.107 |
| N. J.-Mo | 1 |  |  | 13,391,849 |  | $\begin{array}{r} +10.1 \\ +5.4 \\ +9.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15,442,220 \\ & 28,390,198 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 225,000 \\ & 13,507,364 \\ & 17,941,939 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +14.3 \\ & +58.2 \end{aligned}$ | $15,363.145$$19,476,666$ | $\begin{aligned} & 18,358,457 \\ & 28,052,570 \end{aligned}$ |
| Newark- | $69,563,280$ $148.554,432$ | ${ }_{99,147,}^{64,616,}$ | +7.7 +4.8 +9.8 | 1,151,472,327 | $\begin{aligned} & 569.004 .926 \\ & 862,703,168 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oranges | 3,370,741 | 2,698,009 | +24.9 | 28,681,879 | 27,720,938 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total (13 c | 15,190,986,741 |  | $+26.5$ | 126,350,276,642 | 115,011,744,405 | +9.9 | $\overline{3,185,635,868}$ | 2,369,778,360 | +34.4 | 3,150 319,40 | 3,190,453,076 |
| rd | District- | Philadelphia | + 17 | 12,995,389 | - 724.182 | +10.8 | $\begin{array}{r} 263,863 \\ \mathbf{a} 349,334 \\ 208,505 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 297,283 \\ \mathbf{a} 1,918,306 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -11.2 \\ & -81.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 278,976 \\ \mathbf{b} \\ 329,722 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 368,635 \\ \mathbf{a}, 967,997 \\ 298,981 \end{array}$ |
| Bethlehem | 1,500,000 | , |  | 950,272 | ,490,720 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chester- | ${ }_{7,522,}^{1,183,3}$ | 6,282,570 | +16.3 +19.7 | 60,249,600 | + ${ }^{53,389,546} \begin{aligned} & 28,099710 \\ & 10,261,377\end{aligned}$ | +13.0 <br> +2.6 <br> +10.6 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 208,505 } \\ -802,067 \\ \hline-8.8\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 241,405 } \\ -811,137 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  | 648,005 |  |
| Lancaster | 4,288,4 | 4.125 .5 | +3.9+20.9 | - 63,8959 |  |  |  |  | -1.i |  | 1,140,630 |
| banon | 1,652 |  |  | 16,237,48811,057,000,000 | 10,261,377 |  | 802,067 | 35,000,000 |  | $000$ |  |
| Phorristown | 1,366,000, ${ }^{2,000}$ | 1,141,000,0 | +19.7 |  | 9,654.000.000 | +14.5 | 272,000,000 |  | $-15.7$ |  |  |
| Reading | 4,769,174 | 4,122,22 | +15.7 |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r}235,000,060 \\ 1,8949 \\ 1,694 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | - | $1,855,579$$1,269,303$ | $2,065,777$$1,747,453$ |
| Scranton-- Wilkes-Bar |  | $8,375,648$ <br> $8.99,985$ | $\begin{array}{r}+2.6 \\ +19.6 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,920,709 \\ & 32,828,228 \\ & 43,532,933 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 72,720,871 \\ & 45,117,494 \end{aligned}$ | +0.3 +27.2 | 1,5765,737 | 1,868,946 |  |  |  |
| York-Bar | ${ }^{4,687}$ 5,104 | ${ }_{4}^{4}, 7368541$ |  |  |  |  | 1,115,747 |  | +25.6 +22.3 | $1,269,303$ <br> 94267 <br> 2,010 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,01,7311 \\ & 1,909,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| N. J.-Tren | 20,201,100 | 14,775,000 |  | 133,983,300 | 119,917,200 |  | 5,318 | 1,833,000 | +190.2 | 2,010,000 |  |
| Total (12 c | 1,429,434,616 | 1,193,976,409 | +19.7 | 11,526,682,328 | 10,091,434,176 | +14.2 | 283,036,150 | 242,677,703 | +16 | 9,249,964 | 252,324,002 |
| ${ }_{\text {Fourth Federal Res }}$ | e District | -Cleveland- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canton. | c,841,406 | 5 | + ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 53,274,984 | 39,4 | + 36.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cleveland | 282,409,5 | 253,007,873 | +11.6 | ${ }^{2}, 176,838,661$ | 1,982,701,462 |  | ,16 | , | +10.4 | 5, | 9 |
| Columbus | 44,671,9 | 38,290, | -16.7 | 343,194,600 | 291.034,800 | +17.9 | 8,025,200 | 7,629,500 | +5.2 |  |  |
| Hamit | 1.747 | 1,875, | $\square$ | ${ }_{6,55}^{15,29}$ | 13,59 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manstield | ,300,000 | 4,383,9 |  | 41,423,993 | 37,437,838 | +10.6 |  | 1,012 | +1 | $869,189$ | $745,927$ |
| Young |  |  |  | 5,13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Franklin |  |  | 14.0 | 3,073,964 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Gren }}^{\text {Grensbur }}$ | 425.880 | 367,75 | ${ }^{+15}$ | 3,347,485, | 2,981,0 | $+$ | $90,511,507$ | 77,070.6̈39 | $+17.4$ | 76 ,079,273 | 74,110,232 |
| Ky. -Le | 4.0 | $3,457,0$ 5,471 | +17 | $40,602,420$ 52,$998 ; 796$ | $39,07$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| al | 23 | 846,639,396 | +15.1 | 7,93,844,920 | 6,858,155,685 | +12.2 | 202,952,47 | 177,862,392 | +14.1 | 170,963,427 | 171,729,516 |
| Fifth Federal Reser | ${ }_{\text {strict-t }}^{\substack{\text { s46,575 }}}$ | Richmond- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Va.- Norto | $10.344,0$ 146888 | $10,657.000$ $130,244,633$ | +12.7 | 79,598,000 | 71,27 | +1 | ${ }^{1.888}$ | $1,879.000$ $31,338,756$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,897,000 \\ 25,820,968 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,148,000 \\ 24,101,259 \end{array}$ |
| N. C.-Rale | 10,028, |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| S. C.-Cha |  |  |  |  | , 8 ,081,408 |  |  |  | +36 |  |  |
| Md.-Baltim | 245,962 | ,12 | +10.7 | 1,904,846,760 | ,755,094,128 | $+$ | 48,029,7 | 44,961,680 | 6. | 41,001,59 | 53,573,909 |
| Frederick | 1,45 | 1,222 |  | ${ }_{\text {10, }}^{10,631,374}$ | 8,618,199 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| D. H. C - Washaning | 75,543,872 | 59,433,292 | + ${ }_{\text {b }} \mathbf{7}$ | 604,483 | 479 | +26 | 14,206,247 | 13,059,5 | +8.8 | 10.647 | ,57 |
| Total (8 | 0.40 | 435,384,050 | 12. | 21,411,400 | 336,20 | +25.3 | 98,297,98 | 91,932,763 | +6.9 | ,22 | 6,361,252 |
| Sixth Fed | District- | anta- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tenn.-Kno | $\begin{aligned} & 12,387,428 \\ & 54,647,242 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,200 \\ 45,602 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +33.7 \\ +19.8 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 93,922,846 \\ 453,807,686 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 74,970,844 \\ 378,370,873 \end{array}$ | +25.3 <br> +19.9 | $11,32$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,101,443 \\ & 9,583,059 \end{aligned}$ | +18.2 |  | ${ }_{8,272,794}^{1,907,72}$ |
| Ga.-Atlant | 178.000, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 153,100,0 | +16.3 +3 | $380,000,0$ $33,024,5$ | 1, ${ }^{1,240,100,000}$ | +11 +1 | 37,100,000 | 31,800.000 | +16. +0. | $31,000.000$ $1,036,279$ | 24,900,000 |
| ${ }_{\text {Augusta }}$ Columbus | $3,897,42$ <br> $2,442.5$ | 2,020 | ${ }_{+20}^{+8}$ | 18,929, | 16,390,931 | +15. |  |  |  | 1,036,279 |  |
|  | ${ }_{3,381,1}$ | 2,8 | +17.4 | 25,258,94 | 21,239,735 | +18. | 693 | 632,137 | +9.8 | 430 | 699,428 |
| Fla.-Jacks | 44,314,2 | 46,650 | $-5.0$ | 419,474,292 | 353,928,635 | +18.5 | 10,800,0 | 9,359,000 | +15 | 8,428 | 5,867,318 |
| Alampa- | - $\begin{array}{r}3,621 \\ 63.020\end{array}$ | - $55,2881,6$ | +6.9 +14.0 | 523,717,354 | - $459,964,390$ | +0.2 +13.9 | 14,06 | 11.038,140 | +27.5 | .759,104 | 7, $7.631,5 \overline{51}$ |
| Mobile. | 5,137.687 | 4,471,7 | +14.9 | 39,399,6 | 34,179,1 | +15 | 1,140,768 | 1,060,466 | $+7$ | 968.047 | 799,064 |
| Montgom | 3,138,0 |  | +50 | 25,171,662 | 19,367,915 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Miss,-Hat | ${ }^{3}$ | 3,120,000 |  | 9,736 | b |  |  |  | b | - | b----- |
| Meridian | 1,110,076 | 1,0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vicksbur a.-New | 110,648, | 94,904,74 | $\begin{aligned} & +36.5 \\ & +16.6 \end{aligned}$ | 865,929,395 | 780,150,154 |  | 24,139,5 | $\begin{array}{r} 60,818 \\ 20,136,501 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +13.4 \\ & +19.9 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 74,526 \\ 16,097,344 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 84,355 \\ 28,040,556 \end{array}$ |
| Total (15 | , 83 | 427,992,925 | +14.4 | 3,955,437 | 3,486,106,260 | +13 | 2,729,5 | 6,730,0 | +18 | 801,2 | , 10 |
| Seventh Federal Re | Distri | icaso |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| teh.-Adr | 349,199 | ${ }_{1}^{234,91}$ | ${ }_{+10.6}^{48}$ | - ${ }_{\text {2 }}^{2,609,402,076}$ | 15,934,973 | ${ }_{\text {+ }}^{+14 .}$ | 36,981 | ${ }^{53,332}$ | 二11.4 | 32,793 | ${ }_{731}$ |
| ${ }_{\text {Detroit. }}$ | 363,999,602 | 309,973,563 | +17.4 | 2,958,367,051 | 2,406,763,686 | + | 74,366,53 | 66,538,563 | +11.8 | 51,871,639 | 48,813,949 |
| Filint- | 4,296, | 2,578.5 | ${ }_{-136}+6$ | 28,731,003 | ${ }_{54}^{33,963,774}$ | - | 1,473 | 1,975,915 | $-25.4$ | 2,400,743 | ,224,6\% 6 |
| Jackson | 1,434,7 | 9883,8. | +45 | 12,446,717 | 9,653,426 | +28. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lansin | 5,1 | 4,469,974 | +15.2 | 40,060, | 32,381,046 | ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  | 100 |
| d.-Ft. W | 3,124,3 | 2,570,119 | ${ }^{+21.6}$ | 25,255, | 21,076, 848 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gary-... ${ }_{\text {Indilina }}$ | 8.790 .3 $57,429,0$ | 50,299, 500 | -14.2 | 475,342,000 | 396,297, 200 | -19.9 | 11,360.000 | 9,861,000 | +15.2 | 8,755.000 | 10,903,000 |
| South Ben | ${ }^{3,562,8}$ | 2,930,546 | ${ }^{+1.6}$ | 30,555,947 | 124,563,745 | -15.0 | ${ }_{3}^{79688.547}$ | \% ${ }^{586,457}$ | + +7 | 3 38,917 |  |
| Teere Hau | 17,375,5 | 14,627,394 | -18.8 | - $\begin{array}{r}137,746,604 \\ 24.455,119\end{array}$ | 124,989,043 | -10 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Milwaukee | 69,400,128 | 59,592,589 | +16.5 | 539,364,668 | 451,083,629 | +19. | 13,292, 35 | 11,974,401 | +11.0 | $9,611,202$ | $11,745,8 \mathbf{8} 0$ |
| Oskosh- | 1,575 | 2,095 | ${ }_{+43}$ | ${ }_{29,988}^{12,779}$ | 10,946,887 | +108 |  | 579,310 | +26 |  | $598.87 \overline{1}$ |
| Iowa-cedar | b | b | b |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Des Moines | 31,02 | 24,915 | + | 254,1 | 198,65 | +28. | 6, | 5,082,108 | +19.9 | 3,845,567 | ,119,517 |
| Iowa Cl |  |  |  | 94,58, | 83.97 | + |  | 2,55 | -4 |  | 843,627 |
| Sioux City | 12, ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | 12,426,45 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aurora | 1,257 | 873,286 |  | 10,27 | -6,988,619 | - | 286 |  | $-56.3$ |  |  |
| Clooming | 1,080,971,889 | ${ }_{968,293}^{2,}$ | +11.6 | 8,480,992,228 | 7,292,533,704 | +16.3 | 220,151,233 | 216,815,537 | +1. | 196,298,854 | 15,663,134 |
| Deatur | 2,592 | 2.54 | +1.9 | 20,883,330 | 18,4 | +13.2 | 518 | 53 | $-2$ | 481,894 | 9 |
| Peoria | 11,438 | 9 | +16. | 92, | 82,2 | -12. | 256 |  | $+$ |  |  |
| Rockford | $\begin{aligned} & 3,584,012 \\ & \mathbf{4 , 9 9 9 , 4 4 7} \end{aligned}$ |  | +15.5 +26.9 | \| ${ }_{33,026,242}$ | ${ }_{30,220,17}^{20,93,972}$ | +31. +9 | (11,997 | 年 776,288 | $\dagger_{26}$ | 549,04 705,22 | 1,262,233 |
| Total (25 citle | 705,287,845 | 1,500,486,889 | +13.6 | 13,499,35 | 11,425,189,407 | +18 | 1,397 | 325,853,5 | +4 | 282,861,2 | 307,699,058 |
| Eighth Federa | ${ }_{\text {di }}^{\text {D }}$ | Lo |  |  |  |  |  | b | b |  | b |
| New Albany - | b | b | b | b |  | b | b | b | b | b | b |
| St. Louis | 329,776,799 | 280,640,087 | +17.5 | 2,561,450,692 | 2,271,733,091 | +12.8 | 69.600 | 56.50 | +23.2 | $\overline{5}, 500,00 \overline{0}$ | 8,400,000 |
| Ky.Louisville. | 121,019,681 | 92,765,817 | +30.5 | ,765,575 | 8,156,849 | +15. | 23,484,62 | 20,099,406 | 16.8 | 17,409,103 | 16,732,212 |
| Owensboro |  |  | b | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{b} \\ & \mathbf{b} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{b} \\ & \mathbf{b} \end{aligned}$ | b |  |  |  |  |  |
| Paducah | 51,982 | 47,958,427 | ${ }_{+8}$ | 464,49 | 9, |  | 12,19 | 10,259,388 | +18.8 | 8,458,443 | 8,848,739 |
| III.-Jaekso |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Quincy -..-- | 1,833,000 | 1,684,000 | +8.8 | 14,559,57 | 12,256,000 |  | 358,000 |  | +6.5 | 267,00 |  |
| Total (5 cities) | 504,897,640 | 423,290.074 | +1 | 3,938,098,864 | 3,493,429,113 | +1 | 105,633,6 | 87,194, | +21.1 | 81,634,546 | 74,416,552 |


| Clearings at- | Month of August |  |  | 8 Months Ended Aug. 31 |  |  | Week Ended Aug. 31 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1934 | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Inc. } o r \\ \text { Dec. } \end{array}\right\|$ | 1935 | 1934 | Inc. or Dec. | 1935 | 1934 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Inc. or } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{gathered}$ | 1933 | 1932 |
|  | rye District | Minneapolis | - \% | S | \$ | \% | \$ | \$ | \% | S | S |
| Minn.-Duluth | $11,149,878$ | Minneapolis- | -11.7 | 82,826,883 | 78,745,967 | +5.2 | 2,180,861 | 3,007,173 | -27.5 | 3,510,445 | 2,645,597 |
| Minneapolis | 274,498,266 | 254,379,854 | +7.9 | 1,897,681,243 | 1,717,814,758 | +10.5 | 59,146,901 | 58,002,482 | +2.0 | 55,288,366 | 47,852,632 |
| Rochester--------- | 1,044,652 | -834,185 | +25.2 | 8,099,532 | $6,163,114$ 660,079 | +31.4 +155 |  |  |  |  |  |
| St. Paul <br> N. D.-Far | $96,441,099$ $\mathbf{a} 8,206,989$ | $84,198,827$ a6, 252,290 | +14.5 +31.3 | 762,390,695 | $660,079,709$ $\mathbf{a} 51,243,861$ | +15.5 +16.1 | $19,882,335$ $1,654,190$ | $17,678,113$ $1,506,297$ | +12.5 +9.8 | $12,528,323$ $1,510,008$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,954,040 \\ 1,521,366 \end{array}$ |
| Grand Forks | 4,624,000 | 4,098,000 | +12.8 | 28,680,000 | 26,437,300 | +8.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| S. Minot-Aber | 2,729,443 ${ }^{712,00}$. | $6,621,515$ $2,051,969$ | +14.6 +33.0 | $4,933,359$ $19,049,097$ | $4,397,817$ $14,976,523$ | +12.2 +27.2 | 572,475 | 363,517 | +57.5 | 440,385 | 598,673 |
| Sioux Falls | 5,168,947 | 3 3,714,374 | +39.2 | $40,531,742$ | 28,787,312 | +40.8 |  | 303,517 |  | 40,585 | -8,63 |
| Mont.-Billing | 2,703,454 | 1,851,595 | +46.0 | 16,158,752 | 12,018,280 | +34.5 | 559,524 | 362,459 | $+54.4$ | 242,153 | 298,158 |
| Great Falls Helena | $4,914,464$ $11,076,125$ | $3,823,216$ $10,152,840$ | +28.5 +9.1 | $22,064,227$ <br> $87,515,968$ | 16,895,672 | +30.6 +23.2 | 2,444,294 |  | +19.5 | 1,418,529 | 1,335 |
| Lewistow | 276,296 | 10, 220,578 | +25.3 | 1,575,867 | 1,304,657 | +20.8 |  |  |  | 1,418,529 | 1,3 |
| Total (12 cities)... | 415,338,624 | 378,580,290 | $+9.7$ | 2,971,507,365 | 2,638,666,681 | +12.6 | 86,440,580 | 82,965,088 | +4.2 | 74,938,209 | 67,205,802 |
| Tenth Federal Rese Neb.-Fremont | rve District | Kansas City- | +5.1 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,430,500 \\ & 3,441,863 \end{aligned}$ | 2,767,837 | +23.9+55.1 | $\begin{array}{r} 79,113 \\ 81,091 \\ 2,138,996 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 82,501 \\ 47,032 \\ 1,583,985 \\ 25,740,335 \end{array}$ | - 4.1 | $\begin{array}{r} 68,706 \\ \mathbf{b}, 75,51 \\ 1,575,061 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 145,510 \\ 118,152 \\ 18,617,047 \\ 18,582,487 \end{array}$ |
|  | 435,638 | 414,614 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hastings. | 562,459 10.409 .963 | -246,688 | +128.0 |  | 68,716,896 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lincoln | 10,409,963 | 117,026,352 | +29.2 +14.0 | $77,171,205$ $957,085,106$ |  | +12.3 |  |  | +35.0 |  |  |
| Kan.-Kansas | $5,531,843$ | 5,948,136 | -7.0 | 46,744,033 | 48,851,823 | 4.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Topeka | 9,260,013 | 8,739,460 | $+6.0$ | 79,049,600 | 62,497,887 | $+26.5$ | 2,064,300 | 1,259,418 | +63.9 | 1,135,696 | $1,206,641$ $3,624,070$ |
| Wichita | 14,094,793 | $11,985,969$ $1,313,979$ | +17.6 | $94,406,915$ $13,414,578$ | 83,232,912 | +13.4 +270 | 2,938,502 | 2,477,583 | +18.6 | 1,693,518 | 3,624,070 |
| Kansas Ci | 421,791,535 | 349,280,795 | +41.9 +20.8 | 2,890,491,075 | 2,387,849,097 | +21.1 | 89,351,841 | 71,909,218 | $+24.3$ | 52,404,089 | $55,283,667$ |
| St. Joseph | 14,224,000 | 12,923,896 | +10.1 | 100,755,575 | 98,930,269 | +1.8 | 2,949,919 | 2,514,614 | $+17.3$ | 2,257,177 | 2,280,591 |
| Okla,-Tulsa | $28,992,705$ $3,102,008$ | 20,775, 210 | +39.6 +26.6 | 222,128,592 | $173,863,564$ $16,279,317$ | +27.8 +19.1 |  | , | $+39$ | 66, 666 | 19,861 |
| Denver.- | 105,469,116 | 96,891,310 | +8.6 +8.9 | 788,039,281 | 661,889,290 | +19.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pueb | 2,344,844 | 2,190,223 | +7.1 | 18,985,179 | 16,335,324 | +16.2 | 537,840 | 442,479 | 21. | 366.565 | 584,965 |
| Total (1 | 751,473,065 | 638,241,879 | $+17.7$ | 5,314,529,689 | 4,556,294,284 | +16.6 | 129,847,745 | 106,167,211 | +22.3 | 79,146,793 | 83,862,991 |
| Eleventh Federal R Texas-Austin | eserve Distric | t-Dallas- | +13.6 | $47,047,351$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26,838,035 \\ & 23,113,465 \end{aligned}$ | +75.3 | 976,290 | 834,100 | +17.0 | 721,575 | 722,730 |
| Beaumont | [ ${ }^{3,759,929} \mathbf{1 5 3 , 8 8 2 , 8 6 4}$ | r $\begin{array}{r}3,075,285 \\ 143,147,926\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dallas |  |  | +22.5 | $\begin{array}{r} 27,457,30 \\ 1,219,418,893 \\ 107,371,109 \end{array}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 20,10,+09 \\ 1,110,657,274 \\ 87,507,729 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | + +18.8 +9.8 +22.7 | 35,259,375 | 36,940,421 | -4.6 | 29,114,395 | 26,300,587 |
| ${ }_{\text {Et }} \mathrm{El}$. War | $12,543,424$ $23,878,943$ | $10,999,203$$21,058,296$ | +14.01 | $\begin{array}{r} 180,380,221 \\ 63,127,000 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} +22.7 \\ +5.8 \\ -5.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,923,676 \\ & 1,540,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,301,849 \\ & 1,828,000 \end{aligned}$ | $+14.5$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,587,407 \\ & 1,755,978 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,000.426 \\ & 1,775,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Galveston | 7,733,000 |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 170,474,656 \\ 67,050,000 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Houston | 121,322,878 | 98,924,154 | +22.6 | 893,606,593 | $807,030,372$ | -10.7 | 1,540,000\| |  | --.- |  | -...-...... |
| Port Arthur | 1,339,280 | 1,259,876 | +6.3 | 10,803,646 | 9,429,369 | +14.6 |  |  |  | --..--- |  |
| Wi.-Shreveport | 3,636,674 | 2,432,754 | +49.5 | 25,779,012 | 21,135,493 | +22.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| La.-Shreveport <br> Total (10 citles) | 8,735,264 | $8,832,461$ |  | 70,054,175 | 67,604,634 |  | 1,810,9 | 1,687,607 | 7.3 | 1,402,336 | 8 |
|  | 341,107,199 | 301,332,591 | +13.2 | 2,645,045,336 | 2,390,841,027 | +10.6 | 44,510,328 | 45,591,977 | -2.4 | 36,581,691 | 35,224,311 |
| Twelfth Federal Re | serve District | -San Franc | isco- |  | 13,067,158 |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 23,542,706 \\ 7,877,000 \\ 619,802 \end{array}$ | +19.1 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 19,154,268 \\ 4,477,000 \\ 442,168 \end{array}$ |
| Seattle.- | 129,326,470 | 104,665,038 | +21.4 +23.6 | 920,389,552 | 753,656,235 | 6+17.9+17.1 | $28,042,249$$7,404,000$715 |  |  |  |  |
| Spokane | 38,339,000 | 34,626,964 | +10.7 | $\begin{array}{r} 269,951,000 \\ 20,366,928 \end{array}$ | 228,877,486 |  |  |  | +6.0 |  |  |
| Yakima | $2,920,959$ <br> $4,889,224$ | $2,971,304$$4,052,976$ | +15.7 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 16,038,440 \\ & 27,482,275 \end{aligned}$ | +27.0+29.4 | 715,940 |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 4,230,000 \\ 278,914 \end{array}$ |  |
| Idaho-Boise |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 20,366,928 \\ & 35,569,085 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 619,802 | +15.5 | - | 4.667733 |
| Oregon-Eugen | $119,441,404$$4,295,703$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98,633,005 \\ 2,826,334 \end{array}$ | +25.0 +21.1 | $\begin{array}{r} 5,577,466 \\ 817,424,943 \end{array}$ | $697,358,671$ | +21.4 +17.2 | 24,112,422 | 21,195,002 |  | 16,947,097 |  |
| Utah-Ogden- |  |  | +52.0+16.2 | 409,902.052 |  | + +19.5 |  |  |  |  | 7,758,573 |
| Salt Lake City Ariz.-Phoenix. | 54,297,016 | $\begin{array}{r}46,715,785 \\ 7,457,915 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  |  | $342,907,751$ |  | $10,868,321$ | 9,495,592 | $+14.5$ | 8,531,021 |  |
| Calif.-Bakerstield | 3,968,419 |  | +28.4 | 34,935,176 | 25,813,423 |  |  | --.-------- |  | ----------- | ----7.-...- |
| Barkeley | 15,568,291 | $18,297,741$ <br> $11,706,074$ <br> 1 | -14.9 | ${ }_{1} 122,077,033$ | 154,604,611 | +35.3 -21.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Long Beach | 15,660,194 |  | +33.8 |  | $91,439,913$$15,518,181$$86,471,755$ |  | 3,404,733 | 2,430,065 | +40.1 | 2,553,493 | 2,518,289 |
| Modesto- | 2,669,000 | 2,310,128 | +15.5+25.5+5.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pasadena- | $11,352,685$ $2,567,103$ | 9,045,227 ${ }_{2}$ |  |  |  |  | 2,071,648 | 1,783,419 | +16.2 | 1,975,33 | 2,327,676 |
| Sacramento | 31,100,975- | 32,083,519 | -3.0 | 223,741,101 | 144,184,170 | +55.2 | 6,595,817 | 4,453,114 | +48.1 | 2,278,047 | 4,861,073 |
| San Franci | 554,456,859 | 491,882,701 | +12.7 | 4,138,884,918 | 3,553,008,423 | +16.5 | 120,518,000 | 108,898,446 | +10.7 | 104,133,284 | 91,575,460 |
| San Jose-- | $11,320,360$ $4.773,075$ | $9,994,344$ $4,243,693$ | +13.3 +125 | $67,858,632$ 37.30024 | $58,689,671$ $33,323,971$ | +15.6 | 2,425,110 | 2,042,717 | +18.7 | $1,611,103$ 692058 | 1,538,135 |
| Santa Barba Stockton.-- | $4,773,075$ $6,664,128$ | $4,243,693$ | +12.5 | 37,300,024 | $33,323,971$ $40,580,001$ | +11.9 +24.5 | 801,392 $1,412,796$ | -. 8386,636 | - 4.2 | 692,058 840,529 | 808,720 853,877 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | , | 895,336,320 | +14 | 7,523,146,412 | 992 |  | 208,372,428 | 184,244,976 | 13.1 | 162,854,93 | 0.982,972 |
| nd total (162 cities) | 24,266,464,474 | 19,915,039,818 | +21.8 | 197,130,315,637 | 177,203,670,006 | +11.2 | 4,980,270,577 | 3,976,396,560 | +25.2 | 4,641,145,932 | 4,708,428,631 |
| Outside New York | 9,515,988,251 | 8,280,241,508 | $+14.9$ | $74,377,832,166$ | 65,336,621,269 | $+13.8$ | 1,883,245,780 | 1,683,852,451 | $+11.8$ | 1,558,419,548 | 1,608,301,377 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

CANADIAN CLEARINGS FOR AUGUST, SINCE JANUARY 1, AND FOR WEEK ENDING AUG. 29

| Clearings at- | Month of August |  |  | 8 Months Ended Aug. 31 |  |  | Week Ended Aug. 29 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1934 | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Inc. } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{array}\right\|$ | 1935 | 1934 | Inc. or Dec. | 1935 | 1934 | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Inc. } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{array}\right\|$ | 1933 | 1932 |
| Canada |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |
| Toronto | $423,838,530$ $357,951,235$ | 420,443.023 | +0.8 +3.1 | $3,770,512,388$ <br> $2,956,936,054$ | $3,632,548,012$ $2,951,548,927$ | +3.8 +0.8 | 82,592,254 | 87,399,922 | \% 5.5 | 85, 399, 871 | 79,618,835 |
| Winnipeg | 278,034,640 | 277,612,108 | +0.2 | 1,548,592,523 | 1,705,699,505 | +0.2 +9.2 | 70,473,685 | 㐌4,234,441 | +3.1 +7.0 | $69,042,504$ $50,866,495$ | $84,147,694$ $44,606,081$ |
| Vancouv | 69,472,336 | 66,890,499 | +3.9 | 501,335,098 | 499,425,744 | $+0.4$ | 12,315,069 | 13,007,695 | -5.3 | 12,629,551 | 11,295,338 |
| Ottawa | 74,554,883 | 17,443,374 | +327.4 | $690,851,130$ | 142,349,867 | +385.3 | 12,591,532 | 3,304,028 | +281.1 | $2,962,336$ | 3,353,374 |
| Quebec | 17,984,666 | 16,620,901 | +8.2 | 129,775, 179 | 130,086,674 | -0.2 | 3,348,875 | 3,163.342 | +5.9 | 3,286,808 | 4,045,417 |
| Halifax | 15,374,771 | 8,796,673 | +6.6 | 73,565,896 | 72,574,188 | +1.4 | 1,975,765 | 1,798,268 | +9.9 | 1,746,060 | 1,883,571 |
| Hamilto | 15,556,196 | 14,487,464 | +7.4 | 124,538,601 | 125,303,240 | -0.6 | 3,061,244 | 2,810,809 | +8.9 | 2,876,991 | 3,021,257 |
| Calgary | 22,204,103 | 20,856,226 | +6.5 | 168,046,839 | 152,674,753 | $+10.1$ | 4,905,464 | 4,479,065 | 9.5 | 3,939,315 | 4,121,561 |
| Saint Jo | 7,639,148 | 7,671,385 | -0.4 | 54,727,160 | 55,335,686 | $-1.1$ | 1,822,246 | 1,766,375 | +3.2 | 1,265,921 | 1,551,315 |
| Victoria | 6,722,328 | 5,963,682 | +2.17 | 51,135,094 | 49,476,673 | +3.4 | 1,301,423 | 1,114,314 | +16.8 | 1,237,870 | 1,219,733 |
| London | 10,620,628 | 9,653.263 | +10.0 | $86,958,360$ | 82,780,306 | +5.0 | 2,271,795 | 1,982,269 | +14.6 | 1,688,872 | 2,130,935 |
| Edmont | 15,626,745 | 15,102,666 | +3.5 | 132,669,112 | 119,905,278 | +10.6 | $3,379,940$ | $3,132,827$ | +7.9 | $2,561,682$ | 3,310,804 |
| Regina | 14,822,730 | 13,191,798 | +12.4 | 102,409,695 | 96,967,166 | +5.6 | 2,462,852 | 2,992,825 | -17.7 | 3,926,874 | 2,753,995 |
| Brandon | ${ }_{1}^{1,232,610} 1$ | 1,224,832 | +0.6 +8.6 | + $\begin{array}{r}9,555,210 \\ 14.15291\end{array}$ | 9,639,369 | +0.9 | 238,298 | 237,710 | +0.2 | 245,823 | 310,812 |
| Lethbridg | 6,077,855 | 1,773,081 | +8.6 +13.8 | $14,152,931$ $43,276,977$ | $12,298,930$ $38,332,212$ | +15.1 +12.9 | + 4288,356 | 424,337 983,713 | +0.9 +13.0 | 308,997 938,418 | 358,044 |
| Moose Jay | 2,228,177 | 1,885,426 | +18.2 | 15,577,803 | 15,272,647 | +2.0 | 1,415,218 | 390,117 | +13.0 | 938,418 | 1,218,546 |
| Brantford | 3,122,413 | 3,033,157 | +2.9 | 26,737,341 | 25,565,340 | +4.6 | 600, 364 | 604.029 | +0.6 | 523,993 | 542,729 |
| Fort Willia | 2,796,549 | 3,018,875 | -7.4 | 19,805,179 | 20,217,300 | $-2.0$ | 484,317 | 600,418 | -19.3 | 398,053 | 465,331 |
| New | 6,722,328 | 2,240,942 | +200.0 | 21,665,224 | 16,409,979 | +32.0 | 462,444 | 542,867 | -14.8 | 441,179 | 400,232 |
| Medicine H | 1,110,371 | 937,583 | +18.4 | 7,307,538 | 6,688,311 | +9.3 | 254,849 | 200,162 | $+27.3$ | 201,609 | 156,614 |
| Peterboroug | 2,425,627 | 2,370,324 | +2.3 | 20,089,671 | 20,274,474 | -0.9 | 468,296 | 494,762 |  | 405,262 | 474,980 |
| Sherbrooke | 2,402,922 | ${ }^{2,203,124} 3$ | +9.1 +1.9 | 18,394,006 | 18,781,538 | - 2.1 | 455,945 | 441,072 | +3.4 | 505,687 | 554,048 |
| Kitchene | 8 8,479,541 | ${ }_{8,225,541}$ | +3.1 | 76,567,297 | 71,885,217 | -1.2 | - 940,613 | -724,669 | +29.8 | 663 | 702,345 |
| Prince Alb | 1,404,210 | 1,130,043 | +24.3 | 12,260,734 | 8,769,580 | +39.8 | 1,273,465 | 1,720,570 | +24.0 | 1,781,040 | , 2250,167 |
| Moncton | 2,937,941 | 2,760,534 | +6.4 | 22,801,817 | 22,370,464 | +1.9 | 724,766 | 728,046 | 0.5 | 624,480 | 648,044 |
| Kingston | 2,176,370 | 2,199,565 | -1.1 | 17,082,953 | 17,170,520 | -0.5 | 415,783 | 431,038 | -3.5 | 425,297 | 507,697 |
| Chathar | 1,530,233 | 1,646,012 | -7.0 | 14,118,145 | 14,054,666 | $+0.5$ | 235,688 | 386,292 | -39.0 | 336,495 | 370,267 |
| Sarnia | $1,951,921$ $3,250,056$ | $1,617,121$ <br> $3,193,700$ | +20.7 | 14,973,831 | $13,773,693$ $22,444,032$ | $+8.7$ | 373,598 | 281,445 | +32.7 | 237,472 | 295,509 |
| Sudbur | 3,250,056 | 3,193,700 | +1.8 | 24,581,249 | 22,444,032 | +9.5 | 779,005 | 689,134 | +13.0 | 496,965 | 431,172 |
| Total (32 cities) | 1,380,192,854 | 1,290,576,430 | +6.9 | 10,803,590,612 | 10,203,598,406 | +5.9 | 263,508,695 | 259,658,859 | +1.5 | 252,542,530 |  |

[^5]THE CURB EXCHANGE
Aside from the moderate interest manifested in the public utilities during the present week, the curb market has been without noteworthy feature. Trading has been quiet due, in a measure, to holiday influences, and contrary to general expectations the market failed to develop any appreciable amount of accumulated business over the Labor Day holiday. Specialties have attracted a modest amount of speculative attention and there has been some buying among the mining and metal shares, but oil stocks and industrials have been comparatively quiet.
Specialties and public utilities were slightly higher during the short session on Saturday, but most of the changes were within a comparatively narrow channel. Trading was quiet and many prominent market favorites showed little or no change as the dealings came to an end. The best gains were recorded by National Power \& Light pref. (6), which moved up $31 / 4$ points to $811 / 4$; Electric Bond \& Share pref. (5), which advanced 2 points to 59 , and Sherwin-Williams (4), which moved ahead 1 point to $1071 / 2$.

The Curb Exchange, the New York Stock Exchange and all commodity markets were closed on Monday in observance of Labor Day.

Reactionary tendencies were apparent as trading was resumed on the Curb Exchange following the Labor Day holiday. There were a few isolated gains, including Commonwealth Edison, which advanced 1 point to 82; Ruberoid Co., which climbed up $21 / 4$ points to 67 and Singer Mfg. Co. which forged ahead $53 / 4$ points to 290 , but the list, as a whole, was off on the day. Prominent in the declines were such trading favorites as Great Atlantic \& Pacific Tea Co. non-voting stock, which yielded 2 points to 130; Holly Sugar which slipped back $41 / 2$ points to 78 ; Standard Oil of Ohio pref., which receded 2 points to 91, and American Gas \& Electric, which dipped $17 / 8$ points to 105 . The turnover for the day was again down, the total transfers reaching approximately 179,000 shares.

Public utility issues again moved forward during the late dealings on Wednesday, and while the gains were not particularly noteworthy, they were fairly steady. The improvement in the public utilities stimulated trading in other groups and at the close there were many small gains scattered throughout the list. These included among others Aluminum Co. of America, $41 / 2$ points to 62 ; Diamond Shoe, $27 / 8$ points to 15 ; North American Match, 2 points to 391/2; Pittsburgh \& Lake Erie RR., 2 points to 72; United Shoe Machinery, $21 / 4$ points to $83 ;$ A. O. Smith, $11 / 4$ points to $511 / 4$, and American Gas \& Electric pref., $11 / 4$ points to $1061 / 4$.

Mining and metal shares and alcohol stocks attracted most of the buying on Thursday as the market continued to move upward, influenced to some extent by the rally in the closing upward, influenced to some extent Dy the rally in the closing $17 / 8$ points to $547 / 8$, while Lake Shore Mines and Pioneer Gold were fractionally higner. In the alcohol group Hiram Walker forged ahead $11 / 4$ points to $273 / 4$ and modest gains were recorded by Canadian Industrial Alcohol (A) and Distillers Seagrams. Public utilities were inclined to slow down, though most of the market favorites were fractionally higher at the close. The volume of sales showed an increase over the previous day, the transfers reaching approximately 331,000 shares.

Trading on the Curb Exchange was fairly buoyant on Friday following the announcement by President Roossvelt that his basic program of reform and recovery had reached substantial completion. The volume of business was the largest of the week and a host of stocks including practically every active group moved up to higher levels. The best gains included Holly Sugar $43 / 4$ points to $843 / 4$, Duke Power 2 points to 57 , Commonwealth Edison (4) 2 points to $831 / 2$, American Superpower (6) pref. 3 points to $271 / 2$, North American Superpower (6) pref. $21 / 2$ points to 27 and United American Light \& Power pref. $21 / 2$ points to 27 and United
Gas pref. 3 points to $771 / 2$. As compared with Friday of last week, prices were generally higher, Aluminum Co. of America closing last night at $601 / 2$ against $571 / 2$ on Friday a week ago, American Gas \& Electric at $351 / 4$ against 34, Atlas Corp. at $131 / 8$ against $121 / 2$, Commonwealth Edison at $851 / 2$ against 81, Distillers Seagrams, Ltd. at $271 / 2$ against 251/4, Electric Bond \& Share at $143 / 8$ against 13, Fairchild Aviation at $91 / 4$ against $81 / 2$, Ford of Canada A at. 28 against $255 / 8$, Hudson Bay Mining \& Smelting at $157 / 8$ against $151 / 4$, International Petroleum at 36 against 35, Lake Shore Mines at 50 against $481 / 2$, Newmont Mining Corp. at $563 / 8$ against $533 / 4$, SherwinWilliams at 108 against $1061 / 2$ and South Penn Oil at $253 / 8$ against $243 / 4$.
daily trangactions at the new york curb exchange

| Week Ended Sept. 61935 | Stocks(Numberof Shares) | Bonds (Par Value) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Domeste | $\begin{gathered} \text { Foreton } \\ \text { Government } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Foretgn } \\ \text { Corporate } \end{gathered}$ | Total |
| Satur | ${ }^{131.970}$ | $\frac{81,764,000}{\text { DAY }}$ | \$14,000 | \$19,000 HOLI | $\frac{81807000}{\text { DAX }}$ |
| Muesday | 179,415 | 2,367,000 |  | 38,000 | \$2,430,000 |
| Wedresday | 191.240 | 2,399,000 | 29,000 | 94.000 | ${ }^{2} .522,000$ |
| Thursday | 330,510 423,680 | 退3,591,000 | 39,000 41,000 | 34,000 37,000 | $3,664,000$ $3,688,000$ |
| Total | 1,256.815 | \$13,741,000 | \$148,000 | \$222,000 | \$14,111,0 |


| Sales at New York Curb Exchanos | Weik Ended Sept. 6 |  | Jan. 1 to Sept. 6 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1934 | 1935 | 1934 |
| Stocks-No. of shares Bonds | 1,256,815 | 458,306 | 41,225,501 | 46,213,609 |
| Domestic.-.....-.-.-- | \$13,741,000 | \$7,695,000 | \$818,693,000 | \$704,865,000 |
| Foreign government.-- | 148,000 222,000 | 477,000 193,000 | $11,505,000$ $8,797,000$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26,574,000 \\ & 19,977,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total | \$14.111,000 | \$8,365,000 | \$838,995,000 | \$751,416,000 |

## THE ENGLISH GOLD AND SILVER MARKETS

We reprint the following from the weekly circular of Samuel Montagu \& Co. of London, written under date of Aug. 21 1935:

GOLD
The Bank of England gold reserve against notes amounted to $£ 192,774,-$ 496 on the 14th inst. as compared with $£ 192,774,457$ on the previous Wednesday.
During the week the Bank announced the purchase of $£ 477.014$ in bar gold.
Business in the open market has been very active and at the daily fixing about $£ 3,000,000$ was dealt with during the week. Offerings were absorbed by general demand, but with supplies more plentiful the premium over gold exchange parities practically disappeared.
Sales of gold on Indian account were a feature and it is possible that these were not unconnected with the adjustments of positions in Bombay.
Quotations during the week:


The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of gold registered from mid-day on the 12 th inst. to mid-day on the 19 th inst.:



Exports
Sweden_--.-.
Netherlands.
France.......
--------- $1,017,459$
France......
Germany
Switzerland.

017,459
306,634
292,200
17,000
62,173
2,800
481,015
2,219

The SS. "Mooltan," which sailed from Bombay on the 17 th inst. carries gold to the value of about $£ 1,425,000$, of which $£ 975,000$ is consigned to London and $£ 450,000$ to New York.

## SILVER

The market has been very active and, except for one day, the cash price remained at 29 d ., at which price the American Treasury has been a conremained at $29 \mathrm{~d} .$, at which price is
Sales on Chin account have be
Sales on China account have been considerable and nervousness occasioned by difling by monthly settlement in Bombay the bull posicion has been further reduced.
The feature of the week was the sharp fall of $3 / 6 \mathrm{~d}$. in the two months quotation seen yesterday; the American Treasury being willing only vo buy cash, the spot quotation was maintained at 29d., but there was no demand to offset heavy forward offerings from India and China, consequently the two months' price fell sharply to $289-16 \mathrm{~d}=716 \mathrm{~d}$. below the cash quotaion and the largest discount on two montas' silver recorded since quotaion and 1930 .
The immediate outlook seems rather unceriain and whilst American purchases are likely to dominate the spot quotation, movements in the rate for forward may be more erratic.
The following were the United Kingdon imports and exports of silver registered from mid-day on the12th inst. to mid-day on the 19 th inst.

British India Imports
British India-...-

## Aden \& Dep Australia.. Canada


Soviet Union.
Nermany
Java $\begin{aligned} & \text { Belgium } \\ & \text { Frenc }\end{aligned}$
Belgium
Egypt...
Iraq
United States of America-
Argentine Republic -
$\begin{array}{r}£ 21,141 \\ 5.906 \\ 22.069 \\ 12.877 \\ 5.000 \\ 72.072 \\ 6.557 \\ 15.882 \\ 8.247 \\ 22.106 \\ 20.534 \\ 88.118 \\ 34.452 \\ 11.267 \\ 6.064 \\ 7,454 \\ \hline\end{array}$
w279,696
Quotations during the week
IN LONDON $\begin{array}{cc}\text { - Bar Silver Per Oz. Std.- } \\ \text { Cash } & 2 \text { Mos. }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Cash } & \text { 2 Mos. } \\ \text { Aug. } 15 \ldots-\ldots 29 \mathrm{~d} . & 2815-16 \mathrm{~d} .\end{array}$ Aug. 16...--29d. Aug. $17 \ldots . .-291-16 \mathrm{~d}$. Aug. $19 \ldots \ldots-29 \mathrm{~d}$. $2815-16 \mathrm{~d}$. Aug. 20...-29d. $289-16 \mathrm{~d}$. Aug. 21...--29d. $2811-16 \mathrm{~d}$.
Average $\ldots .-29.010 \mathrm{~d}$.
28.865 d.

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Stocks in Shanghai on the 17th inst. consisted of about $275,000,000$ dollars and $44,600,000$ ounces in bar silver on the 10th 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: $\begin{array}{cccccc} & \text { Sat., } & \text { Mon.. } & \text { Tues., } & \text { Wed., } & \text { Thurs., }\end{array}$ Fri.,. $\begin{array}{cccccc}\text { Wrar Loan_-. Holiday } & 1051 / 8 & 105 \% & 1051 / 8 & 105 \% & 1053 / 3\end{array}$

The price of silver per ounce (in cents) in the United States on the same days has been:
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## CURRENTNOTICES

-Formation of a new firm, wilson \& Porter, with membership in the New York Stock Exchange, to conduct a general brokerage business in U. S. Government and general bonds, bank stocks and unlisted securities
is announced. Offices are being opened at 39 Broadway, N. Y. City Members of the new firm are William L. Wilson, a former member of the New York Stock Exchange with Carlisle, Mellick \& Co.; Jack B. Porter, formerly with Mabon \& Co.; Donald W. James, formerly with F. J. Bradley \& Co. and previous to that with Hemphill, Noyes \& Co. in charge of Government bond trading: and Joseph L. Croxton, formerly with F.J. Bradley \& Co. and before that with Otis
-Due to the widespread interest in the legislation affecting public utilities, Albert Frank-Guenther Law, Inc., has prepared a 72 -page booklet containing a reprint of the complete text of the recently enacted "Public ditility hold of 1935," an Act to provide for control and regulation of public for distribution in Names and for other purposes. Copies are now a vaston, Philadelphia, Chicago and San Francisco, as well as abroad through Albert-Frank-Guenther Law., Ltd., London.
-Sydney Stein Jr., Frederick Roe, Paul B. Zeisler and Kenneth D. Ross announce the formation of Stein \& Roe, a partnership to succeed the Consultants. The new firm, and Associates, Investment Managers and writing or sale of securities nor does it employ any salesmen, its relations with its clients being of a strictly professional nature.
-George E. Price and Irving H. Mendelson, member New York Stock Exchange, announce the formation of the New York Stock Exchange firm of George E. Price \& Co. The new firm will have its offices with J. S . Bache \& Co. at 42 Broadway.
-Thomson \& McKinnon, members New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade. Chicago Stock Exchange and other leading exchanges, announce the admission of James Arthur Prindiville as a partner in their f.

Donoho, Moore \& Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, announce that Aubrey S . Whiteley had been admitted as a general partner in the firm. Mr. Whiteley will be the Stock Exchange member of the firm.
-Burton. Cluett \& Dana, members of the New York Stock Exchange, announce the appointment of William Constable as manager] of their bond department. Mr. Constable was formerly a partner of Buell \& Co.

## NATIONAL BANKS

The following information regarding National banks is from the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury Department:

BRANCHES AUTHORIZED
Aug. $20-$ Bank of America National Trust \& Savings Association, San Location of branch
Cocation of branch: Unincorporated town of Mariposa, Mariposa
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ocation of branches: Both in the State of Alabama. 601 19th St.,
Ensley. City of Birmingham, tefferson Ensley, City of Birmingham, Jefferson County 1601 Pinson Ave. and $24-$ Bank
of America National Trust \& Savings Association, San Aug. $24-$ Bank of America National Trust \& Savings Association, San
Francisco, Calif.
Location of branch: Unincorporated town of Barstow San Bernardino County, Calif. Certificate No. .1183A
Aug 29 The First Nationai Bank, of Portland Ore
City of Union, Union County, Ore. Certificate No. 1184 A .

## 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 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Per } \\ & \text { Share } \end{aligned}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { When } \\ \text { Payable } \end{gathered}\right.$ | Holders |
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| nerican Agricultural Chen |  | Sept. 30 | Sept. 14 |
| American Capital, preferred. |  | Oct. | Sept. |
| American Cyanams A ( ${ }^{\text {a }}$. (quarterly) |  | Oct. | Sept. |
| American Hawaiian Steamship (quar |  | Oct. | Sept. |
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| or Cap corp. com |  |  | Sept. 20 |
| Apponaug Co. (quar.) |  |  | Sept. 20 |
| Axton-Fisisher Tobacco, class | c | Oct. | Sept |
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| General Waver, Gas \& Elec. Cō., $\$ 3$ pref. (quar.) |  |  |  |
| Glidden Co. (quar.) |  |  |  |
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| Hearst Consol. Publishers, $7 \%$ pref. (quar.) Heath (D. C.) \& Co., 7\% pref. (quar.) .-. |  |  |  |
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| Imperial Tobacco of Canada (quar.) |  |  |  |
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| $7 \%$ preferred (quarterly) |  |  |  |
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| Loew's Inc.. common (quar.) <br> Lone Star Gas, $6 \%$ preferred (quar. |  |  |  |
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| Mack Trucks, Inc. (quar.) <br> Maraydun, No. 1 Trust, series A <br> Series B, | \$13.1 | Sug. 30 | July |
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| McQuay-Norris Mfg. quar <br> Metropolitan Coal. preferred ) quar.) <br> Mississippi River Power, pref. (quai.) Metal Thermit Corp., $7 \%$ pref. (quar.) <br> Midland Royalty, preferred <br> Monongahela West Penn Public Service Co. <br> $7 \%$ cum. preferred (quar.) |  | Oct. |  |
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| Extra- Mountain Producers Corp. (quar.) <br> National Candy (quarterly) <br> 1st \& 2nd preferred (quarterly) <br> National Enameling \& Stamping Co. (quar.) <br> National standard (quarterly) National Tea Co., common (qua) <br> National Tea Co., common (quar.) <br> New York Transit Co - York Transportation (quar. <br> Northeastern Water \& Electric, pref. (quar.) <br> Northern Liberty Gas (s.-a. | $\begin{gathered} 3 c \mathrm{c} \\ 15 \mathrm{c} \\ 25 \mathrm{c} \\ \$ 140 \\ \$ 10 \mathrm{c} \\ 50 \mathrm{c} \\ 50 \mathrm{c} \\ 15 \mathrm{c} \\ 15 \mathrm{c} \\ 50 \mathrm{c} \\ 81 \\ 81 \\ 75 \mathrm{c} \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |
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| Ohio Service Holding | 1 | Oct. | Sept. 15 |
| Old Colony RR. Co. (qua | \$13 | Oct. | Sept. 14 |
| Omnibus Corp ${ }_{\text {e }}$, preferred (q | 82 | Oct. | Sept. 16 |
| Ontario Loan \& Debenture (quar.) | \$11/2 | Oct. | Sept. 16 |
| Orange \& Rockland Electric, $7 \%$ pr $6 \%$ preferred (quarterly) | \$13/4 | Oct. | Sept. 25 |
| Paauhau Plantation (mo | 10c | Oct | Sept. 30 |
| Pacific Telephone \& Telegra | \$11/2 | Sept. 30 | Sept. 20 |
| Preferred (quarterly) | \$11/2 | Oct. 15 | Sept. 30 |
| Page-Hersey Tubes (qu | 75 c | Oct. 1 | Sept. 14 |
| Penney (J. C.) Co., c | 50 c | Sept. 30 | Sept. 30 |
| Perfect Circle (quarter | 50 c | Oct. 1 | Sepr. 16 |
| Pfaudler Co. (quarterly | \$1 | Oct. | Sept. 20 |
| Pioneer Mill, Ltd. (month | 20 c | Oct. | Sept. 20 |
| Pittsburgh Plate Glass (qu | 50 c | Oct. | Sept. 10 |
| Pratt \& Lambert (quarterly | 25 c | Oct. | Sept. 16 |
| Premier Gold Mining (quar | 3 c | Oct. 15 | Sept. 13 |
|  | c |  | Sept. 13 |
| Prudential Investors, Inc | \$11/2 | Oct. 15 | Sept. 30 |
| Reliance Mfg. (Illinois) |  |  | Oct. 21 |
| Preferred (quarcerly) | \$134 | Oct. | Sept. 20 |
| Reynolds (R.J.) Co | 75 c | Oct. | Sept. 18 |
| Richmond Water Works, $6 \%$ pref. (quar.) ---- | \$11/2 | Oct. | Sept. 20 |
| Rochester Telep. Corp., $6112 \%$ 1st pref. (quar.)- | \$158 | Oct. | Sept. 20 |
| $5 \%$ 2nd preferred (quarterly) --.------------- | \$1 | Oct. | Sept. 20 |
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| Root Petroleum, pref | 30 c | Oct. | Sept. 20 |
| Ross Gear \& Tool (quarterl |  | Oct. | Sept. |
| Safeway Stores. Inc., com. |  | Oct. | Sept. 19 |
| $7 \%$ spreferred ] (qua | \$1 | Oct. | Sept. 19 |
| -6\% preferred (qua | \$1 | Oct. | Sept. 19 |
| St. Joseph South B |  | Sept. 16 | Sept. 10 |
| $5 \%$ preferred (semi-an | \$2 | Sept. 16 | Sept. 10 |
| Savannah Electric \& |  | Oct. | Sept. 13 |
| Debenture B (quart | \$1 | Oct. | Sept. 13 |
| Debenture C (quarterly) | 813 | Oct. | Sept. 13 |
| Debenture D (quar | $\$ 1$ | Oct. | Sept. 13 |
| $6 \%$ preferr | h\$3 | Oct. | Sept. 13 |
| Scovill Manufacturing | 825 c | Oct. | Sept. 16 |
| Selected Industries, Inc. ${ }^{\text {P }}$ \$5 | $871 / 2$ | Oct. | Sept. 14 |
| Smith (L. C.) \& Crona Typewrit | \$13 | Oct. | Sept. 20 |
| South Pittsburgh Water, 7\% | \$1/4 | Oct. 15 | Oct. |
| $6 \%$ preferred (quarterly) | \$11/2 | Oct. 15 | Oc |
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| Southwestern Gas \& Electric |  |  |  |
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| $7 \%$ cum. preferred (qua |  |  |  |
| South West Penna Pipe I | \$1 | Oct. | Sept. $16 a$ |
| Springfield Gas \& Electric Co. |  |  |  |
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| Square D, class A preferr | 55 c | Sept. 30 | Sept. 20 |
| Standard Fruit \& Steamship | 75 c | Oct. | Sept. 20 |
| Stein (A.) \& Co., preferred | \$15/8 | Oct. 1 | Sept. 16 |
| Sunset, Mckee Salesbook Cow | $371 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | Sept. 15 | Sept. 4 |
| Class B (quarter | 25 c | Sept. 15 | Sept. 4 |
| Sunshine Mining | 40 c | Sept. 30 | Sept. 14 |
| Taylor Milling (qua | 25 c | Oct. | Sept. 11 |
| Telepho |  | Oct. | Sept. 11 |
| Texas Cor | 25 c |  | Sept. $6 a$ |
| Tri-Continental Corp., 36 c | \$11/2 | Oct. | Sept. 14 |
| Trico Products (quarterly) | 621/2c |  | Sept. 10 |
| Twentieth Century Fixed <br> Series B coupon. | .05015c |  |  |
| Union Electric Light \& Power (III.) pf. | \$11/2 |  | Sept. 14 |
| Union Elec. Lighi \& Pow. (Mo.) pf. | \$134 | Oct. | Sept. 14 |
| United Carbon (quarterly) | 60 c | Oct. | Sept. 14 |
| United Dyewood Corp. | \$13/4 | Oct. 1 | Sept. $13 a$ |
| United Elastic (quarterly) | 10 c | Oct. 24 | Sept. 6 |
| United States Elec. Light \& Pow. Shares (Dela.) |  |  |  |
| Trust certificates, series | 22 c | Sept. |  |
| United States Tobacco Co | \$114 | Oct. | Sept. 16 |
| Preferred- |  | Oct. | Sept. 16 |
| United States Trust Co. (qua | \$15 | Oct. | Sept. 20 |
| Vermont \& Mass. RR. (semi-an |  | Oct. | Sept. 12 |
| Walgreen Co., preferred (qua | \$15/8 | Oct. | Sept. 20 |
| Waukesha Motor Co. (quar. | 30c | Oct. 11 | Sept. 14 |
| Western Grocers, Ltd, ( ( | 50 c | Oct. 15 | Sept. 20 |
| Preferred (quarterly) | \$13/3 | Oct. 15 | Sept. 20 |
| Western Tablet \& Stationer | \$13/4 |  |  |
| Westland Oil Royalty, A (mo.) - ${ }_{\text {West }}$ Went | \$10c | Oct. 16 | Sept. 30 |
| West Penn Electric Co.. class A (quar | 131 | Sept. 30 | Oct. 4 |
| $6 \%$ cum. preterred (quar.) | $11 / 2 \%$ | Nov. 1 | Oct. 4 |
| Weyenberg Shoe Mfg. Co., 7 | \$14 | Sept. 16 | Sept. |
| Wichita Water Co., $7 \%$ nref. | \$13/4 | Oct. 15 | Oct. |
| Young (L. A.) Spring \& Wire (q | 50 c | Oct. | Sept. 16 |

Below we give the dividends announced in previous weeks and not yet paid. This list does not include dividends announced this week, these being given in the preceding table.

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| Hackensack Water Co. $7 \%$ pref. A (quar.) |  |  |  |
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| Indiana Hydro-Electric, $7 \%$ preferred |  |  |  |
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| Kroger Arocery \& Baking, $\overline{\text { \% }}$ \% pref. (quar.).-- |  |  |  |
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| Lindsay Light \& Chemicai prep. (quar.)--.-------- |  |  |  |
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| Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., $7 \%$ 1st pref. (quar.).-- $\$ 1 \%$ Oct. 1 Sept. 18 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| orilara (P.) Co. (quar.) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Class A \& B common (quar.) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lunkenheimer Co preferred (quarterly) --..-- |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{636}$ |  |  |  |
| apes Consolidated Mr. (quar.).-.........-- |  |  |  |
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| Name of Company | Per <br> Share | When Payable | Holders <br> of Record |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pioneer Gold Mines (quar.) ----- |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sept. } 3 \\ & \text { Sept. } 14 \\ & \text { Sept. } 10 \\ & \text { Dec. } 10 \\ & \text { Sept. } 10 \\ & \text { Dec. 10 } \end{aligned}$ |
| tusburgh Bessemer \& Lake Erie (s-a) |  |  |  |
| uarteriy |  |  |  |
| 7\% preferred (quar |  |  |  |
| ttsburgh |  | Dec. 11Sept. $1^{1}$Dec. 15Oct.Oct. 15Oct. 15Oct.Ot.Sep. 25Sept. 14 |  |
| preferred (quar.) |  |  |  |
| eterr |  |  | Sept.Sec.Dec.Sept. 14Sep. 30Sept. 30Sept. 16Aug.Aug.Aug. 23 |
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| octer \& Gamble, e |  |  |  |
| 5\% pref |  |  |  |
| lication |  |  |  |
| $t$ pre |  | Sept |  |
| 6 preferred (quar |  | Sept. 16 | Aug. 31 |
| preferred |  |  |  |
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| preferred (mo |  |  |  |
| $7 \%$ preferred (quar. |  |  |  |
| 80, preferred (q |  |  |  |
| pri |  |  |  |
| \% preferred | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 13 / 8 \\ & \$ 131 \\ & \$ 1 \\ & \$ 1 \\ & \$ 11 / 2 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| preferred |  |  |  |
| aaker Oats |  |  |  |
| Preferred (quar |  | Nov. 30 |  |
|  |  |  | Sept. 16 |
| \% cum. |  |  |  |
| pid Electrotype |  |  | Sep. 1 |
| aybestos-1 |  | Sept. 12 |  |
| 2nd preferred (quart |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ag. } 19 \\ & \text { Sept. } 19 \\ & \text { Aug. } 31 \end{aligned}$ |
| ves |  |  |  |
| \% preferred (qu |  |  |  |  |  |
| elance Grain, prefe |  |  |  |  |
| Reno Gold |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Sept. } 14 \\ & \text { Sent } \end{aligned}\right.$ Oct. |  |
| Reynolds Metals Co.. |  | Oct. |  |
| ke-Kumler ( |  | - | Sept. 16 a |
| ce-stix |  |  |  |
| ens.inc. |  |  |  |
| Class A (quar.) |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \$ 13 / \\ \$ 11 \\ 250 \\ 25 c \\ 10 c \\ 10 c \\ 81 \\ 10 c \end{gathered}$ | Oct.Oct.Of. |  |
| 7\% preferred. |  |  |  |  |
| Ruberoid |  |  | 6 Sept. 6 |
| uud Mrg |  |  |  |
| Quarterly ${ }^{\text {deed }}$ - |  |  |  |  |
| Joseph Lead |  |  |  |  |
| Louis Rocky Moun |  |  |  |
| an Carlos Milling (m) |  | Sept. 16 |  |
| ndusky | $13 \%$ |  |  |
| $n$ Joaquin Lt. \& Pow. |  | Sopt. 30Sepept.Sept. 16Sug.SutAl |  |
| prefer |  | Sept. 16 Aug. 31 |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Preerred |  |  |  |
| Scott Paper Co..com |  | Sopt. 30 Sept. 16 |  |
| Seaboard Oil of Delaw |  |  |  |
| condra Twin Beli sy |  | Sept. 16 Aug. 30 |  |
| lected American Shares (som | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 10e } \\ & 2.1 . \\ & 2.1 \mathrm{c} \\ & e 2 \% \\ & \hline 116 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  | Sept. 15 Aug. 31 |  |
| nior Security, | $\begin{aligned} & e 2 \% \\ & 310 \\ & 30 \mathrm{c} \\ & 513 \end{aligned}$ | Sept. 10Oct.Oug.Sept.So |  |
| vel. Inc. |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { sius } \\ & \text { Sis } \end{aligned}$ | Oct. 10Nov. 15Sopt.Nov. 14 |  |
| $x$ city stockyar | $\begin{gathered} 6 \mathrm{cc} \\ \substack{63 \mathrm{c} \\ 5 \mathrm{cc} \\ 15 \mathrm{c}} \end{gathered}$ |  | Nov. 14 |
| cony-Vacuum Oil |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \text { Aug. } 31 \\ & 6 \text { Aug. } 23 a \\ & 1 \\ & 1 \text { Sept. } 15 \\ & 1 \text { Sept. } 10 \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ |
| uth Carolina Power |  | Oct. 1 |  |
| uthern \& Atlantic |  |  |  |
|  | 43\% ${ }^{3} / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | Sept. 15Sept. 15 | $\text { Aug. } 20$ |
| Preferred B (quar |  |  |  |
|  | $11 / \%$ | Oct. 15 | Sept. 20. |
| outhern Colorado Powe |  |  | Aug. 31 |
| uthern Pipe |  |  | Stept |
| uth Porto Rico ${ }^{\text {S }}$ |  | Sept. 30 |  |
| Preferred |  | ll | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \text { Sept. } 11 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| uthwestern Ligh |  |  |  |
| Preferred |  | Oct. |  |
| ang, |  | Oct. 1 |  |
|  |  | Sept. 30 |  |
| encer |  |  |  |
| Standard Brands (quar | 25 c 40 c 20 c S13 | Oct. 1 |  |
| $\$ 7 \mathrm{cum}$. preferred (quar | ${ }^{213 \mathrm{c}}$ |  |  |
| ard O | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 135 \\ 25 \mathrm{c} \\ 25 \mathrm{c} \end{array}$ | Oct. 15 |  |
| andard Oil of |  | (ext. 16 |  |
| ndard | $\begin{gathered} 25 \mathrm{c} \\ \begin{array}{c} 251 \\ \hline \\ 25 \mathrm{c} \\ \hline 250 \end{array} \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| nda |  |  |  |
| Preferred (quart |  |  |  |
| Sun Oil Co., con |  | Stict |  |
| \& Co. | $\begin{aligned} & 25 \mathrm{c} \\ & 12 \mathrm{c} 5 \mathrm{c} \\ & \hline 5 . \end{aligned}$ | - |  |
| lvania Industrial | $\begin{array}{r} 120 \mathrm{c}, \\ 25 \mathrm{c} \\ 25 \mathrm{c} \end{array}$ |  |  |
| 1 vanite Gold M | 5 c50 c50 c |  |  |
| acony-Palmyra |  | Sept. 30 |  |
| Teck-Hughes Gold | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \mathrm{c} \\ & 81.25 \\ & 81.50 \end{aligned}$ |  | Sept. 10 |
| esse |  |  | (ept. 14 |
| 6\% prefer | $\begin{aligned} & 81.50 \\ & \$ 1.50 \\ & \$ 1.75 \\ & \$ 1.80 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| $7 \%$ prefer |  | Oct. Sept. 14 <br> Oct. Sept. <br> Sept. 14 |  |
| 6.20 preferred | \$1.80 |  |  |  |
| 7.2\% |  | Oct. |  |
| Texas Cor | 25c50 c15 c |  |  |  |
| Texas Guif Sulphur |  | Sopt. 16 Sept. 30 |  |
| Tex-O-Kan Flour (q) | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \mathrm{c} \\ & 15 \mathrm{c} \\ & 15 \mathrm{c} \\ & 15 \mathrm{c} \\ & 25 \mathrm{c} \\ & 50 \mathrm{c} \\ & 0 \mathrm{~s} \\ & 50 \mathrm{c} \\ & 519 . \\ & 40 \mathrm{c} \\ & \$ 11 / 8 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  |  | Jan236Apr2'36 | $\frac{\text { Dec. }}{} \mathbf{1 4}$ |
| Qua |  |  |  |
| Todd Shipyard |  |  |  |
| Triplex Safety |  | Sept. 28 | Aug. 28Sept.12aSept. $12 a$ |
| Preferred |  |  |  |
| Union Carbi |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \begin{array}{l} \text { Sopt. } \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ \text { Soppt. } \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ \text { Sept. } \\ \hline \end{array} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| eferr |  |  |  |


| ame of Company | ( $\begin{gathered}\text { Per } \\ \text { Share }\end{gathered}$ | $\underset{\text { Pavabile }}{\text { PTa }}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ited Biscuit of A ited-Carr Faste |  |  |  |
| ited Elastic Corp. |  |  |  |
| tred Gas |  |  |  |
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| \% proferred monthly |  |  |  |
| ted Prorit Sharing |  |  |  |
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| Preferr |  |  |  |
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| (ted states Pipe \& | c | Oct.2 |  |
| st preferrec (quar |  |  |  |
| ted states Playing Carà |  |  |  |
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| per Michigan Po | S113/ |  |  |
| eesit Metal Cap $8 \%$ p |  |  |  |
| ebenture ${ }^{\text {ctock }}$ |  | Dec. |  |
| a | \$23/3 | Oct. |  |
| red (sem-ann) |  |  |  |
| or-Monashan Co. 7 | S1.4. |  |  |
| T Ele |  |  |  |
| ferred |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {exs Cup }}$ cuar |  |  |  |
| can Doetunntio - prèèrired (aua |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |
| Fashington Water Power \$6 prep. (quar.)-..-- |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| West Jersey \& Seashore Rr. (s. |  |  |  |



## Weekly Return of the New York City

Clearing House 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. 311935

| Clearing House Members | Capital | Surplus and Undivided Ptofit | Net Demand Deposits, Averape Average | $\begin{gathered} \text { Tlime } \\ \text { Deposits, } \\ \text { Averape } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Bank of Manhattan C | $\begin{array}{r} 6,000 \\ 20,000 \end{array}$ |  |  | 5,830,000 |
| National City Bank. | 127,50 | 41,898,100 | 1,18 | 147,515,000 |
|  | ${ }^{20} 0000$ | ,725,100 | 385,725,000 | ${ }^{16,680,000}$ |
| Manufacturers Trus | 32,935,000 | 10 |  |  |
| Cent. Hanover Bk. \& T | 21,000,000 | 61,5 | 663,80 | 18,912,000 |
| orn Exch. | 15,000, | 16 | 197,37 | 20,202,000 |
| rst National Ban |  | 90,30 |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Irving }}^{\text {Continentast }}$ Co-i- | 4000 | 57,918,100 | 773,03 | - |
| Chase National Ba | 150,270,000 | 70,850,900 | c1,69 | 53,844,000 |
| thh Avenue Bank |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 63,316,100 |  |  |
| rine Midland |  | $7,789,700$ |  | 0 |
|  |  | 21,361,500 | 277,954,000 | 0 |
| Comm. Nat. Bk. \& Tr. Co, | $8,250,0$ | 5.27 | 56,2 | $1,874,000$ $38,666,000$ |
| Totals. | 614,955,000 | 731,624,400 | 8,407,644,00 | 550,992 |

* As per official reports: National, June 29 1935; State, June 29 1935; trust
companies, June 29 1935. Includes deposits in foreign branches: $a \$ 208,675,000 ; b \$ 72,284,000 ; c \$ 63,978$,-
$000 ; d \$ 21,921,000$.
Th
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. 30:
INSTITUTIONS NOT IN THE CLEARING HOUSE WITH THE CLOSING
OF BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK ENDED FRIDAY, AUG. 30 1935
OF BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK ENDED FRIDAY, AUG. 301935
NATIONAL AND STATE BANKS-AVERAGE FIGURES

|  | Loans, Disc. and Investments | Other Cash. Including Bank Notes | Res. Dep., <br> N. Y. and <br> Elsewohere | Dep. Other Banks and Trust Cos. | Gross Deposits |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Manhattan- | $\stackrel{\text { S }}{ }$ |  | ${ }^{5}$ |  | \$ |
| Grace National. ${ }_{\text {Trade Bank of }}$ | $22,170,000$ $4,601,806$ | 89,700 | 2, ${ }_{7} \mathbf{7 6 6 , 3 0 0}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 995,900 \\ & 70,881 \end{aligned}$ | $21,992,500$ |
| Brookly $n$ - People's National. | 4,551,000 | 83,000 | 771,000 | 485,000 | 5,335,000 |
| TRUST COMPANIES-AVERAGE FIGURES |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Loans, Disc. and Investments | Cash | Res. Dep., <br> N. Y. and Elsewhere | Dep. Other Banks and Trust cos. | Gross <br> Deposits |
| Manhatan- |  | *11, ${ }^{\text {s }}$ |  | ${ }^{\text {s }}$ | ${ }_{50}{ }^{5}$ |
| Empire-.-- | 47,552,100 | *11,708,000 | 8,773,800 | 2,616,600 | 58,743,200 |
| Flduclary | 10,463,435 | *547,990 | 382,485 | 62,697 | ${ }_{9,338,602}$ |
| Fulton. | 19,379,500 | *3,058,100 | 720,900 | 451,700 | 18,703,200 |
| Lawyers County | 28,619,500 | *7,926,100 | 1,023,700 |  | 34,715,900 |
| United States | 65,138,104 | 18,449,643 | 18,886,011 |  | 73,668,512 |
| Brooklyn... | 79,531,000 | 2,472,000 | 27,974,000 | 86,000 | 101,047,000 |
| Kings Count | 29,390,332 | 2,300,655 | 8,903,841 |  | 34,893,888 |

## 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 Sept. 4 1935, in comparison with the previous week and the corresponding date last year:

|  | Sept. 41935 | Aug. 281935 | Sept. 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- |  |  |  |
| Gold certificates on hand and due from U. S. Treasury -x | 2,738,651,000 | 2,760,148,000 | $1,678,498,000$ |
| Redemption fund-F. R. notes | 788,000 | ${ }_{4}^{1.0464} 4$ | $1,084,000$ $52,744,000$ |
| Other cas | 283 | 48. | 2,744,000 |
| Total reserve | 2,782,720,000 | 2,809,668,000 | $12,326,000$ |
| Redemption tund- $-\mathbf{F}$. Bills discounted: |  |  |  |
| Secured by U. S. Govt. obllgations <br> direct \& (or) fully guaranteed.-..... | 2,820,000 | 2,920,000 | 2,499,000 |
| Other bills discounted | 3,629,000 | 3,007,000 | 11,540,000 |
| tal bills disen | 6,449,00 | ,927,0 | 14,039,000 |
| Bills bou | 1,802, | 1,800,000 | , |
| Industr |  |  | S1, |
| U. S. Government se |  |  |  |
| Treasury | 98,940,000 | 98,412,000 | 165,74,000 $411,807,000$ |
| Certificates and | 149,824,000 | 148,890,000 | 200,199,000 |
| Total U. S. Governmen | 744,318,000 | 739,318.000 | 777,755,000 |
| Other securitlees |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Total bills and secur | 759,534,000 | 754,030,00 | 793,827,000 |
| Gold held abrosd. |  |  |  |
| Due trom forelign banks. F. R. notes of other ban | $\begin{array}{r} 255,000 \\ 3,515,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 255,000 \\ 6,670,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,193,000 \\ 4,641,000 \end{array}$ |
| Uncollected items. | 110,798. | 102,923, | 98.074,000 |
| Bank premises. | 34,807,000 | ${ }_{34,027,000}^{11.977,000}$ | 11,468,000 |
| Totsl assets. | 3,703,606,00 | 3,719,553 | 2,694,29 |
| Lasulues- |  |  |  |
| R. notes in actual cire | 738,871,00 | ,294,0 | 661,485.000 |
| Deposits-M Member bank reserve aco't-- | 2,534,909,000 | $2,605,564,000$ | 1,583,595,000 |
| U. S. Treasurer-General acco | 51,679,000 | 10,255, | 53,505,000 |
| Forelgn bank | 7,323,000 | 7,066, | 4,121,000 |
| Other deposits | 127,249,000 | 146,552,0 | 125,557,000 |
| Total deposits | 2,721,160,000 | 2,769,437,000 | 1,766,778,000 |
| Deterred availabuily it | 114,232,000 | 101.935, | 96,745,000 |
| Surplus (Section 7 | 49,964,000 | 49,964 | 45,217,000 |
| Surplus (Section 13b) |  | 6,863,000 |  |
| Reserve tor contingenc | 7, 7, 779000000 | $7,500.000$ $6,062,000$ | 4,737.000 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Total llabilities...........- | 3,703,606,000 | 3,719,553,000 | 2,694,299,000 |
| F. R. note liabilities comblined | 80.4\% | 80.6\% | 71.3 |
| Contingent llability on bills purchased |  |  | - |
| for forelgn correspondents, -u-tila - |  |  | 231,000 |
| vanoes ...........................-- | 9,720,000 | 9,738,000 | 15,000 |

*"Other cash" does not include Federal Reserve notes or a bank's own Federal
Reserve bank notes. $\times$ These are certificates given by the O . S. Treasury tor the gold taken over
from the Reserve banks when the dollar was on Jan. 311934 devalued from 100 cents to 59.06 cents, these certiticates belng worth i less to the extent of the ditference: the difterence itself having been appropriated as proftit 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, Sept. 5 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 RESOURGES AND LIABILITIES OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS AT THE GLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPT. 41935

| Gold etfs. on hand \& due from U.S.Treas.x |
| :---: |
|  |  |
|  |
|  |
| Redemption fund-F. R. bank notes.- |
| Bllis discounted: <br> Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations direct and (or) fully guaranteed Other bills dlscounted |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |
|  |
|  |
| U. S. Government securities-Bonds Treasury notes <br> Certificates and bills |
|  |  |
|  |  |

Other securities.-
Foreign loans on gold.---
Total bills and securitle
Gold held abroad-....-
Due from forelgn banks Fue from forelgn banks --1.-.-.-.-. Uncollected items... Bank premises...-

Total asseta

## LIABILITIES


Deposits-Member banks' reserve sccou U. S. Treasurer-Genersl account.Forelgn banks Other deposits


Reserve for contIngencle
Total labillties.
Ratio of total reserves to deposita and F. R. note liabilitles comblned.-...-
Contingent liability on bills purchased for forelgn correspondents --...............-
Commitments to make industrial advance
Maturity Distribution of Bllts and Short-term Securttles-
1-15 days bills discounted 16-15 days bills discounted-
16-60 days bills discounted
$81-60$ days bils discounted: 31-60 days bills discounted
$61-90$ days bills discounted
Total dills discounted.
1-15 days bl is bought in open market.-.
16-30 days buls bought in open market.-
$81-60$ days buls bought in open market.-61-90 days bllls bought in open market-

Total bllls bough in open market.-.-.


Total industrial advances.
1-15 days U. S. Government securities 16-30 days U. S. Government securities
$31-60$ days U, S. Government securities 61-90 days U. S. S. Government securities Over 90 days U.S. Government securities
Total U. S. Government securities.-.
16-15 days municipal warrants_-
$31-60$ days muntcipal warrants
$61-90$ days nunicipal warrants.
Over 90 clays munici pal warrant
Total :nuntelpal warrants
Federal Reserve Notes-
Tssued to F. R. Bank by F. R Agent
Issued to F. R. Bank by F. R. Agent--
Held by Tederal Reserve Bank.
In actual crrculation.
Collater al Held by Aoent as Securtity for
Notes lssued to BankNotes Issued to Bank-
Gold ctts, on hand \& due from U. S. Treas
By eligibie vaper............................
O. B. Government securties
Total collateral.
*"Gtuer cash" does not include Federal Reserve notes. a Revised tigures
x These are certificates given by the U, S. Treasury tor the gold taken over trom the Reserve banke when the dollar was devalued from 100 cents to 59.06 cents
Jan. 31 1934, these certificates being worth less to the extent of the difference, the difterence itself having been appropriated as profit by the Treasury under the provisimin or the Gold Reserve Act of 1934.

Weekly Return of the Federal Reserve Board (Concluded)
WEEKLY STATEMENT OF RESOURGES AND LIABILITIES OF EAGH OF THE 12 FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS AT GLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPT. 4 1935

| Two Csinhers (00) Omtued Federal Reserve Banì of - | Total | Boston | Nero York | Phisa. | Cleverand | Richmona | Allanta | Chicaso | St. Louss | Minneap. | Kan. CYty | Dallas | San Pran. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gold certificates on han | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | s |
| $\text { from U. } 8$ | 6,481,634,0 | 433,655,0 | 2,738,651,0 | 307,754,0 | 450,903,0 | 206,633,0 1 | 152,881,0 | 1,210,570,0 | 179,681,0 | 134,508,0 | 186,591,0 | ,768.0 |  |
| Bedemption fund-F | -20,047,0 | 3,488,0 | -788,0 | 1,930,0 | 1,296,0 | 1,285,0 | 13,058,0 | 1,21,411,0 | 1,022,0 | 134,462,0 | 18043,0 | 808,0 | 3,450,0 |
| Omer cesh | 206,401,0 | 28,296,0 | 43,283,0 | 29,053,0 | 11,342,0 | 8,316,0 | 8,286,0 | 25,136,0 | 11,309,0 | 11,656,0 | 11,532,0 | 5,926,0 | 12,266,0 |
| 硣 | 6,708,082,0 | 465,439,0 | 2,782,720.0 | 338,737,0 | 463,541,0 | 216,234,0 | 164,235,0 | 1,237,117,0 | 192,012,0 | 146,626,0 | 199,166,0 | 105,500,0 | $396,755,0$ |
| Bllis discounted. Sec. by U. S. Govt. obllgations direct \& (or) fully guaranteed Other bills discounted |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6,088,0 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,945,0 \\ 8,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,820,0 \\ & 3,629,0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 319,0 \\ 65,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 244,0 \\ 22,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 277,0 \\ 30,0 \end{array}$ | 6,0 |  | 94,0 |  | 69,0 | 194,0 | 0,0 |
| Total bills discounted.- | 10,708,0 | 1,953,0 | 6,449,0 | 384,0 | 266,0 | 307,0 | 112,0 |  | 104,0 | 62,0 | 182,0 | 652,0 | 37,0 |
| Blly boug | 4,685,0 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,802,0 \\ & 6,965,0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 475,0 \\ 3,876,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 445,0 \\ 1,751,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 173,0 \\ 4,580,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 169,0 \\ 1,053,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 556,0 \\ 1,973,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 80,0 \\ 447,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 64,0 \\ 2,102,0 \end{array}$ | 126,0$1,145,0$ | $\begin{array}{r} 122,0 \\ 1,830,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 328,0 \\ & 811,0 \end{aligned}$ |
| Industrial advauces- | 29,430,0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bonds | , | 17,279,0 | 98,941,0 | 20,005,0 | 23,032,0 | 12,330,0 | $\begin{array}{r} 9,992,0 \\ 63,903,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 33,547,0 \\ 237,309,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,378,0 \\ & 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,194,6 \\ & 46,672,0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,452,0 \\ & 72,347,0 \end{aligned}$ | 17,023,0 | $\begin{array}{r} 21,057,0 \\ 135,208,0 \end{array}$ |
| Treasury | 1,622,752,0 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{r} 106,481,0 \\ 33,917,0 \end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 495,5 b 3,0 \\ & 149,824,0 \end{aligned}$ | 119,579,0 | $\begin{array}{r} 147,888,0 \\ 47,105,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 79,169,0 \\ & 25,217,0 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 45,090,0 \\ & 14,362,0 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Certificat | 51/,231,0 |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 63,903,0 \\ & 20,354,0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 237,809,0 \\ 84,833,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73,553,0 \\ & 23,269,0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 40,703,0 \\ & 14,7 \end{aligned}$ | $23,045,0$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 135,208,0 \\ 43,066,0 \end{array}$ |
| tal U. | 2,430,213,0 | 157,677,0 | 744,318,0 | 177,120,0 | 218,025,0 | 116,716,0 | 94,249,0 | 355,689,0 | 108,200,0 | 75,569,0 | 106,844,0 | 76,475,0 | 199,331,0 |
| Total bills | 2,475,036,0 | 162,872,0 | 759,534,0 | 181,855,0 | 220,487,0 | 121,776,6 | 95,583,0 | 358,218,0 | 108,831,0 | 77,797,0 | 108,297,0 | 79,079,0 | 200,707,0 |
| Due |  | $\begin{array}{r} 48,0 \\ 349,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 255,0 \\ 3,515,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 66,0 \\ 468,0 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 24,0 \\ 1,274,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 23,0 \\ 785,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 77,0 \\ 2,358,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,0 \\ 1,230,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,0 \\ 1,452,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17,0 \\ 1,810,0 \end{array}$ | 170345,0 | $\begin{array}{r} 45,0 \\ 2,566,0 \\ 26,053,0 \\ 3,869,0 \\ 468,0 \end{array}$ |
| Fod. Res. notes of | 17,077.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oncollected items | 493,980,0 | 46,694,0 | 110,798,0 | 35,431,0 |  | 45,522,0 | 17.601,0 | 67,416,0 | 24,713,0 | 18,141,0 | 32,196,0 | 21,396,0 |  |
| Bank premises. | 49,999.0 | 3,168,0 | 11,977 | 4,692 | 6,632 | 3,028,0 | 2,331,0 | 4,960,0 | 2,628,0 | 1,580,0 | 3,449,0 | 1,685,0 |  |
|  |  | 679,145,0 | 3,703,606,0 | 565,450,0 7 | $\begin{array}{\|c} 741,280,0 \\ 328,049,0 \end{array}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} 389,021,0 \\ 163,596,0 \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 282,185,0 \\ & 138,077.0 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total reso | 9,792,090,0 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,670,921,0 | $\longdiv { 3 2 9 , 6 9 0 , 0 }$ | 246,144,0 | $345,249,0$ | $208,936,0$ | $630,463,0$ |
| Liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| R. aotes 1 | 3,413,933,0 | 295,407,0 | 738,871,0 | 246,629,0 |  |  |  | 811,995,0 | 144,994,0 | 102,646,0 | 129,643,0 | 64,457,0 | 249,569,0 |
| Deposits: |  |  |  |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{\|} 328,049,0 \\ 320,414,0 \end{array}\right.$ | 163,596,0 | $138,077.0$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Member bank reserva acoount | 5,228,147,0 | $\begin{array}{r} 305,093,0 \\ 1,955,0 \\ 1,42,0 \\ 2,300,0 \end{array}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{r} 2,534,909,0 \\ 51,679,0 \\ 7,323,0 \\ 127,249,0 \end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{array}{r} 240,385,0 \\ 6,932,0 \\ 1,964,0 \\ 2,672,0 \end{array}$ |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{r} 159,066,0 \\ 1,721,0 \\ 734,0 \\ 2,902,0 \end{array}\right.$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 736,355,0 \\ 4,169,0 \\ 2,302,0 \\ 3,772,0 \end{array}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{r} 129,509,0 \\ 11,863,0 \\ 595,0 \\ 6,981,0 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{array}{r\|r} 107,281,0 \\ 2,289,0 \\ 476,0 \\ 6,790,0 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{r} 171,093,0 \\ 1,207,0 \\ 533,0 \\ 360,0 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{r} 11,580,0 \\ 1,914,0 \\ 516,0 \\ 1,909,0 \end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{array}{r} 307,905,0 \\ 8,231,0 \\ 13,389,0 \\ 13,361,0 \end{array}$ |
| U. S. Treasurer-Gen. acct-- | 103,062,0 |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 320,414,0 \\ 9,749,0 \\ 1,885,0 \\ 2,080,0 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{\|r\|r\|} \hline & 108,557,0 \\ \hline & 1,353,0 \\ \hline 74,0 \\ \hline & 2,911,0 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 193,859,0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other | 173,287.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 5,524,355,0 | 310,776,0 | 2,721,160,0 | 251,953,0 | 334,128,0 | 164,423,0 | 113,535,0 | 746,598,0 | 148,948,0 | 116,836,0 | 173,193,0 | 111,919,0 | 330,886,0 |
| Deferre | 498,126,0 | $\begin{gathered} 47,564,0 \\ 10,756,0 \\ 0,0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 114,232,0 \\ 57,443,0 \end{array}$$\begin{aligned} & 57,443,0 \\ & 49.964 .0 \end{aligned}$ | 32,928,0 | $47,255,0$ $13,142,0$ | $45,796,0$$5,040,0$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16,989,0 \\ 4,456 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69,125,0 \\ & 12,821,0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 25,330,0 \\ 3,952,0 \end{array}$ | $17,685,0$$3,135,0$ | [ $\begin{array}{r}32,855,0 \\ 4,041,0\end{array}$ | 21,913,0 | $26,454,0$$10,750,0$$9,645,0$ |
| Capital paid in | 144,663,0 |  |  | 15,114,0 | 13,142,0 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4,013,0 |  |
| Surplus (Section 13 | $144,893,0$ $22,824,0$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,874,0 \\ & 1,648,0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,957,0 \\ & 7,509,0 \\ & 7,479,0 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | [ $\begin{aligned} & 3,420,0 \\ & 1.0030\end{aligned}$ | $3,613,0$ 802 |  |  |
| Reserve for continge | 30.777,0 |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 2,098,0 \\ 2,995,0 \\ 263,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,007,0 \\ & 3,000,0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,335,0 \\ & 1,411,0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,601,0 \\ 233,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,391,0 \\ & 5,325,0 \\ & 2,316,0 \end{aligned}$ | 547,089710 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,003,0 \\ 1,169,0 \\ 250,0 \end{array}$ | 802,0 <br> 881,0 <br> 271,0 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,252,0 \\ 1,363,0 \\ 242,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 804,0 \\ 2,043,0 \\ 312,0 \end{array}$ |
| All other liabilitles. | 12,519,0 | , 218, |  |  |  | , 2310 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 9,792,090,0 | 679,145,0 | 3,703,606,0 | 565,450,0 | 741,280,0 | 389,021,0 | 282,185,0 | 1,670,921,0 | 329,690,0 | 246,144,0 | 345,249,0 | 208,936,0 | 630,463,0 |
| Ratlo of total res to dep. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contingent lisolity on bilis pur | 75.0 | 76.8 | 80.4 | 67. | 70. | 65.9 | 65.3 | 79 | 65. | 66 | 65 | 59 | 68.4 |
| chased for for'n correspondents |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ommittments to make industrial advances. | 26,619,0 | 3,476, | 9,7 | 895 | 1,794, | 1,810,0 | 601, | 520 | 1,940,0 | 149,0 | 1,182,0 | 448, | 4,084,0 |

* 'Other Cash' does not inctude Federal Reserve notes.

| Two Clphers (00) Omitted Federal Reserve Agent at- | Total | Boston | Noto York | Phila. | Cleveiand | Richmond | Anlanta | Chicago | St. Lousts | Minneap. | Kan. City | Dallas | SanPran. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Federal Reserve notes: Issued to F.R.Bk.by F.R.Agt_ | 3,668,840,0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Held by Fed'i Reserve Bank | $\begin{array}{r}3,668,840,0 \\ 254,907,0 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}322,646,0 \\ 27,239,0 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}829,261,0 \\ 90,390,0 \\ \hline 8\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 258,991,0 \\ 12,362,0 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 343.496,0 \\ 15,447,0 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 172,256,0 \\ 8,660,0 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 155,577,0 \\ 17,500,0 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 836,306,0 \\ 24,311,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 151,129,0 \\ 6,135,0 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 107,076,0 \\ 4,430,0 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 137,938,0 \\ 8,295,0 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 69,978,0 \\ 5,521,0 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{array}{r} 284,186,0 \\ 34,617,0 \end{array}$ |
| In actual circulation <br> Collsteral held by Agent as security for notes issued to bks: Gold certificates on hend | $\overline{3,413,933,0}$ | 295,407,0 | 738,871,0 | 246,629,0 | 328,049,0 | 163,596,0 | 138,077,0 | 811,995,0 | 144,994,0 | 102,646,0 | 129,643,0 | 64,457,0 | 249,569,0 |
| due from U. S. Treasury Eligtble paper | 3,489,438.0 | 326,617,0 | 833,706,0 | 234,000,0 | 329,440,0 | 149,000.0 | 106,685,0 | 847,920,0 | 127,632,0 | 101,500,0 | 125,000,0 | 61,675,0 | 246,263,0 |
| U. S. Government seouritiex-- | $9,247,6$ $209,400,0$ | 1,953,0 | 4,991,0 | 25,000,0 | 15,000,0 | $\begin{aligned} & 307,0 \\ & 23,000,0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 113,0 \\ 50,000,0 \end{gathered}$ |  | 104,0 | 62,0 $6,400,0$ | 15,000,0 | 652,0 $8,000,0$ | $\begin{array}{r} 235,0 \\ 42,000,0 \end{array}$ |
| Total collateral. | 3,708,085,0 | 328,570,0 | 838,697,0 | 259,384,0 | 344,706.0 | 172,307,0 | 156,798,0 | 847,920,0 | 152,736,0 | 107,962,0 | 140,180,0 | 70,327,0 | 288,498,0 |

## Weekly Return for the Member Banks of the Federal Reserve System

Following is the weekly statement issued by the Federal Reserve Board, giving the principal items of the resources and liabilities of the reporting member banks in 91 leading cities from which weekly returns are obtained. These figures are always a week behind those for the Reserve banks themselves. The comment of the Reserve Board upon the figures for the latest week appears in our department of "Current Events and Discussions," immediately preceding which we also give the figures of New York and Chicago reporting member banks for a week later.

PRINGIPAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF WEEKLY REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN LEADING GITIES. BY DISTRIGTS, ON AUG. 28 1935

| Federal Reserve Distict- | Total | Boston | New York | Phila. | Cleveland | Rtchmond | Atlanta | Cascapo | St, Louts | Minneap. | Kan. City | Dallas | San Fran. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Loans and Investments-total........ | 18,533 | 1,129 | 8,397 | 1,072 | 1,259 | 343 | 332 | 2,170 | 547 | 335 | 605 | 425 | 1,919 |
| Loans on secaritles-total. | 2,899 | 186 | 1,701 | 178 | 166 | 49 | 42 | 226 | 59 | 32 | 46 | 41 | 173 |
| To brokers and dealers: In New York. Outside New York. To others | 778 152 1,969 |  | 755 58 888 | 13 11 154 |  | 18 | 33 | 27 198 | 55 | 31 | 1 3 42 42 | 40 | $10$ |
| Acceptances and comm'l naper bought <br> Loans on real estate- <br> Dther loans. | $\begin{array}{r} 297 \\ 978 \\ 3,201 \end{array}$ | 38 87 276 | $\begin{array}{r} 132 \\ 238 \\ 1,338 \end{array}$ | 22 69 174 | 厒 143 | 6 175 78 | r ${ }^{2}$ 12 | 29 30 317 | 97 38 98 | [ $\begin{array}{r}6 \\ 111\end{array}$ | 24 14 121 | r ${ }_{2}^{24} \times 112$ | 22 343 333 |
| D. S. Government direct obligations Obligs. fully guar. by U. S. GovtOther securities. | 7,310 2,927 2,951 | 356 18 168 | 3,352 389 1,247 | 270 81 278 | 649 34 190 | 109 28 59 | 100 20 53 | 1,151 94 323 | 210 43 91 | 121 17 43 | 236 45 119 | 162 42 42 | 594 116 338 |
| Reserve with Federal Reserve banks. Cash in vault | 4,129 305 | 241 96 | 2,395 56 | 162 | 168 20 | 70 12 | 45 7 | 532 46 | 100 10 | 65 5 | 128 | 64 9 | 189 |
| Net demand deposits. <br> Tirne deposits. <br> Gavernment depoolts. | 15,952 4,387 518 | 986 312 32 | 8,547 1,003 266 | 823 282 34 | 789 471 25 | 239 138 6 | 216 134 16 | 2,013 532 39 | 427 169 14 | $\begin{array}{r}242 \\ 124 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 514 157 11 | 328 122 20 | 828 943 50 |
| Die from banks. Due to banks. | 1,890 4,575 | $\begin{array}{r}110 \\ 205 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 176 2,121 | 155 263 | 131 208 | 105 109 | 94 103 | 320 617 | 106 187 | 101 91 | 233 303 | 143 137 | ${ }_{231}^{216}$ |
| Borrowiors from F. R. banks. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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United States Government Securities on the New York Stock Exchange-Below we furnish a daily, record of the transactions in Liberty Loan, Home Owners' Loan, Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation's bonds and Treasury certificates on the New York Stock Exchange.
Quotations after decimal point represent one or more $32 d$ s of a point.

| Dally Record of U. S. Bond Prices | Aug. 31 | Sept. 2 | Sept. 3 | Sept. 4 | Sept. 5 | Sept. 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fourth Liberty Loan (High | 101.1 |  | 101.1 | 100.28 | 100.28 | 100.25 |
| 41/4\% bonds of 1933-38.- $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Low- }\end{array}\right.$ | 100.31 |  | 100.22 | 100.22 | 100.26 | 100.24 |
| (Fourth 41/8) | 101.1 |  | 100.23 | 100.28 | 100.27 57 | 100.24 270 |
|  | 115.17 |  | 115.18 | 115.17 | 57 | 270 |
|  | 115.17 |  | 115.12 | 115.12 |  |  |
| - Close | 115.17 |  | 115.12 | 115.16 |  |  |
| Total sales in \$1,000 unts (High |  |  | 110.19 | 110.20 | 110.26 | 110.20 |
| 4s. 1944-54---------.-- Low. |  |  | 110.19 | 110.12 | 110.22 | 110.18 |
| ds. 1944-54------------ Close |  |  | 110.19 | 110.20 | 110.22 | 110.18 |
| Total sales in \$1,000 units | 105.8 |  | 105.6 | $105.7$ | 105.7 |  |
| $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { High } \\ \text { Low- }\end{array}\right.$ | 105.8 |  | 104.30 | 104.29 | 105.1 | 105.15 |
| 943-45-.---- | 105.8 |  | 104.30 | 105.7 | 105.2 | 105.1 |
| Total sales in \$1,000 units |  |  | 161 | 33 | 141 | 374 |
|  | 109.12 |  | 109.14 | 109.17 | 109.12 | 109.8 109.8 |
| (5. 1946-56_--------- $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Low- } \\ \text { Close }\end{array}\right.$ | 109.12 |  | 109.14 | 109.17 | 109.12 | 109.8 |
| \$1,000 units |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{High}^{\text {Heg }}$ | 106.3 |  | 106 | 106.12 | 106.6 | 10 |
| 33/5s, 1943-47---------- $\begin{aligned} & \text { Low- } \\ & \text { Close }\end{aligned}$ | 106.3 |  | 105.30 105.30 | 105.28 106.12 | 106.6 106.6 | ${ }_{106.4}^{106.4}$ |
| Total sales in \$1,000 units.-- |  |  |  | 197 |  |  |
| High | 102.14 |  | 102.14 | 102.16 | 102.21 | 102.22 |
| 8s, 1951-55.----------- Low- | 102.8 |  | 102.2 | 102.7 | 102.19 | 102.16 |
| Close | 102.14 |  | 102.4 | 102.16 10 | 102.21 | 102.16 494 |
| ${ }_{(\text {High }}$ | 102.9 |  | 102.6 | 102.22 | 102.22 | 102.18 |
| 38, 1948-48...---------- Low $^{\text {Low }}$ | 102.6 |  | 102.1 | 102.2 | 102.16 | 102.13 |
| Close | 102.9 |  | 102.2 | 102.22 | 102.16 | 102.16 |
| Total sales in \$1,000 units. |  |  | ${ }^{161}$ | 673 | 414 | 280 |
| ( H lgh | 106.30 |  | 106.28 | 106.28 | 106.31 |  |
| 31/85, 1940-43 ....-...-- $\begin{aligned} & \text { Low- } \\ & \text { Close }\end{aligned}$ | 106.30 106.30 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 106.26 \\ & 106.26 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.25 \\ & 106.28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106.31 \\ & 106.31 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Total sales in \$1,000, units |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (High |  |  | 106.28 | 107.2 | 106.31 |  |
| 68, 1941-43 ----------- Low- |  | HOLI- | 106.26 | 106.30 | 106.31 |  |
| Close |  |  | 106.26 | 107 | 106.31 |  |
| Total saies in $\$ 1,000$ units---- | 103.13 |  | 103.10 | 103.18 | 103.20 | 103.23 |
|  | 103.13 |  | 103 | 103.6 | 103.18 | 103.16 |
|  | 103.13 |  | 103.2 | 103.17 | 103.20 | 103.18 |
| Totai sales in $\$ 1.000$ units |  |  |  | 114 1 | 66 | 103.91 |
| Higb | 103.4 |  | 103.1 | 103.12 | 103.12 |  |
| 81/6s, 1949-52 --------- Low- | 103 |  | 103 | 103.3 | 103.9, | 103.4 |
| in 51,000 Close | 103.4 |  | 103 | 103.12 452 |  | $78$ |
| sates in $\$ 1.000$ units | $\begin{aligned} & 107.22 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 107.17 | 107.19 | 107.20 |
|  | 107.19 |  |  | 107.13 | 107.17 | 107.16 |
| C, Close | 107.22 |  |  | 107.17 | 107.18 | 107.16 |
| Total sates in $\$ 1,000$ unsts---- |  |  | 104.28 | 104.24 | $\begin{array}{r} 90 \\ 104.27 \end{array}$ | 104.27 |
|  | 104.30 104.30 |  | 104.19 | 104.19 | 104.24 | 104.20 |
| -46...-------- $\begin{aligned} & \text { Low- } \\ & \text { Close }\end{aligned}$ | 104.30 |  | 104.20 | 104.24 | 104.25 | 104.23 |
| Total sates in $\$ 1.000$ units ... |  |  | 695 | 158 | 227 | 140 |
| (High | 99.28 |  | 99.31 | 100.5 | 100.7 | 100.5 |
| 55-60...-------- Low. | 99.24 |  | 99.25 | ${ }^{99.26}$ | 100.3 | 100.1 |
| Close | 99.26 |  | 99.26 | 100.5 | 100.7 | 100.2 |
| Total sales in \$1,000 unsts | 89 |  | 481 | 481 | 595 | 287 |
| Federal Farm Mortgage ( High$\}$ |  |  |  | 102.10 | 102.12 | -..-- |
| 81/68, 1944-64.-.-.-..-- Low- |  |  | 101.30 | 101.29 | 102.9 |  |
| Clo |  |  | 101.30 | 102.10 | 102.10 |  |
| Total sales in \$1,000 unsts. |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{32}$ |  |
| Federal Farm Mortgage $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\mathrm{High} \\ \mathrm{L}\end{array}\right.$ | 100.23 |  | 100.22 | 101.18 | 101.6 | ${ }_{101}^{101.30}$ |
| 3s, 1944-49.-.--------- Low $^{\text {L }}$ | 100.23 |  | 100.16 | 100.18 | 101.1 | 100.30 |
| Close | 100.23 |  | 100.16 | 101 | 101.3 | ${ }^{101} \underset{25}{ }$ |
| Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ units-- |  |  |  |  | 101.18 |  |
| Federal Farm Mortgage 38, 1942-47 <br> $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\mathrm{High} \\ \text { Low }\end{array}\right.$ |  |  | 101 100.30 | 101.15 101.2 | 101.18 | 101.15 101.12 |
| 3s, 1942-47. Low. Close | 101 |  | 100.30 | 101.15 | 101.17 | 101.15 |
| Total sules in $\$ 1,000$ untts |  |  | 70 | 34 | 79 |  |
| Federal Farm Mortsåe (High |  |  | 99.20 | 99.22 | 99.31 |  |
| 2\%/8, 1942-47 .-...--..-- Low. |  |  | 99.18 | 99.22 | 99.28 | 99.30 |
| Close |  |  | 99.18 | 99.22 | 99.31 | 99.30 |
| Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ unsts. |  |  | 105 |  |  | 102 |
| ome Owners' Loan (High | 100.19 |  | 100.22 | 100.28 | 101.3 | 100.29 |
| 38, series A. 1944-52 .-.- Low. | 100.16 |  | 100.15 | 100.15 | 100.29 | 100.24 |
| Close | 100.18 |  | 100.15 | 100.28 | 100.29 | 100.25 |
| Total suiss on \$1,000 unsts |  |  | 98 | 108 | 297 | 65 |
| Home Owners' Loan (High | 99.18 |  | 99.20 | 99.28 | 100.2 | 99.28 |
| 81/8, serles B, 1939-49 - \{ Low. | 99.16 |  | 99.12 | 99.14 | 99.27 | 99.23 |
| Close | 99.18 |  | 99.12 | 99.28 | 99.27 | 99.25 |
| Total sales in \$1,000 units.- | 24 |  | 449 | 229 | 307 | 114 |

Note-The above table includes only sales of coupon bonds. Transactions in registered bonds were:



United States Treasury Bills-Friday, Sept. 6
Rates quoted are for discount at purchase.

|  | Bta | Asked |  | Bta | Asked |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sept. 111935 | 0.15\% |  | Jan. 291 | 0.20\% |  |
| Sept. 251935. | 0.15\% |  | Feb. 111936 | - ${ }^{0.20 \%}$ |  |
| Oct. 21935 | 0.15\% |  | Feb. 191936 | 0.20\% |  |
| Oct. 16 1935.. | 0.15\% |  | Mar. ${ }^{\text {a }} 1936$. | 0.20\% |  |
| Oct. 231935 | 0.15\% |  | Mar. 111936 | 0.20\% |  |
| Oct. 301935 | 0.15\% |  | Mar. 251936 | $0.20 \%$ |  |
| Nov. 131935 | 0.15\% |  | Abr. 11936 | 0.20\% |  |
| Nov. 201935 | 0.15\% |  | Apr. ${ }^{\text {Apr }} 151938$ | ${ }^{0} .20 \%$ |  |
| Dec. ${ }^{\text {d }} 1935$ | 0.20\% |  | Apr. 22193 | 0.20\% |  |
| Dec. 111935. | 0.20\% |  | Apr. 291936 | 0.20 |  |
| Dec. 181835 | 0.20\% |  | May 61936 | 020 |  |
| Dec. 311935 | 0.20\% |  | May 20193 | 0.20\% |  |
| Jan. 81936. | 0.20\% |  | May 271936 | 0.20\% |  |
| Jan. 221936 | 0.20\% |  |  |  |  |

Quotations for United States Treasury Certiricates of Indebtedness, \&c.-Friday, Sept. 6
Figures after decimal point represent one or more 32 ds of a point.

| Matur | ${ }_{\text {Rate }}^{\text {Int. }}$ | Bid | Asked | Maturtty | Int. <br> Rate | B4d | Asked |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| June 15 1936.. | 136\% | 100 | 100.29 | Feb. 11938 | 23\%\% | 104.25 |  |
| Dec. 15193 |  | 100.1 100.12 | 100.2 100.14 | Deo. 1519 |  | 103.10 10127 |  |
| June 151940 |  | 100.3 | 100.5 | June 151938 | 2\%\% | 105 | 105 |
| Sept. 151936 | $135 \%$ | 101.14 | 101.16 | Feb. 15193 |  | 104 |  |
| Mare 151939 |  | 100.18 |  | Apr. <br> Mar. <br> 15 <br> 15 |  |  | 105 |
| Sept. 1511938 |  |  |  | A |  |  | 103 |

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.

| Week Ended Sept. 61935 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Stocks, } \\ & \text { Number of } \\ & \text { Shares } \end{aligned}$ |  | Rallioad and $M$ iscell. Bonds |  | State, Municipal \& ForedgnBonds |  | United States Bonds |  | Total Bond Sates |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - | 491,280HOLI904,080$1,000,740$$1,891,670$$2,153,840$ |  | DAX <br> $\$ 2,532,000$ <br> $4,454,000$ <br> $4,972,000$ <br> $9,220,000$ <br> $9,892,000$ |  | 3490,000 |  | $\$ 299,000$ HOLI |  | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 3,321,000 \\ & \text { DAY } \end{aligned}$ |
| Monda |  |  | 1,087,000 |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { HOL } \\ 3,480,00 \end{gathered}$ |  | DAY $9,021,000$ |
| Wednesday |  |  | $3,480,000$ $3,081,000$ |  | 9,021,000 |
| Thursday |  |  | $1,298,000$ | 2675 ,000 | $13,193,000$$13,392,000$ |  |
| Filday |  |  |  |  | 2,283,00 |  |  |
|  | 6,4 | 610 |  |  | \$31,070,000 |  | \$5,343,000 |  | \$11,818,000 |  | \$48,231,000 |
| sales at <br> New York Stock Exchange |  | Week Ended Sept. 6 |  |  |  | Jan. 1 to Sept. 6 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 35 | 1934 |  | 1935 |  |  | 1934 |
| Stocks-No. of shares_ <br> Bonds |  | 6,441,610 |  | 2,191,930 |  | 203,151,912 |  |  | 253,282,300 |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r}\text { \$11, } \\ 51,343,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  | \$43,475,000 |  | \$529,328,000 |  | $\$ 592,399,700$$438,695,000$ |  |
| State and foreig |  |  |  | 16,998,000 |  | $263,702,000$$1,449,410,000$ |  |  |  |
| Railroad \& industrial.- |  | 31,070,000 |  |  |  |  | ,675,932,000 |  |  |
| Total............... |  | \$48,231,000 |  | 867,005,000 |  |  |  | \$2,242,440.000 |  | \$2.7 | .707,026,700 |

## CURRENT NOTICES

-Charles C. Bechtel, for the past two years active head of the Municipal Advisory Council of Michigan, has become associated with H. V. Sattley 1 department.
-Bacon, Stevenson \& Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, announce the admission to their firm as a general partner of Frederick W. Ludwig, a member of the New York Curb Exchange.
-J. L. Amberg, economist of Harriman \& Keech, 11 Broadway, this city, has prepared a circular for investors showing effects on various companies of the complete Public Utility Act of 1935.
-G. L. Ohrstrom \& Co., Inc., 40 Wall St., New York, is distributing a comparative tabulation of non-dividend paying public utility operating company preferred stocks.

FOOTNOTES FOR NEW YORK STOCK PAGES
Bld and asked prices, no sales on this day.
$\ddagger$ Companies reported in recelvershld
Deferred delivery
$n$ New stock.
$r$
Cash sale.
$z$ Ex-dividend.
i2 Ex-rights. $25 \%$ stock dividend pald Oct. 11934.
12 Adjusted tor $25 \%$ stock dividend pald Oct. 1 1934.
3a Listed July 121934 par value 10s. replaced $£ 1$ par, share tor share
4 Par value 550 lire listed June 27 i934; replaced 500 Hre par value

old no par share.
37 Adjusted for 68 2-3\% stock dividend payable Nov. 30

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${ }_{4} 11$ Listed ADril 41934 ; replaced no par stock share for share.
${ }^{42}$ Adjusted for $25 \%$ stock dividend pald June 11934 .
${ }_{4}$ Listed under thls name Aug. 9 1934; replacing no-par stock. Former name.
American Beet Sugar Co.
44 From low through first classification, loan $75 \%$ of current.
${ }^{+5}$ From last classification and above, loan of $55 \%$ of current.
46 Listed April 4 1934; replaced no-par stock share for share.
47 Listed Sept. 13 1934: replaced no-par stock share for share
${ }^{13}$ Listed June 11934 ; replaced Socony-Vacuum Corp. $\$ 25$ stock share for share.
The National Securities Exchanges on which low prices since July 1 193s were


${ }^{5} 5$ Baltimore Stock
6 Boston Stock
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# Report of Stock Sales -New York Stock Exchange DAILY, WEEKLY AND YEARLY <br> Occupying Altogether Nine Pages-Page One 










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Sept. 71935




## BOND BROKERS

Railroad, Public Utility and Industrial Bonds VILAS \& HICKEY
New York Stock Exchange - Members - New York Curb Exchange
49 WALL STREET

-     - NEW YORK

Private Wires to Chicago, Indianapolis and St. Louis



 the week beginning on Saturday last (Aug. 31 1935) and ending the present Friday (Sept. 6 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:

| cks $\quad\left\|\begin{array}{c}\text { Week's } \text { Range } \\ \text { of } P \text { Rrices }\end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { sales } \\ \text { sal } \\ \text { foer } \\ \text { Week } \end{gathered}\right.$ | ce | STOCKs <br> (Continued) Week's Range <br> of Prices |  | Ranne Strce Jan. 11935 |
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## Other Stock Exchanges

| New York Real Estate Securities Exchange <br> Closing bid and asked quotations, Friday, Sept. 6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Unisted Bonas | Bla | 1sk | Unisted Bonds (Concluted) | Bid |  |
| (1) | ${ }_{9}^{35}$ | ... |  | 59 | 62 |
| Briertield Adt Bldg etts.. Carnegie Plaza Apts |  |  | Park Place Dodge CorpWith v tc . | 9 | 1212 |
|  | ${ }_{701}^{23}$ | 7212 | 79 madison Ave Bldg 59 '48 | 10 |  |
| Dorset 6s ects-..-------1941 | $29{ }^{2}$ |  | 2124-34 Bway Bldgs ctss ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 13 | 1512 |
| 5th Ave \& 28th Bld $61 / 6 \mathrm{~s}^{\prime} 45$ 5th Ave \& 29th St Corp 6s'48 | 30 52 |  | 2450 Bway Ap Certifleates of deposit.-.- Unlisted Stocks - City \& Suburban Homes . |  |  |
| Orders Executed on Baltimore Stock Exchange STEIN BROS. \& BOYCE 6.S. CalvertSt. <br> Established 1853 <br> 39 Broadway baltimore, md. NEW YORK Hagerstown, Md. Louisville, Ky. York, Pa. <br> Members New York, Baltimore and Louisville Stock Exchanges Chicago Board of Trade and Commodity Exchange, Inc. |  |  |  |  |  |
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Baltimore Stock Exchange
Aug. 31 to Sept. 6 , both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

|  | Week's Range of Prices |  | Sales for Week | $\left\|\begin{array}{cc} \text { July } & 1 \\ 1933 & \text { to } \\ \text { Aug.31 } \\ 1935 \end{array}\right\|$ | Range Since <br> Jan. 11935 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\stackrel{\text { Stocks }}{\text { Arundel Corp }}$ Par | $\begin{gathered} \text { Low } \\ 20 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{High} \\ & 20^{1 / 4} \end{aligned}$ | Shates 475 | Low | $\begin{gathered} \text { Low } \\ 15^{1 / 2} \end{gathered}$ | ${ }^{\dot{w}} \text { Mar }$ |  | June |
| Arundel Corp Baltimore Transit Co- | $20$ | 201/4 | $475$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Common vtc- |  | 1 | 112 30 | 1/2 | $3^{1 / 2}$ | Aug | 3 | Aug |
| 1st preferre | 15 | $16^{1 / 2}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aug } \\ & \text { Jan } \end{aligned}$ | 171/8 | Aug |
| Preferred | $331 / 8$ | 3334 | 152 | 73/4 | 231/8 | Feb |  | Aug |
| Ches \& P T of Balt pref 100 | 117 | 11714 |  | 111 | 111 | Apr | 120 | Mar |
| Consol Gas E L \& Power-* | ${ }_{116}$ | ${ }_{116}^{821 / 4}$ | 12 | ${ }^{2}{ }_{91}{ }^{153 / 8}$ | ${ }_{1043}^{53}$ | Jan | 90 116 | Aug |
| Eastern Sug Assoc pref.-1 | 13 | 13 | 40 | 314 | 11 | July | 14 | Aug |
| Fidelity \& Deposit....--20 | 84 | 85 | 102 | 151/4 | 417/8 | Feb | 85 | July |
| Fid \& Guar Fire Corp .- 10 | $381 / 2$ | 39 | 122 | 8 | $221 / 8$ | Jan | 40 | Aug |
| Finance Co of Am cl A .--* |  |  | 132 | 3 | 61 | Jan |  | Aug |
| Houston Ofl pref .-.... 100 |  | $931 / 2$ | 550 | 4 |  | Feb | 1034 | May |
| Humphrey Mtg Co com.-* | ${ }_{231}{ }^{2}$ | ${ }_{23} 25$ | 28 | 21 |  | ${ }_{\text {Mar }}^{\text {Mar }}$ |  | Aug |
| Merch \& Miners Transp ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 22 | 221/8 | 14 | 121/2 | $151 / 2$ | Jan | $221 / 2$ | Aug |
| New Amsterdam Casualty 5 | 93/3/8 | 93/4 | 683 | $51 / 4$ |  | Mar | 107/8 | Aug |
| Penna Water \& Power com* | 75 | 76 | 析 | 413/6 |  | Jan |  | Aug |
| U S Fidelity \& Guar ...--2 | 11 | 113/8 | 1,233 | 21/8 |  | Jan | 113 | June |
| Bon |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | \$15,000 |  | $151 / 4$ |  |  |  |
| A 5 s flat--...........-1975 | 16 | 16 | 12.000 | $161 / 4$ | 16 | Sept | 171/2 | Aug |

## Boston Stock Exchange

Aug. 31 to Sept. 6, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

|  | Week's Range of Prices |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sales } \\ & \text { for } \\ & \text { Week } \end{aligned}$ | July 1 1933 to Aug. 31 1935 | Range Since <br> Jan. 11935 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{\|cc\|} \text { Low } & \mathrm{Hiqh} \\ 121 / 2 & 121 / 2 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { Shares } \\ 10 \end{array}$ | ${ }_{3}$ Low |  |  | High |  |
| American Cont Corp.....*** $121 / 2$ $121 / 2$ 10 3 4 7 Apr $121 / 2$ Sept |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amer Pneumatic Serve- ${ }^{\text {Common...-.--25 }}$ |  |  |  | 13/8 | 112 | 3/4 |  | Mar |  | July |
| 1st preferred...... |  |  |  |  | 10 | 127/8 | Jan |  | Jan |
| Amer lel \& lel 100 | $1361 / 2$ | $1407 / 8$ | 2,536 ${ }^{9}{ }^{1}$ | 987/8 |  | ${ }_{\text {Mar }}^{\text {Mar }}$ |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{65} 115$ | 1169 ${ }^{1 / 4}$ | 525 | 88 55 | ${ }_{5812}^{88}$ | Mar Apr | 1201/8 | Jan |
| Boston \& Maine- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prior preterred.-.--- 100 |  | 241/2 | 311 | 1214 |  |  | 261/2 | Aug |
| Class A 1st pref stpd_ 100 | $81 / 2$ | 75/8 | 67 | $31 / 2$ |  | Apr |  |  |
| C1B ist pref stpd...-100 | $71 / 2$ |  | 78 | 41 |  | Apr | 12 | July |
| Class C 1st pret stpd 100 |  |  | ${ }^{7}{ }^{7}$ | 41 |  |  | 14 |  |
| Class D 1st pref st pd_100 Boston Personal Prop....*** | 10 | 10 | 100 250 | 81/2 |  | Mar | 14 | July |
| Boston Personal ProD...- Calumet \& Hecla | 13\% | 147\% | 5 | 2\% | $23 / 8$ | Mar | $57 / 8$ | Aug |
| Copper Range . .-.-.-----25 | 398 | 4 | 612 | 3 | 3 | Feb | 41/2 | Aug |
| East Boston Co.......---* | 11/2 | $11 / 2$ | 105 | 1/2 | 1 | Feb | 31/4 | July |
| East Gas \& Fuel Assn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Common. |  | 3 | 334 |  | 3716 |  |  | Jun |
|  | 481/2 | ${ }_{64}{ }^{1 / 8}$ | 274 | 53 | 541/2 | Mar | $681 / 2$ | July |
| Eastern Mass St Ry- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Common...-.-.---- 100 |  | 11/8 | 900 |  |  | May | 1/8 | Sept |
| 1st preferred....... 100 |  |  | 668 | $41 / 2$ |  | Jan | 161/2 | Sept |
| Preferred B.......... 100 | 43 | 81 | 475 | 1 | 11/8 | Apr | $81 / 2$ | Sept |
| Adjustment.........- 100 | $21 / 2$ | $27 \%$ | 885 | 76 c |  | July | 23/8 | Sept |
| Eastern SS Line | 51/2 | 61/5 | 500 | 41/8 | 41/8 | Apr | 71/2 | Aug |
| 2 d preferred. |  | 42 | 80 | 33 |  | Mar |  | Aug |
| Edison Elec Illum ...-. 106 | 152 | 1531/2 | 155 | 9714 | 97\% | Feb | 1541/8 | Aug |
| Employers Groud | 21 | 211/2 | 230 |  | $113 / 8$ | J80 |  | Aug |
| Gillette Sate | 171/2 | 18 | 219 | 736 | 121/2 | Mar | 193/8 | Aug |
| Helvetia Oil Cotretis. | 45 c | 45 c | 300 | , |  | Mar | 48 c | Apr |
| Int Hydro E1 System cl A25 | $31 / 2$ | 31/2 | $25{ }^{1}$ | 11/4 | $13 / 8$ | Mar | 4\%/8 | Aug |
| Isle Royal Copper Co _--25 | , |  | 100 | 30 c |  |  | 80 c | Jan |
| Maine Centrai- <br> Preferred <br> M.......... |  |  | 20 | 8 |  |  | 214 | Aug |
| M 888 Utillties A8s0c vte... | 1\%/4 | $17 / 5$ | 70 | 1 |  | Feb | 21/8 | Aug |
| Mergenthaler Linotype | 261/4 | 261/4 | 10 | 2015 | 241/2 | May | $321 / 5$ | Jan |
| New Eng Tel \& Tel . 100 | 110 | 112 | 309 | 75 | 881/2 | Mat |  | Aug |
| NY N HavendHartiord100 |  | 778 | 564 | 23/2 | $23 / 4$ | Feb | 89\%8 | Aug |
| Old Colony RR | $641 / 3$ |  | 125 | 56 | $561 / 2$ | ${ }_{\text {Apr }}$ |  | June |
| Pennsylvania RR...... 50 | 267/8 | 291/4 | 857 | $171 / 3$ | 171/3 | Mar | $291 / 4$ | Aug |
| P C Pocahontas Co.....- ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 20 | 21 | 160 |  |  | Aug | 27 | Jan |
| Quincy Mining .......-. 25 | 55 c |  | 1,875 500 | $1^{1 / 2}$ |  |  |  | Feb |
| Reece Fold Mach Co...- 10 | 2 |  | 500 | $11 / 2$ |  |  |  |  |
| Snawmut Asso tr ctis....-: | 734 | 83/8 | 437 436 | 2\% | ${ }_{215}^{8}$ | $\xrightarrow{\text { Mar }}$ | 101/2 | Aug |
| Suburban Elec Secur Co-* |  |  | 25 |  |  |  |  | Sept |
| Common. |  |  | 290 | 3/4 | 18 |  | 19 | Sept |
| Torriugton cio | $841 / 2$ | 86\% | 55 | 35 |  | Jap | 93 | July |
| Unlon Twist Drill | 19 |  | 340 | $91 / 2$ | 123 | Jan | 20 | May |
| United Founders Corp |  | ${ }^{13} 16$ | 172 |  |  | Mar | 11/8 | Aug |
| United Gas Corp......... 1 | 4 | 41/2 | 18 | 2 7/8 | 13/4 | June | 42/8 | Aug |


|  | Week's Range of Prices |  | Sales fot Week | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { July } \\ 1933 \\ 193 \\ A u g .31 \\ 1935 \end{array}\right\|$ | Range Since <br> Jan. 11935 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stocks (Concluded) Par | Lowo | Hioh | Shares | Low |  |  |  |  |
| U Bhoe Mach Cord .-.-. 25 |  | 841/8 | 1,423 | 47 |  | Jan |  |  |
| Preterred | $38 \%$ | 38\% | 30 |  | $351 / 8$ | Jan <br> July | 4038 | July |
| Utah A pex Mining -----5 |  | 14.3 | ${ }_{3} 105{ }^{2}$ | 508 |  | July | 13/8 | Jan |
|  | 11/6 | $11 / 2$ | 3,247 | ${ }^{60 \mathrm{c}} 1$ | $11 / 3$ | July | $1^{23 / 8}$ | Jan May |
| Venezuela Holding Corp--* |  |  | 100 | $1^{1 / 2}$ |  |  |  | May |
| Venezuelan Mexican Oll 10 |  | 3 8 8 | 100 40 | ${ }_{3}^{1} / 2$ |  | $\stackrel{\text { Feb }}{\text { Mar }}$ |  | Aug |
| Waidort System Inc...-.******* Warren Bros Co | 7\% 3 |  | \% 40. | 31/3 |  | Mar | $83 / 4$ | Aug |
| Warren Bros Co .-.-. - . . ${ }^{\text {* }}$ | 3/8 | 31/4 | 150 | 23/2 | 2\% |  |  |  |
| Bonds- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | \$19,000 |  |  |  | 651/2 |  |
| Series B 5s_.-.-.--1948 | 69 | 72 | 6,000 | 34 | 50 | Mar | 72 | Sept |

## CHICAGO SECURITIES

 Listed and Unlisted Paat Fl.Davis \& 60 .Members:
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Chicago Stock Exchange
Aug. 31 to Sept. 6, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists





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## CURRENT NOTICES

-William M. Carley announces that Philip R. Pattison retired from the firm of Carley, Pattison \& Co. and a new partnership formed as of Sept. 3 under the firm name of Carley \& Co., consisting of William M. Carley and Carl Allen Freeberg as partners.
Karl M. Mitchell and Paul M. Schoessling.
The new firm continues at the old address, 134 S. La Salle St., Chicago.

## Condition of Banks Insured by FDIC-Deposits June 29 \$1,300,000,000 Above Dec. 31-Assets Also Higher

Deposits of 14,173 insured commercial banks in the United States were $\$ 40,300,000,000$ on June 29 1935, an increase of $\$ 1,300,000,000$ over the total in 14,135 banks on Dec. 31 1934, it is shown by a summary of their condition issued Aug. 31 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. An announcement by the FDIC continued: with the figure for Dec. 311934 , and was at $\$ 18,029,000,000$ an compared date. Time deposits of insured banks rose by a half billion dollars in the period from December to July, amounting to $\$ 12.253,000,000$ on the last of June. This gain, however, was slightly more than offset by drops in the amounts of United States Government and inter-bank deposits so that the increase in total deposits was held to $\$ 1,304,000,000$.
Enlarged deposits with Federal Reserve banks more than compensated for decreases in cash in vault and amounts due from other banks so that
total cash and funds due from banks stood at $\$ 11,468,000,000$ on June 29 , total cash and funds due frease of $\$ 233,000,000$.
Holdings of Government securities increased by $\$ 639,000,000$, while $\$ 57,000,000$ of new acquisitions of other securities by the banks were shown to have occurred since December. Loans and discounts declined by $\$ 107,000,000$.
The book value of total capital funds among insured banks was revealed to have increased by $\$ 61,000,000$ in the six months, amounting to $\$ 6,213,000,000$ on June 201935.
The summary also showed that there had been an increase in the number of savings accounts, not including Christmas savings and others of similar character, from 25,745,000 on Dec. 311934 to $26,381,000$ on June 29 this year, equivalent to the addition of more than 100.000 new accounts each month since the year-end.
This was the Insurance Corporation's third call for the condition of insured State banks not members of the Federal Reserve system, 7.763 such banks being included in the study. Also part of the summary are the figures for 5.425 National and 985 State member banks.

The following is the summary issued by the FDIC:
CONDITION OF INSURED COMMERCIAL BANKS IN THE UNITED
STATES AS OF JUNE 291935 (PRELIMINARY) AND DEC. 311934

| Assets | June 291935 | Dec. 311934 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Number of banks | 14,173 | 14,135 |
| The banks had cash and funds due from banks- |  |  |
| On deposit and in process of collection with | \$705,263,000 | \$792,491,000 |
| Federal Reserve banks and due from United States Treasurer | 5,507,553,000 | 4,709,639,000 |
| On deposit and in process of collection with other |  |  |
| domestic banks and bankers...............- | 5,178,945,000 | 5,546,721,000 |
|  |  |  |
| Total cash and funds due from | \$11,467,982,000 | \$11,235,377,000 |
| The banks owned- |  |  |
| U. S. Government securities and securitles fully guaranteed by the U. S. Government | \$12,351,669,000 | \$11,712,441,000 |
| Obligations of States, their political subdivisions, |  |  |
| territorial and insular possessions............- | 2,579,983,000 | 2,410,628,000 |
| Foreign securities | 295,598,000 | 296,078,000 |
| Other bonds, stocks and securitles | 3,662,200,000 | 3,604,929,000 |
| Stock in Federal Reserve banks | 146,382,000 | 146,553,000 |
| Loans and discounts (including | 14,494,675,000 | 14,602,317,000 |
| Total loans and investmen | \$33,530,507,000 | \$32,772,946,000 |
| The banks held- |  |  |
| Guarantees and securities of customers and |  |  |
| bills of exchange and drafts | \$158,934,000 | \$243,093,000 |
| Bank buildings, furniture and fixtures | 1,209,874,000 | 1,212,373,000 |
| Other real estate, acquired in settlement of debt: |  |  |
| not used as bank premises | $\begin{aligned} & 507,573,000 \\ & 374,474,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 465,305,000 \\ & 507,708,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Tota | 347,249,344,000 | \$46,436,802,000 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| The banks owed for- |  |  |
| Deposits of corporations, firms, individualspayable on demand | \$18,029,033,000 | 816,716,506,000 |
| Funds of corporations, firms, individuals-deposited for extended periods of time | 12,253,002,000 |  |
| Deposits of U. S. Government and of Postal |  | 11,653,152,000 |
|  | 1,176,963,000 | 2,210,808,000 |
| Deposits of domestic banks, certified |  |  |
| cashiers' checks outstanding, eash letters of credit, travellers' checks. | 5,646,321,000 | 657,400,000 |
| Deposits of foreign banks. | 280,591,000 | 155,846,000 |
| Total deposits | \$40,298,169,000 | \$38,994,264,000 |
| The banks were liable for |  |  |
| Currency of National banks outstan | $\$ 222,045,000$ | \$650,935,000 |
| Bills payable and rediscounts-.-.-............ Acceptances (endorsed bills of exchange and | $37,649,000$ | 41,826,000 |
| Acceptances (endorsed bills of exchange and drafts) | 181,853,000 | 265,604,000 |
| Other liabilities. | 296,671,000 | 332,873,000 |
| Total | \$738,218,000 | \$1,291,238,000 |
| The banks had capital funds of- |  |  |
| Capital stock, notes, debentures | \$3,365,184,000 | 83,348,678,000 |
| Surplus (Pald in by stockholders or accumulated from earnings as an added protection for depositors) | 1,892,580,000 | 1,914,751,000 |
| Undivided profits (net profits accumulated, left |  | 1,914, |
| with bank as added protection for depositors) Reserves (money set aside for contingencles, \&c.) | $\begin{aligned} & 529,410,000 \\ & 425,783,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 469,996,000 \\ & 417.875,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total capital funds | \$6,212,957,000 | \$6,151,300,000 |
| Total liabilities | \$47,249,344,000 | \$46.436,802,000 |

## Canadian Markets

LISTED AND UNLISTED

## Provincial and Municipal Issues

| 58 | $\begin{gathered} B / d_{1} \\ 94^{1} \end{gathered}$ |  | $\left.\right\|_{\text {Province of Ontario- }} ^{51 / 28}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & B 1 d, \operatorname{Agk} \\ & 1014106 \end{aligned}$ |
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| 4s-------------0ct 11957 |  |  |  | -----Oet 11942 |  |
| 43/38.....--Oct 11956 | 91 | $921_{2}$ | 68 | -Sept 151943 | 113 \|115 |
| Prov of British Columbla |  |  |  | May 11959 | $113{ }^{12}{ }^{115}$ |
| 43/8 | ${ }_{991}$ | 10012 |  | June 11962 | 102 103 |
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| Province of Manitoba - |  |  | - | -Mar 219 | $111_{4} 112{ }^{1 / 4}$ |
| 43/58------Aug 11941 | $1021_{2}$ | 104 |  | Feb 11958 | 107 \|109 |
| 58----------June 151954 | 105 | 107 |  | May 11961 | $1091_{2} 1$ |
| Dee 21959 | 106 | 10 | Provinc | Saskatchewan- <br> - May <br> 1 1936 |  |
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## Dominion Government Guaranteed Bonds



Montreal Stock Exchange
Aug. 31 to Sept. 6, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

| Stocks- | Friday <br> Last <br> Sale <br> Price | Week's Rangeof PricesLow High | Sales Week Shates | Range Since Jan. 11935 |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | Low | Hig |  |
| Agnew-Surp |  |  | 25 | $71 / 2 \mathrm{Jan}$ | 10 |  |
| Preferred | 100 | 100100 | 10 | 96 Jan | $1001 / 2$ | Aug |
| Alberta Pac Gral |  |  | 5 | Aug |  |  |
| Assoc Breweries | 101 | $934101 / 2$ | 345 | 934 Aug |  |  |
| Bathurst Pow \& | 61/21 | $61 / 2611 / 2$ | 66 | 41/2 Mar | 8 |  |

## LAIDLAW \& CO.

## 26 Broadway, New York

Private wires to Montreal and Toronto and through correspondents to all Canadian Markets

Montreal Stock Exchange


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255 St. James St., Montreal
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Public Utility and Industrial Bonds

Montreal Curb Market
Aug. 31 to Sept. 6, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists
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## Toronto Stock Exchange

Aug. 31 to Sept. 6, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

| Stocks- | FridayLastSalePrice | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Week's Range } \\ \text { of Prices } \\ \text { Low High } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sales } \\ \text { for } \\ \text { Week } \\ \text { Shares } \end{gathered}$ | Ranoe Stince Jan. 11935 |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | Low |  | Hio |  |
| bitibl com |  | $70 \mathrm{c} \quad 90 \mathrm{c}$ | 725 | 50 | July | 2.00 |  |
| 6\% preferred.....-. 100 | 41/2 | $41 / 2 \quad 41 / 2$ | 100 |  |  |  |  |
| Alberta Pac Grain pret_100 |  | 15.18 | 11 |  | Apr |  |  |
| American Cyanamid B . - 10 |  | $\begin{array}{lll}231 / 4 & 231 / 4\end{array}$ | 150 | 1614 | Jan |  |  |
| BritishAmer 0 |  | $153 / 8153$ | 958 | 141/8 | Apr | 1634 | May |
| Beatty Broscom |  | $91 / 4$ | 25 | $81 /$ | May | 15 |  |
| Beauharnois Pow | 31/2 | $31 / 2{ }^{35 / 8}$ | 305 |  | Apr |  |  |
| Bell Telephone ....-... 100 | 132 | 1301/2 132 | 452 | 1181 | Apr | 1355/8 | Feb |
| Blue Ribbon $61 / 2 \%$ pret. 50 | 2 |  |  | 191/2 | May |  |  |
| Brant Cordage 1st pret - 25 | 291/2 | $291 / 2$ 291/2 |  | $271 / 2$ | Jan |  | Mar |
| Brazilian com. | $3^{3 / 8}$ | $71 / 8 \quad 738$ | 2,147 | 71/8 | Sept |  | Jan |
| Brewer |  | 75.90 | 3,686 |  | Jan | 1.10 | July |
| C Power A | $231 / 2$ | $231 / 2231 / 2$ | 110 | 21 | July | 30 |  |

## Canadian SECURITIES

GOVERNMENT, MUNICIPAL, CORPORATION and RAILROADS

## ERNST \& COMPANY

Members New York and Chicago Stock Exchanges
New York Curb Exchange - Chicago Board of Trade
One South William Street New York PRIVATE WIRES MONTREAL, TORONTO AND GHIGAGO

## Toronto Stock Exchange

| Stocks (Concluded)-Par | FridayLastSalePrice | Week's Range of Prices <br> Low Hioh |  |  | Range Since Jan. 11935 |  |  |  |
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| Building Products A | 293/4 | 291/2 | 30 |  | 75 | 265\% | Apr | 311/4 | July |
| Burt, F N com.-------25 | 3414 | $331 / 2$ | $341 / 4$ | 55 | 281/2 | Apr |  | Aug |
| Canad. Bread com | $31 / 2$ | 31/2 | 31/2 | 75 |  | June | $51 / 4$ | Jan |
| B preterred.-.-.-.- 100 | 28 |  | 28 | 25 | 17 | Apt |  | Aug |
| Canada Cement com..---* | 61/8 | 6 | 61/4 | 282 | 51/8 | Mar | 14 | Jan |
| Preterred- | 53 |  | 54 | 38 | 51 | Apr | 641/2 | Jan |
| Canada Packers com ${ }^{\text {Can Steamships pret }}$ - $10{ }^{*}$ | 58 |  | 59 | 60 | 50 | May |  | Sept |
| Can Steamships pret...-100 Canadian Canners com |  |  | 7 | 5 5 | ${ }_{6}^{6}$ | July | 113 | June |
| Canadian Canners com- - * | $31 / 2$ |  | $31 / 2$ | 315 | 31/4 | Aug | 63/4 | Jan |
| 1st preterred.-.-----100 |  |  |  | 177 |  | July |  | Jan |
| Con pret | 5 | 47/8 | 514 | 860 |  | Sept | 938 | Jan |
| anadian C | 6 |  | 61 | 740 |  | June | 87/8 | Jan |
| Preferred |  | 12 | 1214 | 225 |  | Sept | 17 | Jan |
| Canadian Dredge | 29 |  | 29 | 500 | 191/2 | Mar | 30 | Aug |
| Candn Gen Elec com. | $591 / 2$ | 591/2 | $601 / 2$ | 145 | 581/8 | May | 641/2 | Jan |
| Canadian Ind Alcoho | 85/8 | $81 / 8$ | 87/8 | 2,590 | $61 / 2$ | Aug | 107/8 | May |
| ${ }_{\text {B }}$ |  |  | 75 | 100 | 67/8 | June | 91/8 | Jan |
| Canadian Preferred | 12 |  | 123/4 | 138 | 11 | May | 15 | Jan |
| Canadian Pacific Ry--- ${ }^{\text {Prem }}$ | 120 | 10 | 120 | 30 | 113 | May | 127 | Mar |
| Canadian Wineries ------- * | 141/2 | $41 / 2$ | 415 | -425 | 941/3 | Sug |  | Jan |
| Cockshutt Plow | 7\% | 73 | 8 | 85 | 61/8 | Mar | 83/8 | Aug |
| Consolidated Bake | 143/4 | 1414 | 15 | 405 | 111/4 | Jan | 17 | May |
| Cons Smelters. | 172 | 1671/2 |  | 265 | 1251/2 | Mar | 1831/2 | May |
| Consumers Gas .-. -- - 100 |  | 188 | $1901 / 2$ | 25 | 184 | Mar | 193 | Aug |
| Cosmos Imp Mill | 185/3 | 181/4 | 19 | 75 | 137/8 | Apr | 20 | Aug |
| Crows Nest Coal | $271 / 2$ | 271/2 | $271 / 2$ | 25 | 25 | Apr | 283/ | May |
| Dom Steel \& Coa | 5 | 5 |  | 155 | 35/8 | Apr | 6 | Jan |
| Dominion Stores |  | 8 | 836 | 210 | $65 / 8$ | July | 123/2 | Jan |
| Dominion Coal pre |  | 1534 | 1578 | 20 | 147/8 | Aug | 1838 | July |
| Eastern Theatres $\mathbf{c}$ |  | $71 / 2$ | 71/2 |  | 73/2 | Sept | 71/2 | Sept |
| Preterred |  |  | 75 |  |  | Apr |  | Feb |
| Fanny Farme | 931 |  | 933/8 | 2,455 |  | Mar | 97/8 | July |
| Ford of Canada | 26 | $251 / 2$ | 26\% | 4,617 | 231/2 | June | 321/8 | Jan |
| Goodyear Tire | 68 | $671 / 2$ | 68 | 55 |  | Aug | 721/2 | July |
| Goodyear Tire pret .-. - 100 | 53 |  | $531 / 2$ | 177 |  | June | 5434 | Aug |
| Gypsum L \& A | 51/4 |  | 51/4 | 195 |  | July | 73/8 | Jan |
| Harding Carpets |  |  |  | 105 |  | July |  |  |
| Ham Unit Theatr |  |  |  |  | 50 | July |  | May |
| Hunts Ltd B- | 7 |  |  | 25 | 7 | Sept | 11 | July |
| Imperial Tobacc |  |  | 133/4 | 745 | 12 | Apr | 141/8 | Aug |
| Internal Milling 1st preti00 | 109 | 109 | 109 | 140 | 109 | Sept | 114 | May |
| A preferred new |  | 100 | 1003/8 | 90 | 100 | Aug | 1003/8 | Sept |
| International Nickel com | $291 / 8$ | 287/8 | 2914 | 4,858 | 223/8 | Feb | 291/2 | Aug |
| Laura Secord Candy co | 61 | 61 | $611 / 2$ | 40 | 60 | July |  | Jan |
| Loblaw Groce | 173/4 | 173/4 | 1714 | 1,239 | 1734 | Sept | 1914 | July |
| B.-. | 16 |  | 163/4 | 375 | 161/4 | Sept | 181/5 | Mar |
| Maple Leat | 50 | 50 |  | 270 |  | Sept | 1.30 |  |
| Massey-Harris co | 434 | 434 | 47/8 | 855 | $31 / 2$ | Mar | 5\%/4 | Jan |
| Moore Corp com | 2312 | 21\% |  | 392 | 17 | Jan | 24 | Sept |
| National | 53/8 | 53/8 | $51 / 2$ | 200 |  | July | 61/2 | Feb |
| Ont Equit 10\% pald ---100 |  |  |  |  |  | July | $81 / 2$ | Feb |
| Page-Hersey Tubes |  | 751/4 | 771/4 | 120 |  | Sept |  | June |
| Photo Engravers \& E |  |  | 23 | 150 | 21 | Mar | 241/2 | May |
| Pressed Metals com |  | 10 |  | 157 | 8 | Mar | 15 | Jan |
| Riverside Silk Mills |  | 291/2 | 291/2 | 100 | 27 | Jan | 30 | May |
| Simpson's Ltd pref --.-100 | 63 3 | 65 | $653 / 4$ | 115 | 62 | June | 90 | Jan |
| Steel of Canada | 493 |  |  | 320 | 42 | Mar | 501/2 | Aug |
| Preferred_-.-....-25 | 46\% | 463/4 | ${ }^{47}$ | 50 | 41 | Apr |  | Aug |
| Toronto General Trusts 100 Toronto Mortgage |  | 105 | 105 |  | 100 | June |  |  |
| Toronto Mortgage_..... 50 Tip Top Tailors |  | 116 9 | 1161/6 |  | 105 | May |  | June |
| Tip Top Tailors com....- ${ }^{\text {Preferred }} \mathbf{-}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ 93 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  | 50 | ${ }^{7} 9$ | May Jan | 121/2 | June Feb |
| Union Gas Co | 53/4 | $51 /$ |  | 667 | 4 | May |  | Aug |
| United Steel C |  | $21 / 2$ | 27/8 | 285 | 2 | Aug | 5 | Jan |
| Walkers Hiran | 28 | 265 | 2815 | 4,264 | 23 | May | 33 | Feb |
| Preferred | 17\% | 1714 | 17\% | 854 | 16\% | Jan | 181/2 | Mar |
| Western Can Flou | $31 / 2$ |  | 31/2 | 10 | 234 | Apr | 6 | Feb |
| Weston Ltd Geo com | 16 | 153/8 | 16 | 815 | 15\% $\%$ | Sept | 16 | Sept |
| Preferred.--. --. - 100 |  | 112 | 112 | 90 | 108 | May | 115 | Aug |
| Banks- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canada-.-------------- 50 | 52\% | $521 / 2$ | 53 | 104 | 521/4 | Aug |  | May |
|  | 133 | 133 | 141 | 94 | 133 | Sept | 1691/2 | Jan |
| Dominion_--.-.-.-.-.-- 100 | 160 | 160 | 165 | 46 | 160 | Sept | 2011/2 | Feb |
|  |  | 1691/4 | $1731 / 2$ | 56 | 1693/4 | Sept | 2081/4 | Mar |
| Montreal | 168 | 168 | 180 | 25 | 168 | Sept | 203 | Jan |
| Nova Scotia.-.-.-.--- 100 | 249 | 249 | 251 | 23 | 249 | Sept | 305 | Jan |
|  | 140 | 139 | 141 | 41 | 139 | Sept | 173 | Jan |
| Toronto------------100 |  | 199 | 200 | 6 | 198 | Aug | 230 | Mar |
| Loan \& Trust- |  | 130 | 130 | 5 | 126 | Aug |  |  |
| National Trust ....-- 100 |  | 130 | 130 |  | 126 | Aug | 150 | Feb |
| Ont Loan \& Debenture 50 |  | 114 | 200 |  | 175 | Jan | 204 | Feb |
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Toronto Stock Exchange-Curb Section
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| CANADIAN SECURITIES <br> C. A. Gentles \& Co. <br> Members $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { The Toronto Stock Exchange } \\ \text { Canadian Commodity Exchange, Inc. }\end{array}\right.$ <br> 347 Bay Street, Toronto, Canada Adelaide 4012 |  |  |  |

Toronto Stock Exchange-Mining Curb Section Aug. 31 to Sept. 6, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

| Stocks- | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Friday } \\ \text { Sase } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Price } \end{array}\right\|$ | Week's Range of Prices <br> Low Prices High | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Sales } \\ \text { for } \\ \text { Whares } \end{array}\right\|$ | Range Since Jan. 11935 |  |
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| Alde |  | 7071 |  | 41/2 June |  |
| Brett- |  | ${ }^{13 \mathrm{c}} \mathrm{c}_{10}$ |  | ${ }^{150} 10$ July | ${ }^{3} /{ }^{36} \mathrm{c}$ Jan Jan |
| Central |  | 3\%60 3\%e | 2,000 | ${ }_{3 \mathrm{c}} \mathrm{J}$ July | 74.c Feb |
| Churchill M |  | 4348 |  | ${ }^{30} \mathrm{Jan}$ | 6\%/8 July |
| salt C |  | ${ }^{130}$ | 6,000 | 13/20 Aug | 880 Mpr |
| Datho | 7 | 50 | 1,500 | ${ }_{\text {5c }}$ June | ${ }_{12 \mathrm{c}}{ }^{\text {Jan }}$ |
| Erie G |  | $9 \mathrm{Cc} 141 / \mathrm{c}$ | 12,200 | 41/2c Aug | 21 c Jan |
| Gilbec Gol |  | 3/ce 1396 |  | ${ }^{\text {Ic }}$ Aug | 51/e Mar |
| Grozel |  | ${ }^{2 / 5 \mathrm{c}}$ c | 9,000 | 235c May | co Jan |
|  | 15\%/ | 151/6 15\% | 25 | 11.50 Jan | Ma |
| Kirkland To |  | 143/3 143/3 | $\xrightarrow{1,200}$ | 121/50 July | 331/2c Jan |
|  | 2\%8 |  | ${ }^{20,000}$ |  | 91/3 Mar |
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| Mandy Mines |  |  |  | 5\%\% July | ${ }^{120}{ }^{120} \mathrm{Aug}$ |
| Nordon | 13 c 4 c |  |  |  | ${ }_{70}^{17 \mathrm{c}} \mathrm{Mug}$ |
| Parkhill Gol | 19 c | ${ }^{190}{ }^{200}$ | 5,80 | 18 c Aug | 32 c Feb |
| Pawnee-Kir | 2\% | 2\%cce |  |  |  |
| Porcupine-Cro |  | ${ }^{50}$ c 6 C | 48,700 | ${ }^{30}$ JJan | ${ }^{63 / \mathrm{c}} \mathrm{Aug}$ |
| Preston East D | ${ }_{4}$ | 13\% ${ }^{13} \mathrm{c}$ c $10{ }^{2 \mathrm{c}} \mathrm{c}$ |  | ${ }_{20}^{10}$ June | 2\%\% Jan |
| Sudbury M |  | $41 / 2 \mathrm{c} 43$ | 7,5 | 3c Jan | $7{ }^{3} \mathrm{e}$ e May |
| Temiskaming Min | 6 c | 6 c 61 | ${ }_{2}^{2,5}$ | ${ }_{315}^{10}$ |  |
| * No par value. |  |  |  |  |  |

Review of Business Conditions in Canada by S. H. Logan of Canadian Bank of Commerce
S. H. Logan, General Manager of the Canadian Bank of
Commerce, Toronto, in a review of Canadian business issued Sept. 4, said in part:
The seasonal expansion in certain industries $h$ c me earlier than usual. Furthermore, the immediate prospects for these industries have brightened considerably. andrer mills and some units of the secondary group of
but the steel and paper industries have made, or are about to make, quite substantial progress.
Construction contracts awarded in August were not only the largest for that month since 1931, but were about $25 \%$ greater than in July and, together with the comparatively good volume or work ets four years. It should be noted, however, that the August figures were swollen coniderably by contracts formerly held in abeyance by some Governmental bodies. The steel mills have also received deferred contracts on government account and expect to enjoy a busy season, although the exceptionally high scale of operations in July, when production was the largest in more than four years, may not be fully maintained. The automobile industry is now in the midst of the most quiet period of the year, but the downtown has so far the autumn will likely be the best since 1930. The newsprint paper mills which had a record July output, have ahead one of their two most active periods of the year, although it may not surpass the latter part of 1934 About two-thirds of the secondary Judystries from or have gained over that month, a
reports are either busier than in July reports are either busier than in July or have gained over that monih, a
notable improvement having occurred in certain textile centres as well as in the demand for industrial equipment.

Crop Report of Bank of Montreal-Rain Delays Grain Harvesting in Prairie Provinces
"Grain harvesting in the Prairie Provinces of Canada has been delayed by intermittent rains, but cutting is practically completed except in Northern Alberta and threshing is becoming general," according to the weekly crop report of the Bank of Montreal, issued Sept. 5. The report adds: Further damaging frosts have occurred in Alberta and Saskatchewan, Wheat outturns indicate that the major portion of
both in yield and grade. Coarse grains are a fair crop. In Quebec, with harvesting under way, the crop outlook generally continues to be favorable. In Ontario, crops in general are good. Dry weather has facilitated threshing operations. Spring grains are proving somewhat discolored as a result of lodging. In the Maritime
where results indicated are fair, recent rains have been beneficial.
where results indicated are fair, recent rains have been beneficial.
In British Columbia, favorable weather has been helpful and good crops are expected of grain, hay, apples, pears, plums and hops.

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## New York State Bonds

| Canal \& Highway58 Jan \& Mar 1946 to 1971 | r3.00 |  | 41/8 Aprll 1940 to 1949 |  |  |
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| hway Imp 43/8 Sept '63. | 12 |  | Highway Improvement- ${ }_{\text {di Mar }}$ |  |  |
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Port of New York Authority Bonds

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| Bank of Yorktown -. 66 - $2-3$ |  |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Kingsboro Nat Bank } \\ & \text { Natlonal Bronx Bank } \\ & \text { - }\end{aligned}\right.$ |  |  |
| Bensonhurst Nationsl. 100 |  |  | Nat Satety Bank \& Tr-123/2 | 8 |  |
|  |  |  | Penn Exchange-------100 | $63_{4}$ |  |
| Commercial National Bank |  |  | Peoples National-M...-100 |  |  |
| \& Trust----------- 100 | 155 | 161 |  | 34 | 36 |
| Fifth Avenue --- ${ }^{100}$ | 1000 |  | Steriling Nat Bank \& $\mathrm{Tr}_{-125}$ |  | 221 |
| Frrst National of N Y ${ }_{\text {- }} 100$ Flatbush Natlonal | 1705 | 1745 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Trade Bank } \\ & \text { Yorkville (Nat Bank of) } \\ & \text { - }\end{aligned}\right.$ |  |  |


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| Bank of New York \& Tr-100 | 435 |  |  |  |
| Bankers-------------10 | $60 \quad 62$ | Guaranty --------------100 | 297 | 302 |
| Bank of Slieily Bronx County ---------20 | 10 |  | $15^{1 / 4}$ | ${ }^{1614}$ |
|  | ${ }_{92}{ }^{512}{ }^{67}{ }^{63}$ | Kings County----.---100 | 1660 40 | ${ }_{43}^{1710}$ |
| Central Hanover - .-. - - 20 | $1121_{2} 1151_{2}$ | Manutscturers --.-.-.---30 | 32 | 34 |
| Chemical Bank \& Trust. 10 | $4612{ }^{4812}$ | New York-.----------25 | 110 | 113 |
| Olinton Truat----------50 | $44^{48}$ | Title Guaranteo \& Trunt-a 20 | $91_{2}$ | $10{ }_{2}$ |
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Guaranteed Railroad Stocks

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| Alabama \＆Vioksburg（IIl Cent）$\ldots$ ．－．．．．．．－100 | 6.00 | 75 | 80 |
| Albany \＆Susguehanns（Dolaware \＆Huason）－ 100 | 10.50 | 180 | 98 |
|  | 2.00 | 33 | 35 |
| Boston \＆Albany（Now York Central）－－．－－－－100 | 8.75 | 116 | 118 |
| Boston \＆Providence（ NeW H Haven）－－－－－－－ 100 | 8．50 | ${ }^{145}$ | 150 15 56 |
| Canaas southern（Now York Centrai） | 3．00 | ${ }_{88}^{53}$ | ${ }_{91}^{56}$ |
| Common $5 \%$ stamped－ | 5.00 | ${ }_{9212}$ | ${ }_{9412}$ |
| Chie Cleve Cine \＆ 8 L Louls pret（ N Y Cent）$-\ldots-100$ | 5.00 |  |  |
| Cleveland \＆Pitizburgh（Pennsylvania）－．－．－－－－ 50 | ${ }_{2}^{3.00}$ | ${ }_{49}$ | 52 |
|  | ${ }^{2.00}$ | 44 | 46 |
|  | 50．00 | ${ }_{160}$ | 165 |
| Lackawanna RR of N J（Del Lack \＆Westorn） 100 | 4.00 | 77 | ${ }_{80}$ |
| chigan Central（New York Central）－－－－－－100 | $\stackrel{50.00}{ }$ | 90 | 1050 |
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| Now York Laekawanna \＆Western（D L W W）－160 | 5.00 4.00 |  | 101 |
| Oid Colony（N Y N H $\ddagger$ Hartfora） | 7.00 | 65 | 68 |
| Oswego \＆Syracuse（Dei Laek \＆Western） | ${ }^{4.50}$ | 64 | 67 |
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| Pituburgh Fori wayne e Conicago | 7.00 |  |  |
| Preterrea－－－．－．－．－．－．－．－100 | 7.00 | 178 | 182 |
| Rensmelaer \＆Saratoga（Deiaware \＆Hudson）－ 100 | 6.90 |  |  |
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|  | 3.00 | 145 | 150 |
| United New Jersey RR \＆Cansl（Penna）－－．－100 | 10.00 | 253 | 257 |
| Uuca Chenango \＆Susquehanna（D L \＆W）－－100 | 6.00 |  |  |
| Valley（Delaware Lackawanna © Eestern） | 5.00 | ${ }_{63}$ | 68 |
| ， | 5.00 | 68 | 74 |
| Warren RR of N J（Dei Lack \＆Wentern）－－．－．－． 50 | 3．500 | ${ }_{66}^{47}$ | 60 |

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| Atlantle Coast Line 61／5s－－ | r2．00 | 1.00 | 188 | 76.50 | 6.00 |
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| Baltimore \＆Ohio \＄1／58． | r3．65 | 2.50 |  | r6．50 | 6.00 |
| $\stackrel{58}{\text { Boston }}$ | ${ }_{74.25}$ | 3.50 | New Orl Tex \＆Mex 41／68－－ | 76.50 | 6.00 |
|  | ${ }_{74.25}$ | 3.75 | New York Central 41／58．－－ | r3．65 | 2.75 |
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| 41／58 | r3．00 | 2.00 | Pennsylvanla RR 435 s ． | r2．50 | 1.50 |
| 58 | r2．75 | 2.00 |  | r2．50 | 1.50 |
| Chtcago a Nor West $413 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$－ | 82 | 88 | 4s series E ${ }^{\text {due Jan }}$－July＇36－＇49 |  |  |
| Chio Milw | 88 | 888 | Pere Marquette $41 / 58$ ．－． | t3．00 7385 | 3.00 |
|  | 81 | 87 | Reading Co 4158 | r3．00 | 2.50 |
| Chleago R I\＆Pac | 58 | 65 | 58. | r3．00 | 250 |
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| Denver \＆R G West 4158．－ | r8．00 | 7.00 | 61／28 | 58 | 65 |
|  | r8．00 | 7.00 | St Louis Southwestern 58 | 58 | ${ }^{65}$ |
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|  | r3．85 | 3.25 | Southern Ry | r5．50 | 4.75 |
| Great Norther | r2．50 | 2.00 | 58 | r5．50 | 4.75 |
| 58 | T2．50 | 2.00 | 51／2 | T5．50 | 4.75 |
| Hocking Valley 58 | r2．50 | 1.50 | Texas | 74.00 | 3.50 |
| IIIInois Central 43／2 | r3．75 | 2.75 | 4351 | 74.00 | 3.50 |
|  | r3．75 | 2.75 | 58. | r4．00 | 3.40 |
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| Alday Rel 581947 fo $1030 .-$ | $f 25$ |  | Long Island Lighting 5 s 1955 | 107 | 08 |
| Amer States P S $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s} 1948$ | 59 | 61 | Mtn States Pow 1st 6s 1938 |  | ${ }_{10312}^{911_{2}}$ |
| Amer Wat Wks \＆Elec $5 s$＇ 75 | ${ }_{660}^{771}$ | 79 | Nassau El RR 1st 5 s 1944. Newport N \＆Ham 5s 1944 | $\begin{aligned} & 10212 \\ & 1044_{4} \end{aligned}$ | 10312 |
| Arizona Edison 1 1st 58 1948．－－ 1st 68 serles A 1945．．．－－ | ${ }_{f 63}$ | 611 6412 | New England G \＆E 5s 1962 | $\begin{array}{r} 104^{3} \\ 67 \end{array}$ | 69 |
| Ark Missourl Pow ist 6 s | $\mathrm{f}_{5712}$ | 59 | New York Cent Elec 5s 1952 | 83 |  |
| Assoclated Electric 581961 |  | 55 | Northern N Y Util 581955 | $102{ }^{1}$ | ${ }_{10734}^{103{ }_{4}}$ |
|  | 2212 | 24 | Northern States Pr 5 s 1964－ Oklahoma Nat Gas 6s A1946 | $\begin{array}{r} 1063_{4}^{4} \\ 993_{8} \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1073_{4} \\ & 1003_{8} \end{aligned}$ |
| Associated Gas \＆Elec Corp | 22 | 2214 | 53 serles B．－．－．－－－ 1948 | 99 | ${ }_{9112}^{10}$ |
| Income deb 3\％5．－．－ 1978 | 22 | 2212 | Old Dom Pow ${ }^{\text {S S－May }} 15$＇51 | 71 | $72{ }_{2}$ |
| Income deb 4s－．－－－1978 | ${ }_{25}^{512}$ | 26 | Pactilc G \＆El 4s，Dec $1{ }^{\prime} 64$ | $103{ }^{58} 8$ |  |
| Income deb 41／28－－1978 | 28 | 29 | Parr Shoals Power 5s 1952， |  |  |
| Conv debenture 481973 | 42 | 44 |  | $105{ }^{12}$ |  |
| Conv debenture 41／5s 1973 <br> Conv debenture 5 s 1973 | $\begin{aligned} & 431_{2} \\ & 50 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{51}^{45}$ | Pennsylvanfa Elec 5』 1962．－ Peoples L \＆P 51／8 1941 |  | $\begin{array}{\|} 1031_{4} \\ 591_{2} \end{array}$ |
| Conv aebenture 5 s 1973 Conv debenture $51 / 531973$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 56 \end{aligned}$ | 512 59 | Publlo Serv of Colo 6s 1961 | ${ }^{5} 51818$ | ${ }_{105}^{59}$ |
| Participating 8s 1940 | 89 | 91 | Pub Serv of Nor Illinols－ |  |  |
| Bellows Falls Hydro E1 5s 58 | 101 | ${ }^{10212}$ | 1st \＆ret 43／2s July 11960 | $100{ }^{14}$ | ${ }^{00} 0^{58}$ |
| Bklyn C \＆Newt＇n con $58{ }^{\text {＇}}$ | 83 | 88 | Public Utillites Cons $51 / 3 \mathrm{~s}^{\prime} 48$ |  | 70 |
| Cent Ark Pub Serv 5 s 1948 | $88{ }^{812}$ | 90 | Rochester Ry 1st 5 s 1930．．． |  | ${ }^{24} 106$ |
| Central G \＆E 5 $3 / 2 \mathrm{~s} 1946$ 1st lien coll tr 681946 | $\begin{aligned} & 67 \\ & 721_{2} \end{aligned}$ | ${ }^{68} 12$ | San Dlego Cons G \＆E 4s＇65 Schenectady Ry Co 1st $5 s^{\prime} 46$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 106 \\ 12 \end{array}$ |
| CentHudsonG\＆E1st31／5s 65 | $10338{ }^{\text {d }}$ | $1033{ }^{2}$ | Sloux Clty Gas \＆Elec 6s＇47 | 103 | 104 |
| Cent Ind．Pow 1st 6s A 1947 | 7412 | 7512 | Sou Blvd RR 1st 5s 1945－－ | ${ }^{6212}$ |  |
| Cleve Elec III gen 3 $3 / 9$－ 1965 | 10578 | 106 | Sou Calit Edison 33／8 $1960-$ | ${ }^{9778}$ |  |
| Colorado Power 581953 | 10514 |  | Sou Calif Gas 1st 4s．．． 1965 | 10014 | $100{ }^{3} 4$ $483_{4}$ |
| Con Isld \＆Bklyn con 48.48 | ${ }_{371}{ }^{7}$ | ${ }_{38}{ }^{12}$ | Sou Citles Utilities 58 A 1958 | ${ }_{71} 7^{3} 4$ |  |
| Consumers Pr 1st 3 3／48．1965 | $103{ }^{58}$ | 104 | Union Ry Co N Y 5s 1942－ | 86 | 92 |
| Duke Price Pow 1966 | 10258 | 10312 | Un Trac Albany 41／58 2004. | $f 5$ |  |
| Duquense Light 31／2s．－1965 | 1024 | 10258 | United Pow \＆Lt 681944 | 10434 | 106 |
| Edison Elec III（Bos）31／2s ${ }^{\text {6 }} 65$ | 10218 | 10212 |  | ${ }_{120}^{1041}$ |  |
| Federal Pub Serv 1st 6s 1947 Federated Util 51681957 | ${ }_{60}{ }_{6812}$ | 62 | Utica Gas \＆Elec Co 5s＿1957 <br> Virginla Power 5a 1942 | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \\ & 1061_{2} \end{aligned}$ | $1221_{2}$ |
| 42 d St Man \＆St Niek 5 s － 40 | 75 |  | Wash \＆Suburban 5Ws 1941 | 8412 | $851_{2}$ |
| Green Mountain Pow 58 ＇ 48 | 100 | 101 | Weatchester Eleo RR 581943 | 65 |  |
| Ill Commerctal Tel 58 A A 48 | $9^{9414}$ | ${ }_{93}{ }^{12}$ |  |  |  |
| Iowa So UtIl 5 体 1950 $\qquad$ |  |  | Wisconsln Pub Serv $5^{12}{ }^{2}$＇ 59 Yonkers RR Co gtd 581946. | $105{ }^{14}$ | $105^{3} 4$ |
| Kan City Pub Berv 381951 ． Keystone Telephone 5 1／5a＇55 | $\begin{array}{r} 533 \\ 99 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 34 \\ 101 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Yonkers RR Cogtd 581946. | 60 |  |

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| Alabama Power 37 drot＿－－＊ | $\begin{array}{r} B 68 \\ 74 \end{array}$ | $753_{4}$ | Mlss Riv Pow 6\％pret＿ 100 |  | $\left.\right\|_{1051_{2}} ^{482 k}$ |
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| Arkansaa Pr \＆Li 57 prot．－＊ | 8212 |  | Mo Pub Serv \＄7 pret．．．－ 100 |  |  |
| Aszoc Gas a El orig pref | 2 | 4 | Mountaln States Pr con | 1 | $2_{2}$ |
| \＄6．50 preterre | 3 | 5 | $7 \%$ preferred | 17 | 12 |
| 87 preferred |  | 512 | Nassau \＆Suffolk Litg pf 100 | $42^{14}$ | 4412 |
| Atlantic City Eleo | 9912 | 01 | Nebraska Power 7\％prerl00 | $110{ }^{2}$ | 12 |
| Bangor Hyaro－E1 $7 \%$ Dt 100 | 105 |  | Newark Consol Gas－ 100 | 118 |  |
| Birmingham Elec 57 prot．－＊ | 56 | 58 | New Engl G \＆E $51 / 2 \%$ Dt． New Eng Pow Asen $6 \%$ pt10 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \\ & 4812 \end{aligned}$ |
| Broad Riv Pow 7\％Df．＿ 100 | 2812 | 31 | New England Pub Serv Co－ |  |  |
| Buft Nlag \＆East dr pret－25 | 23 | 2312 | \＄7 prior lien pret． | 2 | 20 |
| caro | 87 | $881_{2}$ | New Orl Pub | 30 | 32 |
| 6\％preterred | 79 | 80 | N Y \＆Queens EL P Dt 100 | 102 |  |
| Cent Ark Pub Serv dret－100 | 80 | 85 | orthern States Pr \＄7 dt 100 | $70{ }_{2}$ |  |
| Cent Maine Pow 6\％Dt 100 | 53 | 56 | Ohlo Edison $\$ 6$ dre | 9534 | $96{ }^{3}$ |
| 37 preferred－－．－－－－100 | 57 | 61 | \＄7 preterred | $101{ }^{1 / 4}$ | 103 |
| Cent Pr \＆Lit $7 \%$ pret -100 | 33 | 35 | Ohlo Power 6\％pret．－．－ 100 | 107 | 108 |
| Cleve Eleo III $6 \%$ dret 100 | 11212 | 11312 | Ohlo Pub Serv 6\％Dt－－ 100 | 90 | ${ }_{97} 912$ |
| Columbua Ry．Pr \＆Li－ |  |  | 7\％preferred－－－－－－－100 | 95 | 97 |
| 18 s 86 preterred A－－－ 100 | 97 | 99 | Okl | 94 | 97 |
| 56.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consol Traction（ N J）．－100 | ${ }_{0}^{41} 1_{2}$ |  | Pac Gas \＆Elec 6\％Df．－－25 |  |  |
| Consumere Pow ${ }^{\text {\％}}$ \＄ preferred | $\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 105 \end{array}$ | ${ }_{106}^{99}$ | Pacific Pow \＆Lt 7\％Dt 100 Penn Pow \＆Light 97 pret |  |  |
| 6．60\％preferred－－－－－100 | $105{ }^{12}$ | 10612 | Philadelphla Co $\$ 5$ pret．－． |  |  |
| Continentas Gas d |  |  | Pub Serv of Colo 7\％pt．． 100 | 98 |  |
| retor | 73 | 75 | Puget Sound Pow \＆Lt－ $\$ 5$ prlor preterred |  | 4 |
| Dallas Pow \＆Lit 7\％Dref 100 | 111 | 113 | Queens Borough G\＆ |  |  |
| Daytoa Pr \＆Lt $6 \%$ dreflo | 111 | 1212 | 6\％preterred．－．－－－－ 100 | 70 | $1{ }^{13}$ |
| Derby Gas \＆Elec $\$ 7$ dret－＊ | 76 | 78 | Roch Gas \＆Elec 7\％B＿－ 100 | 100 | 10112 |
| Essex－HudsonGas ．－．－． 100 | 189 |  | \％preferred C．－－－－－100 | 100 | 10112 |
| Forelgn Lt \＆Pow unita． | 析 |  |  |  |  |
| Gas \＆Elec of Bergen－－ 100 | 11812 |  | Sloux City G \＆E \＄7 Df．． 100 | 76 | $77{ }^{4}$ |
| Hudson County Gas－－－100 | 189 |  | Sou Callt Ed pret A．－－－－－25 | 2814 | 2914 |
| Idaho Power \＄6 pret．．．．．．．．．． | $\begin{gathered} 911 \\ 102 \end{gathered}$ | 104 |  |  | 2814 |
| IIIInots $\operatorname{Pr} \& \pm$ Lt 1st prot | ${ }_{341}$ | ${ }^{1518}$ | Tenn Elec Pow $6 \%$ pret 100 | 6314 |  |
| Interstate Natural Gas | 1734 | ${ }_{24}^{1914}$ | $7 \%$ preterred－－－－－100 | ${ }^{733_{4}}$ | ${ }_{9512}$ |
| Interstate Power $\$ 7$ pref | 2212 | 24 | Texas Pow \＆Lt $7 \%$ Df． 100 | 9212 | 9412 |
| Jamalea Water Supply dt－50 | 5312 | $5_{56}{ }^{12}$ | Toledo Edison 7\％Dt A． 100 | 102 | 10414 |
| Jersey Cent P \＆L 7\％pri00 | 82 | 86 | United G \＆E（Conn）7\％pt | 79 | 81 |
| Kansas Gas \＆E1 7\％pt 100 | 10312 | 10514 | United G\＆E（ ${ }^{\text {J J }}$ ）pret 100 | 60 | 65 |
| Kings Co Ltg $7 \%$ pret．100 Long Island Lit $6 \% ~ D i .100 ~$ | ${ }_{68}^{98}$ | ${ }_{701}^{101}$ | Utah Pow \＆Lt 37 pret．．．．． <br> Utica Gas \＆E1 $7 \%$ pret－ 100 | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 95 \end{aligned}$ | 28 97 |
| Long Island Ltg 6\％Df 100 |  | 81 | Util Power \＆Lt $7 \%$ Dretiog | ${ }_{131} 12$ | 15 |
| Los Angeles G \＆E 6\％dt 100 | 10712 | 109 | Virginia Railway－．－．－－ 100 | 71 |  |
| Memphis $\operatorname{Pr}$ \＆Lt 37 pret－ | 86 | 88 | Wagh Ry \＆Elec c | 400 |  |
| Metro Edison 37 pret | 103 | 106 | 5\％preterred． | 105 |  |
| 6\％preterred ser $\mathbf{C}$ Missigsindi P \＆L $\$ 6$ pr | 100 | ${ }_{101}^{101}$ | Western Power \＄7 pref．－100 | 100 |  |

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Water Bonds

| Atabams Water Serv 5s, '57 Alton Water Co 5s, 1956. |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Arkansaw Water Co |
| Ashtabula Water Wks 5s. 58 |  |
| tlantic County Wat 58, '58 |  |
|  | Birmingham |
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|  | 5 s , serles B, 1 |
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| Chester Water Serv 4 |  |
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| Connellsville Water 5s-1939 |  |
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|  | 41/3s, 1958 |
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| avenport Wate |  |
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|  | 68, serles B |
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| Greenwleh Water \& Gas-5s, serles A, 1952_......5s, serles B, 1952 |  |
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| Hackensaok Water Co 5s, 7 51/2s, series B, 1977 |  |
|  |  |
| Huntington Water 58 B, ' 54 |  |
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| Illinols Water Serv 5s A, '52 |  |
| Indlanapolis Water 41/ss, '40 |  |
| 1st llen \& ret 59 |  |
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| Indianapolis |  |
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| Lexington Wat Co 51/3s ${ }^{\circ} 40$ <br> Long Island Wat $51 / 3 \mathrm{~s}$, 1955 |  |



## Telephone and Telegraph Stocks

| Amer Dist Teleg (N J) com Preferred. $\qquad$ 100 | $\begin{gathered} 88.4 \\ 114 \\ 114 \end{gathered}$ | New York Mutual 'cel Par | Btd | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 165 \\ & 1619 \end{aligned}$ |
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| Bell Teled ot Canada-.-. 100 | 12912 |  | 1612 |  |
| ${ }^{\text {B }}$ Bil Teled of Penn pret- 100 | $1182_{2} 11934$ | Pentingular Telephone com.- | 1034 |  |
| Cuban Telep 7\% pret. 100 |  |  |  |  |
| Emplir \& A Bay state Tel- 100 | 53 | Ro of At1 Teleg \$1.25 $\ldots-25$ | 18 |  |
| Int Ocean Teles $6 \%$ | ${ }_{39} 39{ }_{2}{ }^{4412}$ | Sou Naw Engl Telep --- 100 | ${ }_{123}^{11812}$ |  |
| Lincoln Tel \& Tel $7 \%$...l. | ${ }_{933}^{82}$ | S'western Bell Tel, pt... 100 Tri States Tel $\&$ Tol |  |  |
| Mount states Tel ¢ Tel. 100 |  | Preterred ---7\%-7.-10 |  | 11 |

## Miscellaneous Bonds

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| American Meter 6s ----1946 | 102 |  |  |  |  |
| Am Type Fdr | 106 |  | 13/8.-.-.--- Aug 151936 |  |  |
| Am Type F | $f 48$ |  | 1519 | 101.28 |  |
| Am Wire Fabrics 78-.-194 |  |  |  |  |  |
| rmstrong |  |  | Nat1 R |  |  |
| ear Mountain |  |  | Nan |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beth Steel |  |  | Otis Steel 68 |  |  |
| Brown Shoe Co 31/4. 1950 | 100 |  | Pierce Butle |  |  |
| ButterickPublishing 6315193 |  |  | Pure Oll Cord |  |  |
| Chleag |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consolidation Coal $41 / 1881934$ | 540 | 43 | St'd.Tex.Prod.18if 5 \% ${ }^{\text {as }}$. 42 |  |  |
| udahy Pa |  |  | thers Wells Titus ${ }^{1}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | O W Colt |  |  |
| Deep Rock |  |  | Wilson |  |  |
| Haytlan Corp 8s--7-1938 |  |  | W1therb |  |  |
| Journal |  |  | Woodward Iron 58 .... 1952 |  |  |
| * No par value. a Interchangeable. c Registered coupon (serial) <br> a Coupon. $f$ Flat price ${ }^{r}$ Basis price. wo When issued. I Ex-dividend. <br> $y$ Now listed on New York Curb Exchange. <br> $\dagger$ Now listed on New York Stock Exchange. <br> $\ddagger$ Quotations per 100 gold rouble bond equivalent to 77.4234 grams of pure gold. <br> z Called for paym nt Oct. 11935 at 100 |  |  |  |  |  |
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Real Estate Bonds and Title Co. Mortgage Certificates

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| :---: | :---: |
|  | Broadmoor, The, 1st 6s, 41 |
| Certificates of depo |  |
| B'way \& 41st street 1st leasehold $61 / 8 \mathrm{~s}$. |  |
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| ar |  |
| Chrysler Bldg 1st 8s, 1948 |  |
|  |  |
| Court \& Remsen St Oft BIdg 1st 68, Apr 281940 |  |
| Dorset, The, 1st 6s, 1941 |  |
| Eastern Ambassador Hotels 18t \& ret $5 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~s}, 1947$. |  |
| Equitable Oft Bidg deb $5 \mathrm{~s}^{\prime} 52$ |  |
| 50 Bway Bldg 1st 3 s , Ine 46 500 Fifth Avenue- |  |
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| A |  |
| $52 \mathrm{~d} \&$ Madison Ott |  |
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| Flm Conter Bldg ist ${ }^{\text {es }}$ |  |
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| 42 B 'way 18t 68, 1 |  |
| 00 Broadway B |  |
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| Fox Theatre \& Oft Bldg1st 6128 . Oct 11941 |  |
| Fuller Bldg deb 6s, 1944-- |  |
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| Graybar Bldg 5s, 194 |  |
| Harriman Bldg 1st 6s, 195 |  |
| Hearst Brisbane Prop 6s ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |
|  |  |
| Hotel St |  |
| Keith-Albee BIdg (New Rochelle) 1st 8s, 1936 |  |
| Lefocurt Empire Bldg |  |
| 1st $53_{48,}$ June $151941 . . . .-$ |  |
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| Lert $5 \% / \mathrm{s}$, stamped, 1941.- |  |
| Lewis Morrls Apt Bldg |  |
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| neoln Bldg ine 51/5s, 1963 |  |
| Loew's Theatre Realty Corp 1st 68, 1947. |  |
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| 1st $61 / 38$ (LI), 1936 |  |




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| Redwood \& South Sts., Baltimore, Md. | ( Philadelphla-Spruce 3601 |
| BANKERS-Est. 1899 | A.T. \& T. Teletype-Balt. 288 |

Surety Guaranteed Mortgage Bonds and Debentures

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AII series, $2-5 \mathrm{~s}, 1953$.
Arundel Bond Corp $2-5 \mathrm{~s}$ Arundel Bond Corp 2-58, 53
Arundel Deb Corp $2-6 \mathrm{~s}, 1953$ Associated Mtge Cos, Inc-
Debenture 2-6s, 1953. Central Funding Corp-
 Cont' Inv Bd Corp 2-5s, '53
Cont'1 Inv Deb Corp 2-68 '53 Home Mtge Co $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s} \& 6 \mathrm{~s}$.
$1934-43$ Mortgage Bond Co of Md.
Inc., 2 -5s, 1953 Mtge Guar Co ot Amer-
$51 / 5 \mathrm{~s}$ \& 6 s, $1937-38$ $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s} \& 6 \mathrm{~s}, 1937-38$
Mortgage Security Co 51/gs \& $68,1933-46 \ldots-1$
Nat Consol Bd Corp $2-53,53$

| $B t d$ | $A s k$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 69 | $\cdots$ |
| 73 | $\cdots$ |
| 45 | $\cdots$ |
| $421_{2}$ | $441_{2}$ |
| $f 32$ | 34 |
| 64 | $\ldots$ |
| $411_{2}$ | $431_{2}$ |
| $f 441_{2}$ | $461_{2}$ |
| 73 | $\cdots$ |
| $f 27$ | 29 |
| $f 27$ | 29 |
| 64 |  |
| $411_{2}$ | $431_{2}$ |




## Sugar Stocks

Cache La Poudre Co_- 20
Eastern Sugar Assoc Eastern Sugar Assoc........-
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Haytian Cord Amer...............

 | West Indles Sugar Corp...1 | 112 | $15_{8}$ | $21_{8}$ |
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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 90 56 | 58 | Homestead Fire | 23 | 2412 |
| Aetna Life-----------------10 | $313_{4}$ | $333_{4}$ | Importers \& Exp. of $\overline{\mathrm{N}}$ Y -.5 | 412 | 612 |
| Agrlcultural-.-.-----------25 | 79 |  | Knickerbocker. | 1112 | 1312 |
| American Alilanco-------10 | 2514 | 2634 | Lincoln Fire | $3{ }_{4}$ | $4^{43} 4$ |
| American Equitablo-.---- 5 | 27 | 30 | Maryland Cas | ${ }^{214}$ | $3^{314}$ |
| Americar Home.---.-- 10 | 13 | 15 | Mass Bonding \& Ins----25 | 30 | 32 |
| American of Newark_...-2 ${ }^{1 / 6}$ | 1434 | 1614 | Merchants Fire Assurcom 23.6 | 51 |  |
| American Re-Insurance - 10 | 5434 | 5714 | Merch \& Mrra Fire Newark- ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | ${ }_{818}^{8}$ | $10^{14}$ |
| Amerlican Reserve.---.-- 10 | 2612 | 28 | Nattonal Casualty ----.- 10 | $15{ }^{3} 4$ |  |
| Amerlcan Suret | 4212 | 4412 | National Fir | 74 | ${ }_{9}^{76}$ |
| Automoblic....------- 10 | 3914 | 4114 | National Liberty --------22 |  |  |
| B8itimore A mer_.-.-.--2 236 | ${ }_{91}^{612}$ | ${ }_{94}{ }^{12}$ | National Union Fire-...-20 | ${ }_{136}^{94}$ |  |
| Bankers \& Shipders...-. 25 Boston | $\begin{gathered} 91 \\ 630 \end{gathered}$ | 940 | New Amsterdam Cis...-. 10 | ${ }^{9} 9{ }^{914} 4$ | ${ }^{100^{3}}$ |
| Camden | 2212 | $24{ }_{2}$ | New England Fire |  |  |
| Carolina | 2612 | 28 | New Hampshire Fir | 4634 | 4812 |
| City of New York....- -10 | $25^{3} 4$ | 2714 | New Jersey | 44 |  |
| Conneeticut General Lito-10 | $383_{4}$ | 3934 | New Yorts F | 16 | 19 |
| Continental Casualty .-. -5 | 1734 | 1912 | Northern -----------12.50 |  | 100 |
| Eagle Fire | $2{ }^{214}$ |  | North River ------.-.-2.50 | 2612 | 8 |
| Employers Re-Insurance-10 | 37 | 39 | Northwestern National_-25 | 132 | 137 |
| Excess ------------------5 | 1714 | 1834 | Pacific F | 102 | 106 |
| Federal --.-.-.-.--- 10 | 77 | 82 | Phoenix_--------------10 | 89 | 91 |
| Fidelity \& Deposit of Md_ 20 | 82 | 86 | Preferred A celde | 15 |  |
| Firemen's of Ne | $93_{4}$ | 1114 | Providence-Waabington _- 10 | ${ }^{433_{4}}$ |  |
| Franklin Fire | 2912 | 31 | Rochester A | 20 |  |
| General Allian | 15 | 17 |  | 214 |  |
| Georgla Home----------10 | ${ }_{381}^{25}$ | 27 401 | St Paui Fire \& Marine-- 25 Seaboard Fire \& Marine | 211 | ${ }^{221} 10$ |
| Globe \& Rutgers Fire---15 | 29 | 32 | Security New Haven.-.- 10 | 3614 | 3712 |
| Great Americ | 2712 | 29 | Southern Fire.-----.-.-10 | 24 | 26 |
| Great Amer In | 7 | 8 | Springtield Fire \& Marive-25 | 135 |  |
| Hallitax Fire-----------10 | $19{ }_{2}$ | 21 | Stuyvesant-...-.-.-- - 10 | 403 |  |
| Hamilton Fi |  | 15 | Sun Life Assurance ---- 100 | 403 | 425 |
| Hanover Fire---------- 10 | ${ }^{393}{ }_{4}$ | ${ }^{413} 4$ |  | 616 |  |
|  | ${ }_{78}^{253}$ | ${ }_{80}^{2714}$ | ${ }_{\text {U }} 8$ F Fidelity \& Guar Co-- ${ }^{-1}$ |  |  |
|  | 78 | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 74 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  | 3234 | $34{ }^{3} 4$ | Westchester F1re-...--2.50 | $32{ }^{3} 4$ | $34{ }^{3} 4$ |

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## Chain Store Stocks


$\ddagger$ Soviet Government Bonds

\section*{ | $7 \%$ gold rouble $\ldots$... 1943 | 86 |
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| For tootnotes see page 1583. |  |}

## AUCTION SALES

The following securities were sold at auction on Wednesday of the current week:
By Adrian H. Muller \& Son, New York:
Shares Stocks
856 Alexander Hamilton Instltute (N. J.), common, no par-...............-8325 lot
90 Bend 90 Bond \& Mortgage Guarantee Co. (N. Y.), par $\$ 20$.............................. 836 lot
40 Lawyers Mortwage Co Lo Lawyers Mortage Co. N. Y. Dar \$20,
160 New York TTitle \& Mortgage Corp. (Dei
105 United Savings Pa 2.105 United Savings Bank ot Detroit. (Mich.), par par $\$ 10$ merican Depositary Recelpt No, 109 tor iop $\$ 10$........................... $\$ 5$
American Bank, Ltd. (Britilsh). The par value of the said shares is 10

16 Jersey Mortgage \& Title Guaranaty Co. (N. S.) par \$50...............-sio $\$ 10$ lot

By R. L. Day \& Co., Boston:

## Shares Stocks


25 Fitechourg Gas, \& ELectric ©O. (free). par s 25 .
10 New England Power Association, $\$ 2$ preterre
10 New England Power Association, \$2 preterred-
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Reckkand LIght \& Power Coo, common, par $\$ 10$ -
20 Rockland Light \& Power Co., common, par 81
12 Fitcharg Gas \& Eleotric Co. (tree), par $\$ 25$
200 Clearwater Laundry Co.

10 U. S. Envelope Co., common, par \$100......-............................................... ${ }_{85}^{1}$



85,000 Parker Bullding Trust conv. 6s, Feb 1941 series A
$\$ 4,000 \mathrm{C}$. B. Theatres Corp., 1st and ref. $61 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, certificate of deposit............... $\$ 2,650$ lot
$\$ 1,000$ Walworth Co.
 subsequent on: $\$ 1,000$ Derby Gas \& Electric Cotp. 5 s, Aug. 1 1946; $\$ 1,000$
No. 11 West 42 nd St., Inc., 1st mtge. 61/2s, Nov. 1 1945........... $\$ 2,175$

By Crockett \& Co., Boston:

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 By Barnes \& Lofland, Philadelphia:
 s per Share


11,000 Amer \& Westmoreland, $5 \% \%$, first mortgage, due June $11933 \ldots$ Per Cend int By A. J. Wright \& Co., Buffalo:
${ }_{20}^{\text {Shares }}$ Zenda Stocks Gold Mines.

## Prices on Paris Bourse



## The Berlin Stock Exchange



## CURRENT NOTICES

-Paul Howard, formerly of the "Wall Street Journal" and "Barron's Weekly," is now associated with the New York Stock Exchange firm of Dyer, Hudson \& Co.
-H. O. Clifford, formerly senior partner of the firm of Clifford \& Co is now associated with Winthrop, Mitchell \& Co. in charge of their Bond Department.
-James S. Bush and James A. Heitzmann have been admitted to general partnership in G. H. Walker \& Co.. members New York Stock Exchange. R. Fred C. Soder and M. Sterling Ramos have become associated with R. H. Johnson \& Co., Inc., in the sales department.
-Bristol \& Willett, 115 Broadway, New York, are distributing the September issue of their Over-the-Counter Review.
-John B. Carroll \& Co. announce that E. S. Hamilton has become associated with them in their Sales Department.
-Homer \& Co., Inc., 40 Exchange Place, New York, has prepared a special circular on high grade railroad bonds.
-Reynolds \& Co., members New York Stock Exchange, announce that Shelden Abbett is now associated with them.
-Harland W. Hoisington has been appointed Assistant Vice-President of Lazard Freres \& Co., Inc.
-Garfield Allswang is now with Robert C. Mayer \& Co., Inc. in the trading department.

# General Corporation and Investment News 

RAILROAD-PUBLIC UTILITY-INDUSTRIAL—MISCELLANEOUS

## Acme Steel Co.-Extra Dividend-

 The directors have declared an extra dividend of $121 / 2$ cents per share inaddition to the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, both payable Oct. 1 to holders of record
Sept. 16. Extra dividends of like amount were distributed on July 1 and
Sind he regular quarteriy rate from $371 / 2$ cents to 50 cents with the payment the regular quarterly rate from $37 / 2$ cents 580 .
of the April 11935 dividend.-V. 141, p. 580

## Addressograph-Multigraph Corp.-Earnings-

 Period End. July $31-$Net profit after int., de-
$\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{l}\text { prec'n, taxes \& subsid. } \\ \text { pref. dividends. }\end{array} & \$ 91,993 & \$ 4,371 & \$ 367,811 & \$ 311,766\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rlrl}\text { Earns. per sh. on } 746.313 \\ \text { shs. (par } \$ 10 \text { ) com.stk. } & \$ 0.12 & \text { Nil } & \$ 0.49\end{array}$ As of July 311935 company had cash, $\$ 1,340,138$, and current assets of $\$ 6,42,478$, while current liabilities amounted to $\$ 875,043$, whit

## Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co.-Earnings-

$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Period End. Aug. 31- } & \text { 1935-Month- } 1934 & \text { 1935-8 Mos. } & \text { 1934 } \\ \$ 413,500 & \$ 356,000 & \$ 2,641,500 & \$ 2,983,850\end{array}$ Net profe after oper exp.
$\begin{array}{lllll}\begin{array}{l}\text { But before depreciation } \\ \text { deplet. \& Fed taxes-- }\end{array} & 193,000 & 163,500 & 1,242,600 & 1,558,750\end{array}$ -V. 141, p. 906.
Allegheny Steel Co.-Acquires Rights to New Alloy-
Exclusive American rights to manufacture and sell a new magnetic alloy steel have been accuired by the company from undisclosed British interests,
W. F. Detwiler, Executive Vice-President of the company, announced on
Sept. 3 high magnetic permeability of this new steel, Allegheny "Mumetal," an alloy of nickel, copper and iron, when used in radio. instrument and accuracy than is now obtainable with existing magnetic alloys. - V . 141 , p. 1082 .

Alpine Montan Steel Corp. Interest-ce The interest due Sept. 1 1935 on the 7 (closed) st mtge. 30-year sinking fund gold bonds, due 1955 , is being paid. York stock Exchange rules that the bonds be quoted ex-interest $31 / 2 \%$ on Sept. 31935 ; that the bonds shall continue to be deait in flat. and to , must carry the March 11936 and subsequent coupons.-V. 140, p. 2344.

- Aluminum Co. of America-Preferred Dividend-thec The directors have declared a quarterly dividend of $371 / 2$ cents per share
nd a dividend of 25 cents per share payable on account of accumulations on the $6 \%$ cumulative preferred stock, par $\$ 100$, both payable Oct. 1 the holders of record sept. A Alivileend of $371 / 2$ cents per share has been distributed on the above issue each quarter since and including A prill 11933 and 75 cents per s
V. $141, \mathrm{p} .104$.
-Aluminum Industries, Inc.-Dividend Resumed-
The directors have declared a dividend of 10 cents per share on the
apital stock. no par value, payable Oct. 15 to holders of record Sept. 30 . This will be the first dividend to be paid since June 15 1932, when a distribuion of $121 / 2$ cents per share was made On March 151932 a dividend of
25 cents was paid, prior to which regular quarterly disbursements of $371 / 2$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { cents per shd. June 30- } & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 & 1932\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { charges } \\ \text { Earns. per } \text { sh. on } 100,000 & \$ 34,999 & \$ 67,728 & \$ 62,291 & \text { loss } \$ 9,062\end{array}$



## American Agricultural Chemical Co. (Del.)-Larger Div,

The directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 75 cents per shart Sept. 14. This compares with 50 cents per share paid in each of the four preceding qua.
on this issue.
To Retire Preferred Stock
Stockholders at their annual meeting on Sept. 18 will be asked to authorize the retirement of 100,974 shares of capital sto
the treasury for some time.-V. 141, p. 1264 .

## American, British \& Continental Corp. Morger Approved -

Stockholders of this company and the Reliance International Corp. at
metings heteGeneral Equities, Inc., with the Equity Corp. Inc., which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Equity Corporation.-V. Inc., which is.
American Capital Corp.-Accumulated Dividend tace The directors have declared a alative pref. stock, no par value, payable Oct. 1 to holders of record sept. 16 A A like payment was made on July 2 last and compares with 75 cents paid on March 25 last, Dec. 24, Sept. 25 , June 4 and March 151934 , and on Dec. 28 1933. The
the first made since Oct.1 1933.-V. 141, p. 1428 .
American \& Continental Corp.-Transfer Agents-
R. G. Somes and J. S. Daly, 1 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J., have been appointed transfer agents in place of the Bank or the Manhattan
Co., New York and First National Bank oo Jersey City as resirar in V. 141, p. 423 .

American \& Foreign Power Co., Inc.-Earnings-
Comparative Statement of Income (Company Only)
 Period Ena. June 30-
Gross income from subs_
Other
Total income
Expenses incl. taxes. nt. (incl. inter-co.) and
other deductions....
$\$ 2,290,773$
231,983 1,817,668

Comparative Statement of Consolidated Income Seriod End. End. June $30-$
Operatingries

 Gross corp. income_-
$\$ 5,838,036$
$\$ 5,381,261$
$\$ 23,277,539$
$\$ 23,492,985$
 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Tnt. crarged } \\ \text { Property } \\ \text { serve }\end{array}$
setirement re- appropriation-- $\begin{array}{lllll}1,047,840 & 910,179 & 4,152,895 & 3,669,266\end{array}$



## Net equity of Amer. \& For. Pow. Co., Inc.,

in income of subs. a. $\$ 3,166,151$ \$2,536,981 $\$ 11,593,721 \$ 11,803,869$ Am. \& For. Pow. Co
Net equity of A. \& $\mathrm{F} . \mathrm{P}$.
Co., Inc., in income of
subs.
subs. a............
other income.

 | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Interest to public and } \\ \text { other deductions.-.-- }\end{array}$ | $1,817,416$ | $1,937,891$ | $7,409,775$ | $8,000,628$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

| $\begin{array}{c}\text { Balance, } \\ \text { change adjore ex- } \\ \text { ex }\end{array}$ extments $\times \$ 1,138,046$ |
| :---: | x These amounts are after giving effect to a credit adjustment of $\$ 375,000$ aplicable to prior periods, resulting from a reduction or interest on Cuban Electric . By aencement with the holders the interest on such debentures was reduced to $11 / 2 \%$ for the six months ended May 11935 and to $4 \%$ thereafter until Nov. 1 1937. y Full div. requirements applicable to the respectule pars. currency and before exchange adjustments Note-All inter-company transactions have been eliminated from the above statement. Interest and preferred dividend deductions of subsidiaries represent full requirements for the respective periods, paid or accrued

(where not paid), on securities held by the public. The "portion applicable to minority interests' is the calculated portion of the balance of income applicable to minority holdings by the public of common and non-cumulative participating preferred stocks of subsidiaries. Minority interests of subsidiaries have so resulted. The "net equity of American \& Foreign Power Co., Inc., in income of subsidiaries (of which only part is available in U. S. currency), before exchange aecuritien held, plus the proportion of earnings which accrued to common stocks held by American \& Foreign earning which accrued io cone. Iess losses where income accounts of individual subsidiaries
Powe resuited in deficits for the respective periods.
Comparative Statement of Consolidated Operating Revenues, Operating Expenses
and Net Revenues from Operation of Subsidiaries Only for the and Net Revenues from operation of Subsidia
Month of June, $1935-1934$
Operating revenues
 $x$ Net revenues from operation_...............- $\$ 1,871,464$. $\$ 1,753,672$ x x Before property reternange adjustments.

| Comparative Balance | 1935 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Accounts receivable others -Notes and loans receivable for subscriptions to |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |



Canital stock
Capital stock subscribed --
Gold debentures, $5 \%$ series due $20 \overline{3} 0$
Notes and loans payable To banks
Contracts payable
Accounts payable
Accrued accouns.
Sundry credits
Earned surplus $\qquad$
 a Due Oct. 26 1938. b $\$ 7,976,762$ due Oct. 261938 and $\$ 35,000,000$
due Nov. 15 1938. $\times$ Represented by 478,995 shares $\$ 7$ pref. stock; 387,025
 950 in 1934) shares of common stock and option warrants to purchase per share (one share of 2 d pref. stock acceptable in lieu of cash with warpents for four shares in full payment for four shares of common stock.
y For advances to subsidiaries.- V . $140, \mathrm{p}, 4220$.
American Smelting \& Refining Co.-Bonds CalledThe company has elected to redeem on Oct. 111935 , at their principal
amount and accrued interest, all of its outstanding first mortgage 30 -year $5 \%$ gold bonds, series A. issued under and secured by a first mortgage. date at the principal office of Central Hanover Bank \& Trust Co.. 70 Broadway, New York, Bondholders may, if they wish, present their bonds for payment in advanci
American States Public Service Co.-Co-operation Asked -
The co-operation of investment dealers is sought by the reorganization 1948 (int. in default since May 1 1935) and debentures due 1938 (int. in 1948 (nit. in derault since under reorganization plan, dated June 11935 . The reorganization plan under $77-\mathrm{B}$ of the Bankruptcy Act was developed
by the committee (Francis E. Frothingham, Chairman), set up at the by the committee (Francis E. Frothingham, Chairman), set up at the at the suggestion of the court:
The reorganization managers, selected by the court, are charged with solicitation of acceptances by security holders of the plan.

Somewhat more than $26 \%$ of the bonds and $31 \%$ of the debentures
ave assented to date--V.
American Water Works \& Electric Co., Inc.-Output. Output of electric energy of the electric properties of the company for
the week ended Aug. 31 1935, totaled 39.805 .000 kilowatt hours, an increase the wek ended Aug. 31 1935. totaled $39,805,000$ kilowatt hours, an increase
of $29 \%$ over the output of $30,787,000$ kilowatt-hours for the corresponding period of 1934.
Comparative table of weekly output of electric energy for the last five years follows:
Wug. 10 Ended -
 Company Expects No Change in Corporate Make-UpH. Hobart Porter, President, has sent the following letter to the company's preferred and common stockholders:
On Aug. 26 President Roosevelt signed the Public Utility Act of 1935 ,
generaly Kiknown as the. Wheeler--Rayburn Bill."
The Act, which covers mane The Act, which covers many crosely printed pages. is not only one of the
most important and severe measures affecting industry ever enacted, but it is extraordinarily complex and delegates very broad powers over public
utility holding and operating companies to the Securities and Exchange Cominission and the operating companies to the Securities and Exchange
analysis of the Act is in Commission. A thorough study and
and analysis of the Act is in course of preparation.
We believe that the electric properties cont
cone believe that the electric properties controlled by your company and as such should not be subject to dissolution under its terms.
We also believe that the continued ownership and control of
We also believe that the continued ownership and control of the water Works and other non-electric properties owned by your company is in the
interest of the public and of investors and that therefore such ownership interest of the public and of investors and that therefore such ownership
and control should be permitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission.
It is not the practice of your company to manage its subsidiary operating
companies for profit derived from construction financing or services and in so far as the provisions of the Act prohibit such practices, the methods which your company is following should not be altered nor its
income affected. Administration
exercised by the directors of the companies in your system (subject to the axproval of state Reczurstory Bodies) nanies in your yourcalltem (subject to the
broad authority granted under the
branted to the SEC and the Federal Power Commiission broad authority granted to the SEC and the Federal Power Commission. ment, which thesestor Federal Commissions may adopt will will determine in in
large measure whether this company and its subsidiaries can continue to large measure whether this company and its subsidiaries can continue to
grow and prosper. Yill and compoany. opposed the destructive features of the Public Utility which would result in the enactment of a just and reasonable regulatory measure. In connection with these activities a report has been made to an and all of its subsidiaries have eexpended for contribution to the expanse
of the Committee of Public Utility Executives, special lezal expense traveling and living expenses of offily Executives, special legal expense,
telegraph, printing and postage in cmployees, telephone and telegraph, printing and postage in connection with communications to Notwithstanding the passage of the Wheeler-Rayburn Biil, your Board of directors, after considering the position and earnings of your company and
its subsidiaries and noting the gradual impovement now taking place in
business conditions, has din per share on the company's outstanding preferred stock, payable Oct. ${ }^{1}$.
1935 , to holders of such stock of record on Sept. 161935 .-V. 141 , p. 1429 .
Angostura-Wuppermann Corp.-Earnings-
(Incluaing Trinidad Products Corp.)

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { (ntcluding Trinidad Products Corp.) } \\
& \text { Earnings for } 6 \text { Morths Ended June } 301935
\end{aligned}
$$

Income from sales (net)
Cost of goods sald (net)......
Sales and distribution
Sales and distribution expenses.-
Profit from sales


Net profit from operations
Divioends paid $\begin{array}{r}175.686 \\ 84.950 \\ 33,904 \\ \hline\end{array}$

Surplus.
$\qquad$
Surplus
$\$ 2.450$
$\$ 0.21$

## Assets-

Cash in banks \& on
Accts. receivable cuastomers
Note. rec.-atrilated co
Inventories securities
Mirk itatrananecurities
Other note rec.-.-atili........
Inv. In afriliated co
Advertising campaign exps
Total_..........................
x After reserve for ro- $\$ 394,253$ Total-....................... 8394,253
x After reserve for royalties on unbottled concentrates, payable when
bottled of $\$ 140,334$.-V. 141, , .104 .
Ashland Apartments, Buffalo, N. Y.-Sale of BondsThe Rear Estate Bondholders Protective Committee (George E. Roose-
velt, Chairman) in a lecter to depositors of 1st mtge. serial $6 \%$ coupon gold bond certificates dated May 7 1925, secured by the Ashland Apart-
ments Bufalo N Y ments Burt to the approval of Hon. Charles E. Hughes Jr., arbiter, as
 certificates of this issue. The agreement provides that the bond certificates on deposit with the committee at the time of the closing of the agreement
shall be sold for a price of $\$ 50$ in cash for each $\$ 100$, plus the portion of the net income of the Ashland Apartments, held by the successor trustee under the mortgage securing the bond certificates at the time of the closing,
which is applicable to the deposited bond certificates. Aug. 17 were $1935, \$ 157,300$ or bond certificates.
of the total principal amount of bond certificates outstanding is $\$ 178,500$.
If the agrement is approved by the arbiter and is consummated. it will be necessary to pay from the proceeds or the the sale of the tonsummated. it will
tertificates
aproximately $\$ 2,57$, representing the expenses of the committee of its approximately the depositary, incurred with respect to this issue, including the portion of the general expenses and disbursements of the committee will also be pay yable from the purchase price the compensation of the committee and the fees of its counsel, the allowance of which will be subject to the approval of the arbiter, as provided in the deposit agreement. Applica-
tion will be made to the arbiter for allowances for this purpose totaling tion wi.
$\$ 5.500$.
it is.
It is estimated that if the agreement is approved by the arbiter and is consummated the committee will be in a position shortly after the date
of closing to distribute to depositors approximately $\$ 50$ in cash for of closing to distribute to depositors approximately $\$ 50$ in cash for each
$\$ 100$ in principal amount of bonds deposited by them. -V .121 , p. 389 .
-Associated Gas \& Electric Co.-Proposed Termination
of PlanA recabitiz ten
A notice has been sent to the holders of fixed interest debentures of
Assocated Gas \& Electric Co. stating:
"The plan of rearrangement of debt capitalization has been available
to debenture holders of Associated Gas \& Electric Co. since May 151933 .
 by Congresss has made advisable an earlier termination of the plan than had previously been intended. This Act provides for registration of
public utility holding companies on and after Oct. 11935 , and the stringent arbitrary provisions regarding holding companies go into full force and effect on Dec. 11935 . Restrictions imposed on secursty issues by holding companies are such as to make it practically impossible to continue the
plan after the latter date and its earier termination will apaprently be necessary. Thempany has tentatively decided that after Oct. 1935 no ad-
ditional debentures of the company will be accepted for exchange under Option A of the plan for income debentures, due 1978, of Associated Gas
$\&$ Electric Corp. if, by that date, the amount of additional debentures of the company turned in for exchange under Option A equals or exceed
$\$ 50,000,000$ If by Oct. 1935 this amount has not company may continue thereafter to accept debentures for exchange company may continue thereafter to accept debentures ror exchange
under Option A, subject to its right to terminate Option A when that
amount has been amount has been reached, or at any earlier time without notice. Investors
who wish to make exchanges under Option A of the plan are urged to do so
promptly Ation is called to the fact that the debentures of Associated Gas ${ }^{\&}$ Electric Corp. are closer to the operating companies than the debenture position, not only from the standpoint of continuance of interest payments but also in the event that radical changes in corporate structure may Jan. 1 1938, for the elimination of holding companies beyond the second
 whose properties are geographically and economically integrated. Furthermore, in considering acceptance of the plan, holders should not be the debentures of the company frential between the market price of sumably is due in part to artificial speculative conditions and in part
to ignorance of the fact that the debentures of Associated Gas \& Electric Corp occupy a superior investment position.
The plan of rearrangement of capitalization has been successful. More
than 69,000 debenture holders have exchanged under the plan more than


Consolidated Statement of Earnings and Expenses of Properties

|  |  |  | Incr |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Electric................-- | 75.349,163 | \$73,844,280 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Amount } \\ \text { S1.504, } 883 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| , | 16,070,040 | 15,754.971 | 315.069 |  |
| Transp | 2.567.133 | 2.402.758 | 1,735.284 | 21 |
| Heatin | 1,594,446 | 1,576,792 | 17.6 |  |
|  | 1,182,861 | 1,214,656 | x31,795 |  |
| Total gross oper. revs--- | \$99,927.665 | \$96.221,995 | \$3,705.670 |  |
| Oper. exps., maintenance, \&c. | $53.481,993$ $10.711,076$ | 48,841,990 | $\begin{array}{r} 4,640,003 \\ 003.088 \end{array}$ | $\frac{10}{10}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 2 |
| Provision for retirements newals \& replacements) | 8,986,318 | 8,341,818 | 644,500 |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\times 5$ |

Operating
$\times$ Decrease.
Weekly Output-
With an increase of $9.1 \%$ over 1934 for the week ended Aug. 24, the Associated Gas \& Electrres continut the encourage commercial and residentiaports of recent weeks. Increases in industrion combined to push total output
for the week to for the week to
Gross output, including sales to other utilities, amounted to $71,794,830$ Gross output, including sales to other utilities, amounted to $71,794,830$
units. -V .141, p. 1429 .

## Atlantic Coast Line RR.-Definitive Notes Ready-

The company will, on and after Sept. 3 . exchange its temporary 10 -year
colTateral rust $5 \%$ notes, dated May 1935 , due May 1945 , for definitive notes of the same issue, on presentation and surrender of said temporary
notes at the office of the riansfer agents, W. J. McDonald and C. E. Ambler notes at the office of the ransfer agents, W. I. N.
71 Broadway, N. Y. Oity.-V. 141, p. 1429.
Atlas Pipe Line Co.-Reonganization ApprovedJudge Ben C. Dawkins of Western Louisiana District United States
Court aproved the reorganization plan of this company and the Spartan
Refining Co. and set Sert. 30 as the date for the final clearing up of details.

Beacon Participations, Inc.-Earnings-


| 1935 | 1934 |
| :---: | ---: |
| $\$ 1.888$ | 196.484 |
| 3,702 | 3830 |
| $68,96 \overline{2}$ | 750 |
|  | 38 |

Net loss for the period
prors 1,866
943.868 Deficit-Jan. 1 anount of reserves for iosses.......
Reduction in
Disc. on 3 , 106 shs. of cl. A stk, acq. for treasury.-
Deficit-June 30
\$942,003

| Comparative Balance Sheet June 30 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stocks \& bonds..Due from partic. Cash in ............. Mkt. val. of coll. held in so-called joint account.- | 1935 <br> 55449 | $\stackrel{1934}{1949} \mathbf{8 6 3}$ | Liablitites- 19 |  | ${ }_{98}^{1934}{ }_{82}$ |
|  |  |  | Res, for taxes, \&c. | 82,876 281859 |  |
|  |  |  | Res. for ilt |  |  |
|  | 2,359 | 4,369 | expen | 8.542 |  |
|  |  |  | acct | 37,730 |  |
|  | 2,400 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { x Class A } \\ & \text { preferred } \end{aligned}$ | 740,734 | 866, |
|  |  |  | ,ret |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 942,003 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | stock in 1935 (45,604 in 1934 ). Y Represented by 25,000 no par class

participating preferred stock.
or Represented by 25,000 no par shares of common stock.-V. 141, p. 106 .
-Belgian National Rys.-Preferred Dividend Reducedars have declared a dividend of $\$ 4.50$ on American shares participating preferred stock, payable Sept. 20 to stock of record
On Sept. 21 1934 a payment of $\$ 7.02$ was made.-V. 141 , p. 738.
Bell Telephone Co. of Pa.-Directon Resigns-
Walter S. Gifford, President of the American Telephone \&f Telegraph
Co., has resigned from the board of directors.- V. 141, p. 1430.Black \& Decker Mfg. Co.-Accumulated Dividendtec The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on account
of accumulations on the $8 \%$ cumul. pref, stock, par $\$ 25$, payable Sept. 30 to holders of record Sept. 20 A similar payment was made on June 29 and on March 30 last, this latter being the first distribution since June 30 Accumulations after the payment of the Sept. 30 dividend will amount

## - Borg Warner Corp.-Dividend Increased-

The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the compares with $371 / 2$ cents paid on July 1 and April 1 last: 25 cents in each of the four preceding quarters, and on Dec 181933 , and each three months from Jan. 21 1931 to and including April 1 1932. In addition an extra divi-

Blue Ribbon Corp., Ltd.-Earnings


Boston Consolidated Gas Co.-Output-

## ${ }_{\text {January }}{ }^{\text {(In Cubic Feet) }}$

January
February
March
April
April.:-

## August <br> August

| 1935 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 46.975,000 | 1.172.44 |
| 22,477,000 | 1.24.000 |
|  |  |
|  | 9885.750.000 |
|  | 784,460,000 |
| 7,899,00 | 837;210, |

Boston \& Maine RR.-Reconstruction Loandette \& C \& The Interstate Commerce Commission on Aug. 30 found the company
not to be in need of financial reorganization in the public interest at this time and approved the extension for a further term ending not later tha Corporation, maturing Sept. 61935 , in the amount of $\$ 7,569,437$. V .
141, p. 1430.

Brewing Corp. of Canada, Ltd.-Earnings -

 | $1935-12$ | Mos. | -1934 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 2.832,202$ |  |  |
| $2,225,154$ |  | $\$ 1,776,516$ |
| $1,682,013$ |  |  |


Profit.

| $\$ 270.417$ 7,164 | \$231,596 |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{array}{r} \$ 277,581 \\ 20,018 \\ 90,519 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 239.023 \\ 18.804 \\ 89,124 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| \$167,043 | \$131,09 |

Consolidated Balance Sheet

Total.........-s9,267,752 $\overline{\text { s9,089,046 }}$ Total_..........-s9,267,752 $\overline{59,089,040}$ a Approximate market value, $\$ 78,431$ in 1934 and $\$ 125,299$ in 1933 . pref. stock and 663,050 ( 649,516 in 1934 ( 162,369 in 1934 ) no par shares pref. stock and $663,050(649,516$
$d$ Incluctes accrued liabilities $-\mathrm{V}, 140, ~ 1934)$
p. 4064 .

Bronx Title \& Mortgage Guarantee Co.-ExpansionCompany Aligns Itself with Lederer Interests and Broadens Field-
The company announced Sept. 5 plans to enlarge its field of operations
to include Manhattan, Bronx, Kings, Queens and Westchester counties to include election of the following six new directors: Richard M. Lederer and the election of the Pollowing six new directors: Richard M. Lederer.
Pres. of Standard National Corp.i Mortimer O. Renolds, Pres. of M. O.
Reynolds Construction Co.: Edgar Elinger, Pres. of Edgar Ellinger, Inc., Reynolds Construction Co.. Ededar Elinger Pres. of Edgar Ellinger, Inc.; real estate: Leon Cohen, Vice-Pres, \& Treas. of Associates Realty Corp.;
William B. Fichter, Pres. Aden Brokerage Corp. and Edward Ti Hart.
Pres. Pres. . . R. Munn \& Co., real estate management. The following directors
were re-lected. Albert Pross, attorney; Henry Goldwater, retired; John Kadel, Kadel, Van Kirk \& Trencher, attorneys, Albert Goldman, Post-
master of New York: Emil Leitner, Pres. of Jacob \& Emil Leitner, Inc. master of New York; Emil Leitner, Prelwater \& Flynm, attorneys, and George Fennell.
Abert Pross was re-elected President at a meeting of directors, and the
following new officers were elected: Edgar Ellinger and M. C . Reynolds following new officers were elected: Edgar Ellinger and M. C. Reynolds,
Vice-Pres. Leon Cohen. Treasurer and General Manager: Stanley Haskell Assistant Secretary, and Richard M. Lederer to the newly created position
of Chairman of the Board. of Chairman of the Board
qualify as an "Authorized Mor he directors voted to have the company quation and that the company expects to occupy a prominent position in this field co-operating with the Government in stimulating new housin
The company, which was organized in May 1929, has no direct or contingent guarantees outstanding and is believed to be the only one of the 16
unrestricted title companies in New York State that has paid a dividend to unrestricted titte companies in New York State that
stockholders since the depression.-V. 128, p. 3830 .


## Assets-

 HOLC bonds $\begin{array}{ll} & 193,687 \\ \text { Acte bonds--.-- } & 350,000\end{array}$ Dus from empl'ees Install. accts. $x$ Land, plant, equipment, \&c.Deterred charges Deferred charges
Sinking fund
Dep Dep. In liquidating
banks......... 8,485

$$
\text { Total_.......... } \overline{\$ 2,776,925} \overline{\$ 2,505,618} \mid \text { Total. }
$$

x After depreciation of $\$ 883,075$ in 1935 and........-. $\$ 2,776,925 \$ 2,505,618$ sented by 99,064 no par shares in $1935(82,554$ in 1934$)$. z Represented
by 139,882 no -V. 141, p. 910

## Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corp.-Annual Report-

 Gerhard M. Dahl, Chairman, says in part Financial-In the 1934 annual report, there was outlined a program ofrefinancing whereby the short-term notes and bank loans were retired from the proceeds of the sale of $\$ 8,000,000$ of Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Jorp. 15-year secured sinking fund $19 \%$ In August 1934, corporation sold an additional amount of June $\$ 2,000,000$ of these bonds, thus making a total of $\$ 10,000,000$ of these 15 year bonds outstanding at the ctose of the fiscal year 1935
The proceeds realized from the sale of this additional
The proceeds realized from the sale of this additional issue were used to
acquire bonds of one of the subsidiary surface line companies outstanding in the hands of the public and to augment the working capital of corporation As in the case of the $\$ 8,000,00015$-year bonds issued in June 1934 , the $\$ 2,000,000$ of these bonds sold in August 1934, were secured by bonds of the
New York Rapid Transit Corp. which had been held in the treasury of New York Rapid Transit Corp. which had been held in the treasury of
corporation, so that the bonded indebtedness of the New York Rapid Transit Corp. Was not increased.
Results of Operation
Results of Operation Under Contract with City-Under the provisions of
Contract No. 4 with the City of New York, the New York Rapid Transit Contract No. 4 with the City of New York, the New York Rapid Transit
Corp. is entitled to deduct from the revenue from expenses and certain preferential deductions, including accumulated deficiencies, ahead of any payments to the city, The condensed summary
below for the fiscal year ended June 301935 , and for the 22-year period of this operation under the contract shows the order in which such deductions are made from the revenues and the application of revenues thereto together with the accumulated deficit, subject to adjustment for accrued items not
previously included and to audit by the Transit Commission.
$\begin{array}{cc}\text { Year Ended } & \text { Period } \\ \text { Augn } 301935 \\ \$ 19013\end{array}$ Revenue
Oper, ded $\qquad$ $\$ 31,755,676$
$24,264,448$
$\$ 558,150,070$
$463,919,169$

Balance available for return on new money orp's $2 d$ pref., representing interest and sinking fund on corp's contribution to construction

Balance above corp's 2d preferential Deficiency, representing amount by which revenue failed to equal interest and sinking fund

$\$ 7,491,229 \quad \$ 94,230,901$ 6,940,031 97,173,651 $\$ 551,198$
$\qquad$ 2,942,750 Comparative Statement of Consolidated Income Years Ended June 301935
[Incl. Brooklyn \& Queens Transit Corp. and Subsidiaries]

| Revenue from transportation: <br> Passenger rev. other than Brooklyn | $46,520,048$ | \$47,595,960 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Passenger rev, Brooklyn Bus Cor | 3,246,561 | 3,241,675 |
| Freight revenue. | 320,375 | 290,693 |
| Other car revenu | 222 | 180 |
| Total revenue from transpo | \$50,087,207 | \$51,128,509 |
| Other operating revenues: <br> Advertising and other privile | 46 |  |
| Rent of land, buildings, \&c | 1,244,769 | 244,486 |
| Rent of equipment | 20,741 | 25,087 |
| Rent of tracks and termi | 3,809 | 16,833 |
| Sale of power- | 2,265 | 3,990 |
| Miscellaneous reven | 12,945 | 17,930 |
| Total operating rev | 55,084 | \$52,599,376 |
| Operating expenses: |  |  |
| Maintenance of way and str | 3,172,165 | 3,085,693 |
| Depreciation of way and st | 930,000 | 932,500 |
| Maintenance of equipment | 4,299,085 | 4,387,187 |
| Depreciation of equipmen | 1,613,682 | 1,666,875 |
| Operation of power plant | 4,546,989 | 4,215,295 |
| Operation of cars | 13,410,638 | 13,564,837 |
| Injuries to persons and pro | 2,702,030 | 2,367,507 |
| Traffic expenses | 7,071 | 11,917 |
| General and miscellaneous | 1,850,984 | 1,938,436 |
| Freight expenses | 194,076 | 182,310 |
| Taxes assignable to operations | 4,559,040 | 4,180,048 |
| Operating incon | \$14,269,318 | \$16,066,766 |
| on-operating income | 729.976 | 701,253 |
| Gross incom | 9,29 | 6,768,020 |

Gross income-1.-
\$14,999,295 \$16,768,020

Interest deductions. | $8,348,721$ | $8,455,402$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 205,466 | 208,202 |
| 91,029 | 206,029 |

Balance of income
Less: Amount accruing to minority interest of $\overline{\$ 6,354,078} \overline{\$ 7,900,385}$

Current income carried to surplus...............-- $\frac{646,725}{\$ 5,707,353} \frac{959,56}{\$ 6,940,818}$ a The 1934 figures are restated for comparative purposes to eliminate
inter-company revenues and off-setting deductions betwo inter-company revenues and off-setting deductions between the Brooklyn-
Manhattan Transit System and the Brooklyn \& Queens which previously had not been eliminated in reports for prior years and which previously had not been eliminated in reports forme do not affect current income carried to surplus.

[^6] Properties owned excl.
of rapid transit
made under Contrit

$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { No. 4. related ctfs. } 185,839,199 & 186,294,027 & 187,394,319 & 188,158,848\end{array}$ apid transit exp, un-
der Contract No. 4
\& related ctf Cash on hated ctis. in banks
Materials and supplies.Materials and supplies.Dividend deposit Mitge., \&-. receivabie-.:-Anvestments- A-eInterest recelvable-...
Spect dep. of sec. . cash:
City of N, Y
City of N. Y., Contr.
No. A, \&
State Industrial Com.
City of N.Y.corp.

Other special deposits.
rustees fund for replce.
of equipment

in suspense.n n \& items

$\begin{array}{lll}400,620 & 400,620 & 400,620\end{array} 400,620$
$1,594,928 \quad 1,546,430 \quad 1,546,430 \quad 1,650,356$ $\begin{array}{rrrr}\mathbf{9 9 , 6 7 0 , 3 1 1} & \mathbf{1 8 5 , 4 7 7} & 9,125,499 & 8,325,306 \\ 204,236 & 153,273 & 8,011,792 \\ 131,901\end{array}$
$17,938 \quad 18,443 \quad 18,325$
19,196
$3,851,482$

unded debt-B.-M. T
Corp Ba ap, Tr, Corp. wiliamsburling bonds. Borp E/ Queens Trans. Brorp-17nBus Corp.......
vice $\mathbf{C o}$., Inc.
Total funded debt....
Balance Cref. stik. (240ck
Coms.
Stks. owned pledged as
Min, int. in cap. \& surp. Real estate mortgages Bills payable--āi-....-Accounts payable-....-
Taxa accruals
Int. accrd. on fund. debt Tort claims ins inc-........ Dividends caims, incl. judgm't Other reserves Res. for taxes in lititigation \& conting tax liab Unadjusted credits
Exceess of par or
valted val. over cost of inter-
co. sec. eliminated in consolidation (net) -
 Total_...............-327,655,759 $\overline{325,001,489} \overline{324,118,555} \overline{327,573,108}$ y Represented by 735,664 no par shares, $z$ Accounts and notes receiv-
able a
a Includes $\$ 4,652,282$ in $1935(\$ 4,275,227$ in 1934$)$ for the depreciathon fund for the rairroad and equipment, the unexpended balance of which -V. 141, p. 1430.
Brooklyn \& Queens Transit Corp.-Annual Report Gerhard M. Dahl, President, says in part:
Traffic- The total number of fare passengers carried on all lines of the
Brooklyn \& Queens Transit System, including the Brooklyn Bus Corp for the respective fiscal years are as follows:

Total
otal_-...........................414,157,137 $\overline{427,793,896} \overline{\text { Dec. } 3.2 \%}$ to general buse iness tonndititions, the and is iley comparable to to the decrease in traffic
on practically all transit system in the in part on practically all transit systems in the metropolitan areaas, and also to increased diversion of passengers from trolley lines in the Park slope and the city of New Yor
The total car miles operated on trolley lines in the fiscal year 1935, was 47.037,365, being a decrease of $1,802,856$ car miles or 3 ,.7\% or the total car
miles operated in the previous year and a decrease of $3,301,732$ car miles
or $6.6 \%$ of the total car miles oper tel The decrease of $6.6 \%$ in car miles operated in in 1935 as compared with 1930 compares with a decrease of $25.4 \%$ in passengers carried on trolley an endeayor to tont to which the quality of possible service in the face of declining gross revenues. public the best Wages-Increases in wages aggregating $55 \%$ were made effective during the fiscal year 1935 for employees earning less than $\delta 50$ per week. The
first increase of $2 \%$ became effective in July 1934 and the remainder of the $5 \%$ increase was made effective in April 1935, thereby restoring in part the
decrease made in prior vears decrease made in prior years.
Taxes-During the past few $y$
taxes has constantly increased, and, in the fiscal year $1935, \$ 1,692,668$ was
reequired to be that required to be paid or accrued for taxes of the System, an increase of
$\$ 174844$, or 111 a $\$ 174,844$, or $111 / \%$ as compared with the preceding ifical, year. The taxes
for the year 1935 were equivalent to $\$ 2.12$ a share on the common stock for the year 133 were equivalent to $\$ 2.12$ a share on the common stock
outstanding and the ratio of taxes to operating revenue for the year 1935
was approximately $8 \%$ was approximately $8 \%$
New Cars and Modernization-For several years past corporation has been
co-operating with more than 20 other street railway companies throughout co-operating with more than 20 other street railway companies throughout
the United States in financing a program of research, study and experiment to determine whether the design and equipment of the street car could be improved so the street car could meet the public's demand for a high-speed, smooth-rian of research was carried out over a period of five years at a cost of more than $\$ 500.000$ to the companies which sponsored it. The conclusion reached as a result of that research was that the street car could and should day standards of passenger comfort, and speed in traffic not only would maintain its place upon the streets of large cities but also would be preferred by the riding public over a bus.
supervision of the research organization constructed last year under the at the convention of the American Transit Association in Cleveland las September was brought to Brooklyn and placed in operation. Its perform-
ance has won commendation from the public and from operating experts ance has won commendation from the public and from operating experts
alike, its smooth-riding qualties and practical noiselsssness in particular having been favorably commented upon by the public.

It is the considered judgment of the officials of corporation in charge of
operation that a demonstration on a large scale of the capabilities of such a modern, high-speed, smooth-riding and comparatively noiseless street car cars and a material effect in altering the general attitude towards street bsolete is the vehicle best suited to provide safe, adequate and comfortable service on surface transit lines called upon to handle heavy traffic
Therefore, orders have been placed for the const of modern design and eq been placed for the construction of 100 street cars cars is to cost of the cars is approximately $\$ 1,500,000$. Delivery of the The orders for the cars have been placed by the Brooklyn \& Quethat year. Co., Inc,, all of the stock of which company is owned by corporation, and serial equipment trust certificates which are to that company of 10-year
guaranteed as to the payment of principal and interest by corporation. The certificates which mature in the first two years bear interest at $3 \%$, those maturing in the The purchase of these cars will enable corporation to completely equip several lines with new cars and thus will provide the first large scale demonstration of the relative merits of modern street cars, as compared with Financial-There was no change in the amount of the bank loans of the Brooklyn \& Queens Transit Corp. during the year 1935 and the amount of these loans as of June 30 1935, remained $\$ 3,000,000$. During the year
the funded debt of the Brooklyn \& Queens Transit System was reduced as follows:
 $\$ 870,500$
The payment of the Brooklyn City RR. Co. equipment trust certificates on bus purchase notes listed above, the bus corporation also paid $\$ 162,550$ during the year in part payment for 35 new buses ordered in May and June 1934. Consequently the total payments on capital obligations of the of $\$ 1,000,000$. of its mortgage payable from $\$ 150,000$ to $\$ 100,000$.

Comparative Income Account for Year Ended June 30 (System)
 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Pass, revenue Brooklyn } \\ \text { Bus Corp } & 3,246,561 & 3,241,676 & 3,037,461 & 2,582,368 \\ \text { Freight revenue.-....-- } & 320,375 & 290,693 & 225,511 & 254,336\end{array}$ Total Street $\left.\overline{\text { Oty. Oper. }} \begin{array}{l}\text { Othe } \\ \text { Reven } \\ \$ 20,173,389 \\ \$ 20,804,267 \\ \$ 21,218,222 \\ \$ 23,037,227\end{array}\right]$ Advertising \& other priv.
Rent of buildings \& other
 ale of power............

| 64,900 | 66,046 | 150,843 | 259,091 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 140,825 | 140,684 | 126,746 | 154,594 |
| 76.529 | 83,335 | 80,257 | 99,317 |
| 26,495 | 39,520 | 52,029 | 53,431 |
| 855 | 2,315 | 44,955 | 7,472 |
| 8,785 | 11,933 | 11,208 | 10,787 |

[^7] Total street ry.op.revs $\overline{\$ 20,491,778} \overline{\$ 21,148,101} \overline{\$ 21,644,260} \overline{\$ 23,621,921}$ Operating Expenses-
Maint. \& deprec. of way

| \& structure |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maint. \& deprec. of equip | $1,579,639$ | $1,488,942$ | $1,418,029$ | $1,661,454$ |

Maint. \& deprec. of equip Oper, of power plant-
Oper. of cars \& traffic Injuries to persons \& Groperty
$\qquad$
reight expenses ---Net rev. from oper.-
Taxes accrued on oper
ating properties Operating income.-.
Non-oper. income Gross income Rent reductions mort. \& other deduc-
tions from Net income
Preferred dividends.... Surplus Earns. persh.on 800,00 common shares .-....-

$\begin{array}{lll}6,712,209 & 7,022,605 & 8\end{array}$ | $1,818,135$ | $1,640,121$ | $1,573,217$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 835,345 | 880,753 | 943,603 |
| 194,099 | 182,310 | 185,630 | $\overline{\$ 4,430,686} \overline{\$ 5,173,133} \overline{\$ 5,732,852} \overline{\$ 5,685,437}$ | $\$ 2,738,019$ | $\begin{array}{l}\$ 3,655,310 \\ 200,657\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}\$ 4,138,464 \\ 210,685\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}\$ 4,174,056 \\ 202,699\end{array}$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | | $\$ 2,926,884$ | $\$ 3,855,968$ |  | $\$ 4,349,149$ |  | $\$ 4,376,755$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $1,431,767$ | $1,510,091$ | $1,566,495$ | $1,631,214$ |  |
|  | 40,651 | 38,294 | 35,669 | 90,339 |  |



Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30
 Mat'ls \& suppl's Coupon deposit. Stocks and bonds Mtges. recev'le. Int. receivable.-rec-not curr. Gity of N. Y., acet. franchise
Trustees Trustees acet.
fund for re-
placement of equilment_-
state Ind Com State Ind. Com.
(City of N. Y . corp. stock \& Lib'ty bonds)
Other special deOther sp
posits.-.i...-
Accts. In litiga-
tion tion and items Prepald accounts
$\begin{array}{r}1,046,069 \\ , 065,101 \\ 264,092 \\ 2648 \\ \hline\end{array}$ 17.489
151.789
8,041

$$
263,053
$$

$$
132,520
$$

$$
24,130
$$

662,096
$\qquad$
$\begin{array}{ll}721,921 & 738,069 \\ 239,624 & 417,722\end{array}$


 ..... 28,325,000
$18,800,000$
$28,264,667$
264,667
150,000
499,866
499,866
$3,000.000$
$1,793,910$
728,381
586,425
26,949
22,472
444,785
$7,886,720$
$2,332,909$
$1,759,519$
2,721,411
625.498
62,533

65,239
1.465 .572
$3,874,072$

[^8]
## To Guaranty Note Issue-

The stockholders at the annual meeting to be held on Sept. 16 will con-
sider authorizing the guaranty by the corporation of a note issue of Brooklyn


Brown Co.-Plans Reorganization -
The company, manufacturer of pulp, paper and specialties, advises
holders of its two bon issues that coupons due Sept. $\begin{aligned} & \text { and } \\ & \text { bet. } 1 \text { will not }\end{aligned}$ be paid. At date of the last balance sheet, Nov 30 1934, there were out-
standing $\$ 4,693,000$ 1st mtge. $51 / 2$ s. series B. with int. payable Sept. 1 and standing $\$ 4,693,000$ 1st mtge. $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ s. series B, with int , payable Sept. 1 and
$\$ 16,732,500$ 1st mtge. $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, series , with int. payable Oct. 1 . The company has filed in the Federal District Court at Portland, Me.

 After deducting interest of \$680,543 and depreciation and depletion of the period May 19 to Aus. 101935 , the company earned a prorit before depreciation, depletion and interest of $\$ 84,623$ A Atter deducting interest
of $\$ 347,381$ and depreciation and depletion or $\$ 279,451$, there was a loss of $\$ 347,381$ and depreciation and depletion of $\$ 279,451$, there was a loss
of $\$ 552,209$ for the period. A consolidated balance sheet dated Aug. 10 shows total assets of S74,and notes due $\$ 582,039$, and inventories $\$ 5,506,380$. Liabilities included, in addition to \$21,415:500 bonds, long-term debt not due or s700,000;
bank loans, $\$ 1,244,863$ other notes, $\$ 186,249$ accounts payable (due)
$\$ 735,046$ accounts payable (not due), $\$ 1,115,454 ;$ property taxes, $\$ 210,129$; $\$ 735,046$ accounts payable (not due, $\$ 1$, , 115,454, property taxes, $\$ 210,129$;
accrued taxes, $\$ 450,941$, and bond interest, $\$ 44,280$ Owes Boston Reserve Bank $\$ 758.000$-Among the liabilities listed by the
Brown company is a note originally outstanding in the amount of $\$ 900,000$ Brown company is a note originally outstanding in the amount of $\$ 900,000$
to the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston a so-called tindustrial loan issued under the newl law aboun a year ago. The note has been reduced to \$758.218
as of Aug. 21. The Federal Reserve Bank holds as collateral for this ioan as of Aug. 21 . The Federal Reserve Bank holds as collateral for this loan
all of the stock of the Brown Co. Sales Corp., a subsidiary of the Brown Co., which has a book value of \$2.024.712. This sales corporation buys
from the Brown Co. everything that it' manufactures and in turn sells it. A letter to bondholders says in part:
During the last four years, notwit
were common to the pulp and paper industry generally the compes which were common to the pulp and paper industry generally the company has
continued to pay its bond interest and until lately has fuily met all sinkingfund payments in the expectation that there would be sufficient recovery in
the volume of profitable business in time to justify such a policy and there the volume of profitable business in time to justify such a policy, and there
has in fact been a substantial increase as expected in the volume of the company's business during the first half of its present fiscal year. On the other hand the company was obliged this spring to increase its waze scale. Higher freight rates went into effect applying to pulp shipped from its
Canadian mills to its mills in New Hampshire and the price of raw materials used in the manufacture of its products increased. In addition to all these adverse factors affecting the cost of operaiotn and quite unavoidable,
price cuttine was renewed in the industry upon the collapse of the National price cutting was renewed in the industry y upon the collapse of the Nationai
Recovery Administration. Consecuentiy, during the last three months of this year the company has suffered additional losses and has now reached the point where it cannot further deplete it its resorucces by payment of bond
interest without serousty undangering its business operations as interest without serously endangering its business operations as well as
prejudicing the rights of the company's creditors generally. This situation has also forced the management lately to
that the company must consider some plan of reorganization of its capital structure involving a reduction of fixed charreses in order to meet the condil-
tions with which it is now confronted. To that end, as soon as reasonably possible the management will present to you a comprehensive plan for a financial reorganization of the company, accompanied by a statement of its
financial and business condition to aid you in your consideration. -V . 141 , p. 740 .

Brush-Moore Newspapers, Inc. (\& Subs.)-EarningsPeriod End. June 30-
Net income after deprec., 1935-3 Mos.-1934 1935-6 Mos.-1934 Netincome earter deprec.,
exps., Fed. taxes. int.
$\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{c}\text { exps.. Fed chaxes, int. } \\ \text { and other charges }\end{array} & \$ 139,809 & \$ 129,345 & \$ 225,459 & \$ 183,109\end{array}$

(Edw. G.) Budd Mfg. Co.-Gets Russian Order-
An order for automobile dies and stampings that will provide An order for automobile dies and stampings that will provide a large
volume of work for the company's tool and machine shops, for six months volume of work for the company's too and machine shops, for six months
has been receivec from the Amtorg Trading Corp., Edward . Buxd, Pres.,
announced Sept has been received rom the Amtorg or the contract, was not disclosed. Pres.,
announced Sept. 5 . The amount
Mr. Budd said the Russian order. following his company's domestic program, will provide employment for many men through the winter,
ordinarily a dull period in the tool department of the automobile industry. ordinarily a dull period in the tool department of the
Work will begin immediately.-V. 141, p. 1430 .
Bunker Hill \& Sullivan Mining \& Concentrating Co. -Earnings
Period Ended July 31- 1935-Month-1934
1935-7 Mos-1934 oother income but before
$\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{lll}\text { income taxes, deprec. } \\ \text { and depleton }\end{array} & \$ 92,745 & \$ 64,717 & \$ 623,691 & \$ 635,618\end{array}$
141, p. 741.

- Burlington \& Rock Island RR.-Earnings.$\underset{\substack{\text { July } \\ \text { Gross from railway } \\ \hline}}{\substack{\text { B }}}$ Gross from railway
Net from railway..
Net after rents Net atter rents.-
From Jan. Gross from railway --:1935
80.046
def27.790
def 4.790 Net from railway
Net
Net after rents
-V. 141, p. 741. $\begin{array}{r}4566159 \\ \hline\end{array}$ ${ }_{5}^{1932}$
 $\begin{array}{ccccc}\begin{array}{c}\text { Net profit atter deprec... } \\ \text { Federal taxes, \&cc-c, } \\ \text { F }\end{array} \\ \$ 2,577,550 & \$ 1,601,808 & \$ 455,902 & \$ 403,148\end{array}$ Earns. per share on 5,--
000,000 no par shares
000,000
no par shares
shares capital stock-- $\$ 0.51 \quad \$ 0.32 \quad \$ 0.09 \quad \$ 0.08$ Consoldated income.account for six months ended June 30 1935, follows:
Gross income from sales of machines supplies and accessieries. rentals and service, $\$ 13,826,944$; costs, $\$ 6,426,454 ;$ gross profit, $\$ 7,400,490 ;$ deprecia-

 dividends, $\$ 1,500,000$; surplus, $\$ 1,077,550$. Government securities, amounted to $\$ 27,875,426$ and current were sio, 16, current assets of $\$ 26,849,175$ and current liabilities of $\$ 1,-$
$\$ 15,470$,
267,57 on June 30 1934.-V. 140, p. 2525 . Bush Terminal Co.-Deferred
Tenders for $\$ 75,360$ Bonds Asked City Bank Farmers Trust Co, as successor trustee. is notifying holders of 1 st mtge. $4 \%$. 50 -year gold bonds, due April 11952 , that trustees of
the company have paid over to it $\$ 251,200$ for application to the payment
 Oct. 1 1933. April 1 and Oct. 1 1934, and April 1 1935. The bank will
pay coupons from the bonds which matured on these dates at their face
amount on and after sept. 71935 at its principal office, 22 William St.,


## New York.

 Co. is inviting tenders up to $12{ }^{\circ}{ }^{\text {'oclock noon on }}$ Sept. 301935 for the sale to the sinking fund on Oct. 1 1935 of an amount of these bonds havingthe April 1 1936 and subsequent coupons attached, sufficient to exhaust the April 11936 and subsequent coupons attached, sufficient to exhaust
this sum, at a price not to exceed the principal face amount of these bonds. this sum, at a price
$-\mathrm{V} .141, \mathrm{p} .1430$.
Butler Hall, N. Y. City-PlanfConsummatedcates of deposit therefore (Julius Alexander, Chairman) announces that
the plan of reorganization as approved by order of the Supreme court
dated May 7 1935, has been duly consummated and is now in full force and The new 1st mtge bonds and cash distribution of $\$ 5.91$ per $\$ 100$ bond
 Canada Biscuit Co., Ltd.-To Reorganize-
The bondholders will meet Sept. 20 to consider reorganization of the
company. It is proposed that the name be changed to McCormick's Ltd.
Bondholders are asked the Bondinoiders are asked to approve cancellation of unpaid interest and bonds, and a reduction of $50 \%$ in principal amount of first mort mart maze outstanding. This would leave $\$ 895,250$ of bonds on which interese bonds
be reduced to $515 \%$ accruing from May 11935 , Interest die from May 1 be reduced to $5 \% / 2 \%$ accruing rom May 11935 . Interest due from way
1935 to April 301940 , will be payable annualy on May 1 , depending upon
earnings and shall be non-cumulative. Maturity of the bonds is extended earnings, and shall be non-cumuative. Maturity of the bonds is extended
to May' 1950 . No preferred or common dividends shall be paid while to May 1 1950. No preferred or common dividends shall be paid while
Canadian Hydro-Electric Corp., Ltd.-Earnings
 Total revenue $\$ 2,377,331 \quad \$ 2399,242 \$ 8,359,668 \$ 9,388,525$ Net before interest, depreciation, \&c-
Interest, amort. of disc.:.
incol income taxes and pref. dividend of sub--1.-
Deprec. and amortiz. of
storage works_-...-
2.064,789
2.088,011 8,076,047 8,141,892
$1,271,325 \quad 1,265,092$
5,113,382 $\quad 5,119,691$ $\begin{gathered}\text { Balance before divs. on } \\ \text { first breferred s. stock } \\ \text {-V. } 140, \text { p. } 4393 \text {. }\end{gathered} \$ 627,931 \quad \$ 656,064 \quad \$ 2,309,596 \quad \$ 2,370,361$ Canadian National Lines in New England-Earnings. July .
Grom railway
Net from railway Gross from railway-
Net from railway.-
Net after rents From Jan. 1 G Net from railway .Net after rents -

## Canadian National Ry.-Earnings-

Earnings of System for Fourth Week of Auqust

Gross earnings

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\text { Earnings of System for Fourth } h \text { Week of Aupust } \\
\hline 1934 \\
\hline
\end{array}
$$Increase

$\$ 62.873$

Canadian Pacific Ry.-Earnings
Earnings of System for Fourth Week of Aupust $\xrightarrow{\text { Gross earnings }}-\mathrm{V} .141$, p. 1430
$\$ 3,868,000$
1935
$\$ 3,948,000$
Decrease
$\$ 80,000$

| Canadian | 1935 | 1934 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { rning } \\ 1933 \end{array}$ | 1932 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railway | \$106.880 | \$103 | 880,410 |  |
| Net from railer rents | def35,929 | def37,418 | def44,424 | ef58,452 |
| Gross from railw | 1,200 | 1,340 | 1,01 | 1,151,033 |
| Net from railw |  |  |  |  |
| Net after rents | def66,756 | 31,096 | der34,833 | def136,281 |

 6 Months Ended June 30-
Net profit after depreciation.
${ }_{880,767}^{1935}$
1934
$\$ 50,121$ -V .140 , p. 4229 .
Central Illinois Electric \& Gas Co.-Earnings-

$\qquad$

Total surplus.
\$1,108,397
$\$ 675,104$
185,605
11,099
Dividends on common stock,
Additional Fed. inc. taxes for prior year incl. int
$\$ 566,430$
$\$ 478.400$
Earned surplus at end of period-.................
x Credited to parent company in 1933, $\$ 13,263$.

|  |  | 1934 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| nt \& franchises 28 | .063,756 |  | $\times$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | Funded d |  |  |
| Notes |  | ${ }_{655,513}^{12,591}$ | Due to parent | 151,557 | 0 |
| Acct |  | 655.513 | Due to parent |  | 10 |
| warrants (at cost) | 2,229 | 39,409 | Consumers' de | 100,005 | 5,875 |
| Accrued int. re |  |  |  | 17,793 | 18,923 |
| Merch'se, materials |  |  | Intere | 348,582 | 6 |
| \& supplies, | 333 | 323,903 | Taxes aceru | 179,821 |  |
|  |  |  | Misc. accr. liabil's |  |  |
| d.in | 29,339 | 23 | Retirem | 3,892 | 049 |
| Misc. investm |  |  |  |  |  |
| less res |  | 82 |  |  |  |
| Slnk. |  |  |  |  | 8 |
| pecial dep |  |  |  |  | 2032,297 |
| Cash in closed bks | 3,826 150,487 | ${ }_{156,137}^{21,914}$ | Capital surpus.y- | 357,438 566,431 | 478,401 |
| Def. debit ite |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 32,517,241 | Total .-......- ${ }^{3}$ | 0,242, | 11 |
| Note-There are | ny or it |  |  |  |  |
| against the compa | ch are | ontested | the company. | In | approxi- |

company on account of its inclusion in the 1929 consolidated Federal income
tax return of Central Public Service Corp. has a contingent liability for
claims against that company amounting to $\$ 150$. claims against that company amounting to $\$ 150,000$. It is anticipated
that upon final disposition no actual liability will be determined against this company.
x Represented by 74,242 shares without par value. y Capital surplus,
arising from values assigned to property and franchises at the time of reorganization in 1931 , was reduced by $\$ 1.674,858$ during the year, representa write off of property not in use at date of reorganization, $\$ 240,688$; and
charges aggregating $\$ 62,069$ for Federal income taxes of predecessor com-

## Central Indiana Gas Co.-Earnings-

 12 Mos. EnTotal grcss op
Operation_--
Maintenance-
Uncollectible Operation_------------
Maintenance-
Uncollectible accounts.

Net operating revenues.
Non-operating income-ne
Balance
Provision
for retirements
Gross income
Interest and othe
er income charges

## Net loss

## Assets-

$\xrightarrow{\text { Plant }}$ Assets- franchis
Plant \& franchises.
Cash_...........
Notes recelvable Accts, recelivable-Merch., materials
\& supplies..... Applia'es on rental
Prepd.ins, tax,$d e c$ Pred.ins.,tax., dcc.
Misc. Investments

Comparative Balance Sheet June 30



2,053
$\mathbf{5 8 , 1 3 7}$

Special deposits... Cash in closed bks_
Def. debit items._ $\qquad$

$\times$ Represented by 50,000 shares no par value.-V.-11, 140, p. 3711 .
Central New York Mortgage \& Title Co.-To Pay $40 \%$ Cash on Stock


 Total book assets of $\$ 207,947$ and general claims of $\$ 2,233$ were reported in the first and final audit by Louis A. Schmitt, Special Deputy Superintendent in charge of the liquidation. The company never did a guaranteed mortgage business and all of its title insurance policies have been re-insured
with the Home Title Guaranty Co. of Brooklyn, which assumed a direct responsibility to policyholders.
After payment of general
After payment of general claims there will be a cash dividend of $40 \%$
distributed to stockholders. In addition, the balance of the assets will distributed to stockholders. In addition, the balance of the assets will to the stockholders an equivalent amount of its common stock at a par value of $\$ 50$ a share. The Central New York Abstract Corp. will continue the abstract business of the company. Agreements consenting to the release of stock and transfer of asset in accordance with the plan of the Superintendent of Insurance have been The Central New York Mortgage \& Title Co. was incorporated the Insurance Law on July 281926 and was authorized to insure titles oneida, estate and to guarantee mortgages. Iterkimer, Cayuga and Madison counted principally in
Ones and had its
principal office in the City of Utica.

## -Champion Paper \& Fibre Co.-Listed -

The Cincinnati Stock Exchange has admitted to listing 476,000 shares
(no pat common stock. Trading will commence when the Securities and
Exchange Commission declares the no part common stock. Trading will commence when the Securities and
Exchange Commission declares the registration effective.
The new issue replaces the 68,000 shares of the former Champion Coated The new issue replaces the 68,000 shares of the form
Paper Co., predecessor company.-V. 141 , p. 1089 .

Chesapeake \& Ohio Ry.-First Boston Corp. Awarded \$9,000,000 $3 \%$ Equipment Trusts-

The company on Sept. 6 sold to the First Boston Corp, and associates
issue of $\$ 9,000,000$ equipment trust cervificates bearing a $3 \%$ coupon rate at a price of 101.0713 . the bankers report a strong preliminary inquiry for the certificates. They
will be priced to yield from $5 / 8$ of $1 \%$ for the 1936 maturity to $3.05 \%$
for the 1950 series. for the other members of the successful syndicate were Kean, Taylor \& Co.; Assistant to President -
A.S. Lake has been appointed assistant to William J. Harahan, President
of the company.-V. 141, p. 1269 .

## Trustees-

Pursuant to an order entered Sept. 31935 by James H. Wilkerson, Judge
of the U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, a hearing will be held on Sept. 18 , at which the Court will, pursuant to the provisions of Section 77 of the Bankruptcy Act appoint
one or more trustees of the property of the debtor.-V. 141, p, 1431.

Chicago Milwaukee St. Paul \& Pacific RR.-Independent Committee for Protection of Bondholders Asks Commission to Inquire into Future Control Proposed Under PlanThe independent committee for the protection of bondholders (consisting letter to the ICC petitioning that body "to make an exhaustive inquiry into organization plan they recently presented to you. In its directors, in the reorganzation wabmit the results of a preliminary study. In Those results tend to indicate that the new control to which the directors propose to subject the company is substantially similar to the control under which the road and its
investors have suffered shipwreck twice within the past 10 years." investors have suffered shipwreck twice within
In concluding its letter the committee states:
"The interlocking relations of the five proposed voting trustees with men here. We believe that enough has been specified to demonstrate the need for an exhaustive investigation by your Commission, even before it holds any further public hearings on the 1935 plan. Indeed, enough already
appears to suggest that the control features of the 1935 plan threaten to appears to suggest that the control features of the 1935 plan threaten to
strike down the St. Paul's future with the dead hand of its disastrous past, of high standing. We have no such intention. We are not attacking good of high standing. We have no such intention. We are not attacking good
faith. We are calling attention, as your own Legislative Committer
in its communicatioion to the United States Senate, to the close relations between Wall Street and important financial institutions. It is ihgh time
that those tie-ups be exposed, if men representing those institutions are to a self-perpetuating control, and similarily thailroads. That control has been ins
insurance companies has, been a self-perpetuating control. biggest life
dangerous to railroad investors, and both have in the past deliver the rail dangerous to railroad investors, and both have in the past deliverd the rail-
roads to the same Wall Street bankers. That, we suggest, is the principal roads to the same Wall Street bankers. That, we suggest, is the principal
issue before your Commission in the St. Paul and in all major railroad re-
orcanizations, (To Name Trustees)
Federal Judge James IV. Wilkerson at Chicago has set Sept. 24 as the date for a hearing on appointment of one or more trustees for the road, A Voluntary petition for reorganization was filed on June 29 . The
management was permitted to remain in possession and control pending acceptance of a new plan. Under a recent amendment to the law appointaction was optional. The Railroad Credit Corp, and the company haye agreed to seek cancellation of a court order which permitted the road to execute a new note
to the corporation for $\$ 1,685,000$, payable on May 271937 , which was to provide for a note which matured on May 28 . The agreement alreaty corporation is conditioned upon its approval by the U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, which authorized execution of the new note on July 6 . It would permit the first note to be carried as an
overdue obligation in its present status with interest on the unpaid balance as provided in the original draft. It was understood that the pending reorganization of the Milwaukee influenced the Credit corporation in seeking cancellation of the court order.
The ICC has been advised that the Milwaukee has petitioned the Court for authority to pay outstanding interest matured prior to July 29 on
bonds that are liens on its property together with dividend warrants on equipment trust obligations matured pricr to that date. The total payThe Commission has been further advised that the Court has extended to Oct. 1 the time in which to file claims against the Milwaukee.-V. V .141 ,
p. 1431 . Chicago \& North Western Ry.-Sept. Int. Not PaidInterest due Sept. 1 on the following bonds was not paid: (a) Chicago $\&$
North Western Ry. 15-year $61 / 2 \%$ secured gold bonds, due 1936: (b) Des Plaines Valley Ry, guaranteed 1st mtge. $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ due 1947 ; and (c) Milwaukee Earnings for July and Year to Date
July
Gross from railway
Gross from railway
Net from railway
Net after rents
sididy From Jan. 1-
Gross from railway
Net from railway
 $41,619,674$
$4,784,894$
ef $1,472,845$ Net from railway

\section*{Chicago Rock Island \& Gulf Ry.-Earnings.- <br> | Jul | 1935 | 1934 | 193 | 1932 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from rail | \$385,482 | \$413,116 | \$330,982 | \$426,468 |
| Net from railw | 136,761 | 168,967 | 107.216 | 195,004 |
| Net after rent | 38,747 | 81,910 | def453 | 101,465 |
| Gross from railwa | 2,198,438 | 2,119,024 | 1,968,531 | ,494,141 |
| Net from railwa | 566,607 | 533,072 | 561,461 |  |
| Net after rents | def39.252 | def23,430 | def 138,406 | 347,056 |

## Chicago Rock Island \& Pacific Ry.-To Ask Delay on

 1 ing Plan 7 is expected to ask the Federal Court in Chicago mission to delay at leasis until Feb. 28, the filing of a plan of reorganization for the company as a result of action taken at a meeting of the directors Sept. 4. The meeting was called to decide on what reply would be made toan order of the court directing the company to show cause why it should not devise a reorganization plan. Judge Wilkerson of the Federal Court in Chicago issued the order prior to recent enactment of amendments to the Railway Bankruptey Law. ruptcy should file plans within six months of enactment of the new law by Feb. 28. This new sppect of the law was included in the consideration given by the Rock Island's board to the order. Francisco and the Chicago \& Eastern Ilinois made by Carter H. Harrison Jr., a director, was discussed informally, but no formal action was taken and no announcement on the proposal was made.

| July | 193 | 1934 | 193 | 1932 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railwa | \$5,636,064 | \$5.496.715 | \$5,976,126 | \$5,740,511 |
| Net from railwa | 749,460 | 776,500 | 1,452,932 | 1,279,716 |
| Net after rents | 104,886 | 44,553 | 727,525 | 374,513 |
| Gross from railw | 35,157,948 | 36,411,195 | 35,193.947 | 39,699,626 |
| Net from railwa | 2,970,128 | 5,420,738 | 7,388,712 | 7.726,699 |
| Net after rents | f1,565,021 | 561,422 | 2,212,405 | 1,655,306 |

## Chrysler Corp.-New Official-

B. Terge W. Troost has been appointed assistant Comptroller, succeeding the corporation in charge of production and sale of the Corporation's air conditioning equipment.-V. 141, p. 1269.
Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co.-Plans Bond Issue-
The New York "Times," Sept. 5 stated in part: company by eliminating its bank loans was discussed Sept. 4 in New Ycrk
by officials of the company and representatives of Hayden. Stone \& Co. was confirmed by E. B. Greene, President of the company, Stone \& Co. will be an agreement is reached, approximately $\$ 25,000,000$ of bank debt whe company's $\$ 6,000.000$ obligation to the Union Trust Co. (Cleveland) which is in process of liquidation
Hayden, Stone \& Co., who acted for the group stated. Details were not Hayden, Stone \& Co., who acted for the group stated. Details were not
given, however, as the investment house characterized the transaction as a erivaleveland-Cliffs Iron is said to control the largest deposits of high-grade fee-owned iron ore in the Lake Superior region outside of the properties
controlled by the United States Steel Corp. The securities, it is under stood, were purchased from individuals closely identified with the present management, still directed by the Mather family,
of a substantial interest in Cleveland-Cliffs Iron through acquisition banks common stock of the Cliffs Corp., a holding company, Mr. Greene admitted that a sale had taken place but said it was in no way related to the refinancing proposal. He declined to discuss the amount of stock involved, the price,
or the identity of the parties. It was, he said, 'a personal transaction' of
one of the Cliffs Corp. stockholders. one of the Cliffs Corp, stockholders.
of The Cliffs Corp, was organized in 1929 by William G. Mather, Chairman
of the Board of Cleveland-Cliffs Iron, and Cyrus H. Eaton to acquire al the common stock of Cleveland-Cliffs Iron and to acquire stocks of othe Mid-western iron and steel companies. It is reported to own about 144.000 shares of the Republic Steel Corp. common, It also holds, through Cleve-
land-Cliffs Iron and the McKinney Steel Holding Co., a $56 \%$ equity in the The bank debt was created by borrowing to buy Corrigan, McKinney stcck.

Chickasha Cotton Oil Co. (\& Subs.) - Earnings-
 Cost of sales, operating
and admin. expenses.Other profit.Net income_-Depreciation-............Other deductions.-.....-

Profit.-.-............
$\qquad$

Net profit -- $\qquad$
Balance, surplus $\$ 547,648$
510,000 Balance, surplus .-..- $\frac{\$ 37,648}{\$ 391,067}-\frac{105}{\$ 205,492}$ company or proceeds of life insurance policies paid on death of president

## Assets-

 Casch - .-.........-.
Act.
Notes.
recivable. Notes and acets.
recelvable,
\&cc. Commerclal, paper
Real est. not used in operation-a Cash.surr, value of
ofticers
life ins. officers
polleles. pollicies.-.
Inventories. Temporary invests Advs. $\mathbb{C}$ investm'ts
$\mathbf{x}$ Real estate, mills. gins, kc........ Organization exp.
Total_........-59,324,214 $\overline{\$ 9,579,846} \mid$ Total_......... $\overline{89,324,214} \overline{\$ 9,579,846}$ x After depreciation reserves of $\$ 3,774,712$ in 1935 and $\$ 3,866,942$ in
1934.-V. 140, p. 3889 .

Clorox Chemical Co.-Earnings$\begin{array}{ccc}\text { Years End. June } 30- & 1035 & 1934 \\ \text { Gross profit from oper - } & \$ 510,312 & \$ 469,149\end{array}$ Gross profit trom oper -
Depreciation Net profit from oper
Other income net Income before Federal income taxes-
Prover for Fed. inc.

Other expenses (net) Net income Balance, surplus .-| $\$ 52,257$ | $\$ 175,515$ | $\$ 6.815$ | $\$ 35.349$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\$ 2.75$ | $\$ 2.48$ | $\$ 2.00$ | $\$ 2.31$ | x Includes extra dividends paid at $371 / 2$ cents per share. Less dividends

on shares held by the company and its subsidiary.
$\qquad$ Balance Sheet June 30
Assets-
Cash on hand
Stocks and pond Stocks and Donds.-
Sub. cos. invest. in capitai stoek of
Clorox Chemleal Co............ Accounts.
Inventeceiv.:Plant equipment ic real estate..... Trade-marks...... Deferred charges:Adv. © devel. cost
Total_.......... y Represented

113,756 no par shares.-V. 141, p. 1432
.he company on Sept. 4 issued the following statement. Aug. 29 1935, ratified an agreement made with Hemphill, Noyes \& held which covers the offering through them of a proposed new issue of 75,000 shares of $\$ 2.75$ cumulative convertible preferred stock. Part of the preference stock and the balance for other corporate purposes. holders at an early date. The terms of agreement, providing for conversion,
contemplate the issuance of a $50 \%$ stock dividend to the present holders of common stock.

> Consolidated Statement of Operations [Including Domestic Subsidiary Companies]

| Years Ended - | June 29 '35 | June 30 '34 | July 1 '33 | June 25 '32 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross inc. from rentals and sales of film and |  |  |  |  |
| Amort. of prod. costs | 7,840,960 |  |  |  |
| Share to other producers |  |  |  |  |
| Cost of accessori | + 3187.144 | 266,649 | Not co | parable |
| Gen., adm \& sell | x4,187,941 | z3,920,271 |  |  |
| Operating losses subs. cos. \& b | 30,846 | 17.780 |  |  |
| Net in | \$2,049.113 | \$1,372 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| ota | ,135,799 | \$1,460,8 | \$857.546 | \$676,100 |
| Prov. for Fed. inc. taxes | 310,000 | 265,0 | 117.305 | 101,807 |
| Exps. of newly formed subsidiary.-.......... | 10.532 | 187,037 |  |  |
|  | \$1,815,267 | ,008,834 | 40.2 |  |
| Preferred dividends Common dividends. | b174,987 | a42,34 | 52,110 |  |
| alance, surp | \$1,588,497 | \$914,711 | \$688,131 | \$438,340 |
| mon stock (no par) | 89.91 | $\$ 5.69$ | \$4.10 | \$3.10 |
| Including deprecia | on fur | in head | office and | ranches of |
| ,017. Depreciation | studio | dings | quipment | \$108.017 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| of $\$ 16,551$ and deprec | $n$ on fur | ree or | been ca |  |
| buildings and | duipment or | for |  |  |
| production a stock dividend | d of $21 / 2 \%$ |  | oes not | t |
|  | V. 141, p. 126 |  |  |  |

Club Aluminum Utensil Co. (\& Subs.)-EarningsYears End. June $30-$
Total net sales
and Net operating 1oss.-..--
Miscellaneous charges.Total loss. $\qquad$ $\$ 12,242$ $\begin{array}{r}1933 \\ \$ 140,040 \\ 10.782 \\ 46.635 \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r}1932 \\ \$ 997.253 \\ 188.153 \\ 55,866 \\ \hline\end{array}$
$\qquad$

 $\$ 244,019$
77,922 $\$ 10,378$; net operating profit $\$ 11,611$; interest and other deductions $\$ 23,852$; net loss as above 812,242 . 1 follows: Gross profit on sales and miscellane y Income account for income $\$ 1.010$ income from royalties profit on sales and miscelane$\$ 39,272 ;$ operating expenses $\$ 13,143 ;$ net operating profit
and other deductions $\$ 24,928$, net profit as above $\$ 1,201$.

Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30
Cash
A Acets, recelvabie
Other accounts cervable-..... cervabie--
Inventories
Other Other assets
y Fixed assets y Fixed assets....
Deferred charges Patents. trade Patents, $\begin{aligned} & \text { trade } \\ & \text { marks. } \\ & \text { Deficit }\end{aligned}$ licenses


Total_........-s1,197,299 $\overline{\$ 1,217,582} \overline{\text { Total_..........s1,197,299 }} \overline{\$ 1,217,582}$
 for depreciation of $\$ 30,408$ in 1935 and $\$ 27,825$ in
271,240 shares of no par value. -V .139, p. 1550 .

Coca Cola Co.-Earnings-
Period End. June 30--
Net
1935-3 Mos.-1934
1935-6 Mos.-1934

Coca-Cola International Corp.-Earnings-

Net profit--
Common dividends. Deficit_

$\qquad$
$\xrightarrow{\text { Cashets- }}$ Comparative Balance Sheet June 30 Com stock Coca-
 Class A Coca-Cola 3,975,200 4,054,180 $\begin{array}{rrrr}y \text { Common stock. } & 3,975,200 & 4,054,180 \\ \text { Surplus.......... } & 10,971 & 17,251\end{array}$ Co A............. $1,112,060 \quad 1,136,190$

Total........... $\overline{\$ 5,098,231} \overline{\$ 5,207,621}$ Total_.......... $\$ 5,098,231$ \$5,207.621 Total........... $85,098,231 \$ 5,207,62$ x Represented by 111,206 no par shares in 1935 and 113,619 in 1934.
y Represented by 198,760 no par shares in 1935 and 202,709 in 1934. y Represented 3209

Commercial Credit Co.-Financing Contracts-
Exclusive financing contracts, providing for the time payment financing of the products of the United American Bosch Corp. and the Easy Washing to the officials., of the latter company.
to whom financing service will be extended by Commercial Credit Co. to whom financing service wil offices located in the United States. This same service will be extended to the 40 distributors and approxi-
mately 3,000 dealers of the Easy Washing Machine Corp.-V. 141, p. 1433 . York Curb Exchange has admitted to the list the 1st mtge
Connecticut Power Cons. $1965 .-\mathrm{V} .141, \mathrm{p} .1433$. The company has called a special meeting of stockholders for Sept. 25, standing obligations, calling for the authorziation of issues up to $\$ 5,000,000$ There is now outstanding $\$ 1,800.00050$-year first and consolidated mortgage sinking fund $5 \%$ gold bonds due April 11963 and approximately $\$ 900$,-
000 temporary notes. It is proposed to issue $\$ 2.500 .0003 \% \%$ bonds to 000 temporary notes. It is proposed to issue $\$ 2,500,0003 \% \%$ bonds to
mature Oct. 1965 . The new indenture will authorize issues up to $\$ 5,-$ 000,000 and make certain changes in the terms. By making this change a considerable saving will be accomplished over a period of years and will the creating of a new series in form different from the present outstanding bonds except as to the interest rate.


Consumers Power Co. (Me.), Mich.-To Issue BondsThe company controlled by Commonwealth \& Southern Corp. on Aug. 31 seeking to issue $\$ 19.172,000$ first lien and unifying mortgage bonds. For further details see under "Current Events and Discussions" on a preceding page.-V. 141, p. 1434.
Continental-Diamond Fibre Co.-Dividend IncreasedThe directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the
capital stock, no par value, payable Sept. 30 to holders of record Sept. 16 . This compares with 15 cents paid on June 28 and March 29, last, this latter being the first distribution made since June 301931 when a regular qu
terly dividend of 25 cents per share was distributed.-V. 141, p. 1092 .

Continental Steel Corp. (\& Subs.)-EarningsYears Ended June 30-
Profit from operation

|  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1935 | 1934 | 1933 |
| \$1,203,781 | \$1,266,904 | \$497,366 |
| 533,517 | 515,012 | 440,837 |
| 86,616 | 100,908 | 100,235 |
| 11,515 | 26,482 | 3,429 |
| \$572,133 | \$624,500 | def\$47,135 |
| x89,881 | 140,000 |  |
| 273 | 4,347 | 12,736 |
| \$481,978 | \$480,153 | def\$59,871 |
| 1,614,249 | 1,112,080 | 1,134,124 |
| 9,185 | 10,015 |  |
| 252 | 12,000 | 37,828 |


| eciation. |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Int. \& disc. on bonded indebtedness-

Loss on dismantlement of properties
 Provision for dividends accrued on Profit-
Previous surplus-1--1.--
Restored to earned surp. in respect of accrued divs, on subs,' pref. stock accrued divs. on subs. pref, stock-

Disc. on funded debt retired, \&c.-. Surplus $\overline{\$ 2,105,666}$| 186,039 |
| :--- |
| $\$ 1,614,249$ |
| $\$ 1,112,080$ |
| $\ldots \ldots$ | Unamort, on preferred stock- bonds Unamort. disc. \& prem, paid on bonds

retired prior to maturity..........
Earned surplus, June $30 \ldots \ldots \ldots$ $x$ Income tax only.

|  | 193 |  | Labiblities- | $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & 8 \\ & 391,074 \end{aligned}$ | 1934 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | , 77 |
|  | 1,398,110 | 2,110,908 | Notes payable |  |  |
| Inventories. ${ }^{\text {Marketable securs. }}$ | 3,003,571 <br> 1,200 <br> 1 | 2,598,793 | banks | 147.642 |  |
| Land contrunsold land.-. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - |  |  | Accrued int., gen. |  |  |
|  | 71,374 | 74,1 |  |  | 187,729 |
| Invest. in bds. \& Invest. in outside | 91,064 | 56,863 | Bonds |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| nnest. in outside companies, \&c... |  | 31,510 | Funded | ${ }^{9326,671}$ | 179,798 |
| Misc. investments | 51,782 |  | Res. 1 | 232,000 | 185 |
| b Land, bulidings, mach. equip. |  |  | Min. |  |  |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Patents }}$ Deferred charges. |  |  |  | 2,773,500 | 2,773,500 |
|  | 65,700 | 88,545 |  | 6,146,193 | 6,146,183 |
|  |  |  | Ear | 1,895,069 | 1,614,249 |



Crown Cork \& Seal Co., Inc.-Earnings-
${ }_{6}$ Mos. End. June 30 Net sales.-p--sses
Cotst and exper
Other dednctions Cost and eductio
Other dereciation Federal taxes

Net profit Preferred dividends
[Including Domestic Subsidiaries]

 | $\$ 973,800$ | $\$ 808,327$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 196.239 | 196,239 |
| 185,307 |  | $\$ 592,254 \quad \$ 612.08$

$$
\$ 612,088
$$

 $\$ 480,607$
194,933 $\$ 285,674$ def $\$ 197,898$

Surplus $\ldots$
-V. 140, p. 3210.
Curtis Pub The directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per share on to of accumurations on the 7 \% cum. pref, stock, par s100, payable Oct. 1 to
holders of record Sept. 10 . A similar distribution was made in ech

 per sinare.- 141, p. 591
Denver Tramway Corp.-Notes Called -
fund gold notes have been called for redermpting on met. coll. trust sinking Payment will be made at the International Trust Co., Denver, Colo.-
V. 14, p. 746 .

Detroit City Gas Co.-Natural Gas Contract-
The company announced on Aug. 30 that it had signed a 15 -year contract wit for ind Panhande Eastern Pipeline Co to bring natural gas into
Detron
Detroit Edison Co.-To Issue $\$ 49,000,000$ Bonds-
Commission to issue $\$ 49,000$ application with the Securities and Exchange Oct. 1 1965. Net proceeds from the sale will be used to redeem on Dec. 2 at 105 and int., $\$ 26,000,0005 \%$ series A and $\$ 23,000,0005 \%$ series B gen.
$\&$ ref. mtge. bonds, due Oct. 11949 , and June 11955 , respectively Underwriters or, the issue include Coffun \& 1 Burr, Incespectively. Spencer Trask
 Kidder, Peabody Co, Lazard Breres \& \& C... Inc., Le. Lee Higginson . Corp.,
Stone \& Webster and Blodget, Inc., and White, Weld \& Co.-V. 141, p. 1093.

Devoe \& Raynolds Co., Inc.-Extra Dividend- el in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of dike amount on the class common stock and the class B common stock, no par value, all payable
Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept. 19. Similar distributions were made on Oct, 1 to holders of record Sept. 19 . Similar distributions were made
these shares in each of the seven preceding quarters.-V. 141, p. 432 .

> 6 Mos. End. June 30- $1935 \quad 1934$
> 6 Mos. End June $30-$
Earns. from all surces-
Fed State \& cty taxes
Depreciation_-
> 1935
$\$ 1,761.350$
494.866
142.939
> $\begin{array}{r}1934 \\ \$ 1,561.348 \\ 3252,232 \\ 192,670 \\ \hline\end{array}$

> | 1933 |
| :---: |
| $\$ 1,686.525$ |
| 465.5054 |
| 221,444 |

> | $\$ 1,958,008$ |
| :--- |
| 857,677 |

Net earns. for period.
Previous surplus.
Total surplus-ail....-
Approp. to general res-
Pref. div. requirements
Common dividends.
Miscell. surplus adjust--

 x Includes accrued dividends on preferred stock of $\$ 450,000$.-V. ${ }^{\$ 0.60}$. 141 .
Dominion Electric Power, Ltd., Estevan, Sask.Bonds Offered-W. C. Pitfield \& Co., Ltd., Montreal, recen interest to yield over $67 / 8 \%$. 15 -year debentures at $961 / 2$
and Dated March 1 1935, due June'11950.
Dawfut money of Canada in Montreal and Quebec, P. (J.; © D.) payable in

 1940: at 102 and int. . Prom Dec. 11940 up to and incl. June 1 1945; at 101 and int. from Dec. 11945 up to and incl. Dec. 1 1944, and at par and int.

Data from Letter of Watter H. Schlosser, Vice-President of the Company
Company-Incorp. under the laws of Saskatchewan in Aprill 1928 . Fur-
nishes without competition electricity at retail to 28 communities in the Province of Saskatchewan and one community in the Province of Alberta and furnishes electricity at wholesale through other agencies to 10 comThe number of customers is is in exceess of 5,000 and the population in the
territory served is in excess of 24.000 . The property is all electric and conterritory served is in excess of 24.000 . The property is all electric and con-
sists of plants of a total installed capacity of 4,900 kilowatts. Company
owns and operates owns and operates 138 miles of 33,000 -volt transmission line and distribu-
tion lines varying from 115 volts to 4,000 volts aggregate 131 miles in length.
 Munincipal debenturear ssinking fund bonds.....
$61 / 5 \% 15-\mathrm{yr}$ debs. due June 11950 (this issue)


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$\begin{array}{ccc}\text { Year- } & \begin{array}{c}\text { a Gross } \\ \text { Earnings }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { b Operating } \\ \text { Expenses }\end{array} \\ \text { c Net } \\ \text { Earning }\end{array}$
359,5
361,15
c Net
Earnings
s172
a Including non-operating income. b Includes maintenance and taxes ludes $\$ 24,136$ additional plant retirement expense. For five years ended Dec, 311934 , average earnings available for interest
and depreclation have therefore been $\$ 163,691$. After deducting from verage earnings the annual interest requirements amounting to $\$ 47,803$
on the $\$ 850.000$ of $51 / 2 \%$ 1st mtge. 20-year sinking fund bonds, series ond on the $\$ 17,560$ of municipal debentures assumed , the balance is $\$ 115,887$
or more than 8.9 times the annual interest requirements amounting to $\$ 13,000$ on the $\$ 200,00061 / 2 \% 15$-year debentures.
After deducting from such balance of $\$ 115,887$, the average depreciation or the above periods, the balance is $\$ 74,309$ or more than 5.7 times such Dominion Steel \& Coal Corp. - Interest Payment new participation income bonds. The company paid $11 / 4 \%$ as instalment

Eagle Picher Lead Co.-Earnings-
$\begin{array}{rlllll}6 \text { Mos. End. June } 30- & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 & 1932\end{array}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Net pront Fed. taxes, \&c- } \\ & \text { prec. } \\ & \text { Carns. per sh. on } 900.000\end{aligned} \$ 120,793 \times \operatorname{loss} \$ 110,242 \quad$ y $\$ 8,529$ loss $\$ 633,027$
 $\mathbf{x}$ Also after inventory write-off of $\$ 133,451$. y Not including inventory Sales tonnage for the first six months of 1935 was $7 \%$ greater than for the ording to A. E. Bendelari, President. Dollar sales were $\$ 7,159,056$. Current assets as of June 301935 were $\$ 6,351,686$, including cash of current assets as of June 30.1935 were $\$ 6,351,686$, including cash of
$\$ 42,462$ as compared with $\$ 6,335,470$ current assets and $\$ 533,865$ cash
on June 30 1934, and current liabilities were $\$ 1,313,513$, against $\$ 1,869,726$. n June 30 1934, a
$-V .140$, p. 4397
Eastern Connecticut Power Co.-Bonds Called -
The Connecticut Light \& Power Co. (successor by merger) will on
Oct. 1 redeem all of the outstanding 1st mtge. $5 \%$ sinking fund gold bonds, series A, at 105 and int. Payment will be made a
Trust Co.. Hartford. Conn.-V. 139, p. 1866.
Eastern Massachusetts Street Ry.-Stockholders to Act Sept. 11 on Sale of Chelsea Division to Boston Elevated for 1,500,000
The company is notifying stockholders of a special meeting on Sept. 11 division to the Boston Elevated Ry, for $\$ 1,500,000$.
In a letter to stockholders Chairman Lester Watson states that the proposed sale of most of the property included in the company's Chelsea ncluding the common, will be entitled to vote at the special meets. Legislation making possible this transfer of property, Mr. Watson says, is a result of 20 years of agitation in Revele and Chelsea. If the sale is made, the other cities and towns in the Elevated system, whereas now they nay 10 cents to Scollay Square, Boston, and 10 cents additional to ride on the Eastern Mass.
Lastern Massachusetts Co., Mr. Watson reveals, has purchased release, namely: Boston \& Chelsea RR., for which $\$ 145,000$ was paid; Winnisimmet RR., for $\$ 50,000$; Boston \& Revere Electric Street Ry., for $\$ 41,666$
cash, plus cancellation of a note for $\$ 34,700$ held by Eastern Massachusetts for some years. As part of the proposed contract the Boston Elevated will consent points north yarket Square, Boston, and Saugus, Lynn, Salem and other Square and the northern boundary of the present Chelsea division, so that it will not compete with the Boston Elevated.
It is provided that the proposed contract shall not become effective obtain from the licensing authorities of the City of Revere a license for such operation through Revere and a certificate from the Department of Public Utilities for such operation. The contract also provides for points north to points in the present Chelsea Division, without doing any

Easy Washing Machine Corp.-Financing Contract-
ee Commercial Credit Co. above.-V. 141, p. 1094.
Electric Power \& Light Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
Period End. July 31- 1935-3 Mos.-1934 1935-12 Mos.-1934


 Gross corp. income--- $\$ 7,339,782 \quad \$ 7,504,737 \$ 33,906,505 \$ 33,208,140$ $\begin{array}{lrrrr}\begin{array}{l}\text { deductions. } \\ \text { Int.charged to construc'n }\end{array} & 3,737,216 & \text { Dr681 } & 3,922,259 & \text { Cr2,624 }\end{array}$ Cr $_{\text {Cr46,466 }} \quad$ Cr12,262 | pletion reserve approp. | $2,080,443$ | $2,038,799$ | $8,695,877$ | $8,239,502$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

 div. require'ts applic
to respective periods
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { earned) } & \text { earned or un- } & 1,980,875 & 1,981,179 & 7,923,499\end{array} \quad 7,924,405$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Portion applicable to } \\ \text { minority interests.--- }\end{array} & 27,017 & 21,879 & 161,211 & 89,752\end{array}$
Net equity of Elec. Pr.
\& Lt. Corp. in inc.
of subsidiaries
Elec. Pr. \& Lt Elec. Pr. \& Lt. Corp.
Net equity of Elec. Pr. \&
$\begin{array}{rrrrr}\text { subs. (as shown above)loss } \$ 486,450 & \text { loss } \$ 456.755 & \$ 1,730,645 & \$ 1,213,919 \\ \text { Other income.....---- } & 879 & 3,029 & 6,095 & 13,442\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Int to public \& other } \\ \text { deductions.-.----- }\end{array} & 397,244 & 397,244 & 1,588,974 & 1,588,974\end{array}$

[^9] Note-All intercompany transactions have been eliminated from the sidiaries represent full requirements for the respective periods (whethe paid or not paid) on securities held by the public. The "portion applicable available for minority holdings by the public of common balance of income sidiaries. Minority interests have the pubn char common stock of subElectric accounts of subsidiaries have so resulted. The "net equity of and preferrer \& Light Corp in income of subsidiaries" includes interest and preferred dividends paid or earned on securities held, plus the proporLight Corp. less losses where income accounts of individual subsidiaries ave resulted in deficits for the respective periods.-V. 141, p. 748.

Economy Grocery Stores Corp.-Earnings-

Years Ended-
Less cost....--
Gross profits on sales
Other income, Gross income-...-.i. Deduct oper. exps. (incl.
Fed. taxes \& deprec.).
Net income
Dividends paid
Balance, surplus...-.
Shs. can. stk. no par)
Earnings per share.---
$\$ 182,16$
120.00
$\$ 1.5$
Balance Sheet

## Assets-

 $\times$ Fixed assets. ....sCash on hand and Cash on has.
Investments
Ind Inventories .Acts, receivable-in closed banks. Deferred charges to 498 \$1,66
 $86,676 \quad 44,465$


| Llabilutes- | June 29 ' 35 June 30 ' 34 $\$ 1,350,000 \$ 1,350,000$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Notes payable |  | 31,400 |
| Notes pay. (bank) | 175,000 |  |
| Trade creditors - | 525,655 | 568.331 |
| Other accts, pay-- | 10.148 | 25,579 |
| Accept. under ters of credit. | 31,223 | 112,550 |
| Cash bonds of store |  |  |
| managers--....- | 21,801 | 25,285 |
| Federal taxes, \&c | 42,704 | 30,852 |
| Notes payable (not |  |  |
| current)....... | 188,400 | 219.800 25,391 |
| Other accrd. exps. | 2,050 | 00 |
| - Mass.exclise taxes | 7 | 6,500 |
| Int. on pur. money |  | 500 |
| obligation | 9,479 | 11.173 |
| Surplus.- | 1,321,010 |  |

 $\times$ After deducting depreciation of $\$ 644,371$ in 1935 and $\$ 674,104$ in 1934 .
Represented by 120,000 shares of no par value stock. V .140, p. 1310 .
Electric Bond \& Share Co.-Weekly Input-
For the week ended Aug. 29 the killowatt 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:
 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Electric Power \& Light Corp_ } & 43,940,000 & 40,940,000 & 3,000,000 & 7.3 \\ \text { National Power \& Light Co }-68,292,000 & 69,078,000 & & \text { x } 786,000 & \text { x } 1.1\end{array}$
$\qquad$ ${ }^{x}$ Notecrease. 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 syste
subsidiaries of American Power \& Light Co.-V. 141, p. 1436.

Engineers Public Service Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
 Operation-.--:-
Maintenance-

Balance
Balance - - - - .........
Balance-
Interest \&
$\overline{\left.\begin{array}{c}1,551,971 \\ 52,211 \\ \hline\end{array}\right)}$

| $\$ 1,604,183$ |
| :---: |
| $\mathbf{6 8 6 , 8 6 7}$ |
| $\$ 897.310$ |

$\begin{array}{r}466,443 \quad 5,428,200 \\ \hline\end{array}$

$\overline{\$ 1,518,770} \overline{52,233}$| $\begin{array}{c}\text { \$18,074,076 } \\ 626,750 \\ \$ 17,962,106 \\ 646,672\end{array}$ |
| :--- |


 Cumul. pref. dividends earred but no declared.
Balance applicable to Engineers Public Service
Co. before allowing for unearned cumul. pref.
dividends of certain subsidiary companies.-. Cumul. pref. dividends of certain subsidiary com-

- panies, not earne

Equity Corp.-Stockholders Approve Merger-wict
Stockholders of the Equity Corp. An Sept. 6 approved the merger of
Reliance International Porp. American. British \& Continental Corp and ©eneral Equities. Inc, with the Equity Corp. One effect of the merger
will be to increase the azsts of the Equity Corp., which was formed in
De will be to increase the ase investing company, to over $\$ 20,000,000$. On a parent company basis the corporation reported total assets of just under
$\$ 12,000,000$ on June 301935 . Based on the corporation's June 30 consolidared balance sheet, more than $0 \%$ oruits assels were invested in marketable securities. In addition, of investing companies and in the General Alliance Cort Founders Group insurance companies. It also controls indirectly General American Life Whest. To Be Added to List-个hís
The (New York Curb Exchange The New York Curb Exchange yill list 349,695 43-48 additional shares
common stock, 10 cents par, upertnotice of issuance.-V. 141, p. 1094 .
Erie RR.-W. J. Harahan Asks to Serve on Board-
Authority to become an officer or director of the Erie RR. Co. and 46 Author in the Van Sweringen System was requested on Sept. 3 by W. J.
Harahan, recently elected head of the Chesapeake \& Ohio, in an application to the Interstate Commerce Commission. application showed him already to be President or director of 15 other major Van Sweringen roads and to have ICO authority to hold similar positions
on 8 others. He requested the latter authority be retained. All the roads were grouped in the Chesapeake \& Ohio-Nickel Plate System, No. 6, in its final consolidation plan, except the Cleveland Union Terminals Co., and the Nicholas, Fayette \& Greenbrier RR. Co.. for which no provision was made. Mr. Harahan succeeded the late d. . Bernet as Prseid
Exeter Oil Co., Ltd.-Earnings-
$\begin{array}{cccc}\begin{array}{llll}3 \text { Months Ended June } & \text { 30- }\end{array} & 1935 & 1934 \\ \text { Operating profit before fixed charges. } & \$ 13.593 & \$ 10,459\end{array}$

| Operating profit before fixed charges. | $\$ 13.593$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Net after deprec., depletion, \&c-.-- | 8,552 |

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Ewa Plantation Co.-Paid $\$ 1.20$ Dividend-
The directors paid a dividend of $\$ 1.20$ per share on the capital stock, par
$\$ 20$. on Aug. 15 to holders of record Aug. 5 . This compares with 60 cents
previosuly distributed each quarter. In addition $\$ 10$ per share was paid on
Dec. 201933 and $\$ 1$ per share on June 151933 and Dec. 151932 .- V. 141 .
p. 919.
Fairbanks Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
 Loss after expenses, \&c- $\quad 9,70$ $\begin{gathered}\begin{array}{c}\text { Deprec., int,. reserve for } \\ \text { Federal taxes, \&c...- }\end{array} \quad 21,849\end{gathered} 46,484 \longrightarrow 44,806$
 (William) Filene's Sons Co.-10-Cent Extra Dividend tec in ade dirion tors the regular quarterly disa divution of 20 cents per share on
the common stock. no par value, both payable Sept. 30 to holders of record the common stock, no par value, both payabie Sept. 30 to holders or record
Sept. 17 . Similar distributions. were made in each of the seven preceding
quarters.- V . 140 , D .3895 .
First Commonstocks Corp.-Common Dividend OmittedThe directors have decided to omit the dividend usually paid at this
time on the commomon stock. A dividend of $11 / 2$ cents per share was dis-
tributed on June 5 last.-V. 136 , p. 3354.
(M. H.) Fishman Co.-Siles-

| Month of- | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January----- | \$165.027 | \$154.799 | \$101.306 |
| $\stackrel{\text { Prebruary }}{ }$ | 214,198 | ${ }_{226.586}^{16.05}$ | 126.196 |
|  | 265,007 | 229.742 | 197.556 |
| May June- | 286.932 | - | 239,800 |
| July. | 300.441 317.212 | 275.332 | 249.870 247,639 |

Total for eight months............- $\$ 2,056,511 ~ \$ 1,964,693 \$ 1,514,178$

| Florida Public Service Co.-Earnings- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| tal operating rev |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Prov. for retirements, renewals \& replacements of fixed capital. $\qquad$$44,271$$10.860$ |  |  |
| Provision for taxes |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Gross income-ni-and Total interest on mortgabe <br> Amortization of debt discount and expense <br> Interest charged to construction |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |

## Balance of loss <br> Foundation Co.-Earnings-

\$815,542
$\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { 6 Mos. End. June 30- } & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 & 1932 \\ \text { Gross profit on contracts } & \$ 36,957 & \$ 43,575 & \$ 67,560 & \$ 76.985 \\ \text { Other income...-- } & 2,024 & 1,909 & 2,650 & 2,844\end{array}$

$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Net loss...-.....--- } \\ \text {-V. 141, p. } 436 . & \$ 24,443 & \$ 38,162 & \$ 23,110 \\ \$ 68,997\end{array}$


Condensed Balance Sheet June 301935





Total_.....................- $\overline{\$ 711,301}$ Total_-........................ $\$ 711,301$ $\times$ After reserve for depreciation of $\$ 72.237$.-V. 140, p. 3548
Fox Film Corp.-Suspended from Dealing - $y$ ing by the (New York stock Exchange) - V. 141, p. 1273, 1437.

Franklin Motors, Inc--Sth. Co. Chairman-ProgramAt a special directors' meeting Dallas E . Winslow was elected a director
and also Chairman of the Board and Treasurer of the company. At the same time a program for the resumption of manufacturing operations for
eventual production of a new Franklin air-cooled car at the Franklin plant
was announced.
Franklin Automobile Co . is the sales organization of the defunct $H$. H. Franklin Mfg . Co. whose assets and business were purhcased in bankThe new Franklin program, according to a statement issued by John F Williams, President of Franklin Motors, Inc., and the Franklin Automobile Co., also includes: Doman-Marks Engine Co. of Amesbury, Mass.. which will move to Syracuse and manufacture air-cooled industrial and truck engines at the Franklin factory.
Production of air-cooled and air-conditioned effrigeration.
This car, according to Mr. Williams, has been under development and test during the last two years, equipped inal basis, he said, "un il capitalization of the Franklin company has been expanded on a scale suitable for quantity output of cars. Further engineering work and production studies are to be
conducted during the immediate future." $-\mathrm{V} .140, \mathrm{p} .1145$.

Gears \& Forgings, Inc.-Sale and Distibui
Acting under authority of the U. S. District Court for the Western Dis.rict of Pennsylvana, the recelver nas sord city, Pa., for $\$ 81,276$. The purchase price was paid in cash and ouc of the proceeds of the sale the receiver has paid taxes and assessments against the Pennsylvania real estate ( 814,769 );
has paid cercain costs and expenses in connection with the sale $(\$ 1.065)$ ) has paid cercain costs and expenses in connection with the sale price of uamortgaged chattels, and has also made partial distribution to the trustee Guardian Trust Co, Cleveland, amounting to $4 \%$ of the original principai face amount of the outstandance of the sale price in the amount of $\$ 13,9337$ aggreges for carrying charges, costs and expenses in connection with the
is reserved formian
Pennsylvania real estate and for further disuribution to the trustee.

Ohio Forge \& Machine Corp.. the corporation which purchased the
Cleveland properties of Gears \& Forgings, Inc.. has paid its mortgage to Cleveland properties of Gears \& Forgings, Inc.. has paid its mortgage to
the reeciver. The receiver in turn has paid to the trustee the amount of original principal face amount of the ountstanding bonds that did not par-
ticipate in the reorganization plan. This latter amount represents the pre rata share out of the sale price of this later amount represents the pro
Forgings, Inc, distributable properties of Gears \& in the reorganization plan. The trustee has on deposit for distribution to such bondholders as did not participate in the reorganization plan the
aggregate of the foregoing amounts and upon presentation to the trustee aggregate of the foregoing amounts and upon presentation to the trustee
of such first mortgage $6 \%$ sinking fund gold bonds of Gears \& Forgings, Inc., together with interest coupons maturing July 1 1932, and therearter,
attached thereto, the trustee will pay to the holder of such bond $\$ 23.95$ per each $\$ 100$.
An order has been entered by the District Court of Pennsylvania directing Pa., and Pittsburgh, Pa, at public Forgings, Inc., located at Ford city for sale, Sept. 21 at Kittanning, Pa. Ad It is also anticipated that the real two or three months be sold at puted at chicago, Ill., will within the next trusee does not intend to bid at such sale or sales. When such sales have been held and the purchase price paid for the properties, there will be an adiditional dis, ribution available for bondholders but the e amount of such
distribution and he vime that ii will be made cannot be sta.ed at present.

## General American Transportation Corp.-Purchase-

General Electric Co.-Raises Common Dividend-
The directors on Sept. 6 declared a dividend of 20 cents per share on 27. This compareswith 15 cents paid in ect. 25 of the six prececing quat-
ters 10 cents per share each three months from July 251932 to and incl. Jan. 251934 and 40 cents per share each quarter from April 25 as 1930 to of America common stock for each share General Electric stock held was distributed on Feb. 20 1933. A datailed record of dividend payments
is given in the Industrial Number of the "Railway and Industrial Com-
pendium" of pendium" of June 141935 , page 130 .
New Director-
Leon Fraser, formerly President of the Bank for International Settlehas been elected a director to fill a vacancy. - V. 141, p. 1273 ,
General Outdoor Advertising Co., Inc.- Eistiny The New York Curb Exchange hps approved the listing of $28,3781 / 6$
outstabding shares of preferred stock. $\$ 100$ par.-V. 141, p. 1437. Gillette Safety Razor Co.-Wins Patent Suit-
echanical Laboratories a patent infringement suit against the Triangle Feceral. Judge Campbell, in Brooklyn, Broklyn. In giving his decision
mastar to take testid appoint a master to take testimony and assess damames against Triangle Corp. The
Gillete company charge t the Triangle was using illegally a process for

Glidden Co.-15-Cent Extra Dividend- Ee
addition to the regular quarterly extra divididend of 15 cents per share in common stock, no par vaalteriy both dividend of of 25 cents per share on the
Sept. 17. Similar payments have holders of record Sept. 17. Similar payments have been made in each of the four preceding
quarters.-V. 141, p. 1437.
Gold Dust Corp. (\& Subs.) - EarningsPeriod
Profiter Fed. taxes.
Depreciation_-.......
 Net profit
referred dive divid.
Common dividends. Deficit
 X An amount of $\$ 555,199$, representing expenditures during the year ended
June 301935 in connection with development and introduction of new products, less sales of such products, has been charged against a reserve heretofore provided from earned surplius for such purpose. y Includes pro-

|  |  | $\stackrel{1934}{8}$ | 1935 | 1934 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ${ }_{\text {L Lssets- }}^{\text {Land, buildings, }}$ |  |  | Ltabulities- |  |
| equipment. \&c-- | 6,076,067 | 6,424,870 | Accounts payable, |  |
| U.S. Govt. sec., dc. |  | 2,500,000 | Federal tax, \&c. 2,068.159 | 1,789,895 |
|  |  |  | Sund |  |
| - | 6,528,380 | 6,528,380 | inco |  |
| Corp. stocks |  |  | dev | 1,260.207 |
| Stks of othe | c 090.015 | 765,693 |  |  |
| Cash -.....-- | 7 | ${ }^{5,245,677}$ | Surplus (earned).. ${ }^{\text {3 }}$,494,031 |  |
| ts. | 2,117,604 | 1,984,091 |  |  |
| entories.....-- | 5,905,331 | 6,961,591 |  |  |
| erred charges.- | 135,706 | 183,833 |  |  |

Total_.........34,160,235 $\overline{34,840,760}$ Total_.......... $\overline{34,160,235} \overline{34,840,760}$ a Represented by 61,160 no par shares of $\$ 6$ preferred stock and $1,825,877$
shares of no par common stock (including treasury stock). b After deducting $812,138,862$ for depreciation and adjustment of plant value in 1935 stock (1.160 shares) and voting trust certificates representing commen
stock 35,675 shares ( 39.875 in 1934) (or which 12.600 shares are under contract for sale to voting trustees in equal which 12,600 shares are under conper share less an amonnt equal to do dividends annual instalments since to dates of contracts

London \& Counties Trust, Ltd.-Earnings[Including subsidiary and controlled companies]
12 Months Ended Mar. $31-$
Gross operating revenue-current-
Gross operating revcnue-contracti
Total.
Operating expense---urrent.-.
Operating expense
Operating expense-contracting
Maintenance-............
Taxes, exclusive of income tax-
Depreciation--...............
Provisions for rerirements..

Net operating income-
Non-operating income (net)

| $11,015,785$ |
| :--- |
| 199,464 |
| $1,055,249$ |
| 305,619 |


Balance
Divs on preference shs. of sub. \&-...- controlled cos.-
Surplus net income of properties prior to acquisition
Net income accruing to minority interests.-......-
Total net income.
4749,629
269,953
138.405
108,534

Grand Trunk Ry. of Canada-Bonds Called-
The issue of $\$ 23,740,0007 \%$ bonds due Oct. 11940 , has been called by
the Canadian Government for redemption on Oct. 11935 at $1021 / 2$. The
bonds which are payable in New York funds, were subject to call on Oct. 1
(W. T.) Grant Co. (\& Subs.)-Balance Sheet July 31-
 Short-term market-
able secs. (mark$\begin{array}{ll}\text { 0.469,894 } & 7.446,494\end{array}$ able secs. (mark
val. $555,000$.
Accts. receivable Merche inventabe-'
Cash surrentor's life ins. policles 55,000
178,898
086,558 Amts. expended on

82,862
blag. constr. to
repid
repaid by owners
upon completion
apon completion
Adv. to, \& security
dep. with land-
dep. with land-
lords, to be
dep. with land-
lords, to be re-
paid over a term
po
of years.
Empl.

344,770
14,978
$8,346,145$
81,764 Liabiuties
Accounts pa Accountstes

Accruyable | Fecrued accounts- | 870,728 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Fed. tax res. (est.) | 7297,376 |  |
| Notes |  |  | 8.

641,892
644,971


12,500
12,500

tunds in closed.
banks $\&$ restrict.
balances less res.
banks \& restrict.
balances less res.
Land bldgs. \&
Improver
Improvements.
A Fixtures.
Ater. \& improve.
Alter. \& improve.
to leased props.
Prepaid taxes and
rents, tnexpird
$\begin{array}{ll}14,547 & 32,619\end{array}$
repaid taxes and
rents, unexpired
ins. Drempires.
supplles, \&c....
Total_..........33,136,466 $\overline{32,372,180} \overline{3} \overline{3} \overline{33,136,466} \overline{32,372,180}$ shares.-T. After awance for depreciation. y Represented by $1,195,355$ no par
(H. L.) Green Co., Inc.-Recapitalization Plan A pproved at a special meeting held Sept. 5 . It calls for inereasing the authorized common stock to 6000.000 from 200.000 shares, and decreasing authorized preferred stock from 15,50 tom 8,547 shares. The rise in common author ized
permit a three-for-one split-up. See also.-V. permit a three for-one split-up. See also.-V. 141, p. 1438 .
Greif Bros. Cooperage Corp.-25-Cent Class A Dividend A dividend of 25 cents per share has been declared on the $\$ 3.20$ cum, Sept. 14. A like emount was paid on this issue e in each of the six prececing
quarters and on Dec. 20 1933. rterly distributions of 40 cents per share were made from Jan. 21931 to and incl. April 1 1932, as compared with
regular quarterly dividends of 80 cents per share previousily. $\mathrm{V} .140, \mathrm{p} .4068$

Hagerstown Light \& Heat Co. of Washington County 12 Months Ended June 30-
Total gross operating revenues.
 Operation_-




Net operating revenues
Non-operating income (net) $\qquad$ $\$ 48,459$
100
$\$ 48,583$
152
Balance --...............
$\$ 48,560$
14,400
19.162
$\$ 48,736$
14.400
15.830

Tividends surplus.
Dividends on common stock
Earned surplus at end of period $\qquad$ $\$ 220,989 \quad \$ 211,991$

(Walter E.) Heller \& Co., Chicago-To Offer Stock-
The directors of this company, one of the leading instalment and commercial finance companies, have approved a contract for the sale by a
banking group headed by F. Eberstadt \& Co. in New York of $\$ 1,000.000$
$7 \%$ preferred stock $7 \%$ preferred stock (par $\$ 25$ ), to be accompanied by warrants to purchase
common stock, share for share. The offering will also include 20,000
shares of common stock. September and that in due course the company will apply for the listing The company has presently outstanding $\$ 641,1257 \%$ preferred stock and 107,047 shares common stock. Quarterly dividends on the preferred stock have been paid without interruption since its original issue in 1926 ,
and on the common stock without interruption since January date for the year 1935 the company has paid regular and special dividends amounting to 50 cents per share on its common stock. of a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Couthorizing the filing in Washington, and calling a stockholders' meeting to approve Commission Walter E. Heller \& Co. have headquarters in Chicago and a branch price in New York City. The business was founded in 1919.- V .141
The directors Motors Corp.-Larger Common Dividend-decl mon stock, no par value, payable Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept. 20 . This compares with 15 cents paid each quarter from Aug, 151934 to and includ-
ing July 11935 . The Aug, 151934 dividend was the first since April 1032 we Aus. 1934 dividend was the first distribution made was made. In addition an extra dividend of 15 cents was paid on Dec. 31
$1934 .-\mathrm{V} .140$, p. 3898 ..

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Heyden Chemical Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings6 Months Ended June 30 -
et profit from operations.Net profit from
Other $i n c o m e . ~$
Total profit, -.-........... Other dedurtions, discount, \&c.-..............Reserve for contingencies and research expenses....
Provision for Federal income taxes..........--
Net profit Common dividends
Preferred dividends
Surplus
Shares com
Shares common stock outstanding.
 able securities at cost, amounted to si, 118 , 508 and current liabilitities were
$\$ 253,530$. compared with cash and $\$ 253,530$, compared with cash and marketable securities of curen
1934. Inventories were $\$ 542,831$, against $\$ 441,034$. Total assets as of
June 30 last amounted to $\$ 4,301,285$, compared with $\$ 3,921,25$ on June 30 193. Paid-in surplus was $\$ 526,633$ the same as the preceding year, and
earned surplus was $\$ 1,584,459$ against $\$ 1,316,600$ at close of June 1934 . V. 140, p. 2187 .

Holly Oil Co.-Earnings-
 Total revenues.-..-.-.
Taxes, exps., insur., Operating profit
Other income, int..... Total income --i-d
Depreciation \& depletion Net loss- $-1.1 . . . .-: ~$
Prov.earned surplus.... Gross earned surplus Dividends Sivivius charge

$x$ Includes loss on sale of U. S. Treasury bonds.

$$
\text { Balance Sheet June } 30
$$

Assets-
Oil reserves, field equipment, teld Cash treas. bonds. rec. Inv. in socal Oll \&
Refining
Co Reflining Co-* Oif, toppling plant
products \& supp Notes recelvable.. Accrued int. on
U.S. Treas. bds. U. S. Treas. bds. Total_-......... Total...........
Homestake Mining Co.-Extra Dividend of $\$ 2$ per Share Ls The directors have declared an extra dividend of $\$ 2$ per share in addition
then the regular monthly dividend of $\$ 1$ per share on the capital stock, par to the regular monthly dividend of \$1 per share on the capital stock, par
\$100. both payable Sept. 25 th holders or record Sept. 20 . Siniliar aistribur
tions were made in each of the 14 preceding months. The company paid tions were made in each of the 14 preceding montens. of se company pach
extra dividend of si per share and rexar dividends of $\$ 1$. per share each
month from Jan. 251934 to and including June 251934 .-V. $141, \mathrm{p} .921$.

Hotel St. George (Clark-Henry Corp.), Brooklyn, N. Y.-Bondholders Buy PropertyThe Hotel S. George in Brooklyn was sold at a foreclosure sale, Sept. 5 .
for $\$ 2,500,000$ at the Brooklyn Real Estate Exchange. This bid. made by Alvin J. Schlosser in behalf of the bondholders protective commit tee, was the only one made. instituted by the Chase National Bank, as trustee for the bondholders, in 1933. The hotel will undergo reorganization under a plan recently approved by Supreme Court Justice Lockwood. The reorganization pam committees proposed after prolonged Froceedngs in minority committee, headed by Lee S. Buckingham, consented to the plan as modified and approved by the Court. The plan of reorganization has
now been accepted by more than $94 \%$ of the securities.-V. 140, p. 4402 . Hughes Tool Co.-Bonds Called-

The company has elected to redeem on Oct. 1 at 101 all of its first $51 / 2 \%$ gold bonds due April 11936 . The thends will be payable on and
atrer the redemption date at the principal office of City Bank Farmers
Trust Co. Trustee, 22 william St., New York.-V. 140, p. 1488 . Trust Co., Trustee, 22 William St., New York.-V. 140, p. 1488.

Hupp Motor Car Corp-Proxies Asked-
A. M. Andrews, former Chair for proxies to be voted in oposition to the present manack

Illinois Bell Telephone Co.-Earning


 Net operating income $-\overline{\$ 1,087,181}$
-V. 141, p. 922.

## Imperial Tobacco Co. of Great Britain \& Ireland,

Ltd.-Interim Dividendta
The directors have declared a dividend of 36 1-10 cents per share on the American depositary receipts for ordinary shares payable sept. 9 to holders
of record Aug. 16 . A similar dividend was paid a year ago.-V. 141 , p. 600.
Inland Steel Co.-Merger Approved -
Iowa Central Ry.-Protective Committee for 1 st Mtge. 5\% Bonds Delays Listing-
A committee for the 1 st mtge. $5 \%$. 50 -year gold bonds (George E. Roose-
velt. Chairman) in letter dated sept. 4 says: "The certificates of deposit issued by this committee are at present listed Socurities Exchange Act of 1934. Under the rules of the Securities and Securities Exchange Act of committee's certificates of deposit, in order to remain listed on the Exchange, must be registered permanent under the Act by Sept. 10 1935. In the absence orertificates of eponosit on the Exchange, and the Exchange will likely remove them from the list.
"After giving careful consideration to the question che committee has concluded, at least for the present, not to realue of the certificates and the permanentively inactive market for them and for the bonds themselves (which, it is to be noted, are no longer listed. it would not be in the best interests of its deposits to incur the expense of preparing and filing a registration statement in the form required by the SE. While the holders of certificates of deposit may not lawfully effect trans-
the committee understands that transactions may be effected after that dealers who ,are registered in coordance with the rules and regulations
the SEC. -V. 139, p. 932.
Interborough Rapid Transit Co.-Receiver's ReportIncome Account Years Ended June 30 (System) Year EndedGross operating revenue. Operating expenses....-:-
Taxes
Turentrent deductions. Bal. to be divided beBal. to be divided be-
tween city and co-
Used for purch. of assets
 Payable to city under
Contract No.
Company's gross inc.
from operations from operations-.-Co.'s net oper. deficit_
Non-operating income
 Deficit-
Surp.at begining oryr.df
Profit \& Loss Changes During Year
Adj. of sin. fd. accruals .Cr7,632,625
 dijust. of stlk. Fed. accr. rental chgs.under Contracts Nos. 1 and $2-\overline{2}$
oss on invest. in N.
$\$ 88,15 \overline{2}$
404,558
oss on invest. in N. Y. capital stock oss on cash advances \& open account F-i. -tax
Excess amt. of
payment payment for years 1917
to 1923 over accruals
with int thereon to with int thereon to
Dec. 31 in33........
Miscellaneous.---.-.
Miscelianeous.........-
Comparative st of year- $\$ 7,910,154 \overline{\$ 13,421,600} \overline{\$ 2,549,590} \overline{\text { sur } \$ 565,765}$ Comparative Statement of Results from operations for Years Ended June 30 Per cent exps. to earns.:
Rev. from transporta'n- $\$ 10,748,397 \$ 40,037,458 \$ 11,030,037 \$ 40,514,816$
 Maint. of equipment
Transportation expenses
Taxet operating revenue
Income from operation
Current rent deductions:
Current rent deductions:
Interest on Manh. Ry.

$1,808,240$ Div. rental at $7 \%$ on Manh. guar. stock
Manh. Ry. cash rental Manh. Ry. cash rental

304,570
2,624,491
-.-.-- -.-... Dr2,895,160
..-- Dr6,861,355
----.-- Dr3,118,359
$-6,847$ 847

 of the enterprise...-
Balance-city \& co .......- def171,956 ...... $\quad 76,717$ Payable to city under
contract No. 3
f\$2809,555 $\overline{\$ 14,317,839} \mathrm{~d} \$ \overline{2,020,370} \overline{\$ 15,138,713}$ Co.'s gross income
from operation _-loss $\$ 2,809,555$ \$14,317,839loss $\$ 2020370 \$ 14,821,174$ Co.'s fixed charges:
 Int. on $10-$-rr $6 \%$ ner
Int. on 1 st $\& ~$ ref. $5 \%$
bonds
bonds coll. to $7 \%$
notes
$1,271,800$
321,347
$\begin{array}{lll}1,477,650 & 1,259,980 & 1,477,650 \\ 47,156 & 203,310 & 160,521\end{array}$

Bal. before deducting
$5 \%$ Manhattan div.
rental
Div. rental at $5 \%$ on Manh. modified guar.
stk. (pay, if earned).- $\qquad$
$\qquad$ 2.782.450 $\qquad$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Bal. after deduct. } 5 \% \\ & \text { Manh. div. rental_-df } \$ 9216,972\end{aligned} \quad \$ 4,349,664$ d $\$ 8,226,269 \quad \$ 4,582,771$ Excluding taxes.......
Including taxes....
Passengers carried....-
Daily avge.
103.62
$214,967,958$
588,953
$54,167,53$
$54.55 \%$
$61.76 \%$
$800.749,169$ Genera General Balance Sheet June 301935
Fixed capital-Subway division: Contracts Nos. $1 \& 2 \&$ cost of leases $60,536,990$
Contract No. 3 Sub-total-.-.
Manh. division-Elevated certificates
44,632,055
$\qquad$
${ }_{\text {Estate of }}^{\text {Total }}$
Construction \& equip. funds (held for
account of contract No. 3 \& related account of contract No. 3 \& related
evevated certificates)--
InvestmentsU. S. Govt. bonds deposited with U. Si. Govt. bonds deposited with
city of N. Y. acct. $59 t h$ St. tunnel

Real estate held in trust by Rapid Total.

| Estate |
| :--- |
| $\mathbf{8}$ |
| 0.536 .990 |

$\qquad$ $\begin{array}{r}60,536,990 \\ 126.3944384 \\ \hline\end{array}$
---.-. 186,931,37
$35,62 \overline{7}, 2 \overline{2} \overline{2}$
231,563,430

|  | 1,230,485 | 1,230.485 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12,789,635 | ---- | 12,789,635 |
| 46,350 | 12,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 12,000 \\ & 46,350 \end{aligned}$ |
| 197,866 |  | 197,866 |
| 13,033,852 | 12,000 | 13,045,8 |

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Accounts in suspense:
Sink. fund on 1st \&

 Amount of sink. fd. dep. in excess
of accruals to Jan. 11935 (see note 1) under court orders for re-
Payments und
ceivership exp. of Manh. Ry. Co. (see note 5) -Receiver's first lien on prop. do clared by agreement of Aug. 30
1929 to be assets of the Elevated
Extensions Enterprise Capital retirements to be replaced
from depreciation reserve: from depreciation reserve: Subway division.-
Cost of replacements in kind less retired, subway of cost of capital Accruals in suspense incident to default on 10 -year $6 \%$ notes--.-.-
Special deposit with N . Y. Trust O . under Article 7 of agreement with


Deferred charges:
Unamortized debt discount \& exp--
Def. charge to profit \& loss for ef. charge to profit \& loss for div.
rental at $5 \%$ on Manh. payable if and when earned...Total.
Total --------- $\qquad$ vated extension certificate payable from future earnings.--
Deficit accruals under elevated ex-
tensions ctf. in suspense note 4) )- in suspense (see
Assets of the enterprises under Assets of the enterprises under
agreement of Aug. 3 1929.
Contract No. 3 on which City on New York has first lien:
of Naterial \& supplies........ Securities deposited with State
Industrial Commission Elevated extensions-on which
Interborough Co. has first Material \& supplies
Securities deposited with State
Industrial Commission Deficits, contract No. 3 ...-.--
Deferred charges covering Transit Commission's objections to conAcct. rec. When earned by N. Y . agreement for joint operation of Queensboro Subway Line-------
Bankers Trust Co., trustee, under collateral indentures........... special trust, agreement trustee, in Sept. 1 1922........eement dated Adv. from corp. fund for construc'n
$\&$ equip. under contract No. 3 \& equip, under contract No. 3 --
Dep. with the trustee under consol. mtge. of Manhattan Ry. Co... Total all accounts . .-. - .-Capital stock- 350,000 shs at $\$ 100$ ea. 1st \& ref. mtge. $5 \%$ gold bonds due Defauit under coll, indenture of Sept.
11933 , securing 10-yr. $7 \%$ notes 1 1933 , securing $10-\mathrm{yr}, 7 \%$ notes.1922, providing for the issue of 10 -
 Accounts payable from constructiont and equipment funds Current liabilities: Sinking fund on 1 st \& ref. mtge. $5 \%$
bonds-accrued (see note 1) Int. \& rentals due \& accrued -...from construction funds \& payable
Balance-
 and sundry open accounts....... Lessee's deduc'ns under contract No. $\overline{3}$

Total
Trustee for voluntary relief fund.-.
Deferred liability:
Div. rental at $5 \%$ on Manh. Ry.
stock (payable if \& when declared

Deferred credit to profit \& loss:---
Specia trust bonds to be withdrawn
from sinking fund under court
order of July 91935 (see note 1)
order in suspense incident to de
fault on 10-year 7\% notes.......

$4,091,000 \quad 460,000 \quad 4,551,000$

|  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $14,3 \overline{6} \overline{2}$ | 183,827 | 183,827 |
| $-\ldots$ | 14,362 |  |

$1,272,982 \quad 1,272,982$
$\begin{array}{lll}195,857 & -\cdots+-. & 195,857 \\ 204,125\end{array}$
43,376 ------ 43,376
$51,975 \quad$------ $\quad 51,975$
$\frac{\cdots-\cdots}{4,600,698} \frac{396,013}{2,312,823} \quad 396,013$
$10,491,198$
2,312,823 6,913,52
$19,031,958$ $\qquad$ $19,031,958$
$29,523,156-\ldots \ldots \overline{29,525,156}$
.----- $173,077,563 \quad 173,077,563$

## ------ 665,571 665,571

-.-.-- $\quad 1,538,171 \quad 1,538,171$ $1,263,000 \quad 1,263,000$
------ 627,982 627,982
$\begin{array}{lll} & 645,000 & 645,000 \\ ------ & 299,781 & 299,781\end{array}$
------ $3,231,032 \quad 3,231,032$
$3,781,413 \quad 3,781,413$
$\begin{array}{rrr}4,989,000 & -\cdots . & 54,989,000 \\ 1,334,000 & --.-- & 1,334,000\end{array}$
6,241,000 --...- 6,241,000
$11,090,553 \quad 175,000 \quad 11,265,553$
$\frac{-\cdots-\cdots}{73,654,553} \frac{78,922}{185,383,437} \frac{78,922}{259,037,991}$ $\overline{52,582,499} \overline{240,060,583} \overline{557,015,820}$ $35,000,000$

72,683,000
32,393,897
$12,599,475$
$7,108,533$
271,682
$35,627,262$

| 381,683 | 8,116,330 | $1,116,330$ $8,695,943$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 68,436 | 131,360 | 199,796 |
| 313,247 | 8,182,899 | 8,496,146 |
| 21,125 | 485,489 | 506,614 |
|  |  |  |
| 93,136 | 5 ${ }^{575,168}$ | $\begin{array}{r}668,305 \\ \hline 56,506\end{array}$ |
| 30,705 | 3,711,679 | 3,742,385 |
| 467,537 | 17,428,073 | 17,895,610 |
| 1,179,921 | 140,415 | 1,568,208 |
| 19,031,958 |  | 19,031,958 |
| 4,091,000 | 315,000 | 4,406,000 |
| 59,233 | ------ | 59,233 |

Liabilities-(Concluded)
Reserves For depreciation:
Prior to operation under contract Prior to operation under contract
No. 3 and certificates including
int. on investment of portion intereof investment of portion Elevated extensions certificate....Railroad and equipment...............


1,667,338

Sub-total--.-.-.-.-. in kind than or in excess of cost of capital
retired Manhattan retired Manhattan_........-
For replacement of property pro-
vided by city retired from ser-
 Contract No. 3 -- - bubstations.........
For insurance
For account Manhattan Ry, Co.: or account Manhattan Ry. Co.:
Replacement of property retired
Capital acct.-additions \& better ments act.-additions \& better-
ments debt discount expense account 2 d mtge. bds.
 Balance -
Accounts per contra:------------------
Def. credit accruals under elevated extensions certificate --.-.-.-.-.
Res. for the cost of the items which under the agreement of Aug. 30
1929 have become assets of the enterprise:
Material and supplies
Securities deposited with the
State Industrial Commission State Industrial
Elevated extensions:
Material Securities deposited with the State Industrial Commission Deferred credit accruals under con-
 accounting under contract No. 3 Rerred rental account New York Rapid Transit corp-1/ bonds:-
1st \& ref. mtge. $5 \%$ gold
Pledged as collat Pledged as collateral to 10-yer
$7 \%$ notes
 Deferred credit-advance for for
corporate fund for construction corporate fund for construction \&
equipment under contract No. 3 .
Contingent liability to replace Man Contingent liability to replace Man hattan Ry. Co. property --.... Surplus Total all accounts $\qquad$
Estate Receiver Consolidated

| 1,667,338 |  | 1,667,338 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 300,000 | 1,300,000 |
|  | 2,982,576 | 2,982,576 |
|  | 2,965,931 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 2,94,931 } \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| 1,667,338 | 6,343,353 | 8,010,691 |

23,740 ---.. 23,740
$\begin{aligned} & 85,623 \\ & 35,590\end{aligned} \quad-\cdots-\cdots \quad 85,623$
416,174 ----- 416,174

|  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\cdots$ | 216,833 | 216,833 |
| $\cdots$ | 21,602 | 21,602 |

$\begin{array}{cccc}2,228,465 & 6,662,740 & & \\ & 6,891,206 \\ \ldots-\ldots-646\end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc}6,640,648\end{array}$
$2,228,465 \quad 16,092-2,244,558$
.---.- 173,743,134 173,743,134

1,538,17
------ $1,263,000 \quad 1,263,000$
----- 627,982 627,982

|  | 625,000 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $-\cdots---$ | 299,781 | 299,781 |

-.-.-- 3,231,032 3,231,032 $\begin{array}{rrr}11,090,553 & 175,000 & 11,265,553 \\ & 78,922 & 78,922\end{array}$ Notes- (1) The "amount of sinking fund deposit in excess of accruals to
Jan. 11935 " consists of $\$ 4,406,000$ of bonds paid into the sinking fund from the special trust which under the order of the Court of July 9 1935, are to duced by the investment by the trustee of the interest and sinking fund on $\$ 4,404,000$ of such bonds which were paid into the sinking fund on Jan. 1
195 . Under the opinion of the Court of July 31935 , this $\$ 145,000$ of When and if the $\$ 4,406,000$ of special trust bonds are withdrawn from the sinking fund the outstanding bonds will be reduced by that amountt, the
special trust bonds will be correspondingly increased and all the special special trust bonds will be correspondingly increased and all the special
trust bonds then in the hands of the trustee under the special trust are to be returned to the Interborough Receiver under the Court order of July 9
ber 9
1935 . When this transaction is completed the deferred credit to profit The current liability for sinking fund on first and refunding $5 \%$ bonds of $\$ 1,116,330$ is the accrual for the six months ended June 301935 , which was met by payment of bonds and cash in July 1935 . $5 \%$ bonds, were in the (2) The separation of the cash and securities in the hands of the Receiver
into three separate funds in accordance with the agreements of Aug. 30 into three separate funds in accordance with the agreements of Aug. 30
1929 , resulted as of June 30 1935, in the following:

$\times$ Subject to reduction upon settlement of Transit $\times$ Subject to reduction upon settiement of ransit contract No. 3 .
Includes advances from corporate cash of
(3) Unexpended $\$ 3,700,000$ balance with Bankers Trust Co., trustee, under

(4) Pending final adjudication of Transit Commission's objections Nos. 41 to 72 , inclusive, with interest claimed thereon to Dec. 31 1933, and their specific objections, all accounting will be maintained on the current basis modified only to the extent of reflecting in the balance sheet, the transfer to extensions certificate $\$ 665,571$, a total of $\$ 3,896,603$, this transfer being in accordance with the provisions of the contracts as to the items in the
contract accounting which have been specifically objected to and objections in advance. The effect on the general balance sheet is reflected only to the extent of
the items objected to on both the asset and liability side under the caption (5) All payments which the Court ordered be paid by Interborough Re-
ceiver covering interest on Manhattan Railway Co. consolidated and second mortgage bonds and taxes assessed against the Manhattan Railway Co. have been charged against the accruals of such items on the books of against the accruals are not the final disposition of the items because the Court reserved the right to determine in the future the question as to what charged property such payments with or without interest are finally to be lease shall be affirmed and adopted or disaffirmed and rejected by the Receiver of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co. Such payments to June
30 1935, without interest and penalties are as follows: 301935 , without interest and penalties are as follows:
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Interest on Manhattan Ry. Co. consolidated mortgage bonds_.. } & \$ 4,881,960 \\ \text { Interest on Manhattan Ry, Co. second mortgage bonds.-..... } \\ 271,380\end{array}$ eal estate \& special franchise taxes assessed against the Man-
 Compensation to City of N. Y. under third tracking certificate.
$\begin{array}{r}2.424 \\ 36.514 \\ \hline\end{array}$

The above payments are exclusive of allowances made by the Court for compensation and expenses of the following
Receiver or the Manhattan Receiver of the Manhattan Ry. Co
Engineers for Receiver of the Manhattan Ry Engineers for Receiver of the Manhattan Ry Co
Accountants for Receiver of the Manhattan Ry.

The aggregate of these last mentioned payments is reflected in the balance aggregate of these last mentioned payments is reflected in the balance sheet on the assets' side and designated as "payments under Court
Orders for Receivership Expenses of the Manhattan Railway Co " the Court having also reserved the right to determine in the future as to what
fund or property these payments are finally to be charged.-V. 141, p. 922 .

International Rys. of Central America-Earnings-


$\begin{gathered}\text { Income applicable to } \\ \text { fixed charges....-- }\end{gathered} \$ 97,090 \quad \$ 84,946 \quad \$ 1,334,752 \quad \$ 1,232,589$ x Revenues and expenses earned or incurred in Salvadorian colones con-
verted at rate of 2.5 colones for $\$ 1$ approximately current rate instead of at 2 colones for $\$ 1$ parity as in 1934.-V. 141, p. 755 .


Kendall Co. (\& Subs.) - Earnings


 8
8
8
8
8
 The average units in operation during the four weeks ended Aug. 10
1935 totaled 1,563 , against 1,508 , the parallel period of $1934 .-$ B. 141 , p. 1276


 | Growing crops.......... | $1,5070,081$ |  | 909,604 | Accounts payable. | 11,332 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

 | companies | 411,190 | 411,190 | Res've for Federal |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Miscell, assets | 259,828 | 246,278 | $\begin{array}{c}\text { income tax }\end{array}$ | 56,812 | Sink. fund invest. American Factors,

Ltd.:
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Current account } & 252,539 & 400,821\end{array}$ Territorial income
tax acerued Terr
ta
Terr

$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Special account_ } & 686,000 &$| 2500,821 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 640,000 |\end{array}

56,812 93,292 $21,109 \quad 39,154$ $\begin{array}{ll}37,133 & 46,797 \\ 10,066\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}37,133 & 46,797 \\ 10,066 & 10,221\end{array}$
$\qquad$
Total $\overline{\$ 4,631,493} \overline{\$ 4,738,731}$ Undivided proits. $\frac{1,422,81}{\$ 4,631,493} \frac{1,4,758}{\$ 4,738,731}$ After reserve for depreciation of $\$ 1,532,960$ in 1934 and $\$ 1,398,675$ erve for depre
139, p. 3811 .
Kellogg Switchboard \& Supply Co.-Earnings

x After depreciation. y Taxes only.-V. 139, p. 1406.
Keystone Steel \& Wire Co.-New DirectorsWm. C. Erkert and W. O. Fritze have been elected directors succeeding
Hiram E. Todd whose term expired and W. C. Buchanan, resigned.-V. 141, Hiram E. 1441 .

Keystone Watch Case Corp.-Earnings-
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Calendar Years- } & 1934 & 1933 & 1932 \\ \text { Net profit from operations -.......- } & \$ 41,585 & \text { loss } \$ 57,963 & \text { loss } \$ 95,051\end{array}$ Net profit from operations --.-.
Interest and other income (net)
Dividend capital stock

 Condensed Balance Sheet Dec. 31

 Inventories........ Accts. \& notes rec. Prepaid insurance. $\begin{array}{lr}\text { Accounts payable- } & 9,640 \\ \text { Dividend payable. } & 59.012 \\ & 31,847\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllll}194,979 & 208,504 & \text { Other reserves .... } & 140,275 & 146,145\end{array}$ V. 141. p. 117

## Tenders-

The Chase National Bank, as successor trustee, is inviting tenders of 15 -year $71 / 2 \%$ secured gold notes, due Dec. 1 1936, at a price not exceeding
105 and acrued interest to Oct. 1 1935, in an amount sufficient to exhaust the sum of 855.169 now available in the sinking funt sufficient offers of sale will be received at the corporate trust department of the bank, 11 Broad St.,
New York, until 12 orcock noon on Oct. 1935 .-V. 141, p. 923 .
(S. S.) Kresge Co.-Sales-
$\xrightarrow{\text { Month of }}$ January
Febranal
March
March
March_
April.
May--
June-


Total eight months_-_--.-....-.-.-\$81,992,086 $\overline{\$ 83,016,109} \overline{\$ 74,053,822}$ The company had 689 American and 47 Canadian stores in operation on
Aug. 31, against 682 American and 44 Canadian at the end of Aug. 1934.
(G.) Krueger Brewing Co.-Earnings-

Income from Earnings for Six Months Ended July 311935
 Deductions from income-net.... Provision for Federation-1incone taxes.-.
Provision for contingencies.

Net profit for period
shs. (par \$1) capital stock..................................


Balance Sheet July 311935
Assets banks, in transit and
Cash in bind On hand -.-.-......-.........re Inventories
Containers (barrels, boxes and Land, bulldings, mach. equip. furniture and fixtures....
Prepaid ins., taxes, licenses, dc

8197,028
19,477
Accounts payable and accrued Accounts payable and accrued
expenses......................
Deposits on boxes and bottles, \$467,470 443,209 $\begin{gathered}\text { returnable to customers } \\ 268,567\end{gathered}$ Capital stock.... Capital surplus Earned surplus................-
Reserve for contingencies 89,777
35,164
 p. 4239 After reserve for depreciation of $\$ 206,707$. y Par value $\$ 1 .-\mathrm{V} .140$,

Landers, Frary \& Clark Co., New Britain-Earnings$\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Calendar Years- } & 1934 & 1933 & 1932 & 1931 \\ \text { Profit after res. adjust_- } & \$ 875,720 & \$ 614,681 & \$ 301,934 & \$ 1,083,766 \\ \text { Depreciation...-...--- } & 361,555 & 378,271 & 377,851 & 371,993\end{array}$


 $\begin{array}{rrrrr}\text { standing (par } \$ 25 \text { ) } & 420,000 & 420.000 & 420,000 & 420,000 \\ \text { Earns.per sh.on cap.stk. } & \$ 1.22 & \$ 0.56 & \text { Nil } & \$ 1.69\end{array}$



| $\begin{array}{c}\text { Treasury notes. }\end{array}$ | $5,041,043$ | $6,051,747$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { expenses....... }\end{array}$ | 438,086 | 345,314 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Inv. in other seserve for con- |  |  |  |  |  |

 Accts. \& notes ree.
Prepald -V. 139, p. 1713 .-....14,
$14,758,1 1 9 \longdiv { 1 4 , 7 8 1 , 1 8 2 }$ Total_........ $\overline{14,758,119} \overline{14,781,182}$

## Lane Bryant, Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Years End. May 31- } & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 & 1932 \\ \text { Sales (net of returns) } & 12,-\$ 12,754,378 & \$ 12,398,603 & \$ 10,751,930 & \$ 13,271,330\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Cost of sales, operating, } \\ \text { admin. \& selling exps. } \\ 12,554,872\end{array}$ |
| :--- |
| $11,820,344$ |




| Consolidated Balance Sheet May 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 ssets - | 1935 | 1934 | Liabilities- | 193 | 193 |
| $\times$ Land, buildings, equipment, \&c. | \$907,047 | \$985,637 | Preferred stock. z Common stock | $\begin{aligned} & 51,122,000 \\ & 1416618 \end{aligned}$ | $\$ 1,167,100$ |
| Cash | 970,181 | 820,149 | $6 \%$ debentures | 1,358,500 | 1,394,000 |
| $y$ Acets \& notes rec | 575,964 | 568,112 | Accounts payable | 756,741 | 773,418 |
| Inventories. | 2,799,629 | 3,068,266 | Prepaid sales and |  |  |
| Det'd cash on dep. | 16,567 | 35,113 | cred. to custom- | 64,175 | 58,558 |
| Tax anticip. war- |  |  | Acer'd salaries, \&c | 104,895 | 142,090 |
| rants, \&c.- | 634 | 12,073 | Mtge. instalments |  |  |
| Adv, to manufac's | 5,441 | 18,634 | payable within 1 |  |  |
|  | 269,861 | 217.714 | year. | 2,000 |  |
| Invest. in stocks |  | 17,71 | income taxes. | 14,141 | 47,500 |
| affiliated cos.-- |  | 7,500 | Mortgage on re |  |  |
| Loans \& advances | 34,20 | 30,812 | estate | 7.000 | 11,000 |
| Loans \& advances to leased depts. |  |  | Surplus. | 41,629 | 754,108 |
| Other investments | 700 | 700 |  |  |  |
| Patterns, pats., tr. mks., good-will. | 1 | 1 |  |  |  |
| Total_------- $\$ 5,587,700$ \$5,764,710 Total..........-. $85,587,700$ \$5,764,710 |  |  |  |  |  |
| tion and amortization. y After deducting $\$ 70.600$ ( $\$ 76.600$ in 1934) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| for doubtful accounts. z Represented by 128,928 shares of no par value |  |  |  |  |  |

Leath \& Co. (Del.) (\& Subs.) - Earnings -
Loss from operations before providing for depreciation
Net loss from operations.
Other income ..... $\begin{array}{r}\$ 55,554 \\ 83,908 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Net profit before deducting special charges
Lease adjustment expense and other charges ..... $\$ 28,354$
2,800
2,
Net profit for the year ..... $\$ 23,355$

| Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1934 | $\begin{aligned} & 1933 \\ & \$ 195,542 \end{aligned}$ | Liabilities- <br> Accounts payable | ${ }_{836,154}^{1934}$ | ${ }_{841,711}^{193}$ |
| U. s. Government |  |  | Accruals |  |  |
| bonds- | 6 | 11,993 | Cust's deposit | 88 | 973 |
| Commercial paper Acets. receivable. |  |  | Res. lor Fed. inc. | 11,007 |  |
| Anventories. | ${ }_{416,853}^{425,83}$ | 396,792 | Res. for unemploy. | 11,007 |  |
| Fixed assets | 62,458 | ${ }_{5}^{52.487}$ | insurance | 731 |  |
| Other asset | 31,840 | 50,730 | Long-term obiliss. | ${ }_{44}^{30,337}$ | 4,390 |
| Prepayments. |  | 33,771 |  | 69,916 |  |
|  |  |  | Capital surplus | $\begin{aligned} & 199.562 \\ & \hline 23.555 \end{aligned}$ | 198,755 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | x Represented by 24,761 shares of preference

shares of common stock.-V. 139 , p. 1713 .

- Lape Star Gas Corp. - Stock of Sub, Calledpar, all of the outstanding $6 \%$. $\$ 100$ par pref. capital stock on Oct. 1. Out-
 have been closed as of close of business Sept. 141935 . The company's
entire issue of common stock is owned by the Lone Star Gas Corp.-V. 141 , entire iss
Long Island RR.-New Rates SuspendedChairman Milo R. Maltbie announced on Sept. 3 the suspension by the
P. S. Commission, for the statutory period of 120 days, of the increased commutation rates filed with it by the railroad. The railroad has asked an increase of 15 to $20 \%$ effective Oct. . . of the rate increase at least until four months after Oct. 1. However, precedents indicate that the period of suspension usually runs, with extensions, to almost a year. In the event of a decision by the Commission unfav orable to the railroad, at least another year would
courts could pass on the application.-V. 141, p. 1442.

Loudon Packing Co.-Transfer Agents-
facturers Trust Co., New York, or the Continental llinois National Bank \& Trust Co., Chicago.-V. 141 , p. 1442 .

Louisiana \& Arkansas Ry.-Would Issue Notes-
The company has applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to issue to Chase National Bank a $412 \%$ three-year promissory note for $\$ 1,500,000$ dated $\mathrm{Oct}$.2
due the bank maturing Oct. 2 . The remainder of the proceeds would be used by the road to reimburse its treasury for payments made in reducing short-term indebtedness.-V. V . 141 , p. 1442 .
McKesson \& Robbins, Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-



 Net profit
$\qquad$ $\$ 789,826$
45,979
$\times$ Excess provision of Federal income taxes of prior periods less current x Excess provision of Federal income taxes of prior periods less current
provision for Federal and foreign income taxes. $\mathbf{y}$ Provision for foreign income taxes. Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30
 a After depreciation and amortization. b Represented by $\$ 5$ par shares
 Balance of income
-V. 141, p. 1102 .
-Metropolitan Edison Co.-Two Units in Associated Gas System Seek to Merge Properties-File with FTC
Two subsidiaries of the Associated Gas \& Electric System have filed with the Federal Power Commission the first application under provisions of the new Fediding The application is for approval of the sale of the properties and franchises of the Northern Pennsylvania Power Co. to the Metropolitan Edison Co.
Northern Pennsylvania Power Co.operates in New York State and PennsylNorthern Pennsylvania Power Co. operates in New York State and Pennsyl-
vania and has assets of $\$ 8,451,723$, while Metropolitan Edison Co, has
assets of $8115,150.229$, accorring to the application. Both companies and the petition states that the combination will eliminate duplication and

 action by that asency
Under the terms of the proposed sale Metropolitan Edison Co. would




- Margay Oil Corp.-25-Cent Dividend Aud

The directors have decclared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the
common stock. no par value payable Oct. 10 to holders of record sent A siminar payment was made on April 20 , last, this latter being the firss

Merrimac Hat Corp.-Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 Assets-
Cash
Chen

 \begin{tabular}{l}
Inventories. <br>
Prenaid titema <br>
\hline

 

Prepentitems <br>
Investmis at cost <br>
\hline
\end{tabular} Cash surrs valutue of Cash surr. value of

| 19 | ${ }_{\text {y } 1147.580}^{1933}$ | Accounts payable. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - |  | ${ }_{\text {coct }}^{\text {Prere }}$ |
|  | ${ }_{737,3181}^{121,950}$ | ${ }_{\text {c }}^{\substack{\text { reco }}}$ |
| - ${ }^{3,435}$ | \%,788 <br> 50,460 <br> 8. | Con |

Total_…....s2,271,306 $\overline{s 2,204,434}$ Tota1........-s2,271,306 $\overline{s 2,204,434}$

Michigan Bell Telephone Co.-Earnings-

 Net operating income_
-V. 141, p. 1102.

Mickelberry's Food Products Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings
 Gross profits on sales
Operatin expenses


Net loss from oper...
Total net loss -----
Federal incometaxes and
miscell. expenses. Interest and discount on bonds, notes, \&c-...-:-
other deauctions
 $\$ 102,266 \overline{\$ 34,344} \overline{\text { prof } \$ 37,431 \text { prof } \$ 172,332}$

| $10,8 \overline{4} 1$ | $111,8 \overline{7} 2 \overline{2}$ | $--\cdots$ | 1,208 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Previous sus
Total surplus Cormmon dividendsCommon divs. (stock)
Direct surplus charges. Shs.conce. stk. out. (par $\$ 1$ 1)


Consolidated Balance Sheet
Dec. 29 ' 34 Dec. 30 ' 33 Liabilities$\underset{\substack{\text { Cash } \\ \text { c.ts Acts recelvable }}}{\text { Assent }}$ Inventories ......Prepd. ins., rents, Cash surr-vaiue d Empl. \& agents scounts.......
Treasury stock
Invest. adv.
Invest. adv... \&c. Cl'ms 9 gst. clos banks, coc...... future opera'ns. a Plant \& eequipt't.
buildings ..... buildings ....... Distribution routes
t book value..
Total …....... $\$ 655,881 \quad \$ 742$ 123 $\mid$ Total $\ldots$......... $\$ 665,881 \quad \$ 742,123$ a After depreciation of $\$ 39,600$ in 1934 and $\$ 35.192$ in 1933 . b After
apreciation of $\$ 193,306$ in 1934 and $\$ 181.975$ in 1933 . After reserves depreciation of $\$ 193,306$ in 1934 and $\$ 181,975$ in 1933 . $c$ After reserves
for bad debts or $\$ 8.147$ in 1934 and $\$ 5,194$ in 1933 . After reserves.

## Midland Royalty Corp.-Accumulated Dividend

of accumplations have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on account payable Sept. 16 to holders of record Sept. 11. A like payment was made last and on Dec. 1519934 , and with 25 cents per share distributed on Sept. 15 , June 15 and March 151934 , while on Feb. 151934 a payment of 50 cents per
Jhare was made. In addition a regular payment of 50 cents per share was share was made. In addition a regular payment of 50 cents per share was
made on May 151934 .
After the payment of the Sept. 16 dividend accumulations will amount After the paymen
to $\$ 3.75$ per share.

- Balance Sheet Dec. 31193
 Total. ................... $\overline{8764,807}$ Total...................-.-s764,807 x After allowance for depletion of s914.776. y Represented by 34,400



## MFC Loan-

 The company has applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for The applicant proposes to use the funds to to rebabilitate and buy rolling stock Ror the 21 morn ine formerly owned by the rutland Toluca \& the Rutland line, the Rockford proposes to issue $\$ 100,000$ common stock (par $\$ 100$ ) and $\$ 100,000$ of bondsMock, Judson, Voehringer Co., Inc. (\& Subs.)—Earns. Calendar Years-
Net profit after de
-preciation \& Federal taxes_-.-.

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Assets \& 1934 \& 1933 \& Ltabilities- \& 1934 \& 1933 \\
\hline Cash \& \$168,360 \& \$251,795 \& Notes pay. (bank) \& \$75,000 \& \\
\hline Notes recelvable.- \& 11,180 \& 31 \& Accounts payable_ \& 34,045 \& 59,270 \\
\hline Acets. recelvable.- \& 522,160 \& 388,139 \& Accrued salaries, \& \& \\
\hline Inventories. \& 409,663 \& 347,763 \& wages \& comm.- \& 40,428 \& 23,8 \\
\hline Cash surr. val. of life ins. policies_ \& 8,365 \& 5,454 \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Accrued exps. \\
miscel. items
\end{tabular} \& 17.714 \& 8,065 \\
\hline Cash dep. for pay. of dividends \& 11,375 \& 12,250 \& Add'l Fed. \& State taxes. \& 7,938 \& 2,572 \\
\hline Employees accts.- \& 8,104 \& 13,422 \& Prov. for Fed. \& \& \& \\
\hline Notes rec. 90 days dating or over.- \& 65,342 \& \& State taxes-...-- \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 50,628 \\
\& 11,375
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 66,454 \\
\& 11,916
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline y Fixed assets...- \& 1,426,879 \& \(1,503,798\)
28,656

ren \& Res, for unrealized \& \& <br>
\hline Investment.-....- \& 32,753
20,917 \& 28,656 \& mortgage payable- \& 33,172
40,000 \& 6,535
40,000 <br>

\hline Preferred stock in treasury \& \& 9,312 \& 7\% cum' pref. stk. x Common stock Surplus \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
650,000 \\
500,000
\end{array}
$$ \&  <br>

\hline
\end{tabular}

 $x$ Represented by 100,000 shares of no par value. $y$ After depreciation

## Missouri \& Arkansas Ry.-Acquisition and Stooh-Insurance

 The (nter-state Commerce Commission on Aug. 20 issued a certificate merly owned and operated by the Missouri \& Nopth Arkansas Ry. Co. merly owned and operated by the Missouri \& Nopth Arkansas Ry, Co.in Missouri and Arkansas. At the same time the Commission authoxized the company to issue not, exceeding $\$ 350,000$ capital stock (par $\$ 100$ ) the
stock to be delivered at par in payment for the line of rairraod and stock to be delivered at par in payment for the lime of rainraod a
property formerly owned by the Missouri \& North Arkansas Ry,
The report of the Commission says in part:
The line of railroad formerly owned and operated by the Missouri and North Arkansas Ry. extends in a southeaterly direction from Joplin, Mo
to Helena, Ark., a distance of 359.61 miles, of which 330.38 miles were to Helena, Ark., a distance of 359.61 miles, of which 330.38 miles were extending from Junction to Eureka Springs, 2.04 miles, and from Freeman to Berryville, 3.16 miles, all in Jasper, Newton and Barry Counties, Mo. Monroe, St. Francis, Lee and Phillips Counties, Ark.
The properties of the old company were sold at foreclosure sale on March
121935 , under orders of the U. S. District Court for the Western Division 121935 , under orders of the U. S. District Court for the Western Division $\$ 350,000$. The sale was confirmed by the court by order entered March $\$ 51935$. On April 15 1935, a aeea conveying the properties so sold was
25 executed, having been approved by the court, and the properties passed executed, having been approved by the court, and the properties passed
into the possession of the applicant, with the consent of Kell. The applicant was incorporated in Arkansas on April 10 1935, with an authorized capital stock of $\$ 918,000$ for the purpose of acquiring the railroad properties assets, and franchises of the old company, and operating the value of $\$ 100$ a share to pay for the properties to be acquired.
value of $\$ 100$ a share to pay for the properties do not indicate affirmatively that the property can
The fate
be operated at a profit. The road is in existence and serves a territory be operated at a profit. The road is in existence and serves a territory
which includes a number of communities which have no other rail service. If the party or parties who have purchased the property are willing to underIf the party or parties who have purchased the property are willing to und be permitted to do so.
The method used
in arriving at the price of $\$ 918,000$ proposed to be paid applicant, as of April 301935 , gives the investment in road and equipment at $\$ 826,695$. The amount of securities to be issued should not exceed the
amount of the applicant's investment in the properties, and in the absence amount of the applicant's investment in the properties, and, in the absence
of any showing of a larger investment, this must be assumed to be the price
paid for the properties at the foreclosure sale. The amount of stock which paid for the properties at the foreclosure sale. The amount of stock which stock will be subject to the condition that, in recording the acquisition of the line and other property in accordance with the requirements of our accounting classifications, the appricant shall value the stock at a sum not copies of all related journal entries prepared for recording the transactions copies of all related journal entries pre
Mobile Gas Service Corp.-Earnings 12 Months Ended June 30-
Total gross operating revenues
Total gross
Operation.
Maintenanc


| 1935 | 1934 |
| :---: | :---: |
| \$492,231 | \$458,617 |
| 302,425 | 284,437 |
| 13,968 | 6,658 |
| 3,319 | 11,814 |
| 46,773 | 45,25 |
| $\begin{array}{r} \$ 125,744 \\ 2.985 \end{array}$ | $\$ 110,449$ |
| \$128,729 |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} 28,729 \\ 22,628 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,990 \\ 21,178 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |





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at June 301935 of which 546.581 has been provided for above. Accrued
interest to these bonds is payabie upon maturity of the principal of the bonds interest on these bonds is payabioupon ma.
if unpaid prior thereto.-V. 140 , $p$. 4240 .

| Monroe Chem | Co. | ings- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Calendar Years- <br> Net income before in- | 1934 | 1933 | 1932 | 931 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| income | 294,392 | \$195,838 | \$194,508 | O |
| Depreciation | 12,417 | 12,216 | 12,248 | 12, |
| Federal income tax | 39,906 | 26,404 | 26,849 | 36,3 |
| Federal capital stock tax | 3,000 | 3,750 |  |  |
| Earned surplus, Jan. 1-Refund of Fed. inc. tax of prior year | \$239,069 | \$153,467 | \$155,410 | $\$ 253,55$564,53 |
|  | 780,670 | 719,083 | 654,848 |  |
|  |  |  | 7,187 |  |
| Amortiz. of organizat'n expenses. | \$1,019,739 | \$872,550 | \$817,445 | \$818,086 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Excess of cost over stated value of pref, capital stock retired. |  |  |  |  |
|  | 11,130 | 10,800 | 9,300 | 100,2 |
| Divs. paid \& declared on pref. capital stock. | 78,990 | 81,080 | 89,061 |  |
| Earned surplus Dec. 31 |  |  |  | 654 |
|  | 03,619 | 780,670 | \$719,083 |  |

## Asset

 AssCash
Notes
Inven Inventories Due from bank.bonds.........
Accr. interest on
Lib. loan bonds
Cash surr. value life ins. polic
Stocks owned. Treasury stock Property.-..... mark, \&o......
Condens

Total_-....... $\$ 1,621,969$ \$1,602,464 Total_.......... $\$ 1,621,969$ \$1,602,464 $x$ Represented by $26,500(27,200$ in 1933) shares of no par pref. stock
and 126,000 shares no par common stock. y Represented by 4,855 shares of pref. stock, no par, at cost of $\$ 149,674$ in 1934 and 4,215 shares at cost of
$\$ 117,453$ in 1933. z After reserve for depreciation. $V .141, \mathrm{p} .1445$.
Montreal Coke \& Mfg. Co.-Bonds Sold-Collier, Norris \& Henderson, Ltd., Montreal and Toronto, announce the sale of $\$ 3,400,000$ lst mtge. serial and sinking fund bonds ( $\$ 1,200,00031 / 2 \%$ serial bonds, due Sept. $161936-40$, and $\$ 2,200,0004 \%$ bonds, due Sept. 16 1947)
Principal and semi-annual interest will be payable on Sept. 16 and or Toronto, in lawful money of the Dominion of Canada Redeemable either as a whole or in part, at any time, on 30 days. notice at following prices and int.: at $1011 / 2$ if red. on or before Sept. 161940 ; thereafter at
101 if red. on or before Sept. 16 1941; thereafter at $1003 /$ if red. on or
before Sept. 161942 , thereatter at $1001 / 2$ if red. on or before sept. 161943 : bero sep. $1001 / 4$ if red. on or before Sept. 16 or before Sept. 1644 , and thereafter to
thereafter at 1943 , naturity at the face amount thereof without premium. The company covenants to make annual sinking fund payments to the trustee which are bonds will be in coupon form in denoms. of $\$ 1,000$. Trustee, Montreal Capitalization-Adjusted to reflect the sale of this issue of bonds an
redemption $\$ 3,457,000$ outstanding first mortgage bonds due 1947 . First mortgage bonds Ommon stock (no par) pa $\qquad$ Authorized Outstanding a One-year $31 / 2$ bonds due 1936, $\$ 220,000$; two-year $31 / 2 \%$ bonds due
 Purpose-This issue is being made for the
the redemption of $\$ 3,457,000$ first mortgage $51 / 2 \%$ bonds, series A, due
Moreland Motor Truck Co.-Balance Sheet July 311935 $\xrightarrow{\text { Assets- }}$
RFC adas. on current coll. (per
contra) Contra)
Notes receivable.
Accounts receivable-............-
Pacific Finance Corp.
ascount in banks and on hand......................
\$475,426 Liabilities-
derred charges...............
$\begin{array}{r}62,500 \\ 99,91 \\ x, \\ y 29,6 \\ 9, \\ 43, \\ 4, \\ 4, \\ \hline\end{array}$
\$725,799 Total_............................ 8725,799
$\mathbf{x}$ After reserve for doubtful accounts of $\$ 20,000$. y After reserve for
doubtful accounts of $\$ 8,948$. $\mathrm{V} .140, \mathrm{p}, 3395$.
Mount Diablo Oil, Mining \& Development Co.-Extra
Dividend-decl
The directors have declared an extra dividend of $1 / 2$ of $1 \%$ in addition \$1, both payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug 24 the capital stock, pa \$1, both payableach of the four preceding quarters and on Dec. 11933 .
were made in eat 140, p. 3558 .

- Muncie Water Works Co.-Bonds Called-

All of the outstanding 40 -year $5 \%$ gold bonds have been called for redemption on Oct. 9 at par and interest. Payment will be made at the City
Bank Farmers Trust Co., 22 William St., N. Y. City.-V.116, p. 2138 ,
Nashville (Tenn.) Gas \& Heating Co.-To File ClaimsPursuant to an order of the U. S. District Court, Nashville Division. bondholders and stockhclders are notified to file claims with the Third
National Bank, Nashville. Tenn., depositary, on or before Sept. 20 . The company some time ago filed petition to reorganize under Section 77-B provement Co.-V. 140, p. 3220 .

[^10]Nassau \& Suffolk Lighting Co.- Accumulated Dividend ded The directors accumulations Oct. 1. Similar payments were made in each of the three preceding quarters, prior to which no payments had been made since Oct. 11934 when a regular quarterly dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per share was distributed.
Accumulations after the payment of the current dividend will Accumulations after the payment of the current dividend will amount to
National Bellas Hess, Inc.-EarningsPeriod Ended July 31- 12 Mos 1935. 12 Mos . Sales, less returns and allowances_
Cost of sales, oper., adminis. \&
 $\begin{array}{cc}1935 & 12 \text { Mos. } \\ \$ 6,812,637 & \$ 6,903,596\end{array}$

| expen | 6,793,425 | 6,749,197 | 4,722,874 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Profit from operation. | \$19,213 | -\$154,399 | \$18,513 |
| Income credits-int., discts. | 4,844 | 54,610 | 31,502 |
| Gross income. | \$24,056 | \$209,009 | \$50,014 |
| Income charge-prov. | 6,596 | 37,730 | 1.104 |
| Net operating income for the period | \$17,460 | \$171,279 | \$48,911 |
| Previous surplus | 176,865 | 5,586 |  |
| Total surplus | \$194,325 | \$176,865 | \$48,911 |
| to current operations....-. | --- |  | 43,324 |
| Surplus as at July 3 | \$194,325 | \$176,865 | \$5,586 | x Including finance expense and exp

mencement of operations on Oct. 1932 .

| Comparative Balance Sheet July 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- | 1935 | 1934 | Liabilities- |  |  |
| Cash in banks | \$244,560 | \$164,200 | Accts. pay. mdse | \$71,5 | 155,156 |
| Cash on hand and |  |  | Acets. pay. catalog |  |  |
| postage-...-.-.- | 16,965 | 12,170 | costs | 6,051 |  |
|  | 109,855 | 51,683 | Misc. exp. accruals Cust.refund checks outstd'g, current | 19,365 |  |
| Mdse, at cost or market | 610,397 | 1,018,889 |  | 55,12 |  |
| market Inventory supplies | 54,543 | 38,295 | Due to customers. | 12,292 | 17,990 |
| Prepd. catalog cost | 100.949 | 75,049 |  | 5,819 | 57,367 |
| a Assets taken over from Nat. Bellas Hess Co., Inc | 37,566 | 16,275 | Federal \& State in- | ,946 |  |
|  |  |  | Current portion of |  |  |
|  | 500,000 | 500,000 | note pay. to recr. | 12,000 | 12,000 |
| Improve. \& mach. \& equipment.. |  |  | L'g-term note pay. to rec., without |  |  |
| Organization exp.- | 55,22 | 55,229 | Res, for old co. re- |  | 45,531 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Common stock.-- | 1,368,101 | 1,315,101 |
|  |  |  | Surdus | 194 |  |
| Total_...-. .-.- \$1,771,100 \$1,970,089 |  |  |  |  |  |
| a As follows: Customers' mailing list, \$499,994; machines and equipment |  |  |  |  |  |
| and furniture and fixtures, $\$ 1$; packing material, box and stationery supplies $\$ 1$; catalog in preparation, $\$ 1$; trade mark and trade names, $\$ 1$; leasehold |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| National Casket Co., Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Years End. June 30-Net profit |  | 1935 | 1934 | 933 | 1932 |
|  |  | \$289,886 | \$1,310,178 | 62,024 | \$638,412 |
|  |  | 65,985 | 204,203 | 82,000 | 92,000 |
| Preferred dividen |  | 413,469 | 413,469 | 13,469 | 413,469 |
| Common dividends. |  | 190,110 | 126,740 | 58,425 | 221,795 |
| Balance, surplus .....der de |  | 78 | \$565,766 | 91,870 | 388,852 |
|  |  | 71 | 63,371 | 63.371 | 63,371 |
| Earnings per share....- |  |  | \$10.9 | \$1.05 | \$2 |


| Comparative Balance Sheet June 30 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1934 |  | 1935 | 1934 |
| - |  |  | ites- |  |  |
| Phys. properties .- | 4,684,553 | 4,724,039 | x Capital stock.- | 6.055,309 | 6,055,309 |
| Merchandise | 2,635,184 | 2,761,834 | Accounts payable- | 180.044 | 201,502 |
| Accts. receivable.- | 2,650,225 | 3,086,145 | Reserve for taxes_ | 65,985 | 204,203 |
| Cash. | 1,205,769 | 1,136,460 | Surplus. | 6,952,192 | 7,331,871 |
| Securities | 409,108 | 409,108 |  |  |  |
| Patent rights and trade-marks, \&c | 1,609,681 | 1,605,106 |  |  |  |
| Mortgages......- | 1,5,500 | 20,050 |  |  |  |
| Sundry invests... | 54,510 | 50,140 |  |  |  |
| Total | 13,253,530 | 13.792,885 | Total | ,253,530 | 13,792,885 |
| x Represented | , | shares | preferred stock | nd 63,3 | shares |

[^11]National Container Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings| Calendar Years- |  | 1934 | 1933 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Consol. net income after charges and Fed. taxes_- | $\$ 177,128$ | $\$ 247,444$ |  |

 x Excluding treasury stock.

| Assets- | 1934 | 1933 | idated Condensed Balance Sheet Dec. 31 | ${ }_{1934}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash | \$61,264 | \$126.360 | Notes payable |  | \$24,000 |
| Notes receivable.- | 52,432 | 140,984 | Accounts payable- | \$74,577 | 75,062 |
| Accts, receivable.- | 199,995 | 148,316 | Loans payable |  | 30,500 |
| Due from atfil. co. | 37.726 | 16,838 | Prov. for Federal |  |  |
| Inventories- | 95,756 | 132,920 | income taxes. | 28,407 | 41,778 |
| Dep. \& adv. payments on insur- |  |  | Due to U. S. War Dept. on land \& | 400.920 |  |
| ance, taxes, \&c. | 28.182 | 19,875 | y Preferred stock- | 400,920 488,735 | 462,600 601,640 |
| amortization) -- | 21,115 | 35,716 | z Common stock. | 1,075,248 | 965,079 |
| Investments | 85,650 | 78,281 | Reserve for insur- |  |  |
| Cash in bank reserved for redemption of pref | 41.555 |  | ance trust funds <br> Res. for redemption of pref. stk. | 50,977 41,555 | 50,976 |
| Ins, trust funds | 50,976 | 50,977 | able for divs...- | 289,124 | 300,599 |
| x Land, buildings, machinery, \&c.. | 1,764,271 | 1,792,481 |  |  |  |
| Good-will patents \& trademarks_ | 10,619 | 9,487 |  |  |  |
| Total. | 49,543 | 552,235 | Total. | 43 | 52,235 |

$\mathbf{x}$ After depreciation reserves of $\$ 265,163$ in 1933 and $\$ 312,590$ in 1934 y Represented by 18,512 no par shares in 1933 and 15,038 no par shares n 1934 . z Represented by 52,235 no par shares in 1933 and 55,503 no par

## National Educators Mutual Association, Inc., Nashville, Tenn.-SEC Issues Stop Order-

The Securities and Exchange Commission announced Sept. 3 that, after a public hearing on the matter, it had issued a stop order suspending the efrectiveness of a rezistration statement (No. 2-1447) filed May 271935
by National Educators Mutual Association, Inc., of Nashyille The Commission found that there was reason to believe that there were untrue statements and omissions of material facts in the answers to 29
questions of the registration statement and three exhibits. questions of the registration statement and three exhibits.
to the issuance of the order. Despite this fact, the Commission decided that because of the nature of the case, "in essence, an enterprise dealing in an irresponsible fashion with the small savings of city and county school
teachers," it was not only desirable but imperative to publish its findings and opinion, "so that the untruthfulness and the unfairness of the registrant's officers should be a matter of public record.'

National Rubber Machinery Co.-EarningsYear Ended Dec. 31-
Sales,
Cost of sales, including operating, seling and ad-
ministrative expenses. ministrative expens. 1934
$\$ 1,105,646$
 $\begin{array}{r}\$ 65,157 \\ 14,553 \\ 121.582 \\ 49,486 \\ \hline\end{array}$


## $\$ 91,359$

Net operating loss -
Net operating cost of plants not in operation, and
investments written off Vet loss. $\times$ Reclassified.

| Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets-Cash_-...............Notes accounts | 934 |  | Liablities- | 1934 | ${ }^{3} 150$ |
|  |  |  | Account | \$38,40 |  |
| receivable (net) |  | ${ }_{50}^{28}$ | Accr. taxes, wages, |  |  |
|  |  |  | x Capital |  |  |
|  | 14,631 |  | $\times$ | 156,126 | 279,165 |
| Land, bldg., mach. |  |  |  | 206,782 | 2 |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 85,545 \\ 5,869 \end{array}$ | $1,1$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

New Orleans Texas \& Mexico Ry.-Bondholders Intervene Holders of more than $\$ 500,000$ of first mortgage bonds of the company
alleging that the Missouri Pacific reorganization plan proposes to deal alleging that the Missouri Pacific reorganization plan proposes to deal
"unfairly, inequitably and illegally" with their interests, have applied
to the Interstate Commerce Commission and received authorization to intervene in the Missouri Pacific proceedings
ind
intervene in the Missouri Pacific proceedings.
The applicants were headed by the Harold Palmer Trust, the Ida J.
Latsha Trust, John Wappel Jr., and Forrest S. Emery.-V. 141, p. 1448 . New River Co. (\& Subs.)-EarningsCalendar Years-
Production (net tons) Production (net tons)
Net profit for year.
Previous surplus.Net profit for yea
Previous surplus
Refund of tax... Refund of tax--
Adj. of excessive allow'ce
for deprec structures and equip. Mising res. for contingMiscel. surp, adjust.Disc. on pref. stk. \& bds.
Settlem't of suit against
Panama Ry, Co
$\begin{array}{llc}1934 & 1933 & 1932 \\ , 965.061 & 2,565,608 & 2,529,669\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{rr}2,965,061 & 2,565,608 \\ 8791,363 & \$ 84,701 \\ 2,377,464 & 2,134,505 \\ \cdots-\cdots & 110,000\end{array}$
 Panama Ry. Co....-

13,105
156,145
Dr36.592 Total surplus cer$83,168,824$
265,860 $\$ 2,377,461$ \$2,360,432 33,019 Red. of net leaseh. val'n-
Adj. of book val. of certain coallands \& other Writing off organ'n exp-
Est. doficiency assess'ts
of Fed. income taxes of Fed. income taxes
for prior yesar....-.
Preferred dividends.-101,020
25,000

65,057
208,179 ( $\$ 6$ ) $2 \overline{25} \overline{9} \overline{9} \overline{2} \overline{7} \quad(\$ 6) 4 \overline{2} \overline{7}, \overline{6} \overline{7} \overline{4}$ Profit \& loss surplus_- $\overline{\$ 2,503,708} \xlongequal{\$ 2,377,461} \xlongequal{\$ 2,134,505} \xlongequal{\$ 2,153,646}$ Comparative Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31
 Total .......-. $\overline{16,004,761} \overline{16,079,308} \mid$ Total $\ldots \ldots \ldots-\overline{16,004,761} \overline{16,079,308}$ $x$ After depreciation of $\$ 2,819,981$ in $1934(\$ 2,623,811$ in 1933); depletion
and amortization of $\$ 1,220,332$ in $1934(\$ 2,309,362$ in 1933$)$. $V$. 140 , p. 3726 .

New York Chicago \& St. Louis RR.-Asks Extension of $\$ 15,000,000$ Notes for Three Years-W. J. Harahan, Pres., in a letter dated Sept. 3 sent to the holders of the three-year $6 \%$ gold notes due Oct. 1 1935, states:
This company's 3 -year $6 \%$ gold notes, aggregating $\$ 15,000,000$, will
become due on Oct, 11935 . become due on Oct. 11935 .
These notes were issued pur
These notes were issued pursuant to a plan which was successfully con-
ummated in 1932 in connection with $\$ 20.000$. 000 . summated in 1932 in connection 11932 When these $\$ 20,000,000$ of notes were issued
which matured Oct. 1932 gold notes in 1929 it was anticipated that they would be refunded at their maturity, Oct. 1 1932, through the customary channels, but because of the decline company, such refunding was not possible. Howwever, the company at
that time was able to borrow $\$ 5.000,000$ from the Reconstruction Finance that time was able to borrow $\$ 5.000,000$ from the Reconstruction Finance and the $\$ 15,000,000$ of notes which are now falling due were issued in exchange for the remaining $75 \%$ of the $\$ 20,000,000$ issue. The approaching maturity on Oct. 1 1935. of this $\$ 15,000,000$ of notes
creates a situation similar to that which confronted the company in 1932 , and the continued reduced earnings of the company again make it impossible to refund the notes.
In order to meet these conditions, directors and management are proposing to all holders or period of three years continuing the intereir extension for andiUnder the plan you will receive the following:
(a) Immediately upon deposit of your maturing notes, the full interest due Oct. 1 1935, on said notes. (b) When the plan is declared operative, new 3 -year $6 \%$ notes dated notes now outstanding.
The RFC gas granted renewal of the company's loans from it until of the loans on certain conditions, including the non-payment of these notes or any other obligations of the company. On July 111935 , the Interstate commerce Commission approved this renewal in the RFC, and reorganization in the public interest at this time.'
Noteholders are urgently requested to indicate their approval of the plan
by depositing their notes with the Guaranty by depositing their notes with the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, The plan provides that deposits must be made on or before Oct. 1 1935,
or such further date as may be fixed by the company in accordance with the terms of the plan.
Bankers Urge Acceptance of Plan-Edward B. Smith \& Co. and Lee Hgginson Corp. state:
We believe that under conditions now prevailing the extension offer made
by the company is in the best interest of the noteholders and should be ccepted by them. the plan, the company has agreed to reimburse us for expenses, and also to pay us an amount equal to 14 of $1 \%$ of the principal amount of notes deposited through special solicitations by us. A similar payment of $1 / 4$ of
$1 \%$ is being offered by the company to all investment bankers, banks, trust companies and dealers in securities and will be paid to them on all notes deposited through their solicitation or other efforts in order to compensate
them for the expenses of communicating with noteholders and assiting them
in making depcsits.-V. 141, p. 1448 .
New York Rys. Corp.-Question of Solvency and Fairness of Reorganization Plan to Be Considered by Special MasterThe suggestion of counsel for a group of preferred stockholders of the when he indicated that he would appoint a special master to hear testimony on the solvency or insolvency of the company and on the fairness of the reorganization plan proposed by the company under Section $77-\mathrm{B}$ of the
Bankruptcy Act. Two groups of preferred holders raised objections to the plan.
The next hearing in Judge Patterson's court was scheduled for Oct. 15 , Question as to the company's position that it is insolvent was raised by Max J. Rubin of the firm of Karelsen \& Karelsen, attorneys for the
preferred stockholders' committee headed by Carl Brukenfeld. He argued that $\$ 13.000,000$ of unpaid and accumulated interest on the approximately $\$ 20,000,000$ of income bonds should not be included in the current balance sheet at $\$ 13,000,000$ because it is not payable until the principal is due
and therefore should be discounted to about $\$ 4,000,000$ if it is to be listed 1935, presented to the court by the company, does not capitalize bus franchises, and argued that the demonstrated earning capacity of the Avenue Coach, shows the value of such franchises

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is insolvent whight, counsel for the company, contended that the company nasmuch as there are about $\$ 4,000,000$ additional debts.
Walter H. Schulman, Assistant United States District At notice that in the reorganization proceedings the Federal Government ntends to press tax claims pending since 1922 against the predecessor
mpany of New York Rys. Co-V. 141, p. 1448
New York Title \& Mortgage Co.-Plan for Series QJustice frankenthaler, or the New York Supreme Court, paved the way
Sopt. 5 , or speedy reorganization of the $\$ 10.000 .000$ issue of defauted suaranteed mortgage certificates known as series $Q$, when he signed an
order directing the certificate holders to vote by Sept. 30 on the manner in which they want the new trustees to be chose The plan for the administration of the issue has been pending since last
or the reorganization of the properties. Soon after the plan promulate Mated
and Cor the reorganization of the properties. Soon after the state Mortgage hommers to vote on the promulgated plan was wadert to induce thith the restitiricate
that
he necessary two-thirds of these thanecessary two-thirds of these certificates has been voted in favor of the
plan. It went before the court Sept. 5 for an order prescribing the details
of the voting of the voting.
Justice Frankenthaler's order appointed George Z. Medalie, former
United States Attorney; Archibald R. Watson, Editor of the "Law Journal" and former Corporation Counsel, and Raymond J. Scully, realty lawyer
as referee orther voting
return their ballots before midnder the rules the
cortificate hold ors must return their ballots before midnight of Sept. 30. The blanks to be sent to one plan, the certificate holders may choose all three trustees, and under are to be one chosen by the certificate holders. The third plan provice the for wo court-appointed trustees, while the last plan calls for the appointmert The third plan provides for two court-appointed by the certificate holders. plan calls for appointment by Justcie Frankenthaler of all three truste last Tho are nominated by a holder of of notified that only those candides. be eligible or or election as trustee. The ballots are to be mailed to the office of the State Mortgage Commission--V. 141, p. 1103.
Nipissing Mines Co., Ltd.-

## Mines Co., Ltd.-Earnings-

Calendar Years-
Total income.-.


 -V. 140, p. 28871.....sur\$134,552 sur $\$ 141,827 \overline{\$ 331,961} \overline{\$ 236,002}$

## Nonquitt Mills-Balance Sheet Dec. 31-

|  | 1934 | 1933 | Liabilites- | 1934 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Land, bulld |  |  | Accounts |  |  |
| Inventor | 211,908 |  | Res'v | \$912,591 | 1 |
| Iva |  |  |  |  |  |
| and build | 14,669 |  | $y$ S | 6 | 2,452,68 |

 Total .........-s3,394,485$\overline{\$ 3,492,966} \quad$ Total ........... $\overline{\$ 3,394,485} \overline{\$ 3,492,966}$ p. 937 Represented by 48,000 shares of no par common stock.-V. 139,

Nordon Corp., Ltd. (Del.) (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
Consolidated Income Account for the Year Ended Dec. 311934 Income

Excess of expenses over income-
Abandonmentss Land, leases and royalty holdings
Provision for depletion and deneciation
Provision for depletion and depreciatio
Reserve for taxes returned to surplus.
Loss for the year_
 xAfter reserves for depletion and depreciation. y Represented by
shares of $\$ 5$ par. V . 136, p. 3175.
North American Aviation, Inc. (\& Subs.)-EarningsEarnings for the 6 Months Ended June 301935
Shipments and operating revenues
Cost of shipments and operating e


Deficit, six months ended June 301935 $\qquad$ $81,725,481$
$1,265,480$

Northam Warren Corp. (\& Subs.) - Earnings -

| Northam Warr | Corp | Subs.) | Earning |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Calendar Years- | 1934 | 1933 | 932 | 1931 |
| income | \$436,778 | \$404,610 | \$527.173 | \$816.708 |
| evious su | 2,034,218 | 2,034,482 | 2,033,267 | 1,639,414 |
| Total | \$2,470,996 | \$2,439,092 | \$2,560,440 | \$2,456,121 |
| ${ }^{\text {Cremmmon dividends }}$ | 100.500 | 106,091 250,000 | 109,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 123,905 \\ 200,000 \end{array}$ |
| Surplus adjustment | Dr .96,718 | Cr. 1 |  |  |
| Res. for W. 17 St. pros |  | 50,000 |  |  |
| Res. for contingencie |  |  | 100.000 | 1 |
| Adjustments......- |  | --.--- | 16.115 | 26,559 |
| Surplus Dec. 31. | \$1,970,757 | \$2,034,218 | ,034,482 | 033 |
| ommon shares outstdg. | 200,000 $\$ 1.67$ | $\stackrel{1}{\$ 1}$ | $0$ |  |


| Assets- |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1930 \\ \$ 63,442 \\ 48,228 \\ 575,957 \\ 1,06,816 \end{array}$ |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 1933 \\ \begin{array}{c} 140.506 \\ 511,498 \\ 277,600 \\ 880,000 \\ 200,000 \end{array} \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash_- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Acc'ts recelvable.- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Inventories |  |  |  |  |  |
| Securties at cos |  |  |  |  |  |
| surrender value. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Miscell. accounts_ |  | 29,004 |  |  |  |
| Inv. in \% adves. to |  |  |  |  | $\underset{2,034,218}{ }$ |
| Treassury stock-.- | ${ }_{248,645}^{18,034}$ |  |  |  |  |
| x W. 17.th St. prop. | 98,372 | 103,477 |  |  |  |
| x Land, bldgs., ma- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leaseh'ld \& impts. | 334,189 | 366,511 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| formulae, \&c..- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Deterred charges-- | 56,428 | 49,040 |  |  |  |

Total ….....- $\$ 4,936,863$ \$4,466,323 Total -......... $\$ 4,936,863$. $\$ 4,466,323$ and 44,000 in 1933.0 z Represented by 200,000 no par shares as a declared
value of $\$$ per share.-V.114, p, 443.
Northern Canada Mining Corp., Ltd.-EarningsIncome Account for the Year Ended Dec. 311934
 Total income
Expenses, including provision for Dominion income tax
 Balance Sheet Dec. 311934

| Assels- |  | Liablities- |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accounts | \$67,552 | Misc, accounts paya | 83,619 50,000 |
| ares in other companies. | 1,845,649 | Reserve ac | 250,000 |
| Explorations and options acet. |  | x Capital |  |
| Oftice furniture |  |  | 812 |
| old |  |  |  |
|  | 2,698,431 | Total | 22,698,431 | x Represented by $2,500,000$ no-par shares.-V. 139, p. 3332.

Northern Pennsylvania Power Co--Proposed MergerSee Metropolitan Edison Co.-V. 140, p. 2715.
Northwestern Pacific RR.-Earnings.-


Northwestern Barb Wire Co.-Bonds Offered-Public offering, by means of a prospectus, of a new issue of $\$ 1,250$,000 1st mtge. $51 / 2 \%$ sinking fund bonds was announced Sept. 6. The underwriting group is headed by Paul H. Davis \& Co. of Chicago and New York, and includes Kalman \& Co. of St. Paul; G. L. Ohrstrom \& Co.., Inc.. of New York; Sills, Troxell \& Minto, Inc., of Chicago, and of New Y ork; Sills, Troxell \& Minto, Inc.
Priester, Quail \& Co. of Davenport, Iowa.
The bonds are being offered with stock purchase warrants calling for the
purchase of common stock on the basis of 20 shares for each $\$ 1.000$ principal purchase of common stock on the basis of 20 shares for each $\$ 1,000$ principal amount of bonds. The bonds, due Aug. 11945 and carrying the stock
purchase warrants, are priced at $102 \%$ and int., to yield approximately purchase warrants,
$5.24 \%$ to maturity
The company, one of Illinois' oldest and most prominent corporations, was The company. one of Mlinois' oldest and most prominent corporations, was
founded in 1879 and manufactures a complete line of wire products, about
$80 \%$ of which are used by the agricultural and building trades and $20 \%$ 80 industrial trades.
Proceeds from the sale of the bonds will be used to retire the company's
$\$ 350,000$ indebtedness to the American Steel \& Wire $\$ 350,000$ indebtedness to the American steel \& Wire Co and for new plant
equipment and expansion. The company will use not less than $\$ 450,000$ equpment and expansion. The company will une not less than S450,000
of the proceeds for the construction and installation of an electric furnace
and rolling mill with necessary buildings and acessory and rolling mill, with neceessary buildings and accessory equipment. The
contract for the mill proper has already been arranged for calling for an contract for the mill proper has already been arranged for, calling for an
estimated expenditure of about $\$ 232,000$. According to the prospectus, the new rod mill and electric furrace, buildings, machinery and equipment, Wincost approximately 8836,000 .
Since 1929 the company has added materially to its lines of products stove pipe and clothesline wire, clinch-hed and bale ties, hardware cloth and other items.
During the past five years practically all funds derived from operations have been re-invested in the business. over 7 invented in new buildings, machinery, equipment and improvements in
 With a smaller plant in Rockcalls, III. P. W. Dillon, who has been with
the company for the past 25 years is president and treasurer of the company Upon completion of the present financing program, the company's
capitalization will consist of with the excention of this issue of bonds, capitaization will consist of with the exception of this issue of bonds,
$\$ 75,000$ of $7 \%$ cumulative $\$ 100$ par) preferred stock, of which $\$ 39.400$ is
outstan shares are outstanding, with 40,000 shares reserved in connection with the stock purchase warrants.-V. 121, p. 470 .
Norton Co.-Balance Sheet Dec. 31-


Assets- Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31
Assets-
Cash \& marketable
securities securities.-..-
Accounts, notes \& trade accepts.rec Inventories Miscell., securities,
sundry re Permanent rec, \&e. ili, formu 1934 ,213,053 $\begin{array}{ll}631,578 & 657,97 \\ 839,208 & 807,11\end{array}$

86,730
691,259 102,830
718,544

Deferred charges.-

| Total__........ $\$ 3,648,576$ |
| :--- |
| x Common |
| $\$ 3,387,105$ |$\overline{\$ 3,387,105}$ $x$ Common without par value, authorized and issued 100,000 shares at

declared capital of $\$ 5$ per share. $\mathbf{y}$ Represented by 400,000 shares of declared capital of $\$ 5$ per share. y Repr
common stock, $\$ 5$ par.-V. 140 , p. 1839.
Ohio Service Holding Corp.- $\$ 1$ Preferred Dividend tec The directors have steck, payable Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept. 15 .
cumulative preferred stock,
A dividend of 50 cents A dividend of 50 cents was paid on April 11 to holders of record Sept. 15 . and on Oct. 111934 , this
latter being the initial payment on the issue.-V. 140, p. 4409 .

## Onondaga Silk Co., Inc.-Earnings-

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                Income Account for Year Ended Dec. }31193
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Net operating profit
Other income
Total income --........
Deductions from income
Net loss before Federal taxes
Provision for Federal taxes
$\qquad$ $\$ 65,767$
7,401

$\qquad$ | 873.169 |
| :--- |
| 86.523 | $\$ 13,354$

5,050
Net loss
Balance Sheet Dec. 311934
Assets-
Cash ..................
Due from factor
Accounts receivable Accounts receivable-.
Notes receivable (secur Notes receivable (secured).
Inventories..... Due from officers and em $\$ 66.337$
9,971
1,145
3.500
501,830 Liabilitiesployees
Investment in stock of R. \& H.
Simon Corp Accounts payabable

Accrued wages \& | 1,623 | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Provision for Federal taxes } \\ \text { Long term notes payable (s }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Lor |  | Cash surrender value of life

insurance (net) insurance (net

Total.
Total... After rese- -- ................. $\begin{array}{r}732,278 \\ 35,220 \\ \hline\end{array}$ c ired by $6 \%$ 1st mtge.bonds)
Mortgages payable y Capital stock. Surplus created by apprecia-
tion of fixed assets $\frac{35,220}{\$ 1,361,980}$ arned surplus....
Total.
$\qquad$ no-par shares $-\mathrm{V}, 138$, preciat

 | Accounts payable-_ | $\$ 149,432$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| cerued accounts_ | 484,654 | $\begin{array}{lr}\text { Accrued accounts_ } & 48,651 \\ \text { Misell. reserves_- } & 6,758 \\ \text { Capital stock } & \text { y } 2,000,000\end{array}$ Capilal reserve.-.-y $2,000,000$

Surplus_-........-1,007,731 417,628
30,807
$\times 500,000$ x,316,222

Par(tepec Oil Co. of Venezuela-Addmitted to List- $\quad$ mon capital sto k , \$1 par in lien of old common capital stock new comissuable share for share in exchange for old common capital stock, no par,
p. 1105 .

Paramount Broadway Corp. - Listin 1st mtew York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of $\$ 8,875,000$ notice of issuance pursuant to the plan of reorganization of the company) made June 161934 , in proceedings for reorganization of Paramount Publix Corp. (now Paramount Pictures Inc.), under Section $77-\mathrm{B}$ of Bankruptc Act, appointed trustees of the estate of Paramount, which estate included among other properties, all of the capital stock of this company. By order made Dec. 31934 the Court approved as properly filed the petition Act and directed that the proceedings for reorganization of the company should be a part of the proceedings for reorganization of Paramount Publix Corp. A plan of reorganization of Paramount Publix, including as a par as modified Feb. 4 1935, was proposed. The plan was confirmed by the Court on April 41935 . By order made June plan was confirmed by the 171935 the Court directed
the carrying out of the plan and the retention by the company from and the carrying out of the plan and the retention by the company, from and
after July 11935 , of all of its assets and property then included in its estate, free and clear of all claims of holders of original certificates or of the trustee but subject to the liens provided for in the instruments to be used in connection with the carrying out of the reorganization of the company, Pur
suant to the provisions of said order, Paramount Publix on July 11935 be suant to the provisions of said order, Paramount Publix on July 1935 be
came vested with and now holds title to all of the capital stock of the com pany. The amended certificates are being issued to the holders of original, certificates (of which at the time or are being issued under supplemental indenture between the company and the trustee, dated as of Feb. 151935 , supplemental to the mortgage and certificates were issued. The supplemental indenture was approved by the Court by order made June 171935 and its execution and delivery and the issuance and guaranty of the amended certificates in accordance with the plan were duly authoyized by the board of directors of the company
on June 141935 . Holders of the original certificates are entitled to receive under the plan against surrender thereof (with July 11933 and all subsequent interes addition, such holders upon such surrender and exchange on or before the close of business on June 30 1937, are entitled to receive under the plan from the trustee (a) in respect of each original certificate in the principal amoun of $\$ 1,000$ so surrendered and exchanged, the sum of $\$ 23.75$ and (b) in respect and exchanged the sum of $\$ 11.87$. An aggregate sum sufficient to make such payments has been deposited with the trustee. In accordance with the plan any part of such payment not so distributed at the close of business on
June 301937 , will be applied to the sinking fund provided in the supplemental indenture. At the time of the confirmation of the plan there were outstanding $\$ 8,875$, 000 of original certificates. Upon surrender and exchange of all origina principal amount of amended certificates, being the entire authorized issue. The claims of all creditors of the company, other than the trustees of the estate of Paramount Publix, the holders of the original certificate and the Publix and of the trustees of the estate of Paramount Publix against the company have been released pursuant to the plan.
in the plan also makes Puilding and for the pledge thereof as additional security in the Paramount Building and for the pledge th
for the amended certificates.-V. 141 , p. 1449 .
Payamount Publix Corp.-Suspended from Dealingstng $51 / 2 \%$ Nmking fund gold bonds, dne Aug. 11950 and certificates of deposit therefor and Paramount-Famous-Lasky Corp., 20 -year $6 \%$ sinking fund
gold bonds, due Dec. 11947 and certificates of deposit therefor.-V. 141 ,
p. 605 .

Park Utah Consolidated Mines Co.-Earnings-
[Including Ontario Silver Mining Co.]
Consolidated Operating Statement for Six Months Ended June 301935
Income-Ore sales_
Interest on notes a
Rents and royalties




Consolidated Statement of Assets and Liabilities June 301935 (Exclusive of Assets-
Current assets-Cash in banks-

$\$ 24,552$
60,535
Municipal bonds........
252,578
255,604

Investments in other compan es-Daly Mining Co., Keystone
Mining Co., Weber Coal Co. and Naildriver Mining Co.....
Total assets (excl. of property and equipment) $\ldots \ldots \ldots$.
 Unclaimed ccount$\begin{array}{r}\$ 15,560 \\ 24,886 \\ 1,477 \\ \hline\end{array}$

Total liabilities (excl. of capital stock)
$\$ 41,925$
Peck, Stow \& Wilcox Co.-Balance Sheet June 30-

Assets- 19351934 Liabitities- 1935 Cash on hand and 1934 | In banks....... | $\$ 26,991$ | $\$ 49,675$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { borrowed funds- }\end{array}$ | $\$ 92,000$ | $\$ 122,000$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

materials, supp.,
materials, supp.,
goods in process
goods in process
$\&$ finished goods
Land, bldgs,
Land, bldgs, \&
equip., less res.
equip., less res.
for depreciation.
386,999 451,662 40,940
800,000
repaid int., ins.,
931,566 1,009,160
Total_.......-. $81,482,587 \$ \overline{\$ 1,598,723}$ Total_.........- $\$ 1,482,587$ \$1,598,723
x]Less reserve for possible losses.-V. 139, p. 1250.
Peerless Corp.-Earnings-
3 Mos. End. 6 Mos. End. 9 Mos. End
Period-
 -V. 140, p. 4077.

All $n$ nsylvania Co.-Bonds Called-
All of the outstanding 35 -year 43/4\% secured gold bonds due Nov. 1 .
1963 have been called for redemption on Nov. 1 at 105 and interest. Pay-

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ment will be made at the office of the company, 380 Seventh Ave. N. ${ }^{\text {N }}$.
City, or at 1617 Pennsylvania Blvd., Philadelphia, Pa.-V. 141 , p. 1449 .
Pennsylvania RR.-C.O.D. Service-
The railroad announced establishment of "cash on delivery" service,
supplement its collection and delivery plan for the door-to-door to supplement its collection and delivery plan for the door-to-door trans-
portation of less-than-carload freight. New service becomes effective
Sept. 1 invoice price of the merchandise will be collected by the railroad epresentative upon delivery of the goods to the purchaser's door, and resuming entire respanensibititye shipper by railroad draft, the company as-
collecting and remitting the money.- $V$. 141 of of charges is provided for

## Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co.-Earnings

| Pears End. June 30- | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | 1932 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ¢ depr.,der 1.\& Fed.taxes | \$891.086 | \$757,236 | \$325,745 | \$363,147 |
| hs. cap. stik. (par |  |  |  |  |
| -V. 140, p. 3905. | \$5.94 | \$5.05 | \$2.17 |  |

Pfeiffer Brewing Co.-Co-Transfer Agentagent for the capital stock of the company has consisting appointed co-transfer no par value stock, of which there are issued and outstanding 390,412 shares.

Philadelphia
Storage Battery Co.-Operations
With more than 9,500 workers on a payroll which amounts to nearly
$\$ 1,000,000$ a month, this company, makers of Philco radios, are employing many additional workers to keep pace with the increasing demand for
radio instruments. The company recently reported record-breaking production for Philco
during the first half of during the first half of 1935 , with indications pointing to even greater

Philadelphia Suburban Water Co.-Bonds OfferedFormal public offering was made Wednesday through an underwriting group headed by Hornblower \& Weeks of the unexchanged portion of $\$ 16,900,000$ 1st mtge. bonds, $4 \%$ series due 1965 , at a price of $1011 / 2$ and int. Present bondholders, who were given the prior privilege of exchanging their holdings for the new bonds, have taken approximately $57 \%$ of the issue, according to the latest figures received from the trustee. Associated with Hornblower \& Weeks in the underwriting and offering of the bonds are: Cassatt \& Lee Higginson Corp.; Chas. D.; Barney \& Co.; Clark, Dodge \& Co.; Dominick \& Dominick; G. M.-P. Murphy \& Co.; White, Weld \& Co.; Field, Glore \& Co.; W. E. Hutton \& Co.; Singer, Deane \& Scribner; Bell \& Beckwith; Paul H. Davis \& Co.; O'Brian, Potter \& Co.; Piper, Jaffray \& Hopwood, and Reed \& Co., Inc.

A prospectus, dated Sept. 4, affords the following:
Dated Sept. 1 1935; due Sept, 1 1965. To be issued in coupon form
in denoms. of $\$ 1,000$ and $\$ 500$, registerable as to principal only. Prin.
and int. payable, in such coin and int. payable, in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for public and private debts, at
the office of Pennsylvania Co. for Insurance on Lives and Granting nuities, trustee. Int, payable M. \& \&. Penn, and Conn. 4 -mill tax Maryland 41/2-mill securities tax, and the Mass. income tax not exceeding
$6 \%$ per annym refundabe. Red. all or part on any int. date on not less
than 30 days' notice at par


 1 On Oct. $11935, \$ 2,434,000$ 1st mtge. gold bonds $5 \%$ series due Oct, On Oct. 1 1935. $\$ 1.765,000$ 1st mtge. gold bonds $41 / 2 \%$ series due Oct,
1 1970, at 105 and int. 11970 at 105 and int.;
On Nov 1935, s9, 617,500 1st mtge. gold bonds $5 \%$ series due May
1955 at 10213 and int., and 1 On Nov. $11921 /$ and int, and
11967 , at 104 and int. 414,000 ist mtge. gold bonds $41 / 2 \%$ series due Nov.
110 . History and Business-Company supplies water and furnishes fire hy-
drant service to 25 boroughs and 24 townships constituting a contiguous territiory of approximately 300 square miles comprising a large part of
suburban Philad gregate population estimated to boroughs and townships have an ag Company was organized in Pensen il excesss of on Jan. 27 190. 195 ; subsequently
it acquired complete ownership of 37 companies holding franchise rights
in the boroughs it acquired complete ownership of 37 companies holding franchise rights
in the boroughs and townships.
The company's principal water The company's principal water supply facilities consist of filters and
pumping stations, four in number, located at four streams from which
water is taken. The company
proximately 1,039 transmission and distribution system comprises apfrom 10 -inch diameter to 30 -ninch diameters. total approximately 178 miles,
and distribution mains of and distribution mains of smaller diameters, principally 4 -inch, 6 -inch
and
8 -nch, total approximately 861 miles. Transmission mains from all four plants are interconnected, permitting considerable elasticity in the routing of water from onected, permitting considerable elasticity in
another plant. another pand., on the distribution system are six clear water reserv
and 12 standpipes, functioning to equalize day and night pumpage.

Earnings for Stated Periods

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a Available for interest, amortization of debt discount and expense,
and Federal income taxes. b All of which now outstanding is to be re funded.
Annual interest requirements on the funded debt outstanding, after
Capitalization at May 311935 (Giving Effect to Proposed Financing)
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { 1st mtge. bonds } 4 \% \text { series } & \text { Authorize } \\ 6 \% \text { cumulative preferred stock } & \text { Outstanding } \\ \$ 10 .-16.900 .000\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Common stock (no par valuek) ( } \$ 100 \mathrm{par} \text { ) }-100,000 \text { shs. } \\ * \text { Excent } & 32,000 \text { shs. } \\ \text { Coll }\end{array}$ * Except as set forth under "Certain Provisions in the Indebture." Control-All officers of the company are officers of the C . H. Geist Co.,
Inc., which through its subsidiary American Pipe \& Construction Col Inc. which through its subsidiary, American Pipe \& Construction Co.,
controls Philadelphia Suburban Water Co, through ownership of $100 \%$
St of its common stock.
Undercriters-The names of the underwriters and the respective amounts
severally underwritten by them are as follows: severally underwritten by them are as follows:

|  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |



Clark, Dodge \& Co
The First Boston Corp
Kidder, Peabody \& Co
G.M.-P.Murphy \& Co
White, Weld \& Co.
-V. 141, p. 1450
singer, Deane \& Scribner (Pgh
Bell \& Beck with ( Foledo )
Paul Paul H. Davis \& Co. (Chicago
O'Bran, Potter \& Co (Buffalo $^{\text {Pid }}$ O'Brian, Potter \& Co (Buffalo)
Piper Jaffray \& Hopwood (Minneapolls)
Reed \& Co., Inc. (Worcester,
Mass.) Mas

The company has acquired control of Reda Pump
of 36,900 shares of preferred stock and Reda Pump Co. through purchase involving approximately $\$ 480,000$ Reda Pump Co. manufactures subForms New Company-
Frank Phillips, President, on Sept. 3 announced that this company has
organized a new corporation known as The Polymerization through which patent licenses will be available to the petroleum and naturpi premium grade the practice of the polymerization process for making change of patents the Texas Corp., Standard Oil Co. (Indiana) and Stand ex-
Oil Co iil Co. (New Jersey) have an interest in the new corporation and will use The M. W. Kellogg Co. has been appointed licensing agent and is pre-
pared to make estimates and bids on complete plants for carrying out the olymerization process gas and liquefied products derived from it, such arge producer of natural and liquefied gas, but the new polymerization process is radically gifferent in that a chemical change takes place instead of merely a physical separation This company developed and has been operating the new process on a fuil icensing agent of the new company. T. B. Hudson of the Phillip
poration.-V. 141, p. 931.

Pierce Mfg. Co.-Balance Sheet Dec. 31-


Total_.......-si.
Total_......... $81,649,703$ \$1,770,530
Pierce Oil Corp.-Earnings-
Period End. June 30- $1935-3$ Mos.-1934 1935-6 Mos.-1934
other charges -......- x.-.... $\$ 47.149 \quad \$ 31 \quad y \$ 100,249$ The report for the quarter ended June 301935 shows no income or ex-
penses for the period. $y$ Includes expense item representing extraordinary expenses in connection with tax litigation. All tax litigation expenses hav been paid by the Pierce Petroleum Corp. and Pierce Oil Corp. upon the
understanding that their payment should be without prejudice to the of either companat their payment should be without prejudice the the rights
(See Pierce Petroleum Corp.)

Pierce Petroleum Corp.-Earnings-
Period End. June 30-
Net profit after expenses 1935-3 Mos.-1934 1935-6 Mos.-1934
\& all other deductions loss $\$ 13,017 \quad \$ 168,169$ [loss $\$ 27,434 \quad \$ 150,383$ in U. income account may be subject to adjustment for alleged deficiencies by the U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue to be due from Pierce Oil Corp. or Pierce petroleum Corp. as transferee of Pierce Oil Corp., and interest Corp. and (or) Pierce Petroleum Corp. in respect to lo made by Pierce Oil penses in connection with the controversy and litigatiog in respect to such profits and war-profits taxes, in controversy, claimed by the U. A , excessof Internal Revenue to be due from Pierce Pipe Line Co, and Consolidated
Pine Che Pipe Line Co.. and interest and penalties thereon: also for alleged deficience Internal Revenue to be due from Pierce Petroleum Corp U ., as taxparyer and interest and penalties thereon.
of Payments by Pierce Petroleum Corp. and (or) Pierce Oil Corp, on account litigation have beend expenses in connection with said controversy and such payments shall' be without prejudice to the rights of either corporation such payments shall be without prejudic
as against the other.-V. 140, p. 3730 .
Pilgrim Mills-Balance Sheet Dec. 31-

| $\times$ Assets- $\times$ Laildings, machinery-... | 1934 | 1933 | Capital stock..... | $\begin{aligned} & 1934 \\ & \$ 999,000 \\ & 8,360 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1933 \\ & .000,000 \\ & 18,601 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$62 | \$651,099 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 28. |  |
|  |  |  | Sur | 16,1 |  |
| se | 60 |  |  |  |  |

 x After reserve for depreciation of $\$ 815,880$ in 1934 and $\$ 783,964$ in
1933 .-V. 140, p. 152 .
Pittston Co.-Earnings-




Depreciation. depletion \& amortiza $\mathrm{n}_{-}$
Loss on sale \& demol. of prop., \&c.-. Minority interest.-----..............

- V. 140 loss. p .4078 .
$\overline{\$ 1,118,737} \begin{aligned} & \$ 114,503\end{aligned}$
$\$ 776,296$
Pneumatic Scale Corp., Ltd.-Earnings-
 Shop cost, oper., admin. \& selling exps
Interest paid_ Development-1, Mass. \& Can taxes
Net loss.... Cash
Note
Not Cash
Ash
Notes
x Lease
Raw
Value
Secult
Prefiti
Pretst
Acots.
mlice
y Plant
Patent
Deterre
Total
xA
y Afte
1934 \$2,514,126 \$2,634,737 Total.......... $\$ 2,514,126$ \$2,634,737

Premier Gold Mining Co., Ltd.-Extra Dividendtcce addition to the regular quarterly dividend of three cents cent per share in common stock, both payable Oct. 15 to holders of record Sept. 13.-V. V . 139 ,
p. 2060 .

Polymerization Process Corp.-New Company-

## See Phimps Petroleum Co. above.

Prudence Bonds Corp.-Payments on Bonds-
Holders of first mortgage collateral bonds, series A are being notified by City Bank Farmers Trust Co, as trustee, that a payment of s16 for each
100 due thereon will be made on account of principal and accrued interest to June 291934 upon presentation of these bonds to the trustee, 22 William
St. Newtral Hanover Bank \& Trust Co., trustee, is notifying holders of
 $\$ 100$ due thereon will be made on account of principal and accrued interest
to June 29 1934, upon presentation of these bonds to the corporate trust to June 29 1934, upon presentation of these bonds to the corporate trust
department or the bank at 60 Broadway.
 gage collateral bonds, fourth series, that a a payment of $\$ 17$ for each $\$ 100$
duue thereon, will be made on account of principal and accued interest to
June 29 1934. upon presentation of these bonds to the trustee, 22 William June 29 1934, upon
St...New York City
The above payments are being made pursuant to orders of Robert A. Inch and Grover M. Moscowitz, Judges of the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Neew York, made and entered in the proceedings for the
reorganization of the corporation and the Prudence Co., Inc.-V. 141 ,

Quissett Mill, New Bedford, Mass.-Balance Sheet Dec. 31-


 Total_......... $\overline{83,503,300} \overline{83,583,538}$ Total_.......... $\overline{83,503,300} \overline{\$ 3,583,538}$ -V. 138, p. 4475.
Radio-Keith-Orpheum Corp.-Contract-
The company has contracted to feature all motion pictures produced by
Warner Brothers and Cosmopolitan Productions. The agreement calls Warner Brothers and cosmopontan Productions, The agreement calls
for the RKO theatres in Greater New York to receive the first circuit for the RKO theatres in Greater New York to receive the first circuit
showings. During the season ustr finished, RKO played $50 \%$ of the Warner product, and Loew's, Inc., played the remaining $50 \%$. will receive first-run showings in RKO houses in the cities of New Orleans,
Kansas City, Minneapolis. St. Paut, Omaha, Des Moines, Sioux City, Kansas city, cdranneapdis, and other cities. under this new agreement will
Davenport. Ced
The first picture to play the RKO chain The efirst pecture to play the RKO chain under this new agreement will
be the Cosmopolitan production, "Page Miss Glory."-V. 141, p. 607 .

| Rainier Pulp \& Paper Co.-Earnings- |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sales (net) <br> Cost of moods sold | $\begin{array}{r} 1935 \\ \begin{array}{r} 1957 \\ 5,145,318 \\ 5,183,249 \end{array} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1934 \\ \$ 3.564 .976 \\ 2,830,033 \\ 171,878 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1933 \\ \$ 2,294.447 \\ 1,900.540 \\ 160,688 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1932 \\ \$ 2,430,502 \\ 1,823,649 \\ 152,288 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating pro | \$928.634 | \$563,065 | \$233, | $\$ 454,565$ 28.370 |
| Interest \& amortization | 65.125 | 26,42 $\overline{8}$ | 53 , | 202,439 |
| extreor | 120,00 | 78,1 | 23,8 | 8 |
| Bal | \$743,5 | \$458,460 | \$147,033 | 3216,788 |
| vid | 500,000 |  |  |  |
|  | \$243,509 | \$458,460 | \$147,033 | 216,788 |
| Earns. ${ }_{\text {shares }}$ | \$3.33 | \$4.58 | \$1.47 | 2.16 |



 | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Contracts } \begin{array}{l}\text { and de- } \\ \text { terred charges.-. }\end{array}\end{array} \quad 57,135$ | 38,471 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

Total_........-. $\overline{\$ 4,463,090} \overline{\$ 4,173,050}$ Total_......... $\overline{\$ 4,463,090} \overline{\$ 4,173,050}$ $x$ Represented by 100,000 no par class A shares and 123,000 no par
Raytheon Mfg. Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
 General admin. and selling expenses-ritionAmort. research \& eng-
Other income and deducOther income Prov, for tube replace-
ments, price adjust ments,price adjust, \&c Non-recurring incomeState income taxes.-. Netloss. $\times$ Depreciation only. AssetsCassh
Notes
\& trade Acept. receivable Accts. receivable. Miscell. notes and $m$ accts, receivable Cash on deposit. $b$ Machy, tools, fixtures, furn., \&cdevelopment. Organtz, exp, an prepaid items $\quad 20,401$ rat \$1,664,347 Total_.........s1,786,892 $\$ 1,664,347$ a Represented by 243,759 shares of 50 cents par. b Aft
of $\$ 352,594$ in 1935 and $\$ 659,957$ in 1934 . V .139, p. 1251 .

## Reed Roller Bit Co.-Eisting Appraved

The New York Curb, Exchange has approved the listing of 210,000
shares of common stock, no par Reliance International Corp.-Merger A pprovedReo Motor Car Co.-New Car-
The company is bringing out a new one-half ton commercial car with a base price or $\$ 445$ for the chassis and $\$ 685$ with panel body. These prices

Richfield Oil Co. of Calif.-Decision ExpectedCounsel for the receiver as well as representatives of the bondholders, nsecured creditors committee and trustees, are opposing the action of certain minority unsecured creditors who are asking that stock of the field, be withheld from the receiver's sale. Federal Judge William P. James has taken under advisement a petition
ciled by the minority creditors, who point out that because of a well curently being drilled on the property of these two companies, the value of the months. A decision is expected shortly.

In opposing the elimination of stock in these companies from the Rich-
ield assets, the bondholders and others point out that the legal procedure or sale would require sufficient time for determining the outcome of the drilling activities. In the event that the well proves the property more valuable than now estimated, it is said, objection can be raised when the Richfield sale comes up for confirmation.-V. 141, p. 1283.
 x Represented by 10,000 shares without par value.-V. 140, p. 4247 .
Rochester Telephone Corp.-EarningsPeriod End. July 31 -
Operatingrevenues Operating revenues....-
Unccllectible oper. rev.-
Operating expenses Operating expenses....Net oper. income
$-\mathrm{V} .141, \mathrm{p} .934$.
$\qquad$ $1935-7$
$\$ 2,643,985$ Mos. $\mathbf{\$ 2 . 6 2 8} \mathbf{1 9 3 4}$
 Root Petroleum Co.-Initial Dividend-lel on the $\$ 1.20$ convertible prefecred stock payable Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept. $20 .-\mathrm{V} .141$, p. 1284 .
$\underset{\text { Calendar Years- }}{\underset{1934}{ } \underset{1933}{ } \text { Corp.-Earnings- }{ }_{1932} 1931}$ Gross income from op Gil and gas properties
Total expense.-.-.
Net profit before de-
decution of deprec.,
ceplet. $\&$ drilling exp

 \$41,257 loss\$61,872 loss\$15,080 loss\$17,845 | Assets- | 1934 | 1933 | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Liabilities- }\end{array}$ | 1934 | 1933 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | Notes \& accts. rec. Oil sitd gas prop., Driling equipm't. Warehouse mat' 1 -

Prepaid \& deferred 123,076
32,754 1805,272

31,283 | $4,126,566$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 32,729 | Reserve acounts Reserve for deprece

Res. for depletton $\$ 12,945$

$, 018,130$ $\$ 5,920$ |  | 1,369 | 1,202 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | Total_.......... $\overline{\$ 4,383, E 67} \overline{\$ 4,402,637}$ Total. . $\overline { \$ 4 , 3 8 3 , 5 6 7 } \longdiv { \$ 4 , 4 0 2 , 6 3 7 }$ $\times$ Represented by 296,931 no par shares.-V. 139, p. 2061 , in th? (Joseph T.) Ryerson \& Son, Inc.-Merger^ A p provedAt special meeting of ptockholders held on Aug. 30 , the proposal of

directors for merger with (Inland Steel Co. was ratified and directors were directors for merger with Inland Steel Co. was ratified and directors were
authorized to go through with the plan. More than $92 \%$ of the company 406.780 shares of capital stock outstanding were present in person or by proxy, and all shares present were voted for the plan.-V. 141, p. 1284 .
Safeway Stores, Inc.-Reduces Common DividendDirectors on Sept. 6 declared a quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share
on the no par common stock, payable Oct. 1 to stockholders of record Sept. 19. The company previously distributed quarterly dividends of St. Louis Public Service The interest due Blic Service Co.-Interest Being Paid nu Co. of St. Louis first general mortgage gold $4 \%$ bonds, due 1934 , is now The Committee on Securities of the New York Stock Exchange rules that
The Com
the bonds be quoted ex-interest $4 \%$ on Sept. 5 1935; that the bonds shall continue to be dealt in "flat" and to be a delivery in settlement of transactions made beginning Sept. 5 1935, must carry the July 11934 coupon.-
Catendar Years- Rer Co.-Earnings-

| Calendar years- |  | 1933 | 1932 | 1931 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales, royalties, \&c. | \$9,071,581 | \$6,854,928 | \$8,185,971 | \$13,249,823 |
| Cost and expenses | 7,689,352 | 6,175,375 | 7,556,341 | 11,684,308 |
| Operating incom | \$1,382,229 | \$679,552 | \$629,630 | \$1,565,516 |
| Dividends received | 26,061 | 370,162 | 812,736 | 1,656,184 |
| Prof. on sale secur. (less Federal tax) |  |  | See $x$ | 177,514 |
| Other income credits.-- | 147,299 | 134.578 | 178,333 | 165,670 |
| Tota | \$1,555,589 | \$1,184,293 | \$1,620,699 | \$3,564, 885 |
| Interest | 426,876 | 528,669 | 636,205 | 712,704 |
| Deprec | 765,111 | 775,857 | 709,150 | 766,910 |
| Taxes O - | 193,666 | 275,978 | 308,671 | 260,908 |
| Income taxes. | 36,704 |  |  |  |
| Extraordinary charges.- | 403,247 | 802,667 | 1,070,332 | 566.771 |
| Sub. pref. aivs., \& | 60,415 | 68.091 | 61,682 | 105,956 |
| Net loss | \$569,775 | $\xrightarrow[\text { \$1,480,327 }]{ }$ | \$1,443,698 | rof\$915,803 |
| Preferred divic |  |  | 80,802 | $\begin{array}{r}324,894 \\ 2.239,855 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Deficit... | 569,775 | ,480,327 | 1,524,500 | \$1,648,947 |

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 Assets- building,
a Land,
machry, equip, \&c.-...-......44,443,883 $44,960,853$
 Corp. \& United Cor. rarketable securs. Consigned mdse-
Sinking fund, \&o-
Cosh Speclai deposit:-. Acts. receelvableInventories nt. \& divs rec Due trom atril.c.-.s. Cash surr. value Adv. on materials \& lumbering op erations
Defer. debit items.

Total..

| 6,598,897 | 839 |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 6,754,913 |
| 84,4 |  |
| 12,2 |  |
| 1,690,624 | 1,299,996 |
|  | 13,084 |
| 33,372 | 75,410 |
| 503,813 | 1,576 |
| 889,876 | 2,783 |
| 71,220 |  |
| 264,789 | 232,801 |
| 173,711 | 172,676 |
| 40,469 |  |
| 681,72 |  |

a After reserve for depreciation and depletion of $\$ 11,333,300$ in 1934 and
$\$ 10,617,669$ in 1933
St. Louis-Sout Period-
Gross arnings
-V .141, p. $14 \overline{5} \overline{3}$,
estern Ry. Lines-Earnings-

| Suly | 1935 | 19 | - |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railw | \$50,363 |  |  |  |
| Netafter rents | 3,818 | def1,950 | def6,318 | def2,699 |
| Gross from railway | 3 | 289,651 |  |  |
| Net from rallway | def24,281 |  | def10,001 | def192,497 |
| after | def39,290 | 1,247 | def24,837 | def223,476 |

Savannah Electric \& Power Co.- $\$ 3$ Preferred Dividendy The directors have declared a dividend of 83 per share on account of
accumulations on the $6 \%$ cumulative preferred stock, par $\$ 100$, payable Oct. 1 to holders of record Sopt. 13 A A similar payment was, made on
Oct. 1 1934. Regular semi-annual dividends of $\$ 3$ per share had been Ot. 1 1934. Regular semi-annual
$\$ 6$ per share.-V. 141 , p. 1453 pent of the current dividend will amount to
Selected Industries, Inc.-Accumulated Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of $871 / 2$ cents per share on the
\$5.50 cumalative prior prefered stock, par $\$ 25$, payable Oct. 1 to holders
of record Sept. ceding quarters, prior to which the regular quarterly rate of $\$ 1.371 / 2$ per
cher hare had been paid.-V. 141, p. 447.
Sierra Pacific Electric Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
 -V. 141, p. 609 .
Silesian-American Corp.-EarningsCalendar YearsInterenter earned
Miscellaneous
Total income
Interest and dis

 Net credit to surplus.
 $\$ 111,303$ Surplus Account for Year 1934

## Surplus

| Balance, Dec. 311933 | Capital Surplus \$9,445,274 | Surplus from Bonds Retired \$917,193 | Earned Surplus \$5,387,197 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Credit in connection with bonds ret' |  | 329,831 |  |
| Net loss for year 1 |  |  | 188,861 |
| Balance, Dec. | \$9,445,274 | \$1,247,025 | \$5,198,385 |
| Balance Sheet Dec. 311934 |  |  |  |
| Assets- | $\xrightarrow[\text { Liabilities- }]{\text { Lecounts payable }}$ \$302, 808 |  |  |
| Cash in bank...-.-.-.-.--- 5971,808 | Accounts payable. <br> Federal taxes accrued. |  | - \$302,808 |
| Accrued interest recelvable-- 46,332 |  |  | - 23,159 |
| Investments (pledged) | Federal taxes accrued. Interest accrued on bonds. |  | - 204,093 |
| Investments (not pledged) | Interest accrued on bonds... |  | - 7,048,000 |
| Furniture and fixtures..---- 1,554 | $7 \%$ cumul. preferred stock |  | - 12,000,000 |
| Bond discount \& expense.-.- 291,450 | 7\% cumul, preferred stock.-. |  | 1,000,000 |
| 7\% coll, trust bonds ..--*--- 26,505 |  |  | - 9,445, 274 |
|  |  |  | d 1,247,025 |
|  | Surp. arising from bds. retired Earned surplus. |  | - 5,198,335 |
| Total_------------------836,468,697 | Total |  | 6,468,697 |

$$
\times \text { Represented by } 200,000 \text { no par shares.-V. 137, p. } 4371
$$

(L. C.) Smith \& Corona Typewriter, Inc.-Resumes Preferred Dividend
The directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per share on account of
accumulations on the $7 \%$ cumulative preferred stock, par $\$ 100$, payable accumulations on the $7 \%$ cumulative preferred stock, par $\$ 100$, payable ment to be made on the preferred stock since April 1 will 1931 , when first regular quarterly dividend of like amount was distributed.
Accumulations after the payment of
to $\$ 29.75$ per share.-V. 139, p. 3007 .
(A. O.) Smith Corp.-New Vice-President-

The board of directors through Rae F. Bell, Executive Vice-President, has annou
Sonotone Corp.-Earnings-


List Southern California Edison Co., Ltd.-Admitted to The (New York Curb Exchange) has admitted to the list the refunding mortgage gold bonds, series of $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, due Nov, 1 1955. The refunding mortgage gold bonds, series of 5 s , due June 11954,
unlisted trading to fully listed.-V. $141, \mathrm{p}$. 1454 ,
Southern Grocery Stores, Inc.-Earnings Earnings for Year Ended Dec. 311934
Sales .-prorit after taxes stock 14,824,258 Soit profit arter taxes

Balance Sheet Dec. 311934
$\left.\begin{gathered}\text { Assets- } \\ \text { Cash in banks and on hand_-.- } \\ \text { Accounts reeelvable } \\ \$ 211,547\end{gathered} \right\rvert\, \begin{gathered}\text { Liabilitites } \\ \text { Aceounts }\end{gathered}$

Inventories.-.-.-.
Prepasd expense
Plant \& equip.,.less deprec.-.
Total
Votal_-

| 103,144 | Federal \& State income |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1,411,566 | Real estate mortgage. |
| 52,432 | Reserve for fire insuran |
| 337,523 | Class A stock |
| 783,379 | Common stock | $\begin{array}{r}\$ 207,747 \\ 50,592 \\ \hline\end{array}$

5, p. 1838.
Southern Ice Co., Inc.-Annual Report-
G. C. Hyde, President, says in part: the appearance of the word "utilities" in its corporate name had been to Southern Ice Co., Inc. However, it was not until March 151935 to Southern Ice Co., Inc. However, it was not until March 151935
that the stockholders approved of the new name. At the same time the by-laws of the company were amended to reduce the number of directors Years Ended Dec. $31-$
Total operating revenues
Operating expenses Operating expens
Maintenance $\qquad$ 1934
$\$ 1,692,730$
$1,327,964$
64,609 1933
$\$ 1,399,330$
$1,116,437$
41,189 Prov, for retire., renewals \& replacements of fixed capital

$\begin{array}{r}303,658 \\ 73,053 \\ \hline\end{array}$
338,704
74,196

Gross loss.

| $\$ 76,556$ $\mathbf{5 , 9 5 4}$ | \$171,197 7,810 |
| :---: | :---: |
| \$70,602 | \$163,386 |
| 177,820 16,236 | 198,912 |
| 19,102 | 21,793 |


Net loss.
Balance Sheet Dec. 311934
Fixed capital
Investments
Dep. with trustees for mor gaged property sold, \&e. Notes recelvable............. Accounts receivableMaterials \& supples.-....---
Unamortized debt discount \& Unamortized debt discount \& $\$ 12,381,756 \left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { xiablities- } \\ & 501\end{aligned}\right.$ $\$ 5,270,874$ Prepayments.-......................--

12,860 $\begin{gathered}\text { Treasury) } \\ \text { Notes payable to atfiliated }\end{gathered}$ 2,219,500

 $1,182,720$
52,177
$\qquad$ Total 52,177
40,388
55,522
4,229
$4,157,324$ 195,037
22,657 Taxes accrued_-.....
Interest accrued.-.
Miscellaneous accrual Capital surplus (redueed $\$ 131$ 549 during year by charges for excess reproduction cost of property retired)
Corporate deficit. $1,387,666$
$1,256,654$ x Represented by 30,000 shares $\$ 7$ dividend series (cumulativ) $\$ 13,113,749$ stock, ${ }^{32,680}$ shares class A (non-voting $\$ 7$ series (cumulative) preferred stock; class B (voting) common stock all of no par value.

Southern Ice \& Utilities Co.-New Name-
See Southern Ice Co., In
Southern Natural Gas Corp.-Intervenes in Plan-
A reorganization committee for the corporation, gonsisting of Henry P. announced Sept. 5 that it had (intervened in reorganization proceedings for consideration a plan of reorganization dated April 151935 (V. 149 . The announcement states that there had been deposited under or subject to this reorganization plan more than $89 \%$ of the $6 \%$ convertible debentures, more than $99 \%$ of the other allowed unsecured claims and more
than $82 \%$ of the $\$ 7$ cumulative preferred stock and that holders of more than a majority of the cumulative second preference stock and of the common stock have deposited under the same plan or have agreed to do so. made with Central Hanover Bank \& Trust Co., 70 Broadway, N. Y. City.

Southern Pacific Co.-Earnings



Southern Pacific Golden Gate Co.-Earnings
[Including Southern Pacific Golden Gate Ferries, Ltd.] Combined Income Account (Excluding Offsetting Accounts) for 12 Months

Water line operations-Revenues_.... $\$ 4,700,485$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Water line operations-Revenues_.... } & \$ 4,700,485 \\ \text { Water line operations-Expenses } & 3,556,963\end{array}$
Net revenue from water line oper--
Water line tax accruals
Operating income-Water line oper.
Miscellaneous rent income-
Miscellaneous rent income-
Income from unfunded sec. accts.
Gross income from
Mross income
Miscellaneous tax accruals............Interest accts. with the public, debit.
Interest on funded debt Interest on funded debt-- Amortiz. of discount on funded debt, Amortiz, of discount on funded debt,
Miscellaneous fixed charges.......
Maintenance of organization Net income $\qquad$ Total
Dividend appropriations of surplus. Miscellaneous adjust. $\rightarrow$ Net debits.
Credit balance as of Dec. 31_....Dr\$5,057,257

$\begin{array}{r}1932 \\ \$ 5,000,178 \\ 3,365,864 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\$ 1,634,313$ |
| :---: |
| 186,360 | |  |
| ---: | \(\begin{array}{r}1,447,953 <br>

1,441 <br>
\hline <br>
12,733 <br>
\hline\end{array}\) $\$ 1,463,425$
160,866

Combined Balance Sheet (Excluding Offsetting Accounts) Dec. 31 [southern Pacific-Golden Gate Co. and Sou. Pac. Gold. Gate Fer., Ltd.] 1934

Assets-
Inv in fioating eq
idc.
de. properties
 Cash - bals owed by
Trath other companies
ot other companies

Net bal. due from | agents. . ece |
| :---: |
| Ins. claims |
| against | Ins. claims against

underwriters
uns underwriters
Miscerl
Materialsts.
arec.
 Manatd int rec
Ueterred debits.
$\begin{array}{ll}1,325,818 & 15,610,285 \\ .062,624 & \ldots-\ldots\end{array}$
$168,420 \mathrm{c} 42,85,-12$

$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Litabitities } & 1934 & 1933 \\ \text { Co. } \mathrm{s} \text { class } \mathrm{A} \text { and } \mathrm{B} & \mathrm{8} & 8\end{array}$
Co.s class $A$ and $B$
common stock...

 wages unperid...

- 161,905 Traf. bals. owed to 161,905
618
618
30,106

\section*{| 30,106 |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| 25.534 | 10 |
| 35518 |  |
| 45,055 |  |} Mat. Int. uncts. pay.

Mat. 1 .ivs. unapid-
Mater ws.

Total_...... $\overline{8,271,473} \overline{14,425,365}$


Acr. rent payable
Taxes acerued
Acer. rent payable
Taxes accrued
Other der.
Profits-
Profit and loss.-de
Total--.- $8,6,271,4$
Total........... x Represents cost of $\$ 133.000$ par X Represents cost of 8133.000 par value of first mortgage 51 14,425,365 ific Golden Gate Cic Golden Gate Ferries, Ltd., owned by
I39, p. 3007. Spartan Refining Co.-- Reorganizat
See Alas Pipe Line above.-V. 140, p, 4249.
Spruce Falls Power \& Paper Co.-Eainings $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Years End. April } 30 & 1935 \\ \text { Vet inc. from operations } & \$ 354,775 & \$ 241,989 & \$ 763,375 & \$ 2,049,758\end{array}$ Deplet. of timber limits. Bond interest.......... Reserve for Net loss
First pref dividends-
Second pref. dividends. Previous surplus-......
Deplet. of timber limits. Deficit. it.-.....

 | 586.667 | 641.667 | 696.667 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 23.158 | 19,345 | 34,558 | $\begin{array}{r}66139 \\ 751.667 \\ \hline\end{array}$ 751.667

125.690

 ferred and charged against appraisal surplus.

April 30
$\qquad$
$\begin{array}{ccc} & 1935 & 1934 \\ \text { Liabitities- } & \stackrel{y}{c} & \$ \\ 7 \% & \text { 1st pret. stock } & 8,900,000 \\ 7 & 8,900,000 \\ 7 & \text { 2d pref. stock } & 5,000\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}7 \% & \text { 1st pret. stock } & 8,900,000 \\ 7,900,000 \\ 7 \% \text { 2d pref. stock } & 5,000,100 & 5,000,100 \\ \text { x Commonstock. } & 200,000 & 200,006\end{array}$ Surplus from appraisal of prop-- $9,996,174$
10,090,729
Surp. from oper_- def669,354 def414,304 1st mtge. bonds--. $10,000,000$
Int, acerd. thereon
45, lit. mtge. bds \&
lst
coupon $\begin{aligned} & \text { Coupons matured } \\ & \text { Company's bankers } \\ & \text { met }\end{aligned} 135,950 \quad 122,10$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { net_._-........... } \\ & \text { Wages, taxes \& }\end{aligned} 1,608,655 \quad 1,052,358$

 Total_.........43,161,443 42,867,533 Total_...........43,161,443 $\frac{42,867,533}{}$
Square D Co.-Accumulated Dividend
The directors have declared a dividend of 55 cents per share on account value, payable Sept. 30 to holders of record Sept. 20 . A similar payment was made on June 30 and compares with $871 / 2$ cents paid on April 2 last and
$271 / 2$ cents per share on March 301935 . Dec. 31 , Oct. 1 and June 301934 and on Sept, 30 1931. Prior to this latter date regular quarterly dividends

Standard Gas \& Electric Co.-Weekly Output-
Electric output for the week ended Aug. 31 1935, totaled $87,363,042$
ind kilowatt hours, an increase
last year.-V. 141 , p. 1455 .

Standard National Corp.-New Officer-
Leon Cohen, assistant director of the Trading and Exchange Division of the Securities and Exchange Commission, has resigned to
and Vice-President of this company.-V. 126, p. 3775.

Standard Oil Co. of California-New Vice-PresidentJames A. Moffett, who resigned as Federal Housing Administrator, re-
sumed his position as Vice-President of this company as of Sept. 1 . Mr. Moffett will be in the New York office of the Standard Oil organization.-
(Frederick) Calendar Years-
Consolidated net profit

## Consolidated net Previous surplus Proceeds of life

cash value of ine insur. in excess
Discount on pref. stock retired.-.-
Excess prov. for income taxes
prior years \& refund thereon.-.
Other adjusiment .........-.-.-.-. of foreign subs. to dollar basis.----
Decrease in surplus applic. to minority
interest-Nyal Co

Total surplus.
Adjustment of net assets sets.-.
Provision for loss on bonds...-.-.-.-.
Provision for possible loss on deposit Increase in surplus applic. to min. int. in excess of reserves therefor pre-
viously provided

| (\& Subs.)-Earnings- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1934 \\ & \$ 146,271 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1933 \\ & \$ 21.315 \end{aligned}$ | $\text { loss }{ }_{1799,577}^{1932}$ |
| 2,512,221 | 2,377,728 | 2,545,009 |
| 59,148 27,372 | 65,325 | 58,70̄2 |
| 8,274 |  |  |
|  | Dr3,4 | 21,97 |
|  | 124,147 | 10,715 |
|  | 2,118 | 7.833 |
| \$2,753,287 | \$2,587,221 | \$2,464,653 |
| 10,703 |  |  |
|  | 25,000 | 60,000 |
| 1.141 | 50,000 |  |
|  |  |  |

$\$ 2,625,736 \xlongequal{\$ 2,512,221} \xlongequal{\$ 2,377,728}$

Sunshine Mining Co.-Increases Dividend -
The directors have declared a dividend of 40 cents per share on the common stock, par 10 cents, payable Sept. 30 to holders of record Sept. 14 .
This compares with 30 cents paid on June 29 , 20 cents on March 30 last nd 16 cents per share in each of the three preceding quarters. In addition
$n$ extra dividend of 4 cents per share was paid on Dec. 31 1934.-V. 141 . p. 1287 .

Swift Internacional-Present Status-
President Charles H. Swift on Aug. 31, sent a letter to stockholders in which he states: several matters of importance to the company having received notices in he United Statess pres the last Fred six, who has represented the company in important capacities in South America for the last 17 years, has been appointed General Manage in South America to succeed the late Burt Kennedy, who died July 161935 A tax suit against one of the company's subsidiaries in the Province ofle
Santa Fe, Argentina, is of minor importance and will have no appreciable effect upon the chmpany's earnings.
Political conditions in Argentina as affecting the meat industry, while evident in most agricultural countries. It is not expected that there will be any serious interruption to the successcul operation of our business. As stated in my report to shareholders March 29 1935, the Argentine Govern-
ment has always accorded equitable treatment to the meat companies ment ha
operating The company is earning its dividend.-V. 140, p. 3911
Taylor Milling Corp.-25-Cent Extra Dividend cl in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of like amount on the common yable Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept. 11. Similar paymen

Tennessee Central Ry.-RFC Loan Extended-
The Interstate Commerce Commission on Sept. 3 found the company not to and approved the extension for a period not to exceed tree years of time payment of loan by ene reconstruction Finance Corporat

Texas Co.-To Sell Its Tank Cars-
The company is making arrangements to sell its tank cars to the Genera Amer enter into a long-term lease with General American for tank car re quirements. The transaction, taking this company out of the tank car business, would place it in a position in which it would not be necessary to
carry an investment in excess tank cars to handle the peak gasoline traffic
-Transamerica Corp.-To Cancel $1,664,612$ Shares of Stock-
John M. Grant, President, on Sept. 6 announced that it is the intention of the management to take the necessary steps to cancel 439.467 shares of
 served for exchanges. This will reduce the total number of issued shares of capital stock of Transamerica Corp. from $24,847,48$ to $23,182,874$ and
will increase the equity of the stockholders proportionately.'-V. 141 p. 289 .

Union Pacific RR.-Seeks To Purchase Fout-
The company has applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for
permission to purchase tire (eroperties or stock control of the Laramie, North Park \& Western RR ,
The Union Pacific would buy the 25,000 shares of the common stock the Laramie for 8650,000 , coincident with which transaction the Larami pref. stock would be retired; or would buy the physical properties of the road for $\$ 650,000$.
The application is in line with the company's unification plan. Last month the 100 authorized the acquisition by the Union Pacific of four
small roads on condition that the Laramie and the Pacific \& Idaho Northerr RR. would also be purchased at fair commercial values.
line at foreclosure sale about Dec. 1. The inauguration acquire the Idaho line at foreclosure sale about Dec. 1 . The inauguration of the foreccosure
sale is being delayed to allow the Idaho to get the benefit of heavy traffic in fruit during the next three months in the hope of clearing up miscellaneous accounts payable before the road is sold.
Oregon Short Line RR. Oregon-Washington PR Pacific consolidation are the Anegoles \&hort Lalt Lake RR., and St. Joseph \& Grand Island Ry.-V., 141 ,
Ang 1457.

## Union Storage Co.-Earnings-

 $\mathbf{x}$ Includes investments and accounts charged off of $\$ 6,332$. y Includes
Balance Sheet Dec. 31


| Catendar Years- | $\begin{array}{r} 1934 \\ \$ 9.651 \\ \operatorname{def} 53.201 \\ 1.624 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1933 \\ \$ 24,770 \\ 5,110 \\ 2,219 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1932 \\ & \$ 12,047 \\ & 73,084 \\ & 9,531 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1931 \\ & \$ 32,347 \\ & 154,876 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| erating profit |  |  |  |  |
| Previous surplus (adj.). |  |  |  |  |
| Miscellaneous credits |  |  |  |  |
| Total surplus | \$41,926 | \$32,099 | \$94,662 | \$210,548 |
| Preferred divide |  |  |  |  |
| Depreciation. | 79,880 | 83,949 | 87,011 | 8 |
| Miscellaneous | 481 | 1,352 | 2,541 | 31,760 |
| Profit \& loss su | 122,287 | def\$53,201 | \$5,110 | \$73,084 |
| Conden | nsolida | Balance Sheet | c. 31 |  |
| Assets- 1934 | 1933 | Liabilities- | 1934 | 933 |
| Cash....-.------ \$25,228 | \$25,656 | Accounts payable. | . \$46,355 | \$14,032 |
| Notes \& accts. rec. 67,985 | 37,662 | Rents payable. | 22,076 | 13,103 |
| Refined sugar, \&c_- 825,860 |  | 2 d install. taxes | 12,945 | 13,543 |
| Farms products_- 9,505 | 14,241 | Notes payable |  |  |
| Mat'l \& supplies .- 44.287 | 35,751 | banks .-. - | 854,105 |  |
| Merchandise act_ 10,445 | 6,656 | Deferred credits | 64,018 | 49,206 |
| Deferred assets \& |  | Preferred stock | 400,000 | 400,000 |
| prepaid exp-- 47,208 | 49,971 | Common stock | 2,509,375 | 2,509,375 |
| Det. accts. rec.-- 63,709 | 63,709 | Defic | 122,287 | ,201 |
| Capital assets ---- $2,691,295$ | 2,711,348 |  |  |  |
| vestments .-.-- 1,063 | 1,063 |  |  |  |
| otal .-. -- --- $83,786,588$ | \$2,946,058 | Total | . $\$ 3,786,588$ | 46,0 |

United American Bosch Corp. - Financing Contract Commercial Credit Co. above.-V. 141, p. 1111.
United Gas Corp. (\& Subs.) - Earnings
Period End. July 31- 1935-3 Mos.-1934 1935-12 Mos.-1934 Operating revenues . exp., incl, taxes.Net rev. from oper'n_
other income (net) Gross corp. income--
Interest to public \& other deductions
 Prop. retirement \& $\&$ de-
pletion res. approp'ns_
Balance
reivered divs. to pubilic referred divs. to public
ortion applicable to
minority yinterests... Net equity of United
of subsidiaries.----
nited Gas Corp-1,
nis Net equity of United Gas

 int. to public \& other
Balance carried to con- $\quad 723.350 \quad 723.350 \xrightarrow{2,869,812} \xrightarrow{2,869,813}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Bal. earned surplus. } \\ \text { sole }\end{array} & \$ 429,360 & \$ 545,991 & \$ 4,292,522 & \$ 3,928,434\end{array}$ Note-All intercompany transactions have been eliminated from the
above statement. Interest and preferred dividend deductions of subsidiaries represent full requirements for the respective periods (whether paid minority interests's is the calculated portion of the balance of income available for minority holdings by the public of common stock of subsidiaries accounts of subsidiaries have so resulted. The "net equity of United Gas Corp. in income of subsidiaries" includes interest and preferred dividends paid or earned on securities held, plus the proportion of earnings which accrued to common stocks held by United Gas Corp.. less losses where respective periods.-V. 141, p. 770 .


## United Milk Products Co.-Earnings -

6 Months Ended June $30-1$
Net profit after depreciation $\qquad$ 1934
$\$ 116,103$
United Shirt Distributors, Inc.-Earnings Earnings for Year Ended Dec. 311934


- Earned surplus
$\$ 64,230$


## United States Stores Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

 Less discounts received and miscellaneous income-

Net operating profit

Net loss before deprec. \& loss on capital assets
Provision for depreciation of fixed assets
Net loss transferred to operating deficit account Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31193

## Assets- Cash in b

$\underset{\substack{\text { Cash in banks, on hand and } \\ \text { in transits }}}{ }$ in transit-
Accounts recelvile-..........
Mdse. at warehouse \& retaii Unexpired ins., taxes \& other expenses prepala-........banks (less reCash with trustees for sinking fund and preterred stock con-
version fund Fixed assets. Total

- .-... no par value 126 shares of no par value; common stock, 180.828 shares Note-Dividends on 1st pres. stock or $\$ 20.25$ per share and divs on prefer ence stock of a maximum amount of $\$ 64.28$ per share were unpaid at Dec.

United States Distributing Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings Period End. June 30-
1935-3 Mos.-1934 1935-6 Mos.-1934 int., deprec., deple'n
int., deprec., deple'n loss $\$ 6,372$ loss $\$ 7,255 \quad \$ 24,023 \quad \$ 88,318$
taxes, $\&$ _c.-......-. Consolidated income eaccount for six months ended June 30193 follows
Sales and operating revenue, $811,791,309$ costs. expenses, \&c.. $\$ 11.349 .138$ Sales and operating revenue, $811,791,309$; costs, expenses, \&c., $\$ 11,349,138$
operating profit $\$ 442,121$. orher income. $\$ 73,389$. total income. 51.510
inter loss on sale and demolition of properit \&c $\$ 24,441$. Federal income tores loss on sale and demolition of property, $\$ \mathrm{c}$., $\$ 24,441:$ Federal income taxes,
$\$ 5,000$. minority interests (credit), $\$ 14,404$; net profit, $\$ 24,023$. V . 140 .
p .3568 .

Following the meeting of the board of directors held on Aug $\sqrt{28}$, following announcement has been made: "The corporation has approved, effective Oct. 1, a unified plan for the
operation of the Carnegie and Illinois steel companies, both wholly $y$-owned operation of the Carnerie and Illinois steel companies, both wholly-owned
subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corp., under which the direction of production and sales will be controlled from a central office to be set up in Pittssurgh. Benjamin F. Fairless, formerly Executive Vice-President of Re"It is believed this plan will simplify and improve procedure with respect to produc
p. 1111 .

United Stores Corp.-Earnings-
6 Months Ended June 30-

Interest received, \&cc--
Expenses and franchise taxes

Interest $\qquad$ | 1935 |
| :--- |
| $\$ 4388$ |
| 42.243 |

Net profit.
 deductions allowable June Comparative
Assets-
Cash
Cash from Tobac.
Red.
Prod. Corp. of
Delaware
Ree. from McLel
lan Stor
 Inv. in Tob. Prod.
of Del. stock. Cigar Stiores R'I ty
Holdings Holdings.
(bankrupt)
In

## Inv. in McCerory. Stores Corp. stk. so oble

\& obes corp. stk.
Inv. in Mchs.
Inv in MeLell
stiore Co.
Inv
Inv. in Tob. Pro
y United Clebs -
z Of Am. (bankrt ${ }^{\text {Unt }}$
Total ….......10,389,474 $\overline{12,319,328}$ Total ...........10,389,474 $_{12,319,328}$ x Consists of 20,741 shares. y Certificates of deposit for 23,803 shares
of preferred stock. $\mathbf{z}$ Consists of 24,795 shares of class A and 4,53 shares of common stock. a Represented by 101,495 no par shares. b Repre sented by 915,979 no par shares. c Represented by 504,258 no par shares.
s- 140, p. 4084 .

## Utilities Power \& Light Corp.-Earnings-

Earnings for 12 Months Ended March 311935
Public Utility subsidiary companies
Dividends on preferred stocks
$\$ 192,464$
Dividends on common stocks



Interest on loans and advances--
34,284
Dividends on preferred stocks.
31,500
200,000

Interest on loans
ther companies:
Bond interest.

Rental incomen common stocks
Exch. prof, on remittances from Greater London \& Countie
Profit on sale of securities
Miscellaneous interest and discounts.
$\begin{array}{r}47,288 \\ 1,731 \\ 500 \\ \hline\end{array}$

Administrative, accounting \& general ex
Provision for depreciation.................
$\$ 3,365,942$
$\times 399,083$
60,000
nuerest on debentures
Amortiza ion of debt discount \& expense.-
Net income
$\mathbf{x}$ After expenses billed to subsidiary The consolidated income statement for the 12 months ended March 31 The consolidated income statement for the 12 mo
will be found in last week's "Chronicle" page 1457 .

V. 141, p. 1457.

Valspar Corp.-President Resigns-
director ${ }^{\text {Lawe }}$ Phillips has announced his resignation as President and a director of this company and its affiliated companies. Mr . Phillips was
elected President in 1931 and has served as receiver for the nrganization from 1932 until the company was reorganized in December 1934.-V. 139.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corp.-Annual Report-
A. L. Ivey, President, says in part:
The net profits, after deducting $\$ 554,364$ for depreciation and depletion amounted to $\$ 1,277,578$, as compared with a net profit of $\$ 492,377$ for the previous year. As an incident to the increased volume of business expenses over the previous year. Labor costs were higher because of the Code. However, our selling expense per ton was the lowest in the history of your corporation. Likewise our administrative expense was not only
the lowest per ton, but also the lowest in aggregate amount, since the organThere was an improvement in earnings during the year in all general divisions, including affiliated companies, whose contribution to the con-
solidated income account included substantial dividends paid out of their accumulated surpluses.
The increase in the investment in capital stocks of affiliated companies is represented by an additional purchase of $\$ 330,0 \theta 0$ of the capital stock of
one affiliate and the write-off of $\$ 1$, the nominal and book value of the one affiliate and Management believes that ample reserves have been provided for all probable losses on receivables.
Inventories are purposely larger than at the end of the previous year,
and are in proportion to expected volume of business. They are well located and conservatively valued.
The accumulated dividends of $\$ 24.50$ per share on the $7 \%$ cum. div prior preference stock shown on the consolidated balance sheet was reduced
to $\$ 16.50$ per share by the payment on Aug. 121935 of a dividend thereon The payment of this dividend is neither the result of, nor has it any connection with, the suit instituted Sept, 26 1934 by certain 7 prio on the $7 \%$ prior preference stock. The lower Court in that suit ordered the payment of a dividend of $\$ 7$ per share, but the case was appealed to the Supreme Court of Appeals for the State of Virginia, where it is now pending. its marketable securities shown on the consolidated balance sheet $\$ 2,000,000$ its marketable securities shown on the consolidated balance sheet $\$ 2,000,000$
of U. S. Government bonds and $\$ 1,250,000$ of Home Owners' Loan Corporation bonds.

Consolidated Income Account, Years Ended June 30
Years Ended June $30-$
a Gross earnings from operations
$\begin{array}{ll}1935 & 1934 \\ 1,551,200 & \$ 2,130,211 \\ 1,226,179 & 1,148,215\end{array}$

Provision for losses on time sales on shipments made during the year-......Allowances for depreciation and depletion
Miscellaneous deductions net

Operating profit
Interest on receivables and Government securities bDividends from affiliated companies
Profit on sale of Government bonds Profit on sale of Government bonds Federal and State income and Federal capital stock

Net profit for year
Net profit for year a After deducting discount on sales, manufacturing costs and expenses depreciation and depletion. b The company's proportion of net earnings of affiliated companies for the fiscal year ended June 301935 amounted to
$\$ 211,315$. Dividends received from such affiliated companies during that $\$ 211,315$. Dividends received from such affiliated companies during that period aggregated $\$ 508,625$.
Note-Bad debts charged to reserves previously created: Year ended
June $301935, \$ 646,728$; year ended June $301934, \$ 416,123$. Analysis of Consolidated Surplus for the Fiscal Year Ended June 301935 General Capital
Balance-June 301934 .-
Net profit for fiscal year ended June 301935 , as shown by consolidated income accunt
Recovery of bad debts written off in
previous years $\$ 1,277,578$ Surplus

Combined 41,439
$1,277,578$ Reducing reserve for contingencies
provided in previous year for properties acquired in settlement of debts, realized losses thereon in the
same amount having been charged same amount having been charged
against current year's income acc' $t$ -

Balance, June 301935 . 44,709 $\begin{array}{r}44,709 \\ \hline \$ 466,365\end{array}$ | 117,993 | 92,046 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 554,364 | 527,091 |
| 34,025 | 42,345 |

 Note-The above balance of $\$ 2,355,637$ in capital surplus at June purchased by the corporation to date. The availability of this capital surplus for dividends or other corporate purposes is at present before the

Comparative Consolidated Balance Sheet June

 par value; issued, 486,700 shares. z Less reserve for losses, $\$ 67,926$ in

Vulcan Detinning Co.-Earnings$\begin{array}{lcc}\text { Period End. June 30- } & \text { 1935-3 Mos. } & \text { 1934 } \\ \text { Sales . } \\ \text { Inv. of finished products } & \$ 690,699 & \$ 899, \ldots 82 \\ \text { Dr } & \ldots-\ldots & \text { Dr } 16,852\end{array}$ | Total.-.-...-. | $\$ 690,699$ | $\$ 883,030$ |
| :---: | ---: | ---: |
| Expenses, deprec., | 619,692 | 823,765 |

| Net income | $\$ 71,006$ 19,237 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { \$59,265 } \\ 47,752 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}\$ 131,658 \\ 48,666 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\$ 105,407$ 120,798 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total inco | \$90,243 | \$107,017 | \$180,324 | \$226,206 |
| Taxes, \&c. | 16,180 | 36,120 | 40,071 | 67,946 |
| Net profits | \$74,063 | \$70,897 | \$140,253 | \$158,259 |
| Previous surpl | 951,808 | 1,149,364 | 885,617 | 2,417,605 |
| Total surplus | \$1,025,871 | \$1,220,261 | \$1,025,871 | \$2,575,865 |
| Dividends paid |  |  |  | 206,240 |
| Profit \& loss surplus | \$1,025,871 | \$1,220,261 | \$1,025,871 | \$2.369,625 |
| Earns. per sh. on 32,258 shs. (\$100 par) com. |  |  |  |  |
| stock | \$1.4 | \$1.35 | \$2.6 | 33.21 |



Waialua Agricultural Co.- $\$ 1.20$ Dividend fon ar $\$ 20$ company paid a dividend of $\$ 1.20$ per share on the capital stock 60 cents paid on May 31 last; 30 cents in each of the four preceding quarters 60 cents on Feb. 281934 , Nov. 30, Aug. 31 and June 301933 , and 50 cents

Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc.-Contract-
Warren Foundry \& Pipe Corp. (\& Subs.) - Earnings-
 1934
991,949
 Total income-
Depreciation and depletion
Federal and State taxes... $\qquad$ $\$ 123,736$
40,970
9,634 $\$ 227,173$
39,791
22,191
Net income $\$ 73,132$
174,374 $\$ 165,191$
87,185 Deficit
Shares

 | $\$ 101,242$ |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 175,000 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { sur } \$ 78,006 \\ 180,000\end{array}$ | Current assets as of June 30 1935, including $\$ 466.529$ cash and marke able securities, amounted to $\$ 1,748,145$, and current liabilitios were $\$ 198$, 822. This compares with cash and marketable securities of $\$ 353,973$ cur

rent assets of $\$ 1,915,943$ and current liabilities of $\$ 220,726$ on June 30 1934 Inventories totaled $\$ 934,680$, against $\$ 1,168.771$. Total assets as of June 30 , last, aggregated $\$ 4,056,331$, comparing with $\$ 4,339,665$ on June 30 a year previous; earned surplus was $\$ 279,156$, against $\$ 368,684$, and capital sur-

Washington Water Power Co. (\&Subs.)-Earnings[American Power \& Light Co. Subsidiary]
$\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Period End. July } 31- & 1935-\text { Month } & 1934 & 1935-12 & \text { Mos. } \\ \text { Operatingrevenues...-- } & \$ 706,088 & \$ 645,762 & \$ 8,154,139 & \$ 7,561,910 \\ \text { Operating expenses...-- } & 388,686 & 346,119 & 4,541,729 & 4,083,08\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{crrrrrr}\text { Net rev. from operat'n } & \$ 317,402 & & \$ 299,643 & & & \$ 3,612,410\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{crrrrr}\text { Gross corp. income..- } & \$ 319,953 & & \$ 302,060 & & \\ \text { Int. \& other deductions. } & 93,990 & & 103,445 & & \\ \text { Int } & & 1,117,810 & & & 1,128,166\end{array}$
 z Dividends applicable to preferred stock for period, whether paid or unpaid.

 z Regular dividend on $\$ 6$ pref, stock was paid on $\begin{aligned} & \text { Briations and dividends. }\end{aligned}$ payment of this dividend there were no accumulated unpaid dividends Western Dairy Products Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings$\begin{array}{ccccc}6 \text { Mos. End. June 30- } & 1935 & 1934 \\ \text { Net sales } & \text { 193, } & \text { 1933 } & 1932\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Cost of goods sold, incl. } \\ \text { sell., del. \& admin.exp. }\end{array}$ | $6,978,515$ |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Depreciation . . ....... | 240,570 | $5,950,889$ | $5,313,140$ | $6,680,036$ |
| D | 281,655 | 236,614 | 275,983 |  | Operating--...........

Other income Total Interest charges.-$\begin{array}{r}\$ 15 \\ 143 \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rrr}\$ 5,242 & \text { loss } \$ 10,70 \\ 4,434 & 10,19 \\ & \begin{array}{r}\$ 9,676 \\ 182,139\end{array} & 10 s s \$ 50 \\ 1,108 & 175,54 \\ 1,093\end{array}$ sil 5.96212 Net income $\$ 1,030$

## Western Pacific RR.-Hearing Set-

Federal District Judge A. F. St. Sure has set Sept. 23 as the date for hearing on appointment of trustees for the company.
The Court previously had directed Charles Elsey, President, to continue management of road in capacity of trustee under the Court's jurisdiction but under Section 77 of Bankruptcy Act as recently amended either an out-
side trustee must be appointed or a co-trustee named to serve with the side trustee must be
management trustee.

| Year to Date |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross from railwa | \$880,659 | \$1,184,991 | \$932,786 | \$954,78 |
| Net from railway | 17,311 | 305,795 | 181,535 | 159,41 |
| Net after rents | def51,791 | 185,058 | 93,298 | 28,72 |
| Gross from railwa | 6,228,544 | 6,417,693 | 5,376,0 | 5,597 |
| Net from railway | 557.723 | 1,239,303 | 473,892 | 143 |
| Net after rents. | def53,943 | 598,833 | def122,962 | ef517,43 |

Western United Gas \& Electric Co. (\& Subs.)-Earns. 6 Months Ended June 30-
Total gross earnings

## Gas purchased.

Other gas expenses---peration
Other electric expenses-operation
Maintenance-
State, local \&c.-, taxes.-.-.-.
Federal $3 \%$ tax on electricity



 | Interest on unfunded debt (net) |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Amortization of debt discount and expense.-....-- | 14,254 | 71,423 | 43,095 |

Net income.-. Western United Gas \& Electric
Div. require. of W476,686 Div. require. or
Co. preferred stocks Note-The income account for the six months ended June 301934 gives
effect to the allocation of certain year-end and interim adjustments. Net income before allocation of these adjustments amounted to $\$ 535,101$. x. Inclu
p. 2207.

White Motor Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings
$\begin{array}{rlrl}\text { Six Months Ended June 30- } \\ \text { Net } & 1935 & 1934 & 1933\end{array}$ Net loss after taxes, int., depreciation,
development expenses, \&c.-....-- $\$ 851,573 \quad \$ 640,520 \quad \$ 1,867,900$ Operations - New Model-
The company will double its production schedule and raise its payroll to the highest point since 1929 during the last four months of the present year
 The plant is operating 24 hours a day in certain departments to produce
the new models. Company has on hand 500 orders for the new truck, which were received before any were available to be seen by buyers. On which were received before any were available to be seen by buyers. One
order for a fleet of 125 was received from J. J. Flannry of New York City.
-V. 141, p. 612.

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Wichita Falls \& Southern RR.-Earnings.

Jubs
Grom railway
Net from railway
Net from railway
From Jan. 11
Gross from railway Net from railway-
Net after rents. $-\mathrm{V} .141, \mathrm{p} .1<89$.
$\begin{array}{ccr}1935 & 1934 & 1933 \\ \$ 54,148 & \$ 42.323 & \$ 5.042 \\ 21,134 & 8,796 & 17,016 \\ 17,483 & 3,606 & 10,731\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{rrr}304,594 & 320,395 & 314,579 \\ 73,703 & 81763 & 79,809 \\ 39,122 & 40,424 & 36,855\end{array}$

1932
$\$ 46.941$
10,271
$2 ., 30$
330,758
78,913
24,899

Wickwire Spencer Steel Co.- Reorganization Plantht Ch Aation committee (George W. Treat, Chairman). was on Sept. 31935 presented for consideration to the U. S. District Court at Buffalo, N. Y.
where on June 20 193a a petition for reorgnization of the company under section $7-8$ or the Bankruptey Act was riled.
to be held on the fairness of the same. If the court, after the hearing, determines that this plan is fair and equitable and does not discriminate and authorizes the reorganization committee to promulgate the same, then
 The plan, in brief, provides for the formation of a new company of the
same name or of a different name, which will take over practically all the assets of the old company except such as are required to satisfy the obliThe plan also provides for a secured loan of sis rovo,000 to the new company maturity not later than Jan. 1 1945; bear int. at rate of $5 \%$ per have a and be payable in annual instalments. This ioan is to be seccred by a first
mortgage on all real estate, plants and equipment of the new company. mortgage pledge of approximately 285 and equipment of the new company, pir iron, which are not required for the tresent business operation, and
which have an aggregate market value of silighty in exeess of $\$ 1,400,000$. The reorganization committee consists of George W. Treat, Chairman, Rudoiph B. Flershem, Arthur H. Lockett, George C. Lee, Aconta Nichols, City; Robert R. Thurber, Asst. Sec., 1 Federal St., Boston. Counsel are
Larkin, Rathbone \& Pery, 7 Broadway, N. Y. City, and Herrick, Smith,
Donald \& Farley, 1 Federal St Rost History of Reorganization Ptroceeting,-Receivers were appointed on
Oct. 21 1927 and subsequently separate committees were organized to represent and protect the interests of holders of first mortgage and prior lien sisted of five members, three of whom were members of the committee representing bondholders and two of whom were members of the committee
representing class A noteholders. This 1929 reorganization plan made no provision for holders of class B notes or ganization plan in court and extended hearings were held before a a MasterThereater the controversy was submitted to a a arbitrator under an arbiwere entitited to participate in the reorganization. Accordingly, an amended plan of reorganization was adopted under date of July 28 1930, under which
he class B notes were the class B notes were recognized in accordance with the arbitrator's findings. common stock of a new company to the bondholders and noteholders in certain specified ratios in exchange for their bonds and notes. It further provided for the redemption and payment in cash of the first mortgage edemption and payment in cash of the $71 \% \%$ secured notes of the for the In addition, succh plan required the payment of all merchandise and certain. Ther debts in cash, and also provided funds for certain other purposes. The money for carrying out the plan was to be raised by the issue of new
bonds in the total amount of $\$ 6,000,000$. After such plan was formulated the earnings of the company on which
such plan was based were turned into losses as a result of the depression such plan was based were turned into losses as a result of the depression, by the issue of new bonds, and consequently the consummation of the pian, impossibl
Section 77 B of the Bankruptcy Act was filed in the U . S . District Court
 Deposits of Securities-The reorganization committee has on deposit
$\$ 10,368,500$ of the first mortgage and prior lien bonds, approximately $810,368,500$ of the first mortgage and prior lien bonds,
constituting approximately $81.75 \%$ of the total amount of such bonds 238 of class A notes and approximately $\$ 3,138,060$ of class B notes, constithese bonds and notes assented to ty, of such notes. The depositors of all Reasons for the Plan - Company the amended plan of July 28 1930. debtedness of the trustees $\$ 12,679,000$ in principal on its first morty inand prior lien bonds, $\$ 2,5115,00$ in principal on its class A notes, $83,639,340$ n principal on its class B notes, $\$ 874,475$ in principal on 1ts $71 / 2 \%$ secured on account of certain unsecured indebtedness. In addition, the U. U . S .
Government has Government has a claim against the company for income and excess profits. taxes amounting, with interest, to approximately $\$ 412,000$. The accrued indebtedness, both secured and unsecured, including such accrued interest exceeds $\$ 33,000,000$.
Since 1929 the company has suffered large losses before interest charges.
For the year 1934 it earned $\$ 93,584$ before amounted to a loss of $\$ 315,836$, after deducting depreciation of $\$ \$ 09,421$
but before interest. For the first six months of 1935 it earned $\$ 130,120$ efore depreciation and interest.
It is obvious that the company must either be liquidated or reorganized The company occupies an important position in the industry, and the reorganization committee believes that if position in in the ingaustrib, and the argely to its heavy indebtedness which required interest payments in excess of $\$ 1,400,000$ a year, and in addition large amortization payments. The company's earnings, however, for such period were substantial.
the depression made the 1930 reorganization plan impossible of consum mation has been to provide the amount of working capital required by a tions, has arranged with Reconstruction Finance Corporation for a loan of
the rerganian en
Government Tax Claim-An arrangement has also been agreed upon with mately $\$ 442,000$ will be compromised for for taxes aggregating approxiThe Government claims thempe taxeses constitute a prior charge on the quick relieves the company from the necessity of raising approximately $\$ 300.000$. The saving of this amount, together with the loan to bo obtained from RFC, will, it is believed, provide the new company with sufficient working Summary of Plan of Reorganization-Under the plan, the basis for distri-
bution of common stock to bondholders and to noteholders remains the same as that providedo in the bondholders and to noteholders remains the of first mortgage bo $\$ 126.653$ in cash to prior lien bondholders each holder
 mon stock instead of cash. The $\$ 674,475$ principal amount of $71 / \%$ secured notes how overdue,
which are secured by all the capital stock of American Wire Fabrics Corp. will be extended for a period of 10 years, with interest reduced to $6 \%$, ather than being paid in full in cash, and as a result of such extension the
equity of the reorganized company in American Wire Fabrics Corp., a equity or the will be preserved.
subsidiary, will be preserved.
The first mortgage bonds of American Wire Fabrics Corp. will be left
outstanding instead of being paid in full.
Holders of voting trust certificates representing shares of common
will be given the right to purchase one share of new common stock for eack 10 shares represented by their certificates at the rate of $\$ 15$ per share. If
stockholders subscribe for all the stock so offered to them, they will hold approximately $20 \%$ of the total stock of the now company, and the new
company will receeve $\$ 1,438,125$ in cash which could be applied to payment company will receive $\$ 1,438,125$ in cash which could be applied to payment
of the RFC loan or used for other purposes.

The reorganized company (without including the proceeds derived from
the sale of stock to present voting trust certificate holders) will have an estimated net working capital in excess or $85,000,000$ and no funded debt
other than its mortgage note of $\$ 1,5000000$ payable to RFC, and its new $6 \%$ Its inventory will include a pproximately 285,000 tons of irn 14,000 tons or pig iron not required for present business operation, and and
hot is
hoped that such items may be disposed of over the period years for sums sufficient to liquidate the major portion of the loan to be
obtained from RFC.
First Mortpage and Prior Lien Bonds-Holders of such bonds which are
outstanding in the cotal principal amount of $\$ 12,679,000$ will receive 21 shares of common stock for each $\$ 1,000$ principal principal amount of $\$ 2,515,000$ will receive 30 shares of common swock for each \$1,000 principal
Class $B$ Notes-Holders of such notes which are outstanding in the total
pricipal amount of $\$ 3.639,340$ will receive 10.8171 shares of common
stock for each $\$ 1.000$ Claim of the Chase National Bank-The Chase National Bank, holder of a claim on account of deficiency on mortgage note guaranteed by the com-
pany, which claim amounts to $\$ 184,149$, will receive 18.656 shares of comOther Unsecured Claims Hace valders of certain pre-receivership, merchandise and other claims which aggreggate approximatelecelvership, merchan-
18.656 shares of common stock for each $\$ 1,000$ face value. $73 / 2 \%$ Secured Notes-Holders of these notes which
the total principal amount of $\$ 674,475$ will receive new 10 -year $6 \%$ secured notes in the same principal amount.
stock will be given the thers of oportunityg trust certiticates for existing common
of the new company and of the new company at the rate of $\$ 15$ per share for each 10 shares now held. profits taxes a agreegating, of the U. S. Government for income and excess
settled for the prest, approximately $\$ 442,000$, will be Real Estate Dortitent in cash of $\$ 144,000$
amount of $\$ 13,0000$ will be satisfied by paying in full in cash the principal
amount thereof 7 First Mortpage Bonds of American Wire Fabrics Corp.-The first mortgage Fabrics Corp a subsidiary of the company, series Aue 1942, of American Wire Voting Trust Agreement The common stock of the new company will be
deposited under a voting trust agreement, and voting trust certificates will
be issued to those entitled to stock as hereinabove provided.

Disposition of Stock of New Company-Of the 500,000 shares of common
stock of the new company, 388.127 shares will be issued to holders of bonds and notes of and claims against the company. Such common stock will be deposited under a voting trust agreement. The following schedule shows the total numoer of shares that will be represented by
cates received in exchange for bonds, notes and claims:
 $\begin{array}{r}\text { Shares } \\ 266.259 \\ 75.450 \\ 39.367 \\ 3.435 \\ 3,616 \\ \hline\end{array}$
$\overline{388,127}$
Total -- -(to be represented by voting trust certificate) for each 10 shares of existing common stock upon the payment cherefor at the rate of $\$ 15$ per share of new common stock. If all holders of voting trust certificates for shares of common stock of the new company an additional amount of 95,875 shares
common stock of the new company an additional amount of 95,875 shares will be issued, making in all a total of 484,002 shares.
committee to adjust such minor claims not included above as may be proved and allowed by the court. Authorized but unissued shares not required under the plan for distribution to holders of securities and to creditors may be hereafter issued by the new company in such m
consideration as its board of directors may determine.

Balance Sheet of Trustees as of June 301935


# (H. F.) Wilcox Oil \& Gas Co. (\& Subs.) - Earnings- 



 . 140, p. 4086
Winnipeg Selkirk \& Lake Winnipeg Ry. Co.-Reorganization Plan A pproved
Bondholders unanimously approved the reorganization plan of Winnipeg blectric Co. parent company, and its subsidiaries. Manitoba Power preferred and common stock have not yet taken action. Otherwise the
plan has been approved by all of the security holders involved.-V. 137
p. 490 .
(L. A.) Young Spring \& Wire Corp.-Doubles Dividend The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the
ommon stock, no par value, payable Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept. 16 . common stock, no par value, payable Oct. 1 to holders of record Sept, 16.
This compares with 25 cents paid in each of the five preceding quarters
and each quarter from Jan. 21932 to and including Jan. 31933 and each quaater from Jan. 21932 to and including Jan. 31933 . In 19 In
addition, extra dividends of 25 cents were paid each quarter from Oct. I
1934 to July 1 1935, inclusive.-V. 141, p. 454 .

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## The Commercial Markets and the Crops

COTTON-SUGAR-COFFEE-GRAIN-PROVISIONS

## PETROLEUM-RUBBER-HIDES-METALS-DRY GOODS-WOOL-ETC.

## COMMERCIAL EPITOME

Friday Night, Sept. 61935
Coffee futures on the 3 d inst. ended 1 to 4 points higher on both contracts with sales of 12,000 bags of Santos and 500 bags of Rio. Buying was influenced by a higher Brazilian exchange rate. Cost and freight offers from Brazil were unchanged with Santos $4 \mathrm{~s}, 7.75$ to 8.00 c . On the 4 th inst. futures rose 4 to 6 points on Santos contracts and 1 to 8 points on Rio on a fairly heavy demand. Brazilian cables were firmer and cost and freight offerings were unchanged to 10 points higher.
On the 5th inst. futures declined 3 to 7 points on Santos contracts with sales of 15,250 bags. Rio contracts ended 5 to 7 points lower on sales of 3,500 bags. Weakness at Brazil combined with a lower exchange rate influenced liquidation. Cost and freight offers from Brazil were about unchanged with Santos 4 s at 7.75 to 8.15c. The world's visible supply exclusive of restricted stocks in Brazil totaled $7,748,522$ bags on Sept. 1 against $8,498,972$ on Sept. 1 1934, a decrease of $750,450 \mathrm{bags}$ or $8.8 \%$, according to the New York Coffee \& Sugar Exchange. Stocks last Aug, 1 amounted to $7,670,240$ bags. Stocks "in and afloat" at various consuming ports of Europe fell from 3,439,000 bags a year ago to $3,157,000$ bags on Sept. 1 this year, while supplies in the United Kingdom were $1,346,522$ against $1,446,972$ a year ago. Stocks in various Brazilian ports amounted to $3,245,000$ bags against $3,613,000$ on Sept. 1 1934. To-day futures closed unchanged to 4 points lower, with the Brazilian exchange rate weaker.
Rio coffee prices closed as follows:
 March
July

Santos coffee prices closed as follows:
 $\qquad$7.80

Cocoa futures declined 1 point on the 3 d inst. in a featureless market. European markets were steady. Sept. here closed at 4.71c., Dec. at 4.82c. and March at 4.90c. On the 4 th inst. futures ended unchanged to 2 points higher. Some 45 transferable notices were issued but were promptly stopped by commission houses. Sept. ended at 4.73e., Oct. at 4.77c., Dec. at 4.82c., Jan. at 4.85c., March at 4.90c., May at 4.98c., and July at 5.07c.
On the 5 th inst. futures closed 2 to 3 points lower under Sept. liquidation. European markets were steady. Sales were 65 lots. Sept. ended at 4.71c., Oct. at 4.74c., Dec. at 4.80 c ., March at 4.87 c . and May at 4.95 c . To-day futures ended' 1 to 2 points lower with Dec. at 4.79c. and March at 4.85 c ., in small trading.

Lard futures on the 31st ult. ended 2 points lower on December, while other months were 2 to 7 points higher. The trade was a good buyer. Hogs were steady with the top $\$ 11.80$. Cash lard was firm. On the 3d inst. futures closed unchanged to 27 points higher. There was some buying in anticipation of a further decrease in stocks. Total stocks now are $20,709,722$ lbs., against 117,443,274 at the same time a year ago. Hogs were 10c. to 25c. higher, with the top $\$ 11.90$. Cash lard was firm. On the 4th inst. futures ended with gains of 5 to 20 points on this year's deliveries, while January and May were 2 points lower. Hogs were 10 e . higher and cash lard continued firm. A feature was short covering in September, October and December. The record low lard stocks and continued strength of hogs influenced trade buying and short covering.
On the 5 h inst. futures closed 2 to 7 points higher on short covering and other buying influenced by the strength in grains and continued firmness of hogs. Hogs were unchanged to 10 c . higher with the top 12.20 c. , equalling the peak made last month. Cash lard was firm; in tierces, 15.95c.; refined to Continent, $17^{3} / 8$ to $17^{3} / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; South America $173 / 4$ to $177 / 8$ c. To-day futures closed declined 2 to 20 points. DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF LARD FUTURES IN CHICAGO SeptemberSeptember
Day
Dayber $\qquad$ Holiday


Sugar fure wa 1 lower ar fures were rather quiet and Suc on the 3 d inst. Sales were 1,900 tons. On the 4th inst., after early weakness, futures rallied and closed 5 to 9 points higher in heavier trading. Sales were 284 contracts. Early prices broke through the 2 -cent level for the first time since July 22.

On the 5th inst. futures continued their upward trend with prices at the close 1 to 4 points higher; sales, 7,950 tons. December showed the most firmness. Refiners were reported interested in raws at 3.50 c . for Oct. delivery but owners were asking about 3.55 c . To-day futures closed 1 point lower to 7 points higher with the distant months the weakest. Shorts covered because of the smallness of the supply of actual sugar.

## Prices were as follows:

## December-...-.......-.......--2.49 2 . 14 September

 The Sugar Section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration issued on Aug. 27, its monthly statement of sugar statistics obtained directly from cane refiners, beet sugar processors, and importers. The data cover the period January-June 1935, and are obtained in the administration of the Jones-Costigan Sugar Control Act, which requires the Secretary of Agriculture to determine consumption requirements and establish quotas for various sugar producing areas. Total deliveries for domestic consumption during the first six months of 1935 amounted to $3,365,492$ short tons in terms of 96 degree sugar. The following is the monthly report:TABLE I-RAW SUGAR: REFINERS' STOCKS, RECEIPTS, MELTINGS AND DELIVERIES FOR DIRECT CONSUMPTION FOR JANUARY-
JUNE 1935 a (iN SHORT TONS RAW SUGAR VALUE)

| Source of Supply | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Stocks } \\ & \text { on. } \\ & \text { Jan. } 11 \\ & 1955 \end{aligned}$ | Receipts | Meltings | $\begin{gathered} \text { Deliveries } \\ \text { for Direct } \\ \text { Sumption } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Lost } \\ & \text { bire, } \\ & \text { Fire, } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Stocks } \\ \text { June } \\ \text { June } \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ |
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| Cuba | 283,600 | ${ }^{929,016}$ | 987,921 |  | 48 | 222,244 |
| Hawail | 65,009 | ${ }^{491,765}$ | ${ }_{511.580}^{51485}$ | 1,701 | -- | 43.493 |
| ${ }^{\text {Puerto Rico }}$ | ${ }_{158,754}^{6,194}$ | - $\begin{aligned} & 505,623 \\ & 338,844\end{aligned}$ | 442,538 399,561 |  |  | -97,461 |
| Continental | 19,913 | 61,679 | 81,186 | 304 | - | 102 |
| Virgin Islan |  | 1,025 | 1,025 |  |  | 2,552 |
| Misc.(sweepings, <c) | 504 | 35, 321 | ${ }_{33,216}$ | 5 | -: | 2,052 |
| Total. | 24 | , 63,549 | 397 | 5,079 | 48 | ,049 |

a Compiled in the AAA Sugar Section, from reports submitted on form SS-15A
 Refining Corp. Ltd Colonial Surars Co Geco., Inc., Callifornia \& Hawallian Sugar Pennsylvania, Sugar Co.., Imperial Sugar Co., W. J. MeCahan Sugar Refining \& Molasses Co., National Sugar Refining Co. of N. J.., Ohio Sugar Co.. Revere Sugar Refisers,
Refinery. Savannah Sugars Refining Corp., Sterling Sugars, Inc., Western Sugar
TABLE II-STOCKS, PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF CANE AND
BEET SUGAR BY UNITED STATES REFINERS AND PROCESSORS, BEET SUGAR BY UNITED STAAES REFINERS AND PROCESSORS, Compiled by the AAA Sugar Section, from reports submilted by refiners

|  |  | efiners | Domestic Factories Factorle | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Refiners } \\ & \text { and Beet } \\ & \text { Factories } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Initial stocks of refined Production <br> Deliveries <br> Final stocks of refined |  | $\begin{gathered} 302,898 \\ 2,308,609 \\ 2,201,980 \mathrm{a} \\ 409,547 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1,060,218 \\ 26,275 \\ 701,275 \mathrm{~b} \\ 385,218 \\ 38 \end{gathered}$ |  |
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| a Deliveries include sugar delivered against sales for export. Department ofCommerce reports of exports of refined sugar amounted to 45,075 tons during January-June 1935. b Larger than actual deliveries by a small amount representing losses in transit, through reprocessing, \&e. cequivalent to $3,106,461$ shot tons 96 degree raw sugar. |  |  |  |  |
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| TABLE II-STOCKS, RECEIPTS AND DELIVERIES OF DIRECT-CON SUMPTION SUGAR FROM SPECIFIED AREAS, JANUARY-JUNE 1935 (IN TERMS OF SHORT TONS OF REFINED SUGAR) <br> Compiled in the AAA Sugar Section from reports and information submitted on Forms SS-15B and SS 3 by importers and distributors of direct-consumption sugar (statistics for one importer are incomplete) |  |  |  |  |
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| Source of Supply | Stocks on Jan. 11935 | Recetpts | Deliveries or Usage | $\begin{gathered} \text { Stocks on } \\ \text { June } 30 \text { ' } 35 \end{gathered}$ |
|  | 162,139a |  |  | 156,768a |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 6,478 \mathrm{Ba} \\ & 8,134 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r}31,360 \\ 8,673 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Puerto R |  |  |  |  |
| Philipplin |  | 27,361 |  |  |
| England. |  | \%1,271,265 | $\begin{array}{r} 120 \\ 1.159 \end{array}$ |  |
| Other toreign a |  |  |  |  |
| Total. | 176,761 | 289,215 | 269.077 | 196.899 |

a Includes sugar in bond and in customs custody and control.
TABLE IV-DELIVERIES OF DIRECT CONSUMPTION SUGAR FROM The preliminary results of a special investigation made by the Sugar Section into one mill) show a total of 18,103 tons in terms of refined sugar, delivered in the January-June 1935 period.

Pork steady; mess, $\$ 36$; family, $\$ 39.62$, nominal; fat backs, $\$ 35.12$ to $\$ 35.62$. Beef firm; mess, nominal; packer, nominal; family, $\$ 23$ to $\$ 24$, nominal; extra India mess, nominal. Cut meats were quieter; pickled hams, loose, c.a.f., 4 to $6 \mathrm{lbs} ., 181 / 2 \mathrm{c} . ; 6$ to 8 lbs., 17 c .; 8 to $10 \mathrm{lbs} ., 16 \mathrm{c}$.; skinned, loose, c.a.f., 14 to 16 lbs., 25 c .; 18 to 20 lbs., $221 / 2$ c.; 22 to 24 lbs., 20 c .; pickled bellies, clear, f.o.b., N. Y., 6 to 10 lbs., $271 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. ; 10 to 12 lbs., 26 c .; bellies, clear, dry salted, boxed, N. Y., 14 to $16 \mathrm{lbs} ., 201 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; 18 to 30 lbs ., $203 / 8$ c. Butter, creamery, firsts to higher than extra and premium marks, $241 / \mathrm{c}$. to $271 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Cheese, state whole mil, fancy fresh to held specials, $171 / 2$ to 21 c . Eggs, mixed colors, checks to special packs, 21 to 34 c .
Oils-Linseed was down to 7.7 c . for tanks cars and some firms reported a good business. Others said that contracts were coming in very slow. Seed markets were firmer recently. Cake was dull with $\$ 20$ bid and $\$ 21$ asked. Meal was also quiet. Quotations: China wood, tanks March was also quiet. Quotations: Manila tanks forward, $41 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; forward, $171 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. Cocoanut, Manila tanks forward, $41 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.;
coast, $37 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. Corn, crude, tanks Western mills, $91 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Olive, denatured, spot, Spanish, 84c.; other oils, 80c.;
shipment, Spanish new crop, 82c. Soya bean, tanks, Western nearby, $81 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.; Oct.-Dec., $71 / 2$ c.; C. L. drums, 9.1c.; L.C.L., 9.5c. Edible, cocoanut, 76 degrees, $101 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Lard, prime, $131 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; extra strained winter, $123 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Cod, Newfoundland, $34 \mathrm{c} . ;$ Norwegian yellow, $341 / 2$ c. Turpentine, $441 / 2$ to $48 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$. Rosin, $\$ 5$ to $\$ 6.55$.
Cottonseed Oil sales, including switches, 67 contracts. Crude, S. E., 81/2c. Prices closed as follows:
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October--November-
${ }_{9.90 @ 9.96 \mid \text { January }}^{9.80} 9.82$ February February
March.
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Petroleum-The summary and tables of prices 610.00 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 was quite active and on the 3 d inst. closed 35 to 41 points lower owing to an increase of nearly 3,000 tons in Malayan shipments during the month. A decrease had been expected. Prices at London and Singapore were sharply lower. Sept. ended at 11.44c., Oct. at 11.50 c ., Dec. at $11.63 \mathrm{c} .$, Jan. at $11.72 \mathrm{c} .$, March at 11.84c., May at 11.98c. and July at 12.11c. On the 4th inst. some of the previous day's losses were recovered with London and Singapore steady, and futures ended 20 to 23 points higher. Dec. closed at 11.86c., Jan. at 11.92c., March at 12.07e., May at 12.21 c . and July at 12.34 c .

On the 5th inst. futures declined 7 to 9 points on sales of only 87 lots. Dec. closed at 11.77 c .; Jan. at 11.85 c . Mar. at 11.99c., and May at 12.13c. To-day futures closed 9 to 13 points lower after sales of 159 contracts. Sept. ended at 11.43c.; Dec. at 11.67c.; Jan. at 11.75 c .; Mar. at 11.88c.; May at 12.01e., and July at 12.13 c .
Hides futures on the 3 d inst. closed 3 to 10 points lower on a turnover of $240,000 \mathrm{lbs}$. Sept. ended at 10.71c. and Dec. at 10.98c. On the 4th inst. futures rose 17 to 19 points on sales of 60 contracts. Dec. ended at 11.15c., March at 11.50 c . and June at 11.81c. Spot markets were steady.

On the 5 th inst. prices closed from 2 points decline to 5 points advance with sales of $3,000,000 \mathrm{lbs}$. Sept. ended at 10.87 c ., Dec. at 11.18c., March at 11.48c. and June at 11.80c. To-day futures closed 3 to 7 points lower with sales of 30 contracts. Dec. ended at 11.11c., March at 11.45c. Some 50,000 hides were reported sold in the spot market at firm prices.
Ocean Freights showed a little more activity especially in wheat and sugar.
Charters included grain booked- 20 loads Montreal Sept. to Antwerp-
Rotterdam at $81 / \mathrm{c}$ c.: 10 loads New York, Sept.-Oct. to Copenhagen at 10 c . 2 loads New York to Hamburg at $91 / 2$ c.; four loads to Hamburg at $91 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.:
 port loading, prompt Yawata Japan 11s. 3d. Sugar - Sept., Cuba to United Kingdom-Continent 12 s . Sept., Cuba to Antwerp-Rotterdam 2s.: Cuba, Sept,-Oct., to United Kingdom-Continent 12 s . Trips-round nent, via South Atlantic 75 c .
Coal was in better demand with the weather of late very rainy and cooler. Prices are generally higher. Coke also advanced. Anthracite production showed a slight decrease Hampton Roads dumpings in the week ended Aug. 24 increased 43,000 tons to 324,000 tons and thus far this year show an increase over those of last year of 14,000 tons.

Copper was in better demand for domestic account and steady at 8.5 c . a pound. Export prices were firm at 8.15 to 8.225 cents c.i.f. European base ports. Sales in the domestic market on Wednesday were reported as $3,764,000$ lbs. as compared with $86,000 \mathrm{lbs}$. on the previous day. Large fabricators were credited with taking most of this volume. In London on the 5th inst. the trading was nearly double that on Wednesday and prices moved upward.
Tin was down to 48.70 c . for spot Straits. Trading was of small volume and confined mostly to the spot position. London was generally higher on the 5th inst. and prices here for the first time in several days rose in sympathy.
Lead was in somewhat less demand but firm at 4.35 c. New York and 4.20 c . East St. Louis. London was higher on the 5th inst. with moderate sales.
Zinc was moderately active with prime western unchanged at 4.60c. East St. Louis. London was firmer on the 5th inst. with sales rather light.

Steel buying by automobile manufacturers and tin plate makers was on a somewhat smaller scale but the demand from other sources was quite steady. Operations fell off to $45.8 \%$ of capacity as compared with 47.9 in the previous week and 18.4 a year ago. This decrease in operations was not considered significant in view of the holiday and the recent successive weekly advances. Quotations:-Semifinished billets, rerolling, $\$ 27$; forging, $\$ 32$; sheet bars, $\$ 28$; labs, $\$ 27$; wire rods, $\$ 38$; skelp, 1.70c. per pound. Sheets, hot rolled annealed, 2.40 c .; galvanized, 3.10 c .; strips, hot rolled, 1.85 c .; cold rolled, 2.60 c .; hoops and bands, 1.85 c .: tin plate, $\$ 5.25$ (box of 100 lbs.). Heavy, steel, plates and shapes, 1.80c.; bars, 1.85e.

Pig Iron was in moderate demand at best despite the fact that books are now open for fourth quarter. Most of the buying was of carlots for shipment within 30 days. Consumption was reported a little larger. Consumers evidently do not expect a price advance although they are
watching the situation very closely. Production in August according to the "Iron Age," increased $15.9 \%$. It estimated daily production at 56,816 tons, against 49,041 in July. Aggregate production was $1,761,286$ tons. Ninety-eight furnaces were in blast on Sept. 1, an increase of three furnaces during August. Quotations: Foundry No. 2 plain, Eastern Pennsylvania, \$19.50; Buffalo, Chicago, Valley, and Cleveland, $\$ 18.50$; Birmingham, $\$ 14.50$; basic, Eastern Pennsylvania, \$19; Valley, \$18; malleable, Eastern Pennsylvania, $\$ 20$; Buffalo, $\$ 19$.
Wool continued in good demand and firm. Boston wired a Government report on Sept. 5 saying: "The Boston market was strong on 64s. and finer territory wools. Choice ines in original bags were reported to have been sold at 73 to 74c., scoured basis, for bulk, good French combing and strictly combing staple. Strictly combing medium Ohio and similar fleeces had some call at 31c. in the grease for $48 \mathrm{~s} .50 \mathrm{~s} .1 / 4$ blood and at 32 to 33 c . for $56 \mathrm{~s} ., 3 / 8$ blood."
Silk futures on the 3 d inst. closed unchanged to $11 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. lower on sales of only 280 bales. Crack double extra spot fell to $\$ 1.85$. Sept. ended at $\$ 1.74$, Oct. at $\$ 1.701 / 2$, Nov. at $\$ 1.681 / 2$, Feb. at $\$ 1.67$, March at $\$ 1.671 / 2$ and April at $\$ 1.67$. On the 4 th inst. futures ended unchanged to 3c. higher. Weaker Japanese cables caused early easiness. ept. ended at $\$ 1.77$, Oct. at $\$ 1.73$, Nov. at $\$ 1.701 /$. Dec. at $\$ 1.69$, and Jan. Feb., March and April at $\$ 1.671^{2}$, Dec
On the 5 th inst. futures ended 2 c . lower to $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. higher on sales of 94 contracts. Sept. ended at $\$ 1.771 / 2$, Oct. at sales of 94 contracts. Sept. ended at $\$ 1.771 / 2$, Oct. at
$\$ 1.72$, Nov. at $\$ 1.70$, Jan. and Feb. at $\$ 1.651 / 2$, March at $\$ 1.66$ and April at $\$ 1.651 / 2$. To-day futures closed unchanged to $11 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. higher on sales of 147 contracts. Sept. ended at $\$ 1.78$, Oct. at $\$ 1.731 / 2$, Nov. at $\$ 1.701 / 2$, and Dec., Jan. and March at $\$ 1.66$ and April at $\$ 1.661 / 2$.

## COTTON

Friday Night, Sept. 61935.
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 188,943 bales, against 159,138 bales last week and 96,074 bales the previous week, making the total receipts since Aug. 11935573,191 bales, against 454,454 bales for the same period of 1934, showing an increase since Aug. 1 1935 of 118,737 bales.

| Receipts at- | Sat. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Galveston | 10,298 |  | 20,883 | 7,551 | 5,613 | 6.749 | 51.094 |
| Houston. | 6.566 | 1.172 | 2,207 | 4,434 | 1,738 | 12,794 | 28,911 |
| New Orlea | 3,242 9,580 |  | 8,834 | ${ }_{13,576}$ | 4,905 | 4,542 | 24,099 |
| Mobile- | ,800 |  | 723 | 13,157 1,445 | 12,353 2,620 | 4,736 | 39,826 |
| Pensacola |  |  |  |  | 7,589 | 2, 151 | 7,740 |
| Savannah. | 3.678 |  | 4,454 | 4,315 | 2,452 | + 534 | 18.534 |
| Charlesto | 682 |  | +337 | 4,669 | 2,474 | 3,499 | 18,010 |
| Lake Cha <br> Norfolk |  |  | 14 | 5 | , | 3,825 | 3,825 |
| Baltimor |  | $\overline{2} \overline{3}$ |  |  |  | 100 | 2,099 334 |
| Totals this |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

The following table shows the week's total receipts, the total since Aug. 11935 and stocks to-night, compared with last year:

| Receipts to Sept. 6 | 1935 |  | 1934 |  | Stock |  |
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|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { This } \\ & \text { Week } \end{aligned}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Since Aug } \\ 11935 \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { This } \\ & \text { Week } \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Since } A u_{g} \\ 11934 \end{array}\right\|$ | 1935 | 1934 |
| Galve | 51,094 | 73 | 25,256 |  | 320.576 |  |
| Houston | 28.911 | 70,300 | 50,536 | 114,581 | 2,047 311,639 |  |
| Corpus Chr | 24,099 | 150.707 6,731 | 23,061 | 122,101 | 104,054 | 136 |
| New Orre | 39,826 | 102,079 | 11,0̄77 | 60,874 | 291,935 | 570.221 |
| Mobile |  | 14, | 3,547 | 18,44̄5 |  |  |
| Pensacola | $\begin{aligned} & 7.780 \\ & 734 \end{aligned}$ | 14.045 | 3,996 | 18,645 | 17,435 |  |
| Savannah | 18,010 | 53,226 | 7,291 | 24,636 | 106,908 | 107,398 |
| Brunswi |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lake Ch | 4, ${ }^{4}, 825$ | 10.8 | 4,681 | 12. |  |  |
| Wilmin |  | 22. | 1,500 | 917 |  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {N }}$ Norfork port | 2,099 | 3,744 | 939 | 2.923 | 19,602 | ${ }_{8,560}$ |
| New Yor |  |  |  |  | 4,977 | 57, 254 |
| Balti | - 334 | 1,115 | 1,420 | 5,770 | 1,225 | 8,720 |
| Phi |  |  |  |  |  | 1,200 |
| Total...- | 188,943 | 573.191 | 137,090 | 454.454 | ,301.316 | ,435,456 |

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 | 51.094 | 25,256 | 32,38 | 15.458 | 20,3 |  |
| Hewston-1.-- | 28,911 | 50,536 | 69,653 23,033 | 年3,378 | 78,7 | 129.801 |
| Mobile- | 7.880 | 3.547 | 4,404 | 9,356 | ${ }_{4}^{4,044}$ | 27,444 |
| ${ }_{\text {Savannah }}$ | 18,010 | 7,291 | 13.479 | 11,700 | 17,019 | 52,480 |
| Charleston | 4,591 | 4,681 | 9,642 | 12,714 | 3,045 | ${ }_{14}^{12,926}$ |
| Norfolk | 2,099 | 939 | 420 | 1.033 |  | , |
| N port News_ | $\overline{3} \overline{6}, 5 \overline{3} \overline{2}$ | $\stackrel{3}{3} \overline{7} 76 \overline{6}$ | 35.035 |  | 213 | ,459 |
| Tot, this week |  |  |  |  | 636 | 58,383 |
|  |  |  | 188,484 | 186,676 | 167,441 | 362,547 |
| Since Aug. 1-1 | 573.191 | 454.454 | 751.997 | 645.737 | 461.627 | $\xrightarrow[.274,440]{ }$ |

The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 64,023 bales, of which 12,486 were to Great Britain, 6,348 to France, 16,238 to Germany, 5,030 to Italy, 7,119 to Japan, and 16,802 to other destinations. In the corresponding week last year total exports were 80,332 bales. For the season to date aggregate exports have been 273,324 bales, against 345,834 bales in the same period of the previous season. Below are the exports for the week.

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week Ended } \\ & \text { Sept. } 61935 \\ & \text { Exports from- } \end{aligned}$ | Exports to- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | ${ }_{\text {Great }}^{\text {Gritain }}$ | France | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ger- } \\ \text { many } \end{gathered}$ | Italy | Japa | China | Other | Total |
| Galveston | 276 | 787 |  | 65 | 7119 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4,597 \\ & 7,784 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }^{6.640}$ |
| Corpus Chril | 3,496 |  | 4,301 | 2,900 |  |  | 3,943 | 14,640 |
| New Orleans | 3,808 | 2,500 | 3,405 | 1,340 |  |  | 450 | 11,503 |
| Mobue- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{37}^{225}$ |
| Pensacola, ¿ | 997 |  | 1,652 |  |  |  |  | 2,649 |
| Savannah | 151 |  | 3,727 |  |  |  | 28 | $\begin{array}{r}\text {, } \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Los Angeles | ${ }_{83}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 83 |
| Total | 12,486 | 6,348 | 16,238 | 5,030 | 7,119 |  | 16,802 | 64,023 |
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| otal 1933. | 22,065 | 36,714 | 24,123 | 17,450 | 23.129 | 1,208 | 26,919 | 151,608 |


| FromAug.1 1935 toSept. 61935Exportsfrom- |
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Total.....
Total 1934.-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 above table the reports of cotton 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 districts on the Canadian border are always very slow in coming to hand. In view say that for the month of July the exports to the Dominion the present season have been 26,241 bales. In the corresponding month of the preceding season the exports were 19,860 bales. For the 12 months ended July 311935 there
231,240 bales exported, as against 275,910 bales for the 12 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:


Speculation in cotton for future delivery was only fairly active at best and in the absence of any new developments or news from Washington tending to clear up the doubtful points on the new loan plan, prices moved without definite trend in a very narrow market. New outside interest was comparatively small. There was considerable pre-holiday liquidation and Southern and foreign selling on Saturday. Houses which usually act for the Government were credited with transferring long October contracts to more distant deliveries early in the week. Weather conditions were generally favorable. On the 3 dinst. there was less evidene of Government switching from October to later months. Liverpool bought December early that day and the trade was buying the near months, and prices ended at net declines of 2 to 8 points.

The crop was estimated by a local business paper at 11,062,000 bales, or an increase of slightly more than 500,000 bales as compared with its figures last month. However, it is over 700,000 bales less than the Aug. 8 Government report. It emphasized the lateness of the crop and the necessity of a favorable fall with delayed frost for good results. Picking was said to be advancing, but there was an increase in insect complaints. On the 4 th inst. prices advanced 7 to 16 points in response to better Liverpool cables and buying by the trade, and foreign interests. Selling of October and purchasing of distant months was again noticeable. There was a scarcity of contracts. Crop reports have been generally favorable, but there was some uneasiness over unfavorable weather conditions in the Eastern belt.
On the 5 th inst. prices ended unchanged to 4 points lower, owing to selling by the South and New Orleans, and liquidation. Trading consisted largely of selling of October and buy-
ing of distant months by pool brokers. Otherwise the market was quiet. Local traders and the professional markets were on the opposite side of these operations. The news was generally bearish, but selling was checked bv fears of the tropical storm and general rains in some sections where they are not needed. The Fossick Bureau put the condition at $63.1 \%$ and indicated production at $11,350,000$ bales against a condition of $69.1 \%$ and an indicated crop of $10,950,000$ bales last month. The Dallas "News" said that the crop in Texas was making fair to good progress, but that in the Blackland prairie belt of north and central Texas and lighter soils of eastern Texas there was marked deterioration owing to heavy insect damage. It added that cooler weather accompanied by heavy to light recurrent rains in practically all parts of Texas may be expected to increase ravages of leafparms, bollworms and weevils. To-day prices closed about 25 c . a bale higher, with trading consisting largely of pool switching from October to later deliveries.

| Staple Premiums $60 \%$ of average of six markets quoting for deliverles on Sept 121935 |  | Differences between grades established for deliveries on contract to Sept. 121935 are the average quotations of the ten markets designated by the Secretary of Agriculture. |  |
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|  |  | *Strict Low Midding --- ${ }^{\text {*Low Middling }}$ do ${ }^{\text {do }}$ do do ${ }^{\text {do }}$ do |  |
| . 13 | . 27 | Good Middling --.-.-. Light Yellow Stained.- . 43 off | do |
|  |  | *Strict Middling ------- do do do --. 84 | do |
|  |  |  | do |
| . 13 | . 27 |  | do |
|  |  |  |  |
| . 14 | . 28 | Good Middling --.-.-. Gray | do |
|  |  |  | do |
|  |  |  | do |
|  |  |  | do |
|  |  |  | do |

The official quotation for middling upland cotton in the New York market each day for the past week has been: $\begin{array}{ccccccc}\text { Aug. } 31 \text { to Sept. 6- } & \text { Sat. } & \text { Mon. Tues. } & \text { Wed. Thurs. } & \text { Fri. } \\ \text { Midding upland. }\end{array}$

Futures-The highest, lowest and closing prices at New York for the past week have been as follows:

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Saturday } \\ & \text { Aug. } 31 \end{aligned}$ | Monday Sept. 2 | Tuesday Sept. 3 | $\left.\begin{gathered}\text { Wednesday } \\ \text { Sept. } 4\end{gathered} \right\rvert\,$ | Thursday Sept. 5 | Friday <br> Sept. 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sept.(1935) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Range-- | $10.31 n$ |  | $10.29 n$ | $10.36 n$ | $10.32 n$ |  |
| ct.- | $10.31 n$ |  | 10.29n | $10.36 n$ | 10.32n | $10.40 n$ |
| Range | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} 10.31-10.40 \\ 10.31-10.32 \end{array}\right\|$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 10.27-10.34 \\ & 10.29 \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} 10.33-10.41 \\ 10.36-10.38 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} 10.32-10.40 \\ 10.32-10.34 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.34-10.42 \\ & 10.40-10.42 \end{aligned}$ |
| Nov.- - 10.3-10.32 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Closing - | 10.32n |  | $10.29 n$ | $10.39 n$ | $10.34 n$ | $10.40 n$ |
| Range -- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Range-- | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} 10.33-10.42 \\ 10.33-10.35 \end{array}\right\|$ |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} 10.30-10.37 \\ 10.30-10.31 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} 10.35-10.45 \\ 10.40-10.41 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} 10.36-10.46 \\ 10.36-10.37 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.36-10.42 \\ & 10.40-10.42 \end{aligned}$ |
| Jan.(1936) Range. | 10.37-10.44 | HOLI- | 10.31-10.38 | 10.37-10.45 | 10.40-10.47 | 10.40-10.45 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Range - <br> Closing | $10.41 n$ |  | $10.35 n$ | 10.47 r | $10.43 n$ | $10.48 n$ |
| Mar. Range | 10.44-10.53 |  | 10.38-10.45 | 10.43-10.54 | 10.46-10.55 | 10.44-10.51 |
| Closing - | 10.44 |  | 10.39 | 10.50 | 10.46 | 10.51 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Closing - | $10.46 n$ |  | $10.40 n$ | $10.52 n$ | $10.48 n$ | $10.54 n$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { May- } \\ & \text { Range .- } \end{aligned}$ | 10.49-10.57 |  | 10.41-10.49 | 10.45-10.59 | 10.51-10.60 |  |
| Closing - | 10.49-10.50 |  | 10.41-10.42 | 10.55 | 10.51 | 10.58 |
| June- - ${ }^{\text {J }}$ - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Closing - | $10.50 n$ |  | $10.41 n$ | $10.56 n$ | $10.54 n$ | $10.60 n$ |
| uly- <br> Range | 10.50-10.61 |  | 10.42-10.51 | 10.47-10.62 | 10.58-10.65 |  |
| Closing - | 10.50-10.52 |  | 10.42 | 10.58 | 10.58 | 10.62-10.64 |
| Aug.- - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Closing }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$n$ Nominal
Range for future prices at New York for week ending Sept. 61935 and since trading began on each option:

| Option for |  | Range f | or Week | Range Since Beginning of Option |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aug. 1935 |  |  |  |  | 9 July 261935 |  |  |  |
| Sept. 1935 |  |  |  | 10.80 | 0 Mar. 121935 |  |  | 61935 |
| Oct. 1935 <br> Nov. 1935 | 10.2 | Sept. 3 | 10.42 Sep | 10.05 10.35 | (1) Mar. 181935 | ${ }_{11.12}^{12.71}$ | Jan | 21935 41935 |
| Dec, 1935 | 10.30 | Sept. 3 | 10.46 Sep | 10.10 | 0 Mar .181935 | 12.70 | Jan. | 91935 |
| Jan. 1936 | 10.31 | Sept. 3 | 10.47 Sept. | 10.16 | 6 Mar. 181935 |  | Feb. | 181935 |
| $\stackrel{\text { Feb. }}{\text { Mar. }} 1936$ |  | pt. 3 | 10.05 Sept | 10.33 | Aug. 241935 | 12.0 | May | 171935 |
| Apr. 1936 May 1936 |  |  |  | 10.41 | 5 |  |  | 251935 |
| June 1936 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July 1936 |  | Sedt. | 10.65 Sent. | 511042 | 2 Sedt. 31935 | 11.40 | July | 261935 |

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 the complete figures for to-night (Friday) we add the item of exports from the United States, including in it the reports for Friday only.

$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Total visible supply- }-4,316,690 & 6,611,989 & 7,242,993 & 7,617,936 \\ \text { Of the above, totals of American and otheir descriptions are as follows: }\end{array}$
 Manchester stoc Bremen stock
Oavre stock
Other Contin

## Other Continentai stock- American afloat for Europe

U. S. ports stock

## Total American-

 Liverpool stockManchester stock Havre stock-
Indian afloat for Europe
Egypt, Brazil, \&c., afloat
Stock in Bombay, India..........


 Egypt, good Sakel, Liverpool.-.:-
Broach, fine. Liverpool-…-
Tinnevelly, good Liverpoo.

Continental imports for
The above figurts for past week have been 67,000 bales. week of 104,974 bales, a loss of $2,295,299$ bales from 1934, a decrease of $2,926,303$ bales from 1933, and a decrease of $3,301,246$ 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 periods of the previous year-is set out in detail below:


[^13]The above totals show that the interior stocks have increased during the week 59,193 bales and are to-night 26,064 bales more than at the same period last year. The receipts at all the towns have been 378 bales more than the same week last year.

New York Quotations for 32 Years
The quotations for middling upland at New York on Sept. 6 for each of the past 32 years have been as follows:
 Market and Sales at New York

|  | Spot <br> Market <br> Closed | Futures <br> Market <br> Closed | SALES |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Spot | Contr'd | Total |
| Saturday .-- | Quiet, 10 pts . dec | Barely steady -- | 400 | ---- | 400 |
| Tuesday | Quiet, unchanged -- | Steady....-.-- |  |  |  |
| Wednesday- | Quiet, 5 pts adv--- | Steady--....-- |  |  |  |
| Thursday -- | Quiet, 5 pts. dec ${ }^{\text {Quiet,-- }} 10$ pts, $\mathbf{a d v}^{\text {Q }}$ | Barely steady |  |  |  |
| Total week |  |  | 400 |  | 400 |
| Since Aug. 1 |  |  | 6.876 | 200 | 7.076 |

Overland Movement for the Week and Since Aug. 1We give below a statement showing the overland movement for the week and since Aug. 1, as made up from telegraphic reports Friday night. The results for the week and since Aug. 1 in the last two years are as follows:

|  |  | $35-$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Shipped. 6 - | Week | Since Aug. 1 | Week | Since Aug. 1 |
| Via St. |  |  |  |  |
| Via Mound | ${ }_{6}^{1,654}$ | 2,416 | 1.497 | 7.467 |
| Via Rock Islan |  |  |  |  |
| Via Louisville |  | 457 | 445 | 22.479 |
| Via other routes, \&c | 3,305 | ${ }_{21,271}^{1746}$ | 4.000 | 24,195 |
| Total gross | 8,903 | 48,281 | 18,900 | 79,283 |
| Overland to N. Y., Bos |  |  |  |  |
| Between interior towns | 195 | 1,204 | 03 | ,237 |
| Inland, \&c., from South | 4,100 | 27,706 | 3,765 | 14,595 |
| Total | 4,629 | 30,083 | 5,488 | 21,602 |
| eaving | 4,274 | 18,19 | 13,41 | 57,6 |

## * Including movement by rail to Canada.

The foregoing shows the week's net overland movement this year has been 4,274 bales, against 13,142 bales for the week last year, and that for the season to date the aggregate net overland exhibits a decrease from a year ago of 39,483 bales.

|  |  |  | - 1934 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| In Sight and Spinners' | W | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Aug. } \end{aligned}$ | Week | Sing. 1 |
| Receipts at ports to Sept. 6 - | 188,943 | 573,191 | 137,090 | 454.454 |
| Net overrand to Sopt. $6-{ }^{\text {6 }}$ - Southern consumption to | 4,274 80,000 | 18,198 427,000 | 13,412 78,000 | $\begin{array}{r}57,681 \\ 432,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Total marketed | 273,217 | 1,018,389 | 228,502 | 4,135 |
| terior stocks in exces | 59,193 | 54,542 | 50,642 |  |
| Came into sight during w | 10 | 1,072,931 | 279,144 | 944.213 |
|  |  | 78,370 |  |  |

## * Decrease

Movement into sight in previous years:
Week- $\qquad$ un Bales
408,394 1933 -Sept. 8
1932 -Sept. 9

1931 Sept. 11 $\qquad$ | 266,057 | $1933-$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| 263,782 | 1931. | 408,394

965.014
952,117

> 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 EndedSept. 6 | Closing Quotations for Middling Cotton on- |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Saturday | Monday | Tuesday | Wed'day | Thursd'y | Friday |
| Galvesto | 10.50 |  | 10.45 | 10.55 | 10.50 | 10.55 |
| Mowile..- | 10.33 |  | 10.30 | 10.40 | 10.26 |  |
| Savannah | 10.41 |  | 10.39 | 10.47 | 10.43 | 10. |
| Mortiomery | 10.50 | HAY- | 10.10 | 10.15 | 10.50 | 10.50 |
|  | 10.56 |  | 10.44 | 10.52 | 10.48 | 10.56 |
| Memphis | 10.40 <br> 10.50 |  | 10.40 10.50 | 10.45 | 10.40 10.55 | 10.50 |
| Lituste Roc | 10,31 |  | 10.29 | 10.36 | 10.32 | 10.40 |
| Dallas | 10,34 |  | 10.26 | 10.33 | 10.28 | 10.36 |
| Fort Worth.. | 10.34 |  | 10.26 | 10.33 | 10.28 | 10.36 |

New Orleans Contract Market-The closing quotations for leading contracts in the New Orleans cotton market for the past week have been as follows:


Cotton Manufacturing Industry in the United States Shows Improvement During August According to New York Cotton Exchange - The cotton manufacturing industry of this country has undergone a pronounced improvement during the past month, the New York Cotton Ex-
change Service announced Sept. 2. Following light sales of goods and heavy curtailment of machinery activity for orders in the last four weeks and have begun to increase their operations. The Exchange's announcement said:
The improvement in the domestic mill situation which began about four pronounced. The volume of new cloth business booked by the mills has increased and prices have risen, on fine, medium and coarse unfinished seen in industrial as well as apparel goods. Sales by mills have been much in excess of production in the past month.
clothe strength of the buying movement has been shown by the fact that stantial widening of manufacturing margins from the very narrow rang reached early in the summer Stocks of goods at the mills are beginning to dectine, and they win fall further as forward shipments are made on divisions of the industry are gradually increasing operations, and activity is rising in the cloth finishing industry
The only interesting development in the foreign mill situation is a somethose mills did better as to bookings of yarn orders early in August than was currently reported. But this merely helps to make up for poor yarn business earlier in the Summer, and has not as yet resulted in any increase
of mill operations in Lancashire. No important change is reported in mill activity or in yarn and cloth market conditions on the Continent, running below output, and mill margins were poor, pointing to possible ficther curtailment of mill activity. But it is implied in foreign mill advices. both from Europe and the Orient, that yarn and cloth demand is
being held back by a feeling of uncertainty as to cotton prices, and that better business may develop when confidence in the raw material market is restored. In Europe. the outlook is beclouded by the serious political
situation. The movement of American cotton from foreign ports to foreign mills continues to run below last year, totaling 359,000 bales in the past

New York Cotton Exchange Elects Two to Member-ship-At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the New York Cotton Exchange held Sept. 5, Rudolphe Edmond Rufenacht of the firm of Compagnie Cotonniere, of Havre, France, who are cotton merchants, hedging, buying and selling cotton, and Percy Wilfred Makinson, of B. F. Babcock \& Co., of Liverpool, England, who do a general brokerage business, were elected to membership in the Exchangə. Mr. Rufanacht is a member of the Commodity Exchange, and Mr. Makinson holds membership in the Liverpool Cotton Association, Ltd.
Weather Reports by Telegraph-Reports to us by telegraph this evening denote that much rain has been reported over the western and central parts of the cotton belt during the holidays. It was welcome in some sections, while in others it was regarded as damaging. Complaints of worms are numerous in much of the area which had rain in the last few days.

|  | Rain | Rainfall | Thermometer |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{xas}-\mathrm{Ga}$ | 3 days | 0.65 in . | high 89 |  | mean 82 |
| Amaril |  | dry | high 72 | low 54 | mean 63 |
| Austi | 3 days | 2.72 in . | high 96 | low 70 | mean 83 |
| Abilen | 5 days | 3.86 in. | high 92 | low 62 | mean 77 |
| Brenh | 4 days | 1.06 in . | high 90 | low 70 | mean 80 |
| Brown | 3 days | 1.20 in . | high 92 | low 76 | mean |
| Corpu | 4 days | 0.74 in . | high 90 | low 76 | mean |
| Dallas | 3 days | 0.38 in. | high 92 | low 64 | mea |
| Del | 5 days | 2.20 in . | high 94 | low 70 | mean 82 |
| El Pas | 2 days | 0.32 in . | high 84 | low 60 | mean 72 |
| He | 2 days | 0.86 in . | high 92 |  | mean 75 |
| Ker | 4 days | 1.78 in. | high 94 | low 64 | mean 79 |
| Lamp | 4 days | 0.14 in . | high 96 | low 64 | mean 80 |
| Longv | 1 day | 0.74 in. | high 94 | low 62 | mean 78 |
| Luling | 2 days | 3.52 in . | high 98 | low 70 | mean 84 |
|  | 1 day | 1.04 in . | high 96 | low 64 | mean 80 |
| Pale | 1 day | 0.02 in . | high 92 | low 64 | mean |
| Paris | day | 1.46 in . | high 88 | low 62 | mean 75 |
| San | 4 days | 1.74 in . | high 96 | low 64 | mean 80 |
| Taylor | 4 days | 1.55 in . | high 96 | low 64 | mean 80 |
| Weatherfo | 4 days | 0.77 in . | high 96 | low 58 | mean 77 |
| Oklahoma-Ok |  | dry | high 78 | low 60 | mean |
| Arkansas-Eld | 2 days | 0.54 in | high 95 | low 56 | mean |
| Fort Smi |  | dry | high 84 | low 60 | mean |
| Little R | 2 day | 0.12 in . | high 90 |  | mean 75 |
| Pine B | 2 days | 0.49 in . | high 95 | low 60 | mean 78 |
| uisiana-A |  | 0.45 in | high 91 | low 64 | mean |
| Amite |  | dry | high 97 | low 58 | mean 78 |
| New | day | 0.64 in . | high 92 | low 72 | mean 82 |
| Shrevepo | 2 days | 0.27 in . | high 91 | low 63 | mean 77 |
| ississippi- | days | 0.90 in . | high 92 | low 58 | mean |
| Vicksbur | ay | 0.08 in . | high 90 | low 60 | mean |
| labama-M |  | dry | high 92 | low 68 | mean |
| Birminghar | day | 0.02 in . | high 92 | low 58 | mean |
| Montgom | day | 0.08 in | high 90 | low 66 | mea |
| orida-Jac | days | 1.52 in . | high 90 | low 74 | mean 82 |
| Miami. | days | 3.68 in | high 90 | low 74 | mean 82 |
| Pensacol |  |  | high 90 | low 68 | mean |
| Tampa | days | 7.04 in. | high 90 | low 74 | mean |
| orgia- | day | 3.88 in . | high 88 | low 70 | mean |
| Atlan | day | 0.10 in . | high 86 | low 60 | mean 73 |
| Augu | days | 2.30 in . | high 90 | low 68 | mean 79 |
| Maco | days | 0.44 in. | high 88 | low 62 | mean 75 |
| South Carolina | 5 days | 3.09 in . | high 84 | low 70 | mean 77 |
| Greenwood | days | 1.90 in. | high 85 | low 61 | mean 73 |
| Columbia | days | 3.10 in. | high 88 | low 63 | mean 76 |
| Conway | days | 3.45 in. | high 88 | low 60 | mean 74 |
| orth Carolin | days | 3.56 in. | high 84 | low 50 | mean 67 |
| Charlo | days | 2.28 in. | high 84 | low 60 | mean 72 |
| Newber | days | 5.50 in. | high 89 | low 62 | mean 76 |
| Raleigh | days | 4.18 in . | high 84 | low 58 | mean 71 |
| Weldon | days | 6.11 in . | high 85 | low 58 | mean 72 |
| Wilm | days | 2.96 in . | high 86 | low 62 | mean 74 |
| Tennessee | days | 0.42 in . | high 88 | low 58 | mean 7 |
| Chatta | day | 0.08 in . | high 90 | low 60 | mean 75 |
| Nashvill | days | 0.66 in. | high 84 | low 56 | ean |

The following statement has also been received by telegraph, showing the height of rivers at the points named at $8 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. of the dates given:

|  |  | Sept. 61935 | Sept. 71934 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Orlean | Above zero of gauge- | 2.8 | 1.4 |
| Memphis | Above zero of gauge- | 7.1 | 2.5 |
| Nashville | Above zero of gauge- | 10.2 | 9.0 |
| Shreveport | Above zero of gauge- | 5.8 | 2.3 |
| Vicksburg - | A bove zero of gauge- | 9.9 | 3.7 |

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.

|  | Receipts at Ports |  |  | Stocks at Interior Towns |  |  | Receipts from Plantations |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { May- } \\ 31 . \end{gathered}$ | 21,846 | 33,148 | 88 | 1.301.899 | 1,351,401 | 1.521 | Nil | 6.280 | 43. |
| 7. | 18.907 | 34,989 |  |  | ,312,579 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 14.317 | ${ }^{34.833}$ |  |  |  | 44 | Nii | 6,431 | 36,501 |
| ${ }_{28}^{21}$ | 13,466 | 47.623 59,054 | ${ }_{75.954}^{60.353}$ | 1.201,295 | 1.262 .078 $1.236,729$ | 1,343.684 | Nil |  | 10.929 27,035 |
| 5. | 9.188 | 50.199 |  | 1,3 | ,222, | .310,456 |  |  |  |
| 12. | 13,918 | 34,622 |  | 61.4 | 2, | 1:2×3,311 | Nil | 16.112 |  |
| 19 | ${ }^{20.715}$ | 51,435 | 125,404 | 145.008 | 79.66 | .255.569 | 4.30? | ${ }^{27.222}$ | ${ }^{97.662}$ |
| 26 | 37,205 | 50 | 31 | ,563 | 64,83 | 1,204,989 | 25,760 | 35,787 | 64,451 |
| - | 46,866 | ${ }^{62.636}$ | 96,563 | 1,121,546 | 796 | 1,177.653 |  |  |  |
| 9-- | ${ }^{56,5}$ | 55,632 | 77,524 | , | 128,283 | 1,151,524 | 48,569 | 38,119 | 51.108 |
| 16 | 61.4 | 50,6 | 103.437 | . 09 | 117 | 1.130,073 | 47.243 | 35.943 | ${ }^{82,275}$ |
| ${ }_{30}^{23-}$ | -96.074 | 122,533 | ${ }^{142.921}$ | 686 | 1,102,173 | 1,109,002 |  |  | ${ }_{209142}^{121.850}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

The above statement shows: (1) That the total receipts from the plantations since Aug. 11935 are 627,673 bales; in 1934 were 454,532 bales and in 1933 were 678,934 bales. (2) That, although the receipts at the outports the past week were 188,943 bales, the actual movement from plantations was 248,136 bales, stock at interior towns having increased 59,193 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. 3 | 4,211,716 |  | 6,638,969 |  |
| American in sight to Sept. 6 | 332.410 | $4,295,259$ $1,072,931$ | 279,144 | $6,879,719$ 944,213 |
| Bombay receints to Sept. $5_{\overline{5}}-$ | 10.000 | 1, 55,000 | 2,000 | $\begin{array}{r}123.400 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Other India ship'ts to Sept. 5 - | 11,000 3,400 | 57,000 | 3,000 | 49,000 |
|  | 3,400 3,000 | 4,600 25,000 | 5,000 5,000 | 8,200 51,000 |
|  | 4,571,526 | 5,509,790 | 6,940,113 | 8,055,132 |
| Visible supply Sepu. 6. | 4,316,690 | 4,316,690 | 6,611,989 | 6.611,989 |
| Total taking to Sept. 6. | 274,836 | 1,213,100 | 328,124 | 1,443,143 |
| Of which American | 181.436 | 875.500 | 212,124 | 1,039,943 |
| Of which other- | 93,400 | 337,600 | 116,000 | 403,200 |

* Embraces receipts in Europe from Brazil, Smyrna, West Indies, \&c. $a$ This total embraces since Aug. 1 the total estimated consumption by
Southern mills, 427,000 bales in 1935 and 432,000 bales in 1934-takings not being available and the aggregate amounts taken by Northern and foreign spinners, 786.100 bales in 1935 and $1,011,143$ bales in 1934, of
which 448.500 bales and 607,943 bales American. b Estimated.
India Cotton Movement from All Ports-The receipts of India cotton at Bombay and the shipments from all India ports for the week and for the season from Aug. 1 as cabled, for three years, have been as follows:

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Sept. } 5 \\ \text { Receipts- } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | 1935 |  | 1934 |  | 1933 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Week | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Aug. } 1 \end{aligned}$ | Week | Since <br> Aug. 1 | Week | Since Aug. 1 |
| Bombay ................. |  |  | 10,000 | 55.000 | O 9,000 | 123.000 | 8.000 | 70.000 |
| Exports From- | For the Week |  |  |  | Since August 1 |  |  |  |
|  | Great Britain | Contiment | Jap'nd China | Total | Great Britain | Contiment | Japan China | Total |
| $\begin{array}{r} \text { Bombay- } \\ 1935 \ldots \ldots \\ 1934 . \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}1.0 \\ 1.000 \\ \cdots \cdots \\ \hline \ldots .00\end{array}$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{r} 5,000 \\ 4,000 \\ 4,000 \\ 11,000 \\ 3,000 \\ 10,000 \end{array}\right.$ | $4,000$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,000 \\ & 5,000 \\ & 5,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,000 \\ & 3,000 \\ & 4,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24,000 \\ & 21,000 \\ & 37,000 \end{aligned}$ | 41,000 <br> 85,000 <br> 29,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 67,000 \\ 109,000 \\ 70,000 \end{array}$ |
| Other India- |  |  | 1,000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935....- |  |  |  | 11,000 | 24,000 | 33,000 |  |  |
| 193 |  |  |  | 17.000 | 29,000 | 65,000 |  | 94,000 |
| Total all- | 1,0007,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 16,000 \\ 7,000 \\ 14,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,000 \\ & 1,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 20,000 \\ 8,000 \\ 22,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 26,000 \\ 13,000 \\ 33,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 57,000 \\ 60,000 \\ 102,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41,000 \\ & 85,000 \\ & 29,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124,000 \\ & 158,000 \\ & 164,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1934. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1933. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

According to the foregoing, Bombay appears to show an increase compared with last year in the week's receints of 1,000 bales. Exports from all India ports record an increase of 12,000 bales during the week, and since Aug. 1 show a decrease of 34,000 bales.

Alexandria Receipts and Shipments

| Alexandria, Egypt, Sept. 4 | 1935 |  | 1934 |  | 1933 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Receipts (cantars) <br> This week. <br> Since Aug. 1 | 17,00022.700 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 25,000 \\ 41,200 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 11,000 \\ & 14,200 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Export (Bales) - | This <br> Week | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since } \\ \text { Aug. } 1 \end{gathered}$ | This Week | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Aug. } 1 \end{aligned}$ | This Week | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since } \\ \text { Aug. } 1 \end{gathered}$ |
| To Liverpool...--.-.--- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| To Manchester, \&c.-.- | 1,000 5,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 0,000 \\ 29,550 \end{array}$ | 1,000 6,000 | 8,400 37800 | 3,000 4,000 | 10,500 |
| To America ...........-- |  | 29,050 500 | 6,000 1,000 | 37,650 2,600 | 4,000 4,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 33.597 \\ 7,250 \end{array}$ |
| Total exports . . . . . . . . . | $\overline{8,000} \widehat{39,850}$ |  | 10,000 | 53,450 | 15,000 | 59,097 | This statement shows the the receipts for the week ended Sept. 0 cantars and the foreign shipments 8.000 bal

Manchester Market-Our report received by cable tonight from Manchester states that the market in both yarns and cloths is steady. Demand for both yarn and cloth is improving. We give prices to-day below and leave those for previous weeks of this and last year for comparison:

|  | 1935 |  |  | ${ }^{1934}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Unats |
|  | d. | s.d. s.a. | a. |  |  |  |
|  | ©114 | 90 © 92 | 6.92 | \%G10\% | 92 © | ${ }^{6.26}$ |
|  |  | 86 890 | 8.888 | ${ }^{93}$ | ${ }^{92} 8$ | ${ }_{\text {\% }}^{6.65}$ |
|  | \% ${ }^{3} \times 1114$ | 8689890 | ${ }_{\text {c, }}^{6.78}$ |  | (6) 4 | ${ }_{6.84}^{8.88}$ |
|  |  |  | ${ }_{6}^{69}$ | 10.81 | ${ }^{92} 898$ | ${ }_{\text {6.6n }}$ |
|  | (10, 114 | 8869.90 | ${ }_{\text {l }}^{\substack{7.02}}$ |  | 92 ${ }^{\text {92 }}$ |  |
|  |  | 80. |  | 10\%\%11\% |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6.56 \\ & 6.85 \\ & 6.81 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
|  | э¢¢ | 92 © 94 | 6.11 | 10\%¢118 | 194 |  |

Shipping News-As shown on a previous page, the exports of cotton from the United States the past week have reached 67,023 bales. The shipments in detail, as made up from mail and telegraphic reports, are as follows:
 To Havre-Aug. 31 Tripp, 1,452

To Lisbon-Aug. 31-Elmsport, 82 -...

To Barcelona-sept. 3-Aldecoa, 1,417.
To Liverpool-Aug. 31-Dakarian, 167
To Manchester-Aug
To Manchester-Aug. 31-Dakarian, 109 - Do
To Bremen-Sept. 4- Heddenheim, 2.649.119--
To Bremen-Sept. 4-Heddenheim, 2,649-
To Genoa-Sept. 4-City of Omaha, 174
To Trieste-Sept. 4-City of Omaha, 291
To Venice-Sept. 4-City of Omaha, 100 -
To Lisbon-Sept
Elmsport,
-.-.-...............................


## To Gdynia-Aug. 31-Vasaholm, 1, 1,323 -.-Sept. 5 --Delaware,

To Leixoes-Sept. 4-Elmsport, 375.
To Bilbao-Sept. 4 Elmsport, 00
To Coruna-Sept. 4-Elmsport, 100 -

To Moor, 2,777 Aug. 30-Reynolds, 724.-
To Manchester-Aug. $30-$ Reynolds, 137
To Ghent-Aug. 29 -Tripp, 265 -
To Gothenburg-Aug. $31-V$ Tripp, 100 .-. 385

heim, 250 ...-Aug. 31 - Vasaholm, 1,000 .-- Sept. 5 -Dela-

To Liverpool-Aug. $31-$ Reynolds, 2.696
To Bremen-Aug. $30-$ Heddenheim, 4.158
To Manchester-
To Manchester-Aug. 31 Redynolds, 800
To Rotterdam-Aug. 30 - Heddenheim, 538
O Genoa-Aug. 31-Nismaha, 2,900
Gdynia-Aug. 30 - Heddenheim, 197
o Barcelona-Aug. $\qquad$
To Tallin-Aug. 30 . 31 - Nismaha, 780


To Liverpool-Sept. 4 -Auditor,
To Manchester-Sept. 4 -Auditor, 2,843
To Gdynia-Aug. 30-Maria, 1,150-Delaware, 200
To Havre-Aug. $31-$ Nevada, $1,800-$
To Dunkirk-Aug. 31 Nevada, 700 N
To Bremen-Aug. 31 Jolee, 195 $\qquad$
Jolee, 195.-Aug. 29 - Schwarzwald,
To Hamburg Aug. 31 Jolee, $409-$
OBLLE-To Venice Aug. 27 - Maria,
To Trieste Aug. 27 - Maria
GULFPORT-To Liverpool-Sept, 1-Kenowis, 15
JACKSONVILLE-To Liverpool-Sept. 1-Saccarappa, 37 -
SAVANNAH-To Ghent-Aug. 31 -Regular, 28
To Bremen- Aug. 31 Regular, 3,727

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Total
Cotton Freights C Creights Current rates for cotton from New York, as furnished by Lambert \& Barrows, Inc., are as follows, quotations being in cents per pound:

|  | High | Stand- |  | High | Stand- |  | High | Stand |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Density | ard |  | Density | ard |  | Density |  |
| Liverpool | .30c. | . 45 c . | Trieste | . 50 c . | .65c. | Piraeus | .75c. | .90c. |
| Manchester | 30c. | . $5_{50} 5$ c. | Fiume | .50c. | 655. | Salonica | . 750. | .900. |
| Autwerp | .35c. | . 50 c . | Barcelona | . 35 c . | .50c. | Venice | .50c. | .65c. |
| Havre | . 36 c . | . 450. | Japan | * | * | Copenhag' | .42c | . 57 c . |
| Rotterdam | .350. | . 50 c . | Shanghal |  | * | Naples | 40c. | . 555 c . |
| Genoa | .40c. | . 55 c . | Bombay z | . 40 c . | . 55 c . | Leghorn | .40c. | . 555 c . |
| Oslo | .46c. | .61c. | Bremen | . 30 c . | .45c. | Gothenb'g | .42e | .57e |
| Stockh | .42c. | .57c. | Hamburg | .30c. | . 45 c . |  |  |  |

Liverpool-By cable from Liverpool we have the following statement of the week's imports, stocks, \&c., at that port: Forwarded-
Total stocks American
Of which Ameral imports

 Amount afloat $\quad, \quad 2,000$ | Amount ach american.--------------- | 110,000 | 118,000 | 28,000 | 101,000 |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Of which Am.00 | 99,000 |  |  |  |

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 Sow | Saturday | day | da | Wednesdat | Thursda | Fridity |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A fair business doing. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A fair } \\ & \text { business } \\ & \text { doing. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Moderate } \\ & \text { demand. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A fair } \\ & \text { business } \\ & \text { doing. } \end{aligned}$ | Good inquiry. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A fair } \\ & \text { business } \\ & \text { doing } \end{aligned}$doing |  |
| d.Upl'ds |  |  |  |  | 6.09 d | 6.11 d . |  |
|  | 1 to 4 pts decline. | Quiet but stdy., 1 t | Quiet but | Quiet, unchanged to | $\begin{array}{\|c\|c}  \\ \hline \text { Quiet but } \\ \text { toty. } \\ 3 \text { pts. adv. } \end{array}$ | Steady,1 to 3 pts. |  |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { arket, } \\ \frac{4}{\text { P. M. }}\left\{\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 2 \\ d \end{array}\right. \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 2 to 6 pts. decline. | Quiet, decline. | Steady, to 4 pt decline. | Steady, 2 to 3 pts advance. | $\text { s. }\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Quiet but } \\ \text { sty.... } \\ \text { p tts. to } \end{array}\right\|$ | Qulet but steady, 1 to $2 \mathrm{pts} . \mathrm{ndv}$ |  |
| Prices of futures at Liverpool for each day are given below: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aug. } 31 \\ & \text { Sept. } 6 \end{aligned}$ | Sat. | Mo | Tues. | -Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |  |
|  | $\overline{12.1512 .3012 .15} 4.0012 .15 \quad 4.0012 .15 \quad 4.0012 .154 .0012 .15 \quad 4.00$ p.m.p.m.p.m.D.m.D.m.p.m.p. m. p. m. p. m. D.m. D. m.p.m. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Contract | ct d. <br> -C  |  |  |  |  | d. | d. |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March.-. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Decemb |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January (1937 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| arch |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## BREADSTUFFS

Friday Night, Sept. 61935 Flour was in better demand and firm. The rising wheat market recently encouraged buying.
Wheat rose $7 / 8$ to $11 / 4$ e. on the 31 st ult. under a broader demand stimulated by a bullish private estimate and the strength of Minneapolis. Eastern interests were good buyers. The spring wheat crop was estimated at $152,000,000$ bushels or $24,000,000$ bushels less than the Government figures as of Aug. 1. On the 3d inst. stronger markets abroad and reports that Argentina was badly in need of moisture caused an early advance but later the market was depressed by the relative easiness of Minneapolis and Winnipeg and declines in other grains and prices ended unchanged to $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. lower. General liquidation and hedging pressure appeared on the early advance. Rains were rather heavy in the West and Southwest but the American Northwest and Canada had little moisture. On the 4th inst. prices advanced $11 / 8$ to $11 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. on buying influenced by bullish crop estimates, on the spring wheat yield. They now average $155,000,000$ bushels against 190,000,000 last month and an August Government forecast of $176,000,000$ bushels. Liverpool was also stronger owing to unfavorable weather in Argentina.

On the 5th inst. prices ended with net gains of 1 to $11 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. on buying influenced by the strength of outside markets and increased export sales of Canadian wheat. The outside public was showing more interest. Milling interests were good buyers against flour sales. Winnipeg was up $17 / 8$ to 2 c ., and Liverpool ended $7 / 8$ to $11 / 4$ d. higher. September at Minneapolis moved up to a new high for the season of $\$ 1.17 \% / \%$. To-day prices advanced $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. on the strength of outside markets and a report that Russia had got rid of most of her grain surplus to Italy. Winnipes advanced 2c. and Minneapolis moved into new high ground for the season. The open apolis moved into new high ground for the seas
interest at Chicago was $107,633,000$ bushels.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT IN NEW YORK No. 2 red - CLOSING PRICES OF September

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Sheat Futures In Chicago Decen
May.

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 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { ember-..... } 81 & 81 / 2 \mathrm{July} & 61935 \\ \text { 8ug. } 191935\end{array}$ DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT FUTURES IN WINNIPEG August. October
December
May $\qquad$

Corn followed wheat for the most part and on the 31st ult. ended $1 / 2$ to $3 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. higher. The crop was estimated at $2,144,000,000$ against $2,272,000,000$ bushels, the Government estimate as of Aug. 1. On the 3rd inst. prices ended $1 / 2$ to $11 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. Jower under scattered liquidation. The United States visible supply decreased $293,000,000$ bushels. On the 4 th inst. prices advanced $3 / 8$ to 2 c . This rather poor response to the advance in wheat was attributed to an estimate of a crop of $2,329,000,000$ bushels.

On the 5 th inst. prices ended $1 / 4$ to $11 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. higher, with wheat up and the weather unfavorable. It was cooler in many parts of the belt where the crop is backward. To-day prices ended 1c. Iower to $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. higher.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF CORN IN NEW YORK
No. 2 yellow-..........................
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Sat. } & \text { Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. } \\ 94 \% & \text { Hol. } & 94 \\ 97 & 981 / 2 & 983 / 4\end{array}$
daily closing prices of CORN FUTURES IN CHICAGO
Fat. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs, Fri September
December-.............................
Season's High and When Made
September
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Oats were a mere echo of wheat. On the 31st ult. they ended unchanged to $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. lower. On the 3rd inst. they

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declined $5 / 8$ to $7 / 8$ c. but this was followed by an advance of $3 / 4$ to $11 / 4$. on the 4 th inst. All deliveries reached new lowt ground for the season. Selling was relatively heavy. On the 5 th instt. prices were $1 / 8$ to $1 / 2 c$. higher, in sympathy with wheat. To-day prices ended $1 / \mathrm{s}$. lower to $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. higher.
daily closing prices of oats in new york
 DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS FUTURES IN CHICAGO September-
December
May May

 291/2 Jung. 171935 DAL CLOSING PRICES OF OATS FOT. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri October-
Rye sold off to new lows early in the week under freer offerings owing to sizable tenders and the weakness in wheat, but prices rose with those of other grain on the 4thinst. when they ended with net gains of $3 / 8$ to $5 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. months ars are in the a bushel processing tax which became effective Sept. 1.
On the 5th inst. prices advanced 1 to $23 / \mathrm{sc}$. on short covering stimulated by the rise in wheat. To-day prices ended $5 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. lower to $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. higher.
DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF RYE FUTURES IN CHICAGO September


Sat. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri
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May-..................................... October $\qquad$ RYE FUTURES IN WINNIPEG
 daily closing prices of barley futures in chicago September-

Sat.
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-42
Season's High and When Made Season's Low and When Made $431 / 2$

 daily closing prices of barley futures in winnipeg October-- $\qquad$

Closing quotations were as follows:
GRAIN


 FLOUR
Spring pats. high protein $\$ 7.90 @ 8.25$ Rye flour patents 8.8 .85

 Hara winter straights...
Harad winter patents....
Hara winter clears......
6.05@6.45
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- | Flout | Wheat | Corn | Oats | Rye | Barley |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | ush. 60 lss . | . 56 lds , | oush. 32 los. |  | ush. 48 bibs. |
| Minneapo |  |  | 66,000 | 4,081,000 | 263,000 | $1,782,000$180.000c7e |
| Duluth.- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Milwau |  |  | 4,000 | 229,000 | 4.000 | 25,000 |
| Totroo |  | $\begin{array}{r}1,535,000 \\ 60.000 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Indianapo | $\begin{array}{r}103,000 \\ 35,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 243,000 \\ & 629,000 \end{aligned}$ | $4 \stackrel{128000}{0}$ | 232,000 | 1,000 4,000 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Ste }}$ St. Louls |  |  | 192,000 | 108,000 46,000 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { ¢5,000 } \\ \hline 5.000\end{array}$ | 3,000 40,000 |
| Kansas | 8,000 | 1,693,000 | 209,000999000 | 370,000 <br> 937,000 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 154,000 |  |  |
| St. Josep |  | $\begin{array}{r} 118,000 \\ 54,000 \\ 46,00 \\ 3,659,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 38,000 \\ 49.000 \\ 186,000 \\ 186000 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} 11,000 \\ 11,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 82,000 \\ 194,000 \end{array}$ |
| Sloux Cit |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 657,00 |  |  |
| tal wk. 193 |  | $13,742,000$$7,700,000$$7,515,000$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,022,000 \\ & 7,152,000 \\ & 3,240,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9,428,000 \\ & \begin{array}{l} 1,14,000 \\ 2,126,000 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 474,000 \\ & 282,000 \\ & 518,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,870,000 \\ & 2,706,000 \\ & 1,340,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Same wk. 1934 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Same wk. 1933 | 248,000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| ce | $\begin{aligned} & 1,739,000 \\ & 1,699000 \\ & 1,370,000 \end{aligned}$ | $84,623,000$$41,551,000$30.551 .000 | $\begin{array}{r} 8,124,000 \\ 53,234,000 \\ 15.864,000 \end{array}$ | $32,756,000$$9,725,000$$20,644,000$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,926,000 \\ & 1,27,000 \\ & 1,694.000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r}8,579,000 \\ 10.532,000 \\ 7,305,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Total receipts of flour and grain at the seaboard ports for the week ended Saturday, Aug. 31 1935, follow:

| \| Recetpts at- | Flour | Wheat | Corn | Oats | Rye | Barley |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New York | bbls. 196 lbs. 136,000 | bush. 60 lbs . 389,000 | bush. 56 lbs . 60,000 | bush. 32 lbs . 46,000 | bush. 56 lbs . | bush. 48 lo |
| Philadelphia.- | 24,000 | 58,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Baltimore-..- New Orleans | 12,000 19,000 | 211,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 9,000 \\ 10,000 \end{array}$ | 15,000 19,000 | 8,000 |  |
| Galveston..-- |  | 25,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Montre | 38.000 | 1,102,000 | 1,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 117,000 \\ 8,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17,000 \\ 1,000 \end{array}$ | 2,000 |
| Boston | $\begin{array}{r} 38,000 \\ 1,000 \end{array}$ |  | 1,000 |  |  |  |
| Total wk. 1 | 268,000 | 1,785,000 | 80,000 | 205,000 | 26,000 | 82,000 |
| Since Jan. $\mathrm{l}^{\prime} 35$ | 8,133,000 | 30,634,000 | 11,825,000 | 10,211,000 | 3,966,000 | 2,266,000 |
| Week 1934 | 291,000 | 3,396,000 | 190,000 | 169,000 | 31,000 | 42,000 |
| Since Jan. ${ }^{1} 34$ | 9.003.000 | 57.467.000 | 5,496.000 | 5.273.000 | 1,747.000 | . 387.000 |

The exports from the several seaboard ports for the week ended Saturday, Aug. 31 1935, are shown in the annexed statement:

| Exports from- | Wheat | Corn | Flour | Oats | Rye | Barley |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New York | Bushels 467,000 | Bushels | $\begin{gathered} \text { Barrels } \\ 11,249 \end{gathered}$ | Bushels | Bushets | Bushels |
| Norfolk-1.- | 2,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 2,000 |  |  |  |
| Galveston.- |  |  | 1,000 |  |  |  |
| Montreal | 1,102,000 |  | 38,000 | 117,000 | 17,000 | 82,000 |
| Hal |  |  | 1,000 |  |  |  |
| Total week 1935 Same week 1934 | 1,571,000 | 1,000 | $54,249$ | $\begin{array}{r} 117.000 \\ 94,000 \end{array}$ | 17,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 82,000 \\ & 42,000 \end{aligned}$ |

The destination of these exports for the week and since July 11935 is as below:

| Exports for Week and Since July 1 to- | Flout |  | Wheat |  | Corn |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { Aug. } 31 \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } 1 \\ & 1935 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { Aug. } 31 \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since } \\ \text { Juty } 1 \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { Aug. } 31 \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Suly } 1 \\ & 1935 \end{aligned}$ |
| United Kingdom- | Barrels | Barrels | Bushels | Bushels $6,607,000$ | Bushels | Bushels |
| Continent.- | 6,479 | -95,492 | 1,450,000 | 5,044,000 |  |  |
| So. \& Cent. Amer. | 1,000 | 13,000 | 19,000 | 103,000 |  |  |
| West Indies.....- | 2,000 | 22,000 |  |  | 1,090 | 2,000 |
| Brit. No. Am. Other countries.-- | 5,145 | 3,000 26,280 |  | 13,000 |  |  |
| Total | 54,249 | 594,172 | 1,571,000 | 11,767,009 | 1,000 | 2,000 |
| Total 1934 | 77,111 | 666,214 | 3,658,000 | 17.421,000 |  | 1.000 |

The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports Saturday, Aug. 31, was as follows:

| GRAIN STOCK. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Wheat | Corn | Oats | Rye | Barley |
| United States | Bushels | Bushels | Bushels | Bushels | Bushels |
| Boston. | 6,000 | 368,000 | 11,000 |  | 1,000 |
| ew | 24,000 | 609,000 | 151,000 | 55,000 |  |
| Philadelphi | 1,138,000 | 602,000 | 15,000 | 506,000 | 1,000 |
| Baltimore | 2,048,000 | 152,000 | 7,000 | 85,000 | 5,000 |
| New Orlea | 25,000 | 308,000 | 90,000 | 7,000 |  |
| Galveston | 535.000 | 431,000 |  |  |  |
| Fort Wo | 2,308,000 | 45,000 | 648,000 | 2,000 | 27,000 |
| Wichita | 1,321,000 |  | 12,000 |  |  |
| Hutchin | 2,957,000 |  |  |  |  |
| St. Joseph | 858,006 | 50,000 | 725,000 |  | 2,000 |
| Kansas Cit | 15,716,000 | 18,000 | 1,344,000 | 105,000 | 90,000 |
| Omaha | 4,551,000 | 324,000 | 2,564,000 | 18,000 | 258,000 |
| Sloux City | 400,000 | 51,000 | 492,000 | 14,000 | 111,000 |
| St. Louls | 3,595,000 | 16,000 | 291,000 | 44,000 | 29,000 |
| Indianapol | 2,146.000 | 437.000 | 294,000 |  |  |
| Peoria | 14,000 |  | 79,000 |  |  |
| hicago | 8,394,000 | 1,283,000 | 5,605,000 | 4,139,000 | 487,000 |
| On Lake | 75,000 59000 | 29,000 | 694,000 |  | 646,000 |
| Minneapoll | 5,252,000 | 593,000 | 8,334,000 | 652,000 | 3,686,000 |
| Duluth. | 2,951,000 |  | 3,083,000 | 575,000 | 757.000 |
| Detroit | 175,000 | 8,000 | 22,000 | 26,000 | 42,000 |
| uttalo x | 4,024,000 | 589,000 | 193,000 | 703,000 | 265,000 |
| " afloat |  | 40,000 | 100,000 |  |  |
| On Cana |  | ------ | 17,000 |  |  |

$\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Total-Aug. } 31 & 1935 \text { _ } & 59,103,000 & 5,953,000 & 24,771,000 & 6,931,000 & 6,407,000 \\ \text { Total-Aug. } 241935 & 54,601,000 & 6,246,000 & 19,254,000 & 6,961,000 & 5,417,000\end{array}$
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$*$ New York also has 144,000 bushels Polish rye in store, and 40,000 bushels *New York also has 144,000 bushels Polish rye in store, and 40,000 bushels
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$\times$ Buffalo also has 82 rye in store.
Note- Bonded grain not included above: Barley-Buffalo, 124,000 bushels:
Duluth, 102,000 ; total, 226,000 bushels, against 259,000 New York, 95.000 bushels; New York afloat, 314,000; Buffalo, 14,772.000; Buffalo afloat, $1,341,000$. Duluth, 402,000 ; Erie, 27,000 ; on Lakes $150,14,000$; Canal, 1,193 ,
000; total, $18,294,000$ bushels, against $9,498,000$ bushels in 1934 .

| Canadian- $\quad$ Wheat |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Ft. Willam \& Pt. Arthur Other Canadian \& other |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 280 | 268,0 | 135,000 |
|  |  | 4,090,000 | 2,808,000 | 1,691,000 |
|  |  | 4,102,000 | 2,793,00 | ,547, |
| Total-Sept. 1 1934_-100,462,00 |  | , | 3,233,00 | 5,399,00 |
| Summary - |  |  |  |  |
| merican | ,953 | 24,77 | ,931,000 |  |
| Canadian....-.-....-- 117,864,00 |  | 4,090 | 2,808, | 1,691,000 |
| otal |  | 28,861,000 |  |  |
| Total-Aug. 24 1935_ 173,270,000 | 6,246,000 | 23,356,000 | 9,754,000 | 6,964,000 |
| Total-Sept. 1 1934.-215,443,00 | 006,00 | 28,674,000 | 14,8 | 14,400,000 |
| The world's shipment of wheat and corn, as furnished by |  |  |  |  |
| Broomhall to the New York Produce Exchange, for the week ended Aug. 30, and since July 11935 and July 1 1934, are shown in the following: |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | shown in the following:


| Exports | Wheat |  |  | Corn |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { Aug. } 30 \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } 1 \\ & 1935 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } 1 \\ & 1934 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { Aug. } 30 \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } 1 \\ & 1935 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } 1 \\ & 1934 \end{aligned}$ |
| North Amer. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bushels } \\ & 2,645,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bushels } \\ & 20,580,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Bushels } \\ 34,632,000 \end{gathered}$ | Bushels | Bushels 1,000 | Bushels 12,000 |
| Black Sea..- | 1,328,000 | 3,808,000 | 904,000 | 34,000 | 2,450,000 | 1.080 .000 |
| Argentina. ${ }_{\text {Australia }}$ | 1,890,000 | $21,564,000$ $12,876,000$ | $34,302,000$ $16,950,000$ | 4,362,000 | 57,341,000 | 49,223,000 |
| Australia | 1,068,000 | 12,876,000 | $16,950,000$ 216,000 |  |  |  |
| Oth, countr's | 464,000 | 6,424,000 | 4,712,000 | 918,000 | 4,703,000 | 2,519,000 |

## Weather Report for the Week Ended Sept. 4 -The

 general summary of the weather bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture, indicating the influence of the weather for the week ended Sept. 4, follows:The week was unusually cool east of the Rocky Mountains except for coast. The relatively coolest weather, 13 degrees subnormal, occurred in Nebraska and Kansas. but over much or the Missisippi and Ohio valleys, the Lake region and the Plains States the week averaged from 8 to 12 de-
grees subnormal. Departures in the East and Northeast were somewhat smaller, while the Guif States were about normal. West of the Rockies the week was warm, with most of the Great Basin averaging from 5 to 7 degrees above normal, while plus departures were greatest, 11 degrees, in Wash-
ington. California averaged about normal Numerous frosts were reported during the week mostly on the 28th,
29th and 30 th. On each of these days minima in the low 40 's were frequent,
and on the 28th and 30th several stations reported temperatures in the low
30 's, with 32 degrees at Bismarck, N. Dak., on the 28th. Little damage
was was done, however. West Virginia reported one of the coolest weeks of
record for the close of August, with frosts in scattered mountain districts
on Thursday on Thursday and Saturday.
The table shows that rains were moderate to locally excessive along the
Gulf and Atlantic coasts, and in some central sections notably in portion Gulf and Atlantic coasts, and in some central sections, notably in portions of Kansas and Nebraska. The largest total reported was 9.4 inches at
Pensacola, Fla. Scattered heavy rains also occurred in Texas, and light
to substantial falls were reported in W yoming and New Mexico but in to substantial falls were reported in W Yoming and New Mexico, but in
portions of the Northeast, notably in New York, and in much of the far
West, rainfall was scanty with some Western sections receiving none West, rainfall was scanty with some Western sections receiving none.
An outstanding feature of the week's weather was the general rain that occurred over many central sections from Nebraska and earal rain that
southward and eastward to the central Mississippi Valley. In much of southward and eastward to the central Mississippi Valley. In much of
this area late crops were greatly benefited, especially forage, while plow-
ing will be resumed rather generally. Eisewhere rains were helpful in the Southwest and local areas of the Northwewhere rains were helpful in
would still be very beneficial from the western Great pener precipitation would still be very beneficial from the western Great Plains westward,
Cool, cloudy weather prevailed over northern and eastern localities, with a consequent retardation of crops and outside operations in wet sections Frosts were reported the middle of the week, over this area, but they were
generally light with only local injury to some tender vegetation in North-
ern States
Most outside operations made good advance in western districts, with late harvesting and threshing proceeding under favorable weather, and, wome
plowing being done where soil conditions were favorable. It continues plowing being done where soil conditions were favorable. It continue
too dry for the latter operation in the northern Great Plains.
Small Grains- The late-whe ington, where wheat is being hauled to market. In Nevada and Oregon in a few districts. Both threshing and has been finished in Idaho, except Montana and in Utah this work is well along; in Wyoming the weather was favorable for threshing but in South Dakota the last of the shock
threshing has been delayed by dampness. to be threshed in wet areas; in Wisconsin this winnesota also much remains
to but there is still much to be threshed in southern Iowa. Excellent progres
was made in threshing bearing completion
wis valleys of in threshing both oats and winter wheat in Ohio. In the western valleys of Washington oat harvest is at its height, whith early fields being
threshed. Excellent progress was made in threshing flax in North Dakota Considerable plowing was done during the week; in much of New York eastward to the Atlantic coast good progress was made. Plowing is be hind in some central sections, but recent rains have put the soin in good
condition in most of the Mississippi Valley and the Plains States.
Considerable Considerable winter-wheat seeding was done in New Mexico, Where
some is up, and seeding has begun in extreme northwestern Kansas. There
are some report are some reports of rye seeding in eastern South Dakota, but portions o
North Dakota are too dry. In Montana both plowing and seeding are
awaiting more favorable moisture conditions
Corn-The unseasonably cool weather that prevailed over most of the
corn belt during the week was generally detrimental in retarding growth,
with warm, sunny weather no over central sunny weather now needed. General precipitation occurred In the Ohio Valley progress and condition ranged from fair
good, although in some localities the prosent stage of the crop faries to videry
In this section some corn is In this section some corn is expected to be safe from frost damage by the is now generally needed, while rains would be helpful in western valley
localities. In Missouri some improw recent rains, but most corne improvement is already noted, following the
are not earlier than normate and will mature only if fall frosts crop, while improvement was noted in Oklahoma, except in parts of the already a failure. Late corn was helped in Nebraska but it needs warmth In Iowa the unseasonably damage.
In lowa the unseasonably cool weather seriously retarded development
of corn, which is still mostly in hard roasting ears, although some is well
dented.
Cotton-Heavy to excessive rains in the eastern cotton belt were detrimental early in the week, while beneficial precipitation occurred in some
dry western localities; cool weather was rather general and condition were fair to woather was rather general. In Texas progress dry sections of the northeast; picking progressed favorably and is practically completed in the extreme south. In Inklahoma progress and condition in eastern and southern sections; some bolls wather poor advance was made
In the central States of in southern parts. fair to good, with bolls ofening rapidly, except in more northern sections, and picking making good ad yance. In exceptern states picking was de layed considerably the first of the week by heavy to excessive rains and ever, but warm, sunny weather is now needed. In central States, of the
belt the weather was moderately favorable for checking weevil activity in
a few localities, but in eastern sections rains and low temperatur very favarable for their activity.

The Weather Bureau furnished the following resume of conditions in the different States:
Virginia-Richmond: Weather cloudy and cool; moisture moderate,
Eastern Shore crops luxuriant; southeastern corn, potatoes, truck, pastures and peanuts good to excellent. Southern corn being cut, northern unusually North Carolina-Raleigh: Cloudy north; excellent in south.
excessive near coast. Rain helpful where not too heavy, but considerable
damage in parts of coastal corn very pood. Tobacco fair to to good; mostly housed in east. Water. Late good. Progress of cotton generally poor to fair; condition fair to good to South Carolina-Columbia: Continued rains and much cloudiness retarded cotton picking and hay harvesting, but resumed at close. Excessive favorable for weevil activity; much open. Washing and flooding locally Pastures good. Fair, warm weather needed for proper development of Georgia-Atlanta: Picking cotton slow progress in south and weather but picking fair to good advance later in all sections. Mostly favorable crops, excet peanut ing many places and some pecans dropping.
Florida-Jacks
west; condition fair; picking and ginning slow. Corn matured. Truck
slow; seed beds mostly slow; seed beds mostly good. Citrus light, but holding well.
Alabama-Montgomery: Light showers first of week then none
of cotton for week mostly good, but some of wening prematurely in dry sections of west and north and some bolls rotting in wet sections of limited extent: condition poor to fair where too dry and fair to very good elsewhere; picking very good advance latter half of week. Corn, vegetables, Mississippi-Vicksburg: Light show doing well
otherwise dry. Early planted and upland cotton opening rapidly and picking fairly good progress, with ginning rather slow advance. Progress
of late-planted corn very poor to poor in north and central: elsewhere poor to fair. Progress of gardens, pastures and truck generally poor. Louisiana-New Orleans: Generally fair, with oolly poor, scattered
showers. Favorable for crops, harvesting and haymaking. Progress and showers. Favorable for crops, harvesting and haymaking. Progress and
condition of cotton generally good, though only fair in northwest; moderately favorable for checking weevil activity in a few localities; crop opening rapidly and picking and ginning good progress.
Texas-Houston: Averaged somewhat
northwest and extreme west and moderate to locally heavy elsewhere except in southwest, where none. Progress and condition of cotton mostly fair to good, but some deterioration reported in dry portions of northeast; picking progressed favorably and practically completed in extreme south.
Rain benefited crops generally in northwest. Oklahoma-Oklahoma Cicy: Cool, with general heavy rains beneficial
to growing crops and fall plowing. Progress and condition of cotton fair to good except rather poor progress ingress and condition of east and south; weather fair
favorable for worm activity in south and east; general. Corn improved, except in and east; some open in south, but not genera,
condition fair in south-central, but mostly poor elsewhere. Pastures, late
feed and minor crope improved feed and minor crope improved.
and many new bolls; opening rapidly in central and south blooming freely and many new bolls; opening rapidly in central and south and some open
in north; picking good addance in south, but slow in north. Progress of
corn poor in most portions, but very good where rains.

Tennessee-Nashville: Only scattered showers middle part, but general
ain at close; cool last half. Little change in crops. Early corn about made and some cutting in east; late fair to very good. Parly corn about
dition progres and conKentuckyton fouisville: Moderate to heavy rains beneficial. Pastures, fiel tures delayed progress of patatoes improved. Cloudiness and low tempera generally very good, except poor to fair locally in south fand west where
too dry. Tobacco fairly good growth; ripening delayed.

## DRY GOODS TRADE

Excessive rains New York, Friday Night, Sept. 61935 during the larger part of the week insales figures nevertheless in most exceeded last year's record. most sections equalled or school and college apparel, with scattered and centered in to home furnishings. While the scattered attention given to home furnishings. While the cooler temperature put, of volume buying of fall merch interest in summer clearances, appearance Ding of fall merchandise has not yet made its appearance. Department store sales for the closing week of August averaged from slightly below to $5 \%$ to $10 \%$ above the corresponding 1934 figures. Sales for the entire month in the metropolitan area are expected to approximately equal last year's volume, although for some other sections substantial gains are looked for

Trading in the wholesale dry goods markets was very active during the earlier part of the period under review With the final removal of the cotton loan uncertainty, and under the stimulus of a number of further price advances particularly in the cotton division, substantial orders were placed by merchants, partly due to fears that additional mark-ups in quotations may eventuate. Following the holiday interruption, business slowed down considerably as retail merchants preferred to await consumer response to fall offerings before taking on further commitments. The present lull is, however, not expected to prove of long duration as it is claimed that stocks in many distributive channels are still below normal. Business in silks wa featured by further price advances in greige goods, resulting from the persistant strength of raw silk. Finished silks were again in active demand, although resistance to the higher prices on the part of cloth buyers tended to hamper business. While chief interest prevailed in pure dye numbers, there developed scattered buying of metallic novelties in connection with the forthcoming silk promotion week. Trading in rayon yarns continued active. Shipments during for the came very close to establishing a new high record for the current year, and with September production sold up by most producers, and with silk prices continuing to display pronounced strength, rumors are again heard of an impending further advance in the prices of both viscose and acetate yarns.

Domestic Cotton Goods-Following the period of active buying witnessed during the latter part of the previous week, trading in gray cloths quieted down considerably, although prices held their gains. While the recent heavy sales took care of the more urgent needs of buyers, it was believed that a considerable portion of fall requirements remains still uncovered. Meanwhile, the statistical position of the mills has been markedly improved, and with finished goods moving in satisfactory volume and the outlook for general business regarded as promising little doubt is felt that the present lull will soon be followed by another broad buying movement. While surplus stocks have been eaten into during the last buying rush, it was held unlikely that mills in general would increase operations until prices have reached a more profitable level. Sheetings, narrow drills and osnaburgs developed moderate activity, narrow drills stiffening perceptibly. Trading in fine goods was prices but prices pomained firm as mills in fine goods was quiet contracts. Moderately increased activity busy on existing combed broadcloths and in carded piques. Closing prices in print cloths were as follows 39 -inch 80 s, $85 / 8$ to $83 / 4$ c. 64-60s, $72-76 \mathrm{~s}, 83 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.; 39 -inch $68-72 \mathrm{~s}, 73 / 8$ to $71 / 2 \mathrm{c} . ; 381 / 2$-inch $64-60 \mathrm{~s}, 611 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; $381 / 2$-inch $60-48 \mathrm{~s}, 53 / 8$ to $51 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.
Woolen Goods-Trading in men's wear fabrics received an impetus by the formal opening of spring lines of worsted and woolen suitings, showing the anticipated advances of pectations a yard. Initial orders came fully up to expectations although the present lull in apparel sales appears to cause some hesitancy on the part of. cutters. Demand for spot merchandise showed a fair improvement, indicating the reduction of inventories in jobbers' hands. Business in women's wear fabries continued to expand. Coatings in particular were again in active demand, with frieze and suede types and fancy fleeces attracting most attention.
Foreign Dry Goods-Trading in dress linens and suitings continued dull but there was a moderate seasonal pick-up in the sale of household numbers. Reports from abroad also stressed a slightly better call for handkerchiefs and damask table linens on the part of American importers. Under the influence of fresh weakness in the Calcutta market, burlap prices sank to new low levels, notwithstanding the of the Indit of about $20 \%$ in the final jute crop estimate American and Government. The hesitancy of South a large Calcutta mill to increase the recent decision of as the prime adverse factors were quoted at 4.25 c ., heavies at 5.65 c .

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MUNICIPAL BOND SALES IN AUGUST
Comparative dullness again prevailed in the market for State and municipal bonds during the month of August. The few issues of more than ordinary size which were offered proved easy of sale. These included $\$ 9,647,000$ by the City of Chicago, Ill., $\$ 8,806,000$ by the State of Tennessee and $\$ 5,500,000$ by the Chicago School District, Ill. In addition, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation disposed of $\$ 6,431$,$\overline{000 \text { New }}$ - York City bonds at a sale of Public Works Administration holdings of municipal issues which the Corporation conducted on Aug. 29. The total iamount of bonds offered by the RFC was $\$ 15,208,500$, virtually all of which were sold. The Corporation disposed of the liens on a sealed bid basis.

The aggregate amount of municipal bonds marketed during the past month was $\$ 64,497,718$, which compares with $\$ 87,468,655$ in July and only $\$ 27,708,331$ in August 1934. is The issues of $\$ 1,000,000$ or more disposed of during the month of August are detailed herewith:
$\$ 9,647,000$ Chicago, I11., $31 / 2 \%$ refunding bonds, including $\$ 5.000 .000$ due Jan. 11953 and callable beginning Jan. 11946 and $\$ 4,647,000$
maturing Jan. 1955 and callable Jan. 1951 awarded to a maturing an. 195 Brown Harriman \& Eo. Co Inc. of New York at a price of 103.699 or a net interest cost to the city of about
$3.14 \%$ In reoffering the bonds the bankers priced the issue of $3.14 \%$ In re-offering the bonds the bankers priced the issue of
$\$ 5,000,000$ to yield $3 \%$ to the first optional date and 3.50\% there$\$ 5,000$, while the block of $\$ 4,647,000$ was offered on a
after
of $3.05 \%$ to the first call date and $3.50 \%$ thereafter.
$8,806,000$ Tennessee (State of) 3,314 and $4 \%$ bonds, including $86,056,-$ Ooo for refunding bonds, ain maturing from 1937 to 194 incl., purchased by the chase ational ancint having been negotiated by the state at a net interest cost of $3.19 \%$. These bonds,
irrespective of coupon rates, maturing from 1937 to 1945 incl. irrespective of coupon rates, maturing from 1937 to 1945 incl.
were reoffered to yield from $1.50 \%$ to $3.10 \%$, while $\$ 1,950,000$ were re-offered to yield from $1.50 \%$ to $3.10 \%$,
3 s of 1946 were offered at a price of 99.75 .
6.431,000 New York, N. Y., 4\% various purposes bonds, due serially
from 1936 to 1963 incl. were awarded by the Reconstruction Fromance Corporation to the Chase National Bank of Nev York and associates at a price of 103.11 . The bonds were originally
purchased by the Public Works Administration from the city purchased by the Public Works Administration from the city
at a price of par Public reoffering was made by the bankers
at at a price of par. Prom $1 \%$ to $3.90 \%$, according to maturity.
5,500,000 Chicago, III., Board of Education $31 / \%$ refunding bonds, due Chicago banks headed by the First National Bank at a price of 102.18 , a basis of about $3.33 \%$. The banks publicly offered
the issue at prices to yield $3.15 \%$ to the first optional date and the issue at prices
$3.50 \%$ thereatter.
2,534,000 Cleveland, Ohio, 4\% sewage disposal bonds sold by the Reconstruction Corporation to an account headed by Halsey, Stuart \& Co. Inc. of New York as fcllows: $81,394,000$ maturing from
1936 to 1942 incl., were disposed of at a price or 101.365, asis 1936 to 1942 incl., were disposedinia a 1140,000 , due from 1935 or abou incl,. brought a price of 100.565 . or a basis of about $3.94 \%$. Re offering was made by the banker
from $2 \%$ to $3.90 \%$, according to maturity.
$2,505,000$ Los Angeles County, Calif., $4 \%$ City High School District bonds. due serially from 1936 to 1956 incl, sold by the Recon-
 basis of about $3.79 \%$. Publicly re-offered
from $1 \%$ to $3.70 \%$, according to maturity.
$2,400,000$ Grand Rapids, Mich., refunding bonds, including $\$ 1,200,000$ $31 / \mathrm{s}$, due from 1936 to 1940 incl... and $\$ 1,200,0003 \mathrm{~s}$, due from
1941 to 1945 incl 1941 to 1945 incl. awarded to a syndicate headed by Letman
Bros. of New York at a price of 100.039 or anterest cost to the city of $3.13 \%$ Re-offered at prices to yield from $1 \%$
to $3.20 \%$, according to interest rate and maturity of bonds. to $3.20 \%$, according to
$1,750,000$ St. Louis, Mo. $234 \%$ rellef bonds, due serially from 1941 to 1945 incl., optional on or after Sept. 1 1940, awarded to an
account headed by the Boatmen's Nationa. Bank and the Mississipni Valleg Trust Co., both of St. Louis, at a price of 100.11,
a basis of about 2.72\%. a basis of about $2.72 \%$.
$1,910,000$ Buffalo, N . Y., bonds, including $\$ 1,150,0003.10 \%$ relier and general improvement issues. matur. seriaf yow York and asso-
incl. sold to Halsey, Stuart $\&$ Co. Inc. of New incl., sold to Halsey. Stuart en ciates at 100.05 , basis of about $3.09 \%$, which also purchased a $\$ 760.000$ 31. \% water supply issue. due from 1936 to 1955 incl, at a price of 100.05 , a basis of a bout $3.24 \%$. The entire
$\$ 1,910,000$ bonds were re-offered by the bankers at prices to $\$ 1,910,000$ bonds were re-offered by the bankers at
yield from $0.80 \%$ to $3.25 \%$, according to maturity.
Although market conditions for the sale of municipal bonds have been rather consistently favorable, our records disclose that each month there are a number of municipalities which fail to dispose of their issues. Such failures, however, are usually few in number. This was particularly true durare usually few in number. This was partiold be noted that ing the month of August, although it should be noted that there were not many new issues offered for sale in that period. The number of issues unsuccessfully offered during August was 12, representing bonds having an aggregate par
value of $\$ 3,027,768$. They are listed herewith, together with the page number of the "Chronicle" where an account of the abortive offering appears; also the rate of interest named by the prospective borrower, amount of the_loan and the reason given for the non-sale.
RECORD OF issues that failed of sale during august $\begin{array}{lll}\text { RECORD OF ISSUES NHAT } & \text { Name } & \text { Int Rate }\end{array}$

Temporary financing by States and municipalities in the month of August was negotiated on a rather small scale, as compared with the widespread activity which prevalied in this field in previous months of 1935. The volume of issues placed in the month just ended amounted to only \$35,973,000 , of which $\$ 26,000,000$ was contributed by the City of New York.
Canadian municipal long-term financing in August was featured by the underwriting in the United States of an issue of $\$ 76,000,000$ Dominion of Canada $21 / 2 \%$ bonds. The loan was brought out by the First Boston Corp. of New York and associates and offered to investors at a price of 97.75. The bankers paid the Dominion a price of 96 for the issue. The bonds mature Aug. 151945 and are callable in whole or in part, at par and accrued interest, on and after Aug. 151943. Of the proceeds of the financing, the Canadian Government used $\$ 50,000,000$ to pay off a like amount of $2 \%$ notes which were payable in lawful money of the United States on Sept. 11935 and applied the balance of $\$ 26,000,000$ to the redemption of an equal amount of $41 / 2 \%$ Canadian National Railway Co. bonds which were called for payment on Sept. 15 1935. The bankers reported rapid re-sale of the bonds to investors.
The Dominion award of $\$ 76,000,000$ augmented the total sales of Canadian municipal bonds in August to \$94,706,000, the remaining $\$ 18,706,000$ having been offered only in Canada.

There was no United States Possession financing negotiated during the month of August.
A comparison is given in the table below of all the various forms of securities placed in August in the last five years:



 Total_..........-195,176,718 235,196,331 160,425,589 116,457,866 146,175,021 * Including temporary securities issued by New York Clity: $\$ 26,000000 \mathrm{in}$ August, 1935; $838,300,000$ in August. $1934 ; \$ 14,828,055$ in Ausust, $1933 ; 842,550,000$ in
Augast, 1932; $828,000,000$ in August. 1931 a a Including $\$ 66,500,000$ placed in
London.
The number of places in the United States selling permanent bonds and the number of separate issues made during August 1935 were 256 and 282, respectively. This contrasts with 279 and 339 for July 1935, and with 196 and 234 for August 1934.

For comparative purposes we add the following table showing the aggregates for August and the eight months for a series of years. In these figures temporary loans, New York City's "general fund" bonds and also issues by Canadian municipalities are excluded:


In the following table we give a list of August loans in the amount of $\$ 064,497,718$, issued by 256 municipalities. In the case of each loan reference is made to the page in the "Chronicle" where accounts of the sale are given:

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| 1132 | Binghamton, N . Y . (2 issues) |
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| 1304 | Bogard School Twp., Ind |
|  | Bridgeton, N. J |
| 967 | Briscoe Co. Rd. Dist. No. 6, Tex |
|  | Brookhaven S. D. No. 12, N. Y - 4.20 |
| 1477 | Buffalo, N. Y. (2 issues) .-.....-.-3.10 |
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|  | Butler, N. |
| 1309 | Caburrus County, N. C |
| 1136 | Calumet County, Wis |
| 1306 | Cambridge, Ma |
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| 1306 | Canton, Mass |
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| 1475 | Centralia School District, M |
| 1127 | Chatsworth, G. |
| 957 | Chicago, 111 |
| 1127 | Chicago, III |
| 1127 | Cicero, Ill |
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Not including $\$ 35,973,000$ temporary loans or loans to States and municipalities $k$ Not including $\$ 35,973,000$ temporary loans or loans
The following item included in our total for the month of July should be eliminated from the same. We give the page number of the issue of our paper in which reasons for this elimination. may be found: $\underset{\substack{\text { Pape } \\ 13130}}{ }$

We have also learned of the following additional sales for previous months:

 All of the above sales (except as indicated) are for July. These additional July issues wis PWA loans) for that month including tem
$\$ 87,468,655$


## PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION

Report on Allotments Approved by President-The following tatement was issued in conjunction with a press release No. 1566) made public on Sept. 3 by the above named Federal agency:
The President has approved eight more local non-Federal construction projects in the states of Arkansas, Indiana, New Jersey, Texas and Wisconsin for which the applicants requested oans and ere the by the Advsiory Committee on Allotments.
Grants totaling $\$ 896,364$ to cover $45 \%$ of the estimated cost of all pro-
ects in this list have been approved by the President, and the money has jects in this list have been approved by the erstration, which will handle all been allocated
details of draw up the necessary contracts, supervising construction
the and disbursing funds.
On five of the eight projects announced to-day the applicants also requested loans totaing prant of $45 \%$. The applications for these loans now are under study by the PWA and will be made by PWA mase reanable security. the applicants are able to offer bornds the other three projects announced to-day
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requested grants only, stating that of a Government loan. and the qualifying
of their projects without the aid of a
Where PWA loans are made the interest rate will be $4 \%$ bia Where PWA loans are meir funds from the old appropriation for public
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sewage Gloucester, N. J $\quad 54,545$ (L. \& G.) Water system improvements.
 Houston, Tex. (no loan requested)
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168,750 (G.)
31,900 (L. \& G.) $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Sewers and sew. } \\ & \text { Water system. }\end{aligned}$
Additional Allotments A pproved by President-The following statement on additional loans and grants from Federal funds was made by the Public Works Administration on Sept. 4:
The President has approved 46 more local non-Federal construction projects in the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Den, Mire,
Indiana, Iowa Ketur Kia, Mississippi. Indiana, Iowa. Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Makota, Ohio, South
New Jersey. New York, North Carolina. North Dakis.
 cants requested loans and grants totaling $\$ 3,783,118$. These projects were cacommended to the President by the Advisory Committee on Alotments
rommed projects in this list have been approved by the Presidenc, and the money projects in allocated to the PWA. Which will handle all details of drawing up
has been the necessary contracts, supervising construction and appropriation.
 On 23 out of the 46 projects announced erer of the cost of their projects
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## News Items

Florida-Chain Stores File Suit Against New Tax LevyContending that the validity of the chain store tax law passed by the 1935 Legislature is doubtful and that it has impaired the credit standing of such corporate organizations in the State, a suit was institued in the State Supreme Court recently by a representative of the said interest to test the authority of the Legislature to enact a measure of this type. A dispatch from Jacksonville to the New York "Journal of Commerce" of Aug. 30 commented in part as follows on the Court action:
Thomas B. Adams of this city, representing a group of 46 chain store
organizations in Florida, has filed proceedings in the State Supreme Court
 provisions of the new chain store tax while its constitutionality is being determined by the Federal and state courts.
Declaring that the chain store tax law was unconstitutional on the
ground that it was "not proverly passed by the 1935 Licter ground that it was . not proverly passed by the 1935. Legislature," Mre because of the uncertainty of the Act's validity. We contend that the chain store tax law is also un onstitutional because its title covers more
than one subject, and because it was not read in full at its third reading than one subject,
The chain store operators decided to file the proceedings before the Florida supreme Court, when it became apararent that a deceision from injunction suits pending in the state courts would not be forthcoming for
several months. Mr. Adams explained.
Jacksonville, Fla.-Supreme Court Ruling Paves Way for Bond Refunding Plan-A ruling was handed down by the State Supreme Court on Aug. 26, legalizing the delegation of special exemption to the City of Jacksonville from the "split tax" law enacted by the Legislature, despite constitutional provisions which forbid exceptions to general municipal laws. The Jacksonville "Times-Union" of Aug. 27 carried the following report on the decision:
A Florida Supreme Court decision yesterday paved the way for the
City of Jacksonville to embark on its projected huge bond refunding program for next year.
The high tribunal upheld the power of the 1935 Legislature to pas:
special local bills for municipalities despite a constitutional amendment
 of a special Act excepting the city from the provisions of the "split tax" law ornacted by the Legislature.
The legislation, until the Court's decision, had threatened the city's sale of city refunding bonds in the amount of \$185,000. disposition of the securities had to be made without the approving opinion of New York
bond attorneys, who wanted a court determination of the validity of the bocud attorne
special Act.

Officials Are Pleased
City Finance Commissioner Fred M. Valz was elated over the outcome of the Court test. and said the tribunal's decision remo ved the only obstacle in the way of the ciys disposil. its refunding bonds next year at
attractive prices. attractive prices. Austin Miller. who successfully argued the city's case
City
before the high Court, also was highly pleased with the ruling. He pointed before the high Court, also was highly pleased with ther uling. He nointed out that
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upheld. the Court said, and will not be effective until the Lexislature adopts a general law providing for uniform municipal governments on a population
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basis. Until sucb a general law is passed, the Court said, the authority of the Legislature to enact special local laws for cities and towns is "not limited impaired or abrogated.
City of Jackstunville to maik an effort by H. Y. Matthews to require the City of Jacksonville to make separate budgets and tax levies ror muricipal
operating expenses and bond-paying funds. The 1935 Legislature enacted operating expenses and bond-paying funds. pat
a general
law carrying that provision, but later special Acts specifically
exempted the City of Jacksonville.

Louisiana-Court Rules Employees' Pension Act InvalidThe employees' pension act passed by the third 1934 special session of the State Legislature, providing for proportionate pension payments in relation to years of service, was declared unconstitutional on Aug. 30 by a three-judge Federal Court, according to press dispatches from New Orleans on that date. The court is said to have declared the act unconstitutional, null and void, and made permanent an injunction restraining Attorney General Gaston L. Porterie from enforcing the provisions of the act against the Standard Oil Co. of Louisiana and the Standard Pipe Line Co., a subsidiary

The act provided that any corporation or employer setting up its own pension system must pay its employees having served one-fourth of the required length of service for pension a proportionate amount of the pension, depending upon the number of years in service.
Michigan-Governor Assures No Special Leaislative Session and No Added Taxes-Speaking over the radio on Aug. 30, Governor Fitzgerald assured Michigan citizens that they need have no fear of additional tax burdens being placed upon them in the near future and he also stated that he would not convene the Legislature in special session to enact any new levies. A Lansing dispatch to the Detroit "Free-Press", of Aug. 31 reported in part as follows on the Governor's address:
of Michernor Frank D. Fitzgerald Friday night gave his pledge to thousands of Michigan taxpayers, who have cleaned their slates by paying up 8 , 0 .
000 in
000 in the delinquent-tax drive that the State Government would not im. pose a single new tax burden upon them.
"I give you solemn assurance that your State Administration will con-
tinue to be as thrift a s you have been," the Governor declared, speaking over a Statewide radio hookup.
Governor Fitzgerald also assured taxpayers that there would be no
special session of the Legislature to add to the expense of administration or to subject business and industries to the uncertainties of tax revision when all of their energy is needed to help them continue on the road to recovery. The need for revamping the tax machinery of Michigan remains,
he assured his hearers, but the problem can be taken up by the next regular
session.

Balance Out of Red
The Governor called attention to the State balance, which was $\$ 609,500$ out of the red on Aug. 21 for the first time in four years. At the beginning
of his Administration he said, the deficit was $\$ 14,000,000$ and two year ago the State was in the red nearly $\$ 18,000,000$, He admitted that some heavy receipts made it possible to wipe out deficits and warned his hearers
that there would be times when the books would show temporarily in the red again
$\mathbf{H e}$ attrib
He attributed some of the financial achievements to State department
and institutions which have been living withint their budgets. "We have not only lived within the budget during July. and August
but I find that we have actually spent less than the budget allowed." he revealed. "The allotment for operations in July was approximateiy $\$ 4,475,000$. There was a balance of $\$ 868,700$ at the end of the month The mere fact that a department
than budgeted allowance in these times of heavy spending should be ample proof that the pay-as-you-go policy is firmly and safely established in the
Government of Michigan."

Monroe County, N. Y.-County Held Liable for Unpaid Town Taxes-A ruling was handed down recently upholding the right of the Town of Irondequoit to collect $\$ 608,168$ from the above county for the payment of uncollected 1931 and 1932 town taxes, thus terminating litigation on the question which had its inception back in 1933, according to Albany news advice. In his lengthy decision on the case, it was held by former Supreme Court Justice H. Nelson Sawyer, of Palmyra, who acted as referee in the suit, that Monroe County is liable under the finding of the Court of Appeals, which passed on a similar question three years ago, in the which passed on a similar question three years ago, in the
suit brought by the Town of Amherst against Erie County, suit brought by the Town of Amherst against Erie County,
involving the liability of the county for unpaid town taxes returned to the County Treasurer for collection.
New Jersey-Injunction on Sales Tax Denied - The State's new sales tax withstood its first legal challenge on Sept. 3 when Vice-Chancellor Malcolm G. Buchanan refused to grant an injunction preventing collection of the tax, according to Trenton press advices of that date. The petition is said to have been brought by John W. Schlegel, a Trenton business man. Judge Buchanan decreed, however, that arguments should be heard on Schlegel's contention that the law is unconstitutional. He is reported to have given the State until Sept. 10 to file briefs in answer to the argument and said a further hearing would be scheduled.

Vote Scheduled on Sales Tax-At the primary election on Sept. 17 the voters of the State will express themselves on the proposed change in the State constitution, the new $2 \%$ retail sales tax.

New York City-Mayor Signs Bill Calling for Power Referendum on Nov. 5-Mayor LaGuardia signed the referendum bill on Sept. 3 permitting a vote Nov. 5 on the question of building a $\$ 45,000,000$ municipal power plant in New York to serve as a "yardstick" in forcing rate reductions from privately owned utility companies. Should the bill be supported by a popular vote at the general election, the city will go into the power business to compete with the present suppliers of electricity to a large portion of New York. suppliers of electricity to a large portion of New York.
The New York "Herald Tribune" of Sept. 4 commented in The New York "Herald Tribu
part as follows on the subject:
Despite the warning of counsel for the Consolidated Gas Co. that "you couldn't raise a nickel for this proposition if you had to depend on private
financing." Mayor F. H. LaGuardia put his signature yesterday to the socalled Power Referendum Bill providing for the submission to the
soters at the election on Nov. 5 of the question whether the city should
votion undertake to construct a $\$ 45,000,000$ power plant to serve as a yardstick for gauging the reasonableness of the ratas of private electric companies.
Although the statutory public hearing preceding the signing of the bill
was set for the unusually early hour of 9 a.m. the hearing room was filled was set for the unusually early hour of 9 a.m., the hearing room was filled
with opponents and proponents of the yardstick plan when the Mayor dropped the gavel. Chief of the opposition was Joseph M. Proskauer,
former Justice of the Supreme Court and special counsel for the Consolidated Gas Co.
cient to serve about one-tenth of the consumers of the entire city woupi-
have the effect of forcing down the rates of the private companies. His solidated by $40 \%$, after due allowance had been made for loss of the ConThe referendum, if successful, would be a mandate to the city administra-
tion to go ahead with its plan of competing with the private utility companies.
The The bill empowers the city to set up an authority to issue bonds and a condition which opponents of the plan say would make private investor chary of putting upponents of the necessary plan say would make private investors
has hopes of obtaining financing from the Federal The Mayor, however,

New York City-Supreme Court Questions Legality of York "Herald Tribune of Aug. 31 reported in part as follows on the construction of the city's action in by the supreme Court on the legality sale price of gasoline, which already includes both Federal and State taxes, instead of levying against the price of the gasoline alone
Justice Kenneth O'Brien of the Supreme Court questioned yesterday the legality of the city sales stax regulation making possible the levying of a tax on the price of gasoline after State and Federal taxes have already He refused, however, to issue an injunction against the city and Comp-
troler Frank' J. Taylor restraining them from imposing the tax. The in
junct junction had been sourht by the socony-Vacuum Oil Co., tiax., The in other large oil firms. The action, the Court ruled, should have been brought interest." by some though it refused the injunction, the opinion was nevertheless seen by some lawyers as leaving the way open for suits which would not only
deprive the city of the sales tax on the total price at which gasoline is sold
but a but alto of the sales tax on the total price at which cigarettes, cosmetice
and other commodities on which Federal or states taxes, or both, are levied. are distributed to the public.

Clause in Regulations Attacked
The clause in the city sales tax regulations which was attacked in the suit is Article 88 , which states: Vendors of tangible personal property,
upon which there is imposed Federal or State excise taxes, are required to include the amount thereof in the receipts from the sale of such property The regulation, dictated by Comptroller Taylor, is illustrated as follows in the book of regulations of the Bureau of City Collections: tax of 10 cents and the State tax of 30 cents are added in the total charg amount thereof, viz.: $\$ 1.80$, making the total charge $\$ 1.84$. adopted by the opinion," Justice O'Brien said, "that the regulation, as Comptroller has, by such regulation, imposed a tax not only upol law. The of the gasoline but upon the taxes of the United States Government, as
well as the State of New York.

Questions Tax Upon Tax
"I cannot agree to such a construction and believe that the local law of any lawful tax which may be included in the receipt. The tax exclusiv by the local law was not intended to be a tax upon a tax, or double taxation but merely to reach the sales of merchandise exclusive of any tax imposed by law upon such merchandise.
should be made to the city for a refund, as provided in Section 10 of the should be made to the city for a refund, as provided in section 10 of the judicial" hearing on applications for refund and if the refund is refused the Comptroller's ruling would
obtainable in Supreme Court.

North Bergen Township, N. J.-Addition of Insurance Company Head to Protective Committee-The committee for bondholders of the township, of which Edwin H. Barker is Chairman, announced Sept. 5 the election of George A Banks, President of the United Mutual Life Insurance Co of Indianapolis, as an additional member of the committee. Mr. Banks has taken an active part in the Congress of Fraternal Organicountry, Which With his addition to the committee, it is understood that there are being pledged with the committee substantial holdings of North Bergen "The acceptance by Mr. Banks of membership on the committee said Mr. Barker, "brings to the committee the viewpoint of responsible
Western interests, and the joining of this viewpoint with that of Eastern
representatives should materially expedite the program of the committee representatives should materially, expedite the program of the committee plan of settlement of the debts now in default.

Meeting of Creditors Announced-It was announced recently by the Seaboard Trust Co. of Hoboken, that a notice had been received by them from the Municipal Finance Commission, reporting that a meeting of the holders of bonds of the above Township will be held in the State House, Trenton, N. J., on Sept. 111935 . It is understood that this meeting is being held to map out a plan of procedure in accordance with the recent decision of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in the case against Asbury Park, N. J., when it was held that no particular creditors were to be favored in fund distributions.

Pennsylvania-Validity of New Income Tax Law At-tacked-A suit attacking the constitutionality of Pennsylvania's new income tax law was filed on Aug. 30 by City Solicitor John P. Connelly, acting on behalf of Joseph P. Kelly, a tax payer. Mr. Connelly is reported to have asked that the State Supreme Court take original jurisdiction in the case in order to assure an early decision.
South Carolina-Statistical Compilation of Municipal Debts Compiled-Wm. J. Mericka \& Co., Inc., of Cleveland, have prepared for distribution a booklet in which they have compiled a list of bonds outstanding against the municipal subdivisions of the State. In the preparation of this booklet, it is stated that endeavors were made to secure the exact status of each issue as to whether or not State aid was being received for their payment. In addition to determining interest rates, dates of issue, maturities, purpose of bonds and amounts outstanding are shown in full.

United States-Present Status of Municipal Finance Dis-cussed-Carl H. Chatters, executive director of the Municipal Finance Officers' Association of Chicago, in a recent address before the League of Texas Municipalities, said that despite reports of defaults by governmental units during the depression, only $5 \%$ of the total obligations over the country had been in default and that investors in municipal bonds
and obligations will not lose move than $2 \%$, if there is any loss to them. It was pointed out by Mr. Chatters that municipal bonds are selling better now than in many years and some cities have been able to borrow money recently at $2 \%$ for 15 -year periods. He stated that only six or seven cities and towns in the United States have taken advantage of the Federal Bankruptcy Act.
He went on to predict that in the future the State and National Governments will collect a greater percentage of the revenues, and that cities and towns needing assistance will be helped by these governments.
Washington-Portion of State Sales Tax Law UpheldThe compensating tax provision of the State's 1935 revenue act, designed to prevent Washington residents from buying outside the State to escape a $2 \%$ retail sales tax, was held to be eonstitutional on Aug. 28 by the State Supreme Court, according to Olympia advices of that date. The Court is said to have upheld a Clark County Superior Court judgment dismissing a suit brought by the Vancouver Oil Co. of Vancouver, Wash., to enjoin the State Tax Commission from collecting the $2 \%$ compensating tax on a trailer and gasoline tank purchased in Portland, Ore.

## Arkansas-Illinois-Missouri-Oklahoma MUNICIPAL BONDS

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## Bond Proposals and Negotiations

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## ALABAMA

TALLADEGA, Ala.-ADDITIONAL BOND DETAILS-In connection with the $\$ 155,0004 \%$ bonds that were approved by the voters at e eection hivided as follows: $\$ 40,000$ for water works improvements; $\$ 75,000$ school

## ARKANSAS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.-REPORT ON DEBT STATUS OF CITY AND SUBDIVISIONS The following bonded debt report is taken from the Chicago Jity of Little Rock, Ark., including 142 active improvement districts, has a total bonded indebtedness of $\$ 4,498,691$ and the total derault
of its improvement districts is $\$ 169,206$, it is shown in auditor's reports of its improvement districts is $\$ 169,206$, it is shown is auditor's reports
to Mayor R . E . Overman in connection with proposed applicuaions to
 ment and a $\$ 2,000,000$ loan for sewer improvement. As of Dec. 311934 ,
the bonded indebtedness was $\$ 2,092,215$ and the floating debt was $\$ 48,896$. TTe 142 improvement districts owe $\$ 2,357,586$ on bonds. of this in default is $\$ 136,136$. Sewer improvement districts owe $\$ 416,000$ and the default in this type of obligations is $\$ 33,670$, a total indebtedness of $\$ 449,670$. Audtiors reporting to Mayor Overman excluded Street Imrpovement SEARCY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Searcy), Ark--BOND EXDirectors that $\$ 123500$ of $4 \%$ refunding bonds will not be offered for sale but will be exchanged with the holders of the old bonds.

## CALIFORNIA

DRY CREEK JOINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Placer County, Calif.- BOND OFFERA Dount Buper visors at Auburn on Oct. 8 The bonds were sold previously, on May $7-\mathcal{V}$. 140 , p. 3422 -but a second sale is necessary because of cechnical objections made by the original
purchasers, William Cavalier \& Co. of San Francisco.
EXCELSIOR UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, Los Angeles County, Calif.- BOND ELECTION-An election will be held on sept 17
for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing $\$ 95,000$ school building bonds.
FULLERTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Calif.-BONDS VOTED - At the election held on Aug. 27 the voters gave their approval to a proposition to issue $\$ 156,000$ bonds, the proceeds from the sale of which,
to school buildings.
GLENN-COLUSA IRRIGATION DISTRICT (P. O. Colusa), Calif. $-B O N D$ REFINANCING ASSURED An Associated Press dispatch of
recent date from Colusa had the f llowing to say regarding the refinancing recent date from colusa had the fillowing to say regaraing the refinancing
of the bonded debt of the above distict: with the announcement that approximately $91 \%$ of the bondholders have pledged their holdings on the 60 compromise plan proposed by I . G . Zumwalt, principal bondholder. The district is seeking a loan of $\$ 800.000$
 charges per acre from $\$ 2.37$ to about $371 / 2$ cents.
LAGUNA BEACH, Calif.-BOND ELECTTION PROPOSED-A petition is under consideration by the City Council calling fo
on the issuance of $\$ 55,000$ in pier construction bonds
LLEWELLYN SCHOOL DISTRICT, Los Angeles County, Calif-at Los Angeles until2 2 . m. Sept. 16 for the purchase or \$25.000 $4 \%$ bonds

LONG BEACH, Calif--BOND SALE-We are informed by E. L. MacDonald, City llerk, that the slity.000 judgment funding bonds au-
thorized recently-V. 141 , p. 1303-have been sold to Schwabacher \& Co.
of San Francisco.

LONG BEACH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Los Angeles) that the $\$ 722,000$ school bonds offered for sale the Astiout success on Feb. 25 ,
when no bids were received, have not as yet been sold. LOS ANGELES, Calif.-BOND OFFERING REPORT-City officials are rep $4 \%$ The flotation is unders. It is said that interest rate is not to exceed
4y the vort of the $\$ 38.800$ issue approved
by the in 1930 for water purposes for water purposes.
Ly a vote of 12 to 1 Calif.-CITY The Tity Council on AATE FIXED AT $\$ 1.63-$ By a vote of 12 to 1 the city Council, on Aug. 28 adopted the tax rate in
Los Angeles for the current fiscal year, fixing it at 11.63 per $\$ 100$ of assessed valuation,
LOS ANGELES, Calif.-SURVEY MADE ON CITY DISTRICTS
According to a survey just completed by Samuel B. Franklin, manager of the mumicipal department of the Gatzert Co., 28 of the 36 municipal improvement districts in LCs Angeles City were up-to-date in payment on
July 31 , while five districts were in default in both principal and interest two in principal only and one in interest only Past-due principal totaled
$\$ 230,000$; past-due interest amounted to $\$ 57,376.25$, whereas there was a cash balance in the funds of these districts totaling $\$$. 4.684 .64 . Bonds of Four of the five Los Angeles City acauisition and improvement districts were in derault on July 31 , three in both rinincipal and interest and one in
interest only. Past-due principal was $\$ 13.6$ in $u n p a i d ~ i n t e r e s t ~ a m o u n t e d ~$ to $\$ 31,500.77$, whereas there was a cash balance in the funds of these districts totaling 8436.03 . Bonds of the five districts outstanding amount to about 8600,000
LOS ANGELLES COUNTY (P. O. Los Angeles), Calif.-BONDS OF-
FERED
FOR INVESTMENT-The $\$ 2.505 .000$ issue of $4 \%$ semi-ann. Los FERED FOR INVESTMENT-The $\$ 2.505 .000$ issue, of $4 \%$ semi-ann. Los
Angeles City High School District bonds that was purchased on Aus. 29
 Franciso, from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, as reported in
these columns at that time V . 141 , p int was re-ofered for public
 to $3.70 \%$ acc
1936 to 1956.
$\underset{\text { Los }}{\text { LOS Angeles) }}$ ANES METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT (P. ADDITIONAL OF connection with the offering scheduled for $1.30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on Sept. 20 of the $\$ 12,096,000$ Colorado River 1 ter works bonds, as reported in these columns recently -V. 141, D. 1471-it it stated by S. H. Finley, Secretary
of the Board of Directors, that the bonds will be sold for cash' only, and
at not less than par and accrued interest, to date of delivery. Bids subat not less than par and accrued interest, to date of delivery. Bids sub-
mitted must be for all of said bondss bids for lesss will not be considered.
Not
 Bank in New York, or at the Continental lhinois Bank \& Tru t Co in
Chicago. They may be registered as to both principat and interest, then Chicago. They may be registered as to both principa, and interest, then
they may bo reconverteo into coupon bonds from time to time with the
consent of the district and the bondholders. It is anticipated that the they may be reconvertea into coupon bonds from time to time, wtin the
consent of the district and the bondholders it it anticiated that the
first payment required on these bonds will be approximately $\$ 1,250,000$ first payment required on these bonds will be approximately ${ }^{81,250,000}$
and that payment therefor will be required on or about Nov. 91935 . The and that payment therefor will
bonds will be delivered as soon after the award as is possible.
MILLBRAE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Redwood City) Calif.-BOND SALE The $\$ 32,000$ iss to Brush, Slocumb \& Co of san Francisco, paying a premium of 8647.50 ,
equal to 102.023 a basis of about $2.64 \%$. Dated Sept. 31935 . Due equal to 102.023 a basis of
from Sept. 31936 to 1945.
NORTH LONG BEACH, Calif.-BOND SALE-An issue of $\$ 169,000$
ewer bonds has been scld to Schwabacher \& Co. of San Francisco for a sewer bonds has been scal to schwaba
premium of $\$ 5,220$, equal to 103.088 . TORRANCE, Calif.- BOND ELECTION-Proposal to issue $\$ 85,000$
bonds, inclucing, 832,000 for a city hall, $\$ 42,000$ ora an auditorium and
$\$ 21.000$ for a library, will be submitted to the voters at an election to be $\$ 21.000$ for a libror
held on Sept. 27.
WEST SIDE IRRIGATION DISTRICT (P. O. Tracy), Calif.- RFC CONSENTS TO REAPPRAISE DISTRICT LANDS The San Farncisco irrigation district bonds:
Holders of defaulted
.Holders of defaulted irrigation district bonds throughout the State Finance Corporation consent to make a reappraisal of the lands in the West Side Irrigation district.
not tome exceed 50.103 cents on the dollar to enable the district in an amount not to exceed 50.103 cents on the dollar to enable them to retire the bonds
outstanding in the sum of $\$ 510.500$ as of March Committee Suggests
"The bondholders' protective committee, consisting of George N. Key-
ston. C. J. Lacy and George E. Catts, withheld recommendations in the ston, C. J. Lacy and George E. Catts, withheld recommendations in the
matter. but suggested to the directors of the district that they make application for a reappraisal. The recent action of the RFC in increasing its offer in the South San
Joacuin Irrigation district has roused hopes that the RFC will again make Joaquin Irrigation district has roused hopes
a more attractive offer.
"It is felt that the improved eonditions in agriculture, brought to the RFO attention by these reapedraisalis, may result in in a trend whinh to could
produce a general boosting of offers with added benefit to bondholders in produce a general boosting of offers with added benefit to bondholders in Another factor of particular significance to West Side Irrigation district is the Amerada Corporation discovery of the natural gas well near Tracy. The Amerada property is nearly adjacent to the border of the irrigation district, and it is felt that here may be a now source of revenue
that could soread and prove a great boon to the district and subsequently to the bondholders."

## COLORADO

Colo ALAMOSA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 (P. O. Alamosa), been purchased by Boettcher \& Co. of Denver, who are now offering the bonds to investors at prices to yield from $4 \%$. to $4.25 \%$, according to
maturity. Denom. $\$ 500$ and $\$ 1,000$. Dated Sept 15 1935. Principal and semi-annual interest (March 15 an. Sept. 15) payable at the County Treasurer's office Due $\$ 5,000$ Sept. 151940 , and $\$ 4,500$ yearly on
Sept. 15 from 1941 to 1958 incl. Financial Statement
Assessed valuation 1934
$\$ 2,666.210$
Total bonded debt Warrants outstanding Aug. 29 1935.
Population, present estmate, 6,0 of
The above does nes upon the same property subdivisions which have ALAMOSA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 (P. O. Alamosa), Nos. 1 to 50 of $\$ 1,000$ each, and bonds Nos. 51 to 12 , of $\$ 50$ each ag-
gregating $\$ 86.000$ are called for payment as of Sept. 1 at the office of the
 bids will be received until $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on Sept. 17 , by John F. McGuire bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 31\% \%, Dayable A. \& O Denom.
$\$ 1,000$. Dated Oct. 11935 . Due $\$ 50.000$ from Oct. 11947 to 1956 , incl. Prin. and int. payabe or at the Bankers Trust Co. in Nitew York City. Rate or interest to be in
multiples of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$. No split bids will be considered and no bid will be considered at a orice iess than par and accrued interest. These bonds are
part of a $\$ 2.000 .000$ issue authorized at the electrion held on May 21 1935. The successful bidder will be required to accept delivery and make payment at some Denver bank, as son as the bonds are ready for delivery on or
about Oct. 1935 . Transcript of legal proceedings will be furnished the successfrul bidder, together with the final aproving opinion of Pershing.
Nye, Bnsworth \& Dick of Denver. A certified check for $\$ 10,000$, payable Nye, Bosworth \& Dick of Denver. A certified check for s10,000, payabe
to the Treasurer, must accompany the bid. (This report supplements the offering notice given recently on these bonds.- V . 141, p. 1471.)

FRUITVALE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Grand Junction), Colo.BOND ELEETION-The district will hold an election on Sept.
a $\$ 15,000$ bond issue for construction of a new school building.
MANITOU, Colo--BONDS SOLD BY RFC-The $\$ 16,000$ issue of $4 \%$
semi-anm. water works improvement bonds, series of 19344, offered for sale by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation on Aug. 29-V. 141 , p. $1301-$ Was sold to the J. K. Mullen Investment Co. of D Denver, at a price of i06. Q 27 ,
a basis of about $3.08 \%$. Due from June 11936 to 1949 incl. OTERO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11 (P. O. La Junta), Col. - BOND ELECTTON POSTPONELD The. election Scheduled for
Aug. 26 to vote on $\$ 50,000$ refunding bonds has been postponed until
Sept. 23 .

## CONNECTICUT

NORWALK, Conn.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-The application made
by the city for a $\$ 50,000$ city welfare bond issue has been approved by the

## DELAWARE

DELAWARE (State of)-BOND SALE-The Bankers Trust Co. of New
York, bidding 100.086 for $21 / 8 \mathrm{~s}$, a basis of about $2.12 \%$, was the successful York, bidding 100.086 for $21 / \mathrm{s}$, a basis of about $2.12 \%$. Was the successful
bidder for the $\$ 292,000$ coupon improvement bonds offered on Sept, 5 .
V. 141, p. 1303. Dated Oct. 1935 . Due $\$ 15,000$ yearly from 1937 to
1955 , incl., and $\$ 7,000$ in 1956 . Phelps, Fenn \& Co. of New York, the next HARRINGTON, Del.-BONDS SOLD BY RFC-The $\$ 109,000 \quad 4 \%$ sanitary sewer bonds offered by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation
on Aug. 29 were awarded to the Farmers Bank of the State of Delaware of Willmington, at a price of 103.05 , a basis of about $3.75 \%$. Due April 1
as follows: $\$ 4,000$ from 1936 to 1959 , incl., and $\$ 5,000$ from 1960 to 1964 ,
inclusive.

## FLORIDA

ESCAMBIA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 18 (P. O. Pensacola), Fla.-BONDS VOTED-At an election held on Aug. 26-the
voters are reported to have approved the issuance of $\$ 420,000$ in school
bonds. LAKELAND, Fla.-DISTRIBUTION ON BOND INTEREST MADE-
The Florida Municipal Bondholders' Protective Committee, acting through Keefe and George W. Simons Jr., has mailed to its depositors, as of Aug. 20 , of City of Lakeland, Fla., bonds, checks representing the committee's third distribution.
This distribution is for $40 \%$ of the interest upon the bonds deposited extending from Sept 1934 , fiscal year revenues are pledged to the payment thereof. For those issues to which utility revenues are pledged the Committee is distributing the full amount distributions, less $\$ 2$ per $\$ 1,000$ bond. Ingen, Vice-Chairman T. V. Buckwalter, C. C. T. Dieht, A. S. Huyck, E. J. Marshall and J. J. Shambaugh. Harry A. Dunn, 406 Hildebrandt Bldg., LEVY COUNTY SPECIAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6 (P. O. 10 a.m. on Sept. 7 by H. S. Priest, Secretary of the Board of Public Instruction, for the purchase of an $\$ 8,000$ issue of $6 \%$ school bonds. Denom. and $\$ 2,000$ in 1956 . Prin, and int. payable in lawful money at the Chase
NEW PORT RICHEY, Fla.-JULY 1 BOND INTEREST PAYMENT by the Bondholders Association the text of a letter sent out on Aug. 29 To Holders of Obligations of the City of New Port Richey, Florida:
Early this year the Bondholders Association of New Ner Nort Richey,
Florida entered into a refunding agreement copies of which will be furnished Florida entered into a refunding agreement, copies of which will be furnished
on request, with the City of New Port Richey. At the present date the on request, with the City of New Port Richey. At the present date the
holders of $\$ 31,000$ bonds, or $75.6 \%$ of the total outstanding debt have signifued their acceptance of this plan, Issuance of refunding bonds has been delayed by numerous laws passed at the last session of the Florida Legislature. Before long, however, we The first coupon amounting to $\$ 5.00$ on the new refunding bonds would have become payable on July 11935 and we are prepared to pay this amount to co-operating bondholders. In distributing these funds, an amount equivalent to one-tenth of one one percent of the par value of bonds will
be deducted by this Association for the purpose of paying a portion of the expenses of refunding the city's debt. If you have previously deposited coupons for collection you should now you have not previously deposited any coupons, please forward all coupons maturing on or before Sept. 30 1935. In either case the enclosed letter your coupons. Funds are now available for the payment of July 1 interest and will be
distributed as soon as a sufficient number of bondholders have forwarded their coupons to George W. Simons, Jr. and Co., Hildebrant Bldg., Jack-
sonville, Florida. C. E. HARRINGTON,
H. W. PITKIN,

Board of Trustees of the Bondholders'
Association of New Port Richey, Fla. SAFETY HARBOR, Fla.-BOND REFUNDING CONTRACTEDThe city com funding bonds in retirement of the city bonded indebtedness. The total city debt is $\$ 1,070,000$ of which $\$ 763,000$ is for bonds. The remaining
$\$ 307,000$ is for other debts. It is the plan to settle with the bondholders for 50 cents on the dollar and the other debts at a much smaller percentage, making the total refunding debt $\$ 380,000$. These refunding bonds will carry an interest rate of years and $5 \%$ for the remaining 10 years. There is nothing to be paid city commissioners must make a levy of $\$ 6,000$ for a sinking fund and as bonds and purchase as many as possible at the prevailing market price thereby retiring a number of the bonds each year. The bonds will be
in denominations of $\$ 250$ each. in denominations of \$250 each. has until Jan. 1 1936, to contact and
The Barrow Investment Co. her
close with $51 \%$ of the bondholders or the contract is void.

## GEORGIA

TUNNEL HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Tunnel Hill), Ga.voters are reported to have defeated the proposed issuance of $\$ 12,000$ in school bonds.

## IDAHO

HAYDEN LAKE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 HAYDEN LAKE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.
P. O. Hayden Lake), Ida AONDS VOTED At an election held on Aug, 24 the voters are
HAZELTON, Idaho-BOND SALE-The $\$ 9,000$ coupon general obligation refunding bonds offered for sale on Aug, $30-\mathrm{V}$. 141, p. $1304-$ were purchased by Mr. A. L. Anderson of Boise at par. No other bids were

## ILLINOIS

AROMA TOWNSHIP (P.O.) Aroma Park), III.-BONDS VOTED-
An issue of $\$ 45,000$ road bonds was authorized at a recent election.

CARTHAGE TOWNSHIP (P. O. Carthage), III.-BONDS VOTED-
On Aug. 20 the voters approved, by 464 to 158, a proposition that the town-
ship issue $\$ 50,000$ road improvement bonds. CHANDLERVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT, III--BONDS VOTEDchool building improvement bonds.
CHICAGO CONSOLIDATED PARK DISTRICT (P. O. Chicago), III. of the Circuit Court on Aug. 29 upheld the validity of the Klarkowski park district's $\$ 108,000,000$ bond refunding program which had been District. An appeal of the case will be taken to tormer West Pullinois Supreme Parkk
according to Attorney Clyde L. Day, who represents ight to assume the that the consolidated park district did Kocsis. Was alleged that the tebts of the pars in the smatil park which it superseded. It it
paratively small funded debts which
pould be shour paratively small funded debts would be shouldered with an additional tax The refunding program calls for the refinancing of approximately $\$ 108$,-
000,000 of bonds and floating debt outstanding against the the districts which were united under a special Act of the State Legislature park The bonded debt of the 22 units amounts to $\$ 103.707,760$, and the disCLARK COU
The Board of Supervisors has adopted a resolution providing for then ance of $\$ 70,176.92$ not to exceed $3 \%$ interest funding bonds.
COOK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 152 (P. O. H
Education, advises that bids for the $\$ 111000$, of the Boar Education, advises that bids for the $\$ 111,00043 \% \%$ refunding bonds
offered on Sept. 4 V. $141, p$. 1472 were not opened and the meeting of
the Board adjourned until Sept. 17 at $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.

CULLOM SCHOOL DTRICT NO
recent election resulted in approval of a $\$ 44,000$ bond issue for school EDW RDS COT, the vote on the question being 228 to 193.
EDWARDS COUNTY (P. O. Albion), Ill- - BOND SALE - The County purchased, subject to the result of an election, an issue of $\$ 22.272 .984$ funding bonds at par plus a premium of $\$ 75.75$, equal to $\$ 100.33$. Dated
Sept. 1935 and due one bond each year for a period of 10 years. Interest
ELLISON TOWNSHIP, Warren County, III.-BONDS VOTEDResidents of the tow
$\$ 34,000$ road bonds.
HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 118 (P. O. Carthage, III.-BONDS SOLD BY RFC - The $\$ 40,0004 \%$ school building
bonds offered by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation on Aug. 29 were
awarded to awarded to Paine, Webber \& Co. of Chicago at a price of 105.25 , a basis
of about $3.34 \%$. Due March 1 as follows: $\$ 1,000$, 1936; $\$ 2,000,1937$ to
1942 incl. $\$ 2.50$. in 1953 . $\$ 2,500,1943$ to 1950 incl.; $\$ 3,000$ in 1951 and 1952 and $\$ 1,000$
HARLEM TOWNSHIP, Stephenson County, Ill.-BONDS VOTEDapproved by the voters at an election held on Aug. 27 . KEWANEE, III-BOND SALE-On Aug. 26 the City Council awarded
$\$ 68,0004 \%$ refunding bonds to Ballman \& Main of Chicago. Interest payable semi-annu KNOXVILLE, III.-BOND SALE-An issue of $\$ 33,00033 \%$ refunding
bonds has been sold to the First Galesburg National Bank \& Trust Co LENOX TOWNSHIP (P, O Granite City) III BOND At an election to be held on (Pept. 9 the voters will be asked to approve an
issue of $\$ 30.000$ road bonds. LINCOLN, II1.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-Ordinances providing for the
ssuance of the following described $4 \%$ bonds have been passed by City $\$ 58,000$ funding bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due as follows: $\$ 1,000,1937$;
 MAQUON TOWNSHIP (P. O. Maquon), Ill.-BOND ELEECTION-
An election will be held on Sept. 10 to determine whether $\$ 30,000$ road bonds
will be issued. MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 132 (P. O. receive bids until Sept. 12 for the purchase of $\$ 10,0004 \%$ registered gym-
nasium bonds. Denom. $\$ 100$. Dated nasium bonds. Denom. \$100. Dated July 11935 . Principal and annual early on July 1 from 1936 to 1955 , incl
MONMOUTH TOWNSHIP (P. O. Monmouth), IIl.-BOND ELEC-
TION - At an election to be held on Sept. 9 the voters will be asked to
approve an issue of $\$ 30,000$ road bonds.
MORRISON, III.- BONDS DEFE ATE D-An issue of $\$ 25,000$ hospita ${ }^{1}$
bonds was defeated at an election held on Aug. 27 . of the district on Aug. 17 rejected a proposal that the district issue $\$ 50.000$ onds for construction a new school building
OLNEY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, III.-BOND ELECTION-The Board of Education has called a special election for Sept, 14, for the
purpose of voting on the question of issuing $\$ 25,000$ school building improve-
ment bonds. ST. CLAIR COUNTY (P. O. Belleville), III.-BOND OFFERINGreceived on Oct. 1 for the purch, has announced that sealed bids will be required by law it is on the proposition was submitted during the period equired by law, it is stated that residents of Belleville plan to seek an SCOTIA TOWNSHIP (P. O Scotia)
Knight \& Co. of Chicago have purchased $\$ 35,000$. SALE-Bartlett, 1936 and $1937 ; \$ 3,000,1938$ to 1940 incl. Due Dec. $\$ 4,000,1941$ follows: $\$ 2,000$, $\$ 5,000$ in 1944 and 1945 . Principal and interest (J. \& D.) payable at and
First National Bank of Chicago. Legality to be Cutler of Chicago.
SPRING VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 99, I11.-BOND SALE-
The Barcus-Kindred Co. of Chicago has purchased $\$ 29,900$ school buildng bonds.
TOMPKINS TOWNSHIP, Knox County, III.-BOND ELECTIONAt an election to be held on' Sept. 9 the voters will be asked to approve
$\$ 40,000$ road improvement bonds. WAUKEGAN, III.-WARRANTS PURCHASED-Rogers \& Tracy of
Chicago have purchased $\$ 275,0003 \%$ educational fund tax anticipation
notes.

## INDIANA

Dhe $\$ 35,000$ COUNTY (P. O. Washington), Ind.-NOTE SALE The $\$ 35,000$ tax anticipation notes offered on Sept. 2 -V. 141 , p. 1473 -
at par. Due March 51936 . National Bank of Washington at $5 \%$ interest,
GARY, Ind.-OTHER BIDS-The following other bids were submitted Chicago, for a premium of $\$ 1,570.99$, as previously report Nuveen $\&$ Co. of

A. S. Huyck \& . of Indianapolis

Premium
$\$ 139.00$
HENRY COUNTY (P, O
HE N
Mary E. Caldwell, County Auditor, will receive bids BOND OFFERINGfor the purchase of $\$ 75,00)$ coupon poor relief bonds, to bear interest at


LAWRENCE COUNTY (P. O. Bedford), Ind.-NOTE SALEE-The $\$ 36.00$ tax anticipation notes, dated Aug.
Bank which were offered on Aug 28 were to the maturford National
Bank the Stone City National Bank anc. the Citizens National Bank on a Bank, the Stone City National
joint bid of par for $5 \%$ notes.
PLEASANT SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Canaan R. No. 2), Ind.-
BOND OFFERING-Liston A. Hatton, Trustee, will receive bids until 7 p.m. Sept. 16 , for the then A.chase at nont Tress than par war of titive $4 \%$ bids until sceni-annual interest (Jan. 15 and Juily 15) payabie at the Vevay Deposit
Sank, of Vevay. Due $\$ 250$ each six months from July 151936 to Jan. 15 Bank, of Vevay. Due $\$ 250$ each six months from July 151936 to Jan. 15
1994, incl. A certified check for $5 \%$ of amount of bonds bid for, payable to
the Truste, required.

PUTNAM COUNTY (P. O. Greencastle), Ind-BOND SALE-The
 Dated Nov. 25
1940, inclusive.
SALEM SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Francesville), Ind.-BOND on Aug. $30-\mathrm{V} .141, \mathrm{p}$. 1128 -were awarded to the Trust \& Savings Bank
 Bidder
Marcus R . Warrender \& Co., Indianapolis Peoples State Bank-

Premium
$\$ 145$
150
Par
SHELBYVILLE, Ind--BOND SALE-On Aug. 27 the City Council sold $\$ 5,000$ street resurfacing bonds to Elizabeth schoellep, of Shelbyville,
for a premium of $\$ 70.85$, equal to 101.417. Denom. $\$ 500$. TERRE HAUTE, Ind.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 15.000$ fire department equipment bonds offered on Aug. $19 \mathrm{~V}-\mathrm{V} .141$. p. 959 -were awarded as
3 s , at a price of par, to Lewis, Pickett \& Co., Inc. of Chicago. Due 3s, at a price
Aug. 201938 .
TERRE HAUTE, Ind.-WARRANT SALE-The issue of $\$ 75,000$ time Warrants offered on Sept. 3 was awarded to the Indianapolis Bond \& Share
Corp. of Indianapolis, the only bidder, at $3 \%$ interest, plus $\$ 10$ premium. VINCENNES SCHOOL CITY, Ind.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 16,500$ coupon refunding bonds offered on Sept. $3-\mathrm{V}$. 141, p. 959 -were awarded
to the Indianapolis Bond \& Share Corp. of Indianapolis as 4s. for a premium to the Indianapolis Bond share Corp. of Indianapolis as 4s. for a premium
of $\$ 27$ equal to 100.16 a a basis of about $3.975 \%$ Dated Sept 31935 .
$\$ 500$. $\$ 8,500$ March 1 and $\$ 8,000$ Sept. 11947 . Interest payable M . \& S .

## IOWA

BLACK HAWK COUNTY (P. O. Waterloo), Iowa-BOND OFFERoffering of $\$ 79,000$ bonds taking place on Sept, $10-\mathrm{V}$. 141 , p. 1473 .

 Due yearly on Sept. 1 as follows: $\$ 5,000,1943,1944$ and $1945 ; \$ 19,000$.
1947 ; and $\$ 45.000,1948$. A certified check for $3 \%$ of amount of bonds offered, required. Financial Statistics
1934 assessed value-Real estate-_-Moneys and credits.
 Acreage Moneys and credits

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa-BOND OFFERING - It is stated by L J. Storey, city clerk that. 12 , for the purchase of a $\$ 43,000$ issue of $4 \%$ sewer outlet and purifying plant bonds. Dated Jan. 1 1934. Due on Jan. 1
as follows: $\$ 8,000,1949 ; \$ 12,000$. 1950 and 1951 , and $\$ 11,000$ in 1952. These bonds are said to be part of an authorized issue of $\$ 683,160$. The
approving opinion of Chapman \& Cutler of Chicago, will be furnished. IOWA CITY, Iowa-BOND ISSUANCE CONTEMPPLATED-It is said that the
funding bonds.
LA PORTE CITY, Iowa-BOND OFFERING-It is stated by G. E. Stebbins, City Clerk, that he will receive sealed bids untiws: a. m , on Sept.
18 , for the purchase of $\$ 35,000$ in bonds, divided as follows $\$ 30,000$ water works plant purchase, and $\$ 5.000$ improvements anc extension honds. on Aug. 29 -V. 141, p. 959 .
LONE TREE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Iowa-BONDS DEFEATED-Residents of the district on Aug. 29 rejected a proposal that the distri
OSCEOLA COUNTY (P. O. Sibley), Iowa-COURT ORDERS ISSUE sion ordering the Osceola County Board of Supervisors to issue $\$ 210.000$ worth of road bonds in payment for work done by the Commission on Primary Highway No. 9 , may bring about a satisfactory conclusion to the problem caused by the recent refusal by Chapman \& Cutler, Chicago Moines National Bank \& Trust Co. Co
The mandamus ordering the issuance was granted on Aug. 27 at the District Court in Sibley, Judge O. S. Thomas of Rock Rapids presiding. \& Cutler, whose aproval is needed before the bonds are acceptable to the
Iowa Des Moines National Bank \& Trust Co., which bid them in on June 15 . Because, at an earlier date, the Chicago attorneys did not give an approv-
Bo amount. The check was returned by the Treasurer.
The mandamus in effect orciers the Boarc of Supervisors to issue the bonds, the Treasurer to sell them and the Auditor to pay the proceeds to The case as stated by the Assistant Attorney-General of the Highway Commission. C. E. Walters, was that the Board of Supervisors had enterea into a contract with the Highway commission and had directed the ComHe stated that a contract had been made between the Board and the State Highway Commission and that a mandamus action was the proper legal step to straighten the matter. Supervisors directed the Highway Commission to act discretion in the matter was given up by their action. Hence an order for the issuance of the bonds was in order.
The bond issue is in short term maturities and the funds derived from its sale are to reimburse the Highway Commission for the pav.
No. 9 from Ocheyecan east to the Dickinson County line.
OTTUMWA RIVER FRONT IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION ( $\mathbf{P}$. O. Ottumwa), lowa-BOND OFFERING Letha Strang. Secretary of the Commssion,
of $\$ 35,000$ bonds.
PISGAH, Iowa-BOND CALL-The Town Treasurer is said to be caling for payment at his office or at the ofrice or Glaspell, eith \& Duncan, 1928 , and payable Oct. 11935 .
PLYMOUTH COUNTY (P. O. Le Mars), Iowa-MATURITY-It


SMMITHLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. O. school bonds. SPENCER, Ia.-TRANSFER DEFEATND-At a recent election the city's are sal light fund do the general fund for construct ion WILLIAMS SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Williams), Iowa-BONDS DEFEA $\$ 7.500$ in gymnasium and auditorium bonds,
WORTH COUNTY (P. O. Northwood), Ia.-CERTIFICATE OFFER


## KANSAS

ABILENE, Kan.-BOND ELECTION-The City will hold an election on Sept. 16 to vote on a $\$ 35,0$
pool and park improvements.
EL DORADO SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. El Dorado), Kan--BOND
 burn Co. of Wichita, jointly, as 3 s, at a price of 96.513 , a basis of about payabie M. M. M . N . Legal expense and printing of bonds to be borne by
purchaser purchaser.
EmPORIA, Kan.-BOND ELECTION-The City Commissioners have called a special election for September 12 to submit to the voters a proposal
that si50.000 bonds be issued by the city for completion of the Kahola Creek reservoir project.
MOUND VALLEY, Kan.-BONDS VOTED-At the election held on Aug. $30-\mathrm{V}$. $141, \mathrm{p}$. 1473 - the voters approved the issuance of
REPUBLIC COUNTY (P. O. Belleville), Kan.-BONDS DEFEATED At a recent election the vote.
WILSON COUNTY (P. O. Fredonia), Kans.-BOND ofFERINGThe Board of County Commissioners is advertising for bids on the pur-
chase of $\$ 5.000$ poor relief bonds. A certified check for $2 \%$ of amount of
bid, required. W. D. McGinnis is County Clerk.

## KENTUCKY

 ASHLAND, Ky.-BONDS SOLD BY RFC- The $\$ 103,000$ issue of $4 \%$semi-annual schoi improvement bonds offered by the Corporation on
Aug. 29-V. 141, p. 1301-was awarded to Charles A Hinsch \& Co of Cincinnati, and associates, at a price of 101.76 , a basis of about $3.76 \%$.
COVINGTON, K y . - INTEREST RATE- It is stated by the City er of sonds purchased by seasongood \& Mayer, of Cincinnati, at a price of $100.53-\mathrm{V}$. 141 , P . 1474 - were sold as
3 s , giving a basis of about $2.93 \%$. Due $\$ 8,000$ in 1943 and $\$ 7,000$ in 1944 . WINCHESTER, Ky.-BOND SALE DETAILS-The following informa-
tion is furnished to us by the City Clerk in connection with the sale on tion is furnished to us by the City Clerk in connection with the sale on Aug. 26 of $\$ 60,000$ funding and refunding bonds to the Bankers Bond Co. This bond issue for purpose of funding floating debt of $\$ 42.000$ and rerincing street impre fity of whe princip
litigati Bonds mature serially for 20 years: $\$ 3,000,1937$ to 1952 and $\$ 4,000$, ${ }^{1952}$ Operating under Act of 1932 Kentucky Statutes, Sec. 186c 6 and 7, no vote of people necessary.

 Sinking fund balances.
Special assessments paid solely from property improved
included in total bonded debt above (assessed to owner annually)--
Population, $19 \overline{9} \overline{0}$ census, $\overline{8}, \overline{2} \overline{2} 0$



## LOUISIANA

ALEXANDRIA, La.-BOND SALE AUTHORIZED-An ordinance was adopted by the Commission Council at a special meeting held on Aug, 26 authorizing the placing or advertisements for the sale of $\$ 200,000$ pubic period of 10 years.

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## MAINE

MAINE, State of (P. O. Augusta)-NOTE SALE-A Group composed
of the Bankers Trust Co. of New York, Second National Bank of Boston. and the Boston Safe Deposit \& Trust Co. of Boston was awarded on Sept. 4 an issue of $\$ 2,000,000$ tax anticipation notes at $0.29 \%$ discount. Dated oo yield $0.21 \%$. The First National Bank of New York was second high bidder at $0.3 .3 \%$.
Other bids w Other bids were as follows:
Bidder
Salomon
Bros. \& Hutzler (plus $\$ 17.11$ premium)
Salomon Bros. $\&$ Hutzler (plus
Eirst National Bank of Boston.
First Boston Corp
First Boston Corp
National Shawmut
National Shawmut Bank Bank of New York \& Trust Co
Halsey, Stuart \& Co. Inc.
$\times$ Offered to pay 99.469445 or $\$ 1,989,388.90$ for the issue

## MARYLAND

FREDERICK, Md.-BOND ELECTION PLANNED-Plans are being made to call an election in the near future to vote on the question of issuing $\$ 550,000$ sew
MARYLAND, State of-RFC ASSURES EARLY DECISION ON
BRIDGE LOAN As far as the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is BRIDGE LOAN-As far as the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is across the Chesapeake Bay will not be nullified by the Sept. 12 deadline across the Chesapeake Bay will not be nullified by the sept. iministration
project applications, according to the Baltimore "Sun" of Aug. 31. Federal
officials are reported to have said that the RFO would have ready in advance of the dealine date its answer to Maryland's request for a 55.500 . 000
 project. Tha

## MASSACHUSETTS

LEXINGTON, Mass.- NOTE SALE-The issue of $\$ 150,000$ tax anticipation notes, dated Sept. 41935 and March 26 1936. which was offered on Sept. $3-\mathrm{V}$. $141, \mathrm{p} .1306-5$ was awarded to te tecond National Bank of Bonton on a $.265 \%$, discount
basis. The New England Trust Co. submitted a bid of $29 \%$. Other bids were as follows
Merchants National Bank, $0.32 \%$; Boston Safe Deposit \& Trust Co,


MASSACHUSETTS, State of (P, O. Boston)-BOND SALE $\$ 3,500,000$ registered Metropolitan Additional Water Loan bonds offered On Sept. 6-V. 141 . p. 1474 were awarded to a syndicate headed by the about 2.40\%. Other members or the account are. Chase National Bank Bank
Salomon Bros. \& Hutzler, Blyth \& Co., Inc., R. W. Pressprich \& Co.
 Roilins \& Sons. and Preston, Moss \& Co., of Boston. The boeks, EM, H July 1 as follows: $\$ 117,000$ from 1936 to 1955 , incl. and $\$ 16,000$ from
 Second high bides to yield from $0.25 \%$ to $2.50 \%$ according to maturity
of the Bankers 10.599 for $21 / \mathrm{s}$ was entered by an account composed
 Bank, Edward B. Smith \& Co He Paine, Webber \& Co.. Washburn \& Co.
Burr, Gannett \& Co. Baker, Weeks \& Harden of New York and Tvler
 Blair Corp,̈, Ladenburg, Thalmann \& Co., Graham, Parsons \&e Co
 riggs Co., and Bond, Judge \& Co
NEWBURYPORT, Mass.-BOND SALE-The S56,000 municipal reBoston on a bid of 100.331 for 134 bonds a hasis of about 1.65 Sopt. 1935 . Due serially from 1936 to 1941 , incl. H. C. Wainwright \& Co. or Boston bid 100.326 for $13 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Bider } \\ \text { Mars were as follows: } & \text { Int. }\end{array}$ QUINCY, Mass-TEMPORARY LOAN -The $\$ 300,000$ revenue anticiFirst National Bank of Boston at $0.60 \%$ discount, plus $\$ 1$ premium


Bidder-
Merchants National Bank
National Shawmut Bank
Whiting. Weeks \& Knowles
Newton, Abbe \& C

| Discount |
| :--- |
| $-0.61 \%$ |

SHEFFIELD, Mass.--MATURITY-The $\$ 15,00011 / 2 \%$ school build ing bonds sold to the Merchants National Bank of Boston at a price of
100.023 as noted in these columns recently, mature Sept. 1 as follows:
$\$ 2.000$ from 1936 to . $\$ 1,000$ in ' 1943

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## MICHIGAN

ALGER COUNTY (P. O. Munising), Mich.-PLANS INCREASE county election on Oct. 7 to decide whethers has voted to call a special limitation for five years, to take care of 864,500 indebtedness of county.
The amount would be approximately
DEERFIELD, Mich. BONDS DEFEATED - The proposition to issue with the Public Works Administration was defeated system in connectio
DEXTER, Mich.-BONDS APPROVED-Electors of the district ap proved the bond issue of 387.000 to supplement a F Federal grant of $\$ 28,000$
for the purpose of building an addition to the . ELSIE, Mich.- BONDS VOTED-On Aug. 26 the residents of this
community voted in favor of the issuance of $\$ 23,000$ waterworks revenue bonds.
FARMINGTON, Mich.-HOLDERS ASKED TO SURRENDER BONDS As a means of saving interest, the City Commission decided to request the holders of City of Farmington general obligation bonds Nos. 2.3 , 4 and
5 amounting to st.000, to voluntarily present them for payment. They
do not mature until October 1954 . do not mature until' October 1954 .
HIGHLAND PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT, Mich.-OTHER BIDSThe following other bids were submitted for the $\$ 180,000$ refunding bonds
awarded to $\operatorname{stranahan.}$ Harris \& Co.. Inc. of Toledo as $21 / 2 s$, for a premium Bidder-
Joint bid of: Cray, McFawn \& Co., Crouse \& Co., and Rate Premium

$\begin{array}{llll} & 540 \\ \text { Inc , all } \\ \text { Int bid of: Alison \& Co., and Braun, Bosworth \& Co. } & 31 / 4 \% & 512\end{array}$
HOWELL, Mich.-BONDS VOTED-At an election held on Aug. 26
the voters approved an issue of $\$ 65.000$ sewage disposal bonds. the voters approved an issue or sob.000 sewage disposal bonds.
MUSKEGON, Mich.-BOND REFUNDING APPROVED-In granting the city permission to refund $\$ 136,000$ in general obligation bonds maturing
in 1936, the Public Debt Commission allowed the city to issue two series in 1936, the Public Debt Commission allowed the city to issue two series of
serial refunding bonds, one in the amount of $\$ 50,000$, to mature from 1938 to 1952 , and the other in the amount of $\$ 86,000$, to mature from 1938 to 1965. The plan is part of the city's building program to keep within 5.9
mills budget limitations under the 15 -mill law and to help reduce the debt service.

NEW BUFFALO, Mich.-BONDS VOTED-At a recent election the voters gave their
PONTIAC SCHOOL DISTRICT, Mich.-PAYMENT OF PAST-DUE DEBT CHARGES-F. J. Du Frain, Treasurer, has notified holders of bond
of the chool district that his office and the Community National Bank or
Pontiac wil pay intrest and princil on bonds maturing on or before May 11935 . He also intimated that within a week additional payments will
PORT HURON, Mich.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 60,000$ public improve-
ment bonds offered on Aug. 30-V. 141, p. 1475 -were awarded as 314 .
 due $\$ 6,000$ on Sept. 1 from 1938 to 1947, inclusive.
SAGINAW, Mich.-BONDS SOLD TO TRUST FUNDS-The sale of
$\$ 42.000$ of the bond holdings of the city hall building fund to the trust fund $\$ 42.000$ of the bond holdings of the city hall building fund to the trust funds
of Forest Lawn and Oakwood cemeteries has been reported tor Council. The report shows the bonds sold at a premium of $\$ 2.05383$ ty accrued interest or $\$ 195.83$, which prices them to yield $21 / 2 \%$ interest to the trust funds swells the cash holdings of the city hali building fund to $\$ 140,000$
and gives the and gives th SAULTE STE. MARIE, Mich.- 8150.000 BOND ISSUE ADVOCATED urged immediate action on local Works Progress Administration Laund and stated that he personally favored a bond issue of \$150,000. He based his recommendation on the fact that the city has been building up credit ald use it.
SPRING LAKE, Mich. - BONDS VOTED-By a vote of 224 to 30 the
axpayers on Aug. 24 approved the issuance of $\$ 10,000$ village hall bonds. WHITEHALL, Mich.-BOND ELECTION-An issue of $\$ 20,000$ sewe WYANDOTTE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Mich.-DEBT REPORT-The annual report of the Board of Education shows the retirement of $\$ 169,000$ in bonds, $858,424.60$ payment of interest and $\$ 38,803.99$ in bond purchases.

## MINNESOTA

ATWATER SCHOOL DISTRICT, Minn.-BONDS VOTED-The
voters at a recent election approved by 165 to 92 the issuance of $\$ 20,000$ veters at a recent election app
school building addition bonds.
BEMIDJI, Minn.-BONDS SOLD BY RFC-The $\$ 65,000$ issue of $4 \%$ poration on Aus. $29-\mathrm{V}$. 141, p. 1301 -was awarded sale by the above cor poration on Aus. $29-\mathrm{V}$. 141, P. 1301 - was awarded to Harold E . Wood \&
Co. of St. Paul at a price of 107.01 , a basis of about $3.28 \%$. Due from to 1958, inclusive.
BUHL, Minn.-BONDS SOLD BY RFC-The $\$ 21,000$ issue of public improvement bonds offered for sale by the above Corporation on Aug. 29 at a price of 1301 - was awarded to Harold E. Wood \& Co. of St. Paul
ELY, Minn--BONDS SOLD BY RFC-The $\$ 52,000$ issue of $4 \%$, semiannual water plant bonds offered for sale by the above Corporation on

HENDERSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Hender-
sonn), Minn. - BONDS VOTED- At a recent election the voters are reported son), Minn.-BONDS VOTED-At a recent election the voters are reported
to have approved the issuance of $\$ 18,000$ in school building addition bonds MEEKER COUNTY INDEPENDENT CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL MEEKEER COUNTY INDEEEENDENT CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL election is said to be set for sept. 9 in order to vote on the issuance of election is said to be set for sept. 9 in order to vote on
$\$ 10,000$ in $3 \%$ auditorium and gymnasium addition bonds.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.-BONDSALE DETAILS-Wearenow informed
 bonds, as reported in the issue of Aug. $31-1$. ${ }^{141, ~ p . ~} 1475$ - Was sub-
mitted by a syndicate composed of Phelps. Fenn \& Co.. Brown Harriman $\&$ Co.. both of New York; the Wells-Dickey Co.. the Northwestern National
Bank \& Trust Co., both of Minneapolis, and the Milwaukee Co. of Milwaukee, instead of being a joint bid of the two Now York firms, as previously reported. The int. cost on the $\$ 600,000$ issue was about $2.85 \%$, and on the $\$ 40,000$ issue it was about $2.84 \%$, according to report. It is stated by the City Clerk that on the small issue the second highest bid was an offer of par on 3 \%
Trust Co. of Minneapolis.
MINNESOTA, State of -BOND OFFERING CONTEMPLATEDof November with $\$ 4,500,000$ of trunk highway bonds, according to Julius A Schmahl, State Treasurer. It is reported that the present plans of the State are to date the offering either No
sale about two weeks prior to the dating.
MONTEVIDEO, Minn. -BOND SALE-The $\$ 12,000$ issue of $31 / 5 \%$ Was purchased by the Security National Bank or Montevideo, at par. Due $\$ 3,000$ from Aug. 11936 to 1939 incl. No other bids were received.
MORNINGSIDE (P. O. Minneapolis), Minn.-BONDS VOTEDAt the election held on Aug. 23 the proposition of issuing $\$ 24,000$ sewag system
Clerk.
ROCHESTER, Minn.-PRICE PAID-The $\$ 35,000$ issue of $3 \%$ coupon semi-annual paving bonds offered for sale on Aug. 23 and awarded to the sinking Fund Commission - V . 141, . 1475 - was sold for a premium
of $\$ 1,375$, equal to 103.928 , a basis of about $1.62 \%$, according to the of $\$ 1,375$, equal to 103.928 , a basis of about $1.62 \%$, according to the
Oity Clerk. The other bids were as follows:
 Bigelow, Webb \& CO
Halsey
Stuart \&
Union National Bank of Rochester
SIBLEY COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P, O. Gaylord), Minn- - BONDS VOTED-At the election held on Aug. $27-$ in 3 , school bonds. Due from 1940 to 1955 . It is said that these bonds
TODD COUNTY (P. O. Long Prairie), Minn.-BONDS AUTHOR-IZED-The Board of County Commissioners at a meeting held on July 9
passed an ordinance authorizing the issuance of $\$ 150,0003 \%$ refunding
bonds.


MISSISSIPPI
MISSISSIPPI, State of-GOVERNOR RECOMMENDS HIGHWAY
BOND ISSUE-Governor M. S. Conner, who two years ago vetoed a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds for highway construction purposes, now is reported as favoring such a course, and it is said that he may convene of Aug. 29 had the following to say in regard to the Governor's stand: bill to authorize the issuance of bonds for highway construction, now favors
such a course and may convene the Legislature in special session to authorize bond isse. one one cent of this be boline tax in support the state would qualify for a grant of estimated that the Public Works Administration other Grants and matching funds by Federal Conner would increase to $\$ 48,000,000$ the total available for highway construction. in In referring to his veto, Governor Conner said $\$ 27,137,756$ was available in the 1934 and 1935 calendar years for highway construction, compared Commission He said his exto was based upon the belief that the Highway Commission He said his veto was based upon the belief that the Depart-
ment would have larger funds than it could efficiently expend. Asestimated
by Governor Conner, the 1934 and 1935 total may eventually be $\$ 34,137,756$ WASHINGTON COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT (P. O. Greenville), Miss.-BONDS SOLD BY RFC -The $\$ 373,000$ issue of $4 \%$ semi-annual
road bonds offered for sale on Aug. 29 by the above Corporation-V. 141 . D. 1301 -was awarded to the First National Bank of Meemphis, at a price
of 97.55, a basis of about $4.29 \%$. Due from Feb. 11936 to 1955 incl.

## MISSOURI

KEYTESVILLE TOWNSHIP, Chariton County, Mo.-BOND ELEC-TION-Residents of Keytesville Chawnship will vote on a $\$ 40,000$ road
bond issues at a special election Sept. 9 . LATHROP SCHOOL DISTRICT, Mo.-BONDS VOTED-At a
Secent election the voters approved the issuance of $\$ 55,000$ school building onds.
ST. CHARLES, Mo-BOND ELECTION NOT SCHEDULED-It is stated by the City Clerk that no action has been taken as yet on the pro-
posed issuance of s40.000 in swimming pool bonds, mentioned in these
columns recently-V. 141 , $\mathbf{p}$. 1130 .

## MONTANA

BIG HORN COUNTY (P. O. Hardin), Mont.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 100,000$ issue of refunding bonds offered for sale on Aug. $28-\mathrm{V}$. 141 ,
p. 1475 -was sold to a syndicate composed of the Wells-Dickey Co.. Kalp. 1475 - was sold to a syndicate composed of the Wells-Dickey Co.. Kal
man \& Co. borh of Minneapolis, and Edward L. Burton \& Co.. of Salt
Lake City, bs 4 s , according to the County Clerk - GALLATIN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Bozeman), Mont- BOND ELECTION-An election is to be held on Sepoze-
to vote on the proposition of issuing $\$ 256$. 500 school building bonds. 20 LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. ${ }^{1}$ (P. O. semi-annual school bonds offered for sale by the above Corporation on Su. Paul, and assopiates, at a was awarded of to the First National Bank of
Due $\$ 9,500$ from Jan. 11946 to 1954 incl.
STEVENSVILLE, Mont.-BONDS VOTED-At the election held on Aug. 15 the voters by 95 to 3 approved a proposal to issue $\$ 30,000$ waterYELLOWSTONE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 (P. O. semi-annual school bonds offered for sale by the above Corporation on Aug. 29 - V. 141 , p. $1301-$ was purchased by the First National Bank of from March 11939 to 1954.

## NEBRASKA

FRONTIER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 12 (P. O. Eustis) Neb. BONDS VOTED-At the election held on Aug. 27 -V. 141, p. 962 -
the voters approved the issuance of the 86.850 in $3 \%$ semi-ann. school
construction bonds by a wide margin Due ODELL, Neb-BONDS AUTHORIZED-The Village Trustees have decided to issue $\$ 27,000$ refunding bonds.
PALISADE, Neb.-BOND ELECTION-It is reported that an election will be held on sept. 7 in order to vote on the issuance of $\$ 17.000$ in $41 / 4 \%$ efunding bonds. Due on Sept. 11950 . optional on Sept. 11940 .
SCOTIA, Neb. -BONDS VOTED At the election held on Aug. 20V. 141, D 962 - the voters approved the issuance of the $\$ 5,000$ in community

SHUBERT, Neb.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-The village Board recently authorized an iss
WYMORE, Neb.-BOND ELECTION—An election is to be held on Sept. 17 to vote upon the proposition of issuing $\$ 17.000$ municipal swimming
pool bonds. Earl E. Fauver is City Clerk.

## NEW JERSEY

BERLIN, N. J.-BONDS RE-OFFERED-The issue of $\$ 86,000$ not to exceed $5 \%$ interest refunding bonds unsuccessfully offered on several occasions
eecently is again being advertised for sales Sealed bids in this instance will recently is again being advertised for sale. Sealed bids in this instance will
be received by George R. Duncan, Borough Clerk. .until 8 p.m. (Davight
 1953 to 19663 incl. Bidder to name a single interest rate on the issue, for $2 \%$. must accompany each proposal. Legality approved by Hawkins,
form

BRIDGETON, N. J.-BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT-A syndicate composed of E . H. Rollins \& Sons, Inc Sumlee. Yeatman \& Co.
Inc., and A . C . Wood. Jr., \& Co. are offering $\$ 247,0004 \%$ general funding 1942 to 1960 inc bonds, dated Sept. 11935 and maturing serially May 1 present Federal income taxes and tax free in New Jersey, and are legal investment for savings banks and trust funds in the State of Now Jersey.
The bankers were awarded the bonds at a price of 100.642 , as noted in CAMDEN, N. J.-DEADLINE SET FOR PWA MUNICIPAL PLANT LOAN-PNblic W. Wrks Administrator Harld ICkes has announced that LOAN-Public Works Adminstrator Hatern
legistation approving the projected 86 .ooo.,000 city municipal power plant
must be approved by Sept. 17 if the request for Federal funds for the project must be approved by Sept. 17
CAMDEN COUNTY (P. O. Camden), N. J.-BONDS AUTHORIZEDThe County Board of Freeholders on Aug. 28 voted it
of $\$ 451.000$ bonds to finance park improvements.
CARLSTADT, N J.-BONDS PASSED ON FIRST READING-The Borough Council on Aug. 21 passed on first reading three ordinances authorzing the issuance of $\$ 171,000$ general refunding bonds, $\$ 80.000$ public impt. refunding bonds and $\$ 63,000$ serial funding bonds. Final consideration will be given the measures on sept. 11 .
ENGLEWOGD CLIFFS (P. O. Englewood), N. J.-BONDS NOT p. 1476 - was not sold, as no bids were received.

ESSEX COUNTY (P. O. Newark), N. J.-BONDS AUTHORIZEDThe Board of Chosen Freeholders recently passed a resolution authorizing the issuance of $\$ 235,000$ Overbrook Hospital renovation bonds.
GLEN ROCK, N. J.-BONDS NOT SOLD-The Reconstruction Finance Corporation failed to receive a bid for the issue of $\$ 13,0004$ sewer bonds
offered on Aug. 29 . The bonds mature Feb. 1 as follows: $\$ 2,000$ from 1936 $\$ 1,000$ in 1942 . i
HILLSIDE TOWNSHIP, N. J.-BONDS PASSED ON FIRST READdebt on Aug. 28 by passing two ordinances on first reading calling for the issuing of $\$ 2,040$, 00 passin bonds. ordinances on france calls for calining for the
$\$ 1,600,000$ refunding bonds and the other for $\$ 440.000$ serial funding bonds. Both ordinances set the the rate set at $41 / 2 \%$ or or less before final passage.
madee to have the
Both ordinances call Both ordinances call for retirement of a part of the bonds Oct. 1 annually
from 1935 to 1952 . The $\$ 1.600,000$ ordinance takes in temporary and from 1935 to 1952 . The $\$ 1,600,000$ ordinance takes in temborary and
improvement bonds issued from 1929 to 1935 . The $\$ 440,000$ ordinance

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## NEW JERSEY

INTERLAKEN, N. J.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-On Aug, 26 the Borough Council gave final approval
issuance of $\$ 36,000$ refunding bonds.

JERSEY CITY, N. J.- $\$ 5,070,000$ FINANCING PLANNED-As the final step in the plan of the city for the refunding of its entire floating debt, ing bonds has been adopted by the City Commission. The purpose of the proposed financing is to refund the city's remaining floating debt, which has already been reduced from $\$ 15,000,000$ to a approximately $\$ 5,000,000$ during he current year. Completion of this financing will assure the city's which is known as the Cash Basis Act.
Arthur Potterton, Director of Revenue and Finance, stated on Sept. 4 that the city does not contemplate the sale of the proposed $\$ 5,070.000$ or does not have to sell these bonds for several months," said Director Potter ton, "until the bond market seems most favorable. Therefore, the City Commissioners have decided to withhold the offering until the city is assured that it can obtain a net interest cost of $4 \%$ or less. The improvement in
the city's fiscal position during the past year justifies such a bid, in the opinion of the Commissioners.'
The $\$ 5,070,000$ bonds will comprise a $83,870,000$ issue of general refund-
ing bonds to bo issued under Chapter 233 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1934 and ing bonds to be issued under Chapter 233 of the Pamphlet Lawz of 1934, and of the Pamphlet Laws of 1934 . The $\$ 3.870,000$ issue will mature $\$ 20,000$ in 1940; $\$ 100,000$ in $1941 ; \$ 150,000 \mathrm{ih} 1942 ;$ and $\$ 300,000$ each year from
1943 to 1954 , inclusive The $\$ 1,200,000$ issue will carry serial maturities of $\$ 50,000$ a year from 1936 to 1944 and $\$ 75.000$ a year from 1945 to 1954 .

LAWNSIDE, N. J.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-On Aug. 21 the Borough Council passed an ordinance authorizing the issuance of $\$ 58,956.89$ refunding bonds.
LINCOLN PARK, N. J.-BONDS AUTHORIZED SOLD-The Borough Council on Aug. 26 adopted on third reading the ordinance providing for a bond issue to refund the borough's indebtedness up to $\$ 100,000$.
The entire issue will be sold to by B. J. Van Ingen \& Co. of New York at
The bonds, payable over a period of 14 years, will fall due annually in the follo wing amounts, 85,000 from 1936 to $1940, \$ 7,000$ from 1941 to 1945
and 810.000 from 1946 to 1949 . The $\$ 100,000$ bond issue replaces the Pollowing items: Temporary improvement notes for $\$ 21,147.20$. $\$ 2.062 .37$. $\$ 1,465.82$ and $\$ 7,470.52$;
tax revenue notes in the amount of $\$ 4.000$ against 1932 delinquent taxes,


LITTLE FERRY, N. J.-BOND offering-William Stika, Borough Clerk, will receive sealed bids until $8: 30 \mathrm{p}$. m. (Daylighth Saving, Time) on
Sept, 17 for the purchase of $\$ 76,00041 / \%$ funding bonds of 1935 . Dated Sept, 17 for the purchase of $\$ 76,00041 / 2 \%$ funding bonds of 1935 . Dated
July 161935. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due July 1 as follow: $\$ 15.000$ rrom 1936 and
at the Little Ferry National Bani, Little Ferry or at holder's option, at
the offe of the Borough Clerk-Treasurer A. certified check for $2 \%$ is
the required. Legality to be approved by Hawkins, Delafield \& Longfellow of New York City.
These bonds
were recein
MARGATE, N. J.-BONDS REFUNDED-Mayor Walter Jeffries of Margate announced recently that the city's debt refunding plan had been of new bonds under the plan will be in tho near future. The plan, according to the Mayor, will permit the city to establish casin reserve, maintain the Go annually in interest Worked out and approved by the required number of city bondholders only during the past 60 days, the plan provides for the issuance of rof 4 ding
bonds to beat 40 interest and to be retired in 40 years. Original bonds
bon
 and bonds held by the sinking Fund, which will be canceled. to be refunded for a period of five years, $15 \%$ payable during 1935 and the balance divided into four equal parts bearing $4 \%$. interest.
Delinquent school tax, amounting to $\$ 13,000$, will be refunded for a Delinquent school tax, amounting to s , 0 , will be refunded for a
similar period with similar payments. bonus tax funding bonds. They are among the bonds not to be refunded.

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Unpaid bills will be paid in full during. 1935 and all accrued interest of
June 1 1935 will be settled upon delivery of refunding bonds The balance of the debt, amounting to to $83,110,525$, will be refunded
through the issuance of refunding bonds and retired in 40 ye ref. Pay ments on account of principal will begin in 1936 , and will be made annually issued under Chapter, 77 of the Lavs of 1935. Materitios wwill be at at the
rate of $\$ 80,000$ a year, except for the final year, when the balance will be
rite $\$ 70.000$
es of the complete refunding plan are being sent to bondholders.
MAYWOOD, N. J.-BOND OFFERING-S. O. Ogden, Borough Clerk, for the purchase of $\$ 278.000$ coupon or revistered bonds, Tivide) on Sept. 17
$\$ 140,000$ not to to exceed $5 \%$ interest serial funding bonds.
Bidec to single interest rate on the is sue., expressed in a multiple of $1 /$ of
 certified check for $2 \%$ of the bonds bid for, payable to the order
of the Borourh is
97,000 not to exceed $5 \%$ interequst general improvement bonds. Bidder to name a single interest rate on the issue. expressed in a multiple
of $1 / 4$ or $1 \%$. Interest payable F . \&A. Bonds dated Aug. 15 1935;


41.000
 J. \& D. All of the carrying $41 / 2 \%$ condsons. Interest payable June 15 as follows: $\$ 5,00$ from 1944 to 1946 incl. $\$ 2.000,1947$,
$\$ 5.000 .1951$ to 1954 incl. and $\$ 4.000$ in 1955. A ceritified check for
$2 \%$ of the bonds bid for, payable to the order of the Borough, $2 \%$ of the bonds bid for, payal
must accompany each proposal
The issues of $\$ 140,000$ and $\$ 97,000$ were originally offered on Aug. 20 , the
sale of which was postooned. Principal and interest on the bonds are payable sae of which was postooned. Principal and interest on the bonds are parable
in lawful money of the United States at the City National Bank \& Trust Co. Hackensack, Approving opinion of Re
MERCHANTVILLE, N. J.-BONDS PASSED ON FIRST READING On Aug. 12 an ordinance providing for the issuance of 880,000 refunding
bonds was adopted on first reading. Final reading will be given on Sept. 9 . MOUNTAIN VIEW, N. J.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-The borough council on Aug. 26 following a public hearing adopted on third reading an up to s100,000. The entire issue will be purchased by B. J. Van Ingen and The bonds, payable over a period of 14 years, will fall due annually 1945 and $\$ 10,000$ from 1944 to 1949 . improvement notes for $\$ 21,147,20 ; \$ 2.062 .37, \$ 1,465.82$ and $\$ 7,470.52$; tax revenue notes in the amount of $\$ 4,000$ against 1932 delinquent taxes,
$\$ 9.000$ anainst 1933 , $\$ 15,000$ against 1934 , temporary bond No. 8 balance due $\$ 32,045.89$ and tax revenue note of $1934, \$ 7,808.20$
NEWARK, N. J.-NOTES AUTHORITED- The city plans to issue
$\$ 760,000$ notes to provide funds for payment of its share of the cost of $\$ 760,000$ notes to provide funds for payment of its share of the cost of \& NEW JERSEY-MUNICIPAL DATA PRESENTED-J. B. Hanauer Sept. 3 edition of the "New Jersey Municipal Bond Market," containing a detailed arrangement of statsistical data on local governmental units,
with bid and asked prices averated on their outstanding bond issues.
NEWTON, N. J.-BOND OFFERING-Robert G. Trusdell, Town Clerk will receive sealed bids until 8 p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) on Se, t. 18

 and 85,000 from 1958 to 1970 incl. Bidder to express the rate of interest money of the United States at the Town Treasurer's office or at the Sussex
\& Merchants National Bank of Newton. A certified check for $2 \%$ must \& Merchants National Bank of Newton. A certified check for $2 \%$ musex
accompany each proposal. Legal opinion of Hawkins, Delafield \& Long-

OAKLAND, N. J.-BONDS APPROVED ON FIRST READING-The Boraugh Council. recently passed on frirst reading an ordinance prov-The
for the issuance of $\$ 114,000$ water refunding bonds. Final consideration for the issuance of $\$ 114,000$ water refunding bonds. Final consideration
will be given to the proposal on Sept, 11 PITMAN, N. J.-BONDS PASSED ON FIRST READING-At a meeting ornance authorizing the issuance of 895.000 refunding bonds. The
ordinance will come up for final considerstion ordinance will come up for final consideration on Sept. 9 .
RIVER EDGE, N. J.-BONDS PASSED ON FIRST READING-An passed on first reading at a meeting of th Boroug outstanding bonds was passed on first reading at a meeting of the Borough Counclil held on Aus. 21 .
VINELAND, N. J.-BONDS SOLD BY RFC-The $\$ 21,0004 \%$ water
 price of 101.59 . a basis of about $3.66 \%$. Due Feb. 1 as follows: $\$ 2,000$
WALLINGTON, N. J. - BONDS AUTHORRZED-The Borough Council
has given final approval to an ordinance authorizing the issuance of $\$ 124,730$ has given final ap
refunding bonds.
WOODRIDGE, N. J.-OPTION GRANTED - Ira Haupt \& Co. of New York have been granted an option on the $\$ 488,000$ refinding bonds
Which the bordugh had offered unsuceesfully on Aug. 14-V.141, p.1131.
The option will expire on Sept. 9.

## NEW MEXICO

N. Mex.-MAD MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Carlsbad),

NEW MEXICO, State of - BOND OFFERING It is announced by the State board or Mance that it will receive sealed bids until 2 p . m. on Sept.
24 for the purchase of a 8750.000 issue of State highway debentures. Interest rate is not to exceed 3.60\%, payable A. \& O. Denom. \$1.000 or multiples thereof. Dated Oct. 1935 . Due $\$ 250.000$ on Oct. 1 in 1991,1944 and 1995.
Prin. and int. payable at the state Treasurer's office, or at the Chase
National Bank in Nevv Yort.
 In anticipation of collection of the fivecent gasline tax. motor vehicle registration fees and property tax, to the extent to which it it in now pro-
vided by law
to the State Treasurier, is check required. $2 \%$ of the amount of the bid, payable

## NEW YORK



## New York State Municipals

## Gordon Graves \& Co.

 40 Wall st., N. Y.
## NEW YORK

BARYLON AND OYSTER BAY JJNT UNION FREE SCHOOL



 Starkweather \& Co., Inc-
Manufacturers \& Traders Trust Co
 Co. of Amityville -
George B. Gibbons \& Co., Inc
L. S. Carter \& Co. Inc.-....
Roosevelt \& Weigold, Inc....
BRENTWOOD WATER DISTRICT, Town of Islip (P. O. Islip),
N. Y. - BOND OFFERING-Roy E. Pardee. Town Clerk will receive sealed bids until 2 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on Sept. 18 for the purDated Sept. 1940 to 1954 , incl. and $\$ 3,000$ from 1955 to 1974, incl. Bidder to 19 , from $1 / 4 \mathrm{single}$ interest rate of interest on the issue, expressed in a multiple o money of the United Principal and interest (M. \& S.) payable in lawful Shore. A certified check for $\$ 1,800$, payable to the order of tho.. Bay town, payable primach proposal. The bonds are general obligations of the parcels of land primarily from taxes to be levied upon the several lots or property in the Town is subject to the levy of unlimited ad of the taxable to pay principal and interest on the issue. Legal opinion of Clay, Dillon \&

BUFFALO, N. Y.-FINANCIAL ANALYSIS PREPARED-Gertler \& Co., Inc., of New York, have compiled a detailed financial report on the present status, it is said:
time due to the city's extremancial condition is pertinent at the present requirements for welfare and relief further accentuate the vital importance ofs tax collections are better than most Atatus is very stable at present and However, unless some means of financimg relief cities of comparable size.
uther than borrowing, is
utized, Buffalo will encounter serious financial embrarassment utilized, Buffalo will encounter serious financial embrarassment. Wonded and floating debt and also overlapping debt. The the tax collection
record showing stent record, showing tax collections for the last four years, reveals a very satisfactory experience. Also included in the analysis are operating statements
of the city and its water department. The figures of the water department are indicative of its self-sustaining status. The detailed figures of the city's operations graphically illustrate its financial problems. Bond principal liquidated through cash payments has declined rapidly during the past shown a very marked increase. Outside of cutting the other hand, have dangerous limits, this trend has not impaired the city's fiscal position and any real improvement in economic conditions will undoubtedly reflect itself in a reversal of this ominous trend.
The city's financial statement is commented upon, with a paragraph devoted to its debt margin based upon a study made by the Buffalo Muni-
CATTARAUGUS, N. Y.- BOND ELECTION-The Village Board has
called an election for Sept. 10 to vote on the question of issuing $\$ 29,000$ called an election for Sept. 10 to vote on
street paving, curbing and drainage bonds.
(P. OLAY AND CICERO UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 12 received by Frank L. Howard, District Clerk, until 3 3.30 p.m. (Eastern
Standard Time) on Sept. 12 for the purchase of $\$ 132.000$ not to exceed $6 \%$ interest coupon or rezistered school building bonds. Issue is dated May
1935 . Denom. $\$ 1000$. Due May 1 as follows' $\$ 2,000,1936$ to 1940 . incl. $\$ 3,000,1941$ to 1945 , incl. $\$ 4,000,1946$ to 1952 , incl. $\$ 5.000,1953$ to
1956, incl. $\$ 6,000,1957$ to 1960 , incl., and $\$ 7.000$ from 1961 to 1965 , incl.
Bidder Bidder to name a single interest rate on the issue, expressed in a multiple
of $1 / 4$ or $1-10$ th of $1 \%$. Principal and interest (M. \& N.) payable in lawful money of the United States at the North Syracuse National Bank, North Managh, District Treasurer, must accompany each proposal. The bonds approving opinion of Olay, Dillon \& Vandewater of New York will be
furnished the successful bidder.
EATON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Morrisville),
N. Y.-BONDS VOTED-An issue of $\$ 225,000$ school building bonds was N. Y.-BON D.
N. Y.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 10,000$ couopn or rezistered fire department apparatus bonds offered on Sept. $5-\mathrm{V} .141$, p. 1309 -were awarded to the Bank of New Hyde Park as $31 / 2$, at a price of 100.11 , a basis of about
$3.48 \%$. Dated Sept. 1935 and due $\$ 1,000$ on Sept. 1 from 1936 to 1945 incl HOOSICK (P. O. Hoosick Falls), N. Y. BOND OFFERING-John Time) Sept. 12, for the purchase at not less than par of $\$ 30,000$ coupon registerable as to both principal and interest emergency relief bonds, to bear interest at no more than $6 \%$. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated sept. 1935 .
Principal and semi-annual interest (March 1 and Sept. 1) payabie at the
Peoples-First National Bank of Peoples-First National Bank of Hoosick Falls. Due $\$ 3,000$ yearly on
March 1 from 1936 to 1945 , incl. Bidders are to name rate of interest, in
Mind March 1 from 1936 to 1945 , incl. Bidders are to name rate of interest, in
a multiple of either 14 or $1-10$ of $1 \%$. A certified check for $\$ 600$, payable to
the Town of Hoosick, required. The assessed valuation of all property subject
The assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in the Town of
Hoosick is $\$ 4,005,148$. The total bonded debt of the town including this issue of $\$ 30,000$ is
Population of the town ( 1930 census) is 7,625
The total debt above stated does not include the debt of any other subdivision having power to levy taxes upon any or all the property subject to The total amount of taxes levied for th

The amount of such taxes uncollected at the end of each of said fiscal
None
The amount of such taxes uncollected as of the date of this notice is:

The approving opinion of Clay, Dillon \& Vandewater, attorneys of
New York City, will be furnished to the purchaser without


IRVINGTON, N. Y--BOND OFFERING-Thomas S. Gorev. Village



 Washburn or New York
BOND SALE POSTPONED-The proposed sale has been postponed
pending the result of an election in the Village of Tarrytown which will
determine whether that unit shall issue bonds for the improvement instead determine wh
of Irvington.
LPANSINGBURGH UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. $\mathbf{1}$ P. O. Troy), N. Y.-BOND OFFERING-George H. Bradshaw, District Clerk, will receive sealed bids until $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. (Eastern Standard Time) on
Sept. 10 for the purchase of $\$ 510,000$ not to exceed $4 \%$ interest coupon or
registered school building bonds. Dated Sept. 11935 Denom. $\$ 1,000$. registered school building bonds. Dated Sept, 11935 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$.
Due Nov, 1 as follows: $\$ 10,000,1936$ and $1937 ; \$ 11,000,1938$ and $1939 ;$
$\$ 12,000,1940$ and $1941 ; \$ 13,000,1942$ and $1943 ; \$ 14,000,1944$ and $1945 ;$
$\$ 15,000,1946 ; \$ 16,000,1947$ and $1948 ; \$ 17,000,1949$ to 1951 incl.; $\$ 18,000$, $\$ 19$
1952 to $1954 ; \$ 16,000,1947$ and $1948 ; \$ 17,000,1949$ to 1951 incl.; $\$ 18,000,1900,1955$ to 1957 incl: $\$ 20,000,1958$ and $1959 ;$
$\$ 21,000,1960 . \$ \$ 22,000,1961, \$ 23,000,1962 ; \$ 24,000,1963 ; \$ 25,000$ in
1964 and $\$ 26,000$ in 1965 . Bids must be for all of the bonds and state a single interest rate thereon, expressed in a multiple of $1 / 4$ or $1-10$ th of $1 \%$. States at the Manufacturers National Bank of Troy. A certified check
for $\$ 10,000$, payable to the order of George H. Legnard, District Treasurer, must accompany each proposal. Legal opinion of Clay,
LATHAM WATER DISTRICT, Town of Colonie, N. Y.-BONDS Allyn \& Co., Inc.. both of New York, are making public offering of a new issue of $\$ 179,0004 \%$ bonds at prices to yield from $3 \%$ to $3.85 \%$, according
to maturity. They are due serially from 1940 to 1964 , incl. and are legal to maturity. They are due serially from 1940 to 1964 , incl. and
NEW YORK, N. Y.-AUGUST FINANCING-The city made semiprivate sale of $\$ 28,1004 \%$ bonds which were sold to the Public Works Administration. The remaining $\$ 26,000,000$ securities were purchased by ocal banks and consisted of the following items:
$10,000,00011, \%$ temporary certificates of indebtedness.
$10,000,00021 / 2 \%$ revenue bills of 1935 . Due Dec. 311935 Due Feb. 14 $10,000,00021 / 2 \%$ revenue bills of 1935. Due Dec. 31193
$3,000,00011 / \%$ special revenue bonds of 1935 . Due Se
$3,000,00011 / 4 \%$ tax notes of 1935. Due Sept. 151936 .
NEW YORK, N. Y.-BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMNET-The Co. are offering for general investment, at prices to yield from $1 \%$ to $3.90 \%$ the $\$ 6,431,0004 \%$ bonds sold to the bankers by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation at a price of 103.11 , as stated in V. 141, p. 1478. They mature
from 1936 to 1963 , inclusive.
The RFO announces that the Central Republic Co. of Chicago bid on each of the following New York City issues in the amount indicated: $\$ 100,000$ Bronx County Jail construction, serial bonds, 1037.39 per thousand
108,000 Hospital-Greenpoint Hospital improvement, serial bonds, 60,000 Education $\frac{1045.0}{}$ Public School 149 construction, serial bonds, 1034.51 55,000 Education-Public School 146 construction, serial bonds, 1036.47 107,000 Health-Willard Parker Biological Laboratory, serial bonds 46,000 Bridges - Washington Ave. Bridge, serial bonds, 1028.05 per 30,000 Education-Public School 201 construction, serial bonds, 1037.10 100,000 Education-Public School 43 construction, serial bonds, 1033.64 90,000 Hospital-various hospitals equipment, serial bonds, 1042.86 23,000 Highway improvement, serial bonds, 1024.12 per thousand.
10,000 Education-Public School 225 construction, serial bonds, 1019.40 110,000 Education-Tottenville High School construction, serial bonds 51,000 Hospital improvement, Queens, serieal bonds, 1022.59 per 35,000 Incinerator construction, serial bonds, 1037.50 per thousand. 80,000 per Bellevue Hosand. Hospital improvement, serial bonds, 1050.93 per
thousand.
OSWEGO, N. Y.-BOND OFFERING-Frank D. Dowdle, City Cham berlain, will receive sealed bids toil 11 a.m. (Stas. Time) on Sept. 13 emergency relief bonds. Dated. Sept. 111935 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due
$\$ 10.000$ on Sept. 1 from 1936 to 1945, incl. Bidder to name a single interest rate on the loan, expressed in a multiple of $1 / 4$ or $1-10$ th of $1 \%$ Principa and interest (M. \& S.) payable in lawful money of the United States at th bonds, payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes on all taxable property
in the city. A certified check for $2 \%$ of the bonds bid for, payable to the order of the City Chamberlain, must accompany each proposal. Legal
opinion of Caldwell \& Raymond of New York will be furnished the successful opinion
bidder.

Financial Statement
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Assessed valuation of real estate, incl. special franchises_- } & \$ 18,582,621.00 \\ \text { Total bonded debt (excluding this issue) }\end{array}$


121,605.70
Gross debt_-
eductions
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Bonds (other than water bonds) maturing in } \\ & \text { present fiscal year, included in budget.-. }\end{aligned} \quad 26,000.00$
$\$ 1,875,414.87$
$180,000.00$



Tax Collection Record
Uncollected at End


City taxes are collected in three instalments, April, July, and October. stantial revenue over and above operating expenses. The city also owns a leased to Oswego River Power Corp. (Niagara-Hudson Power Corp.), from which the city derives a net revenue of $\$ 50,000$ a year, such plant being
erected at State Barge Canal Dam No. 6 in the City of Oswego. This
lease expires in 1954 , at which time the plant reverts to the city free and lease expires in 1954, at which time the plant reverts to the city free and The charter of the city is Chapter 394 of the Laws of New York of 1895 ,
as amended. The population of the city according to the Federal Census of 1930 . is 22,652 . Oswego County which is the only other subdivision having power to levy CHOOL DISTRICT PITTSFORD AND PERENTON UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
NO. 13 (P. O. Pittsford), N. Y.- BONDS VOTED An issue of $\$ 285,000$
school bonds was approved by the voters at an election held on Aug, 26 .

POTSDAM, N. Y.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 138,000$ coupon village buildSeligman \& Co. of New York as 3.10 s., for a premium of $\$ 138$, equal to 100.10, a basis of about $3.09 \%$. Dated Sept. 1935 and due Sept. 1 as
follows. $\$ 6.00$ orom 1937 to 943 incl. and $\$ 8.000$ from 1944 to 1955 incl. A bid of par plus $\$ 250$
rence County banks.
RENSSELAER, N. Y-BOND SALE-The $\$ 10,000$ registered emerJohn L. Bame, of Nassau, on a bid $\$ 10,067$, equal to 100.67 , for $3.40 \%$. a basis of about $3.11 \%$. Dated Sept. 4 1935. Due \$2,000 yearly on Jan. i
from 1936 to 1940 incl. E. H. Rollins \& Sons of New York offered a premium a premium or $\$ 125$ for $4 \%$, bonds.
E. H. Rollins \& Sons, Inc., of New York, biacing for 3.80 s, offerea a premium of $\$ 4$ for the issue.
ROCHESTER, N. Y.- PROPOSED BOND SALE-The city is expected RUSHVILLE, N. Y.-BOND ELECTION-The Village Board has designated Sept. 7 as the date of an election at which the voters will be
asked to approve
$\$ 75,000$ bond issue for establishment of a water works asked to
system.
SARANAC LAKE, N. Y.- BONDS AUTHORIZED-The Village Board on Aug. 9 author
for park purposes
SCHENECTADY, N. Y.-REFUNDING PLANNED-The city proing the tax rate for that year, according to report. Unless such action is taken, the rate will have to be increased by about $\$ 6$ in the opinion or city
 coll
TROY, N. Y.-BOND REFINANCING AUTHORIZED-The State Comptrolier has approved the city's application to refinance $\$ 910,000$ or outstanding bonds through principal due in 1936 is included in the program Refunding of these obligations will reduce the tax rate for next year by at least $\$ 2.50$ per $\$ 1,000$.
WAVERLY, N. Y.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 4.500$ coupon power shovel purchase bonds offerei on Sept. $3-\mathrm{V}$. 141, p. 1478 Were awarded as 3 s .
at a price of par, to the Citizens National Bank of Waverly. Due $\$ 1,500$ at a price of par, to the
from 1936 to 1938 incl.
WESTCHESTER COUNTY (P. O. White Plains), N. Y.-BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT-Adams, McEntee \&\% Co., Inc. of New York are offering for public
1939 , at prices to yield $2 \%$.
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y-LOWER TAX RATE POSSIBLE-The tax rate in this city for 1936 should be about Commissioner Richard Appel. The rate this year is $\$ 24.28$ per $\$ 1.000$ The net budget for 1936 is estimated at $\$ 3,617,666$ a a decrease of $\$ 418,578$ from that of this year. The gross budget, however, amounts to $\$ 5,826,866$
and is about $\$ 6,000$ higher than that of this year. Increased revenues and surpluses make the tax levy lower.
YONKERS, N. Y- BONDS AUTHORIZED-The Common Council
on Aug. 26 voted in favor of the issuance of $\$ 175,000$ street impt bonds.

## NORTH CAROLINA

GOLDSBORO, N. C.-BONDS APPROVED-The Local Government bomm
GUILFORD COUNTY (P. O. Greensboro), N. C.-BONDS OFFERED Fer Were purchased an Aus. and j14s, sy reporerted in these columns at that successful group priced as follows: $\$ 87.000$ 31/3\% bonds, maturing from Aug. 11940 to 1953, to yield from $2.50 \%$ to to $3.30 \%$ the $\$ 68.00031 \% \%$
bonds, maturing from Aug. 11954 to 1960 .o yield $3.25 \%$ on all maturities. bonds, maturing (F) \&. Augabe in New York City. Legality approved by
Prin. and int. (.)
Masslich \& Mitchell of New York City. MONROE, N. C.-BOND DETAILS-In connection with the $\$ 172,000$ Aldermen recentiy -V . 141 . p. 1310 - it is reported by the City Manager
 interest (M. \& N. Nayabe in New York. Legal approval by Reed, Hoyt
\& Washburn of Nev York City.
NORTH CAROL NA, State of BOND ISSUANCE APPROVEDAt a meeting held with Governor Ehringhaus on Aug. 29, the Council of State is said to have approved the issuance of a total
bonds, to be used for building projects totaling $\$ 2,926,000$ at State in bonds, to
stitutions.
ROANOKE RAPIDS, N. C.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 12,000$ storm sewer號 to have been purchased by the Interstate Securities 141, p. 476 -are said to have
THOMASVILLE, N. C. - BONDS APPROVED-The issuance of $\$ 85,000$ in city hant Commission.
VANCE COUNTY (P. O. Henderson), N. C. - NOTE SALE-A $\$ 9 \overline{600}$ issue of notes is stated to have been solal Bank of Henderson, at $2 \%$, ${ }_{\mathrm{a}}^{\text {m premium of }}$ ) 16 . Due on March 1 1936. , Citizens Bank \& Trust Co a Themium seon highest bid was submitted by the Citizens Ba
of Henderson, an offer of $\$ 22.67$ premium on $21 / \%$ notes.

## NORTH DAKOTA

CARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Carrington), N. Dak.BOND OFFERING Sealed bids will be received until 2 p.m. on. Seat. 14 ,

 These bonds were approved by the voters at an election held on Aug. 20 ,
as reported recently.-V. 141, p. 1478 A certified check for $2 \%$ must as reported recently
accompany the bid
MEDINA, N. Dak.-BOND ELECTTION-A special election is said to be scheduled for Sept. 11 to vote on the issuance of $\$ 5,000$ in auditorium bonds.
Due from 1937 to 1955 . STEELE COUNTY (P. O. Finley), N. Dak.-CERTIFICATE SALEThe \$12,000 issue of certificates of indebtedness offered for sale on Sept, $3-$ V.
V. 141, p. 13100 -were purchased as follows: $\$ 6.000$ by the Farmers \&
Merchants National Bank of Hatton and $\$ 6,000$ to the First \& Farmers National Bank of Portland. Due within 24 months.

## OHIO

BARLOW RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, Washington County, Ohio-BOND ELECTION-An election will be held on Sept,
on the question of issuing $\$ 18,000$ school improvement bonds.
BARNESVILLE, Ohio-ATTORNEYS REFUSE TO APPROVE BONDS In connection with the report in V . $141, \mathrm{p} .1478 \mathrm{~J}$. S. Todd \& Co.
of Cincinnati, inform us that the reason they declined to accept the $\$ 5,400$ $5 \%$ street repaving bonds awarded to them on June 22 was that Squire,
Sanders \& Dempsey, bond attorneys, refused to approve the legality of Sanders \& Dempsey, bond attorneys, refused to approve the legality of
the issue on the ground that the municipality was exceeding its tax limits the issue on the ground that the municipal
and could not levy taxes to pay the bonds.
BAZETTA TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Cortland), approved by a vote of 125 to 39 at an election held on Aug. 27.
berlin heights rural school district, Ohio-bond ELECTION-At an election to be held on Sept. 10 the
to approve an issue of $\$ 36,000$ school building bonds.

BOWLING GREEN, O-BOND OFFERING-Mabel Young, City | Auditor, will receive sealed bids until noon on Seot. 20 for the purchase of |
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| $\$ 14,250$ |


 check for
CANAL WINCHESTER, Ohio BOND ELECTION-An election is to sstem bonds.
CLERMONT COUNTY (P. O. Batavia), Ohio-BOND ELECTIONThe County Commissioners have voted to submit a prop.
courthouse bond issue to the voters at the November election.
CLEVELAND, O-BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT-The S2,487.000 4 Se sewaed disposal bonds, due serialy from 1936 to 1958 incl.
recenty sold by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to Halsey, stuart Coo. Tnc. of New York and associates, are being reoffered by the bankers for pubicic investment at pricess to yield from $2 \%$ to $3.90 \%$.
this issuefficial advertisement of this public offering appears on p. IV of his issue.
CLYPE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT, Sandusky County, calling for submission to the voters at the November election of a proposal caing Ror submission to the voters at the
to issuue $\$ 200$,000 high school building bonds.
COLUMBUS, Ohio-BONDS SOLD BY RFC-The $540,0004 \%$ in-
 Con of Cincinnati at a rrice or 104.505 an an
$\$ 33,000$ Feb. 1940 and 87,000 Feb. 11941 .
COLUMBUS, Ohio-BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT-Halsey, cintly

CUYAHOGA COUNTY (P. O. Cleveland), Ohio BOND OFFERING
 oilows.


 issue separately. A rate of interest other than $43 \% \%$ may be named.


DANVILLE, Ohio-BONDS VOTED-By a yote of 272 to 76 the residents or the villit
waterworks bonds.
EUCLD, Ohio- BONDS NOT SOLD-No bids were submitted for the
$\$ 2.019 .768 .02 .412 \%$ refrunding bonds offered on Aus. $31-\mathrm{V}$. 141 , p. 1133 . from 1939 to 1947 , inclusive
BOND EXCHANGE PLANNED IIT Connection with the abover roport $t$ is stated that the bonds will be offered in exechange for iupaid 1933 and
1934 maturities and for those bonds which mature in 1935. Existing bonds
Ind ear interest coupons of from $5 \%$ to $6 \%$.
FRANKLIN COUNTY (P. O. Columbus), Ohio BOND ELECTION tion of issuing $\$ 7745,000$ poor relief bonds.
GALION, Ohio-BONDS AUTHORIZED-City Council has passed two $\$ 10,0002 \%$ improvement bonds. Dated Sept. 1 1935. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. 10,000 Due $\$ 2,000$ from 1937 to 1941 , inclusive. 15 1935. Due Sept. 15 Principal and interest payable at the City Treasurer's office.
GERMANTOWN, Ohio-BONDS AUTHORIZED-A resolution to issue $\$ 30,000$ do sanitary sewer system and disposal plant bonds was
passed by the Village Council on Aug. 19 . Dated about Sept. 1936.
Due Sept. 1 as follows: $\$ 1,000$ from 1941 to 1960 , incl., and $\$ 2,000$ from
1961 to 1965 , inclusive.
LORAIN, Ohio-BOND ELECTION-The City Council on Aug. 26
authorized submission of three proposed bond issues totaling $\$ 250,000$ at authorized submission
the November election.
MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP (P. O. Haskins), Ohio-BONDS VOTED - A proposed bond issue of $\$ 15,400$ for erection of school building addition

NEW PHILADELPHIA, Ohio-BONDS SOLD BY RFC-The $\$ 45,000$ $4 \%$ first mortgage water revenue bonds offered by the Reconstruction of Cleveland at a price of 105.38 , a basis of about $3.12 \%$. Due $\$ 3,000$ on
Jan. 1 from 1936 to 1950 , inclusive. SPRINGFIELD, Ohio
SPRINGFIELD, Ohio-BOND SALE-Bonds in the amount of $\$ 122,000$ authorized to be issued in anticipation of collection of delinquent taxes Lagonda National Bank and the Springfield Savings Society, all of Spring-
field, on a joint bid of $\$ 128,939.40$, equal to 105.688 , for $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$. The bonds Lagonda National on a joint bid of
fieldure in ten years.

TOLEDO, Ohio-DEBT CHARGES PAID-It is reported that the city made payment in cash on Sept. 1 of $\$ 824,200$ maturing bond principal Principal payments were halted on Sept. 1 1932, when refunding bonds
WALBRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio-BONDS DEFEATEDAt an election held on Aug. 27 the voters rejected the proposal to issue
$\$ 50,000$ school building bonds.
WHARTON, Ohio-BOND ELECTION-The Village Council has
passed a resolution calling for an election on Sept. 24 to vote on the question passed a resolution calling for an electi

XENIA, Ohio-BONDS AUTHORIZED-On Aug. 22 the City Com-
ission passed an ordinance authorizing the issuance of $\$ 20,000$ water mission passe
YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio-BONDS SOLD-The issue of $\$ 120,000$ park bonds which squire, Sanders \& Dempsey of Cleveland had refused to apcinnati, resulting in cancellation of the sale of the issue to that bankV. $141, \mathrm{p} \cdot 1479-\mathrm{has}$ now
on a $51 / 2 \%$ interest basis.

## OKLAHOMA

ADA, Okla.-BOND SALE DETAILS-We are now informed by the City Clerk that the $\$ 38,500$ coupon water works extension bonds purchased
on Aug. 27 by the city sinking fund as $1 \mathrm{~s}-\mathrm{V} .141$, p. 1479 -were sold at par
FAIRVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT, Okla.-BOND OFFERINGF. J. DeWitt, Clerk of the Board of Education, will receive bids until 8 p. m .
Sept. 9, for the purchase at not less than par of $\$ 22,000$ school building
bonds, to bear interest at rate named by the successful bidder. Dated
Sept. 2 2 1935 . Due yearly on March 2 as follows: 81.500 , 1940 to 1952 .

 $\$ 12,350$ park improvement bonds, to bear interest at rate named in the
 for $2 \%$ of amount of bid, required.
LINDSAY, OLla.- BOND ELECTTON-The Board of Trustees of the
 extension of the electric light system. OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla,-BOND CALL- With a call for $\$ 227.071$ deen increased to to the total. or street improvement bonds pald this year hing a total debt of $84,770,473$, according to a report prepared by tho Assistant Citty Treasurer. The 1934 payment is
said to have included $\$ 612,778$ submitted for redemption and $\$ 256,231$ on
OKLAHOMA, State of-BOND SALE-It is reported by C. E. Sebring Assistant state Treasurer, that the State School Land Department pur-
chased on Sept. 3 a block of $83,100,000$ funding or 1935 , series B, bonds at chased on Sept. 3 a block of $83,100,000$ funding or 1935 , series B, Bonds at
and net interest
Cost of June 301937 to 1946 , incl. No other bid was received for the bonds.
POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY (P. O. Tecumseh), Okla.-BONDS
 Fasa sold to the Brown-Crummer Co. or Wichita at at arice of 100.68 a
basis of obout 3 .
asis of about $3.92 \%$. Due from April 11937 to 1957, inclusive.
SHATTUCK, Okla.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-A resolution was
passed recently, authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds in the amount passed recently authorizing the issuance of
of $\$ 24,495$. E. G. Fulton is Town Clerk.
SHAWNEE, Okla.-BONDS NOT SOLD-RE-OFFERED-The $\$ 75,000$ convention hall bonds offered on Sept. $3-\boldsymbol{V}$. 141 , p. 1311 -were not sold
as all bids received were rejected. New bids for the purchase of the bonds
will be received on Sept. 16 .
VIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT, Okla.-BOND OFFERING-The Board of Education will receive bids until 10 a. $m$. Sept. 10, for the purchase at named in successful bid. Denom. $\$ 500$. Due $\$ 500$ yearly beginning VICI CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT, Okla.-BONDS n approval of an issue of $\$ 14,500$ school construction bonds.
WATONGA, Okla.-PRICE PAID-We are informed by the City Clerk
that the $\$ 17,000$ coupon public park bonds sold on Aug. 15 to R. J. Edwards that the $\$ 17,000$ coupon public park bonds sold on Aug. 15 to R. J. Edwards,
Inc., of Oklahoma City, divided as follows: $\$ 8,000$ as $51 / \mathrm{s}$ and $\$ 9$ and $514 \mathrm{~s}-141$, p. 1311-were awarded at par. Interest payable F. \& A.

## OREGON

ALBANY, Ore-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on Sept. 11 by F. E. Van Tassell, City Recorder, for the purchase
of a $\$ 35,500$ issue of refunding bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed $5 \%$,
 The approving opinion of Teal. Winfree, McCulloch \& Shuler of Portland,
will be furnished. A certified check for $21 / 2 \%$ of the bid is required.
(A preliminary notice of this offering appeared in these columns recently(A preliminary no
ASTORIA, Ore.-CITYMANAGER REPORTS ON PRESENT STATUS
OF DEFAULT SITUATION-The following is the text of a letter just received from the City Manager:
To the holders of the City of Astoria, Oregon Bonds.
"After a careful perusal of the proposed refunding plan on City of As-
oria, Oregon bonds, I think it is the best program that can be worked out toria, Oregon bonds, I think it is the best program that can be worked out
for the protection of the holders of City of Astoo ia bonds and our taxpayers. "'Together with other city officials, I made trips East to attend meetings with the Bondholders Committee. I wish to state that this Committee serves wiohout compensation, their interests being simply those of any other
owner, or in some cases they represent clients to whom they sold these
bonds. It is my understanding that they have more than $60 \%$ of the bonds. It is my understanding that they have more than $60 \%$ of the
bonds on deposit, but about $90 \%$ are usually secured betore such a deal is safe. I know the Committee has done its best to contact all the bondsafe. I know the Committee has done its best to contact all the bond-
holders, which are scattered from coast to coast. We have sent them all the lists we have, but at best a great many people just simply do not answer "Now, personally, I have heard of no one who does not recognize that the Committee has done good work in clearing up a bad default without loss to investors, but, even so, there appears to be quite a large number of
bondholders who hold back to see what will happen. Such a delay might bondholders who hold back to see what will happen. Such a delay might
conceivably cause this deal to fail, for I do not believe the Committee will fool around forever and from the city's standpoint, there would be nothing left but municipal bankruptcy, becavse sight now 5,000 pieces of property
are due to be sold in the next, tax sale and we are considering going back to volunteer firemen, no electric lights and similar devices, to got within
our tax collecuions. The bondholders should be very much concerned about our future.
"I know that bond committees many times dissipate the funds entrusted
to them and do not get results, but I believe this particular committee is trying in every possible way to truly represent the bondholders. Surely trying in every possible way o truus represent of either the bondholders, or the tax-
it would not be to the best interests of
payers, to let this deal fall through, for from all I can learn, municipal payers, to let this deal fall through, for from all I can learn, municipal
bankruptcy is the worst possible solution.
"I endorse the plan whole heartedly and urgently request those who have not deposited their bonds to do so at once.
"Sincerely, CONVILL, City Manager." ATHENA, Ore.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 15,000$ issue of $31 / 2 \%$ semi-ann.
water bonds offered for sale on Sept. $3-\mathrm{V} .141, \mathrm{p} .1479$-was purchased by the First National Bank of Athena at a price of 95.00 , a basis of abou $4.10 \%$ to optional date. Dated July 11935 . Due on July 11955 , optional
on and after July 1194 . No other bid was received. on a
COLUMBIA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 (P. O. Rainier) Ore.-BOND SALE Hess, Tripp \& Butchart, of Portland, as $311 / \mathrm{s}$, at a price of 100.0008 , as reported recently $V$. 141 , p, 1311 , it is stated by
the District Clerk that the bonds are dated. Aus., 1935 , and mature on
Aug. 1 as follows: $\$ 2.500$, 1936 and 1937. $\$ 3.000$. 1938 to $1941 . \$ 3.500$ Aug. 1 as follows: $\$ 2,500,1936$ and $1937 ; \$ 3,000,1938$ to 1941; $\$ 3,500$,
1942 to 1944 and $\$ 4,000$ in 1945 : optional on or after Aug. 11938 , giving a
net income basis of about $3.498 \%$ Prin. and int. payable at the fiscal agency of the State in New York, or at the County Treasurer's office.
Legal approval by Teal, Winfree, McCulloch, Shuler \& Kelley, of Portland.

EUGENE, Ore.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 113,000$ ssue of refunding imwas awarded to Hemphill, Fenton \& Campbell, Inc., of Portland, as $33 / \mathrm{s}$, was awarded to Hemphill,
at a price of 100.031 a basis o
from Sept. 151936 to 1945 .
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.-BOND $S A L E-T h e$ - $\$ 182,597.72$ issue of
refunding bonds offered for sale on Aug. $30-\mathrm{V} .141$, p. 1312 -was awarded refunding bonds offered for sale on Aug. $30-\mathrm{V} .141, \mathrm{p} .1312$ - was awarded
to Atkinson-Jones \& Co. of Portland, as 4s, paying a premium of $\$ 96$, equal to 100.38 a a
1938 to 1950 .
NORTH BEND, Ore.-BONDS DEFEEATED-At the election held on Aug. 26 -V. 141 , p. 1312 - the voters defeated the proposal to issue $\$ 40,000$
in Public Works Administation new city hall and library building bonds,
by a count of 153 to 103 .

STAYTON, Ore-BONDOFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until
 Due on Oct. 1 as follows: $\$ 500$ in 1937 and $\$ 1,500$ in 1938 to 1947 ; optionai
on Oct. 1 i 940 . The interest rate is to be named by the bidder. The approving opinion of Teal. Winfree, McCulloch, Shuler \& Kelley of Portbonds, payable to the town, is required with bid.

YAMHILL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS (P. O. McMinnville)
Ore. ${ }^{\text {REPORT }}$ ON INCREASE IN BONDED DEBT-The following is
 "Yamhill County's 101 school districts last year boosted ot their total
obligations $\$ 47,392.63$ to 162.504 .30 , according to the annual report of
Lynn Gubser, Superintendent, "Accounting for the major portion of the increase, however, was the
construction or Newberg's new central grade school, a project calling for
issuance of

## Debt Cut Drastically

"Warrant indebtedness, according to the report, was cut from $\$ 40,856.67$ according to Homer Parrett. County Treasurer. Mr. Parrett said fandactory, have
been paid into his office by several districts since the Superintendent started valued at $\$ 101$ school districts boast. 99 buildings worth $\$ 643,812$, real estate teachers are employed in the county, 154 in grade schools, seven in of junior high and 62 in senior high schols. The county's school budgets provide
$\$ 110,194.12$ for teahers' salaries. Census indicated 6,373 children attended
county schools last year."

## PENNSYLVANIA

ADAMS TOWNSHIP, Cambria County, Pa.-BONDS APPROVED-
An issue of $\$ 50,000$ funding bonds was approved by the Pennsylvania
Department of lnternal Affairs on tus L. ADAMS COUNTY (P. Wagaman, Clerk of the Boartysurg), Pa-BOND OFFERING-
 incl. and $\$ 6.000$ from 1952 to 1955 incl. Bidder to name 1938 to 1951 rate for all of the bonds. Interest payable M. \& S. The a county interest
and agrees to pay any and all taxes, except succession or inheritance taxes. and agrees to pay any and all taxes, except succession or inheritance taxes,
now or hereafter levied on the bonds or interest thereon under any present
or future law of the CCommonvealt of Pennsylvanio or future law of the Commonweatilh of Pennstlvereon. under any certified cheent
for $2 \%$, payable to the order of the county must accompany each The county will furnish the favorable legai opinion of Townsend proposal.
Munson of Philadelphia, also pay for the printing of the bonds. Munson of Philadelphia, also pay for the printing of the bonds.
BoNDD $C A L L$ Note
following described botids is siven by the Count Commissioners that the
which Co called for retirement as of Oct. 1 next, on which date interest will cease:
$\$ 80,00051 / 2 \%$ funding bonds of 1920 , scheduled to mature Oct. 111945 .
$100,00051 / 2 \%$ bridge bonds of 1920 , scheduled to mature Oct. 11950 .
AMBLER, Pa.-BOND ELECTION POSTPONED-The election which
Was to have been hed on Sept. $17-\mathrm{V}$. 141 , p. 1312-for the purpose of
voting on a proposed $\$ 165,000$ sewer bond isvie has been postor was to have been held on Sept. $17-\mathrm{V}$. 141 , p. 1312 - for the purpose of
voting on a proposed $\$ 165,000$ sewer bond issue has been postponed to
BELLEFONTE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.-BOND ELECTTION-At question of issuing $\$ 15,000$ school refunding bonds. BUTLER COUNTY (P. O. Butler), Pa--BOND OFFERING-Bids
will be received until Sept. 16 by T. Payne Nixon, Secretary of the Board of County Commissioners. for the purchase of $\$ 742,000$ coupon refunding bonds, divided into two series, as pollows. Series A, amounting to tof $\$ 29$. 0000
and Series $B$ to $\$ 450,000$. Bidders are to name the rate of interest at which ney will take the bonds, but the rate must be a multiple of $14 \%$ and must
not exced $3 \%$. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated Sept. 1935 . Series A will mature yearly on Sept. 1 as follows: $\$ 25,000$ in 1952 and 889.000 in 1933 , 1952; $88.000,1953$, and $\$ 11,000,1954$ and 1555. . Cert. check for $\$ 5.000$, payable to the County Treasurer, required. County wili furnish th
and the lezal opinion of Burgwin, Scully \& Burgwin of Pittsburgh.
EDDYSTONE, Pa.-BONDS APPROVED - The Pennsylvania Department of Internal Afrairs on Aug. 28 approved an issue of $\$ 55.000$ refunding
bonds They have been purchased by M. M. Freeman \& Co., Inc., or
Philadelphi Piradelphia, as previously noted in these columns.
FELL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Simpson), Pa.-BOND SALE POSTPONED $\overline{\mathrm{p}} .795$ has been postponed inderinizinally planned for Aug. $19-\mathrm{V}$. 141 ,
$\$ 3,000$ on Aug. 1 from 1936 to 1955 , inclusive. 33,000 on Aug. 1 from 1936 to 1945, inclusive
P FORKS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Easton), Pa.building bonds purchased by Bioren \& Co. of Philatelothia at an arichool 101.ture as noted in these columns recently. bear date of June 11935 and
1960 incl 1960 incl
${ }_{A}$ FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, Westmoreland County, Pa- - BONDS APPROVED - The $\$ 7,000$ emergency bonds awarded on Aug. 27
P. to Simon
P. Wivehead of Manor as 4s, at par have been approved by the PennsylHARRISBURG, Pa.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-The City Council at a
meeting on Aug. 28 voted in favor of the issuance of $\$ 45.000$ bonds for street repairs.
HELLERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa-BOND SALE-The $\$ 10,000$ $31 / 2 \%$ coupo reeristerable as to principal) school bonds offered on Sept. $3-$
V. 141 , p. 1480 -were awarded to E. H. Rollins \& Sons, Inc. of Philadelphia the only bidder. at a price of 102.23 , a basis of about $3.24 \%$. Dated June 1
1935. Due June 1 1944 callable on or after June 11940 .
KEANSBURG, Pa.-BONDS PASSED ON FIRST READING-On Aug. 27 the Borough Council gave first reading to an ordinanece providing
for the issuance of $\$ 347,400$ general funding bonds. Final reading will be given on Sept. 1
KINGSTOWN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT, Luzerne County, not to exceed $4 \%$ interest bonds offered on Aug. $31-V$ tisue of $\$ 141.113 .{ }^{\text {p }}$. 134 .
nated Nov. 151935 and due $\$ 2,500$ on Nov, 15 from 1936 to 1945 incl.
LEWISTOWN, Pa.-BONDS APPROVED-An issue of $\$ 90,000$ re
funding bonds was approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Internal
McDONALD SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.-BONDS AUTHORIZEDThe voters have authorized the issuance of $\$ 40,000$ high school building
bonds by a count of
be asked to furnish at onan to 154 . The Public Works Administration will MEDEESPORT Fan for he project.
McKEESPORT, Pa.-BOND ELECTION-At the general election in
November the voters will be asked to approve an issue of $\$ 400$, 000 paving
McSHERR YSTOWN, Pa.-BOND ELECTION-At the Nov, 5 ection plant bonds. MEYERSDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.-BOND ELECTION-The on Sept, 17 the voters will be asked to approve a $\$ 30,000$ school building
NORTH HUNTINGDON TOWNSHIP (P. O. Irwin) Pa.-BOND at the office of District Solicitor scott Fink, Coulter Blds., Greensburg

 Treasurer, must accompany each proposal. The bonds and legal opinion
will be furnished by the township. Sale sis subect to approval of bonds by
the Pennsylvania Depertment of Internal Affairs. palo ivana Department of internal Afrairs.
PALO ALTO SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa--BONDS VOTED-Residents
of the District at a recent election approved issuance of $\$ 15,000$ school
bonds.
PENNSYLVANIA-STATE SEEKKS $\$ 18,000,000$ PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS The General State Authority passed resolutions on Sept. 3

ment in the hope that it wauld result in approval of the entire $\$ 88,000,000$
improvement program prior to the deadine The authority at its prior to the deadline.
as President: Auditotor-General Frank Ele Elected Governor George H. Earle
Trealdwin, Secretary, and State
Trearer Charles E. Waters, Treasurer PENNSYLVANIA, State of (P. O. Harrisburg)-NOTES PARTIALLY
SOLD-Of the $\$ 50,000.000$ series ${ }^{\text {AT }}$ " tax anticipation notes offered on SOLD-OP the $\$ 50,000,00$ series "AT" tax anticipation notes offered on
Sept. 5 - 1 . 141, . 1480 - bids were accepted for approximately $\$ 10,600,000$
of the issue as ' 11 . absold portion of the lo loan "over the counter"' at the same price according
to unofficial reports. The notes are dated Oct. 11935 and mature May 3
 delphia, acting alone. Two offered were made b tender of 98.50 for a block of $\$ 25,000$, Inc., of New York. The first was a
of 98.75 tor as 2 s . An alternative offer $\$ 25,000000$ as 2 s, at a price of and a represented the option on the remaining
the grocond bid submitted by america-Biairtherp, members of the account included Letman Bros.i. Banc-



PENN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.- BONDS APPROVED co. and Dougherty, Corkran \& Co..both of Philadelphia, as notete in these columns at the time, were ap
Internal Affairs on Aug. 29 .
PHILADELPHIA, Pa.-SEEKS $\$ 4,400,000$ FOR SUBWAY CON-
STRUCTION-The City Council voted on Administration for a grant of $45 \%$ of the estimated cost of Public Work completion of the S. Braad and Locust Sts. subways. The action was taken of the negotiations with private finticipation of the successful conclusion of the negotiations with private financial interests for the remaining $55 \%$
of tunds." The Corn Exchange National Bank of Philadelphia has
been asked to been asked to loan the additional money, it is said. The Council also re-
quested City Solicitor David J quested City Solicitor David J. Smyth to petition the Court of Common
Pleas to deduct unwards of $\$ 2,500,000$ from the city debt in order to permit the issuance of bonds against the tell fr-sustaining city water plant. permit
tro-
ceeds of the ceeds of the financing would be used for the construction or storm sewers. purposes" was passed last June, but recalled at the instigation of "Mayor
Moore
PITTSBURGH, Pa.-NOTE SALE-The $\$ 600,000$ promissory notes on a bid of $1 \%$ interest at par plus $\$ 300$ premium provide for the payment of judgments and claims against the city in conSept. 1 1936. Callable at city's option on any interest paym mature Interest payable March 1 and Sept.
The issue of $\$ 2$ 000
no bids were received. These obligations, authorized to was not sold, as general public improvements, also bear date of Sept, to provide funds' for Sept. 1 1936, although callable on any interest payment date.
UNIONTOWN, Pa.- BOND SALE-The $\$ 50,0004 \%$ revenue deficiency delphia at par plus a premium of $\$ 1,555$, equal to Rollins \& 103.11 , a basis of philaUNIONTOWN, Pa-BOLD receive sealed bids uati- 7 p. m. (EaERern stand H. H. Cale, City Clerk, will
the purchase of $\$ 50,0004 \%$ revenue deficiency band Time on Sept. 3 , for
 1945, incl. Interest payable A. \& O. A certified check for $\$ 1,000$, paypay the cost of legal opinion furnished by counsel selected by the successful
bidder.
WAYNEESBRO, Pa.-TO REFUND $\$ 39,500$ BONDS-Recall of out-
standing bonds in the amount of $\$ 39,500$, the issue of Oct. 11913 and issuance of the new bonds at a lower interest rate, providing a saving in interest to the borough of $\$ 592.50$ yearly, has been deccided upon by Borough Coun-
cil. The bonds issued in 1913 carried interest of $41 / 20$, cil. The bonds issued in 1913 carried interest of $41 / 2 \%$, amounting to $\$ 1 .-$
777.50 per annum. These bonds will be recalled Oct. 1 ' 1935 , at par value, according to an ordinance adopted by recalled Oct. 1 1935, at par value,
will issue new bonds at an interest rate of 39 . At that date the borough

## SOUTH CAROLINA

GAFFNEY, S will be held onn Sept. 24 in order to vote on the issuance of that an election
divided as follows: $\$ 60,000$ street improvement, and $\$ 15,000$ incinends,
bonds.

## TENNESSEE

BRISTOL, Tenn.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until 8:30 p. m, on Sept. 10, by G. W. Vance, Commissioner of Finance and Interest rate is not to exceed $5 \%$, stated in a multiple of 1, of $1 \%$. These honds are being offered as follows: One block of the first 20 bonds, one
block of 80 bonds of the last maturities Denom. \$1,000. Dated Sept, 1 1935. Due $\$ 4.000$ from 1940 to 1964 , incl. Interest payabie. M. \& \& The sucessful bidder is expected to furnish
Iegal opinion while the city will print the bonds. A certified check for
$\$ 1,000$ is required with any bid or combination of bids. $\$ 1,000$ is required with any bid or combination of of bids. $A$

## The assessed valuation of the city for the yent



Thal $\overline{\$ 7,549,401.01}$

 Interest.
Population, 1920 census, $8.047 ; 1930$ census, 520050 Bonded debt a a o July 31 1935, not including issue being offered.
Classified as follows:
Water works bondss-Self-liquidating --........ $\$ 279,000.00$
Special assessment bonds-Payaable from
special assessments for street construcuion
secured by statutory liens on abutting pro-
perties. Bonds are guaranteed by the city

$99,500.00$
$906,000.00$
Less: Cash balance in refunding bond fund $\$ 1,284,500.00 \$ 1,284,500.00$

- Total bonded debt
$\$ 1,275,500.00$
THAMBLEN COUNTY (P. O. Morristown), Tenn.-BONDS AU--THORIZED-At a session of the County Court held on Aup. 26 , a resolu-
tion was passed authorizing the sale of $\$ 40,000$ bonds to finance erection
of a new pail and a a new county home
MURFREESBORO, Tenn.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-The City in sewage disposal plant impt. bonds.
PARIS, Tenn--BOND ELECTION-It is reported that an election
will be held on Sept. 28 in order to have the voters pass on the issuance of will be held on Sept. 28 in order to have the voters pass on the issuance of
$\$ 60,000$ in school bonds.


## TEXAS

ALMEDA SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Houston) Tex.-BONDS approved the issuance of the $\$ 20.000$ in $41 / 2 \%$. School construction bonds.
It is stated by the President of the Board of Education that the bonds will be sold as soon as a grant is approved by the Public Works Administration. Due in 30 years.
COLEMAN COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT NO. 2 (P. O. have purchased and are now offering to investors at prices to yield from Denom, \$1,000. Dated oct. $\$ 50,00043 \%$. 1935 . Principal and semi-annual interest April 1 and Oct. 1) payable at the State Treasurer's office in Austin.
Due yearly on Appril 1 as follows. $\$ 1,000,1936 ; \$ 3,000,1937 ; \$ 1,000$,
1938 and 1939; $\$ 2,000,1940,1941$ and $1942 ; \$ 6,000,1943 ; \$ 2,000,1944$ to


Financial Statement (Aug. 13 1935)
Assessed valuation 1935 ( $40 \%$ of actual)
Less: Sinking fund--Cash -----....................

Population of district estimated 5,500 . Area of precinct, approximately Eligible to receive $50.16 \%$ State aid.
The above financial statement does not include indebtedness of other political subdivisions which have power to levy taxes on property within
the precinct. (The county-wide debt consists of only $\$ 2,500$ machinery warrants)



Approximate Collections Not due until $\begin{aligned} & 76 \% \\ & \text { Oct. } 11935\end{aligned}$ DAWSON, Texas-BONDS VOTED-Citizens voted 99 to 2 in favor
of the issuance of $\$ 53,000$ Public Works Administration waterworks bonds

DEL RIO, Tex.-WARRANT OFFERING-On Sept. 6 the City Com-
mission will offer for sale an issue of approximately $\$ 25,000$ tax warrants to be issued for the purpose of financing completion of waterworks extensions DENISON, Tex.-BOND ELECTION PLANNED-The City Commis sioners have decided to call an election in the near future to vote on the FANNIN COUNTY ( $P$. B B The proposal to consolidate $\$ 1,054,000$ bonds outstanding against the Sedt. 24. 11
GALVESTON, Tex.-BONDS SOLD BY RFC-The $\$ 133.000$ issue of Corporation on Aug. $29-V$. 141, p. $1301-$ was purchased by George $V$.
Rotan \& Co. of Houston, at a price of 102.955 , a basis of about $3.72 \%$.
Due from April

GRAND PRAIRIE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Texas-BONDS VOTEDAt a recent election the voters gave their
issuance of $\$ 25,000$ school impt. bonds.
HARRIS COUNTY (P. O. Houston), Texas-BONDS VOTED-The election held on Aug. 24 for the purpose of voting on the proposed issuance HUNTSVILLE, Texas-BONDS. VOTED-At a recent election a
proposal to issue $\$ 25,000$ street impt. bonds was approevd by the voters. JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT, Texas-BONDS VOTED-At an election held on Aug, 17 , the voters gave their consent to the issuance of
$\$ 44,0004 \%$ school building bonds. The vote on the question was 174 JOHNSON COUNTY
A proposed $\$ 42,000$ rond issue for erection of a new county jail was de feated by the voters of the county at a recent election
LONGVIEW, Tex--BOND SALE-It is reported that the Brown-
Crummer Co. of Wichita, has purchased the $\$ 237.000$ of bonds approved by the voters at the election held on Aug. 27-V. 141. p. 968 . The are divided as follows. $\$ 115,000$ city hall building. $\$ 50,000$ fire equipment: MILAM COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT NO. ${ }^{2}$ ( $\overline{\mathbf{P} . \mathbf{O} .}$ bonds has been awarded to Donald O'Neil \& Co. of Dallas, who offered to take the bonds at a $31 / 2 \%$ interest rate for long-term bonds and $4 \%$
for the near maturities, as compared with $5 \%$ now being paid. or the near maturities, as compared with $5 \%$ now being paic
PLEASANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, Texas-BONDS VOTED-At an election held on Aur. 17 , the
of $\$ 22,000$ school building bonds.
RED RIVER COUNTY (P. O. Clarksville), Texas-BONDSVOTEDThe residents of the county at a recent election approved the issuance of ROBERTSON COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 5 (P. O. Franklin), purchased and is now offering to investors at prices to yield from $2 \%$ to
$4 \%$, according to maturities, an issue of \% according to maturities, an issue of $\$ 42,000$. $41 / 2 \%$ road refunding
oonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated Sept. 1935 Prin. and semi-ang int. (M. \& S. 1) payable at the office of the State Treasurer in Austin.
Due on Sept. 1 as follows: $\$ 1,000,1936,1937$ and $1938 ; \$ 2,000,1939$ to
1943 incl.: $\$ 3,00,1944$ to 1949 incl Financial Statement as of July 11935
[Giving effect to refunding]

Population, estimated, 3,000. Area, approximately 84,640 acres | Actual value of all taxable property .an, approximately 84,640 acres, |
| :--- |
| Assessed valuation 1934 ( $60 \%$ of actual |




|  |  |  | $x$ Data |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assessed $\qquad$ | Tax Rate | Tax <br> Levied | Current Collection | Collected | Total |  |
| 1930-- \$1.486.886 | 0.60 | \$8,921.20 | \$6,294.95 | 70.56 | \$6,869.63 | collected |
| 1931-- 1.579.347 | 0.48 | 7.580 .87 | 4,929.81 | 65.03 | 6,649.21 | 87.71 |
| 1932-- 1,307,945 |  | No levy |  |  | 574.35 |  |
| 1933-- 1,300,010 |  | No levy |  |  | 804.08 |  |
| 1934-- 1,287,010 |  | No levy |  |  | 350.57 |  |
|  |  | \$16,502.07 |  |  | \$15,247.84 | 92.39 |

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.-BOND ELECTION DETAILS-In connection with the report given in these columns recently, to the effect that an election would be held about the middle of October to vote on the issuance of ing item from the Chicago "Journal of Comimerce" of Auy. 23 . as the date for an election to vote on the proposed issuance of $\$ 500.000$ of 1936. The bonds would be redeemable serially over a 20 -year perio and the coupon rate $4 \%$ or less.
A committee of citizens representing various sections of the city has $\$ 1,500,000$ and $\$ 3,000,000$ for permanent public improvements at the same time that the local $\$ 500,000$ centennial bond issue is put to a vote.
TEXAS, State of MUNICIPAL SECURITIES APPROVED IN part as follows from an Austin dispatch to the "Wall Street Journal" of
Sept. 4 :

Municipal bonds issued in Texas and approved by the Attorney-General
uring the fiscal year ended Aug. 31 exceeded the total for $1933-34$ fiscal ear by $\$ 32,649,491$ and totaled $\$ 59,030,673$. This, was the largest amount crease is due in part to the activity of municipalities in voting bonds to part to the growing tendency among political subdivisions toward refinancart outstanding obligations. Refunding bonds comprised more refinancof the entire amount approved during the year just closed. hich were in default in the payment of principal and interest districts which were in default in the payment of principal and interest on bonds
held by the State Permanent School Fund, refinanced their bonds. These emergency steps were taken following passage by the Legislature of a bill
providing that no school district in default for two years or more should participate in State school aid appropriations two yehool districts are still ut the total of bonds, as shown by the $\$ 6,671,828$ of such issues approved, but the total of such bonds will doubtless decrease considerably from year to
year, especially in view of the fact that the State Board of Education has ecently taken a deci
he permanent fund.

Road Refinancing
Cities, counties and road districts of the State during the year refunded pproximately twice as many bonds as during the previous year. This are learning that $51 / 2$ and $6 \%$ bonds refunded at 4 and $41 / 2 \%$ can find a ready market. Such refinancing programs are steadily increasing in numer and are resulting in a great saving to taxpayers throughout the State
The conspicuous increase of $\$ 8,948,063.88$ in road refunding issues is due o the action of the State Board of County and District Road Indebtedness in refinancing outstanding term bonds into serial maturities at lower interest rear was $\$ 13,469,201$.

TIOGA, Texas-BOND ELECTION-The Town Council has passed
resolution calling for an election on Sept. 10 to vote on the question of a resolution calling for an election on Sept. 10 to
WACO, Texas-BOND ISSUES PROPOSED-The following report is "The Waco, Texas, City Commission has authorized applications to be
made to the Public Works Administration for aid on $\$ 3,300,000$ in local onstruction projects. Included in the total is an alternative, $\$ 2,500,000$ or a power plant to supply electricity only to municipal enterprises. If the latter is adopted, the grand total of projects would be $\$ 957,500$. To
finance the city's $55 \%$ of the cost, bond issues will be submitted. if PWA inance the city's $55 \%$ of the cost, bond issues will be submitted. if PWA the city's part would be financed by revenue bonds paid off by the revenues have to be financed by bonds secured by property and payable from taxes.
WALNUT HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Dallas), Texas-BOND posed $\$ 20,000$ school building improvement bond issue. WINTERS, Tex.-BOND ELECTION-The City Council has ordered
that an election be held on Sept. 3 to vote the issuance of $\$ 35,500$ municipal
bospital building bonds.

## UTAH

UTAH COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1, Utah-INDEBTEDNESS REORGANIZED-Arnold C. Roylance, attorney for the district, eports the purchase of the district's outstanding bonds by the Reconstruc-
tion Finance Corporation, which virtually completes the work of refunding The outstanding indebtedness of the district.
The need for relief from heavy drainage taxes acutely felt in Utah Oounty Drainage District No. 1, along with other drainage districts throughmoney at a low rate of interest to districts in distress. The district in 1933 had bonds outstanding in the principal sum of
$\$ 68,500$. Under the new plan those bonds have been purchased for $\$ 44,500$, saving to the district of principal and interest of approximately $\$ 27,000$. an acre, whereas under the new plan the average levy will be about 13 mills, or an average of $\$ 1.25$ an acre. The new plan provides for interest payunity to build a rese - The district will give the district an opportinterest rate from the RFC to $4 \%$ as compared with $6.5 \%$ on the old securi-
ties.

## VERMONT

HARDWICK, Vt.-BONDS NOT SOLD-The Reconstruc ion Finance bonds offered on Aug. 29 . Due Feb. 1 as follows:
$\$ 33,000$ sewer bonds. Due $\$ 3.000$ from 1936 to 1946 incl.
12,000 water bonds. Due $\$ 1,000$ from 1936 to 1947 incl.
PROCTOR, Vt.-BOND OFFERING-Sarah B. Humphrey Town Treasurer, will receive bids until 4 p . m. (Eastern Standard Time) Sept. 20 , ing bonds, to bear interest at rate named in successful bid, not to exceed $3 \%$, expressed in a multiple of $1 / \%$. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated Oct. 11935.
Principal and semi-annual interest (April 1 and Oct. 1) payable at the Principal and semi-annual interest (April 1 and Oct. 1) payable at the $\$ 3,000,1938$ to 1953 , incl.; and $\$ 2,000$, 1954 . Bonds are engraved under supervision of and certified as to genuineness by the National Shawmut
Bank of Boston; their legality will be approved by Storey, Thorndike. Bank of Boston; their legality will be approved by Storey, Thorndike
Palmer \& Dodge, whose opinion will be furnished the purchaser. All legai papers incident to this issue will be filed with said bank where they may be inspected. Bonds will be
Shawmut Bank of Boston.

Financial Statement, Aug. 271935

 Population 1930 census, 2,596.

Uncollected
$\$ 34.76$

Total Levy
$\$ 15,899.97$
$12,006.50$
$13,221.80$
$\$ 34.76$
7.91
9.00

## VIRGINIA

ARLINGTON COUNTY, Va.-BONDSOFFERED FOR INVESTMENT The syndicate composed' of Phelps, Fenn \& Co, Blyth \& Co., both of New public, subscription at prices to yield from $2.75 \%$ to $3.50 \%$, according
for prent maturity, the $\$ 800,0004 \%$ sewer bonds that were purchased from the
Reconstruction Finance Corportaion on Aug, 29 at a Drice of 104.50, as Reconstruction Finance Corportaion on Aug.
reported in these columns.-V. 141, p. 1481 .
DANVILLE, Va.-BOND ELECTION-It is reported that an election will be held on Oct. 1 in order to
$\$ 1,513,000$ in power plant bonds. 1
STRASBURG, Va.-BONDS VOTED-At an election held on Aug. 30 the voters are stated to have approved the issuance of $\$ 43.000$ in town water system improvements by a count of 97 to 42 . It is said that the bond issue
will be financed through the Public Works Administration with an additional
grant of $\$ 15,000$.
WILLIAMSON ROAD SANITARY DISTRICT, Roanoke County, Va.-BONDS VOTED-The election held on Aug. 27. resulted in approval of a proposed bond issue of $\$ 150,000$ for financing construction of a new
sewer system. The vote on the question was 278 in favor to 192 opposed.

## WASHINGTON

CAMAS SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Vancouver), Wash.-BONDS VOTED-At an election held on Aug. 24 the voters are said to have approved the issuance of $\$ 55,000$ in junior high school building bonds.

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KITTITAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 101 (P. O. Ellens
 school bonds.
OKANOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19 (P. O. Okan-
gan), Wash.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 60,500$ issue of school bonds offered

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until 5 p . m . on Sept. 24. by C. Fic Iristian, City C Cierk, for the
purchase of a $\$ 41,500$ issue of refunding bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 6\%, payable semi-annually. Dated Jan. 1 1936. The bonds shall be serial
 shall be (as nearly as practicable) in such amounts as will, together with
interest on all outstanding bonds of said series, be met by an equal annual tax levy for the payment of said bonds and interest. Interest coupons shal
be attached to said bonds and be a part thereof, and the said bonds and be attached to said bonds and be a art thereof, and the said bonds and
coupons shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer or at the fiscal agency of the State in New York City. These bonds are issued for the purgose of eneral indebtedness bonds which became due on July 1 1931. A
certified check for $5 \%$ must accompany the bid.
QUINCY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Ephrata), Wash-BONDS VOTED The voters a
SEATTLE, Wash.-WARRANT CALL-H. L. Collier, City Treasurer;
reported to be calling for payment from Aug. 29 to Sept. 9 , various is reported to
revolving fund

## WEST VIRGINIA

RAVENSWOOD, W. Va.-BOND ELECTION-The City Council has WEST VIRCINI to the
received until $1 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.'(Eastern Standard Time) on Sept. 10 by H. G . Kump Governor, for the purchase of an issue of $\$ 1,000.0004 \%$ coupon or reris-
tered road bonds. Dated Sept. 11935 . Due $\$ 40,000$ from Sept. 11936 to 1960 incl. Coupon bonds in $\$ 1.000$ denoms., convertible into fully
registered bonds of $\$ 1,000$ and $\$ 5,000$ denoms. The bonds wiil bear interest at the rate of 4\% or in any lesser rate which is a multiple of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$, a part a different rate. Not more than two rates will be considered in any one bid. The bonds will be sold to the bidder offering to take them
at the lowest rate plus the best premium. Prin. and int. (M. \& S. payable in lawful money at the State Treasurer's office, or at the option of
the holder at the National City Bank in New York. The bonds cannot be sold at less than par and accrued interest. Purchasers will be rein New York City. The purchaser or purchasers will be furnished with the final approving opinion of Caldwell \& Raymond of New York but will be required to pay the fee for approving said bonds. A certified
check for $2 \%$ of the face value of the bonds bid for, payable to the State is required.
These bonds are issued under authority of amendment to the Constitution known as $\$ 50,000.000$ state Road soand Amendment, and under authority 19, Acts of 1935 , Regurar Session. other funds and revenues sufficient are not available for that purpose, it is agreed that, within the limits prescribed by the Constitution, the
Board of Public Works of the State of West Virginia shall annually caus to be levied and collected an annual state tax on all property in the State until laid bond is fully paid, sufficient to pay the annual interest on said
bond and the principal sum thereof within the time this bond becomes due and payable.
 Financial Statemen

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Total bonded indebtedness (not including this offer) -- } & \$ 85,452,000 \\ \text { None }\end{array}$ $a$ Issued pursuant to the Good Roads Amendments to the Constitution
and payable serially, last maturity July 1 1959. b Payable serially $\$ 250,000$ each year, last maturity June 1 1953. 1959 . o Payable serially $\$ 560,000$ to be retired annually, All of the original issue ( 1919 Virginia debt $\$ 13,500,000$ ) retired except were held in escrow by the State of West Virginia to be exchanged for Virginia deferred certificates which had not
monwealth of Virginia prior to April 1919.
$\$ 450,800$ remain in escrow, having not been called for, although eligible for exchange since 1919. The law provides any part of the bonds re-
maining in escrow and uncalled for on Jan. 11939 shall be conclusively presumed to have been lost or . Heyce the State will be liable for cancelled for whatever part of the $\$ 450,800$ presented for payment prior to Jan. 11939. whatever part of the $\$ 450,800$ presented for paym
Population, 1920, 1,463,701; 1930, 1,728,510.

## WISCONSIN

CASSVILLE, Wis.-BONDSVOTED-At the election held on Aug. $27-$ $V .141$. p. 1136 -the
$\$ 20,000 \mathrm{in}$ road bonas.
EAU CLAIRE COUNTY (P. O. Eau Claire), Wisc.-BONDS AU-THORIZED-Issuance of $\$ 71,500$ sanitarium and court house building
bonds was voted by the County Board of Supervisors on Aug. 27 . - SHARON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11 (P. O. Sharon), Wis.-BOND public auction on Oct. 1 at 1 p. m. a $\$ 30,000$ issue of $4 \%$ school construc-
tion bonds. Denom. $\$ 500$. Dated July 11935 . Due $\$ 2.000$ from July 1 1936 to 1950 , incl. Principal and interest (J. \& J.) payable at the Sharon

## WYOMING

SHERIDAN, Wyo--BOND ELECTION-It is reported that a special lection wii be held on sept. 6 to vote on the proposed issuance of $\$ 440,000$
n not to exceed $4 \%$ semi-annual water works system bonds.

## CANADA

ALBERTA (Province of)-LOAN OF $\$ 12,000,000$ HELD NECESSARY Premier Aberhart is reported to have informed Premier Bennett of the Dominion Government that the Province will require a loan of $\$ 12.000 .000$ in order to meet existing liabilities and provide for maturing obligations
between now and the end of the year. Mr. Bennett is held to have declared that "Alberta would be treated fairly by the Dominion Govern-
ment," and would receive such "reasonable" assistance necessary toward ment," and would receive such "reason,
BARRIE, Ont.-BOND SALE-Local investors have purchased, at par, $\$ 43.852 .715 \%$ improvement bonds, of which $\$ 26.055 .03$ mature
from 1936 to 1950 incl., and $\$ 17,797.48$ from 1936 to 1940 incl. CANADA, Dominion of-AUGUST FINANCING SHOWS IN-
CREASE-YEAR'S TOTAL NOW APPROXIMATES $\$ 300.000 .000-$ New issues of Canadian bonds sold in August amounted to $\$ 97,701,000$,
bringing total offerings so far this year up to approximately $\$ 300,000,000$, compared with $\$ 214,000,000$ for the corresponding period of last year, August financing includes a $\$ 76,000,000$ Dominion of Canada $21 / 2 \%$ bond ssue sold in the offerings for August last wear aggregated $\$ 50,600.000$.
month. Bond
Financing by the Dominion of Canada during the first eight months of his year, the corporation points out, has been three times as large as
or the corresponding period last year. The largest portion of the Do-

The following is a summary of Canadian bond issues from Jan. 1 to Dominion of Canada Provincials_
Municipals
Public utility


Total
 $\begin{array}{r}\text { sponding period } \\ 1935,000 \\ -\$ 136,000,000 \\ -\quad 67,305,000 \\ -25,076,213 \\ -4,438,000 \\ -\quad 48,400,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$
\$299,997,813 $\qquad$
\$214,695,140 Province of Ontario 2 s due Feb. 151938 was sold in Canada, as well as a $\$ 4,000,000$ issue of Province of Manitoba $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ due Aug. 151949 and a only industrial offering of the month was that of the Montreal Coke \& Mpg. Co., amounting to $\$ 3,400,000$, but industrial and miscellaneou CANADA (Dominion of)-BORROWS $\$ 20.000 .000$ FROM NE W YORK
AND CANADIAN BANKS AT RECORD LOW RATE-Finance Minister AND CANADIAN BANKS AT RECORD LOW RATE - Finance Minister in New York for five months bearing the lowest interest rate ever obtained on Dominion Administration borrowings. The loan, running from sept. to Feb. 1 1936, bears interest of $3 /$ of $1 \%$. It was obtained from a group
of Canadian and United States banks and will be used to retire Grand Trunk Ry. Co. of Canada $7 \%$ debentures due Oct. 1, which are payable in New York. A statement by the Finance Minister said the amount outstanding
on the issue was $\$ 23.740 .000$, and that the sum required additional to the on the issue was $\$ 23,740,000$, and that the sum required additional to the
amount raised by the loan would be provided from other sources amount raised by the loan would be provided from other sources.
Mr. Rhodes s statements said: "Since the end of 1934 , including the
R23 70 . 1 . $\$ 23,740,000$ of Grand Trunk Ry, bonds now called, the total amount of
Canadian National Ry. securities for which refunding operations have been erations have been Assuming that the permanent financing of the money now borrowed current iny effected by the Canadian National Rys. This is in addition to the annual saving of about $\$ 14,600,0$
ment debt since 1930,
EDMONTON, Alta.-LARGE DECLINE IN ASSESSMENTS-City land and building assessments have declined so sharply since 1932 tha 1935 assessment for land, buildings, \&c., was $\$ 54,608,765$, a decrease of $\$ 9,728,000$ since 1932 . Thos. Walker, City Assessor, stated that if counci
considers new assessments should be made he would suggest increasing the percentage assessments on buildings. At $p$
$a t 60 \%$ of the valuation
FOREST HILL, Ont.-PLANS MUNICIPAL POWER PLANT-The vollage is planning to instail its own electric plant. At present it buys it號 would probably be necessary,
ONTARIO (Province of)-PRICE PAID-The $\$ 10,000,0002 \%{ }^{*}$ bonds sold privately some time ago to a Canadian banking group headed by
Wood, Gundy \& Co of Toronto, as reported in these columns, were solc to the to the bankers at a price of 99.75 , the net inter
being about $2.10 \%$. The issue is due in 1938 .as DEFICIT PLACED AT $\$ 4,936,235-$ The Province of Quebec closed ord ing to Hon. R. F. Stockwell, Provincial Treasurer. Expenditures $\$ 36,924,121.22$ and revenues $\$ 31,984,885.31$ for the year $1933-34$. The $\$ 36,924,121.22$ and revenues deficit had been $\$ 5,594,473.29$ and revenues have increased in the curren year from $\$ 28,282,503.53$, to the amount mentioned above. Increased taxation on corporations and large estates brought this change. Out of the amount of ordinary expenditures, $\$ 2,743,000$ has been set aside for the
various sinking funds and $\$ 1,000,000$ from the Quebec Liquor Commission various sinking funds and $\$ 1,000,000$ from the Quebec Liquor commissues
deducted for public charities. Details will show an increase in the revenues from the gasoline tax.
QUEBEC (Province of)-SURVEY OF MUNICIPAL DEFAULTSAlmost 60 defaulting municipal, school and church districts are now under control of the Quebec Municipal by the Commission, having now reorganized their finances to insure payment of debt charges in full at maturity dates have been offered their autonomy.
The total municipal debt involved amounts to less than $\$ 10,000.000$ with The following survey which does not include a few municipalities on Montreal Island which come under the jurisdiction of the Montral Me ropolitan Come the cular of the defeault:
 WESTMOUNT, Que.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids a purchase of
he Secretary-Treasurer will be received until Sept. 17 for the pur


[^0]:    y Amount of sales to July 311935 based on purchase price.

[^1]:    Note-FIgures for 1934 revised. - Previous figures, a Not available. bIncludes figures for the Boston \& Albany RR., the C. C. C. \& St. Louis RR., and the
    Michigan Central RR.

[^2]:    $\pm$ Decrease.

[^3]:    a Includes Missourl, Tennessee and Utah.

[^4]:    Announcement was made on Aug. 28 by Gurney P. Hood, Commissioner of Banks for North Carolina, that the liquidation of the Bank of Moncure, Moncure, and the Severn Bank at Severn had been completed. In noting the matter, the Faleigh "News \& Observer" supplied the following details:
    Depositors in the Bank of Moncure were paid only $\$ 2,272.11$, Mr. Hood's
    tatement said. The bank collected only $32.8 \%$, or $\$ 47,676.84$, of its assets statement said. The bank collected only $32.8 \%$, or $\$ 47,676.84$, of its assets
    of $\$ 145,075.30$. Of the total collected, secured claimants were paid $\$ 33$, $\$ \$ 145,075.30$. Of the total collected, secured claimants were paid $\$ 33$, ,
    of
    005.23 and preferred claimants got $\$ 4,519.76$. Expenses of liquidating the bank, which closed in April 1932, totaled $\$ 7,013.82$.

[^5]:    a Not included in totals. b No clearings available. c Clearing House not functioning at present. * Estimated.

[^6]:    Statement of Consolidated Earned Surplus Year Ended June 301935
    Balance, June 30 1934, accruing to Brooklyn-Manhattan
    
    Total surplus. urplus.
    $\begin{array}{r}\text {. } \$ 33,316,043 \\ 1,881,863 \\ \hline\end{array}$ Net charges to surplus
    Adjustment of surplus
    Balance of earned surplus before dividends....-.................. $\$ 31,433,007$ Preferred stock:
    Year ended June 301935
    Year ended June $\begin{array}{r}1,496,808 \\ \times 1,122,606 \\ 2,206,992 \\ \hline\end{array}$

    ## Common stock.

    $\qquad$
    
    $x$ Preferred dividends for the year ending June 30 1936, declared in accordance with the certificate of any year shall have been declared for payment
    dividends on pref. stock for
    in said year before any dividend on the common stock shall be paid. Dividend on the common stock, payable July 15 1935, was declared on June 17 1935 .

[^7]:    otal other street ry.
    oper. rever
    $\$ 343.833$
    \$426,038
    \$584,694

[^8]:    ## Total....... $\overline{112,699,062} \overline{113,435,930}$ <br> Total_...... $\overline{112,699,062}$

[^9]:    sol'd earned surplus-loss $\$ 940,964$ loss $\$ 947,252$ loss $\$ 200,294$ loss $\$ 775,19$

[^10]:    

    Total eight months

[^11]:    x Represented by 59,068 shar
    common stock.-V. 139, p. 1876 .

[^12]:    Zimmerknit Co., Ltd.-Defers Preferred Dividend-
    The directors have decided to defer the payment of a dividend on the Semi-annual dividends of $\$ 3.50$ per share were distributed on March i last and Sept. ${ }^{1} 1934$, this latter being the initial distribution on the issue.

[^13]:    * Includes the combined totals of 15 towns in Oksahome

