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## Harris Trust and Savings Bank

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## HARRIS TRUST BUILDING, CHICAGO

## Statement of Condition

December 31, 1935

## Resources

Cash on hand, in Federal Reserve Bank,
and due from Banks and Bankers
U. S. Government Securities, at par and accrued interest:
Due five years or longer - $\quad-\quad-\quad-\quad-\quad-\quad 3,027,271.52$

Due less than five years - - - - - - $\quad 35,678,272.85$
Due less than five years (Pledged to secure Deposits) - - $13,322,718.44$
U. S. Treasury Bills at par - - - - - - - - $5.675,000.00$

State and Municipal Securities, not exceeding market value: Due three years or longer

- $\quad 11,366,017.98$

Due less than three years - $\quad$ - $\quad$ - $\quad$ - $\quad 22,076,735.29$
Other Bonds and Investments, not exceeding market value - - $15,243,766.08$
Demand Loans

- 5,546,189.80

Time Loans and Bills Discounted - $\quad$ - $\quad-\quad-\quad-\quad$ - $32,130,402.47$


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## The Financial Situation

THIS has been an eventful week. It could well be so characterized if the invalidation of the Agricultural Adjustment Act by the Supreme Court were the only event of first rate importance during the period. Such, however, is by no means the fact of the case, as witness the budget message of the President and the presentation to Congress by the Chief Executive of the usual estimates of receipts and expenditures so far as what officials are now pleased to call "regular expenditures" are concerned. The so-called bonus bill has also made further progress, and according to most observers is definitely on its way to the statute book, with or without the signature of the President. Spectacular hearings have been under way for the purpose of marshalling popular support for the plans of the Administration for drastic further extension of what are termed neutrality laws. The facts thus far disclosed in this inquiry, so far as they are of real importance, have long been public knowledge, but certain intimate details concerning individuals both in private life and formerly in official positions have been revealed and spread in screaming headlines in a way seriously to mislead the uninformed and the unwary.

## The AAA Decision and Agriculture

OALL these and other developments of the past week the most important by far is the ruling of the Supreme Court that the Agricultural Adjustment Act is unconstitutional in its entirety. Our readers will find on another page an article devoted entirely to this trenchant and eminently sound decision of the Court. Here we shall devote our attention to the fundamental situation brought into being by this ruling, and the problems connected with agriculture which have long existed but which are now brought again sharply to the attention of the country. The President in his address on Wednesday evening to the long list of "Jackson Day diners" and to the country at large, via the radio, spoke of "two opinions" of the Supreme Court, the language of which, he said, would have a potent influence upon the lives of our citizens for many years to come. This remark of his, and his manner of speaking at other points, have led to a widespread impression that he is still giving serious consideration to a general attack upon the Supreme

## An Essential Function

"There should be no misunderstanding as to the function of this Court in such a case. It is sometimes said that the Court assumes a power to overrule or control the action of the power to overrulentatives.
"This is a misconception. The Constitution is the supreme law of the land, ordained and established by the people. All legislation must conform to the principles it lays down.
"When an Act of Congress is appropriately challenged in the courts as not conforming to the constitutional mandate, the judicial branch of the government has only one duty -to lay the article of the Constitution which s involed beside the statute which is chalis invoked beside the statute and to decide whether the latter lenged and to decide
squares with the former. "All the Court does, or do, is to announce its considered judgment upon the question. The only power it has, if such it may be called, is the power of judgment. This Court neither approves not condemns any legislative policy. Its delicate and difficult office is to ascertain and declare whether the legislation is in accordance with, or in the legislation of, the provisions of the Constitution; and, having done that, its duty ends.
"The question is not what power the Federal Government ought to have but what powers in fact have been given by the people."
Neither the power of the Supreme Court to pass judgment in this case nor the propriety of its doing so was challenged in court. There may well, therefore, be two opinions concerning the wisdom of the Court in giving expresing to the sentences just quoted.
It is difficult, however, to see how any citizen who believes in our form of government can challenge the soundness of the doctrine thus laid down. It is equally difficult to conceive of a governmental system operating as ours does, upon the basis of a written Constitution, without the existence of some independent tribunal such as the Supreme Court to interpret the Constitution and to pass judgment upon the constitutionandity of legislation. Under any other arality of legislation. under any other ar rangement the Constitution would becom a mockery.

Court and its prerogatives, although it is still doubtful whether he will ultimately conclude that such a course of action is politically wise.
At any rate, there were no two opinions of the Court. The Court, by a majority of six to three, rendered the opinion that the law was unconstitutional, and, accordingly, unconstitutional it is and will remain until such time (if ever) as the Supreme Court may see fit to reverse itself in the matter. It is of course true that both the majority members and the minority dissenters filed lengthy opinions setting forth the line of reasoning that led them to their respective conclusions. These are "opinions." of course, but only the majority decision is the opinion of the Court.
Unfortunately, so we think, the attitude of some politicians, led by the President himself, following the ruling of the Court several months ago invalidating the National Industrial Recovery Act, left its impress upon the expressions of both the majority and the minority members of the Court. The language employed by the justices, particularly the minority, at points unavoidably has given the impression rather widely that all members of this high tribunal felt under the necessity of speaking not only to the litigants in this case, but to the public at large. It would be unfortunate indeed if these "two opinions" should provide material for throwing the issue more extensively into politics, particularly during the coming campaign. Both groups of members of the Court agreed at least upon the doctrine that the Court and its opinions have exactly nothing to do with the merits of the legisla-

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## Constitutionality of Act Settled

The highest court in the land, whose membership is without question composed of men of learning and high intelligence, has laid the Agricultural Adjustment Act down by the side of the appropriate sections of the Constitution and found that the two did not conform. Certainly no one in his right sense would assert that the "people," to whom the politicians are so fond of referring-meaning thereby; we presume, the rank and file of the citizens of the nation-could hope to arrive at a more accurate or a more wellreasoned judgment on this question. The Act is
unconstitutional. The matter ought to be left there. If the Administration or any other group or party wishes to propose amendments to the Constitution, that, of course, is their prerogative. It will then be the prerogative of the people to decide whether or not such amendments are to be adopted.
However, we are now faced by a condition, not a theory, and a condition which many believe calls for drastic immediate action, and which all will agree should have the most careful study. We find ourselves unable to agree with those, to whatever party they may belong, who seem to believe that the situation demands early adoption of some of the other agricultural panaceas so long and so often in the public eye prior to the inauguration of the present Administration. It is with the deepest regret that we are obliged to take notice of the fact that even those most violent in opposing the gigantic and absurd ogricultural program of the Administration have been both prompt and insistent upon other schemes that seem to us to be nearly, if not fully, as unworthy and as unlikely to accomplish that for which they are being designed as the one just invalidated by the Supreme Court.

## Farm Programs and "Planned Economy"

TO US it is both surprising and discouraging to the "nsecessity" how widely, not to say universally, the "necessity" for a farm program is taken for granted; a farm program, that is, of the general type of those already mentioned. Yet we are very certain in our own minds that there is no economic defense for any sort of artificial "farm program" except of course upon the presupposition that "planned economy" is desirable. In one way or another all such schemes obviously assume that admitted maladjustments in our economic structure, directly or indirectly affecting agriculture, must be eliminated by planned national action which will undertake to inject governmental authority into a tangled and difficult situation for the purpose of curing defects that were created by this same type of governmental meddling. Yet there are a good many who scorn "planned economy" when labeled by its true name but who preach agricultural programs resting upon such foundations and embodying its tenets.

Others whose good sense kills any faith they might otherwise have in such nonsense as is embodied in these agricultural programs, so-called, are wont to insist that it is politically necessary for any party or group seeking votes next autumn to develop some such scheme and urge it upon the electorate. Otherwise, they assert, the so-called farm vote would be lost, and with it the election. This may be political realism, as those who take this view assert. If so, however, it is short-sighted realism. The fact of the matter is that any of the schemes thus suggested must in the end fail, and failing leave their sponsors in just the uncomfortable position in which the Administration finds itself with its agricultural program crumbling upon its head-albeit for another reason.

## Economic Realism

Whether politically fantastic, whether Utopian in nature, or whether merely commonplace, we venture to express the earnest wish that some influential political party or group in the nation would summon the foresight and the courage to tell both the farmer and the nation at large the simple truth about these matters. If they did so they would be obliged to assert that not by subsidies or "planned economy," and not by collective control of produc-
tion, whether purchased or directly enforced, or by tariff or currency tinkering, but by eliminating arbitrary controls, tariff absurdities, direct and indirect subsidies and all kindred policies effected supposedly on behalf of industry, and by encouraging international trade with all legitimate methods at hand, will our agricultural problem be solved either now or at any other time. They would likewise be under the necessity of candidly explaining that under the best of conditions it is an open question whether we can maintain an agricultural system so extensively based upon market considerations and so little devoted to the production at home of foodstuffs needed by the farmers themselves. No other country, so far as we know, has yet been able so extensively to convert its farms into factories producing for the market and obtaining supplies from the market and still maintain the system upon a sound business footing. We may be able to succeed where others have failed, but we certainly shall not be able to do so if, while attempting it, we insist upon national economic self-sufficiency to the destruction of profitable foreign trade in anything like the degree now apparently widely favored by some in public life. It would be unfortunate indeed if one after another of these agricultural nostrums should have to be tried in order to demonstrate their fallacies.
Concerning the direct and immediate effect upon general business, and even upon the farmer, of the invalidation of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, it will not do at this moment to be dogmatic, so uncertain is the course of the Administration and so complex and unpredictable are other factors. Presumably agricultural production will expand, now that control under the Agricultural Adjustment Administration is at an end, and what has been planned under the Bankhead law and other statutes seems definitely doomed. This expansion would provide more freight for the railroads, presumably lower prices for the hard-pressed consumer, and larger sales for the farmer to offset lower prices if they eventuate. As to rural demand for manufactured goods, predictions would be unsafe, but the outlook, all things considered, does not appear to be greatly affected for the present.

## Purchasing Power

It has become customary to speak of the immense purchasing power which has been placed in the hands of the farmers in the form of benefit payments that now may no longer be made. Let it be carefully noted, however, that this "purchasing power" was not created from thin air. It was taken in the form of processing taxes from the general population. What the farmer gained, accordingly, was lost by those who had to provide funds for the payments. An abolition of the system at this time would therefore enlarge the purchasing power of the general public by the amount by which that of the farmers is thus reduced. If the assertion is made, as it is being made in some quarters, that the farmers are more in need of this "purchasing power" and more likely to make prompt and effective use of it than other sections of the population, the answer is afforded by merely pointing to the billions of dollars annually in relief that the Administration has felt it necessary to provide for those who have been obliged to bear the burden of providing the farmers with this additional purchasing power. The truth is that the additional "purchasing power" that has of late been felt in the markets of the country has,
so far as the government has had anything to do with it, originated in the $\$ 3,000,000,000$ annual deficit which has been converted for the most part into the money of modern business-bank deposits.

Will this stream of newly created "purchasing power" continue as in the past? We find in the annual budget message little evidence of very substantial reductions in the deficit, although of course the question of relief payments is left for later consideration. On the other hand, the general consensus is that each day brings greater likelihood that a huge cash bonus will be voted which almost certainly would be financed just as deficits during the past few years have been financed. To sum the matter up, we find the invalidation of the Agricultural Adjustment Act most heartening in that it furnishes additional assurance of a return to sanity in governmental affairs, but we do not believe that it presents any very serious general economic situation even for the time being, nor any assurance that perhaps the worst evil of them all-basic in-flation-will be checked.

## The Budget

THE annual budget message and the usual budget estimates-unusual this year in that they do not profess to be nearly complete-have escaped the attention ordinarily given them, so absorbed has the general business community been with the verdict of the Supreme Court. The business community, however, should not fail for that reason to look carefully into these important documents and come definitely to grips with the problems they present. It is to be carefully noted that what are termed ordinary expenditures planned for the next fiscal year are $\$ 5,069,000,000$, representing a substantial increase over those of this year. The fact that estimated receipts are also higher, leaving the so-called ordinary budget in approximate balance, should not be permitted to soothe the public into the easy belief that budgetary progress is being made. There is no real basis for such a belief. What is needed is a balance obtained not by heavier taxation but by reduced expenditures. Moreover it is obvious from the figures presented that if relief expenditures in the fiscal year 1937 approximate those of the current fiscal year, the deficit will without question remain in an astronomical order of magnitude. We must not confuse appropriations with expenditures, as the politicians have appeared to expect would be done. The President has said that he will have unexpended appropriations at the end of the current fiscal period, in the amount of something over a billion dollars, which he seems to assume will be expended in affording relief. If to these funds he later asks Congress to add other billions, the situation will certainly remain exceedingly uncomfortable, not to say alarming. If further billions are required to pay a cash bonus the state of affairs can hardly be described as other than catastrophic. Apparently these estimates must now be revised to take account of the invalidation of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, since both receipts and proposed outlays contained therein are now illegal, but the picture in general outline is already clear enough. How such sums of money could be raised without virtually forcing us into an era of general inflation it is difficult to see.

## Federal Reserve Bank Statement

ATICIPATED monetary trends of the post-holiday period are duly recorded in the current condition statement of the 12 Federal Reserve banks,
combined. Total currency in circulation fell $\$ 99$,000,000 in the period from Dec. 31 to Jan. 8, according to the credit summary, and this trend, together with Treasury disbursements from its general fund with the Federal Reserve banks, occasionel a sharp increase in member bank deposits with the Reserve institutions. All this is in accordance with expectations, and it likewise was realized that excess reserves of member banks over legal requirements would move sharply higher. In the period covered by the report such excess reserves increased $\$ 150$,000,000 to an aggregate of $\$ 3,000,000,000$. In two weeks, therefore, $\$ 300,000,000$ has been added to the excess reserve figure, or virtually half of the $\$ 610$, 000,000 drop occasioned in mid-December when cash payments were made by banks for a large part of the new Treasury securities then issued, and the Treasury deposit with the Federal Reserve banks on general account increased sharply. Such Treasury deposits still remain at the swollen figure of $\$ 460$,828,000 , and as the funds are expended, excess reserves will mount. The Treasury, in recent weeks, has failed to reimburse itself for gold acquisitions through deposit of certificates with the fund in Washington. When its free funds approach depletion such certificates again will be deposited in corresponding large amounts, and this also will increase reserves and excess reserves. A similar effect is probable on the basis of further declines of currency in circulation, and it should not prove surprising if the previous record of $\$ 3,310,000,000$ excess reserves soon is eclipsed.

Gold certificate holdings of the Federal Reserve banks declined $\$ 484,000$ to $\$ 7,552,873,000$ on Jan. 8 from $\$ 7,553,357,000$ on Dec. 31 . But a sharp increase of till and vault cash increased the total reserves to $\$ 7,873,690,000$ from $\$ 7,835,351,000$. Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation reflected the decline of currency in use only in part, through a recession to $\$ 3,655,764,000$ from $\$ 3,709,074,000$. The reserve balances of member banks with the System increased $\$ 157,938,000$ to an aggregate of $\$ 5,745$,146,000 on Jan. 8 from $\$ 5,587,208,000$ on Dec. 31 , while in the same period Treasury deposits on general account fell to $\$ 460,828,000$ from $\$ 503,770,000$. These changes, together with small increases of foreign bank and other deposits, raised the total deposits to $\$ 6,470,620,000$ from $\$ 6,385,809,000$. The added reserves and the decline of circulation overshadowed the gain in deposit liabilities, and the reserve ratio was stepped up to $77.8 \%$ from $77.6 \%$. Discounts by the System moved up $\$ 709,000$ to $\$ 5,381,000$ on Jan. 8, while industrial advances dropped $\$ 479,000$ to $\$ 32,014,000$. Open market bankers' bill holdings were quite unchanged at $\$ 4,656,000$, and holdings of United States government securities were $\$ 492,000$ lower at $\$ 2,430$,239,000.

## Corporate Dividend Declarations

DVIDEND actions the current week were again favorable. Pennsylvania RR. declared a dividend of $\$ 1$ a share on the capital stock, payable Feb. 29; dividends of 50c. a share were paid on March 15 1935, Sept. 15 1934, and March 151934. Transamerica Corp. declared an extra of 10c. a share in addition to the regular semi-annual dividend of 15c. a share, both payable Jan. 31. Packard Motor Car Co. declared a dividend of 10c. a share on the common stock, payable Feb. 11, which will be the first distribution on the stock since Dec. 12 1931, when a like amount was paid. Pacific Tin Corp.
declared an extra dividend of 50 c . a share in addition to a quarterly of like amount on the special stock, both payable Feb. 1. Walgreen Co. declared a quarterly dividend of 50 c . a share on the common stock, payable Feb. 1, as compared with only 40.c. a share on Nov. 11935.

## The New York Stock Market

ALTHOUGH much uncertainty was introduced in the stock market by the Supreme Court overthrow of the Agricultural Adjustment legislation, last Monday, prices soon resumed their advance in the New York market, and large gains occurred for the week in virtually all groups of issues. Turnover was exceptionally heavy in all sessions, with activity on the New York Stock Exchange ranging from about $3,000,000$ shares in the quieter periods to almost $4,000,000$ shares in the more active ones. It is now a commonplace that numerous stocks are selling at prices far above what might be regarded as normal on the basis of current earnings. To some degree the great advances of the last 10 months doubtless are the result of anticipated gains in trade and industry, but there is some reason to believe that the abnormal credit ease, induced in part by the official easy money policy, also is inducing speculative acquisition of stocks. With most average compilations now at highest levels in nearly five years, it is plainly advisable that some consideration be given in official circles to the possible influence of the credit position on the current movement.
The stock market last Saturday showed a little uncertainty, while attempts were made to gauge the significance of the address made late the previous evening by President Roosevelt before Congress. Rail shares improved materially, but the industrial section was dull. After a good start on Monday the markets were faced simultaneously by the Supreme Court decision, which virtually wipes out the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and delivery of the budget message. In the late trading all the previous gains of the day were wiped out, and losses appeared in all sections save the food stocks. Shares of companies that had been paying processing taxes advanced sharply on the assumption that some recovery might be effected. Other groups closed with losses ranging from small fractions to 2 points. But the market soon recovered its equilibrium, and the upswing was resumed with vigor on Tuesday. Administration leaders conferred on means for continued aid to agriculture, and for this and other reasons the initial apprehension soon disappeared. Food stocks continued to advance, while material gains appeared also in utility, railroad and industrial stocks. Nor was there any interruption of the general trend on Wednesday. Some profit-taking occurred in food stocks, but other groups forged ahead rapidly with an unusually large number of individual issues traded. Realization sales in. creased on Thursday and most of the speculative favorites showed déclines of a point or two. The selling soon dried up, however, and it was noted that many of the inactive stocks continued to advance. The upswing was resumed yesterday with great vigor and large gaints were recorded in industrial stocks. Utility and railroad issues also were better.

In the listed bond market almost all movements favored the holders. United States government securities improved slowly despite the unfortunate implications for the Treasury of the Agricultural

Adjustment Act decision, the unsatisfactory budget message and the favorable House vote yesterday on the bonus. Gains were small in Treasury issues, but the mere fact that advances took place is most impressive. High-grade industrial, railroad and utility bonds were well maintained. In the speculative group of bonds very large gains were recorded, and there was hardly an interruption in the upward movement throughout the week. The cheaper railroad issues especially were in demand, but industrial bonds also surged forward. Foreign dollar bonds with possibilities of appreciation, such as the defaulted Latin American issues, also were in keen demand. Commodity price movements were erratic, as might be expected in view of the Agricultural Adjustment Act decision, but the stock market was not in a mood to place much importance on that circumstance. Changes in commodities were irregular on Monday, and after brief firmness on Tuesday the trend was downward. Almost all agricultural products showed losses for the week. In the foreign exchange markets movements were uncertain during most sessions, but the trend was definitely against the dollar Thursday and yesterday, owing in good part to the bonus vote and fears abroad that further devaluation of the dollar will be effected eventually.

Call loans on the New York Stock Exchange remained unchanged at $3 / 4 \%$.
On the New York Stock Exchange the sales at the half-day session on Saturday last were $1,592,400$ shares; on Monday they were $3,731,690$ shares; on Tuesday, $3,083,670$ shares; on Wëdnesday, $3,525,540$ shares; on Thursday, $2,996,010$ shares, and on Friday, $3,270,670$ shares. On the New York Curb Exchange the sales last Saturday were 339,480 shares; on Monday, 687,575 shares; on Tuesday, 692,141 shares; on Wednesday, 902,505 shares; on Thursday, 750,530 shares, and on Friday, 742,060 shares.
After early irregularity, attributed in part to the President's message to Congress and the decision by the United States Supreme Court on the validity of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, the market regained its confidence. Encouraged by the aid of a cheerful business outlook, many issues advanced on Tuesday from one to four points in a broad market. With the exception of Thursday, optimism pervaded trading on the remaining days, and prices in numerous instances recorded substantial gains for the week. General Electric closed yesterday at $391 / 4$ against $383 / 4$ on Friday of last week; Consolidated Gas of N. Y. at $321 / 4$ against $311 / 2$; Columbia Gas \& Elec. at $143 / 4$ against $145 / 8$; Public Service of N. J. at $461 / 2$ against $467 / 8$; J. I. Case Threshing Machine at $991 / 2$ against $981 / 2$; International Harvester at $591 / 4$ against $623 / 8$; Sears, Roebuck \& Co. at $621 / 2$ against $641 / 2$; Montgomery Ward \& Co. at $373 / 8$ against $385 / 8$; Woolworth at $531 / 2$ against $551 / 4$, and American Tel. \& Tel. at 1581/4 against 1591/2. Allied Chemical \& Dye closed yesterday at $1691 / 2$ against $1597 / 8$ on Friday of last week; Columbian Carbon at $1011 / 2$ against 97 ; E. I. du Pont de Nemours at 140 against 140; National Cash Register A at $223 / 8$ against $231 / 8$; International Nickel at 46 against 451/4; National Dairy Products at $217 / 8$ against $221 / 4$; Texas Gulf Sulphur at $351 / 8$ against $337 / 8$; National Biscuit at $381 / 2$ against $337 / 8$; Continental Can at $841 / 4$ against $841 / 4$; Eastman Kodak at $1611 / 2$ against 160; Standard Brands at 16 against 151/2; Westinghouse Elec. \& Mfg. at $1023 / 8$ against 98 ; Lorillard at $251 / 2$ against $241 / 2$; United States Industrial Alcohol at 43 against $425 / 8$; Canada Dry
at $151 / 4$ against 16 ; Schenley Distillers at $471 / 8$ against $483 / 8$, and National Distillers at $295 / 8$ against $291 / 2$.
The steel stocks continued their gains of the previous week. United States Steel closed yesterday at $495 / 8$ against $495 / 8$ on Friday of last week; Bethlehem Steel at $535 / 8$ against $531 / 4$; Republic Steel at $201 / 4$ against $193 / 4$, and Youngstown Sheet \& Tube at $455 / 8$ against $453 / 8$. In the motor group, Auburn Auto closed yesterday at 44 against 42 on Friday of last week; General Motors at $563 / 4$ against $563 / 8$; Chrysler at $901 / 8$ against $911 / 4$, and Hupp Motors at $21 / 8$ against $13 / 4$. In the rubber group, Goodyear Tire \& Rubber closed yesterday at $237 / 8$ against $241 / 8$ on Friday of last week; U. S. Rubber at 18 against $181 / 4$, and B. F. Goodrich at $147 / 8$ against 15 . The railroad shares showed further improvement this week. Pennsylvania RR. closed yesterday at $341 / 4$ against $315 / 8$ on Friday of last week; Atchison Topeka \& Santa Fe at $683 / 8$ against 61 ; New York Central at 293/8 against 291/8; Union Pacific at 1131/4 against 113; Southern Pacific at $257 / 8$ against 25 ; Southern Railway at 15 against 15, and Northern Pacific at $263 / 8$ against $251 / 2$. Among the oil stocks, Standard Oil of N. J. closed yesterday at $545 / 8$ against $521 / 4$ on Friday of last week; Shell Union Oil at $161 / 4$ against $153 / 4$, and Atlantic Refining at $297 / 8$ against $291 / 8$. In the copper group, Anaconda Copper closed yesterday at $295 / 8$ against $293 / 4$ on Friday of last week; Kennecott Copper at 30 against $293 / 8$; American Smelting \& Refining at 62 against $591 / 4$, and Phelps Dodge at 28 against $263 / 4$.

Trade and industrial indices were generally favorable this week. Steel ingot production for the week ending to-day was $49.2 \%$ of capacity, according to the American Iron and Steel Institute. This compares with $46.7 \%$ last week and $43.4 \%$ at this time last year. The gain of 2.5 points now recorded for the week amounts to about $5.4 \%$ increase in operations. Electric power production for the week to Jan. 4 was $1,854,874,000$ kilowatt hours, the Edison Electric Institute reports. This contrasts with $1,847,264,000$ kilowatt hours in the preceding week and with $1,668,731,000$ kilowatt hours in the same week of 1935. Car loadings of revenue freight in the week ended Jan. 4 totaled 541,984 cars, the Association of American Railroads states. This was a gain of 75,305 cars over the preceding week, and of 44,710 cars over the corresponding week one year ago.

As indicating the course of the commodity markets, the May option for wheat in Chicago closed yesterday at $1013 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. as against $1017 / \mathrm{sc}$. the close on Friday of last week. May corn at Chicago closed yesterday at $605 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. as against $615 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. the close on Friday of last week. May oats at Chicago closed yesterday at $281 / 2$ c. as against $285 / 8$ c. the close on Friday of last week.

The spot price for cotton here in New York closed yesterday at 11.90 c . as against 12.10c. the close on Friday of last week. The spot price for rubber yesterday was 13.95 c . as against 13.56 c . the close on Friday of last week. Domestic copper closed yesterday at $91 / 4 c$., the same as on Friday of last week.

In London the price of bar silver yesterday was $201 / 2$ pence per ounce as against $211 / 2$ pence per ounce on Friday of last week, and spot silver in New York closed yesterday at $493 / 4$ c., the same as the close on Friday of last week.

In the matter of the foreign exchanges, cable transfers on London closed yesterday at $\$ 4.957 / 8$ as against $\$ 4.927 / 8$ the close on Friday of last week,
and cable transfers on Paris closed yesterday at 6.63c. as against $6.597 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. the close on Friday of last week.

## European Stock Markets

MOVEMENTS of prices on stock exchanges in the principal European financial centers were upward in most sessions of the current week. The gains were not extensive, as there is much uncertainty regarding European political affairs, and additional unsettlement developed early this week because of the events in the United States. When it appeared that American markets were inclined to advance despite, or perhaps because of, the Su preme Court decision on the Agricultural Adjustment Act, gains also were the rule at London. Some profit-taking appeared in the London market later in the week, and net changes were small. The French market was slightly irregular, with gains rather more pronounced than losses. Reduction of the discount rate by the Bank of France on Thursday to $4 \%$ from $5 \%$ proved quite stimulating, and securities moved ahead easily on the Bourse in that session. The trend on the Berlin market was firm in almost all sessions, but little business was done. The disclosure on Thursday that the roster of the German unemployed had increased 522,354 in December, to an aggregate of $2,506,806$, proved somewhat disconcerting. In England the business atmosphere remains optimistic and further recovery from the depression is anticipated with confidence. The French business situation remains dubious, while some questions regarding the German trend now have been introduced by the sharp drop in employment. In all markets some apprehension exists regarding the possibility of further sanctions against Italy, which are to be considered beginning Jan. 20.

The London Stock Exchange was fairly active in the initial session of the week, with interest concentrated largely in speculative securities. British funds were dull and inclined to soften. But industrial stocks moved forward brightly, while commodity issues and gold mining shares also improved. The international section was colorless. With the American Supreme Court decision on the AAA before it on Tuesday, the Stock Exchange turned dull. Traders in London preferred to await indications of the attitude in American markets. British funds drifted slightly lower, while industrial stocks were irregular. Modest changes in both directions appeared in the international section. Confidence was restored at London, Wednesday, when overnight reports from New York told of the further improvement in American markets. Investment demand appeared for British funds, and almost all industrial stocks moved to better levels. Anglo-American trading favorites advanced and most other issues in the international department also were stimulated. In a quiet session on Thursday, British funds remained steady, but profit-taking developed in some of the industrial stocks. Others remained in demand, and the closings were irregular. International securities were dull. The market was firm in a quiet session at London yesterday.

The Paris Bourse opened the week with a quiet session in which political considerations again appeared to be dominant. With French elections not far away, traders and investors preferred to hold aloof. Rentes showed slight improvement, but French bank, industrial and utility stocks were soft. International issues also were dull. No great change occurred in the French market on Tuesday,
when the American AAA opinion was added to the prevailing uncertainties. Rentes were not much changed, while most French equities showed small declines. Railroad issues did better than others. Gains were the rule on the Bourse in Wednesday's session. There was not much activity, but rentes advanced and French equities gradually fell in line as reports told of the favorable trend at New York. International issues were not much changed. The lowering of the bank rate on Thursday provided the Bourse with an agreeable surprise and prices were marked upward quite generally. All groups participated in the upswing with the exception of international issues. Rentes were marked upward on a modest scale, but large gains appeared in French equities of all descriptions. Gains again were the rule at Paris yesterday, but dealings were quiet.

Trading on the Berlin Boerse was quiet in the initial session of the week, but the tone was good. Heavy industrial stocks were the favorites, and in some instances the advances amounted to 2 and 3 points. But the great bulk of issues barely moved. Fixed-interest issues were quite inactive. The opening on Tuesday was good and the initial gains not only were maintained, but in some instances extended. There was also more business in that session. Gains of a point or two were common in the speculative favorites, and fractional advances appeared elsewhere. The opening on Wednesday was soft, but in most departments of the market such initial losses were regained later in the day. A few stocks in the mining and utility groups showed fairsized gains at the close. Movements on Thursday at Berlin were unimportant. Small fractional gains and losses appeared in about equal numbers, and dealings were on a very small scale. No change appeared at Berlin yesterday, and variations in prices were unimportant.

## Foreign Views

HIGHLY instructive are the reactions in foreign countries to the address made by President Roosevelt at the opening session of Congress, and to the introduction of a more stringent neutrality bill. In England, France and the smaller countries of the world reactions generally were favorable to the first portion of the Presidential address, which was devoted in good part to excoriation of the rulers of "those nations which are dominated by the twin spirits of autocracy and aggression." But in countries at which Mr. Roosevelt clearly aimed his shafts, much perturbation and resentment were expressed. The well controlled Italian press launched on Monday a series of bitter criticisms of the President and his policies. It was charged quite generally in these accounts that Mr. Roosevelt himself had assumed dictatorial powers and is in no position to lecture others on that basis. The German press, which also has lost all semblance of freedom, declared with a unanimity common in countries ruled by dictators that Mr. Roosevelt was attempting to hide domestic difficulties when he attacked foreign autocrats. In Japan little attention was paid to the address but that little was pertinent, since it was merely sug. gested that the comments were intended for American voters.
With regard to the neutrality legislation an entirely different set of reactions appeared overseas, and in some ways they are even more illuminating than the comments on the Presidential address. In England and France a sense of shock and dismay was felt in connection with the proposed legisla-
tion. Such feelings were tempered to a degree in the British Isles by the realization that such legislation would indicate at least a partial abandonment of the old American policy of freedom of the seas. But the two great European democracies seemed to realize for the first time that they might themselves suffer a lack of supplies from America, if they became involved in warfare. This shows quite definitely that the embargo imposed by President Roosevelt last October on arms and munitions shipments to Italy and Ethiopia was viewed as nothing more than American acquiescence in the policy forced on the League by the British government. The German press viewed the proposed Amerian neutrality legislation with the utmost equanimity, but in Italy the neutrality proposal was held a substantial interference with the country's war against Ethiopia. All comment in Soviet Russia was distinctly favorable with regard both to the Presidential address and the neutrality bill.

## Naval Conference

E VER gloomier are the reports from London regarding the possibility of some sort of agreement at the five-Power conference on naval armaments. The conference resumed its discussions last Monday, after a three-weeks' suspension for the holidays, and it was instantly apparent that no progress whatever had been made in the interim. Even before the delegations reassembled, reports were current that an effort might be made to conclude a four-Power agreement, with Japan left out. These rumors may have been intended to bring some pressure on the Japanese, but, if so, they were quite unsuccessful. Japanese spokesmen indicated that they saw little reason for continuance of the parley, which has refused persistently to proceed on the basis of the "common upper limit" of naval strength demanded by Tokio. Also indicative are suggestions in Tokio that a general agreement with London on all Anglo-Japanese problems might be welcome. The Japanese attributed the desire for an accord between London and Tokio to the British government, and it was plausibly argued that such an understanding might prove useful to London if the British Far Eastern fleet had to be withdrawn in the event of war between England and Italy.

Such adroit diplomatic maneuvers are, of course, only an accompaniment of the conference. They may influence the deliberations and conclusions, but the delegations from the United States, Britain, France, Italy and Japan had no choice but to continue their ordinary discussions, and these were quite barren of results. When the gathering resumed on Monday, it was necessary to take cognizance of the recent change in the British Cabinet. Sir Samuel Hoare, former Foreign Secretary, was Chairman of the London conference, and the present head of the British Foreign Office, Captain Anthony Eden, was selected to fill his place. With the American delegation standing aloof, representatives of Great Britain, France and Italy attempted on Tuesday to sway the Japanese toward the British plan for a mere exchange of information on building plans during the years up to 1942. It was pointed out that annual or perhaps even more frequent statements of building particulars would eliminate the possibility of any country secretly outdoing the others in naval construction or planning. The Japanese delegation, however, was reported to have received instructions from Tokio during the holiday recess to make no concessions and to press for the principle of the
common upper limit. That, in any event, was the policy pursued by the Japanese at London. They refused even to enter upon a discussion of the British plan, which now has the support also of France and Italy.

## Mexican Silver Pact

ATTER extensive conferences with officials of the Mexican government, announcement was made by the Treasury Department in Washington, last Monday, that an understanding as to silver had been reached between the two countries. Notwithstnding the importance of this matter, officials of the Treasury declined to make any disclosures as to the agreement. Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., declared merely that any details would have to be published by the Mexican authorities. "We cannot see any particular benefit in making public what was decided upon," he added. Nor have the Mexican officials been more communicative. It seems fairly clear, however, that the arrangement calls for continued American Treasury purchases of Mexican silver. The white metal is produced in huge quantities in Mexico and silver long was the basis for the currency of the country. When the egregious American policy forced the price upward, Mexican coins became worth more than their face value, and arrangements then were made for direct purchases by the United States from the Mexican government. But when the world price of silver fell 15 cents on a cessation of American buying in London, still other aspects of the silver program made their appearance, and it was doubtless to explore the possibilities that the Mexican Finance Minister, Eduardo Suarez, came to Washington. The arrangements now made with regard to Mexican silver remain, as stated, matters that Secretary Morgenthau apparently considers of no interest to the taxpayers who have to foot the bills for the absurd silver experiments of this Administration.

## Trade with Switzerland

SECRETARY of State Cordell Hull announced on Thursday the conclusion of another treaty in the series of reciprocal trade agreements negotiated with other countries under the special authority granted the President by Congress. The newest accord is with Switzerland and it is the tenth in the series. Mutual concessions are made, some of which merely tend to restore conditions existing before the Smoot-Hawley tariff came into force here. A rather peculiar attempt also is incorporated in the document to control the smuggling of Swiss watch movements into the United States through a Swiss agreement to control exports of such movements. It would really seem that the powerful United States government could solve that problem without calling on Switzerland for aid. Swiss concessions in the new accord were made almost entirely in the form of additions to the quotas for imports of American lard, wheat, fruits, rice, lumber, automobiles and petroleum products, but a few actual reductions of tariff rates also were effected. It was indicated at the State Department that Swiss import duties are assessed for revenue only, while quetas control the movements of wares. The United States, in turn, listed 59 categories of goods on which import duties were either reduced or bound to the existing level. One-third of the American concessions affected Swiss watches, and the import duty on Swiss cheese also was lowered. Trade between the two countries
is expected to increase materially under the new arrangement.

## Italy and Ethiopia

EUROPEAN chancelleries made no apparent endeavors this week to find a solution for the Italo-Ethiopian war and its European repercussions. The position doubtless received the most careful study in London and Paris, for the British and French governments are revealed as working in close harmony, but the fiasco of the Hoare-Laval plan may be preventing any more precipitate steps. Preparations were made in more than one way for the League of Nations meeting on Jan. 20, at which sanctions against Italy presumably will be augmented. The preliminary indications, however, leave the matter quite uncertain, at least so far as the highly important oil sanctions are concerned. When it appeared late last week that the United States has no intention of shutting off oil supplies to the belligerents, but rather to confine exports to amounts taken in peace times, London dispatches promptly indicated that oil sanctions might be abandoned altogether by the League. Such intimations, of course, may have been made with a view to their effect in the United States, for other signs point to extensive preparations for any eventualities on and after Jan. 20. It was disclosed at London on Wednesday that some of the most powerful units of the British fleet will sail for Gibraltar in a few days to augment the already enormous English fleet in the Mediterranean. The impending fleet maneuvers were described by the Admiralty as "routine," but the original assemblage of naval strength in the Mediterranean was characterized in the same manner. Moreover, the French government now is acting in consonance with the British, for a large part of the French fleet also will be concentrated in the Middle Sea before the League meeting starts.

In the theatre of war the Ethiopians now seem to be having matters their own way to a surprising degree. The Italians continued their air raids on a very extensive scale, and it was admitted even by the Ethiopians this week that the town of Daggah Bur had been virtually wiped out in one of these raids. But many neutral witnesses have testified that the effect of the air raids on the Ethiopians is small, both physically and psychologically. That the raiders show no especial competence in hitting their marks was shown by the bombing of a Swedish hospital unit last week. Two additional hospital units at Daggah Bur, manned by Americans and Egyptians, were reported bombed by the Italians last Saturday, but there were no casualties. Unless the Italian fliers learn to distinguish between plainly marked hospital units and the Ethiopian military units, the air raids may prove very costly to Italy in the long run, through heightening of foreign antagonism.

While Italy is the undisputed master of the air in Ethiopia, actual fighting of any significance seems to be resulting in Ethiopian victories. In the northern area, where the Italians had penetrated to Makale and occupied a large part of the surrounding territory, the Ethiopians are reported now to have driven their opponents back over a wide area embracing Tembien Province. This still leaves Makale in Italian hands. Rains have been falling heavily and continuously in the north, and the increased difficulties of Italian communications doubtless aided the Ethiopians not a little. On the southern
front the Italians began a drive last week, intended to gain some of the territory conquered soon after the war started and then lost. Ethiopian authorities declared on Thursday that the Italians had been halted. In Rome all reports of Ethiopian gains were dismissed as "fantastic," but no claims were made of any Italian advances. It was announced in Rome on Tuesday, however, that some of the crack Alpine troops of Italy have been ordered to East Africa. Reports from London and Austria suggest that the Alpine regiments grumbled and that some soldiers mutinied when they were ordered to Eritrea. Rome denied the reports with the usual comment of "fantastic." There were rather definite reports of revolts in various places in Ethiopia against Emperor Haile Selassie, apparently as a result of the heavy taxation now current. Within Italy some grumbling is beginning to be heard against phases of the government's policies, but it is said that Premier Mussolini has lost little if any of his popularity. The League sanctions which now have been applied for two months are occasioning genuine difficulties in Italy, some observers state.

## Spanish Elections

HEED at length has been paid by the Spanish government to the insistent demand in that country for new elections, and national elections are to take place Feb. 16. The first general election of the new Spanish republic, held three years ago, resulted in disproportionate Parliamentary strength of Right groups, which united at the time, and the discontent of the Left wing has been most vociferous ever since. Within the Parliament this situation occasioned a chronically precarious state of affairs, and the tenure of Cabinets usually was brief. The sixth Cabinet crisis of 1935 occurred just as that year ended, and President Niceto Alcala Zamora came to the conclusion early this year that the position could be adjusted only by means of a general election. Premier Manuel Portela Valladares was commissioned to remain in office pending the balloting, and the Cabinet was reconstituted without material change. The President issued a decree on Tuesday, dissolving the Parliament and providing for a plebiscite, and the campaign quickly was started by the numerous parties. The constitutional guarantees which were suspended three years ago were restored in order to permit unrestricted electioneering, and the lifting of the press censorship was viewed with unmixed satisfaction by the Spanish people.

## China and Japan

$\mathrm{A}^{\mathrm{J}}$LTHOUGH Japanese militarists in northern China suspended their penetration of that country during the last two weeks, there are now indications that the advance and conquest will be taken up soon with renewed vigor. Shanghai dispatches stated on Wednesday that secret demands had been presented for severance of all relations between the so-called "autonomus council" for Hopei and Chahar Provinces, and the Nanking Nationalist government. The council was set up at the instigation of the Japanese themselves, and it is evident that the demands are merely another step in the detachment of the two Provinces from China, preparatory to their inclusion in the Japanese puppetState of Manchukuo. If the council temporizes or refuses, a report to the New York "Times" said, the often threatened Japanese military invasion of north China probably will become a reality, and the
disturbances could be expected to extend beyond Hopei and Chahar. The Chinese government is understood to be ready to negotiate a settlement of all differences with Japan, but the Nanking leaders hold little hope of any satisfactory adjustment. Fresh Japanese pressure is expected against Shantung and Suiyuan Provinces. An "incident" of a rather mild nature was reported at Peiping, last Sunday, when Japanese and Chinese soldiers met at one of the gates of that city and both parties fired guns into the air. No one was hurt in the encounter, but the Japanese protested the "insult" and received a prompt apology from the Chinese. But the tireless Japanese presented a new series of demands on Wednesday, it is reported, owing to an alleged "insult" to the Japanese flag in a remote Chinese town. Additional dangers are being injected into the situation, meanwhile, by extensive Chinese student protests against the Japanese incursions and the supine attitude of the Nanking regime.

## Bank of England Statement

THE statement for the week ended Jan. 8 shows a gain of $£ 209,158$ in bullion, raising the total to another new high of $£ 200,818,172$, which compares with $£ 192,797,515$ a year ago. As the rise in gold was attended by a contraction of $£ 6,192,000$ in note circulation, reserves rose $£ 6,402,000$. Public deposits increased $£ 1,293,000$, while other deposits fell off $£ 23,207,824$. Of the latter amount, $£ 22,709,919$ was from bankers' accounts and $£ 497,905$ from other accounts. A marked rise in the reserve rates brought the percentage to $35.44 \%$ from $27.48 \%$ a week ago; last year the ratio was $42.79 \%$. Loans on government securities dropped off $£ 25,975,000$ and those on other securities $£ 2,291,486$. The latter consists of discounts and advances, which decreased $£ 2,395,599$, and securities, which rose $£ 104,113$. The discount rate did not change from $2 \%$. Below are the different items compared with prior years:


## Bank of France Statement

THE statement for the week ended Jan. 3 reveals a loss in gold holdings of $31,982,724$ francs, bringing the total down to $66,264,076,024$ francs. Gold a year ago aggre gated $82,017,703,504$ francs, and the year before $77,240,542,125$ francs. A decrease also appears in French commercial bills discounted of 294,000,000 francs and in creditor current accounts of $663,000,000$ francs. The Bank's ratio is now $71.08 \%$, as against $80.72 \%$ last year and $78.92 \%$ the previous year. Notes in circulation record a large increase, namely $1,163,000,000$ francs, bringing the total up to $82,312,825,720$ francs. Circulation a year ago stood at $83,587,898,675$ francs and two years ago at $82,247,195,700$ francs. Bills bought abroad register a gain of $1,000,000$ francs and advances against securities of $224,000,000$ francs. A comparison of the various items for three years appears below:

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## Bank of Germany Statement

THE statement for the first quarter of January shows an increase in gold and bullion of 53,000 marks, bringing the total up to $82,527,000$ marks. Gold last year stood at $79,122,000$ marks and the year before at $389,190,000$ marks. An increase also appears in silver and other coin of $68,158,000$ marks, in notes on other German banks of 746,000 marks and in other assets of $32,473,000$ marks. The Bank's ratio, which is now $2.18 \%$, compares with $2.27 \%$ last year and $11.5 \%$ the previous year. A decrease appears in reserve in foreign currency of 123,000 marks, in bills of exchange and checks of $655,709,000$ marks, in advances of $39,946,000$ marks, in investments of 18,000 marks, in other daily maturing obligations of $314,935,000$ marks and in other liabilities of $1,068,000$ marks. Notes in circulation reveal a gain of $278,363,000$ marks, bringing the total up to $4,563,530,000$ marks. Circulation a year ago aggregated $3,684,522,000$ marks and two years ago $3,466,129,000$ marks. Below we show the different items with comparisons for three years:

|  | Changes for Week | Jan. 71936 | Jan. 71935 | Jan. 61934 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets-Gold andOf whichwhillon Res've in tor'n currency Bills of exch. \& checks. Silver and other coin---Notes on oth. Ger. bks. Advances Investments | $\begin{gathered} \text { Reichsmarks } \\ +53,000 \\ \text { No change } \\ \hline 123,000 \end{gathered}$ | Relchsmarks | $\begin{gathered} \text { Refchsmarks } \\ 79.122 .000 \\ 21204.000 \end{gathered}$ |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 55,709,000 | ,89 | 3,655,062,000 | 2,972,035.000 |
|  | + | 22,996,000 | 11,724,000 | 9,691,000 |
|  | ,946,000 | 44,211,000 | 70,591,000 | ${ }^{62,677,000}$ |
|  | \% $+32,473,000$ | $727,889,000$ | 714,137,000 | 537,369,000 |
| Lotabilities-1.-- |  |  |  |  |
| Notes in circulation | ${ }^{+278,363,000}$ | $\xrightarrow{\text {, } 563,53,580,000}$ | ${ }_{934,35}$ | 495, |
| Other liabilities. | -1,068,000 | 300,929,000 | 297,898 | 224,504,000 |
| Propor. of gold $\&$ for'n curr. to note circula'n | +0.14\% | 2.18\% | 2.27\% | 1.5 |

## Discount Rates of Foreign Central Banks

THE Bank of France on Jan. 9 lowered its discount rate from $5 \%$ to $4 \%$. The $5 \%$ rate had been in effect since Dec. 31 1935, at which time it was lowered from $6 \%$. At the same time the rate of advances on securities was lowered from $6 \%$ to $51 / 2 \%$ and on 30 -day advances from $5 \%$ to $4 \%$. Present rates at the leading centers are shown in the table which follows:


## Foreign Money Rates

$I^{\mathrm{N}}$LONDON open market discount rates for short bills on Friday were $9-16 \%$ as against $9-16 @ 5 / 8 \%$ on Friday of last week, and $9-16 @ 5 / 8 \%$ for three-
months' bills as against $5 / 8 \%$ on Friday of last week. Money on call in London on Friday was $1 / 2 \%$. At Paris the open market rate was lowered from $6 \%$ to $4 \%$ on Jan. 9, but in Switzerland the rate remains at $21 / 2 \%$.

## New York Money Market

NO CHANGE of any kind was to be noted in the New York money market this week, rates in all departments being carried over from last week. The situation undergoes little change from month to month, save as some arbitrary adjustment is made. Excess reserves now again are $\$ 3,000,000,000$ for the country, and in such circumstances there is no likelihood of any hardening of the starvation rates. The Treasury sold last Monday an issue of $\$ 50,000,000$ bills due in 273 days, and the awards were made at an average rate of $0.107 \%$, computed on an annual bank discount basis. Call loans on the New York Stock Exchange held to $3 / 4 \%$, while time loans for all maturities up to six months were offered at $1 \%$, with few takers. Bankers' bill and commercial paper rates were unaltered.

## New York Money Rates

DEALING in detail with call loan rates on the Stock Exchange from day to day, $3 / 4$ of $1 \%$ remained the ruling quotations all through the week for both new loans and renewals. There has been no movement in time money this week. Rates are now quoted at $1 \%$ for all maturities. The market for prime commercial paper has been somewhat firmer this week. Transactions in prime paper have been fairly brisk. High class paper has been available in increasing quantity and the demand has been good. Rates are $3 / 4 \%$ for extra choice names running from four to six months and $1 \%$ for names less known.

## 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 <br> Effect on <br> Jan. 10 | Date Established | Preotous Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boston | 2 | Feb. 81934 | 2312 |
| New York | $11 / 2$ | Feb. 21934 | $21 / 2$ |
| Philadelphia | 11/2 | May 111935 |  |
| Richmond. | 2 | May 91935 | $21 / 2$ |
| Atlanta. | 2 | Jan. 141935 | $23 / 2$ |
| Chleago... | 2 | Jan. 191935 Jan. ${ }^{1935}$ | $21 / 2$ |
| Minneapolis | 2 | May 141935 | $21 / 5$ |
| Kansas Cly | 2 | May 101935 | $21 / 5$ |
| Dallas. | 2 | May Feb. 161935 | ${ }_{216}$ |

## Bankers' Acceptances

THE demand for prime bankers' acceptances has been fairly strong this week but bills are scarce and transactions have been, accordingly, few. Rates are unchanged. Quotations of the American Acceptance Council for bills up to and including 90 days are $3-16 \%$ bid and $1 / 8 \%$ asked; for four months, $1 / 4 \%$ 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 $\$ 4,656,000$. 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:


STERLING exchange is exceptionally dull at this season, but the undertone is steady and inclined to firmness. The entire foreign exchange market was more or less hesitant, partly because international traders felt compelled to weigh the consequences which might follow the President's annual message to Congress, his budget message and the decision of the Supreme Court affecting the Agricultural Adjustment Act. However, these public utterances came at a time when the foreign exchanges are usually inactive. Normally from the middle of January the foreign exchange situation, at least on commercial account, is expected to favor London and the Continent as against New York. Doubtless the usual trend will be slower to manifest itself this year because of the unsettled political and economic conditions prevailing in many European countries. So far as sterling is concerned market observes do not anticipate adverse effects.
There was a sharp advance in sterling and all the Continentals in Thursday's market owing to somewhat heavy selling of dollars in the European markets due to apprehensions following the decision of the United States Supreme Court on the Agricultural Adjustment Act. The nervousness of European interests was intensified by renewal of agitation for further devaluation of the dollar in quarters erroneously believed to be close advisers of the Administration. The depreciation in the dollar with reference to sterling and the European currencies must also be ascribed in some measure to a slackening seasonal demand.
The range this week has been between $\$ 4.925 / 8$ and $\$ 4.953 / 4$ for bankers' sight bills, compared with a range of between $\$ 4.925 / 8$ and $\$ 4.933 / 4$ last week. The range for cable transfers has been between $\$ 4.923 / 4$ and $\$ 4.957 / 8$, compared with a range of between $\$ 4.923 / 4$ and $\$ 4.937 / 8$ a week ago.

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

MEAN LONDON CHECK RATE ON PARIS
Saturday, Jzn. 4..........74.75 | Wednesday, Jan. 8.
Monday, Jan. 6----------7.-7.712 | Thursday, Jan. 9-------7. 74.856
 LONDON OPEN MARKET GOLD PRICE
 Monday, Jan. $6-\ldots---141 \mathrm{~s} .2 \mathrm{~d}$. Thursday, Jan. $\mathbf{9}^{--141 \mathrm{~s} .} 1$ 1/2d. Tuesday, Jan. 7-----141s. $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. Friday, Jan. 9 --140s. 111/2d. PRICE PAID FOR GOID BY THE UNITED
RESERVE BANK) STATES (FEDERAL RESERVE BANK)



Money is moving into London from many quarters, a trend which continues to be reflected in the heavy gold purchases in the London open market, and is now further evidenced by the increased circulation figures of the Bank of England which, according to competent observers on the other side, are said to reflect some hoarding of British currency. Doubtless this movement into British bank notes indicates operations of smaller hoarders who can not be expected to go into the London gold market and pay
the safe deposit charges. The record high volume of British bank deposits also represents foreign funds to a considerable extent.
Partly offsetting these influences which give firmness to sterling, there is without doubt a movement of British and other funds held in London to the American security markets. While in large measure such transfers to American securities take place through London houses, they must ultimately find their way to the United States exactly as if they had been invested directly through New York brokerage houses. The movement to the American security markets partly counteracts the firming influence of money seeking direct shelter in London.
On commercial account exchange should favor London until the end of August. This factor is of minor importance at this time because of the low volume of international trade. The chief influence expected to impart strength to sterling in the course of seasonal operations is the tourist traffic, which will not begin until toward the end of May. While it is understood that the United States Treasury has virtually ceased its purchases of silver in London, Secretary Morgenthau let it be known the other day that the Treasury's purchases still continue, but in greatly reduced volume. London bullion brokers report the transactions in silver from day to day as purely nominal, aggregating around $1,000,000$ ounces. For many months previous to early December, United States Treasury purchases averaged between $2,000,000$ and $3,000,000$ ounces a day, sometimes greatly exceeding this figure, and even reaching on one or two occasions as much as $25,000,000$ ounces in a single day. The present purchases, while requiring sterling, can have no perceptible effect in lending firmness to the pound.
There is less fear in European markets that the Italo-Ethiopian conflict will involve Europe. An outstanding evidence of the improved sentiment is the reduction by Lloyd's underwriters of war risks in the Mediterranean and Red Seas shipping from 5 s . to 3 s . 4 d . In London the immediate future for British trade at home and abroad is considered favorable. National revenue is showing marked buoyancy and is almost keeping pace with increased expenditure. British imports are increasing, but exports and re-exports are likewise increasing. The London stock market started the year with a display of optimism. Gilt-edged securities are not likely to. lack support and London loans are expected to expand. Australia is the first in the field with a conversion of a further $£ 21,600,000$ of debt. A loan of $£ 26,000,000$ is expected immediately for railways development. Many municipal loans and industrial issues are awaiting a propitious moment for flotation.
It is believed that the Bank of England will continue to buy gold throughout the coming year, although its present holdings are at record high. This policy is apparently influenced by the permanent rise which seems to have occurred in the currency issue as a result of more active trade and to a lesser extent of the increasing tendency by foreigners to hoard British currency as a precaution against devaluation of their own money.

Money is again easy in the London open market in consequence of the completion of year-end settlements. Call money is in supply at $1 / 2 \%$. Two- and three-months bills are $9-16 \%$ to $5 / 8 \%$, and four- and six-months' bills $5 / 8 \%$.

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All the gold on offer in the London open market each day at the time of the price fixing was taken as usual for unknown destinations, believed to be principally for account of private hoarding interests. On Saturday last there was available $£ 189,000$, on Monday $£ 101,000$, on Tuesday $£ 428,000$, on Wednesday $£ 236,000$, on Thursday $£ 110,000$, and on Friday $£ 347,000$.

At the Port of New York the gold movement for the week ended Jan. 8, as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, was as follows:
GOLD MOVEMENT AT NEW YORK, JAN. 2-JAN. 8, INCLUSIVE

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& \text { IImports } \\
& \$ 5,628,000 \text { from England } \\
& 5,109000 \text { from India } \\
& 4,381,000 \text { from Canada } \\
& 1,755,000 \text { from Colombia } \\
& 888,000 \text { from Framce } \\
& 10,00 \text { from Nicaragua } \\
& 4,000 \text { from Guatemala } \\
& \hline \$ 17,775,000 \text { total }
\end{aligned}
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Net Change in Gold Held Earmarked for Foreign Account
Increase, $\$ 1,472,000$
Note-We have been-notified that approximately $\$ 1,281,000$ of gold was received at San Francisco, of which $\$ 989,000$ came from China, and $\$ 292,000$ from New Zealand.

The above figures are for the week ended on Wednesday. On Thursday $\$ 286,000$ of gold was received from Ecuador. There were no exports of the metal, or change in gold held earmarked for foreign account. On Friday there were no imports or exports of the metal or change in gold held earmarked for foreign account.

Canadian funds during the week were quoted at a discount of $7-16 \%$ to a discount of $1-32 \%$.

Referring to day-to-day rates sterling exchange on Saturday last was firm in a dull market. The range for bankers' sight was $\$ 4.925 / 8 @ \$ 4.93$; for cable transfers $\$ 4.923 / 4 @ \$ 4.931 / 8$. On Monday the pound gave indication of firmness. The range was $\$ 4.927 / 8 @ \$ 4.931 / 8$ and $\$ 4.93 @ \$ 4.931 / 4$ for cable transfers. On Tuesday sterling was exceptionally steady in quiet trading. Bankers' sight was \$4.93@, $\$ 4.931 / 8$; cable transfers were $\$ 4.931 / 8 @ \$ 4.931 / 4$. On Wednesday exchange continued quiet and steady. The range was $\$ 4.931 / 8 @ \$ 4.935 / 8$ for bankers' sight and $\$ 4.931 / 4 @ \$ 4.933 / 4$ for cable transfers. On Thursday the pound moved up sharply in a limited market. Bankers' sight was $\$ 4.943 / 8 @ \$ 4.953 / 4$, and cable transfers were $\$ 4.941 / 2 @ \$ 4.957 / 8$. "On Friday the undertone was firm and transactions continued small. The range was $\$ 4.943 / 8 @ \$ 4.953 / 4$ for bankers' sight and $\$ 4.941 / 2 @ \$ 4.957 / 8$ for cable transfers. Closing quotations on Friday were $\$ 4.953 / 4$ for demand and $\$ 4.957 / 8$ for cable transfers. Commercial sight bills finished at $\$ 4.951 / 4$, sixty-day bills at $\$ 4.941 / 4$, ninety-day bills at $\$ 4.933 / 4$, documents for payment ( 60 days) at $\$ 4.95 \frac{1}{4}$, and seven-day grain bills at $\$ 4.947 / 8$. Cotton and grain for payment closed at $\$ 4.95 \frac{1}{4}$.

## Continental and Other Foreign Exchange

$\square$ RENCH francs on the whole show little change
from the past few weeks. The generai quotation for the franc was fairly firm throughout the past two weeks, but on numerous occasions the quotation approached the lower gold point for export from Paris to New York. However, in Thursday's trading the franc rose sharply close to dollar parity of 6.6335 , due to transactions on the other side where dollars were persistently offered against French francs, partly as a result of the Supreme Court's decisions, but more largely because of a misunder-
standing by European traders as to the completely unofficial character of the inflationary group on this side masquerading under the title of Committee of the Nation, which, following the Supreme Court's voiding of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, issued a broadside advocating further devaluation of the dollar. Despite the sudden advance in the franc, although the market here was only nominal, the essential position of the unit remains unchanged. The franc has been ruling easier in terms of sterling and in relation to the chief Continental currencies. Future sterling and dollars have been at conspicuous premiums.
On Jan. 9 the Bank of France reduced its rate of rediscount from $5 \%$ to $4 \%$. As noted here last week, the reduction was expected and was the second decrease within two weeks. On Dec. 31, following Premier Laval's Parliamentary victory the rate was reduced from $6 \%$ to $5 \%$. The $6 \%$ rate had been in effect since Nov. 25. Between Nov. 14 and Nov. 26 the Bank of France made three successive increases of $1 \%$ in its rediscount rate in order to check the flow of gold from Paris.

Despite the present indications of improvement in the French situation, as reflected in the reduction in the rediscount rate and the cessation of gold exports from Paris, there is no fundamental change in the Paris money market and widespread uneasiness as to the future of the franc persists abroad. Money rates in Paris are firm. Short-term money is excessively high and hard to arrange as compared with London, Amsterdam and New York, while longterm money seems unobtainable.

The lack of confidence in the future of the franc and the widespread belief that it may ultimately be devalued or that it may be stabilized in terms of sterling is reflected in the great volume of hoarding in France. A study of French hoarding was made recently by M. Pierre Strohl, General Secretary of the Bank of France. In recent years such hoarding has taken the form of bank note hoarding rather than of metal. M. Strohl estimates that of the entire circulation of the Bank of France 25,000,000,000 francs of bank notes are hidden away, chiefly in notes of 500 and 1,000 franc denominations. French hoarders are believed to have several billions of francs in gold and large amounts of gold bought in the London market and left in deposit vaults there. The ordinary citizen, it seems, prefers to hoard the notes because or fears that the government may nationalize the metal and penalize holders. M. Strohl suggests that the best safeguard against such dangerous hoarding is to put gold coin into circulation again. The minting of gold coin has just begun, but the manufacture of adequate stocks would require years.
Italian lire, while only nominally quoted, continue to move steadily downward. On numerous occasions this week the nominal quotation for cable transfers was as low as 8.02 . The lira had been sagging slowly since the middle of December. Up to that time it had held at around 8.08 cents. Current quotations of $8.02 @ 8.021 / 2$ compare with a low of 7.97 set in July, when the $40 \%$ minimum reserve ratio of the Bank of Italy was suspended. Par of the lira is 8.91 . Since early in December the Italian government has ceased to publish any information regarding the status of the Treasury or the Bank of Italy. It is believed that the bank's gold holdings have been
seriously depleted. The lira is again being quoted in the London foreign exchange market, at the nominal rate of $613-16$ lira to the pound, against $655 / 8$ in November, when last quoted in London. This rate represents a $10 \%$ discount from parity, and the New York rate of 8.02 is also about $10 \%$ discount. The Italian government considers all transactions in lire in foreign markets illegal unless the origin of the lire sold can be clearly traced and is not contrary to existing Italian currency regulations. It is evident that there is now a London market for the amount of lire concerning the origin of which seller and buyer have no doubts. Purchases of lire in any market are extremely light. Imports of goods from Italy into Great Britain are forbidden. No new debts payable for imports are created, while debts for Italian imports incurred before Nov. 18, when sanctions became effective, are payable in sterling by the official controller. Buyers of lire in London are either travelers to Italy or those who wish to pay debts not arising from trade, such as insurance companies which have to make payments on policy obligations.
Belgian exchange continues the firmest and steadiest of the Continental currencies. In a recent budget debate in the Belgian Chamber of Deputies, Premier van Zeeland stated that the government had scarcely touched the profit which it derived from the revaluation last spring of the gold reserve of the National Bank of Belgium. On Jan. 2 the National Bank of Belgium showed total gold holdings of 3,436,400,000 belgas and foreign balances of 1,278,100,000 belgas. The bank's ratio of gold to notes stood at $82.35 \%$, while its ratio of gold to sight liabilities stood at $67.85 \%$.

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

| France (franc) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Old Dollal } \\ \text { Parity } \\ -3.92 \end{gathered}$ | New Dollar Parity | Ranje This Week |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Belgium (belga) | ${ }_{13} 3.90$ | 6.63 16.95 |  | to 6.63 |
| Italy (lira) | 5.26 | 8.91 | ${ }_{8.02}$ | to 16.91 |
| Switzerland (franc) | 19.30 | 82.67 | 32.48 | to to 32.65 |
| Holland (guilder). | 40.20 | 68.06 | 67.83 | to 68. |

The London check rate on Paris closed on Friday at 74.79 against 74.70 on Friday of last week. In New York sight bills on the French center finished on Friday at 6.62 , against $6.593 / 8$ on Friday of last week; cable transfers at 6.63 , against $6.597 / 8$; and commercial sight bills at 6.60 , against $6.567 / 8$; Antwerp belgas closed at 16.90 for bankers' sight bills and at 16.91 for cable transfers, against 16.83 and 16.84. Final quotations for Berlin marks were 40.31 for bankers' sight bills and 40.32 for cable transfers, in comparison with 40.21 and 40.22 . Italian lire closed at $8.021 / 2$ for bankers' sight bills and at $8.031 / 2$ for cable transfers, against 8.04 and 8.05. Austrian schillings closed at 18.86, against 18.82; exchange on Czechslovakia at $4.161 / 2$, against $4.14 \frac{1}{4}$; on Bucharest at 0.80 , against $0.791 / 2$; on Poland at 18.91, against 18.88; and on Finland at 2.19, against 2.18. Greek exchange closed at $0.937 / 8$ for bankers' sight bills and at $0.943 / 8$ for cable transfers, against $0.931 / 2$ and 0.94 .

EXCHANGE on the countries neutral during the war presents no special features of importance. The Holland guilder, while ruling slightly under dollar parity, is steady and inclined to firmness. The neutral currencies, of course, shared in the exceptional firmness of Tnursday's market. The

Dutch situation is showing much improvement although doubts still exist in many quarters as to the probability that Holland will remain on the gold standard. A strong body of opinion in responsible quarters advocates that the guilder should be linked to the pound. For a number of days the Amsterdam Bourse has been buoyant. Following the turn of the year the Amsterdam money market became easier and the private discount rate on Jan. 3 was 2 13-16\%, compared with $33 / 8 \%$ toward the end of December. It is thought probable that the rediscount rate of the Bank of The Netherlands may be reduced to $3 \%$. The rate has been at $31 / 2 \%$ since Nov. 13. The Netherlands Bank statement for the week ended Jan. 7 shows a further increase in gold of $7,800,000$ guilders, bringing the total to $651,200,000$ guilders. The bank's gold cover for sight liabilities is $75.5 \%$. Swiss francs steady, although ruling well below dollar parity. The year-end statement of the National Bank of Switzerland shows that the position of the Central Bank is now about the same as it was prior to May 1931, when a great-movement of capital to Switzerland for safety started, at about the time of the first troubles in Germany, coincident with the collapse of the Austrian Credit Anstalt. This movement, which started in July 1932, was accompanied by an influx of gold which lifted the metallic reserve of the Swiss bank to the highest point in its history. In the past year, the Bank points out, the foreign capital domiciled in Switzerland has been almost completely withdrawn and has carried with it the gold which it brought in. The year-end statement showed that gold reserves dropped $521,000,000$ Swiss francs, or $27 \%$, during 1935, while the reserve ratio declined from $93 \%$ to $79 \%$. There has been a great expansion of credit in Switzerland during the past year.

Bankers' sight on Amsterdam finished on Friday at 68.19 against 67.84 on Friday of last week; cable transfers at 68.20 against 67.85 ; and commercial sight bills at 68.17 , against 67.83 . Swiss francs closed at 32.64 for checks and at 32.65 for cable transfers, against 32.47 and 32.48 . Copenhagen checks finished at 22.12 and cable transfers at 22.13 against 22.01 and 22.02 . Checks on Sweden closed at 25.54 and cable transfers at 25.55 , against 25.41 and 25.42 ; while checks on Norway finished at 24.89 and cable transfers at 24.90, against 24.76 and 24.77. Spanish pesetas closed at 13.73 for bankers' sight bills and 13.74 for cable transfers, against 13.67 and 13.68.
$E^{\text {XCHANGE on }}$ the South American countries presents no new features of importance. In general the foreign exchange situation of all the southern republics is showing decided improvement. Recent advices from Buenos Aires stated that cash revenue collections in Argentina in 1933 amounted to $892,200,000$ pesos $(\$ 294,426,000)$ at the official rate of exchange, indicating a rise of more than $10 \%$ from 1934. The Argentine Minister of Agriculture reporting on the Argentine cotton crops for 1935 pointed out that the acreage was 629,000 , an increase of $46 \%$ over the previous season.
Argentine paper pesos closed on Friday, official quotations, at 32.96 for bankers' sight bills, against 32.87 on Friday of last week; cable transfers at 33.00 , against $327 / 8$. The unofficial or free market close was 27.00@27.05, against.2695@27.00. Brizilian milreis,
official rates, are $81 / 4$ for bankers' sight bills and 8.46 for cable transfers, against $81 / 4$ and 8.45 . The unofficial or free market close was 5.55 against 5.55 . Chilean exchange is nominally quoted on the new basis at 5.19, against 5.19. Peru is nominal at 24.76, against 24.76 .

E$\square$ XCHANGE on the Far Eastern countries continues to follow the trends apparent for many weeks. Recent information from Washington indicated that China is selling silver directly to the United States Treasury in order to establish foreign gold credits necessary for the operation of its new managed currency. Early in the week it was reported that one silver shipment amounting to $\$ 7,800,000$ had left Shanghai. No official information has been vouchsafed as to the exact size of the sales or as to the price, but it has been intimated in important quarters that the transactions were agreed to before the recent decline in world silver prices, so that China has secured approximately 65 cents an ounce for its metal. The objective of the Chinese stabilization fund will be to keep the yuan at approximately 30 cents and $141 / 2$ pence.
Closing quotations for yen checks yesterday were 29.03, against 28.83 on Friday of last week. Hong Kong closed at 321/2@3211-16, against 32.00@ 32 3-16; Shanghai at $301 / 8 @ 303-16$, against $293 / 4 @$, 30 ; Manila at 50.05 , against 50.05 ; Singapore at 58.05 , against 57.80 ; Bombay at 37.49 , against 37.28; and Calcutta at 37.49, against 37.28.

## Foreign Exchange Rates

FOREIGN EXCBANGE RATES CERTIFIED BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS TO TREASURY UNDER TARIFF ACT OF 1922

JAN. 41936 TO JAN. 10 1936, 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 Jan. 9 1936, together with comparisons as of the corresponding dates in the previous four years:


## The Supreme Court Again Draws the Line

The decision of the Supreme Court in the Hoosac Mills case is one of the relatively few judicial rulings whose wide political implications cannot be separated from their technical legal importance. As an exposition of the nature of the Federal taxing power and the limitations inherent in the exercise of Federal power under the Constitution, the opinion read by Associate Justice Roberts is a notable example of logical clarity and impressive sweep, worthy in all respects of the highest traditions of the Court, and destined to take its place with other "leading cases" by whose principles and reasoning other issues will from time to time be tested. The immediate effect of the decision, on the other hand, was to topple at a stroke one of the main pillars of the New Deal structure and leave the badly shaken edifice in a precarious state. Whatever the President and Congress may do in the way of salvage, it will be idle to think that what the Court has condemned can again be used. Confronted with the Constitution, Federal usurpation in agriculture has collapsed, and there can be no more of it unless the Constitution itself is overridden or some of its fundamental provisions radically changed.
Justice Roberts's decision was elaborate, but the substance of its argument is simple. The question before the Court was whether the imposition of processing taxes, under the original Agricultural Adjustment Act, was a constitutional exercise of the Federal taxing power. Looking at the Act itself and its declared purpose as set forth in the preamble, the Court found that, "beyond cavil, the sole object of the legislation is to restore the purchasing power of agricultural products to a parity with that prevailing at an earlier day; to take money from the processor and bestow it upon the farmers who will reduce their acreage for the accomplishment of the proposed end, and, meanwhile, to aid these farmers during the period required to bring the prices of their crops to the desired level." In that plan of regulation the tax "plays an indispensable part." But the word "tax," the Court pointed out, "has never been thought to connote the expropriation of money from one group for the benefit of another. . . . The exaction cannot be wrested out of its setting, denominated an excise for raising revenue, and legalized by ignoring its purpose as a mere instrumentality for bringing about a desired end. To do this would be to shut our eyes to what all others than we can see and understand."

It was not contended that the Act was valid as a regulation of inter-State or foreign commerce. The weight of the Government argument rested upon the claim that the Act was valid under the general welfare clause. As summarized by the Court, "the
argument is that Congress may appropriate and authorize the spending of moneys for the 'general welfare'; that the phrase should be liberally construed to cover anything conducive to national welfare; that decision as to what will promote such welfare rests with Congress alone, and the courts may not review its determination; and, finally, that the appropriation under attack was in fact for the general welfare of the United States."

While the Court recognized the importance of the contention, and reviewed at some length the different opinions that have been expressed regarding the meaning of the general welfare clause, it did not find it necessary to ascertain the scope of the phrase or to decide whether it would justify an appropriation in aid of agriculture, "Wholly apart from that question," Justice Roberts declared, "another principle embodied in our Constitution prohibits the enforcement of the Agricultural Adjustment Act. The Act invades the reserved rights of the States. It is a statutory plan to regulate and control agricultural production, a matter beyond the powers delegated to the Federal government. The tax, the appropriation of the funds raised, and the direction for their disbursement are but parts of the plan. They are but means to an unconstitutional end." Since the end sought was unconstitutional, the taxing power manifestly could not be invoked to attain it.
There remained the question whether the power to tax might not be used "to purchase a compliance which the Congress is powerless to command." Even if the plan were one of "purely voluntary co-operation," as the government contended, the Court pointed out that it would "stand no better so far as Federal power is concerned," since it would be at best only a plan to buy submission to a form of regulation which is reserved to the States. In the view of the Court, however, the plan was not voluntary but coercive, and it did not become voluntary by turning out to be somewhat imperfect in its operation. The Department of Agriculture had itself correctly described the plan as one "to keep a non-co-operating minority in line", and that, the Court declared, was "coercion by economic pressure" with "the asserted power of choice . . . illusory." If the Act, the Court declared, "is a proper exercise of the Federal taxing power, evidently the regulation of all industry throughout the United States may be accomplished by similar exercises of the same power. It would be possible to exact money from one branch of an industry and pay it to another in every field of activity which lies within the province of the States. The mere threat of such a procedure might well induce the surrender of rights and the compliance with Federal regulation as the price of continuance in business."
The Hoosac Mills case, as has been said, was brought under the original Agricultural Adjustment Act. By an amended Act, however, Congress had sought to validate what in the original Act had been doubtful. In two terse sentences Justice Roberts swept the amended Act into limbo. "Since, as we have pointed out, there was no power in the Congress to impose the contested exaction, it could not lawfully ratify or confirm what an executive officer had done in that regard. Consequently, the Act of 1935 does not affect the rights of the parties."
The announcement of the decision brought instinctively to everybody's lips the familiar question "Where do wo go from here?" If the regulation of agriculture is beyond the power of the Federal gov-
ernment, what about Federal grants for State or local public works, Federal aid to States and municipalities for unemployment relief, Federal appropriations for rural settlements and the retirement of submarginal land, Federal exactions for old age pensions and unemployment insurance, or Federal control of security transactions not involving interState commerce? The Bankhead Cotton Control Act was expressly cited in the decision as a more extreme example than the Agricultural Adjustment Act of the coercive character of the regulatory scheme, and the Tobacco Control Act seems to be in the same class; but what constitutional standing have any of the activities of the New Deal in which Federal invasion of State rights is as clearly present as it has been in agriculture?
The first reaction of the Administration to the decision has been, from one point of view, encouraging. A careful study of the decision, it is unofficially reported, has convinced the President and his advisers that there is no loophole of escape from the condemnation which the Court has pronounced, and the operation of the Act has been promptly suspended and payments from the Treasury stopped. The brief reference to the decision in the President's Jackson Day speech gave no hint of the course he is likely to pursue. Yet it is as clear as sunlight that the main foundation of the New Deal policies has been the assumption that State rights could not stand in the way of Federal action in any matter which the President and Congress chose to regard as nationally necessary or desirable, and that Federal centralization and national planning were to be pressed with scanty regard to constitutional limitations. If that position is now to be abandoned, the only course is to scrap nine-tenths of the New Deal and seek national welfare by such co-operation between the Federal government and the States as the Constitution contemplates. The alternative is to point to the decision as a demonstration of the unfitness of the Constitution for present needs, and seek such changes as will adapt the Constitution to the New Deal.
We cannot be too confident that the latter course will not be followed. It has long been matter of common knowledge that some of the President's most influential advisers regard the Constitution as, in important respects, antiquated, and that Administration lawyers have taxed their ingenuity to devise methods or formulas which would get around its embarrassing restrictions. The voiding of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, following the overturn of the National Industrial Recovery Act, is notice that ingenious legal arguments are no longer a safe procedure. We must be prepared, therefore, for the announcement at any time of a demand for constitutional revision, and a determined effort to bring such revision about. Thrown into a presidential campaign whose issue at the moment is not free of doubt, and urged on in the agricultural States by hope of a continuance of Treasury bounties and artificially maintained prices, such a demand might well produce sectional divergencies of grave import.
It is certainly to be hoped that neither the President nor Congress will precipitate a constitutional controversy which, in addition to disrupting parties and giving political radicals a rallying point, would unquestionably check business recovery and postpone indefinitely the return of an assured prosperity. Neither the domestic nor the international situation is of a character to make a political debate

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over the powers of the national government anything but a danger. The sensible course is frankly to recognize that the "emergency" is over, demobilize as rapidly as possible the unconstitutional agencies for which an emergency has been pleaded as justification, and return to the ways which the Constitution authorizes. The country is weavy of socialistic experiments and increasingly restive under Executive dictatorship, and now that the Supreme Court has once more drawn the line between what is constitutional and what is not, the only right course is to see to it that the Constitution is upheld.

## American Neutral Rights in Jeopardy

It is to be regretted that President Roosevelt's remarks about neutrality, in his annual message, were introduced and accompanied by irritating comments upon the ways of "autocratic" governments in Europe and Asia, and the threat to world peace which undemocratic policies embody. If, as Mr . Roosevelt also declared, the United States, "as a consistent part of a clear policy", is "following a twofold neutrality toward any and all nations which engage in wars not of immediate concern to the Americas," regard for international comity might well have dictated a scrupulous avoidance of criticism of either governments or their policies, how: ever repugnant the ideas or methods of either may be to American government opinion. The essence of neutrality is non-partisanship, and extended public criticism of nations with which the United States is at peace, and with some of which it is now conferring at London in an effort to prevent a naval armament race, is not likely to add to American diplomatic prestige.

What was said in the message about the "twofold neutrality" was very brief. "First," the message declared, "we decline to encourage the prosecution of war by permitting belligerents to obtain arms, ammunition or implements of war from the United States; second, we seek to discourage the use by belligerent nations of any and all American products calculated to facilitate the prosecution of a war in quantities over and above our normal exports of them in time of peace." Neither of these points was further elaborated. The first point is obviously only a restatement, in substance, of the present neutrality law. The second, on the other hand, is in part a statement of the policy which the Administration has been following, although without authority from the law itself, and in part an indication of the extension of that policy which is now proposed and for which the approval of Congress is sought.

The details of the new policy were promptly made known in the bills, identical in form, which were introduced in the Senate by Senator Pittman, and in the House by Representative McReynolds, on Jan. 3. The bill repeals the Joint Resolution of Aug. 31 1935, which would expire on Feb. 29 next, except for Section 2, which is incorporated in the bill with extended amendments, but any proclamations issued by the President under the Joint Resolution are to remain in force until altered or set aside in accordance with the new measure. A temporary measure, in other words, is now to be replaced by a permanent one.

The bill follows the previous resolution in requiring the President, upon the outbreak of war between two or more foreign States or during its continuance, to proclaim such fact, and thereafter prohibits the exportation from the United States of arms, am-
munition or implements of war to either belligerent, or to any neutral country for trans-shipment to a belligerent. If other countries become involved in the war, the prohibition is to be extended to them. If the President shall find that the restriction of exports of "certain articles or materials used in the manufacture of arms, ammunition or implements of war" or in the conduct of war will aid the maintenance of American neutrality or tend to shorten or limit the war, such restriction is to be imposed upon exports "in excess of a normal amount in quantity and kind" as shown by "the average of shipments during a previous period of years to be determined by the President." No restriction, however, is to be placed upon the export of food or medical supplies.

The issuance of a neutrality proclamation would also operate to prohibit the purchase or sale, by any person within the United States, of the securities of any belligerent government or its political subdivisions issued after the date of the proclamation, or the extension of loans or credits, exception being made, however, in the President's discretion, of "ordinary commercial credits and short-time obligations in aid of legal transactions and of a character customarily used in current commercial business." All embargoes and restrictions are to "apply equally to all belligerents unless the Congress, with the approval of the President, shall declare otherwise." American vessels may be prohibited from carrying to belligerents, or to neutral countries for transshipment, any or all of the articles upon whose export a restriction has been imposed, and American nationals may be required to assume the risk of commercial transactions with belligerents or their nationals. A proclamation of neutrality would also debar American nationals from traveling on the vessels of belligerents except at their own risk, although with discretion in the President to prescribe regulations for such travel. The usual restrictions or prohibitions regarding the use of American ports by belligerent vessels, including submarines, are included in the bill, and the present control of the munitions industry through a National Munitions Control Board is continued with more elaborate specifications.

Finally, if the application of any provisions of the bill is found by the President to conflict with existing treaties between the United States and "any foreign country," he may negotiate for such modifications of the treaties as may be necessary, and if negotiations fail the treaties may be denounced. Section 15 (b) adds the reservation that "except to the extent that the law and rules of neutrality are or may be temporarily or provisionally modified by or under authority of this Act, the United States reserves and reaffirms its right under international law as it existed prior to Aug. 1 1914."

The first thing to be noticed about the PittmanMcReynolds bill is that it continues, as a permanent policy, the abandonment of the right to an important branch of neutral trade for which, historically, the United States has always contended. In common with other nations, the United States has always insisted upon the right of its citizens to carry on, as neutrals, trade with belligerents or with any belligerent in arms, munitions or implements of war, subject to such risk of capture and confiscation as was incident to a state of war. The bill, however, stops that trade arbitrarily and absolutely from the moment that the President proclaims that belligerency exists. The prohibition applies without refer-
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## Gross and Net Earnings of United States Railroads for the Month of November

Substantial progress by the railroads of the country is reflected in the earnings statistics covering the month of November, presented herewith. The gains in both gross and net earnings are sharp, as compared with results of the preceding November, and it is to be hoped that the trend will continue and be extended. Some caution must be exercised on this point, however, for it is clear that some unusual factors contributed to the improvement now recorded. Foremost among these was the introduction last November of new automobile models, whereas previously this event was deferred until January. The extensive purchases of materials by the huge automobile industry unquestionably stimulated carrier earnings, as well as the many subsidiary industries, and the advance of the date for new models thus threw into November some of the business ordinarily done in subsequent months. Apart from this and a few minor circumstances, however, it appears that the railroads of the country at length are sharing to a more reasonable degree than formerly in the general business recovery. This is highly encouraging, not only from the viewpoint of the railroads themselves, but also from that of general industry. A more ample level of carrier earnings would enable the lines to effect long-deferred repairs and improvements, and the buying thus released in turn would stimulate other industries.
It is noted as fundamental, in the annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission which appeared Dec. 31, that emergence of the railroads from their unfavorable financial situation is dependent not only on a general revival of business, but also on adaptation of their transportation methods to conditions created by competition from other means of transportation. It is conceded that such an adaptation is in progress. To such comments it might be added that the Commission itself could accomplish a good deal by hastening the regulation of motor competition, with which it is entrusted under the Motor Carrier Act. The problem of the railroads is not merely industrial, but to a large degree regulatory, and a reference to the high wages which the railroads are forced to pay is sufficient to establish that point. Notwithstanding all obstacles, however, the railroads managed to increase their gross earnings last November to $\$ 300,916,282$, a gain of $\$ 44,278,559$, or $17.25 \%$, over the same month of 1934 . Operating expenses also increased sharply, but a good part of the increase was translated into net earnings, which moved up to $\$ 82,747,438$, an increase of $\$ 22,-$ 685,802 , or $37.77 \%$, over November 1934.

| Month of November- $\quad 1935$ | 1934 | Inc. ( + ) or |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 238,668 | -1,362 | $0.57 \%$ |
|  | \$256,637,723 | + \$44,278,559 | 17.25\% |
| Ratio of expenses to earnings. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | $196,576,087$ $76.60 \%$ | $\begin{array}{r} +21,592,757 \\ -4.10 \% \end{array}$ | 10.98\% |
| Net earnings.---------- \$82,747,438 | \$60,061,636 | +\$22,685,802 | 37.77\% |

Gains effected last November by the railroads were to a considerable extent the result of the widespread industrial revival which started last autumn. The results for railroads in different parts of the country are indicative of this circumstance, for the largest actual gains are to be noted in the Great Lakes region, the Central Western region and the Central Eastern region. As instances showing the trend of trade and business, the statistics regarding automobile production naturally come first in order. Here we
find most gratifying improvement, the output of motor vehicles for the month having been not only more than four and a half times greater than in November of the previous year, but the largest for the month in any year back to and including 1929. Production reached 398,024 cars in November 1935, as against 83,482 cars in November 1934; 60,683 cars in 1933; 59,557 cars in 1932; 68,867 cars in 1931; 136,754 cars in 1930, and 217,573 cars in November 1929. There was also gratifying improvement in the iron and steel industry. According to the statistics compiled by the American Iron and Steel Institute, the production of steel ingots in November 1935, at $3,153,247$ gross tons, was $96 \%$ above the $1,610,625$ gross tons produced in November 1934; in fact was the largest output for the month in any November since 1929. In November 1933 the output of steel ingots was $1,521,189$ tons; in 1932, 1,032,221 tons; in 1931, 1,591,644 tons; in 1930, 2,212,220 tons, and in November $1929,3,521,111$ gross tons. In the case of pig iron production, the output for November 1935 was also the largest for that month since 1929. The "Iron Age" reports that $2,065,913$ gross tons were turned out in November 1935 as against only 956,940 gross tons in November of the previous year; $1,085,239$ tons in November 1933: 631,280 tons in November 1932; 1,103,472 tons in November 1931; 1,867,107 tons in 1930, and 3,181,411 tons in November 1929.
Turning to another industry-that of the mining of coal-we find that while the output of soft coal was on a greatly increased scale, it having been the largest for the month since 1930, there was a very decided falling off in hard coal production. In November 1935 the quantity of bituminous coal mined in the United States, according to the figures compiled by the United States Bureau of Mines, aggregated $33,010,000$ net tons, as compared with only $30,856,000$ net tons in the same month of 1934; $30,582,000$ tons in November 1933; 30,632,000 tons in November 1932 and $30,110,000$ tons in November 1931, but comparing with $38,609,000$ tons in November 1930 and no less than 46,514,000 tons in November 1929. On the other hand, the November 1935 output of Pennsylvania anthracite reached only $3,160,000$ net tons as compared with $4,181,000$ tons in November 1934; 4,811,000 tons in November 1933; 4,271,000 tons in November 1932; 4,149,000 tons in 1931; $5,176,000$ tons in 1930, and $5,820,000$ tons in November 1929.
As to the building industries, greater activity was very pronounced. The F. W. Dodge Corp. reports that construction contracts awarded in the 37 States east" of the Rocky Mountains in November 1935 called for an expenditure of $\$ 188,115,000$ as compared with only $\$ 111,691,000$ in November 1934. This is an increase of $68 \%$ and is, moreover, the largest total recorded for the month since November 1930, the earlier comparisons being $\$ 162,340,600$ in November 1933; $\$ 105,302,300$ in November 1932; $\$ 151,195,900$ in 1931; $\$ 253,573,700$ in 1930, and $\$ 391,012,500$ in November 1929. Lumber production, as might be expected, in view of the marked improvement in the building trade, also showed a large increase. According to the statistics compiled by the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, an average of

557 identical mills for the four weeks ended Nov. 30 1935 showed a cut of $821,116,000$ feet as against $553,328,000$ feet in the same period of 1934 . This is a gain of $48 \%$ over the previous year and is $37 \%$ above the record of comparable mills during the corresponding month of 1933 . Shipments of lumber in the same four weeks aggregated $734,630,000$ feet as compared with but $600,728,000$ feet in the similar period of 1934 , an increase of $22 \%$. Orders received, too, in the same four weeks were on a greatly increased scale, having been $802,037,000$ feet as against $595,136,000$ feet in the corresponding period of 1934 , or $35 \%$ higher than those of 1934 and $11 \%$ above those of the same period of 1933.
As it happens, too, the Western grain traffic was not only on a greatly enlarged scale as compared with November 1934, but was the largest recorded for the month in all years immediately preceding. The gain extended to all the different cereals save rye, the movement of which was much smaller than in November 1934. We deal in detail with the Western grain movement in a separate paragraph further along in this article, and shall therefore only note here that the receipts at the Western primary markets of the five staples-wheat, corn, oats, barley and ryecombined, for the five weeks ended Nov. 301935 reached $59,317,000$ bushels as against only $35,069,000$ bushels in the same five weeks of $1934 ; 49,834,000$ bushels in the similar period of $1933 ; 43,673,000$ bushels in 1932; $57,435,000$ bushels in $1931 ; 64,597$,000 bushels in 1930 , and $60,218,000$ bushels in the corresponding period of 1929.

The best barometer, however, of railroad traffic as a whole is furnished by the returns showing the loading of revenue freight, as these deal with all classes of freight and embrace all parts of the United States, and hence furnish a sort of composite picture of freight traffic as a whole on the entire railroad system of the country. On that point the statistics compiled by the Car Service Division of the Association of American Railroads show that for the five weeks of November 1935 the loading of revenue freight totaled $3,179,447$ cars as compared with only $2,842,999$ cars in the same five weeks of 1934 and $2,885,251$ cars in November 1933.

With substantial gains in gross and net earnings alike the outstanding feature of the returns for the railroads of the country as a whole, so the returns of the separate roads and systems are distinguished for the same characteristic. Increases in both gross and net, many of them of large size, in the case of virtually all the leading roads and systems, come from practically all parts of the country and from all classes of roads. The roads and systems distinguished in that way, indeed, are so numerous that it would involve too much time and space to name them all, even in the case of roads that outrank others in that respect. We need, however, mention but a few roads and systems to indicate the general tendency toward a marked improvement as compared with the poor results in November 1934. Taking first the Pennsylvania RR. and the New York Central System (which stand at the top of the list both in the case of the gross and of the net earnings), we find that the former enlarged its gross of November 1934 in amount of $\$ 5,064,154$ and its net earnings in amount of $\$ 1,629,-$ 497, and that the latter increased its gross earnings by $\$ 4,435,187$ and its net earnings by $\$ 2,438,839$. These figures cover the operations of the New York

Central and its leased lines. Including the Pittsburgh \& Lake Erie, the result is an increase in gross earnings of $\$ 4,767,017$ and of $\$ 2,607,947$ in net earnings. The Norfolk \& Western, with a gain in gross earnings of $\$ 1,668,325$, reports a gain in net earnings of $\$ 1,548,970$; the Chesapeake \& Ohio, with an increase of $\$ 1,754,267$ in gross earnings, reports a gain in net of $\$ 1,342,216$; the Atchison Topeka \& Santa Fe, with $\$ 2,372,347$ increase in gross, shows $\$ 1,301,-$ 969 gain in net; the Union Pacific, with $\$ 2,025,624$ gain in gross, has added $\$ 1,095,403$ to net; the Chicago Milwaukee St. Paul \& Pacific has enlarged its gross by $\$ 1,317,642$ and its net by $\$ 980,377$, while the Southern Pacific, with $\$ 2,444,125$ increase in gross, has added $\$ 863,982$ to its net. In the subjoined table we show all changes for the separate roads and systems for amounts in excess of $\$ 100,000$, whether increases or decreases, and in both gross and net. It will be observed that only two roads, the Atlantic Coast Line and the Bangor \& Aroostook, show losses in gross earnings in excess of the $\$ 100,000$ limit, and that these roads, along with the Central of New Jersey, the Long Island RR., the Boston \& Maine and the Seaboard Air Line, are the only roads which have suffered losses in net of $\$ 100,000$ or over:
PRINGIPAL CHANGES IN GROSS EARNINGS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1935


| Increase |
| ---: |
| $\$ 5,064,154$ | Pittsburgh \& Lake Erie ,

These figures $\quad 388,666$ Total (2 roads).....-- $\quad \$ 354,792$ eased lines-Cleveland Cincinnati Chicago \& St. Louis, Michigan Central, incinnati Northern and Evansville Indianapolis \& Terre Haute. In PRINCIPAL CHANGES IN NET EARNINGS FOR THE MONTH O
 a These figures cover the operations of the New York Central and the Cincinnati Northern and Evansville Indianapolis \& Terre Haute. Inding Pittsburgh \& Lake Erie the result is an increase of $\mathbf{\$ 2 , 6 0 7 . 9 4 7}$.
When the roads are arranged in groups or geographical divisions, according to their location, as is our custom, the favorable character of the results appears from the fact that gains in gross and net alike are revealed in each of the three great districts, namely, the Eastern, the Southern and the Western, as likewise in the case of each of the various regions

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grouped under those districts, with the single exception of the New England region, which reports a small loss in the case of the net. Our summary by groups is as below. As previously explained; we group the roads to conform to the classification of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The boundaries of the different groups and regions are indicated in the footnote to the table:

| District and Region Month of NovemberEastern District- |  | $1935$ | $1934$ | Inc. ( + ) or | c. $(-)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Eng |  |  |  |  |  |
| Great Lakes region (24 roads) |  | 7,916,051 | 5,041 | $+642,103$ $+8,871.010$ |  |
| Central Eastern region (18 roads) -- $60,627,166$ |  |  | 51,679,854 |  | 73 |
| i Total (52 roads) .-............-. $130,793,389$ |  |  | 112,332,964 | 18,460,42 | 6.43 |
| Southern District-uthern region (28 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ,368,277 | 33,613,89 |  |  |
| Pocahontas region (4 roads) --.-.-- $20,163,917$ |  |  | 16,736,861 | 056 | 20.48 |
| Total (32 roads) |  | 532,194 | 50,350,758 | +7,181,436 |  |
| Western District- |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 29 | 5,307,167 |  |
| Central Western region (20 roads)- |  | 4,412,71 | 44,628,826 | 9,7 | 21.92 |
| Southwestern region ( 24 roads) --. 23,452,933 |  |  | 19,907,286 |  |  |
| Total (60 roads) ......-...-....- $112,590,699$ |  |  | 93,954,001 | +18,636,698 |  |
| Total all districts (144 roads) ... $300,916,282$ |  |  | 256,637,723 | +44,2 | 17.25 |
| District and Region <br> Month of Nov. - Mileage- |  | $1935$ |  | Inc. (+) orDec. ( - ) |  |
| Eastern District- 1935 | 19351934 |  |  | 1nc. ( + ) or | c. -1 |
| New England region- 7,097 | 7,097 7,142 |  | 3,4 |  |  |
| Great Lakes region_- ${ }^{26,725}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}26,725 & 26,857\end{array}$ | 14,841,348 | 8 9,512,233 | +5,329,115 |  |
| Central Eastern reg'n 25,044 | 25,044 25,080 | 17,046,927 | 7 13,949,4 |  | 22 |
| 866 | 866 59,07 | 35,156,963 | 3 | +8,286,885 | 30.84 |
| Southern District- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Southern region .-..- 39,039 | 39,039 39,272 | 8,350,410 | 7 7,037, | ,313,099 | 8. |
| Pocahontas region.- 6,010 | 6,010 6,03 | 10,040,319 | 7,185,61 | 2,854,702 | 39. |
| Total.---------- 45,049 | 45,049 45,307 | 18,390,729 | 14,222,928 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Western District- <br> Northwestern region_ 48,266 Cent. West. region_- 54,813 Southwestern region. 30,312 |  | 2 | 5,580,35 | 7,740 |  |
|  |  | 14,553,692 | 10,007,170 | +4,546,522 | 45.43 |
|  |  | 5,627,962 | 3,381,108 | +2,246,854 | 66. |
| Total-----------133,391 | 133,391 134,282 | 29,199,74 | 18,968,0 | 0,231,11 | 53.94 |
| Total all districts 237,306 |  | 82,747,438 | 60,061,63 | 2,685,802 | 37.77 |
| NOTE-Our grouping of the roads conforms to the classification of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the following indicates the confines of the different groups and regions: |  |  |  |  |  |

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Commeree Commission, and the following indicates the contines of the different EASTERN DISTRICT
Nero Enoland Region-Comprises the New England States.
Great Lakes Reoton-Comprises the section on the Canadian boundary between New England and the westerly shore of Lake Michigan to Chicago, and north of
a line from Chicago via Pittsburgh to New York.
Central Eastern Region-Comprises the section south of the Great Lakes Region
east of a line from Chicago through Peoria to St. Louls and the Mississinpl River east of a line from Chicago through Peoria to St. Louls and the Mississippi River to the mouth of the Ohio River, and north of the Ohio Rilver to Parkersburg, W. Va., and a line thence to the southwestern corner of Maryland and by the Potomas
River to its mouth. SOUTHERN DISTRICT
Southern Region-Comprises the section east of the Mississippl River and south of the Ohio River to a point near Kenova, W. Va., and a line thence following the Pocaboundas Regiton-Comprises the section borth of the southern boundary to
Pontic. Virginia, east of Kentucky and the Ohio River north to Parkersburg, W. Va.. and south of a line from Parkersburg to the southwestern corner of Maryland and

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Northwestern Reoton-Comprises the section adjoining Canada lying west of the Great Lakes Region, north of a line from Chicago to Omaha and thence to Portiand Central Western Region-Comprises the section south of the Northwestern west of a line from Chicago to Peoria and thence to St. Louls, and north of a line trom St. Louls to Kansas City and thence to El Paso and by the Mexican boundary 0 the Pacifle
outh of St. Louls and a line from St. Louls to Kansas City and thence to El Rive nd by the Rio Grande to the Gulf of Mexico.
Western roads, as we have already indicated, had the advantage of a very much larger grain traffic than in November last year-in fact, the largest for the month in all recent years. With the single exception of rye (the movement of which was considerably smaller than in 1934), all the different cereals, in greater or less degree, contributed to the increase, the gain in the case of wheat and of corn having been particularly pronounced. Thus, for the five weeks ended Nov. 301935 the receipts of wheat at the Western primary markets aggregated $17,638,000$ bushels as compared with only $11,053,000$ bushels in the same five weeks of 1934; of corn, $21,227,000$ bushels as compared with only $9,730,000$ bushels; of oats, $7,299,000$ bushels as against but $4,565,000$; of barley, $10,592,000$ bushels as against only $6,558,000$ bushels; and of rye, only $2,561,000$ bushels as compared with $3,163,000$ bushels. Altogether the receipts at the Western primary markets of the five items, wheat, corn, oats, barley and rye, during the five weeks ended Nov. 301935 aggregated $59,317,000$ bushels, as against only $35,069,000$ bushels in the same five
weeks of $1934 ; 49,834,000$ bushels in the same period of 1933; 43,673,000 bushels in 1932; $57,435,000$ bushels in 1931; 64,597,000 bushels in 1930, and 60,218.000 bushels in the corresponding period of 1929. In the subjoined table we give the details of the Western grain movement in our usual form:


| Jan. 1 to | Flour | Wheat | Corn | Oats | Barley |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nov. 30 | (Bbls.) | (Bush.) | (Bush.) | (Bush.) | (Bush.) | (Bush.) |

$\begin{array}{cccccccc}1935 \ldots & 8,681,000 & 19,917,000 & 27,427,000 & 16,870,000 & 7,142,000 & 5,173,000 \\ 1934 \ldots-. & 8,308,000 & 22,042,000 & 57,083,000 & 13,746,000 & 9,808 & \end{array}$



| $1935 \ldots$ | 851,000 | $\mathbf{4 , 2 6 4 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{5 , 0 3 7 , 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 0 0 3 , 0 0 0}$ | $15,633,000$ | 144,000 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1934 \ldots \ldots-$ | 707,000 | $\mathbf{3 , 5 7 6 , 0 0 0}$ | $8,214,000$ | $1,899,000$ | $15,748,000$ | 446,000 |


| Tole efo- |  | $11,580,000$ | $1,257,000$ | $4,243,000$ | 153,000 | 186,000 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $1935-\ldots$ | $-\cdots-$ | $10,784,000$ | $1,418,000$ | $4,496,000$ | 275,000 | 179,000 |


| 1934-* | 10,784,000 | 00 | 4, | 275,000 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Detrotti |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 | 1,241,000 | 212,000 | 836.000 |  |  |
| Indianapolis \& Omaha- |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935 | 34,000 22,353,000 | 18,836,000 | 11,845,000 |  |  |
| 1934 | 21,068,000 | 35,752,000 | 7,337,000 | 26,0 | , | $\begin{array}{rrrrrrrr}\text { St. Lout- } & -\cdots \cdots & 21,068,000 & 35,752,000 & 7,337,000 & 26,000 & 1,298,000 \\ 1935 \ldots & 5,381,000 & 13,644,000 & 9,569,000 & 5,471,000 & 1,508,000 & 157,000 \\ 1934 \ldots-\ldots & 5,616,000 & 17,583,000 & 13,197,000 & 4,693,000 & 1,029,000 & 222,000\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rrrrrrr}\text { Peoria-_. } & 1,75,00 & 1,165,000 & 13,645,000 & 2,024,000 & 2,790,000 & 1,946,000 \\ 1935 \ldots-\text { 1,-1, } & 1,874,000 & 1,462,000 & 14,402,000 & 2,016,000 & 2,609,000 & 940,000\end{array}$ Kansas Cuty-

1935

| $\begin{gathered} \text { ansas } \mathrm{Cl} \\ 1935 \ldots \\ 1934 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 689,000 \\ & 550,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45,237,000 \\ & 37,857.000 \end{aligned}$ | 15,923,000 | 3,685,000 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | St, Joseph-- ${ }^{\text {a }}$, |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 4,096.000 | 1,762,000 | 2,183,000 |  |  |
| 1934-..-- |  | 3,343,000 | 5,689,000 | 1,699,000 |  |  |
| Wichta- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935-..- |  | 13,631,000 | 183,000 | 93,000 |  |  |
| 1934 |  | 15,412,000 | 1,267,000 | 190,000 | 3,000 | 2,000 2,000 |
| Stoux Ctty- 3,00 2,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1935---- |  | 1,357,000 | 1,329,000 | 751,000 | 774,000 |  |
| 1934---- |  | 908,000 | 2,264,000 | 261,000 | 105,000 | 10,000 10 |


On the other hand, the Western livestock movement appears to have been considerably smaller than in November 1934. At Chicago the receipts comprised only 7,885 carloads in November 1935 as against 11,857 carloads in the same period of the previous year; at Kansas City but 3,861 cars as compared with 5,052 , but at Omaha 2,876 cars against only 2,663 cars.
Coming now to the cotton traffic in the South, this was on a greatly increased scale so far as the port movement of the staple is concerned, but fell far below that of November 1934 in the case of overiand shipments of cotton. These latter were only 138,940 bales in November 1935 as against 153,992 bales in November 1934 and 175,795 bales in November 1933, but comparing with only 82,172 bales in November

1932; 103,352 bales in November 1931; 93,125 bales in 1930, and 67,874 bales in November 1929. Receipts of cotton at the Southern outports in November last year aggregated $1,314,345$ bales as against only 589,254 bales in November 1934 and 1,167,881 bales in November 1933, but comparing with 1,665,269 bales in November 1932; 1,586,882 bales in November 1931; 1,459,571 bales in November 1930, and $1,389,118$ bales in November 1929. In the following table we give the details of the port movement of the staple for the past three years:
RECEIPTS OF COTTON AT SOUTHERN PORTS IN NOVEMBER 1935, 1934 AND 1933, AND SINCE JAN. 1 1935, 1934 AND 1933

| Ports | Month of November |  |  | Since Jan. 1 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 |
| Galv | 313,152 | 160,508 | 407.276 | 1,218,385 | 1,267,787 | 1,879,682 |
| Houston, \& ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 432,593 | 188,326 | 432,632 | 1,330,091 | 1.271,976 | 2,741,861 $1,610,292$ |
| New Orleans | 356,763 | 149,457 | 230,134 | 1,460,784 | 1,184,180 | 1,610,292 |
| Mobile | 88,447 | 15,709 | 27,211 | ${ }^{304,827}$ | 179,190 | 261794 |
| Pensacol | 12,160 37 | $\begin{array}{r}17,676 \\ 17 \\ \hline 1\end{array}$ | 3,662 15.272 | ${ }_{285,620}^{117,963}$ | 138,136 | 134.829 209,803 |
| Chavanna | 37,787 <br> 43,379 | 17,251 21,802 | 11,828 | 204,886 | 132,911 | 194,481 |
| Wilmingto | 5,704 | 5,223 | 3,100 | 19,486 | 17,651 | 32,869 |
| Nortolk | 5,538 | 12,189 | 5,788 | 39,749 | 50,539 | 47,436 |
| Corpus Chris | 15,863 | 18,568 | 14.565 | 307.681 | 294.040 | 442,128 |
| Lake Charles | 4,902 | 8,766 | 10.778 | 56,445 |  | ${ }^{130} \mathbf{2}, 517$ |
| Brunswick - |  | 259 | 3,347 <br> 676 | 30,733 | $\begin{array}{r}14,942 \\ 3,814 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 22,517 8,999 |
| Beaumont | 57 | 1,112 | $\begin{array}{r}1,612 \\ \hline 18\end{array}$ | 30,717 4,117 | 3,814 8,142 | 16,277 |
|  | ,314,345 | 589,254 | 1,167,881 | 5,380,767 | 4,721,256 | 7,733,922 |

## Results for Earlier Years

The substantial increases (as indicated above) recorded in railroad earnings during November 1935-namely, $\$ 44,278$,559 in gross and $\$ 22,685,802$ in net-followed a decrease in the month the previous year of $\$ 747,213$ in gross earnings and of $\$ 6,732,119$ in net earnings, which, in turn, came after an increase of $\$ 7,278,342$ in gross and of $\$ 2,904,522$ in net in November 1933. In the previous year (1932), however, there was a decrease in gross of $\$ 51,606,559$ and $\$ 2,888,514$ in net, and this, in turn, followed a shrinkage in gross of $\$ 93,375,649$ and in net of $\$ 32,706,576$, which came on top of a loss of $\$ 100,671,064$ in gross and of $\$ 27,596,760$ in net in 1930. It happens, too, that there was some shrinkage even in November 1929, when business depression was already in its initial stages. The falling off in gross in November 1929 was $\$ 32,806,074$ and in net $\$ 30,028,982$. This came, it is true, after $\$ 26,968,447$ gain in gross and $\$ 29,-$ 896,691 gain in net in 1928, but these latter gains represented a recovery of only a portion of the large falling off which the roads suffered in November 1927, when general trade was on the decline and other adverse conditions affected results unfavorably, and when our tabulations registered a contraction of $\$ 58,159,905$ in gross and of $\$ 32,544,547$ in net. Extending the comparisons still further back, it is found that the heavy loss in 1927 came after only moderate increases in November 1926, our compilations for this last mentioned year having shown only $\$ 28,736,430$ increase in gross and $\$ 10,065,218$ increase in net. In November of the preceding year (1925) the gains likewise were moderate, our tabulation at that time recording $\$ 26,960,296$ gain in gross, or $5.34 \%$, and $\$ 16,775,769$ gain in net, or $12.77 \%$. Moreover, this 1925 gain in gross came after a decrease of virtually the same amount in November 1924, as compared with 1923. It amounted therefore, to merely a recovery of what had been lost the previous year. November 1924, it will be recalled, was the time of the Presidential election, when industrial activity was greatly stimulated by the result of that election. But trade, nevertheless, was of much smaller volume than in November 1923, which accounts for the $\$ 26,135,505$ decrease then shown. However, while the 1924 gross was diminished in the sum named, there was at that time no loss in the net, inasmuch as operating expenses were curtailed in amount of no less than $\$ 32,485,896$, leaving the net at that time larger by $\$ 6,350,391$.

As a matter of fact, up to 1927 the improvement in the net was continuous year by year ever since 1919, often in the face of a heavy falling off in the gross earnings. In November 1923 the change from the previous year was small, there having been $\$ 7,648,500$ increase in gross and $\$ 7,307,781$ increase in net. In November 1922 our statement showed
$\$ 57,618,155$ gain in the gross and $\$ 15,846,050$ gain in the net. In November 1921 there was improvement in the net even in face of the great falling off in gross revenues. By drastic cuts in every drection, a saving in expenses was then effected in the extraordinary amount of $\$ 144,962,518$, leaving, therefore, $\$ 18,934,852$ increase in the net, notwithstanding a loss of $\$ 126,927,666$ in the gross. November of the previous year was one of the few months of the year 1920 that netted fairly satisfactory net results, our compilations for November 1920 having registered $\$ 154,239,572$ increase in gross (mainly because of the higher schedules of transportation charges put into effect a few months before), and $\$ 37,533,530$ of this having been carried forward as a gain in the net.
In the years immediately preceding 1920, however, the November showing was bad, large losses in the net having piled up in 1919, 1918 and 1917. In 1919, particularly, the showing was extremely poor, this having been the period of the strike at the bituminous coal mines. This strike had the effect of very materially contracting the coal traffic over the railroads and proved a highly disturbing influence in other respects. The result was that our tabulations recorded a loss in gross and net earnings alike for the monthonly $\$ 2,593,438$ in the former, but $\$ 26,848,880$ in the net earnings, or over $35 \%$. Added emphasis attached at the time to this large loss in the net because it came on top of a considerable shrinkage in the net in November of the previous year. In November 1918 a tremendous augmentation in expenses had occurred, owing to the prodigious advances in wages made that year. These wage advances, with the great rise in operating costs in other directions, so augmented railroad expenses that the increase in the latter far outdistanced the gain in gross revenues, even though these were swollen by the higher rates put in force some months before. The gain in the gross then reached $\$ 82,163,408$, or $23.06 \%$, the augmentation in expenses amounted to no less than $\$ 102,091,182$, or $39.16 \%$, leaving the net reduced by $\$ 19,-$ 927,774 , or $20.80 \%$. The year before (1917) a closely similar situation existed and our tabulation for November 1917 recorded $\$ 33,304,905$ increase in gross earnings, but $\$ 20$,830,409 decrease in the net. It was in the prodigious expansion of the expenses in these early years that there existed the basis for the retrenchment and economies effected in subsequent years. In the following we furnish the November summaries back to 1909:

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Month } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { November } \end{gathered}$ | Gross Earnings |  |  | Mileage |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Year } \\ & \text { Given } \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{\text { Preceding }}{\text { Year }}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Inc. }(+) \text { or } \\ \text { Dec. }(-) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Per } \\ & \text { Cent } \end{aligned}$ | Year Given | $\begin{gathered} \text { Year } \\ \text { Preced'g } \end{gathered}$ |
| 19 | \$242,115,779 | \$207,816,169 | +\$34,299,610 | 16.51 | 226,204 | 222,966 |
|  | 246,650,774 | 245,651,263 | +999,511 | 0.41 | 237,596 | 233,340 |
| 1911 | 241,343,763 | 243,111,388 | - ${ }^{1,767,625}$ | 0.73 13.07 | 234,209 | ${ }_{231}^{231,565}$ |
| 1912 | 276,430,016 | 274,461,845 | +31,968,171 | 13.07 3.35 | $\xrightarrow{243} \mathbf{2 4 , 7 4 5}$ | 241,452 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1913 \\ & 1914 \end{aligned}$ | 240,235,841 | 272,882,181 | -32,646,340 | 11.96 | 246,497 | 242,849 |
| 1915 | 306,733,317 | 240,422,695 | +66,310,622 | 27.58 | 246,910 | 245,858 |
| 1916 | 330,258,745 | 306,606,471 | + + +23,652,274 | 7.71 10.19 | 248,863 | ${ }_{241,621}^{248,058}$ |
| 1917 | 338,602,283 | 356,438,875 | + $+82,163,408$ | ${ }_{23.06}$ | 232,274 | 232,259 |
| 1919 | 436,436,551 | 439,029,989 | -2,593,438 | 0.59 | 233,032 | ${ }^{232,911}$ |
| 1920 | 592,277,620 | 438,038,048 | +154,239,572 | 35.21 | 235,213 | 233,839 |
| 1921 | 464,440,498 | 590,468,164 | -126,027,666 | 21.34 | 236,043 | ${ }^{234,972}$ |
| 1922 | 523,748,483 | 466,130,328 | +57,618,155 | 12.35 | 235,748 | ${ }_{25,679}^{235,6}$ |
| 23 | 530,106,708 <br> 504,589 | ${ }_{530}^{52,724,567}$ | +7,648,500 | 4 | $\stackrel{233,589}{236}$ | $\xrightarrow{2363,793}$ |
| 1925 | 531,742,071 | 504,781,775 | +26,960,296 | 5.34 | 236,726 | 235,917 |
| 1926 | 559,935,895 | 531,199,465 | +28,736,430 | 5.41 | 237,335 | 236,369 |
|  | 502,994,051 | 561,153,956 | -58,159,905 | 10.37 | 238,711 | ${ }^{238,142}$ |
| 1928 | 530,909,223 | 503,940,776 | +26,968,447 | 5.35 | 241,138 | 239,982 |
| 1929 | 498,316,925 | 531,122,999 | $-32,806,074$ | 6.18 | ${ }_{242}^{241,695}$ | ${ }_{241,326}$ |
| 1930 | 398,211,453 | 4988,272,517 | - $100,671,0645$ | 23.44 | ${ }_{242}^{242,734}$ | ${ }_{242,636}^{242,625}$ |
| 1931 | 253,223,409 | 304,829,968 | -51,606,559 | 16.93 | 241,971 | 242,027 |
| 1933 | 260,503,983 | 253,225,641 | +7,278,342 | 2.87 | 242,708 | 244,143 |
| 193 | 256,629,163 | 257,376,376 | 747,213 | 0.29 | 238,826 | 240,836 |
| 1935 | 300,916,282 | 256,637,723 | +44,278 | 17.25 | 237,306 | 238,668 |
| - Month of November |  | Net Earnings |  | 1nc. ( + ) or Dec. ( - ) |  |  |
|  |  | Year Given | $\underset{\text { Preceding }}{\text { Year }}$ | Amount |  | er Cer |
| 1909 |  |  | \$73,266,8 | +\$18,749,484 |  | 25.59 |
|  |  | 83,290,035 | 93,778,921 | $-10,488,886$ |  | 11.02 |
| 1911 |  | $79,050,299$$93,017,842$ | 82,069,166 |  |  | 3.68 |
| 191 |  |  | 80,316,771 | +12, | 1,071 | 15.81 |
|  |  | 78,212,966 | 93,282,860 | -15,0 | 9,894 | 16.15 |
| 1914 |  | 67,989,515 | 77,567,898 |  | 8,383 | 12.35 |
|  |  | $118,002,025$$118,373,536$ | 67,999,131 | +50,002 | 2,894 | 73.52 |
| 1916 |  |  | 118,050,446 |  | 3,090 | 0.28 |
| 1917 | 96,272,216 |  | 117,102,625 | -20,8 | 0,409 | 17.79 |
| 191 |  |  | 95,809,962 | -19,921 | 7,774 | 20.80 |
| 191 |  |  | 74,979,347 | -26,848 |  | 35.89 |
| 19 |  | 85,778,171 | 48,244,641 | +37,5 | 33,530 | 77.89 |
| 1921 |  | $97,366,264$ | 78,431,312 | +18,931 | 3,852 | 24.14 |
| 1922 |  |  | 97,816,937 | +15,8 | 4,050 | 16.19 |
| 19 |  | $113,662,987$ $124,931,318$ | 117,623,537 | +7, | 7,781 | ${ }_{5}^{6.21}$ |
| 192 |  | 131,435,105 | 125,084,714 | +6,3 | 5,391 | 5.08 |
| 192 |  | 148,157,616 | 131,381,847 | +16,7 | 5,769 | 12.77 |
| 192 |  | 158,197,446 | 148,132,228 | +10,0 | 6,218 | 6.79 |
|  |  |  | 158,501,561 | $-32,5$ | 44,547 | 20.53 |
| 19 |  | 157,140,516 | 127,243,825 | +29,8 | 96,691 | 23.49 |
|  |  | $127,163,307$$99,528,934$ | 157,192,289 | - 30,0 | 28,982 | 19.11 |
| 1930 |  |  | 127,125,694 | -27,5 | 96,760 | 22.35 |
| 1931 |  | $99,528,934$ $66,850,734$ | 99,557,310 | -32,7 | 06,576 | 32.85 |
| 1932 |  | $63,966,101$$66,866,614$ | 66,854,615 | -2,888 | 88,514 | 4.32 |
| 193 |  |  | 63,962,092 | +2,9 | 04,522 | 4.54 |
|  |  | $66,866,614$59,16743$82,747,438$ | 65,899,592 | -6,7 | 32,119 | 10.22 |
| 1935 |  |  | 60,061,636 | +22.68 | 85.802 | 37.77 |

## New Capital Issues in Great Britain

The following statistics have been compiled by the Midland Bank, Ltd. These compilations of issues of new capital, which are subject to revision, exclude all borrowings by the British government for purely financial purposes; shares issued to vendors; allotments arising from the capitalization of reserve funds and undivided profits; sales of already issued securities which add nothing to the capital resources of the company whose securities have been offered; issues for conversion or redemption of securities previously held in the United Kingdom; short-dated bills sold in anticipation of long-term borrowings; and loans by municipal and county authorities except in cases where there is a specified limit to the total subscription. They do not include issues of capital by private companies except where particulars are publicly announced. In all cases the figures are based upon the prices of issue.
GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF NEW CAPITAL ISSUES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM BY MONTHS
[Compiled by the Midiand Bank, Limited]

|  | Untted <br> Kingdom | India and Ceylon | Other Brtt. Countries | Foreton Countries | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $7,875,000$ | 56,000 | $\underset{269,000}{£}$ |  | $8,310,000$ |
| 1933-January | $\begin{aligned} & 7,875,000 \\ & 4,917,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56,000 \\ & 30,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 269,000 \\ 1,727,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 110,000 \\ & 493,000 \end{aligned}$ | 8,316,000 |
| March | 12,287,000 | 1,000 | 1,160.000 |  | 13,448,000 |
| April | 7.283,000 |  |  | 965,000 | 8,248,000 |
| May | 9,328,000 | 4,753,000 | 241,000 | 292,000 | 14,614,000 |
| June | $16,029,000$ $5,232,000$ | 5,000 48,000 | 1,074,000 | 4378,000 4780 | 6,002,000 |
| August.- | 1,285,000 |  | 15,589,000 | 4,334,000 | 21,208,000 |
| Septembe | 6,738,000 | 11.000 | 176,000 | 250,000 | 7,164,000 |
| Novemb | 12,172,000 | 67,000 | 437,000 | 111,000 | 12,787,000 |
| Decemb | 5,098,000 | 47,000 | 867,000 | 341,000 | 6,353,000 |
| Ye | 95,059,000 | 5,018,000 | 24,796,000 | 7,996,000 | 132,869,000 |
| 3-January | 8,682,000 | 49,000 | 1,763,000 | 359,000 | $10,853.000$ |
| February | 5,309,000 | 221.000 | 1,433,000 | 45,000 | $7,008,000$ |
| March | 6,011,000 | 7,000 | 873.000 | 190,000 | 7,082,000 |
| April | 8,665,000 | 12,000 | 850,000 | 63,000 | 2, 2141000 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & \text { Jue } \end{aligned}$ | 7,021.000 | 62,000 | 4,609,000 | 386,000 | 12,048,000 |
| July. | 9,958.000 | 1.000 | 5,014,000 | 25,000 | 14,998,000 |
| August | 3,165,000 |  | 5,485,000 | 1,228,000 | 9,878,000 |
| September | 5.631,000 | 137,000 61,000 | 2,465,000 | 4156,000 | 6,748,000 $23,446,000$ |
| Novemb | 11,016,000 |  | 1,899,000 | 141,000 | 13,056,000 |
| Decembe | 9,122,000 | 550,000 | 3,355,000 | 14,000 | 13,042,000 |
| Year | 106741000 | 1,133,000 | 39,258,000 | 3,058,000 | 150,190,000 |
| 1935-January | 14,433,000 |  | 957.000 | 1,202,000 | 16.592,000 |
| Februar | 9,688,000 |  | 2,346,000 | 586000 | $12,620,000$ |
| April | 3,443,000 |  | 660,000 | 5,000 | 4,108,000 |
| May | 18,788.000 | 118,000 | 568,000 | 254,000 | 19,728,000 |
| June | 19,571,000 | 13,000 | 872.000 | 154,000 | 20,610,000 |
| July | 49,999,000 |  | 3,622,000 | 287,000 | 53,909.000 |
| August | 4,761,000 |  | 1,921,000 |  | 6,682,000 |
| September | $\begin{aligned} & 7.344,000 \\ & 3,940,000 \end{aligned}$ |  | 375,000 222,000 |  |  |
| October. Novemb | 3,940,000 <br> 9.204,000 | 545,000 15,000 | 222,000 $3,136,000$ | 188,000 | 4,7074000 |
| Decembe | 9,686,000 | 137,000 | 1,395,000 |  | 11,218,000 |
| Year | 161934000 | 828,000 | 17,210,000 | 2,852,000 | 182,824,000 |

SUMMARY TABLE OF NEW CAPITAL ISSUES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

|  | Month of December | Year to <br> Dec. 31 |  | Month of December | Year to Dec. 31 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0 | 237.541 .000 |  | $\underset{24,697.000}{\underline{\boldsymbol{L}}}$ |  |
| 1920 | 8,463,000 | 384,211,000 | 1929-- | 24,283,000 | 253,749,000 |
| 1921 | 19,353,000 | 215,795,000 | 1930-- | 15,862,000 | 2368,160,000 |
|  | 7,537,000 | 235,669,000 | 1931 | 2,692,000 | - 88,666,000 |
| ${ }_{1924}^{1923}$ | 26,067,000 | 203,760,000 | ${ }_{1933}^{1932}$ | $\xrightarrow{4,312,000}$ | 113,038,000 |
| 1925 | 24,402,000 | 219,897,000 | 1934 | 13,042,000 |  |
| ${ }_{1927}^{1926}$ | 20,163,000 |  |  | 11,218,000 | 182,824,000 |

new capital issues in the united kingdom by months [Complled by the MIdland Bank, Limited]

|  | 32 | 1933 | 934 | 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | ${ }^{\text {c2,895,798 }}$ | ¢8,310,263 | \&10,853,233 | ${ }^{116,592,347}$ |
| ${ }^{\text {Februa }}$ |  |  | 7,081,462 | $12,620,080$ $12,386,235$ |
| M Mrril. | 18,013,115 | - | 9,590, 367 | ${ }_{4}$ |
| May | 12.296,311 | 14,614,014 | 22,440,935 | 19,727,811 |
| June | 17,467,795 | 17,541,251 | 12,048,454 | 20,610,166 |
| July | 3,312,507 | 6,001,777 | 14,997,397 | 53,909.166 |
| August | 72,500 | 21,208,047 | 9,878,332 | , |
| Oetober | 17,000 | 7.164.097 | - ${ }^{6,747,571}$ | 7,719,440 |
| November | $\begin{array}{r}19,745,198 \\ 10807 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | -12,786,859 | 13,056, ${ }^{\text {2095 }}$ | 12,543,554 |
| Decemb | 4,312,163 | 6,353,481 | 13,041,644 | 11,217,941 |
| Ye | £113,038,329 | £132,868,896 | £150,189,757 | £182,824,21 |

NEW CAPITAL ISSUES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM BY GROUPS [Compiled by the Midland Bank, Limited]

|  | Yeat 1933 | Year 1934 | Year 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Governments: |  |  |  |
| United Kingdom--- | ¢2,520,000 $4,745,600$ |  |  |
| Other British countries | 20,231,544 | ¢10,730,636 | £2,9077.500 |
| Forelgn countries | 5,298,632 |  | 508,800 |
| Tota | ¢32,795,776 | £10,730,636 | £3,416,300 |
| Municipalities and public boards: United Kingdom. | £31,956,601 | £34,308,122 | £24,576,954 |
| India and Ceylon- | - ------ | 304,218 |  |
| Foreign countries. |  |  |  |
| Total | £31,956,601 | £34,612,340 | 4,576,9 |
| Rallways: |  |  |  |
| United Kingdom | £2,031,250 | £480,030 | £31,720,517 |
| India and Ceylon |  | $\overline{36,0000}$ |  |
| Foreign countries | 1,351,500 | 358,115 | 338. |
| Total | £3,382,750 | ¢874,145 | ¢32,059,238 |
| Banking and insuranc | ${ }_{\text {¢1,471,894 }}$ | E1,055,618 | ${ }^{\text {c2,968,738 }}$ |
| Brewerres and distilleries Eilectrio light and power | ${ }_{\substack{4,4625,181 \\ 6,304}}$ | $2,994,188$ $6,969,818$ | $2,262,665$ $11,715,518$ |
| Gas and water- | 3,002,091 | 3,329,600 | , $6,623,981$ |
| Investment and | 5,380,577 | +15,941,123 | 16,532,438 |
| Iron, coal, | 2,460,669 | - $117,165,740$ | 16,928,219 |
| ${ }_{\text {Oil }}$ | 2,879,336 | 17,676,756 | ${ }_{47,676}$ |
| Propert | 9,075,634 | 11,005,172 | 12,071,910 |
| Shipping and canals and d | ${ }^{1,220,200}$ | 315 |  |
| Tea, cotiee and rubber-- | 73 | ${ }_{1}^{2} 142$ | 804,076 <br> 304,688 |
|  | 117,384 |  |  |
| Liscell. commercial \& industria | 26,574,451 | 30,233,899 | 42,824,744 |
| Total.....-.-......-..... | £132,868,896 | £150,189,757 | £182,824,210 |

* Including motors and aviation


## The New Capital Flotations in the United States During the Month of December and for the Twelve Months of the Calendar Year 1935

The new capital appeals to the investment markets of the United States during December, the closing month of the year, were slightly heavier than those during November, our compilations revealing a grand total of $\$ 457,366,911$ for December as against $\$ 382,030,662$ recorded for November. These totals compare with $\$ 368,120,766$ for October, with $\$ 437,424,560$ for September, with $\$ 437,126,816$ for August, with no less than $\$ 644,508,655$ for July, with $\$ 512,899,885$ for June, with $\$ 472,428,568$ for May and with $\$ 507,456,831$ for April. During the months comprising the first quarter of the year considerably smaller totals were recorded. Thus, for March the aggregate was only $\$ 290,478,900$, for February it was only $\$ 95,726,359$ and for January only $\$ 141,531,419$. The grand total for December of this year was much larger than the December totals of recent years, and at $\$ 457$,366,911 compares with $\$ 187,261,268$ in December 1934, with $\$ 75,717,338$ in December 1933, with $\$ 159,896,496$ in December 1932 and with $\$ 144,995,133$ in December 1931. The grand total for December 1935 comprised $\$ 167,354,913$ of corporate flotations, $\$ 121,500,000$ of farm loan and publiclyoffered governmental agency issues and $\$ 128,511,998$ of State and municipal securities. Refunding operations continue to account for a large part of the new issues, no less than $\$ 226,129,679$ out of the grand total of $\$ 457,366,911$ during December representing refunding, thus leaving the month's strictly new capital demand at only $\$ 231,237,232$.

We mention here that our compilations, as is always the case, are very comprehensive and 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 issues and direct public borrowings by governmental agencies such as the Home Owners' Loan Corporation and the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation.
Proceeding with our analysis of the corporate issues floated during December, we observe that public utility issues again led in volume with $\$ 83,343,350$, which compares with $\$ 217,153,400$ recorded for them in November. Industrial and miscellaneous issues aggregated $\$ 62,921,563$ in December as against $\$ 33,350,000$ in November. Financing for the account of railroads during December amounted to $\$ 21,090,000$. There were no railroad offerings during November.

Total corporate offerings of all kinds, as previously mentioned, footed up $\$ 167,354,913$, consisting of $\$ 130,-$ 083,750 classified as long-term bonds and notes, $\$ 34,462,038$ of stocks and a single short-term note emission amounting to $\$ 2,809,125$. The portion of the month's corporate total used for refunding purposes was $\$ 100,617,350$ or more than $60 \%$ of the total. In November the refunding portion was $\$ 217,214,540$, or more than $86 \%$ of the total; in October the refunding portion was $\$ 179,392,421$, or more than $71 \%$ of the total; in September it was $\$ 230,767,000$, or
nearly $84 \%$ of the total; in August it was $\$ 180,066,700$, or more than $81 \%$ of the total; in July the refunding portion was no less than $\$ 486,885,330$, or nearly $90 \%$ of the total; in June, too, the refunding portion, 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 December 1934 the corporate portion devoted to refunding purposes was $\$ 12,398,000$, or approximately $26 \%$ of the total.
Refunding issues of importance during December comprised the following: $\$ 45,000,000$ Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., 1st \& ref. mtge. $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{~B}, 1964$ used entirely for refunding and two offerings by the southwestern Gas \& Electric Co., namely: $\$ 16,000,000$ 1st mtge $4 \mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{D}, 1960$, and $\$ 4,500,000$ deb. $4 \mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{~A}, 1936-45$, the proceeds of which were also used entirely for refunding purposes.
The total of $\$ 100,617,350$ raised for refunding of corporate issues in December (1935) comprised $\$ 83,867,142$ new longterm to refund existing long-term, $\$ 1,106,858$ new long-term to retire preferred stocks, $\$ 12,343,350$ new common stock to retire short-term notes and $\$ 3,300,000$ new preferred stock to replace existing preferred stock.
The largest corporate flotation announced during December was that of $\$ 45,000,000$ Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., 1st \& ref. mtge. $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, B, Nov. 1 1960, priced at $1021 / 2$, yielding about $3.35 \%$. Other important utility. offerings comprised the following: $\$ 16,000,000$ Southwestern Gas \& Electric Co., 1st mtge. 4s, D, Nov. 1 1960, offered at $991 / 2$, to yield about $4.03 \%$ and 82,289 shares of Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston, capital stock, offered at $\$ 150$ per share and involving $\$ 12,343,350$.
There were three industrial and miscellaneous flotations worthy of mention, namely 150,000 shares of Schenley Distillers Corp., $51 / 2 \%$ cum. pref. stock, priced at $\$ 100$ per share and involving $\$ 15,000,000 ; \$ 16,500,000$ ClevelandCliffs Iron Co. (The), 1st mtge. 43/4s, Nov. 11950 , marketed at 101 , to yield $4.66 \%$ and $\$ 10,000,000$ Inland Steel Co., 1 st mtge. 10-year 3 s , series C, placed privately

Railroad financing during December was featured by an offering of $\$ 18,420,000$ Pennsylvania RR. Co. equip. trust $23 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ of $1936-50$, at prices yielding from $0.50 \%$ to $3 \%$. $2 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ Six of the December offerings contained provisions for converting into or acquiring common stock. The issues were as follows:
$\$ 2,000,000$ Carriers \& General Corp., deb. 5s 1950; each debenture carries warrant for purchase of 50 shares of common stock at prices ranging from $\$ 10$ per share to $\$ 20$ per share.
$\$ 1,250,000$ Cleveland Tractor Co. (The), conv. deb. 5 s 1945. Convertible up to Oct. 271945 into common stock at prices ranging from $\$ 162-3$ to $\$ 28$ per share.
$\$ 1,000,000$ Atlas Pipeline Corp., 1st (closed) mtge. conv. 6s 1945 . Each $\$ 1,000$ bond convertible up to and including the 10th day prior to maturity or redemption into 100 shares of common stock:
$\$ 700,000$ Commercial Banking Corp., conv. deb. $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ 1950. Each $\$ 1,000$ debenture convertible into 100 shares of common stock on or before Nov. 1 1940, into 85 shares on or before Nov. 11945 and into 70 shares on or before Nov. 1 1950.
$\$ 250,000$ Croft Brewing Co. (The), deb. 5s 1945. With detachable warrants entitling holder to purchase 1,000 shares of common stock of the par value of $\$ 1$ each for each $\$ 1,000$ debenture at an aggregate price equal to $\$ 1$ for each share purchased between Nov. 11935 and Nov. 11940.

30,000 shs. Seaboard Finance Corp., $\$ 2$ cum. pref. stock. Each share carries a warrant entitling holder to purchase one share of common stock up to Dec. 311940 at prices ranging from $\$ 7$ per share to $\$ 10$ per share.

The month's financing also included a new issue of $\$ 100$,000,000 Federal Land Banks $3 \%$ cons. Federal Farm Loan bonds, due Jan. 1 1956, offered at $983 / 4$, to yield about $3.08 \%$ and a new offering of $\$ 21,000,000$ Federal Intermediate Credit Banks cons. $11 / 2 \%$ debentures, due in six and 12 months, offered as usual at price on application. There was also a refunding issue of $\$ 500,000$ Fletcher Joint Stock Land Bank $31 / 4 \%$ bonds, priced at par.

## The Results for the Full Year 1935-Grand Total Double That of 1934 and Largest Since 1930

When we examine and study the totals for the 12 months of 1935 we obtain a comprehensive idea of the reduced volume of private financing of all kinds-for corporations, municipalities, \&c.-in recent years under the new economic conditions that have been thrust upon the country- to be replaced, of course, by U. S. government financing to fill the void, as discussed at considerable detail further along in this article. For the 12 months of the calendar year 1935 the new issues brought out in the United States reached a grand total of $\$ 4,747,100,332$, of which $\$ 3,271,095,399$ was for refunding purposes, leaving only $\$ 1,476,004,933$ of new capital supplied. The year's grand total more than doubled the figure reported for the 12 months of 1934 and constitutes the largest yearly output since 1930. The 1935 grand total of $\$ 4,747,100,332$ compares with $\$ 11,592,164,029$ six years before, in the calendar year 1929, of which $\$ 1,409,-$

397,511 was for refunding purposes. In other words, as against $\$ 1,476,004,933$ of new capital supplies from private sources in 1935, the amount back in 1929 was over $\$ 10,000$, 000,000 -in exact figures, $\$ 10,182,766,518$. The amount of corporate issues both for new capital and refunding in 1935 corporate issues on only $\$ 2,267,428,765$, as against $\$ 10,026,361,129$ in footed up only $\$ 2,267,428,765$, as against $\$ 10,026,361,129$ in
1929. What a contrast between new corporate financing in 1929. What a contrast between new corporate financing
1935 of only $\$ 2,267,428,765$, compared with over $\$ 10,000$, 000,000 six years before. That tells the story of what has happened in the interval more eloquently than extensive comment could do. The record is such a striking one that we present here a brief summary showing the trend of the corporate issues year by year. We give the figures so as to show the totals both for the domestic issues alone and for the domestic combined with the foreign:

| Calendar Years | 1935 | 34 |  | ${ }_{9}^{1932}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bonds and notes | 2,116,597,775 | 455,293,100 | 7,244,700 | 9,860,300 |
|  | 123,650,746 | 3,198,450 | 15,222,555 |  |
| Common stooks | 27,180,244 | 31,402,899 | 137,383,069 | 13,114,170 |
| Total | 2,267,428,765 | 489,894,449 | 379,850,324 |  |
| Bon |  |  | ${ }^{3,430,572,660}$ | 9,9 |
| Preterr |  | , ${ }^{015}$,667 | 21 | 1,694,749,201 |
| mo | - | 5,706 | 1,105,018,763 | 5,061,849,892 |
| tal. | ---82 | 1,165,423 | 957,129, | 89,376,552,8 |
| DOME | AND F | N, INCLU | ding Cana |  |
| endar Yea | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | 1932 |
|  |  | $\stackrel{\text { 456,493,100 }}{\text { S }}$ | 00 | 19, |
| Pr | 123,650,746 | ${ }_{3,198,450}$ | 15,222,555 |  |
| Common stocks | 27,180,244 | 31,402,899 | 9 137,516,401 | 13,11 |
|  | ,42b, |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Bonds | -82,24 |  | 行 |  |
| Common st | $\begin{aligned} & 1485 \\ & 195 \end{aligned}$ | 115,706 1, | 1,133,742,653 | $5.112,4$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |

## The Part Played by Investment Trusts, Trading and

 Holding CompaniesInvestment trusts, trading and holding companies, which in 1929 were so prominent in emitting new securities and contributed so greatly to swell the total of the new issues in that year, have now almost completely fallen out of the picture, and this has been one of the factors in the great falling off which has occurred in the total of new financing In the 12 months of 1935 their contribution to the total was only $\$ 6,000,000$, in 1934 they accounted for $\$ 18,810,200$ in 1933 they totaled only $\$ 1,088,566$ and only $\$ 1,200,000$ in 1932, $\$ 4,584,550$ in $1931, \$ 232,737,079$ in 1930, and no less than $\$ 2,223,730,898$ in 1929. In the following we show the yearly comparisons back to 1925 :

| Calendar Years- | Long Term Bonds \& Notes | Short Term Bonds \& Notes | Stocks | Grand Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1935 | \$6,000,000 |  |  | \$6,000,000 |
| 34 | 18,500,000 |  | \$310,200 | 18,810,200 |
| 193 |  |  | 1,088,566 | 1,088,566 |
| 1932 |  |  | 1,200,000 | 1,200,000 |
| 1931 |  | \$500,000 | 4,084,550 | 4,584,550 |
| 1930 | 78,750,000 | 41,000,000 | 112,987,079 | 232,737,079 |
| 1929 | 116,250,000 | 1,000,000 | 2,106,480,898 | 2,323,730,898 |
| 1928 | 99,400,000 | 1,600,000 | 689,670,670 | 790,670,670 |
| 1927 | 81,000,000 | 4,500,000 | 89,406,978 | 174,906,978 |
| 1926 | 11,500,000 | 4,000,000 | 55,600,000 | $71,100,000$ |
| 1925. | 3,000,000 |  | 12,070,000 | 15,070,000 |

However, the investment trusts, as previously explained in these columns, have by no means disappeared. These trusts now, however, are not of the type that was so promi nent in 1928 and 1929. They do not consist of large new capital issues offered for public subscription in the way common prior to 1930 and in the way always done by public utility, railroad, industrial and other corporations. The practice now is to gather blocks of securities of one kind or another and to issue participating interests in the same split up into small units. These units are then disposed of over the counter by distributing groups or syndicates In most instances, however, no information of the extent of these sales is forthcoming, and being sales over the counter, it is impossible to make estimates regarding their amount. Of course, in magnitude the disposals of this character over the counter do not anywhere near approach those in the old form and yet they can hardly be treated as entirely insignificant, even though trust participations of this kind have no proper place in compilations of new capital issues. At all events, however, nothing definite is available as to the extent of the sales of these investment trusts, or fixed trusts as they are commonly termed. It is to be noted, however, that new trusts of this type have also been falling off. In this state of things, the only way to indicate the presence of these trusts is to enumerate the offerings made from month to month. In the following table we show the few offerings made in the 12 months of 1935.

NEW FIXED TRUST OFFERINGS DURING THE YEAR 1935

## None.

Commodity Corp. common stock, offered by Eecurity Agency, Inc., at $\$ 28$ per sh. Commodity Corp. common stock, offered by Eecurity Agency, Inc., at $\$ 28$ per sh.
Standard Utilities common stock, offered by John Nickerson \& Co., Inc. at market. September-
Keystone Custodian Funds common shares, offered by Keystone Custodian Funds, Inc., Philadelphia, at market.
ited Standard Oil Fund of America
United Standard Oil Fund of America, Inc. common shares, offered by United October and November-
October
None.
Decer
December-
Deposited I
Insure Shares, series B trust certificates, offered by Bank \&
Insurance Shares, Inc., at market.

The Foreign Issues Placed in the United States
As already stated, not a single foreign government issue was floated in the United States during the year 1935, outside of two marketed here by Canada, one for $\$ 76,000,000$, in the form of 10 -year $21 / 2 \%$ bonds due 1945, and the other for $\$ 40,000,000$ in the form of 3 -year $2 \%$ notes. There having for $\$ 40,000,000$ in the form of 3-year $2 \%$ notes. There having
been no other foreign government issues in 1935 , the Canabeen no other foreign government issues in 1935, the Cana-
dian total of $\$ 116,000,000$ constitutes the whole of the foreign dian total of $\$ 116,000,000$ constitutes the whole of the foreign
government issues brought out in this country during government issues brought out in this country during
1935. This figure compares with $\$ 60,000,000$ in 1934 , with a like amount in 1933; with $\$ 66,015,000$ in 1932; with $\$ 50,422,000$ in 1931; with $\$ 619,630,000$ in 1930; with $\$ 130,062,000$ in 1929; with $\$ 689,172,750$ in 1928; with $\$ 912,381,300$ in 1927; $\$ 623,916,000$ in 1926, and $\$ 791,336,000$ in 1925. The Canadian government loans of $\$ 116,000,000$ sold here in 1935 were used entirely for refunding purposes. Sold here in 1935 were used entirely for refunding purposes.
The $\$ 60,000,000$ shown for 1934 and 1933 also represented refunding. The refunding portion was $\$ 40,000,000$ in 1932 , refunding. The refunding portion was $\$ 40,000,000$ in 1932 ,
as against no more than $\$ 9,500,000$ in $1931 ; \$ 71,738,000$ in as against no more than $\$ 9,50,538,413$ in $1928 ; \$ 85,469,000$ in 1927; $\$ 81,873,000$ in 1926, and $\$ 201,397,000$ in 1925 .
There were no foreign corporate issues sold here during 1935. In 1934 there was a single flotation amounting to $\$ 1,200,000$. In 1933 there were two small issues aggregating $\$ 1,733,332$. There were no Canadian or other foreign corporate offerings in 1932, and even in 1931 they were on a reduced scale, footing up only $\$ 217,800,000$ against $\$ 516$,149,390 in $1930 ; \$ 649,808,286$ in $1929 ; \$ 887,648,150$ in 1928; $\$ 812,303,125$ in 1927, and $\$ 725,877,040$ in 1926. The 1928; $\$ 812,303,125$ in 1927, and $\$ 725,877,040$ in 1926 . The aggregate borrowings, therefore, in the United States on behalf of foreign countries, both governmental and corporate,
in the 12 months of 1935 amounted to $\$ 116,000,000$, against $\$ 61,200,000$ in 1934; $\$ 61,733,332$ in 1933; $\$ 66,015,000$ in $1932 ; \$ 268,222,000$ in $1931 ; \$ 1,135,779,390$ in $1930 ; \$ 779$,870,286 in 1929 , and $\$ 1,576,820,900$ in 1928 . In 1927 the foreign flotations aggregated $\$ 1,724,684,425$, and this compares with $\$ 1,349,793,040$ in $1926 ; \$ 1,307,307,500$ in 1925; $\$ 1,244,795,765$ in 1924 , and $\$ 360,216,279$ in 1923. The following table carries the yearly comparisons back to 1919:
GRAND SUMMMARY OF FOREIGN ISSUES PLACED IN UNITED STATES
(INCLUDING CANADA, ITS PROVINCES AND MUNICIPALITIES) Calendar Year 1935-
Canada, its Provinces Calendar Year 1935-
Canada, its Provinces \& municipalities
Other foreign government $\qquad$ Refunding
$\$ 116,000,000$ $\xrightarrow{\text { Total }}$

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Canadian corporate issues
Canadian corporate issues.
Grand total...

$\$ 116,000,000$
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$\$ 116,000,000$ \$116,000,000
$\$ 61,200,000$
$61,600,000$
$40,000,000$
$14,500,000$
$126,566,000$
$22,032,717$
$257,652,913$
$163,564,500$
$204,693,300$
$221,147,000$
$248,225,445$
$79,941,679$
$125,265,000$
$50,000,000$
$138,998,00$
$263,429,00$


## Large Domestic Corporate Issues During the Year

Domestic corporate offerings of exceptional size during the year 1933, in addition to those for December, already mentioned, were as follows:
January- $\$ 3,600,000$ Dow Chemical Co. $21 / 2 \%$ serial notes, placed privately.
February - $\$ 10,000,000$ Laclede Gas Light Co. ref. \& ext. mtge. 5s, due April 1 1939, representing an extension of maturity, and $\$ 8,000,000$ Nypano RR. Co. prior lien mtge. $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, due 1950 , also representing an extension of maturity.

March- $\$ 45,000,000$ Pacific Gas \& Electric Co. 1st \& ref. mtge. $4 \mathrm{~s} \mathrm{G}, 1964$, offered at par; $\$ 43,000,000$ Swift \& Co. 1st mtge. 333 s , 1950 , also issued at par, and $\$ 16,000,000$ Chicago Union Station Co. 1st mtge. 4s D, 1963, floated at 101, to yield $3.94 \%$.
April- $\$ 73,000,000$ Southern California Edison Co., Ltd., ref. mtge. $33 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, 1960 , priced at $981 / 2$ flat; $\$ 19,371,800$ Commercial Credit Co. $51 / 2 \%$ conv. pref. stock, issued at $\$ 102$ per share, to yield $5.39 \% ; \$ 12,000,000$ the Monongahela Ry. Co. 1st mtge. 4 s A, 1960 , sold at $1011 / 2$, to yield over $3.90 \%$, and $\$ 9,000,000$ Boston \& Albany RR. Co. 1st mtge. $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, 1943, priced at $963 / 4$, to yield $5.00 \%$.

May- $\$ 50,000,000$ National Steel Corp. 1st (coll.) mtge. $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1965$, priced at $1001 / 2$, to yield $3.97 \%$; $\$ 15,000,000$ National Distillers Products Corp. 10-year deb. $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1945$, offered at par; $\$ 15,000,000$ San Diego Consolidated Gas \& Electric Co. 1st mtge. 4s, 1965, marketed at 101, to yield $3.94 \%$; $\$ 12,000,000$ Atlantic Coast Line RR. Co. 10 -year coll. trust $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1945$, at par, and two offerings of securities of the Union Oil Co. of California, one in the form of $\$ 7,500$,00012 -year conv. deb. 4 s , 1947, at $1003 / 4$, to yield $3.92 \%$, and the other comprising $\$ 6,000,000$ deb. $11 / 2 \mathrm{~s}-31 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, due 1936-1940, offered at par.

June- $\$ 30,000,000$ Pacific Gas \& Electric Co. 1st \& ref. mtge. $4 \mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{G}, 1964$, priced at 104 , to yield about $3.77 \%$; $\$ 29,500,000$ Commonwealth Edison Co. 1st mtge. 33 is s , H, 1965 , sold at 98 , to yield about $3.68 \% ; \$ 25,000,000$ The
American Rolling Mill Co. conv. deb. $41 / 4 \mathrm{~s}, 1945$, offered
at par; $\$ 18,594,000$ Consumers Power Co. 1st lien \& unif. mtge. 333 s , series of 1935 , due 1965, also sold at par and $\$ 12,500,000$ Toledo \& Ohio Central Ry. Co. ref. \& imp. mtge. $33 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, A, 1960 , priced at 99 , to yield about $3.80 \%$.

July - $\$ 70,000,000$ Duquesne Light Co. 1st mtge. $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ 1965 , issued at $1011 / 2$, yielding about $3.42 \% ; \$ 55,000,000$ Bethlehem Steel Corp. cons. mtge. $41 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, D, 1960, floated at $981 / 2$, to yield about $4.35 \%$; $\$ 53,000,000$ The Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston 1st mtge. $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{~A}, 1965$, offered at 103.79 , to yield about $3.30 \%$; $\$ 50,000,000$ Public Service Electric \& Gas Co. 1st \& ref. mtge. $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s} 1965$, sold privately at par; $\$ 48,000,000$ Armour \& Co. of Delaware 1st mtge. 4 s , B, 1955 , sold at $981 / 4$, to yield about $4.13 \% ; \$ 40,000,000$ The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. gen. mtge. $33 / 4 \mathrm{~s}, 1965$, priced at $102 \frac{1}{2}$, to yield about $3.60 \%$; $\$ 35,000,000$ Southern California Edison Co., Ltd., ref. mtge. 33 /4, B, 1960, issued at $981 / 2$, to yield about $3.85 \%$; $\$ 32,000,000$ The Pure Oil Co. $41 / 4 \%$ notes 1950 , floated at par; 250,000 shares Commercial Investment Trust Corp. conv. pref. stock (no par) $\$ 4.25$ series of 1935 , priced at $\$ 100$ per share and involving $\$ 25,000,000 ; \$ 20,000,000$ Wilson \& Co., Inc., (Del.) 1st mtge. 4s A, 1955, sold at par and $\$ 16,000,000$ Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois 1st lien \& ref. mtge. $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, series I, 1960, priced at par.
August- $\$ 50,000,000$ Pennsylvania Co. $4 \%$ secured bonds, 1963, offered at par; $\$ 25,000,000$ American Smelting \& Refining Co. 1st mtge. \& 1st lien 4s, 1950, placed privately at par; $\$ 20,000,000$ The Cudahy Packing Co. 1st mitge. $33 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ A, 1955, offered at par; 137,620 shares of M. A. Hanna Co. $\$ 5$ cum. pref. stock, offered in exchange for the company's outstanding $\$ 7$ cum. pref. stock; $16,900,000$ Philadelphia Suburban Water Co. 1st mtge $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1965$, priced at $1011 / 2$, to yield about $3.90 \%$ and $\$ 15,282,000$ Pennsylvania RR. Co. equip. trusts 4s, series A, 1936-49, offered at prices to yield from $0.375 \%$ to $3.075 \%$.

September- $\$ 30,000,000$ Southern California Edison Co. Ltd., 1st \& ref. mtge. 4s, 1960, priced at 102, to yield about $3.875 \%$; $\$ 27,500,000$ of the same company's $21 / 2 \%, 31 / 2 \%$ and $33 / 4 \%$ serial debentures, 1936-45, offered at prices to yield from $0.875 \%$ to $3.75 \% ; \$ 50,000,000$ Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. deb. $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1950$, floated at par; $\$ 49,000,000$ The Detroit Edison Co. gen. \& ref. mtge. 4s, F, 1965, marketed at $1031 / 2$, to yield about $3.80 \% ; \$ 24,000,000$ Republic Steel Corp. gen. mtge. conv. $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{~A}, 1950$, sold at par; $\$ 20,000,000$ Pacific Gas \& Electric Co. 1st \& ref. mtge. 4s, G, 1964, priced at 102 , yielding about $3.88 \%$; $\$ 19,172,000$ Consumers Power Co. 1st lien \& unif. mtge. $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1965$, marketed at 99 , to yield about $3.55 \% ; \$ 16,000,000$ Northern Natural Gas Co. gen. mtge. notes due 1947, placed privately and $\$ 15,000,000$ Phillips Petroleum Co. $11 / 2 \%$ to $33 / 4 \%$ notes, due up to eight years, placed privately.

October- $\$ 4,000,000$ Illinois Bell Telephone Co. 1st \& ref. mtge. $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, B, 1970 , sold at $1021 / 2$, to yield about $3.375 \%$; $\$ 37,500,000$ Virginia Electric \& Power Co. 1st \& ref. mtge. $4 \mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{~A}, 1955$, issued at $1011 / 4$, yielding about $3.91 \%$; $\$ 26$,000,000 The Columbus Railway, Power \& Light Co. 1st mtge. \& coll. trust $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1965$, priced at $1011 / 2$, to yield about $3.91 \%$ and $\$ 20,000,000$ The Dayton Power \& Light Co. 1st \& ref. mtge. $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1960$, sold at $991 / 2$, to yield about $3.53 \%$.
November- $\$ 43,963,500$ Ohio Edison Co. 1st \& cons. mtge. $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1965$, issued at $1001 / 2$, to yield about $3.97 \% ; \$ 40,000,000$ Los Angeles Gas \& Electric Corp. 1st \& gen. mtge. 4s, 1970, priced at 102, to yield about $3.90 \% ; \$ 30,000,000$ The Kansas priced at 102, to yield about $3.90 \% ; \$ 30,000,000$ The Kansas yield about $4.32 \% ; \$ 25,000,000$ New York \& Queens Electric Light \& Power Co. 1st \& cons. mtge. 31/2s, 1965, priced at 102 , to yield about $3.39 \%$ and $\$ 22,000,000$ Monongahela West Penn Public Service Co. 1st \& gen. mtge. $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1960$, floated at par.

December-The important issues for this month have already been referred to in our remarks above in analyzing the financing done during December.

## The Important Corporate Refunding Operations

The most conspicuous of a long list of corporate refunding issues sold during 1935 comprised the following: $\$ 10,000,000$ Laclede Gas Light Co. ref. \& ext. mtge. 5s, due April 11939 , and $\$ 8,000,000$ Nypano RR. Co. prior lien mtge. $41 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, 1950, both offered in February and representing refunding; $\$ 45,000,000$ Pacific Gas \& Electric Co. 1st \& ref. mtge. 4 s , G, 1964; $\$ 43,000,000$ Swift \& Co. 1st mtge. $33 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, 1950 , and $\$ 16,000,000$ Chicago Union Station Co. 1st mtge. 4s, D, 1963, all three issues having been offered in March and used entirely for refunding; $\$ 73,000,000$ Southern California Edison Co., Ltd., ref. mtge. $33 / 4$ s, 1960, and $\$ 9,000,000$ Boston \& Albany RR. Co. Main Line 1st mtge. $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, A, 1943, offered in April, and entire proceeds of both issues used as refunding; $\$ 50,000,000$ National Steel Corp. 1st (coll.) mtge. 4s, 1965 , offered in May, of which $\$ 41,066,666$ represented refunding. There was also an offering of $\$ 15$,500,000 San Diego Consolidated Gas \& Electric Co. 1st mtge. 4s, 1965, during May, all of which was used for refunding purposes.
In June there were three large issues put out entirely for refunding, namely: $\$ 30,000,000$ Pacific Gas \& Electric Co. 1st \& ref. mtge. 4s, G, 1964; $\$ 29,500,000$ Commonwealth Edison Co. 1st mtge. 334 n, H, 1965 and $\$ 18,594,000$ Consumers Power Co. Ist lien \& unif. mtge. $3 \frac{3}{4}$ s series of 1935 , due 1965. There were a number of large refunding issues during July of which we mention the following: $\$ 70,000,000$

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 used entirely for refunding; two issues by the Cudahy Packing Co., one for $\$ 20,000,000$ 1st mtge. $33 \mathrm{4s} \mathrm{~A}, 1955$, and the other an offering of $\$ 5,000,000$ conv. deb. 4 s 1950 , providing a total of $\$ 17,062,700$ for refunding and an issue of $\$ 16$,900,000 Philadelphia Suburban Water Co. 1st mtge. 4s 1965, all for refunding. Refunding operations during September were featured by two offerings in behalf of the Southern California Edison Co., Ltd., one of them being an issue of $\$ 30,000,000$ 1st \& ref. mtge. 4 s 1960 used to retire outstand$\$ 30,000,000$ 1st \& ref. mtge. Asising of $\$ 27,500,00021 / 2 \%$, $31 / 2 \%$ and $33 / 4 \%$ debentures due 1936-45, used entirely to retire outstanding preferred stock. Other important issues during September included $\$ 50,000,000$ Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. deb. $31 / 2$ s $1950, \$ 49,000,000$ Detroit Edison Co. gen. \& ref. mtge. $4 \mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{~F}, 1965$ and $\$ 20,000,000$ Pacific Gas \& Electric Co. 1st \& ref. mtge. $4 \mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{G}, 1964$, the entire proceeds of each issue going for refunding purposes. In October the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. issued $\$ 45,000,000$ 1st \& ref. mtge. $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, \mathrm{~B}, 1970$, all of which was for refunding; the Virginia Electric \& Power Co. sold $\$ 37,500,000$ 1st \& ref. mtge., 4 s A, 1955, to obtain $\$ 35,500,000$ for refunding; the Dayton Power \& Light Co. marketed $\$ 20,000,000$ 1st \& ref. mtge. $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s} 1960$, all to be used for refunding, while the Columbus Railway Power \& Light Co. put out an issue of $\$ 26,000,000$ 1st mtge. \& coll. trust 4 s 1965 , to provide $\$ 19,542,000$ for refunding.

The large refunding operations during November comprised $\$ 43,963,500$ Ohio Edison Co. 1st \& cons. mtge. 4s 1965, used entirely for refunding, $\$ 40,000,000$ Los Angeles Gas \& Electric Corp. 1st \& gen. mtge. 4s 1970 , also used entirely for refunding, $\$ 30,000,000$ The Kansas Power \& Light Co. 1st mtge. $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s} 1965$, of which $\$ 26,378,428$ represented refunding and two offerings of the Monongahela West Penn Public Service Co., aggregating $\$ 29,500,000$, to obtain $\$ 24,730,000$ for refunding. The important refunding issues sold during December have been mentioned in our analysis of the financing done during that month.

## Farm Loan Issues

Offerings of Farm Loan securities, during the year 1935, including direct public borrowings by governmental agencies functioning along similar lines, amounted to $\$ 1,137,070,700$, as against $\$ 721,711,100$ in $1934 ; \$ 90,150,000$ in 1933 $\$ 169,600,000$ in 1932;' $\$ 125,600,000$ in 1931, and $\$ 86,500,000$ in 1930. There were no Farm Loan offerings during 1929, but in 1928 a total of $\$ 63,850,000$ was marketed. In 1927 the total was $\$ 179,625,000$; in 1926 it was $\$ 131,325,000$; in $1925, \$ 188,225,000$; in 1924 it was $\$ 179,106,000$; in 1923 , $\$ 392,505,000$, in $1922, \$ 386,415,000$; in 1921, $\$ 121,940,000$; in 1920 there were no Farm Loan offerings, but in 1919 a total of $\$ 110,000,000$ was put out. The offerings made during 1935 comprised 10 separate issues of Federal Interduring 1935 comprised 10 separate Credit Banks short-term debentures, totaling $\$ 208$,mediate Credit Banks short-term debentures, totang 000,000 ; three offerings of Federal Land Bank consolidated
bonds, aggregating $\$ 501,000,000$; two issues of Home bonds, aggregating $\$ 501,000,000$; two issues of Home
Owners' Loan Corporation $11 / 2 \%$ bonds, series F , for a total of $\$ 325,393,700$; two offerings of Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation $11 / 2 \%$ bonds totaling $\$ 100,262,000$ and six offerings of Joint Stock Land Bank bonds amounting to $\$ 2,415,000$.

## Corporate Issues not Representing New Financing

Offerings of this type during the year 1935 amounted to $\$ 80,542,003$, as compared with $\$ 20,200,000$ in $1934, \$ 15,-$ 924,750 in $1933, \$ 18,416,000$ in 1932 , and $\$ 34,581,666$ in 1931. These figures are not included in our totals of new financing because they do not represent applications for capital by the companies whose securities were offered. The following table sets forth a monthly comparison of offerings made during the past five years:

|  | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | 1932 |
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The Convertible Feature
One feature of the old method of financing continues to be followed to some degree. We allude to the tendency to make bond issues and preferred stocks more attractive by according to the purchaser rights to acquire common stock. In the following we bring together the more conspicuous issues floated during each month of the present year containing convertible features of one kind or another, or carrying subscription rights or warrants to subscribe for or acquire new stock:

## Conspicuous Issues Floated in 1935 Carrying Convert- <br> ible Features or Subscription Rights or Warrants

January- 37,000 shs. San Jose Water Works $6 \%$ cum. pref. stock (convertible into common stock on a share-forshare basis).
February- $\$ 691,000$ Atlas Imperial Diesel Engine Co. $6 \%$ conv. notes, 1945 , convertible into stock of the company at the rate of $\$ 25$ per share until March 1 1939; at $\$ 33$ 1-3 thereafter to March 1 1942, and at $\$ 40$ thereafter to March 1 1945.

March- $\$ 1,750,000$ Murray Corp. of America 1st mtge. $61 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ Dec. 11942 , convertible into common stock at $\$ 10$ to $\$ 15$ a share until maturity.
A pril- $\$ 19,371,800$ Commercial Credit Co. $51 / 2 \%$ conv. pref. stock, convertible into common stock at rate of one share of common for each $\$ 55$ par amount of preferred stock. $\$ 5,000,000$ Reynolds Metals Co. $51 / 2 \%$ cum. conv. pref, stock, convertible into common stock at rate of three shares of common for each share of preferred stock.

May- $\$ 7,500,000$ Union Oil Co. of California 12-year conv deb. $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1947$, convertible into capital stock until maturity at rates varying from $\$ 25$ to $\$ 30$ of debentures for each share of capital stock.
June- $\$ 25,000,000$ The American Rolling Mill Co. 10 -year conv. deb. $41 / 4 \mathrm{~s}, 1945$ (convertible into common stock on or before Nov. 11944 at the rate of $\$ 25$ per share). July- $\$ 32,000,000$ The Pure Oil Co. 41/4\% notes 1950 (each $\$ 1,000$ of notes carrying a non-detachable warrant to purchase 30 shares of common stock at $\$ 15$ per share up to and including July 11938 and at prices increasing \$2.50 a andiach ore three-year period thereafter up to maturity on July 11950). 250000 shas Commercial Investment Trust on July 1 1950). 250,000 shas Commercial Investment Trust Corp. conv. pref. stock, $\$ 4.25$ series of 1935 (convertible at the rate of $11 / 4$ shares of common stock for each share of preferred stock); $\$ 2,200,000$ Medusa Portland Cement Co. 1 st mtge. \& coll. trust conv. 3 s to $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ 1936-45 (convertible into common stock up to maturity at prices ranging from $\$ 50$ to $\$ 75$ per share), and 60,000 shares Froedtert Grain \& Malting Co., Inc. cum. partic. conv. pref. stock (convertible into common stock on a share for share basis).

August- $\$ 5,500,000$ The Kresge Foundation coll. trust 4s 1945 (each $\$ 1,000$ 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 at rate of 25 shares), and $\$ 5,000,000$ The Cudahy Packing Co. conv. deb. 4 s 1950 (each $\$ 1,000$ deb. convertible into 16 shares of common stock from March 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. 1 1944).

September - $\$ 24000000$ Republic Steel Corp. gen. mtre 21/s 11050 (002h $\$ 1,000$ bond convertible into 45 shares of common stock up to Sept. 1 1937; into 40 shares up to Sept. 1 1939; into 35 shares up to Sept. 1 1942; into 30 shares up to Sept. 11945 and 25 shares thereafter to maturity), and $\$ 1,250,000$ Northwestern Barb Wire Co. 1st mtge. $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s} 1945$ (each $\$ 1,000$ bond accompanied by Stock Purchase Warrants entitling holder to purchase 20 shares of common stock for a period of 10 -years at varying prices).

October- $\$ 4,000,000$ Railway \& Light Securities Co. conv. coll. trust $41 / \mathrm{s}$ 11th series 1955 (convertible into common stock at rate of 20 shares for each $\$ 500$ face amount prior to Oct 1940 into 17 shares thereafter and prior to Oct 1 1945 and 14 shares thereafter and prior to Sept. 21 1955), and 40,000 shares Walter E. Heller \& Co. $7 \%$ cum. pref, stock (each share accompanied by a warrant to purchase one share of common stock from Jan. 11936 to Dec. 311941 at prices ranging from $\$ 6.25$ to $\$ 8.75$ per share).

November- $\$ 15,000,000$ Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co. conv. deb. 4s 1945 (each $\$ 1,000$ debenture convertible into common stock prior to maturity on Nov. 11945 at prices comping srom $\$ 35$ to $\$ 45$ per share). $\$ 12,000,000$ International Cement Corp. conv. deb. 4s 1945 (each $\$ 1,000$ debenture convertible into common stock prior to maturity on Nov. 1 1945 at prices ranging from $\$ 35$ to $\$ 45$ per share), and 75,000 shares Columbia Pictures Corp. $\$ 2.75$ conv. pref. stock (convertible into common stock between Dec. 101935 and Nov. 151941 at the rate of 9-10ths of one share of com mon stock for each share of preferred).

December-The conspicuous issues for this month have already been mentioned above in our remarks on the financing done during December.
revised grand totals by months


In the following we show in tabular form the Treasury financing done during the first 12 months of this year. The results show that the government disposed of $\$ 12,492,864,950$, of which $\$ 9,008,639,250$ went to take up existing issues and
$\$ 3,484,225,700$ represented an addition to the public debt. For December by itself the disposals aggregated $\$ 1,633,240,700$, of which $\$ 660,809,600$ was for refunding, leaving $\$ 972,431,100$ as an addition to the public debt.
U. S. TREASURY FINANCING DURING THE FIRST 12 MONTHS OF 1935



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## Municipal Financing in 1935

Market conditions for the sale of State and municipal bonds during 1935 were extremely favorable, particularly with respect to the terms achieved by borrowers. Notwithstanding the very low interest rates carried on the issues marketed, there was a continued demand for municipal liens, as is indicated in the fact that the volume of sales for the year, at $\$ 1,214,904,867$, was the largest for any period since 1931. The total for 1935 compares with $\$ 939,453,933$ in the calendar year $1934, \$ 520,478,023$ in 1933 (this having been the smallest total of any period since 1918), $\$ 849,480$,079 in 1932 and $\$ 1,256,254,933$ in 1931.

## U. S. Financing-Its Magnitude

It remains for us to show the exact extent to which United States financing has been conducted during the period under review, namely, the 12 months of the caleudar year 1935.

It is important in our study that we distinguish between financing which represents distinctly new capital and represents an increase, therefore, in the indebtedness of the government, and borrowing to provide for the taking up and retiring of issues already outstanding, and which are to be replaced by the new issues. This is particularly true with reference to the placing of United States government securities. Treasury bills are all the time maturing, and have to be replaced with other issues, while Treasury certificates of indebtedness are another form of short-term borrowing which has to be renewed periodically without adding to the volume of the outstanding public indebtedness. So long as the government was showing huge budget surpluses and the public indebtedness was, as a result being steadily and largely reduced, the matter was of little consequence, but now that there is a budget defict (as a result both of the ordinary expenditures and of the extraordinary outlays) of growing proportions (for aid and assistance of outside undertakings and to provide for industrial recovery and to take care of large-scale idleness and unemployment), it is important to know the exact extent to which the government finds itself obliged to run into new indebtedness.
United States government issues appeared in the usual order during the month of December. The month's financing amounted to $\$ 1,633,240,700$ and comprised five single offerings of Treasury bills on a bank discount basis, an offering of $23 / 4 \%$ Treasury bonds at par, and an offering of $11 / 2 \%$ Treasury notes also offered at par. 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 December and also those sold during the 11 preceding months, furnishing full particulars of the various issues and presenting a complete record in that respect for the entire calendar year 1935.

## New Treasury Financing During the Month of December 1935

Mr. Morgenthau on Nov. 28, announced a new offering of 273 -day bills in the amount of $\$ 50,000,000$, or thereabouts. The bills were dated, however, Dec. 4, and hence form part of the government financing for the month of December, and will mature Sept. 2 1936. Applications to the issue totaled $\$ 144,970,000$, of which $\$ 50,045,000$ was accepted. The average price for the bills was 99.906 , the average rate on a discount basis being $0.124 \%$. Issued to replace maturing bills.

On Dec. 5, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced a new offering of 273-day Treasury bills in the amount of $\$ 50,000,000$, or thereabouts. The bills were dated Dec. 11, and will mature Sept. 9 1936. Subscriptions for the Dec. 11, and will mature Sept. 9 1936. Subscriptions for the issue totaled $\$ 239,295,000$, of which $\$ 50,000,000$ was
accepted. The average price for the bills was 99.918 and the average rate on a bank discount basis was $0.108 \%$. This financing provided for the refunding of a similar amount of maturing bills.

The final subscriptions and allotment figures with respect to the offering on Dec. 2 of $23 / 4 \%$ Treasury bonds of 1945-47 and $11 / 2 \%$ Treasury notes of series C-1940, were announced on Dec. $10^{\circ}$ by Mr. Morgenthau. The offering was oversubscribed approximately five times in a single day. Cash subscribed approximately five times in a single day. ${ }^{\text {sub }}$, Subscriptions received to the offering totaled $\$ 4,522,245,500$. was reported at $\$ 972,223,000$. All exchange subscriptions of the maturing $21 / 2 \%$ notes, amounting to $\$ 410,688,600$, were allotted in full. For the $23 / 4 \%$. bonds, cash subscriptions of $\$ 2,034,979,700$ were received and $\$ 484,418,400$ allotted. The exchange subscriptions tendered and allotted for the bonds amounted to $\$ 161,317,700$. A total of $\$ 2,487,264,900$ was tendered in cash for the $11 / 2 \%$ notes, of which $\$ 487$, 803,700 was allocated. The tenders and allotments of the exchange subscriptions for the notes were in amount of exchange subs
$\$ 249,370,900$.

Mr. Morgenthau on Dec. 10, announced a new offering of $\$ 50,000,000$, or thereabouts, of 273 -day Treasury bills. The bills were dated Dec. 18 and will mature Sept. 161936 Applications to the issue totaled $\$ 200,906,000$, of which $\$ 50,215,000$ was accepted. The average price for the bills
was 99.934 , and the average rate on a bank discount basis was $0.087 \%$. This financing provided for the refunding of $\$ 50,006,000$ of maturing bills, leaving $\$ 209,000$ as an addition to the public debt
On Dec. 17, Mr. Morgenthau announced another new ffering of $\$ 50,000$ or thereabouts of 274 -day Treasury bills. The bills were dated Dec. 24 and will mature Sept. 231936. Subscriptions to the issue totaled $\$ 138,165,000$ of which $\$ 50,070,000$ was accepted. The average price for the bills was 99.939 , the average rate on a bank discount basis being $0.080 \%$. This financing provided for the refunding of a similar amount of maturing bills.
On Dec. 24, Mr. Morgenthau announced a further offering f 274 -day Treasury bills in the amount of $\$ 50,000,000$, or hereabouts. The bills were dated Dec. 31 and will mature Sept. 30 1936. Subscriptions to the offering totaled $\$ 79,312,-$ Sept. 30 193. So 000 was accepted The average price 000 of which $\$ 50,000,000$ was accepted. The average price for the bills was 99.939 , the average rate on a bank discount basis being $0.080 \%$. This financing provided for the refunding of a similar amount of maturing bills. The rate of $0.080 \%$ for the above bill issue compares with $0.080 \%$ (274-day) bills dated Dec. $24 ; 0.087 \%$ (274-day) bills, dated Dec. 18; $0.108 \%$ (273-day) bills dated Dec. 11, and $0.124 \%$ (273-day)
bills, dated Dec. 4. Treasury Morgenthau disclosed that $178,718,250$ of "baby bonds" with a maturity value of $\$ 238,291,000$ were sold between March 1 and Nov. 30. Mr. Morgenthau also announced on Dec. 16, that a new series of "baby bonds" would be issued for sale through the Postal Service on Jan. 1. The new series was designated as series B to differentiate them from those sold during 1935. There will be no change in price. The yield on the new bonds will be approximately $29-10 \%$, if they are held to maturity. The sale of series A bonds terminated on Dec. 31.

Final Summary as to Ordinary Financing
In the following we furnish a complete summary of the new financing-corporate, State and city, foreign government, as well as Farm Loan and publicly offered governmental agency issues-brought out in the United States during December and the 12 months, and covering all classes of issues except those of the U. S. government-
SUMMARY of corporate, foreign government, farm loan aND MUNICIPAL FINANCING
 * These figures do not include fund
any agency of the Federal government

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 December, 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 compilation in months 1921 can be found in the monthly articles for those 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.

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DETAILS OF NEW CAPITAL FLOTATIONS DURING DECEMBER 1935 long-term bonds and notes (issues maturing later than five years)

| Amount | Purpose of Issue | Price To Yield <br> About | Company and Jssue, and by Whom Underwritten and (or) Offered |
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| \$ |  | \% |  |
| 2,670,000 | New equipme | 1.27-3.24 | Boston \& Maine RR. Equip. Trust $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, Dec. 1 1936-44. Whiting, Weeks \& Knowles, Tnc.; Coffin \& Burr, Inc.; Estabrook \& Co.; Jackson \& Curtis; Stone \& Webster and Blodget, Inc. and Stroud Co. Inc. |
| 18,420,000 | New equipment.........-.-.-.-- | --- 0.50-3.00 | Pennsylvania RR. Equip. Trust 23/4s, G, Dec. 1 1936-50. The First Boston Corp.; Evans, Stillman \& Co., and F. S. Moseley \& Co. |
| 21,090,000 |  |  |  |
| 0,000 | Refun | $99 \quad 4.5$ |  |
|  | Refunding | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sold privately } \\ & 1021 / 2 \end{aligned}$ | \& Knowles, Inc. <br> Rochester Gas \& Electric Corp. 4s, 1960. Sold privately to insurance companies. <br> Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. 1st \& Ref. M. 31/2s, B, Dec. 1 1964. Morgan Stanley \& Co., Inc.; Kuhn, Loeb. \& Co.; Kidder, Peabody \& Co.; Lee Higginson Corp.; The First Boston Corp.; Brown Harriman \& Co., Inc.; Edward B. Smith \& Co.; Mellon Securities Co.; Bonbright \& Co., Inc., and Dillon, Read \& Co |
| 45,000,000 |  |  |  |
| 16,000,000 | Refunding; retire pref. stock....- | 991/2 4.03 | Southwestern Gas \& Electric Co. 1st M. 4s, D, Nov. 1 1960. Brown Harriman \& Co., Inc.; Bonbright \& Co., Inc.; Fleld, Glore \& Co.; The First Boston Corp.; Blyth \& Co., Inc.; Lee Higginson Corp.; W. C. Langley \& Co.; A. G. Becker \& Co.; Stone \& Webster and Blodget, Inc.; H. M. Byllesby \& Co., Inc.; Tucker, Anthony \& Co.; Granbery, Safford \& Co., and Central Republl |
| 4,500,000 | Refunding; retire pref. stock...--- | $\left\{\begin{array}{rr} 101.85 & 2.12 \\ 92.20 & 5.00 \end{array}\right.$ | (Southwestern Gas \& Electric Co. Deb. 4s, A, Nov. 1 1936-45. Brown Harriman \& Co., Inc.; Bonbright \& Co., Inc.; Fleld, Glore \& Co.: The First Boston Corp.; Blyth \& Co., Inc.; Lee Higginson Corp.; W. C. Langley \& Co.; A. G. Becker \& Co.; Stone \& Webster and Blodget, Inc.; H. M.Byllesby \& Co., Inc.; Tucker, Anthony \& Co.; Granbery, Safford \& Co. and Cent. Rep. Co., Chic. |
| 71,000,000 |  |  |  |
| 16,500,000 | Iron, Steel, Coal, Copper,\&c. Retire bank loans. | $101 \quad 4.66$ | Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co. (The) 1st M. 48/4s, Nov. 1 1950. Lehman Brothers; Fleld, Glore \& Co.; Hayden, Stone \& Co.; Kuhn, Loeb \& Co.; Otis \& Co.; Curtiss, House \& Co.; A. G. Becker \& Co. <br> Hayden, Miller \& Co.: Field, Richards \& Shepard, Inc.; The First Cleveland Corp.; McDona d- <br> Coolidge \& Co.; Merrill, Hawley \& Co.; Mitchell, Herrick \& Co.; and Maynard H. Murch \& Co. <br> Inland Steel Co. 1st M. 10-Year 3s, Series C. Placed privately by Kuhn, Loeb \& Co. |
| 10,000,000 |  | Sold privately |  |
| 26,500,000 |  |  |  |
| 1,250,000 | Other Industrial \& Mfg. Retire bank debt; working capital | $101 \quad 4.87$ | Cleveland Tractor Co. (The) Conv. Deb. 5s, Nov. 1 1945. (Convertible up to Oct. 271945 into Common stock at prices ranging from $\$ 162-3$ to $\$ 28$ per share.) Otis \& Co.; Hayden, Miller \& Co.; Riter \& Co.; Singer, Deane \& Scribner; Central Republio Co., Chicago; Mitchell, Herrick \& Co., and Merrill, Hawley \& Co |
| 250,000 | Repay bank loans; working capltal | $923 / 36$ | Croft Brewing Co. (The) Deb. 5s, Nov. 1 1945. (With detachable warrants entitling holder to purchase 1,000 shares of Common stock of the par value of $\$ 1.00$ each for each $\$ 1,000$ Debenture at an aggregate price equal to $\$ 1.00$ for each share putchased between Nov. 11935 and Nor. 1 1940.) James M. |
| 1,000,000 | Additions \& impts. to plants $\qquad$ Refund'g; repay constr. debt, \&c_ | 100 |  |
| 4,600,000 |  | $101 \quad 4.43$ | Pennsyivania Glass Sand Corp. 1st M. 41/2s, Dec. 1 1960. Brown Harriman \& Co., Inc.; Edward <br> B. Smith \& Co.; Cassatt \& Co., Inc., and Riter \& Co. |
| 7,100, |  |  |  |
| 1,000,000 | Retire tank car debt, \&c., add'l working capital. | 961/2 $\quad 6.45$ | Atlas Pipeline Corp. 1st (Closed) M. Conv. 6s, Nov. 11945. (Each $\$ 1.000$ princtpal amount of bonds convertible up to and including the 10th day prior to maturity or redemption into 100 shares of Common stock.) Boenning \& Co.: Chandler \& Co., Inc., and Bond \& Goodman, Inc. |
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| 250,000 | New construction. | Price on applic. | Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth (Phila., Pa.) 1st M. 41/2s Dec. 1 1936-45. Metrodolitan St. Louis Co., St. Louls. |
| 2,000,000 | Inv. Trs.. Trad'g, Hold's,\&cc. Provide funds for inv. purposes... | 991/2 $\quad 5.05$ | Carriers \& General Corp. Deb. 5s, Nov, 1 1950. (Each \$1,000 Debenture carries non-detachahle warrant for purchase of 50 shares of Common stock at prices ranotno from $\$ 10$ per share to $\$ 20$ per share.) Calvin Bullock; Eastman, Dillon \& Co.; Hemphill, Noyes \& Co.; G. M.-P. Murphy \& Co.; Jackson \& Curtis and Battles \& Co. |
| 700,000 | Miscellaneous- <br> Retire bank loans. <br> Provide funds for loan purposes.- | 983/2 $\quad 5.65$ |  |
| 443,750 |  |  | Commercial Banking Corp. Conv. Deb. 51/2s, Nov. 11950. (Each $\$ 1,000$ Debenture convertible into 100 shares of Common stock on or before Nov. 1 1940, into 85 shares on or before Nov. 11945 and into 70 shates on or before Nov. 1 1950.) Herrick, Helnzelmann \& Ripley, Inc., and Tobey \& Co. Savings \& Loan Bank of the State of New York, $21 / 2 \%$ Bonds, July 1 1936-Jan. 1 1942. Neergaard, Miller \& Co. |
| 1,143,750 |  | $\cdots \quad 0.75-3.00$ |  |

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FARM LOAN AND GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY ISSUES


DETAILS OF NEW CAPITAL FLOTATIONS DURING DECEMBER 1935 (Concluded)
issues not representing new financing

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Budget Message of President Roosevelt-Expenses for Fiscal Year 1937 Estimated at
\$6,752,606,378-Deficit for Year Figured at $\$ 1,098,388,720$-No Appropriations
for Relief-RevenueViewed as AffectedThrough Supreme Court Decision Inval-
idating AAA Processing Taxes-National Debt for Year Estimated at \$31,351,-
638,737

President Roosevelt's annual budget message was submitted to Congress on Jan. 6, on which date the United States Supreme Court handed down its decision (referred to elsewhere in these columns to-day) holding unconstitutional the Agricultural Adjustment Act, the processing taxes imposed thereunder on cotton, wheat, corn, hogs, \&c., being held to be an invasion of State rights. In his budget message the President estimates a deficit of $\$ 1,098,388,720$ for the fiscal year ending June 30 1937-estimated revenues being placed at $\$ 5,654,217,650$, with expenditures estimated at $\$ 6,752,606370$. In referring in his message to the revenue axpected from various sources, the President had the following to say regarding the processing taxes:
From processing taxes the sum anticipated is $\$ 547,300,000$ against the tim of $\$ 529,042,000$ for the current year, an increase of $\$ 18,258,000$, Other taxes recently authorized by the Congress under the Social Security Act, the Bitumino Coal Conservation Act, and the Act levying taxes upon carries their and will produce $\$ 547,100,000$ in 1937 and $\$ 38$, carriers and their employees will produce $\$ 540$,
The message makes no appropriation for relief. In summarizing the expenditures for the year the President says: For recovery and relief, expenditures listed herein are those which will be made from unexpended balances, practically all of which will have be made from unexpended balances, practicaly actically all of which have been allotted.
At the same time the President said "the figure for 1937 does not include such amounts for work relief during the coming year as may be determined upon by the Congress.'

In presenting the fiscal program of 1937 the President says:
Without impairing the ability of the government to carry on its normal Without impairing the abiity of the government to continued recovery,
functions and to prosecute those activities essential to the budget reflects a substantial decrease in the spread between income and outgo. This is consistent with the prediction made in the budget message a year ago and is possible because of progressive improvement in the economic status of the people.

Regarding the revised estimates for the fiscal year 1936 the President has the following to say in his current budget message:

1. My budget message of January 1935 forecast. that the expenditures for the fiscal year 1936 would be $\$ 8,520,000,000$. Our most recent estimate shows that our expenditures will be $\$ 7,645,000,000$, or $\$ 875,000,000$ less than originally forecast.
2. Receipts were estimated in January 1935 at $\$ 3,992,000,000$. At the present time it appears that they will be $\$ 4,411,000,000$, or an increase of $\$ 419,000,000$.
3. The message of January 1935 forecast a gross deficit of $\$ 4,528,000,000$, and the most recent figures show that the deficit will be $\$ 3,234,000,000$, or a decrease of $\$ 1,294,000,000$.

In scanning the budget for 1937 the President commented, in part, as follows:

Now let us look at the budget for the fiscal year 1937
To run all the regular activities of the government I will need a total of $\$ 5,069,000,000$. These regular activities include interest on the public debt, major public works, operations of the Civilian Conservation Corps, and agricultural benefit payments, but do not include strictly work relief items.
I expect to pay for these regular activities with estimated receipts of $\$ 5,654,000,000$, leaving an excess of receipts of $\$ 585,000,000$. Out of this $\$ 585,000,000$ I will need $\$ 580,000,000$ for debt retirement, which will still eave $\$ 5,000,000$ of excess receipts over expenditures after having paid ll of the regular expenditures of the government pus debl retirement.
The item for relief remains. Without that item the budget is in balance. To make to-day a formal budget estimate of the amount necessary for work relief would be of necessity a our goal of putting aree and one-hall minem people at work, and the eneficial efrects public works cannot ne from. rom now.
Furthermore, employment by private ind
It is estimated in this budget that expenditures for recovery and relief It is estimated in this of unexpended balances of previous emergency appropriations will out or une $\$ 1,103,000,000$. Including these expenditures, the gross deficit amount to $\$ 1,103,000,000$. Incluaing these expendirures, 1937 , without an estimate for additional work relief, is less than the res deficit for 1936 by $\$ 2,136,000,000$. I do not anticipate that the need for additional relief funds will be as great as that sum.

It was pointed out in a Washington dispatch, Jan. 6, to the New York "Limes" that the over-at nocessarily identical priations recommended, which are 000 including probable to expenditures, totaled $\$ 6,400,000,000$, 0,000 for padminis supplemental items, estimated at $\$ 600,000,000$, 0 asm Cistering the Social Security, Railway Pensions, Guffey Coal and other Acts passed at the last session.
From the same account we quote:
The President made it plain that Congress would have to cut its cloth The President made it plain that congress wound
fit the pattern as set in exicting law if new taxes were to be avoided. to fit the pattern as set in existing at the coming sesison which will impose "If the Congress enacts legislation ar for which provision is not already additional charges upon the Treasurg that additional taxes be provided to made in this budget, I strongly urge that adainional we emerge from the depression that no new activities be added to the government unless prodepression that no new activities be ado eet their cost."
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It was generally assumed that he was speaking here with particular It was generally assumed that he was speaking here with is expected reference this session.
to enact this session.
A further complication is seen in possible court action on the Social Security, Railway Pensions and Guffey Coal Conservation Acts, all of Security, Railway
which are counted upon for approximately $\$ 547,000,000$ of the total which are cenues expected for the fiscal year 1936-37.

## Backs AAA, WPA and CCC

One of the budget's principal departures from practices of the last three oar the idea of permer outlays tor AAA, the public works program and the Civilian Conservation Corps.
The new expenditures for these activities, amounting respectively to $\$ 619$ new expenderes all covered into the so-e so-called regular budget either in separatent that they would hereafter mates, with the announcement
be permanent parts of the Federal establishment, demanding regular recurring appropriations.

17 Billions Emergency Outlay
A total of $\$ 17,359,000,000$ had been appropriated and allocated for relief A total on until Oct. 31 1935. Of this total, $\$ 9,865,000,000$ was classed as "non-repayable," the rest, $\$ 7,469,000,000$, being considered, at least in as non-repayeabe to the Treasury. Of the aggregate total, about $\$ 6,000,-$ theory, recoverabletually to be expended, divided about half-and-half between
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"repayable" and "non-repayable items. Tncrease in the public debt, which jumped from $\$ 15,985,000,000$ in 1930 increase in the $\$ 27,634,000,000$ by June 301935 , and is estimated at $\$ 31,351,000,000$ tor June $30 \cdot 1937$, if the budget recommendations submitted to-day are for June out by Congress.
carried out by Congress.
Three recommendations were made in the message for new legislation. One was for an Act to allow transfer of appropriations within the came department. Another was for repeal of an amendment to the AAA, enacted last session, appropriating a sum equal to $30 \%$ of customs receipts to the Secretary of Agriculture to encourage exportation and domestic emption of farm commodities.
The other recommendation was for an amendment to the Revised Statutes to bring all agencies of the' government, including government-owned and to bring ant-controlled corporations, within the authority of the Director of the Budget with respect to apportionments of appropriations and other available funds.

Declaring that "the credit of the government is at its highest," the President adds:
The average of the business men of the nation stand ready to do their hare it is to be hoped that motives and attacks which spring only from chare. Ye for political or financial power on the part of a few will not the desire lor pdy progress we are making.
The President stated that it is estimated that the gross public debt on June 301937 will amount to $\$ 31351,638737$ as compared with an estimated debt on June 301936 of $\$ 30,933,375,017$.
The budget message follows in full:
To the Congress of the United States:
Pursuant to provisions of law I transmit herewith the budget of the United States government for the fiscal year ending June 30 1937, together with this message, which is definitely a part thereof. The estimates have been developed after careful analysis of the revenues, obligations, and reasonable needs of the government, and I recommend app
reasonable needs of of
PART I
No mortal is permitted unfailingly to predict the future. This is particularly true of estimates which relate to the money values of property and services in a world of nations torn by dissension, by violent price fluctuations, and by forebodings of the future.

It is, therefore, a cause for congratulation within our own nation to realize that a consistent, broad national policy, adopted nearly three years ago by the Congress and the President, has thus far moved steadily, effectively, and successfully toward its objective.
In March 1933, in spite of substantial increases in tax rates during the preceding Administration, Federal tax receipts had fallen to such a low level that even normal expenses of government could not be carried on without creating a mounting deficit. In addition to normal expenses the problem of millions of starving unemployed called for a relief program which obviously would greatly increase that deficit.
The national policy which we then adopted sought to stop the downward economic spiral by taking simultaneous action along a dozen fronts. The chief objectives were: To make bank deposits secure, to save farms and homes from foreclosure, to start public works on a large scale, to encourage home building, to increase farm crop values, to give useful work instead of a dole to the needy unemployed, to reduce all interest rates, to increase foreign trade in both exports and imports, to extend government cred to railroads and other privately-owned activities, to reduce unsound and generally disastrous speculation, to eliminate starvation
a higher level of values, and then to maintain those values.
On the part of the Federal government the many legislative Acts creating the machinery for recovery were all predicated on two interdependent the annual pxpenditures of the immediat - cans a breat increase in the annual expenditures of the government-many of these expenditures, however, in the form of loans which would ultimately return to the Treasury. Second, as a result of the simultaneous attack on the many fronts I sharply during the following fow years, while greatly increased expenditure sharply during the following few years, while greatly increased expenditure for the purposes stated, coupled with rising values and the stopping of
losses would, over a period of years, diminish the need for work relief losses would, over a period years, diminish the need for work relief ultimately meet and pass the declining cost of relief.
This policy adopted in the spring of 1933 has been confirmed in actual practice by the Treasury figures of 1934, of 1935, and by the estimates for the fiscal years of 1936 and 1937
There is to-day no doubt of the fundamental soundness of the policy of 1933. If we proceed along the path we have followed and with the results attained up to the present time we shall continue our successful progress during the coming years.
Stated even more concisely, we can look forward to-day to a continued reduction of deficits, to increased tax receipts, and to declining expenditures for the needy unemployed. Let it be remembered that the major part of the increase in tax receipts anticipated in 1937 over 1936 from comparable sources is coming from old tax schedules. The only changes made last year in the tax schedule were, first, the elimination of the tax on checks and, secondly, slight increases in taxes on large incomes, on large estates, and on large corporations and in capital stock and excess profits taxes. By the elimination of the tax on checks we lost $\$ 40,000,000$ in revenue, and the slight increases on estates and on personal and corporate incomes will add only about $\$ 222,000,000$ to givernment receipts this coming year. I emphasize that the great bulk of increased government income referred to above results from increased earning power and profits throughout the nation and not from the new taxes imposed by the Revenue Act of 1935.
Final success will depend, of course, on the strength of the efforts put forth by the employers of the United States greatly to increase the number of persons employed by them. The finances of the government are in better condition than at any time in the past seven years. I say this because starting with the autumn of 1929 tax receipts began a steady and alarming decline while, at the same time, government expenditures began a steady rise; to-day, tax receipts are continuing a steady climb which commenced in the summer of 1933, whereas budget estimates for the next iscal year will show a decreased need for appropriations.
The credit of the government is at its highest. The average of the business men of the nation stand ready to do their share. It is to be hoped that motives and attacks which spring only from the desire for political or financial power on the part of a few will not retard the teady progress we are making.
Our policy is succeeding. The figures prove it. Secure in the knowledge that steadily decreasing deficits will turn in time into steadily increasing surpluses, and that it is the deficit of to-day which is making possibl the surplus of to-morrow, let us pursue the course that we have mapped.
In my budget message of January 1935 I said: "I am, however, sub except for expenditures to bive work to the unemployed which balances receives approval of the cone work to the unemployed. If this budget assurance that with the congress, the country will henceforth have the ture of whatever nature will be fully coverd by our entimates of eurnd receipts. Such deficit as occurs will be due oy our estimates of current may be expected to decline as rapidly as private indus is abl to e-employ those who as private industry is able to

Revised Estimates for 193
In looking at the revised estimates for the fiscal year 1936 I am more than pleased to find that we have not only accomplished what I said we would in my budget message of a year ago, but that the results with respect to both expenditures and receipts have surpassed expectations.

1. My budget message of January, 1935, forecast that the expenditures for the
fiscal year 1936 would be $\$ 8,520,000,000$. Our most recent estimate shows that our iscal year 1936 would be $\$ 8,520,000,000$. Our most recent estimate shows that ou
expenditures will be $\$ 7,645,000,000$, or $\$ 875,000,000$ less than originally forecast. 2. Recelpts were estimated in January, 1935, at $\$ 3,992,000,000$. At the presen time it appears that they will be $\$ 4,411,000,000$, or an increase of $\$ 419,000,000$.
2. The message of January, 1935, forecast a gross defict of $\$ 4,528,000$ 3. The message of January, 1935, forecast a gross deficit of $\$ 4,528,000,000$,
and the most recent figures show that the deficit will be $\$ 3,234,000,000$, or a decrease
of $\$ 1,294,000,000$.

This great improvement of the fiscal outlook during this present year has been brought about through policies which the Congress and the President initiated in 1933 and which we have since maintained

## Budget for 1937

Now let us look at the budget for the fiscal year 1937
To run all the regular activities of the Government I will need a total of $\$ 5,069,000,000$. These regular activities include interest on the public debt, major public works, operations of the CCO, and agricultural benefit payments, but do not include strictly work relief items. I expect to pay for these regular activities with estimated receipts of $\$ 5,654,000,000$, leaving an excess of receipts of $\$ 585,000,000$. Out of this $\$ 585,000,000$ I will need $\$ 580,000,000$ for debt retirement, which will still leave $\$ 5,000,000$ of excess receipts over expenditures after having paid for all of the regular expenditures of the government plus debt retirement.
The item for relief remains. Without that item the budget is in
balance. To make to-day a formal budget estimate of the amount balance. To make to-day a formal budget estimate of the amount necessary for work relief would be of necessity a difficult task. We have too
recently reached our goal of putting $3,500,000$ people at recently reached our goal of putting $3,500,000$ people at work; and the
beneficial effects from this program and from increasing expenditures on public works cannot be foretold as accurately to-day as it can two months from now. Furthermore, employment by private industry continues to show substantial gains over the figures of a year ago. It is reasonably certain that the total appropriations for work relief during the fiscal year 1937 will be far less than during the current fiscal year. It is estimated in this budget that expenditures for recovery and relief out of unexpended balances of previous emergency appropriations will amount to $\$ 1,103$, 000,000 . Including these expenditures the gross deficit for 1937, without an estimate for additional work relief, is less than the gross deficit for 1936 by $\$ 2,136,000,000$. I do not anticipate that the need for additional relief funds will be as great as that sum.

## Deficit for 1937 Compared with That of Previous Years.

To state the case even more precisely, the gross deficit of the governmate), $\$ 3,234,000,000$, mate), $\$ 3,234,000,000$, and in 1937 (estimated but not including any new First, that since June 301934 the gross deficit of the government shows a steady First, that since June 301934 the gross defic
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made up to if work rellet appropriations by this session of the Congress were made up to a total of $\$ 2,136,000,000$, the total gross desicit for the fiscal year 1937
would not years.
Therefore, it follows that by whatever amount the appropriation for work relief at this session is less than $\$ 2,136,000,000$, the gross deficit work relief at this session is less than $\$ 2,136,000,000$, the gross de
for 1937 will be less than the deficit for 1936 by the same amount.
With this limitation and this excellent prospect clearly in mind, I am not including in this budget estimates for additional relief appropriations. I shall transmit such estimates with far greater knowledge and, therefore, with greater accuracy in sufficient time before the adjournment of this session to give the Congress full opportunity to examine into the subject and to make the necessary appropriations.
The credit of the government is in sound condition. On Oct. 151933 war-time issues of First and Fourth Liberty bonds were outstanding in the aggregate amount of $\$ 8,200,000,000$, bearing interest at an average which about $\$ 5,000,000$, day this entire amount has been refunded, interest at rates ranging from $2 \frac{8 / 4}{4}$ to $31 / 4 \%$ per annum; $\$ 1,900,000,000$ was exchanged for Treasury notes bearing interest from $11 / 2$ to $21 / 2 \%$ per annum, and the balance was paid in cash. The average rate on the securities issued to refund the Liberty bonds is less than $23 / 4 \%$ per annum, a saving of approximately $1 \% \%$ a year, or an annual reduction in interest payments of more than $\$ 100,000,000$ on these particular securities.
The average rate on the interest-bearing debt was on June 301934 approximately $3.18 \%$, whereas on Nov. 301935 it had been reduced to $2.575 \%$.
If the Congress enacts legislation at the coming session which will impose additional charges upon the Treasury for which provision is not already made in this budget, I strongly urge that additional taxes be provided to cover such charges. It is important as we emerge from the depression hat no new activities be added to the government unless provision is made for additional revenue to meet their cost.

## PART II

 RECOMMENDATIONS
## The following recommendations are offered:

## Appropriation Transfer Provisions

The text accompanying a number of the estimates of appropriations has been drafted to include provision for transfer between appropriations within the same department. This provision will add a measure of administrative flexibility and will tend to promote economical execution of the program as a whole, and approval thereof by the Congress is recommended.

## Repeal Amendment to Agricultural Adjustment Act

During the first session of the Seventy-fourth Congress the Agricultural Adjustment Act was amended so as to appropriate a sum equal to $30 \%$ o ustoms receipts to the Necretary of Agriculture to encourage exportation and domestic consumption of agricultural commodities. No estimate o expenditure for account of this legislation is included herein; and repeal the amendment is recommended for the following reasons:
By appropriating directly instead of authorizing an appropriation the amendment denies to the President the opportunity to consider the need and include appropriate estimates in the budget; and it denies to the Congress the opportunity to review such estimates in their relation to the whole program of the government. The amendment violates the principles of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act of 1934, and of the Budget and Accounting Act of June 10 1921. It is in conflict with sound administra tion in that it provides in advance for large annual expenditures withou any attempt to co-ordinate income and expense. The amendment was passed in the last days of the session as a result of conference agreement and without the debate and consideration by the Congress which the import of the measure clearly justifies.

Apportionments of Appropriations
Within the last few months control of the administrative expense of 20 emergency agencies has been vested in the Bureau of the Budget which, after a general survey of all of them, has effected substantial reductions in proposed expenditures for administrative purposes. Allowances for administrative expenses are subject to such adjustment as the status of the agency warrants
The 20 agencies brought under the budget are the Agricultural Adjust ment Administration; Commodity Credit Corporation; Electric Home and F'arm Authority; Export-Import Banks (2); Farm Credit Administration; Federal Co-ordinator of Transportation; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works; Federal Emergency Relief Administration; Federal Farm Mortgage Cornoration. F'ederal Home Loan Bank Board; Federal Housing Administration; Federal Savings and Loan System; Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corpora. ticn; Federal Surplus Relief Corporation; Home Owners' Loan Corporation; National Recovery Administration; Reconstruction Finance Corpo ration, and Tennessee Valley Authority.
It is recommended that Section 3679 of the Revised Statutes be amended so as to bring all agencies of the government, including government-owned and government-controlled corporations, within the authority of the Director of the Budget with respect to apportionments of appropriations and of other funds available to them.

PART III
REVIEW OF FISCAL YEARS 1935 AND 1936 AND THE FISOAL PROGRAM OF 1937
This review concerns itself with cash actually received and paid out by the Treasury in the fiscal year 1935; and with the estimates of receipts,
appropriations and expenditures for the fiscal years 1936 and 1937. As elsewhere stated herein the program of regular activities for 1937 includes activities under the AAA and the CCC (Emergency Conservation Work), 1934,1935 and 1936 have been adjusted to a comparable basis.

FISCAL YEAR 1935

## Receipts

Treasury receipts for the year ended June 301935 were in excess of estimates prepared a year ago. Considering all sources except postal revenues, total receipts amounted to $\$ 3,800,467,202$, or $\$ 89,000,000$ above the estimate. Internal revenue, $\$ 3,8$, products, produced $\$ 3,27$, to Customs receipts amed of $\$ 50,000,00$. estimated at $\$ 227,184,181$, fell shis $i$ tem was $\$ 179,424,140$.

## Expenditures

While actual receipts for the year were greater than anticipated, actual expenditures were less than the amount estimated by $\$ 1,205,000,000$. Th aggregate of all expenditures was $\$ 7,375,825,160$ against an estimate o $\$ 8,581,069,026$. Approximately a billion dollars of this difference relate o recovery and reliet, and the regular agencies accounted for the reman th The total spent for recovery and reliei was $\$ 0,00,80,003$, when 1936 budget estimate was $\$ 4,608,541,852$, exclusive of expenditures made under the AAA and made by the CCC. This difference is partly due to this fact:
When the budget for 1936 was prepared it seemed probable that the RFC, in all accounts except relief, would close the year with an excess $f$ loans over repayments; and the amount of the net expenditures was estimated at $\$ 556,000,000$. However, because of improved business conditions, the demands for Corporation assistance were so much less than estimated and the repayments of loans so much greater, that the cofore tion actually closed the year with he net arrerence betow. Otel mounted to $\$ 663,000,000$. Other arencies $337,000,000$ less than estimated
For the operation and maintenance of regular departments and estabishments of the government, including the AAA and the CCC, actual xpenditures were $\$ 2,912,537,509$, against the estid For statutory debt retirements interest on the public debtively, $\$ 572,566,000$ and $\$ 835,000,000$.

## Deficit and Publio Debt

The year closed with a gross deficit of $\$ 3,575,357,964$ instead of the timate of $\$ 4,869,418,338$. After deducting the amount paid out for tatutory debt retirement the net deficit was $\$ 3,001,799,714$. The increase in the total outstanding gross public debt was $\$ 1,647,751,210$, which figure is properly obtained by subtracting from the net deficit the decrease in the general fund balance, the excess of receipts from trust funds, increment on gold, \&c., over expenditures from the same accounts, and the amount of retirement of National bank notes from the gold increment. As of June 301935 the total outstanding gross public debt was $\$ 28,700,892,624$, while on June 301934 it was $\$ 27,053,141,414$.

## FISCAL YEAR 1936

Dawing upon the experience of the first six months of the qurrent year is possible to forecast with a fair degree of accuracy the results of financial operations for the whole 1936 fiscal period.

Receipts
The same sources of income (excluding postal revenues) which a year were expected to produce receipts aggregating $\$ 3,991,904,639$ are now expected to produce a total of $\$ 4,410,793,946$
Of the items comprising the whole, income taxes will develop $\$ 1,434$, 112,000 , or $\$ 246,000,000$ more than the 1936 budget estimate.
Miscellaneous internal revenue exclusive of processing taxes is now estimated at $\$ 1,873,091,000$, an increase of $\$ 187,000,000$. Receipts from customs are expected to reach a total of $\$ 353,191,000$, exceeding the original estimate by $\$ 55,000,000$. Other changes, some upward and some downward, result in the new estimate of total receipts at a figure o $\$ 419,000,000$ higher than shown in the budget for 1936 which was presented a year ago.
The present estimate for processing taxes in 1936, included in the above total, is in round figures $\$ 529,000,000$ as against the original estimate of $\$ 570,000,000$. Actual receipts for the five months ended Nov. 301935 totaled $\$ 56,000,000$, while up to that date approximately $\$ 148,000,000$ o due payments had been impounded as the result of preliminary court action of the 1936 budget: "Estimates of receipts contemplate continued collection of processing taxes. If the attack which has been made upon this Act is sustained we will have to face the problem of financing existing contracts for benefit payments out of some form of new taxes."

Two new taxes, namely, the bituminous coal tax and the taxes upon carriers and their employees, both representing recent legislation, will contribute $\$ 39,000,000$ not included in the original estimate of receipts for 1936. New taxes imbosed by the Social Security Act and the Revenue Act of 1935 will not produce any income until the fiscal vear 1937.

## Expenditures

Indications are that expenditures, including debt retirement, during the present, fiscal year will not reach the amount budgeted by approximatel $\$ 875,000,000$; the total now foreseen is $\$ 7,645,301,338$, against the origina estimate of $\$ 8,520,413,609$. Exclusive of debt retirement the total of expenditures is now estimated at $\$ 7,093,276,338$, while the original com parable figure was $\$ 7,883,979,609$. For recovery and relief the revise stimate of expenditures for the fiscal year 108 is less than the origina budget estimate by $\$ 738,00,000$, and expendill $\$ 137000$ an ncluding AAA and 0 . We les buded and interest payment will will require $\$ 84,00,000$ less than was buderes,
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The reduction in interest payments from the amount budgeted, as referred to above, was due largely to the refunding of First and Fourth Liberty Loan bonds aggregating $\$ 8,200,000,000$, at substantially lower rates of interest.

## Deficit and Public Debt

The revised estimates as set out herein show a gross deficit for the current fiscal year of approximately $\$ 3,234,000,000$ instead of the original
budget forecast of $\$ 4,529,000,000$. After deducting the amount of statutory debt retirement the net deficit will be, in round figures, $\$ 2,682,000,000$ The gross public debt as at June 30 1936 shold $\$ 31,000,000,000$. This estimate assume the same it was on Treasury on June 301936 will be approximately the working balance June 30 1935, namely, $\$ 1,001,142$, it is less, the gross will be greater.
The foregoing figures are set out in the following table for ready com parison between budget estimates of a year ago and what are now con sidered probable.
COMPARISON OF ORIGINAL AND REVISED ESTIMATES, FISCAL YEAR 1936, ADJUST
1937 BUDGET

|  | Budget Estimate, Jапиaтy 1935 | Revised Estimate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. Receipts (excluding postal): |  | \$1,434,112,000 |
| Income tax--- | \$1,685,900,000 | 1,873,091,000 |
| Processing taxes on farm | 570,000,000 | 529,042,000 |
| Customs | $\begin{aligned} & 298,000,000 \\ & 250,004,639 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} 321,357,946 \end{array}$ |
| Total | \$3,991,904,639 | \$4,410,793,946 |
| Expenditures: | \$3,402,351,134 | \$3,482,208,151 |
| Interest on the public debt. | \$775,000,000 | 742,000,000 |
| Recovery and relief..... | 3,606,628,475 | 2,869,068,187 |
| Total expenditu | \$7,883,979,609 | \$7,093,276,338 |
| Net deficit | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 3,892,074,970 \\ \quad 636,434,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 2,682,482,392 \\ 552,025,000 \end{array}$ |
| Gross | \$4,528,508,970 | \$3,234,507,392 |
| Gros | \$34,238,823,656 | 830,933,375,017 |

## Pos pul <br> Postal revenues for the fiscal year 1936 are now estimated at $\$ 670,000,000$,

 wich is $\$ 25,000,000$ over the original estimate.THE FISCAL PROGRAM OF 1937
There is presented here a brief factual resume of the principal features of the budget for the fiscal year 1937, the details of which appear in subsequent text and tables. A few high points stand out and justify emphasis.
Without impairing the ability of the government to carry on its normal functions and to prosecute those activities essential to continued recovery, the budget reflects a substantial decrease in the spread between income and outgo. This is consistent with the prediction made in the budget message a year ago and is possible because of progressive improvement in the economic status of the people. The state of national recovery is such that receipts from prevailing tax sources on the basis of present rates appear adequate for financing the ordinary operations of the government in 1937, including service on the public debt; and no new or additional taxes are proposed.
Legislation enacted by the first session of the Seventy-fourth Congress makes it necessary to provide in the 1937 estimates new appropriation item aggregating $\$ 667,000,000$. This total will become approximately $\$ 767$, 000,000 should the Congress reject the recommendation, hereinbefor offered, for repeal of that part of the AAA which appropria
equal to $30 \%$ of customs receipts to the Secretary of Agriculture.
Legislation enacted by the first session also permits including in these Legislation enacted by the first session also permits including in thes estimates a total of $\$ 769,000,000$ or adional Conservation Act, the Act $.70 \%$ will accrue under the Bituminous Coal Conservation Act, the Act levying taxes upon canrers bat less than $30 \%$ of this increas Act. It is worthy of note that it will be will be derived ner the taxes induals whose net incomes excee recalle, sle $\$ 50,000$ per y in corresponding increase in git taxes, and in inceasing in creased relative ration stock and on excess profits proparion the was to increase taxe of corporations. which earned in excess of certain percentages of thei adjusted declared value of capital stock.

- The total revenue expected to be produced by these taxes in the fisca year 1937 will be only $\$ 222,000,000$, or $11 \%$, over the income, estate, gift, capital stock and excess profits taxes under the old law. Since collections in the fiscal year 1937 from income taxes and the estate tax only partially reflect the Revenue Act of 1935, the above amount will be somewhat larger on a full year basis.

A Federal public works program of $\$ 405,000,000$ is recommended to mee in part the development and improvement requirements of the government and as a proper Federal contribution to work opportunity. While this program represents an increase of about $\$ 187,000,000$ over the amount for similar purposes for which the Congress made specific appropriations for the current fiscal year, it is $\$ 333,000,000$ less than the total amount made available for Federal public works in 1936, considering allotments made from emergency funds.
The success attending the operations of the CCC and the AAA under emergency status justifies taking them into the budget and program for 1937 as regular activities, and the estimates of appropriations and expendi ures have been prepared accordingly. The appropriation recommended or CCC is for the period March 311936 to March 31 1937, and amounts to $\$ 246,000,000$, while the appropriation for the AAA is for the full year and amounts to $\$ 499,054,985$.
The following table gives a clear picture of the main figures proposed in this budget and shows how they compare with similar figures for previous years.

| (In Milutons of Dollars) | Actual |  | Estimated |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 |
| I. Receipts- |  |  |  |  |
| Income taxes--.i-.-.--- | 1.470 | 1,657 | 1, 873 | 1,943 |
| Processing taxes....-........ | , 353 | , 521 | +529 | ${ }^{547}$ |
| Customs.-. | 313 | 343 | 353 | 354 |
| Miscellaneous | 162 | 180 | 183 | 160 |
| Taxes under the Sociel Security Act, the Act levying taxes upon carriers and their employees, and the Bituminous Coal Conservation Act | -...- |  | 39 | 547 |
| Total receipts | 3,116 | 3,800 | 4,411 | 5,654 |


| (In Millions of Dollars) | Actual |  | Estimated |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 |
| II. Expenditures- <br> 1. Regular: <br> Operation and maintenance of regular departments and establishments. <br> Veterans' penslons and benefits $\qquad$ | 1,086 | 1,083 | 1,568 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2,586 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 757 |  | 718 | 790 805 |
| Interest on national debt. |  | 821 | 621 | 805 |
| Agricultural Adjustment Act | 290 | 743 |  | 619 |
| Civilian Conservation Corps | 332 | 436573 | 528552 | 220580 |
| Statutory debt retirements. | 360 |  |  |  |
| Total regular. | 3,444 | 4,306 | 4,776 | 5,649 |
| Excess of recelpts over regular expenditures |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Recovery and relief | $\begin{array}{r} 328 \\ 3.661 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 506 \\ 3.069 \end{array}$ | 2,869 | 1,103 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Gross deficit | 3,989 | 3,575 | 3,234 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,098 \\ & 31,351 \end{aligned}$ |
| Gross public debt- | ,0 | ,70 | 30,933 |  |

x Represents estimated
emergency appropriations
Directing attention to a comparison between fiscal operations proposed for 1937 and now estimated for 1936, as set forth in the table, the following comment is pertinent:

## Receipts

Receipts in 1937 (exclusive of postal revenues and processing taxes, and also, for purposes of comparison, exclusive of taxes imposed under the Social Security Act, the Bituminous Coal Conservation Act, and the Act levying taxes upon carriers and their employees) are expected to reach a total of $\$ 4,559,817,650$, an increase of $\$ 716,665,704$ over similar receipts for 1936 now estimated at $\$ 3,843,151,946$, and $\$ 1,280,730,319$ over 1935. It should be pointed out here that this increase is due largely to increased collections anticipated under the old schedules. As has been stated, only about $\$ 222,000,000$ will be collected in 1937 as a result of new schedules in the Revenue Act of 1935.
From processing taxes the sum anticipated is $\$ 547,300,000$ against the estimate of $\$ 529,042,000$ for the current year, an increase of $\$ 18,258,000$. Other taxes recently authorized by the Congress under the Social Security Act, the Bituminous Coal Conservation Act, and the Act levying taxes upon carriers and their employees will produce $\$ 547,100,000$ in 1937 and $\$ 38$,600,000 this year, an increase of $\$ 508,500,000$.
Thus 1937 receipts from all sources, except postal revenues, are estimated at $\$ 5,654,217,650$ against the revised estimate of $\$ 4,410,793,946$ for the current fiscal year. The increase in total receipts from stated sources is, therefore, $\$ 1,243,423,704$.

Postal receipts for the coming year are estimated at $\$ 705,000,000$, an increase of $\$ 35,000,000$ over $\$ 670,000,000$ anticipated in 1936. This is further evidence of the upward trend in economic conditions
An examination of the detailed estimates of receipts for 1937 indicates a gain over 1936 in income tax of $\$ 508,488,000$, the figures for the two years being, respectively, $\$ 1,942,600,000$ and $\$ 1,434,112,000$. Similarly, estimated receipts from miscellaneous internal revenue, exclusive of process ing taxes, are up from $\$ 1,873,091,000$ to $\$ 2,103,114,00$, a gain of $\$ 230$, 023,000 . Customs receipts are forecast at $\$ 354,000,000$, substantially the same as anticipated for 1936. The reduction of $\$ 22,654,296$ in probable
miscellaneous receipts, from $\$ 182,757,946$ to $\$ 160,103,650$, brings the net miscellaneous receipts, from $\$ 182,757,946$ to $\$ 160,103,650$, brings the net
increase in the estimates of these four classes of receipts to $\$ 716,665,704$, increase in
as stated.
The provisions of the Social Security Act, the Bituminous Coal Conservation Act, and the Act levying taxes upon carriers and their employees are tion Act, and the Act levying taxes upon carriers and their employees are
such that receipts during the fiscal year 1936 will be comparatively small, while revenues from these sources in the next fiscal year will show subwhile revenues from these sources in the next fiscal year will show sub-
stantial increases. The amounts estimated for 1937 from such new taxes stantial increases. The amounts estimated for 1937 from such new
in the order named are $\$ 433,200,000, \$ 12,300,000$ and $\$ 101,600,000$.

## Expenditures

The expenditures for 1937 contemplated under this budget will total $\$ 6,752,606,370$, or approximately $\$ 893,000,000$ less than is now estimated for 1936.
Of the two major categories of expenditure, namely, regular and recovery and relief, allowances for regular activities, including the AAA and CCC, amount to $\$ 5,649,781,738$ as compared with $\$ 4,776,233,151$ for 1936 , an increase of $\$ 873,548,587$. For recovery and relief, expenditures listed herein are those which will be made from unexpended balances, practically all of which will have been obligated prior to June 30 1936, and practically all of which have been allotted. The total of such expenditures in 1937 is estimated at $\$ 1,102,824,632$, which is a decrease of $\$ 1,766,243,555$ from the figure of $\$ 2,869,068,187$ for 1936.
In regular expenditures there is included $\$ 805,000,000$ for interest on the public debt, an increase of $\$ 63,000,000$ over the same item for the current year; and $\$ 580,125,000$ for statutory debt retirements, an increase of $\$ 28,100,000$. The cost of service on the public debt in 1937, therefore, vill exceed that for 1936 by $\$ 91,100,000$.
Excepting debt retirement and interest, the net increase in expenditures for regular activities is $\$ 782,448,587$ as compared with 1936. The major part of this increase is accounted for as follows: (a) For financing activities under the Social Security Act, the Act levying taxes upon carriers 000,000 ; (b) for other new 000,000 ; (b) for other new legislation, $\$ 125,000,000$; (c) for increased public works, transferred from emergency appropriations, $\$ 228,000,000$; (d) for the veterans' adjusted service certificate fund in order to bring the annual contribution of the government nearer its actual liability under existing law, $\$ 60,000,000$, and (e) for national defense, to meet the policy United States in bringing the Navy up to the strength the delay by the the naval treaties of 1922 and 1930, and to provide replacement and improved equipment and additional personnel for the Army, $\$ 193,000,000$. In the War Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1935 the Congress adopted a policy of increasing the for the fiscal year 1935 the Congress adopted a policy of increasing the average enlisted strength of
the Army from 118,750 to 165,000 men, and toward accomplishing such purpose appropriated an additional $\$ 20,000,000$ for expenditure during that year. These funds are sufficient to maintain an average enlisted strength during 1936 of approximately 147,000 men. The estimates of expenditure included' in this budget are sufficient in amount to maintain this average during the fiscal year 1937, with the purpose in view of providing in the 1938 budget the funds necessary to recruit the Army to such strength by the close of that year as will produce an average enlisted strength of 165,000 throughout the fiscal year 1939, the maximum indicated by the Congress. It is felt that this is as fast as the government should proceed in this matter in the light of the present forecast of fiscal affairs.
The contemplated expenditures for the CCC show a decrease of $\$ 308$,383,000 as against estimated comparable expenditures for 1936.

The gross deficit for the fiscal year 1937 is estimated at $\$ 1,098,388,720$, including $\$ 580,125,000$ for statutory debt retirement, or a net deficit of $\$ 518,263,720$. It is estimated that the gross public debt on June 301937 will amount to $\$ 31,351,638,737$, as compared with an estimated debt on Iane 30.1936 of $\$ 30,933,375,017$. The figure for 1937 does not include such amounts for work relief during the coming year as may be determined
upon by the Congress. upon by the Congress.

## Appropriations

Appropriations recommended in this budget aggregate $\$ 6,400,000,000$, including probable supplemental items estimated at $\$ 600,000,000$, while the appropriations already made and prospective supplemental items for the fiscal year 1936, inclusive of the appropriation of $\$ 4,000,000,000$ for recovery and relief, amount to $\$ 5,146,000,000$, an increase of
required for the fiscal year 1937 over the fiscal year 1936 .
This increase is due to (1) additional appropriations amounting to approximately $\$ 610,000,000$, including supplementals to be submitted later, required to finance new legislation enacted at the last session of Congress; (2) an appropriation of $\$ 246,000,000$ to continue the operations of the CCC from March 311936 to March 31 1937; (3) an increase in specific appropriations of $\$ 187,000,000$ on account of general public works; and (4) increases, jr the general departmental requirements aggregating approximately $\$ 211,000,000$, due largely to the increases in the Army, Navy and the Department of Agriculture.
Existing authorizations for the Federal-Aid Highway System provide for appropriations of $\$ 125,000,000$ for each of the fiscal years 1936 and 1937. Under these authorizations $\$ 40,000,000$ has previously been appropriated for the fiscal year 1936. Toward the balance of $\$ 85,000,000$ authorized for that year there is provided under the item "General Public Works Program" an estimate of $\$ 60,000,000$, which it is believed will be sufficient to meet commitments maturing during 1937. As to the authorization of $\$ 125,000,000$ for the fiscal year 1937, language is included in this budget having for its purpose the cancellation of this authorization for 1937 and making it applicable to the fiscal year 1938. This course appears fully justified in view of the fact that during the fiscal years 1933 to 1936, inclusive, there has been made available from emergency funds a total of approximately $\$ 1,192,000,000$ for the construction of highways and the elimination of grade crossings, and that from these funds there will be available for expenditure during the fiscal year 1937 a total of more than $\$ 250,000,000$ in addition to the $\$ 60,000,000$ provided for in the General Public Works Program, previously referred to. Moreover, roads of secondary classification and farm-to-market roads are being constructed under allotments of emergency funds in amounts approximating $\$ 115,000,000$. The following table shows the approximate estimate of appropriations required to administer new legislation enacted during the last session of Congress, and also shows the amount of receipts anticipated in 1937 from new general tax provisions.

## Estimated appropriations, 1937:



Total
$\overline{\$ 667,462,467}$
Estimated recelpts from taxes under the Social Security Act, the Act

Because there has not been sufficient time to plan the organization and methods required, no detailed estimates are included in the budget for expense to be incurred by the Social Security Board and by the Bureau of Internal Revenue for collecting taxes authorized by the three new Acts heretofore referred to. However, the probable expense has been approxi mated and is included in the total lump sum of $\$ 600,000,000$ estimated to cover 1937 supplementals. The necessary estimates covering the remainder of the current year will be transmitted during the early days of the session, together with complete detalls for 1937. Likewise no estimate for administering the Potato Act has on prepared, since it is belleved of Agriculture, and a supplemental estimate can then be transmitted

Jan. 31936.
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.
GENERAL SUMMARY OF THE NATIONAL BUDGET
Balanced Statement as Required by the Budget and Accounting Act
(U. S. C., Title 31, Sec. 11 (F))

| General and Spectal Accounts | Estimated, Fiscal Year 1937 | Estimated, Fiscal Year 1936 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Actual, } \\ & \text { Fiscal Year } \\ & 1935 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Recet | \$ | 8 | \$ |
| Internal revenue | 5,140,114,000 | 3,874,845,000 | 3,277,690,027 |
| Customs | 354,000,000 | 353,191,000 | 343,353,033 |
| Miscellaneous | 155,142,606 | 178,772,055 | 169,002,670 |
| Total revenues | 5,649,256,606 | 4,406,808,055 | 3,790,045,722 |
| 2. Realization upon a | 4,961,044 | 3,985,891 | 10,421,469 |
| Total receipts | 5,654,217,650 | 4,410,793,946 | 3,800,467,201 |
| 1I. Expenditures- |  |  |  |
| 1. Legislative, judicial and execut | 41,835,627 | 39,153,180 | 36,225,190 |
| 2. Civil departments and agencles | 1,006,220,145 | 703,780,103 | 513,358,167 |
| 4. Nation91 detense-..--- | $937,791,966$ <br> $790,058,900$ | $744,839,588$ $717,822,280$ | 533,597,243 |
| 5. Agricultural Adjustment Act* | 619,347,000 | 621,127,000 | 743,027,311 |
| 6. Civilian Conservation Corp | 220,000,000 | 528,383,000 | 435,508,643 |
| 7. Debt charges: | 805,000,000 | 742,000,000 | 820,926,353 |
| Retireme | 580,125,000 | 552,025,000 | 573,558,250 |
| 8. Refunds | 49,403,100 | 47,103,000 | 45,247,679 |
| 9. Recovery and relief.------ | 1,102,824,632 | 2,869,068,187 | 3,068,803,053 |
| 10. Supplemental items (for above grours 1 to 6 , inclusive) | 600,000,000 | 80,000,000 | -------- |
| Total expenditures | 6,752,606,370 | 7,645,301,338 | 7,375,825,165 |
| III. Deficit | 1,098,388,720 | 3,234,507,392 | 3,575,357,963 |
| IV. Means of financing deficit: <br> 1. Decrease in working balance <br> 2 (general and special ace'ts) |  |  | 1,262,632,853 |
|  |  | 3,224,507,39 | 2,312,725,110 |
| Total means of financing.-.... | 1,098,388,720 | 3,234,507,392 | 3,575,357,963 |

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## Annual Report of Secretary of Treasury-Total Expenditures In Fiscal Year Ending June 301935 Amounted to $\$ 7,375,800,000$ Compared with $\$ 7,105,000,000$ in 1934Income Tax Receipts Totaled $\$ 1,099,100,000$ Compared with $\$ 818,000,000$ In Previous Year-Agricultural Adjustment Taxes Increased $\$ 168,300,000$ to $\$ 521,-$ 400,000-Alcoholic Liquor Taxes Amounted to $\$ 411,000,000-$ Public Debt \$28,700,892,624 Compared with \$27,053,141,414 June 301934 <br> Collections of current corporation income taxes increased $\$ 144,000,000$

In the annual report of Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, for the fiscal year ended June 301935 made public Jan. 6, it is shown that total expenditures for general and special (including recovery and relief) accounts, amounted to $\$ 7,375,800,000$ for the year, as compared with $\$ 7,105,000,000$ in 1934 , an increase of $\$ 270,800,000$.

According to the report total receipts of general and special funds during the fiscal year 1935 were $\$ 3,800,000,000$, compared with $\$ 3,115,600,000$ in 1934 -an increase of $\$ 684,-$ 900,000 . Income taxes, miscellaneous internal revenue, agricultural adjustment taxes, customs and seigniorage on silver, all showed substantial increases, says the report.

It is stated that alcoholic liquor taxes for the fiscal year ended June 301935 totaled $\$ 411,000,000$ - the amount being larger than that for any year except 1918 and 1919. It ou to be noted that Secretary Morgenthau's report came out at the same time as President Roosevelt's budget message which likewise deals with government receipts and expenditures, and which we give elsewhere in this issue. From Secretary Morgenthau's report we quote the following regarding the receipts:
Income tax receipts, which were $26 \%$ of total receipts in 1934, increased to $29 \%$ of total receipts in 1935. Miscellansous internal revenue, though hoceipts from $47 \%$ in 1934 to $43 \%$ in 1935

RECEIPTS BY MAJOR SOURCES FOR THE FISCAL YEARS
1934 AND 1935 a

|  | 1934 | 1935 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Inc. } \\ & \text { Dec. } \end{aligned} \stackrel{(+)}{-}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Internal revenue: |  |  |  |
| Income taxes: Current corporatio | 321.4 | 465.4 | +144.0 |
| Current individual. | 355.0 140.6 | 448.2 185.6 | +93.2 +45.0 |
| Ok tax |  |  |  |
| Total income taxes (collection basis) | 817.0 | 1,009.2 | +282.2 |
| Adjustment to doily Treasury statement basion revised) | +1.0 | -. 1 | -1.1 |
| Total income taxes | 818.0 | 1,099.1 | +281.1 |
|     <br> Miscellaneous internal revenue taxes: 2.6 6.6 +4.0 |  |  |  |
| Excess profits | 80.2 | 91.5 | +11.3 |
| Capital stock | 104.0 | 140.4 | +36.4 |
|  | 9.2 | 71.7 | +62.5 |
| Gift-iled spirits and wines (including special taxes) | ${ }_{169.0}^{90}$ | 195.4 215.6 | +105.4 +46.6 |
| Fermented malt liquors (including special taxes) | 169.0 42.2 | 25.6 459.2 | +34.0 |
| Tobacco. | ${ }_{66.6}^{42.2}$ | 43.1 | -23.5 |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Automobiles, trucks, .................................. | 70.9 33.1 | 77.3 32.6 | +6.4 |
| Electrical entrgy | 35.1 23.3 | 32.8 27.8 | $\underline{+2.5}$ |
| Lubricating olls | 58.1 | 43.1 | -15.0 |
| Totel manufacturers' exclse...........-.-.- | 390.0 | 342.3 | -47.7 |
|  | 19.3 | 19.7 | +. 4 |
| Telegraph, telephone, radio, and | 10.4 | ${ }^{9.5}$ |  |
| Checks......... | 41.4 14.6 | 15.4 | + +8 |
| Admissions-..-- |  | 24.5 | +24.5 |
| Cocoanut, etc., olls processed. <br> All other miscellaneous internal revenue. | b61.3 | 13.5 | +47.8 |
| Total miscellaneous internal revenue (collection <br>  Adjustment to daily | 1,483.8 | 1,674.0 | +190.2 |
|  | -14.2 | -16.8 | -2.6 |
|  | 1,469.6 | 1,657.2 | +187.6 |
|  | 353.1 | 521.4 | +168.3 |
|  |  | 3,277.7 | +637.0 |
| Total intern Customs | ${ }^{2,613.4}$ | 343.4 | +30.0 |
| Total internal revenue and custom | 2,954.1 | 3,621.1 | +667.0 |
| Miscellaneous recelpts: |  |  |  |
| Proceeds of Government-owned securities: <br> Forelgn obligations | 20.4 | - 7 | - 19.7 |
| All | 57.4 | 38.1 <br> 58.0 | -19.3 +57.5 |
| All other miscellaneous recelpts | 83.5 | 58.0 <br> 82.6 | + +57.5 |
|  | 161.5 | 179.4 | +17.9 |
| Total miscellaneous rec |  |  |  |
| Total receipts, general and special funds...----.-. $3,115.6$ |  | 3,800.5 | $5+684.9$ |

a Income taxes and miscellaneous internal revenue taxes on the basls of collections. with totals ad usted to basis of dally Treasury statement (unrevised); agricurtural djustment taxes, customs, and miscellaneous receipts ou baised For description statement (uni evised)
b Includes $\$ 50.2$ million from tax on dividends, terminated Dec. 311933.
b Includes $\$ 50.2$ is exclusive of $\$ 140,100,000$ held as a trust aocount, \&c., receipts c This amount is exclusive of $\$ 140,100,000$ hel ander the Silver Purch
representing selgniorage taken on silver acquired under
1934 and recelved under the President's proclamation dated Aug. 91934 .
incol year 1935 income tax receipts agbregated Income taxes-In the fiscal with $\$ 818,000,000$ in the fiscal year 1934, an $\$ 1,099,100,000$ as compare Receipts during the first half of the fiscal year increase of $\$ 281,100,000$. Recemes for the calendar year 1933, and receipts 1935 were basedor half, on incomes reported for the calendar year 1934. Receipts during the second half, therefore, reflected the higher levels of corporaty and individual incomes during the calendar year 1934 as compared with 1933 as well as the changed provisions contained the Revenue Ac of 1934 , which then became effective for the first time.
in 1935 over the praceding year, about $62 \%$ of this increase occurring in the second half of the fiscal year. Among the changed provisions in the Revenue Act of 1934 affecting corporation income tax collections were the elimination of consolidated returns (except for railroad corporations), the imposition of a surtax on personal holding companies, and new provisions with regard to reorganizations. In addition, the Treasury changed its administration of depreciation allowances. The last-named factor, together with the special efforts of the Bureau of Internal Rever back taxes on incomes, resulted in an ince during tha fiscal year 1935

Approximately $79 \%$ of the increase of $\$ 93,200,000$ in current individual income taxes during the fiscal year 1935 was collected during the second half of the fiscal year and reflected, in adin on to the higher level of individual incomes in 1934 as comparal gains and losses provisions incorporated in the structure and in the ca.
Revenue Act of 1934.
Miscellaneous internal revenue-Receipts from miscellaneous interna revenue taxes were $\$ 1,657,200,000$ in the fiscal year 1935, as compared with $\$ 1,469,600,000$ in 1934, an increase of $\$ 187,600,000$.
In 1935 approximately $86 \%$ of the total miscellaneous internal revenue collections came from the following sources, which are arranged in the order of their revenue-producing inportance: Tobacco taxes, manufacturers excise taxes, taxes on fermented malt liquors, taxes on distilled spirits and wines, the estate tax, and the capital stock tax.

Increased revenue was obtained from taxes on distilled spirits and wines gifts, fermented malt liquor, estates, and tobacco. These increases more than offset declines in the collections from manufacturers' excise taxes documentary stamp taxes, and certain other miscellaneous internal revenu taxes.
The increased rates of tax on estates imposed by the Revenue Act of 1934 were not reflected to any marked extent in collections until May 1935, since undar that Act returns were not required to be filed until one year after the death of the decedent. The increase of $\$ 36,400,000$ in collections from the estate tax was caused mainly by Jun increase in4. Collections from the estates of decedents in the year ended $\$ 71,700,000$ in 1935. This increase wift tax increased due more to the larger amount of gifts-probably made, at least in wart, in anticipation of higher income and estate taxes-than to the higher pates of gift tax under the Revenue Act of 1934, applicable to gifts made during the calendar year 1935
Collections from the tax on tobacco manufactures increased $\$ 34,000,000$ in 1935 to a now high level of $\$ 459,200,000$. As in other recent years this was the result of increased consumption of cigarettes.
Nineteen hundred and thirty-five was the first full fiscal year during which the repeal of the 18th amendment was effective. This factor, together with an increase in the consumption of tax-paid distilled spirits and wines, accounted for a $\$ 105,400,000$ increase in revenue from this increased consumption of fermented malt liquor resulted in additional revenue of $\$ 46,600,000$. Total revenue of $\$ 411,00,000$ from lidur for the fiscal year 1935 exceeded that for any year in the prition period except 1918 and 1919.
The decline of $\$ 47,700,000$ in revenue from manufacturers' excise taxes in the fiscal year 1935 was in most part due to the decline in collections from the tax on gasoline. During part of the preceding fiscal year the $11 / 2$ cents per gallon rate imposed thy the National Industrial Recovery Act was in effect, whereas during the modification of taxes mand contributed to the loss of revenue from manuon furs and fowe taxes.
Collections from the capital stock tax and excess profits tax increased, and new taxes imposed by the Revenue Act of 1934 on the processing of coconut and other oils gave rise to substantial revenue. The expiration, however, of the tax on dividends, effective Dec. 31 1933, and of the tax on checks, effective Jan. 1 1935, resulted in reduced collections from those sources. A decline in revenue from documentary stamp taxes was in large part due to the lower revenue from taxes on stock transfers, reflecting a contraction in the volume of stock trading. Another factor contributing to the decline was the reduction, in the Revenue Act of 1934, of the stamp tax on sales of produce for future delivery from 5 cents per $\$ 100$ to 3 cents per $\$ 100$.
per $\$$ Agricultural adjustment taxes-Receipts from agricultural adjustment taxes totaled $\$ 521,400,000$ in 1935, an increase of $\$ 168,300,000$ over receipts from this source in the fiscal year 1934. This increase was due mainly to the fact that none of these taxes was in effect during an of 1934 and some commodities only during a small part of the year. Prsing and related taxes on peanuts and rice and the cotton ginning and tobacco sales
taxes did not become effective until the fiscal year 1935 .

Collections of processing and related taxes combined were higher in 1935 for all comer in increases occurred in the cases of hogs and jute producs. By ferfective Nov. 5 1933, and the last increase in rate March 1934 and of sugar beets and sugar cane, on which taxes did not March beffective until June 8 1934. Receipts from taxes on hogs, wheat and cotton accounted for $77 \%$ of total collections of agricultural adjustment taxes during the fiscal year 1935
Customs-Customs receipts in the fiscal year 1935 amounted to $\$ 343,400$,000 , or $\$ 30,000,000$ mere than in the fiscal year 1934. The additional revenue from customers resulted from an increase in imports of distilled spirits and wines and from a relatively large volume of imports of agricultural products.
Miscellaneous receipts-Miscellaneous receipts of general and special funds increased from $\$ 161,500,000$ in the fiscal year 1934 to $\$ 179,400,000$ in 1935. These receipts include such items as proceeds from governmentowned securities, Panama Canal tolls, seigniorage, tax on tha circulation of national bank notes, fees, fines and penalkies, rents and royallos, and sales of government property. An increase of $\$ 57,500,000^{*}$ in rocelpts from seigniorage more than offset decreases in certain other sources of miscellaneous receipts.
*This amount is exclusive of $\$ 140,100,000$ held as a trust account, \&c., receipt, representing seignorage received under the President's proclamation Purchase Act of 1934 and
dated dated Aug. 91934.

As to the expenditures the report states: EXPENDITURES
Expenditures for the operation and maintenance of regular departments and establishments of tha government (exclusive of public debt charges) aggregated $\$ 1,732,100,000$ in 1935 , an increase of $\$ 26,800,000$ over the preceding year. The principal items of increase in this class of expenditure were: $\$ 53,900,000$ for national defense, to provide replacement and improve ment of equipment for the Army and to meet provisions of the naval treaties of 1922 and $1930 ; \$ 49,000,000$ for veterans' pensions and benefits, as the resulu of the application of new laws or revised rules pertaining to serviceThese increases wers, and $\$ 12,000,000$ on account of the postal deficit. expenditures for public buildings, due to the completion 200 an regular the original public building progran of 1926 for the District major part of and by lower expenditures for regular river and harbor works Columbia, funds of customs and internal revenue recaipts Additional expenditures for some of these purposes were made from recovery and relief funds and are shown as such.

EXPENDITURES BY MAJOR FUNCTIONS FISCAL YEARS 1934 AND 1935 a
(In Millions of Dollars)

| Class of Expenditure | 1934 | 1935 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Inc. }(+ \\ & \text { Dec, } \\ & \text { Dr } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operation and maintenance of regular departments and estabilishments: |  |  |  |
|  | 32.6 |  |  |
| Civil departments and agencle | 331.9 | 333.3 | +1.4 |
| Public buildings-c | ${ }^{75.5}$ | . 3 |  |
| River and harb | 78.3 |  |  |
| National defense | ${ }_{479.7}{ }^{52.0}$ | 64.0 533.6 | +183 |
| Yeterans' pensions and beneefits.c | 556.6 | ${ }_{605.6}$ | +49 |
| Refunds of receipts, internal revenue and customs- | 62.7 36.0 | ${ }_{34.3}^{45.2}$ | $-17.5$ |
| Total operation a | 1,705.3 | 1,732.1 | +26.8 |
| rges: |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Retirem |  | 573.6 | +213.7 |
| Total public del | 1,116. | 1,394. | +278.0 |
| Recovery and relier: |  |  |  |
| $\underset{\text { Agricultural Ad ustmen }}{\text { Refunds }}$ | 289.1 | 711.8 | +422.7 |
| Refunds of processirg taxes- | 1.2 | 31.2 | +243.2 |
| Farm Crredit Admminstration (inoluding Federal |  | e60.1 |  |
| Farm Mortgage Corporation).f. Federal Land banks. | $\begin{gathered} 346.3 \\ 46.2 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 141.4 \\ 48.0 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -204.9 \\ +1.8 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| Reiler: ${ }_{\text {Feral }}$ Emergency Rellef Administration (in- |  |  |  |
| cluding Federal Surplus | 707.4 | 1,814.3 | +1,106.9 |
| Emergency Conservatio |  |  |  |
| Drought-stilcken areas (Department of Agricul- |  |  |  |
|  |  | 80.6 | +80.6 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Public Works: } \\ & \text { Administrative expenses, Public Works Adminis- }\end{aligned}=+497$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | 6.5 | 14.6 |  |
| Boulder Canyon project |  |  |  |
| Loans to railroads. | 788 | 137.7 66.2 | +59.1 |
| Public highways | 267.9 | 317.4 | +49.5 |
| National defeon | 72.5 | 147.9 176.3 | +75.4 |
| Other public work | 60.7 66.1 | 176.3 <br> 136.5 | +115.6 |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Emergency housing | 192.4 | 75.7 | -116.5 |
| Federal Houing Administratio |  | $\begin{array}{r}6.5 \\ 15.9 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | + +6.1 |
|  |  | 1.7 |  |
|  | 2.3 | 3.7 | $+1.4$ |
| Total ald to home ow | 194.9 | 103.5 | -91 |
| Reconstruction Finance Corporation, direct loans and expenditures. | צ565.8 | e135.4 | -701.2 |
| Miscellaneous: |  |  |  |
| Miscellaneous: |  |  |  |
| Federal Deposit Insur | 19.5 |  | $-149.0$ |
|  | 6.6 | . | $+5$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| Total miscellaneous | 158 | 10.5 | $-148.3$ |
| Total recovery and re Total expenditures | 4,283.2 <br> , 105.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 14,249.2 \\ & 7,375.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -\frac{34.0}{+270.8} \end{array}$ |

a On basis of daily Treagury statements (unrevised), partiy reclassified on the a On basis of daily Treasury statements (unrevised), partly reclassifl
basis of complations of the Bureau of the Budget. (See note $d$ below.). boperation and malntenanee expenditures only, exclusive of expenditures for
public buildings and public works. ceddditional expenditures for these accounts included under "Recovery and relier.
statements: Expendilitures for thenditures classifiled as general in the daily Treasury of processing taxes on farm products, and subsoription to stock of Federal Land banks. e Excess of credits, deduct.
f Additional expenditures for Farm Credit Administration included under Clvil
departments and agencies, above.
g Exelusive of $\$ 333,600,000$ nincluded under "Federal Emergency Relier Adminls-
tration" and $\$ 18,800,000$ under "Commodity Credit Corporation."
Public debt charges amounted to $\$ 1,394,500,000$ in 1935, as compared with $\$ 1,116,500,000$ in 1934 , an increase of $\$ 278,000,000$, of which $\$ 213$.700,000 represented larger statutory debt retirements, and $\$ 64,300,000$,
Total expenditures for recovery and relief amounted to $\$ 4,249,200,000$ in 1935, or $\$ 34,000,000$ less than in 1934. This total is net, after taking into consideration the earnings of and repayments of loans to certain agencies
of the government, nent.
Expenditures for agricultural aid aggregated $\$ 872,300,000$ in 1935, an increase of $\$ 6,400,000$ over 1934. Increases in rental and benefit payments and in refunds of processing taxas arose chiefly because such paymants during tional commodities were made a part of the program in 1935. Due largely to these increases, expenditures of the Agricultural Adjustment Adminis-
tration were $\$ 452,700,000$ higher in 1935 than in 1934 partly offset by net repayments of loans in excess of expenditures of the

Commodity Credit Corporation in the amount of $\$ 60,100,000$, as against net expenditures of $\$ 183,100,000$ in 1934. Recovery and relief expenditures of the Farm Credit Administration decreased $\$ 204,900,000$, chiefly because of ths expenditure in 1934 of $\$ 199,900,000$ of the $\$ 200,000,000$ made Finance Corporation under the Mortgage Corporation by the Reconstruction Fotal expenditures under the act of May 121933.
Total expenditures for relief amounted to $\$ 2,341,700,000$ in 1935 , as
compared with $\$ 1,844,400$ compared with $\$ 1,844,400,000$ in 1934, an increase of $\$ 497,300,000$. ExFed eral Surplus Relief Corporation) were $\$ 1.814$ of $\$ 1,106,900,000$ over 1934 , chiefly as a result of larger 1935 , an increas relief. Io a large extent these outlays supplanted work relief through the Civil Works Administration, which was nearly terminated by the end of the preceding year. Expenditures for the CWA were $\$ 11,300,000$ in 1935, as compared with $\$ 805,100,000$ in 1934 . Owing to the drought in the summer of 1934, loans and relief expenditures made by the Department of Agriculture in stricken agricultural areas amounted to $\$ 80,600,000$ in 1935 .
in 1034 expemditures for emergency public works increased from $\$ 642,400,000$ in 1934 to $\$ 1,020,400,000$ in 1935, because of larg 3 expenditures for loans and grants to States, municipalities, \&c., for public highways, river and harbor works, national defenss, \&c. Loans to railroads showed a slight decrease
that expenditures for the purchased $\$ 91,400,000$ in 1935 owing to the fact that expenditures for the purchase of capital stock of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation amounted to $\$ 46,000,000$ in 1935 , compared with $\$ 153,-$ expenditures 1934 . This decrease of $\$ 107,000,000$ was partly offset by under the act of June tration, amounts for emergency execuing onder on April 30 1935; and of increased
Earnings and repayment of loans received by themesteads.
direct loans and expenditures by the Corporation rectin 1935 exceeded of $\$ 135,400,000$ as compared with net expenditures of $\$ 565,800,000$ in 1934 . Expenditures for the Tennessee Valley Authority increased from $\$ 11,000,000$ in 1934 to $\$ 36,200,000$ in 1935 . largely for construction in connection with the water-control program.
Expenditures classified as "miscellaneous" decreased $\$ 148,300,000$ in 1935, chiefly bscause the Treasury's purchase of $\$ 150,000,000$ of capital stock of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as provided in the Banking Act of 1933, was practically completed in the fiscal year 1934.
From the report we also take the following:
tHE PUBLIC DEBT
The fiscal year 1935 closed with the gross public debt outstanding at $\$ 28,700,892,624.53$ as compared with $\$ 27,053,141,414.48$ outstanding on June 30 1934, an increase of $\$ 1,647,751,210.05$. The net changes brought about during the year in the amounts of the various classes of securities which make up the outstanding debt are shown in the following table, in which the amounts of the various classes outstanding at the beginning and at the end of the year are compared:
CHANGES IN PUBLIC DEBT OUTSTAN DING JUNE 301934 AND 1935
[On bastis of dally Treasury statements (unrevised)]

|  | June 301934 | June 301935 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Increase ( }+ \text { ) or } \\ & \text { Decreaase }(-) \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 831,350,370.00 <br> $\mathbf{a 6}, 295,020,300.00$ $9,332,732,350.00$ | s | - |
|  |  | 855,263,470.00 b1,246,230,750.00$12,683,570,300.00$ |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} +23,913,100.0 \\ -5,048,789,550 \\ +3,350,837,950.0 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  | c62,047,818.7 | +62,047,818.7 |
| Total bonds Treasury notes Certificates of in Treasury blls | $16,459,103,020.00$$6,653,111,900.00$ | $\begin{gathered} 14,847,112,338.75 \\ 10,023,251,900.00 \end{gathered}$ | - |
|  |  |  | +3, |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,517,245,000.00 \\ & 1,404,035,000.00 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | 26,033,494,920 | 26,923,262 |  |
| Special Issues for in-vestment of trust vestment offunds, \&c.: |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Treasury notes---Certificates of in-debtedness | $\begin{aligned} & 278,439,000.60 \\ & 117,800,000.00 \end{aligned}$ | 477,742,000.00 | +199,303,000.00 |
|  |  | 155,500,000.00 | +37,700,000.00 |
|  | 396,239,000.00 | 3,242,000.0 | +237,003,000. |
| Total interest-bearing | 733,920 | 627,556,504,238.75 | +1,126,770,318.75 |
| Matured debt on which interest has ceased.- |  |  |  |
|  | d105,020,780.26 518,386,714.22 |  | $+214,378$ $+306,602$ |
| Total gross debt.-.-. | 27,053,141,414.48 | 28,700,892,624. | +1,647,\%1,210.01 |

a Excludes $\$ 50,753,950$ estlmated amount of outstanding first-called Fourth 41/4
b Excludes $\$ 88,736,850$ estimated amount of outstanding first-, second-, and
third-called Fourth 4148 on whlch interest has ceased third-calied Fourth 4y/8 on which interest has ceased.

 statements, revised), the amount actually outstanding on June
$834,700.00$.
sales during May
sand June were not taken into the Treassurer, however, until the next tiscal year. d Includes $\$ 50,753,950$ reterred to in note a.
e Includes $\$ 88,736,850$ referred to in note $\mathbf{b}$.
Opan market issues during the year aggregated $\$ 12,099,919,493.75$, and maturities and redemptions aggregated $\$ 11,234,065,275$, with a resulting increase of $\$ 865,854,218.75$ in this class of debt outstanding.
OPEN MARKET ISSUES, MATURITIES, AND REDEMPTIONS DURING
THE FISCAL YEAR 1935 (PRE-WAR AND POSTAL SAVINGS BONDS PRE-WAR AND
EXCLUDED)
[On busis of dally Treasury statements (unrevised)]

|  | OutstandingJune 301934 |  | Issues |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { No. of } \\ \text { Issues } \end{gathered}$ | Amount | $\begin{gathered} \text { No of of } \\ \text { Issues } \end{gathered}$ | Amount |
| Liberty bonds | ${ }_{12}^{2}$ | $\begin{array}{\|} \mid \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |
| United States Savings Bonds-- |  |  | 1 | ${ }^{\text {¢ }}$ e662,567,044 |
|  | $\begin{array}{r}15 \\ 2 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 6,653,111,900 $1,517,245000$ | 5 | 4,678,893,500 |
| Treasury bills----------- | 23 | 1,404,035,000 | 63 | 4,007,066,000 |
| Total..... | 54 | \$25,202,144,550 | 71 | 312,099,919,4 |


|  | Maturities and Redemptions |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Outstanding } \\ & \text { June } 301935 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | No. of Issues | Amount | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No. of } \\ & \text { Issues } \end{aligned}$ | Amount |
| Ciberty bo | 1 | bs5,048,789,550 | 1 | cssi, <br> $12,683,5750,230,750$ |
|  |  | ${ }_{\text {d519,225 }}$ | 1 | 12, f62.047.819 |
| Treasury notes - | $\stackrel{\square}{3}$ | $\mathrm{gl}^{1,3087,753,500}$ | 17 | 10,023,251,900 |
| Treasury blll ------------ | ${ }_{4}^{2}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,517,245,000 \\ & 3,358,203,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\overline{37}$ | 2,052,898, 000 |
| Total.... | 55 | $\underline{\$ 11,234,065,275}$ | 70 | \$26,067,998,769 |


|  | June 301934 | June 301935 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Increasse } \\ & \text { Decrease }(-+) \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Silver vassets: Sillever Silver doiliars. | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{1 , 5 6 0 , 0 0 0 . 0 0} \\ 503,852,622.00 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8 \\ 313,308,863.15 \\ 510,024,945.00 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8 \\ +\begin{array}{c} 311,748,863.15 \\ +6,172,323.00 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{gathered}$ |
| Total | 505,412,622.00 | 823,333,808.15 | +317,921,186.15 |
| dedict ilver liabilitlesi | 494,996,414.00 | 810,040,419.00 | +315,044,005.00 |
| Treasury notes of 1890 out standing | 1,189,324.00 | 1,181,574.00 | $-7.750 .00$ |
| To | 496,185,738.00 | 811,221,993.00 | +315,036,255.00 |
| Sllver in General Fund | 226,884.0 | 12,111,815.15 | +2,884,931. |
| General Fund assets: <br> In Treasury offices: Gold (as above) |  | 839,005,418.71 | $\begin{array}{r} -103,289,466.64 \\ +2,884,931.15 \end{array}$ |
| Other coin, currency, and buliton. | 93,668,569.49 | 192,906,203.17 | $+99,237,633.68$ |
| In depositary banks, res've banks, and treasury of Philippine Islands All other-collections, \&c. | $\underset{2,831,924.78}{1,984,894,916.20}$ | $\begin{array}{r}958,480,491.77 \\ 13,565,097.25 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -1,026,414,424.43 \\ +10,733,172.47 \end{array}$ |
|  | 3,032,917,1 | 2,016,069,026.0 | -1,016.848,153. |
| duct General Fund | 450,994,939.6 | 174,723,486.58 | -276,271,453.0 |
| Balance in the General Fund of the Treasury | 2,581,922,240.16 | 1,841,345,539.47 | -740,576,700.69 |
| Balance of increment result- ing from reduction in weight of the gold dollar Selgnlorage_c Working balance $\qquad$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{r} 811,375,756.72 \\ 1,770,546,483.44 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{array}{r} 700,091,147.08 \\ 140,111,441.47 \\ 1,001,142,950.92 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -111,284,609.64 \\ & +140,111,441.47 \\ & \mathbf{-}_{769,403,532.52} \end{aligned}$ |
| Balance in the General Fund of the Treasury... | 1,922 | 1,841,345,539.47 | -740,576,700.6 |

## a Gold valued at $\$ 35$ per tine ounce.

b Reserve against $\$ 346,681,016$ of United States notes and Treasury notes of 1890
outstanding in the amount of $\$ 1,189,324$ in 1934 and $\$ 1,181,574$ in 1935 . Treasury notes of 1890 are also secured by silver dollars in the Treasury.
c This item represents seigniorage resulting from the issuance of silver certifeates equal the ant returned for the silver recelved under dated Aug. 91934.

EMERGENCY LEGISLATION
During the fiscal year 1935, further appropriations and allocations of funds were made for the purpose of continuing the Federal program to furnish relief and to aid recovery. An increase in the capital structure of certain corporate agencies of the government was authorized, funds were appropriated for an extensive emergency public employment program, and the borrowing limits of the Treasury were raisad by amendments to the Second Liberty Bond Act.
On June 30 1935, the amount of capital stock and obligations that the RFC was authorized to have outstanding at any one time was $\$ 6,050,000,000$ exclusive of indefinita authorizations for which there is no statutory limitation. By the Act approved Jan. 31 1935, extending the life of the Rh h 3 authorization had been increased in the amount or $\$ 100,000,000$ to the RFC to subscribe for, or make loans upon, national mortgage associatiturgan $\$ 50$ nd of other mortgage institutions. The same act 000,000 to $\$ 75,000,000$ the authorization to subscribe to preferred stock and purchase capital notes of insurance companies.
During the year the RFC made further sales of its notes to the Secratary of the Freasury in th $\rightarrow$ net amount of $\$ 400,000,000$. As of June 301935 , th sold to the Treasury amounted to $\$ 3,655,000,000$ excluding th riginal $\$ 500,000,000$ of the RFC's capital stock purchased by the Treasury Notes issued by the RFC directly to banks from which the RFC purchased capital stock increased by $\$ 14,957,000$ to $\$ 249,771,667$ during the fiscal year
An amendment approved May 28 1935, to the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 , increased the bond-issuing authority of the HOLC from $\$ 3,000,000$,000 to $\$ 4,750,000,000$ in order to enable that corporation to provide further elief to individual home-mortgage borrowers.
The Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, approved April 8 1935, provided funds for additional emergency activities of the government. A direct appropriation of $\$ 4,000,000,000$ was made to provide relief and work relief and to increase employment by providing for useful projects. It is to remain available until June 30 1937. An additional amount not to exceed $\$ 880,000,000$ was reappropiated from the funds of the RFC and of other emergency appropren. 000 appropriation was made available for the follow in the amount indicated after each class:
Highways, roads, streets, and grade-crossing ellimination_..........- $\$ 800,000,000$
 Rural electrification $500,000,000$
$100,000,000$ Housing .

 Sanitation, prevention of soll erosion, reforestation, flood control, rivers and harbors, miscellaneous...

It was further provided that the President might increase any one or more of the foregoing limits by $20 \%$ of the appropriation.

> REVENUE LEGISLATION

Revenue legislation during the fiscal year 1935 included the extension for two years of the temporary taxes and of the increased postal rates provided for in the Revenue Act of 1932, as amended; an amendment to the Revenue Act of 1934 relating to publicity of income tax returns; and addi tions to agricultural adjustment taxes.

## Text of Supreme Court Decision Declaring Unconstitutional AAA-Act Held Invasion of State Rights-Processing Taxes Voided-Views of Minority Members of Court

In another item in this issue extended mention is made of the six-to-three decision of the United States Supreme Court declaring unconstitutional the Agricultural Adjustment Act-its processing taxes on wheat, cotton, corn, hogs, rye, \&c., being held an invasion of State rights. Below we give the full text of the majority decision, representing the views of Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes and Associate Justices Willis Van Devanter, George Sutherland,

James C. McReynolds, Pierce Butler and Owen J. Roberts, who read the opinion.

Associate Justice Harlan F. Stone, with Associate Justices Louis D. Brandeis and Benjamin N. Cardozo concurring, dissented from the views of the majority. Following the views of the majority, which we give below, we quote, in part, the minority conclusions. The majority decision (in the Hoosac Mills case) is given herewith:

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

## No. 401-October Term, 1935

United States of America, Petitioner, vs. William M. Butler, et al., Receivers of Hoosac Mills Corporation.
On Writ of Certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.

## [Jan. 6 1936]

## Mr. Justice Roberts delivered the opinion of the court.

In this case we must determine whether certain provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, 1933 (1) conflict with the Federal Constitution.
Title I of the statute is captioned "Agricultural Adjustment." Section 1 recites that an economic emergency has arisen, due to disparity between the prices of agricultural and other commodities, with consequent destruction of farmers' purchasing power and breakdown in orderly exchange, which, in turn, have affected transactions in agricultural commodities with a national public interest and burdened and obstructed the normal currents of commerce, calling for the enactment of legislation.
Section '2 declares it to be the policy of Congress:
"To establish and maintatin such balance between the production and consumption to agricultural commodities, and such marketing condilitions therefor, as will rea purohasing power with respect to articles that tarmers buy, equivalent to the
purchasing power of agricultural commodities in the base period."
The base period, in the case of cotton, and all other commodities except tobacco, is. designated as that between August 1909 and July 1914.
The further policies announced are an approach to the desired equality by gradual correction of present inequalities "at as rapid a rate as is deemed feasible in view of the current consumptive demand in domestic and foreign markets," and the protection of consumers' interest by readjusting farm production at such level as will not increase the percentage of the consumers' retail expenditures for agricultural commodities or products derived therefrom, which is returned to the farmer, above the percentage returned to him in the base period.

## Powers of Secretary Under Act

Section 8 provides, amongst other things, that "In order to effectuate the declared policy," the Secretary of Agriculture shall have power:
"(1) To provide for reduction in the arreage or reduction in the production for
market, or both, of any basic agricultural commodity, through agreements with producers or by other voluntary methods, and to provide for rental or benefit payments in connection therewith or upon that part of the production of any basio
agricultural commodity required for domestic consumption, in such amounts as agricultural commodity required for domestic consumption, in such amounts as
the Secretary deems tair and reasonable, to be paid out of any moneys available for such payments."
"(2) To enter into marketing agreements with processors, associations of producers, and others engaged in the handling, in the current inter-State or forelgn opportunity for hearing to interested parties."
" "(3) To issue licensess permitting processors, association of producers, and others agricultural commodity or product thereof, or any competing commodity or product thereof."
It will be observed that the Secretary is not required but is permitted, if, in his uncontrolled judgment, the policy of the Act will so be promoted, to make agreements with individual farmers for a reduction of acreage or production upon such terms as he may think fair and reasonable.

## Processing and Floor Taxes

Section 9(a) enacts:
"'To obtain revenue for extraordinary expenses incurred by reason of the national When the Secretary, of Agriculture determiness pinging taxes as hereinatter provided. to be madecewith respect to any basic agricultural commodity, he shall proclaim such determination, and a processing tax shall be in effect with respect to such commodity from the beginning of the marketing year therefor next following the
date of such proclamation. The processing tax shall be levied, assessed lected upon the first domestic processing of the commodity, whether of domestic production or imported, and shall be paid by the processor."
The Secretary may from time to time, if he finds it necessary for the effectuation of the policy of the Act, readjust the amount of the exaction to meet the requirements of subsection (b). The tax is to terminate at the end of any marketing year if the rental or benefit payments are discontinued by the Secretary with the expiration of that year.
Section 9(b) fixes the tax "at such rate as equals the difference between the current average farm price for the commodity and the fair exchange value," with power in the Secretary after investigation, notice and hearing, to readjust the tax so as to prevent the accumulation of surplus stocks and depression of farm prices.
Section 9 (c) directs that the fair exchange value of a commodity shall be such a price as will give that commodity the same purchasing power with respect to articles farmers buy as it had during the base period, and that the fair exchange value and the current average farm price of a commodity shall be ascertained by the Secretary from available statistics in his department.
Section 12 (a) appropriates $\$ 100,000,000$ "to be available to the Secretary of Agriculture for administrative expenses under this title and for rental and benefit payments. $\cdot . "$; and Section $12(\mathrm{~b})$ appropriates. the proceeds derived from all taxes imposed under the Act "to be available to the Secretary of Agriculture for expansion of markets and removal of surplus agricultural products . . administrative expenses; rental and benefit payments, and refunds on taxes."
Section 15(d) permits the Secretary, upon certain conditions, to impose compensating taxes on commodities in competition with those subject to the processing tax.
By Section 16 a floor tax is imposed upon the sale or other disposition of any article processed wholly or in chief value from any commodity with respect to which a processing tax is to be levied in amount equivalent to
(1) May 12 1933, c. 25, 48 Stat. 31.
(2) Section 11 denominates wheat, cotton, field corn, hogs, rice, tobacco, and milk and its products, "basic agricultural commodities," to which the Act is to
apply. Others have been added by later legislation.
that of the processing tax which would be payable with respect to the commodity from which the article is processed if the processing had occurred on the date when the processing tax becomes effective.

## Hoosac Mills Case

On July 141933 the Secretary of Agriculture, with the approval of the President, proclaimed that he had determined rental and benefit payments should be made with respect to cotton; that the marketing year for that commodity was to begin Aug. 1 1933; and calculated and fixed the rates of processing and floor taxes on cotton in accordance with the terms of the Act.
The United States presented a claim to the respondents as receivers of the Hoosac Mills Corp. for processing and floor taxes on cotton levied under Sections 9 and 16 of the Act. The receivers recommended that the claim be disallowed. The District Court found the taxes valid and ordered them paid. (3) Upon appeal the Circuit Court of Appeals reversed the order. (4) The judgment under review was entered prior to the adoption of the amending Act of Aug. 24 1935, (5) and we are therefore concerned only with the original Act.
First-At the outset the United States contends that the respondents have no standing to question the validity of the tax. The position is that the Act is merely a revenue measure levying an excise upon the activity of processing cotton-a proper subject for the imposition of such a tax-the proceeds of which go into the Federal Treasury and thus become available for appropriation for any purpose. It is said that what the respondents are endeavoring to do is to challenge the intended use of the money pursuant to Congressional appropriation when, by confession, that money no lone become the property of the government and the taxpayer will no longer have any interest in it. Massachusetts vs. Mellon, 262 U. S. 447, is claimed to foreclose litigation by the respondents or other taxpayers, as such, looking to restraint of the expenditure of government funds. That case might be an authority in the petitioners' favor if we were here concerned merely with a suit by a taxpayer to restrain the expenditure of the public moneys. It was there held that a taxpayer of the United States may not question expenditures from its Treasury on the ground that the alleged unlawful diversion will deplete the public funds and thus increase payer in the Federal taxation. Obviously the asserted interest of a taxpayer in the Federal government's funds and the supposed increase of the respondents who are called upon to pay moneys as taxes, resist there the as a step in an unauthorized plan. This circumstance, clearly tie exaction the case. The government in substance and effect asks us to distinguishes AAA into two statutes, the one levying an excsie on processors of certain commodities, the other appropriating the public moneys independently of the first. Passing the novel suggestion that two statutes enacted as parts of a single scheme should be tested as if they were distinct and unrelarts we think the legislation now before us is not susceptible of such separation and treatment.
The tax can only be sustained by ignoring the avowed purpose and operation of the Act, and holding it a measure merely laying an excise upon processors to raise revenue for the support of government. Beyond cavil the sole object of the legislation is to restore the purchasing power of agricultural products to a parity with that prevailing in an earlier day; to take money from the processor and bestow it upon farmers (6) who will reduce their acreage for the accomplishment of the proposed end, and, meanwhile, to aid these farmers during the period required to bring the prices of their crops to the desired level.
The tax plays an indispensable part in the plan of regulation. As
stated by the Agricultural Adjustment Administrator it is "the stated by the Agricultural Adjustment Administrator, it is "the heart of the law"; a means of "accomplishing one or both of two things intended
to help farmers attain parity prices and purchasing power" to help farmers attain parity prices and purchasing power". (7) A tax automatically goes into effect for a commodity when the Secretary of
Agriculture determines that rental or benefit payments are to be made Agriculture determines that rental or benefit payments are to be made
for reduction of production of that commodity. The tax is to cease when for reduction of production of that commodity. The tax is to cease when
reental or benefit payments cease. The rate is fixed with the purpose of reental or benefit payments cease. The rate is fixed with the purpose of
bringing about crop-reduction and price-raising. It is to equal the differbringing about crop-reduction and price-raising. It is to equal the differ-
ence between the "current average farm price" and "fair exchange value". ence between the "current average farm price" and "fair exchange value".
It may be altered to such amount as will prevent accumulation of surplus It may be altered to such amount as will prevent accumulation of surplus
stocks. If the Secretary finds the policy of the Act will not be promoted by the levy of the tax for a given commodity, he may exempt it. (Section 11.) The whole revenue from the levy is appropriated in aid of crop control; none of it is made available for general governmental use. The entire agricultural adjustment program embodied in Title I of the Act is to become inoperative when, in the judgment of the President, the national economic emergency ends; and as to any commodity he may terminate out the declared The statute not only avows an aim foreign to the ity (Section 13).
for the support of government, but by its operation shows the revenue laid upon processors to be the but by its operation shows the exaction of agricultural production.

## Similar Cases Cited

In these aspects the tax, so-called, closely resembles that laid by the Act of Aug. 3 1882, entitled "An Act to Regulate Immigration,", which came before this court in the Head Money Cases, 112 U. S. 580 . The statute directed that there should be levied, collected and paid a duty of fifty cents for each alien passenger who should come by vessel from a foreign
port to one in the United States. Payment was to be made to the collector port to one in the United States. Payment was to be made to the collector money was to be paid into the Treasury, was to be called the ship; the fund, and to be used by the Secretary of the Treasury to defray the xpense of regulating immigration, for the care of immigrants and relieving hose in distress, and for the expenses of effectuating the Act.
Various objections to the Act were presented. In answering them the
court said (p. 595): ourt said (p. 595):
"But the true answer to all these objections is that the power exercised in this
nstance is not the taxing power. The burden imposed on the ship owner by this statute is the mere incident of the regulation of commerce-of that branch of foreign
commerce which is involved in immigration."
(3) Franklin Process Co. v. Hoosac Mills Corp., 8 F. Supp. 552.
(4) Butler et al. v. United States, 78 F. (2d) 1.
(5) Public No. 320, 74th Congress, 1st Sess.
(6) U. S. Department of Agriculture, Achieving A Balanced Agriculture, p. 38: own pockets. Even In those oases where they pay part of the tax, they in their all back. Every dollar collected in processing taxes goes to the farmer in benefit
payments."
payments."
U. S. Department of Agriculture, The Processing Tax, p. 1: "Proceeds of pro-
cessing taxes are passed to farmers as beneflt payments."
(7) U. S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Adjustment, p. 9.

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"It is true not much is said about protecting the ship owner. But he is the man who reaps the profit from the transactlon,
not, therefore, strictly speaking, a tax or duty within sum demanded of him is not, therefore, strictly speaking, a tax or duty within the meaning of the Con-
stitution. The money thus raised, though paid into the Treasury, is appropriated
In advance to the uses of the statute, and does not go to the general support of the stitution. The money thus raised, though paid into the Treasury, is appropriated
In advance to the uses of the statute, and does not go to the general support of the

While there the exaction was sustained as an appropriate element in a plan within the power of Congress "to regulate commerce with foreign nations," no question was made of the standing of the shipowner to raise the question of the validity of the scheme and consequently of the exaction which was an incident of it
It is inaccurate and misleading to speak of the exaction from processors prescribed by the challenged Act as a tax, or to say that as a tax it is subject to no infirmity. A tax, in the general understanding of the term and as used in the Constitution, signifies an exaction for the support o the government. The word has never been thought to connote the expro priation of money from one group for the benefit of another. We may concede that the latter sort or imposition is constitutional when imposed to effectuate regulation of a matter in which both groups are interested and in respect of which there is a power of legislative regulation. But manifestly no justification for it can be found unless as an integral part of such regulation. The exaction cannot be wrested out of its setting, denominated an excise for raising revenue and legalized by ignoring To purpose as a mere instrumene to what all others than we can see and inderstand. Child Labor Tax Case, 259 U. S. 20, 37.

## Tax Mere Incident to Regulation of Agricultural Production

We conclude that the Act is one regulating agricultural production, that have standing to challenge the legality of the exaction.
ave standing to challenge the legalise ict is not an exertion of the taxing It does not follow that as the Act is not an exertion of the taxing mas what was in The Head Money ncollectibe. Cases (supra), p. 596, if this is an expedient regulation by Congess, ubject with whe because, within a one constitution," the exaction is called a tax.
Second-The government asserts that even if the respondents may question Secondriety of the appropriation embodied in the statute their attack must fail because Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution authorizes the contemplated expenditure of the funds raised by the tax. This contention presents the great and the controlling question in the case. (8) We approach its decision with a sense of our grave responsibility to render judgment in accordance with the principles established for the governance of all three branches of the government.
There should be no misunderstanding as to the function of this court in such a case. It is sometimes said that the court assumes a power to overrule or control the action of the people's representatives. This is a misconception. The Constitution is the supreme law of the land ordained and established by the people. All legislation must conform to the principles it lays down. When an Act of Congress is appropriately challenged in the courts as not conforming to the constitutional mandate the judicial branch of the government has only one duty-to lay the article of the Constitution which is invoked beside the statute which is challenged and to decide whether the latter squares with the former. All the court does, or can do, is to announce its considered judgment upon the question. The only power it has, if such it may be called, is the power of judgment This court neither approves nor condemns any legislative policy. Its delicate and difficult office is to ascertain and declare whether the legislation is in accordance with, or in contravention of, the provision of the Constitution; and, having done that, its duty ends. (9)
The question is not what power the Federal government ought to have but what powers in fact have been given by the people. It hardly seems necessary to reiterate that ours is a dual form of government; that in every State there are two governments-the State and the United States. Each State has all governmental powers save such as the people, by their Constitution, have conferred upon the United States, denied to the States, or reserved to themselves. The Federal union is a government of delegated powers. It has only such as are expressly conferred upon it and such as are reasonably to be implied from those granted. In this respect we differ radically from nations where all legislative power, withou restriction or limitation, is vested in a parliament or other legis body subject to no restrictions except the discretion of its members.
Article I, Section 8, of the Constitution vests sundry powers in the Congress. But two of its clauses have any bearing upon the validity of the tatute under review.
The third clause endows the Congress with power "to regulate commerce . a among the several States." Despite a reference in its irst section to a burden upon, and an obstruction of the normal currents of commerce, the Act under review does not purport to regulate transacions in inter-state or forelgn (10) commerce. Sts statidy in an effort ontrol of agricultural production, a purely local activity, inn anes not o raise the prices paid the fly of the Act on the basis of the commerce ttempt to uphold the vality of the Act on the basis of comme as clause, wh
The clause thought to authorize the legislation-the first-confers upon the Congress power "to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defence and general welfare of the United States. . . ." It is not contended that this provision grants power to regulate agricultural production unon the theory that such egislation would promote the general welfare. The government concedes that the phrase "to provide for the general welfare" qualifies the power
"to lay and collect taxes." The view that the clause grants power to provide for the general welfare, independently of the taxing power, has never been authoritatively accepted. Mr. Justice Story points out that if it were adopted "it is obvious that under color of the generality of (8) Other questions were presented and argued by counsel, but we do not conslder
or decide them. The respondents insist that the Act in numerous respects delegates legislative power to the executive contrary to the principles announced in
Panama Refining Company v . Ryan, 293 U. S. 388, and Schechter Corp. v. United Panama Refining Company v. Ryan, 293 U. S. 388, and Schechter Corp. v. United Act of Aug, 24 i935: that the exaction II in violation of the due process clause of Ahe Fifth Amendment since the legislation takes their property for a private use; that the floor tax is a direct tax and therefore vold for lack of apportionment amongst
the States, as required by Article I, Section 9 ; and that the processing tax is wanting the uniformity and so violates Article I, Section 8, clause one of the Constitution. (9) Compare Adkins V. Children's Hosptal, 261 U. S. 525, 544; Massachusetts
v. Mellon, 262 U. S. 447, 488. (10) The enactment of protectlve tariff laws has its basis in the power to regulate
foreign commerce See Board of Trustees of the University of Illinots v. United
States, 289 U.S. 48,58 . foreign commerce.
States, 289 U. S. 48, 58 .
the words, to 'provide for the common defence and general welfare,' the government of the United States is, in reality, a government of general and unlimited powers, notwithstanding the subsequent enumeration of thing pranter." (11) The true construction undoubtedly is that the only payment of the nation's debts and making provision for the general welfare. Nevertheless, the government asserts that warrant is found in this clause for the adoption of the AAA. The argument is that Congress may appro priate and authorize the spending of moneys for the general welfare": that the phrase should be liberally construed to cover anything conducive to national welfare; that decision as to what will promote such welfar rests with Congress alone, and the courts may not review its determina tion; and finally, that the appropriation under attack was in fact for the general welfare of the United' States.

Power of Congress to Lay Taxes
The Congress is expressly empowered to lay taxes to provide for the general welfare. Funds in the Treasury as a result of taxation may be expended only through appropriation. (Art. I, Sec. 9, cl. 7.) They can never accomplish the objects for which they were collected unless th pore the the public funds may ber imparion "to pre the United States." appropriated The conclusion must be that they were intended to limit and define the the con ther they be con granted power to raise and to expend money.
strued to effectuate the intent of the instrument?
Since the foundation of the nation sharp differences of opinion have Since the fo the true interpretation of the phrase. Madison asserted it mounted to no more than a reference to the other powers enumerate in the subsequent clauses of the same section; that, as the United State is a covernment of limited and enumerated powers, the grant of powe to tax and spend for the general national welfare must be confined to the enumerated legislative fields committed to the Congress. In this view the phrase is mere tautology, for taxation and appropriation are or may be necessary incidents of the exercise of any of the enumerated legislative powers. Hamilton, on the other hand, maintained the clause confers a power separate and distinct from those later enumerated, is not restricted in meaning by the grant of them, and Congress consequently has a substantive power to tax and to appropriate, limited only by the requirement that it shall be exercised to provide for the general welfare of the United States. Each contention has had the support of those whose views are entitled to weight. This court has noticed the question, but has never found it necessary to decide which is the true construction. Mr. Justice Story, in his Commentaries, espouses the Hamiltonion position. (12) We shall not review the writings of public men and commentators or discuss the legislative practice. Study of all these leads us to conclude that the reading advocated by Mr. Justice Story is the correct one. While, therefore, the power to tax is not unlimited, its confines are set in the clause which confers it, and not in those of Section 8 which bestow and define the legislative powers of the Congress. It results that the power of Congress to authorize expenditure of public moneys for public purposes is not limited by the direct grants of legislative power found in the Constitution. But the adoption of the broader construction leaves the power to spend subject to limitations.
As Story says:
"The Constitution was, from its very origin, contemplated to be the frame of
a national government, of special and enumerated powers, and not of general and a national government,

## Again he says:

"A power to lay taxes for the common defence and general welfare of the United States in not in common sense a general power

That the qualifying phrase must be given effect all advocates of broad construction admit. Hamilton, in his well known Report on Manufactures, states that the purpose must be "general, and not local." (15) Monroe, an advocate of Hamilton's doctrine, wrote: "Have Congress a right to raise and appropriate the money to any and to every purpose according to their will and pleasure? They certainly have not." (16). Story says that if the tax be not proposed for the common defence or general welfare, but for other objects wholly extraneous, it would be wholly indefensible upon constitutional principles. (17) And he makes it clea that the powers of taxation and appropriation extend only to matters of national, as distinguished from local welfare.
As elsewhere throughout the Constitution the section in question lays down principles which control the use of the power, and does not attempt meticulous or detailed directions. Every presumption is to be indulged in favor of faithful compliance by Congress with the mandates of the fundamental law. Courts are reluctant to adjudge any statute in contravention of them. But, under our frame of government, no other place is provided where the citizen may be heard to urge that the law fails to conform to the limits set upon the use of a granted power. When such a contention comes here we naturally require a showing that by no reasonable possibility can the challenged legislation fall within the wide range of discretion permitted to the Congress. How great is the extent of that range, when the subject is the promotion of the general welfare of the United States, we need hardly remark. : But despite the breadth of the legislative discretion, our duty to hear and to render judgment remains. If the statute plainly violates the stated principle of the Constitution we must so declare.

## Act Invades Reserved Rights of States

We are not now required to ascertain the scope of the phrase "general welfare of the United States" or to determine whether an appropriation in aid of agriculture falls within it. Wholly apart from that question, another principle embedded in our Constitution prohibits the enforcement of the AAA. to Act plan to regulate and he po the funds raised, and the liretion for the disbursement are but arts of the plan. They are but means to an unconstitutional
(11) Story, Commentaries on the Constitution of the United States, Fifth Ed.,
Vol. I, §907.
(12) Loc. cit. Chapter XIV, passim.
(13) Loc. cit. § 909.
(14) Loc. ctt. 8922
(15) Works, Vol. III, p. 250.
(16) Richardson, Messages and Papers of the Presidents, Vol. II, p. 167.
( $1^{\circ}$ ) Loc. cit. p. 673.

From the accepted doctrine that the United States is a government of delegater powers, it follows that those not expressly granted, or reasonably to be implied from such as are conferred, are reserved to the States or to the people. To forestall any suggestion to the contrary, the Tenth Amendment was adopted. (18) The same proposition, otherwise stated, is that powers not granted are prohibited. None to regulate agricultural production is given, and therefore legislation by Congress for that purpose $s$ forbidden.
It is an established principle that the attainment of a prohibited end may not be accomplished under the pretext of the exertion of powers which are granted.
-Should Congress, in the execution of its powers, adopt measures which are
prohibited by the constitution; or should Congress, under the pretext of executing its powers, pass laws for the accomplishment of objects not entrusted to the govern ment; it would become the painful duty of this tribunal, should a case requiring such a decision come before it, to say that such an Act was not the law of the land." $M^{\prime} C^{C u l l o c h}$ v. Maryland, 4 Wheat. 316,423 .
for the accomplishment, of objectss notext of of exececuting delegated power, pass laws we accept as established doctrine that any provision of an Act of Congress ostensibly enacted under power granted by the Constitution, not naturally and reasonably something plaintly within power reserved to the States, is to the achlievement of and cannot be
Linder v. United States, 268 U. S.

These principles are as applicable to the power to lay taxes as to any ther Federal power. Said the court, in M'Culloch vs. Maryland, supra, 421 "Let the end be legitimate, let it be within the scope of the constitution, and
all means which are appropriate, which are plainly adapted to that end, which
are not prohibited, but consistent with the letter and spirit of the constitution,
are constitutional."

The power of taxation, which is expressly granted, may, of course, be adopted as a means to carry into operation another power also expressly granted. But resort to the taxing power to effectuate an end which is not
legitimate, not within the scope of the Constitution, is obviously inadmissible.
"Congress is not empowered to tax for those purposes which are within the exclusive province of the States."Gibbons v. Ogden, 9 Wheat. 1,199 .
"There are, indeed, certain virtual limitations, arising from the principles of the Constitution itself. It it would undoubtedly be ans an abuse of the ctaxing], power if Constitution itself. It would undoubtedy be an abuse of the (taxing power if
so exerclsed as to impar the separate existence and independent self-government
of the States, or if exercised for ends inconsistent with the limited grants of power of the States, or if exercised for ends inconsistent with the limite
in the Constitution." Veazie Bank v. Fenno, 8 Wall. 533,541 .

In the Child Labor Tax Case, 259 U. S. 20, and in Hill vs. Wallace, 259 U. S. 44, this court had before it statutes which purported to be taxing measures. But their purpose was found to be to regulate the conduct of manufacturing and trading, not in inter-State commerce, but in the States-matters not within any power conferred upon Congress by The court held this was not a abuse of the power to tax. In Linder vs. United States, supra, we held that the power to tax could not justify the regulation of the practice of a profession, under the pretext of raising revenue. In United States vs. Constantine (decided Dec. 11 1935), we declared that Congress could not, in the guise of a tax, impose sanctions for violation of State law respecting the local sale of liquor. These decisions demonstrate that Congress who refuse to pay a certain price for cotton and exempt those who agree so to do, with the purpose of benefiting producers.

## Regulation Not Voluntary

Third-If the taxing power may not be used as the instrument to nforce a concern with respect to which be employed to raise the money necessary to purchase a the present case, the Congress is powerless to whatever might be said against the validity of the plan, if compulsory, it is constitutionally sound because the end is accomplished by volunty co-operation. There are two sufficient answers to thished by voluntar regulation is not in fact voluntary. The farmer, the contention. The comply, but the price of such refusal is the loss of course, may refuse to offered is intended to be sufficient to exert pressure on him to amount the proposed regulation, (19) The power to confer or withhold unlimite benefits is the power to coerce or destroy. If the cotton grower unlimited to accept the benefits, he will receive less for his crops; those who receive payments will be able to undersell him. The result may well be financial uin. The coercive purpose and intent of the statute is not obscured by he fact that it has not been perfectly successful. It is pointed out that because there still remained a minority whom the rental and benefit pay ments were insufficient to induce to surrender their independence of action he Congress has gone further and, in the Bankhead Cotton Act, used the axing power in a more directly minatory fashion to compel submission. his progression only serves more fully to expose the coercive purpose the so-called tax imposed by the present Act. It is clear that the Depart ment of Agriculture has properly described the plan as one to keep on-co-operative minority in line. This is coercion by economic pressure The asserted power of choice is illusory.
In Frost Trucking Co. vs. RR. Commission, 271 U. S. 583, a State Act was considered which provided for supervision and regulation of transportation for hire by automobile on the public highways. Certificates of convenience and necessity were to be obtained by persons desiring to use the highways for this purpose. The regulatory commission required that a private contract carrier should secure such a certificate as a condition of sopation. The effect of the commission's action was to transmute the private carrier into a public carrier. In other words, the privilege of using the highways as a private carrier for compensation was conditioned pon his dedicating his property to the quasi-public use of public trans portation. While holding that the private carrier was not obliged to ubmit himself to the condition the commission denied him the privilege of using the highways if he did not do so. The argument was, as here, that the carrier had a free choice. This court said, in holding the Act
as construed unconstitutional: as construed unconstitutional:
(18) The Tenth Amendment declares: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are resereved to the
States respectively or to the people."
(19) U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Aoricultural Aajustment, p. 9. "Experience
of co-operative assoctations and other groups has shown that without such governof co-operative associations and other groups has shown that, without such govern-
ment support, the efforts of the farmers to band together to control the amount of their product sent to market are nearly always brought to nothing. Almost always, under such circumstances, there has been a non-coo-perating Ainority, ming
which, refusing to go along with the rest, has stayed on the outside and tried to
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benefit from the sacrifices the majority has made.
non-co-operating minority in line or at least prevent it it is to keep this non-co-operating minority in line, or at least prevent it from do is to keep this
majority, that the the power of the Government has been marshaled behind the adjust-
ment programs."

II so, constitutional guaranties, so carefully safeguarded against direct assault, surrender, which, thon by the indirect but no less effective process of requiring a of compulsion. Having regard to form alone, the Act hare is an offer to the private carrier of a privilege, which the state may grant or deny, upon a condition, which except a cholce between the rock and the whirlpool,- an option to torego a privilege which may be vital to his livelihood or su
stitute an intolerable burden." ( p .593 .)
But if the plan were one for purely voluntary co-operation it would tand no better so far as Federal power is concerned. At best it is a cheme for purchasing with Federal funds submission to Federal regulaion of a subject reserved to the States
It is said that Congress has the undoubted right to appropriate money to executive officers for expenditure under contracts between the govern ment and individuals; that much of the total expenditures is so made But appropriations and expenditures under contracts for proper govern mental purposes cannot justify contracts which are not within Federal power. And contracts for the reduction of acreage and the control of production are outside the range of that power. An appropriation to be expended by the United States under contracts calling for violation of a State law clearly would offend the Constitution. Is a statute less objec tionable which authorizes expenditure of Federal moneys to induce action in a field in which the United States has no power to intermeddle? The Congress cannot invade State jurisdiction to compel individual action; no more can it purchase such action.
We are referred to numerous types of Federal appropriation which have been made in the past, and it is asserted no question has been raised as to their validity. We need not stop to examine or consider them. As was said in Massichusetts vs. Mellon, supra, (p. 487) :
 ave been enacted and carried into effect."
As the opinion points out, such expenditures have not been challenged because no remedy was open for testing their constitutionality in the courts.
We are not here concerned with a conditional appropriation of money nor with a provision that if certain conditions are not complied with the appropriation shall no longer be available. By the AAA the amount of the tax is appropriated to be expended only in payment under contracts whereby the parties bind themselves to regulation by the Federal govern-
ment. There is an obvious difference between a ment. There is an obvious difference between a statute stating the con
ditions upon which moneys shall be expended and assumption of a contractual obligation to submit to a regulation which otherwise could not be enforced. Many examples pointing the distinction might be cited. We are referred to appropriations in aid of distinction and it is said that no one has doubted the power of Congress toducation, the sort of education for which money shall be expended. But an appropriation to an educational institution which by its terms is to become available only if the beneficiary enters into a contract to teach doctrines subversive of the Constitution is clearly bad. An affirmance of the authority of Congress so to condition the expenditure of an appropriation would tend to nullify all constitutional limitations upon legislative power. But it is said that there is a wide difference in another respect, between compulsory regulation of the local affairs of a State's citizens and the mere making of a contract relating to their conduct; that, if any State objects, it may declare the contract void and thus prevent those under the State's jurisdiction from complying with its terms. The argument is plainly fallacious. The United States can make the contract only if the Federal power to tax and to appropriate reaches the subject matter of the contract. If this does reach the subject matter, its exertion cannot be displaced by State action. To say otherwise is to deny the supremacy of the aws of the United States; to make them subordinate to those of a State This would reverse the cardinal principle embodied in the Constitution and substitute one which declares that Congress may only effectively legislate as to matters within Federal competence when the States do not dissent.

## Congress Has No Power to Enforce Commands on Farmers

Congress has no power to enforce its commands on the farmer to the ends sought by the AAA. It must follow that it may not indirectly accomplish those ends by taxing and spending to purchase compliance. The Constitution and the entire plan of our government negative any such use of the power to tax and to spend as the Act undertakes to authorize. It does not help to declare that local conditions throughout the nation have reated a situation of national concern; for this is but to say that whenever here is a widespread similarity of local conditions, Congress may ignore
 the States. If, in lieu of compulsory regulation of subjects within the States' reserved jurisdiction, which is prohibited, the Congress could the same end, Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I would become the instrument for total subversion of the governmental powers reserved to the individual States.
Regulation of All Industry Seen if Act Is Proper Exercise of Power of
If the Act before us is a proper exercise of the Federal taxing power evidently the regulation of all industry throughout the United States may be accomplished by similar exercises of the same power. It would be possible to exact money from one branch of an industry and pay it to of the States. Th every field of activity which lie will surrender of rights mere threat of such a procedure might well price of continuance in business. A few instances will illus as the thought.
Let us suppose Congress should determine that the farmer, the miner or some other producer of raw materials is receiving too much for his products, with consequent depression of the processing industry and idleness of its employees. Though, by confession, there is no power vested in Congress to compel by statute a lowering of the prices of the raw material the same result might be accomplished, if the questioned Act be valid by taxing the producer upon his output and appropriating the proceeds to the processors, either with or without conditions imposed as the con sideration for payment of the subsidy.
We have held in Schechter Poultry Corp. vs. United States, 295 U. S. 495, that Congress has no power to regulate wages and hours of labor in a local business. If the petitioner is right this very end may be accomplished by appropriating money to be paid to employers from the Federal Treasury under contracts whereby they agree to comply with certain standards fixed: by Federal law or by contract.
Should Congress ascertain that sugar refiners are not receiving a fair profit, and that this is detrimental to the entire industry, and in turn has to the present law, impose an excise of two cents a pound on every sale.

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of the commodity and pass the funds collected to such refiners, and such only, as will agree to maintain a certain price.
only, as will agree to maintain a certain price.
Assume that too many shoes are being manufactured throughout the nation; that the market is saturated, the price depressed, the factories nation; that the the the employees suffering. Upon the principle of the statute in question Congress might authorize the Secretary of Commere to enter into contracts with shoe manufacturers providing that each shal reduce his output and that the United States will pay him a fixed sum proportioned to such reduction, the money to wise the propert by a tax on all retail shoe dealers or their customer
Suppose that there are too many garment workers in the large cities, that this results in dislocation of the economic balance. Upon the principle contended for an excise might be laid on those manufacturers all garments manufactured and the proceeds paia to more than a hundred who agree to remove their plants to cites havis power taxation the thousand population. Thus, through the assilit State might comFederal government, against the will of pletely redistribute the industrial popion

Federal power would be that which thougbt itself underprivileged might demand that a tax be laid on its vendors or vendee
to the redress of its deficiency of income.
These illustrations are given, not to suggest that any of the purposes These illustrations are given, no emoseste the scope of the principle mentioned are unworthy, but to demonstrate the scope for which the government contens exercise of the asserted power, Congress tions; to point out that, by the ext ofercising the taxing power, in would, in effect, under the pretest It cannot be said that they envisage reality accomplin the more improbable than improbable legislation. The supposed deed a few years ago.
Until recently no suggestion of the existence of any such power in the Until recently no suggestion odvanced. The expressions of the framers Federal Gontite the decisions of this court interpreting that instruof the com the writings of great commentators will be searched in vain ment and the whe clause under discussion or elsefor any in the Constitution, the authority whereby every provision and every where in the con that instrument may be subverted, the independence fair the individual States obliterated, and the United States converted into a of the individual States obliterated, and ted police power in every State of central government exercising local control or regulation of the affairs or the Union, superseding
concerns of the States.
Hamilton himself, the leading advocate of broad interpretation of the Hamer to tax and to appropriate for the general welfare, never suggested that any power granted by the Constitution could be used for the destruction of local self-government in the States. Story countenances no such doctrine. It seems never to have occurred to them, or to those who have agreed with them, that the general welfare of the United States (which has aptly been termed "an indestructible Union, composed of indestructible States"), might be served by obliterating the constituent members of the Union. But to this fatal conclusion the doctrine contended for would inevitably lead. And its sole premise is that, though the makers of the Constitution, in erecting the Federal government, intended sedulously to limit and define its powers, so as to reserve to the States and the people sovereign power, to be wielded by the States and their citizens and not to be invaded by the United States, they nevertheless by a single clause gave power to the Congress to tear down the barriers, to invade the States' jurisdiction, and to become a parliament of the whole people, subject to no restrictions save such as are self-imposed. The argument
when seen in its true character and in the light of its inevitable results must be rejected.
Since, as we have pointed out, there was no power in the Congress to impose the contested exaction, it could not lawfully ratify or confirm what an executive officer had done in that regard. Consequently the Act of 1935 does not affect the rights of the parties.

The judgment is affirmed.

## A true copy.

Clerk, Supreme Court, United States.

## Dissenting Views of Justices Stone, Brandeis and Cardozo

In part we quote herewith the dissenting views of Justice Stone, concurred in by Justices Brandeis and Cardozo:

## SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 401-October Term, 1935
United States of America, Petitioner, vs. William M. Butler, et al., Receivers of Hoosac Mills Corporation.
On Writ of Certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.

## [Jan. 6 1936]

Mr. Justice Stone
I think the judgment should be reversed.
The present stress of widely held and strongly expressed differences of The present stress of widely held and makes it important, in the interest op clear thinking and sound result, to emphasize at the outset certain propositions which should have controlling influence in determining the validity of the Act. They are:

1. The power of courts to declare a statute unconstitutional is subject to wo guiding principles of decision which ought never to be absent from judicial consciousness. One is that courts are concerned only with the power to enact statutes, not with their wisdom. The other is that while unconstitutional exercise of power by the executive and legislative branches of the government is subject to judicial restraint, the only check upon our own exercise of power is our own sense of self-restraint. For the removal of unwise laws from the statute books appeal lies not to the courts but to the ballot and to the processes of democratic government.
2. The constitutional power of Congress to levy an excise tax upon the processing of agticultural products is not questioned. The present levy is held invalid, not for any want of power in Congress to lay such a tax to defray public expenditures, including those for the general welfare, but because the use to which its proceeds are put is disapproved.
3. As the present depressed state of agriculture is nation-wide in its extent and effects, there is no basis for saying that the expenditure of public money in aid of farmers is not within the specifically granted power of Congress to levy taxes to "provide for the
fare." The opinion of the court does not declare otherwise.

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4. No question of a variable tax fixed from time to time by fiat of the Serretary of Agriculture, or of unauthorized delegation of legislative power, Secretary of Agriculture, or ohedule of rates imposed by the Secretary in is now presented. The schedune with the original command of Congress has since been specifiaccordance with the original command of Conigress, which has declared that cally adopted and conflim. Act of Aug. 241935 - Stat. -. That is the it shall be the lawful tax. Act of Aug. to collect. Any defects there may tax which the governmer of laying the tax by the Secretary have now, have been in the maner removed by the exercise of the power of Congress to pass a curative been removed by the exercise or though defective tax. United States vs.㲘 409; cf. Milliken vs. United States, 283 U . S. 15 . The AAA as thus mended declares that none of its provisions shall fail because others are pronounced invalid.
It is with these preliminary and hardly controverted matters in mind that we should direct our attention to the pivot on which the decision of the court is made to turn. It is that a levy unquestionably within the taxing power of Congress may be treated as invalid because it is a step in a plan to regulate agricultural production and is thus a forbidden infringement of State power. The levy is not any the less an exercise or taxing power because it is intended to defray an expenditure for the general welfare rather than for some other support of government. Non. is the levy and collection of the tax pointed to as effecting the re internal While all Federal taxes inevitably have some inhee internal economy of the States, it is not contended that the tax upon manufacturers using agricultural producis as onction or manuany perceptible regulatory effect upon eithe facture.

Although the farmer is placed under no legal compulsion to reduce acreage, it is said that the mere offer of compensation for so doing is a species of economic coercion which operates with the same legal force and effect as though the curtand where the not Act of Congress. In any event is inststed the prop the expenditure of public funds to induce the recipe to duction is itself an infringement of state pow, "purchase" of per ment cannot invade the domain of the states by formance of acts which it has no pown
Of the assertion that the payments to farmers are coercive, it is enough to say that no such contention is pressed by the taxpayer, and no such consequences were to be anticipated or appear to have resulted from the administration of the Act. The suggestion of coercion finds no support in the record or in any data showing the actual operation of the Act. Threat of loss, not hope of gain, is the essence of economic coerch. thers of a long depressed industry have undoubtedly been tempted to curtail acreage by the hope of resulting better prices and by the proffered opportunity to obtain needed ready money. But there is nothing to indicate that those who accepted benefits were impelled by fear of lower prices in they did not accept, or that at any stage in the operation of the plan a farmer could say whether, apart from the certal specified times, the advantage would lie with curtail plus compensation, rather than with the same or increased acreage plu the expected rise in prices which actually occurred.
It is upon the contention that State power is infringed by purchased regulation of agricultural production that chief reliance is placed. It is insisted that, while the Constitution gives to Congress, in speciric and unambiguous terms, the power to tax and spend, the power is subject to limitations which do not find their origin in any express provision of the Constitution and to which other expressly delegated powers are not subject.
The Constitution requires that public funds shall be spent for a defined purpose, the promotion of the general welfare. Their expenature usall involves payment on terms which will insure use by the selected recipienta within the limits of the constitutional purpose. Expenditures would fail of their purpose and thus lose their constitutional sanction if the terms o payment were not such that by their influence on the action of the recipients the permitted end would be attained.
Congress through the Interstate Commerce Commission has set aside intraState railroad rates. It has made and destroyed intra-State industries by raising or lowering tariffs. These results are said to be permissible because they are incidents of the commerce power and the power to levy duties on imports.

The spending power of Congress is in addition to the legislative power and not subordinate to it. This independent grant of the power of the purse, and its very nature, involving in its exercise the duty to insure expenditure within the granted power, presuppose freedom ou senditions among divers ends and aims and the capacity to impose such cons to say as will render the choice effective. It is a contradiction in terms to say that there is power to spend for the national welfare, while rejecting any power to impose conditions reasonably adapted
end which alone would justify the expenditure.
The limitation now sanctioned must lead to absurd consequences. The government may give seeds to farmers, but may not condition the gift upon their being planted in places where they are most needed or even planted at all. The government may give money to the unemployed, but may not ask that those who get it shall give labor in return, or even use it to support their families. It may give money to sufferers from earthquake, fire, tornado, pestilence or flood, but may not impose con-ditions-health precautions designed to prevent the spread or dsease, or induce the movement of population to safer or more sanitary areas. All that, because it is purchased regulation inviling to supply the necessary left for the States, who are unable or unwings relief.
A tortured construction of the Constitution is not to be justified by recourse to extreme examples of reckless congressional spending which might occur if courts could not prevent expenditures which, even if they could be thought to effect an lon pur public responsibility Such by action of a legisure to the mind accustomed to believe that it is the suppositions and le wisdom of legislative action. business of corr the must be assumed to Courts and the courts both unhappily may have capacity to goven the performace of their constitutional duty. latter or be tharter of covernment which proceeds on But interpretion that the responsibility for the preservation of our instituany ass of the three branches of governtions is destruction is far more likely, ment, or that an "to obliterate the constituent members" of "an indestructible union of indestructible States" than the frank recognition that language even of a constitution, may mean what is eavs: that the power to tax and includes the power to relieve a nation-wide economic maladjustment by conditional gifts of money.
Mr. Justice Brandeis and Mr. Justice Cardozo join in this opinion.

American Neutral Rights in Jeopardy

## (Concluded from page 181)

ence to whether the vessels that might be ready to carry such exports are American or foreign. With the absolute prohibition of arms and munitions goes also a discretionary power in the President to restrict the exportation of articles used in their manufacture, together with an absolute prohibition on the extension to belligerents of financial aid. One of the purposes of the bill, presumably, is to make war less likely, or to shorten war if it occurs, by depriving the parties of American material assistance. What will certainly happen, if such a law is enacted and enforced, is that foreign belligerents already equipped to produce arms and munitions will increase their production, that other neutrals similarly equipped will increase their own trade, and that a belligerent which is unable to produce, or whose access to neutral supplies is cut off by enemy superiority, will be the more quickly beaten in the war. The bill operates directly to the advantage of a strong or resourceful belligerent, and to the disadvantage of a weak one.
The provision for the restriction of exports of articles useful for making arms or munitions is peculiarly objectionable because it negatives the essential idea of the neutrality which it professes to support. The restriction is to be imposed whenever the President finds not only that it "will serve to promote the security and preserve the neutrality of the United States or to protect the lives and commerce of nationals of the United States," but also "that to refrain from placing such restriction would contribute to a prolongation or expansion of the war." The President, in other words, is to sit in judgment upon the present state of a war, forecast its probable course, and permit or restrict this supplementary trade not only with regard to the safety of American citizens or their commerce, but also according to his own opinion about the effect of the trade upon the prolongation or expansion of the war. Any such grant of Executive discretion is in the highest degree dangerous. It is conceivable that the prompt imposition of restrictions might bring a relatively unimportant war to an early end, but it would be equally possible for the President, by refraining from imposing restrictions, to give assistance to one of the parties and thereby help it win the war. The possibilities of entanglement which such a discretionary power holds are further enhanced by the provision that the President may "from time to time modify or revoke, in whole or in part," any proclamation of restrictions which he may issue "when he shall find that the conditions which caused him to issue his proclamation have ceased to exist or have so changed as to justify, in his opinion, such modification or revocation."

Both the Pittman-McReynolds bill, which is an Administration measure, and the Nye-Clark bill, which undertakes to enforce drastically a so-called policy of "isolation," threaten the neutrality which they profess to guard. The Administration bill puts it in the power of the President to interfere seriously with trade with neutrals as well as with belligerents, and to be, as Professor Edwin M. Borchard, of Yale University, told the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on Thursday, "as unneutral as he desires to be." It opens the way to indefinite complications with the League and its members. If the League, for the purpose of enforcing sanctions, were to proclaim a blockade of Italy, it would commit what
international law recognizes as an act of war, and if the Administration measure were then law the United States would be in the extraordinary position of having to enforce its arms and munitions embargo against all the members of the League, which means most of the nations of the world, while if the law were not enforced it would obviously be a farce.

The wise course for the United States does not lie in such directions. There should be no surrender of any American neutral rights. On the contrary, the right of American nationals to trade freely with belligerents or neutrals, at their own risk if they trade in contraband of war but with the protection of their government if they trade in anything else, should be clearly asserted as the national policy, and all necessary force should be employed to make the assertion effective. No stronger influence for peace could be exerted at the present time than a clear declaration of genuine neutrality backed by a determined purpose to maintain it. There is nothing of this, however, in the Administration bill. The bill gives up rights which should at all hazards be kept unimpaired, and invites trouble in exchange for what is surrendered. It is not, in short, a "neutrality" measure at all.

## The Course of the Bond Market

The bond market in the first full week of the new year has fulfilled best expectations regarding it by rising to new highs for almost every group. The highest-grade, Aaa issues, after having sold off since their peak price of last July, advanced fractionally to a new top this week. Each of the other rating groups, $\Delta a, A$ and Baa, also recorded new highs, as did the main classifications of 40 rails, 40 utilities and 40 industrials. United States government bonds fluctuated narrowly at recent levels.
Of particular interest to the bond market is the Federal legislation of the next few months, particularly the method of financing any prepayment of the soldiers' bonus which may be passed by Congress. This potential expense was naturally not covered in the proposed government budget, which advocated something of a reduction in the high government expenditures of the past few years. The position of government credit is also somewhat unsettled by the necessity for initiating new aid for farmers without the benefit of processing taxes since the Agricultural Adjustment Act was declared unconstitutional.
High-grade railroad bonds displayed a strong undertone during the week and fractional gains were shown by most issues. Central Pacific 4s, 1949, advanced $5 / 8$ to $1041 / 4$, and Pittsburgh Cincinnati Chicago \& St. Louis 5s, 1970, closed unchanged at 116. Lower-grade railroad bonds continued to show substantial price gains. Missouri-Kansas-Texas 5 s , 1962, advanced $33 / 4$ to $641 / 4$, and Pittsburgh \& West Virginia $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1960$, gained $51 / 2$ to close at 80 . A feature of the railroad bond market has been the improvement in price shown by many defaulted issues. Chicago Milwaukee St. Paul \& Pacific 5s, 1975, advanced $11 / 2$ to $213 / 4$; Chicago Indianapolis \& Louisville ("Monon") 6s, 1947, closed at 35, a gain of $6 \%$.

In the fore part of the week utility bonds swung upward on a broad front, but a reactionary tendency set in on Thursday. High grades have been only fractionally better at the close, but lower grades had advanced substantially. Among the more speculative issues, New Orleans Public Service 6s, 1949, at 72 were up 2 ; United Light \& Railways $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1952$, closed at $861 / 4$, up 3. Issues of medium grade have also been higher, including Kentucky Utilities 5s, 1961, which advanced $31 / 8$ to $971 / 3$; Shawinigan Water \& Power $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, 1967, which closed at $1021 / 4$, up $11 / 2$; New England Power Association $51 / 2$ s, 1954, which gained 3 , closing at 93 .
The industrial list has displayed continued strength, but with some minor exceptions of weakness. Oil company securities, in reflection of recent advances in crude oil prices, have been quite strong, the Empire Oil \& Refining $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1942$, advancing $45 / 8$ points to $861 / 2$, and the PanAmerican Petroleum 6s, 1940 (ctfs.), up 5 points at $571 / 2$. Securities of companies which stand to benefit from the

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Supreme Court invalidation of the Agricultural Adjustment Act have also been in demand; for instance, the Childs Co. $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1943$, which advanced from $731 / 4$ to $791 / 8$. Amusements and metals have been generally strong. The Parmelee Transportation 5s, 1944, closed at 62 for a gain of 8 points. The Pacific Coast 1st 5 s, 1946, were up $63 / 4$ points at $613 / 4$.
The foreign bond market has been characterized by strength in speculative issues, most of the South Americans,

Colombians and Chileans in particular showing substantial gains. Better-grade issues, such as Norwegians, Denmarks and Australians advanced fractionally. Panama 5s registered a $45 / 8$-point gain to $71 \% / 8$; the defaulted Cuban Public Works $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1945$, advanced $41 / 8$ to $42 \%$. Italian bonds as a group have been somewhat weak.
Moody's computed bond prices and bond yield averages are given in the following tables:

| $\begin{gathered} 1936 \\ \text { Dasly } \\ \text { Averages } \end{gathered}$ | $\boldsymbol{U} . \boldsymbol{S}$. Goot. Bonds ** | $\begin{aligned} & 120 \\ & \text { Domeg- } \\ & \text { tocc } \\ & \text { Corp. } \end{aligned}$ | MOODY'S BOND PRICES $\dagger$ (Based on Average Yisids) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  | 120 Domestic Corporate* by Ratinds |  |  |  | 120 Domestsc Corpotate* by Groups |  |  |
|  |  |  | Aab | Aa | A | Baa | RR. | P. U | 1 Indr |
| n. 10.- | 108.02 | 108.39 | 119.90 | 115.41 | 107.14 | 93.99 | 103.48 | 108.21 | 114.04 |
| $9 .-$ | 108.03 | 108.21 | 120.11 | 115.41 | 106.96 | ${ }_{93}^{93.55}$ | 102.98 | 108.21 | 1114.24 |
| 8. | 107.94 | 108.21 | 119.90 | 115.41 | $1{ }^{106.96}$ | ${ }_{93}^{93.55}$ | 102.81 | 108.21 | ${ }_{113.65}^{13.85}$ |
| 7.- | 108.03 | 108.03 | 119.69 | ${ }_{115.41}^{115.41}$ | 108.78 | ${ }_{92} 93.97$ | 102.47 | 108.21 | 113.46 |
| 6. | 107.99 | 107.85 | 1119.69 | ${ }_{114.63}^{115.41}$ | 106.42 | ${ }_{92.82}$ | 102.47 | 108.03 | 112.88 |
| 4 -- | 107.95 | ${ }_{107.31}^{107.67}$ | 119.27 | 114.63 | 106.07 | 92.53 | 101.97 | 107.85 | 112.69 |
|  | 107.96 | 107.14 | 119.07 | 114.43 | 106.07 | 91.96 | 101.64 | 107.85 | 112.31 |
| $1-$ |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{106.72}^{\text {xchang }}$ | e 91.67 |  |  |  |
| High 1935 | 109.20 | $\begin{array}{r} 106.96 \\ 99.20 \end{array}$ | ${ }_{116.82}^{119.69}$ | 1108.57 | ${ }_{98}^{106.73}$ | 77.88 | 101.31 90.69 | ${ }_{94.14}$ | 106.78 |
| Low 1935 | 105.66 | 99.20 |  |  |  |  | 10 | 5.39 | 106.78 |
| Jan. 10'35 | 106.48 | 110.98 | 117.43 | 109.12 | 99.36 | 82.99 | 100.49 |  |  |
| $2 Y$ |  |  |  | 94.29 | 83.11 | 67.42 | 86.64 | 75.19 | 97.78 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Aab | Aa | $A$ | Baa | RR. | P. $V$. | Ind |  |
| Jan. 10-- | 4.26 | 3.67 | 3.89 | 4.33 | 5.14 | ${ }_{4}^{4.54}$ | ${ }_{4}^{4.27}$ | 3.96 3 | ${ }_{6.26} 6.26$ |
| 8 | 4.27 | - ${ }_{3}^{3.66}$ | ${ }_{389}^{3.89}$ | 4.34 4.34 | ${ }_{5}^{5.17}$ | ${ }_{4.57}^{4.57}$ | 4.27 | ${ }_{3.97}$ | ${ }_{6} 6.2$ |
| 7. | 4.28 | 3.68 | ${ }_{3.89}$ | 4.35 | 5.19 | 4.58 | 4.27 | ${ }_{3}^{3.98}$ | ${ }_{6}^{6.3}$ |
| 4 | ${ }_{4}^{4.29}$ | 3.68 <br> 3.68 <br> .8 | ${ }_{3.93}^{3.89}$ | 4.36 4.37 | ${ }_{5}^{5.21}$ | ${ }_{4.60}^{4.60}$ | 4.28 | 4.92 4.02 | 6. |
| 3-- | 4.32 | 3.70 | ${ }_{3.93}$ | 4.39 | 5.24 | ${ }_{4}^{4.63}$ | 4.29 4.29 | ${ }_{4.05}^{4.03}$ |  |
| ${ }^{2}-$ | 4.33 | 3.71 | 3.94 | Stock $\begin{array}{r}4.39\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Low 1935 | ${ }_{4}^{4.34}$ | 3.68 | ${ }_{4}^{3.94}$ | ${ }_{4}^{4.81}$ | ${ }_{6}^{5.40}$ | 4.67 5.37 | ${ }_{5}^{4.30}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4.06 \\ & 4.35 \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 4.69 | 3.79 | 4.22 | 4.79 | 5.96 | 4.72 | 5.01 | 4.35 |  |
| Jan. 10 '34 | 5.7 | 4.41 | 5.12 | 5.95 | 7.46 | 5.67 | 6.65 | 9 |  |

*These prices are comouted from average yields on the basis of one "Ideal" bond ( $43 \% \%$ 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 lllustrate in a more comprehensive wav the relative levels and the relative movement of
mield averages, the latter being the truer picture of the bond market For Moody's index of bond prices by months back to 1928 , see the issue of Feb. 61932 , page 907 . yleld averages, the latter being the truer picture or the beas +Tha latest complete list of bonds used in computing these inde
page 3291. $\dagger \dagger$ A verage of 30 forelgn bonds but adjusted to a comparable basls with previous averazes of 40 foreign bonds

## Indications of Business Activity

THE STATE OF TRADE-COMMERCIAL EPITOME
Friday Night, Jan. 101936.
In spite of the demoralizing effect-especially in the commodity markets-of the Supreme Court decision on the Agricultural Adjustment Act, business activity showed an increase over that of last week. Automotive activity and petroleum runs slowed down considerably, but steel output, car loadings, coal production and electric output showed gains. It is thought the next few weeks will more clearly gains. the effects of the AAA decision, especially should the government find itself unable to soon cope with the situation. The uncertainty over the course of farm prices situation. The uncertainty over the cos a substitute to the and the effects of legislation proposed as a substitute to the AAA will naturally make for extreme caution in many fields. Commodity markets in some instances showed drastic declines, especially in foods and cotton. Buying in wholesale markets was the best in six or seven years. Inventories are low in both wholesale and retail divisions. Wool continued active and, according to authoritative reports, the industry is employing 167,000 workers and payrolls are the largest since 1929. Heavy rains fell here during the week, with temperatures higher. A nine-inch snowfall blanketed Portland, Me, late last week. It raised havoc with tele with telephone winter lifted slowly in the frozen prairie weather of the winter lifted slowly in the frozen prairie States on the 7th inst. as the cold moved east across the Mississippi River. At Warroad, Minn., it was 41 degrees below. Other lows were 33 below at Bemidji, Minn.; 27 below at Jamestown and Grandforks, N. D.; 26 below at Brookings, S. D.; 18 below at Oakdale, Neb.; 14 below at Mills City, Mont., and 12 below at Minneapolis and Lander, Wyo. It was 19 below in northern Iowa and 16 below in northwestern Wisconsin. Snow fell in Oklahoma Panhandle, New Mexico and western Texas, and temperatures feli to 18 above in the Texas Panhandle. Heavy snow and fain storms swept up-State New York yesterday. A blizzard swept Wyoming on the 9th inst. and four motorists trapped swept wyoming on the sub-zero storm froze to death. A 100 -mile gale swept Great Britain on the 9th inst., killing several persons and injuring many others. A hurricane struck the Irish Sea over last week-end. Twenty-seven persons were known dead in shipwrecks at sea and accidents in northern Europe since Sunday. France was ravaged by floods. To-day it was cloudy and cold here, with temperatures ranging from 36 to 42 degrees. The forecast was for fair, slightly colder to-night; Saturday increasing cloudiness, with light rain Saturday afternoon and night. Overnight at Boston it was 34 to 44 degrees; Baltimore, 38 to 44 ; Pittsburgh, 30 to 42 ; Portland, Me., 34 to 38; Chicago, 18 to 34; Cincinnati, 28 Portland, Me., 24 , 40 ; Detroit 28 to 36; Charleston, to 40 ; Cleveland, 28 to 48 ; Detollas, 44 to 60 ; Savannah, 42 to 56 ; Milwaukee, 18 to 32 ; Dallas, 44 to 60 ; Savannah, 42 to 64 ; Kansas City, 26 to 40 ; Springfield, Mo., 34 to 48 ; Oklahoma City, 40 to 56 ; Salt Lake City, 36 to 42 ; Seattle, 42 to 46 ; Montreal, 26 to 28, and Winnipeg, 10 below to 4 above.

## Revenue Freight Car Loadings Show Gain of $16.1 \%$ in Week

Loading of revenue freight for the week ended Jan. 4 1936 totaled 541,984 cars. This is a gain of 75,305 cars, or
$16.1 \%$ from the preceding week, a rise of 44,710 cars or $\mathbf{9 . 0 \%}$ from the total for the like week of 1935, and an increase of 41,171 cars, or $8.2 \%$ ove the total loadings for the corresponding week of 1934. For the week ended Dec. 28 loadings were $9.7 \%$ higher than those for the like week of 1934 and $2.6 \%$ higher than those for the corresponding week of 1933. Loadings for the week ended Dec. 31 showed a gain of $9.3 \%$ when compared with 1934 and a rise of $12.8 \%$ when the comparison is made with. the same week of 1933 .
The first 18 major railroads to report for the week ended Jan. 41936 loaded a total of 259,567 cars of revenue freight on their own lines, compared with 223,716 cars in the preon 1935. A comparative table follows:

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


Freight traffic on the railroads of the United States was Freight traffic on the railroads of the nnited States was greater in 1035 than in any year since Jon 3 , The Associa of American Railroads announced on Jan. 3 . The Associ
tion further continued: tion further continued:
Total loadings by commodities in 1935 compared with 1934 follow:


Complete reports for the year showed that $31,518,372$ cars were loaded with revenue freight in 1935. This was an increase of 672,412 cars, or $2.2 \%$ $7.9 \%$ abe number loaded in 1934, and an increase of $2,298,320$ cars, or above 1932, but a reduction of $5,632,877$ cars, or $15,2 \%$ cars, or 11.8 Loading of revenue freight for the week ended Dec 28 totale 40 cars, an increase of 41,275 cars, or $9.7 \%$ above the coretaled 466,679 in 1934, and an increase of 11.914 cars, or $2.6 \%$ above the same weel 1933.

Due to the Christmas holiday loading of revenue freight for the week of Dec. 28 was a reduction of 132.855 cars, or $22.2 \%$ below the preceding week in 1935.
Miscellaneous freight loading totaled 171,154 cars, a decrease of 57,981 corre below the pron in 1014 and

Loading of merchandise less than carload lot freight totaled 119,514 cars, a decrease of 31,978 cars below the preceding week, but an increase crease of 5,194 cars corr thang week in 1934. It was, however, a de ,
Coal loading amounted to 117,574 cars, a decrease of 16,884 cars below we preceding week, but an increase of 9,152 cars above the corresponding erk 1934, and 1,389 cars above the same week in 1933
Grain and grain products loading totaled 19,744 cars, a decrease of ,357 cars above the the spon products loading 19r . In the Western districts alone, grain and grain crease of 860 cars above wect 28 totaled 11,901 cars, an inLive stock loading amounted week in 1934.
below the preceding week, 1542 9,816 cars, a decrease of 2,264 cars 1,889 cars below the same week in 1933 . In the same week in 1934 and loading of live stock for the week ended Dec, 28 Western districts alone, crease of 1,264 cars below the same week in 1934 .

Forest products loading totaled 17,066 cars, a decrease of 12,523 car below the preceding week, but an increase of 5,256 cars above the same week in 1934 and 5,259 cars above the same week in 1933.
Ore loading amounted to 3,251 cars, a decrease of 2,523 cars below the in 1034 ars above the corresponding week Coke loading
receding week above the same week in 1934, and 1.418 car All districts reported incre.
cars loaded with revencreases for the week of Dec. 28, in the number of cars loaded with revenue freight compared with the corresponding week sponding week in 1933 also reported increases compared with the corre Loading of revenue freight in the Allegheny and Southern districts follows:

|  | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Four weeks in Januar | 2,170,471 | 2,183,081 | 1,924,208 |
| Four weeks in Febr | 2,325,601 | 2,314,475 | 1,970,566 |
| Five weeks in Ma | 3,014,609 | 3,067,612 | 2,354,521 |
| Four weeks in May | 2,303,103 | 2,340,460 | 2,025,564 |
| Five weeks in June | $2,325,153$ 3 | $2,446,365$ $\mathbf{3 , 0 8 4 , 6 3 0}$ | ${ }^{2}, 143,194$ |
| Four weeks in July | 2,228,737 | 2,351,015 | 2,498,390 |
| Five weeks in August | 3,102,066 | 3,072,864 | 3,204,919 |
| Four weeks in Septembe | 2,631,558 | 2,501,950 | 2,567,071 |
| Four weeks in October- | 2,881,924 | 2,534,940 | 2,632,481 |
| Five weeks in Nov | 3,179,447 | 2,842,999 | 2,885,251 |
| Week of Dec. 14 | 673,133 615,237 | 551,485 580 | 541,992 |
| Week of Dec. 21 | 615,237 599,534 | 580,202 548,478 | 559,419 531,464 |
| Week of Dec. 28 | 466,679 | 425,404 | 454,765 |


| $31,518,372$ | $30,845,960$ | $29,220,052$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |

In the following table we undertake to show also the loadings for separate roads and systems for the week ended Dec. 281935.

REVENUE FREIGHT LOADED AND RECEIVED FROM CONNECTIONS (NUMBER OF CARS)-WEEK ENDED DEC. 28


Michigan Central Rr.

Loans of $\$ 46,389,249$ Outstanding by Railroad Credit Corp. Dec. 31
The Railroad Credite Corp. had $\$ 46,389,249$ of loans outstanding at the close of the year, according to a report filed Jan 4 with the Interstate Commerce Commission, it was announced by E. G. Buckland, President of the corporation, who said:

The loans originally made to participating carriers amounted to $\$ 73,691$, 368. The reduction of $\$ 27,302,119$ in the loans was brought about by repayments of $\$ 11,522,292$, credits of $\$ 15,694,270$ from distributions made by the corporation, applied tax refunds $\$ 32,589$ and miscellaneous $\$ 52,968$.
Through 23 liquidating distributions, totaling $\$ 29,435,398$, which included cash payments of $\$ 13,593,658$, the corporation has returned $40 \%$ of the contributed fund to the participants in the plan.

Moody's Daily Index Advances Moderately
While commodity price trends have been decidedly mixed this week as a result of the AAA decision, substantial strength in top hog and rubber prices has enabled Modoy's Daily Index of Staple Commodity Prices to close the week at a level of 168.7 , moderately above the 168.0 reached on Friday of last week.

Among the items composing the Index, top hog prices rose sharply following the court ruling, while rubber, coffee, wool tops and cocoa also advanced. During the same period rather sharp recessions have been seen in spot sugar and cotton, while moderate recessions occurred in cash wheat, corn and silk. Hides, silver, steel, copper and lead remained unchanged.

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

| Fri., | Jan. 3--------------168.0 | 2 weeks ago, Dec. $27-\ldots-\ldots-165.8$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sat., | Jan. 4---------------167.2 | Month ago, Dec. 13-.------166.4 |
| Mon., | Jan. 6-------------168. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Year ago, Jan 11-------158.2 |
| Tues., | Jan. 7 -------------169.4 | $1934 \underset{\text { Low }}{\text { High }}$ 二 Jan ${ }^{\text {Aug. }}$ 20-------126.0 |
| Thurs., | Jan. ${ }^{\text {Jan. }}$ 9---------------168.1 | '35-36 High -Oct. 7-9.......- 175.3 |
| Fri., | Jan.10---------------168.7 | Low - Mar. 18...--.--- 148.4 |

Decrease of 0.4 Point in "Annalist" Weekly Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices for Week of Jan. 7 The "Annalist" Weekly Index of Wholesale Commodity. Prices declined 0.4 point during the week of Jan. 7 to 129.0 from 129.4 Dec. 31. In noting this, the "Annalist" said: Hogs rose 72 cents on the removal of the processing tax and the grains were generally higher. On the other hand, hour was reduced $\$ 1.15$ a barrel, pork loins 94 cents a hundred pounds, lard 20 cents a hundred weight and printcloth $3 / 8$ cent. Cotton declined 30 points, butter 1 cent and eggs $11 / 2$ cents a dozen. Coffee and tin were lower and rubber and hides higher.
The immediate effect of the ending of the processing taxes is apt to be beneficial. The long-run consequences of unrestricted production will vary with the commodity, those which like wheat have lost their export markets, for the most part permanently, being likely to feel the most adverse effects.
THE ANNALIST WEEKLY INDEX OF WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation
$(1913=100)$

|  | Jan. 71936 | Dec. 311935 | Jan. 81935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Farm products | 124.8 | 122.8 | 117.6 |
| Food products.- | ${ }_{* 1161.5}^{138}$ | 135.6 | 124.1 108.0 |
| Textle products | $* 116.9$ 170.3 | 118.3 170.3 | 161.9 |
| Metals. | 111.4 | 111.5 | 109.7 |
| Bulding materials | 111.7 | 111.7 | 112.1 |
| Chemicals . | 98.4 | 88.4 | 98.6 78.3 |
| Miscellaneous-.-.------------------ | 85.7 129.0 | 85.4 129.4 | 122.2 |
| All commodities | 129.0 76.5 | ${ }^{129.5}$ | 72.5 |

Holland; Belgium included prior to March 1935 .
$0.4 \%$ Increase in Wholesale Commodity Prices During Week of Jan. 4 Reported by United States Department of Labor-Also Higher During Closing Week of December
Wholesale commodity prices advanced $0.4 \%$ during the first week of the new year, according to an announcement made Jan. 9 by Commissioner Lubin of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor. "The increase during the week ending Jan. 4," Mr. Lubin said, "brought the all-commodity index to the level of a month ago- $80.9 \%$ of the 1926 average." He added:

Compared with the corresponding week of last year, the current average shows an increase of 4\%. The general index has increased approximately
$36 \%$ over the low of March 41933 , and is now within $0.1 \%$ of the high of Sept. 211935.

The rise in commodity prices during the week was for the most part the result of increases in agricultural and food products. Farm products advanced over $1 \%$ and foods rose $0.6 \%$. Fractional increases were reported for hides and leather products, textile products, building materials, and chemicals and drugs. Metals and metal products, housefurnishing coods, and miscellaneous commodities were unchanged at a level of preceding week, and fuel and lighting materials recorded a docreas
For the third consecutive week the index for the large industrial group, all commoditiss ove than farm pro it has recovered unchanged at 78.8. This group is $1 \%$ above a year ago. Tt has recover $20 \%$ from its low of April 81933 , and is now 1934.

Marked advances in the grains and livestock and poultry subgroups wer ne primary factors contributing to the rise in the farm products index. Wholesale prices of cotton, eggs, lemons, peanuts, and claver seed alss averaged higs in the Chicago market, oranges, hops, and timothy seed. Thos, abore a year ago The cured with the low of Feb. 4 1933, farm products are higher by $97 \%$ They are, however, 3\% below the high point reached on April 201935.

The following is from the announcement issued Jan. 9 by Mr. Lubin:
The increase in wholesale food prices was due to rising prices of butter cheese, flour, fresh beef at Chicago, mutton, veal, dressed poultry at New York, cocoa beans and raw sugar. Prices of canned beans and tomatoes bacon, fresh pork, lard, oleo oll, corn oll, cottonseod oil, are vinding week lower. The foods index- 85.8 -is over $9 \%$ above 1 ens, the present level of last year. Compared with the of food prices is higher by approximately $61 \%$.
The index for the hides and leather products rose $0.2 \%$ during the week, raing 06 the highest point in the past five years. The advance was ac rssult of she sub-groups the result of sharp and other leather products were unchanged.
Advancing prices of clothing, raw silk, silk yarn, manila hemp, and raw jute caused the tectile products group to register a minor increase. Weak oning prices were reported for certain cotton fabrics and burlap. The advance of $0.1 \%$ brought the index for the group as a whole to $\mathbf{7 2 . 9 \%}$ of the 1926 average, representing an advance of $4 \%$ over the corresponding week of a year ago.
Building materials and chemicals and drugs advanced $0.1 \%$. The ncrease in the building materials group was the result of strengthening prices for lumber, turpentine, and sewer pipe. In the chemicals and dre group, creosote oil, palm kernel oil, and menthol caused the advance
Fuel and lighting materials declined $0.1 \%$ because of lower prices f for coal and natural gasoline.
The index for the metals and metal products group remained at 85.9 , although a slight decrease was recorded in prices of antimony. Average prices of both furniture and housefurnishings were unchanged.
An increase of $1.8 \%$ in crude rubber prices was not reflected in the ndex for the miscellaneous commodities group It was $67.5 \%$ of the 1926 average
The index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics includes 784 price series weighted according to their relative importance in 1926 as 100.0
The following tables compare the current level of wholesale prices with specified periods in the past four years:
COMPARISON OF PRESENT LEVEL WITH A WEEK AGO, TWO WEEKS COMPARISON OF PRESENT LEVEL WITH A WEEK AGO, TWO W
AGO, AND THE CORRESPONDING WEEK OF A YEAR AGO

| Commodity Groups | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan. } \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } \\ & 28 \\ & 1935 \end{aligned}$ | Percent age Change | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec. } \\ 21 \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | Percentage Change | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan. } \\ 5 \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Percent- } \\ \text { age } \\ \text { Change } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Farm products | 79.3 | 78.4 | +1.1 | 77.3 | +2.6 | 75.6 |  |
| Foods....- | ${ }_{96}^{85.8}$ | ${ }_{98.4}^{85.3}$ | +0.6 | 85.3 96.2 | +0.6 +0.4 | 78.5 86.8 | +11.3 |
| Hides and leather products | ${ }_{72.9}^{96.6}$ | ${ }_{72.8}^{96.4}$ | +0.2 +0.1 | 72.7 | +0.4 | 70.0 | +4.1 |
| Textile products -----7--7-7 | 72.9 | ${ }_{75.6}^{72.8}$ | ${ }_{-0.1}^{+0.1}$ | 75.7 | ${ }_{-0.3}^{+0.3}$ | 74.1 | +1.9 |
| Metals and metal products | 85.9 | 85.9 | 0.0 | 86.2 | -0.3 | 85.6 | +0.4 |
| Bullding materials. | 85.2 | 85.1 | +0.1 | 85.2 | 0.0 | 84.6 | +0.7 |
| Chemicals and drugs. | 80.1 | 80.0 | 0.1 | 80.2 82.2 | 0.1 | 79.1 82.3 | ${ }_{0}^{1.3}$ |
| Housefurnishing goods---- | 82.2 | 88.2 | 0.0 | ${ }^{82.2}$ | 0.0 | 70.9 | -4.8 |
| Miscellaneous commodities <br> All commodities other than tarm products and foods | 78.8 | 88.8 <br> 80.5 | 0.0 | 78.8 | 0.0 | 78.0 | 1.0 |
| All commoditles | 80.9 | 80.6 | +0.4 | 80.4 | +0.6 | 77.9 | +3.9 |

COMPARISON OF THE PRESENT LEVEL WITH THE CORRESPONDIN

| Commodity Groups | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan. } \\ 4 \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { dan. } \\ 6 \\ 1934 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \% \text { of of } \\ C h^{\prime} \end{gathered}$ | High Week |  | Low Week |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Date-Index | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \% of } \\ & \text { Ch'ge } \end{aligned}$ | Date-Index | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { \% of } \\ & \text { Ch'ge } \end{aligned}\right.$ |
| arm | 79.3 | 57 | +38 | . 8 | -3.1 | . 2 |  |
| oods. | 85.8 | 62.7 | +36.8 | 9-28-35 86.6 | -0.9 | 3-4-33 53.4 |  |
| Hides and leather | 6.6 | 90.0 | +7.3 | 12-28-35 96.4 | +0.2 | 3-11-33 ${ }^{\text {a }}$-37 50.5 |  |
| Textile products | 72.9 | ${ }^{76.0}$ | -4.1 | $2-24-34$ $11-1784$ 76.1 78. | -0.8 | 6-10-33 60.8 | 4. |
| Fuel and lighting | 75.5 85.9 | 74.3 83.3 | +1.6 +3.1 | $11-17-34$ <br> $5-12-348888$ <br> 88 | - 0.8 | ${ }_{4-8-33} 76.7$ | 12 |
| Metals, etc Building materia | 85 | 85.5 | ${ }_{-0.4}^{+3.1}$ | 5-1-34 6878 | -3.0 | 8-13-32 69.4 | +22.8 |
| Chemicals and drugs | 80.1 | 73.3 | +9.3 | 3-2-35 81.6 |  | 4-15-33 71.2 | +12. |
| Housefurnishings .-- | 82.2 | 81.7 | $+0.6$ | ${ }_{6}^{5-26-34} 838.9$ |  | ${ }_{4-8-33} 57.6$ | +17 |
| Miscellaneous $\qquad$ <br> All commodities other than farm products and foods. | 67.5 78.8 | 65.9 77.6 | +2.4 +1.5 | $12-15-3471.2$ $4-28-34$ 79.2 | . 5 | $4-8-33$ 57.6 <br> $4-8-33$ <br> $85-5$ | +1 +2 |
| All commoditles | 80 | 71.0 | +13 | 9-21-35 81.0 | -0.1 | 3-4-33 59 | + |

In an announcement issued Jan. 3 Commissioner Lubin had roported that wholesale commodity prices increased $0.2 \%$ during the closing week of December.
"The increase was primarily due to the rise in the prices of farm products, hides and leather goods, and textile products," Mr. Lubin said, adding:

The partial recovery from the $0.5 \%$ decline of last week brought the al commodity index to $80.6 \%$ of the 1926 average. Compared with the corresponding week of last year, the current leval of wholesale prices shows an increase of $4.5 \%$. It is approximately $14 \%$ above the same week of 1933 and $30 \%$ above 1932 .
The general index is now $3.5 \%$ above the low point of the year 1935 reached during the week of Jan. 5 ( 77.9 ) and $0.5 \%$ below the high point of the year (81.0) reached during the week of Sept. 21.
The movement of wholesale commodity prices was mixed as 3 of the 10 major commodity groups and 12 of the 47 commodity sub-groups showed higher averages while 4 of the major groups and 12 of the sub-groups moved lower. No change was shown for 3 of the major groups and 23 of the sub-groups.

The commodity groups which averaged higher were farm products, hides and leather products, and textile products. Fuel and lighting materials, metals and metal products, building materials, and chemicals and drugs averaged lower and foods, housefurnishing goods, and
The index for the large industrial group of "All commodities other than farm products and processed foods" remained unchanged. The present index for the group-78.8-is $2.1 \%$ above the low point of the year and $0.3 \%$ below the high point of the year. It is $0.9 \%$ above the corresponding week of 1934 and $1.5 \%$ above the same week of 1933.

United States Department of Labor Reports /Retail
Costs of Food Unchanged During Two Weeks
Ended Dec. 17
The index of retail food costs remained unchanged during the two weeks ended Dec. 17, Commissioner Lubin of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor announced Jan. 3. He stated:

Decreases in the cost of eggs, fats and oils, meats, and sugar and sweets were offset by increases in the cost of fruits and vegetables, dairy products, cereals and bakery products, and beverages and chocolate. The only important group change was a $2.7 \%$ decrease in the price of eggs. There was a noticeable lack of uniformity in the movement of food costs in the reporting cities.
The composite index now stands at $82.0 \%$ of the 1923-25 average. This is an increase of $10.0 \%$ compared with the corresponding period of last year when the index was $74.5 \%$. Food costs are $22.5 \%$ lower, however than they were for Dec. 15 1929, when the index was 105.7. When con-
verted to a 1913 base, the current index is 130.0 . The cost of cereals, the current index is 130.0.
The cost of cereals and bakery products advanced $0.1 \%$. White bread area, reported advances in bread of which were in the East North Centra decrease. The prices of rye bread increased $0.1 \%$ and whole whed a slight advanced $0.2 \%$. Rice prices rose 0.7 and corn flake prices $0.5 \%$. price of corn meal fell $0.6 \%$.
Meat costs declined $0.3 \%$, due primarily to decreases of $3.9 \%$ for pork chops and $3.4 \%$ for pork loin roast. Forty-eight of the 51 cities reported lower prices for pork chops. Declines ranged from $0.3 \%$ in Jacksonville to $15.5 \%$ in Newark. All but one of these 48 cities also reported lower loin roast prices. Sliced bacon advanced $1.2 \%$. Beef prices showed little change. Chuck roast dropped $0.5 \%$, while plate beef rose $0.4 \%$. Prices of the various cuts of lamb, with the exception of leg, showed an upward tendency.
INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL FOOD COSTS BY COMMODITY GROUPS
[ 3 -Year Average $1923-25=100$ ]

| Commoduty Groups | 1935 |  |  | Corresponding Period in |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Dec. 17 <br> Current x | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec. } 3 \\ 2 \text { Weeks } \\ \text { Ago } \end{gathered}$ | Nov. 19 <br> 2 Weeks Ago | $\begin{gathered} 1934 \\ \text { Dec. } 18 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1933 \\ \text { Dec. } 19 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1932 \\ \text { Dec. } 15 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1929 \\ \text { Dec. } 15 \end{gathered}$ |
| All foods...-- | 82.0 | 82.0 | 81.5 | 74.5 | 69.2 | 64.7 | 105.7 |
| Cereals \& bakery |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Meats.. | 97.1 | 97.4 | 97.2 | 76.6 | ${ }_{65.0}$ | 61.8 | 117.6 |
| Dairy products.- | 78.8 | 78.2 | 77.5 | 75.4 | 66.2 | 65.7 | 100.5 |
| Eggs---1---7-- | 80.5 | 82.8 | 84.9 | 74.7 | 65.7 | 80.6 | 128.7 |
| Fruts ${ }_{\text {chen }}$ | 61.3 59.8 | 60.7 59.2 | 58.7 56.8 | 57.8 55.3 | 68.4 | 51.8 | 103.7 |
| Canned. | 79.6 | 79.7 | 880.0 | ${ }_{83.1}$ | 68.8 73.3 | 60.8 | ${ }_{94.6}$ |
| Dried | 58.4 | 58.4 | 59.0 | 57.3 | 58.7 | 49.5 | 106.9 |
| olate...-....-- | 67.6 | 67.5 | 67.8 |  |  |  |  |
| Fats and olls. | 82.3 | 83.1 | 83.5 | 68.5 | 47.7 | 48.9 | ${ }_{90.7}^{105.3}$ |
| Sugar and sweets | 66.5 | 66.7 | 67.0 | 63.5 | 63.7 | 58.5 | 75.1 |

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The cost of dairy products rose $0.8 \%$. Fresh milk prices increased $0.8 \%$ The $2.0 \%$ advance in the price of evaporated milk was the in New Orleans. made by any item in the group. Cheese prices rose $0.8 \%$ and butter $0.5 \%$.
Egg prices continued the decline which began early in November decreases were most pronounced in the Pacific area. Eight of the 10 cities which reported increases are in the South.
The cost of fruits and vegetables rose $0.9 \%$. Potato prices for the country as a wholo remained unchanged. The price of lettuce fell $10.0 \%$ Prices of all other fresh vegatables advanced as they ordinarliy do at this season and some of the increases were substantial. The prica of green beans, for example, rose $21.1 \%$ and an increase of $25.6 \%$ was shown in the price of spinach. Apple prices rose $2.0 \%$, and lemon prices $3.2 \%$. Bananas and oranges, however, fell $7.7 \%$ and $2.8 \%$ respectively. The cost of canned foods decreased $0.1 \%$. Dried fruits remained at the cost of Dec. 3, the only significant price change in the group being a $1.7 \%$ rise in the price of dried peaches.
The retail cost of fats and oils fell $0.9 \%$, due largely to price reductions of $2.3 \%$ for lard and $1.3 \%$ for lard compound. The drop in lard prices was general throughout the country with 43 cities reporting declines which ranged from $0.5 \%$ in six cities to $10.4 \%$ in Memphis. The downward movement was most pronounced in the cities of the North and Western ections. Oleomargarine rose $0.6 \%$
$0.2 \%$, and tea and cocoa each $0.1 \%$. The price of $0.1 \%$. Coffee prices rose continuing the downward movement which began in ate dropped $0.8 \%$. Aug. 13 and Dec. 17, chocolate prices have fallen $20.7 \%$. Aust. Between The decline of $0.3 \%$ in the cost of sugar and sweets
creases in the price of all items in the group except strawberry from dewhich rose $0.5 \%$. Although sugar prices remained unchanged in 27 cities, ower prices in 21 cities, ranging from $1.5 \%$ in Detroit to $4.9 \%$ in Memphis, brought the average down $0.5 \%$.
INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL FOOD COSTS BY REGIONAL AREAS

| Regional Areas | 1935 |  |  | Corresponding Period in |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Dec. 17 Cutrent x | Dec. 3 <br> 2 Weeks <br> Ago | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Nov. } 19 \\ 2 \text { Weeks } \\ \text { Ago } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} 1934 \\ \text { Dec. } 18 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1933 \\ \text { Dec. } 19 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1932 \\ \text { Dec. } 15 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1929 \\ \text { Dec. } 15 \end{gathered}$ |
| United States- | 82.0 | 82.0 | 81.5 | 74.5 | 69.2 | 64.7 | 105.7 |
| New England --- | 80.5 | 80.4 | 80.3 | 73.1 | 69.2 | 66.0 | 105.8 |
| Middle Atlantic- | 80.0 81.8 | ${ }_{81.6}^{83.1}$ | 82.6 | 75.9 | 70.7 | 66.6 | 106.0 |
| West North Cent | 84.8 | 85.0 | 80.8 84.1 | 72.8 76.6 | 68.0 69.2 | 62.2 64.0 | 107.0 |
| South Atlantic-- | 82.9 | 88.2 | 84.1 81.9 | 76.6 74.8 | 69.2 69.1 | 64.0 63.1 | 107.1 |
| East South Cent'l | 77.9 | 77.5 | 77.0 | 71.8 | 65.4 | 63.1 60.9 | 104.9 |
| West South Cent. | 79.6 | 79.6 | 79.2 | 75.6 | 68.6 | 62.5 | 104.9 |
| Mountain.-.---- | 84.9 78.6 | 84.9 79.4 |  | 76.8 | 67.3 | 64.8 | 102.5 |
| Pacific....-.-.... | 78.6 | 79.4 | 79.3 | 73.2 | 67.9 | 66.4 | 102.4 |

$\pm$ Prellminary.
Increases in food costs were reported for 26 of the 51 cities included in the United States index. Decreases were shown for 21 cities, and in four cities there was no change. Thers was an advancs in costs in all cities advance, $1.5 \%$ was reported by Atlanta as a result of increases in the prices of butter and fresh fruits and vegetables. The $1.0 \%$ decline in costs in the Pacific area resulted from decreases in all cities except Seattle San Francisco reported the largest decline, $\mathbf{1 . 6 \%}$, due largely to lower prices for eggs and fresh fruits and vegetables.

Wholesale Commodity Prices Increased During Week of Jan. 4, National Fertilizer Association Reports
The general level of wholesale commodity prices was higher in the week ended Jan. 4 1936, according to the index compiled by the National Fertilizer Association. This index advanced to $78.5 \%$ of the 1926-1928 average from 77.9 in
the preceding week. A month ago the index was 78.5 and a year ago 75.0. (These index numbers represent a slight revision.) Under date of Jan. 6 the ${ }^{\circ}$ Association also said:
The general trend of prices was upward during the week, with seven of the component groups moving upward and four remaining unchanged. Food prices were generally higher during the week, with such important items as meats, butter, eggs, flour and sugar moving upward. A rise in the farm products index reflected higher quotations for most grains, heavy hogs, poultry, eggs and cotton; the principal farm products which declined fuel oil was rees were cattle and light-weight hogs. A rise in the price of fuel oil was responsible for the increase in the fuels index. Although seven commodities represented in the miscellaneous commodities group relatively small, with the result that the upturn in the in most casss were moderate one. Textile raw materials were generally higher during the week mith cotton, hemp rayon and silk mere generally higher during the week than offsetting declines in certain other items in the during the week, more tions for Southern pine resulted in a rise in the building. materiel quat During the week 34 prico series included in the index advanced and 14 declined.

WEEKLY WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICE INDEX

| $\begin{gathered} \text { \% Each Group } \\ \text { Bears to the } \\ \text { Total Index } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Group | $\begin{gathered} \text { Latest } \\ \text { Wan. } 4 \text { Wek } \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Preceding } \\ \text { Weceek. } 28 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Month } \\ \text { AOD } \\ \text { Dec. } 7 \\ \hline \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Year } \\ \text { Aqoo } \\ \text { Jan } \end{gathered}\right.$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 28.6 <br> 22.3 <br> 1 | Foods. | $\stackrel{82.6}{ }$ | 82.1 | 83.5 | 74.9 |
| ${ }_{16.4}^{22.3}$ | Fruels.------ | 76.9 77.0 | 76.0 76.5 | 77.6 76.3 | ${ }_{77.2}^{74.4}$ |
| 10.3 | Mise. commodities.- | 71.5 | 71.2 | ${ }_{71.5}$ | 70.3 |
| 7.7 | Textiles .-.--------- | 71.1 | 70.8 | 71.4 | 69.9 |
| 6.7 | Metals. | 83.5 | 83.5 | 84.0 | 81.9 |
| 5.8 | Bullding materials.-- | 77.6 | 77.2 | ${ }^{77.6}$ | ${ }_{78.8}$ |
| 1.3 | Chemitals and druss- | 95.0 | 94.8 | 95.6 | 94.0 |
| $\stackrel{.3}{3}$ | Fertilizer materials-- | 64.4 70.7 | 64.4 70.7 | 64.5 70.6 | 66.0 76.9 |
| .3 | Farm machinery--.-- | 102.7 | 102.7 | 101.7 | 96.7 |
| 100.0 | All groups combined. | 78.5 | 77.9 | 78.5 | 75.0 |

Note-A minor revision of the index and slight rearrangement of the groups have been made and are reflected in the above figures.

## Sales of Electricity to Ultimate Consumers During

November Rise $15.7 \%$-Total Revenues Up 5.5 \%
The following statistics covering $100 \%$ of the electric light and power industry were released on Jan. 8 by the Edison Electric Institute:
SOURCE AND DISPOSAL OF ENERGY AND SALES TO ULTIMATE Month of November

|  | 1935 | 1934 | $\underset{\text { Phange }}{\text { Cr }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Kilowath-hours Generated $\times$ (Net) By fuel. <br> By water----• | $\mathbf{5}, 163,441,000$ <br> $2,951,182,000$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{4 , 4 0 5 , 2 6 6 , 0 0 0} \\ & 2,697,870,000 \end{aligned}$ | +17.2+9.4+1.2 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Total | $\begin{array}{r} 8,114,623,000 \\ \begin{array}{r} 171,64,000 \\ 61,945,000 \end{array} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 7,103,136,000 \\ 153,693,00 \\ 88,330,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +14.2 \\ +11.7 \\ +\quad 9.3 \end{array}$ |
| Energy Purchased from other so |  |  |  |
| Net international imports.- |  |  |  |
| Total | $\begin{gathered} 233,591,000 \\ \text { 47,34,000 } \\ 103,605,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 222,023,000 \\ 522,252,000 \\ 112,151,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +5.2 \\ & -9.3 \end{aligned}$ |
| Energy used in electric railway departments. |  |  |  |
| Energy used In electric \& other departments |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Total }}^{\text {Toner }}$ | $\begin{array}{\|} 150,999,000 \\ 8,197,215,000 \\ 1,270,54,000 \\ 6,926,761,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline 164,403,000 \\ \mathbf{7 , 1 6 0 , 7 5 6 , 0 0 0} \\ 1,17,464,000 \\ 5,989,292,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -8.2 \\ & +14.5 \\ & +8.5 \\ & +15.7 \end{aligned}$ |
| Energy lost in transmisslon, distribution, \&\%. |  |  |  |
| Kilowatt-hours sold to ultimate consumers Sales to Ulumate Consumers (kwh.) |  |  |  |
| Domestic service. | 1,288,842,000 | 1,168,382,000 | +10.3 |
| Commerclal: Smaillight and power (retail): |  |  |  |
| Large light and power (wholesale) | 3,623,699,000 | 2, 20383888,380000 |  |
| Railiroads-Street and int |  |  |  |
| Electrifited steam | $\begin{gathered} 38,0,35,000 \\ 78,756,000 \\ 58.220 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| unicipal and miscelilaneous. |  |  | +39.7 +7.8 |
| tal sales to ultimate con | $6,926,761,000$$\$ 169,339,300$ | $\begin{gathered} 5,989,292,000 \\ \$ 160,450,500 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +15.7 \\ & +5.5 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1 revenue from ultimate |  |  |  |


| Twelve Months Ended Nov. 30 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1934 | $\underset{\text { Change }}{ }$ |
| Kllowatt-hours Generated $\mathbf{x}$ (Net)- <br> By fuel. <br> By water power | 54,997,397,000 | 53,172,174,000 $30,796,955,000$ | +3.4 +18.0 |
| Total killowatt-hours genera | 91,351 | 83,969,129,000 |  |
| Purchased energy (net) --. | ${ }^{3,026,542,000}$ | 3,07 | -1.6 |
| Total energy for distribution.....-- | 92,437,402,000 | 85i,034, 951 |  |
| Energy lost in tra | 15,785,433,000 | 14,688,552, 000 |  |
| Kilowat-hours sold to ultimate consum |  | ,368 |  |
| Total revenue from ulimate consumers | \$1,911,424,80 | \$1,829,366,300 | +4.5 |
| Percent of energy generated by waterpower- |  |  |  |
| Average pounds of coal per kilowat-hour.-- | 1.44 | 1.45 |  |
| Aver.ann. consumption per customer ( kwh .) |  |  |  |
| Average revenue per killowatt-hour (cents).- | . 06 |  | ${ }_{+4.7}$ |
| Average monthly bill per domestic customer- | \$2.82 | 32.78 | +1.4 |

Basic Information as of Nov. 30

x As reported by the U. S. Geologleal Survey, with deductions for certain plant
not considered electric light and power enterprises.

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Weekly Electric Output $11.2 \%$ Above a Year Ago The Edison Electric Institute, in its weekly statement, disclosed that the production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended Jan. 41936 totaled $1,854,874,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. Total output for the latest week indicated a gain of $11.2 \%$ over the corresponding week of 1935, when output totaled $1,668,731,000 \mathrm{kwh}$.
Electric output during the week ended Dec. 28 totaled 847,264000 kwh. This was a gain of $11.9 \%$ over the $1,650,467,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. produced during the week ended Dec. $1,650,467,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. produced during the we
29
1934 . The Institute's statement follows:

PERCENTAGE INCREASE OVER 1934

| Major Geographic | Week Ended Jan. 41936 | Week Ended Dec. 281935 | Week Ended <br> Dec. 211935 | Week Ended Dec. 141935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New England.-....--- | 9.4 | 9.0 | 9.3 | 10.0 |
| Middle Atlantic.-.-.--- | 10.7 | 9.8 | 8.8 | 7.9 14.8 |
| Central Industrial | 12.3 | 13.6 | 14.2 | 14.8 |
| West Central-. | 12.4 | 12.6 | ${ }^{9.4}$ | 10.5 |
| Southern States.----- | 10.0 | ${ }_{20}^{13.3}$ | 11.5 | 16.2 |
| Rocky Mountain...-- | 18.1 | 20.5 14.1 | 14.1 | 12.1 |
| Total United States_ | 11.2 | 11.9 | 12.0 | 12.2 |

DATA FOR RECENT WEEKS

| Week of- | (In Thousands <br> Kilowatt-Hours) |  | ${ }_{\text {Ph'ge }}^{\text {P.C. }}$ | Weekly Data for Previous Yearsin Millions of Kilowatt-Hours |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1934 |  | 1934 | 1933 | 1932 | 1931 | 1930 | 1929 |
|  | 1,969,662 | 1,743,427 | +13.0 |  | 1,619 | 1,519 | 1,672 | 1,747 | 1,806 |
| ${ }_{\text {Dec. }} 14$ | 1,983,431 | 1,767,418 | +12.2 |  | 1,644 | 1,563 | 1,676 | 1,748 | 1,841 |
| Dec. 21 | 2,002,005 | 1,787,936 | -12.0 |  | 1,657 | 1,515 | 1,524 | 1,617 | 1,638 |
| Dec. | $\begin{gathered} 1,847,264 \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1,650,467 \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | 9 |  | 1,039 |  |  |  |  |
| Jan. 4 | 1,854,874 | 1,668,731 | +11.2 | 1,564 | 1,426 | 1,619 | 1,714 |  | , 734 |
| Jan. 11 |  | 1,772,609 |  | 1,646 | 1,495 | 1,602 | 1,717 | 1,816 | 1,734 |
| Jan. 18. |  | 1,778,273 |  | ${ }_{1}^{1,625}$ | 1,484 | 1,598 | 1,713 | 1,826 | 1,717 |
| ${ }_{\text {Jan. }} 25$ |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} 1,781,666 \\ 1,762,671 \end{array}\right\|$ |  |  | 1,455 | 1,589 | 1,679 | 1,809 | 1,728 |
| Feb. 1 |  |  |  | 1,652 | 1,483 | 1,579 | 1,684 | 1,782 | 1,726 |
| eb. 15 |  | 1,760,562 |  | 1,641 | 1,470 | 1,545 | 1,680 | 1,770 | 1,718 |

data for recent months (thousands of kwh.)

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Month } \\ \text { of } \end{gathered}$ | 1935 | 1934 | $\underset{\text { Ph'c. }}{\text { Phe }}$ | 1933 | 1932 | 1931 | 1930 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 7,76 | 7,1 | 8.9 | 6,480,897 | 7,011,736 | 7,43 | 49 |
| Feb | 7,048,495 | 6,608,356 | -6.7 | 5,835, 263 | 6,494,091 | 6,678,915 | 7,066.788 |
| March | 7,500,566 | 7,198,232 | 4.2 | ${ }_{6,182,281}^{651}$ | -6,771,684 | 7,184,514 | 7,416,191 |
| April | 7,544,845 | 7,949,732 | . 1 | 6,532,686 | 6,219,554 | $7,180,210$ | 7,494,807 |
| June | 7,404,174 | 7,056,116 | 4.9 | 6,809,440 | 6,130,077 | 7,070,729 | 7,239,697 |
| July | 7,796,665 | 7,116,261 | 9.6 | 7,058,600 | 6,112,175 | 7,288,576 | ${ }_{7}^{7} \mathbf{7}, 361,796$ |
| Aug. | 8,078,451 | 7,309,575 | +10.5 | 7,218,678 | ${ }_{6,317,733}^{6,310,667}$ | 7,099,421 | 7,377,106 |
| sept | 7,795,422 | 7,832, 7 | -13.6 | 7,094,412 | ${ }_{6,633,865}$ | 7,331,380 | 7,718,787 |
|  | 8,197,215 | 7,160,756 | +14.5 | 6,831,573 | 6,507,804 | 6,971,644 | 7,270,112 |
|  |  | 7,538,337 |  | 7,009,164 | 6,638,424 | 7,288,025 | 7,566,601 |
| To |  | 85,564,124 |  | 80,009 | 77,442,112 | 6,063,969 | 89,467,099 |

Noto-The monthly figures shown above are based on reports covering approximately $92 \%$ or the
based on about $70 \%$.

Canadian Business Activity in December Well Maintained According to S. H. Logan, General Manager of Canadian Bank of Commerce
In his monthly review of Canadian business issued Jan. 8, S. H. Logan, General Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, reports that activity was well maintained during December. He said that "a seasonal decline in certain industries and a marked fall in new construction work" was "offset by a further rise in production of some investment goods and by the briskest holiday trade in several years." Mr: Logan continued:
In fact, it seems that the public's requirements of various lines of holiday merchandise were underestimated and, therefore, that the relative manufacturers were busier than is usually the case in December. In an analysis of industrial reports submitted to us, which may be regarded as affording a representative view of Canadian manufactures, we find that about twothirds showed operations at the level of November, about $25 \%$ disclosed a higher rate of activity and the balance, less than $10 \%$ registered a decline. The results of this analysis are among the most favorable w during 1935.
Returns from the Dominion Bureau of statistics confirm the private reports on which ws based former statements that the recent progress in business was likely to be sustained until at least the close of the year. As usual, mining slackened to some extent in November, except coal production, which rose slightly, thus reversing the retrogressive movement of some preceding months. The steel mills operated on about the same scale as October, when outomobile production was $50 \%$ greater than in the pre March 1931. Automobile production was $50 \%$ greater than in the preceding month, whon, partly as a resull or the nusiest October since 1929 .
 the output of newsprin, unber and, while lumber production fell, it continued well above the corresponding monthly levels of recent years, exceeding even that of November 1929.

1935 Closed With Business Activity at Highest Level in Five Years Says National City Bank of New YorkCites Three Reasons Why 1936 Is Expected to Be Better Than 1935-Turn From Government, to "Private-Financed Recovery" Viewed as Important Question of Year
'The year 1935 has closed with business activity at the highest level in more than five years, and with signs of reovery more widespread than at any time since the turn of the depression was reached in 1932," it is noted in the "Monthly Bank Letter" of the National City Bank of New York issued Jan. 3. According to the bank "the truly important question to be answered in 1936 is whether the
year will mark the turn from government-financed to privately-financed recovery" The bank goes on to say:
Both private business and those who favor the spending policy want this transition. What solution is there for the problem except the limitation of government expenditures; and on the side of business unremitting adjustments to promote trade, by setting costs and prices that will move goods and increase production and employment? Such a transition may be naturally accomplished, under sound and co-operative policies, due to the spread of business to the capital goods industries and the corresponding reduction of demands upon the Treasury. However, it is a mistake to assume that it will come without government economy and private adjustments, as for example in building and railway costs.
Only as events take this course can the year go on record as one of enduring improvement.

In viewing the outlook for 1936 the bank comments as follows:
Perhaps the factor of first importance is that the government deficit in 1936 may not be greatly reduced, despite greater tax receipts, for it is presumed that Congress will auth husiness will have continued support from emands ant and schools of thought can agree as to their off-hand effects on consumer goods trade
In the second place, the re-equipment of industry may be expected to go on, retarded perhaps, but not blocked by the fiscal uncertainties. It has made a beginning in 1935, and under conditions of free competition and high waga rates seems certain to continue, since the need to reduce costs through improved machinery is endless. In addition to capital expenditures made to cut costs, expenditurs for new enterprise are greatly needed, but the prospect is less clear.
Finally, the outlook for the farmer gives hope of still another year of a improvement in income. The annual outlook statement issued by the Department of Agriculture predicts a greater dimand for farm piodus, due to improved consumer buying power in this country and in many foreign countries. The prospect is for larger crops, given average growing conditions, also larger livestock production, but if the predcion if consumer demand is realizod phers 1036 is
These are three reasons why 1936 is expected to be better than 1933. There are also incalculable elements in the situation. Finally, it is always Supreme Court decisions and disturbing to business will be put before possible Cur wear with the recovery, but it is not expected.

## Indexes of Business Activity of Federal Reserve Bank of New York

The volume of business activity during November in general "compared favorably" with October, it was stated by the New York Federal Reserve Bank in presenting its monthly indexes of business activity in its "Monthly Review" of Jan. 1. The bank reported:
Generally favorable retail trade in December was indicated by reports issued during the month. Sales in the metropolitan area of New York in the period up to Christmas showed slightly more than the usual seasonal increase from November to December, and in other parts of the country Christmas trade is reported to have shown considerably larger gains over last year than New York and vicinity. Loadings of railway freight cars during the past three weeks of the month receded less than in most recent years, both in the case of merchandise and miscellaneous freight and in bulk shipments.
In November the volume of business activity in general compared favorably with the preceding month. The volume of check transactions and the amount of advertising rose after allowance for seasonal changes, and greater than seasonal gains occurred in sales of department stores and of chain store systems outsids of the grocery fiald. Reflecting the early showing of new models, registrations of new passenger cars rose sharply at the is ordinarily a decline, and attained a livel appor ${ }^{2}$ reached in any previous November. shid $h$ in many yers,
 but stock and lumber, decreased more than usually.
(Adjusted for seasonal varlations, for usual year to year growth, and where necessary $\xrightarrow{\text { (Adusted for seasonal variations, for price changes) }}$

|  | 1934 Nov. | ${ }_{\text {Sept }}^{1935}$ | ${ }_{\substack{1935 \\ \text { oct. }}}$ | 1935 Nov. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Primary Distribution- |  | 59605368 | 61 <br> 63 <br> 51 <br> 52 | 6358$64 p$$71 p$ |
| Car loadings, merchandise and miscellaneous - |  |  |  |  |
| Exports |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| ribut | $\begin{aligned} & 70 \\ & 71 \\ & 79 \\ & 79 \\ & 75 \\ & \hline 69 \\ & 89{ }_{2} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 74 \\ & 61 \\ & 83 \\ & 86 \\ & 78 \\ & 48 \\ & 48 \\ & 80 r \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 70 \\ & 59 \\ & 79 \\ & 80 \\ & 60 \\ & 49 \\ & 92 r \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 76 p \\ & 78 \\ & 78 \\ & 86 \\ & 80 \\ & 64 \\ & 92 p \\ & \hline 92 p \end{aligned}$ |
| Department store sa |  |  |  |  |
| epartmentst store sales, secon |  |  |  |  |
| Chain grocery sales--s |  |  |  |  |
| Other chain store sales |  |  |  |  |
| Advertising...- |  |  |  |  |
| New passenger car regi |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| General Business Activity- <br> Bank debits, outside New York City $\qquad$ |  |  |  | 0p |
|  | ${ }_{38}^{61 r}$ |  |  |  |
|  | 64 |  | $65 p$ | 72 p |
| Velocity of demand deposits, New York City | 40 | ${ }^{44} p$ | ${ }^{42} p$ | ${ }_{58}^{43}$ |
| ow life insurance | ${ }_{8}^{60}$ |  |  | ${ }_{86 p}$ |
| Factory employment, U | ${ }_{43}^{78}$ | ${ }_{41}^{83}$ | 85 |  |
| Business failures |  |  |  |  |
|  | 60 | 63 | 58 | 56 |
|  | 140181139 | $\begin{aligned} & 147 \\ & 188 \\ & 142 r \end{aligned}$ | 1481891417 | $\begin{aligned} & 149 p \\ & 190 p \\ & 141 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Composite tidex of wages* |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |

## California Business Advanced During 1935 at Best Rate in Five Years According to Wells Fargo Bank

 of San FranciscoRegistering consistent gains throughout the year, business in California during 1935 went forward at the best levels in five years, according to a recapitulation of the year by

Well Fargo Bank of San Francisco. An announcement in the matter continued:
In the Far West as a whole, industrial and commercial activity, as measured by the bank's index, rose to nearly $90 \%$ of the $1923-25$ average level. The year-end levels in recent years were: $71.6 \%$ in 1934, $68.8 \%$ in 1933, $59.2 \%$ in 1932, and $95.0 \%$ in 1930 .
A generally good year for agriculture in California was ushered in by abundant rainfall; crops have turned out well and have been marketed at prices which, though averaging lower than last year's, have been generally satisfactory, and farm income will probably show an $18 \%$ increase, according to official estimates.
Tourists have visited the State in numbers approaching the record levels of 1929. Automobiles and luxuries have sold well, but not to the neglect of such items as life insurance and savings bank deposits.
Livestock generally are in good condition, but the outlook for winter pasturage in California devends largely on the early arrival of more rain. The number of cattle in the State is the largest in several years, and the
number on feed for winter markets has reached a new peak- $35 \%$ more number on feed for winter markets has reached a new peak-35\% more
than that of a year ago; $67 \%$ above the average for the five years $1929-33$.

## Volume of Production and Trade During 1935 Esti-

 mated $8 \%$ Above 1934-New York Federal Reserve Bank Reports Volume, However, About $30 \%$ Below 1929The volume of production and trade in 1935 aggregated approximately $8 \%$ more than in 1934 , according to a preliminary estimate made by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, it was stated in the Bank's "Monthly Review" of Jan. 1. "It would appear," the bank said, "that for the year as a whole the percentage increase over 1934 was of approximately the same dimensions as the rise for the year 1933 over 1932 and considerably in excess of the increase between 1933 and 1934. In comparison with 1929 volume, the 1935 volume is estimated to have been approximately $30 \%$ less. Continuing, the Bank said:
The output of manufactures continued during 1935 to lead in the recovery, 1935 activity in this group showing an increase of about $14 \%$ over 1934 ,
and a restoration of about $46 \%$ of the ground lost between 199 and 1932 and a restoration of about $46 \%$ of the ground lost between 1929 and 1932 .
Mineral production increased about $6 \%$ in 1935 and has recovered to about Mineral production increased about $6 \%$ in 1935 and has recovered to about
the same extent as manufacturing activity since the same extent as manufacturing activity since 1932. In general trade, however, the recovery through 1935 appears to have been considerably less
than in basic production. In the case of rairoad loadings of merchandise than in basic production. In the case of railroad loadings of merchandise and miscellaneous freight the increase was only $3 \%$ from 1934 to 1935 , and the recovery from 1932 accounted for less than one-ninth of the 1929-1932 drop. An increase of about $9 \%$ occurred in total building and engineering construction, reflecting primarily recovery in residential building, but in this case also the 1935 level indicated that only one-ninth of the 1929-1933
loss had been regained. loss had been regained.
estimated to have been about the same in sale or consumption on farms is estimated to have been about the same in 1935 as in 1934; field and truck by drought, but this increase was offset by a sharp drop in production of livestock and livestock products which was influenced more by the drought in 1935 than in 1934. Total agricultural output, therefore, remained at the lowest level in a number of years.

## Business Conditions in San Francisco Federal Reserve District-Industrial Production and Employment Well Maintained During November

Reporting that during November industrial production and employment in the Twelfth (San Francisco) District were well maintained after allowance for seasonal influence, the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, under date of Dec. 26, stated:
In November, as in tha two preceding months, Twelfth District industry shared only indirectly in the national improvement, which has been based primarily upon expansion in automobile and steel production. Local automobile assembly and tire and rubber plants have participated in the national improvement and structural steel Pabricating plants have been active, but the United States as a whole. Conditions in the inmbis District than in ning, mining and motion picture industries largely determine treum, canindustrial activity in this District, although important influences frequently come from a diversified group of smaller industries. During November principal changes recorded were seasonal reductions in lumber and canning activity and a further expansion in petroleum output.
Department store sales advanced more than is customary in November and were $13 \%$ larger than in November 1934. Reflecting early introduction of new models, automobile sales increased in contrast with the usual seasonal
decline. After a decline last month, this Bank's seasonally adjusted index decline. After a decline last month, this Bank's seasonally adjusted index
of freight carloadings rose from 73 to $81 \%$ of the 1923-1925 average, new of freight carloadings rose from 73 to $81 \%$ of the 1923-1925 average, a new high since July 1931. Intercoastal traffic was considerably lower than October.
Shortage of rainfall delayed agricultural work during November, and cold weather reduced yields of some late crops such as apples, potatoes, cotton,
and vegetables, Ranges and livestock are in good condition in most and vegetables, Ranges and livestock are in good condition in most sec-
tions of the District. ions of the District.

Wholesale Lines in Chicago Federal Reserve District
Showed Varied Conditions in November, While
Department Store Trade Increased Contrary to Seasonal Trend
Several lines of wholesale trade in the Seventh (Chicago) Federal Reserve District during November were higher than seasonal while some were smaller, it was reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago in its "Business Conditions Report" of Dec. 31. Department store trade, according to the Bank, increased counter-seasonally, which trend was also noted in the sales of new automobiles for the second consecutive month. The following is from the Bank's report:

Wholesale Trade
Conditions during November varied among tne several reporting whocsale lines in the Sevents District. Grocery sales, declining $14 \%$ in the period, snowed a greater than seasonal recession; the decrease of $8 \%$ in the drug
trade was about normal for November; the decline trade was about normal for November; the decline of $11 \%$ in hardware was
smaller than usual; while an increase of $1 \%$ in electrical supply sales con-
trasted with a recession of $5 \%$ in the average trasted with a recession of $5 \%$ in the average for November. Similarly, hardware trade was the heaviest for 1935 to date in the gains of $33 \%$ in the yearly comparison since April 1934; the to date, in fact, the largest in the supplies approximated that recorded in the preceding montn; in electrical a gain of only $2 \%$-the smallest since March; and grocery less than a year ago. For the 11 months of 1935 , sales a sales were $4 \%$ 22 and $25 \%$ larger than in the same months of 1934 in grocegies drus, hardware and electrical supplies, respectively. Accounts-sales ratios rose during November over a month previous in all groups, but were lower than
those of last November. -

## Department Store Trade

A counter-seasonal expansion of $3 \%$ was recorded for November in
Seventh District department store trad Seventh District department store trade. Salcs in Milwaukee and India-
napolis stores totaled 1 and $81 / 2 \%$ smaller than in Orer napolis stores totaled 1 and $81 / 2 \%$ smaller than in October, but those of
Chicago and Detroit stores rose 4 and $9 \%$, respectively, and agregate sales of firms in smaller cities increased $3 \%$, respectively, and aggregate District over last November was the largest in the yearly of $141 / 2 \%$ for the December 1934. Detroit recorded the most favorable trend over since ago and Chicago had the smallest increase. Stocks on hand at the a year of November were $4 \%$ heavier than a month previous, which at the end of than usual for the month, and they totaled $3 \%$ above those at the same time last year. The rate of turnover, however, continued to be greater than a year ago. Gollection ratios remained higner than those of 1934 . In line with the advanced Production and Distribution automobiles in this District production schedules this year, sales of new counter-seasonal increases for the second successive recorded heavy parisons with a year ago showed even larger gains, especially at wholesale. Stocks on hand followed the trend of sales. The number of ased-cars sold, however, declined in November from the preceding month and was only slightly above November last year: stocks were considerably larger than either a month previous or a year ago. Deferred payment sales comprised. with $40 \%$ in October and dealers reporting the item, which ratio compares With $40 \%$ in October and $52 \%$ last November.

## New Business at Lumber Mills Continues HeavyYear's Shipments and New Orders Slightly Exceed Output Output

Due to the holidays, the lumber movement declined during the week ended Dec. 28 but on basis of daily average the new business and shipment record was unusually high. New business-daily average-was above that of any week of the last quarter and $9 \%$ above the previous week. Shipments from the mills-daily average-was $6 \%$ above the previous week; output was $30 \%$ below, according to reports to the National Lumber Manufacturers Association from to the associations. Lumber shipments in 1935 as rom regional were about $1 \%$ above and new orders were $3 \%$ above thy year's output. Lumber production in 1935 was approximately $14 \%$ above that of 1934 ; shipments and new business somewhat over $20 \%$ above similar items of last year.
Reported lumber
Reported lumber shipments were $28 \%$ above production during the week ended Dec. 28, orders were $68 \%$ above output. During the previous week shipments were $15 \%$ below output and orders $9 \%$ above. All items in the current week were shown by reporting mills in excess of those similar week of 1934, production at these mills being $62 \%$ above last year; new business $39 \%$ above; shipments, $34 \%$ above.
During the week ended Dec. 28, 529 mills produced 113,981,000 fret of hardwoods and softwoods combined; shipped, 146,371,000 feet; booked orders of 191,211,000 feet. Revised figures for the preceding week ware:
mills, $542 ;$ production, $193,969,000$ feet; shipments mills, ${ }^{\text {orders, }} 211,449,000$ feet, $193,969,000$ feet; shipments, $165,518,000$ feet; All reporting regions.
production during the week Southern hardwoods showed orders above Southern hardwoods showed shipm Dec. 28. All regions but Redwood and West Coast and Southern Cypress raported orders above corresponding week of 1934; all but Northern Pina and Red orders above corresponding and all reported production above last year's week.
of 35 days' average productionted unfilled orders on Dec. 28 the equivalent days and 156 days a proar ago and stocks of 149 days' compared with 23 days and 156 days a year ago.
Forest products carloadings
Forest products carloadings totaled 17,066 cars during the holiday week
ended Dec. 281935 . This was 12,523 cars below the ended Dec. 28 1935. This was 12,523 cars, below the previous week;
5,256 cars above the same week of 1934 and 5 , 5,256 cars above the same week of 1934 and 5,259 cars above corresponding
week of 1933 . week of 1933.
Lumber orde
Lills totaled $185,099,000$ feet: or $74 \%$ ended Dec. 281935 by 469 softwood mills sotaled $185,099,000$ feet; or $74 \%$ above the production of the same mills. Shipments as reported for the same week were $138,954,000$ feet,
or $30 \%$ above production. Production was 106650,000 feet Reports from 80 hardwood mills give was $106,650,000$ feet.
$25 \%$ below production. Shipments as reported for the sa, 000 feet, or $7,884,000$ feet, or $16 \%$ below production. Production was $9,388,000$ feet.

Unfilled Orders and Stocks
Reports from 460 softwood mills on Dec. 28 1935, give unfilled orders of $763,418,000$ feet and gross stocks of $3,369,164,000$ feet. The 438 identical
softwood mills report unfilled orders as $755,580,00$ feet softwood mills report unfilled orders as $755,580,000$ feet on Dec. 281935 , or feet, or the equivalent of 23 days' average production on similar date a year ago.

Identical Mill Reports
Last week's production of 452 identical softwood mills was $105,111,000$ feet, and a year ago it was $65,142,000$ feet; shipments were respectively,
$137,714,000$ feet, and $102,979,000$; and orders received, $183,494,000$ $137,714,000$ feet, and 102,979,000; and orders received, 183,494,000 feet,
and $131,952,000$ feet.

## Flour Production During December Below Same Month of 1934

General Mills, Inc., in presenting its summary of flourmilling activities for approximately $90 \%$ of all flour mills in the principal flour-milling centers of the United States, reported that during the month of December 1935 flour output totaled $4,770,847$ barrels. This was somewhat below the $5,011,004$ barrels produced during the corresponding month of 1934. Cumulative production for the six months

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ended Dec. 311935 amounted to $32,240,292$ barrels. This compares with $32,609,908$ barrels produced in the like period of last year. The corporation's summary further disclosed:

|  | Month of December |  | $6 \mathrm{Mos}$. Ended Dec. 31 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1934 | 1935 | 1934 |
| Northwest-.----------------- | 1,184,112 | 1,173,435 | 7,989,982 | ${ }^{8,077,351}$ |
| Southwest-1.-.-.-.-.-. | 1,559,856 | $1,808,350$ $1,646,038$ | $11,142,643$ $10,681,089$ | $11,515,573$ $10,722,153$ |
| Pacific Coast | 1,399,092 | $\begin{array}{r}1,683,181 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | - | 2,294,831 |
| Grand total. | 4,770,847 | 5,011,004 | 32,240,292 | 32,609,908 |

Lumber Output for Four Weeks Ended Dec. 28 Rose $58 \%$-Shipments $23 \%$ Higher Than a Year Ago
We give herewith data on identical mills for the four weeks ended Dec. 28 1935, as reported by the National Lumber Manufacturers Association on Jan. 8:
An average of 539 mills reported as follows to the "National Lumber An average of 539 mills reported as follows to the "Nor.
Trade Barometer" for the four weeks ended Dec. 28 1935:

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Production } \\ & \text { In 1,000 Feet } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Shipments } \\ \text { In 1,000 Feet } \end{gathered}$ |  | Orders Received In 1,000 Feet |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1934 | 1935 | 1934 | 1935 | 1934 |
| Softwoods Hardwoods | $\begin{array}{r} 680,876 \\ 34,004 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 429,313 \\ 23,368 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 626,673 \\ 29,543 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} 507,222 \\ 26,443 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 776,529 \\ 31,984 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 577,244 \\ 31,255 \end{gathered}$ |
| Total lumber...... | 714,880 | 452,681 | 656,216 | 533,665 | 808,513 | 608,479 |

Production during the four weeks ended Dec. 28 1935, as report $\epsilon$ by these mills, was $58 \%$ above that of corresponding weeks of 1934, and $45 \%$ Softwood cut in 1935 was $59 \%$ above output during the same weeks of 1934 and hardwood cut was $46 \%$ above that of the 1934 period.
Shipments during the four wreks ended Dec. 281935 were $23 \%$ above those of corresponding weeks of 1934, softwoods showing gain of $24 \%$ and hardwoods, gain of $12 \%$.
Orders received during the four weeks ended Dec. 281935 were $33 \%$ above those of corresponding weeks of 1934 and were more than twice those of similar weeks of 1933 ( $114 \%$ above). Softwoods in 1935 showed order gain of $35 \%$ and hardwoods gain of $2 \%$ over the corresponding weeks of 1934.
On Dec. 281935 gross stocks as reported by 455 softwood mills were $3,324,944,000$ feet, the equivalent of 151 days' average production, as compared with $3,475,240,000$ feet on Dec. 29 1934, the equivalent of 158 days' production.
On Dec. 281935 unfilled orders as reported by 455 softwood mills were
$758,910,000$ feet, the equivalent of 34 days' average production, as com$758,910,000$ feet, the equivalent of 34 days' average production, as com-
pared with $495,113,000$ feet on Dec. 291934 , the equivalent of 22 days' pared with 49
production.,

## Increase of $16.8 \%$ in World Coffee Consumption July <br> Through December Over Similar Period 1934

Reported by New York Coffee \& Sugar Exchange
World consumption of coffee during the first half of the crop year, July through December, aggregated 12,813,147 bags, a gain of $1,840,191$ bags or $16.8 \%$ above the similar 1934 period when world deliveries, according to the New York Coffee \& Sugar Exchange, totaled 10,972,956 bags. The Exchange, under date of Jan. 4, added:

Deliveries to consumption in the United States were 6,358,147 during the period against 5,498,956 during the last half of 1934, a gain of 859,191 bags or $15.6 \%$ whils European countries took $5,816,000$ bags against $4,973,000$ during the previous similar period, a gain of 843,000 .bags or $17 \%$. Other than United States and European points accounted for
639,000 bags against 501,000 bags, an increase of 138,000 bags or $27.5 \%$.

Price Received by Cuban Producers for Sugar Sold to United States During 1935 Reported Slightly Higher Than in 1934
Cuban producers received approximately eight-tenths of a cent per pound more for their sugar sold to the United States during 1935 than in 1934, according to Lamborn \& Co. who during 1935 than in 1934 , according to 1935 average price for raw sugar, cost and
report that the 193 freight basis, was 2.33 cents per pound as contrasted with 1.50 cents per pound during the previous year. The increase of .83 cents per pound is equivalent to $55 \%$, the firm said on Jan. 4, adding:
For sugars sold in the world market, i. e., to countries other than the United States, Cuba received during 1935, an average price of .98 cents per pound as compared with an average of 1.02 cents per pound during 1934 , a decrease of approximately $4 \%$.
During 1935, Cuba exported approximately $2,380,000$ tons of sugar, of which amount $64 \%$ went to the United States. Of the $2,345,000$ tons exported in 1934, a little over $67 \%$ went to the United States.

Petroleum and It's Products-Texas Crude Oil Prices Advanced-Sun Oil Increase Followed by Other
Majors-Boost Spreads to Other States-Oil Stocks
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Dip in November-Daily Crude Output Off
Advances of 7 to 15 cents a barrel in crude oil prices in Texas and other Southern Oil States, by large oil companies this week represented the first major advance since 1933. Originating in the East Texas and Gulf Coast areas, the advance quickly widened to take in other Texas areas, Louisiana, Arkansas and New Mexico. Advances of 10 cents a barrel were posted in the Mid-Continent area.
The first move was made by the Sun Oil Co., which on Wednesday posted increases of 10 to 15 cents a barrel in East Texas, Conroe, Gulf Coast and Duval fields, effective Jan. 9. Accompanying the announcement, made in Houston, was a statement from Sun Oil headquarters in Philadelphia
that the higher prices must be regarded as "tentative" since their permanent maintenance will depend upon the effectiveness of the Inter-State Oil Compact.
The Humble Oil \& Refining Co., subsidiary of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, met the advance the day it was posted, making increases of from 7 to 15 cents a barrel. The next day, all major units fell in line. Schedules were not uniform, however, although in general the large companies met the increased prices fully. In some instances, small differentials increased.
existed.
The Carter Oil Co.-subsidiary of Standard of New Jersey -and Stanolind Crude Oil Purchasing Co.-subsidiary of Standard Oil of Indiana-extended the advance into the Mid-Continent area with increases of 10 cents a barrel posted on Thursday.
posted on Thursday. The new schedule posted by Sun Oil listed East Texas at $\$ 1.15$ a barrel with Gulf Coast at $\$ 1.22$, up 15 cents and 10 cents respectively. Humble raised North Central Texas prices 5 cents a barrel, while in East Central Texas, including Mexia, Powell and Boggy Creek fields, the advance was 12 cents. Increases of 7 cents in Gray County, Texas Pan12 cents. Increases of 7 cents in Gray County, Texas Panhandle, and 12 cents in Car
were posted by the company.
In setting prices for West Texas and New Mexico crude, Humble revised its system. Formerly paying 70 and 75 cents a barrel, respectively, the company placed the fields on a gravity scale. The new postings are 75 cents for 26 degrees gravity and under, with a 2-cent advance for each degree, to a top of 95 cents for 36 gravity and above. The company lifted Anahuac and Dickinson crude 10 cents, Saxet, Regugio and Miranda, a similar amount; Tomball, Salt Flat and Darst Creek 15 cents, and Pettus, 20 cents a barrel.

In meeting the advance, the Texas Co. posted new prices in line with those already published, with the exception of a flat increase of 10 cents a barrel in West Texas and New Mexico. The company spread the advances to take in Louisiana and Arkansas. Magnolia Petroleum Co.-subsidiary of Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.-met the schedule established by Humble.

The Texas Co., which formerly posted a different schedule in the Gulf Coast area from that maintained by Humble, in the tur price to bring them in line with the latter unit's revised its price Under the new set-up, prices begin at 92 new schedule. Under the new set-up, prices begin at 92 cents for under 20 gravity, with a 2-cent advance for each degree up to a top of $\$ 1.22$ a barrel for 34 gravity and above.
The same company lifted Smackover, Ark., crude 10 cents to 80 cents a barrel. For the first time, it set a price in the Lafitte area in Louisiana, posting at $\$ 1.12$ a barrel. The advance made by Texas in North Louisiana and Arkansas of 5 cents lifted prices from 84 cents on gravity and below, to a top of $\$ 1.08$ on 40 gravity above, prices rising 2 cents for each degree.

In Lea County, New Mexico, and Winkler County, West Texas, the company posted a flat scale of 85 cents a barrel, up 10 cents. Advances of 10 cents in Crane and Upton counties lifted them to 80 cents a barrel with Duval County moving up 5 cents to 85 cents. Darst Creek is held at 97 cents, against $\$ 1.02$ quoted by Humble.

All major companies were in line with the higher postings prevailing in the Texas, Gulf Coast and mid-continent oil States by the close of the week. Lesser companies also swung into line, other areas throughout the United States being affected bullishly by the markups in the major oil producing areas in the United States.
producing areas in the
The Texas Co. and the Sinclair-Prairie Crude Oir Purchasing Co. met the 10 -cent advance in Oklahoma-Kansas crude prices. Gulf Pipe Line and Gulf Refining met the advances in Texas and Louisana. Tide Water Oil and Shell also met the advances in areas where they purchase crude.
Advances of 10 cents a barrel in prices of Illinois, West Kentucky, Elk Basin, Big Muddy, Grass Creek and Rock Creek crudes were posted Thursday by the Ohio Oil Co. Illinois and West Kentucky were lifted to $\$ 1.23$, Elk Basin and Grass Creek to $\$ 1.28$, Big Muddy to $\$ 1.11$ and Rock and Grass Creek to $\$ 1.28$, Tig Muday $\$ 1.12$ a barrel. The company posted an increase Creek to $\$ 1.12$ a barrel. The company posted an increase of 10 cents a barrel in Lima grade crude oil to $\$ 1.25$ a barrel. Standard Oil Co. of Louisana-subsidiary of Standard of New Jersey-posted a new schedule for Caddo, Homer, Haynesville, Sabine, De Soto, Sarepta, Carterville, El Dorado, Miller county and Rodessa. The new list lists these crudes at 78 cents for below 25 gravity, a 2 -cent increase on each degree in gravity setting a top of $\$ 1.10$ for 40 gravity and above. Smackover was set at 75 cents and Nevada at 65 cents.

Daily average "hot oil" production in the East Texas field is well under 10,000 barrels, E. N. Stanley, chief enforcement agent in the area, stated in a report to the Texas Railroad Commission. "The situation this week," he said Friday in Austin, "is the best in the last three months. The only possible outlets for the excess are in long gauges by pipe lines and claims of excessive recoveries by refineries. The pipe lines are gauged to an eighth inch. Our estimates a month ago put the amount of hot oil through excess gasoline recovery at 2,500 barrels, and that has been whittled down."

Renewed efforts by the Central Committee of California Oil Producers to reach a satisfactory program to curtail crude oil production in the State are in view, the Committee having been called to a special meeting on January 14. The Committee has been inactive since last August when the Emer-
gency Curtailment Committee of Independent California roducers took over its duties.
The decision to hold a meeting of the Committee followed a conference Thursday at Los Angeles attended by more than 30 independent producers and refiners with R. A. Broomfield, executive vice president of the Barnsdall Oil Col, at which the problem of the current high production rate was diseussed. It was reported that representatives of the major units also attended the conference.
With the consensus being that continued over-production, such as prevails at the present time, will being lower prices again, the conference decided to ask the Committee to once again attempt to bring all elements in the industry into line on the curtailment plan. The Committee was authorized to establish a production-level and take the necessary action to have the State's oil industry adhere to the schedule.
Total storage of oil during November recorded a decline of $1,669,000$ barrels, the monthly report on oil statistics issued by the Bureau of Mines disclosed. Gasoline stocks, including natural gasoline, were up 1,455,000 barrels. An increase of $2.7 \%$ over a year ago was scored in domestic demand for motor fuel during November, which rose to $35,956,000$ barrels.

Reversal of the normal seasonal trend in exports of motor fuel was noted as these shipments rose to $3,050,000$ barrels from $2,461,000$ barrels in October. Of this increase, 188,000 barrels represented shipments to Italy and to Italian Africa. November shipments of fuel oils rose to 58,214 barrels from 22,822 barrels in the previous month, with shipments of residual totaling 110,129 , against none in October. Crude oil exports were off 100,519 barrels in November to 316,955 from 417,474 in October.
Daily average crude oil production during the week ended Jan. 4 sagged 8,050 barrels to $2,802,750$ barrels, reports published by the American Petroleum Institute disclosed. This compared with estimated January demand of 2,559,200 barrels predicted by the Bureau of Mines, and actual production in the like 1935 week of $2,388,600$ barrels. Substantial declines in Oklahoma and Kansas offset gains in other areas.
Price changes follow:
Jan. 8-Sun Oil Co. posted advance of 10 to 15 cents a barrel in Texas Jan. 8-Sun Oil Co. posted advance of 10 to 15 cents a barrel in Texas
crude oil prices. East Texas and Conroe was up 15 cents to $\$ 1.15$, with the Gulf Coast moving up 10 cents to $\$ 1.22$. Humble Oil \& Refining Co. Jan. 9-Magnolia to 15 cents. Both changes were effective Jan. 9. the new price schedules in Texas and the Gulf Coast.
Jan. 9.-Stanolind Crude Oil Purchasing an Carter Oil Co. posted an advance of 10 cents a barrel in Oklahoma and Kansas crude oil prices an $\$ 1.18$ for top gravity. Other companies met the advance.
Jan. 9.-Ohio Oil lifted prices in four Wyoming fields 10 cents to $\$ 1.23$ for Illinois and West Kentucky, $\$ 1.28$ for Elk Basin and Grass Creek, $\$ 1.11$ for Big Muddy and $\$ 1.12$ for Rock Creek. Lima grade crude was lifted 10 cents to $\$ 1.25$ a barrel.
Jan. 10 -Standard Oil of Louisiana met the new price levels in Louisiana fields. Smackover was posted at 75 cents, however, against a top of 80 cents set by other major units.

Prices of Typical Crudes per Barrel at Wells
(All gravities where A. P. L. degrees are not shown)
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Wld'en Kentucky
Mest Cont., Okla., 40 and sion-
Winkler, Tex
runs of crude to stills of $2,453,000$ barrels represented a decline of 147,000 barrels. Daily average production of cracked gasoline dipped 30,000 barrels to 511,000 barrels.
Representative price changes follow:
Jan. 7-Major companies posted an increase of 2 cents a gallon in retail gasoline prices at Buffalo, N. Y., to 15 cents, taxes included.
Jan. 10-Standard Oil Co. of California lowered retail gasoline prices 2 cents a gallon on all three grades, the reduction affecting the southern area of California. In Los Angeles, the new price is 13 cents, taxes included. Jan. 10-The Hartol Products Oorp. posted an advance of 1-4 cent a gallon in tank car prices of gasoline at New York, Philadelphia and Boston to $7 / 4$ cents, effective January 11.


Water White, Tank Car, F.O.B. Refinery.



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


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

$z$ Not including $2 \%$ eity sales tax.

## Daily Average Crude Oil Production Continues to Fall-

 Off 8,050 Barrels for Latest WeekThe American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production for the week ended Jan. 4 1936 was $2,802,750$ barrels. This was a loss of 8,050 barrels from the output of the previous week. The current week's figure was, however, above the $2,559,200$ barrels calculated by the United States Department of the Interior to be the total of the restrictions imposed by the various oil producing States during January. Daily average production for the four weeks ended Jan. 41936 is estimated at $2,833,150$ barrels. The daily average output for the week ended Jan. 5 1935 totaled $2,388,600$ 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 Jan. 4 totaled $1,267,000$ barrels, a daily average of 181,000 barrels, compared with a daily average of 108,714 weeks ended Jan. 4.
Receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports for the week ended Jan. 4, totaled 77,000 barrels, a daily average of 11,000 barrels, compared with a daily average of 18,714 barrels for the four weeks ended Jan. 4. There were no receipts for the week ended Dec. 28.
Reports recsived from refining companies owning 89.6\% of the 3,869,000 barrel estimated daily potential refining capacity of the United States, indicate that $2,453,000$ barrels of crude oil daily were run to the stills operated by those companies and that they had in storage at refineries at the end of the week, $28,812,000$ barrels of finished gasoline; $5,523,000$ barrels of unfinished gasoline and 104,182,000 barrels of gas and fuel oil. Gasoline at bulk terminals, in transit and in pipe lines amounted to 18,476,000 barrels.
Cracked gasoline production by companizs owning $95.9 \%$ of the potential charging capacity of all cracking units, averaged 511,000 barrels daily
during the week.
daily average crude oil production
(Figures in Barrels)

|  | B. of M. Dept. of int. Cal(January) | Actual Production |  | Average 4 Weeks EndedJan. 4 1936 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week } \\ & \text { Ended } \\ & \text { Jan.5 } \\ & 1935 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Week End. } \\ \text { Jan. } 4 \\ 1936 \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Week End. } \\ \text { Dec. } 28 \\ 1935 \end{gathered}\right.$ |  |  |
| Oklahoma. <br> Kansas | $481,000$ | ${ }^{462,800}$ | 476,850 | 484,300 | 407,000 |
| Kansas $\qquad$ <br> Panhandie Texas | $134,000$ | 137,300 | 146.250 | 144,700 | 137,550 |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r}59,350 \\ 56 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 62,150 | 62,350 | 55.900 |
| West Central |  | 56,700 25,400 | 55,800 25,400 | 56,050 25,400 | 57,500 |
| West Texas. |  | 160,050 | 160,300 | 25,400 160,050 | 26,400 155,700 |
| East Central Texas |  | 49,250 | 49,350 | 160,050 49,150 | 155,700 51,650 |
| ${ }_{\text {Sast }}$ Southwest Texas.-.-- |  | 438,700 66 | 438,100 | 437,300 | 420,700 |
| Coastal Texas... |  | 66,150 212,700 | $\begin{array}{r} 65,650 \\ 211,450 \end{array}$ | 65,600 211,100 | 55,400 173 |
| Total Texas | 1,017,200 | 1,068,300 | 1,068,200 | 1,067,000 | 996,550 |
| North Loutsiana Coastal Louisiana |  | 43,250 | 37,750 | 39,600 |  |
|  |  | 125,650 | 128,550 | 127,450 | 84,450 |
| Total Loulslana...-...- | 132,600 | 168,900 | 166,300 | 167,050 | 108,450 |
| Arkansas $\qquad$ <br> Eastern $\qquad$ <br> Michigan | 28,900 | 29,500 | 29,500 | 29,500 | 33,600 |
|  | 42,200 | 106,350 | 96,900 | 104,900 | 106,150 |
|  | 33,200 | 37,450 | 42,350 | 45,050 | 28,550 |
|  | 11,300 | 12,550 | 12,950 | 38,100 | 34,950 |
| Colorado-......................... | 3,700 | 3,900 |  <br> 4,150 | +4,050 | 11,900 |
|  | 59,300 | 58,800 | 56,750 | 57,550 | - 44,750 |
| Total east of Callfornla- | 2,041,400 | 2,131,550 | 2,138,900 | 2,155,100 | 1,912,500 |
| Callfornia.-----...--...-- | 517,800 | 671,200 | 671,900 | 678,050 | 476,100 |
| Total United States...-- | 2,559,200 | 2,802,750 | 2,810,800 | 2,833,150 | 2,388,600 |

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CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS, FINISHED AND UNFINISHED GASOLINE AND GAS AND FUEL OIL STOCKS, WEEK ENDED JAN. 41936

| District | Daily RefininnCapacity of Plants |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Crude Runs } \\ & \text { to Stllls } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Stocks } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { Fin- } \\ & \text { ished } \\ & \text { Gaso- } \\ & \text { line } \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { a stocks } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { fininheed } \\ \text { Gasou } \\ \text { fine } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { S Stocks } \\ & \text { orher } \\ & \text { Oothor } \\ & \text { Motor } \\ & \text { Fruel } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { stocks } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Gans } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { Fuel } \\ \text { onl } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\left.\begin{gathered} \text { Poten- } \\ \text { fial } \\ \text { Rate } \end{gathered} \right\rvert\,$ | Reportino |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Total | P. c. |  | aper- |  |  |  |  |
| East Coast | 612 154 15 | ${ }_{146}^{612}$ |  | ${ }_{87}^{453}$ | ${ }^{74} 5$ | ${ }_{2}^{12}$ | + $\begin{array}{r}818 \\ 244\end{array}$ |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{442}^{154}$ | 424 |  | 323 | 76.2 | 2,32 | 析 | 45 | 3,792 |
| Okla, Kan |  |  |  | 249 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Inland Tex | ${ }_{330}$ | 160 |  | 7 |  | 1,1 |  |  |  |
| Texas Guls | 59 | ${ }^{658}$ |  | 591 | ${ }_{63} 8$ | ${ }_{1}^{4,1179}$ | ${ }_{23}^{1,610}$ | 120 | ${ }_{4}^{10,29} 4$ |
| La.-Gulf | 169 | ${ }_{72}^{163}$ | ${ }_{90.0}^{96.4}$ | [ 45 |  |  | [ $\begin{array}{r}231 \\ 36\end{array}$ | 120 | ${ }^{4,29}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| tornla | 852 | 789 | 92.6 | 495 | 62.7 | 10.481 | 1,178 | 1,445 | 68,19 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dec. 2819 | ${ }_{3}^{3,869}$ | ${ }_{3}^{3,4688} \mathbf{3}$ | 89.6 | 2,6 | ${ }_{75}$ | d46,472 | 5.337 | 4,080 |  |

a Amount of unfinished gasoline contained in naphtha distillates. b Estimated,
includes unblended natural gasoline at refineries and plants; also blended motor Includes undended natura gasoline at refineries and plants; also blended motor
fuel at plants. c Includes $28,812,00$ barrels at refineries and $18,476,000$ barrels at bulk terminals, in transit and pipe lines. in Includes $27,930,000 \mathrm{bin}$.

Production of Coal Declines During Holiday Week
The United States Bureau of Mines, in its weekly coal report, stated that the total production of soft coal during the week ended Dec. 28-Christmas Week-is estimated at $6,730,000$ net tons. This compares with $6,385,000$ tons in the corresponding week last year.

Anthracite production in Pennsylvania during the holiday week is estimated at 865,000 net tons. Production during the corresponding week in 1934 amounted to 908,000 net tons.
During the calendar year to Dec. 281935 a total of 364,723,000 tons of bituminous coal and $50,443,000$ net tons of Pennsylvania anthracite were produced. This compares with $355,548,000$ tons of soft coal and $56,900,000$ 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 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ( Dec. 288 | Dec. 21 1935 d | ${ }_{\text {d }}^{\text {Dec. }}$ (934 | 1935 | 1934 e | 1929 |
| Bitum. cosl: aTot. for per'd | 6,730,000 | ${ }^{8} 3838.0000$ | ${ }^{6,385,000}$ | 364,723,000 | 35,548,000 | $30,866,000$ $1,738,000$ |
| Daily aver-- | 1,346,000 | 1,398,000 | 1,277,000 | 1,199,000 | 1,168,000 | 1,738,000 |
| Tot. for per'd Daily 9 ver-- | $\begin{aligned} & 88,000 \\ & 173 ; 000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 952,000 \\ & 158,700 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 908,000 \\ & 181,600 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 50,443,000 \\ 167,300 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56,900,000 \\ & 188 ; 700 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73,227,000 \\ & 242,900 \end{aligned}$ |
| Beehive coke: <br> Tot. for per'd | $\begin{gathered} 26,600 \\ 5,320 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 28.100 \\ 4,683 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17,400 \\ 3,480 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} 928,900 \\ 3,006 \end{array}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{\|} 990,900 \\ 3,207 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,445,200 \\ 20,858 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |

a Includes lignite, coal made into coke, local sales and colliery fuel. b Includes
Sullivan County, weshery and dredge coal, local sales and colliery fuel and coal Sulilivan County, weshery and dredge coal, ocal saes and coliler
shipped by truck from established operations. Does not include an unnown amount of "bootleg" coal. c Subject to revision. d Revised. e Adjusted to ESTIMATED WEEKLY PRODUCTION OF COAL, BY STATES

IThe current weekly estimates are based on rallioad carloadings and river ship-
ments and are subject to revision on recelpt of monthly tonnage reports from district ments and are subject to revision on recelpt of monthly tonnage re.
and State sources or of final annual returns from the operators.]


 $8,385,000-\frac{1}{8,179,000}-3,34,0007362$

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| :--- | :--- | \(\begin{gathered}Dece <br>

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1923\end{gathered}\)

Total bltum. coal_
Penna. anthracite_-.
$\qquad$
 a Coal taken from under the Kentucky mountains through openings in Virginia is credited in the current reports to Virginia, and the figures are therefore not directly comparable with former years. b Includes operations on the N. \& W.; C. \& O.;
Virginian; K. \& M.: B. C. \& G., and on the B. \& O. In Kanawha, Mason and Clay counties. c Rest of State, Including the Panhandie District and Grant, Mineral
cond
and Tucker counties.
d Includes Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada and Oregrn. and Tucker counties. d Includes Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada and Oregon.
e Average weekly rate for entire month. $p$ Preliminary. $r$ Revised. s Alaska, e Average weekly rate for entire month. p Preliminary in revised. s Alaska, Georgia, North Caro tons.

Preliminary Estimates of Production of Coal for Month of December and Calendar Year 1935
According to preliminary estimates made by the United States Bureau of Mines, bituminous coal output during the month of December 1935 amounted to $34,829,000$ net tons,
compared with $32,526,000$ net tons in the corresponding month last year and $33,285,000$ tons in November 1935. Anthracite production during December totaled 4,620,000 net tons as against $4,687,000$ tons a year ago and $3,160,000$ tons in November 1935.

During the calendar year to Dec. 31 1935, estimated production was as follows: Bituminous coal, $367,980,000$ net tons and anthracite, $51,003,000$ net tons. In the corresponding period last year output totaled $359,368,000$ net tons of soft coal and $57,168,000$ net tons of hard coal. The Bureau's statement follows:

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Total } \\ \text { for Month } \\ \text { (Net Tons) } \end{gathered}$ | No. of Working Days | Average per Working Day (Net Tons) | Cal. Year to End. of Dec. (Net Tons) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dec. 1935 (Preliminary)- Bituminous coal. | 34,829,000 | 25 | 1,393,000 | 367,980,000 |
| Anthracite - | - $4,620,000$ | 25 | 184,800 | 51,003,000 |
| Beehive coke----------------- Nov. 1935 (Revised | 120,700 | 25 | 4,828 | 936,200 |
| Bituminous coal.- | 33,285,000 | 24.5 | 1,359,000 |  |
| Anthracite- | $3,160,000$ 101,000 | ${ }_{26}^{24}$ | 131,700 3,885 |  |
| Dec. $1934-\mathrm{a}$ | 32,526,000 | 25 | 1,301,000 | b359,368,000 |
| Anthracite | - $4,687,000$ | 25 | 187,500 | b57,168,000 |
|  | 86,800 | 25 | 3,472 | b1,028,000 |
| a Final tigures. from the operators. <br> Note-All current estimates will later be adjusted to agree with the results of the complete canvass of production made at the end of the calendar year. |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |

## Slab Zinc Statistics for December and Calendar

 Year 1935According to figures released by the American Zinc Institute on Jan. 6, 40,136 short tons of slab zinc were produced during the month of December 1935. This compares with 37,469 tons produced during the month of November and 35,981 tons in the corresponding month of 1934. Shipments decreased from 48,172 tons in November to 41,466 tons in December. This latter figure also compares with 32,003 tons shipped during December 1934.
Production of slab zinc during the calendar year 1935 totaled 431,085 short tons as against 366,933 tons in 1934, 324,705 tons in 1933, 213,531 tons during 1932 and 300,738 short tons during 1931.. Shipments during the calendar years $1935,1934,1933,1932$ and 1931 amounted to 465,154 short tons, 352,663 tons, 344,001 tons, 218,517 tons and 314.514 short tons respectively. Inventories on Dec. 31 1935 stood at 83,936 short tons, comparing with 85,266 tons 1935 stood at 83,936 short tons, comparing with 85,266 Insti-
on Nov. 30 and 119,830 tons on Dec. 31 1934. The Inst tute's statement follows:

SLAB ZINC STATISTICS (ALL GRADES)-1929-193
(Tons of 2.000 Pounds)

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \& \begin{tabular}{l}
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During \\
Period
\end{tabular} \& Shipped
During Period \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Stock at \\
End of \\
Period
\end{tabular} \& \[
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\end{gathered}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{c} 
Retorts \\
Operating \\
End of \\
Period \\
\hline
\end{tabular} \& Average
Retorts
During
Period \& Unfilled Orders \(\stackrel{\text { End of }}{\text { Period }}\) \\
\hline \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 1929 \\
\& \text { Total for year- }
\end{aligned}
\] \& 631,601 \& 602,601 \& 75,430 \& 6,352 \& 57,999 \& 68,491 \& 18,585 \\
\hline Monthly aver1930 \& 52,633 \& 50,217 \& \& 529 \& \& \& \\
\hline Total for year- \& 504.463 \& 436,275 \& 143,618 \& 196 \& 31,240 \& 47,769 \& 26,651 \\
\hline Monthly aver- \& 42,039 \& 36.356 \& \& \& \& --.-- \& ----- \\
\hline Total for year- \& 300.738 \& 314,514 \& 129,842 \& 41 \& 19,875 \& 23,099 \& 18,273 \\
\hline Monthly aver- \& 25,062 \& 26,210 \& \& \& ----- \& \& ----- \\
\hline Total for year. \& 213,531 \& 218,517 \& 124,856 \& 170 \& 21,023 \& 18,560 \& 8,478 \\
\hline Monthly aver- \& 17,794 \& 18,210 \& \& 14 \& \& \& ----- \\
\hline Total for year. \& 324,705 \& 344,001 \& 105,560 \& 239 \& 27,190 \& 23,653 \& 15,978 \\
\hline Monthly aver. \& 27,059 \& 28,667 \& \& 20 \& \& \& \\
\hline 1934
January \& 33,077 \& 26,656 \& 111,981 \& 44 \& 28,744 \& 26,975 \& 26.717 \\
\hline February \& 30,296 \& 32,485 \& 109,792 \& - 0 \& 30,763 \& 27,779 \& 26,676 \\
\hline March. \& 33.845 \& 32,877 \& 110,760 \& 3 \& \({ }_{2}^{26,952}\) \& \({ }_{25}^{28,816}\) \& \({ }^{21,976}\) \\
\hline April \& 30,686 \& 32.072 \& 109,374 \& 0 \& \({ }_{27,193}^{26,692}\) \& \({ }_{25,086}^{25,349}\) \& \({ }_{20,831}^{27,396}\) \\
\hline May. \& 30,944 \& 35,589
30.217 \& 104,729
99,672 \& 48 \& \({ }_{31,284}^{27,19}\) \& 27,720 \& \({ }_{21,726}\) \\
\hline June. \& 24,756 \& 26,966 \& 97,462 \& 0 \& 30,324 \& 29,048 \& 16,058 \\
\hline August. \& 26,169 \& 21,663 \& 101,968 \& 0 \& 30.442 \& 30,637 \& 14.281 \\
\hline September \& 26,515 \& 21,913 \& 106,570 \& 0 \& 31,352 \& \({ }_{32,562}\) \& 11, 181 \\
\hline October-.. \& 34,527 \& 30,294 \& \& \& \& 30,265 \& 31,929 \\
\hline November-.-- \& \(\begin{array}{r}34,977 \\ \mathbf{3 5 , 9 8 1} \\ \hline\end{array}\) \& 29,928
32,003 \& 115,852
119,830 \& \(5_{0}\) \& 32,944 \& 32,226 \& 30,786 \\
\hline Total for year. \& 366,933 \& 352,663 \& \& 148 \& --..-- \& \& ---- \\
\hline Monthly aver- \& 30.578 \& 29.389 \& \& 12 \& \& 28.887 \& \\
\hline \({ }^{1935}\) \& 35,135 \& 35,455 \& 117,685 \& 0 \& 32,658 \& 32,230 \& 25,993 \\
\hline February \& 33,468 \& 34,877 \& 116,276 \& 33 \& 33,210 \& 33,157 \& 25,816 \\
\hline March. \& 36,735 \& 41,205 \& 111,806 \& 0 \& *29,196 \& \({ }_{*}^{32,665}\) \& 20,000 \\
\hline April \& 35,329 \& 38,455 \& 108,680 \& 3 \& 33,719 \& +32,450 \& 22,435 \\
\hline May \& 34,572 \& 35,627 \& 107,645 \& 23 \& +26,000

32,389 \& $\begin{array}{r}\text { +29,487 } \\ \hline 0\end{array}$ \& 35,878 <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& *25,709 \& *28,003 \& <br>
\hline June. \& 34,637 \& 29,353 \& 112,909 \& 0 \& 33,836 \& -31,230 \& 26,967 <br>
\hline ly \& 35,120 \& 32,306 \& 115,723 \& 0 \& -33,884 \& 31,244 \& 36,939 <br>
\hline ust \& 35,547 \& 38,824 \& 112,446 \& 0 \& +27,374 \& $* 29,193$
30,482 \& 39,238 <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& *26,565 \& *28,402 \& <br>
\hline September \& 36,221 \& 42,351 \& 106,316 \& \& 34,870
$* 28,986$ \& 32,445
$* 30,450$ \& 47,080 <br>
\hline October \& 36,716 \& 47,063 \& 95,969 \& 0 \& 34,777 \& 32,934 \& 47,367 <br>
\hline November \& 37,469 \& 48,172 \& 85,266 \& 0 \& *28,938 \& $* 31,664$
33,868 \& 59,453 <br>
\hline December \& 40,136 \& 41,466 \& 83,936 \& 0 \& $* 30,550$
38,32 \& +32,856
35,126 \& 51,136 <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& *32,680 \& *32,2:8 \& <br>
\hline Total for year \& 431,085 \& 465,154 \& \& 59 \& \& \& <br>
\hline Monthly aver- \& 35,924 \& 38.763 \& \& 5 \& 5 .-..-- \& 32,341 \& <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

Following is a detailed summary of zinc production by sources for the past three years.

SLAB ZINC PRODUCTION, 1933, 1934 AND 1935 (Tons of 2,000 Pounds)


## Major Non-Ferrous Metals Show Little Change Here-

 Prices Unsettled Abroad"Metal and Mineral Markets" in its issue of Jan. 9 said that holiday quiet in major non-ferrous metals was extended into the first week of the new year. Prices for copper, lead and zinc underwent no change in the domestic markets, but the undertone, if anything, was not so firm as in the preceding week. The Supreme Court's decision invalidating the Agricultural Adjustment Act had little influence on metals. A fovorable development last week was the increase in steel operations. The New York quotation for silver held at 493/4c., but in London the price was lower than a week ago. As a result of conferences in Washington, silver relations between the United States and Mexico are expected to continue on a mutually satisfactory basis. Refined platinum was reduced $\$ 1$ per ounce during the week. Antimony declined, one-quarter of a cent. "Metal and Mineral Markets" further stated:

Foreign Copper Easier
On indications that stocks of copper will show an increase for December, abroad as well as here, offerings of the metal in Europe were larger in the for yesterday was 8.250 c., f.o.b.refinery, or 8.550 c., c.i.f. European ports, a decline for the week of 10 points. Consumer buying abroad apparently improved at the lower levels.
The domestic market was inactive, but there seemed to be no question about the ability of the producers to hold the price at 9.25 c ., Valley, until consumers again enter the market on a larger scale. Sales for the last week were slightly under 3,000 tons.
December sales in the domestic market totaled 40,343 tons, against 32,000 tons in November and 66,500 tons in October. Specifications for copper from fabricators increased in the week just ended.
Copper consumption outside of the United States has shown little change in recent months. The three months' moving averages for copper consumed outside of this country, in short tons, for the Jan.-Nov, period of 1935, according to the American Bureau of Metal Statistics, follow:
 Lead Sales Moderate
Sales of lead during the first week of the year continued in about the same moderate volume as in the closing week of 1935, the tonnage sold amounting to 2,700 tons.
Consumers are evidentiy maintaining a day-to-day buying attitude until the general situation clears, following the Supreme Court's decision on the Agricultural Adjustment Act. Producers believe that January requirements are not more than $75 \%$ covered, on the basis of 40,000 tons monthly consumption, and more buying is expected before long. Books recently opened for February delivery show little tonnage purchased so far for that month. American Smelting \& Refining Co., and at 4.35, the settling basis of the Lead again was a seller of its own brands in the ., St. Louis. St. Joseph

## Zinc Unchanged

Demand for zinc was dull, but the quotation held at 4.85 c ., St. Louis, for Prime Western. A little resale material came on the market that might have been picked up at concessions. The continued unsettlement in London had a tendency to restrict business here.
December witnessed another reduction in stocks of zinc, the total of all grades on hand at the end of the month- 83,936 tons-being the smallest since December 1929. A summary of the November and December statistics of the American Zinc Institute, in short tons, follows:
Production.
Production,
Stock at end --
Unfilled orders


Production during 1935 totaled 431,085 tons, against 366,933 tons in 1934 and 324,705 tons in 1933. In 1935, electrolytic zinc production amounted to 118,476 tons, against 76,657 tons in 1934 and 88,315 tons in tons, against 352,663 tons in 1934 and 344,001 d 1935 amounted to 465,154 tons, against 352,663 tons in 1934 and 344,001 tons in 1933.
Tin Price Lower

Heavy offerings of tin from the East are thought to have depressed the price in London from $£ 21715 \mathrm{~s}$. at the beginning of the week to $£ 21010 \mathrm{~s}$. on the 7 th. Good business in the domestic market on Jan. 7 was reflected in the firmer price in London yesterday.
The world's visible supply of tin, including the Eastern carry-over, totaled 14,805 long tons at the end of December, which compares with 16,361 tons a month previous and 16,490 tons a year ago. Deliveries during 8,489 tons in December 1934. United States dons in November, and . amounted to 5,360 tons, against 4,035 tons in November, and 4,530 tons in December a year ago
Advices from London state that Siam may not agree to become a signatory her quota is raised from 9,800 tons per year to about 25,000 tons

Chinese tin, $99 \%$ : Jan. 2d, 47.250 c.; 3d, 46.675 c.; 4th, 46.500 c.; 6th 46.000 c.; 7th, 46.000 c.; 8th, 46.125.

## December Pig Iron Output Declines Slightly

The "Iron Age" in its issue of Jan. 9, stated that the production of coke pig iron during December amounted to $2,106,453$ gross tons, compared with $2,065,913$ in the preceding month and with $1,027,622$ tons in December 1934. However, the daily rate last month declined $1.3 \%$, or from 68,864 tons to 67,950 tons. The "Age" further stated:
Total pig iron output in 1935 was $21,007,802$ tons, compared with 15,911,188 tons in the preceding year. Furnaces produced iron last year at a rate of 57,556 tons daily, compared with 43,592 tons daily in 1934, a gain of $32 \%$.
daily, compared with 122 furnaces on Jan. 1 at a rate of 66,825 tons daily, compared with 122 furnaces operating one month before which were producing iron at a rate of 70,095 tons daily. Two stacks were blown corporation blow in the Steel companies blew out or banked three unit One steel blown out.
The furnaces blown in were a Gary stack of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Ccrp. and an Ensley furnace of the Tennessee Coal, Iron \& RR. Co. Blown out were one Donner of the Republic Steel Corp., two Eliza of the Jones \& Laughlin Steel Corp., one Lorain of National Tube Co. and the merchant stack of the Troy Furnace Corp.
DAILY AVERAGE PRODUCTION OF COKE PIG IRON IN THE UNITED
STATES BY MONTHS SINCE JAN. $1930-G R O S S$ TONS

|  | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | 91,209 | 55,299 | 31,3¢0 | 18,348 | 39,201 | 47,656 |
| February | 101,390 | 60,950 | 33,251 | 19,798 | 45.131 | 57,448 |
| March | 104.715 | 65,556 | 31,201 | 17.484 | 52,243 | 57.098 |
| April. | 106.062 | 67,317 | 28,430 | 20,787 | 57,561 | 55.449 |
| May | 104,283 | 64,325 | 25,276 | 28,621 | 65,900 | 55.713 |
|  | 7,804 | 54.621 | 20,935 | 42,166 | 64,338 | 51,750 |
| First six months | 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 | 56,816 |
| Septemb | 75,890 | 38,964 | 19,753 | 50,742 | 29,935 | 59,216 |
| October | 69,831 | 37,848 | 20,800 | 43,754 | 30,679 | 63,820 |
| Novemb | 62,237 | 36,782 | 21.042 | - 36.174 | 31,898 | 63,864 |
| Dec | 53,732 | 31,625 | 17,615 | 38,131 | 33,149 | 67,950 |
| 12 mos. average_ | 86,025 | 50,069 | 23,733 | 36,199 | 43,592 | 57,556 |

PRODUCTION OF COKE PIG IRON AND OF FERROMANGANESE

|  | Pio Iton $\times$ |  | Ferromanganese $\mathbf{y}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1934 | 1935 | 1934 |
| January | 1,477,336 | 1,215,226 | 10,048 | 11.703 |
| February | 1,608,552 | 1,263,673 | 12,288 | 10,818 |
| Aprill.-- | 1,770,028 | $1,619,534$ 1,72681 | 17,762 18,302 | 17,605 |
| May | 1,727,095 | 2,042,896 | 17,541 | 10,001 |
| June | 1,552,514 | 1,930,133 | 12,961 | 10,097 |
| Half year. | 9,799,000 | 9,798,313 | 88,902 | 75,642 |
| July | 1,520.263 | 1,224,826 | 13,175 |  |
| August. | 1,761,286 | 1,054,382 | 12,735 | 18,733 |
| Oeptember | 1.776 .476 | 898.043 | 15.943 | 7,100 |
| October-- | $\xrightarrow{1,978,411}$ | 951,062 95640 | 19.007 | 9.830 |
| December | 2;106,453 | 1,056,940 $\mathbf{1 , 0 2 7 , 6 2 2}$ | 18,245 17,126 | 8.134 4.563 |
| Year. | 21,007,802 | 15,911,188 | 185,173 | 124,190 |

qron was 25,834 dross tons. $\mathbf{v}$ Ine charooal pig tron. The 1934 production of this ncluded in plg iron figures.

## Steel Shipments in December Lower

Steel products shipments by subsidiaries of United States Steel Corp. in December amounted to 661,515 tons, 20,305 tons less than in the previous month when 681,820 tons were shipped. In December 1934 shipments aggregated 418,630 tons. Total shipments for the year 1935 show a gain of $1,465,333$ tons, when compared with the 1934 figure. Below we tabulate the figures by months since January 1931:
TONNAGE OF SHIPMENTS OF STEEL PRODUCTS BY MONTHS FOR
YEARS INDICATED

| Month | Year 1931 | Year 1932 | Year 1933 | Year 1934 | Year 1935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | 800,031 | 426,271 | 285.138 | 331,777 | 534,055 |
| February | ${ }^{762,522}$ | 413,001 | 275,929 | 385,500 | 583,137 |
| March | 907,251 87858 | 388,579 | 256,793 | 588,209 | ${ }^{668.056}$ |
| May. | 764,178 | - 338,202 | ${ }_{455,302}$ | 643,009 745,063 | 591,728 |
| June | 653,104 | 324,746 | 603,937 | 985,337 | 598,915 578,108 |
| July-- | 593.900 | 272,448 | 701,322 | 369,938 | 547,794 |
| August | 573.372 | 291,688 | 668,155 | 378,023 | 624,497 |
| Septembe | 486,928 | 316,019 | 575.161 | ${ }_{370,306}$ | ${ }_{614} 624$ |
| October | 476.032 | 310,007 | 572,897 | 343,962 | 686.741 |
| Novemb | 435.697 | 275,594 | 430,358 | 366,119 | 681.820 |
| Dec | 351,211 | 227,576 | 600,639 | 418,630 | 661,515 |
| Yearly adjustment. | a $(6,040)$ | a $(5,160)$ | b $(44,283)$ | a $(19,907)$ |  |
| Total for | 7,676,744 | 3,974,062 | 805,235 | 05,966 |  | Total | or year. |
| :--- | $\frac{7,676,744}{} \frac{}{3,}$

a Reduction, b Addition. c Cumulative monthly shipments reported during ciliations, which will be comprehended in the total tonnage shipped for the year as stated in the annual report.

1935 Steel Production 30\% Above Last Year Production of $33,425,576$ gross tons of open hearth and Bessemer steel ingots during 1935 exceeded 1934 production by more than $30 \%$ and was the highest annual production since 1930, according to a report released on Jan. 8 by the American Iron and Steel Institute.
Operations for the year averaged $48.55 \%$ of capacity compared with $37.38 \%$ in 1934 . During 1930 operations were at $63.09 \%$ of capacity.

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Daily ingot production for the year averaged 107,478 ross tons, compared with a daily average of 82,312 gross tons in 1934. This was the highest daily average of any year since 1930 , when production averaged 126,322 gross tons of ingots per day.
Production in December of $3,081,807$ gross tons- $55.68 \%$ of capacity-brought total production in the fourth quarter to 9381,500 gross tons, the highest fourth quarter production total since 1929 , when $10,958,449$ gross tons were produced. MONTHLY PRODUCTION OF OPEN HEARTH AND BESSEMER STEEL [Reported by companies whlch in 1934 made $97.91 \%$ of the open hearth and [Reported by companies which in 1933
$100 \%$ of the Bessemer Ingot production.1

| Period- | Calculated Monthly Production |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Calculated } \\ \text { Dadly } \\ \text { Production } \\ \text { (Gross Tons) } \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Orking } \\ \text { Days } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Gross } \\ & \text { Tons } \end{aligned}$ | a P. C. of Capacity |  |  |
| 1935- |  |  | 106,353 | 27 |
| January- | 2,877,765 | 58.28 | 115,740 | 24 |
| February | 2,868,141 | 49.83 | 110,313 | 26 |
| First quarter. | 8,517,437 | 49.97 | 110,616 | 77 |
| April. | 2,640,504 | 45.87 | 101,558 | $\stackrel{26}{27}$ |
| May | - $2,230,80,893$. | 40.31 | -89,236 |  |
| Secon | 7,507,254 | 43.48 | 96,247 | 78 |
| First 6 mont | 16,024,691 | 46.70 | 103,385 | 155 |
| July - | 2,270,224 | 39.44 | 87.316 | 26 |
| August | 2,919,326 | 48.84 51.13 | 108.123 | 27 |
| Septemb | 2,829,835 | 51.13 | 113.193 | 25 |
| Third quart | 8,019,385 | 46.44 | 102.813 | 78 |
| Nine months. | 24,044,076 | 46.61 | 103,193 | 233 |
| October | *3,146,446 | *52.64 | *116,535 | 27 |
| Novembe | 3,153,247 | 54.78 | 121,279 | 26 |
| December | 3,081,807 |  |  |  |
| Fourth quarter. | 9,381,500 | 54.33 | 120,276 | 78 |
| Total | 33,425,576 | 48.55 | 107,478 | 311 |
| 1934- |  | ${ }_{33}{ }^{\text {b }} 59$ |  |  |
| January <br> February | $1,997,129$ $2.211,944$ | ${ }_{41.86}^{33.59}$ | ${ }^{72,164}$ | 2. |
| March.- | 2,798,440 | 47.07 | 103,646 | 27 |
| First quarter | 7,007,513 | 40.80 | 89,840 | 78 |
| April | 2,936,064 | 53.34 | ${ }_{125}^{117443}$ | 25 |
| May | 3,399.494 | 57.18 53.44 | 125,907 117,672 | 27 26 |
| June. | 3,059,483 |  |  |  |
| Second quarter. | 9,395,041 | 54.70 | 120,449 | 78 |
| First 6 months | 16,402,554 | 47.75 | 105,145 | 156 |
|  | 1,489,453 | 27.06 | 59.578 |  |
| August | 1,381,350 | 23.24 23.05 | 51,161 50 | 27 25 |
| September- | 1,268,977 | 23.05 |  |  |
| Third quarter | 4,139,780 | 24.42 | 53,763 | 77 |
| Nine months. | 20,542,334 | 40.04 . | 88,165 | 233 |
| October | 1.481,902 | 24.93 | 54.885 |  |
| November | 1,610,625 | 28.13 | 61,947 78,570 | $\stackrel{26}{25}$ |
| December | 1,964,257 | 35.68 | 78.570 |  |
| Fourth quarter | 5,056,784 | 29.44 | 64,831 | 78 |
| Total. | 25,599,118 | 37.38 | 82,312 | 311 |

a Calculated on annual capacitles as of Dec. 311934 as follows: Open hearth and Bessemer ingots, $68,849,717$ gross tons. b Calculated on annual capacities as
Dec. 311933 as follows: Open hearth and Bessemer ingots, $68,478,813$ gross tons. Dec. 31193

## Steel Production Rises $31 / 2$ Points to $51 \%$

The "Iron Age" in its issue of Jan. 9 stated that the holiday interval, widely utilized in the steel industry for necessary repairs to equipment, has been followed by a sharp recovery in production, ingot output having risen from an average of $471 / 2 \%$ a week ago to $51 \%$ of capacity. The "Age" further stated:
The rebound was shared in by most producing centers, oparations having risen four points to $39 \%$ at Pittsburgh, three points to $50 \%$ at Chicago, three points to $62 \%$ in the Valley's, five points to $39 \%$ in the Philadelphia district, nine points to $61 \%$ in the Cleveland-Lorain area,fiva points to $45 \%$ at Buffalo, four points to $72 \%$ in the Wheeling district and two points to $57 \%$ at St. Louis. The South was the only important district to show a loss, with output down 12 points to $38 \%$.
Part of the recovery in mill operations is based on orders that accumulated during the holiday period. There also has been a carryover of anticipatory orders for products that advanced in price Jan. 1, such as semifinished steel, track bolts and spikes and cold-finished bars, on which most mills accepted specifications until the close or of the automobile industry ing January. Pressure for steel on the part of the bulge in motor car has rglaxed and there is a possibind assemblies dependent on the course output is over, with the re inof retail demand. Hond coring and quiries in the March requ
At Pittsburgh and Chicago, where railroad buying is on the upward And mills expect to accumulate substantial tonnages in heavy rolled products. The Santa Fe has supplemented its purchase of 58,302 tons of rails with orders for 17,804 tons of track accessories. The Bessemer \& Lake Erie and the Union RR. have issued formal inquiries for 3,000 opentop freight cars, requiring more than 30,000 tons of steel, and for 25 locomotives.
Tin plate production has risen to $70 \%$ of capacity as compared with $60 \%$ a week ago and $40 \%$ during Christmas week. Notwithstanding a large carryover of mill inventory, producers are still adding to stocks, so that they will be prepared to make prompt deliveries on all sizes when can companies begin to specify in volume.
Production of wire products in the Middie West now averages $55 \%$ of capacity. The death of the AAA has caused momentary confusion among
ose selling to the farmer, though a number of interests serving the agricultural trade contend that the Government program has held down, rather than supported, the prices of farm products.
Scrap markets are generally firm and the "Iron Age" composite price for heavy melting steel is unchanged at $\$ 13.33$ a gross ton. Fuel markets are more buoyant because of inquiry from Great Britain. In anticipation of possible labor troubles in the Welsh coal fields, firm offers of prices on American bituminous lump, mine run and slack coal are being solicited.
The need for price advances on various finished steel products is still being urged, but progress in that direction is impeded by the persistence of weakness in scattered products, such as wire nails and concr bars, and by demands of automotive stamping plants, refrigerator manufacturers and others for concassions on sheets equal to those recently granted
certain motor car makers.
Fabricated structural steel awards of 13,650 tons compare with 20,000 tons a week ago. New projects total 17,850 tons as against 16450 tons in the previous week. Plate lettings Oil Co. in Italy and for the Texas Co. in Texas City The Sos inquiring will call for a total of 1,500 tons of plates and shapes. Upward of 50,000 tons of iron and steel will probably be needed for the East River vehicular tunnel, New York, for which a PWA loan and grant of $\$ 58,365,000$ has been authorized.
The PWA has reversed its position on the Miami, Fla., sheet steel piling contract, finally giving its approval to the City Council's original distribution of the 3,600 tons among four steel companies.
Pig ircn production in December totaled 2,106,453 tons, or 67,950 tons a day, as compared with $2,065,913$ tons, or 68,864 tons daily, in November. In terms of daily rate, output declined $1.3 \%$. Furnaces in plast Jan. 1 numbered 119 as against 122 on Dec. 1, a net loss of three. Total output for 1935 was $21,007,802$ tons, compared with $15,911,188$ tons in 1934, a gain of $32 \%$.
Steel ingot output in December was 3,081, 807 tons compared with 3,153,247 tons in November. The December daily rate of 123,272 tons was the highest since May 1934. Total output Bessemer and open-hearth ingots in 1935 was $33,425,576$ tons, a gain

THE "IRON AGE" COMPOSITE PRICES Finished Steel
Jan. 7 1936, 2.130c. a Lb. $\quad\left\{\begin{array}{c}\text { Based on steel bars, beams, tank plates } \\ \text { wire, rails, black pipe, sheets and hot }\end{array}\right.$




Pig Iron
Jan. 7 1936. $\$ 18.84$ a Gross Ton. (Based on average of basic iron at Valley



|  | Hioh |  | Low |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1935 | 8.84 | Nov. 5 | \$17.83 | May 14 |
| 193 | 17.90 | May 1 | 16.90 13.56 | Jan. 3 |
| 1933 | 14.81 | Jan. 5 | 13.56 | Dec. |
| 1931 | 15.90 | Jan. 6 | 14.79 | Dec. 15 |
| 1930 | 18.21 | Jan. 7 | 15.90 | Dec. 16 |
| 1929 |  | May 14 Nov. 27 | 17.04 | July ${ }^{\text {Dec }}$ |
|  |  | Jan. 4 | 17.54 | Nov. 1 |

Steel Scrap
Jan. 7 1936. $\$ 13.33$ a Gross Ton (Based on No. 1 heavy melting steel,



|  | High |  | Low |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1935 | 42 | Dec. 10 | \$10.33 | Apr. 23 |
| 193 |  | Mar. 13 | 9.50 6.75 | ${ }_{\text {San. }}{ }^{\text {Sept. }} \mathbf{3}$ |
|  | 8.50 | Jan. 12 | 6.43 | July 5 |
|  | 11.33 | Jan. 6 | 8.50 | Dec. 29 |
| 19 | 15.00 | Feb. 18 | 11.25 | Dec. ${ }^{9}$ |
| 1929 |  | Jan. 29 | 14.08 13.08 | Dec. ${ }^{\text {July }}$ |
| 1928 | 16.50 | Dec. ${ }^{\text {Jan. }} 11$ | 13.08 13.08 | Nov. 22 |

The American Iron and Steel Institute on Jan. 6 announced that telegraphic reports which it had received indicated that the operating rate of steel companies having $98.0 \%$ of the steel capacity of the industry will be $49.2 \%$ of the capacity for the current week, compared with $46.7 \%$ last week, $55.7 \%$ one month ago, and $43.4 \%$ one year ago. This represents an increase of 2.5 points, or $5.4 \%$ from the estimate for the week of Dec. 30. Weekly indicated rates of steel operations since Dec. 101934 follow:

"Steel" of Cleveland, in its summary of the iron and steel markets, on Jan. 6, stated:
Production of coke pig iron in December at $2,116,534$ gross tons, was the highest for that month since 1929, and compares with $2,836,917$ tons in that year.
Due to the extra working day in December the output was $2.43 \%$ over November, although the daily average was off $0.8 \%$. Merchant pig iron shipments in the month were about $65 \%$ heavier than in November, whils consumption by steel works was fairly steady, so tha
For the full year 1936, production of $21,041,521$ tons was $31.7 \%$ higher than in 1934, and largest since 1930. The number of active stocks at the close of December was 119, a net loss of three in the month.

Steel works operations last week advanced $13 / 2$ points to $491 / 2 \%$, producers generally continuing active through New Year's Day. Pittsburgh 72; Buffalo 3 to 50 . Eastern Pennsylvania was down $1 / 2$ point to 34 ; Chicago 3 to 47; New England 2 to 75, and other districts were unchanged. Tin plate and sheet mill operations snapped back to $75 \%$.
Santa Fe is first this year to make a large rail purchase, distributing 58,000 tons to several producers. Last year at this time it placed 25,883 tons. Santa Fe also is taking bids on 550 freight cars, and Aluminum Co. reight car orders this year happer cars. Carbuilders estinate since 1930, when 45,146 were bought. The number in 1935 was approximately 20,000 . Pennsylvania is reported considering purchasing 100 locomotives.
Structural shape awards for the week, 20,075 tons, were slightly higher than in the preceding week. General Motors Corp. placed 4,200 tons with Consolidated Steel Corp., Los Angeles, for an assembly plant in that city. Small shape specifications continue to gain. In public works construction of all kinds a great volume of steel requirements is accumulating for award in the early months this year, although much of it, including pipe lines, depending on weather conditions, will not be specified until spring. United Dry Docks Inc., New York, is inquiring for 3,000 tons of plates for three New York ferryboats, and barges, which it recently booked.
Price advances on semi-finished steel and pig iron, which were inaugurated in Novenber but did not become immediately operative because of many prior contracts, became generally applicable Jan. 1. Acquired consumer stocks, however, will defer an actual test for several weeks, although in pig iron there has been some small-lot buying for January at the increase of $\$ 1$ a ton. Warehouses have raised cold-finished steel bars $\$ 3$ a ton, in conformity with the recent advance in the mill price.
Scrap prices are strong, and supplies limited. As on evidence of this, a
Donora, Pa., consumer paid $\$ 14.50$ per ton Donora, Pa., consumer paid $\$ 14.50$ per ton for No. 1 heavy melting steel up 25 cents. Foreign ores show a rising tendency; tungsten and chrome
ores have been raised slightly, and one seller has advanced African manganese ore.
"Steel's" London editor in his current cable comments on increasing iron and steel demand in Great Britain, and strength in prices. Industrial costs are expected to mount in 1936.
For the second consecutive week "Steel's" price composites are unwhanged, iron and st

Steel ingot production for the week ended Jan. 7, is placed at about $48 \%$ of capacity, according to the "Wall Street Journal" of Jan. 8. This compares with $49 \%$ in the previous week and $54 \%$ two weeks ago. There has been an upward trend in production since the beginning of the new year.

The "Journal" further stated:
U. S. Steel is estimated at approximately $41 \%$, against $42 \%$ in the weak before and $46 \%$ two weeks ago. Leading independents are credited with an average of $54 \%$, compared with $55 \%$ in the preceding week and $1 \%$ two weeks ago.
The following table gives a comparison of the percentage of production with the nearest corresponding weck of previous years, together with the approximate changes, in points, from the week immediately preceding:

|  | Industry. |  | U. S. Steel |  | Independents |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1936 | ${ }_{48}^{48}$ | - ${ }^{1}$ |  | -1 |  | -1 |
| 1934 |  | +23/2 |  |  | 46 33 |  |
| 1933 | 151/2 | +2 | 141/2 | +13/2 |  | +2 |
| 1932 |  | +13/2 |  |  | 213/2 | $+3$ |
| 19331 |  | $\pm 6$ |  | $\pm 7$ |  | +6 |
| 1929 |  | +1 | 86 | $+1$ |  | +1 |
| 1928 | 67 | -3 |  | -3 |  | - 8 |
| 1927. | 75 | +5 | 82 | $+5$ | 681/2 | +31/2 |

## 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 Jan. 8, as reported by the Federal Reserve banks, was $\$ 2,480,000,000$, a decrease of $\$ 8,000,000$ compared with the preceding week and an increase of $\$ 16,000,000$ compared with the corresponding week in 1935. After noting these facts, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System proceeds as follows:
On Jan. 8 total Reserve bank credit amounted to $\$ 2,476,000,000$, a decrease of $\$ 10,000,000$ for the week. This decrease corresponds with cash and deposits with Federal Reserve banks and an increase in Treasury in monetary gold stock, offset in part by increases of $\$ 158,000,000$ in member bank reserve balances and $\$ 10,000,000$ in non-member deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts. Member bank reserve balances on Jan. 8 were estimated to be approximately $\$ 3,000,000,000$ in excess of legal requirements.
Relatively small changes were reported in holdings of discounted and purchased bills, industrial advances and United States Government securities.

The statement in full for the week ended Jan. 8, in comparison with the preceding week and with the corresponding date last year, will be found on pages 256 and 257.

Changes in the amount of Reserve bank credit outstanding and in related items during the week and the year ended Jan. 8 1936, were as follows:
Jan. 81936
5
$5,000,000$
Bills discounted. $\qquad$
U. S. Government securities
$5,000,000$
$5,000,000$
$430,000,000$ U. S. Government securities
Industrial advances (not including $\$ 27,000,000$ commitm'ts-Jan. 8)--
Total Reserve bank credit_............474,000,000
Monetary gold stock $32,000,000$
$3,000,000$

Money in circulation $\qquad$
Treasury cash and deposits with Fed
eral reserve banks.-...-..............
eral Reserve accounts..............
$5,783,000,000$
$5,745,000,000$ ,049,000,000

Returns of Member Banks in New York City and Chicago-Brokers' Loans
Below is the statement of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the New York City member Federal Reserve System for the New York City member week, issued in advance of full statements of the member week, issued in advance of full statements of the member
banks, which latter will not be available until the coming Monday.
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF WEEKLY REPORTING MEMBER BANKS in central reserve cities
(In Milions of Dollars)

Loans and investments-total
Loans to brokers and dealers:
In New York Clty
Outside New York City
Loans on securities to others
Accepts. and com'l paper bought
Loans on real estate.............-
Ooans to banks

| 909 | 955 | 564 | - |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 58 | 59 | 54 | 24 | $-\cdots$ | 24 |
| 735 | 743 | 768 | 150 | 149 | 170 |
| 175 | 174 | 231 | 15 | 15 | 56 |
| 127 | 127 | 130 | 16 | 16 | 19 |
| 1,121 | 42 | 65 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
|  | 161 | 1,147 | 258 | 257 | 215 |



## 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 given out on Thursday, simultaneously with the figures for the Reserve banks themselves, and covering the same week, instead of being held until the following Monday, before which time the statistics covering the entire body of reporting member banks in 101 cities cannot be compiled.
In the following will be found the comments of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System 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 Dec. 31 :
The condition statement of weekly reporting member banks in 101 leading cities on Dec. 31 shows a decrease for the week of $\$ 44,000.000$ in total loans and investments, and increases of $\$ 131,000,000$ in reserve balances with Federal Reserve banks, $\$ 103,000,000$ in demand deposits-adjusted and $\$ 61,000,000$ in deposit balances standing to the credit of domestic banks. Loans to brokers and dealers in New York City increased $\$ 62,000,000$; loans to brokers and dealers outside New York increased $\$ 12,000,000$; and loans on securities to others (except banks) showed no net change for the $\$ 6$ week. Holdings of acceptances and commercial paper bought increased \$6,000,000; real estate loans decilined $\$ 4,000,000$; and "other loans" increased $\$ 8,000,00$ in the Chicago district; $\$ 7,000,000$ in the New York district and $\$ 9,000,000$ at all reporting member banks.
Holdings of United States Government direct obligations increased York district and $\$ 148,000,000$ at all reporting member banks; holdings of York district and $\$ 148,000,000$ at all reporting member banks; holdings of $\$ 5,000,000$; and holdings of "other securities" increased $\$ 26,000000$ in the New York district and \$24,000,000 at all reporting member banks.
Demand deposits-adjusted increased $\$ 84,000,000$ in banks.
Demand deposits-adjusted increased $\$ 84,000,000$ in the New York Philadelphia district, $\$ 9,000,000$ in the Chicago district and $\$ 103,000,000$ at all reporting member banks. Time deposits increased $\$ 28,000,000$. Deposits balances of other domestic banks increased $\$ 77,000,000$ in the New York district and $\$ 61,000,000$ at all reporting member banks.
A summary of the principal assets and liabilities of the reporting member banks, together with changes for the week and the year ended Dec. 31 1935, follows:

[^2]|  |  | Increase ( + ) or Decrease ( - ) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Dec. 311935 | Dec. 241935 | Jan. 21935 |
| Loans on securities to others |  |  |  |
| Accepts. and com' ${ }^{\text {a }}$ paper bought | 262,000,000 | $\begin{array}{r}+6,000,000 \\ \hline 4,000,000\end{array}$ | -88,000,000 |
| Loans on real esta | ,136,000,000 |  |  |
| Loans to banks. | 76,000,000 | $\begin{array}{r} +9,000,000+187,000,000 \\ -148,000,000 \\ +697,000,000 \end{array}$ |  |
| Other loans. | 3,401,000,000 |  |  |  |  |
| U. S. Govt. direct obligations | ,68,000,000 |  |  |  |
| Obligations fully guaranteed by |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} +485,000,000 \\ +97,000,000 \end{array}$ |
| United States Gover | 1,126,000,000 | $-5,000,000$ |  |
| ther securiti |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Liabilities- | 13,888,000,000 | $\begin{array}{r} +103,000,000+2,474,000,000 \\ +28,000,000+101,000,000 \\ -4,000,000 \quad-736,000,000 \end{array}$ |  |
| Time deposits.. | 4,911,000,000 |  |  |  |
|   <br> United States Govt. deposits..... $701,000,000 \quad-4,000,000$ $-736,000,000$ <br> Inter-bank deposits:  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Domest | 0,000 | $+61,000,000$ $+883,000,000$ <br> $+5,000,000$ $+304,000,000$ <br> $4,000,000$ $\ldots$ |  |
| Foreign | 3,000,000 |  |  |  |
| Borro | 1,000,000 |  |  |  |

Ethiopian Troops Regain Part of Lost Territory from Italians-Rainy Weather Impedes Military Opera-tions-Emperor Haile Selassie Protests to League Against Italian "Atrocities"
Continuous heavy rains in northern Ethiopia this week threatened to end the fighting between Italian and Ethiopian troops for several months, and enabled the Ethiopian forces to reoccupy the Province of Tembien. A communique issued on Jan. 8 at the headquarters of Emperor Haile Selassie said that the troops of Ras Seyoum had completed the reconquest of the Province from the Takkaze River northwestward to Makale while the Italian soldiers had retreated. On Jan. 9 it was reported that a large-scale Italian advance was frustrated in the Dolo region after an engagement involving more than 100,000 troops.
Our latest reference to the war between Italy and Ethiopia was contained in the "Chronicle" of Jan. 4, pages 28 and 29. Aside from military engagements, there were few important developments this week. Peace negotiations have been temporarily suspended, pending the next meeting of the League of Nations Assembly late this month. On Jan. 7 Dr. John H. Spencer, American specialist in international law, arrived in Addis Ababa to serve as an adviser to the Ethiopian government. He will act as technical counsellor on foreign affairs, succeeding the Swedish General Eric de Vergin, who resigned on account of ill health.
The Ethiopian government on Jan. 4 sent a note to the League of Nations charging that Italy was planning "even more callous" violations of international rules of warfare, and asked that a League Commission investigate the fighting in East Africa. Associated Press advices of Jan. 4 from Geneva quoted from this note as follows:
"On several occasions Ethiopia had addressed to the League telegrams and statements announcing numerous violations of the laws of war committed by Italian military authorities in the war of aggression which Italy, is waging against Ethiopia in disregard of her international undertakings," said the message.
"Italy, being no longer able to deny certain crimes which attracted worldwide attention, now is attempting to justify them as reprisals against alleged acts of cruelty, stated to have been committed by Ethiopians.
"These allegations form part of a campaign of disparagement and abuse launched against Ethiopia by means of fabricated publications and faked photographs.
"This campaign is now being resumed with a view to misleading public opinion as to the responsibility for odious crimes-the bombing by airplanes of hospitals and ambulances-of which there recently have been many examples.
"The Italian government is now endeavoring to prepare world opinion for the more intensive use which it is about to make of means of warfare prohibited by international conventions.
"The Italian press, which is under government control, announces the opening of a new phase during which no rules are any longer to be observed; even more callous methods are to be brought into play against the Ethiopian people."
The Italian press has recently commented adversely on President Roosevelt's message of Jan. 3 to Congress, when he discussed the foreign situation. An Associated Press dispatch of Jan. 6 from Rome described one such editorial as follows:

Fascists to-day saw the hot resentment of Premier Benito Mussolini behind a blistering editorial criticism of President Roosevelt's neutrality speech, written by the noted editor, Virginio Gayda, in the "Giornale d'Italia."
Il Duce's name nowhere was mentioned, but many said Gayda never would have dared to have published such statements without governmental approval.

Answering the American President's expressed preference for democracy as compared with autocracy, Gayda declared:

1. United States wealth was "attained with wars of expansion and conquest during which they exterminated all colored and native races."
2. Roosevelt democracy "nevertheless has not known how to stamp out crimes of gangsters and finally Lindbergh, America's national hero, has been obliged to seek safety for his child in voluntary exile across the ocean." 3. "President Roosevelt's attempt at American intervention in European and League affairs establishes a precede
other continents in American affairs."
President Roosevelt also was warned by the editor that a "ban or excessive limitation on oil would not halt Italian operations, but could only provoke new world complications."

## Members of Bombay (India) Bullion Board Prohibited From Importing Silver <br> Associated Press advices from Bombay, India, Jan. 3, had the following to say:

The Bompay Bullion Board to-day adopted a resolution prohibiting members from importing silver from foreign countries. The action was believed in competent quarters to be a definite step toward straightening out the kinks that have caused a virtual changed its silver buying policy in world centers.
The resolution permits the squaring of standard forward transactions in silver commencing to-morrow.
In advices (Associated Press) from London, England, Jan. 3, it was stated:
The steps taken by the Bombay Bullion Board, in prohibiting members from importing silver from foreign countries, was seen here to indicate a return to more normal conditions in the Far Eastern market and the first step in re-establishment of forward contracts.

## 48,079 of $5 \%$ Gold Bonds of 1925 of China Drawn for

 Redemption at Face Value of $\$ 50$ EachHolders of Chinese Republic $5 \%$ gold bonds of 1925, it was announced Jan, 6, are being notified that, under the terms of the amortization plan, 48,079 of these bonds have been drawn for redemption and are payable on and after Jan. 15 at their face value of $\$ 50$ each at the offices of the Banca Commerciale Italiana, agency in New York.

## Secretary Morgenthau and Mexican Minister of Finance <br> Suarez Reach Agreement on Silver as Conference <br> Ends-Details Withheld.

The conference in Washington on the United States and Mexico silver situation between Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, and Eduardo Suarez, Mexican Minister of Finance, which began on Dec. 31, was concluded on Jan. " 6 at which time Secretary Morgenthau made known that a "mutually satisfactory agreement" had been reached. The Secretary, however, withheld details of the agreement. The conversations last week between Mr. Morgenthau and Mr. Suarez were referred to in our issue of Jan. 4, page 37. In the New York "Times" of Jan. 7 (reporting advices from Washington, Jan. 6), it was stated:
The details of the agreement were not made public, but after the final conference Secretary Morgenthau declared that "we cannot see any particular benefit in making public what was decided upon.". He pointed out that similar agreements had been negotiated by ca public. other countries and their terms had not been made pubic.
"This is something that the Mexcan Government may talk about if it sees fit," Mr. Morgent,
it did from the French
In speaking of the French, Mr. Morgenthau referred to an incident when, through a stabilization fund operation, the United States assisted France in the protection of the franc. Eventually
closed in Paris by the French Minister of Finance
While Mr. Morgenthau declined to comment, it is tha understanding that the silver relations between the United States and Mexico would continue in general as in the past-that is, the United states would buy all of the Mexican newly mined silver that is offered.

## Stabilization Effort Seen

It appears obvious, however, that the United States Government was making every effort to carry out the plan of President Roosevelt to stabilize the buyling power of monetary silver, with some attention being given to its coordination with gold.
As to future conferences with other silver producing countries, Mr. Morgenthau had nothing definite to say. Other conferences are planned, however, if the announced progr
Already Mr. Morgenthau has made known that it would be to the advantage of the silver-producing countries to work in close co-operation This implied a possible arrangement to protect the silver countries against any possible unfavorable results of the British-managed currency plan.
Mr. Morgenthau would not answer questions relative to the protection of Mexican central bank's silver reserves, the transfer of the metal, prices at which silver is to be bought from Mexico, or whether any other production restrictions would be imposed by Mexico.
The continuation of silver buying abroad was confirmed, Mr. Morgenthau adding that the metal was purchased on the London market to-day.
The Mexican Minister of Finance, who left Washington following the conference, arrived in Mexico by plane on following the conference, arrived in Mexico oy plase on Jan. 9, it was reported in specia cablegram advices from
Mexico, D. F., that day, to the New York "Times" of Jan. 10. The advices said:

Interviewed on landing, Mr. Suarez said the "result of my visit to Washington was eminently satisfactory. I cannot say anything until I have conferred with President Cardenas; probably I will not have anything to say for publication until to-morrow.'
Whether Mr. Suarez will say that the Roosevelt administration will buy this year's Mexican production of silver-about 72,000,000 troy ouncesis a question confronting official sources. It is thought, however, that his statement will be affirmative and if so it might materially affect world currency.
Although official information from United States and Mexican authorities is lacking, it is believed Mr. Suarez may spring a surprise in that Washington may be considering with Mexico the adoption of a bimetallic monetary basil always with the

Market Value of Listed Stocks on New York Stock Exchange Jan. 1 \$46,945,581,555 Compared with $\$ 44,950,950,351$ Dec. 1-Classification of Listed Stocks
As of Jan. 1 1936, there were 1,185 stock issues aggregating $1,317,847,662$ shares listed on the New York Stock ing 1,317, 847,602 shares listed on the New , Exchange with a total market value of $\$ 46,945,81 \mathrm{l}, 055$,
the Exchange announced Jan. 6 . This compares with 1,175 stock issues aggregating $1,308,858,205$ shares listed on the Exchange Dec. 1 with a total market value of $\$ 44,950$,590,351 , and with 1,187 stock issues aggregating $1,305,-$

420,004 shares with a total market value of $\$ 33,933,882,614$ Jan. 1 1935. In its announcement of Jan. 61936 the Stock Exchange said:
As of Jan. 1 1936, New York Stock Exchange member total net borrowings on collateral amounted to $\$ 938,441,652$. The ratio of these member total borrowings to the market value of all listed stocks, on this date, was therefore $2.00 \%$. Member borrowings are not broken down to separate these ratios unully will exper the trum oll listed shares and their market values.
As of Dec. 11935 New York Stock Exchange member total net borrowings on collateral amounted to $\$ 846,113,137$. The ratio of these member total borrowings to the market value of all listed stocks, on that date, was therefore $1.88 \%$. In the following table listed stocks are classified by leading industrial groups with the aggregate market value and average price for each

|  | January 11936 |  | December 11935 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Market Value | Aver. Price | Market Value | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Aver. } \\ & \text { Price } \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 39.35 |  |  |
| Financial | 1,200,748,106 | 21.29 | 3,945,310,264 | 37.73 20.24 |
| Chemicals | 5,078,983,705 | 68.10 | 5,003,584,613 | 67.45 |
| Building | 591,612,477 | 34.04 | 510,629,101 | 30.12 |
| Electrical equipment manufacturing.- | 1,522,704,472 | 41.61 | 1,489,947,062 | 40.72 |
| Foods | 3,027,161,889 | 34.90 | 2,889,262,754 | 34.69 |
| ubber an | 319,444,013 | 34.28 | 279,516,099 | 29.96 |
| Farm mach | 645,623,693 | 57.43 | 635,638,169 | 56.54 |
| Amusements | 306,765,581 | 20.23 | 291,749,636 | 19.50 |
| Land and realty | 50,598,825 | 10.22 | 44,974,196 | 9.09 |
| Machinery and | 1,892,387,176 | 37.22 | 1,807,481,434 | 36.02 |
| Mining (excluding iron) | 1,529,170,113 | 28.04 | 1,468,323,728 | 26.93 |
| Petroleum | 5,182,530,149 | 27.18 | 4,540,016,258 | 23.66 |
| Paper and publishing | 344,446,015 | 21.72 | 313,761,927 | 20.28 |
| Retail merchandising | 2,331,761,856 | 37.39 | 2,361,467,273 | 37.94 |
| Raliways and equip | 4,118,222,652 | 35.70 | 4,043,372,897 | 35.06 |
| Steel, iron and co | 2,116,334,569 | 51.24 | $2,064,663,893$ | 50.07 |
| Textiles | 245,439,405 | 22.83 | 238,635,118 | 22.21 |
| Gas and electric (opera | 2,053,702,976 | 29.56 | 1,992,006,528 | 28.67 |
| Gas and electric (holding) | 1,611,505,247 | 16.69 | 1,519,355,017 | 15.73 |
| Communications (eable, tel. \& radio)- | 3,567,815,483 | 96.17 | 3,596,633,786 | 96.95 |
| Miscellaneous utilities | 222,824,233 | 26.88 | 217,097,866 | 26.21 |
| Aviation | 248,323,647 | 12.71 | 242,390,336 | 11.22 |
| Business and office | 426,038,198 | 38.91 | 414,320,177 | 37.84 |
| Shipping services -- --i- | $20.510,323$ | 9.79 | 16,585,967 | 7.92 |
| Ship operating and buildin | 42,103,470 | 13.90 | 38,967,498 | 12.87 |
| Miscellaneous business | 123,662,831 | 21.48 | 101,720,342 | 20.89 |
| Leather and boots | 243,327,272 | 38.64 | 244,274,499 | 38.76 |
| Tobacco | 1,819,961,053 | ${ }^{69.39}$ | 1,833,166,041 | 70.30 |
| Garments .--.-.-.-.--7.---7-- | 30,081,467 | ${ }_{21}^{31.53}$ | 24,994,514 | 26.20 |
| U. S. companies operating abroad.---5 | 766,573,219 | 23.00 | 758,892,515 | 22.77 |
| Forelgn companies (incl. Cuba \& Can.) | 1,067,293,140 | 28.48 | 881,665,082 | 25.75 |
| All listed stocks . ---------- | 46,945,581,555 | 35.62 | 44,950,590,351 | 34.3 |

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 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Average } \\ \text { Price } \end{gathered}$ |  | Market Value | Average <br> Price |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1933 |  |  | 1934 |  |  |
| July 1. | \$36,348,747,926 | \$28.29 | Nov. 1 | 31,61〕,348,531 | 24.22 |
| Aug. | 32,762,207,992 | 25.57 | Dec. 1---- | 33,888,023,435 | 25.97 |
| Sept. 1 | - $36,669,889,331$ | 28.42 | 1935 |  |  |
| Oct. | 32,729,938,196 | ${ }^{25.32}$ | Jan. 1- | 35,933,882,614 | 25.99 |
| Nov. | 30,117,833,982 | 23.30 | Feb. 1. | 32,991,035,003 | 25.29 |
| Dec. 1 | 32,542,456,452 | 25.13 | Mar. 1 | 32.180.041,075 | 24.70 |
| 1934- |  |  | Apr. 1 | 30,936,100,491 | 23.73 |
| Jan. | 33,094,751,244 | 25.59 | May 1. | 33,548,348,437 | 25.77 |
| Feb. | 37,364,990,391 | 28.90 | June 1 | 34,548,762,904 | 26.50 |
| Mar | 36.657,646.692 | 28.34 | July 1 | 36,227,609,618 | 27.78 |
| Apr. | 36,699,914.685 | 23.37 | Aug. 1 | 38,913, 092,273 | 29.76 |
| May | 36,432,143,818 | 28.13 | Sept. 1 | 39,800,738,378 | 30.44 |
| June | 33,816,513,632 | 26.13 | Oct. 1 | 40,479,304,580 | 30.97 |
| July | 34,439,993,735 | 26.60 | Nov. 1 | 43,002,018,069 | 32.90 |
| Aug. | 30,752,107,676 | 23.76 | Dec. 1 | 44,950,590,351 | 34.34 |
| Sept. 1 | 32,618,130,662 | 24.90 | 1936 |  |  |
| Oct. | \$32.319,514,504 | \$24.61 | Jan. | 46,945,581,555 | 35.62 |

Direct Exchange of International Postal Money Orders Between United States and Colombia Inaugurated
Postmaster Albert Goldman, of New York, announced Jan. 3 that a direct exchange of international postal money orders between the United States and the Republic of Colombia went into effect on Jan. 1.

## Decrease in Short Interest During December Reported by New York Stock Exchange

The total short interest existing as of the opening of business on Dec. 31, as compiled from information secured by the New York Stock Exchange from its members, was 927,028 shares, the Exchange announced Jan. 7. This compares with $1,032,788$ shares as of Nov. 29
The following tabulation shows the short interest existing at the close of each month during 1935:

Market Value of Bonds Listed on New York Stock Exchange-Figures for Jan. 11936
The following announcement, showing the total market value of listed bonds on the New York Stock Exchange, was issued by the Exchange on Jan. 8:
As of Jan. 1 1936, there ware $1 ; 463$ bond issues aggregating $\$ 42,893,198$,741 par value listed on the New York Stock Exchange, with a total market value of $\$ 39,398,759,628$.

This compares with 1,467 bond issues aggregating $\$ 42,232$,388,273 par value listed on the Exchange Dec. 11935 with a total market value of $\$ 38,464,704,863$.

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


The following table, compiled by us, gives a two-year comparison of the total market value and the total average price of bonds listed on the Exchange:

|  | ${ }_{\text {Value }}^{\text {Market }}$ | Average <br> Price |  | $\underset{\substack{\text { Markee } \\ \text { Value }}}{ }$ | ${ }_{\substack{\text { A eragese } \\ \text { Price }}}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| v. 1 | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{3 3 , 6 5 1 , 0 8 2 , 4 3 3} \\ 34,179,882,418 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88.33 \\ & 81.36 \end{aligned}$ | 1935- |  | $\xrightarrow[\substack{90.73 \\ 91.30}]{\text { cta }}$ |
| c. 1 |  |  | ${ }^{\text {Jan. }}$ Feb. 1. |  |  |
| 1934- |  |  | Mar. 1 | ${ }_{41}{ }^{4}, 1112,937,232$ |  |
| n. | 34,861,038,409 | 83.34 | ${ }_{\text {May }}^{\text {Apr. }}$ | ${ }_{40,147,199,897}^{40,360.681,526}$ | 89.49 90.69 |
| Feb. | ${ }_{36,263,747,352}$ | 88.84 | June 1 | 39,617,835,876 | ${ }_{90.62}$ |
|  | - | 88.27 | July | 39.864,332,759 | 91.62 |
| ${ }_{\text {May }}$ | -$37,198,268.126$ <br> $37,780,651.738$ | 890.15 | Aug. | 39,457,462,834 | ${ }_{91.71}$ |
| June | 38,239,206,987 | ${ }_{90.17} 9$ | Oct. 1 | ${ }_{38,374,693,665}^{39,06153}$ | ${ }^{90} 9.93$ |
| July | ${ }^{39,547,117,863}$ | ${ }^{90.80}$ | Nov. 1 | 38,170.537,291 | ${ }_{90.24}$ |
| Aug. | ${ }^{39,473,326,184}$ | 88.79 | Dec. 1 | 38,464,704,863 | 91.08 |
| Oct. | 38,751,279,426 | ${ }_{88.27}$ | Jan. 1.- | 39,398,759,628 | 91.85 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 91.85 |
| Dec. 1... | 39.665.455.602 | 89.85 |  |  |  |

Filing of Registration Statements Under Securities Act
The Securities and Exchange Commission announced on Jan. 7 the filing of 22 additional registration statements (Nos. 1833-1854, inclusive) under the Securities Act of 1933. The total involved is $\$ 114,942,011^{*}$, of which $\$ 111,167,661$ represents new issues, the Commission said, adding:

* Face value of $\$ 2,999,350$ of certificates of deposit used for total.

Included in the total is $\$ 27,000,000$ of $3 \frac{1}{2} \%$ first mortgage bonds, series I, due Jan. 1 1966, of the West Penn Power Co. (Docket 2-1835, inluded in Release No. 612).
Also included is $\$ 35,000,000$ of first mortgage sinking fund $43 / 2 \%$ bonds, duded in Releas. 1 1966, of the Wheeling Steel Corp. (Docket 2-1839, indso inclease No. 611)
965 , of the New York State Electric \& Gas Ctgage bonds, $4 \%$ series, due Release No. 616). The securities invo
Commerciape and industrial
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## follows:

$\qquad$
$x$ Represents face value. No market value given.
The filing of the above registration statements was referred to in our issue of Jan. 4, pages 30 and 31. The securities for whick registration is pending follow as contained in the announcement of the SEC of Jan. 7:
Committee for the Holders of the Trenton Mortgage and Title Guaranteed First Mortgage Participation Certificates ( $2-1838$, Form D-1) of Trenton, N. J., has filed a registration statement covering the issuancэ of certificates certificates of the Trenton isues of guaranteed first mortgage participation aggregats par value of $\$ 2$ g99, 350 ane and Title Guaranty Co. having an
Vimy Gold \& Metals, Ltd. (2-1834, Form A-1)
iled a registration statement covering 819 A-1) of Montreal, Canada, has mon stock, to be offered as follows: 100,000 shares at no par value com100,000 shares at 50 cents; 100,000 sharzs at 60 cents 100 cents a share, 0 cents; 100,000 shares at 80 cents; 319,993 shares; 10,000 shares at Noble, of Montreal, is President of the corporation. Filed Arthur D. El Callao Mining Co., Ltd. (2-1836. Form A-1) of T. Hed Dec. 241935. a registration statement covering $2,000,000 \$ 1$ par value preference shiled to be offered at par. Russell Palmer, of London, Eng., is President of the corporation. Filed Dec. 261935
Newman Dick Mining and Developing Co. (2-1837, Form A-1) of Kirkland Lake, Ontario, Can., has filed a registration statement covering 2,000,000 $\$ 1$ par value certificates of interest, to be offered at par. Eugene X. Belnois, of Syracuse, N. Y., is the principal underwriter and Andrew Gauthier, of Kirkland Lake, is President of the company. Filed Dec. 261935.
Navajo Gold Mines, Inc. (2-1838, Form A-1) of Mancos, Colo., has filed a registration statement covering 100,000 shares of $\$ 1$ par value common stock, to be offered at par. F. R. Holmes, of Danville, Il., is President of the corporation. Filed Dec. 261935.
Columbia Pictures Corp. (2-1840, Form A-2) of New York City, has filed a registration statement covering 67,800 shares of no par value common exercise of outstanding purchase warrants for issuance in the event of the exercise of outstanding purchase warrants for voting trust certificates for
common stock. The additional 22,603 sharas being registered are for issu-

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ance in the event of an increase in the number of voting trust certificates for common stock, issuable upon the exercise of warrants. Harry Cohn, of Los Angeles, Calif., is President of the corporation. Filed Dec. 271935. Harry Cohn, et al (2-1841, Form F-1) of New York City, has filed a registravia Pictures Corp. Filed Dec. of no par
271935.

Rєpublic Investors Fund, Inc. (2-1842, Form A-1) of Jersey City, N. J., has filed a registration statement covering 224,000 shares of $\$ 10$ par value $3 \%$ preferred stock Series B, and warrants for the purchase of 448,000 shares of 25 cent par value common tock. Tha offering is to be mads in units consisting of one share of preferred stock and a warrant for the purchase of two shares of common. The initial offering price per unit is to be $\$ 10.50$ plus accrued dividends on the preferred stock. W. R. Bull \& Co., Inc., of New York City, and Bridgeport, Conn., is the principal underwriter and William R. Bull, of New York City, is President of the corporation. Filed Dec. 271935.
Republic Investors Fund, Inc. (2-1843, Form A-1) of Jersey City, N. J., has filed a registration statement covering $1,500,000$ shares of 25 -cent par value common stock. The stock is to be offered at a price to be determined from time to time at approximately the current market value of the corporation's outstanding shares. As of Dec. 21 1935, the offering price was $\$ 3.45$ a share or $\$ 5,175,000$ for the $1,500,00$. is the principal Co., Inc., of New York Cly and Bridgeprk, ity is President of the underwriter and 1035
Brockert Brewing Co., Inc. (2-1844, Form A-1) of Worcester, Mass., has filed a registration statement covering 50,000 shares of $\$ 5$ par value noniled a registration statem, of which 8,932 shares are issued and outstanding and 7,791 are subscribed for but unissued. The remaining 33,277 shares re to be offered to the public at $\$ 6$ a shar9. Anthony Pinkevich, of Meridan Conn., is President of the corporation. Filed Dec. 271935.
Illinois Consolidated Telephone Co. (2-1845, Form A-2) of Mattoon, II., has filed a registration statement covering $\$ 800,000$ of first mort gage $41 / 4 \%$ bonds, seriss A, due Jan. 1 1966. R. A. Lumpkin, of Mattoon, is President of the company. Filed Dec. 281935.
Arrowhead Petroleum Corp. (2-1848, Form A-1) of St. George, Utah has filed a registration statement covering 90,000 shares of $\$ 1$ par value common stock, to be offered at $\$ 2.50$ a share. Goodwin, Griswold \& Co., Albany, N. Y., is the principal underwriter and Ellis J. Pickett, of St eorge, is President of the corporation. Filed Dec. 281935.
Twin Coach Co. (2-1847, Form A-2) of Kent, Ohio, has filed a regisration statement covering 88,000 shares of $\$ 1$ par value common stock. The principal underwriters are Reynolds \& Co. and Laurence M. Marks \& Co., both of New York City, and F. R. Fage
El Crest Mining Co. ( 2 1848, Form A-1) of Denver, Colo., has filed a El Crest Mining Co. (2 1848, Form A-1) or Denver, Col par value comegistation mon stock, to is President of the company. Filed Dec. 281935.
Sparta Foundry Co. (2-1849, Form A-2) of Sparta, Mich., has filed a Sparta Founary Co. (2-1849, 75,000 shares of $\$ 2.50$ par value common stock. T. E. McFall, of Sparta, is President of the company. Filed Dec. 281935.

Utah-Idaho Sugar Co. (2-1850, Form A-2) of Salt Lake City, Utah, has iled a registration statement covering $\$ 3,500,000$ of first mortgage 10-year $5 \%$ sinking fund bonds, to be offered at $\$ 100$ a unit. Heber J. Grant, of Salt Lake City, is President of the company. Filed Dec. 281935.
Campana Gold Mines, Inc. (2-1852, Form A-1) of Chicago, Ill., has iled a registration statement covering 1,000,000 shares of $\$ 1$ par value common stock. Elmer E. Pope, of Parkersburg, W. Va., is President of the company. Filed Dec. 301935.
Wabash Telephone Co. (2-1853, Form A-2) of Bloomington, Ill., has filed a registration statement covering $\$ 1,000,000$ of first mortgage $41 / 2 \% \quad 20-$ year sinking fund bonds, series A, due Jan. 1 1956. H. L. Gary,
Oity, Mo., is President of the company. F (2-1854, Form A-1) has filed Eastern Life Insurance Co. of New York (2-1854, Form A-1) has filed a registration stated $\$ 1250$ a share. Louis Lipsky, of New York City is President of the company. Filed Dec. 311935.

In making public the above list the Commission said:
In no case does the act of filing with the Commission give to any security ts approval or indicate that the Commission has passed on the merits of the issue or that the registration statement itself is correct.

The last previous list of registration statements appeared in these columns of Jan. 4, page 30 .

Registration Statement Filed with SEC by Inland Steel Co. of Chicago Covering Two Series of First Mortgage Bonds in Amount of \$45,000,000
Announcement was made by the Securities and Exchange Commission on Jan. 2 (in Release No. 617) of the filing by the Inland Steel Co., of Chicago, Ill., of a registration statement (No. 2-1855, Form A-2) under the Securities Act of 1933, covering $\$ 10,000,000$ of first mortgage $3 \%$ serial bonds, series C, maturing serially from 1937 to 1946 , inclusive, and $\$ 35,000,000$ of first mortgage bonds, series D, due Feb. 1 $\$ 1961$. The interest rate on the series D bonds is to be fur1961. The inerest to the registration statement, the nished by amendment to the registration statement, the SEC said, adding:

According to the registration statement, the net proceeds form the sale of the series C and series D bonds are to be applied as follows
$\$ 14,145,000$ to redeem on Feb. $11936, \$ 13,800,000$ principal amount o outstanding first mortgage sinking fund $41 / 2 \%$ gold bonds series $B$, due Feb. 11981, at $1021 / 2 \%$. The $\$ 14,145,000$ represents all of the net proceeds
of the series $C$ bonds, plus additional sums from the treasury of the company, of the series C bonds, plus additional sums from the treasury of the company for which the company will ine interest is to be paid from treasury funds. or $\$ 26,445,000$ to redeem on April $11936, \$ 25,800,000$ principal amount of outstanding first mortgage sinking fund $41 / 2 \%$ gold bonds, series A, due
April 11978 , at $1021 / 2 \%$ plus accrued interest. The interest is to be paid Aprithe company from treasury funds.

The series $O$ bonds or any entire serial maturity or maturities thereof an are thereafter, after 60 days notice atial maturity redeemed equal to $1 / 2$ of premium for the redemption date and $1 \%$ for each 12 months or pare interest.
The refemption provisions of the series D bonds are to be furnished by The redemption pregistration statement.

Only the series D bonds will be offered to the public, the series O bonds having been disposed of by private sale. Kuhn, Loeb \& Co., of New York City, have underwritten the series $O$ bonds. The price to the public, the names of the principal underwriters, and the underwriting discounts or commissions of the series D bonds are to be furnished by amendment to tho registration statement. It is expected, however, that Kuhn, Loeb \& Co
will be the principal underwriters of the series $D$ bonds.
Philip D. Block, of Chicago, is President of the company.

## Republic Steel Corp. of Cleveland Files Registration

 Statement with SEC for $\$ 45,000,000$ of General Mortgage BondsFiling by the Republic Steel Corp. of Cleveland, Ohio, of a recistration statement (No. 2-1858, Form A-2), on Jan. 6 under the Securities Act of 1933 covering $\$ 45,000,000$ of general mortgage bonds, series B, due Feb. 1 1961, was announced by the Securities and Exchange Commission on Jan. 7 (in Release No. 621). The interest rate, it is stated, is to be furnished by amendment to the registration statement. In its announcement of Jan. 7 the Commission stated: According to the registration statement, the net proceeds from the sale of the bonds are to be applied as follows:
$\$ \$, 573,000$ for the redemption on April 11936 at $105 \%$ of $\$ 6,260,000$ und mortgage gold bonds, due April 1940; 1010 principal amount of the Trumbull Steel Co. 15-year first mortgage sinking principal amount of the Trumbull steel
fund $6 \%$ gold bonds, due Nov. $11940 ;$
$\$ 4,449,354$ for the redemption on May 1.1936 , at $1011 / 2 \%$ of $\$ 4,383,600$ principal amount of Interstate Iron \& Steel Co. first mortgage sinking fund sold bonds, series A and series B, due May $11946 ;$
$\$ 4,070,275$ for the redemption on July 1936 , at $1021 / 2 \%$ of $\$ 3,971,000$ prinkipal fund gold bonds, series AA and series A, first refunding mortgage
san. 1942 ,
$\$ 592$ and $\$ 592,20$ for the redemption on May 11936 at $105 \%$ of $\$ 564,000$ principal due May 11952 ; Dilworth, Porter \& Co., Inc., $\$ 2,761,350$ for the redemption on March 11936 , at $1021 / 2 \%$ of $\$ 2,694,000$
, Tubes. Inc., 15-year $6 \%$ sinking fund debenprincipal amount of Steel \& Tubes, Inc., 15-year $6 \%$ sinking fund deben-
tures, due Sept. 1943 ;
$\$ 1,362,375$ for the redemption on March 11936 , at $105 \%$ of $\$ 1,297,500$ principal amount of the Trumbull-Cliffs Furnace Co. $6 \%$ first mortgage
 tures, due Jan. $11950 ;$
$\$ 2,000,000$ to be
$\$ 2,000,000$ to be paid against the delivery for cancellation of $\$ 2,000,000$ principal amount of general mortgage converible $41 / 2 \%$ bonds, series A, of the corporation presently pledged to secure a note to the Pioneer steamship
Co. for a like principal amount which the corporation intends to pay on Co for a like principal a
or before March 311936
$\$ 5,312,186$ to be applied as follows: Up to $\$ 1,844,364$ to reimburse the
corporation for $50 \%$ of the par value preferred stock of the Trumbull-Cliffs Furnace Co, at 102\%, and phe balance to reimburse the corporation for $70 \%$ of capital expenditures made since Sept. 11935 ,
The balance for other corporate purposes.
The bonds are redeemable at the option of the company at any time after Jan. 31 1941, as a whole, and on any interest payment date after Jan. 311941 , in principal amounts of $\$ 5,000,000$ or any multiple thereof, after six weeks' notice at the following prices plus accrued interest:


The price to the public, the names of the principal underwriters, and the underwriting discounts or commissions are to be furnished by amendment to the registration statement. It is stated, however, that the principal underwriters are expected to be Kuhn, Loeb \& Co. and both of New York City.
T. M. Girdler, of Clevaland, is President of the corporation.

## 60 Registration Statements Filed with SEC Effective During November-Represented Issues in Excess of $\$ 272,000,000$

During Nov, 60 registration statements filed under the Securities Act of 1933, representing issues of slightly more than $\$ 272,000,000$ became effective, the Securities and Exchange Commission announced Jan. 5. This compares with 58 statements, representing approximately $\$ 412,000,000$, 58 ish october, as noted in our issue which 21 In its announcement of Jan 5 of Dec. 21, page 3940 . In its announcement of Jan. 5 regarding th
These registration statements may be grouped as follows:


Amount of Offering
$16.000,000$

 Seven registration statements became effective under notice of deficiencies or under notice of hearing. Two of these were withdrawn and for will be included in fully effective first release on effectiveness after the deficiencies have been remedied. the first release 3 by stop order; 2 by refusal order (consent); and 9 by withdrawal.

## Filing by Skelly Oil Co. of Tulsa, Okla., of Registration Statement with SEC for $\$ 3,000,000$ Series Notes and $\$ 9,000,0004 \%$ Debentures

The Skelly Oil Co. of Tulsa, Okla., filed on Jan. 7 a registration statement (No. 2-1862) under the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities and Exchange Commission announced Jan. 8 (in Release No. 623), covering the following issues $3,000,000$ sering interest at $11 / 2 \%$ to $3 \%$, to be dated Jan. 1 $\$ 3,000,000$ serial notes, bearing interest at $11 / 2 \%$ to $3 \%$, to be dated Jan, ${ }_{\$ 9,000}^{936}$, due Jan. $1 \underset{4}{ } 1937$ debentures, to be dated Jan. 1 1936, due Jan. 11951.

In its announcement issued incident to the filing of the statement, the SEC said:
Of the proceeds to be received from the sale of tha two issues, $\$ 9,241,000$ is to be used to redeem on March 11936 at $101 \%$ the $\$ 9,150,000$ principal debentures. The company will pay accrued interest on fund $51 / 2 \%$ gold be redeemed out of its treasury funds. The balance of the proceeds from the sale of the two issues will constitute additional working capital to bo used for capital expenditures in the ordinary course of the company's business. The registration statement states that no firm commitment to take the issues has been made. It is contemplated that, subject to market and other conditions, the company will, during January 1936 ,enter into an underwriting agreement with the principal underwriters, whose names are to be supplied in amendment to the registration statement. Also to be suppied
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$612 \%$ debentures carry the following sinking fund provisions: on April 1 and Oct. 1 of each year, the first payment to be made A pril 1941. Sinking fund moneys are to be applied to the purchase of $4 \%$ deben-
tures, if obtainable, at not exceeding par and accrued interest for, if not so obtainable, to redemption of $4 \%$ debent ures at par and accrued interest)
until an aggregate of $\$ 300,000$ principal amount of $4 \%$ debentures shall

## Forms Issued by SEC for Use of Officers of Utilities in

 Reporting Beneficial Ownership of Securities Exempts Securities Registered Under Public Utility Act from Certain Provisions of Securities ExchangeAct
Two forms to be used by officers and directors of registered holding companies in making reports as to their beneficial ownership of the securities of such companies and their subsidiaries, as required by Section 17 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, were promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission on Jan. 5. The forms are known as U-17-1 and U-17-2. Form U-17-1 is to be used for initial reports following registration of a holding company or election or appointment as an officer or director; Form U-17-2 is to be used to show subsequent changes in such holdings. In its announcement of Jan. 5 the Commission stated:
The provisions for reporting ownership and transactions in securities under the Holding Company Act are comparable to those under Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. However, the Securities Exchange Act requires reports from officers, directors and holders of more than $10 \%$ Act requires reports whereas the Securitias Exchange Act requires officers and directors of company to report merely with respect to equity securities of the cors of a an officer or director of a registered holding company must, under the Holding Company Act, report as to his ownership of all securities issued by the holding company and any of its subsidiaries.
Simultaneous with the adopting of the two forms and the rules for their use, the SEC also adopted a rule (Rule NA-6) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, relieving officers and directors who file statement under the Holding Company Act from the necessity of filing statements as to the same securities under the Securities Exchange Act. The Commission made public the following excerpts from a letter regarding the new forms, addressed to all registered holding companies:
Ordinarily, reports will be required on or before the 10th of the month following that on which registration of the holding company became effective. However, as explained in Release No. 34, it will be satisfactory if the statements due Dec. 10 and Jan. 10 are filed with reasonable promptnjss in view of the date on which forms are being mads available.
It is the opinion of the General Counsel of the Commission that the term "officer" as used in Section 17 (a) means a president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary, comptroller, and any other person who parforms for an issuar, whether incorporated or unincorporatad, functions corresponding to those normally performed by the forgooing officers. An assistant would be an "officer" if his chief is so inactive that the assistant is really performing his chief's functions. However, an assistant, although performing some functions which might be those of his chief, would not be an "officer" o long as thess dutias were und9r the supervision of his chief. Temporary the officer's duties would of an officer during which an assistant perform ject oft comptrollers for exa, asslst of section 17 (a) On the ort title of one of the chief officers named, a person who officially bears the no matter how limited his responsibilities may actually bo be included,
"Under the Securities Fxchance Act of 1034 the
various questions as to what constitutes 'beneficial Commission has had enclosing copies of Releases Nos. 79, 160 and 175, bearing onship. We are These releases were not especially prepared to cover the such questions. Holding Company Act, but it seems probable that the general principles which they set forth will prove applicable to situations that may arise under this later Act."

The new Rule NA-6 was announced as follows:
The SEC, finding it appropriate in the public interest and for the proection of investors to exempt from the provisions of Section 16 (a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 the securities hereafter specified, pursuant to authority conferred upon it by the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, particularly Sactions 3 (a) (12) and 23 (a) thereof, hereby adopts the following rule:
Rule NA-6-Exemption from Section 16 (a) of securities as to which
eports are required under Holding Company Act. Securities issued by company which is registered as a holding company under the Public Uny by Holding Wompany Act of 1935 , or by subsidiary companies thereof (as defined in Section 2 (a) (8) of said Act), shall be exempt from the provisions duty of any officer or director of such holding company to file any reports
with respect to ownership and changes in ownership of such securities with
the Commission and with any national securities exchange, regardless of
whether such officer or director is the beneficial owner of more than $10 \%$ of any class of such security.
Belgium Applies to SEC for Permanent Registration on New York Stock Exchange of Four External Bond Issues-City of Bergen (Norway), Panama and Buenos Aires Also File Applications
The Kingdom of Belgium has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission, on Form 18, under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, for the permanent registration of four of its external bond issues on the New York Stock Exchange, the Commission announced Jan. 6. The four issues for which registration is sought are:
$\$ 9,217,000$ of external loan 25 -year $6 \frac{1}{2} \%$ gold bonds 1949 , issued. $\$ 12,726,400$ of external loan 30 -year sinking fund $6 \%$ gold bonds 1955 . issued.
$\$ 10,690,500$ of external loan 30 -year sinking fund $7 \%$ gold bonds 1955 , ssued.
$\$ 12,878,500$ of stabilization 1926 external sinking fund $7 \%$ gold bonds,
956 , U. S. A. issue, issued 956, U. S. A. issue, issued
Applications for the permanent registration of their securities on the New York Stock Exchange were also filed with the SEC by the City of Bergen, Norway, the Republic of Panama, and the Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina. The filing of these applications was announced as follows by the Commission on Jan. 6:
The City of Bergen (Norway) (Form 18)- $\$ 2,680,000$ of $5 \%$ external sinking fund gold bonds of Sept. 1930, issued.
Province of Buenos Aires (Argentine Republic) (Form 18)-
$\$ 10,826,100$ of $41 / 2 \%-43 / 4 \%$ external readjustment sinking fund dollar bonds of 1935, dated Nov. 1 1935, due Nov. 1 1975, issued.
$\$ 8,764,300$ of $4 \% \%-45 \% \%$ external readjustment sinking fund dollar bonds of 1935 , dated Oct. 1 1935, due April 1 1976, issued.
$\$ 10,904,500$ of $41 / \% \%-43 / 2 \%$ external readjustment sinking fund dollar bonds of 1935, dated Aug. 1 1935, due Aug. 1 1976, issued.
$\$ 38,878,000$ of $41 / \% \%-43 / \% \%$ external readjustment sinking fund dollar
bonds of 1935 , dated Sept. 1 1 935 , due March 1 int issued bonds of 1935, dated Sept. 1 1935, due March 1 1977, issued.
$\$ 3,232,500$ of $3 \%$ external sinking fund dollar bonds of 1936, dated
Jan. 1936 , due July 11984 , issued Jan. 1 1936, due July 1 1984, issued.
$\$ 3,865,000$ of 30 -year $51 / 2 \%$ -
$\$ 3,865.000$ of 30 -year $51 / 2 \%$ external secured sinking fund gold bonds $\$ 11,356.000$ of $35-$-vear $5 \%$
series A, of 1928, due 1963 , isernal secured sinking fund gold bonds.

## SEC Expects Increased Stock Market Activity-James

 M. Landis Asks House Committee for Greater Appropriation to Carry Out Regulatory Program Predictions that the stock market will be more active in 1936 than last year were recently made by James M. Landis, Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, it was revealed on Jan. 7 with the publication of a transcript of secret hearings of the House Appropriations Committee. Mr. Landis urged increased appropriations for the SEC, and the Committee as a result recommended an allotment of $\$ 4,238,000$, or $\$ 1,973,506$ above the total for the current fiscal year. Mr . Landis in testifying before the Committee said that the first step of the SEC in attempting to carry out the instructions of Congress to regulate over-the-counter markets was to prescribe the rules for registration dealers. He added that unless appropriations were increased, however, the "comprehensive program" of the SEC must fail.A Washington dispatch of Jan. 7 to the New York "Times". added the following regarding Mr. Landis's testimony:
Mr. Landis told the Committee that "the necessity of exercising control
over the over-the-counter market was over the over-the-counter market was apparent to Congress when the Act was passed and that it daily becomes more evident to the Commission, for unless adequate control is exercised over these markets, the entire system of regulation of the Exchange markets is likely to break down."
He said that if over-the-counter markets are left unregulated, securities
heretofore dealt on regular heretofore dealt on regular Exchanges are likely to drift into the over-the-
counter group. counter group.
Additional funds are needed also because of the increasing volume of trading, Mr. Landis told the Committee.
"Evidences already apparent indicate a likelihood of market activity upon a considerably larger scale than last year," he said, adding that controlled and that the tendencies that may develop unless the market is daily."

SEC Report to Congress on Unlisted Securities Trading
Receives Approval of B. H. Griswold, Chairman
of Investment Bankers Conference Committee Benjamin Howell Griswold, of Baltimore, Chairman of the Investment Bankers Conference Committee, issued a statement in Washington on Jan. 7 in which he commended the Securities and Exchange Committee on its report to Congress on unlisted securities trading on exchanges. The SEC report is given elsewhere in this issue of the "Chronicle." In his statement Mr. Griswold said:
The report of the SEC to Congress on trading in unlisted securities upon exchanges, to my mind, zives every evidence of a most careful and exhaustive study of the questions involved, and the conclusions reached seem to me to be not only thoroughly sound but show a high degree of foresight. in saying this, I am of course voicing my personal opinion and not that bership. ership.
The report seems to me to recognize fuly the various and difficult phases of the whole problem of financing the needs of the country, not merely one angle of it, and proposes to ask for authority to work them out carefully nd on a reasonable basis.
can well believe that many of the security dealers and traders, feeling as it should be immediately abolished and the great volume of unlisted securities turned over to the over-the-counter business.

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On the other hand I can understand that the broker, who sees the expe diency and facilities of an exchange, would strongly urge that all the vast
volume of over-the-counter business should be directed through the small funnel of stock and bond exchanges.

- The one fundamental viewpoint from the standpoint of not only the country, but the good of the business as as whole, is that the machinery now set up must be ready to care for not only the current demands and needs of security holders, but must be ready to play its part in the longdelayed recovery in the capital issues market.
, The SEO has appreciated this fact, has seen the problem as a whole and has offered a constructive program apparently declining to take any radical action which may interfere with this recovery. The Commission sugzests tnat it requires further time not merely for the study of a whole.
injits parts but for wise action with relation to the or not unlisted trading is The Commission has not determined whether or not unitisted to patation at wise or unwise. It simply has refused to perform a capinal operation operations tne present time. Tne surgeon's knife snoulatomy of the body into which only when we fully ande may sever an we prop
\$4,060,205 Profit by New York Trust Co., New York, During 1935 Reported to Stockholders by Chairman Buckner-Earnings of $\$ 8.12$ a Share.
Net profits for 1935 of the New York Trust Co., New York, before adjustments and charge-offs, amounted to $\$ 4,060,205$, or $\$ 8.12$ a share, Mortimer N. Buckner, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, told the annual meeting of stockholders on Jan. 8. This compares with $\$ 5,146,751$, or $\$ 10.29$ a share, earned in 1934, and an average for 1929 to 1934 , inclusive, of $\$ 5,194,400$, or $\$ 10,39$ a share. Of the 1935 earnings, it was reported to the meeting that $\$ 2,500,000$ had been distributed to shareholders in dividends at $\$ 5$ a share, while $\$ 1,194,367$ was added to reserves and $\$ 365,838$ to unwhile $\$ 1,194,36$ profits. In his remarks Mr. Buckner stated:
divided profits. In his remarks Mr. Our outstanding loans in central Europe at the close of business Dec. 31 1934 amounted
to $\$ 10,368,000$.
In the opinion of your officers and trustees, the trust company has proIn the opinion of
vided ample reserves for all contingencies, and we are happy to say that if recoveries continue as they have during 1935, it is posided profit.
a return of a substantial amount to surom the "Wall Street Journal" of Jan. 9: The outstanding feature of 1935 , asserted Mr. Buckner, was the institution of permanent deposit insurance. He said that the New York Trust Co. had paid $\$ 88,500$ into the Federal Deposit Insurance Corpors is equivalent its assessments for the last four months of the year, which is equina to $\$ 265,500$ per annum. it is interesting to note that the actual dollar over $\$ 300,000,000$, "but it is interesting to note that $\$ 24,000,000$, or only $8 \%$ amount of deposits subject to $\begin{aligned} & \text { of our total," said Mr. Buckner. }\end{aligned}$
of our total," said Mr. Buckner.
Stockholders approved an amendment to the company's organization cerStockholders approved an ames be not less than a minimum of 10, or more
tificate to provide that trustees tificate to provice of 25 , as well as an amendment to provide th
than a maximum
corporate existence, which now expires in 1939, be made perpetual.

Earnings of Central Hanover Bank \& Trust Co., New York, Reported at \$6.03 Per Share in 1935 by George W. Davison, Chairman-
Reduced from addressing the stockholders of the Central Hanover Bank \& Trust Co., New York, at their annual meeting, Jan. 9, George W. Davison, Chairman, said that there were signs that the bank had reached the low point in earnings during 1935. December earnings, he remarked, had been better than those in the months immediately preceding. The stockholders were informed that the earnings of the institustockholders were ion for 1935 amounted to $\$ 6.03$ a share, exclusive of recovtion for 1935 amounted to charged off, which compares with eries on items previously charged are. Mr. Davison told the earnings for 1934 of $\$ 10.68$ a share. Mr. Daced in reserves, stockholders that the recoveries had been placed in reserves, and said:
These recoveries will, it is hoped, give a much needed increase to the capital account, as deposits have gone up.
tomers than at any time in its history.
As to Mr. Davison's remarks, we take the following from the "Wall Street Journal" of Jan. 10:
Earnings were affected during the year by reduced interest rates and Earnings were static condition of the loan market, Mr. Davison said, adding that there are signs that earnings have passed the low point, with December howing a better record than previous months. In the coming year the Chairman expects capital recoveries in securities to provide a much needed increase in the bank's capital account to meet the recent geprent department, Mr. The past year was a good one in the personal trust department, Mr. divison said. The number helped individual accounts.
Government bonds held by the bank are carried on its books mostly at Government Davison said. Operating expenses have been reduced.
At a special meeting of the stockholders, held prior to the annual meeting, a proposal was adopted to reduce the Board of Trustees from 25 to 23 members.

Report of President Gibson of Manufacturers Trust Co. of New York at Annual Meeting-Increase in Net Operating Earnings-Hopeful of German Standstill Credits-Business Improvement Looked for in 1936-Declares There Should Be. Gradual for in 1936-Declares Self-Sustaining Effort
Harvey D. Gibson, President of Manufacturers Trust Co., revealed at the annual meeting on Jan. 8 that net earnings of the bank for the year 1935 from all sources, including net security profits after deducting security less losses, before security profits after deducting security less losses, before
charge-offs but after all expenses, including taxes, cost of

Federal Deposit Insurance and interest on outstanding apital notes, had amounted to $\$ 11,684,430$, or $\$ 7.09$ per hare. He further announced that to this figure should be added recoveries during 1935 of items previously charged off the books amounting to $\$ 997,778$, making a grand total for the year 1935, available for dividends and other purposes, of $\$ 12,682,207$, or $\$ 7.70$ per share. Of this total amount of $\$ 12,645,991$ represented net operating earnings for the year. These net operating earnings represent $\$ 4.04$ a share on the These net operating earnings $1,646,750$ shares outstanding. This, it is stated, compares with a like figure of $\$ 5,163,600$, or $\$ 3.13$ a share, for the with a like figure of $\$ 5,163,600$, or $\$ 3.13$ a share, for the year 1934 , and $\$ 4,000,154$, or $\$ 2.43$ a share, for 1933 . ${ }^{2}$. $\$ 12,682,207$ available for dividends and other purposes was $\$ 12,682,207$ availab
utilized as follows:
$\$ 2,058,437$ was paid in dividends.
592,325 was used to write down bank buildings and safe deposit vaults, in accordance with the institution's established practice.
$8,780,113$ was credited to reserve account during the rirse of the year; and
$1,251,332$, representing net earnings, less dividends for the last quarter, was added to undivided profits.
Until the last quarter of 1935 it had been the custom for ome time for the bank to credit all earnings in excess of dividends to reserve account. This practice, however, was dividends to reserve account. October 1935.
discontinued beginning wits at the end of the year were $\$ 565,713,372$,
Gross deposits which represented an increase as compared to the end of 1934 , exclusive of government and postal savings deposits, of $\$ 104,400,000$.
Mr . Gibson indicated that as the large increase in deposits was not accompanied by a corresponding increase in the demand for commercial loans, it was necessary for the bank to seek other outlets for its available funds. It was largely for this reason that the holdings of United States govern 1935 , ment bonds were increased $\$ 299,997,961$ ) at the end of the and totaled $\$ 230,000,000$ ( $\$ 229,997,961$ ) adde past five years year. The company, he added, during the past five years has favored long-term government issues, believing the credit
of the country to be "unsurpassed by that of any other of the country to be
Mr. Gibson, who is Chairman of the American committee of the short-term creditors of Germany, and who will sail for Berlin and London during the latter part of the month to participate in the conferences about these obligations, exparticipate in the cont Germany's standstill indebtedness is for the most part worth face value and that there is no occasion to force liquidation at a loss. Mr. Gibson repeated sion to force liquidation at a loss. Mr. Gibson that ulti-
what he said a year ago, that it was hard to believe that what he said a year ago, that it was hard to believe that in full
mately Germany or German banks will fail to honor in mately Germany or German banks will fail to honor in full remaining due to Amall amount of short-term credits stil remaining due to American banks, since these are so essen
tial to her foreign trade and are for the most part guaranteed by sound leading German banks.

Discussing general business conditions for 1935 and the outlook for $1936, \mathrm{Mr}$. Gibson said:
Business conditions have generally taken a very definita step toward - Business conditions have generally taken a pest in the greater optimism recovery during the past year. This is shown west so considerably the sales which prevails now and which has broken down so considersimism and lack resistance which had grown
of faith of a few years ago.
I faith of a few years ago. a further advance toward that final recovery for which we have all been looking so eagerly. That it will be as rapid and fundamental as would be true if there were to be no Presidential elecondiis open to question. But in my opinion the final return of and which will put to work the large amounts of capital funds which now lie idle will depend largely upon our solution of the problem of government relief and upon the resumption by local communities of their local problems of human wilfare. We must not, in the name of sympathy with our fellow men, pauperize their spirit and destroy the initiative for which the American people has always been so justly famous. The real crisis of the past few years has passed, and with its passing there should be a gradual return of all able-bodied workers to self-sustaining effort, just as rapidly as the wheels of business activity increase momentum. And government relief should be withdrawn promptly enough to give ment the government carve out theit own careers. Whats budget and thus allay thears of those should soon be able to balance its budge, and fuse how future governwho are being held back because they with this accomplished; I believe ment policies will affect their will have bean taken to prepare the way for that one of the last big steps
final and complete recovery.
Regarding the meeting, we take the following from the New York "Times" of Jan. 9:
In response to a shareholder's question Mr. Gibson said that the policy In response to a sharehole the $\$ 25,000,000$ of capital notes held by the of the banstruction Finance Corporation was unchanged from that of a year ago, when it was explained that directors hoped ultimately to pay these notes out of funds added to undivided profits.
As an illustration, he said that if $\$ 5,000,000$ were added to undivided profits at the end of this year the bank might pay off that amount of capital notes; but he pointed to the rise of over $\$ 104,000,000$ in the bank's deposits in the past year as a development which made it advisable to avoid any reduction of total capital. By utilizing profits to reduce the borrowings from the RFO, he indicated, it should be possiole ultimately to repay the
The Dec. 31 statement of condition of the Manufacturers
Trust Co. was referred to in these columns Jan. 4, page 50.

## Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago Lowers Interest to $3 \%$ on Collateralized Loans to Member Associa-

 tions in Illinois and WisconsinA reduction of the interest rate at the Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago to $3 \%$ went into effect Jan. 1 on collateralized advances to savings, building and loan associations in

Illinois and Wisconsin. The $31 / 2 \%$ rate which has been charged on all types of loans since last February will continue in effect on the non-collateralized credit outstanding and on new loans of this type, said an announcement issued by the bank on Jan. 2, which continued:
The move, designed to accelerate still further the use of the bank's fund ${ }^{8}$ for home mortgage business by its member institutions, will lower the cost of $\$ 11,796,000$ now in uss by the associations on a secured basis and places at their disposal on the $3 \%$ scale the additional $\$ 10,000,000$ from the surpluses of the Bank System which the Federal Board has agreed to make available to this District. Total credit at the Bank to-day is at a new peak or all time, standing at $\$ 16,845,873$, including some $\$ 5,049,000$ of shorterm non-collateralized advances.
A. R. Gardner, President of the Chicago Bank, indicates that the borowers in the latter group may avail themselvas of the new low'cost of funds by transferring their obligations to the collateralized class, and encourage mont of this step is the main reason for the difference in interest charges
All new the directors on the two classes of loans.
All new notes at the bank are to be written at an interest rate of $31 / 2 \%$, the low charge be collected as long as the earnings of the institution justify the low charge on the collateralized advances.

Deposit Insurance No Substitute for Good Banking, Says President Colt of Bankers Trust Co. of New York at Annual Meeting of Stockholders-Net Earnings of Bank for Year $\$ 8,136,267$-Increase Shown in Undivided Profits
Commenting on the banking situation, S. Sloan Colt, President of Bankers Trust Co., New York, in addressing the stockholders at their annual meeting on Jan. 9, declared that deposit insurance is no substitute for good banking and expressed the opinion that it is not possible for supervision, even of the best quality, to take the place of sound management. In the last analysis, he added, the management of the individual bank must be responsible for maintaining proper standards. Mr. Colt also said:
This question is of growing importance to the welfare of American economic life. Without a strong banking system, not only the stability of business, but also that of the government itself, is affected. Bankers in the questions and are carrying forward come more and more interestad in these policy. Valuable work is bzing done by the American Institute of Benking the Association of Reserve City Bankers and the Amarican Bankanking ciation. During the past year and a half the New York State Bansers Association has been making a thorough study of banking conditions in this State.
The Commissiou appointed by the New York State Bankers Association to make the study has just published its report in which it has raised a number of questions regarding banking in this state, which are also of national importance and include the changing character of bank assets and the substantial increase in time deposits. The facts revealed in this study and the questions raised thereby present a challengs and it would seem that the presentation of these facts should result in clarifying many of the issues in the minds of the public and the bankers themselves.
Mr . Colt reported an increase in the bank's undivided profits account for the year of $\$ 6,367,237$ to a total of $\$ 18,-$ 386,034 , compared with $\$ 12,018,797$ at the end of 1934. This increase, representing a substantial restoration to the capital funds of the bank, was accounted for by an excess of $\$ 1,886,267$ of net operating earnings over dividends declared, and not credits to undivided profits totaling $\$ 4,480,969$, of which $\$ 3,351,020$ came from the investment account. Net operating earnings for the year were $\$ 8,136,267$ compared with $\$ 11,452,111$ for 1934 . Dividends declared amounted to $\$ 6,250,000$. The bank's contingency fund at the end of 1935 was $\$ 13,966,038$, a reduction of $\$ 2,956,671$ from the figures of Dec. 31 1934. This reduction resulted from $\$ 849,930$ used for charge-offs and $\$ 2,106,741$ restored to undivided profits. Regarding the company's holdings, Mr. Colt said:
All bonds, except U. S. government securities, carried in our investment account, are appraised on our statemint at cost, less the amortization set value, whichever is lower. U S S government by maturity, or at market same basis, less a reserve of 4 government securities are shown on the profits resulting from the sale of investment securitie in the pated out of onds the income return only on an amortized basis, is take past. On all arnings.
all
All other securities are appraised at conservative market values, and at end of the year the actual market value of all of our securities was $\$ 8,181,622$ above the values at which they are carried on our statement

Indicating that Mr . Colt had discussed the problem that had arisen from the rapid growth in deposits, the New York Herald Tribune" of Jan. 10 said
Mr. Colt, replying to a stockholder's query why the dividend was cut when the undivided profits account showed such a large increase, said that the bank felt that it should maintain an adequate ratio between capital ratio and deposits. While the rasirable, desirable, and at the year end the $\$ 910,000,000$ of deposits 'bore a ratio of Mr Colt said the funds.
of net operating earnings in dividends, but last year it paid out about $57 \%$
Reference to the annual st $76 \%$ 1935 was made in our issue of Jan. 4, page 50 .

## Stock of Money in the Country

The Treasury Department at Washington has issued the customary monthly statement showing the stock of money in the country and the amount in circulation after deducting the moneys held in the United States Treasury and by Federal Reserve banks and agents. The figures this time are for Nov. 301935 and show that the money in circulation at that date (including, of course, what is held in bank
vaults of member banks of the Federal Reserve System) was $\$ 5,846,463,198$, as against $\$ 5,712,596,930$ on Oct. 311935 and $\$ 5,548,533,937$ on Nov. 30 1934, and comparing with $\$ 5,698,214,612$ on Oct. 31 1920. Just before the outbreak of the World War, that is, on June 301914 the total was only $\$ 3,459,434,174$. The following is the full statement:


## * Revised figures

b These amounts are not included in the total since the gold or silver held a security against gold and silver certificates and Treasury notes of or 1890 is included
under gold, standard sillver c This total includes $\$ 17,669,713$ deposited for the respectively notes ( $\$ 836,940$ in process of redemption).
d Includes $\$ 1,800,000,000$ Exchange Stabilization Fund
d Includes $\$ 1,800,000,000$ Exchange Stabilization Fund. deducted amount of gold and silver certificates and Treasury notes of 1890 should be to arrive at the amount betore combining with total money held in the Treasury 8 Includes money held by the Cuban agency of the

## Atlanta

$h$ The mones in Reserve bant of inental limits of the United States.
Note-There is maintained in the Treasury (il) ase Notes and Treasury notes of in the Treasury- (i) as a reserve for United States
Treasury notes of
(i) Treasury notes of $1890-$ an equal dollar amount in standard silver dollars (these notes are being canceled and retired on recelpt); (iili) as security for outstanding equal to the face amount of such silver certificates; dond (iv) of a monetary value certificates (Including gold certificates held in the Treasury for credits payable therein)-gold bullion of a value at the legal stadard equal to the face amount of such gold certiflcates. Federal Reserve notes are obligations of the United States Reserve notes are secured by the deposit with Federal Reserve agank. Federal of a like amount of gold certificates or of gold cerrificates and such Reserve agents of a like paper as is eligible under the terms of the Federal Reserve Act, or, until March 3
1937 , of direct obligations of the United States if so authorized by a majority vote
of the Board of Govern of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Federal Reserve banks must maintain a reserve in gold certificates of at least 40\%. Including the redemption Reserve notes in actual circulation. Fe United States Treasurer, against Federal
bank notes are in process of retirement.

Financial Chronicle

Denver Joint Stock Land Bank has Plan for Voluntary - Liquidation-Bondholders Notified of Provision for Exchange of Bonds for Certificates of Indebtedness to Permit Distributions
T. E. McClintock, President of the Denver Joint Stock Land Bank, Denver, Colo., has notified holders of bonds issued or assumed by the Bank of a plan for voluntary liquidation of the institution and readjustment of its obligations. Provision is made under the plan for exchange of bonds for certificates of indebtedness which would permit distributions, from time to time as funds accumulate, of proceeds of liquidation, on a rateable basis, of the Bank's assets to participating holders, to apply on principal; also, for postponement, but not cancellation of interest payments.
An announcement in the matter, from which we quote, added: An announcement in the matter, from which We quote, added:
During the past 12 months, according to Mr . McClintock, the Bank's
cash requirements for payment of its interest obligations and operating cash requirements for payment of its interest obliga
expenses exceeded interest collections by $\$ 225,409.57$. Due to continued drought conditions and the reduction of farm income in Colorado, Wyoming and Montana, Mr. McClintock said, collections from delinquent borrowers,
"During the past year," he said, "the Bank has been able temporarily
"During the past year," he said, "the Bank has been able temporarily to meet the situation with respect to its deficit in cashile application will be unds from the Land Bank Commissioner and whocuring funds to enable the bank to pay taxes that must be paid, and to enable the bank to meet interest on its bonds-it is perfectly obvious that the bank cannot furnish ufficient collateral to enable it to continue such borrowings indefinitely.
Bonds assumed by the Denver Joint Stock Land Bank include those of
the First Colorado-W yoming Joint Stock Land Bank of Cheyenne, Wyo.; the First Joint Stock Land Bank of Cheyenne, Wyo., and the Montana Joint Stock Land Bank of Helena, Mont.
The Denver Bank has outstanding bonds and other interest bearing obligations, $\$ 7,165,500$ of bonds bearing interest at the rate of $5 \%$ per annum, $\$ 340,000$ of bonds bearing interest at the rate of $51 / 2 \%$ per annum, and $\$ 766,906.36$ of notes payable bearing interest at the rate of $4 \%$ per annum. The total present interest charges are at the rate of $\$ 407,651.25$ per year.
Bondholders are informed that the Bank has been making progress in the liquidation of its capital assets and during the past 12 months has realized $\$ 2,177,558$ in cash from such liquidation. The expectation of Mr. McClintock is that such liquidation will continue for the next two or three years at approximately the same rer certificates would also receive in surrender their sent unpaid interest on the bonds surrendered. March 1 1936 is the date set beyond which agreement to the plan will not be accepted 1936 is the dated ed.

Bank Calls Issued as of Dec. 31-Comptroller of Currency, FDIC and Reserve System Ask for Statements of Condition-States Also Request Data
On Jan. 6 calls for the statements of condition as of Dec. 31 of all National banks, National and State member institutions of the Federal Reserve System and members of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporaticn, were issued by the Comptroller of the Currency O'Connor, Chairman Crowley of the FDIC and Governor Eccles of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.
The New York State Banking Department on Jan. 6 equested all institutions under its jurisdiction to submit reports on their condition as of Leec. 31. Similar requests also were sent to the State banks of New Jersey, by Carl K. Withers, Banking Commissioner of that State, and Pennsylvania banks by Secretary of Banking Luther A. Harr.

New Offering of 273-Day Treasury Bills in Amount of $\$ 50,000,000$, or Thereabouts - To be Dated Jan. 15 1936
Announcement of a new offering of $\$ 50,000,000$, or thereabouts, of 273 , day Treasury bills was made on Jan. 9 by Secretary Henry Morgenthau Jr. The bills, which will be sold on a discount basis to the highest bidders, will be dated Jan. 151936 and will mature on Oct. 141936 , and on the maturity date the face amount will be payable without interest. On Jan. 15 there is a maturity of similar securities in amount of $\$ 50,020,000$.
The tenders to the offering announced this week will be received at the Federal Reserve banks, or the branches thereof, up to 2 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday, then. 13. Tenders will not be received at the Treasury Department, Washington, Secretary Morgənthau pointed out. He added:
They (these 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
Fractions must not be used.
Tenders will be accepted without cash deposit from incorporated banks and trust companies and from responsiblo and recognized dealers in inand trust companies. 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 the incorporated bank or trust company.
Immediatsly after the closing hour for receipt of tenders on Jan. 131936 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 raserves 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 raspect shall be final. those subnitting tenders will be advised of the acceptance or rejection thereof.
the Federal Reserve banks in cash or other immediately available funds on Jan. 151936.
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, exent estate and inheritance taxes. (Attention is invited to Treasury Decision 4550 , ruling that Treasury bills are not exempt from the gift tax, ) No loss from the sale or other disposition of the Treasury bills ghall be No loss from the sale or other disposition of the the purposes of any tax now or hereafter imposed by the United States or any of its of any tax
Treasury Department Circular No. 418, as amended, and this notice prescribe the terms of the Treasury bills and govern the conditions of their issue.
$\$ 132,204,000$ Tendered to Offering of $\$ 50,000,000$ of 273-Day Treasury Bills Dated Jan
Accepted at Average Rate of 0.107
Of tenders totaling $\$ 132,204,000$ received to the offering of $\$ 50,000,000$, or thereabouts, of 273 -day Treasury bills dated Jan. 8, Henry Morgenthau Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, announced Jan. 6 that $\$ 50,060,000$ had been accepted. The tenders to the offering, which was referred to in our issue of Jan. 4, page 36, were received at the Federal Reserve banks and the branches thereof up to 2 p.m. Reserve banks ime branches thereo up o p.m. the following to say regarding the accepted bids:

The accepted bids ranged in price from 99.940, equivalent to a rate of about $0.079 \%$ per annum, to 99.910 , equivalent to a rate of about $0.119 \%$ per annum, on a bank discount basis. Only part of the amount bid for at the latter price was accepted. The averaged price of Treasury bills to be issued is 99.919 and the average rate is about $0.107 \%$ per annum on a bank discount basis.
$\$ 202,500,000$ of "Baby Bonds" Sold for Cash March 1 to Dec. 31-Have Maturity Value of Approximately $\$ 270,000,000-$ New Issue Selling Well
Henry Morgənthau Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, announced Jan. 9 that approximately 997,000 United States Savings Bonds of series A were sold from March 11935 to the close of the year, for $\$ 202,500,000$ cash.
As the so-called "baby bonds" are sold on a discount basis and increase in 10 years, through accumulated interest to the total $331-3 \%$ greater than the purchasa price, this 10 months cash sale represents a maturity value of approximately $\$ 270,000,000$. This is in excess of $\$ 1,000,000$ sale for each business day since these bonds became available, Secretary Morgenthau said.
The offering of the Series A bonds, the first of this type of securities ever to be made by the Treasury, terminated on Dec. 31, and a new series, designated series B, was offered on Dec. 31, and a new series, designatedaby bonds" would be on Jan. 1. That this new series of "baby bonds woul issue Dec. 21 , offered at t
page 3943 .
As to the sale of the series B bonds, Secretary Morgenthau, in his announcement of Jan. 9, had the following to say:
The January sales are showing a decided increase over the daily average of last year, and the all time "high" for daily sales was reachəd on Jan. 6 with the receipt by the Treasurer of the United States from the Post Offices throughout the country of $\$ 2,803,460$, representing a maturity value for this one day's sale of $\$ 3,737,946$. In addition, and on the same day, the Treasurer received $\$ 332,925$ cash, in dir 3ct-by-mail orders, representing $\$ 443,900$, maturity value, or a total sale for the single day of Jan. 6 of $\$ 4,181,846$, maturity value, of United States Savings bonds.
Thousands are buying Unitid States Savings bonds regularly to provide money for future use. Large numbers bought the legal limit of $\$ 10,000$, maturity value, of these bonds for the calendar year 1935. Many individuals, banks and other fiduciary institus ans and the Secretary emfor the purchase of United States Savings bcnds, andit for the calendar phasized the fact that all such purchasers orelor the calendar year year 1935 are now free to make sirilar purchases estates may purchase each 1936. Also, that al calendar year the legal limit of be desired.
The United States Savings bonds now being sold are classified as series B rhe tritish them from seriss A sold during the calendar year 1935. The provisions of the bonds and the regulations pertaining to the sale of The pries B bonds are materially the same as those applied to series A, but especial provision has been added permitting partial redemption of the bonds. This provision has been made retroactive for series A.
Under the original regulations any United Statas Savings bond could be edeemed in full after 60 days from date of purchase, the cash surrender value being never less than the purchase price and increasing each six months after the first year to the 10 -year maturity.
Under the new regulations, an owner of a United States Savings bond may not only redeem his bond in full, at any time after 60 days from date of purchase, but if he is the owner of a bond with a greater face value than the rinimum face value of $\$ 25$, he may, in units of $\$ 25$, maint dated redeem any portion of his bond and a new back to correspond with the original bond, will be issued.

## Gold Receipts by Mints and Assay Offices During Week of Jan. 3-\$7,819,404 Imports

The Treasury Department announced Jan. 6 that a total of $\$ 10,631,519.62$ of gold was received by the mints and assay offices during the week of Jan. 3. Of this amount, it was shown, $\$ 7,819,403.61$ represented imports, $\$ 356,985.65 \mathrm{sec}-$ ondary, and $\$ 2,455,130.36$ new domestic. The following tabulation shows the amount of the gold received during the week of Jan. 3 by the various mints and assay offices:

$\mathbf{\$ 2 3 3 , 2 0 4}$ of Hoarded Gold Received During Week of Dec. 31- $\$ 19,154$ Coin and $\$ 214,050$ Certificates
Figures issued by the Treasury Department on Jan. 6 indicate that gold coin and certificates amounting to $\$ 233,203.54$ was received during the week of Dec. 31 by the Federal Reserve banks and the Treasurer's office. Total receipts since serve 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 Deec. 31, amount to $\$ 135,267,596.93$. The figures show that of the amount received during the week ended Dec. 31, $\$ 19,153.54$ was gold coin and $\$ 214,050$ gold certificates. The total receipts are shown as follows:

| Recelved by Federal Reserve banks: <br> Week ended Dee. 31 <br> Received previously | $\begin{gathered} \text { Gold Coin } \\ \$ 19,153.54 \\ 31,047,017.29 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Gold Certiffcates } \\ \$ 212,250.00 \\ 101,395,320.00 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total to Dec. 31.... | \$31,066,170.93 | \$101,607,570.00 |
| Week ended Dec. 31... |  | 0 |
| Received previously. | 266,456.00 | 2,325,600.00 |
| Total to Dec. 31. | \$266,456.00 | \$2,327,400.00 |
| Note-Gold bars deposited with the $\$ 200,572.69$ previously reported. | k Assay Office | the amount |

Receipts of Newly-Mined Silver by Mints and Assay Offices from Treasury Purchases Totaled 563,220.12 Fine Ounces During Week of Jan. 3

According to figures issued Jan. 6 by the Treasury Department, $563,220.12$ fine ounces of silver were received by the various United States mints during the week of Jan. 3 from purchases made by the Treasury in accordance with the President's proclamation of Dec. 21 1933. The proclamation, which was referred to in our issue of Dec. 23 1933, page 4441, authorized the Department to absorb at least 24;421,000 fine ounces of newly-mined silver annually. Since the proclamation was issued the receipts by the mints have totaled $59,560,000$ fine ounces, it was indicated by the figures issued Jan. 6. Of the amount purchased during the week of Jan. 3, 452,143.66 fine ounces were received at the Philadelphia Mint, $105,610.12$ fine ounces at the San Francisco Mint, and $5,466.34$ fine ounces at the Mint at Denver.

The total receipts by the mints since the beginning of 1935 follow (we omit the fractional part of the ounce):


In our issue of Oct. 18, page 2518, we gave the weekly receipts during the year 1934 .

## Silver Transferred to United States Under Nationaliza-

 tion Order During Week of Jan. 3 Amounted to 2,881.08 Fine OuncesDuring the week of Jan. 3 a total of $2,881.08$ 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 Jan. 6 showed that receipts since the order was issued and up to Jan. 3 totaled 112,218,570.53 fine ounces. While the total had previously been reported in the 113 millions of fine ounces, it is explained by the Treasury Department that during the week of Dec. 13 a minus adjustment of 850,723 ounces was made, which covered an accumulation of differences over a period of several months between estimated and final determinations. The order of Aug. 9 1934 was given in our issue of Aug. 111934 , page 858. The statement of the Treasury of Jan. 6 shows that the silver was received at the various mints and assay offices during the week of Jan. 3 as follows:


Figures from the time of the issuance of the order of Aug. 9 1934 and up to Dec. 281934 were given in our issue of Oct. 19 1935, page 2518.

## President Roosevelt Extends For Another Year Powers Under Gold Reserve Act of 1934-Providing For Revaluing of Dollar-Life of Stabilization Fund

 Continued.Exercising, by proclamation, powers granted under the Gold Reserve Act of 1934, President Roosevelt yesterday (Jan. 10) extended for another year the authority conferred therein to revalue the gold content of the dollar. The President at the same time continued in effect the $\$ 2,000,000,000$ stabilization fund. In his proclamation of yesterday President Roosevelt said the "emergency" prompting the approval of the Gold Reserve Act "has not been terminated by international monetary agreement or otherwise, but, on the contary, continues and has been intensified in divers respects by unsettled conditions in international commerce and finance and in foreign exchange." In Assocommerce and finance and in foreign exchange." In Asso-
ciated Press advices from Washington, yesterday, it was noted:
The present dollar is 69.06 of the pre-devaluation gold content. Mr. Roosevelt's action to-day continued for another year his power to lower that content to $50 \%$ of the old level or increase it to $60 \%$. Both this power and the stabilization fund would have expired Jan. 30 if the
President had not acted. President had not acted.
The President would not reply to questions about the prospect of international monetary stabilization. The $\$ 2,000,000,000$ stabilization fund was created out of the profits accruing to the government from the devaluation of the dollar.
It authorized the Secretary of the Treasury, upon the approval of the President, to deal in gold and foreign exchange and such other instruments of credit and securities as he might deem necessary for the purpose of stabilizing the exchange value of the dollar.
Operations of the fund have been closely guarded. There have been only
two official utterances on its use. On Feb. 11 . two official utterances on its use. On Feb. 111935 Secretary Morgenthau
advised business that the fund was being and would conting to advised business that the fund was being and would continue to be used in the protection of the dollar at home and abroad.
In midsummer of 1935 French banking authorities made a public announcement suppying $\$ 100,000,000$ which was had come to the aid of the fran by supplying $\$ 100,000,000$ which was necessary to bolster their declining currency.
IIt is known from daily Treasury statements that $\$ 1,800,000,000$ of the original fund remains intact. That amount is still in the Treasury.
Originally $\$ 200,000,000$ was placed in the Federal Originally $\$ 200,000,000$ was placed ne yuffered a loss or enjoyed a profit was not
The text of the Gold Reserve Act was given in our issue of Feb. 3 1934, page 742 ; other references thereto having appeared on pages 743-747

## Secretary Morgenthau Denies Report That Value of Dollar Is to Be Further Devalued

Reports that the Administration plans a further devaluation of the dollar, brought from Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, on Jan. 9, at his press conference, the following:
I would not worry too much about rumors right now, especially if they originate outside the United States. Someone always makes money, and somebody else always loses money.
Regarding the rumors the New York "Times" of yesterday (Jan. 10) said:
The rumors, which brought inquiries to banke here from many center in Europe and from Mexico, appeared to have been based on two circum stances. One was the wide dissemination given on Wednesday [Jan. 8] and yesterday morning to a suggestion of the Committee for the Nation tha a possible fall in prices resulting price of gold to $\$ 41$ an ounce to counterac Adjustment Act by the Supreme Court. The other was the belated and somewhat confused recollection in court. The other was the belated and dent would have to issue a proclamation within the next few weeks President would have to issue a proclamation within the next few weeks declar
ing the continuation of an emergency if he wished to year his authority under the Gold Reserve Act of 1934 to alter the one content of the dollar and to continue in existence the $\$ 2,000,000,000$ stabilization fund set up under the Act.
The President's proclamation extending for another year his powers under the Gold Reserve Act was issued yesterday, as indicated in another item in this issue.

## President Roosevelt Opposed to Export Subsidy in Behalf of Agriculture-Would Base New Farm Program on Production Control and Soil Con-

 servationIn indicating, at his press conference yesterday (Jan. 10), his opposition to export subsidy plans in behalf of farmers, President Roosevelt is quoted as declaring:
We must avoid any national agriculture policy which will result in the shipping of our soil fertility to foreign nations.
The President, in his remarks, which were an outgrowth of the recent Supreme Court's decision holding unconstitutional the Agricultural Adjustment Act, named production control and soil conservation as foundation stones for a new farm program. In part, Associated Press accounts reported him as follows:
He said he has to think of agriculture from the viewpoint of the 48 States, not separately but nationally.
He noted that a good many old suggestions for farm relief are being revived with a good deal of suggestion for subsidizing exports of certain
crops. Export subsidies for certain crops eventually means subsidies for exports of all crops, he added.

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Because he must think of agriculture nationally rather than locally, he explained his belief that export subsidies would encourage a vast increase of agriculture production.
Referring to the wheat crop, he said there never was much of a problem with this until dry farming came along. Then the old Buffalo grass was plowed up in many States, aided by the advent of modern machinery. The result, he said, was that a very light soil was turned up and land owners started in raising wheat. B
are getting steadily worse.
He then asserted that if the country goes in for the national agricultural principle that encourages the plowing up of land again because of the export subsidies dust storms will continue and a vast area will be a virtual desert in which no one can live within a generation or two.
The same is true with cotton, he said. It is very attractive, he agreed, to say the country is going to have a foreign market by an export subsidy. But he stated his belief that the thinking farmers did not approve of it. But he sonceded that certain interests naturally would be for it because of an increase in their own business. He mentioned the transportation, steamship, warehouse, commission merchants and commodity exchanges. He said the Administration has not come to a specific plan but will try for some legislation at this session, carrying out the thought of seeking regulation and retention of soil fertility and keeping up the price for the farmers.
Asked if a limited amount of exports could be subsidized, Mr. Roosevelt remarked that if he were a dictator that probably could be worked. Asked about reprisals by foreign governments if American crops were dumped through export subsidies, Mr. Roosevelt remarked that a large number of European nations already had quotas on American crops.

Retention of Popular Government to Be Issue in Coming Campaign, President Roosevelt Tells Jackson Day Diners in Washington-Says Both Supreme Court Opinio
The basic issue of the coming national electoral campaign is "the retention of popular government," President Roosevelt told an audience of 2,100 at a dinner arranged by the Democratic party on Jan. 8 in Washington, in observance of Jackson Day. The dinner was one of more than 2,000 similar functions held in various cities throughout the United States, and the President's speech was broadcast to the public. The President drew a parallel between the Administration of Andrew Jackson and his own, and said that in both cases the Executive had been forced to combat "the forces of privilege and greed." Referring to the "1936 elections, he asked for non-partisan support from "all those, regardless of party, who believe in retaining progress and ideals." The chief problem of the next few months, he said, is that of disseminating authentic information "in the face of an opposition bent on hiding and distorting facts.'
Mr. Roosevelt made only one reference to the Supreme Court decision, handed down on Jan. 6, which held the Agricultural Adjustment Administration processing taxes unconstitutional. He said that he was unable to render "offhand judgment" on that ruling without studying carefully "two of the most momentous opinions ever rendered in a case before the Supreme Court of the United States. The ultimate results of the language of these opinions will profoundly affect the lives of Americans for years to come. It is enough to say that the attainment of justice and prosperity for American agriculture remains an immediate and constant objective of my Administration."
The real issue in this country, President Roosevelt declared, "is the right of the average man and woman to lead a finer, a better and a happier life,". He termed Jackson "the symbol of certain great ideals," since he "sought social justice and fought for human rights in his many battles to protect the people against autocratic or oligarchic aggression." A Washington dispatch of Jan. 8.to the New York "Times" described the dinner at which he spoke in part as follows:
Mr. Roosevelt's speech was dilivered at the Mayflower Hotel before 2,100 persons, who paid $\$ 50$ each for tickets, $\$ 5$ for the dinner and $\$ 45$ as a contribution to the Democratic National Committee. The speech by the Committee to number more than 2,000 in various cities. While there was wide variation in the price of tickets for these dinners, party leaders hoped that the receipts would go far toward wiping out the Committee's deficit of $\$ 400,000$.

Cites Jackson's Problems
President Roosevelt sat at a hsad table containing more than 60 places, all filled by high-ranking officials or party leaders.
The President sat in the center with Postmaster-General Farley on his right and Bruce Kremer, Vice-Chairman of the National Committee, on his left.
Vice-President Garner sat on Mr. Kremer's left and Secretary Hull on Mr. Farley's right.
President Roosevelt opened his spsech with an extemporaneous remark based on the fact that Jackson's portrait decorated the menu card.
"On our dinnor card to-night," he said, "is the portrait of a man who gave an immortal toast, "The Federal Union, it must be preserved.' "
The President was greeted alternataly with cheers and laughter as he employed every vehicle of oratory, gesture, laugh and occasionaly a derisive tone of voce, to emphasize himensions as he has described thosa of his own. by him in much the same the oxly speaker at the dinner except PostmasterGeneral Farley, who, as Chairman of the National Committee, presided General Farley, Who, as Chair
Mrs. Roosevelt spoke at another dinner here arranged by the Young Democrats of America, giving her talk before loud-speakers carrying the President's voice to this dinner ware turned on.
It was estimated at Committe3 headquarters that not less than 250,000 tickets had been sold for the nation-wide series of Jackson Day dinners, but no one would gusss at the total receipts.

The President's address follows in full:
Mr. Chairman, My Friends:
This meeting to-night, in the city of Washington, is ons of many hundrads being held throughout our 48 States and territorial possessions and even on board ships at sea, in honor of the memory of a great general and President, Andrew Jackson. Fo all of you I extend my most sincero and hearty greetings.

I am happy to stand here to-night and declare to you that the real issue before the United States is the right of the avarage man and woman to lead a finer, a better and a happier life. That was th
100 years ago, that confronted Andrew
100 years ago, that confronted Ancric meeting in the same language as if I were addressing a Rapublican gathering, a Prograssive gathering, a I were addressing a Rapublican garmer Labor gathering, a gathering of business men or a gathering of workers or of farmers. There is nothing that I say here to-night that does not apply to every citizen in the country no matter what his or her politica affiliations may be.
It is true that we Americans have found party organizations to be useful and indeed necessary, in the crystallization of opinion and in the demarca tion of issues. It is true that $I$ have roceived many honors at the hands of one of our great parties. It is nevertheless true that in the grave quesion that confront the United States at this point I, as President or the Unt and States, must and will consider our common prob
pre-eminently from the American point of view.

## Ideals of Andrew Jackson

To most of us Andrew Jackson appropriately has become the symbol of certain great ideals. I like the best to think of him as a man whom the average American deeply and fundamentally understood. To the masses of his countrymen his purposes and his character were an open book. They of his countrymen him well because they understood him well-his passion for justice, his chamiponship of the cause of the exploited and the downtrodden, his ardent and flaming patriotism.

Jackson sought socjal justice and fought for human rights in his many battles to protect the people against autocratic or oligarchic aggression. If at times his passionate devotion to this cause of the average citizen lent an amazing zeal to his thoughts, his speech and his actions, the people loved him for it the more. Fhey realized the intensity of the attacks by his enemies, by those who, thrust from power and position, pursued him with relentless hatred. The beneficiaries of the abuses to which he put an end pursued him with all the violence that political passions can generate. But the people of his day were not decais he had made.

Backed not only by his party but by thousands who had belonged to other parties or belonged to no party at all, Andrew Jackson was compelled to fight every inch for the ideals and policies of the democratic Republic that was his ideal. An overwhelming proportion of the material power of the country was arrayed against him. The great media for the dissomination of information and the molding of public opinion fought him. Haughty and sterile intellectualism opposed him. Musty reaction disapproved him. Hollow and outworn traditionalism shook a trembling finger at him. It seemed that sometimes all were against him-all but the people of the United States.

Because history so often repeats itself, let me analyze further. Andrew Jackson stands out as a great American, not merely because he was twofisted and fought for the people's rights, but becausa, through his career he did as much as any man in our history to increase, on the part of th voters, knowledge of public problems and interest in their solution.

## Adherence by Jackson to Fundamentals of Jefferson

Following the fundamentals of Jefferson he adhered to the broad philoso hy that decisions made by the average of the votars would be more greatly phy that decisions helpful to, the nation than decisions made by small seg ments of the electorate representing small or special classes endowed with great advantages of social or economic power.
He, like Jefferson, faced with the grave difficulty of disseminating facts to the electorate as a whole, was compelled to combat epithets, generalities, misrepresentation and the suppression of facts by the process of asking his supportors, and indeed all citizens, to constitute themsaives into in formal committees for the purpose of obtaining the facts and spreadis. them abroad among their friends, their associates and their fall
I am aware that some wisecracking columnist will probably say tha good old Jackson no doubt realized that every red-blooded Ass, Jackson got considered himself a committee of one anyway. Nevars, Jacan gut his ideas and his ideals across, not through an on the farm believed in his because the man on the street and the man on thd dug up the facts and deas, his ideals and his honesty, and went out and dug up the facts and pread them abroad throughout the land.

This Year's Election-Sees Rebirth of Interest in Established Government
History repeats-I am becoming dimly conscious of the fact that this year we are to have a national election. Sometimes at the close of a day I say to myself that the last national election must have been held a dozen year ago-so much water has run under the bridge, so many great events in our history have occurred since then. And yet 34 months, less than three years, havэ gone by since March 1933.
History repeats-in these crowded months, as in the days of Jackson, two great achievements stand forth-the rebirth of the interest and understanding cf a great citizenry in the problems of the nation and an established government which by positive action recovery and well-being of that citizenry.
Whatever may be the platform, whoever may be the nominee of the Democratic party-and I am told that a convention is to be held to decide these momentous questions-the basic issue will be the retention of popular governmen bent on hiding and distorting facts.
That is why organization, not party organization alone, important as that is, but an organization among all those, regardless of party, who believe in retaining progress and ideals, is so essential.
That is why, in addition to organization, I make this specific recommendation, that each and every one of you who is interested in obtaining the facts and in spreading those facts abroad, each and every one of you interested in getting at the truth that lies somewhere behind the smoke-screen of charges and counter charges of a national campaign, constitute yourself a committee of one. To do this you need no parchment certificate, to do this you need no title. To do this you need only your own conviction, your own intelligence and your own belief in the highest duty of the American citizen.
To act as such a committee of one you will need only your own appointment, an appointment which carries with it some effort, some obligation on your part to carry out the task you have assigned yourself. You will have to run down statements made to you by others which you may believe to be false. You will need in andory in your own community, in order that
you may check and recheck for yourself and thereby be in a position to answer those who have been misled or those who would mislead.

## Comments on Annual Message to Congress

After my annual message to the Congress last Friday evening, I received many appreciative letters and telegrams from all over the country, and I think it will interest you to know that within a few hours I received more of these than at any time since the critical days of the spring of 1933. I have carefully read those letters and telegrams and found two facts Which are worthy of repeating to you to-night. The first is that a very large number were sent to me by families who evidently heard my message While grouped together in the family home. "My wife and I want you to know now much we appreciate," \&c.-or "The Jones family, gathered tonight with our friends, sends you this message of confidence."
In other words, as greatly and perhaps even more greatly than on any feeling that what I have said about the Great problems have the definite nation received a responsive an appreciative and an understanding ans a in the homes of America. This means a lot to me.
The other interesting fact about these letters and telegrams is the very great number of them that come from business men, storekeepers, bankers and manufacturers. The gist of their messages to me is that they appreciate and are grateful for my statement that it is but a minority in business and finance that would "gang up" against the people's liberties.
I reiterate tnat assertion to-night. By far the greater part of the business men, industrialists and other employers of the nation seek no special advantage; they seek enly an equal opportunity to share in the benefits and the obligations of government.
I am naturally grateful for this support and for the understanding on their part that the government of the United States seeks to give them a square deal and a better deal-sceks to protect them and to save them from being plowed We can be thankful continue to wage war.
What government is a that people in all walks of life realize more and more that government is a living force in their lives. They understand that tne value of their government depends on the interest which they display in it and the knowledge they have of its policies.
I know you will not be surprised by the public opinion that sustains it. on the decision by the Supreme Court two days agent on my part to-night hand judgment without studying, with the ustmost care, two of the most momentous opinions ever rendered in a case before the Supreme Court of the United States. The ultimate results of the languag of these opinions will profoundly affect the lives of Americans for years to come. It is enough to say that the attainment of justice and prosperity for American agriculture remains an immediate constant objective of my Administration.

## Widespread Interest in Public Affairs Urged

Just as Jackson roused the peopls to their fundamental duties as citizens, o must the leadership of this era do its utmost to encourage and sustain widespread interest in public affairs. There was something of the eternal youth in the spirit of Jackson. The destiny of youth became the destiny of merica.
Tasks immediately before us are as arduous as the conquest of the frontior a hundred years ago The nation is still young, still growing, still conscious of its high destiny. Enthusiasm and the intslligence of the youth of the As I understand the fulfilment of that destiny
As I understand the temper of the pzople, particularly the temper of youth, no party of reaction, no candidates of reaction can fulfil the hope and faith of that spirit. It is the sacred duty of us who are vested with men and women of America.
We ars at peace with the world; but the fight goes on. Our frontiers of to-day ara economic, not geographic. Our enemies are the forces of privi oge and greed within our own borders.
May a double portion of Old Hickory's spirit be upon us to-night. May we be inspired by the power and the glory and the justice of his rugged and fearless life
The people of America know the heart and the purpose of their government.

We will not retreat
The President's annual Message to Congress was given in our Jan. 4 issue, page 16.

Recommendations by SEC to Congress on Trading in Unlisted Securities-Continuance of Trading Privileges Beyond June 1 Urged
In a report submitted to Congress on Jan. 3, the Securities and Exchange Commission recommended that unlisted trading privileges on national securities exchanges be continued beyond June 1 1936, the date fixed in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for the termination of such trading. Declaring that unlisted trading was closely interwoven with the problem of control of the over-the-counter market, the Commision asked that its existing power to obtain effective reports concerning sэcurities dealt in on that market be amplified. This was noted in advices from Washington Jan. 6 to the New York "Times,", which in indicating the Commission's recommendations added in part:
It presented to Congress for its consideration and discussion various suggestions which had been made to it to deal with registration of over-thecounter securities, but said that it did not recommend any of them at this time as the solution.
In order that trading in unlisted securities might not be reduced to a point where it would be harmful to the smaller exchanges, the Commission also would permit, under certain regulations, unlisted trading in all securities of an issuer that had registered any of its securities on an exchange.

## Would Prevent Disturbance

In a lengthy report the Commission reiterated its belief that "securing registration of over-thecounter securities is of the utmost importance." and that the attainment of that objective should be sought when ways and means could be devised which would not cause too great a disturbance in the distribution and dealing in securitiss.
The Commission also reported to Congress that its reports on the question of segregation of the functions of broksr and dealer and on reorganizations and protective committees had not y3t bean completed. In regard to the latter, the SEC sald that it expected to file with Congress by Feb. 20
recommendations for legislation.

The Commission's recommendations were made as follows. 1. Subsection (f) of Section 12 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 should be amended to provide:
(a) That unlisted trading privileges on any exchange to which any security had been admitted prior to March 11934 may be continued boyond June 11936 on such terms and conditions as the Commission may by rules and regulations prescribed as necessary or appropriate for the protection of investors or to prevent evasion of the purposes of the Act.
No expiration date should be expressly set, but the Commmission should
continue to have the continue to have the power to bring about the termination of this situation in part or as a whole
(b) That securities, the issuer of which has duly registered any other security on an exchange pursuant to Section 12 , may, during the period when such other registration is effective, be admitted to trading on any exchay by ruaccordance with such terms and conditions as the Commission ascribe as necessary or appropriate for the protection of investors and to prevent evasion of the purposes of the Ex(2) The C
(2) The Commission should thereupon proceed expeditiously to perfect regulations and a program of administration designed to make effective for cerning adequacy of public distribution, degree of local trading activity to be supplied and other requirements necessary to assure a necessarily functioning market on such exchanges for such securities. Such a program could be put into effect pursuant to Section 6 (a), Section 12 (f) and Section 19 (b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
(3) The existing power of the Commission to bring about adequate reporting by issuers of substantial size, whose securities have a wide public distribution, should bo perfocted to the end that there be information supplied by these issuers comparable to that now furnished by those who have registered their securities on an exchange. That end being attained, the Commission should then be empowered to prescribe trarms and conditions under which the securities of these issuers should be permitted to enjoy an exchange market, where the puplic interest, not subjected to the
sole control of management, would be furthered by the creation of an sole control or ma
exchange market.

In its discussion of continuance of unlisted trading the Commission indicated that its purpose, if Congress gave it the authority, would be to require by regulations that issuers furnish to stockholders reports at least once a year and profit-and-loss statements certified by independent accountants, which are not now mandatory, and possibly other information. From the Washington advices Jan. 3 to the "Times," we quote further as follows:
In demonstrating that unlisted trading represented a substantial percentage of all activities in security issues, the Commission said that it was permitted on 16 of the 23 national security exchanges, with the New York
Curb Exchange the primary market for such activity, Curb Exchange the primary market for such activity. No stocks are dealt in on that basis on the New York Stock Exchange.
Taking into account all national security exchanges, the Commission said 1,370 issues of stock; involving a total of $1,875,291,931$ shares, and 564
issues of bonds of $\$ 6,882,396,436$ face value are admitted to unlisted issues of bonds of $\$ 6,882,396,436$ face value are admitted to ulisted
trading, while listed securities include 2,645 issues of stocks, involving a total of $2,158,464,297$ shares, and 1,681 issues of bonds of $\$ 25,426,422,544$ ace amount.
Of the total of unlisted securities, 753 issues of stock, involving 600,015,527 shares, and 522 issuys of bonds of a face valua of $\$ 6,381,543,636$ 015.52 shares, and 522 issuas of bo
are ealt in on th3 New York Curb.

The Commission then presented an analysis of arguments made for and against continuance of unlisted trading. One of its conclusions was thzt if unlisted trading was terminated at this time, before the over thacounter market problem was solved, many of the securities would go over the counter.
"Thus," it added, "until some effective means is devissd to bring about registration by issuers whose securities are traded over the counter, the problem of obtaining information concerning securities admitted to unlisted trading will not be solved by termination of that privilege."
The theory of the Commission as expressed in its report also is that once a system is devised whereby adequate information is obtained concerning all securities, the question whether a security should $\omega e$ dealt in only on organized exchanges or over-the-counter market was one which the public interest dictated under the circumstances presented.
As to the alleged manipulative abuses in unlisted securities, the Commission said that since the investigation by the Attorney-General of New York in 1933 of the New York Curb and "the consequent expulsion of is, in the judsment of the Commission evidence for the period since the is, in the judgment of the Commission, inconclusive."
The Commission gave recognition to the argument that termination abruptly of unlisted trading might lead to a considerable degree of disorganization during which impairment of values would occur, an imairment whereas unlisted securities have a loan value under margin pointed tions of the Federal Reserve Board, vhey would lose this if shifted to over the-counter.
The belief also was expressed that many securities, if unlisted trading was terminated, might seek listing on the New York Stock Exchange on the ground that thus the maximum of benefit would be obtained.
"In addition to the obvious loss to the smaller exchanges," the Commission said, "which such a concentration would cause, it would be unfortunate in other respects. The centralization of trading would involve los of time and extra expense in the form of insurance, cost of remittances \&c. It would likewise tend toward the further concentration in New Yor of control over the movement of capital in the nation. a tendency which there is reason to believe the New York Stock Exchange recognizes as being frauzht with serious complications.'
Taking up the over-the-counter situation, the Commission said that, while registration of securities dealt in there as well as of unlisted securitie on the exchanges, was "extremely desirable," the task of "bringing about "egisiration is equally difficult for each."
But it should be emphasized," the Commissicn added, "that securing registration of over-the-counter securities is of the utmost importance in and of itself, irrespective
An impression of the vastness of the over-the-counter activities, the Commission said, could be obtained from its studies. There were in 1932, it stated, 11,815 corporations with capitalization of $\$ 1,000,000$ or more reported to the Bureau of Internal Revenue, and of these about 1,800 appeared as issuers of securities which had registered on national securities exchanges.
While of the 10,000 remaining a number were doubtless closely held corporations for the securities of which no over-the-counter market existed, the Commission felt it was fair to assume that "several thousands" had one or more security issues which were dealt in over-the-counter,

The National Quotation Bureau, the report said, had reported over-the-counter quotations for some 90,000 issues.
Stating that the Commission had from the first recognized that one of its primary tasks was to obtain registration of securities in the over-the counter market, the Commission said that most plans suggested to it had been based on the proposal that brokers and dealers be prohibited from dealing in unregistered securities.

Might Cause Confusion
The Commission, however, indicated the belief that such a forthright program m
Still another suggestion, it said, was that the Federal Reserve Board, by regulations medifying its margin rules, should permit some degree of xtension of credit on over-the-counter securities for which the issuer has filed a registration. Of this policy the Commission appeared doubtful. Another suggestion was that the requirements for disclosures under the Securities Act of 1933 for new financing might be made less onerous for issuers who had registered on the exchanges or in the over-tne-counter markets, or that issuers who did not register might be asked to make periodic eports under the 1933 Act.
Of this program, the Commission said: "It would have the merit of a gradual approach to the proDlem and one that could not be regarded as disturbing the normal operation of corporate enterprise.'
"The Commission," the report said, "is not now recommending any of these suggestions as the solution for the problem. It nas convassed tnose suggestions that have oeen made, seeking briefly to point
and demerits as the Commission believes they may possess.
"It believes that, instead of now advocating one solution to the exlcusion It believes that, instead or now advocating one solted to the Congress in the hope that public discussion of these suggestions would make judgment ss to the desirability of one as against the otner, both by the Congress and the Commission, more certain."

Congressional Committees Speed Action on Administration's Permanent Neutrality Bill-Another Measure, Sponsored by Senator Nye, Contains More

## Mandatory Provisions

An Administration neutrality bill was introduced in both the House and Senate on Jan. 3, immediately after Congress convened, and action on the measure was rushed this week. Committees of both the House and Senate held executive sessions on Jan. 8 to discuss the various neutrality proposals and to consider means of expediting the Administration bill. Another neutrality bill was introduced on Jan. 6 by Senators Nye and Clark and Representative Maverick. This bill is even more rigid in its provisions than the Administration plan, which was sponsored by Senator Pittman and Representative McReynolds. The Administration bill would sentative McReynolds. declare an arms embargo "upon the
direct the President to direct the President to declare an arms embargo "upon the bill would make the direction apply upon "the outbreak of war between, or among, two or more foreign States, or if such war is in progress on the date of enactment of this act."
Senator Pittman on Jan. 3 made public the following analysis of the Administration's Permanent Neutrality Bill:
The Administration bill to-day introduced by me in the Sonate contains The Adminstration neutrality legislation and repeats the former act
all neutrality legislation and repeats the former act.
The embargo against the export of arms, ammunitions, and implements of war and other articles and materials in excess of normal exports to belligerents is mandatory and permanent. It is also mandatory to extend ligerents is mandatory and countries as and when they become belligerents. This was the intent of the former act, although in the former act the word "may" was used. In the present act the word "shall" is used.
In determining the normal exports of articles and materials other than arms and munitions and implements of war, the President is granted the authority to fix such period or periods for the determination of the averages and to use such other methods as he may deem necessary to determine such fact under such rules and regulations as he may make.
It is obvious that in such a complex problem no fixed rules had been laid down, but there should be more flexibility permitted in the determination of various normal exports.
Section 4, dealing in financial transactions with belligerent governments, makes it unlawful for any person within the United States to purchase or sell bonds, securities or other obligations of the government of any belligerent country, or of any public subdivision thereof, or of any person acting for or on behail of such government, or
so far, this provision is mandatory. There is a provision, however, added to this section, permitting the President to "except from the operaadded of tnis section ordinary commercial credits and snort time obligations in aid of legal transactions and of a character customarily used in current commercial business." There is also another exception which provides that the section shall not apply to the renewal or adjustment of indebtedness existing on the date of the President's proclamation of war.
Section 5, entitled "application of embargoes" \&c., expressly provides that such embargoes shall apply equally to all bellizerents unless the Congress, with tha approval of the President, shall declare otherwise.
Section 6, envitied "American Vessels Prohibited from Carrying Arms," \&c., makes it unlawful for such vessels to carry arms, ammunitions, or implements of war to any belligerent country named therein or to any neutral country for transshipment to, or for the use of, such belligerent countries. it also makes it unlawful for sucn vessels the export of which is prohibited under the act. This section is also mandatory.
Section 7 provides penalties for viclation of tne embargo, pronibition and restriction.
Section 8, entitled "Transactions of Beligerents," is a new and important provision of law. It requires nationals of tue United States to assume the risk of commercial transactions with the governments or nationals of betwhen the President shall find from the facts that such requirements are whecessary in aid of the protection of the neutrality of the United States and the safety of the lives and commerce of our citizens, and shall so proclaim. Section 9, entitled "Travel by American Nationals on Belligerent Vesels," in substance is the same as existing law, but in addition thereto prohibits the issuance of passports for departure from the United States on belligerent vessels.
Section 10, entitled "Use of American Ports as a Base of Supply," is similar to existing law, but has been strengthened and made more definite and certain.

Section 11, entitled "Submarines Prohibited From Entering American Waters," is in substance the same as existing law, but is limited to submarines of belligerent countries.
Section 13, entitled "National Munitions Control Board," is substantially the same as the provision in the existing act, except that it has been made mcre positive and definite.
Section 16, entitled "Modification or Termination of Treaties," is an entitely new provision of law. It has been contended by some foreign government
While the Administration denies this construction, it has been deemed advisable to grant the President authority to negotiate modifications of such existing commercial treaties to the end that any conflict between such treaties and this act may be eliminated; and it is further provided that if the President is unable to cbtain any modification with any such government. then he has the liberty to terminate such commercial treaty.
As to the provisions of the Nye-Clark-Maverick bill a Washington dispatch of Jan. 5 to the New York "Times" said: (1) The arms embargo applies automatically upon the outbreak of any war and not merely "during the progress' of war as in the Administration bill.
(2) In regard to export of key war materials this pill establishes a definite quota based on a 5 -year pre-war average. It differs also importantly in expressly denying any obligation as to the delivery of such quotas in foreign States. It also instructs che presitas jeopardize our neutrality.

Commercial Credits Restricted
(3) Under this bill commercial credits to belligerents are definitely estricted.
(4) This bill expressly forbids American vessels to travel througn zones of belligerent operations, with certain weli-regulated exceptions.
(5) This bill makes it mandatory for goods to be shipped to belligerents (5) Th the risk of a foreign government or national, instead of merely, in sole President's discretion, at the risk of our own citizens.
(6) This bill penalizes the misuse of the American flag by belligerent vessels.
(7) The penaltics provided for violations are $\$ 100,000$ and ten years' mprisonment instead of $\$ 10,000$ and 5 years' imprisonment.
(8) The Munitions Board has been given powers to make its regulations effective.

## 560 New Bills In House On Opening Day of CongressOnly One Introduced in Senate

Although only one bill, the Pittman neutrality measure, was introduced at the opening session of the Senate on Jan. 3, a flood of measures went into the House hopper, said a dispatch from Washington on that date to the New York "Times," which, in part, also said:
Headed by the Vinson bill for immediate cash payment of the bonus and He McReynolds neutrality bill, similar to the Pittman measure, between 60 and 70 public and more than 500 private bills were introduced in the House, bill clerks said late this afternoon.
Among the most interesting of the bills were four offered by Representatives Edmiston of West Virginia, Lamneck of Ohio, Hook of Michigan, and Reed of New York, all aimed at repeal of the much-criticized potatocontrol law. At least five other bills to this effect were said to be in rreparation and Administration support was regarded as possible.
Representative Treadway of Massachusetts introduced a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to report to Congress on the operations of the gold stabilization fund, which have been vailed in secrecy. The resolution calls for information on the amount of gold purchased under the Gold Reserve Act of 1934, the price, the amount stored, the expenditures for storage facilities and their location, the increase in the price of gold in foreign countries since the inception of the purciase program, the ratio of United States reserves to the rest of the world, and the results of the policy.

Representative Jones of Texas put in a modified version of his bill for the appropriation of $\$ 40,000,000$ for farm loans, and Representative Mead of New York introduced Senator 0'Mahoney's substitute for the code sections of the National Industrial Recovery Act.

A bill forbidding the Supreme Court or any other Federal court from passing on the constitutionality of an Act of Congress was proposed by Representative Cross of Texas.

Bonus Bill Passed By House Calling For Payment of $\$ 3,500,000,000-$ "United Front" Measure Would Make Immediate Payment of over $\$ 1,000,000,000$. By a vote of 356 to 59 the House of Representatives passed yesterday (Jan. 10) the "United front" bonus bill providing for the payment of $\$ 3,500,000,000$ to World War veterans. Just before final passage, the House defeated by 319 to 89 the motion of Representative Treadway, (Republican) of Massachusetts to return the bill to committee under instructions to require payment with unexpended relief funds.

In Associated Press accounts from Washington yesterday (Jan. 10) it was stated:
Prompt consideration of the cash bonus issue by the Senate Finance Committee was promised by the Chairman, Senator Harrison, (Democrat) of Mississippi.
Unless pressure for the House bill is too great, the Committes was considered likely to amend the measure or vote out a less liberal one of its own realizing that President Roosevelt is opposed to full payment at this time.

Hurried conferences, involving a bond-redemption plan, opened in administration quarters on the Senate side of the Capitol soon after the House had voted. Senator Harrison reported "progress" in negotiations, which are understood to include leaders of the major veteran organizations. The Senate Finance Oommittee
The proposal advanced in the effort of the Democratic leaders to send to the White House a bill which President Roosevelt would sign was reported to embrace full payment in Government bonds-rather than cash-the bonds, however, to be made payable in cash on demand.

The House on Jan. 9 concluded debate on the new bonus bill, approved by three leading veterans' organizations, providing the immediate cash payment of between $\$ 1,000$,-

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000,000 and $\$ 2,000,000,000$, but failing to specify any exact manner of obtaining the necessary funds. Little opposition to the measure was evident in the House, and it was anticipated that the bill, with minor amendments, would be approved by the end of this week. Inflation leaders in the approved by the end of this week. Inflation leaders in the expansion, but Republican speakers on Jan. 9 assailed this expansion, but Republican speakers on Jan. 9 assailed this
proposal. On the same day the House, by a vote of 148 to 0 , approved a rule permitting four hours of debate on the bill and freedom to offer amendments. From the Washington account Jan. 9 to the New York "Herald Tribune" we take the following:
All the ranks of scattered Democratic opposition, Representative Hattan Summers, of Texas, stood out when he said he did not pelieve the veterans realized the full significance of action and its threat to Federal finances.

In order, the House rejected the following amendments:
By Representative Hamilton Fish Jr., Republican, ôf New York-To pay the bonus out of the $\$ 2,000,000,000$ stabilization fund bofore its expiration Jan. 30; ruled out of order.
By Republican Allen T. Treadway, Republican, of Massachusetts-To pay the bonus from unallocated or available relief funds, chiefly from the $\$ 4,000,000,000$ appropriations by two votes-a division of 118 to 43 and a tellir count of 116 to 48 .
By Representative William M. Whittington, Democrat, of MississippiA similar but more specific amendment to pay the bonus out of the $\$ 4,000$, 000,600 fund. Defeated vive voce.

By Representative Vito Marcantonio, Republican, of New York-To prevent relief funds to be used in payment of the bonus or loss of relief status to veterans who ars paid their bonus. Defeated vive voce
Meanwhile, Senator Elmer Thomas, Democrat, of Oklahoma, without awaiting final House action, introduced to-day the inflation amendments he had a
First, Senator Thomas would appropriate $\$ 2,500,000,000$, using what he said amounted to about $\$ 250,000,000$ a vailavle in the United States war risk insurance funds in the Treasury.
Second, he would issue silver certificates in the amount of $\$ 700,000,000$ the sum he regards as the profit of the government in the purchase of silver if and when the valu9 of silver reaches the $\$ 1.29$ an ounce maximum price authorized by the silver Purchase Act. The remainder, $\$ 1,250,000$, 000 or more, would be in the form of currency backed by free gold in the Treasury, of which he contends there is ample for the purpose.
As a fourth and last resort, in the event the currency issue method is not followed by the Administration, and bonus would be paid by the Federal Reserve banks, which would be reimbursed only in the amount of the service charges necessary for handling the operation. The outlay of the banks would be secured by government bonds, to run for 20 years, and an appropriation of $\$ 100,000,000$ annually, or about the amount of present veterans' certificate fund obligation, would be made to retire
 Senalu the covernt would save over the 20 - $\$ 1500,000,000$ estimated th
in interest.
The Thomas plan is said to have been laid befors President Roosevelt and designated by the latter as "ingenious" in the course of a conference Senator Thomas had at the White House to-day. The details of the plan have been presented also to Henry Morgenthau Jr., Secretary of the Treasury.

The so-called "United Front" bonus bill was approved by the House Ways and Means Committee on Jan. 6. On Jan. 7 the measure, backed by Representatives Vinson, Patman and McCormack, was reintroduced in the House, with a revision which abolished the provision for refund of interest already paid to banks by veterans who had borrowed on their adjusted service certificates. Representative Patman said the revision would not affect more than $\$ 10$,000,000 worth of interest.
A Washington dispatch of Jan. 6 to the New York "Times" summarized the provisions of the measure as approved by the Ways and Means Committee as follows:
It calls for an immediate cash payment to those who want their money, while those who do not care to cash their adjusted compensation certificates would be permitted to hold them until maturity and receive interest at $3 \%$. In the Senate, where the majority is said to favor the bill drafted by Senators Byrnes and Steiwar, which changes the maturity date to 1938 , thereby automatically raising the loan value of the certificates to about $98 \%$ of the face value, the bonus leadэrs reached a decision to defer action until the House acts. Then a compromise may be worked out and the The decision Whiley spedsar the approval or the veto of the President. The decision oner had conferred with officials of the various Clark, groups. The veterans are opposed to the Byrnes-Steiwer proposal and ara seeking to bring about an acceptance of the "united front" measure by the Senate.
The position of the President remains to ba disclosed. Senator Robinson, the Democratic Leader, said to-day that he had no appointment to discuss the bonus situation with the President, but added that "matters ara moving to my satisfaction." He is in favor of paying the bonus and getting it out of the way as soon as possible.
A development on the House side, which was held to remove an obstacle to quick passage by that body, was the decision of Representative Patman of Texas, author of the "currency expansion" Bonus Bill, to get behind the "united front" bill. He addressed a letter to supporters asking them The in backing it.
The "united front" bill provides no way of financing the bonus payments. Mr. Patman's aim, it was said, may be to get the payment author-
ized first and then seek to have his "new currency "plan of payment adopted.

Suit Filed in Supreme Court of District of Columbia to Test Validity of 1935 Railroad Pension LawAction Brought by Class I Roads
Suit to test the constitutionality of the 1935 Railroad pension legislation enacted by Congress was filed in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia on Jan. 7 by 135 Class I roads, including 32 in receivership or trusteeship, the Pullman Company and two express companies, against the Railroad Retirement Board and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

The Railroad Retirement Act of 1934, based upon the Commerce Clause of the Constitution, was dec ared unconstitutional by Chief Justice Wheat in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and by the Supreme Court of the United States in a decision rendered in May 1935, and the text of that ruling was given in our issue of May 11 1935, page 3109. It is pointed out that Congress, declining to follow the suggestion of the President and the AttorneyGeneral for the appointment of a commission to fully investigate the whole question of railroad pensions, passed two laws to meet the lack of power under the Commerce Clause. One Act levied an excise tax on the railroads of $31 / 2 \%$ of i he compensation, not in excess of $\$ 300$ per month, paid by them to employees, and an income tax on each employee of $31 / 2 \%$ of his compensation not in excess of $\$ 300$ per month. $31 / 2 \%$ of his compensation not in excess of $\$ 300$ per month.
The other Act, passed the same day, established a retirement system for railroad employees reaching 65 years of age, with a maximum pension of $\$ 120$ per month. The text of the 1935 law appeared in these columns Sept. 21, page 1837. As to the action just brought, it is stated by the Association of American Railroads:
phe bill of complaint charges the 「ax Act is not to create revenue for the support of the Government, but its true purpose is to furnish funds to pay support of the Government, but its true pur is not a disbursement of general the pensions. Also that the Retirement Act is not a dissuised by the tax on
government funds, but is a distribution of the funds raised the railroads and their employees. It charges that the separation of the two acts and the scheme of passing through the United States Treasury the funds is a device to accomplish the payment of a pension, which the Supreme Court has declared could not be lawfully done.
The first year's payment by the railroads under the law, it is alleged, will be $\$ 58,000,000$, and it is estimated this will increase until for the year 1960 it will amount to $\$ 269,000,000$.
The bill charges that the two acts as a pension system have many of the same unconstitutional features as the 1934 law. Among others it pays a pension to discharged employees wh3n they reach 65, regardless of cause of the discharg3. Also, if a person was in service at the date of passag3 of the law, and quits at any age and with any service period and for any cause, he will receive a pension when he reaches 65 years of age regardless of how such person shall hava bren entirely out of railroad service.
The railroads allege that the whole plan is one of spoilation and confiscation of their property and not taxation. It is thougnt will Adjustment Administration
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on its merits before March 1, thessed the hope that the case may be decided bill does not ask for a restraining order or for an interlocutory injunction. The procedure will be for the Retiremgnt Board to answer in 20 days and the case will then be tried.
The case is being handled for the railroads by a Committee of Counsel composed of R. V. Fletcher, Vice-President and General Counsel of the Association of American Railroads; S. R. Prince, General Counsel, Southern Ry. Co.; S. S. Alderman, General Solicitor, Southern Ry. Co.; Jacob Aronson, Viç-President, Law, New York Central Lines: E. S. Jouett, Vice-Presidant and General Counsel, Loulsville \& Nashvilla RR. Oo.;
D. F. Lyons, General Counsel, Northern Pacific Ry. Co., and E. E. McD. F. Lyons, General Counsel, Northern Pacific Ry. Co., and E.
Innis, General Counsel, Atchison, Topeka \& Santa Fe Ry. Co.
U. S. Supreme Court in 6 to 3 Decision Declares Unconstitutional AAA-Processing Taxes Held Invasion Case
Another of the Administration's "New Deal" legislative Acts has been rejected by the United States Supreme Court, which on Jan. 6, in declaring the Agricultural Adjustment Act unconstitutional, held the imposition of processing taxes under the law to be an invasion of State rights. Supporting this view were Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes and Associate Justices Willis Van Devanter, George Sutherland, James C. McReynolds, Pierce Butler and Owen J. Roberts, who read the conclusions of the majority. Associate Justice Harlan F. Stone dissented, with Associate Justices Louis D. Brandeis and Benjamin N. Cardozo concurring. The decision was and Benjamin N. Cardozo concurring. Mills Corp. against the United States to avoid payment of $\$ 81,694$ levied against it for cotton processing and flour taxes. On July 161935 the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Boston handed down a decision in the case, holding unconstitutional these taxes. The Supreme Court, which upholds the ruling of the Circuit Court, declared as follows regarding the Act:
Imposed under the Act are processing taxes on wheat, cotton, corn, hogs, rye, tobacco, sugar, peanuts and rice.
It is pointed out in the decision of the Supreme Court that the Secretary of Agriculture "is not required, but is permitted, if, in his uncontrolled judgment, the policy of the Act will so be promoted, to make agreements with individual farmers for a reduction of acreage or production upon such terms as he may think fair and reasonable." In its conclusions the High Court said:
The Act invades the reserved rights of the States. It is a statutory plan delegated to the Federal Government. The tax, the appropriation of the funds raised, and the direction for their disbursement, are but parts of the plan. They are but means to an unconstitutional end.
The government asserts that whatever might be said against the validity of the plan, if compulsory, it is constitutionally sound because the end is accomplished by val
to the contention.
The regulation is not in fact voluntary. The farmer, of course, may refuse to comply, but the price of such refusal is the loss of benefits. The amount offered is intended to be sufficient to exert pressure on him to agree to the proposed regulation. The power to confer or withhold unlimited benefits is the power to coerce or destroy. If the cotton grower elects not
to accept the benefits he will receive less for his crops ; those who receive to accept the benefits he will receive less for his crops ; those who receive pain. The coercive purpose and intent of the statute is not obscured by the fact that it has not been perfectly successful.

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It is pointed out that, because there still remained a minority whom the rental and benefit payments were insufficient to induce to surrender their independence of action, the Congress has gone further and, in the Bankhead Cotton Act, used the taxing power in a more directly mandatory fashion to compel submission. This progression only serves more fully to ex Act.
But if ths plan wers one for voluntary co-operation it would stand no better so far as Federal power is concerned. At best it is a scheme for purchasing with Federal funds submission to Federal regulation of a subject eserved to the States.
It is said that Congress has the undoubted right to appropriate money to executive officers for expenditure under contracts between the governmant and individuals;

But appropriations and expenditures under contracts for proper governmental purposes cannot justify contracts which are not within Federal power. And contracts for the reduction of acreage
and the control of production are outside the range of that power. An and the control of production by tha United States under contracts çalling for violation of a State law clearly would offend the Constitution.
for are not here concerned with a conditional appropriation of money, nor with a provision that if certain conditions are not complied with the appropriation shall no longer be available. By the Agricultural Adjustment Act the amount of the tax is appropriated to be expended only in payment under contracts whereby the parties bind themselves to regulation by the Federal Government. There is an obvious difference between a statute stating the conditions upon which moneys shall be expended and one effective only upon assumption of a contractual obligation to submit to a regulation which otherwise could not be enforced.
Congress has not power to enforce its commands on the farmer to the ends sought by the Agricultural Adjustment Act. It must follow that it may not indirectly accomplish those ends by taxing and spending to purchase compliance. The Constitution and the entire plan of our government negative any such use of the power to tax and to spend as the Act undertakes to authorize.

It does not help to declare that local conditions throughout the nation have created a situation of national concern; for this is but
whenever thers is a widespread similarity of local conditions.
If the Act before us is a proper exercise of the Federal taxing power, If the Act before us is a proper exercise of the Federal taxing power, evidently the regulation of all industry throughout the
It would be possible to exact money from one branch of an industry and pay it to another branch in every field of activity which lies within the and pay it to another brance of the States. The mere threat of such a procedure might well induce the surrender of rights and the compliance with Federal regulation as the price of continuance in business.

We have held in Schechter Poultry Corp. vs. United States, 295 U. s. 495, that Congress has no power to regulate wages and hours of labor in a local business. If the petitioner is right this very end may be accomplished by appropriating money to be paid to employers from the Federal Treasury under contracts whereby they agree to comply with certain standards fixed by Federal law or by contract.
A possible result of sustaining the claimed Federal power would be that every business group which thought itself underprivileged might demand that a tax be laid on its vendors or vendees, the proceeds to be appropriated to the redress of its deficiency of income.

Until recently no suggestions of the existence of any such power in the Federal Government has been advanced. The expressions of the framers of the Constitution, the decisions of this Court interpreting that instrument and the writings of great commentators will ba searched in vain for any suggestion that there exists in the constitution, the authority whereby every provision and every fair the Consion from that instrument may be subverted, the independence of the individual States obliterated and the United States converted into a central government exercising uncontrolled police power in every State of the Union, superseding all local control or regulation of the affairs or concerns of the States.
Since, as wa have pointed out, there was no power in the Congress to impose the contested exaction; it could not lawfully ratify or confirm what an executive officer had done in that regard. Consequently the Act of 1935 does not affect the rights of the parties.
The judgment is affirmed.
In the Schechter poultry case, referred to by the Court, another of the "New Deal" Acts-the National Industrial Recovery Act-as to its code-making authority and its hour and wage-fixing provisions was held unconstitutional by the Supreme Court on May 27 1935, and the decision was given in these columns June 11935 . With regard to this week's conclusions of the Supreme Court in the AAA case the Washington correspondent of the New York "Times" (Arthur Krock) had the following to say in part on Jan. 6:
The AAA, like the NRA before it, was held by the Court majority to be an invasion of the rights of the States to regulate their local activities. th specifically banned the use of processing taxes to regulate crop production. The minority of thres, in a bitter attack on the reasoning of the decision a "tortured construction of the Constitution."
The decision definitely forscast the later invalidation of the cotton, otato, tobacco and other crop control laws, appeared definitely to doom the Tennessee Valley Authority, railroad pensions and Guffey coal-mining regulation Acts, and seemed to offer to the New Deal only the device of a constitutional amendment to legalize all its recovery methods unless a State-aid plan can be used in the case of AAA.

Longer Congress Session Likely
It foreshadowed a longer session of Congress, if the President and his aides decide to try to fina a way around the stone-wall drcision; cut down expected government revenues by at least half a billion; jeopardized the legality of $\$ 1,126,000,000$ already distributed, and $\$ 979,000,000$ already collected, in the processing taxes under AAA; and threw back the whole farm-relief issue into the lap of partisan politics, with a Presidential campaign at hand. Its finality struck the Department of Agriculture with bewilderment, brought silence to the White House and a general order that all the government agencies should be silent also.
But, while the NRA decision in the Schechter cass was unanimous, to-day's evoked from Justice Stons, speaking also for Justices Brandeis and Cardozo, words burning enough to light fires of dissatisfaction in the vast areas where AAA enjoys great popularity. The objects of his legal attack, and sometimes scorn, were the Chiler Jastice of the United States, Justices Van Devanter, Sutherland, Butler, McReynolds and Roberts, who read the opinion of the majority.
Justice Stone, in brief, denied the view of his six colleagues that Congress, which they admitted had have been used.

The Administration had hoped that Justice Stone's reasoning would be that of a majority, and, were the Court differently manned, it might well be. But to-day's majority decision makes it evident that, as now constituted, the Court has turned its thumbs down on the Stone-bran
school of flexible interpretation of the rights of pongessing taxes into the
While to-day's decision stopped the flow of processin While to-day's decision stopped the loction the taxes already collected Treasury, and exposed to suits and distributed, it dies not sper may be millions in these levies now result of a decision in the injunction case of the Louisiana Rice Millers, now before the Court.
Elsewhere we give in full the text of the Supreme Court decision.
District of Columbia Supreme Court Stays Seven Suits Against Public Utility Holding Company Act at Reques of Government-Utilities Must in Electric tion of United Stat
An order was signed on Jan. 6 by Justice Jennings Bailey in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia staying suits filed in the court by seven utility companies against the operation of the Public Utility Holding Company Act. A brief requesting that the suits be suspended, pending action by the United States Supreme Court in the suit of the by the United States Supreme Courities and Exchange Commainst the Electric Sond \& Share Co., was filed in the District Court on Dec. 24 Bond \& Share Co., was ciled in the Districted in our issue of by Attorney-General Cummings, as page 4097. Justice Bailey, it is stated, made as a condition of his action that there be a "diligent and astive prosecution" of the Electric Bond \& Share case which the government has instituted in the Federal Court of the Southern District of New York to compel compliance of the filing of the suit of the SEC against the Electric Bond \& fhare Co. on Nov. 26, was noted in our issue of Nov. 30, phare 3469 .,
In his decision of Jan. 6 Justice Bailey said (according to, Washington advices of Jan. 6, to the New York "Times" of Jan. 7):

The court may grant a stay, or extend the time of pleading by reason of tne absence of or illness of parties or counsel, the convenience of the court. the fact that the issues in a case may be simplified by decisions in othir suits, and it would, I think, be impossible to define all the condiviogs whics of a might justify a court, in its discreti
case, nct finaly, but tempcrariy. Upon the whole, I am of the opinion that the motion of the defendants should be sustained, conhare case. In view of their assurance given before the Electric Bond and Share case. in would hardly seem necessary to issue a formal injunction, unless the plaintiffs insist upon it.

## Coleman Decision Cited

It might be added that I have been informed that the appeal in the American States Public Service case will be shortly argued in the Court of Appeals of the Fourth Circuit and a decision by the Supreme Court on the constitutionality cf the Act may be had in that case some time befcre any of the other suits involving this Act reaches the supreme Court. The opidion ill Judge Coleman in that case respects and, if considered render it unnecessary by the Supreme Court.

The suits affected by the action are those filed in the Court by the following companies:
North American Co., American Water Works \& Electric Co., Inc., North American Co., American Water Lignt \& Railways Co., Continental United Lignt \& Power Company, United \& Traction Co., and the Tennessee Electric Power Co.

The North American Co. and the American Water Works \& Electric Co. had opposed the action of the Government to stay the suits. A brief to this affect was filed in the District of Columbia Supreme Court by the two firms on Dec. 31; reference to this was made in these columns of Jan. 4, page 40.

Guffey Coal Conservation Act Ruled Unconstitutional by Federal Judge Barnes at Chicago-Injunction Granted to Truax-Trear Co. Restraining Aax
Collection by Federal Officials-Injunction Also Collection by Federa
Issued in Oklahoma
Federal Judge John P. Barnes in Chicago, in granting on Jan. 3, a temporary injunction to the Truax-Trear Co., restraining Federal officials from collecting a portion of the taxes imposed under the Guffey Coal Conservation Act declared the law unconstitutiona
Tribune" of Jan. 4, it was stated:
George T. Evans, attorney for the Truax-Traer company, whose Illinois coal mines are in Fulton and Jackson counties, said yesterday that his company voluntarily adopted the provisions of the act on Nov. 12 . Suit, attacking the constitutionality of the wer to avoid payment of the full $15 \%$ tax signed up.
act took effect, until the comparal Judge to declare the National Recovery Judge Barnes was th
Act unconstitutional.
In his oral opinion, rejecting arguments by Assistant Attorney-General Carl Perkins, in defense of the act, Judge Barnes said:

This act might be held constitutional only if authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission clause, or under the taxing provisions of the state Commitur, or under the general preamble authorizing the Congress to legislate for the general welfare of the country. In my opinion, this act is not authorized by any of these.
Mining is not an interstate commerce; and whils the sale of coal mined in Illinois to persons outside of the State probably would constitute interstate commerce, the mixing of such small items of interstate transactions
with the mass of intrastate commerce does not warrant this legislation. The Guffey Act goes too far to be included in the general walfare clause, which does not authorize specific legislation, It is not a tax but a penalty
Under date of Jan. 3, Associated Press advices from Oklahoma City said:

- The government lost a round to-day in its attempt to enforce collection of taxes under the Coal Conservation Act of 1935 when Federal Judge Edgar S .
Vaught granted a temporary injunction to the Claremore Coal \& Coke Co.
The restraining order halted collection of the $15 \%$ tax imposed by the act. The Claremore firm is one of eight Oklahoma bituminous coal companies attacking the constitutionality of the law.

A decision by Federal Judge Reeves holding the act un constitutional was referred to in our issue of Jan. 4, page $40^{-}$

Amended Frazier-Lemke Farm Bankruptcy Act Again
Held Invalid-Federal Court in Brooklyn Rules Statute Is Discriminatory
Another opinion holding unconstitutional the FrazierLemke Act, providing relief for bankrupt farmers, was handed down on Jan. 6 by Judge Mortimer Byers of the Federal Court in Brooklyn, N. Y. The law as originally passed was found unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court on May 271935 . It was later amended and enacted in revised form on Aug. 28 1935. Since that time it has been declared unconstitutional in various district courts, but Judge Byers's decision was the first in New York State. He found that the law as amended contains some of the constitutional defects of the original statute, and also violates the principal of uniformity in bankruptcy law, thus working a hardship on a single class of investors. The New York "Times" of Jan. 7 summarized the decision as Now Yo
The ruling was made in an application by Victor F. Davis, a farmer of Mount Sinai, Suffolk County, who sou ${ }^{\text {bht }}$ to stay certain foreclosure proceedings prought against him by the holders of two mortgages, one for .000 and another for $\$ 3,000$
His suit was based on the amended Frazier-Lemke Act, which is known technically as Subsection S of Section 75 of the National Bankruptcy Act. It establishes the method and the conditions whereby farmers whose proporty is in foreclosure may remain in possession of the property and eventually reacquire title
The orisinal Act was invalidated by the United States Supreme Court and later amended in its present form, which became a law on Aug. 28
1935. In opposing Mr. Davis's motions to ings, the mortgagees attacked the new law on broad constitutional prounds

## Holds Some Faults Corrected

Judge Byers in a 17-page decision pointed out that the amended law rectified some of the main constitutional defects which the Supreme Cour found in the old law but failed to rectify others. After enumerating these some of which had been passed on by Federal courts in Illinois and Virginia, he continued:
which may be required of a the degree or percentage of constitutionality Which may be required of a statute, enacted with special reference to that
which the supreme Court has declared to be the law, which confronts this Court; but the issue is: Does the new statute defeat, the substance of that Which authoritative adjudication has declared to pertain to a mortgagee? "Another aspect of the statute presents not to require compent. statute presents misgivings which are too serious mortgage lien is not uniform, but is confined in its operation to mort gages upon farm property. it is perceived that this law has for its object the impairment of farm property liens alone, it follows that uniformity results only as to a selected class of bankrupts, and that the law does not descend upon the holders of all mortgage liens upon property being administered in the ban
ruptcy courts, but only upon those holding liens upon farm property.,

Some of the decisions holding the amended Act uncon stitutional were referred to in these columns Dec. 281935 page 4099; Dec. 7, page 3625, and Nov. 23, page 3314 .

Annual Report of Secretary of Labor-Miss Perkins Views Year as an "Eventful Period for Working People"-Unemployment Insurance and Old-Age Security Cited as Accomplishments to Which Department Devoted Energies-Industrial Disputes in 1934 Double Those in 1931
In the annual report of the Secretary of Labor, made public Jan. 6, the year ended June 301935 , is described as "an eventful period for working people of this country.',
Miss Perkins, Secretary of Labor, says:
The activities of this Department reflect this in the problems stated, the measures taken for their solution, and the instruments of administration developed within the Department for performing more completely the obligation of the basic act creating this Department

## The report of the Secretary further says:

My first annual report, two years ago, listed desirable objectives which the Department should strive to attain in the interest of the nation's wage
earners, thus fulfilling its duties under the law quoted解 which the Dishment of voted its energies and resources were:
1-Unemployment compensation. This has been accomplished in the Social Security Act.
Act.
3-Boards for hearing locally and investigating and making findings This has been accomplished bractices and in cases of industrial disputes. This has been accomplished by the setting up of the National Labor Relain steel, textile, coal and in the martime and lumber industries and in the in steel, textile, coal and in the martime and lumber industries and in the
designation by the Secretary of Labor of boards to handle local disputes in different sections of the country
4-Greater co-operation between the State and Federal Labor departments. This has been greatly forwarded through regular national and sirable common level so as to benefit the individubor legislation to a deand investor and ultimately to evolve a sound and wage earner, employer
throughout the_country by the historical method of State and Federal"cooperation.
5-Development of the United States Employment Service in co-operation with the States. This has been largely accomplished with 40 States accepting the provisions of the Wagner-Peyser Act, which created the service, United United States Employment Service.
Regarding the Social-Security program, the report says in part:

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A national social-security program was developed at the President's direction, utilizing the Department of Labor and its personnel as the general staff to work under the Cabinet Committee which he appointed for that
purpose.
E. E. Witte, of Wisconsin, Executive Director, was put in charge of the research and technical work, which finally eventuated in a report to the President on the basis of which as detailed bill was drafted and presented bill becamg law after the close of the fiscal year of 1935, but the con. This public hearings, and continued research work for Congress the conferences, indicated, continued to be done through the Congress, as changes were ment of Labor and the Federal Emergency Relicf which now provides for old-age pensions, for the present a old-age insurance for those now of working age, unemployment indurance on the basis of State participation, State co-operation, with a Federal tax program, co-operative assistance to the States on the basis of co-operation in programs of maternal care, and care for the blind and crippled children is now basic law of the country and stands undoubtedly as ona of the most significant pieces of legislation of this generation.
"According to the report, the influence of the national social security program upon State legislation was evident before the enactment of the Federal law." It adds:
Seven States-Arkansas, Connecticut, Illinois, Florida, Missouri, Rhode Island, and Vermont-passed old-age-pensions laws in 1935, bringing the total to 35. Several States changed the requirements of their laws to meet anticipated Federal standards. Oklahoma and Texas initiated constitutional changes to pave the way for old-age-pension statutes.
Wisconsin alone, at the close of 1934, had an unemployment-compensation law. In 1935 the operation of the act was postponed until Jan. 11936. By the end of the fiscal year California, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Utah and Washington had been added to the list. North Caroan unemployment compensation system in thinery for the estabiisnment of an unemployment compensation system in the event of Federal legislation Utah subject. The poolsd fund system is favored-only Wisconsin and Varsey, Rhode Island and Vormont come In Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Vermont commissions were created to study Withort upon the various unemploument schemes
South Carolina there remained but the compensation laws by Florida and whose workers were withour benefit of workmen's compensation Caroina extended coverage to specified occupational diseases, Wan. North to silicosis, and New York to all occupational diseases, Maryland Mich igan. and New Hampshire set up commissions to study occupticnal diseases from the viewpoint of compensation.
With the fresh addition of Indiana, Washington and Wyoming, there are now 27 States which have provided for pensions to the needy blind. So-called Mother's pension laws were amended in eight States last session
Only Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina remain without Only Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina remain without such legislation.

Under the head "State Federal Co-operation to Raise Labor Law Standards,' the report in part has the following to say:

We have come to a point in our American life when it seems obvious that every wage earner should expect as a result of the laws and adminis tration of law by the government, either State or Federal, usually State, that he will work under sound conditions which give him personal protec tion. Among the items which clearly emerge as being within this code of application are:
1—Generous
accidents. accidents.
accidents. accidents.
3-The prevention of occupational disease by the removal of noxious other methods 4-The building and arrangement of buildings to prevent loss of life and accident by fire, such as adequate means of exits, fireproofing, prevention of explosions, and other hazards; prevention of overcrowding: adequate ventilation; sanitation in the intersets of general health in work places; some limitation in the hours of labor, cartainly in the American commonwealths.
w-Shorter hours of labor. The general trend is toward 40 hours per week.
6-Prevention of child labor undэr 16, and the regulation of the labor of young people between 16 and 21, in the interests of accident and disease prevention and in the interests of the development of opportunity for the
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particularly of women and minors who a procedure to prevent exploitation, particularly of women and minors who are the most easily exploited.
8-Some provision for the collection of wages for those to whom, after
"More legislation, State and Federal, calculated to benefit labor was enacted during the past fiscal year than in any like period in our history," says the report, which in pointing out that the 74th Congress (first session) enacted a number of laws affecting labor standards, adds:
The Motor Carrier Act empowers the Interstate Commerce Commission to regulate the hours of service and other conditions of employment of employees of inter-State motor carriers.
The Guffey-Snyder Act, designed to stabilize the soft-coal industry, gives labor a more important voice in fixing the terms of employment and establishes a board with jurisdiction over labor controversies in the industry respect to the industries to which it extends. Labor Relations Board with Since the enactment of the Hawes-Coop
goods of their inter-State character, a number act, divesting prison-made upon the subject.
The recent Ashurst-Sumners Law is an enforcement measure intended to help effectuate the State enactments.
By Executive order of Dec. 11 1934, the President directed the incor-
poration in the District of Columbia of "Federal Prison

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with general control over industrial operations of Federal penal institutions and power to diversify such operations as not to burden any industry with pernent diversify such operations as nocceds the Industrial Division of the Bureau of Prisons of the Department of Justuce.
The Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, providing funds to hift employable persons from relief to work projects, authorizes the President to fix wages for the different types of work which do not adversely ffect the prevailing wage and subject to the prevailing wage-rate law governing Federal construction.
The Congress established a maximum work-week of 40 hours, with some exceptions, for postal employees.

From the report, we take the following with reference to ndustrial disputes:
Whils the number of strikes in 1934 was roughly equal to the unmbe n 1933, there were nearly twice as many as in the depression years preceding 1933. There were considerably fewer strikes in 1934, however, than during he war, and the years immediately following the war.
The trend in the number of strikes since the war can be seen in figures or the following representatives years: there were over 3,500 in 1919 approximately ,856 in 1934
The most conspicuous cause of dispute was wages. Union recognition, he closed shop, and discrimination or discharge werg also of ten in issues. Frequently, of course, there was a complication of these and other factors. the general textile strike, and in May 1935, a month disturbed by a proonged lumber strike in the Pacific Northwest and the Chevrolet and Fisher Body strikes in Ohio

Chairman Jones of RFC Says Major Problem Confronting Bankers is Reticence of BorrowersViews Bank's Holdings in Government Securities Concentrated Too Largely in Short Term Issues
Jesse H. Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, in an interview in Chicago on Jan. 7, urged that banks be more aggressive in seeking borrowers for their funds, according to the Chicago "Journal of Commerce" funds, according to the Chich we also take the following:
"The average small borrower," he said, "must get credit before we can have a complete business recovery." However, many who have a legitimate use for credit and ars entitled to it still are timorous and bankers must roeducate these people that the banks are anxious to make loans, Mr.
Jones continued.

## Jones continued.

The chief of the RFC was interviewed in the offics of Walter J. Cummings, Chairman of the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company, on a stop
from the west coast.
On the future of the RFC, Mr. Jones had little to say other than the Oed for "emergency lending is over" and the rest is up to the President and Congress. He was positive in his prediction, however, that the $\$ 6,000,000,000$ which the Corporation has loaned on its own volition all will be repaid.
When questioned as to whether he believed banks should establish some raserve against their tremendous investments in government securities, he speculated that, with more than $\$ 13,000,000,000$ in these obligations, banks could hardly afford to let anything happen to the market.

There probably is not a bank in the United States that has too much capital," was Mr. Jones' reply upon being questioned whether he thought many banks were considering repayment in the near future of capital supplied by the RFC. In this connection he pointed to the large gains in deposits since capital accounts were bolstered.

In a dispatch on the same day (Jan. 7) from Chicago Mr. Jones was reported as saying that the banks of the United States will be forced to support the Federal government's credit. In part this dispatch continued:

Asked what would happen to the banks if the Federal bond market slumped; would they have sufficient reserves to meet such an emergency the nation's No. 1 banker, by virtue of the RFC's ownership of preferred stock in some 6,000 banks, said: "The banks hold too many government securities to permit a slump.

Mr. Jones also remarked that some bankers have taken an unsound position in concentrating their government holdings in short-term maturion short-term paper as on long-term bonds.
"The big problem before the banks is overcoming the shyness of borrowers," he said. "Many are still timid who have legitimate use for credit-and are worthy of it. Bankers must re-educate these people to tha fact that they are anxious to make loans.'

In the "Times" of Jan. 8 it was observed in part:
The banks' preference for the short-term maturities as against the longterm bonds, is a natural situation in a period of extremely easy money rates, according to bankers. Uncertainty over the Federal program of expenditures and its ultimate effect on the nation's credit if allowed to become too burdensome also has been a factor in populariz the banks can


## J. P. Morgan \& Co. Partners Testify Before Senate

 Munitions Committee Inquiry-Financing of World War Subject of Investigation-Statement by Mr Morgan British Contracts for War Supplies Reviewed by BankersThe Senate Munitions Committee, headed by Senator Nye, on Jan. 7 resumed its inquiry into financing activities during the World War, and devoted most of its sessions this week to hearing testimony by partners of J. P. Morgan \& Co Among those who testified before the Committe Co. Am Mor Thomas W Lamont (another Morga vere Mr. Morgan, Momas orlip mont (anosid Morgan partner) and Frank A. Vanderlip, former President of the National City Bank of New York. Most of their testimony dealt with the manner in which Great Britain financed its purchases in this country
States into the World War.
At the opening session on Jan. 7 Mr . Morgan read to the Committee a statement in which he denied that activities of international bankers were responsible for the eventual
participation of the United States in the war, and said that this was instead directly attributable to Germany's policy of submzrine warfare. Mr. Morgan's statement is given of submzrine
United Press Washington advices of Jan. 7 summarized in part the testimony at the opening hearing as follows:
Testimony to-night had brought out:
1 That bankers blamed the shifting neutrality policy of this Govern ment in 1914 for opening up the question of American loans to belligerents 2. That tne bankers feel they have nothing to do with formulating neurality laws but obey the government's wishes respecting war loans.
3. That Mr. Morgan believes German "insults" and not American loans plunged tnis nation into une World War
At the hearing on Jan. 8 it was indicated that Great Britain in 1916 had sought to cancel contracts for $\$ 55$, 000,000 worth of American rifles. A Washington dispatch of Jan. 8 to the New York "Herald Tribune" described this hearing in part as follows:
Great Britain wanted to cancel the contracts for the rifles, which had been arranged in the United States by J. P. Morgan \& Co. According to Mr. Morgan, who was cn the stand tc-day with Thomas W . Lamont, cancllation of the rifle contracts would have meant the end of American financing for the Allies and would have dammed the mighty stream of "If the ins. "we wouldn't have been able to take any more issues from them."

## Morgan Averted Tie-Up

The difficulty was composed after Mr. Morgan and the late H. P. Davison had attended a meeting of the British War Council on Oct. 171916. The American bankers and manufacturers were pacified, and supplies from the United States poured uninterruptedly onto the docks and in the ships waiting to take them to Europe.
Mr. Morgan and Mr. Lament put into the record a tabuiation of all the firms with whicn they had dealt, as agents for the French and British governments, and all the purchases the $y$ had made
The purchases amounted to $\$ 3,000,000,000$, and almost 900 industrial concerns were involved. Cotton, enameled ware, excavatoris, steel, steel forgings, clothing, tocls and scores of other industrial products and ccmmodities were on the list. There was, in fact, every sort of war supply. from snells to olow men to bits to artificial hos with wey could be pieced together
During the Committee hearing on Jan. 9 official correspondence incident to President Wilson's approval of the financing in this country of the Allies was revealed,- the correspondence embracing letters emanating from the Federal Reserve, the State and Treasury Department In part as to this a

## York "Times" said:

On Aug. 25 1915, in a confidential memorandum to Secretary Lansing. Mr. Wilson approved tne letting down of the bars against loans to warring Eu-opean nations. Although the President used the term "belligerents" in his approval of such financing, the evidence was conclusive that Great
Britain was the nation which was tue principal beneficiry of the change Britain was the nation which was twe principal beneficiary of the change in policy.
The pound sterling exchange rate was steadily declining in August,1915, and millions of dollars of American debts incurred by the Allies for muniticns and other supplies were imperiled. In the opinions of Secretaries
McAdoo and Lansing the whole American foreign trade structure was in McAdoo and
Mr. McAdoo stated that Great Britain was the belligerent he had in mind, for Great Britain, he declared, "is and always has been our best mind, for
The situaticn was one, the Treasury Secretary asserted, where it was n ceessary that the government should do everything it could do "to assist cur customers to buy.
Mr. McAdoo told the President that the Federal Reserve Board was not unanimous for the policy suggested by Mr. Lansing and himself.
The McAdoo letter reached the White House on Aug. 21, juss five days before Mr. Wilson acted. In the interval Secretary Lansing was busy and so were the bankers, who were seeking to bring about a definite policy in the matter of loans to Great Britain
Mr. Wilson, in his memorandum to Secretary Lansing, said the government would take no action either for or against the loans. He directed
Mr. Lansing to convey the information to the interested parties orally:
The statement submitted on Jan. 7 by Mr. Morgan during the Senate Committee hearing, follows:
Considering the time that has elapsed since the War, and the difficulty Considering the time voluminous records a complete view of our activities, of gathering from the voluminous records a complete view of our activities. of the basic principles on which J. P. Morgan \& Co. acted, and the reasons for our action.
When in 1914 the War was begun by Germany by the unexpected and criminal invasion of Belgium in violation of a Treaty which had been respected for 80 years we were deeply shocked. None of us had expected such a course to be taken by any civilized nation, and in spite of President Wilson's urging impartiality "even in thought" we found it quite impossible to be impartial as between right and wrong. From that moment we in common with many others realized that if the Germans should obtain a quick and easy victory the freedom of the rest of the world would be lost The whole German nation had started out on the war with the cry of "World Domination or Annihilation" and we recognized that world domination by Germany would bring complete destruction of the liberties of the rest of the world.

We agreed that we should do all that was lawfully in our power to help the Allies win the War as soon as possible. That thought was the fundamental idea underlying every thing that we did from the beginning of the strues till the Armistice in November 1918.

As the weeks went on we observed the difficulties of the Allied governments, desiring to make purchases in this country, difficulties caused by a manufacturers, and the idea occurred tomselves out as a Davison that is one of us were to go to England it might be possible to show the British Government an advantage to it in using our services in co-ordinating the activities of its purchasing departments in this country. Davison went to London and after a considerably prolonged discussion with the Government a contract was drawn up making us the purchasing agents for the British government on certain terms. This contract is well known to the committee, and provided various things, among others, that it could be terminated at any time by either party without advance notice, and that we
should make full disclosure of any interest any of us might have in any company with which we made a contract. This and the fact that the government might buy directly without using our services, at its option, pro-
vided a complete answer for the government to any criticism from outside vided a complete answer for the government to any criticism from outside
that it had bound itself to one agent and had thereby lost the advantage of that it had bo
many agents.
many agents.
In the spring of 1915 I went over to London to see that all was working satisfactorily. While there, M. Ribot, the then Minister of Finance of France, came on a visit to the Government. He sent for me and proposed question had been discussed earlier with both the British and French question had but no decision had been come to On condition French governments but no decision had been come to. On condition that the with the British, and that any changes in the latter should automatically become part of the contract with the former; and also that any competition between the governments should be settled by them at home, so that we might never be put in the position of fa voring either at the other's expense, I agreed.
The committee and general public are acquainted with the the facts that for the British and French governments we ordered about $\$ 3,000,000,000$ of materials of different sorts, they always having full knowledge of the details of the contract and we always having definite authority to sign each individual contract as thair agents. For our services during the life of the contract, we were paid the commission, of roughly $1 \%$, which was stipulated, amounting to approximately $\$ 30,000,000$.
The agency agreements did not involve any commitment on our part to furnish or to find the funds required to pay for the goods ordered. The Allied governments sent over immense sums in gold and securities to meet consulted and we helped our clients find obtaining credit arose, we were could be done we helped our chents find the mene we we believed it guarantee that the money would be found for prompt payment all aues tions of raising money to pay for maund for prompt payment. All quesand from time to time either by the British and French governments joingly as in the case of the Anglo-French loan of October 1915, or separately as in the case of other issues of obligations of these governments issued by us in association with others prior to the end of the war. In this connection I might say that subsequent to the Anglo-French loan of October 1915, there was collateral security for these loans.
When the United States of America came into the war it was not driven into it by an individual or individuals or any class. It came in because Germany had made it impossible for the United States to refrain any longer. Germany drove the United States into the war by a series of insults and njuries, resulting in the loss of many American lives, any one of which injuries might have proved a cause of war had the United States not been so desirous of maintaining peace. But there are soms things it is better to die for than to live without, and a nation's self respect and independence are two of them, as our country has proved once or twice before in its history. Germany, as I say, drove us into the war by a series of acts begining with the sinking of the Lusitania and ending in the crowning insult of end the surender and the surrender of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico as a reward. We certainly could not bear any more of such acts.
No one could hate war more than I do and always have done, but even 1917, asked Congress to declary a state of war (which it did by a yote of 1917, asked Congress to declarэ a state of war (which it did by a vote of
about eight to one). In the speech asking for war, after reciting the violations of all the former rules of war which the German government had committed to our detriment, the President said:
There is one choice we cannot make, we are incapable of making-we will not choose the path of submission and suffer the most sacred rights of our nation and our people to be ignored or violated. The wrongs against
which we now array ourselves are no common wrongs; they cut to the very roots of human lite.
In this I may say the President exactly expressed my own feeling in the matter.
As soon as the United States entered the war, we, against the expressed wish of our clients, moved to withdraw from the purchasing agency as it
seemed to us that any further purchases must be handled directly by the various governments as the United States government had taken over the control of all supplies.

The fact that the Alliss found us useful and valued our assistance in their task is the fact of which I am most proud in all my business life of more than 45 years.

## Contraction of Government Activities Urged by New York State Chamber of Commerce in Its Program

 for Furthering Recovery-Tax Reduction, Balanced Budget and Assurance of Sound Recovery Also AdvocatedThe program of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York for furthering recovery and prosperity in 1936, President Thomas I. Parkinson announced on Sunday, Jan. 5, emphasizes the contraction rather than the expansion of the activities and cost of government, the reduction of Federal State and local taxes, the balancing of public budgets and the assurance of a sound currency and stable economic life. Mr. Parkinson said:

During the last year the Chamber gave its full support to policies and measures of government which it believed were beneficial to the welfare of the people and the nation and vigorously opposed those which it regarded as unsound and harmful. It will pursue the same course this year.

It is stated that one of the Chamber's major activities in 1936 will be to give further impetus to the movement initiated by it last fall to bring about the nomination and election of experienced and representative business men to Congress as a means of combating radical and unsound trends in policies of government. Under the leadership of Mr . Parkinson, who as President of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States represents the interests of policy holders in all walks of life, the movement is said to have already gained considerable headway.

Opposition Voiced by New York State Chamber of Commerce to Immediate Bonus Payment to World War Veterans-Declares Against Vinson Bill as Harmful to Business
Immediate payment of the bonus to World War veterans would injure the entire population of the United States, it
was declared in an interim report urging defeat of the Vinson bill which was made public on Jan. 9 by the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York.
The report, which goes to President Roosevelt, every member of Congress and 200 leading chambers of commerce throughout the country, points our that the proposed bonus payment:
employment is most untimely when 10 or more million people are out of debt andent the Federal budget already seriously unbalanced, the Federal and the naing rapidy and now at the unprecedent sum of $\$ 30,000,000,000$, and the nation strusgling to emerge from the depression.
The chamber has consistently taken the position that no man who has served his country in military service should be deprived of his just due. It has advocated liberal treatment of the dependents of all who died or were disabled in war service. It has, however, opposed payment of the great sums which have been disbursed to or for those who suffered no physical detriment in the war, taking the position that "such procedure saps the resources of our people and that "such procedure saps the resources of our people and creates a specially favore
The report, which was drawn by the Committee on Taxation, of which James T. Lee is Chairman, points out that soldiers in the World War received many benefits "far in excess of anything known in past history." Voicing its opposition to the Vinson bill or similar legislation, the report says:
The terms of the Vinson bill are more generous than those proposed in the Patman bill. Among other things it provides for the cancellation of interest due to tne government on bonus loans, which is $\epsilon$ stimated to place an additional burden upon the government to the extent of $\$ 200,-$
000,000 . Obviously, this plan does not to the government's obligations, although the money, but adds enormously be somewnat less. Additional appropriations of over two billions will be required, in order to provide for the immediate payment of the 1945 value of the certificates. The President has pointed out that this means paying $\$ 1,600,000,000$ more than the present value of the certificates, and utlimately an expenditure of more than $\$ 2,200,000,000$ in cash for this purpose. In other whrds, it is a straight gratuity to the amount of $\$ 1,600,000,000$.
The Committee opposed the bill on the following grounds, among others:
That cash payment of veterans certificates will not promote the general welfare, in as much as the largest payments will be made to veterans who need it least, as those in need have already borrowed on their cerificates to the limit.
It will not make for solid business recovery, but will accelerate conditions adverse to a return of prosperity.
It will materiany increase taxes and add to the danger of pernicious living and other baneful effects.
The report concludes:
At the same time thers is good reason to expect that the veterans after obtaining this additional bonus, will demand other gratuities and conof an ex-soldier, regardless of the relation of the soldier's disability to his war service. These extra expenditurcs will all be contrary to the contract made with the veterans in 1924.

## Price Fixing Provisions of New York Fair Trade Act

Held Unconstitutional by State Court of Appeals
Decision Given in Action to Restrain Price Cut-
ting of Books by R. H. Macy \& Co.
The New York Court of Appeals at Albany on Jan. 7 upheld the conclusions of the State Supreme Court, holding unconstitutional the price fixing provision of the FieldCrawford Fair Trade Act of 1935. The decision was given in the action brought by Doubleday, Doran and Co., publishing firm, and Doubleday, Doran Book Shops Inc., to restrain R. H. Macy \& Co. from selling the books of the publishing house at a price lower than that fixed by the publishers. The opinion of the Court of Appeals which was written by Chief Judge Frederick J; Crane, was unanimous; to quote the Knickerbocker "Press" of Albany the decision said in part:
That the States cannot fix the selling price of any and all commodities has veen settled. Books, at least these books, are not "affected with a public interest", any more than theater tickets; no emergency has yet arisen in literary publications, and the business is not such as comes within the class which must submit to rate fixing.
Circumstances which cannot be foreseen from one generation to another may arise which will require certain articles to submit to regulatory prices in order that the public may get them at all or get them in a pure and benfficial state. We cannot always express legislative power in exact formulas, nor decide a case before it happens. Experience is the mother of teachers.
Under the Nebbia case for instance, no one would doubt now that New York State would have the power to get milk to the public somehow if any combination of forces threatened to shut off all supply or to deteriorate with other things in sucn a case. Srice might be an element to be considered with other things in sucn a case. So we thought in 262 , NY 259.

## Fixed by Legislature

But to fix arbitrarily the price of books by legislation and not by agreement comes within the condemnation of the decisions which have heretofore dealt with like legislation. What the Legislature cannot do directly it cannot do indirectly nor does it cease to be a price fixed by the Legislature because that body has clothed the publisher with the power or authority to establish it.
Fhich a publisher to agree with its subsidiary or agant to the price of a book Which shall thereafter bind all other parties who purchase like books from the publisher is in reality a method whereby the Legislature fixes the price; it is a species of delegated authority.
The plaintiff, Doubledoy
The plaintiff, Doubleday, Doran \& Co., Inc., the publisher, was not obliged to sell Macy \& Co. It could do so or not as it pleased and it could The earlier decision
in our issue of Nov. 23, the State Supreme Court was noted in our issue of Nov. 23, page 3315.

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Statement in Behalf of President Following Supreme Court Decision Holding Invalid AAA-Preliminary Study Before Final Analysis of Court's Views
Various newspaper accounts as to the reception by President Roosevelt of the majority conclusions of the U. S. Supreme Court holding unconstitutional the Agricultural Adjustment Act have appeared. On Jan. 6, following the handing down of the decision, Stephen T. Early, a Secretary to the President, issued the following statement, according to the Associated Press:
"The President at 2.30 will go in conference with Attorney-General Cummings and the Secretary of Agriculture to begin a preliminary study of the supreme Court's decision and the dissenting opinion handed down to-day in the Agricultural Adjustment Administration case
"I desire to emphasize that it will be a preliminary study because of the general belief that before a final analysis is possiblo-there being two opinions, majority and minority, and many other legal aspscts to be chnsid-ered-there will be three of four subse next three or four days.

There will be no public announcement after to-day's conference and none can be expected until a final analysis of the opinions has been made."
From the New York "Times" we take the following from Washington, Jan. 6:
In an atmosphere of tranquility President Roosevelt received word of the Supreme Court's decision against the AAA and the Administration's farm program.

The President had just ended a conference with Secretary Wallace and other officials regarding new legislation designed to permit farm tenants to obtain loans, and was suated at his disk chatting with Secretary Dern and Marvin McIntyre, one of his Secretaries, when the news bulletin of the de cision was laid before him.
According to Secretary Dern, Mr. Rcosevelt held the sheet of newsprint before him and "smilel."
"He seemed to tike it all right," the Secretary said.
Possibly anticipating an adverse decision, Mr. Roosevelt had made no appointments for the afternoon. He immediately summoned a group of his advisers to the White House at 2.30 p. m to and dissenting opinions.

Those in attendance were Secretary Wallace, Attorney-General Cummings, Chester Davis, AAA Adminsitrator; Senator Bankhead and ChairAlt
Apparently the only definite decision made was to seek an appropriation rom Congress to pay up to to-day" payments on AAA contracts "entering according to Mr. Davis, but he indicated that no decision was made regarding them.

The Washington correspondent of the New York "Herald Tribune" (Ernest K. Lindley), stated on Jan. 7 that approximately 175 newspaper men packed themselves into the Oval Room of the White House executive offices on that day for President Roosevelt's first press conference since the Supreme Court decision, but they left a half hour later knowing no more about Mr. Roosevelt's thoughts on that subject than when they had entered.
Stating that the President smiled and gossiped as the newspaper men came in, the account to the "Herald Tribune" continued in part:
The question of the AAA was broached at once. "What is the policy of The question of the AAA was broached at' he was asked.
The President smiled and shook his head. "No news on that to-day." he said.
An inquirer brought up the somewhat associatad subject involved in that sentence of the President's message to Congress which said: The carrying out of the laws of the land as enacted by Congress required proCongress has thal adjudication by the highest triburotect its own prerogatives."
The President's only comment was that the sentence spoke for itself. Did it mean that the lower courts should be prevented from enjoining the government on grounds of alleged unconstitutionality of a Congressional act, he was aksed.
Again the President was taciturn. He suggested that his audience just ollow the language of the message.
Once more some one edged up on the question of the AAA, asking if substitute legislation were possible. The President waved his cigarette holder airily. "No news on that to-day?" he repeated.
It had been decided, the President said, to fulfill the moral obligation of the government by carrying out existing contracts with farmers. The legislative leaders with an authorization and an appropriation. The farmers who diately with an auchond carried out their part would receive the promised benefits, he said. He pointed out that winter wheat was the only commodity involved in the 1936 contract. The winter wheat is planted in the fall and was contracted for last summer, he said. These contracts were based on a planting of $95 \%$ of base acreage and therefore benefit payments were very small. The nearer to $100 \%$ the smaller the benefits, he said.
If the farmers had any equity coming, he said, the government, would try to carry out its moral obligations under the winter wheat contracts. Asked by a newspaper man from the wheat belt if he meant that the government would pay the small benefit payments called for in the winter wheat contracts, the President said that particular. question had not yet been settled. It might depend, he suggested, on the price of wheat. He reiterated that the government intended to meet its moral obligations to farmers who had carried out their obligations under contracts signed in perfectly good faith

Still persisting, another newspaper man said that the President's attitude toward the possibility of finding other means of aiding the farmer would not be clear in the farm belt, and suggested that the President might like to say something of a gen.
An Eastern newspaper man asked what the government proposed to do about the refunding of processing raxes. The President said that hadn't about the refunding of processing raxes. The correspondent of a Washington newspaper asked what was to beceme of the employees of the AAA. The President said that was another matter that had not been settled. There were many problems to settle, he added, and he was taking them one at a time.
In his Jackson Day address on Jan. 8, which is given elsewhere in this issue, the President referred to the Court's
decisions (majority and minority) and stated that "I cannot render off-hand judgment without studying, with the utmost a two of the most mementous opinions ever rendered in a case before the Supreme Court of the United States."

Reading of AAA Decision by Justice Roberts in United States Supreme Court Upsets Usual Order of Procedure-Page After Page of the Ruling Recited With Hardly a Glance at Document
Observing that the decision of the United States Supreme Court on Jan. 6 came with extreme suddenness, a despatch on that date to the New York "Times" described as follows the reading of the decision:
Eight minutes aftor the Court resumed its work, following a holiday recess of two weeks, Justice Roberts was reading the opinion which held the Roosevelt Administration's agricultural program unconstitutional. wating. waiting. The
"I have No. 401, the United States Wainst William M. Butler, et al.

Ever since the Court recessed on Dec. 23, the expectation had been that the Agricultural Adjustment Administration decision would be handed down to-day, but counteracting this there was a feeling that after all the Court might announce nothing whatever about the New Deal. And no one, apparently, expected Justice Roberts to deliver the opinion.
While the Court has no set rule as to who shall announce its findings, it has so happened that some one of the older Justices usually has delivered the decisions in various New Deal cases. And, as Mr. Roberts was the second Justice to read to-day, the surprise was accentuated.

According to Court procedure, the junior Justice, Mr. Cardozo, first reads. Mr. Roberts follows, and then the program continues upward in seniority until Chief Justice Hughes completes the day. Following this custom, Mr. Cardozo read a short opinion as the Cours and to the amazement of a tense court room, Mr Roberts announced th findings on the AAA.

The former prosecutor of the Teapot Dome and Elk Hills oil scandals performed an extraordinary feat of memory as he informed the world of what the majority thought of the AAA. Altnough he fixed his glasses, he scarcely glanced at the twenty closely printed pages lying before nim. With remarkable fluency he quoted not only sentences bu
A little over half an nour was required for the reading of the majority opinion, after wnicn Justice Stone immediately delivered the dissent. Justice Stone was more emphatic than Mr. Roberts but even with this, those on the north side of the court room had some difficulty in underthose on the his words. Justices have told friends that the faulty acoustics prevent them often from hearing their associates near by on the bench.

## AAA Order Suspends Tax Collections, Refunds-Notice of Internal Revenue Commissioner

Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue Russell on Jan. 7 notified all collectors to cease collection of commodity processing taxes and withhold refund of such taxes until orders from Washington are issued for this procedure. This was indicated in a Washington despatch Jan. 7 to the New York "Journal of Commerce" which also had the following to say:
The notification followed action by Agricultural Adjustment Administration Administrator Chester C. Davis yesterday to immediately halt printing of benefit payment checks and issuance of orders that AAA's "moral obligations" be compiled for early settlement.
Mr. Russell's notice reads: "On Jan. 6 1936, Supreme Court held unconstitutional agricultural adjustment taxes as provided for in original act and also in amended act. Withhold collection on all processing tax assessments outstandig in your office or in transit to you until further notice." refund checks now in your office or in transit to you until further notice."

## Payments Under AAA Were $\$ 1,200,000,000$; Rental and

 Benefit Aid Over $\$ 927,459,777$The Agricultural Adjustment Administration has paid out about $\$ 1,200,000,000$ in various benefits and administrative costs under its program for restoring prosperity to farmers, according to official estimates, said a Washington despatch Jan. 6 to the New York "Times", which also reported:
For administrative expenses alone about $\$ 50,000,000$ was disbursed from the proceeds of processing taxes and from an original appropriation of $\$ 100,000,000$ carried in the law for financing incidental undertakings not properly deductible from the commodity levies.
For rental and benefit payments along the AAA had paid out $\$ 927$,459,777 through Sept. 30 1935. This amount was exclusive of nearly $\$ 100,000,000$ realized by cotton farmers from the sale of options taken on Farm Board supplies, profits on surplus stocks pooled with the Federal Government and later sold at higher prices, and other amounts obtained from disposition of exemption certificates under the Bankhead Act which were not needed in localities having shore crops.
The total of all payments had increased by Dec. 19 1935, to \$1,126,190,080 , on the basis of a capitulation of benefit checks signed in the AAA audit division.

## November Farm Income Below October But Above Year Ago According to Bureau of Agricultural

 Year AgoEconomics
Farmers' cash income from sales of farm products and government benefit payments was $\$ 716,000,000$ in November compared with $\$ 856,000,000$ in October, and with $\$ 612,000$,000 in November a year ago, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economies, United States Department of Agriculture. November income from sales was $\$ 660,000,000$ and from benefit payments $\$ 56,000,000$. October income from sales was $\$ 796,000,000$ and from benefit payments $\$ 60,000,000$. In November a year ago the income from sales was $\$ 539,000,000$ and from benefit payments $\$ 73,000,000$. In an announcement issued Dec. 27 the Bureau stated:

There is usually a marked decline in farm income from October to November and the decrease this year was just slightly greater than usual. Income from crops declined slightly more than seasonally, whereas income from livestock and livestock products was unchanged in contrast to the usual light seasonal increase
The announcement continued:
The more than seasonal decline in income from crops is attributed mainly to sharp decreases in income from wheat, fruits and tobacco. Cotton ncome, on account of higher cotton prices, decreased less than seasonally. prices of whole milk and butterfat, meat animals was offset by increased adjusted income from eggs.

## Government Officials Seek Method to Replace AAA Payments Invalidated by Supreme Court-House Agriculture Committee Drafts Substitute Measure -Farm Leaders Confer in Washington

Administration officials and Congressional leaders conferred this week in an effort to formulate new legislation designed to meet the problems created by the Supreme designed to meet the problems created by the Supreme Court decision of Jan. 6, holding the Agricultural Adjust-
ment Act unconstitutional. On Jan. 9 President Roosevelt ment Act unconstitutional. On Jan. 9 President Roosevelt Attorney-General Cummings, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and others, while yosterday (Jan. 10) a number of farm leaders came at the invitation of the President to Washington to endeavor to find a solution of the difficulties caused by the invalidation of the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

The President refused to intimate what action he contemplates, while Mir. Wallace was reported to favor continuation plates, while Mr. Wallace was reported to favor continuation
of cash payments to farmers in some form. Immediately of cash payments to farmers in some form. Immediately
after the announcement of the Supreme Court ruling it was after the announcement of the Supreme Court ruling it was
planned to introduce in Congress a bill appropriating $\$ 250,000,000$ with which to meet the government's obligations to farmers for their actual fulfillment of 1935 produc tion control contracts. The Comptroller of the Currency had ordered the mailing of all benefit checks as soon as the Court decision was read, while Secretary Morgenthau announced that "no further steps would be taken for the collection of processing taxes, new or old," and that "for the present no checks will be issued for rental or benefit the present no checks will be issued for rental or ,"
The House Agricultural Committee indicated on Jan. 8 that it would also seek a solution of the farm problem. " Washington dispatch of that date to the New York "Herald Tribune" outlined this plan as follows:
The Committze members, in a swiftly called meeting ahead of the conference of farm leaders whom the Administration had invited to Washington for Friday and Saturday, were insistent in their executive session that they should write their own bill. Suggestions from the Administration and the farm belt would be welcomed, it was stated, but Committee experts were
put to work to carry out the new Congressional independence born of the put to work to carry out
Supreme Court decision.
Supreme Court decision.
The Committee ordered a special study to determine whether the mareting agreements and the order and licensing provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act could be maintained and extended on a broad scale even though these sections apparently contained as much compulsion and regucentering attention on this possibility, Hegram, or even more. Separately centering alenclion on this possibility, Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of invalidate these sections of the declaring that the Court decision did not nvalidate these sections of the Adjustment Act.
Meanwhile, proceeding with the Administration plans for the conference Adth seventy farm leaders, Chester C. Davis, Agricultural Adjustment Adminstration Administrator, served public notice that critics of the AAA
would not be admitted to the meeting. He gave out the following telegram in whicn he tursed down the request of Dan D. Casement, Kansas wheat farmer and prominent speaker against the AAA, to be present at the conference:
'Neither the so-called Farmers' Independence Council of America nor any other affiliates or reprisentatives of the American Liberty League or of the big processors are invited to the agricultural conference. This is meeting of farmers and their representatives.
The Department of Justice rose from the lethargy into which the Court blow sent it Monday by sending telegrams to all United States Attorneys instructing them that all processing tax injunction suits in which funds are
tied up should be held in status quo until the forthcoming Supreme Court tied up should be held in status quo until the forthcoming Supreme Court
decision in the rice cases. This will determine in effect how much of thsir decision in the rice cases. This
taxes the processors can recover.

Treasury Studies New Taxes
In the Treasury experts were reported to be at work considering new taxes to meet the burden of a new farm plan, the bonus and such benefits
to farmers still to be paid as will be unfinanced by processing taxes. to farmers still to be paid as will be unfinanced by processing taxes. A proposal to make similar levies on
While keeping the investigation of licensing and marketing agreements under cover the House Agriculture Committee announced its consideration of the following proposals:

1. An export debenture to pay the farmer the difference between the cost of producing and what the product sells for abroad.
2. Domestic allotment which would pay a subsidy on that part of farm produce which does not flow into foreign commerce.
3. An appropriation to the various states conditioned on the establish-
ment of a State adjustment promer ment of a state adjustment program.
4. An appropriation for land leasing by the Federal government such as was contemplated under the soil conservation program.
that he has reduced his production in line with the old AAA on evidence that he has reduced his production in line with the old AAA program.
of private study by the AAA as well as by the House Committee. The present Agricultural Adjustment Act provisions for "orders" by the Secre. tary of Agriculture provide even for price-fixing and control of the volume of marketed commodities in certain areas.

Wallace's Statement
This was Mr. Wallace's statement on the subject:
"Field agents of the general crops and dairy sections of the AAA have bzen notified that in the opinion of the Department of Agriculture, the

Supreme Court decision in the Hoosac Mills case does not invalidate the marketing agree
"The question of th 3 marketing agreement, order and license provision of the Act was not before the Supreme Court in the Hoosac Mills case. "There are in effect under the original Agricultural Adjustment Act marketing agreements and licenses, or liconses alone, for 28 fluid milk marketing areas, in addition to those for the dry skimmed milk industry and the evaporated milk industry, and for twelve fruit and vegetable industries. The process of substituting agreements and orders under the Agricultural Adjt stment Act as amended in August 1935, for agreements and icenses under the original act has been under way for some time and Administration officials stated that this work is being continued.
"Marketing agreements and orders under the amended act are in effect or the California citrus industry and the California walnut industry. Hearings on new marketing agreements and orders have been held for the Florida çlery industry, the paper shell pecan industry, the western Wash ilk marketing inde and the Bors

Secretary Wallace Following Decision Holding Agricul tural Adjustment Act Unconstitutional Says Study of Satisfactory Farm Program Is Being MadeProcessing Taxes Stopped-Benefit Payments Cut Off
In a radio address over the National Farm and Home Hour, NBC, on Jan. 7, following the handing down, the previous day by the United States Supreme Court of the 6 to 3 decision holding the Agricultural Adjustment Act unconstitutional, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace stated that "as an immediate consequence of the Supreme Court's decision, processing tax collections have been stopped, benefit payments have been cut off, and the whole machinery of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration has necessarily come to a pause." Mr. Wallace added:
Sign-up campaigns for the 1936 adjustment programs have, of course, been halted. For the benefit of those who are still owed money by the Government on contracts entered into before the Supreme Court decision, the majority leaders of Congress have given assurance that they will do everything in their power to speed the enactment of special appropriations to enable the government to make good on these contracts. Meanwhile we are studying every possible avenue of approach to a sound, satisfactory
In summ.
In summarizing the majority and minority opinions, Secretary Wallace in his remarks said:
On March 101933 , about 50 representatives of farm organizations from every section of the United States assembled with us in Washington to
decide upon a farm program to be submitted to Congress. On March a farm bill was introduced into the Congress, and on May 121933 , the Agricultural Adjustment Act became law. When, on May 271935 the National Industrial Recovery Act was ruled unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, farm leaders and the Congress endeavored to profit by that decision and took what seemed to them the necessary steps to strengthen constitutional defects in the Agricultural Adjustment Act. On Jan. 6 1936, however-24 hours ago-the Agricultural Adjustment Act was declared unconstitutional by a majority of the Supreme Court of the United. The gist of thembers of the Court dissenting.

The gist of the majority opinion is as follows
The Adjustment Act is unconstitutional, the Supreme Court declares, because it violates States' rights, as protected in the Tenth Amendmentes, to
the Constitution. Agricultural production, the Court says, is "a purely
local activity." But the Agricultural Adjustment act local activituty." But the Agricultrural Adjustment Act, the doys, is "a "a purely declares,
presumes Federal power to control agricultural production in an effort give farmers fair exchange value for their products. There is no powner in
the Constitution, the supreme Court declares, giving the Federal Government the right to regulate agricultural production, "therefore, legislation. The power to control agricultural production, if it exists at all, must
under the Constitution remain with the States rather than the Federal
Government. The majority opinion under the Constitution remain with the States, rather than the Federal
Government. The majority opinion of the Supreme Court further observes.
that regulation of agricultural production under the Adjustment Act is not
in fat voluntary that regulation of agricultural production under the Adjustment Act is not
in fact voluntary; but even if it were voluntary, it would still be outside
the power of the Federal Government. Again finall "Sontrent reduction of the Federage and the control of production," declares the supreme
Court Court, "are outside the range of that power pion, declares the Supreme-
invade state jurisdiction to compel individual action; no more can it pur-
hase such action.
What I have just given you is, I believe, the heart of the majority and controlling opinion of the Supreme Court. The dissenting opinion, subscribed to by three of the nine Justices, does not find the Adjustment Act when it says "that the declares that the Constitution means what it says when it says "that the power to tax and spend includes the power to relieve nation-wide economic maladjustment by conditional gifts of money.
be read in full and studied carefully in every American home We hope that and studied carefully in every American home.
prices will not be serious. Exactly what the effects will decision on farm months hence, it is impossible to say. Concerning the long-timg orfects it is easier to reach an opinion. At any rate I thought so in July of 1934. An opinion expressed at that time is sufficiently removed from the excite ment of the moment to be calm and, I believe, unprejudiced. I should like to have you consider three paragraphs I wrote in July 1934, and published in a book in the fall of that year. Thess paragraphs are as follows:
" 19 would not mind seeing the processing tax and acreage control abolished built up greatly increased foreign purchasing power by reducing tariffs, or unless we start loaning money outside the United States to enable foreeign
nations to buy our surplus, 1 am afraid that dropping the processing tax and acreage control in 1936 would result, with the ordinary run of weather, in a repetition within a few years of the 1932 situation.
after the removal of the processing taxes, that during the first year or two
indeed. In the case of a product like hogs, I would mint seem quite happy indeed. In the case of a product like hogs, I would mingt seem quite happy,
removal of the processing tax might result in some increase that in cast suden
If this comes at the same time that If this comes at the same time that there is a reduced production resulting thinking farmers to sayuction control, the outcome would be to cause un-
how much better off we are without it. without the processing tax? Look how much better off we are without it.
a processing tax. Important now to weigh all the possible substitutes for
power has not been is provided, and foreign purchasing power has not been increased by reduced tariffs, and foreign purchasing
that farm product prices within three years will be down ag much afraid that farm product prices within three years will be down again to a point
where they will buy only half as much city products as they should buy in order to giver
of 1932 .

This concludes my analysis of the present situation as made in 1934. It would be premature to say more than this until the wise leaders of
Congress and agriculture have had an opportunity to counsel together

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Sugar Quotas Unaffected by Supreme Court Decision Holding Agricultural Adjustment Act Unconstitutional, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace Announces
Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, announced Jan. 7 that it was the opinion of the Department of Agriculture that the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Hoosac Mills case did not in any way affect the validity of the provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act authorizing the establishment of sugar quotas. This means, it is stated, that the orders and regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture, issued pursuant to the quota Secretary of Agriculture, issued pursuain in full force and provisions of the Jones-Costigan Act remain in full force and that the rate of duty on Cuban sugar of nineeffect, and that the rate of duty on Cuban sugar of nimetenths of a cent per pound on 96 -degree sugar established
in the reciprocity trade agreement with Cuba of 1934 remains in the reciprocity trade agreement with depred. The decision of the Supreme Court on the Adjustment Act is referred to elsewhere in our issue of to-day. An announcement by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration on Jan. 7 said:
Secretary Wallace thus confirmed the announcement of the AAA of Jan. 2 1936, that the 1936 sugar quotas for Belgium, Czechoslavakia, Dominican Republic, Peru, Dutch East Indies, and the United Kingdom have been exhausted. These quotas were established in General sugar Quota Regulations, Series 3, issued Dec. 26 1935, pursuant to the proAct.

James H. Perkins Reappointed Member of Federal Advisory Council Representing New York Federal Reserve District
The Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, at a recent meeting, reappointed James H. Perkins as a member of the Federal Advisory Council representing the Second (New York) District for $1936 . \mathrm{Mr}$ Perkins, who is Chairman of the Board of the National City Bank of New York, was originally appointed to the Council a year ago.
Federal Reserve Bank of New York Promotes Several
Officials-Allan Sproul and J. H. Williams Made Deputy Governors
The Federal Reserve Bank of New York announced Jan. 6 that its board of directors had made seven promotions in the official staff of the Bank, including the appointment of two new Deputy Governors. The new deputies are John H. Williams, formerly Economist, and Allan Sproul, formerly Assistant to the Governor and Secretary. The other changes made by the board at its annual meeting Jan. 2, were announced by the Bank as follows:
m Harbert H. Kimball, formerly Assistant Deputy Governor and Assistant Secretary, has been appointed Assistant Deputy Governor and Secretary. Arthur Phelan, formerly Manager, Discount Department, has been appointed an Assistant Deputy Governor.
Vpointed an Assistant Deruty Governor.
Villis, formerly Manager, Collection Department, has been appointed an Assistant Deputy Governor.
Silas A. Miller of the Securities Department has been appointed Manager of that Department
Horace Sanford of the Reports Department has been appointed Assistant Secretary.
In its announcement of the staff changes the Reserve Bank said:
Mr. Williams has been associated with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, first as Assistant Federal Reserve Agent and later as Economist. for the past $2 \frac{1}{2}$ years. He is also Nathaniel Ropes Professor of Political Economy at Harvard University, where he has been a member of the faculty since 1921. Mr. Williams was graduated from Brown University in 1912 and received his Master's degrie from Harvard inversity in 1916 and his Doctor's degree from the same universicy in ofs. thincton Northwestern University, and Harvard, and has also served n various national and international groups or committess which have oen called upon, in a public or semi-public capacity, to study current economic proolems.
Mr. Sproul has been an officer of the Federal Resarve Bank of New York since March 1930. Prior to that time, and following his graduation from the University of California, he was an employee and officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco for a period of 10 years. His first office at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York was Assistant Deputy Governor and Secretary, his work as Assistant Dzputy Governor having been largely in the forvign function of the Bank. For the past two years he has been Assistant to the Governor and Secretary, and since the resignation of Jay E. Crane, Deputy Governor, early in 1935, he has also supervised the operations of the foreign functions of tha Bank.
Mr. Kimball joined the staff of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in November 1931 as an Assistant Counsel, and served in that capacity until September 1934, when he was appointed Assistant Deputy Govirnor. with dutis in several departments of the bank-Safekeeping Department, Government Bond Dopartment, Security Custody Department, Adminisration Department, and Accounting Department. In addution to his duties as Assistant Depuuy Goverior, Mr. Kim is made Secretary of the Secretary or the Bank sinco early 1935, and now is made secre
Mr. Phelan has been a member of the staff of the Bank since June 1920 Mr. Phelan has been a member of the staff of the Bank since June 1930 As Assistant Deputy Governor he will continue in the loan, discount. and credit function of the Bank.
Mr. Willis has been a member of the staff of the Bank since 1917 and has been Manager of the Collection Department since April 1933. As an Assistant Deputy Governor he will continue in th scash and collections functions of the Bank.
Mr. Miller has been an employee of the Bank since 1918, and during the past eight years has been the senior employee in the Securities Department, of which he now becomes Manager.
Mr. Sanford has been an employee of the Bank since 1918 and has been the senior employee in the Reports Department since 1930. In addition
to his official duties as Assistant Secretary he will continue his work in the Reports Department.
In the New York "Times" of Jan. 7 it was stated:
Inasmuch as the titles of the Bank's Governor, Deputy Governors and Assistant Deputy Governors will be changed on noxt March 1, under the terms of the Banking Act of 1935, to President, Vice-Prasidents and Assistant Vice-Presidents, all appointments to these offices have been made only to March 1. Other appointments have been made for the usual period of one year, and on March 1, it is expected, officers whose titles change will be confirmed in their existing positions with appropriate changes in designation.

Affiliate in London Formed by Brown Harriman \& Co.,
New York-Two London Concerns Aid in Organiza-
tion of Brown Harriman \& Co., Ltd.
Brown Harriman \& Co., Inc., New York, announced on Jan. 2 the organization of Brown Harriman \& Co., Ltd., in co-operation with Brown, Shipley \& Co., and M. Samuel \& Co Ltd both of London. The new firm, which will have Co., Lad, both Hon' Pl Condon, E. C 3 will be the offices at 17 St . Helen's Place, London, correspondents in Europe of Brown Harri.
The Board of Directors of Brown Harriman \& Co., Ltd., consists of Walter Hargreaves Brown, Chairman of Brown, Shipley \& Co.; Henry Mann of Brown Harriman \& Co., Ltd.; Col. Bertram Abel Smith and Maj. Partick Campbel Anderson, both of M. Samuels \& Co., Ltd.; John G. W. Anderson, of Brown, Shipley \& Co., and Joseph P. Ripley and Henrick R. Jolles, President and Vice-President, respectively, of Brown Harriman \& Co., Inc.

## Arrival in New York of Emil Puhl, Reichsbank Director,

 and Hans Hartenstein, of German Department of CommerceEmil Puhl, a director of the German Reichsbank, and Hans Hartenstein, of the German Department of Commerce, arrived in New York aboard the Europa yesterday morning (Jan. 9). They said that they came to the United States for the purpose of visiting officials of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, but pointed out, however, that their business was not of an official nature. It is stated that they will probably discuss the standstill agreement while in New York.

Five Appointed by President Roosevelt as Members of United States Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission
President Roosevelt on Dec. 27 appointed five to the United States Constitution Sasquicentennial Commission, which was authorized by Congress to arrange a celebration which was authorized by anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution. Those named by the President are:

Charles A. Beard, of Connecticut; Max Farrand, of California; C. $\mathbf{O}^{\prime}$ ConGiolvic Virgini Daniel $J$ That of Indiana, and William Hirth of Missouri.
The Commission is also composed of five members of the Senate and five members of the House of Representatives. It is headed by Representative Bloom, of New York.

## President Roosevelt Nominates J. Van A. MacMurray as Ambassador to Turkey

John Van A. MacMurray was nominated on Jan. 9 by President Roosevelt as Ambassador to Turkey, succeeding Robert P. Skinner. At present Mr. MacMurray is Minister Robert .. Latvia and Lithuania. The President also nomito Estonia, La Bli and Lithuaia. The President to nominated Arthur Bliss Lane, Minister to Nicaragua, to succeed Mr. MacMurray, and Boaz Long, of New Mexico, to succeed
Mr. Lane. The nominations were sent to the Senate for confirmation.

## Charles R. Gay Elected Director of Stock Clearing Corport

 Affiliate Re-electedCharles R. Gay, President of the New York Stock Exchange, was elected a director of the Stock Clearing Corp., an affiliate of the Exchange, at the annual stockholders meeting held Jan. 8. William A. Greer, Allen L. Lindley, E. H. H. Simmons and Richard Whitney, whose terms E. election in 1940 . Mr. Gay will serve until the annual election in 1938.

Laurence G. Payson, President, and other officers were re-elected.

## American Banking Association to Hold Four Regional

 Conferences in Campaign to Develop Banking Service-First to Be Held in Philadelphia Jan. 23 and 24Opening its nation-wide drive for promoting sound increases in banking service, the American Bankers Association announced in New York, Jan. 5, the program for the first of four regional conferences which will feature its plans. The opening meeting will be held in Philadelphia, Jans. 23 and 24, at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. "This conference launches the Association's nation-wide program of ference launches the "Association' Fleming, President of the banking development, Robert it the meetings said in an Association, who will preside at the meetings, said in announcing the program. He added:

Outstanding speakers will discuss managerial, legislative and operative anking problems in the general sessions and forum meetings.
Among the important objectives at this conference will be to give attending bankers information on present banking laws and regulations and dis cuss problems arising from their application, to aid develop methods of orgazed tort to private to prote, wherever they can soundly do so, the retum private agencies of many banking functions now being performed by
The following are those scheduled to speak before the general sessions:

First General Session, Jan. 23
Robert V. Fleming, President American Bankers Association, President the Riggs National Bank, Washington, D. C.; Avery G. Clinger, Presiden Ohio National Bank, Columbus, Ohio, and O. Howard Wolfe, Cashie Philadelphia National Bank, Philadelphia

Second General Session, Jan. 23
David M. Auch, Secretary Ohio Bankers Association, Columbus, Ohio; Adrian M. Massie, Vice-President New York Trust Co., New York City, and Robert M. Hanes, President Wachovia Bank \& Trust Co., WinstonSalem, N. C.

Third General Session, Jan. 24
Carl K. Withers, Commissioner of Banking and Insurance of New Carl K. Withers, Commissioner of Banking and Insurance of New
Jersey ; Charles H. Mylander, Vice-President the Huntington National Bank, Jersey; Charles H. Mylander, Vice-President the Huntington National Bank,
Columbus, Ohio, and A. G. Brown, President Ohio Citizens Trust Co., Toledo, Ohio.

## Fourth General Session, Jan. 24

George F. Rand, President Marine Trust Co. of Buffalo, Buffalo; Philip A. Benson, President Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. Raymond Roos, Cashier National Commercial Bank \& Trust Co., Albany, N. Y.; David C. Barry, Vice-President Lincoln-Alliance Bank \& Trust Co. Rochester, N. Y., and Louis S. Thomas, President East Hartford Trust Co.
East Hartford Conn.

Comparative Figures of Condition of Canadian Banks
In the following we compare the condition of the Canadian banks for Nov. 301935 with the figures for Oct. 311935 and Nov. 30 1934:
STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE BANKS OF THE DOMINION OF

| Assets | Nov. 301935 | Oct. 311935 | Non. 301934 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Current gold and sub |  |  |  |
|  | 347,982 | 78,995 |  |
|  | ,738,050 | ,906,033 | 10,332,583 |
|  | 14,786,032 | 16,485,028 | 49,323,680 |
| Dominion notes-1--- |  |  | 176,856,227 |
| Notes of Bank of Canada. | 36,709,251 |  | 176,856,227 |
| Deposits with Bank of Canada <br> Notes of other banks | $186,723,085$ $6,432,130$ | $190,854,376$ 5,707866 |  |
| United States \& other forelgn currencies. Cheques on other banks | 23,236,277 | $5,707,886$ $22,914,449$ | $7,862,370$ $24,518,137$ |
|  | 93,206,434 | 102,800,829 | 98,140,187 |
| Loans to other banks in Canada, secured, including bills iediscounted |  |  |  |
| Deposits made with and balance due from other banks in Canada |  |  |  |
|  | 5,329 | 5,232,2 | ,541,607 |
| Due from banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom. | 21,733,762 | 19,005,002 | 33,8 |
| Due from banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom. |  | 10,005,002 | 33,800,26 |
|  | 109 | 99,306,757 | 1,611,722 |
| Dominion government and Provincial government securitles. |  |  |  |
| Canadian municipal securitles and British, foreign and colonial public securities other than Canadian Railway and other bonds de |  | 917,640,839 | 752,261,218 |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 142,853,453 | 129,495,800 |
|  | 52,794,410 | 55,375,328 |  |
| Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) tures, bonds and other securities o $\underset{\substack{\text { a sufficient marketable value to } \\ \text { cover }}}{ }$ | - $95,901.988$ |  |  |
| Elsewhere than in Canada-----7------- |  |  | 98,473,002 |
| Other current loans \& disc'ts in CanadaElsewhere | 856,839 |  |  |
|  |  | 153 , |  |
| Loans to the Government of Canada. <br> Loans to Provincial governments <br> Loans to citles, towns, municipalities and school districts. |  |  |  |
|  | 2,585,150 | 29,625,5 | 4,815,437 |
|  | ,196,754 | 96,670,5 | 106,577,952 |
| Non-current loans, estimated loss pro-vided for |  | 6,670, | 100,577,952 |
|  |  | 14,252, |  |
| Real estate other than bank premises.-- |  |  |  |
| Bank premises at not more than cost, less amounts (if any) written off... |  | 5,453,69 | 5,711,570 |
|  |  | 76,394,12 | 7,75 |
| Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contra. |  |  | 7,754,988 |
| Deposits with the Minister of Financefor the security of note circulation.- |  |  | 49,343,88 |
|  | 6869,3 | 6,869,38 |  |
| Deposit in the central gold reserves..--- |  |  |  |
| Other assets not included under the fore- <br> going heads. | 10,979,244 | 12,910,043 | ,146,755 |
|  | 1,706,434 | 1,911,135 | 1,557,094 |
|  | 3,091,757,741 | ,058,636,974 |  |
| Notes in circulation ${ }^{\text {Liabilities }}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Balance due to Dominion govt. atter de- |  |  |  |
| Advances under the Finance Act......-1 |  | 2,902,070 | 31,103,012 |
| Balance due to Provincial governments. Deposits by the public, payable on demand in Canada |  |  | ,91,981 |
|  |  | 47,097,040 | 1,0 |
| Deposits by the public, payable after notice or on a fixed day in Canada. | 613,269,891 | 625,206,28 | 561,733,762 |
|  | ,474,122,395 |  |  |
| Deposits elsewhere than in Canada....- | 382,658,439 | 1,376,661,721 |  |
| Loans from other banks in Canada, secured, including bills rediscounted | 38,608,439 |  | 326,534,115 |
| Deposits made by and balances due toother banks in Canada............ |  |  |  |
|  | 12,253,79 | 15,08 | 713 |
| Due to banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom. |  |  |  |
| Elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom |  | 9,906,67 | 5,576,557 |
|  | 27,725,43 |  |  |
|  | 1,474,403 | 2,060,310 | -939,673 |
| Letters of credit outstanding----7-.--- | 59,425,443 | 54,328,225 | 49,343,885 |
|  | $2,705,29$ $2,950,30$ | 2,335,703 | 2,248,656 |
| Dividends declared and unpaid. <br> Rest or reserve fund | 132,750,000 | 132,754, ${ }^{2}$ | 13,408,469 |
|  | 145,500,000 | 145,500,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 132,750,000 \\ & 145,500,000 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | 3,046,241,876 ${ }_{2,911,346,261}$ |  |

C. A. Mackey Renominated as President of New York Coffee \& Sugar Exchange-Wm. G. Daub Slated for Vice-Presidency
Chandler A. Mackey was renominated as President of the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange, it was announced Jan. 3. Elections will be held on Jan. 16. This will be Mr. Mackey's second term in office, he having succeeded Mr. Wm. H. English Jr. in January 1935. Wm. G. Daub was nominated as Vice-President to succeed Earl B. Wilson who, however, will continue as a member of the Board, and W. W. Pinney was renominated as Treasurer. All members of the Board were renominated.

## New York Chapter of American Institute of Banking Offers Three New Courses

Among the 75 courses offered in the spring semester by New York Chapter, American Institute of Banking, 420 Lexington Avenue, are three new courses, the Institute announces, namely:
Investments seminar by Eric C. Vance, statistician, H. N. Whitney \& Sons.
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Key commercial countries by Dr. Louis A. Wolfanger, instructor in economic geography at Columbia University.
Legal aspects of credit work by Dr. Lester F. Grieb, manager Midtown Credit Department, Bank of the Manhattan Co.
Among the new instructors are Russell McInnes of the Research Division of the Municipal Bond Department of Lehman Brothers, who teaches municipal securities, and August Ihlefeld Jr., Executive Vice-President Savings Banks August Ihlefeld Jr., Executive Vice-President Savings Banks
Trust Co., who teaches savings bank management. RegisTrust co., who teaches savings bank manage
tration takes place during the week of Jan. 20.

## Wholesale Dry Goods Institute to Hold Annual Convention in New York, Jan. 15 and 16

The ninth annual convention of the Wholesale Dry Goods Institute will be held at the Hotel New Yorker, in New York City, Jan. 15 and 16. Among the many speakers who will address the two-day meeting are E. B. Sydnor, President of the Institute; Glenn A. Bowers, Director of Employment Insurance of the New York State Department of Labor; Dr. Vergil D. Reed, Chief, Retail and Wholesale Trade, Census of Business, 1935, and Dr. R. S. Alexander, Assistant Professor of Marketing, School of Business of Columbia University, New York.

Annual Convention of American Institute of Banking Held in Seattle, Wash., June 8-12
The 34th annual convention of the American Institute of Banking, the educational section of the American Bankers Association, will be held in Seattle, Wash., from June 8-12 1936, it is announced. The Olympic Hotel will be the convention headquarters. Six special train movements are being arranged for to carry the delegates, and it is expected that there will be an attendance of about 1,500. The Institute has chapters in over 200 cities.

Receiverships of 14 Insolvent National Banks Terminated During December, Comptroller of Currency Reports
J. F. T. O'Connor, Comptroller of the Currency, made known on Jan. 6 the completion of the liquidation of 14 receiverships during December 1935, making a total of 187 receiverships finally closed or restored to solvency since his last annual report to Congress dated Oct. 311934. Total disbursements, including offsets allowed, to depositors and other creditors of these 187 institutions, exclusive of the 12 receiverships restored to solvency, aggregated $\$ 48,272,151$, or an average return of $72.94 \%$ of total liabilities, while unsecured depositors received dividends amounting to an secured depositors received dividends amounting to a
average of $60.33 \%$ of their claims, Mr. O'Connor said.
The following are the 14 banks whose receiverships were liquidated during December:
INSOLVENT NATIONAL BANKS LIQUIDATED AND FINALLY CLOSED 1935 RESTORED TO SOLVENCY DURING THE MONTHOFDECEMBER

| Receiverships | $\begin{gathered} \text { Date } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Failure } \end{gathered}$ | Total Disbursements Including Offsets Allowed | Per Cent Total Returns to All Creditors | Per Cent Dividends Paid Unsecured Depositors |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| First Nat. Bank, Wakaurusa, Ind.- | 10-3-33 | \$112,172 | 105.50 | 107.90 |
| First Nat. Bank, Ayrshire, Iowa--- | 8-12-30 | 114,848 | 68.10 | 51.97 |
| City, Wis | 8-22-30 | 156,649 | 66.61 | 55.75 |
| $\mathrm{x}^{\text {First Nat. Bank, Diekinson, Tex }}$ | 12-19-33 | 14,055 | 109.97 | 74.65 |
| Clyde National Bank, Clyde, Tex -- | 11-14-33 | 73,676 | 61.65 | 41.17 |
| First Nat. Bank, Monte Vista, Colo- | 2-8-32 | 136,416 | 61.56 | 24.57 |
| ${ }_{\text {x G }}$ Guernsey Nat. Bk., Cambridge, O. | ${ }_{6}^{6-29-32}$ | 73,258 | 99.15 | 78.09 |
| Gregory Nat. Bank, Gregory, S. Dak | - ${ }^{6-12-31}$ | 210,438 | 82.15 | 79.94 |
| Carlton Nat. Bank, Wauchula, Fla_ | - | - ${ }_{318,056}^{3722}$ | 88.16 64.77 | 29.00 49.7 |
| First Nat. Bank, Shenandoah, Iowa- | 5-13-26 | 664,837 | 64.92 | 41.12 |
| First Nat. Bank, Elk Point, S. Dak- | 12-16-30 | 138,022 | 65.29 | 47.09 |
| Broadway Nat. Bank, Denver, Colo- | 1-16-26 | 1,874,053 | 80.63 | 77.71 |
| First Nat. Benk, Roy, Mont | 2-11-30 | 48,659 | 68.09 | 41.85 |

[^3]A report of the Comptroller for November was given in our issue of Dec. 14, page 3798.

ITEMS ABOUT BANKS, TRUST COMPANIES, \&c.
Arrangements were made late Jan. 3 for the transfer of a New York Stock Exchange membership at $\$ 149,000$. The previous transaction was at $\$ 145,000$ on Dec. 30. The names of the participants in the sale were revealed to be Harold M. Ward to Stuart Scott Jr

Arrangements were completed Jan. 3 for the sale of a membership in the Chicago Stock Exchange at $\$ 4,500$, up $\$ 200$ from the last previous sale.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, New York, held Jan. 9, Walter H. Bennett, President since 1930, was elected Chairman. Robert Louis Hoguet, First Vice-President, was elected to succeed Mr. Bennett as President, and Myles J. Tierney was elected senior Vice-President. Francis T. Bergan and James Fin Ase Viee-Presidents, were made Vice . Nan, by the trulliam C Robertson wa Presidents by the trustees, and William C. Robertson was appointed Secretary-Treasurer. James

An increase in total resources of the Public National Bank, New York, during the final quarter of 1935, and also in cash and due from banks, is shown in the institution's yearend statement of condition. Resources on Dec. 31 amounted to $\$ 156,330,234$, compared with $\$ 147,857,436$ Sept. 30 , while cash and due from banks totaled $\$ 41,212,477$ at the year-end against $\$ 34,785,819$ three months ago. Both holding of United States government obligations and State municipal and cornorate bonds declined, the former to $\$ 37,740,015$ Dec 31 from $\$ 38,011,796$, and the latter to $\$ 23,107,608$ from 21 158,865 at the earlior date Deposits increased during $24,158,860$ at the eard to $\$ 138,312040$ at the close of the the three-month period to $\$ 138,312,940$ at the close of the year from $\$ 130,444,352$. Capital was unchanged at $\$ 8,250,000$ which surplus was increased by $\$ 100,000$ to $\$ 3,200,000$; undivided profits were also higher at $\$ 2,252,573$, as against $\$ 2,250,061$ sept. 30.
The board of directors of the National City Bank of New York, at its regular meeting Jan. 7, appointed Robert W. Doye an Assistant Comptroller. He was formerly an Assistant Cashier of the bank.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee held Jan. 6 Edward C. Smith was appointed Assistant Vice-President of the City Bank-Farmers Trust Co., New York.

The financial statement of Brown Brothers Harriman \& Co., New York, private bankers, as of Dec. 31 1935, reveals increases in total assets, deposits and capital and surplus as compared with three months ago and the end of the preceding year. Total assets at the end of 1935 were $\$ 74,-$ 119,082 compared with $\$ 66,900,468$ on Sept. 30 and $\$ 56$,666,085 a year ago. Deposits of $\$ 43,733,519$ compared with $\$ 41,228,461$ three months ago and $\$ 30,588,687$ a year ago. Capital and surplus on Dec. 31 totaled $\$ 11,167,837$ agains . Capital and surplus on Dec. 31 totaled $\$ 11,167,837$ againsi $\$ 10,839,076$ on Sept. 30 and $\$ 10,507,205$ on Dec. 311934 . following comparisons with three months ago and a year ago:
Cash, $\$ 10,334,741$ against $\$ 11,238,457$ and $\$ 8,655,628$, respectively; United States government securities (valued at lower of cost or market), $\$ 12,943,101$ against $\$ 9,951,774$ and $\$ 7.194,390$; call loans and acceptances of other banks, $\$ 7,655,585$ against $\$ 5.604 .899$ and $\$ 8,002,197$; loans and advances, $\$ 12,336.196$ against $\$ 12,851,454$ and $\$ 6,145,963$; marketable bonds and stocks (valued at lower of cost or market), $\$ 9,824,592$ against $\$ 9,388,532$ and $\$ 8,663,528$; other investments, $\$ 2,077,112$ aginst $\$ 2,673,446$ and $\$ 3,225,455$; customers' liability on acceptances, $\$ 15,836,777$ against $\$ 12,482,312$ and $\$ 12,956,149$,

The New York Hanseatic Corp., New York, in its statement of condition as of Dec. 31 reports total assets of $\$ 22$,863.684 , which includes cash and bullion in banks of $\$ 1,549,806$, and bankers' acceptances and United States government securities on hand and pledged as collateral of $\$ 5,309,786$ and $\$ 14,833,063$, respectively. The corporation reported a profit of $\$ 176,170$ during 1935 and a surplus of $\$ 650,380$ at the close of the year. Capital stock was listed at $\$ 2,000,000$.

In its year-end statement, the Continental Bank \& Trust Co. of New York shows total resources of $\$ 74,594,727$, compared with $\$ 60,662,189$ at the end of 1934 . Cash and compared with $\$ 60,662,189$ at the end of 1934 . Cash and
due from banks is reported as $\$ 24,721,137$, compared with due from banks is reported as $\$ 24,721,137$, compared with
$\$ 18,977,187$; call loans to brokers, $\$ 12,392,390$, compared $\$ 18,977,187 ;$ call loans to brokers, $\$ 12,392,390$, compared
with $\$ 6,898,255 ;$ United States government bonds, $\$ 7,126,-$ with $\$ 6,898,255$; United States government bonds, $\$ 7,126,-$ and city bonds, $\$ 11,946,966$, compared with $\$ 6,696,808$, and other marketable securities, $\$ 2,081,980$, compared with $\$ 101,165$. Collateral loans show a slight increase from $\$ 6,-$ 107,169 to $\$ 6,506,402$ while loans and discounts are of from $\$ 8,116,547$ to $\$ 5,602,811$. Deposits are reported from $\$ 8,116,547$ to $\$ 5,602,811$. Deposits are reported as $\$ 61,916,380$, an increase of more than $\$ 19,500,000$ over the total of $\$ 50,307,683$ at the end of 1934. account shows capital and surplus unchanged at $\$ 7,000,000$
with undivided profits up from $\$ 608,859$ at the end of 1934 to $\$ 791,210$ at the end of 1935 . Reserves also are higher at $\$ 1,538,136$, compared with $\$ 1,467,973$.

The Continental Bank \& Trust Co. of New York announces that Vance L. Bushnell was appointed on Jan. 6 to the office of Vice-President. He previously had been Assistant Vice-President.

Lawyers Trust Co., New York, known as Lawyers County Trust Co., prior to a change in name effective Dec. 23 reports deposits of $\$ 38,094,086$ at the end of 1935 , compared with $\$ 33,501,235$ at the end of 1934, representing an increase of $13 \%$. Concurrently resources were increased from $\$ 37,718,963$ to $\$ 42,611,561$, it was stated in an announce ment issued by the institution on Jan. 6, which added:
Undivided profts increased during tha year to $\$ 1,017,876$, which com$\$ 374,931$ from the previous figure of $\$ 148,394$.
Cash on hand and in banks of $\$ 11,533,974$ on Dec. 31 represented an ncrease of $\$ 3,341,388$ more than a year ago. Holdings of $\$ 10,046,773$ United States government securities totaled $\$ 1,245,501$ over a year previous. tate and municipal bond holdings of $\$ 3,911,440$ likewise showed an in rease of $\$ 460,258$. Loans and discounts decreased from $\$ 9,326,565$ a the first of tha year to $\$ 9,091,431$ at the close.
At the annual stockholders' meeting, held Jan. 8, Orie R. Kelly, President, reported that the net income of the Lawyers Trust Co. for 1935 was $\$ 284,673$ after deductions for operating reserves including taxes. This amount is quivalent to $\$ 3.55$ a share on the company's capital stock, r 1.47 times the regular annual dividend of $\$ 2.40$. Mr. Orie stated:
Appreciation or depreciation in the bank's security portfolio is credited or charged to a special reserve account carried as a part of total reserves, instead of to undivided profits, and constitutes a reserve for changing market quotations.
The Board of Trustees of the Roosevelt Savings Bank, Brooklyn, N. Y., at a meeting Jan. 3, created the new office of Chairman of the Board to which they elected John W. Fraser, formerly President. Parker Sloane, First VicePresiden, was erected by the trustees as President, and his President, was elected by the trustees as President, and brother, William elouglas Sloane, previous First VicePresident.
Howard D. Joost, Vice-President of the Kings County Trust Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., recently resigned because of ill health. Mr. Joost, who joined the bank about 40 years ago, had been Vice-President since 1923.

Edward J. Barrett, State Auditor of Illinois, on Dec. 24 announced that he had authorized payments to depositors of two closed State banks, namely, the Park Ridge State Bank and the Pinkert State Bank, Melrose Park; both of which are in Cook County. In reporting this the Chicago "News" of Dec. 24 supplied further details as follows:
The Park Ridge State Bank has been authorized to pay $15 \%$, amounting The Park Ridge State Bank has been authorized
$\$ 77,500$. This is the fifth payment to be made since the bank closed and to $\$ 77,500$. This is the firth payment to me mad sing the total paid to $45 \%$. In addition to this payment, $\$ 187,185$ has brings the total paid to $45 \%$. In addition has been paid on bills payable. The Pinkert State Bank, Melrose Park, Ill., has been authorized to pay
The $5 \%$, amounting to $\$ 15,479$, to depositors. This is the first payment since the bank closed. In addition to this payment, $\$ 94,317$ has been paid on bills payable and $\$ 13,327$ has been paid preferred creditors.

First National Bank in Yonkers, Yonkers, N. Y., in its statement of condition as of Dec. 31, reports total resources statement of condition as of Dec. 31, reports total resources
of $\$ 6,184,284$ compared with $\$ 5,260,229$ on Dec. 311934 , an of $\$ 6,184,284$ compared with $\$ 5,260,229$ on Dec. 31 1934, an
increase of $\$ 924,055$. Deposits amount to $\$ 5,499,286$ against $\$ \pm 636,205$, a gain of $\$ 863,081$. Surplus was increased during the year by $\$ 25,000$, restoring it to the original amount of $\$ 300,000$. Undivided profits amount to $\$ 80,213$ against $\$ 38,846$, a gain of $\$ 41,367$. Capital of $\$ 300,000$ was unchanged.

Three Middlesex County, Mass., banks, all capitalized at $\$ 200,000$, namely the Lechmere Bank of Cambridge; the $\$ 200,000$, namely the Lechmere Bank the Everett Bank \& Trust Co. of Everett, were consolidated on Dec. 31 under the charter of the first named institution, the location of which was subsequently changed to Everett and its title to the Middlesex County National Bank of Everett. The new institution is capitalized at $\$ 500,000$ with surplus of $\$ 300,000$ and will maintain, it is understood, two branches in Cambridge and one in Malden.

The First National Bank of Boston, Moston, Mass., reports in its condition statement as of Dec. 31, total deposits of in its condition statement as of Dec. 31 , total deposits of $\$ 632$, S51,952 and total assets of $\$ 729,598,791$, as compared,
respectively, with $\$ 575,607,436$ and $\$ 675,491,791$ on Dec. 31 respectively, with $\$ 575,607,436$ and $\$ 675,491,791$ on Dec. 31
1934. Surplus and undivided profits at the close of 1935 were $\$ 47,878,755$, as compared with $\$ 30,067,915$ the previous year, while capital showed a reduction from $\$ 44,500,000$ to $\$ 27$, 812,500. Holdings of cash and due from banks totaled \$275, 536,874 , against $\$ 199,140,102$ at the close of 1934, and investments in United States securities came to $\$ 132,902,662$, as compared with $\$ 134,780,032$. The figures of the Old Colony Trust Co which is benficially owned by the stoctholder trust Co., the statement. The institution is a member of the Federal the statement. The institution is
Deposit Insurance Corporation.
Merger of the Montclair Trust Co. of Montclair, N. J., and the Montclair National Bank, to become effective yesterday, Jan. 10, was announced on Jan. 9 by Isaac B. Grainger,

President of the Montclair Trust Co., and Hugh R. Monro, President of the Montclair National. Beginning yesterday the office of the Montclair National will be conducted as the Watchung Plaza office of the Montclair Trust Co. A dispatch to the New York "Herald Tribune" in the matter added:
Deposits of Montclair Trust, according to Mr. Grainger, will be increased by more than $\$ 1,000,000$ and an equal amount of cash, bonds and other liquid assets will be added to its resources.
Mr . Monro will retire from active banking to devote his attention to
business and financial business and financial interests in which he has been engaged for many years.

We learn from Hartford advices on Jan. 7 to the New York "Journal of Commerce" that the trustees of the Mechanics Savings Bank of Hartford, Conn., on that date elected Sidney T. Maxwell, Senior Vice-President of the elected Sidney N. Maxwenal Fire Insurance Co., Chairman of the Board to succeed Arthur M. Collens, who resigned to devote his succeed Arthur M. Collens, who resigned to devote his
entire time to his duties as President of the Proenix Mutual Life Insurance Co. Mr. Maxwell has served as trustee of the institution since 1928, the dispatch stated.

It is learned from the Newark "News" of Jan. 2 that Otis W. Beaton of East Orange, N. J., has been appointed Treasurer of the Hudson Trust Co. of Hoboken, and has already assumed his new duties. The "News" outlined Mr. Beaton's banking career as follows:
Mr. Beaton was a national bank examiner for several years. He was in charge of examinations in the northern part of the State under Luther K . Roberts, chief examiner of the Second Federal Reserve Disrtict. In September 1933, Mr. Beaton was made chief examiner in New Jersey of nonmember banks for governmental insurance of deposits. When his work was completed he returned to his post as North Jersey examiner under Mr. Roberts.

Bart S. Reading, Secretary-Treasurer of the Lafayette Trust Co. of Easton, Pa., since its organization in 1922, was named President of the institution at a recent special meeting of the directors to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Asher Seip, who had held the office for the past 13 years. Arthur Strunk, Mr. Reading's assistant for more than a year, was elected Secretary-Treasurer. "Money \& Commerce" of Dec. 28, from which this is learned, also said in part:
Mr. Reading has spent most of his youth and his entire adult life in banking. At the age of 15 he entered the employ of the Second National Bank, Phillipsburg, as messenger. A few years later, he went with the Northmpton National Bank, Easton, in whih he rose to the position of paying teller.
With Mr. Seip and most of the present directors, Mr. Reading organized the Lafayette Trust Co. in 1922
Mr. Reading has been President of the Clearing House Association, Northampton County Bankers' Association, Chairman of Group 3 of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association, is now serving his second term in the President of the Easton Bord Pennsian and is re Strunt was also $B$.
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In indicating that the First National Bank of Wilmerding, Pa., is planning to open a branch at Pitcairn, Pa., shortly, and that the institution is about to increase its capital from $\$ 250,000$ to $\$ 500,000$, "Money \& Commerce" of Dec. 28 had the following to say:
At the meeting held Thursday action was taken to increase the capital of the bank from $\$ 250,000$ to $\$ 500,000$, the increase to be made by a stock dividend payable from the large surplus
Natie branch will be opened in the building formerly occupied by the First Thomas Bank of Pitcairn, which the bank is purchasing from the Receiver sum of $\$ 25,000$.

At a meeting of the directors of the Union Trust Co of Pittsburgh, Pa., on Dec. 31, the sum of $\$ 2,500,000$ was transferred from undivided profits to surplus, increasing the same to $\$ 72,500,000$. With $\$ 1,500,000$ capital, the capital structure of the institution now, totals $\$ 74,000,000$. In noting this, "Money \& Commerce" of Jan. 4 added:
At this meeting Clarence Stanley, First Vice-President, was elected a director. Mr. Stanley, who has been with the institution a number of years, and was Vice-President, was made First Vice-President following the death
of the late President, H. C. McEldowney.

In its statement of condition as of Dec, 31 the Mellon National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., reports total resources of $\$ 337,627,791$; cash and due from banks of $\$ 62,516,364$, and holdings of United States obligations of $\$ 215,831,021$ and of other bonds and investments of $\$ 22,302,348.27$. Deposits were reported to be $\$ 300,298,242$. Undivided profits on Dec. 31 amounted to $\$ 1,887,867$; capital and surplus were given at $\$ 7,500,000$ and $\$ 17,500,000$, respectively.

Resources of the First National Bank, Scranton, Pa. Dec. 31 are reported at $\$ 81,643,072$ in the bank's year-end statement of condition. Included in this amount was $\$ 8,-$ 925,546 of cash on hand and in banks, $\$ 26,007,174$ of United States Government securities, and $\$ 20,555,126$ of other bonds and securities. On the liability side of the statement capital (common and preferred) was listed at $\$ 6,500,000$ surplus at $\$ 1,450,000$ and undivided profits at $\$ 682,147$, Deposits amounted to $\$ 70,366,626$, of which $\$ 4,971,660$ was United States government deposits.
\& At the annual meeting of the Southern Ohio Savings Bank \& Trust Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio, held Jan. 3, the capital stock was increased from $\$ 250,000$ to $\$ 500,000$, each stockholder being granted the right until Feb. 28 to subscribe and pay $\$ 100$ each for such number of additional shares of new stock as may equal the number he or she may own of record Jan. 3 1936. The directors have announced their intention to call on April 1 the $\$ 400,000$ capital debentures of the bank which were issued in 1934 to purchase the assets of the Southern Ohio Loan Co. Arthur Espy is President of the institution.

We learn from Wabash, Ind., advices on Dec. 30 to the Indianapolis "News," that recent settlement of a $\$ 700,000$ bank action against former officials and directors of the Wabash County Loan \& Trust Co. for $\$ 100,000$ will make possible the early payment of an additional $15 \%$ dividend to depositors, as announced on that date by George D. Garber, the liquidating agent.

Effective Dec. 24, the Illinois Central Bank \& Trust Co. of Chicago, Ill., was admitted to membership in the Federal Reserve System.

From the Chicago "Tribune" of Dec. 20 it is learned that 12 closed State banks in Chicago recently paid dividends to their respective depositors, amounting to more than $\$ 1,200,000$. About 95,000 depositors were affected. Checks were placed in the mail on Dec. 19 for the depositors of all 12 banks, with the exception of the Chatfield Trust \& Savings Bank, whose checks for a $121 / 2 \%$ return, aggregating $\$ 31,800$, were to be available on Dec. 21 , making the total return for the institution $42 \frac{1}{2} \%$. Of the current distribution, it was stated, $7 \%$ was obtained from the stockholders' liability suit and $512 \%$ from ordinary liquidation. The bank also has paid $\$ 14,237$ prior claims. The other banks which made payments were listed as follows:
Chicago Bank of Commerce- $5 \%$ or $\$ 244,656$ to $\$ 10,600$ depositors for total return of $15 \%$. Also has paid $\$ 85,493$ preferred claims and $\$ 673,152$ on bills contracted before the bank closed.
Noel State- $5 \%$ or $\$ 176,405$ for total of $15 \%$ return to 15,500 depositors Also paid $\$ 511,886$ preferred claims and $\$ 565,594$ old bills.
South-West Trust \& Savingg-10\% or $\$ 165,085$ for $50 \%$ total return to 0,000 depositors. Also paid $\$ 745,719$ preferred claims and $\$ 340,50$ Reliance Bank \& Trust Co-5\% or $\$ 116,373$ for total of $10 \%$ returne to 7,910 depasitors. Also paid $\$ 276,072$ preferred claims and $\$ 1,315,593$ old bills.
West Town State- $5 \%$ or $\$ 138,906$ for total of $45 \%$ returned to $\mathbf{1 3 , 4 0 0}$ depositors. Also paid $\$ 181,845$ preferred claims and $\$ 593,381$ old bills. Columbia State- $71 / 2 \%$ or $\$ 95,556$ for total of $30 \%$ returned to 14,000 depositors. Also paid $\$ 35,127$ preferred claims and $\$ 88,140$ old bills.
Italian Trust \& Savings- $\mathbf{1 0 \%}$ or $\$ 65,584$ for total of $20 \%$ to 3,400 depositors. Half of current payment is from ordinary liquidation and half from stock liability payments. Also paid $\$ 37,584$ preferred claims and $\$ 297,681$ old bills.
Binga State- $5 \%$ or $\$ 59,653$ for total of $17 \frac{1}{2} \%$ to 5,200 depositors. Of current distribution, $3 / 4$ of $1 \%$ is from stock liability payments and the rest from ordinary liquidation. Also paid $\$ 27,047$ preferred claims and $\$ 50,000$ old bills.
Marquette Park State-5\% or $\$ 49,355$ for total of $221 / 2 \%$ to 6,550 depositors. Also paid $\$ 48,065$ preferred claims and $\$ 58,334$ old bills.
Millard State- $5 \%$ or $\$ 36,759$ for total of $40 \%$ to 3,200 depositore Also paid $\$ 16,991$ preferred claims and $\$ 20,000$ old bills.
Second Humboldt State-5\% or $\$ 21,532$ for total of $25 \%$ to 2,723 depositors. Also paid $\$ 66,833$ preferred claims and $\$ 90,000$ old bills.

In its statement of condition as of Dec. 31, the First National Bank of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., shows total resources of $\$ 925,394,244$; deposits of $\$ 860,409,743$; cash on hand and due from banks, $\$ 355,432,816$; United States government obdue from banks, $\$ 355,432,816$; United States government ob
ligations, $\$ 298,603,355$; loans and discounts. $\$ 187,973,688$; capital stock, $\$ 40,000,000$ (made up of $\$ 15,000,000$ preferred stock and $\$ 25,000,000$ common stock) ; surplus of $\$ 15,000,000$, and other undivided profits, $\$ 1,879,088$.

The Harris Trust \& Savings Bank of Chicago in its statement of condition as of Dec. 31 reports total assets of $\$ 207$, 553,997, of which the chief items are: Cash on hand, in Federal Reserve Bank, and due from banks and bankers, $\$ 61,528,783$; United States government sanks and bankers, $\$ 61,528,783$; United States government securities, $\$ 57,703,-$ of the statement, total deposits are shown at $\$ 188,593,640$ and combined capital, surplus and undivided profits at $\$ 15$,212,865.

In its statement of condition as of Dec. 31, the National Bank of Detroit, Detroit, Mich., reports total assets of $\$ 395,917,602$, of which $\$ 182,824,132$ represents United States government obligations, direct and(or) fully guatanteed; $\$ 151,735,942$ cash on hand and due from other banks, and $\$ 43,612,404$ loans and discounts. On the dehit side of the statement, total deposits are given at $\$ 368,059,814$, while the capital structure of the institution is shown at $\$ 26$. 006,131. James -Inglis is Chairman of the Board of Directors and Walter S. McLucas, President.

The following in regard to the affairs of the defunct First State Bank of Waukesha, Wis., was contained in a dispatch from that place on Dec. 30 to the Milwaukee "Sentinel":
Liquidation of assets of the closed First State Bank here has been so successful that the 600 depositors will not only be paid the full amount of

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their claims but will receive $6 \%$ interest on the money they had in the bank when it closed in May 1934, according to Liquidator Basil I. Peterson, in charge of liquidation. After depositors ara paid, a good share of the assets will be returned to stockholders, it is indicated from the fact that the bank buildi
of.

Arthur R. Johnson, heretofore receiver of the closed First National Bank of Flancreau, S. D., has been appointed Cashier of the Farmers State Bank of that place, we learn from the "Commercial West" of Dec. 28. Mr. Johnson succeeds W. G. Cowles, who had been Cashier of the institution since its reorganization several years ago, it was said.

Effective Dec. 7, The Orange City National Bank, Orange City, Iowa, went into voluntary liquidation. The institution, which was capitalized at $\$ 25,000$, was taken over by the Sioux County Savings Bank of Maurice, Iowa.

A consolidation of the National Bank of Commerce of Lincoln, Neb., and the Commerce Trust Co. of that city, capitalized respectively at $\$ 300,000$ and $\$ 100,000$, was conummated on Dec. 27 under the title of the National Bank, of Commerce of Lincoln. The new institution is capitalized st $\$ 300,000$ with surplus of like amount.

The 177th semi-annual statement of condition of The Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo., at the close of business Dec. 31, shows total resources of \$52, 608,460 , of which the principal items are: Cash and due from banks, $\$ 18,301,120$; bonds and stocks (including U. S. government obligations, other securities fully guaranteed by U. S. government, etc., etc.), $\$ 22,833,602$, and loans and discounts, $\$ 11,015,824$. On the liabilities side of the statement total deposits are shown at $\$ 48,472,768$. The institution is capitalized at $\$ 2,500,000$ (composed of $\$ 500,000$ preferred is capitalized and $\$ 2,000,000$ common stock) and has surplus and undivided profits of $\$ 1,309,476$. Tom K. Smith is President.

In its statement of condition as of Dec. 31, the First National Bank in St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo., reports total deposits of $\$ 217,430,829$ and total resources of $\$ 235,536,346$. Surnlus and undivided profits are given at $\$ 4,915,653$ and capital at $\$ 10,200,000$. The bank's holdings of cash on hand and due from banks are $\$ 83,979,537$; United States government securities, $\$ 71,532,442$, and securities guaranteed by the government $\$ 13,576,470$. Its loans and discounts aggregate government
$\$ 52,38,641$.

As of Dec. 23, the First State Bank of Spearman, Tex. a member of the Federal Reserve System, assumed the deposit liability and acquired certain assets of the First National Bank of Spearman, Spearman.

As of Dec. 31, The First-American National Bank in Tucumcari, Tucumcari, New Mex., changed its title to The First National Bank in Tucumeari.

A new all-time high figure for its 83 years of existence is reported by the Wells Fargo Bank \& Union Trust Co. of San Francisco for both deposits and total resources in its condition statement as of Dec. 31. Deposits, now standing at $\$ 224,505,309$, increased more than $\$ 30,000,000$, or $15 \%$ since Dec. 311934 . Of these, $\$ 126,000,000$ were demand deposits, $\$ 93,000,000$ were time deposits, and slightly less than $\$ 4,000,000$ were public funds. Total resources, at $\$ 248$, 562,000 , were $12 \%$ above a year ago. During the past five years the Wells Fargo deposits have increased from \$139, 000.000 to $\$ 224,000,000$, and resources from $\$ 167,000,000$ to $\$ 248,000,000$.

Statement of condition of the United States National Bank of Portland, Ore., as of Dec. 31, shows deposits to have passed the $\$ 100,000,000$ mark for the first time when a call was made. Deposits increased nearly $\$ 17,000,000$ during the year, from $\$ 86,085,978.43$ on Dec. 31 1934, to $\$ 102,841,623.42$ on the current statement. Total resources grew during the 12 months period from $\$ 96,763,346.29$ to $\$ 110,904,709.25$, further consolidating the bank's position as one of the nation's $\$ 100,000,000$ banks.

The United States National Bank acquired four additional branches in Oregon during the year just closed, at Eugene. Ontario, La Grande and Medford. This brings its total units to 17, with five in Portland, including the central office, and others at Albany. Mount Angel, McMinnville, Oregon City, Pendleton, St. Helens, Salem and The Dalles.

It is learned from the Portland "Oregonian" of Jan. 3 that two small Oregon banks-the First National Bank of Prairie City and the Grant County Bank at John Baywere consolidated on Jan. 1, the Prairie City bank becoming a branch of the enlarged Grant County Bank. The paper continued in part:
Officers of the consolidated banks will be: President, Herman Oliver of Jonn Day; Vice-Presidents, Wayne Stewart of Dayville and Frank Oliver of Jonn Day; Cashier, Edmund T. Way of Jonn Day; Assistant Cashiers, J. N. Pocock and Oscar Hoverson; Manager Prairie City branch, D. J. Hughes. excess of $\$ 100,000$, and total resources are nearly $\$ 1,000,000$.

The First National Bank of Reardan, Wash., capitalized at $\$ 50,000$, was placed in voluntary liquidation on Dec. 14 . The institution was absorbed by The Old National Bank \& The institution was absorbed by The

The First National Bank of Seattle, Wash., capitalized at $\$ 8,000,000$, and the Spokane \& Eastern Trust Co., Spokane, Wash., with capital of $\$ 1,000,000$, were consolidated on Dec. 28 under the title of Seattle-First National Bank with Dec. 28 under the title of $\$ 8,000,000$ and surplus of $\$ 1,620,000$. The consolidated bank has two branches, both located in the City of Seattle, which formerly were branches of the First National Bank of Seattle and which were in lawful operation on Feb. 25 1927. Eleven branches of the First National Bank of Seattle, which were authorized since Feb. 25 1927, were re-authorized for the new institution. On the same date Dec. 28, the Comptroller of the Currency authorized the new institution to maintain three new branches, all in the State of Michigan, namely, at 601 Riverside Ave., Spokane; 425 First Ave., City of Chency, and 301 Roosevelt Ave., Mason City.

## THE CURB EXCHANGE

Trading on the New York Curb Exchange has been unusually heavy during the present week and price movements have generally pointed toward higher levels. On. Monday following the publication of the decision of the Supreme Court holding the Agricultural Adjustment Act unconstitutional the food shares moved briskly forward. As the week progressed public utilities, oils and sugar stocks joined the progressed public swing and a number of new tops were registered by upward swing and a number of new tops were registeres apsome of the trading favorites. Some irregularity was ap-
parent from time to time, but this gradually disappeared as the market grew stronger.
Renewed activity with irregular price movements were the chief characteristics of the abbreviated session on Saturday. Oil shares and mining issues were inclined to react downward but specialties and industrials were firm though the gains were small except among the preferred stocks, some of which registered advances of a point or more. Sugar shares also were inclined to move upward, Fajardo Sugar forged ahead 4 points to 150 , while Michigan Sugar showed a mollest gain. Other advances of note were American Hard Rubber, 2 points to 42; Atlantic Coast Line, $33 / 4$ points to $343 / 4$; Central States Electric pref., 3 points to 35 ; Quaker Oats, 3 points to 135; St. Regis Paper pref., $11 / 2$ points to 66 ; Florida Power \& Light pref., $21 / 2$ points to 55 , and Childs Co pref., $21 / 2$ points to $421 / 2$. The turnover for the day was approximately points to $421 / 2$. The turnover for the day
Following moderate strength in the opening hour on Monday, public utilities eased off and oil shares did likewise The decision of the Supreme Court holding the Agricultural Adjustment Act unconstitutional stimulated trading in the food stocks and Hygrade Food Products shot upward to a new top at $37 / 8$. Alabama Power pref. (7) moved against the trend and surged forward 2 points to 74 , Pepperell Manfacturing Co. advanced $21 / 2$ points to $661 / 2$, St. Regis Paper facturing Co. advanced pref., 2 points to 68 ; Duke Power ( 3 ), $11 / 4$ points to $761 / 4$; pref., 2 points to 68 ; Duke Power (3), $11 / 4$ points to 7614 ;
Chesebrough Manufacturing Co. (4), $21 / 2$ points to $120 ;$ Chesebrough Manufacturing Co. (4), $21 / 2$ points to $120 ;$ Salt, 2 points to 116.

Sharp gains were scored by the public utilities and food issues during the trading on Tuesday. Oil stocks and sugar shares were irregular and showed little net change as the market closed. Mining and metal issues were fairly active and the specialties attracted a moderate amount of speculative attention. The volume of sales was approximately 691,421 shares. Outstanding among the advances were Aluminum Co. of America, 2 points to 89; American Hard Rubber, 2 points to 43; American Superpower pref., $41 / 2$ points to $441 / 2$; Kansas Gas \& Electric pref. (7), $31 / 4$ points to $1111 / 2$; Sherwin-Williams (4), 2 points to 126 ; Technicolor, Inc., 2 points to 20 ; United Gas Corp. pref., $23 / 4$ points to $893 / 4$, and West Texas Utilities pref. (3), $31 / 2$ points to 67.

Oil shares assumed the market leadership on Wednesday and some very substantial gains were registered in this group. Public utilities also were in good demand and some of the more active of the preferred stocks broke through to new high levels for the year. Miscellaneous industrials also were in demand and higher prices prevailed among the specialties. Prominent among the market leaders closing on the side of the advance were Commonwealth Edison, $25 / 8$ points to 102; Draper Corp. (2.40), 3 points to 70; General Outdoor Advertising pref., 5 points to 70 ; Gulf Oil of Pennsylvania, $31 / 2$ points to $781 / 2$; Pepperell Manufacturing Co. (3), $21 / 2$ points to 70 ; Singer Manufacturing Co. (6), 6 points (3), $21 / 2$ points to 70 ; Singer Manuacturing Co. (6), 6 points to 341 ; Square D Co. (B), 6 points to 65 , and Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. (2), 23 4 points to 52 .
Public utilities, especially the preferred shares, were in demand at higher prices on Thursday. Oil stocks also attracted considerable speculative attention, though most of the buying was among the low priced issues. Irregularity appeared during the late trading, and while this checked the appeared during the late trading, and while this checked the was again high, the total transfers reaching 750,070 as compared with 903,605 on the preceding day. The noteworthy
changes on the side of the advance included among others Alabama Power pref. (6) $41 / 2$ points to $691 / 2$, Duke Power pref. (3) $41 / 2$ points to 80 , Newmont Mining (bl $1 / 2$ ) $31 / 8$ points to $773 / 8$, American Superpower pref. $21 / 2$ points to 47 and American Hard Rubber 2 points to 42 .

The trend of prices was again toward higher levels on Friday and a number of the popular trading favorites closed the day with substantial gains. Specialties were in demand and mining and metal shares moved sharply forward. The volume of sales was approximately 742,000 against 750,070 on Thursday. As compared with Friday of last week, prices were substantially higher, Aluminum Co. of America closing last night at $971 / 2$ against 89 on Friday a week ago, American Cyanamid B at 35\% against 293/4, American Gas \& Electric at $391 / 8$ against $381 / 4$, Commonwealth Edison at $1033 / 4$ against 97, Cord Corp. at $71 / 4$ against $57 / 8$, Gulf Oil of Pennsylvania at 79 against 76, Humble Oil (New) at $691 / 4$ against $643 / 4$, Lake Shore Mines at $541 / 4$ against $523 / 4$, New Jersey Zine at $721 / 4$ against $701 / 4$, Newmont Mining Corp. at $823 / 8$ against 7533, Pioneer Gold Mines of B. C. at 111/2 against 934 , and United Shoe Machinery at $853 / 4$ again t $843 / 4$.
daily transactions at the new york curb exchange


## THE ENGLISH GOLD AND SILVER MARKETS

We reprint the following from the weekly circular of Samuel Montagu \& Co. of London, written under date of Dec. 18 1935:

## GOLD

The Bank of England gold reserve against notes amounted to $£ 199,409$,387 on the 11th instant, as compared with $£ 198,409,170$ on the previous Wednesday.
Purchases of bar gold announced by the Bank during the week amounted to $£ 641,104$.
About $£ 1,300,000$ of bar gold was disposed of at the daily fixing. There was a rair general demand and prices ruled at a small premium over gold exchange parities.

The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of gold registered from mid-day on the 9th instant to mid-day on the 16th instant: British South Africa....


Gold shipments from Bombay last week amounted to about $£ 871,000$ The SS. Corfu carries $£ 615,000$ consigned to London and the SS. President Adams, $£ 256,000$ consigned to New York.
The Transvaal gold output for November 1935 amounted to 909,550 fine ounces, as compared with 931,724 fine ounces for October 1935 and 878,847 fine ounces for November 1934.
The following are the details of United Kingdom imports and exports of gold for the month of November 1935:



Exports

concentrating on silver purchases in London, but it was not revealed where ther purchases had been made or whether the new procedure would continue. Beyond a hint that the question of price might have been a factor in the present
The statement that the United States had not stopped purchasing silver and that silver had been bought every day that week, did nothing to dispel the uncertainty attaching to the market. Offerings continued on a large scale, holders in the circumstances being naturally anxious to liquidate; the American Treasury has been the sole buyer but was again willing only to take a small proportion of the amount of cash silver offering. The price has, therefore, fallen rapidly from $267 / 8 \mathrm{~d}$. on the 12 th instant, to 23d. to-day, when, America not being interested in purchasing silver in the London market, the price was quoted "sellers" and no business was dones. There have been no quotations for two months' delivery.
Although the outlook is still rather obscure, as there is no means of anticipating how the American Treasury may proceed, the general situation has been much relieved by the fact that considerable daily purchases ave been made in the Bombay marke.
registered from mid-day on the 9th ingdom imports and exports of silver registered from mid-day on the 9 th instant to mid-day on the 16 th instant: Imports British West Africa_-..--
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.-Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.-.
Japan
Netherlands.................. Japan-ä-
Netherrands
Belgium


## Quotations during the week:

$\varepsilon 135,356$


£1,353,711

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { IN LONDON } \\
& \begin{array}{c}
\text {-Bar Silver Per oz. Std.- } \\
\text { Cash }
\end{array} \\
& \mathbf{2} \text { Mos. }
\end{aligned}
$$

IN NEW YORK

$x$ No quotations, y Nominal. $z$ Sellers.

The highest rate of exchange on New York recorded during the period $\mathrm{f}_{\text {rom the }} 12$ th instant to the 18 th instant was $\$ 4.93$ and the lowest $\$ 4.921 / 4$. The London silver market will be closed on Saturdays unt I further notice.

## Course of Bank Clearings

Bank clearings this week will again show an increase 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, Jan. 11), bank exchanges for all cities of the United States from which it is possible to obtain weekly returns will be $10.3 \%$ above those for the corresponding week last year. Our preliminary total stands at $\$ 5,798,680,248$, against $\$ 5,255,637,875$ for the same week in 1934. At this center there is a gain for the week ended Friday of $13.6 \%$. Our comparative summary for the week follows:

| Clearings-Returns by Telegraph Week Ending Jan. 11 | 1936 | 1935 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Per } \\ \text { Cent } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New York | \$2,931,895,875 | \$2,580,129,925 | +13.6 |
| Chicago | 221,645,283 | 208,845,114 | +6.1 |
| Philadelphla | 299,000,000 | 251.000,000 | +19.1 |
| Boston- | 184,000,000 | 143,000,000 | +28.7 |
| Kansas Clty | 77.479,932 | 58,410,417 | +32.6 |
| St. Louis | 69,100,000 | 49,000,000 | +41.0 |
| San Francis | 110,784,000 | 93,900,000 | $+18.0$ |
| Pittsburgh | 81,314,709 | 67,796,885 | $+19.9$ |
| Detroit. | 69,580,480 | 62,072,742 | +12.1 |
| Cleveland | 58,656130 | 46,436.924 | $+26.3$ |
| Baltimore | 47,695,286 | 43.715,942 | +9.1 |
| New Orlea | 33,471,000 | 25,881,000 | +29. |
| Twelve citles, tive days Other cities, five days..- | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 4,184,622,695 \\ 647,610,845 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{\$ 3 , 6 3 0 , 1 8 8 , 9 4 9} \begin{array}{r} 566,441,695 \end{array}, ~ \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +15.3 \\ & +14.3 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total all citles, flve days | \$4,832,233,540 | \$4,196,630,644 | +15.1 |
| All cities, 1 day | 966,446,708 | 1,059,007,231 | 8.7 |
| Total all citles | 8,680,248 | \$5,255,637,875 | +10 |

Complete and exact details 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 Jan. 4. For that week there is an increase of $13.9 \%$, the aggregate of clearings for the whole country being $\$ 6,416,676,061$, against $\$ 5,633,766,035$ in the same week in 1935. Outside of this city there is an increase of $17.9 \%$, the bank clearings at this center having recorded a gain of $11.5 \%$. We group the cities according to the Federal Reserve districts in which they are located, and from this it appears that in the New York Reserve District, including this city, the totals show an improvement of $12.1 \%$, in the Boston Reserve District of $21.8 \%$ and in the Philadelphia Reserve District of $15.0 \%$. The Cleveland Reserve District has enlarged its totals by $16.1 \%$, the Richmond Reserve District by $4.1 \%$ and the Atlanta Reserve District by $\mathbf{1 6 . 4 \%}$. In the Chicago Reserve District there is a gain of $21.9 \%$, in the St. Louis Reserve District there is a gain of $21.9 \%$, in the St. Louis Reserve
District of $10.2 \%$, and in the Minneapolis Reserve District of $7.2 \%$. The Kansas City Reserve District has to its credit an increase of $25.4 \%$, the Dallas Reserve District of $18.3 \%$ and the San Francisco Reserve District of $17.4 \%$
In the following we furnish a summary by Federal Reserve districts:

A statement regarding recent developments in the market was made It was admitted that there had been a departure from the usual practice of

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| Week Ended Jan. 41936 | 1936 | 1935 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Inc.or } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{gathered}$ | 1934 | 1933 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Federal Reserve Dists. | \$ | \$ | \% | ${ }^{8} 8$. |  |
| 1st Boston.... 12 cities | 309,136,476 | 253,796,363 | +21.8 | 229,787,564 | 240,170,183 |
| 2nd New York-12 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 4,068,631,476 | 3,629,304,637 | $\pm 12.1$ | 3,163,814,198 |  |
| ${ }^{\text {3rd }}$ 4th Phlladelp'sa ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Cleveland 5 " | - $203,48,788,512$ | $350,985.551$ <br> $229,742,564$ | -15.0 +16.1 | 273, | 191,693,860 |
| 5 5th Rlchmond. 6 -* | 113,802,865 | 109,359,989 | +4.1 | 90,692,390 | 108,679,548 |
| 6th Atlanta__._10 | 142,447,001 | 122,395.493 |  | 108,724,445 | 95, 305,045 |
| 7th Chicago ...19 " | 487,254,594 | 399,630,955 | +21.9 | 281,845,996 | ${ }^{358,337,872}$ |
| 8th St. Louis .- 4 | 128,325,704 | 116,470,915 | +10.2 | 97,869,396 | 99,649,768 |
| 9th Minneapolls 7 \% | 80,217,169 | 74,817,176 | + +7.2 | $68,216,133$ $95,988,936$ |  |
| 10th Kansas City 10 ". | 132,740,680 | 105,871,137 | +25.4 | 95,988,936 | ${ }_{37,012,682}^{87,37,082}$ |
| 11th Dallas:-... 5 .. | 54,023,277 | 45,673,878 <br> $195,717,377$ | +18.3 +17.4 | - $\begin{array}{r}40,392,688 \\ 167,917,776\end{array}$ | 158,040,297 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total -- 111 cltles | 6,416,676,061 | 5,633,766,035 $2,121,973,888$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} +13.9 \\ +17.9 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,795,579,277 \\ & 1,735,423,431 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,035,172,824 \\ & 1,878,291,663 \end{aligned}$ |
| Outside N. Y. Clty - | 2,501,306,571 | 2,121,973,888 | $\mid+17.9$ | 1,735,423,431 | 1,878,291,663 |
| Canada......... 32 cities | 336,126,388 | 369,251,028 | +9.01 | 275,854,593 | 259,298,132 |

We also furnish to-day a summary of the clearings for the month of December. For that month there is an increase for the entire body of clearing houses of $11.5 \%$, the 1935 aggregate of clearings being $\$ 26,378,124,727$ and the 1934 aggregate $\$ 23,665,246,843$. In the New York Reserve Disof $16.4 \%$ and in the Philadelphia Reserve District of $16.0 \%$. The Cleveland Reserve District shows an improvement of $\mathbf{2 1 . 7 \%}$, the Richmond Reserve District of $12.1 \%$ and the Atlanta Reserve District of $15.1 \%$. The Chicago Reserve District has managed to enlarge its totals by $22.1 \%$, the St. Louis Reserve District by $18.8 \%$ and the Minneapolis Reserve District by $10.8 \%$. In the Kansas City Reserve District there is an expansion of $23.1 \%$, in the Dallas Reserve District of $26.6 \%$ and in the San Francisco Districtof $20.7 \%$.

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Decemb } b 1935 \end{aligned}$ | December | $\xrightarrow{\text { Ine }}$ De | $\begin{aligned} & \text { December } \\ & 1933 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Decemt } \\ & 1933^{2} \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 16, | 14,9 |  |  |  |
| P | 1, | 1,393,712,352 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sth Richm | ${ }_{5} 58,161$ |  |  |  |  |
| tlanta |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 退20,120930 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {ctath Kansas City }} 14$ | 739,016, | 600 |  | 502,772 |  |
| 119 |  | 330,887,5 |  |  |  |
| ¢ Sa | 1,118, | 923,95,5 |  | 78924 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| de | 10,831,04,531 | 9,113,393,259 |  | 7,644,084,261 |  |
| Canada....... 32 elties | 1,515,941,099 | 1,474,978,97 |  | 1,16,04, 11 | , $61,601,4$ |
| We append another table showing the clearings by Federal Reserve districts for the 12 months for four years. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |


|  | $\begin{gathered} 12 \text { Months } \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 12 \text { Months } \\ 1934 \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Inc.or } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \text { Months } \\ & 1933 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \text { Months } \\ & 1932 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ts. | 8 | 8 |  | \$ | ${ }^{3}$ |
|  | 12,369,784,983 | 11,349,934,224 | +9.0 | 10,827,634,845 | 12,228,772.708 |
| . | 187,047,884,633 | 166,29+,861,072 | +12.5 | 161,832,904,230 | 165,145,310,068 |
|  | 17,630,127,695 | 15,163,257,683 | +16.3 | 13,041,677,348 | 14,801,916,127 |
| " | 12,007,179,370 | 10,311,541,484 | +16.4 | 8,735,434,280 | 10,237.489,676 |
| " | 5,815,926,338 | 5,193,382,429 | +12.0 | 4,124,091,288 | 5,507,126,307 |
| " | 6,275,036,412 | 5,475,162,878 | +14.6 | 4,204,971.152 | 4,568,550,564 |
| * | 20,894,890,937 | 17,404,549,334 | +20.1 | 13,661,877,933 | 17,255,779.616 |
| " | 6,189,043,291 | 5,422,573,564 | +14.1 | 4,457,710,424 | 4,635,322,762 |
|  | 4,721,893,232 | 4,160,160,815 | +13.5 | 3,650,851,008 | 3,693,211,987 |
| - | 8,149,184,063 | 6,931, 394,176 | +17.6 | 5,459,341,208 | 6,184,439,289 |
| $\bullet$ | 4,235,969,205 | 3,727,272,991 | +13.6 | 3,101,842,486 | 3,150.573,108 |
| - | 11,840,368,357 | 9,925,187,182 | +19.3 | 8,254,163,516 | 9,225,812,317 |

 canada $\qquad$
 Our usual monthly detailed statement of transactions on the New York Stock Exchange is appended. The results for December and the 12 months of 1935 and 1934 are:

| Description | Mo |  | 12 Monhs |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1934 | 1935 | 1934 |
| $\overline{\text { Stocks, number of shares }}$ | 45,589,317 | 23,588,612 | 381,635,752 | 323,836,634 |
| Rallroad \& miso. bonds | \$260. | \$176,57 | \$2,287,488,000 | \$2,238.905.700 |
|  | 30,464,000 | 52,667,000 | 673,944,000 | 885,068,000 |
| Total bonds. |  |  |  |  |

The volume of transactions in share properties on the New York Stock Exchange for the 12 months of the years 1932 to 1935 is indicated in the following:

|  | No. Shares | $\stackrel{1934}{\text { No. Shares }}$ | $\stackrel{1933}{\text { No. Shates }}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1932 \\ \text { No. Shares } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Month of January -..-.---- | 19.409.132 | ${ }_{56}^{54,565,349}$ | $18,718,292$ <br> 19 | 34.362 .383 <br> 31.716 .267 |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 14 ; 404,525 \\ 15,850,057 \\ \hline 10.50 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56,829,952 \\ & 29,900,904 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19,314,200 \\ 20,096,557 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | ${ }_{3}^{31,71631,499}$ |
| First quart | 49,663,71 | 141,296,205 | 58,129,049 | 99,110,1 |
| Aprll |  | 29,845,282 | ${ }^{5} 52.896 .5966$ | 31,470,916 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 30,439,671 \\ & 22,336,422 \end{aligned}$ | $25,335,880$ $16,800,155$ | 125,619,530 | 23,000,59 |
| months | 124848,382 | 213,277,32 | 340,859,12 | 176,718,5 |
| Month of July- |  | 21.113,076 | 120,2 |  |
| August Septemb | 34,726,590 | 12,635,870 |  | 87,381,004 |
| ne months. | 231,928,1 | $\underline{263,717,240}$ | 546,921,118 | 326,782,1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Nove | 57.459.775 | $\begin{aligned} & 20,870,861 \\ & 23,588,612 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33,646,666 \\ & 34,876,456 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23,189,747 \\ & 23,054.48 \end{aligned}$ |
| Twelve m | 381,635,752 | 323,836,634 | 654,816,452 | 425,228,894 |

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

MONTHLY CLEARINGS

|  | Cleartngs, Total All |  |  | Clearings Outside New York |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1934 |  | 1935 | 1934 |  |
|  |  |  |  | ${ }^{8}$ |  |  |
| Ja | 25,536,411,841 | 21,395,409,595 | +19.4 | 9,329,886,572 | $\begin{aligned} & 7,843,155,201 \\ & 7.006 .078 .545 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| F | 20,791,838,124 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} 20,505,980,543 \\ 23,512,614,673 \end{gathered}\right.$ | +12.1 | 7,939,880,939 | 7,006,07877,617 |  |
| u. | 72,678,551,622 | 65,414,004,811 | +11.1 | 26,588,761,718 | 23,203,481,363 |  |
| ril | 24,755,016.469 | 24,350,745,087 | +1.7 | 9,289,816.289 | 8 | + |
| May | 24,922,505,504 | 22,955,219,861 | +8.6 | 9,748,988,045 |  |  |
| June | 24,323,211,393 | 23,049,672,390 | +5.5 | 9,321,170,110 | 8,623,868,006 |  |
| 2 dqu | 74,000,733,366 | 70,355,637,338 | +5.2 | 28,360,540,496 | 25,382,302,902 |  |
| 6 mos - | 146679 284,988 | 135769642,149 | +8.1 | 54,948,736,162 | 48,585,784,265 |  |
|  | 26 | 21,518,988,039 | $+21.6$ | 9,899,107,753 |  | $+16.9$ |
| Aug | 24,266,053,443 | 19,915,039,818 | +21.9 | 9,515.577,220 | $\begin{aligned} & 8,280,241,508 \\ & 7,965,113,358 \end{aligned}$ | +14.9 |
| S | 22,900.720.576 | 19,586,130,618 | +16.9 | 9,256,154,422 | 7,965,113,358 |  |
| 3 d qu- | 73,337,340,194 | 61,020,158,475 | +20.2 | 28,670,404,704 | 24,715,950,362 |  |
| 9 mos - | 220016 625,182 | 196789800,624 | +11.8 | 83,619,575,557 | 73,301,734,627 |  |
|  |  | 21,364.451. | +23.4 | 10,802,609,694 | 9.077,555,733 | + |
|  | 24,426,481,580 | 19,539,779,295 | +25.0 | 10,373,000,371 | 8,359,798,990 |  |
| Dec. | 26,378,124,727 | 23,665,246,843 | +11.5 | 10,831,094,531 | 9,113,393,259 |  |
| 4th qu. | 74,160,663,334 | 64,569,477,208 | +14.9 | 32,006,704,596 | 26,550,747,982 | +20 |

12 mos. ${ }_{297177288,516}{ }_{261359277,832}+13.7{ }_{115626280,153}{ }_{99,852,482,609}+15.8$
The course of bank clearings at leading cities of the country for the month of December and since Jan. 1 in each of the last four years is shown in the subjoined statement:

| $\begin{gathered} (000,000 \mathrm{~s} \\ \text { omitted } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  | 34 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } \\ & 1933 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | ${ }_{14,552}^{8}$ |  | $\stackrel{\text { s }}{13}$ |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{8}, 414 \end{gathered}$ | $160.138$ |
| Chlca | 1.24 | 1,0 | 810 | 777 | 13.195 | 9,843 | 25 |  |
| Boston | 21 |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{14}^{9,845}$ | 12,424 |  |
| lade |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Louls |  |  |  |  |  | 55 | ${ }_{3} 795$ |  |
| Lsburgh |  |  | 33 | 397 | ${ }_{6}{ }^{\text {6,469 }}$ | 475 | ${ }_{4}$ |  |
| Franc | 659 259 | ${ }_{233}$ | 192 | 220 | ${ }_{2}^{2,911}$ | 2,640 | 2.044 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Cincinnat }}^{\text {Baitmore }}$ | ${ }_{233}$ | 193 | 159 | 167 | 2,466 | 2,124 | 1,8 |  |
| Kansas | 387 | 312 | 255 | 237 | 4,348 | 19 |  |  |
| veland | 33 | 265 | 216 | 253 |  |  |  |  |
| Minncapol |  | 233 | 211 | 19 |  |  |  | 退 3182 |
| New O | 142 | 115 |  | 109 |  | ${ }_{3}^{1,575}$ | 1,941 | ${ }^{3,236}$ |
| troit |  | 338 | 237 | 78 |  |  |  |  |
| ulsvill | 130 | 108 | 87 | 78 |  |  | 997 | 02 |
| Omaha- | 36 | 106 | 32 | 36 |  | 411 | 79 |  |
| ovidence | 44 | 38 | ${ }_{52}$ | 53 | 829 | 695 | 62 | 74 |
| Mulwauk | 77 | ${ }^{62}$ | 103 | 96 | 1,474 | 1,342 |  | ,294 |
| St. Paut |  | 92 |  | 64 |  |  |  |  |
| $\xrightarrow[\text { denver }]{\text { St. Pau }}$ | 121 | 100 | 3 | 75 |  |  | 62 | 80 |
| Denve | ${ }_{63}$ | 1 | ${ }^{3}$ | 48 | 24 | 1597 | 90 |  |
| Richmond | 153 | ${ }^{138}$ | 127 | 29 | 1,697 |  |  | 51 |
| Memphis | +838 | 112 |  |  | 1,460 | 1,184 | 985 | . 141 |
| Saathe- Lake Cöry |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| arttord-..- |  | 45 | 36 | 35 | 558 | 445 | 421 | 4 |

 Total all-_
Outside New York- 20,831 We now add our detailed statement showing the figures for each city separately for December and since Jan. 1 for two years and for the week ended Jan. 4 for four years:

CLEARINGS FOR DECEMBER, 12 MONTHS 1935, AND FOR WEEK ENDING JAN. 4

| Cleartngs at- | Month of December |  |  | 12 Months Ended Dec. 31 |  |  | Week Ended Jan. 4 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1934 |  <br> $\substack{\text { Inc. or } \\ \text { Dec. } \\ \hline}$ | 1935 | 34 | $\stackrel{\text { lnc. }}{\text { Lnc. }}$ Dec. | 1936 | 1935 | $\left\|\begin{array}{\|c} \text { Inc.or } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{array}\right\|$ | 1934 | 1933 |
|  | \$ | 8 | \% | \$ | \$ | \% | \$ | \$ | \% | \$ | \$ |
| First Federa | District- | ${ }_{2 \text { ton-315, } 682}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maine Portland angor | ${ }_{8,029,152}^{2,678,046}$ | ${ }_{6,999,536}^{2,315,68}$ | +15.6 +14.7 | ${ }_{90}^{31,042,94,905}$ | - ${ }^{26,453,599,747}$ | ${ }_{+}^{+17.3}$ | 2,102.561 | ${ }_{\substack{\text { 2,597,118 }}}^{\substack{63,600}}$ | -19.0 | ${ }_{\text {1, }}^{1,958,161}$ | ${ }^{2} \mathbf{2}$ 2,147,797 |
| Mass. - Boston- | 1,021, ${ }^{8} \mathbf{3} \times 1.113$ | 878.059,982 | +16.3 | 10,645.822,754 |  | +8.2 +7.9 | 268,833, ${ }^{65798}$ | $\begin{array}{r}218,628,249 \\ 680 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | ${ }_{-3.3}^{+23.0}$ | $197,000,000$ 530,207 | 205,435.701 |
| Fail River- | $3,028,375$ 1,606757 | ${ }_{2}^{2,555,219}$ | $\begin{array}{r}+7.3 \\ +3.3 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | - $\begin{array}{r}33,694,079 \\ 18,250,020\end{array}$ | 17,698.215 | $+3.1$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lowell - | 1,659,474 | 1,317.566 | +26.0 | -$16.6893,967$ <br> 33.761 .752 |  | +15.4 | 367,419 <br> 648,63 | 319,289 606,964 | +15.1 +6.9 | - ${ }^{2366,333} 484,025$ | ${ }_{565,350}^{272,863}$ |
| New Bedfor | $3,210,59$ $13,108,403$ | - ${ }^{2,766,75}$ | +16.0 +9.5 +8.0 |  | 134,540,696 |  | 3,483,386 | ${ }^{2} 1.9515,231$ | +33.5 | 2, ${ }_{1}^{2,9459,8284}$ | -$3,847,595$ <br> $2,283,555$ |
| Worcester | 6,933,666 | $5,874,822$ | +18.0 | 71.1284,759 | $63,150,219$ 444687983 | +12.9 +25.4 | - $\begin{array}{r}2,147,654,647 \\ 13\end{array}$ | - ${ }^{1,609,035,263}$ | + + +26.5 | - $11,1699,5844$ | - $\begin{array}{r}2,283,555 \\ 10,759,748\end{array}$ |
| Conn.-Hartiora | - $14,964,160$ | 13,688,025 | $\begin{array}{r}+9.3 \\ +9.6 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 173,213,155 | 165.219,211 | +4.8 | 4,362,628 | 4,455,369 | -2.1 | 3,845,641 | 4,366,928 |
| Waterbury | 5,950,100 | $4,855.200$ $38.205,200$ | + +14.2 | $66,381,000$ $460,180,200$ | 57,986.000 $411,388,200$ | +14.5 | 11,394,600 | 9,783,500 | +165 | 9,201,600 | $\overline{8,9} \overline{9} 6 \overline{6} \overline{2} \mathbf{2} 0 \overline{0}$ |
| R. $\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{I}$ I. - Providinenceste | - $\begin{array}{r}4,356,721\end{array}$ | 3,031,783 | $\begin{aligned} & +14.2 \\ & +10.7 \end{aligned}$ | 26,132,997 | 23,874,381 | +9.5 | 520,405 | 525,781 |  | 482.181 | 472,608 |
| Total (14 citles) | 1,185,031,13 | 1,018,402,047 | +16. | 12,369,784,983 | 11,349,934,224 | +9.0 | 309,136,476 | 253,796,363 | +21.8 | 229,787,564 | 240,170,183 |


| Clearings at | Month of December |  |  | 12 Months Ended Dec. 31 |  |  | Week Ended Jan. 4 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1934 |  | 1935 | 1934 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Inc. or } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{gathered}$ | 1936 | 1935 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Inc. or } \\ & \text { Dec. } \end{aligned}\right.$ | 934 | 1933 |
|  |  | S | \% | s | \% 5 | \% |  | s | \% | \$ | \$ |
| N. Second Federal Res |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} +4.2 \\ +13.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 473,466,159 \\ 52,448,301 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$ | 445,177,938 44,354,109 | $\begin{array}{r} +6.4 \\ +18.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7,795,000 \\ & 1,437,018 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,364,447 \\ & \mathbf{1 , 3 7 6 , 2 9 1} \end{aligned}$ | $+$ | $\begin{gathered} 9,340,898 \\ 1,735,094 \\ 1, ~ \end{gathered}$ | $12,254,642$ |
| Buffalo |  | $112,472,037$$2,105,30$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,473,600,000 \\ 30,320,938 \\ \hline, 507 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} +4.4 \\ +17.4 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Jamestown }}$ |  |  | +17.4 +33.9 |  |  |  |  |  | +17.6 <br> -2.4 | $25,190,436$ <br> 529 <br> 5 | 27,307,619 |
| Now York |  | 14,551,853,584 |  | $\begin{array}{\|c\|c} 9 & 30,320,938 \\ 0 & 27,597,285 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | +18.3 |  |  | +24.7 | - 5088.892 | 3,156,8831,161 |
| Roches |  | - 4, | +11.4 | ${ }_{\text {184, }}^{181,551,0089,536}$ | ${ }^{161,506,795,223}$ | +10.7 | 3,915,369,490 |  |  | +11.5 3 3,060, 155,846 3 3,156,881,161 |  |
| Syracuse |  | ${ }_{10}^{13,262,390}$ |  | 180,607,051 $152,490,015$ | 168.854,931 | + +1.0 +1.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,080,409 \\ & 4,274,245 \end{aligned}$ | ( | +11.2 |  |  |
| N. J.-Mon |  | (10.913.163 | +1.7+1.4 | 20.138,878 915.488,912 |  | $\begin{array}{r} +10.3 \\ +8.3 \\ +6.3 \end{array}$ |  | $2,729,236$ 280,000 | +20.0+77.3 |  |  |
| Newark |  | 86,01.233 |  |  |  |  | 73,750,154 | $18,721,175$$47,266,182$ |  | $18,503,551$34580,123 |  |
| Orang |  | $144,194.785$ $3,936.122$ | $\begin{array}{r} +1.4 .2 \\ +-3.8 \end{array}$ | $1,783,679,320$ $42,499,876$ | $1,368,819,562$ $41,306,326$ | $\begin{array}{r} +30.3 \\ +2.9 \end{array}$ |  |  | +4.6 +56.0 |  |  |
| Total (13 cities) | 16,070,708,177 | 14,993,281,068 | +7.2 | 187,047,884,833 | 072 | +12.5 | 4,068,631,476 | 3,629,304,637 | +12.1 | $\overline{3,163,814,198}$ | $3, \overline{374,564,046}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bethehe | 237 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Harrisbur | 8,396 | ${ }_{7}^{1,381,563}$ | +4.7 +13.7 |  | 13,676,691 | +7.6 +14.7 | $\begin{array}{r}283,476 \\ 1,352,52 \overline{4} \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 237,781 | 19.2 | 309,135 |  |
| Lebasaster | ${ }^{4,844} 1$ | cole | +21.8+1.9+18.9 |  |  | +21.7 +18.2 |  | $1, \overline{022,104}$ | $+32.3$ | 658,452 | $957,2 \overline{6} \overline{8}$ |
| Norrs |  | 1, |  |  |  |  | 1,352,524 |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {Philladel }}$ | $\begin{array}{r}1,550,000,000 \\ 4,870,831 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 1,335,000 | +16.1 +1.0 |  | $14,515.000,000$ $53.281,657$ | +16.5 | $388,000.000$ | 338,000,000 | +14.8 | 261,0000000 |  |
|  | 11,67 | 10, | +10.0 + +1 |  | - ${ }^{109} 90.079,334$ | +15.5 | $1,293,310$ <br> $3,564,8 \div 4$ | ${ }_{\substack{1,728.831 \\ 2,755,617}}^{1}$ |  | (1,214,530 | $308,000,000$ <br> 1,994 <br> $\substack{99 \\ \hline}$ |
| Work | 6,210 | 4,152 5,235 |  | $66,912,697$$206,265,000$ | 60, 588,436 54,383 1 | -17.7 +23.0 | 1,451,158 | 1,255,606 | +15.6 | 2,67 |  |
| N. J.-T | 19,137,30 | 17,031,00 | +18.6 +12.4 |  | 177,562,000 | +16.2 <br> +16.2 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,577,183 \\ & 5,55,700 \end{aligned}$ | 1,340.173 <br> $4,186,000$ | + +37.7 | $4,264,$ | 1,221,010 $5,071,000$ |
| tal (12 | 6,128,789 | 1,393,712, | +16.0 | 17,630,127,695 | 15,163,257,683 | +16.3 | 3,485,512 | ,98 | + | 3,009,8 | ,875,633 |
| Fourth Fed | e District |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canton | ${ }_{\text {c }}$ c 159 | 4,947 |  | 84,348,282 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cincinn | 232,631 | 193.460 | +20.2 | 2,466,319,282 | 2,123,727,180 | +16.1 | 51,013 | 46,422,506 | 9 | . 49 |  |
| Columb | 47,811 | 264,935 | +13.3 |  | - $2,978,6668,477$ | +14.7 |  |  | +41.2 | . |  |
| Hamll | 1,922 | 1 1,778 |  | 22,994 | 19,87 | +15.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Manstield }}^{\text {Lorain }}$ | 6,110,862 | 4,586 | + | 10,39 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Youngsto |  |  | + |  | 55, | +15.6 |  |  | +13.2 | 846985 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 444, |  |  | 4,81 |  | +1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pittsburgh | 6,403 | 5,051 | +19.6 | 245,71 |  | $+$ | 116,462,954 | O 8 | $+5.1$ | ,092, | 6.681 .522 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ky Lexington } \\ & \text { W. Va.-Wheeli } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | +51.1 | ${ }^{62,882}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 76,681,522 |
| Total (1) | 1,145,973,224 | 941,601,825 | +21.7 | 12,007,179,370 | 10,311, | +16.4 | 266,748, |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 910,47 | , | +61.4 | 081,893 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ritchmond | 153,354, | , 883 | +0.6 +11.2 | 1,697,211 | ${ }_{1}^{110,66}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| N. C. - Ralet ${ }^{\text {g }}$ | 153,354, | ,883, | +11.2 | 1,697,21 | 558,19 | +8.9 | 30,703,463 | 29,368,915 |  | 26,361,743 | 18 |
| s. C.-Charle | $\begin{aligned} & 4,386,201 \\ & 7,067,195 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ +2.9 \\ +25.5 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50,503,403 \\ & 76,797514 \end{aligned}$ | 43,098,346 | +1 | 1,212,358 | 1,061,998 | +14.2 | 982,653 | ,036,610 |
| Md,-Batilim |  | , | +11.3 | 2,910,636,583 | 2,640.026,816 | $+10.3$ | 61,0 | 61,192,599 | -0.2 | 8,070 | 9,472,165 |
| ${ }_{\text {Freater }} \begin{aligned} & \text { Frederick } \\ & \text { Hagersto }\end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | 15,841,503 | $13.558,760$ | ${ }_{+16.8}$ |  |  |  | ,0\% | 9,42,165 |
| D. C.-Wash | 86,978,864 | c | +2 | 35,056,843 | 738,690,669 | +28.6 | 18,005,324 | 5,464,3 | +16 | 3,115,7 | 7,321.863 |
| 18 | 526,161,165 | 469,337,853 | +12 | 5,815,926,338 | 3,3 | +12. | 113,802,86 | 109,359,98 | +4.1 | 0,692,390 | 108,679,548 |
| th Fe |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tenn,-Knox | 13,274,138 | 12,048,858 | ${ }_{+0.1}^{10.2}$ |  |  | ${ }_{+24.3}$ |  | 1,363,216 |  |  |  |
| Ga.-Atlant | 214,300,000 | 186,200,000 |  | 2,204,500,000 | 1,957,400 | +12.6 | ${ }_{*}^{* 55,300,00}$ | 12.10, | ${ }_{+9.9}^{+5.3}$ |  | ${ }^{10,274.176}$ |
| ${ }_{\text {Aususta }}$ | - ${ }_{2,992}$ | + ${ }_{2}^{4,644}$ | +15.4 |  | 46,493,153 | +18.7 | 1,144,401 | 788 | +45 | 1,154,521 | $\begin{array}{r} 400,000 \\ \hline 847,576 \end{array}$ |
| Macon | 4,13 | ${ }_{3,853,4}^{2,44,}$ | +7.3 | 32,029,408 | - ${ }_{35,375,198}^{25,47,145}$ | +22.8 <br> +18.8 | 813,747 |  | +3.9 |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Fla }}^{\text {Tampa_ }}$ | $\underset{\substack{61,759,1 \\ 5,405,7}}{ }$ | 54,78 | +12.7 +1.2 | ${ }_{5}^{625,1484}$ | 530,229.5812 | +18. | 16,829,000 | 16,068 | +4.7 | 16,599, | ,511,516 |
| Ala.- Bl (rr | 72,429 | 71,463 | +1.4 | 815,852,2 | 737,163,730 | +10.7 |  | 15,53 | 4.1 |  |  |
| Montyome |  | 4,767 3 3 | +22.5 +7.3 | ${ }_{42}^{63,75}$ | -$53,274,779$ <br> $34.950,218$ |  | 1,388,099 | ,40, | -1.5 | 1,126,66 | 1,344,735 |
| Miss.-Hat | 3,8 | 3,218,000 | +18.2 | 45,316,000 | 41,264,000 | +9.8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Jackron }}$ Meridian |  |  | $\stackrel{\text { b }}{+1.2}$ |  |  |  |  |  | b |  |  |
| Vicksbur |  | ,534 | +0.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ne | , | 5,204 | +23.6 | 1,434,458,21 | 1,251,418,602 | +14.6 | 34,735,0 | ${ }_{23,913,66}^{128,06}$ | $\begin{array}{\|} +20.0 \\ +45.3 \end{array}$ | 23,912,5 | 32,195,001 |
| Total (15 cil | 600,768,779 | 522,116, | +1 | 6,275,036,412 | 162 | 14. | ,447 | 395, | +16.4 | 108,724,44 | ,305,045 |
| venth | D |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | ${ }^{2655,638}$ | +49.3 | 4,042,530 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Detroit | ${ }^{3}+34.7731,6$ | 337, ${ }^{2,300}$ | +19.6 |  | 2, 488 |  | 矿, | 510,378 | 16.9 |  | 24 |
| ${ }_{\text {Flitht- }}$ | $4.464,8$ | - | +68.4 +68 | - $47,149,841$ | 44,404,377 | ${ }_{+}^{+26}$ | 120,963,6 | 88,650,923 | +36 | 7,337,8 | 60,771,697 |
| ${ }_{\text {Jackson }}^{\text {Grand }}$ | $\stackrel{10,440,6}{1,837,6}$ | 7,995, | +3.6 +41.5 +1 | $108,254,084$ <br> 19,073 | 8, 8 8,54 | +29 | ,487,306 | 872 | +32.9 | ,403,6 | 343,597 |
| Lansing | 5,465,779 | 5.486 , | ${ }_{-0.4}$ | ${ }_{60}$,635 | 49,814 | ${ }_{+21}^{+29}$ | 1,458,867 | 1,000,239 | $+5 \overline{5.9}$ |  |  |
| Gary.- | 4, ${ }^{4,260,521}$ | 8,086,443, | +38.0 +38.1 | 41,287,155 | ${ }_{88}^{32,726}$ |  | 901,1 | 727 | +23.8 | 562, | 872,057 |
| Indianapoils | 63,339,000 | 51,720,000 | +22.5 | 723,916,0 | 597, | +27.4 | 16,269,000 | 13,065,000 | +24.5 | 13,474, | $13,545.000$ |
| South Bend | 5,953,443 $20,324,376$ | $3,607,552$ $18.126,309$ | +65.0 <br> +12.1 | +48,356, | 40,0 189 18 | +1 |  | - $\begin{array}{r}6745,819 \\ 4,45061\end{array}$ | +54.2 +33.4 + | \% $4.448,9$ | 隹 |
| Wis.-Madison | 4,098,389 | 2,726,538 | +12.1 | $211,401,486$ <br> $39,882,444$ | 189,28 | $+$ | 5,928,935 | 4,445,061 | +33.4 | 4,448,9 | 5,025,649 |
| Osimwauk | ${ }^{76,797,856}$ | ${ }^{62,386,625}$ | +23.1 | 829,442,858 | 695,437,07 |  | 195 | 14,430, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ 510 | $+26.8$ | 11,412, 53 | $11,3 \overline{3} 9, \overline{8} \mathbf{6} \mathbf{6}$ |
| Oowa-Cedar | 4,233,063 | ${ }^{1,1,855,861}$ | + + +89.3 | +45,107,313 | ${ }_{26,314,577}^{16,271,010}$ | $\stackrel{+20 .}{+71 .}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Davenport | ¢ $\begin{array}{r}\text { b } \\ 36,205,181\end{array}$ | - ${ }_{32}{ }_{111}$ | + ${ }_{\text {b }}^{+12.7}$ | ${ }_{\text {¢ }}^{4}$ | b | ${ }_{\substack{\text { b }}}^{+}$ |  |  | +7 |  | 602,356. |
| Iowa city |  | 32,11 | ${ }_{+}^{+12.7}$ | 384,8 | ${ }^{0} \mathbf{4}$ | ${ }_{\substack{\text { b }}}^{\text {23 }}$ | 8,715 | 626,965 | +31. | ,630 | 563,608 |
| Sioux City | 13, | 10,65 | + ${ }_{5} \mathbf{5} .4$ | 147,043,590 | 129,67 | +13.4 | 3,032,741 | 2,366,290 | $+28.2$ | 1,940, | . $814 \overline{4}, \overline{7} \mathbf{7} \overline{8}$ |
| $11 .-$ Aurora | 1,25 |  | +24.6 | 15,602,948 | 10,816,689 | b +44 + |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {Broomin }}$ | 1,46 | 2,229 |  | 18,068,214 | 23,237,192 | -22.2 | 7788,492 | 424 | +83. |  |  |
| Chicayo | ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 1,039,567,9,10 | +19.8 +27.3 | 13,194,9888,368 ${ }^{\text {32,452, }}$ | 11,193,8844,488 | $\begin{array}{r}+17.9 \\ +145 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 299,367,55 | 259,787, | +15. | 178,868,759 | 247,018,409 |
| Peoria | 13,871,660 | 11,018,303 | +25.9 | 147,301 | ${ }_{125,551,930}$ | +14.5 +17.3 | 751,04 $3.199,00$ | ${ }_{2,336}^{537}$ | ${ }_{+33}^{+39}$ | 391,708 | 34 |
|  | 3,772,153 | $2,631,9$ |  |  | 44 | +35. | -959,174 | , 537,9 | +78 |  |  |
|  |  | 4,151,633 | +1 | 51,127 | 45,854,928 | +11 | 1,280,411 | ${ }_{856,0}$ | +49 | 778,94 | ${ }_{958,394}$ |
| Total (25 citle) | 1,976,512,538 | 1,618,21 | +22.1 | 20,894,890,937 | 17,404,549,334 | +20 | ,25 | 9,630,9 | +21. | ,84 | 8,337,872 |
| Eighth Fede |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Albany |  |  | b |  |  |  | $b$ | b | b | b | b |
| Mo.-St. Lou | 360,232, | 301,586,512 | +19.4 | 3,940,653,793 | 3,451,741,408 | +14.2 | 83.90 |  | +9.4 |  |  |
| Owensbo | 129,512,905 |  | $\dot{c}_{\mathbf{b}}^{19.6}$ | $\underset{b}{95,116,493}$ | $189,400,966$ | + | 27,67 | ,96 | +15.5 | 18,983,1 | 81 |
| Pad |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| -il.-Jackson | ${ }^{269,737}$ | 72,620,548 | + +14.7 +5.1 | 828,308,249 |  | 9.0 |  | 35 | $\ddagger$ |  | 9775, $3 \overline{3} 9$ |
| Quincy | 1,994,000 | 1,672,000 | +19.3 +1 | 22,318,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 2,300,303 \\ 19,341,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} +15.1 \\ +15.4 \end{gathered}$ |  |  | $+5.9$ |  |  |
| Total (5 citles). | 575,201,868 | 484,351,933 | +18.8 | 6,189,043,291 | 5,422,573,564 | +14.1 | 128,325.704 | 116,470,915 | +10.2 | 97,869,396 | 99,649,768 |

CLEARINGS－（Concluded）．


CANADIAN CLEARINGS FOR DECEMBER， 12 MONTHS 1935，AND FOR WEEK ENDING JAN． 2

| Clearings at－ | Month of December |  |  | 12 Months Ended Dec． 31 |  |  | Week Ended Jan． 2 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1934 | （Inc．or <br> Dec． | 1935 | 1934 | Inc．or Dec． | 1936 | 1935 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Inc. or } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{gathered}$ | 1934 | 1933 |
|  | \＄ | 8 | \％ | ¢ | s | \％ | \＄ | 8 | \％ | \＄ | 8 |
| Canada Toronto． | 514，601 | 530, | ${ }^{3} 1$ | 5，720，065，081 | 5，643，522，459 | ＋1．4 | ${ }^{106,215,4066}$ | ${ }_{1}^{146,182,626}$ | － 27.3 | 102，745，187 | ${ }^{89,008,828}$ |
| Montreal | － $2382,411,701$ | － $2612,856,3895$ | －${ }_{+9.2}$ | ${ }_{2}{ }^{4,628,52,57,766}$ | ${ }^{4,653,226,85}$ | 二2．0 | ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 121，688，518 | －30．8 |  | ${ }^{77,179,098}$ |
| Vancouver | ${ }_{71,652,290}$ | 63，506，1033 | ＋12．8 | 781，266， 535 | ${ }^{7} 755,532,352$ | ${ }^{+3.4}$ | 17，340，483 | $15,074,634$ 4 4 | ＋15．0 | 13，803，728 | 11，343，854 |
| Quebec | 19，221，593 | 18，353，719 | ＋+4.7 | ${ }^{1,007,012,322}$ | 200，669，727 | ＋3．2 | 4， 4 ， 853,549 | 近， $4,766,204$ | ＋989．9 | ＋ | 4，2211，964 |
| Halifax | 9，688，776 | 9，144，527 | ${ }_{+}^{+6.0}$ | 112，710，682 | 111，685，559 |  | ${ }_{3,5677}^{1,751}$ | $1,779,243$ <br> 3,762 | ＋5．2 | ｜lole | 3，524，054 3,5136 |
| Hamilton | 18，449，796 | 16，029，024 | ＋15．1 | 197，844，548 | 191，235，709 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| gar | 27 | 22，432 | $+22.7$ | 2，5 | 255，085，201 | $\underline{+14.7}$ | $5,205,130$ $1,455,481$ |  | +15.1 +13.0 | 4，170，145 $1,421,773$ | 81 |
| St．John | 7,083 ， | ${ }_{6}^{6,077}$ | ＋16．6 | ${ }_{79,007}^{84,05}$ | ${ }_{73,931}$ | ＋6．9 | 1，179，835 | 1，533，577 | －23．1 | 1，409，764 | ${ }_{1,139,913}$ |
| London． | 12，802，645 | 11，449， 853 | ＋11．8 | 134，707，964 | 128，018，1 | ＋5．2 | 3，099，039 | 3，383，561 | －8．4 | 2，666，451 | ${ }_{2}{ }^{1,787,374}$ |
| Edmonto | ＋17，248，091 | 19，595，475 | 12.0 +2.7 +1. | －199，411，079 | 18181，277，354 | ＋5．4 |  | $3,900,687$ 4,228871 | －${ }^{-31.4}$ | 边 ${ }_{2,893,822}$ | －$3,481,42,461$ <br> $, 22,018$ |
| ${ }_{\text {Regina－}}$ | 1，297，984 | 1， 1 ，394， | －6．9 | 15，020，604 | 15，458，987 |  | ${ }^{254.867}$ | 342，592 | －25．6 | 359，350 | ${ }^{4,4295,701}$ |
| Letthridg |  | 2，134，617 | +11.6 +7.7 | －${ }_{74,956,724}$ | $20,785,776$ $65,343,280$ | +15.3 +14.7 | －1，407，555 |  |  | （ $\begin{array}{r}303,246 \\ 1,056,976\end{array}$ |  |
| Saskato | 2，625，972 | ${ }_{2,226,323}^{6,21,95}$ | +18.0 +18 | － $27,283,900$ | －${ }_{24,740,584}$ | ＋10．3 | －1，461，072 | 1，403，499 | ${ }_{-0.4}^{+0.3}$ | － $1,0568,543$ | － |
| Brantrord | ${ }_{4}^{4}, 041,313$ | 3，521，447 | ＋14．8 | 41，207，595 | 38，456，442 | ＋7．2 | －912，112 | 1，102，567 | －17．3 | 1，059，305 | ${ }^{9037} 1717$ |
| Fort Wew westminste |  | ${ }_{2,076,156}^{2,896,59}$ | $\underline{+21.5}$ | $37,651,099$ <br> 27,463 | $32,061,44$ $25,028,52$ | +9.4 +9.7 | 㐌50，476 |  | ． 6 | 514,073 486,254 | 477,171 482,186 |
| edicine |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ＋68．7 |  |  |
| Peterborou | ${ }^{2,925,5}$ | ${ }_{2}^{2,702,934}$ |  | 31，325，062 | 30，920 | － |  | 741 |  | 564，319 | 632，145 |
| Sherbroo | －${ }_{4}^{2,642,5}$ | ${ }_{4}^{2,648,8971}$ | ＋ |  |  | ${ }_{+0.3}^{+0.1}$ | 1，160，642 | 1，067，404 | － 7 | （ 525.035 | ${ }^{551,465}$ |
| Wintenene | 11，326，617 | 8，444，155 | ＋34．1 | 115，902，542 | 104，459，995 | ＋11．0 | 3，257，852 | 1，934，737 | ＋68．4 | 1，728，482 | 2，545，479 |
| Prince Al | $\xrightarrow{1,422,657}$ | ${ }_{3}^{1,24899.989}$ | ＋1．7 | － $18.437,753,2000$ | $14,357,763$ <br> $34,991,249$ | ＋28．4 | 317,185 <br> 660,548 | 行 399,929 | $+_{+11.8}^{0.6}$ | 256,803 560,592 | 281,375 720,488 |
| Moncton |  |  | ${ }_{+1.4}^{+1.7}$ |  | －${ }^{26,925,525}$ | ${ }_{-0.2}^{+2.2}$ | 548，667 | 515,6 | ＋6．4 | 706，003 |  |
| Chatham | 2，467，941 | 2， | +12.6 +19.2 | 22，277， 377 23,057600 | ${ }_{20}^{22,129968689}$ | +0.7 +10.4 | 476，030 358,986 | 550,000 443,69 | －13．4 | 432，220 | 505，338 |
| Sarnla－ | 3，726，002 | 3，077，009 | ＋21．1 | 38，895，230 | 34，881，455 | ＋11 | 839，362 | 665，986 | ＋26．0 | 560，645 | ${ }_{411,870}^{41763}$ |
| Total（32 citle | 1，515，941，099 | 144，989 | ＋2．8 | 16，927，542，469 | 15，963，488，513 | ＋6．0 | 336，126，388 | 369，251，028 | $+9.0$ | 275，854，593 | 259，298，132 |

a Not Included in totals．b No clearings avallable．c Clearing House not functioning at present．$x$ Partly estimated
＊Estimated．

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：

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sat., } \\ & \text { Jan. } 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mon., } \\ & \text { Jan. } 6 \end{aligned}$ | Tues．， Jan． 7 | Wed．， Jan． 8 | тhuts． Jan． 9 | $\text { Fant., } 10$ |
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| Silver，per oz＿．Holiday 201／2d． $203 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$ ． $2013-16 \mathrm{~d} .201 / 2 \mathrm{~d} . \quad 201 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ ． |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gold， p ．fine oz． | 1418．21／2d | 141s． 2 d ． | 1418． $1 / 2$ | 141s． $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ | 1418．11 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| War Loan． | Holiday | 1057／8 | 1053／4 | 106 | 106 | 1061／8 |
| British 4\％ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1960－90 | Hollday | 1171／2 | 1173／8 | 1173／2 | 1171／2 | 1175／8 |

The price of silver per ounce（in cents）in the United States on the same days has been： $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Bar N．Y．（for．）} & \text { Notavail．} & 493 / 1 & 493 / 4 & 498 / 4 & 493 / 4 & 493 / 4 \\ \text { U．N．Treasury＿} & 50.01 & 50.01 & 50.01 & 50.01 & 50.01 & 50.01\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { U．S．Treasury．} & 50.01 & 50.01 & 50.01 & 50.01 & 50.01 & 50.01 \\ \text {（newly mined）} & 77.57 & 77.57 & 77.57 & 77.57 & 77.57 & 77.57\end{array}$

## TREASURY CASH AND CURRENT LIABILITIES

The cash holdings of the government as the items stood Dec． 311935 are set out in the following．The figures are taken entirely from the daily statement of the United States Treasury of Dec． 311935.

CURRENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

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Total $\qquad$ $\overline{10122880,617.25}$ Total． $\qquad$ nd $\$ 1$ Note－Reserve against $\$ 346,681,016$ of United States notes and $\$ 1,179,174$ of
Treasury notes of 1890 outstanding．Treasury notes of 1890 are also secured by silver dollars in the Treasury
Aliverets－
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Sliver dollar $\qquad$ $\stackrel{576,862,155.53}{\text { S }}$ $576,862,155.53$
$508,681,692.00$ Lsabiluties－
ilver ctis．out 508，681，692．00 $\mid$ Treasury notes of 189 outstanding notes of 1890
silver in gen 986，077，568．00 $1,179,174.00$ In gen．fund $-\ldots-\quad \frac{88,287,105.53}{1,085,543,847.53}$
Totai． $\overline{1,085,543,847.53}$ Total． GENERAL FUND

Assets－
Gold（see above） Gold（see above）
BIlver（see above）
United States no Univer（see above）States notes－．．．
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| 1493080500 |  |
| $967,614.00$ | De |
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| $4,189642.05$ |  |

Total－－－－－－－－－－－－－2，423，806，940．98 Total－．－－．．．－．．．．．．．．．．．，423，806，940．98
Note 1－This item represents selgniorage resulting from the issuance of silver
certiticates equal to the cost of the silver acquired under the Silver Purchase Act of 1934 and the amount returned for the silver received under the President＇s proclama－ tion dated Aug． 91934.
Note 2 －The amount to the credit of disbursing officers and certain agencles
to－day was $\$ 2,123,945,754,60$ ． －

MONTHLY REPORT ON GOVERNMENTAL COR－ PORATIONS AND CREDIT AGENCIES AS OF NOV． 301935
The monthly report of the Treasury Department，showing assets and liabilities as of Nov． 301935 of governmental corporations and credit agencies，financed wholly or in part by the United States，was contained in the Department＇s daily statement for Dec．31．The report is the 18th such to be issued by the Treasury；the last previous one，for Oct． 31 1935，appeared in our issue of Dec．14，pages 3802－ 3804.

The report for Nov． 30 shows in the case of agencies financed wholly from government funds a proprietary in－ terest of the United States as of that date of $\$ 3,336,879,182$ ， which compares with $\$ 3,319,987,316$ Oct． 31 ．In the case of these wholly－owned government agencies，the proprietary interest represents the excess of assets over liabilities， exclusive of inter－agency items．
The government＇s proprietary interest in agencies financed partly from government funds and partly from private funds as of Nov． 30 was shown to be $\$ 1,156,006,765$ ．This compares with $\$ 1,152,730,218$ as of Oct．31．In the case of these partly－owned government agencies，the govern－ ment＇s proprietary interest is the excess assets over lia－ mentis proprietary intive of inter－agency items，less the privately－ owned interests．The statement follows：

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COMBINED STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF GOVERNMENTAL GORPORATIONS AND CREDIT AGENCIES OF THE UNITED STATES AS OF NOV. 30 1935, COMPILED FROM LATEST REPORTS RECEIVED BY THE TREASURY-Concluded

DETAILS (In Thousands of Dollars-Last Three Figures Omitted)

a Non-stock (or includes non-stock prodrietary interests).
c Excess inter-agency assets (deduct).
d Exclusive of inter-agency assots and Hablities (except bond investments).
e Also includes real estate and other property held for sale
\& Excludes contlngent assets and liabilitles amounting to $\$ 217,652$ for guaranteed loans, \&o.
解 Includes Electric Home and Farm Authority; Farm Credit Administration (erop-production and other loans); Federal Housing Administration; Federal Prisons IndusAuthority: loans to railroads, and inter-agency interests held by the United States Treasury. Company; Tennesso
is Includes $\$ 1,813,881$ due to Federal Land banks from the U. S. Treasury for subscriptions to pald-in surplua
1 Preliminary statement.
m Includes unissued bonds covering loans in process.

- Assets not classified. Includes the amount of capital stock subscribed by the United States; also $\$ 11,496,500$ subscribed by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation. p Includes assessments pald in by member banks and trust companies to the amount of $\$ 30,306,209$.
- In liquidation. corresponding organizations.
s Includes loans to Federal Land banks amounting to $\mathbf{\$ 5 0 , 2 7 8 , 6 9 5}$.
${ }_{t}$ Indpropriatlon provided by Congress.
COMPARATIVE PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT
(On the basts of dally Treasury statemente)

|  | $\underset{\substack{\text { March } 31 \\ \text { Pre-War } \\ \text { Debt }}}{ } 1917$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Aug. } 311919 \\ \text { Highest Post } \\ \text { War Debt } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } 311930 \\ & \text { Lovest } 1930 \\ & \text { War Deott } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & D_{a}^{D e c .} 311934 \\ & a \quad \text { Year } 490 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Nov. } 301935 \\ & \text { Last Month } \end{aligned}$ | Dec. 311935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross debt-.............. Nross debt less net baiance in gen. fund | $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 2 8 2 , 0 4 4 , 3 4 6 . 2 8}$ <br> $74,216,460.05$ | $\begin{array}{\|c} \$ 26,596,701,648.01 \\ 1,118,109,534.76 \end{array}$ | $\$ 16,026,087.087 .07$ <br> $306,803,319.55$ | Gross debt......ation-Net bal In generai fund Gross debt less net bai-ance in gen. fund.- | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{\|c} \$ 28,478,063,924.70 \\ 2,563,845,517.46 \end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 29,634,021,333.94 \\ & 1,434,388,082.0 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \begin{array}{l} 3, .557,324,062.69 \\ 2,208,733,788.67 \\ \hline 228.348 .590 .274 .02 \end{array} \end{gathered}$ |
|  | \$1,207,827,886,23 | \$25,478,592,113.25 | \$15,719,283,767.52 |  | \$25,914,818,407.24 |  |  |

COMBINED STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF GOVERNMENTAL CORPORATIONS AND CREDIT AGENGIES OF THE UNITED STATES AS OF NOV. 30 1935, COMPILED FROM LATEST REPORTS REGEIVED BY THE TREASURY-Continued

DETAILS (In Thousands of Dollars-Last Three Figures Omitted)


For footnotes see following page.

## CURRENT NOTICES

-John Miles Thompson has become associated with Banks, Huntley \& Co., Pacific Coast investment banking house, as resident manager of the firm's New York office, which has been opened in the Chase National Bank Building, 20 Pine Street. Mr. Thompson served for a number of years as New York representative of the Anglo California National Bank of San Francisco, and Bond, Goodwin \& Tucker, Inc. Banks, Huntley \& Co., establishitions. investment orgaizhes in. In Los Angeles. it maintains branches in eight other California cities.
-Fenner \& Beane announce the re-opening of three Southern offices for the winter season. These offices are at Hollywood Beach Hotel, Hollywood, Florida, under the management of Lionel Cassell; at BelleviewBiltmore Hotel, Belleair, Florida, under the management of A. Ed Brown; and at the Bon Arr Hotel, Augusta, Ga., under the management of Guy $R$. Jones. This Augusta office is in addition to the regular Augusta yearround office.
-The Straus Securities Corporation of Chicago will move to new quarters in the Field Building, 135 South La Salle St., on or about Feb. 24, it was announced by Joseph D. Blosser, President. Mr. Blosser said the move to the financial district was deemed advisable because of the extension of the firms business from the real estate security field to one of a general investment character.
-Bruce Murrie, member New York Stock Exchange, has been admitted to general partnership in Reynolds \& Co.
-Charles J. Gregory and Richard Seelye Jones have announced their resignations as Vice-President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of American General Corp., to enter business as consultants in financial, public relations and tax matters. They will establish offices at 70 Pine St., New York, under the firm name of Gregory, Jones \& Co.
-Hawley, Huller \& Co. announce the formation of a partnership to engage in the business of underwriting, distributing and dealing in investment securities. The members of the new firm are: D. A. Hawley, Joe C. Anderson, H. J. Huller, and T. D. Morrow, and their offices are located in the Union Trust Building, Cleveland.
-Announcement is made of the formation of the firm of F. L. Rossmann \& Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange. The partners are Robert H. Whiton, who holds the Stock Exchange membership, and reda \& Le. RO Wt New York. will have oeb \& Co, 40 Wall St, New York.
-The New York Security Dealers Association announces that it has available for banks, insurance companies, brokers and dealers, a limited number of copies of the table of high and low closing bid prices, for the year of 1935 , on approximately 600 issues traded over-the counter.
-Frank C. Masterson \& Co., 25 Broad St., New York, have issued their quarterly booklet of unlisted quotations showing the closing bid and asked prices at Dec. 311935 of approximately 2,500 stocks and bonds most frequently traded in over the counter.
-Warren T. James, formerly with Hemphill, Noyes \& Co., is now associated with Charles L. Babcock Jr. \& Co.

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## TREASURY STATEMENT SHOWING APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR RECOVERY AND

 RELIEF AS OF DEC. 311935The various agencies of the Federal government appropriated $\$ 18,371,233,821$ for recovery and relief up to Dec. 31 1935, according to a tabulation contained in the Treasury's "Daily Statement' of Dec. 31. It is shown that of this amount $\$ 9,827,-$ 695,784 was expended during the fiscal year ended June 301935 and prior years, and $\$ 1,927,599,217$ thus far during the fiscal year ended June 30 1936; $\$ 6,615,938,821$ remained unexpended on Dec. 31 .

Of the appropriations the tabulation lists $\$ 2,877,398,170$ as being the specific allocations of Congress to the various agencies; $\$ 6,467,660,651$ as having been made available by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; $\$ 3,300,000,000$ under the National Industrial Recovery Act; $\$ 1,426,175,000$ under the Emergency Appropriation Act of 1935, (approved June 19 1934), and $\$ 4,300,000,000$ under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 (approved April 8 1935). The Treasury's tabulation follows:
funds appropriated and allogated for recovery and relief, e penditures therefrom- and une pended balanges
AS OF DEC. 311935

|  | Sources of Funds a |  |  |  |  |  | Expenditures a |  | Unexpended |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Appropriations |  |  |  | ReconstructionFinarceCorporation | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { Fiscal Year } \\ 1936 \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Fiscal Year } \\ 1935 \text { and } \\ \text { Prior Years b } \end{array}\right\|$ |  |
|  | Specific | Statutory and Executive Allocations, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { National } \\ \text { Industrial } \\ \text { Recovery } \\ \text { Act } \\ \text { Approved } \\ \text { June } 16 \quad 1933 \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Emergency } \\ \text { Appropriation } \\ \text { Acti 1935, } \\ \text { Approved } \\ \text { June } \\ \hline 19 \\ \text { 1934 } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Emergency } \\ \text { Relief } \\ \text { Appropriation } \\ \text { Act 1935, } \\ \text { Approved } \\ \text { April } 81935 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agricultural aid: <br> Agricultural Adjustment Administration | $\text { c1819 }{ }_{0}^{\$} 19,023$ | 37,554,000 | \$ | \$ | $\underset{d}{\mathbf{d}}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \mathrm{S} \\ 1,856,573,023 \end{gathered}\right.$ | $375,923,088$ | $\underset{1,033,276,980}{\mathcal{S}}$ | $\stackrel{\stackrel{\$}{8}}{447,372,954}$ |
| Less processing tax | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{c} 1819 \\ \mathbf{c} 939,500,662 \end{array}\right\|$ | 37,554,000 |  |  |  | e939,500,662 | 65,071,994 | +874,428,668 |  |
| Net | 879,518,361 | 37,554,000 |  |  |  | 917,072,361 | 310,851,094 | 158,848,311 | $447,372,954$ |
| Commodity Credit Corporation_f Farm Credit Administration.f. | 80,000,000. | $3,000,000$ $60,000,000$ | 133,629,959 |  | $\underset{\substack{9516,894,211 \\ 315,748,397}}{ }$ | 519,894,211 | 154,652,264 | 104,197,869 | $\begin{aligned} & 261,044,076 \\ & 196,138,294 \end{aligned}$ |
| Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation. | 80,00,00. |  | 133,62,0. |  | 200,000,000 | 200,000,000 |  | 200,000,000 |  |
| Federal Land banks: Capital stock | 125,000,000 |  |  |  |  | 125,000,000 | h1,860,920 | 124,958,815 | 1,902,105 |
| Paid-in surplus. | 145,000,000 |  |  |  |  | 145,000,000 | 16,967,211 | 74,493,662 | 53,539,125 |
| Reduction in int. rates on mortgages. | 58,950,000 |  |  |  |  | 58,950,000 | 11,098,137 | 19,506,931 | 28,344,930 |
| Federal Emergency Relief Admin | 1605,000,000 | 152,304,158 | 480,590,512 | 935,930,085 | 911,040,000 | 3,084,864,756 | 451,915,578 | 2,443,115, | 65,131,570 |
| Federal Surplus Relief Corporation |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8,077,790 | 116,624,322 |  |
| Civil Works Administration- | i345,000,000 $93,101,630$ | $400,005,000$ $323,362,315$ | 325,890,000 | 527,479,450 | 88,960,000 | $833,965,000$ $1,269,833,395$ | 369,820 $319,443,140$ | 816,450,155 | $17,145,023$ $182,940,760$ |
| Department of Agriculture, relief |  |  | 92,845,000 |  |  | 92,845,000 | 2,100,839 | 80,561,249 | 10,182,910 |
| Publio Works (including Work Relief):- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boulder Canyon profect.-...-------7 | j18,339,960 | 44,125,000 | 3,000,000 | $13,000,000$ $343,670,712$ |  | $78,464,960$ $936,746,634$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 43,265,888 \\ 216,303,647 \end{array}$ | $27,663,429$ $\mathbf{7 3 6 , 7 5 1 , 5 3 5}$ |
| Loans \& grants to States, munic., \&c.fLoans to railroads_f |  | $450,685,479$ 196704,506 | 142,390,442 | 343,670,712 | ${ }_{k}$ | -936,746,634 | h16,308,548 | 216,303,647 | - $109,973,524$ |
| Public highways | 255,488,217 | 437,141,725 | 2,239 | 500,000,000 |  | 1,192,632,181 | 140,089,881 | 585,238,957 | 467,303,342 |
| River and harbor work- |  | 252,872,086 | 94,808,200 | 130,686,169 |  | 478,366,455 | 79,485,003 | 220,375,133 | $\begin{array}{r} 178,506,319 \\ 8.749 .431 \end{array}$ |
| Wural Electrification Administrat |  |  |  | 1,171,716,331 |  | 1,171,716,331 | 215,315,122 |  | 956,401,208 |
| All other.------- | 72,000,000 | 784,487,874 | 79,981,864 | 328,451,240 |  | 1,264,920,979 | 189,979,029 | 460,640,362 | 614,301,587 |
| Aids to home owners: Home-loan system: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Home-loan system: Home-loan bank stock |  |  |  |  | 125,000,000 | 125,000,000 | 12,550,000 | 81,645,700 | 30,804,300 |
| Home Owners' Loan Corporation- |  |  |  |  | 200,000,000 | 200,000,000 | 12,550,00 | 200,000,000 | 3,80, 30 |
| Federal savings and loan associations. | 150,000,000 |  |  |  |  | 50,000,000 | 19,524,010 | 30,241,584 | 234,405 |
| Emergency housing --.------ |  | 32,059,500 |  | 103,773,050 |  | 135,832,550 | 17,794,304 | 6,849,186 | 111,189,058 |
| Federal Housing Administration |  | 1,000,000 |  |  | d39,000,000 | 40,000,000 | 6,392,348 | 15,963,873 |  |
| Resettlement Administration. |  | 38,918,877 | 3,389,487 | 181,070,000 |  | $223,378,365$ $6,811,963$ | $22,588,004$ 413,881 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,761,663 \\ & \mathbf{6 , 0 3 4}, 250 \end{aligned}$ | $199,028,697$ 363,831 |
| Miscellaneous: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Export-Import Banks of Washington_f- |  | 1,250,000 |  |  | 35,000,000 | 36,250,000 | 6,360,106 | 37,827 | 29,852,065 |
| Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation- | 150,000,000 |  |  |  | m | 150,000,000 |  | 150,000,000 |  |
| Administration for Industrial Recovery- |  | 18,961,000 | 5,000,000 |  |  | 23,961,000 | 4,728,108 | 19,129,222 | 103,668 |
| loans and expenditures if.-.....----- | n |  |  |  | d4036018,042 | 4,036,018,042 | 2,423,336 | 2,276,434,748 | 1,757,159,958 |
| Tennessee Valley Authority --..-...--- | j | 50,000,000 | 25,000,000 |  |  | 75,000,000 | 25,247,501 | 47,185,331 | 2,567,166 |
| Total | 2,877,398,169 | 3,291,243,486 | 1,386,527,705 | 4,244,804,049 | 7,467,660,651 | 18267 634,062 | 1,927,599,216 | 9,827,695,783 | 6,512,339,061 |
| Unallocated funds: By the President. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 34,896,252 | 55,195,951 |  | 90,092,203 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 90,092,203 \\ & 13,507,555 \end{aligned}$ |
| By Public Works Administration |  | 8,756,513 | o4,751,042 |  |  | 13,507,555 |  |  | 13,507,555 |
| Grand tota | 2,877,398,169 | 3,300,000,0 | 1,426,175,000 | p4300000 |  | 71233,8 | ,927,599,216 | 9,827,695,783 | 6,615,938,820 |

a The followng appropriations Included in the 1936 Budget estimate of $\$ 3000$, --

 works, $\$ 118,409,000$; Tennessee Valley Authority, $\$ 36,000,000$; total, $\$ 218,409,000$.
b The emergency expenditures Included in this statement for the period prior
to the fiscal year 1934 include only expenditures on account of the Reconstruction To the fiscal year 1934 include only expenditures on account of the Reconstruction under authority of the Act of Jan. 23 1932. Expenditures by the several depart ments and estabishments for pubilic works under the Emergenoy Rellef and Construction Act of 1932 were made from general disbursing acoounts, and, therefore,
are not susceptible to segregation from the general expenditures of such departments and establlshments on the basis of the daly Treasury statements.
c Includes (a) $\$ 360,000,000$ specific appropriatlons from the gencral Treasury $\$ 1,357,912,000$ advanced by the Secretary of the Treasury under authority of 12 (b) of the AAA and Sec. 216 (a) of the Potato Act of 1935 , which must be returned (c) $\$ 1,753,795$ advanced by the secretary of the Treasiry under authority of Sec. 10 (a) of the Act of June 28 1934; (d) $88.000,000$ allocated trom processing taxes for
 appropriated under suthority or sec. 32 of the Act of Aug. 24 1935,
transferred to Division of Disbursement, Treasury Department.
dThere are no statutory llmitations on the amounts of tunds whlch may be made avallable by the Reconstruction Finane Corporation for carrying out the purposes of Seo. 5 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for the purchase by
the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of preterred stock or capital notes of banke and trust compantes under the Act of March 9 1933. The Reconstruetton Finanoe Corporation is reauired to make avallable to the Federal Housing Adminprovisions of the National Housing Act. The amounts included in this oolumn for the purposes specitied are based upon checks issued therefor from time to time by the Reconstruction Finanoe Corporation. The authority of the Reconstruction Fnnance Corporation to issue its bonds, notes, and debentures has been increased buch amours as may de required to provide funds or sucu purposes.
of surplus sugar under the Act of May 9 1934. The remainder is reserved to relmof surpus sugar under the Treasury for the advances reterred to in footnote c .
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8 Net, after deducting repayments to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. h Excess of credtrs, deduct.
i The appropration ot $3950,000,000$ provided in the Act of Feb. 15 . 1934 was
allocated by the President as follows Federal Emergency Rellet Administration, $\$ 605,000,000$.
j See note a above.
k Under the provislons of the Einergency Appropriatlon Act, fiseal year 1935 the Reconstruction FInance Corporation is authorized to prichase marketable securtiles acquired by the Federal Emergency Admlnistration of Publle Works.
but the amount whlich the Reconstruction Finance Corporation may have Invested at any one time in such securities may not exceed $\$ 250,000,000$. Moneys pald for such securitlese are a vavilable tor loans (but not grants) under Titte II of the National Industrial Recovery Act. The amount of obligations which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time
is Increased by the sums necessary for such purchases, not to exceed $\$ 250,000,000$. The purchase of such securrties by the Reconstruction Financee Corporation is refliected as expenditures of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and as credits against expenditures of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public works.
The amount by which the avaliable funds on account of such transactions has beent Increased is theretore, Included in the funds of the "Reconstruction Finanoe Cor-poration-direct loans and expenditures."
 mUnder See. 3 of the Aet of June 161934 the Reconstruction Finance Corporatlon 1s authorized to purchase at par obligations of the Federal Deposit Insurance
 outstanding at any one time is increased by $\$ 250,000,000$. The amount to be included in this column will represent the proceeds deposited with the Treasurer of the United States on account of the sale of such obilgations by the Federal
Deposit Insurance Corporation to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation D In The appropriation of 8500.000 .000 for subseription to capital stock 18 Included - This amount represents the unallocated balance or an allocation ot $\$ 400,000,000$ o This amount represents the unallocated balanee of an allocation of $8400,000,000$ are allocated by the Administrator to specific projects, the amounts are transterred from an unallocated status to an allocated status.
p Includes $84,000,000,000$ specific appropriation and $\$ 300,000,000$ transterred
from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation under the Act of April 81935 .
details of revolving funds included in the table above

| Organiaations | This Month |  |  | Fiscal Year 1936 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Payments | Repayments and Collections | $\begin{gathered} \text { Net } \\ \text { Expenditures } \end{gathered}$ | Payments | Repayments and Collections | $\begin{gathered} \text { Net } \\ \text { Expenditures } \end{gathered}$ |
| Commodity Credit | \$1,553,049.53 | \$192,362.35 | \$1,360,687.18 | \$175,688.548.28 | \$21,036,283.99 | $\xrightarrow{\text { \$154, } 652,264.29}$ |
| Loans and grants to states, munioipailities, \&o- | 23,730,5844.71 | ${ }_{34,669,725.46}$ |  | 129,691,594.29 | 146,000,142.86 | ${ }_{\text {a }}^{\text {a } 16,3088.548 .57}$ |
| Loans to railroads. | 4,578,928.89 | 32,563,006.06 | 227,984,077.17 | 13,485,096.53 | 63,723,867.51 | a $50,238,770.98$ |
| Export-Import Banks of Washington---------------1.-- | ${ }_{265,716.1520 .34}^{25,14}$ |  | ${ }_{\text {12243,787.51 }}$ | 89,004,627.00 | ${ }_{5}^{1,644,520.05}$ | 6,360,106.95 |
| Reconstruction Finance Corporation-direct loans \& expenditures | 265.716.320.14 | 281.980.859.61 | a16,264.539.47 | 599.067,307.55 | 596,643,971. | 2.423,336.04 |

a Excess of repayments and collections (deduct).

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
Through the courtesy of the Secretary of the Treasury we are enabled to place before our readers to-day the details of government receipts and disbursements for December 1935 and 1934 and the six months of the fiscal years 1935-36 and 1934-35.
$\underset{\substack{\text { General \& S Special Funds-- } \\ \text { Receipts }}}{\text { Month of December }} 1935$ Internal Revenue:

 Customss.a. tan on
Miscellaneous recelpts:
Proceeds of Goved Proceeds of Govt.-owned se-
curities: Princlipal-for'n obligations
Interest-for'n obligations.
 Total recelpts. Expendtiures-General-Departmental a.....
Public buildings a Public buildings a...
River and harbor wo
Panama Canal a Panama Canal a-. Retirement funds (Ü. S. share) Dist. of Col. (U. S. share)
National defense: Army Veterans' pensions \& benefits: Veterans' Administration a Adjusted service ctff fund--
Agricul. Adjust. Admin. $\mathbf{c}$ Agricul. Adjust. Admin.a c-:-
Agricultural Adjust. Adminis. Farm Credit Administration a Interest Refunds- Customs.-. Internal revenue.-.-.-.-.-. Total, general
Recovery and reneral


Farm Credit Admin. (morel.
Fed. Farm. Mtge. Corp.) Fed. Farm. Mtge. Corp.)
Relieteral Land banks.
Fed. Emerg. Relief Admin. Fed. Emerg. Reliet Admin.
(Inel. Fed. Surplus Reliet Corporation) --7.-.-.
Emerg. Conserva'n work. Emerg. Conserva'n work.Public Work (incl. work rel'f); Boulder Canyon project--
Loans and grants to States Loans and grants to States,
munlcipalities, \&c.....
 River and harbor work----
Rural Electrifica'n AdminWoral Electrifica'n Admin. All other---.-.-.-Home-loan system
Emergency housing Federal Housing Admin--,
Resettlement Administran Resettlement Administra;-:-
Subsistence homesteads
Miscellaneous:
Export-Import Bks. of Wash.
Fed. Deposit Insur. Corp
Fed. Deposit Insur. Corp.-.-
Admin. for Indus. Recovery-
Adminstor Indus. Recovery--

- direct loans \& expend's.-

Tennessee Valley Authority-

Total expenditures............
Excess of receipts..............
Summary
Summary
Excess of enenditures_-.............
Less public-debt retirements.
Excess of expenditures (excl.
public debt retirements) --.i.
Trust accett, increment on gold
\&c., excess of receipts (-) or
expenditures $(+)$
co., excess of receipts ( - ) or
expenditures $(+)$


Public debt at begin. of month
Public debt this Trust Accounts, Increment
on Gold, \&c.
Trust accounts.-..............-
Inerement resulting from reduc-
tion in the weight of the gold tion in the weight of the gold
doilnr
 ExpendituresTransactions in checking acc'ts of governmental agencies (net)

| gold:. <br>  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 21,999 | 156,002 | 119,209 |

Payment to Fed. Res. banks
(Sec. 13b, Fed. Res. Act
 Total. .-. --..........- $63,401,329 \quad 11,339,610-481,790,797-64,146,618$
 a Additional expenditures on these accounts for the months and the fiscal years
are included under Recovery and Relief Expenditures, the classification of which will be shown in the statement of classified receipts and expenditures a ppearing on wage 5 of the daily Treasury statement for the 15 th of each month.
b Excess of credits (deduct). c Payable from processing taxes on farm products b Excess of credits (deduct). c Payable from processing taxes on farm products
or advances from the Treasury to be deducted from processing taxes.

PRELIMINARY DEBT STATEMENT OF THE
UNITED STATES, DEC. 311935
The preliminary statement of the public debt of the United States Dec. 31 1935, as made up on the basis of the daily Treasury statement, is as follows:

$\$ 49,800,000.00$

Treasury bonds:

$\$ 200,515,340.00$

Total bonds

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| Treasurv.Notes- |
| :---: |
|  |
| $27 \%$ |
| 13\% series D-1936, maturing Se |
| 13\% series E-1936, maturing June 151936 |
| 31/4\% series A-1937, maturing Sept. 151937. |
| 3\% series B-1937, maturing Apr. 151937 |
| 3\% series C-1937, maturing Feb. 15193 |
| 25\% series A-1938, maturing Feb. 11938. |
| 27\%\% series B-1938, maturing June 15 |
| 3\% series C-1938, maturing Mar. 151938 |
| 21/2\% series D-1938, maturing Sept. 151938 |
| 2\%\% series A-1939, maturing June 151939 |
| 1\%\% series B-1939, maturing Dec. 151939 |
| 13/2\% series C-1939, maturing Mar. 15 1939.- |
| 19\%\% series A-1940, maturing Mar. 15 1940.. |
| \% series B-1940 maturing June 15 |
| \% series C-1940, maturing Dec. 151940 |


| $\$ 364,138,000.00$ |
| :--- |
| $357,921,200.00$ |

## \$11,791,969,050.00

| $4 \%$ Cirl Sorvice retrement fund sertes 1936 | 311,791,969,050.00 |
| :---: | :---: |
| to 1940 | 275,900,000.00 |
| $4 \%$ Foreign Service retirement funa, series | 2,925,000.00 |
| $4 \%$ Canal zone retirement fund, series 1936 |  |
| to Postai savings sustem series, maturing |  |
| June 301939 and 1940-.....-.-....-- | 100,000,000.00 |
| $2 \%$ Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation <br> series, maturing Dec. 11939 | 100,000,000.00 |


| Certiftcates of Indebtedness- <br> 4\% Adjusted Service Certificate Fund series, <br> maturing Jan. 11936 <br>  |  | 246,800,000.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Teasury buts (Maturdy V | 50,062,000,00 |  |
| riles maturing Jan. 81936 | 50,020,000.00 |  |
| cries maturing Jan. 151936 | $50,155,000.00$ |  |
| ries maturing Jan. 29 | 50,085,000.00 |  |
| Series maturing Feb. ${ }^{5} 11$ | 50,091,000.00 |  |
| ries maturing Feb. 1119 | 50, 2020.000 .00 |  |
| ries maturing Fe | $50.037,000.00$ |  |
| Series maturing Mar. ${ }_{4} 1936$ | 50,010,000.00 |  |
| Series maturing Mar. 111936 | 50,080,000.00 |  |
| ries maturing Mar. 161936 | 50,107,000.00 |  |
| rees maturing Mar. 161936 | ${ }^{50.006,000.00}$ |  |
|  | 50,205,000.00 |  |
| rries maturing Mar. 161936 |  |  |
| ries maturing Mar. 1619 | 50.125 .000 .00 |  |
|  | 50, $132,000.00$ |  |
| ries maturing Mar. 161936 |  |  |
|  | 50,250,000.00 |  |
| Series maturing Mar. 181936 | 50,059,000.00 |  |
| maturing Mar. | 50,010,000.00 |  |
| Serles maturing Apr. | 50,000,000.00 |  |
| Series maturing Apr. ${ }^{8} 81936$ | ${ }^{50,100,000.00}$ |  |
|  | 50,015,000.00 |  |
| Series maturing Apr. 291936 | 50,050,000.00 |  |
| Series maturing May 61936 | 50,102,000.00 |  |
| Series maturing May 131936 | $50.072,000.00$ |  |
| Series maturing May 201936 | $50.045,000.00$ |  |
| Series maturing May 271936 | ${ }^{50.000 .0000 .00}$ |  |
| Series maturing June 31936 | ${ }^{50,0461000000}$ |  |
| series maturing June 101936 | ${ }^{50.031,000.00}$ |  |
| series maturing June 17193 | 50,015,000.00 |  |
| series maturing June 24 | 50,040,000.00 |  |
| series maturing July 1193 | 50,00350000 |  |
| Series maturing July 1519 | 50,111,000.00 |  |
| Series maturing July 221936 - | 50,030,000.00 |  |
| Series maturing July 29.1936 | $50,046,000.00$ |  |
| Series maturing Aug. ${ }^{\text {den }}$ | ${ }_{50,017,000}^{50000}$ |  |
| Series maturing Aug 191936 | 5500300000 |  |
| Series maturing Aug. 261936 | 50,050.000.00 |  |
| Series maturing Sept. 21936 | $50.045,000.00$ |  |
| Series maturing Sept. 91936 | 50.000 .000 .00 |  |
| Series maturing sept. 161936 | 50.215,000.00 |  |
| Series maturing Sept. 231936 | $50.070,0000.00$ |  |
| Series maturing Sept. 301936 | 50,000,000.00 | 2,404,192,000.00 |
| Total Interest-bearing debt outs |  | 29,596,328,977.50 |
| anarea Deot on Which nier |  |  |
| debt matured-18 | \$5,059,440.26 |  |
| $31 / 2 \%$. $4 \%$ and $4 \% \%$ | 59,753,650.00 |  |
| $4 \% \mathrm{and} 4 \times \%$ Second Liberty Loan bonds of | 1.548 .100 .00 |  |
|  | 1,648.100.00 |  |
| $44 \%$ Fourth Liberty Loan bonds of $1933-38$ | 92,640,200.00 |  |
| $3 \% \%$ and $4 \% \%$ Victory notes of 1922-23-..- | 757.400.00 |  |
|  | 17,096,450.00 |  |
| Ctis. of Indebtedness, at various interest rates | 10,010.100.00 |  |
| Treasury bills | 34,356.000.00 |  |
| Treasury savings cert | 316,775.00 | 224, 294,515.26 |
| Debt Bearing No InterestUnited States notes Less gold reserve. | \$346,681,016.00 156,039,430.93 |  |
|  | \$190,641,585.07 |  |
| Deposits for retirement of Natlonal bank and |  |  |
| Old demand notes and fractional ourrency | 2.034,903.82 |  |
| Thritt and Treasury savings stamps, unclassi- |  |  |
| fted sales. | 3,281,629.54 |  |

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COMPLETE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE UNITED STATES
The statement of the publie debt and Treasury cash holdings of the United States, as officially issued as of Aug. 31 1935, delayed in publication, has now been received, and as interest attaches to the details of available cash and the gross and net debt on that date, we append a summary thereof, making comparison with the same date in 1934:
oash available to pay maturing obligations
Auj. 311935 Auj. 311934
 $1,474,882,243 \quad 2,136,676,859$ $-9,760,821$ $-179,688$

Balance, defictt $(-)$ or surplus ( + ) $\qquad$ $+1937,659,944$
interest-bearing debt outstanding
Tute of Loan28 Consol of 1930
28 of $1916-1936$
28 or $1918-1038$ 2s of 1918-1938
 3s convertible bonds of 1946-1947.
Certificates of indebtedness

is First Liberty Loan, converted 1932-1947.......J.-D.
41/s First Liberty Loan, 2d conv., 1932-1947...J.-D 33/8 Treasury bonds of 1946-1956......................-S. $\quad 489,087,100$ 85/6s Treasury bonds of 1943-1947.-............................... 32/6s Treasury bonds of 1940-1943 $31 / 6 \mathrm{~s}$ Treasury bonds of 1946-1949... 8s Treasury bonds of 1951-1955.. $\qquad$ 14/8-31/8 Treasury bonds of 1943-1945...................... $\qquad$ 2 $1 / 8$ B Treasury bonds of 1955-196
 --Q.-J. Q.-M.
 599,724,050 $48,954,180$
$25,947,400$ $25,947,400$
$49,800,000$ $49,800,000$
$28,894,500$ 1,681,945,000 $1,681,945,000$
$1,392,226,350$ $1,392,226,350$
$5,002,450$ $5,002,450$
$532,489,100$

41/6s Fourth Liberty Loan of 1933-1938_.......A.-O.d1 $316,672,100 \quad \begin{array}{rrr}4,405,064,450\end{array}$ 43/s Treasury bonds of 1947-1952...............A.-O. $758,955,800 \quad 758,983,300$ 3s Treasury bonds of 1944-1954 -.....-........-J.--D. $1,036,762,000 \quad 1,036,834,500$ .-D. $454,135,200$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text {.D. } & 352,993,950 \\ \text {.-S. } & 51,01,050\end{array}$ J.-D. $\quad 544,914,050$ | M.-S. | $818,646,000$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1587400 |  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { M.-S. } & 755,477,000 \\ \text { F.A. } & 834,47,100\end{array}$ .o, 1,400,570,500 -D. $1,518,858,800$ J.-D. 1,035,884,900

 J.-J. $121,819,840$ 21/2s Postal Sav $\qquad$ 11,036,139,600 Treasury bllls, series maturing-

Aggregate of interest-bearing debt

$\qquad$ Matured, interest
$\qquad$ Deduct Treasury surplus or ada Treasury defle -

## Net debt.

$\qquad$ , $\qquad$
${ }^{2}$. 1935 on the basis of daily Treasury staters debt Aug. $31142,258,981$ n transit, \&c., was $\$ 12,690.25$. b No reduction is debt redemption and recelpts of fore'gn governments or other investments. c Maturity value. d Includes amount of foregngovernments or other investments. c Maturity value.
of outstanding bonds called for redemption on April 151934.


Federal Housing Administration.-
Homo owners I Ionn Corporation:


Reconstruction Finance Corp.:


Tennessee Valley Authorlty....-. 149,621,666.00 $14,744,453.85 \quad 2,730,572,478.85$ | $149,621,666.67$ | $717,448.16$ | $150,339,114.83$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $16,00,000.00$ | $69,130.43$ | $16,069,130.43$ |
| $84,197,500.00$ | $283,708,96$ | $84,481,208.96$ | $\overline{249,819,166.67} \overline{1,070,287.55} \overline{\mathrm{c} 250,889,454.22}$ Total, based upon guarantles.-. On Credit of the United States:

secretary of Agriculture. Postal Savings System: $\qquad$
-..-.-.- -......- 4,274,221,350.55

Total, based upon credit of the
United States--.--.....-$1,189,578,090.70$ 25,918,783.90 d1215496,874.60
$1,215,496,874.60$

## Other Obligattons- <br> Federal Reserve notes (face amt.)

_e3,378,678,107.00 * Includes only bonds issued and outstanding. a After deducting amounts of funds deposited with the Treasury to meet interest payments. b Interest to July 1 were called for redemption July 1 1935. $\mathbf{c}$. Does not include $\$ 3,825,000,000$ face amount of notes and accrued interest thereon, held by Treasury and reflected in the publio debt. d Figures as of July 31 1935-figures as of Aug. 31 1935, not available. Onct
$\$ 364,457,752.86$ which is secured by the pledge of collateral as provided in the
Regulations of the Postal Savings System having a face value of $\$ 383.087 .522 .98$. cash in possession of system amounting to $\$ 744042$ a face val covernment securities with a face value of $\$ 771,487,730$ held as investments, and other assets. e In actual circulation, exclusive of $\$ 19,913,113$ redemption fund deposited in the Treasury and Reserve notes issued are secured by gold certificates in the amount of $\$ 3,445,358,000$; United States government securities of a face value of $\$ 223,900,000$, and commercial paper of a face amount of $\$ 9,804,000$.

## TREASURY MONEY HOLDINGS

The following compilation, made up from the daily government statements, shows the money holdings of the Treasury at the beginning of business on the first of October, Novemat the beginning of business on the first of
ber, December 1935, and January 1936:


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

## VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATIONS

Dec. 28-The First National Bank of Reardan, Wash--a---.-.-.
Effective Dec. $141935 . \quad$ Liq. agent: B. W. Hughes, Reardan, Capital
$\$ 50,000$ Effective Dec. 141935 . Liq. agent: B. Wa Hughes, Reardan,
Wash. Absorbed by The Old Nationai Bank and Union Dec. 28-The Orange City National Bank, Orange City, Iowa.-
Effective Dec. 71935 Liq, agent: P. Van Horsen, Orange
City, Iowa. Absorbed by: Sioux Oounty Savings Bank of City, Iowa. Absorbed by: sioux
Maurice, Iowa. BRANCHES AUTHORIZED
Dec. 28-Seattle-First National Bank, Seattle, Wash.
Location of branches: All in the State of Washingto Riverside Ave., Oity of Spokane, County of Spokane; ${ }_{4} 65$ Riverside Ave., City of Spokane, County of Spokane; 425
1st Ave., City of Cheney, County of Spokane; 301 Roosevelt
Ave., unincorporated Town of Mason City, County of Spokane.
Certificates
Nos. 1217A, 1218A and 1219A.
Dec. 31-Middlesex County National Bank of Everett, Mass. Location of branches: Both in the State of Massachusetts. 225
Oambridge St., Lechmere Square, City of Cambridge, Middlesex County; 1 Salem St., City of Malden, Middlesex Certificates Nos. 1220 A and 1221A.

The First-American National Bank in Tucumcari, Tucumcari, To: The Mexicri National Bank in Tucumcari. CONSOLIDATIONS
Dec. 28-First National Bank of Seattle, Wash- $\qquad$ 8,000,000
 $8,000,000$
$1,000,000$
 of seatiole-riritt National Bank with commor the capital stock

The consolidated bank bas tovo brancices, both located in the

 olidated bank.
Dec. 31-The Lechmere National Bank of Cambridge, Mass.Dec. 31-The Second National Bank of Malden, Mass
Doc. 31 EVerett Rank \& Trust Co.,. Everett, Mass.
 which has been changed to Everett, Middlesex County, and the title of which has been changed to Middlesex County
National Bank of Everett. The capital stock of the conNational Bank of Everett. The capital stock of the con-
solidated association consists of $\$ 500,000$ of common stock. Surplus, $\$ 300,000$.
A branch of the Lechmere National Bank of Cambridge, located
at No. 1385 Cambridge St.. Inmen Square at No. 1385 Cambridge St., Inmen Square, Cambridge Mass., which was authorized since
authorized for the consolidated bank.

## CURRENT NOTICES

Brown, Young \& Co. announce the incorporation of their firm as of Dec. 26 1935. Walter J. Young, formerly of Cassatt \& Co., has become Vice-President in charge of retail sales in New York; Mace D. Osenbach, ow heads the wholesale department, and James D. Cleland, formerly of E. Quincey \&
-Chas. E. Quincey \& Co. are distributing their current interest table or U. S. Treasury issues accrued during the month of January 1936 on each different $\$ 1,000$ bond or note, together with an interest table on Home Owners' Loan Corporation and Federal Farm Mortgage bonds.

## 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:


| of Company | ${ }_{\text {Phare }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { When } \\ & \text { Payabobe } \end{aligned} \text { Hof Roldersar }$ |
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| Dictaphone Corp. | - 5 | Jan. |
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| Duft-Norton Mrs., in |  | Jän- ${ }^{\text {its }}$ Ja |
| Eastern Wazares, pre |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Emporeers }}$ Eroup (quar) |  | Jan. 311 Jas: |
| Eppans smith Co. (semi- | - ${ }_{3}^{82}$ |  |
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| dor | 818 | Jan. |
| Fe | ${ }^{\text {STico }}$ | ${ }^{\text {Jon. }}$ J12 Ja |
| Fitchburg Gas \& Eleectric Lig |  | Jan. 11 |
| Franuin Fire Insurance (qu |  | ${ }_{\text {Feb }}$ Fan. 1 Jan: ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| Fulton Fetrojol |  |  |
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|  |  | ${ }_{1} 1$ |
| Haile Bros.jpreferred (quar | 818 |  |
| Haverhill |  | ${ }_{\text {Jan. }}{ }_{\text {and }}{ }^{7}{ }^{\text {l Ja }}$ Ja: |
| Vaiain Etectric |  | Jan: 20 Jaa: |
| Holinger Consol Gold Mines |  |  |
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| Horder's, Inc- (quaritiny | ${ }_{15} 1$ | ${ }_{\text {Feb }} \mathrm{Feb}$ a, Jan |
| Houston Light | 812 |  |
| Hutchins Investmen |  | Jan. Feb. 15 J Jan: Jan: |
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| International Pants, , tid. |  |  |
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| King Royal |  | Fob. 1 Jan. |
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| ote Cem |  | ${ }^{\text {Jan. }} 2$ Dec. 31 |
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| Massachusetss ${ }_{\text {spower }}$ |  |  |
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| sourr River-Sioux City ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |
|  | his ${ }^{8}$ | Jan |
| ${ }^{\text {prer }} 86$ preft (quar.) |  |  |
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| chants Accept |  |  |
| Mohawk Hudsön Pō |  |  |
| Morris Pran Insurance Societ |  | Mar. |
| Quarterly |  | Sept. 1 Aug. 27 |
|  | \$181 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Dec} \\ & \mathrm{marar} \\ & \mathrm{mar} \end{aligned}$ |
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| referred. $\mathbf{R F O}$ h |  | ${ }_{\text {Feb, }}{ }^{20}$ Feban ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| Extra |  | ${ }^{\text {Feb, }} 20$ Fel |
| National Tea Co. pref. (quar. | ${ }^{131315}$ | ${ }_{\text {Feb. }}^{\text {Feb. }} 10{ }^{\text {a }}$ Jan. Jan. 15 |
| eit jorsee X , Hudson Rive |  |  |
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| Caroina $\mathrm{RR}^{2}$ | 333 | Feb. 1 J Jan. |
| Northern Rr. of | 1 | Jan. ${ }^{31}$ Jan. 141 |
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|  | 8134 | ${ }_{\text {Feb. }} 1$ |
| (quar) | $371 / 2$ | ${ }_{\text {Feb. }}{ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| ${ }^{5}$ 5/2\% preferre | cos | Feb. |
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| adelphia Insulated Wire | S1120 |  |
| les Telep. Corp. (Buter, Pa, |  |  |
| ix Frinance Coror., $8 \%$ p |  |  |
|  | Soc |  |
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| rgh Cincinnati Chicago \& |  |  |
|  |  | ${ }_{\text {anc. }}^{\text {anc. }} 23 \mathrm{Jan}$ Jec. 190 |
| Pittsfield Coal Gas Pneumatic Scale Corp |  | $\begin{array}{r} 23 \mathrm{De} \\ 2 \mathrm{De} \\ \hline \end{array}$ |




| Name of Company | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Per } \\ & \text { Share } \end{aligned}$ | When Payable | Holders of Record |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Southern Franklin Process $7 \%$ pref. (quar | \$13/4 |  | Dec. 27 |
| Southern New England Telephone (quar.)----- | \$1/2 |  | Dec. 31 |
| Southland Royalty (quar.) | 5c | Jan. 15 | Dec. 31 |
| South Pittsburgh Water, $7 \%$ pref. | \$13 | Jan. 15 | Jan. 2 |
| $6 \%$ preferred quar.) | \$11/2 | Jan. 15 |  |
| Spicer Mfg., preferred (quar. | 75 | Jan. 15 | Jan. ${ }^{3}$ |
| Spiegel, May, Stern. $61 / 2 \%$ preferred ${ }^{\text {Standard Coosa-Thatcher }}$ Co. $7 \%$ pref. (quar | \$1\% | Jan. 15 | Jan. 15 |
| Standard National (resumed). | 50 c |  | Dec. 26 |
| Standard Oil Co. (Ohio), $5 \%$ cum. prep. (quar.) | \$114 | Jan. 15 | Dec. 31 |
| Standard Wholesale Phosphate \& Aci |  | Jan. 15 | Dec. 20 |
| Stanley Works, preferred (quar.) | 3752 c 50 c |  |  |
| State Street Investment (quar | 43 30c | Feb. 1 | Jan. ${ }^{\text {J }}$ |
| Extra | $1.421 / 2$ | Feb. | Jan. 7 |
| Preferred (quarterly) | 43 yc | Feb. | Jan. |
| Stetson (John B.) preferre |  |  | ${ }^{\text {Jan. }}$ Jan. 15 |
| Suburban Elec. Security Co., 6\% 1st pref. (qu.) Superheater Co (quarterly) | \$121/2 |  |  |
| Swift \& Co. (special) |  | Feb, 15 | Jan. 27 |
| Tacony-Palmyra Bridge, $71 / 2 \%$ pref. (quar.) | \$17/8 | Feb. 1 | Jan. 10 |
| Telantograph Corp. (quar.) | 15 c |  | Jan. 15 |
| Tex-O-Kan Flour Mills (qua | 15 c | Apr. 2 |  |
|  | 95c | Jan. 15 | Jan. 3 |
| Toronto Elevator preferred (quar | 13\% | Jan. 15 | Jan. 2 |
| Troy \& Greenbush RR. Assn. (s.-a.) | \$1\% |  |  |
| Tuckett Tobacco, preferred (quarterly) ------ | \$184 | ${ }_{\text {Jan. }}{ }^{\text {Feb }} 1$ |  |
| United Biscuit of America | \$10c | Jan. 15 | Dec. 27 |
| United Fruit Co | 75 c . | Jan. 15 | Dec. 19 |
| United Gas \& Electric Co., 5\% pref. (s.-a.) | 216\% | Jan. 1 | Dec. 31 |
| United Gold Equities of Can., std. shs. (quar.)- | $21 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | Jan. 15 | Jan. ${ }^{3}$ |
| United Investors Realty Co..class A.--- | 7120 |  |  |
| $6 \%$ preferred (monthly) | 50c | Feb. | Jan. 15 |
|  | 50 c | Mar. | Feb. 15 |
| 6\% preferred (monthly) | 58.50 c | Apr. | Mar. 16 |
| $7 \%$ preferred (monthly) |  | Mar. | Feb. 15 |
| $7 \%$ preferred (monthly | $581-3 \mathrm{c}$ | Apr. | Mar. 16 |
| $6.36 \%$ preferred (monthly) | 53 c |  | Jan. 15 |
| $6.36 \%$ preferred (monthly) | 53 c | Mar. |  |
| $6.36 \%$ preferred (monthly) | 53 c | Apr. 1 | Mar. 16 |
| United Molasses (final) | $2108 \%$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | Dec. 26 |
| United States Pipe \& Fcy Co., com, (quar.) --- |  | Jan. 20 | Dec. 31 |
| United States Smelting, Rērinin |  | Jan. 15 | Dec. 30 |
| Preferred (quarterly) | $871 \%$ | Jan. 15 | Dec. 30 |
| United Verde Extension | 25 | Feb. | Jan. 3 |
| Universal Leaf Tobacco (quar | 50 |  |  |
| Universal Trust Shares-- | \$13/2 | Feb. |  |


| Name of Company | Per <br> Share | When Payable | Holders of Record |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Utah Power \& Lig | h58 1-3c | Jan. 15 | Dec. 14 |
| Vulcan Detinning (speci | \$4 | Jan. 20 | Jan. 10 |
| Preferred (quar.) | \$13/4 | Jan. 20 | Jan. 10 |
| Preferred (quar.) | \$134 | Apr. 20 | Apr. 10 |
| Preferred (quar. | \$18 | July 20 | July 10 |
| Preferred (quar. | \$154 | Oct. 20 | Oct. 15 |
| Western Grocers, L | 50 c | Jan. 15 | Dec. 20 |
| Preferred (quar.) | \$13/4 | Jan. 15 | Dec. 20 |
| Western Pipe \& Steel (Calif.), 7 \% pref. | 35c | Jan. 15 | Dec. 31 |
| Western Power Corp., $7 \%$ pres. (qua | 12 | Jan. 15 | Dec. 27 |
| Westinghouse Air Brake Co. (quar.) | $121 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | Jan. 31 | Dec. 31 |
| West Penn Power, $7 \%$ pref. (quar.) | \$1 ${ }^{1 / 4}$ | Feb. 1 | Jan. 6 |
| Wichita Uneferred (quarterly) ${ }^{6} \%$ - ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - | \$1浐 | Feb. ${ }^{\text {Jan. }} 15$ | Jan. $10{ }^{6}$ |
| Wisconsin Gas \& Electric Co. $6 \%$ preferred C (quarterly) |  |  |  |
| Wisconsin Telephone Co., preferred (quarterly)- | \$138 | Jan. 31 | Jan. 20 |
| Wrigley (Wm.) Jr. Co. (monthly) --..-------- | 25 c | Feb. | Jan. 20 |
| Monthly | 25 c | Mar | Feb 20 |
| Mmis Yankee Giri Gold |  | Apr. | Dec. 31 |
| York Railways (quar.) | $621 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ | Jan. 31 | Jan. 31 |

a Transfer books not closed for this dividend.
c The following corrections have been made:
d A reg. quar. div. on the conv. pref. stock, opt. series of 1929, of Oom-
mercial Investment Trust Corp. has been declared payable in stock of the corp. at the rate of 5 -208 of 1 share of com. stock per share of conv. pref. stock, opt. series of 1929, so held, or. at the opt. of the holder,
in cash at the rate of $\$ 1.50$ for each share of conv. pref. stocls, opt, series of cash a to held.
e Payable in stock.
f Payable in common stock.
mulated dividends. Payable in scrip. $\quad$ i Payable in on account of accu$m$ Advance-Rumely, liquidating stock div. of $1 / 2 \mathrm{sh}$. of Allis-Chalmers $m$ Advance-Rumely, liquidating stock div. of $1 / 1 / \mathrm{sh}$.
stock on each share of Advance-Rumely capital stock held.
$n$ Lincoln Printing, pref. div. of 1-5 sh. of pref. stock for each share held. o Amer. Cities P. \& L., conv. A opt. div. ser., 1-32 of one sh. of cl. B $q$ Blue Ridge Corp., $\$ 3$ conv. pref. opt div. of 1-32 share of common for
each share of $\$ 3$ conv... pref. held, or 75 c . cash. $r$ Payable in Canadian funds, and in the case of non-residents of Oanada
a deduction of a tax of $5 \%$ of the amount of such dividend will be made. $s$ Mckesson \& Robbins pref. special div. is payable upon delivery of present stock in exchange for new preference.
$t$ Payable in special preferred stock.
u Payable in U. S. funds. $w$ Less depositary expenses.
$\boldsymbol{x}$ Less tax. y A deduction has been made for expenses.
$z$ Per 100 shares.

## Weekly Return of the New York City Clearing House

The weekly statement issued by the New York City Clearing House is given in full below:
STATEMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE
ASSOCIATION FOR THE WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, JAN. 41936

| Clearing House Members | - Caplal | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Surplus and } \\ \text { Undivided } \\ \text { Profits } \end{array}\right\|$ | Net Demand Deposits, Average | Tume Deposits: Averags |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Bank of N. Y. \& Tr. Co- | 6,000,000 | 10,747,300 | $141,487,000$ $350,906,000$ | $5,757,000$ $31,138,000$ |
| Bank of Manhattan Co.- | $20,000,000$ 127,500000 | 25,431,700 | a a1,360,865,000 | 145,337,000 |
| National City Bank | 127,500,000 | $41.881,200$ | a1,360,865,000 | $145,337,000$ $14,980,000$ |
| Chemical Bk. \& Tr.CO.-- | 20,000,000 | 49,711,100 | O1,326,358,000 | 14,788,000 |
| Guaranty Trust Co---7- | 30,935,000 | 176,297,500 | -427,642,000 | 82,087,000 |
| Cent. Hanover Bk. \& Tr. | 21,000,000 | 61.523,900 | 731,603,000 | 14,542,000 |
| Corn Exch. Bk. Tr. Co- | 15,000,000 | 16,726,200 | 227,828,000 | 21,025,000 |
| First National Bank...- | 10,000,000 | 91.767.600 | 456,060,000 | 3,501,000 |
| Irving Trust Co | 50,000,000 | 58.021,900 | 501,550,000 | 608.000 |
| Continental Bk.\&Tr.Co. | 4,000,000 | 3,711,500 | 42,163,000 | 1,514,000 |
| Chase Natlonal Bank | 150,270,000 | $69.874,900$ | c1,786,635,000 | 55,484,000 |
| Fifth Avenue Bank. | 500,000 | 3,377,200 | 46,187,000 |  |
| Bankers Trust Co | 25,000,000 | 63,748,200 | d765,142,000 | 42,346.000 |
| Title Guar. \& Trust Co-- | 10,000,000 | 5,314,800 | 16,206,000 | 293.000 |
| Marine Midland Tr. Co- | 5,000,000 | 7,825,200 | 81,905,000 |  |
| New York Trust Co Comm'l Nat Bk \& Tr | $\begin{array}{r} 12,500,000 \\ 7,000,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 21,651,600 \\ 7,745,600 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{2 9 4}, 605,000 \\ 68,213,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 22,221,000 \\ 1,680,000 \end{array}$ |
| Pub. Nat. Bk. \& Tr. Co- | 8,250,000 | 5,433,500 | 77,088,000 | 40,612,000 |
| Totals.. | 614,955,000 | 731,404,300 | 9,135,191,000 | 525,064,000 |

## 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 Jan. 8 1936, in comparison with the previous week and the corresponding date last year:

|  | Jan. 81936 | Dec 31.1935 | Jan. 91935 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Gold certificates on hand and due from <br> U. S. Treasury - | 3,299,760,000 | 3,320,993.000 | 1,848,589,000 |
| Redemption fund-F. R. notes | 1,632.000 | 1,792.000 | 1,499,000 |
| Other cash*-.----------- | 64,882,000 | 54,360,000 | 71,163,000 |
| Total reserves | 3,366,274,000 | 3,377,145,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,921,251,000 \\ & 1,714,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Redemption fund-F. R. bank notes |  |  | 1,714,000 |
| Bills disoounted: |  |  |  |
| Secured by U. 8. Govt. obligations direct \& (or) fully guaranteed. Other bille discounted | $\begin{aligned} & 1,608,000 \\ & \mathbf{2}, 177,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 832,000 \\ \mathbf{2 , 1 9 8 , 0 0 0} \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{1 , 8 3 8 . 0 0 0} \\ & \mathbf{2 , 5 5 0 , 0 0 0} \end{aligned}$ |
| Total bills discou | 3,785,000 | 3,030,000 | 4,388,000 |
| Bllis bought in open market | 1,738,000 | 1,738,000 | 1,982,000 |
| Industrial advances. | 7,747,000 | 7,741,000 | 846,000 |
| U. S. Government securites: | 55.52000 | 55.908 .000 |  |
| Bonds | 55,252,000 | 55 |  |
| Treasury no | 185,967,000 | 187,668,000 | 161,566,000 |
| Total U. S. Government securites- | 734,383,000 | 741,883,000 | 777,818,000 |
| Other securities |  |  |  |
| Total bills an | 747,653,000 | 754,392,000 | 785,034,000 |
| Gold held abroad |  |  |  |
| Due from forelgn banks | 265,000 | 265,000 |  |
| F. R. notes of other ba | 121,041,000 | 168,040,000 | 104,738,000 |
| Uncoilected items | 1210,781,000 | $168,041,000$ 10 | 11,438.000 |
| All other assets | 28,649,000 | 27,956,000 | 31,015,000 |
| Total assets | 4,284,219,000 | 4,342,062,000 | 2,860,913,000 |
| Liablities- |  |  |  |
| F. R. notes in actual eirculation. | 791,420,000 | 807,7 | 55,466,000 |
| F. R. bank notes in actual circulation net | 2,761,892,000 | 2,747,431,000 | 1,782,744,000 |
| U. S. Treasurer-General secount.-- | 308,335,000 | -330,925,000 | 45,163,000 |
| Foreign bank | 12,755,000 | 10,542,000 | 6,568.000 |
| Other deposit | 170,991,000 | 165,156,000 | 123,937,000 |
| Total deposits | 3,253,973,000 | 3,254,054,000 | 1,958,412,000 |
| Deferred availability i | 119,307,000 | 160,139,000 | 102,620,000 |
| Capital pald in | 51,051,000 | $51,006,000$ | 59,606,000 |
| Surplus (Section 7) | $50,825,000$ | 50,825,000 | 49,964,000 |
| Surplus (Section 13b) | 7,744.000 | 7,744.000 | 773,000 |
| Reserve for contingencl | 8,849,000 | 8,849,000 | 7,510,000 |
| All other liabill | 1,050,000 | 1,727,000 | 1,426,000 |
| Total liabilitle | 4,284,219,000 | 4,342,062,000 | 2,860,913,000 |
| Ratlo of total reserves to deposit and F. R. note liabilities combined. | 83.2\% | 83.1\% | 73.5\% |
| Contingent llability on bills Durchased for torelgn correspondenta |  |  | 450,000 |
| Commitments to make industrial ad- | 9,907,000 | 9,943,000 | 3,948,000 |
| *"Other cash" does not Include Federal Reserve notes or a bank's own Federel Reserve bank notes. <br> $x$ These are certificates given by the U. S. Treasury for the gold taken over from the Reserve banks when the dollar was on Jan. 311934 devalued from 100 cents to 59.06 cents, these certificates being worth less to the extent of the difference; the difference itself having been appropriated as proflt by the Treasury under the provisions of the Gold Reserve Aet of 1934. |  |  |  |
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## Weekly Return of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The following is issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 9, showing the condition of the twelve Reserve banks at the close of business on Tuesday. 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 comments of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System upon the returns for the latest week appear in our department of "Current Events and Discussions,"

COMBINED RESOURGES AND LIABILITIES OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JAN. 81936


Weekly Return of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Concluded)
neekiy statement of resources and liabilities of bach of the 12 pederal reserve banks at close of buidings jan. 81936

| Two Caphess (00) Omstred Federal Reserve banki of | Total | Boston | New York | palla. | Clevesana | Richmona | Allanta | Carcaso | St. Lowis | Minneap. | Kan. Cuty | Dallas | San Frami |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RESOURCES | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | S | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | 8 |
| from D. S. Treasury |  |  | 3,299,760,0 | 383,672,0 | 500,930,0 | 224,453,0 | 166,278,0 | 1,368,989,0 | 191,243,0 | 149,410,0 | 193,563,0 | 129,304,0 | 399,816,0 |
|  | $7,552,873,0$ $17,170,0$ | 545,963,0 | 1,632,0 | 1,107,0 | 1,017,0 | 24,419,0 | 2,841,0 | 1,368,476,0 | 101,787,0 | -532,0 | -841,0 | 675,0 | $\xrightarrow{2,880,0}$ |
| Osner camh.*------ | 303,647,0 | 36,241,0 | 64,882,0 | 37,470,0 | 22,097,0 | 15,708,0 | 13,772,0 | 37,823,0 | 20,112,0 | 9,687,0 | 20,817,0 | 6,713,0 | 18,325,0 |
| Total reserv | 7,873,690,0 | 584,659,0 | 3,366,274,0 | 422,249,0 | 524,044,0 | 241,580,0 | 182,891,0 | 1,407,288,0 | 212,142,0 | 159,629,0 | 215,221,0 | 136,692,0 | 421,021,0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2,358 | 247,0 | 1,608 | 271,0 |  | 45,0 | 75,0 |  | 3.0 |  | 64,0 | 45,0 |  |
| other bills discoun | 3,023,0 | 25,0 | 2,177 | 123,0 | 33,0 | 13,0 | 13,0 | 41,0 | 15,0 | 42,0 | 507,0 | 9,0 | 25,0 |
| Total billa | 5,381,0 | 272,0 | 3,785 | 394,0 | 33,0 | 58,0 | 88,0 | 41,0 | 18,0 | 42,0 | 571,0 | 54,0 | 5,0 |
| Bills bough | 4,656 | 343,0 | 1,738 | 484,0 | 444,0 | 175,0 | 165,0 | 577,0 | 87,0 | 61,0 | 128,0 | 126,0 | 328,0 |
| Industrial advances | 32,014,0 | 2,919,0 | 7,747 | 6,703,0 | 1,745,0 | 4,127,0 | 922,0 | 1,825,0 | 428,0 | 1,574,0 | 1,138,0 | 1,778,0 | 1,108,0 |
| ver | 21 |  | $55.252,0$ |  |  | 10,209,0 | 8,240,0 | 24,529,0 | 10,732,0 | 12,959,0 |  | 16,470,0 | 17,435,0 |
| Bonds | 1,641,603,0 | 107,636 | 493,164 | 120,857 | 149,491 | 80,028,0 | 64,596,0 | 233,494,0 | 84,631,0 | 47,178,0 | 73,132,0 | 50,722,0 | 136,674,0 |
| Tresasury | 1,572,958,0 | 35,615,0 | 185,967,0 | 39,415,0 | 49,464,0 | 26,479,0 | 21,373,0 | 85,166,0 | 27,837,0 | 15,439,0 | 24,198,0 | 16,783,0 | 45,222,0 |
| Total C . S. Govt. securitien | 2,4 | 157,671,0 | 734,383,0 | 177,120,0 | 218,025,0 | 116,716 | 94,209, | 343,189,0 | 123,200,0 | 75,576,0 | 106,844,0 | 83,975,0 | 199,331,0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total bll | 2,472,471,0 | 161,205,0 | 747,653,0 | 184,701,0 | 20,247,0 | 121,076,0 | 95,384,0 | 345,632,0 | 3,733,0 | 77,253,0 | 8,862,0 | 85,933,0 | 00,792,0 |
| Due | 665,0 | 50,0 | 265,0 |  | 63,0 | 25,0 | 24,0 | 80,0 |  |  | 18,0 | 17,0 | 47.0 |
| Fed. Res. notes of | 30,508,0 | 364,0 | 9,556,0 | 1,136,0 | 1,838,0 | 4,407,0 | 2,133,0 | 3,578,0 | 1,464,0 | 1,064,0 | 1,917,0 | 387,0 | 2,664,0 |
| Onoolleeted Item | 499,777,0 | 52,717.0 | 121,041,0 | 39,989,0 | 43,420,0 | 40,902,0 | 18,481,0 | 69,031;0 | 25,860,0 | 12,469,0 | 28,911,0 | 18,382,0 |  |
| Bank premls | 47,740,0 | 3,113,0 | 10,781,0 | 4,845,0 | 6,525,0 | 2,919,0 | 2,284,0 | 4,826,0 | 2,452,0 | 1,531,0 | ,360,0 | 1,524,0 | $3,580.0$ 130,0 |
| All other reen | 38,082,0 | 131,0 | 28,663,0 | 3,578,0 | 1,324,0 | 985,0 | 1,130,0 | 455,0 | 185,0 | 467,0 | 249,0 | 785,0 |  |
| Total resouro | 10962 933,0 | 9,0 | 4,2 | 47,0 | 797,461,0 | 411,894,0 | 302,327,0 | ,830,890,0 | 3,840 | 2,416,0 | 358,538,0 | 243,720,0 | 656,828,0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 74,238,0 | 278,764,0 |
| te | 3,655,764,0 | 311,585,0 | 791,420,0 | 266,560,0 | 350,031,0 | 176,257,0 | 154,040,0 | 842,666,0 | 160,970,0 | 109,396,0 | 139,837,0 | 74,238,0 | 278,764,0 |
| epoe |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Memher bsak reserva accoun | 5,745,146,0 | 376,859,0 | 2,761,892,0 | 296,615,0 | 332,665,0 | 169,473,0 | 110,330,0 | 823,354,0 | 148,943,0 | 112,164,0 | 176,174,0 | $130,870,0$ 3,019 |  |
| U. 8. Treasurer-G | 460,828,0 | 30,773,0 | 308,335,0 | 6,562,0 | 33,568,0 | 8,134,0 | 3,527,0 | 46,234,0 | 10,410,0 | ,095,0 | 2,748,0 | $\begin{array}{r}3,019,0 \\ 910 \\ \hline 8\end{array}$ | $5,423,0$ $2,452,0$ |
| Forelgn bank | 34,881,0 | 2,521,0 | 12,755,0 | 3,466,0 | 3,326,0 | ${ }_{2}^{1,295,0}$ | 1, 26000 | ${ }_{2}^{4,061,0}$ | 1,050,0 | 8,66990 |  |  |  |
| Otb | 229, | 3,639,0 | 170,991 | 10,542,0 | 4,372,0 | 2,296,0 | 2,797,0 | 2,16 | 8,004,0 | 6,669,0 |  | 2,840,0 | 14,721,0 |
| Total ded | 6,470,620,0 | 413,792,0 | 3,253,973,0 | 317,185,0 | 373.931,0 | 181,198,0 | 117,914,0 | 875,812,0 | 168,407,0 | 121,768,0 | 180,598,0 | 137,639,0 | 328,403,0 |
| Daferred avallab | 497,233,0 | 53,190,0 | 119,307,0 | 39,636,0 | 42,404,0 | 39,965,0 | 17,489,0 | 69,624,0 | 26,415,0 | 12,371,0 | 28,371,0 | 21,665,0 | 26.796,0 |
| Capital dald in | 130,516,0 | 9,433,0 | 51,051,0 | 12,331,0 | 12,383,0 | 4,593,0 | 4,170,0 | 11,978,0 | 3,758,0 | 2,997,0 | 3,922,0 | 3,773,0 | 10,127,0 |
| Surplus (Sention 7) | 145,772,0 | 9,902,0 | 50,825,0 | 13,406,0 | 14,371,0 | 5,186,0 | 5,616,0 | 21,350,0 | 4,655,0 | 3,420,0 | 3,613,0 | 3,783,0 | 9,645,0 |
| mirplus (Section 13-b) | 26,334,0 | 2,876,0 | 7,744,0 | 4,231,0 | 1,007,0 | 3,363,0 | 754,0 | 1,391,0 | 546,0 892 | 1,003,0 | 1,142,0 |  |  |
| Roserve for oontinge | $33,692,0$ 3 | 1,413,0 4 | $8,849,0$ 1,064 | - $\begin{array}{r}3,000,0 \\ 198\end{array}$ | 3,111,0 | $1,261,0$ 71,0 | $2,288,0$ 56,0 | $7,573,0$ 496,0 | 892,0 197,0 | 1,287,0 | $\begin{aligned} & 841,0 \\ & 214,0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,328,0 \\ 38,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,849,0 \\ 223,0 \end{array}$ |
| Total liablitie | 10962 933,0 | 802,239,0 | 4,284,233,0 | 656,547,0 | 797,461,0 | 411,894,0 | 302,327,0 | 1,830,890,0 | 365,840,0 | 252,416,0 | 358,538,0 | 243,720,0 | 656,898,0 |
| atio of total res to dep. \& F. R. note llabultiea combled |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 64.4 |  | 7.2 |  | 69.3 |
|  | 27,284,0 | 3,321,0 | 9,907,0 | -701,0 | 1,606,0 | 2,284,0 | 496 | 155,0 | 2,211,0 | 138,0 | 1,351,0 | 593,0 | 4,521,0 |


| Tuco Ciphers (00) Omsted Foderal Reservs Agont at- | Total | Boston | Now York | palla. | Cleveiand | Richmond | Atianta | Catcajo | St. Lousta | Msnneap. | Kan. Cuty | Dallas | San Pram |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Faleral Reserve notes: Insued to F.R.Bk.by F.R.Agt- | $4,021,577,0$ | $348,230,0$ | $\underset{921,831,0}{\text { S }}$ | 286,711,0 | 366,717,0 | 192,306,0 | 177, ${ }_{\text {, }}^{\mathbf{8} 16,0}$ | 892,488,0 | 169,450,0 | $\underset{115,413,0}{ }$ |  | $\underset{81,381,0}{\text { ¢ }}$ | 319,676,0 |
| Held by Fed'i Reserve Bank.-- | 365,813,0 | $\left\|\begin{array}{r} 348,645,0 \\ 36,620 \end{array}\right\|$ | 130,411,0 | $\begin{array}{r} 286,151,0 \\ 20,151,0 \end{array}$ | 16,686,0 | 16,049,0 | 23,076,0 | 49,822,0 | 8,480,0 | 6,017,0 | 10,421,0 | 7,143,0 | 40,912,0 |
| In actual circuiation. <br> Cohateral held by Agent an security for notes issued to tiks: <br> Gold certifteates on hand and due from U. S. Treasury ..... <br> Eligible paper. | 3,655,764,0 | 311,585,0 | 791,420,0 | 266,560,0 | 350,031,0 | 176,257,0 | 154,040,0 | 842,666,0 | 160,970,0 | 109,396,0 | 139,837,0 | 74,238,0 | 278,764,0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 356,617,0 |  | 290,000,0 |  | 174,000,0 | 133,685,0 | 911,000,0 | 143,632,0 | 111,500,0 | 137,000,0 | 78,000,0 | 289,263,0 |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 3,427,0 \\ 152,000,0 \end{array}$ | 247,0 | 2,064,0 | 359,0 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 45,0 \\ 19,000,0 \end{array}$ | $47,000,0$ |  | 27,000,0 | 5,000,0 | 14,000,0 | 5,000,0 | 35,000,0 |
| Total enllateral |  | 864,0 | 940,770,0 |  |  | 04 | 0,760,0 | 911,000 | ,640 | 33,0 | 151,551,0 | 83,045,0 | $324,263,0$ |

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

Following is the weekly statement issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, giving the principal tems of the resources and liabilities of the reporting member banks in 101 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 Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System 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.

The statement beginning with Nov. 61935 covers reporting banks in 101 leading citiles. as is did prior to the banking holliday in 1933 , Instead of 91 cities, and has
been revised further so as to show additional items. ${ }^{\text {The }}$ amount of "Loans to banks" was included heretotore partly in "Loans on securitles-to others" and partly in "Other loans." The item "Demand deposits-adjusted" represents the totalamount of demand deposits standing to the credit of individuals, partnerships, corporations: associations, States, oounties, muntcipalities, do. minus the amount of cash items reported as on hand or in process of of oilleotion. The method of computting the item "Net demand deposits," turthermore, has been changed in two respects in acoordance with provislons of the Banking Act of 1935: First, it includes United States Government deposits, aganst which reserves must now be carried, while previously these deposits required no reserves, and, secondes amounts
from gross demand deposits, rather than solely trom amounts due to banks, as was required under the old law. These changes make the figures of "'Net demand deposits'. not comparable with those shown prior to Aus. 23 1935. The item "TTme deposits" differs in that it tormerly y Included a relatively smanl amount of time deposits of other banks, which are now included in "Inter-bank deposits,". The item "Due to banks" shown heretotore included only demand balances of domestic banks. The titem account." "Other assets-net," and "Other liabilitiles." By "Other assets-net" is meant the aggregate of ail assets not otherwise specified, less cash items reported as on hand or in process of collection which have been deducted trom demand deposits.
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF WEEKLY REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN 101 LEADING CITIES, BY DISTRIGTS, ON DEC. 311935 (In MHions of Dollare

| Federal Reserve District- | Total | Boston | New York | Phila. | Clevelana | Richmond | Atlanta | Chtago | St. Louts | Minneap. | Cuty | Dall | San Pran. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { ASSETS } \\ \text { Loans and investments-total. } \end{gathered}$ | 20,895 | 1,134 | 8,778 | 1,114 | 1,748 | 613 | 523 | 2,755 | 602 | 390 | 624 | 458 | 2,156 |
| Loans to brokers and dealers: In New York City Outside New York City-.... | 980 183 | 26 | ${ }_{61}^{961}$ | 16 | 15 |  |  | 33 |  |  | ${ }_{3}^{2}$ |  | 11 |
| Loans on securities to others banks) |  | 155 |  |  |  |  |  | 225 |  |  | 43 | 42 | 170 |
| Aceeptances and com'l paper | $\begin{aligned} & 31862 \\ & 1,136 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r}42 \\ 85 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 177 243 |  |  | 20 | 5 21 | 30 65 | 12 <br> 38 <br> 1 | 10 |  | 2 <br> 2 <br> 2 | 24 368 |
| Loans to banks |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other loans. | ${ }_{3}^{3,401}$ | 274 372 | ${ }^{1,299} 3$ | ${ }^{170}$ | 178 <br> 818 <br> 8 | $\begin{array}{r}109 \\ \\ \hline 95 \\ \hline 9\end{array}$ | 145 181 181 | -357 | 115 | 127 <br> 154 <br> 1 | ${ }_{232}^{132}$ |  | ${ }_{728}^{362}$ |
| Obligations tully guar. by U. S. Govt- | 1,126 |  | - ${ }^{1,412}$ | 96 | ${ }^{74}$ | 38 78 |  | ${ }_{1}^{141}$ | 58 |  | 47 | 51 | 135 |
| Other securitles $\qquad$ | 3,052 | 153 | 1,212 | 288 | 244 | 73 | 76 | 343 | 99 | 45 | 117 | 47 | 355 |
| Reserve with Federal Reserv | 4,5979 | ${ }_{103}^{266}$ | ${ }_{71} 25$ | 193 | 248 | 104 | ${ }_{10}^{65}$ | ${ }_{68}^{662}$ | 116 12 |  | ${ }_{12} 1$ | 78 10 | 19 |
| Due from domestio bai | 2,309 | 131 | 190 | 166 | 217 | 130 | ${ }_{41}$ | ${ }_{462}$ | 130 | 104 | 79 | 163 | 196 |
| Other assets ${ }_{\text {- }}^{\text {net }}$ net | 1,395 | 85 | 54, |  | 14 |  | 43 | 125 |  |  |  | 30 | 231 |
| Demand deposits- | 13,88 | 912 | 6,314 | 754 | 977 | 365 | 294 | 2,081 | 375 |  | 447 |  | 778 |
| United Stastes Govil | 4,9 | 15 | - ${ }_{226}$ | 45 | 55 | 33 | 32 |  |  | 8 | 16 | 27 | ${ }^{103}$ |
| Inter-bank deposits Domestic banks. |  | 227 | 2,263 | 291 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 189 |  |
| Foreign banks | 43 |  | ${ }_{412}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Borrowlngs }}$ Other |  | 26 | 325 |  |  |  |  |  | -----9 |  |  |  | 279 |
| Capltal account--.-.-.-.-.-.-.- | 3,506 | 230 | 1,596 | 223 | 331 | 88 | 83 | 338 | 81 | 56 | 88 | 75 | 317 |

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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.


Note-The above table includes only sales of coupon bonds. Transactions in registered bonds were:
15 Treas. ${ }^{3}$ 3/8s, $1943-47$
${ }_{2} 15$ Treas. $31 / 4 \mathrm{~s}, 1941$

Quotations for United States Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, \&c.-Friday, Jan. 10
Figures after decimal point represent one or more $32 d s$ of a point.

| Maturtty | Int. <br> Rate | Bus | Asked | Maturtty | Int. Rate | B1a | Asked |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| June 151936 | 13/6\% | 100.23 | 100.25 | Feb. 11938 | 256\% | 104.23 |  |
| Dec. 151939 | 13/3\% | 100.23 | 100.25 | Dec. 151936 | 2\%\% | 102.21 | 102.23 |
| Mar. 15 1939. | 136\% | 101.12 | 101.14 | Apr. 151936 | 2\%\% | 101.5 | 101.7 |
| June 15 1940 | 13\% \% | 100.27 | 100.29 | June 151938 | 27\%\% | 105.16 | 105.18 |
| Sepr. 151936 | 135\% | 101.5 | 101.7 | Feb. 151987 | $3 \%$ | 103.8 | 103.10 |
| Dec. 151940 | 11/2\% | 100.22 | 100.24 | Apr. 15 1937. | 3\% | 103.21 | 103.23 |
| Mar. 15 1940- | 1\%\% | 101.11 | 101.13 | Mar. 15 1938. | 3\% | 105.18 | 105.20 |
| June $151939-$ |  | 103.13 | 103.13 | Aug. ${ }^{1} 19360$ |  | 102.31 | 102.1 |
| Sept. 151938 | 215\% | 104.24 | 104.26 | Sept. 151937 | 34\% | 105.4 | 105.6 |

United States Treasury Bills-Friday, Jan. 10
Rates quoted are for discount at purchase.

|  | Bra | Asked |  | Bld | Asked |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jan. 151936 | 0.15\% |  | May 271936 | 0.20\% |  |
| Jan. 221936 | 0.15\% | ------ | June 31936 | 0.20\% |  |
| Jan. ${ }_{\text {Jeb. }} 51936$ | 0.15\% |  | June 101936 | $0.20 \%$ $0.20 \%$ |  |
| Feb. 111936 | 0.15\% |  | June 241936 | 0.20\% |  |
| Feb. 191936 | 0.15\% |  | July 11936 | 0.20\% |  |
| Feb. 261936 | 0.15\% |  | July 81936 | 0.20\% |  |
| Mar. 41936 | 0.15\% | ----- | July 151936 | 0.20\% |  |
| Mar. 1181936 | 0.15\% |  | July 221936 | 0.20\% |  |
| Mar. 251936 | 0.15\% | --.-.- | Aug 51936. | 0.20\% |  |
| Adr. 11936 | 0.20\% |  | Aug. 121936 | 0.20\% |  |
| Apr. ${ }_{\text {Apr }} 8191936$ | 0.20\% | ----- | Aug. 1961936 | 0.20\% |  |
| Apr. ${ }^{\text {Ap }} 22_{1936}$ | 0.20\% |  | Aug. 261936 | ${ }^{0.20 \%}$ |  |
| Apr. 291936 | $0.20 \%$ |  | Sept. 91936 | $10.20 \%$ |  |
| May 61936 | $0.20 \%$ | --.... | Sept. 161936 | 0.20\% |  |
| May 131936 | 0.20\% |  | Sept. 231936 | $0.20 \%$ $0.20 \%$ |  |
|  |  |  | Oct. 7193 | 0.20\% |  |

TRANSACTIONS AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE,

| Week Ended Jan. 101936 | Stocks, Number of Shares |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Railroad } \\ \text { and Monscell. } \\ \text { Bonds } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Stat } \\ & \text { Munite } \\ & \text { For'n } \end{aligned}$ |  | Untted States Bonds | Total Bond Sales |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Saturda | $1,592,400$ |  | \$12,101,000 |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,641,000 \\ 1,657,000 \end{array}$ |  | \$402,0 | \$14,144,000 |
| Monday |  |  | 16,159 | 9,000 |  |  | 1,153,000 | 18,969,000 |
| Tuesday | 3,083,670 |  | 15,756,000 |  |  |  | 840,000 | 17,888,000 |
| Wednesday | 3,525,540 |  | 21,484,000 |  |  | 000 | 1,007,000 | 24,217,000 |
| Thursday. | $\begin{array}{r} 2,996,010 \\ 3,270,670 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 16,869,000 \\ & 17,698,000 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 000 | 951,000 | 19,840,000 |
| Friday--.------ |  |  |  |  | 1,030,000 | 20,837,000 |
| Total_......-18,199,980 | 18,199,980 |  |  |  | \$100,067,000 |  | \$10,445,000 |  | \$5,383,000 | \$115,895,000 |
| Sales as <br> Neto York Stock Exchange |  | Week Ended Jan. 10 |  |  |  | Jan. 1 to Jan. 10 |  |  |
|  |  |  | 36 |  | 35 |  | 936 | 1935 |
| Stocks-No. of shares_ <br> Bonds <br> Government |  | 18,199,980 |  | 6,028,480 |  | 23,272,290 |  | 8,938,966 |
|  |  | \$5,383,000 |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 33,498,000 \\ 10,936,000 \end{array}$ |  | $\$ 9,158,000$ |  | \$48,859,000 |
| Government State and foreign |  | 100,067,000 |  |  |  |  | , 7 ,755,000 | $16,234,000$ $74,917,000$ |
|  |  |  |  | \$95,3 | 358,000 |  | 1,251,000 | \$140,010,000 |

## CURRENT NOTICES

-Haskell, Scott \& Geyer, Inc., Ohicago, announce that effective Jan. 1 the firm name was changed to Haskell, Scott \& Jennings, Inc., following the resignation of Russell W . Geyer, who intends to devote more time to his duties as President of the Grand Rapids Brass Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. In addition, Mr. Geyer will continue hiswork as a municipal counselor making financial surveys for municipalities and bondholders.
David H. Jennings, Secretary and Treasurer of the firm, has been identified with the banking business in Indiana since 1919 and during the past several years was receiver for the First National Bank, and the National Bank of America, botn of Gary, Indiana.
-Telephone Securities Corp., has opened a Chicago office at 120 South La Salle Street. Francis G. Kulleck, who formerly managed the firm's Kansas City office, will be in charge of its trading department of the new branch. Arrangements have been made for trading Canadian securities through W. C. Pitfield \& Co., Ltd., of Montreal and Toronto.
-Investment dealers throughout the country are generally optimistic about the outlook for security markets during 1936, particularly stocks opinions of the district managers of Distributors Group, Inc. who held a meeting in New York the first part of this week.

The district managers of Distributors Group represent every important section of the country except the south. Those who attended the meeting were. Messrs. M. G. Kuechle, R. H. Macdonald, J. N. Mandeville, G. B. Pearsall, S. B. Rankin, A. R. Stembridge and George Swinburne.
-H. L. Allen \& Co., 100 Broadway, New York, are distributing a list of
-James Talcott, Inc. has been appointed factor for Sidmor Fabrics, Inc., New York City, distributors of silks and rayons.

FOOTNOTES FOR NEW YORK STOCK PAGES

- Bld and asked prices, no sales on this day.
$\ddagger$ Compantes reported in receivership.
$n$ New stock.
${ }_{\boldsymbol{r}}^{\boldsymbol{r}}$ Cash Bale.
${ }_{32}$ Ex-rights.
32 Adjusted for $25 \%$ stock dividend paid Oct. 11934.
${ }_{36}{ }^{33}$ Listed Jur value 550 lire listed June 27 1934; replaced 500 par, share for share.
${ }_{35}^{35}$ Listed Aug. 24 1933; replaced no pare stock share for share.
${ }^{36}$ Listed May 24 1934; low adjusted to give effect to 3 new shares exchanged for
37 Adjusted for $662-3 \%$ stock dividend payable Nov. 30.
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46 Listed April 41934 ; replaced no par stock share for share.
47 Listed Sept. 131934 ; replaced no par stock share

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50 100\% stock dividend payable Feb. 11936 to stock record Dec. 201935. ${ }^{51}$ Adjusted price for stock dividend.
The National Securities Exchanges on which low prices since July 11933 wert made (designated by superior tigures in tables) are as follows
1 New York Stock
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$\begin{array}{ll}11 \text { Chicago Board of Trade }{ }^{20} \text { New Orleans Stock } \\ 21 & \text { Philadelphia Stock }\end{array}$
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## Other Stock Exchanges

| New York Real Estate Securities Exchange Closing bid and asked quotations, Friday, Jan. 10 |  |  |  |
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| Mergenthater Linotype ${ }^{\text {New }}$ |  | 387 | $20 \% 3$ | 2436 | ${ }_{411 / 2}^{1 / 2} \mathrm{Aug}$ |
| New River Co pret | $\begin{array}{ll}119 & 121 \\ 82 & 87\end{array}$ | 474 |  |  | 1203 Dee |
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| Old Colony RR-.......litu | ${ }_{49}{ }^{176}$ | 379 | ${ }_{39}^{83}$ |  | ${ }_{72} 12{ }^{\text {Aug }}$ |
|  | ${ }^{570}{ }^{57}{ }^{60}$ | 硅 | $13 /$ | $1 / 4$ | 13/6 Oct |
|  | 317/8 $34 \frac{13 / 8}{}$ |  |  | ${ }_{17}^{12} 14 \mathrm{Mpr}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}21 & \text { Jan } \\ 32 \% & \text { Deo } \\ \end{array}$ |
| Pond Creek Pocah | 22138 | -690 | 10 | $19{ }^{1 / 8}$ |  |
| Reece Butt Hoe Mach | 700 800 | 50 | $8^{1 / 2}$ | $13^{3 / 6}$ Jan | $1 / 8$ Oct |
| Bnawmut Assn tr | 1138 | 1,845 | 63/ |  | Dec |
| Suburban Elec Securs com | ${ }^{153 / 4} 18.8$ | 6,385 | $21 / 6$ | M* | $15 \times 1 /$ Dec |
| Torrinzanco | $91.1{ }^{1 / 231 / 2}$ | 1,202 | $35^{3 / 2}$ | $69^{69}$ | ${ }_{951 / 2}{ }^{\text {Sept }}$ Dee |
| Union Twist Dr | 2 | 105 | 932 | 123 Jan |  |
| U shoe Maoh Oord --.-.- | 8338485 | 2,357 | 47 |  | 43\% Sept |
|  | 3914 ${ }^{11}$ | 157 | 30\% | $351 /{ }^{\text {a }}$ Jan | ${ }_{40} 1 / 3$ Sept |
| Otah Metal\& Tunnel |  | 5,940 | 2888 |  |  |
| Venezuelan Mexican Oil_10 | $3{ }^{1 / 2} 4$ | ${ }^{5}$ |  | ${ }_{1}{ }_{1}$ |  |
| Warren Rrom | 10188 | 428 | 348, |  |  |
| Warren Co (S D) --.-......* | $23^{5 / 8} \quad 23^{6 / 8}$ | 862 | 43/8 | $\begin{array}{lll} \\ 4 \% \\ 4 \% & \text { Jan }\end{array}$ |  |
| Eastern Mass St Railw |  |  |  |  |  |
| Series A 4 \% | $72 \quad 743 / 2$ | \$5,000 | 323/4 | 497/8 Jan | 3/2 Nov |
| Series D 6s...-.-....1948 | 78 <br> 88 | ${ }_{6,000}^{200}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 35 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{\text {S }}^{50}$ Mar ${ }_{\text {Jan }}$ | ${ }_{95}^{82 / 2}$ Nov |



## Boston Stock Exchange

Jan. 4 to Jan. 10, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists


## CHICAGO SECURITIES <br> Listed and Unlisted Patil H.Davis \& Go.

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Chicago Stock Exchange
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| abbott Laboratories com.* | $991 / 21011 / 2$ |  | 85/ |  | 127 |
| Adams (J D) Mfr com... | 171141738 | 50 |  | 12 Mar | $22 \check{24 .}$ |
| Advance Alum Castings--5 | $\begin{array}{ll}6 \\ 61 / 4 & 65 \\ 71 / 8\end{array}$ | 1,100 9,150 | $11 / 2$ | / May | $67 / 6 \mathrm{Dec}$ |
| Allied Products Cord ol A.* | 211/2 $225 / 8$ | 1,150 | $31 /$ | 12 Man | $36 / 4$ |
| Altortor Bros conv pref--** | $40 \quad 41$ |  | $91 / 2$ | 18 Jan | 41 Dec |
| Amer Pub Berv Co pref-100 | $27 \quad 27$ | 50 |  | $731 /$ Jan | 37 Nov |
| Armour \& Co common.. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | $51 / 8$ | 16,250 | $31 / 4$ | 31/ Apr | 63/ Jan |
|  | 45/8 | 3,200 | 1/2 | 1\% Mar | $5 \%$ Nov |
| New common_-.-.-.-.-* | $291 / 2301$ | 750 | 783/4 | 29 Nov |  |
| aburn Auto com........** | 43 43 | 00 |  | 15 Mar | 45\% Oct |
| utomatic Pronsetn oom ${ }^{\text {s }}$ | 91/4 $\quad 183$ | 1,450 | 44 | 11 Jan | 10\% Oc |
| Backstay Welt Co com ${ }^{\text {Balabor }}$ - Katz ${ }^{\text {- }}$ | 1518 | 170 | 41/2 | $11 . \mathrm{May}$ | $223 / 1 / \mathrm{Nov}$ |
| Bastian-Blessing Co com-* | $1{ }^{75}$ | 2,500 | 216 | ${ }^{1 / 2} \mathrm{Feb}$ | 100 July |
| Bendix A Fiation com | 221181838 | 5,200 | 93 | 12 Mar | $243 / 3$ Oct |
| Berghorf Brewing Co | 71 | 4,400 |  | 23 Jan | $7 \%$ Deo |
| Rorg Warner. ${ }^{\text {O }}$ |  | 10 | 11/2 | an | $41 /$ Nov |
| Brach \& Sons (E J) com..** |  | 4,250 | 114 | $281 /$ Jan | 7036 ${ }^{\text {Dec }}$ |
| Brown Fence d Wire- |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Bruce Co | 267/8 301 | 2,500 | 01\% | Jan | 33\% Dec |
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| Canal Construct conv pref* |  | 10,2 |  |  |  |
| Castle \& CO (A M) com_10 | $42^{1 / 21 / 2}$ | 400 | 10 | 17 dad |  |
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| Cent ill Secur common | $1.13 / 8$ | 5,950 | , | 14 Jan | $11 / 4$ Nov |
| Convertible preferred...* | 16 161/4 | 00 | 5\% | Feb | ${ }^{1 / \mathrm{Dec}}$ |
| Common- | 1588 | 15,950 ${ }^{2}$ | 316 | - Jan |  |
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| Central | 22 |  |  | 31/2 Mar | 253/6 Nov |
| Chain Belt |  |  | 13/4 | Jan |  |
| Cherry Burrell Cord co |  | 160 | 14 | ${ }_{181 / 6}{ }^{1} \mathrm{Jan}$ |  |
| Chicago Cord common | $43 / 4{ }^{53} 4$ | 63,700 | 1 | 1 Apr | $47 / \mathrm{Nov}$ |
|  | 44.481 | 5,050 | 20\% | $29 . \mathrm{Jan}$ | 46\% Nov |
| hio Flexible Shaft 00 | 341 | 300 |  | 133 J Jan |  |
|  | 29,31 | 1,100 | 83 | 151/6 Mar | 35 Nov |
| Chic \& No West Ry com 100 Chicago Rivet \& Mach cap* | ${ }_{25}^{33 / 8}{ }^{35}{ }^{37 / 8}$ | $\left.{ }^{1,250}\right\|_{110}$ | $13 / 3$ | \% June | $55 / 6 \mathrm{Ja}$ |
| Chic Towel Co conv pref | 100103 | 180 | 581/4 | ${ }_{80}{ }^{13} \mathrm{Mar}$ | 100 |
| Chle Yellow Cas ine cad | $211 / 226$ | 7,750 ${ }^{1}$ | 93/ | $91 /$ May | 1976 Dee |
| Cities Bervice Co nom ${ }^{\text {cose }}$ | $31 / 2$ | 32,450 | \% | 4 Apr | 3\% Nov |
| Coleman L'p \& Stove com** | 314 |  | 1/4 | May | Dec |
| Coleman L'p \& Stove com * | $34 \quad 34$ | 80 | 57/8 | $173 / 4 \mathrm{Apr}$ | 35 Nov |
| Commonwealth Edisou 100 Consumers Co- | 104 | 00 | 30 \% | 47 Jan | 48 |
| Common---------- ${ }^{5}$ |  |  |  | 1/8 Feb | \% |
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| 7\% cum pref- | $3 \quad 3$ | 50 | 1/8 | 5/8 Mar | Oct |
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| Cord Corp oap stock---- ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | $51 / 275$ | 98,050 | 2 | Mar | $57 / 8$ |
| Crane Co common---- Preterred 25 | ${ }_{121}^{27}{ }^{281} 12$ | 3,350 | 5 |  | 271/8 Dec |
| Cudahy Packing Co pf 100 | 108108 | 130 | ${ }_{80}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 133 } \\ 1041 / 2 & \text { Jan } \\ \\ \text { Ott }\end{array}$ |  |
| Curtis Lighting Inc com..* | $31 / 231 / 2$ | 100 | 2 | 2 Jan | $31 / 4$ <br> 1 |
| Dayton Kubber Mig com.* | $\begin{array}{ll}1018 & 1218\end{array}$ | 16,550 | $23 / 2$ | $2{ }^{2} / 2 \mathrm{May}$ | 1914 Nov |
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| De Mets Inc preference | $221 / 2221 / 2$ |  | 12 | 181/2 Jan | $201 / 4 \mathrm{Nov}$ |
| Dexter Co (The) com...-5 | 9314 | 450 | 35/8 | Jan | 10 Oot |
| Econ Cunnghm Drug com * | $\begin{array}{ll}161 / 4 & 163 / 4 \\ 291 & \end{array}$ | 500 | 17 | 17 Dec | 171/2 Deo |
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| FitzSims \& Con D\&Dcom | $17.171 / 2$ | 200 | $83 / 2$ | 816 Jan | 183/6 Oct |
| General Candy A-7....-5 | $111 / 2111 / 2$ | 00 | 13 | $51 / 2 \mathrm{Ja}$ | $131 / 2$ Oct |
| cen Househoid Utill com *\| | $31 / 4 \quad 33$ | 2,500 | 13/ | $14 \%$ | $71 / 2$ Ja |


|  | Week's Range of Prices |  | Range for Year 1935 |  | BALINGER\&CO. |  |  |  |
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| Holl Printing Co com |  | crer | ${ }_{5}^{4} 7{ }^{\text {a }}$ Mas | ${ }^{7 \%}{ }^{7 \%}$ Oot | Sto | Bo |  |  |
| Helileman Brew Co | $81 / 29$ 12 12 18 18 | 3,050 350 350 |  | 129.4 | Wire System-First | Boston Corporat | ation |  |
|  | ${ }_{2818}^{173}{ }^{201 / 2}$ | ${ }_{4,750}^{450}{ }^{16}{ }_{21}^{16}$ | ${ }^{16} 6 \%$ July | ${ }_{313}^{20}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Illinots Brick Co | 883 ${ }^{\text {934 }}$ | 250 | ${ }_{50}^{5}$ Sept | 102\% Deo | Cincinnati Sto | ck Exchan |  |  |
| IIL North Utill | ${ }_{63} 103185$ |  | ${ }_{30}{ }^{60}$ Jab | $70{ }^{202}$ | Jan. 4 to Jan. 10, both inclusive, | compiled fr | off | es lists |
| Interstate Pow ${ }^{8}$ | ${ }_{27}^{25}{ }^{25}$ | 500 | ${ }^{81 / 2} \mathrm{Jan}$ | ${ }_{30}^{25}$ Aug |  | Julv |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Weez's Range } \\ \text { of Prices } \end{gathered}$ |  | Range for Year | ear 1935 |
| Katz Drug Co oom---: | ${ }^{33} 1 / 6{ }^{33 \%}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}300 \\ 150 & 19 \\ 1 \% 6\end{array}$ |  | ${ }_{10}^{401 / 2} \frac{\text { May }}{\text { Dec }}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Ken-Rad T 4 Lamp oom | 135414 | ${ }^{3,600}$, $11 / 2$ | ${ }_{8}^{8}$ Jan | 133/ Doo | Oh |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | ${ }^{403}$ | Aluminum Industries_---* $931 / 123$ | ${ }_{199}^{766}{ }_{2}{ }^{\text {a }}$ | July | 1 Sept |
| Kingsbury B | 11/311/2 | , 700 |  | ${ }^{23 / 6}$ | $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Champ Coated ------100 } & \\ \text { A2 }\end{array}$ | $227{ }_{20}{ }^{29}$ | ${ }_{20}{ }^{2}$ Sept | $73 / \mathrm{Nov}$ |
| Lawbeck Corp6\% cumpt | $29^{21 / 2} 311 / 2$ | $130-21$ | 25 Oot | ${ }_{46}{ }^{3 / 2}$ Nor |  | ${ }_{90}^{170} 1009$ | ${ }_{\text {coser }}$ | 1073/ Nov |
| Co- |  |  |  |  | Clintl Ball Crank pret.---** | 150 13/8 | $13 \%$ Dec | 3/3/ Jan |
| Common--er | 2818 283 | $3^{3 / 6}$ | $8^{3 / 2}$ Feb | $3{ }^{33 / 5}$ | Cinti Gas \& Eleo.-.-.-100 101102 | ${ }^{699}{ }^{69}$ | ${ }^{7214}$ |  |
| lby Movelid L | 10 | - 24 | 8 Mar | 1036 Nov | CNO\&TP | 15 178 <br> 1780  | ${ }^{176}$ May | 110 Sopt |
|  |  |  |  |  | Cincinnati Street Ry-...-50 5 | 587 | 56 | $81 / \mathrm{Deo}$ |
| on, |  | 500 |  |  | Cincinati Tele |  | ${ }_{21}^{623}$ | Nov |
| Lndsay Light con |  | 2.010 | 3/4. Mar | 63 Nov | Cint1 Union stock Yard--* 22 <br> Coca-Cola A  | 4 | 21/2 No | $71 / 2$ Nov |
| Loon Oil Refini | 7\% | $300-3$ | 31/2 Sept |  | Crosley Radio.-.-.-.-.--** 18 | 54 | 12 | Dee |
| Loudon Paol |  | ${ }^{1,250} 02315$ |  |  | Eaale-Piche | 78 |  |  |
| Lynch Corp | 351/23918 | $\cdots{ }^{-990}$ | 26 Mar | 411/2 July | Formica Insulation-...--******* | 140 | 9 | Dee |
| MoCord Rad d |  | 570  <br> 1,100 2 <br> 33  |  | ${ }_{31}^{41}$ Nov |  | 173 | 63/ Jan |  |
| MoGraw Eliootric oom | ${ }_{56}^{271 / 4} \quad 281 / 2$ |  | ${ }_{51}^{183 / \mathrm{Jab}}$ | $603 / \mathrm{Aug}$ |  | 110 | $\begin{array}{cc}77 \\ \\ 27 & \text { Oct } \\ \text { Feb }\end{array}$ | ${ }_{46}^{83 / 2} \frac{\text { May }}{\text { Nov }}$ |
| Manhattan-Dee | $2 \quad 21$ | 1,3 |  |  |  | ${ }_{205}{ }^{15}$ | 10 Feb |  |
| Mapes Cons Mfg oap | ${ }_{126}^{26}{ }^{26}{ }^{265}$ | 7100 | ${ }_{6 \times}^{22}$ Oct | ${ }_{\text {33 }}{ }_{143}{ }^{\text {Jan }}$ |  | ${ }^{20} 1050$ | ${ }_{65} \mathrm{~F}$ Apr | 94 Dec |
| Masonite Corp comm. | 63 | ${ }^{7,20012} 8$ | ${ }_{60}{ }^{20} \mathrm{DCO}$ |  |  | [17019 | 231/4 May |  |
| Mer ${ }^{\text {d }}$ Mitra Seo ol | 63 | 16,450 ${ }^{3 / 4}$ | 13 Jan | 6\% ${ }^{6}$ Oot |  | ${ }_{40}^{50}$ | ${ }_{10}{ }_{10} \mathrm{~A}$ Appr | ${ }_{27}^{15}$ |
| Prior preterr |  | ${ }_{100}^{410}{ }_{9}^{20}$ | ${ }_{10}^{20}$ July | 15 Nod |  | 43.1 | 431/4 | /2 July |
| Mickelberry |  |  |  |  | Randall A-------------*** ${ }^{16}$ |  |  | ${ }^{20} 516$ May |
| W | 21/6 | 2,150 M/1 | \% Apr | ct | Rapid | 126 | $273 /$ | 499\% Nov |
| mment |  |  |  |  |  | 70 | 293\% Ja | ${ }^{39}$ May |
| \% 8. | $27 / 8$ | ${ }^{4}, 700$ | \% | 3\% Oot |  | ${ }_{544}{ }^{348} 50$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 3 & \mathrm{Jan} \\ 10 & \mathrm{Jan} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $25^{\text {a }}$ |
| Common. | $13 / 8$ | 1,450 | ${ }^{3 / 3} / 3 \mathrm{Jan}$ | 23 Dug | Cleveland Stock Exchang | See | 291. |  |
| Midand Util |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6\% prior len- |  | ${ }_{80}^{60}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Miller © ${ }^{\text {c }}$ Hart co | ${ }^{488}$ | $210{ }^{13 / 4}$ | $1{ }^{13 / 2}$ June | ${ }_{39}^{4 / 6 / 80}{ }^{\text {Nov }}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Modine Mrg com |  | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Common-: | ${ }_{50} 71 / 4$ | $\stackrel{180}{180} \stackrel{2}{2013}^{2}$ | $67 / 8$ $423 / 3$ Jan | $\begin{array}{ll} 11 \\ 54 \\ \text { Oct } \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Nachman Soring | $11 \quad 113$ | 800 4\%/4 |  | 1434 Nov | hange | Now York | urb (Associa |  |
| Natlonal Batt | $31 \quad 31$ | 10019 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Class A com |  | 630 3/6 |  |  | Building |  | TROIT |  |
| $7 \%$ cum preferi |  | 3 | ${ }^{3 / 6} \mathrm{Feb}$ | 12 Aug | Telephon | ph |  |  |
| National Leath | $114{ }^{13}$ | 2.100 | Mar |  |  |  |  |  |
| National Stand | 324 | ${ }^{2} .300017$ | 263 Mar | ${ }^{37}{ }_{13}{ }^{\text {Aug }}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Nat' Union Radio | $311 / 3$ | 2,250 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| North Amer Car com | 4 4 <br> 10 45 <br> 10  | 1,720 $13 / 8$ <br> 20  | ${ }_{10}^{23 / 2} \mathrm{Mar}$ | ${ }_{10}^{53 / 2}$ Oot | Jan. 4 to Ja | compiled fro |  | lists |
| Northwest banoor com |  | 5,850 $\quad 236$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Northwest Eng Co com | 16 173/2 | 1,800 | ad | 201 | eek |  | Ranoe for Ye | ear 1935 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | eek 1935 |  |  |
| Prior lien prefe |  | 80 | ${ }_{10}^{3} \mathrm{Mar}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ontario Mrg |  | $\begin{array}{ll} \\ 150 & { }^{20} \\ 3^{3 / 6}\end{array}$ | ${ }_{4} 14 \mathrm{May}$ | $1{ }^{153}$ | Auto City Brew com..--1 | $\left\|\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|} \hline & 22,937 \\ 7,045 \end{array}\right\|$ | Sept |  |
| Conv prefer | $28 \quad 28$ | 40 | ${ }^{211 / 2}$ Mar |  |  | , 200 | $1{ }^{1 / 8} \mathrm{Mar}$ |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Parker Pen (The }}$ |  | 650  <br> 700 4 <br>   <br>   <br> $1 / 8$  |  | ${ }^{23}$ 23/ ${ }^{\text {Nov }}$ | Burroughs Adding Mach-* $261 / 263$ | $960{ }^{1} 101 / 2$ |  | ${ }^{271 / 2}$ Nov |
|  |  | 100 3/8 |  |  | Capital city Prod como--* ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | ${ }^{3,162}$ |  | ${ }^{23}$ Dec |
| Perrect Circle (The) | 383/3 39 | ${ }^{400} 21$ |  | 44 Oct |  | 1.283 | ${ }_{12}^{31}$ | - ${ }^{858}$ |
| Pines Winterfront c |  | 14 | ${ }^{3} 12.5 \mathrm{Jan}$ | ${ }_{41}^{41}$ Nov | Consinental Motors com-* | 4,050 | \% Mar | ${ }^{2}$ \% ${ }^{\text {\% Nov }}$ |
| Potter Co (Th |  | 1,300 13 | $1{ }^{4}$ | ${ }_{4}^{43 / 3000}$ |  | 1,398 |  | ${ }^{24 \%}$ |
| Process Corp | 1\% 10 | 100 5/8 | \% Jan | 2\%\% Nov |  |  | ${ }_{65}^{1 / 2} \mathrm{Mar}$ | 127 \% ${ }^{2 / 3}$ |
| Publio service |  |  |  |  | Detrot Forgining com....******* |  | $1{ }^{1} \mathrm{Fe}$ | ${ }^{53 \%} \mathrm{Nov}$ |
| Common | 54.5 | $\stackrel{\text { 250 }}{ } \stackrel{9}{29}$ | ${ }^{163}$ | ${ }^{563}$ O ${ }^{\text {oct }}$ |  | 5,345 |  | 103, 3 3 Oct Oct |
| ${ }^{6 \%}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}105 & 1063 / 8 \\ 115 & 115\end{array}$ | 90 28 <br> 88  | ${ }_{73}{ }^{61 \%}$ Jap | ${ }_{15} 105 /{ }^{\text {Juav }}$ |  | 88 | 92 Jan | 301 Dee |
| Quaier Oats |  |  |  |  | Ex-Cell-O AIr com | ${ }_{1,411}$ | 5\%\% Feb | ${ }^{20}$ Oct |
| Commor |  | 750 |  |  |  | 13,690 | ${ }^{3} \%$ | ${ }^{83} 18.1000$ |
| Preferred-- | 142  <br> 24 145 | 117 |  |  | Fed Screw Works com....-* 5 - $5 \%$ | 8301 | $21 / 3$ June | ${ }^{43}$ J Jan |
| Rath Packing |  | 17 |  |  | Gemmer Mig A.......--**** 24.24 | 100 61/6 | ${ }^{18}$ July | $22 \%$ Jjan |
| Common vt |  | 1,160 \$/ |  |  | General Motors com.--. 10 | ${ }_{5}^{2,401}{ }^{2,076}{ }^{22} 223838$ |  |  |
| 6\% preterre | ${ }^{143}{ }^{15}$ | $9^{3 / 4}$ | ${ }^{3 / 3} \mathrm{Jan}$ | ${ }_{16}^{2 / 4}$ |  | 9,700 ${ }^{\text {1 }} 11 / 4$ | 13/9 June | 43/8 Oct |
| Rellanee MIg | 13488 ${ }^{1445}$ | ${ }_{160}{ }^{100}$ | ${ }^{9 \%} 4$ | 18 Nov | Hall Lamp com.......--* ${ }^{\text {a }}$ 6 $61 / 4$ | 3,784 ${ }^{3}$ | 3y/ June | $7{ }^{7}$ Oct |
| Sangamo Eliectrio Co com* | ${ }_{35}{ }^{13 / 2} \quad 37$ | 370 | $8{ }^{8}$ | $38 \quad \mathrm{Dec}$ |  | $\begin{array}{lll}100 & 10 \\ 1,083\end{array}$ | ${ }^{3} 8$ | ${ }_{31}^{123 / 3}$ Dec |
| Signode Steel Strap |  |  |  |  |  | $7.834{ }^{12} \mathbf{6}$ | 61/2 Mar | 1736 |
| Slivyer Steel Cotzs com...-. | ${ }_{151818}^{83} 11 / 4$ |  | ${ }_{5}{ }^{\text {cher }}$ | 183/6 Oct |  | $1.561{ }^{1} 10314$ | 20 Mar | $27 \%$ Nov |
| Sou Colo Pow A com...- 25 | ${ }^{3}$ | 10 ${ }^{120}$ | ${ }_{5416}^{1} \mathrm{Mar}$ | ${ }_{102}^{3}{ }^{3}$ |  |  | $13 / 4$ |  |
|  |  |  | ${ }_{69}^{543}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}102 & \text { Nov } \\ 78 & \text { Aug }\end{array}$ |  | ${ }_{3}^{3,304}$ | $3{ }^{\text {a }}$ Jan | 34.0 Deo |
| St Leolis Nat1 Stkyds cap.* |  |  |  |  |  | 13,182 ${ }^{3 / 6}$ | \% Apr | $13 / 6$ May |
| Common |  | 1,500 ${ }^{3 / 3}$ |  |  |  | ${ }^{760}$ | ${ }_{3}^{2 / 3} \mathrm{Jang}$ | Nuy |
| Convertible-prafer |  |  | ${ }_{3}^{31 / 8}$ Mar | ${ }_{9}^{173 / 8}$ Oot |  | ${ }_{2,849}^{5,84}$ | ${ }^{7} 1 / 8 \mathrm{Mar}$ | 15\% Dec |
| torkline Furn conv pret 25 | ${ }_{23}^{81 / 4}{ }_{23}^{93 / 4}$ | - 100 ${ }^{100}$ | ${ }^{10 / 8} \mathrm{JJan}$ | 25 Dec | Murray Corp com------10 1819 |  | ${ }^{5}$. Mar | $21 / 1 / \mathrm{Nov}$ |
| witt International | 331/8 ${ }^{233} 4$ | ${ }_{2}^{2,850}$ 193/4 | 273 | ${ }_{23}^{36}$ |  | 17,788621 ${ }_{1}$ | ${ }_{33}{ }^{3 / 2}$ Apr ${ }^{\text {Jan }}$ | ${ }_{47}^{7 / 3} \mathrm{Jult}$ |
| ${ }_{\text {Swift }}$ COO-̇- |  |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{\text {and }}$ |  |
| Thompson (J R) com_-25 | $\begin{array}{ll}91 & 104 \\ 305\end{array}$ |  | ${ }^{51 / 3} 3 \mathrm{Mar}$ | ${ }^{83} \mathrm{~S} \mathrm{\%}$ Nov |  | ${ }^{897}{ }^{29} 2$ | $77 / 8 \mathrm{May}$ | 19 Dee |
| Utild $\&$ Ind Corp com.....****** | $1{ }^{1} 18$ | 6 3,600 | 3 Mar | $1{ }^{1 / 4}$ Aug | Reo Motor Car com..--. ${ }^{5}$ | ${ }_{1}^{6,633}{ }_{1}^{637}$ | ${ }_{2}^{2 \% / 3 \%} \mathrm{Mar}$ |  |
| Convertible |  | 3,650 | 3/6 M | 4\% Aug |  | 13, ${ }_{9}^{13,99}$ | ${ }_{2}^{2 / 3 / 3} \mathrm{Fan}$ | $1 / \mathrm{N}$ |
| ${ }^{\text {Viking Pump }}$ Common- |  | 1600176 |  | 173/4 Dec | Scotten-Dillon com....-io ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 71 | 203 Jan | ${ }^{27}$ Nov |
| Preterred | ${ }_{41}{ }^{41}$ | 70 21\% | $34 / 6$ Jan | 41 Nov | Staarns com--.-.------** ${ }_{\text {a }}$ |  | 13\% Mar |  |
| Vortex Cup |  |  |  |  | Sutherland Timken-Detroit com---.-i- | 4,353 3 | 4\%/4 Mar | $12 \%$ Dec |
|  | ${ }_{331 / 51818}^{184}$ | $\square^{400}{ }^{24}$ | ${ }_{31}^{16}$ Jan | 354/ June |  | 51.530 1\% | $1 \%$ Se | 5\% Dec |
| Wahl Cocon | ${ }^{5} 5{ }^{3} 56$ | 3,850 |  | 63 Deo |  | 1,050 ${ }_{400}$ | ${ }_{2}^{25 / 8}$ July | 91/ Deo |
| walgreen Co oommo | 322\% 347/3 | 5 ${ }^{\text {5, }}$ | ${ }_{127}^{263 / 3}{ }^{\text {Jun }}$ | 333\% De0 |  | $7{ }_{7}{ }^{400}{ }^{2}$ | ${ }_{2}^{2}{ }_{2}{ }^{\text {Mar }}$ | 5\%\% Nov |
| Ward Montgom)\& ${ }^{\text {Com }}$ | ${ }_{122}^{142}$ | $6{ }_{750}^{130}{ }_{9314}^{56}$ | 127 | ${ }^{23}$ Deo | Universal Cooier A........**** $63 / 8$ | 505 13/4 | $31 / 2 \mathrm{Feb}$ | 73 Nov |
| Wieboldiat | 101/8 111/2 | 8 1 1,250 |  | 14 Nov | B | 7,906 | Apr | $2{ }^{2}$ Deo |
| Wlisconsin Benkshares com* |  | 1,200 |  | ${ }^{5 \%} 9$ |  |  | eb | \%/4 Oct |
| Yateg-Amer Mach ut pft* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Zenith Radlo CorD oom--* Bonds coss | - 123/8 133/4 | 4 8 8,100 136 | 13/6 Adr | 14\% Nov |  | 28,34 | $2 \%$ Jan | ${ }^{24} 4$ |
|  | $7{ }^{7} \times 1454$ | 445,000 36 | 62 Jan | n 741/4 June | Wolv Tube com--......-** $15 \%$ 15\% | 41004 | 12 July | 17 Aug |




## Canadian Markets <br> listed and unlisted




## Canadian Markets-Listed and Unlisted




## HANSON BROS Canalia buemennet Municipal

incorporated
-
255 St. James St., Montreal
56 Sparks St, Ottawa
330 Bay St., Toronto
Montreal Curb Market
Jan. 4 to Jan. 10, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

| Stocks- | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Friday } \\ & \text { Last } \\ & \text { Sale } \\ & \text { Prdce } \end{aligned}\right.$ | Week's Range of Prices <br> Low Hioh |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sales } \\ \text { for } \\ \text { Wherk } \\ \text { Shares } \end{gathered}$ | Range for Year 1935 |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | Low | Hfgh |  |
| Asbestos Corp Ltd vot | 18 | 17 | 18 |  | 2,090 |  | Mar |  |  |
| Bathurst P \& Pa class B.-* | 37/8 | 3 | 4 $1 / 2$ | 710 | 1.00 | Apr | 4.25 | No |
| Beauharnois Pow Corp | 3\% | 31/2 | 31/8 | 1,434 |  |  |  |  |
| Bright (T G) \& Co pref_100 |  | 80 | 80 | 20 |  | May | 77 | Mar |
| Brit Amer Oll Ltd | 211/4 | 161/2 | 211/4 | 18,105 | 141/4 |  |  |  |
| Brit Col Packers |  | 95 c | 95 c | 485 | 50 c | Feb | 1.75 | Jan |
| Comul pref ------100 | 23 | 20 | 23 | 140 |  | July | 25 | Nov |
| Canada Paper Co pref _ 100 |  | 105 | 105 | 305 | 60 | Jan | 85 | Nov |
| Can Nor P Corp pret .-. 100 | 108 | 108 | 109 | 㩆 | $981 / 2$ |  | 111 | Nov |
| Canada Vinegars Lt |  | 263/4 | 271/4 | 155 | 241/2 | Oct | $281 / 2$ |  |
| Cndu Dredge \& Doc |  |  | 44 | 585 | 195\% | Mar | 433 |  |
| Canadian Vickers Ltd.-- ${ }^{-}$ |  | $113 / 4$ | ${ }_{13}^{2}$ | 267 | 1.00 | Mar | 2.00 |  |
|  | 3132 | 1113 | ${ }_{3}^{13 / 2}$ | 122 150 | 63/8 |  | ${ }^{16}$ | Jeb |
| Catelli Mac Prods |  |  | 4/2 | 545 | 1.50 |  | 4.25 | Nov |
|  |  | 22 | 241/2 | 407 |  |  |  | Nov |
| Commercial Alcohols Ltd.* |  | 90 c | 90 c | 300 |  |  | 95 c | Nov |
| Dom Eng Works L | 31 | $261 / 2$ | 32 | 920 |  | $\mathrm{Apr}^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |
| Dominibn Stores | 10 |  | 1014 | 1,220 |  |  | 121/4 |  |
| Tar \& Chem | 5 |  | $\begin{gathered} 514 \\ 80 \end{gathered}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 6 9 0}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 37 / 8 \\ 44^{31 / 4} \end{array}$ | June |  |  |

## Railway Bonds

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| Port of Now York Authority Bonds |  |  |  |
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| United States Insular Bonds |  |  |  |
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| Par Par | ${ }_{34}$ Bd | 36 | Par | 181 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bank of Manhattan Co-_ ${ }^{10}$ | 34 | 36 | Merchants Bank..-----100 | 70 | 85 |
| Bank of Yorktown.- 66 2-3 | 40 |  | National Bronx Bank--50 | 23 | 28 |
| Bensonhurat National. ${ }^{50}$ | 38 | 49 | Nat Safety Bank \& Tr-123/3 | 1612 |  |
|  | ${ }_{41}^{47}$ | 4 | Penn Exchange | ${ }_{45}^{912}$ |  |
| Commerelal National Bank |  |  | Public National Bank |  |  |
| \& Trust------------100 | 179 | 185 | Trust-------------25 | 46 | 48 |
| Fitth Avenue -------100 | 1060 | 1095 | Sterling Nat Bank \& Tr_-25 | 2414 | 2534 |
| First National of N Y.. 100 | 2130 | 2170 | Trade Bank --.-----1212 | 1612 | 18 |
| Flatbush National -----100 | 25 |  | Yorkrille (Nat Bank 0i).100 | 35 | 45 |
| Kingaboro Nat Bank_-.-100 | 60 |  |  |  |  |

Now York Trust Companies


Chicago Bank Stocks



## Public Utility Stocks



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| Akron Canton \& You | ${ }_{7} 8812$ | 70 |
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| ${ }_{\text {Blimingham Terminal }}$ 1st 48.1957 | ${ }_{9512}^{9}$ | $97^{-}$ |
| Boston \& Albany 1 st $41 / 6$ s, April 1 | $1007_{8}$ | 10114 |
|  | ${ }_{79}^{60}$ | 64 81 |
| Prior IIen 4\% 4 S, 1944 | 80 | 82 |
|  | 80 100 | 90 102 |
| Chateaugay Ore \& Iron 1 st ret | 78 | 81 |
| Choctaw \& Memphis 1 | f55 | 60 |
| Cinctinatil Indianapolis \& Weatorn |  | 95 |
| Georgla Southern 4 Florida $18 \mathrm{st} 5 \mathrm{5s}$, | ${ }_{50}$ | 52 |
| Goshen \& Deckertown 18t 5\%/8, 1978. | 100 |  |
| Hoboken Ferry 1st 5 S. 1946 |  | 90 |
|  |  |  |
| Lttile Rock d Hot springs Western 1st 4s, 1 |  | ${ }_{38}{ }^{4}$ |
| Macon Terminal 18t 58, 1985 | ${ }_{90}^{4812}$ | 100 |
| Maryland \& Pennsylvanial ist 48 , | 58 | ${ }_{61} 92$ |
| Meridian Terminal 18t 48, 1955 | 75 | - |
| Minneapoile st. Paul d sault ste. Marie 2d 4s, | ${ }_{90}^{60}$ | 62 |
|  | ${ }_{76}$ |  |
| Portland RR 18t 33/8. 1951 | ${ }^{66}$ | ${ }^{6712}$ |
| Consolldated 58. | 84 | ${ }_{83}^{8512}$ |
|  | 80 |  |
| Shreveport Bridge ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Terminal | ${ }_{72}$ |  |
| Somerset Ry 158 ref 4s. |  | 58 |
| uthern |  |  |
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| Allied Mtge C |  |  | Nat'I Union Mtge Corp | 51 |  |
| Arundel Bo | 73 |  | B 2 | 70 |  |
| undel Deb Corp ${ }^{\text {dechas, }}$ - 1953 | 51 |  | (isues) 2 -5s, 1953 | 70 |  |
| Debenture 2-6s, 1955 | ${ }^{4212}$ | 44 | Potoma |  |  |
|  | 41 | 43 | Potomac Deb | 40 |  |
| Home Mtge Co $51 / 38 \% 68$, |  | 52 | Potomac Fran | 40 |  |
| Mortgage |  | 52 | Potomac Maryland De |  |  |
| Inc 2 2-58 | 75 |  | Potoma | 56 |  |
| at'1 Bondholders | $\mathrm{f} 2512^{2}$ | 271 | Potomenture Corp 2 | 40 |  |
| Nat' ${ }^{\text {bon }}$ |  | 34 |  |  |  |
| Nat't Bondholders part cts |  |  | Union Mtge Co. 6 s , 1937-47 | ${ }_{\text {j4012 }}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  | ${ }_{550}$ | ${ }_{52}^{52}$ |
| Nat Deben Corp ${ }^{2-68,1953}$ | 40 | 42 |  |  |  |

[^4]$\nu$ Now listed on New York Curb Exchange.
** Transferred to the investing companies under the heading of Investment Banking Cord
$\ddagger$ Quotations per 100 gold rouble bond equivalens to 77.5234 grams of pure gold.

## Quotations on Over-the-Counter Securities-Friday Jan. 10-Contirued

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## Investing Companies

| Aaministered Fund_ Pap |  | Livest. Co, of Amer ${ }^{\text {Pas }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Affiliated Fund Inc com | 1.822 .00 | 7\% preterred |
| Amerex Holding Oorp. |  | Investors Fund C--.-.---- |
| Amer Business Shares...-. 1 | 1.151 .26 | Investment Trust of $\mathrm{N} \mathrm{Y}^{\text {- }}$ - |
| Amer \& Continental Cord | $103_{4}{ }^{111_{4}}$ | Investm't Banking Corp's |
| Amer General Equitles Inc. | $\begin{array}{ll}1.07 & 1.18\end{array}$ | Bancamerica Blair Corp. |
| Amer Insurance Stock Cord* |  | First Boston Corp......- |
| A8800 Standard Oll Shares-2 |  | Major Shares Cord......-- |
| Bancamerica-Blair Cord |  | Maryland Fund Inco |
| Bancshares, Ltd part she 50c | . 50.75 | Mass Investors Trust. |
| Bankers Nati Invest Cord -* | $4{ }^{438} 4{ }^{478}$ | Mutual Invest Trust |
| Basic Industry Shares.----** | 4.34 |  |
| Britigh Type Invest A...-1 | 35.55 | Nation Wide Securities ... 1 |
| Bullook Fund Ltd--1.-.- 1 | 1718185 | Voting trust certificates.- |
| Canadian Inv Fund Ltd.--1 | 3.904 .30 | N Y Bank Trust Shares. |
| Contral Nat Cord class A-* | 44.50 | No Amer Bnnd Trust ctfo- |
|  | 38.16 <br>  <br> 280.28 | No Amer Trust Shares, 1953 |
| Commerclal Nat |  | Series 195 |
| CorDorate Trust Sha | 2.57 | Series 1958 |
| Series AA | 2.57 | Northern Securitiog-...-. 100 |
| Accumulative sorios | 2.45 | Pacifle Southern Invest pr_* |
| Serios AA mod. | 3.01 | Class A. |
| Serios ACO | 3.01 | Class B |
| Crum \& Fortor Ins com_ 10 | $321_{2} 341_{2}$ | Plymouth Fund Incela_10 |
| 8\% preforred -------100 | 1.13 | Quarterly Inc shares...-25e |
| Common B shares_.. 10 | 3912 | Representative Trust shares |
| 7\% preferred.--7.-. 100 | 1.08 | Repubilo Investors Fund._ 5 |
| Cumulative Trust Sharos_-* | 5.32 | Royalties Management |
| Deposited Benk She ser A.- | 2.70 | Selected Amer Shares Inc.- |
| Deposited Insur She A. | 4.414 .90 | Selected American Shares.- |
| Diveraitied Trustee She B.- | $9{ }_{4}$ | Selected Cumulativo Shg |
|  | 4.204 .55 | Selected Income Shares |
|  | ${ }^{6} \mathbf{6} 3517.00$ | Spencer Trask Fund.-.....* |
| Dividend shares------25c | 1.611 .73 | Standard Amer Trust Shares |
| Equit Invest Corp (Mass) - 5 | 27.8129 .8 | Standard Utillities Inc. |
| Equity Corp ov drei.....-- ${ }^{1}$ |  | State Street In Corp-a--** |
| Fivo-year Fixed Tr shares- | 3.85 |  |
| Flxed Trust Shareg 4 | 11.23 |  |
|  | 9.38 |  |
| Fundamental Investors Inc | $\begin{array}{lll}2.63 & 2.89\end{array}$ |  |
| Fundamental Tr Shares A.- | 5.55 6.13 |  |
| Bhares B. | 7 | Supervised Shares -----10، |
| Group Securities |  | Trust Fund Sharos |
| Agricultural sha | 1.61 | Trustee Standard In |
| Automobile shar | 1.451 .60 |  |
| Building shares | 1.852 .04 | Trustee Standard Oll sha A |
| Chemical shares | 1.541 .70 | B. |
| Food shares | 1.151 .27 | Trusteed Amer Bank Bhs B. |
| Merchandise Bb | 1.211 .34 | Trusteed Industry Sharen-. |
| Mining shares. | 1.441 .59 | Trusteed N Y Bank Shares. |
| Petroleum shares | 1.291 .42 | United Gold Equitios (Can) |
| RR Equipment sh | 1.101 .21 | Standard Shares_..... 1 |
| Steel shares | 1.471 .62 | U S Elec Lt \& Pow Shares A |
| Tobacco shares | 1.361 .50 |  |
| Guardian Inveat Trust com* | ${ }^{15} 5$ | Voting trust ctif |
| Preferred | 23.25 | On N Y Bank Trust |
| Huron Holding Corp-..---- | ${ }^{.46} .62$ | Un N Y Tr Shs ser |
|  | $21.01\|22.59\| \mid$ | Wellington Fund. |
| Investcral Fund of Amer..... | 1.03] 1.13 |  |

## Insurance Companies

| Par Aetna Casualty \& Surety_10 Aetna Firo |
| :---: |
| Aetna Liff------------10 |
| Agricultura |
| A merican Alliance........ 10 |
| A merican Equitabie....... 5 |
| American Home......... 10 |
| A merlcan of Newark |
| American Re-insurance . 10 |
| American Reserve..-.-.- 10 |
| American Surety --.-...--25 |
| Automoblle-----------10 |
| Baltimore A mer-...-.-.-21/6 |
| Bankers \& Shlppers....- 25 |
| Boston.-------------100 |
| Camden Fire |
| Carolina ----.-.----------10 |
| Clity of New York_.-..-- 10 |
| Connecticut General Life-10 |
| Continental Casualty ....-5 |
| Eagle Fire |
| Employers Re-Insuranco. 10 |
| Exiess--- |
| Federal |
| Fidelity \& Doposit of Md. 20 |
| Fire Assn of Philadelphia. 10 |
| Firemen's of New |
| Franklin Fire |
| General Allanoe |
| Georgla Home |
| Glens Falle |
| Globe \& Republic |
| Globe \& Rutgers Fire..-. 15 |
| 2nd preferred |
| Great A merican |
| Great A mer Inde |
| Hallitax Firo -..........- 10 |
| Hamilton Fire.-...-.-.-.-. 10 |
| Hanover Fir |
| Harmonla |
| Hartford Fir |
| Hartford Steam Bolle |
| Home. |



[^5]| Ask |
| :---: |
| 44 |
| $93.7 \overline{9}$ |

${ }^{6}$


Sugar Stocks


Chain Store Stocks



Federal Intermediate Credit Bank Debentures


## $\ddagger$ Soviet Government Bonds



## CURRENT NOTICES

-Townsend, Graff \& Naumburg, 29 Broadway, New York, have prepared an analysis on American Car \& Foundry Co.
-John N. Gordohn has joined the staff of Newman Bros, \& Worms at the firm's main office, 25 Broad St., New York.

Quotations on Over-the-Counter SecuritiesFriday Jan. 10-Concluded

## German and Foreign Unlisted Dollar Bonds





For footnotes see page 289.

## AUCTION SALES

The following securities were sold at auction on Wednesday of the current week:
By Adrian H. Muller \& Son, New York:
Shares siocks
10 Commonwealth Hotel Construction Corp., common, ett. ot dep.... $\$$ per Share
140 Hudson View Gardens Inc. and proprietary lease for apt. 53 In building $\$ 33,100$ lot
 20 units Pratt Shore Apartments Trust, certifi
By R. L. Day \& Co., Boston:
Shares Stocks
s per Share
25 West Point Manufacturing Co., par sino
20 New Hampshire Aceetance Corp


 Bonds-
$\qquad$
 \$1,000 Austin Street Ry. 5s, Jan. 11936 coupon July 1932 and sub. on....-2214 flat $\begin{array}{r}\text { Per Cent }\end{array}$ By Crockett \& Co., Boston:


## Ohio Listed and Unlisted Securities

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## Cleveland Stock Exchange

Jan. 4 to Jan. 10, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists

|  | Week's Rangeof Prices |  | Sales for <br> Week | $\left\|\begin{array}{ccc} \text { July } & 1 \\ 1933 & \text { to } \\ \text { Dec. } 31 \\ 1935 \end{array}\right\|$ | Range for Year 1935 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stocks- ${ }_{\text {Par }}$ | Low | Hioh | Shares | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Low } \\ & 171 / 4 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | Feb |
| Allen Industries Inc pref.-** |  | $221 / 2$ | 756 1,045 | $\begin{array}{r} 1714 \\ 31 / 4 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{A p r} \\ & \mathbf{J a n} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Feb } \\ & \text { Nov } \end{aligned}$ |
| Apex Electric Mfg --.--- ${ }^{\text {Confle }}$ - | ${ }_{35}^{121 / 4}$ |  | 1,045 9 | ${ }_{35}^{31 / 4}$ |  | Sept San Sten |  | Sept |
| Preferred.-.-----.-. 100 |  |  | 10 | 80 |  |  |  |  |
| City Ice \& Fuel-.-.-----* |  | 157/6 | 200 | 12 |  | Oct | 2478 | May |
| Cleveland Builders Realty* |  |  | ${ }^{34}$ | 15 |  | Oct |  | Nov |
| Cleve-Clitfs Iron pref.---** | 1073\% | 10812 | 1,170 | ${ }_{99}^{15}$ | 10914 | Mov | 1151/2 | ${ }^{\text {July }}$ |
| Cleveland Ry------100 | 613/4 | 614 | 100 | $351 / 2$ |  | Apr |  | $\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{v}$ |
| Certificates I dep.-. 100 |  | $621 / 2$ | 480 | 341/2 |  | Apr | 67 | Nov |
| Clifts Cord vt c - |  | $221 / 2$ | 2,255 | 5 |  |  | 23 | Nov |
| Electric Controller \& Mrg * |  |  |  | $141 / 2$ |  |  | $631 / 2$ | Dec |
| Faultless Rubber |  | $351 / 2$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Great Lake Towing_-- 100 |  |  |  | $121 / 2$ |  | May | ${ }_{37}^{14}$ | Apr Dec |
| Greif Bros Cooperage A--* Halle Bros pref -........ 100 | ${ }^{364} 1{ }^{3 / 8}$ | 104 |  | 441/2 |  | Apr | 104 | Dee |
| Hanna(M A) \$5 cum pref.* | 1041/2 | 1041/2 | 90 | $1001 / 2$ | $1001 / 2$ |  | 1041/4 | Nov |
| Interlake Steamsh |  | 35 | 147 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jaeger Mach |  | 11 | $3015{ }^{2}$ |  |  |  | 111/2 | Oct |
| Kelley Isl Lim \& | $231 / 2$ | 24 | ${ }_{5}^{565}$ |  |  | ${ }_{\text {May }}$ | 243/2 | Oct |
| Lamson \& Session |  | 1013 | 285 125 |  |  |  | 131/4 | $\xrightarrow{\text { Nov }}$ |
| McKee (A G) cla |  |  | 248 | 5 |  | Jan | $221 / 2$ | Dec |
| Medusa Portland Ce | 161/2 | 163 | 50 |  | 12 | Jan |  | June |
| Metrodolitan Pav B |  | $53 / 4$ | 1,000 | 11/2 |  |  |  | June |
| National Refining.---- 25 |  | 71/4 | 1,409 | 25/8 |  |  | 75/2 | ${ }_{\text {Apr }}$ |
| Preferred------..-100 |  |  | ${ }_{3} 2113$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| National Tile. Nestle LeMur |  |  | 3,923 200 | 1 |  |  | 81/2 | Nov Jan |
| Ohio Brass B. |  | 291/2 | 165 | 10 | 19 | Jan | 33 | Sept |
| $6 \%$ cum preferred.-. 100 | 1041/2 | 1041/2 | 25 | 48 |  | Mar | 1051/2 | Nov |
| Packer Corp.-.-.-.-...--** |  | 91/2 | 20 | 37/8 |  |  | 10 | Dec |
| Patterson-Sar | 25 |  | 360 | 101/8 |  |  | 28 | Nov |
| Richman Bro | 5614 | 583/4 |  |  |  | $\mathrm{Apr}^{\text {apr }}$ |  | Dec |
| Selberling P | 21/8 | 214 | ${ }_{256}{ }^{1}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| SMA Corp. |  | $161 / 2$ 32 |  | 831/4 |  |  |  | Oct Nov |
| Stouffer class |  |  | 130 | 21/2 | 2 | Apr |  | Dec |
| Vlch | $101 / 2$ | $113 /$ | 535 |  | 1 | Feb | 12 | Dee |
| Weinberger Drug In | 17 | 171/4 | 14 | 7 | 121/2 | Feb | 17 | Dec |
| * No par value. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Prices on Paris Bourse

Quotations of representative stocks as roceived by cable oach day
of tho past wook
 Banque de Paris et Des Pays Bas
Banque de l'Union Parisienne. Banque de
Canadian Pacific
Canal de Suez.
 Cle Generale Transatlantique.... Citroen B
Comptolr Nationale d'Escompte Coty $\mathrm{S} A$.
Credit Commercial de France-
 Energie Electrique du LittoraiKuhir Liquide
Lyon ( PL M)
Nord Ry.......
Orleans Ry
Orleans Ry-1.-
Pathe Capital.
Pechiney


Rentes $43 \%, 1932 \mathrm{~B}$
Rente9 $5 \%, 1920$
Renal Dutch
Raint Gobaln
Schnelder \& Cle-
Societe Francalse Ford
Societe Generale Fonclere
Societe Lyonnaise--
Societe Marsellaise

Union d'Electricticio.
Jan. 4 wbek 7 an $\begin{array}{rrrrrrr}\text { Francs } & \text { Fanancs } 6 & \text { Fan. } 7 & \text { Francs } & \text { Francs } 8 & \text { Francs } & \text { Fran. } 10 \\ 9,310 & 9,200 & 9,200 & 9,300 & 9,400 & \mathbf{F r a n c s}\end{array}$

## The Berlin Stock Exchange



## General Corporation and Investment News <br> \section*{RAILROAD-PUBLIC UTILITY-INDUSTRIAL-MISCELLANEOUS}

Monthly Gross Earnings of Railroads-The following are comparisons of the monthly totals of railroad earnings, both gross and net (the net before the deduction of taxes), of all the Class I roads in the country reporting monthly returns to the Interstate Commerce Commission:

| Month | Gross Earnings |  |  |  |  | Lenoth of Road |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1934 |  | 1933 |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Inc. }(+) \text { or } \\ \text { Dec. }(-) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Per } \\ & \text { Cent } \end{aligned}$ | 1934 | 1933 |
| January | 257,7 | ,855 | 226,276 |  | +31,443,332 | +13.90 | $\stackrel{\text { 239,444 }}{\text { Miles }}$ | $\underset{241,337}{\text { Miles }}$ |
| February | 248,10 | , 297 | 211,882 |  | +36,221,471 | +17.10 | 239,389 | 241,263 |
| March | 292,7 |  | 217,773 |  | +75,002,520 | +34.44 | ${ }_{2}^{239,228}$ | 241,194 |
| April.- | 265,02 | , 339 | 224,565 |  | +40,456,313 | +18.02 | ${ }_{238}^{239,109}$ | 241,113 |
| June | 282,40 |  | 277,923 |  | + | +18.50 +1.61 | 239,107 | 240,932 |
| July | 275,58 | ,676 | 293,341, | 5 | -17,757,929 | -6.05 | 239,160 | 240,882 |
| August | 282,27 |  | 296,564 |  | -14,286,954 | -4.82 | 239,114 | 240,658 |
| September | 275,12 | ,512 | 291,772 |  | -16,643,258 | -5.70 | 238,977 | 240,563 |
| Oetober | 292,48 |  | 293,983, |  | -1,494,550 | -0.62 | 238,937 | 240,428 |
| November | 256,62 | ,163 | 257,376 |  | -747,213 | -0.29 | 238,826 | 240,836 |
| December--- | 257,19 | ,427 | 245,092, |  | +12,107,100 | +4.94 | 238,570 | 239,833 |
|  | 193 |  | 1934 |  |  |  | 1935 | 193 |
| January | 263,87 |  | 257,728, |  | +6,148,718 | +2.39 | 238,245 | 239,506 |
| February | 254,56 | ,767 | 248,122, |  | +6,444,483 | +2.60 | 238,162 | 239,433 |
| March. | 280,48 |  | 292,798, |  | -12,306,728 | +4.20 | 238,011 | 239,246 |
| April. | 274,18 | ,053 | 265,037, |  | +9,147,757 | +3.45 | 237,995 | 239,129 |
| May | 279,15 | ,707 | 281,642, |  | -2,489,273 | -0.8 | 237.95 | 238,980 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { June.. } \\ & \text { July. } \end{aligned}$ | 280,97 274 |  | 285,406, |  | -1,431,003 | $=0.51$ -0.23 | 237,800 237 | 239,020 239000 |
| August | 293,60 | ,520 | 282,324, |  | +11,281,900 | +4.00 | 238,629 | 238,955 |
| September | 306,56 | ,997 | 275,158, |  | +31,408,547 | +11.41 | 237,431 | 238,819 |
| October | 340,59 | ,477 | 292,495, |  | +48,095,489 | +16.44 | 237,385 | 238,791 |
|  | 300, |  | 256,637 |  | +44,278,559 | +17.25 | 237,306 | 238,668 |
| Month |  | Net Earnings |  |  |  | 1nc. ( + ) or Dec. ( - ) |  |  |
|  |  | 934 |  | 1933 |  | Amount |  | Per Cent |
| nu | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{\$ 6 2 , 2 6 2 , 4 6 9} \\ 59,923,775 \end{gathered}$ |  |  | $\$ 44,978,266$$40,914,074$ |  | +\$17,284,203 |  | +38.43 |
| February |  |  |  | +19,009 | ,701 | +46.46+97.75 |
| March. | $83,939,285$$65,253,473$ |  |  |  |  | 42,447,013 | +41,492,272 |  |
| April |  |  |  | 51,640,515 |  |  | +13,612,958 |  | +26.36 +26 |
| May |  |  |  | 73,703,351 |  | -18,438,59 |  | -2.20-19.83 |
| June | 74,529,256 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 67,569,491 |  |  | $98.803,830$ |  | -31,234,339 |  | -31.61 |
| August | 71, 78191,068 |  |  | $94,507,245$$92,720.463$ |  | -23,488,177 |  | -24.85 |
| September |  |  |  | -20,938 | ,789 | -22.58-10.28 |  |
| October | 80,423,303 |  |  |  |  | 89,641,103 | -9,217,800 |  |
| Novem | $\begin{aligned} & 59,167,473 \\ & 62,187,963 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 65,899,592 \\ & 58,350,192 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 6,732,119 \\ +3,837,771 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 10.22 \\ +6.58 \end{array}$ |
| Decembe |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$51,351,024 |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 1934 \\ \$ 62,258,639 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  | -17.5 |  |
| Februar |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{\$ 6 2 , 2 5 8}, 639 \\ 59,927,200 \end{array}$ |  |  |  | $-19.3$ |  |
| March | $54,896,705$67,659 |  |  | $83,942,886$$65,252,005$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} -5,030,495 \\ -16.283 .565 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| April | $65,305,735$$70.416,370$ |  |  |  |  | -16,283,730$+53,350$ |  | +0.08 |  |
| May |  |  |  | $72,083,220$$74,529,254$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,666,850 \\ -9,608,823 \end{array}$ |  | -12.89 |  |
| June | 64,920.431 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | $57.4788,685$$72,794,807$ |  |  | 67,586,762 |  | -10,108.077 |  | -14.96 |  |
| August |  |  |  | 71,686,657$72,390,908$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} +1,108,150 \\ +16,564,585 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} +1.55 \\ +22.88 \\ +33.95 \end{array}$ |  |
| Septen | 88,955,493 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Octobe | $\begin{array}{r} 108,551,920 \\ 82,747,438 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  | $81,039,275$$60,061,636$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} +27,512645 \\ +22,685,802 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| November |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Abraham \& Straus, Inc.-Obituary-
Simon Frank Rothschild, since 1930 Chairman of the board, died on
Acme Steel Co.-Subsidiaries Dissolved-
The company advised the New York Stock Exchange that the following, wholy owned subsidiary companies are being dissolved as of Jan. 21936 ,

 -V. 141, p. 3850.

Adams Express Co.-Collateral on Deposit-
The company has notified the New York Stock Exchange that the follow-
ing collateral was on deposit as of Dec. 31 1935, under the deeds of trust securing its collateral trust $4 \%$ bonds, due 1947 and 1948, respectively: deed of trust dated June 171907 , securing collateral trust $4 \%$ distribution Chicago \& North Western Ry, common stock, 7,075 shs. Delaware,
 Southern Pacific Oo., common.; stock, 15,900 shs In addition, there were held by the trustee $\$ 16,568,500$ Adams Express have been deposited over a period of time with the trustee in accordance with the terms of the indenture. Collateral held by Bankers Trust Co. (New York) as trustee under deed of trust, dated Feb. 9 1898, securing collateral trust 50 -year $4 \%$ bonds, due
March 1 deat Delaware $\mathbb{\&}$. Hudson Co., capital stock, 5,691 shs.; Pennsylvania RR.,
capital stock, 14,900 shs.: Southern Express Co. capital stock, 14,900 shs. Southern Express Co., $4 \%$ demand notes,
(securad by 11,325 shs. of Chicago \& North Western Ry commo

 been deposited over a period of time with the trustee in accordance with the terms of the indenture.-V. 141, p. 4008.
Affiliated Fund, Inc.-Annual ReportThe annual report of this company, (sponsored by Lord, Abbett \& Co.,
Inc.), shows total assets increased from $\$ 342,139$ to $\$ 1,630,585$ and asset value per share of common stock rose from $\$ 1.235$ to $\$ 1.765$, a gain of N418mber of shares of Affiliated Fund increased in 1935 from 175,434 to 641,856. The convertible debentures issued by the company to provide a
leverage feature in the fund were outstanding on Dec. 31193 in the Investments at cost at the year end totaled $\$ 1,378,316$ and had a market Investments at cost at the year en totaled $\$ 1,378,316$ and had a market common stock and a regular quarterly distribution of s.02 per share has
boen declared
141 payable Jan. 15 1936 to stock of record Dec. 31 1935.- V .
Air Reduction Co.-Acquisition-
${ }^{\circ}$ The company has acquired the remaining outstanding capital stock of Pure Carbonic Corp., making this a 100\% owned subsidiary. Previously
Ar Reduction owned about $83 \%$ of the Pure Carbonic stock.-V. 141, p.
3526 .

A \& K Petroleum Co.-Stock Offered-Public offering is being made of a new issue of 118,898 shares of class A common stock at $\$ 5$ per share by Burt, Nelson \& Ramser, Inc., Chicago.
The stock is preferred as to dividends at the rate of $7 \%$ per year and is
Ential proceeds will be used for working capital. The company owns interests in 21 wells in Oklahoma, 17 of which are in
the Oklahoma City field, and interests in 48 undeveloped leases in Oklahoma and Texas. A portion of its operating properties in Oklahoma are
owned and operated in coniunction with the Continental Oil Co. H. F owned and operated in conjunction with the Continental Oil Co., Hill F.
Wilcox Oil \& Gas Co. and the Denver Producing \& Refining Co. Driling and operation of oil and gas wells in Texas is being undertaken in conjunction with the Phillips Petroleum Co.
Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co.-Earnings-
 Net profitafter oper. exp.
\& devel. charges, but
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { before deprec., depl. } & 150,000 & 172,200 & 1,928,800 & 2,246,550\end{array}$
Alliance Investment Corp. - Accumulated DividendThe company paid a dividend of $\$ 3$ per share on account of accumula-
tions on the $7 \%$ cum. preferred A stock, par $\$ 100$, on Jan. 9 to holders of trecord Jan. 8. A similar paryment was made on April 1 1931.
capital surpans was due to improvement in the the market value of securities held and that resumption of regular dividends would depend on ordinary income from dividends and interest. With the current distribution arreari mount to $\$ 26.25$ per share.-V. 140, p. 961 .
Allied Chemical \& Dye Corp.-Calls Preferred StockAt a meeting of the board of directors held on Jan. 7 the company called
its preferred stock for redemption on Feb. 14 1936, at redemption price its preferred stock for redemption on Feb. 14 1936, at redemption price
of \$120 per share plus accued ividendel The issued preferred stock con-
sists of 392,849 shares of which 47,309 shares are held in the companys sistasury
The amount required to redeem the preferred stock in the hands of the
public. including the accrued dividend, is $\$ 41760.000$. Dividend requirements on the preferred stock in the hands of the public have amounted to $\$ 2,418,780$ annually.
able funds without recourse to the redemption will be made out of availFollowing the redemption of the preferred, the only securities of the company outstanding will be $2,401,288$ shares of common stock, of which
187,189 shares are held in the company's treasury.-V. 141, p. 2874 .
Allied Kid Co.-Earnings-
Net profit after Eall charges for 9 Months Ended Sept. 301935

$\$ 457,630$
$\$ 2.18$
Aluminum Co. of America-Tenders-
The Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, ,trustee., is inviting tenders until noon
Jan. 22 , on $\$ 1,000,1515 \%$ sinking fund debenture gold bonds dated March 1 Jan. 22, on $\$ 1,000,1515 \%$ sinking fund debenture gold bonds dated March 1
1927 for sinking fund purposes at prices of principal, accrued interest and a premium of $5 \%$.-V. 142, p. 118 .
American Chicle Co.-Extra Dividendin The directors on Jan. 3 declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share common stock, no par value, both payable April to to holders of record March 12 . Similar payments, wore made on Jan. 2, last. AA special divi-
dond of 50 cents per share was paid on July 1 and Jan. 2 I935. Each
anarter dend or from cents per share was paid on July 1 and Jan. ${ }^{2}$ I935. Each
quarter from. 1 Jan 1930 to and including Jan. 2193. the company paid
extra dividends of 25 cents per share.-V. 141, p. 2579 .

American Gas \& Electric Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
(Subsidiary Companies Consolidated-Inter-Company Items Eliminated)

 | Operating income...- | $\$ 2,180,945$ |  | $\$ 0,224$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Other income |  |  |  |


Balance..........- $\overline{\$ 901,755} \xlongequal[\$]{\$ 720,942} \xlongequal[\$ 8,081,893]{\$ 7,065,528}$

Total income | American Gas | \& Electric Co. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 3 5 5 , 3 7 7}$ | $\$ 1,164,95$ |
| 42,613 | $\$ 1,438,730$ |

Expense---

American Hide \& Leather Co.-Plan Upheld by Court 二 The application of three minority stockholders of the company for a preconditions of the recapitalization plan already in effect, was denied by
 On Oct. 2 the majority stockholders voted to adopt the plan, and since that Edmund J. Fixman and Nellie Stern of New York and Herbert White of South Bound Brook, N. J., joint owners of 225 shares of preferred stock, sought the preliminarg, injunction, objecting to the plan as depriving them In his decision, Vice-Chancellor Fielder stated he did not desire to be understood as having arrived at a definite conclusion .on any of the quese
tions which must be decided between the complainants and defendants." He declared these were so important as to be determined only after final hearing. "It is a well settled fact that whenever a complainant's case is
doubtui on the law or the fact," he added, "a preliminary injunction should not issue."-V. 141, p. 2876.

American States Public Service Co.-May 1935 Int.Pursuant to order passed by the U. S. District Court for the District of
Maryland on Jan. $21 * 36$, payment of interest to the hooders of the 1 st lien $51 / 2 \%$, goid bonds series A due May 1 1948, in an amount equal to the 15 1936, upon presentation of such coupons for cancellation at t., effice of City National Gank \& Trust OO., Cnicago.
Payment with respect to May 1 1935, coupons appurtenant to bonds
deposited with Baltimore National Bank, as depositary will be mad by check payable to the order of the registered holders of trust reciote for said bonds. Payment will be made from interest and dividends on colllateral held by the trustee under the indenture securing the first lien bonds, and doess
not constitute a general resumption of interest payments.- V . 141 , pl 3371 .

American Telephone \& Telegraph Co.-Disputes \$14,000,000 Tax with City-
of whether or not New York City will attempt to collect about \$14,000,000

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associates will be determined at hearings being held before the "Emergency
Tax Division of the Department of Finance. The city maintains that the Telephone company is a utility and subject to the utility taxes of $113 \%$ and later of $3 \%$ for a period from sept. for a period from Sept. 11933 to division has placed $\$ 76,405,634$.
The company says the
The company says that as it does not come under the Public Service Commission, it is not a utility and also does not admit that the city's income
figures are correct. The company's payments under the $1-20$ of $1 \%$ and later $1-10$ of $1 \%$ husiness taxes are estimated to be about $\$ 25,000$ yearly. If ruled against, the company will

American Water Works \& Electric Co., Inc. (\&Subs.) -Earnings-

 Oper. exp. maint.\& taxes $\frac{2,05,812}{\$ 2,078,454} \frac{}{\$ 1,841,971} \frac{2,021,292}{\$ 22,998,112} \xlongequal{\$ 22,198,193}$ | Gross income-a-- --- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Interest \& $\&$ amortization |  |  |
| Pr discount, \&c., of subs. | $8,848,727$ | $8,796,840$ |
| $, 714,225$ | $5,713,673$ |  |



 vures subject to audit in so far as they contain earnings for the *All figu
Weekly Power Output Shows Increase-
Output of electric energy for the week ended Jan. 41936 totaled 43,260,000 kilowatt hours, an increansending period of $1934-35$.
cilowatt hours for the correspon the last five Comparativ
years follows:
Week Ended
 Jan. 4._-.........
$\begin{array}{llllll}19,260,000 & 36,191,000 & 190,818,000 & 28,479,000 & 29,802,000\end{array}$

| American Yvette Co., Inc.-Earnings- |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Years End. Aug | 31- | 1935 | 1934 |  |  |
| Sales |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 172 | ,8 | \$254,112 |
| Gen. \& admin. | nses. | \$171,419 | 85,952 | ,743 | 162,401 |
| Depreciation.- |  | 131,980 | 142,219 | 2 | 99,513 |
| Loss on fixed a |  |  | 6,568 |  |  |
| Net |  | \$54,382 | \$62,469 | 6,372 |  |
| referred d |  |  |  |  |  |
| Deficit |  | \$54,382 | \$62,469 \$12 | . 372 | 44,038 |
| Balance Sheet Aug. 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Assets- | 35 | 1934 | Labilities- | 1935 |  |
| a Fur., fixt. \& eq.- | \$541,414 | \$580,043 | b Preferred stock. | \$25,000 | \$25,000 |
| Cash.-.-.----- | 25,638 | 33,895 | c Common stock.- | 468,215 16,964 | 468,215 21,974 |
| Acc'ts recelvable-: |  | 131,493 | Accounts payable- | 22,660 | 8,825 |
| Loans.... | 42,925 | 41,180 | Accr'd sals., com- |  |  |
| Prepaid expenses | 3,972 | 8,093 | missions \& exps. | 9,473 | 84 |
| ses, |  |  | Deferred liabilities | 685,694 | 750,539 |
| locations------ | ${ }^{450,061}$ | 450,061 4,966 | Deficit .-.-.---- | $\begin{aligned} & 000,034 \\ & 452,403 \end{aligned}$ | 397,835 | Total ….... $\overline{\$ 1,167,610} \overline{\$ 1,285,704} \mid$ Total ......... $\overline{\$ 1,167,610} \overline{\$ 1,285,704}$ a After depreciation of $\$ 617,547$ in 1935 and $\$ 569,651$ in 1934 . b Repre-

sented by 36,357 no par shares. c Represented by $\$ 1$ par value shares.-

American Writing Paper Co., Inc.-Reorganization Plan Provision of additional working capital, elimination of the cost of carrying fixed interest charges are the objectives of a plan of reorganization, which,
the company announced Jan. 5 , has been filed in the U. Sistrict Court for the District of Massachusetts in proceedings under Section 77-B of th Bankruptcy Act, originally instituted in June 1934.
The plan provides for the formation of a new company in which will be vested substantaly
three mills in Holyore two mill sites in Connecticut. This new company
will issue its securities in exchange for the securities of the old company will issue its securities in exchange for the securities of the old company and in settlement or carring out the plan is assured by an agreement of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston to advance $\$ 500,000$ to the new company, under
certain conditions, following completion of the reorganization; and by an certain conditions, following completion of the reorganization; and by an
undertaking on the part of Thomas $H$. Blodgett to acquire for himself undertaking on the part of Thomas H . accompanying shares of stock to the extent that these may not be subscribed
by the creditors and stockholders of the company. by the creditors and stockholders of the company. First right to subscribe to the amount of $\$ 500.000$ and accompanied by 25,000 shares of issued in stock, is given to holders of existing first mortgage bonds; then to other creditors, existing preferred stockholders and common stockholders. The subscription price is bonds and 5 shares of new common stock.
Under certain conditions, and provided at least $\$ 100,000$ is subscribed under these provisions in addition to the $\$ 100,000$ undertaken by Mr. Blodgett, the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston may at and and nocured notes of the company.
Capitalization of the new company will consist of $\$ 1,000,000$ first mortgage bonds, maturing 20 years after date of issue, and bearing interest not in excess of $6 \%$, the total authorization of these bonds being limited to $\$ 2$,
000,$000 ; \$ 1,000,000$ secured notes, to be secured by pledge of $\$ 1,000,000$ first mortgage bonds, and to be issued in two series of $\$ 500,000$ each; $\$ 500,0005 \%$ second mortgage bonds; due 10 years aster date; which will be determined by an "available income" formula for at least the first five years anmon stock.
and 450,000 shares of no par value common stock. pany will be obligated to pay and retire the principal amount thereof in eight equal installments of which the first shall be payable 18 months arter inve date of their issuance and the remaining instailments atsix months maturity not later than the series A notes and will be retirable through similar installment payments Holders of existing treatment under the plan: receive the following treatment under the plan:
Holders of existing first mortgage bonds will receive for each $\$ 1,000$
principal amount $\$ 500$ principal amount of new general mortgage bonds and principal amount $\$ 500$ principal amount of new gen 56 shares of new common stock. Holders of unsecured de of their debt as at June 25 1934; general mortgate
in cash $25 \%$ of the amount
bonds in principal amount equal to $20 \%$ of that amount; and new common
 25 1934, may take cash in such amount. receive 1 share of new common Holders of existing preferred stock wi receive 1 share of new common
stock for each two shares of preferred held, while holders of common stock stock for each two shares oo preferred
will receive 1 share of new for each 20 shas of existing common. of the new company, Sidney L. Willson, president of the old company,
mined by its board of directors. In addition to Messrs. Blodgett and Willson, the following have consented to serve as directors of the new Geompany: D. Samued Gottesman, Elt.
In presenting the plan to the Court, the company states that in the formulation of the plan numerous conferences had been held with the committees representing the
points out that over a series of past years the paper company has demonstrated its earning power and that with improved business and financial conditions, it is reasonable to expect that future operations will produce
an income much in excess of that during the years of the depression an income much in excess of that during the years of the depression. "It is believed, the company declares, "that forced liquidation could be accomplished only at a great sacrifice of values and would result in the
ultimate payment to creditors of all classes of but a comparatively small ultimate payment to creditors of all classes of but a comparatively smal
fraction of their debt and would leave nothing to stockholders of either class." Earnings for 11 Months Ended Nov. 301935 $\$ 5,358,329$
289,734

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Anaconda Wire \& Cable Co.-To Reduce Capital- $\$ 20$ The stockholders will vote Jan. 27 on reducing the capital from $\$ 20$,
270,717.75 to $\$ 16,898.800$ or from $\$ 47.98$ per share to $\$ 40$ per share. The
difference of $\$ 3,371,917.75$ will be transferred to paidin surplus. Subject to the approval of the reduction of capital by the stockholders, in the amount of $\$ 1,500,300$ and the amount of $\$ 1,016,296$ to provide for the proposed writedown of obsolesced and disused buildings, machinery and equipment, a total of $\$ 2,516,596$ shan be charged in cal an even amount plus. Tn order share of outstanding stock, a further reduction of $\$ 855,321.75$ is proposed, or a total reduction of $\$ 3,37,917.70$. 335 amounted to $\$ 728.127$ Net earnings of the company as on Nov. 30 1935 amounted to $\$ 728,127$ before taking into account the inventory write-down of $\$ 1,500,300$ a
deducting said write-down in inventory the resiting deficit as
 exists.
Upon completion of this program, the company will have 422,470 shares, a ponid-in surplus of $\$ 853,940.44$, and earned surplus as of Nov. 301935 of $\$ 728,126.71$ - - . 141, p. 2876 .

Argonaut Mining Co.-Earnings- 1935-11 Mos.-1934 | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Profit after all charges } \\ \text { except depl. \& inc. tax. }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | -V. 141 p. 3371.

Asbestos Corp., Ltd.-Interest PaymentThe company has issued checks covering half-yearly interest of $3 \%$ to holders or the 6\% general mortgage cumula36. Cash arrears on the issue have accumulated from Jan. 11934 and arrears after the current payment

Ashland Apartment Building-Payment on BondsManufacturers Trust Co., successor corporate trustee for the Ashland Apartment Building 1st mortgage serial of the net proceeds of the sale in will make a pro rata casged premises and of other funds received, upon presentation of the certificates with the coupons due Nov. 71931 and all subsequent coupons attacced, at the corporate trust department of the
bank at 45 Beaver St., New York, on or after Jan. 10 . V. 141, p. 1587. Armour \& Co. (Ill.) -Financial Report for 1935-R. H. Cabell, President, says in substance:
Results f-During the fiscal year ended Nov. 21935 company and subhad a net profit of $\$ 9,349,000$ after depreciation, interest, taxes and other charges. This represented a profit of approximately $18 \% 8$ cents per dollar of sales. The sales in dollars showed a $21 \%$ increase over the previous
year due to higher prices. The tonnage was $3 \%$ less than the previous year. the $\$ 9,349,000$ profit, $\$ 1,584,000$ was earned by the company, exclusived of Armour \& Co. of Del. and its subsidiaries consolidated, which in addition to its domestic packing business leather and farnings for the year are included such appreciation of inventories as resulted from the usual practice of inventory valuations followed in compiling our annual reports, it being understry results in increased earnings in times of rising prices and reduced earnings in times of declining prices. During the year the company realized a whole year s onent from reduction of depreciation and other charges resulting from the adjustment, in offsetting these reductions were increased interest expenses in connection with the refunding of the Armour \& Co. of Del. $51 / 2 \%$ bonds due to the fact that the new $4 \%$ bonds were outstandin
to the retirement of the $51 / 2 \%$ bonds.
Net working capital declined during the year approximately $\$ 800,000$, tures in connection with the acquisition during the year of additional packing plants and other properties. ${ }_{\text {Financial }}$. lower rate of interest the Armour \& Co. of Del. $51 / 5 \%$ guaranteed gold
bonds, series A, due Jan. 1943 . To this end the Delaware company sold at $951 / 4 \% \$ 48,000,000,4 \%$ sinking fund bonds, series B , due Aug. 1.1955 . Morris \& Co. first mortgage sinking fund 43\%\% gold bonds, due July 1 1939 was made. Armour \& Co. Of Del. also made the amount of $\$ 648,700$. The stock retired was accuired at a cost of approximately $\$ 50$ per share, a credit to the surplus account of Armour \& Co. of Delaware resulting.
Dividends-During the year the company paid the regular dividends on the Armour \& Co. of Del. $7 \%$ preferred stock and Armour \& Co. $\$ 6$ prior preferred stock. In addition, the company paid $\$ 3$ per share on accrued dividends on the Armour \&
stock there were only 34,450 shares in the hands of the public at the end of the year. $\begin{aligned} & \text { yperations-In our operations in } 1935 \text { we were confronted with a drastic }\end{aligned}$ Oeduction in the supply of livestock. Due primarily to the government's
hog control program there were only $29,266,000$ hogs marketed in the hog control program there were only $29,266,000$ hogs marketed in the
United States during the year as contrasted with $44,398,000$ in 1934 and an United States during the year as contrasted with years. Pork normally conaverage obout halp of the total meat supply. Cattle and sheep, whose numbers were not controlled by the government, came to market in something like normal numbers, although the cattle were somewhat lighter than
usual, largely attributable to the shortage of feed occasioned by the drought and by the reduced planting of corn
The total meat supply in the United states was $18 \%$ under that of the
previous year and $20 \%$ under the average for the years 1923 to 1933, inc. previous year and $20 \%$ under the average for the years 1923 to 1933 , inc, (a) the price of livestock, (b) the unit cost of handling, and (c) the selling price of meat.
price of meat. in tonnage is a matter of great concern to our industry.
A decrease ind
Successful packing house operations depend on large volume. Unit costs
advance rapidly if output declines.
This situation as regards supply coupled with a decided trend toward
territorial decentralization of packing operations impelled us during the territorial decentralization of packing operations impelled us during the year to acquire additional packing plants, in territories where heretofore and in servicing the local retail trade. We bought packing plants at Mason
City, South St. Paul, Memphis, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Brooklyn and Peoria and we rehabilitated and reopened our plants at Tifton, Ga. and Hamilton, Ont.
Memphis, Tenn.
These various plants were obtained at reasonable prices and while some ciently and to turn out product up to the high Armour standards we have every reason to believe that these properties will prove to be good investand because of them our tonnage volume for the year held up much better than did the available supply of raw material.

Consolidated Income and Surplus Statement American Provision Co. and their subsidiaries]

Period Ended-
Net sales (approx.)
Income Income. (bldgs.,-mach'y,
Deprec.
equipment and cars) equipment and cars) -
Interest charges
Contributions to pens.-.-
Contributions to pens.fd.
Prov. for Fed. inc. taxes
Net profit
Armour
preferred dividends.-
Parent co. pref. divs.
Balance, surplus
Balance, surplus
Profit arising on purch.
and retire
Pronit arising on purch.
and retire. of co's bds.
Charge for losses and
reserve not applic. to
year's oper. (net)
 Adjust. relative to recap.
plan adopted July 6
plan adopted (net)
Credits arising from pur-
chase \& redemption of
chase \& redemption of
co's. pref. stock....-
Credit arising from


 1935 and $4,059,632$ shares in 1934 .
b Consists of debits relative to redemption of Armour \& Co. (Del.) $7 \%$
preferred stock; premium (5\%). $\$ 2,110.695$; unamortized discount, $\$ 1,165,789$ x Surplus consists of $\$ 35,277,211$ ( $\$ 35,254,481$ in 1934 ) capital and paid \% After deducting in 1932 and adding in 1933 , credits arising from purchase and retirement of companies' preferred stock.
$\mathbf{z}$ Arrived at as follows: Credit arising from exch
z Arrived at as follows: Credit arising from exchange of $2,000,000$ shares
class A and $2,000,000$ shares class B common stock of an aggregate par value of $\$ 100,000,000$ for $3,000,000$ shares common stock of an aggregate par value of $\$ 15,000,000, \$ 85,000,000$ reserve provided for par value of 1,144 ,
666 shares of common stock issued or to be issued to holders of $1 l i n o i s ~ C o . ~$ 626 shares of common stock issued or to be issued to holders of lllinois Co.
$7 \%$ pref. stock upon exchange for $\$ 6$ prior preferred stock and common stock, $\$ 5,723,130 ;$ reduction in book value of properties in respect of write
off of appreciation, excess cost, loss of utility values, \&c.; $\$ 54,241,590$; portion of unamortized discount and other deferred charges written off,
$\$ 2,370,000 ;$ total, $\$ 22,665,279 ;$ less transfer to reserve for contingencies,
$\$ 4,000,000$; net as above, $\$ 18,665,280$.

Condensed Balance Sheet (Illinois Company)
[Including Armour \& Co. of Ilinnois, Armour \& Co. of Delaware, North

otal ........317,137,740 $\overline{309,641,574}$ Total ........ $\overline{317,137,740} \overline{309,641,574}$ a Packing house products, at market values, less allowance for selling
expenses; other products and expenses; other products and supplies at cost or market, whichever is lower property values) and $\$ 37,236,544$ in 1934 . c Common stock reserved for preferred stock and common stock.
[Armour \& Co. of Delaware, and incl. North American Provision Co. and
 Resurs to pension fund and provision for Federal income taxes.-.---1-----
Provision for depreciation-Contributions to pension fund. Provision for Federal income taxes-.....................book valuation Debits relative to redemption of 1 st mtge. $20-\mathrm{ye}-\mathrm{ar}$ $515 \%$ gold bonds series A, due Jan. 1 1943-
Premium of $5 \%$ -
Unamortized discount Net result. company's bonds. purchase and retirement of
 compa
 $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Reduction in book value of properties in respect of } & -----\quad 2,000,000\end{array}$
 Portion of unamortized discount and other deferred
charges written-off charges written-off ---1--
 1934); appropriated earned surplus, $\$ 5,231,226,7164,713(\$ 42,366,455$ in
 $x$ Packing house products at market values, less allowance for selling
expenses; other products and supplies at cost or market, whichever is lower. 5 All owned by Armour \& Co. (Illinois)

Suit on Director's Re-election-
Suit to enjoin five officials of the company from standing for re-election at the annual stockholders' meeting to be held on Jan. 19 was filed in
Federal District Court, Ohicago, Jan. 6 by Fred J. Leuckel of Trenton, N. J.
Mr. Leuckel alleged that Frederic Dit Prince Mr. Leuckel alleged that Frederick H. Prince, James A. McDonough, qualified to serve because they owned stock in stockyard companies and
stockyard terminal railroads. His bill says the packers consent decree of 1920 forbidersuch stockholders from serving the directors.
In substance, the bill is the same as the one filed in the District of In substance, the bill is the same as the one filed in the District of nominations for directors and officers, virtually the same as the present set up in 1934 . His attorney, A. Paui, volleb, said Mr . Leuckel hoped to
be a director in the event his suit should stand.-V. 142 , D. 120 .

## Associated Gas \& Electric Co.-Weekly Output-

For the week ended Dec. 28, Associated Gas \& Electric System reports net electric output of $61,738.735$ units (kwh.), Which is an increase of properties or groups in the system reported an increase for the week, most
of them above
of them above 10\%. It has not yet been possible to translate these increases into correspondingly higher income. possible to translate these increases into correspond-

System Output Increases $7.3 \%$ During 1935 (Including New Properties) -
For the month of December, Associated Gas \& Electric System reports
net electric output of $331,332,853$ units (kwh.) which is an increase of net electric output of $331,332,853$ units (kwh.), which is an increase of
$10.8 \%$ over December a year ago. These figures include for the first time reports from Penn Central Light \& Power Co.. Florida Power Corp., Tide Water Power Co., and Georgia Power \& Light Co. Output of the new properties is included for both periods so that the figures are on a comparable
basis. For the entire year 1935, units produced totaled $3,649,789,290$ which
is $7.3 \%$ above 1934. Gross output, including sales to other utilities was is $7.3,0$ ab, feet during December, an ing the new properties, was $2,101,422,400$ cubic previous year. During 1935 , sendout totaled $19,921,103,700$ cubic feet, or
$5.3 \%$ above 1934 . $5.3 \%$ above 1934 . The improvement in electric and gas outputs for 1935 has been general
throughout the territory served by the System. It has been the result of larger consumption by domestic, commercial and industrial consumers. This has largely resuited from intensive new business campaigns inaugOperating expenses have continued to mount because of this expense and higher fuel costs. Taxes continue to reach record figures, so that the
relatively moderate increase in gross revenues resulting from the increased relatively moderate increase in gross revenues resulting f
sales of current is not translated into higher net income

FPC Joins Pennsylvania in Investigation-
vania investigation of costs, practices and charges made by the AssonnsylGas \& Electric System, opening what the State agency describes as "a new method of investigation of holding company evils."
The P. S. Commission charged 10 Pennsylvania
the System paid huge sums for services from which they did affiliates of and charged the payments to operating expenses, important in determining rates. Joint hearings will be held in Washington. The dates will be announced later. The Pennsylvania Commission already has held three hearings. The immediate objective is to open the books of 32 service corporations mission's jurisdic Federal Judge Julian W. Mack on Jan. 3 postponed until Feb. 3 hearings
in the reorganization of the company under Section $77-\mathrm{B}$ of the National Bankruptcy Act. It was agreed that on that date hearings would start on insolvency, according to cons or insolvency of the company. The hearing to complete, since it involves a revaluation of all of the units of the System.

Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.-Earnings-

| Period End. Dec. 31- | 1935-Month | 1934 | 1935-12 | -103 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gross earnings...-.-.-- | \$195,622 | \$173,175 | \$2,092,871 | \$2,033,727 |
| Operating expenses...--- | 51,961 | -41,220 | 739,144 | - 697649 |
| Taxes accrued | 8,500 | 8,500 | 281,450 | 281,450 |
| Deprec | 36,626 | 35,307 | 150,515 | 147,767 |
| Dividend on | $\begin{array}{r}35,482 \\ \hline 25\end{array}$ | 32,630 25,483 | 366,785 <br> 305,794 <br> 1 | 336,540 30500 |
| Div. on common stock:- | 14,481 | 21,721 | 181,013 | 382,380 <br> 28050 |



## Baton Rouge Electric Co.-Earnings-


 Taxes-- - -

| 13,784 | 166,386 | 162,415 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

 $\begin{array}{rr}\$ 289,051 & \$ 248,026 \\ 137,916 & 115,000 \\ 37,254 & 37,254\end{array}$ Balance for common dividends and surplus.-.- $\overline{\$ 113,881}-\$ 95,772$
-V .141, p. 3684.
The directors have declared Insurance Co.-Extra DividendThe directors have declared an extra dividend of 5 cents per share in addition to the regular semi-annual dividend of 10 cents per share on the
capital stock, par $\$ 5$, both payable Feb. 20 to holders of record Feb. 1.

Semi-annual payments of 10 cents were made on Aug. 20 and Feb. 20 1935,
this latter payment being the first made since Jan. 251932 when a regular this latter payment being the first made since Jan. 25 1932 when a regula
semi-annual dividend of 40 cents per share was paid. V . 140 , p. 792 .
Beacon Participations, Inc.-A sset Value-
Net asset value on Dec. 311935, equaled $\$ 15.35$ per class A share,
compared with $\$ 5.36$ on Dec. $311934 .-\mathrm{V} .141$, p. 2877 .
$\underset{\text { Yeatty Bros., Ltd.-EAT. Aug.31- } 1935}{\text { Beangs }}$ Year End. Aug 31- For
Net profit after v.
deprec., bad debts \& doprec., bad debts \&
donations.
Previous surplus................. Previous surplus.
Life insurance....--
Profit on class a pref.
shares redeemed


Surplus, Aug. 31

## Balance Sh $1,683,02$

|  |  |  | bitit | 5 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash | ${ }_{\$ 4,024}$ | \$3,590 | Accounts and bl |  |  |
| y Accts. receivable | 3,982,448 | 3,491,803 | payable | \$262,552 | \$232,573 |
| Inventories | 1,743,850 | 1,376,424 | Bank balances, net | 3,552 |  |
| Cash surr. value of |  |  | Bank loan. | 1,223,900 | 753,350 |
| life insuranc | 288,033 | 257,897 | Sterling loan | 375,068 |  |
| Land \& buildings. | 759,907 | 763,188 | Res. for inc. tax-- | 26,000 | ,000 |
| Plant \& machinery | 667,494 | 612,813 | Sales tax payable. | 6,421 |  |
| Investments | 62,800 | 54,599 | Mtges. \& accr. int. | 17,850 |  |
| Automobiles | 44,818 | 46,971 | Res've for deprec. | 941,437 | 883,902 |
| Office furn., \&c. | 190,542 | 177,309 | 1st pref. shares- | 1,000,000 | 1,036,500 |
| Good-will, patents |  |  | 2d pref. shares - -- | 679,600 | 679,600 |
| and patterns. | 1 | 1 | $\times$ Common shares | 1,475,000 | 1,475,000 |
| re ins., unexp'd |  |  | Surplus. | 1,742,229 | 1,683,024 |
| prem. deposit.- | , 135 | $\begin{gathered} 8,129 \\ 1,305 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |

Total .......... $\$ 7,753,608 ~ \overline{\$ 6,794,030}$ Total .-....... $\overline{\$ 7,753,608} \overline{\$ 6,794,030}$ X Represented by 139,000 no par common shares $(39,000$ class A and
100,000 class B). y After reserve for bad debts of $\$ 891,516$ in 1935 and

Bell Telephone Co. of Pa.-Gain in Stations-
The company reports a net gain of 3,446 telephones for December. pared with a gain of 445 in December 1933 . compared with gain of 11,917
The gain for the Year 1935 was 26,942 .
in 1934, and a loss of 61,237 in 1933.-V.142, p. 120.

Berghoff Brewing Corp.-Earnings, \&c.-
An analysis br F. A. Brewer \& Co., Inc. affords the following:
The company reported earnings of $\$ 1.54$ per share for 1933 . Because of the general unsettlement in the beer business, and adjustments which wer to ex expected in a new industry, a loss of of plants and equipment and of
for 1934, after reserves for depreciation of plater
kegs, cases and bottles. Such depreciation charges were equivalent to kegs, cases and bottles. Such depreciation charges were equivalent to approximately 50 cents per share.
showing earnings for each month in the current year. All bank loans and trade creditors have been paid off during the year, and the company has ending June 30 were $\$ 60.587$, or 22 cents per sharne. For the five months from July 1 to Nov. 30, the company's books show net earnings, after all charges including reserve for Federal taxes, of $\$ 186,980$, or 69 cents per
share. Based on the company's showing to date earnings for the full year
of 1935 should approximate between 90 cents and one dollar per share.


11 months.
Balance Sheet Nov, 301935

| Ass |  | Liabili |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash on hand and in ba | \$101,590 | Accounts payable-trade | \$9,60 |
| Notes recelv.-stock subscrips. |  | Accts. recelvable-credit bals_ | 1,949 |
| Accounts recelvab | x55,622 | Wages payablo-accrued. | 2,219 |
| Revenue stamp | 10,345 | Res. for real est. \& pers. taxes. |  |
| Inventory-finished goods | 87,760 | Reserve for State excise tax. | 3,183 |
| Inventory-raw material | 50,811 | Res. for Federel income taxes_ | 47,347 |
| Investments | 3,281 | Reserve for capital stock tax-- | 2,270 |
| Plan t\& equipmen | 223,672 | Llability for containers held by |  |
| Outside real esta | 3,917 | customers | ,082 |
| Prepeld insurance | 14,414 | Res. for loss on puroh. commits | ,673 |
| Prepaid advert | 26,681 | Common stock (par \$1) | 270,000 |
| Prepaid licenses | 2,564 | Surpl | ,048,7 |
| tal | 1,0 |  |  | $x$ After liability for containers of $\$ 57,966$ and reserve for uncollectible

accounts of $\$ 14,050$. y After reserve for depreciation of $\$ 399,471$.-V. 141 . p. 2270 .

Bing \& Bing, Inc. (\& Subs.) - Earnings -
Period End. Sept. 30- 1935-3 Mos.-1934 1935-9 Mos.-1934 et loss after deprec.

Birtman Electric Co.-Common Dividend Lowered-
The directors have declared a'dividend of 25 cents per share on the
common stock, par $\$ 5$, payable Feb. 1 to holders of record Jan. 15 . This compares with 75 cents paid on Nov. 1 last, and prior to then regular quarterly dividends of 10 cents per share were distributed. In addition
extra dividends were paid as follows: 10 cents on Aug. 1 last, 25 cents on extra dividends were paid as follows: 10 cents on Aug. 1 last
Feb. 151935 and 10 cents on Feb. 1935 .-V. 141, p. 2270 .

Bon Ami Co.-Extra Dividends on Class B Shares-
The directors have declared an extra dividend of 50 cents per share on
the no par class B stock, in addition to the regular quarterly payment of
like amount, both payable Jan. 31 to holders of record Jan. 18 . like amount, both payable Jan. 31 to holders of record Jan. 18 . An extra of 50 cents per share was paid on the class B stock in January
offeach year from 1927 to 1935 , inclusive, in December 1934,1933 and 1932,
in July 1931 and 1930 and in July and November 1929. in July 1931 and 1930 , and in' July and November 1929 .

## Boston Consolidated Gas Co.-Earnings- 12 Months Ended Nov.30-

 12 Months Ended Nov. 30-Operating income-.-.-.-.
Operating expenses, except tax
Local taxes--.-.
Federal income sundry taxes.

Total net income.
Interest $\qquad$
Surplus available for dividends.-....-.-.-.-.-.
Earns. per share

Bond Electric Corp.- Sale RecommendedWith Federal Jeach, Js special Marter, hat heomenended in a report filed
 recommending to the Court that the proposed plan of
Bond Electric Corp. be rejected.-V. $141, \mathrm{p} .4011$.

Bridgeport Machine Co.-Accumulation DividendThe directors on Jan. 3 declared a dividend of $\$ 1.50$ per share on account of accumulations on the $7 \%$ cum. pref. stock, par $\$ 100$, payable Jan. 30 to
holders of record Jan. 20 . This compares with $\$ 1$ paid on Oct. 31 , Aug. 30
July 30 , May 31 and April 30 1935, $\$ 2$ per share paid on March 25 and July 30, May 31 and April 30 1935, $\$ 2$ per share paid on March 25 and
Feb. 251935 and $\$ 1$ per share distributed on Jan. 251935 and each month Feb. 251935 , and $\$ 1$ per share distributed on Jan. 251935 and each month
from Jan. 2 i934 to Sept. 29 1934, incl. In 1933 the company distributed from per share on Oct. 10 and $\$ 1.75$ on Jan. 1 In 1932 the company only
paid two quarterly dividends on the above issue, the Oct. 1 and July 1 paid two quarterly dividends on the above issue, the Oct. 1 and
payments having been passed.
Accruals as of Jan. 1 after payment of the Jan. 30 dividend will amount payments having been passed,
Accruals as of Jan. 1 after payment
to $\$ 4.75$ per share.-V. 141, p. 2879 .

British Columbia Packers, Ltd.-New General Manager has John M. Buchanan, who has filled the position of Secretary-Treasurer has been appointed to the position of General Manager.
Mortimer Ferguson will fill the position of Secretary-Treasurer.-V. Mortimer
141, p. 2729

Bristol-Myers Co.-Assistant Treasurer- At a special meeting of directors held on Dec
elected Assistant Treasurer.-V. 141, p. 2729 .

Brown Fence \& Wire Co. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-
Earnings for 3 Months Ended Sept. 301935
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Net income after depreciation, Federal income taxes, \&cc....-. } & \$ 39,552 \\ \text { Earns. per share on } 99,064 \text { no par shares class A pref. stock-- } & \$ 0.40\end{array}$ Eet income after per share on
-V. 141, p. 4161 .

Bush Terminal Co.-Master Unable to Approve PlanHerman S. Bachrach, Special Master who has been holding hearings on the reorganization proposals, on Jan. 7 filed in Federal court, Brooklyn,
a report in which he declared he had been unable to approve any suggested plan.
The company filed a petition to reorganize under Section 77-B of the
Federal Bankruptcy Act on Nov. 16
1934 . At that time assets were listed Federal Bankruptcy Act on Nov. $\mathbf{1 6}$ 1934, 12 . Mr, Bachrach explained that the difficulty in seeking a plan which he
could approve lay in the inability of the various creditor groups to come could approve lay in the inability of the various creditor groups to come to an agreement. Of the plans submitted, "all but two were eliminated
and of those two Mr. Bachrach stated in his report, the "one company plan,", suggested by Irving T. Bush, President of the company, seemed preferable.-V. 141, p. 121 .

Butler Bros.-Obituary-
Bward Sheehy, Vice-President and a director, died recently.-V. 141
Canadian National Ry.-Earnings
Earnings of System for Fourth Week of December
Gross earnings
Earnings of System for First Week of January
$\xrightarrow[-\mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{p} .121]{\text { Gross earnings }}$

| Earnings of System for First Week of January |
| :---: |
| $1936 \quad 1935$ |
| $-2,-2,584,318 \quad \$ 2,436,587$ |


| Tngrease |
| :---: |
| 8397,766 |



## Canadian Pacific Rys.-Earnings-

Earnings of System for Fourth Week of December
$\xrightarrow{\text { Gross earnings }}$ $\begin{array}{cc}1935 & 1934 \\ \$ 3,452,000 & \$ 3,163,000\end{array}$

| Inncease |
| :---: |
| s889.000 |

Capital Management Corp.-Larger Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of 20 cents per share on the capital stock, par $\$ 10$, payable Feb. 1 to holders of record Jan, 20 . This
compares with 15 cents paid previously each three months in addition compares with 15 cents paid previously each three months In addition an extra
p. 313 .

Case, Lockwood \& Brainerd-Extra DividendThe directors have declared an extra dividend of $\$ 10$ per share on the common stock payable Jan. 14 to holders of record Jan. 3. The usuar
quarterly dividend of $\$ 2.50$ per share was paid on Jan. 2 last. An extra
dividend of $\$ 7$ per share was distributed on Jan. 21932 .-V. 134 , p. 139. Celotex Corp., Chicago-Annual Report-
B. G. Dahlberg, President, says in part: 1 1935, gives effect to the acquisition of the assets of the Celotex Co. pursuant to the plan of reorganiza-
tion, confirmed on Sept. 30 1935, by the U . S. District Court for the District of Delaware.
As the corporation only began operations as of Nov. 1 1935, no profit
and loss statement covering its operations is submitted. There is suband loss statement covering its operations is submitted. There is sub-
mitted, however, the combined statement of profit and loss of Colin C . Bell and Wm. Tracy Alden, trustees of the Celotex Co. and the Celotex Co. and Wm. Tracy Alden, trustees of the Celotex Co. and
(in trusteeship) for the fiscal year ended Oct. 311935.

Income Account of Old Celotex Co. for Year Ended Oct. 31 b1932
a Net sales.-.-....-.-.-.
Cost of sales \&

 $\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { Interest charges, \&c.,-0. } & 164,223 & 165,333 & 171,006 & 201,319 \\ \text { funded debt } & 164 & 86,639 & 23,117\end{array}$

c Adjust taxes prior
Net profit. $\ldots \ldots \frac{C r 158}{\text { d } \$ 221,215} \frac{\text { Cr14.704 }}{\text { loss } \$ 192,689}$ loss $\$ 664,122$ loss $\$ 1162903$ a After deducting freight allowances and discounts. b Receivers and corporation accounts consolidated. c Under corporate account. d No provision has been made for Federal incom taxes as th.

Consolidated Balance Sheet Nov. 11935 (Celotex Corp.)
(After giving effect to acquisition of the assets of the Celotex Co. and (rustees and the issuance of securities in accodrance with the plan and agreement for the reorganization of the Cleotex Co.)
$\begin{gathered}\text { Assets- } \\ \text { Cash in banks \& on hand.... } \\ \$ 1,597,531\end{gathered} \left\lvert\, \begin{gathered}\text { Liabilities- } \\ \text { Accounts payable............ } \\ \text { Act }\end{gathered} \$ 350\right.,125$ Accounts receivable.......-- $\mathbf{x 1 , 0 2 6 , 5 8 3}$ Accr. traveling ex

## 

Miscellaneous assets-..........-.
Inv. In-Australian Branch.Inv. In-Australian Branch..
South Cosst Corp Prepaid Insurance-..........- $\quad 9,509$ Property, plant \& equipment y $3,770,039$
Patents \&

$$
\text { Total.......................- }\left.\overline{\$ 7,241,856}\right|_{\text {Tots }}
$$

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Accr. traveling exps., wases, } & 51,173 \\ \text { commissions, royaitles, \&\&.. } & 50,\end{array}$

$\$ 1,812,324$
64,128 $\stackrel{\$ 1,876,452}{569,447}$

pref. stock, par \$100, both payable Feb, 1 to holders of record Jan. 15. No payments were made in May or February of six preceding quarters The company on Nov. 11933 paid a dividend of $43 \% / 4$ cents per share on
the $7 \%$ pref stock, as against $871 / 2$ cents per share on May 1 and Aug. 1
1933 and $\$ 1.75$ per share previously each quarter. On the $6 \%$ pref. stock a dividend of $371 / 2$ cents per share was paid on Nov, 11933 , as compared with 75 cents per share on May 1 and Aug, 11933 and $\$ 1.50$ per share in
Central West Public

## pany Eliminating Subsidiaries -

If the plan of reorganization of the company becomes operative as contemplated by the reorganization committee the company will then leave
the field of a holding company as defined by the Public Utility Holding Company Act and become an operating company without the scope of the
Act.
With the exception of its investment in Iowa-Illinois Telephone Co, the own and operate its properties located in Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, The new company also would own the combined office and warehouse at Omana, Neb., all of which would be subject to a new first mortgage under of reorganization.
\& Southeast Service Co. The plan of reorganization comes up before Federal Judge John P. P .
Nields, of the U . A . District Court of Delaware for final hearing on Jan. 11 .

## Century Parkway Corp.-Earnings-

Earnings for Year Ended Aug. 311935

| Earnings for Year Ended Aug. 311935 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Profit before interest and deprecia |  | \$179,331 |
| Mortgage interest |  | 65,197 |
| Depreciation -- |  | 87,298 |
| Net profit |  | \$26,836 |
| Balance Sheet Aug. 311935 |  |  |
| Assets- Ltabilities- |  |  |
| Cash in bank and on hand.--- $\quad \$ 5,937$ | Accounts payable | \$3,904 |
| Accounts receivable...---.-. 80 | Accrued int. on bds. \& mtges.- | 15,505 |
| Investment-certificate of in- | Sinking fund payments due |  |
|  | within one year | 29,700 |
|  | Bonds \& mortgages payable-- | 1,062,550 |
| Sinking fund $-6 \%$ gold bonds. 4,895 <br> Unexpired insurance---  | Advances by: |  |
|  | I.oew's incorporated.---.- | 85,442 |
|  | United Artists Theatre Cir- |  |
|  | Penn-Federal Enterprises, | - 85,442 |
|  | Inc. | 21,000 |
|  | Capital stock. |  |
|  | Surplus. | 707,457 |

 shares class A and 500 shares of class B stock, both of no par value.-V. $\$ 7171$,
Century Shares Trust-Larger Semi-Annual DividendThe directors have declared a semi-annual dividend of 45 cents per share on each participating share, payable Feb. 1 to holders of record Jan. 10 .
This compares with 40 cents paid on Aug. 1 and Feb. $1935 ; 37$ cents paid
and

Chicago Corp.-Reports Net Asset Gain of $\$ 11,418,052-$ The corporation, in its annual statement for 1935 , reports net assets
 preference stock outstanding against $\$ 48.01$ a share on 660,966 preference shares outstanding at the end of last year.
Net income for 1935 after all charges
qual to $\$ 1.77$ a share on 630,091 shares of preference stock to $\$ 1,120,084$, $\$ 1,064,194$, or $\$ 1.61$ a share of preference stock, in 1934.
A total of 30,875 shares of preference stock was purchased and retired during 1935 at an average cost of $\$ 38.68$. During purchased and rear corporation Properties Corp. and Van Buren Corp., with Fort Dearborn Mortgage
Co. The latter company is now the only corporation controlled by Ohicago Corp.-V. 142, p. 122.
Chicago Great Western RR.-Trustees' Salaries-
The Interstate Commerce Commission on Jan. 4 approved as reasonable a maximum compensation at the rate of $\$ 30,000$ per annum to be paid
Patrick $H$. Joyce, and of $\$ 15,000$ per annum to be paid Luther M. Walte
as trustees of the property of the company.-V.

Chicago Rys. Co.-Receiver's Report-
$\begin{array}{rlrl}\text { 9 Months Ended Oct. 31- } & 1935 & 1934 & 1933\end{array}$ adjustment with Chicago Surface
Lines, \&c.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.
The receivers' share of net receipts from The receivers' share of net receipts from operations for nine months to Chicago Rock Island \& Pacific Ry.-Merger-u on asking permission to absorb within the Rocte Commerce CommisChicago Rock Island \& Gulf RR., now owned by the Rock Island through stock ownership, but operated as a separate property. The apphroation
declares the move will result in a saving of $\$ 125,000$ annually through limination of duplication 'naccounting.-V. 142, D. 122. and
Coca Cola Bottling Co., St. Louis-Extra Dividend The directors have declared an extra dividend of $\$ 1$ per share in addition stock, par $\$ 1$, both payable Jan. 26 to holders of record Jan. 10. A similar extra was paid on Jan. 20 1935. The regular quarterly dividend was
raised on Oct. 20 , last from 40 cents to 50 cents. See also $V$. 141, p. 2432 .
Commercial National Corp., N. Y. City-Liquidating Dividend-
A liquidating dividend of $\$ 5$ per share, payable in cash, was declared on present their stock certificates to the trust department of the Commercial National Bank \& Trust Co. of New York. This is the second dividend paid niquial.
Connecticut Power Co.-Exemption IUnder Holding Company Act Granted by_SEC-
Tranted the exemption under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of granted the exemption company.
1935 applied for by the
The text of the Commission's opinion follows
"The Commission finds that the applicant and its subsidiaries are all organized under the laws of Connecticut and are engaged in manufacturing
and selling electric energy and gas exclusively within the State of Conand selling electric energy and gas exclusively within the state of Concompanies is not merely 'predominantly' intrastate in character, as pre-
scribed by the exemption provision already quoted, but that it is exclusivescribed by the exemption provision already quoted, but that it is exclusive-
ly so.
"The right of the applicant to exemption being made out in other respects, it remains to be considered whether there is a basis for finding that the granting of the exemption would be detrimental to the public interest or
the interest of investors or consumers. We find no such basis.
"Accordingly, an order granting exemption will be issued. Section 3(c) it finds that the circumstances which gave rise to its issuance no longe exist. The order, however, will exempt the applicant only as a holding extend to any provisions of the Act applicable to persons or companies in some other capacity than that of a holding company or of subsidiaries of a holding company. Thus, this order will not exempt, the applicant from provision of the Act which may be applicable to the applicant in some propacity other than that of a holding company or to its subsidiaries in some capacity other than as subsidiaries of the applicant.-V. 141, p. 3857 .
Consolidated Gas Co. of N. Y.-Lower Rates for Charitable Institutions
The electric companies in the Consolidated Gas Co. system have filed new rates with the New York Public Service Commission for charitable institutions or voluntary hospitals in New York City supported wholly or
in part by public subscription, and not conducted for profit, which are
expected to reduce the charges about $\$ 100,000$ a year.

New Officer A ppointed-
Corp., has resigned to become Executive of the Niagara Hudson Power Corp., has resigned to become Executive $A$.
Board of this company.-V, 141, p. 4013.

Consumers Power Co. (Me.)-Collateral Released-
of trust dated Jan. 11920 as amended and supplemented, has notified the of trust dated Jan. 11920 as amended and supplemented, has notified the
New York Stock Exchange that it has released from pledged under that
mortgate mortgage and surrendered to the Harris Trust \& Savings Bank, trustee, for cancellation, $\$ 17,831,000$ first lie
due Jan. 1 1936.
V. $141, ~ p . ~$ 163 .

## Continental Motors Corp.-Annual Report -

W. R. Angel, President, reports in substance:
and Sept. 12 the authority granted at the stockholders' meetings, Aug. 23 Finance Corporation were approved and on Sept. 30 1935, we received the additional $\$ 350,000$. We now have a five-year first mortgage loan from the RFO for $\$ 999,950$, requiring reasonable yearly amortization payments. shares of no par value to shares of $\$ 1$ par value and while this change reduced our legal capital to $\$ 2,448,000$ (including 11,900 shares owned by the Corporation). the reduction in capital was transferred to the capital surplus taxes and made possible other substantial savings in state privilege fees and other items. Stamp taxes necessary to be paid upon the transier of
shares have been greatly reduced.
a The item of good will which has appeared in our balance sheet for many expense of the single sleeve valve motor.
The directors have authorized a detailed study of the book values of our property, plants and equipment to determine how much of the property the fair value in use of the remaining property which is being used. This
study is proceeding but at the present time has not been completed study is proceeding but at the present time has not been completed. provided a reserve for revaluation of property, plants and equipment of provided a reserve for revaluation of property, plants and equipment of
$\$ 3,000,000$ which amount will be allocated against the various classes of
property upon the completion of the study now in process. This involves property upon the completion of the study now in process. This involves no cash outlay and is merely a bookkeeping entry for accounting purposes.
The intrinsic value of the properties will not be affected by these changes.

| Net sales | 1935 | 19341933 |  | 1932 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$4,631,858 | Not available 1932 |  |  |
| Gross prof | 267,096 | \$28,792 | ss\$\$445,405 | s\$3 |
| Other inco | 26,479 | 50,580 | 62,519 | a201,077 |
| Total income | \$293,575 | \$79,372 loss\$382,886 loss\$137,222 |  |  |
| oth | 551,175 | 749,091 | 1,382,310 | 993,688 |
| Provision for obsolete \& excess materials in in- |  |  |  |  |
| ventory-- | 504047 | 551,296 | $636,82 \overline{1}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 460,500 \\ & 667,646 \end{aligned}$ |
| Loss on properties disposed op | See c | 501,296 455,985 |  |  |
| Net expend. in connection with develop. of single sleeve valve |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| motor- | 39,820 | 52,923 | ------ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Property taxes. | 99,267 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 144,697 \\ & 102,999 \end{aligned}$ | 2314,650114,096 | $\begin{aligned} & 283,2 \overline{2} \overline{4} \overline{5} \\ & 211,975 \end{aligned}$ |
| Other charges | 121,578 |  |  |  |  |
| Special prov. for inventory losses |  | - -------- | $150,000$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

\$910,961 $\overline{\$ 1,977,620} \overline{\$ 3,497,763} \overline{\$ 2,754,278}$
 a Including resuggregating $\$ 119,247$, b Includes $\$ 13,399$ net loss of Continental Gas \& Oil Co., $\$ 324,967$ net loss of Continental Aircraft Engine
Co. and $\$ 2,263$ net loss of British Continental Motors, Ltd. c Losses on property disposed of during the yoar have been charged to profit and loss deficit account in connection with the charges made for plant revaluation. d Reduction of prior years' taxes and pena

|  | Con | d B | nce Sheet Oct. 31 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1934 |  | 1935 | 193 |
| Assets- |  |  | Liablities- |  |  |
| a Property acct | 5,507,837 | 9,091,840 | c Common stock.- | 2,436,752 | 23,955,517 |
| Good-will |  | 5,908,317 | Reserve for contin- |  |  |
| Other assets. | 234.625 | 199.406 | gencies | 25,000 | 107,287 |
| Cash | 128,879 | 75.581 | Accounts payable_ | 413,171 | 195,196 |
| baccts. \& notes rec | 296,742 | 106,385 | Loan payment due |  |  |
| Inventories. | 966,392 | 796,132 | June 21'36...-- | 75,000 |  |
| Deferred charges.- | 75,833 | 850,646 | Accrued taxes, \&c. | 42,087 | 37,813 |
|  |  |  | Est. Fed. inc. taxes | 2,646 |  |
|  |  |  | 1st mige. loan---- | 924,950 |  |
|  |  |  | Deferred liabilities | -1,00 | 85,005 |
|  |  |  | Real and personal |  |  |
|  |  |  | prop., taxes pay | 65,644 | 386,882 |
|  |  |  | Notes payable-- | 157,046 | 17,160 |
|  |  | . | Capital surplus. | 3,073,012 | 112,931 |
|  |  |  | Deficit |  | 7,869,483 |
| Total | 7,210,308 | ,028,307 | Total | 210,308 |  | a After deducting $\$ 9,579,844$ for depreciation and $\$ 3,000,000$ allowance for revaluation in 1935 and $\$ 10,327,915$ in 1934 . 6 After deducting re c Represented by $2,436,752$ shares of $\$ 1$ par in 1935 and no par shares in

1934. $d$ After applying profit and loss deficit at Oct. 31 1935.-V. 141 .

## Corn Products Refining Co.-Prices Cut

The company has reduced prices 10 to 13 cents per 100 pounds on its pany put into effect when the processing tax was applied to corn.-- $\overline{\mathbf{V}}$.

Croft Brewing Co.-Earnings-
9 Months Ended Sept. 30-amortiz., Fed. taxes, \&c.
Net loss after deprec., int., a
$\$ 194,394$
pf $\$ 466,566$ Net loss after deprec.int, amortiz., Fed. taxes, \&c.
Earns, per sh. on $1,656,647$ shs. (par $\$ 1$ ) cap. stk--
-V. 142, p. 123 .

Crosley Radio Corp.-New Product-
electric washing hachines and ironers to be sold through the company of electric washing machines and ironers to be sold through the company's
present dealer and distributor organization under the trade name "Sava-
maid," Powel Crosley Jr., President, told distributors at the recent annual sales meeting.
He also announced company engineers had perfected two devices, an
"auto-expressionator" and a "bass compensator" which he said vastly improve the tonator radio reception. These would be included in a new line
of radio receiveing sets to be placed on the market soon, he added.-V. of radio recelv
$141, \mathrm{p} .2885$.

| Consolidated Publishers, Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Years Ended June 30 | 1935 | 1934 |
| Operating income from ad |  |  |
| advertising commissi | 5,031,609 | \$4,935,078 |
| Operating expens | 4,259,455 | 4,059,259 |
| Provision for depre | 142,007 | 143,172 |
| Net operating pro | \$630,146 | 47 |
| t. \& discount earned \& | 111,659 | 101,301 |
| Total income | \$741.805 | \$833,948 |
| Interest, discount \& ot | 289.4 | 343,961 |
| Provision for estimated Federal income | 68.835 | 87,234 |
| Special deductions (net) | 96,563 |  |
| Net profit | \$286,939 | \$402,753 |
| Balance as at | 2,835,313 | 2,443,852 |
| Retirement of $7 \%$ pref. stock of Toledo Blade |  |  |
| Adjust. of divs. on $7 \%$ pref. stk. of Toledo Blade Co |  |  |


Dividends declared on preferred stocks-
Toledo Blade Co. (pref. stk. owned by minority
$\begin{array}{llrr}\text { Toledo Blade Co. (pref. stk. owned by minority } & 28 & 42 \\ \text { interests) } \\ \text { Consolidated Publishers, Inc. }\end{array}$
Balance at June 30...................................... $\$ 3,111,430 ~ \$ 2,835,313$
Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30 Cash Accts. \& comm. reo Acets. rec.--misc.
Inventories Inventories -...-company-.-- $1 \%$ Toledo Blade $\mathbf{C o}$ Other assets $-1 . . .$.
a Plant \& equip...
Deferred charges. Deferred charges.-
Circulation, goodWue from anfil. co
$\begin{array}{cc}1935 & 1934 \\ \$ & 8 \\ \text { Llabilities- }\end{array}$
 $\mathbf{1 , 4 1 5 , 9 5 8}$


| 1935 | 1934 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 88 |  |
| 120,000 | 212,500 |
| 277,571 | 277,984 |
| 239,468 | 226,637 |
| 30,000 | 30,000 |
| 128,803 | 134,719 |
| 25,832 | 26,300 |
| 81,013 | 76,077 |
| $2,138,069$ | $2,662,000$ |
| c15,002 | 122,812 | ref. stock of sub.

Total.
of $\$ 1,500,000$ were to be sold at not less than par and the proceeds applied to the ro be held in on Jan. 11936 , of the $6 \%$ bonds, while the remainder
was. The applicant had offered the new bonds to the holders of the $6 \%$ bonds for subscription at par, to the extent of one half their present holdings, and not so taken to Garrett-Bromfield \& Co. of Denver, Colo. By petition filed Dec. 28 the applicant requests a modification of the taken by the present bondholders to persons other than Garrett-Bromfer
\& Co. It states that when presenting its application, as amended, for authority to issue and sell the new serles A bonds, it overlooked the pro visions of Section 10 of the Clayton Anti-Trust Act. The petition further
shows that a member of the firm of Garrett-Bromield \& . is also shows that a member of 's board of directors. To avoid the necessity o member of the applicant's board of directors. To avoid the necessity of
securing comperitive bids for such of the new bonds as are not taken by its present bondholders, the applicant requests that the order be modified so to any purchaser or purchasers, which it may obtain other than Garrettto any purchaser or purchasers wh
Bromfield \& Co.-V. 141, p. 124.

Deposited Insurance Shares Series B-Initial Dividend The directors have declared an initial dividend of 5.5 cents per share on
the series B stock, payable Feb. 1 to holders of record Jan. 12.-V. 141, the series
p. 4164.

Devonian Oil Co.-Dividend Increased-
The directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share This compares with regular quarterly dividends of 15 cents per share and extra dividends of 10 cents per share paid in each op the eight share and quarters. On June 111934 a capital distribution of $\$ 5$ per share was made

Dictaphone Corp.-Smaller Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of 75 cents per share on the com-
mon stock, no par value, payable March 2 to holders of record Feb. 14 This compares with $\$ 1,50$ paid on Dec. 2 last; 75 cents on Sept. 3 . last. cents on Sept. 1 and June 21 1934, and 25 cents per share
1934; Dec. 21 1933, and March 1 1932.-V. 141, p. 3072 .

Distillers Co., Ltd. (England)-Interim Dividend-
the directors have decided to pay an interim dividend of $71 / 2 \%$ less tax
Distribution Terminal \& Cold Storage Co.-Plan Confirmed
By order entered on Dec. 231935 the plan of reorganization filed by the
bondholders' protective committee was confirmed, the articles of incorpora bondholders' protective committee was confirmed, the articles of incorpora tion of a new company to be organized pursuant to the pan of reorganiza
tion were approved, the company and $H$. E. Schuler, trustee, were directed to transfer and convey all of the property of the company and of the truste to the new company as of the close of business on Dec. 311935 , certain for further hearing the approval of the trust indenture and voting trust
agreement filed by the bondholders' protective committee. See V. 141 , agreemene
p. 3533.

Dome Mines, Ltd.-Value of Production-
Month of-
January.
Fabruary
March
April.
May.
April.
May
June-
July
Aust
July
August
September
October.
November
December
-Total for 12 month
$\$$ 6,939,977 $\xlongequal[\$ 7,147,635]{ }$
Dominion Stores, Ltd.-Sales-
4 Weeks
Jan. 26.
Feb. 23.
Mar. 23
Apr. 20
May 18.
June 15
July 13
Aug. 10
Sept. 7
Oct.
Nov. 2
Nov. 30
Dec. 28 $\qquad$




Dufferin Paving \& Crushed Stone, Ltd.-Deb. Interest On Jan. 2 the company paid $5 \%$ interest to debenture holders of record
at the close of Dec. 27. This represents the first payment of interest on the debentures which were issued to former preferred shareholders as a result if earned, and the present payment covers a period of nine months, April 1 to
Dec. 31. It is understood the company has had a good year and that business compares favorably with company in has had a good year and that busi-
to be much better.-V. 140, p. 4397.
Duff-Norton Mfg. Co.-Larger Regular Dividend-
The directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share
on the common stock, no par value, payable Jan. 15 to holders of record Jan. 7. This compares with regular quarterly dividends of 15 cents per share previously disbursed. In addition extra dividends of 10 cents were
paid on Oct. 15 and July 151935 and on Oct. 10 1934.-V. 141, p. 2274 .
Duluth Winnipeg \& Pacific Ry.-Earnings.-
November-
Gross from railway
Net from railway


Hivix
 Net after rents.

Eastern Cuba Sugar Corp.-Time Extended-
The bondholders' protective committee for the 15 -year $71 / 2 \%$ mortgage
sinking fund gold bonds (Charles Hayden, Chairman) has announced that the committee has extended the time for the assents to the plan of readjustment dated Nov. 13 1935, until March 1.
31 1935, unless extended by the commmittee. Of the $\$ 7,500,000$ of the
bonds outstanding, the committee now has on bonds outstanding, the committee now has on hand deposits of $\$ 2.480,100$,
or $33.06 \%$, with respect to which assents to the plan have been received or $33.06 \%$, with respect to which assents to the plan have been received,
and $\$ 1,110,100$, or $14.80 \%$, with respect to which assents to the plan have not as yet been received and which were on deposit prior to Nov. 131935.
The committee also advises that in all instances where withdrawal is permitted under the plan to those who have assented thereto, the with-
drawal charge of $\$ 4$ per $\$ 1.000$ bond will be waived This waiver of the withdrawal charge is made possible by an undertaking from Eastern Cuba Sugar Corp. to provide funds for the payment of the charges which would
been provided for by such withdrawal charge moneys but only to the extent that such charges are not assumed by the new company contemplated under the plan.

Earnings for the Year Ended Sept. 301935 Income from sugar \& molasses (incl. sales value of sugar sub-
sequently sold and unsold sugar at estimated realizable value)
(Cost of production
1,566.723

Total income. Interest, exchange Mivances written off
Miscellaneous expenses

Loss for the year ended Sept. 301935 $\qquad$ $\left.\begin{gathered}\text { Assets- } \\ \text { Properties, plants \& equipt_ } \times \$ 14,240,423\end{gathered} \right\rvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Liabilitites- } \\ & \text { Funded debt (in default) }\end{aligned}$.... $\$ 8,623,000$ Cash in banks \& on hand...Balance receiv. for sugar sold
Sugar on hand...... Molasses on hand Special deposits Cash deposited in escrow-..Accounts receivable Materials \& supplies (at cost) divancesposit for bond intAdvances to cene growers.-. Prepaid insurance, taxes, \& 0 Other deferred debits........
 x After reserve for depreciation of \$2,031,770. y Now held by Compnaia Azucarea Atiantica del Golfo originally incurred to Cuban Cane Products
Co., Inc.: Note payable $\$ 2,161,783$; current account $\$ 501,148$.-V. 141 ,
p. 3377 .

Eastern Life Insurance Co.-Seeks to Register 15,000 Shares of Common Stock-
The company has filed a registration application with the Securities and
Exchange Commission covering 15,000 shares of common stock. Accordng to the statement, the company plans to offer the stock to the public at The application discloses that $\$ 52,500$ of the proceeds from the sale are to be used to increase capital paid in to $\$ 210,000$ in order to continue doing business in Massachusetts. Another $\$ 5,000$ will be used to do business in additional States, while $\$ 90,000$ wil
$\$ 6,000,000$ new insurance business.
Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc. (\& Subs.)-Earnings-

 Net income $\quad$ V. 141, p. 3688 ....-- def $\$ 83,637$ def $\$ 115,477$. $\$ 682,538 \quad \$ 408,680$

Eastern Utilities Associates (\& Subs.)-Earnings-


Includes credit adjustment of $\$ 41,905$ for income tax as a result of refinancing by Blackstone Valley Gas $\&$ Electric Co. b Includes interest on bonds of Blackstone Valley Gas \& Elec. Co. redeemed Nov. 301935 , in
addition to $\$ 20,277$ interest from Nov. 6 1935, on new bond issues.-V. p. 125 .

Ebasco Services, Inc.-Weekly Input-
For the week ended Jan. 2 1936, the kilowatt-hour system input of the client operating companies which are subsidiaries of American Power \&
Light Co., Electric Power \& Light Corp. and National Power \& Light Co., as compared with the
 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Electric Power \& Light Corp.-- }-39,995,000 & 35,027,000\end{array}$ x Decrease.-V. $\mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{p}, 12 \overline{1} \overline{5}$.
Edison Bros. Stores, Inc.-Sales-
 On Dec. 31, last, there were 92 stores in operation, compared with 86

Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston-Rights Exercised-
About 77,500 shares of capital stock were subscribed for under the offering
of one new share at $\$ 150$ for each $61 / 2$ old shares held, under the expired on Jan. 2 . $\$ 100$, 5 , expired on leaves less than 5,000 shares of the total offering of 82,289 shares
remaining to be disposed of.- $\mathbf{V}$, 141 , 4165 . remaining to be disposed of.-V. 141, p. 4165.

El Paso Electric Co. (Del.) (\& Subs.)-Earnings$\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Period End. Nov. } 30- & 1935-\text { Month } & \text { 1934 } & 1935-12 \text { Mos.-1934 } \\ \text { Gross earnings...-.-- } & \$ 254,570 & \$ 242,251 & \$ 2,789,414 & \$ 2,670,94\end{array}$
 Interest \& amortization
Balance
ons for retirement reserve $\$ 69,038$ Preferred dividend requirements of subsidiary co-
Pref. div. requirements of El Paso Elec. Co. (Del.)
Balance for common dividends and surplus.-.-
-V .141, p. 3689 .

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\$ 651,402 \\
334,583
\end{array}
$$

$\$ 638,650$
246,666 $\$ 84,528$ 194,998

Ely \& Walker Dry Goods Co.-New Director-
F. C. Jobe has been elected a director succeeding W. J. Schminke, reEquitable
Equitable Mortgage \& Title Guarantee Co.-ReSupreme Court Justice Alfred Frankenthaler on Jan. 8 signed a court order directing Superintendent of Insurance Louis H. Pink to take over for rehabilitation the Equitable Mortgage \& Title Guarantee Co. of 21 company to be taken over by the Insurance Department. has not engaged in any new mortgage or title guaranty business for nearly three years. of mortgages and real estate and has endeavored to wind up its guaranty business. Its outstanding guarantees, of which the bulk were in whole
mortgages, have been reduced from $\$ 23,000,000$ to $\$ 4,000,000$ in this time.

The company's board of director consented to the rehabilitation orde sumed the Presidency of the company, without salary, in any effort to reorganize its affairs with the co-operation of its creditors. Because of the be for the best interests of all concerned to take the company into rehabilita-tion.-V. 141, p. 2275.
Engineers Public Service Co. (\& Subs.)-EarningsPeriod End. Nov. 30Operation... 193.)-12 Mos. -1934,
$\$ \$ 4,919,661$
$\$ 43,529,618$
$18,557,376$
$2,614,850,295$



| $2,459.055$ |
| :--- |
| $5,264,288$ |



 | Balance |
| :---: |
| Appropriations for retirement reserve |
| $\$ 121,677$ | Appropriats on pref. stocks, declared.

Cumul pref. divs. earned but not declared.-.--
Amount applicable to minority interests.


## Bal. applic. to Engineers P. S. Co., before allowing for unearned cumul. pref. divs. of certain


Erie RR.-Bonds Called-
J. P. Morgan \& Co., sinking fund trustees for the $50-$-year $4 \%$ Pennsyl-
vania collateral gold bonds, due 1951 has announced that $\$ 595,000$ of the bonds have been drawn for redemption on Feb. 1 at par, together with a premium of $5 \%$ and accrued interest, through operation of the sinking
fund. Payment will be made at the office of J. P. Morgan \& Co, on and . 4165.
Fajardo Sugar Co. of Porto Rico-Admitted to WhenIssued Dealing -
The New York Curb Exchange has admitted to when issued dealing the new common stock, $\$ 20$ par, "when, as and if issued," in exchange for the of common stock, $\$ 100$ par, on the basis of 5 shares of $n$.
for share of old common stock.-V. 141, p. 3378 .
Federal Insurance Co.-To Double CapitalThe stockholders will vote Jan 29 on increasing the capital stock from
$\$ 2,000,000$ to $\$ 4,000,000$ (par $\$ 10$ ) out of the surplus of the company. $\$ 2,000,000$ to $\$ 4,00$
V. 141, p. 3535 .
(Marshall) Field \& Co.-Bonds Called-
All of the outstanding $41 / 2 \%$ debenture bonds have been called for redemption on Feb. 1, at $1001 / 2$ and interest. Payment will be made at the
Continental Illinois. National Bank \& Trust Co. of Chicago, trustee, 231 Continental Illinois National Bank \& Trust Co. of
South La Salle St., Chicago, Il.-V. 141, p. 3535 .
Fifth Ave. Bus Securities Corp.-Dividend Meeting Adjourned-
See Omnibus Corp. below.-V. 141, p. 3073.
First Boston Corp.- $\$ 1.50$ Dividend-
The directors on Jan. 8 declared a dividend of $\$ 1.50$ per share on the capital stock, payable Jan. 21 to holders of record Jan. 10 . This compares
with $\$ 1.20$ paid on July 25 , last, and 50 cents per share paid on Jan. 211935 , with $\$ 1.20$ paid on July 25, last, and 50 cents per share paid on Jan. 211935 , The company stated that the current dividend has been declared in view
of current earnings from July 1 to Dec. 311935 and is not to be considered of current earnings from July 1 to Dec. 311935 and is not to
as establishing any regular dividend rate.-V.141, p. 1095 .
(M. H.) Fishman Co., Inc.-Sales-


Food Machinery Corp.-Stock Sold-Kidder, Peabody \& Co. announce that the offering of 20,000 shares of $41 / 2 \%$ cumulative convertible preferred stock has been completed, all of the shares having been sold. An issue of 6,000 shares (par $\$ 10$ ) of common stock was offered at market $(40-403 / 4)$. A prospectus dated Jan. 3 affords the following:
Dividends payable quarterly Jan., April, July and Oct. 15, commencing
with quarterly dividend payment on April 15 1936; red. all or part on a with quarterly dividend payment on April 15 1936; red. all or part on at
east 30 days notice at 105 during calendar years 1936,1937 and 1938 104 during calendar year 1939 , 103 during calendar year 1940 , and $1021 / 2$ during each calendar year therearter, plus divs.; convertible at the option - shares of common stock on the basis of $21 / 4$ shares of common stock ( $\$ 10$ par) for each share of convertible preferred stock, during calendar years
1936,1937 and 1938 , and on basis of 2 shares of common stock for each share of convertible preferred stock after calendar year 1938 .
Underwriters-The amount underwritten by each are as follows:
Underwriters-The amount underwritten by each are as follows:
Kidder, Peabody \& Co., New York City, $\$ 1,333,300$ convertible preferred
stock, and $\$ 60,000$ par value common stock. stock, and $\$ 60,000$ par value common stock.
Mitchum, Tully \& Co., San Francisco, $\$ 666,700$ convertible preferred stock Purpose-The entire, net proceeds of the sale of the securities will be used
by the company as follows. by the company as follows: The sum of $\$ 625,000$ will be devoted to the on account of an existing bank loan to the company, which indebtednes was incurred by the company for the purpose of redeeming its $6 \% 10$-year
convertible debenture bonds on Sept. 261935 . The sum of $\$ 06.205$ will convertible debenture bonds on Sept. 26193 . The sum of $\$ 806.205$ will
be devoted to the repayment of a bank loan or loans and to the reimbursbe devoted to the repayment of a bank loan or loans and to the reimburse-
ment of the company's cash accounts for moneys borrowed to pay or provide for the payment of the redemption price of the company's preferred stock, series A, which was redeemed on Dec. 30 1935, and the balance
(estimated at not less than $\$ 710,972$ or at not more than $\$ 740,972$ ) will be (estimated at not less than $\$ 710,972$ or at not more than $\$ 740,972$ ) will be
used to reimburse company's cash accounts for expenditures heretofore used to reimburse company's cash accounts for expenditures heretofore
made in the redemption of its $6 \%$ 10-year convertible debenture bonds, for
possible future expansion by the purchase of other businesses and for ordinary corporate purposes.
History \& Business-Company was incorp. in Delaware Aug. 101928 History \& B Business - Company was incorp. in Delaware Aug. 101928
under corporate title of John Bean Mfg. Co., and on July 241929 changed corporate title to Food Machinery Corp. Company acquired the assets of Bean Spray Pump Co., engaged in the manufacture of orchard spraying
devices, fruit washing equipment and automotive service station equip devices, fruit washing equipment and automotive service station equip-
ment, with plants located at Lansing, Mich., and San Jose, Calif. Shortly thereafter the company acquired the business and property of AndersonBarngrover Mfg. Co.ï engaged in the development and manufacture of
equipment for the fruit, meat, fish and milk canning and dried fruit packing equipment for the fruit, meat, fish and milk canning and dried fruit packing
industries, with a plant located at San Jose, Calif. Subsequently, the
company purchased the business and property of Sprave-sells Corp company, purchased the business and property of sprague-sells Corp., a manufacturer of vegetable and specialty canning machinery, with plants
located at Hoopeston, Ill., Buffalo, N. Y., and Hayward, Calif. In 1929 company accuired the business and property of Stebler-Parker Co., a manufacturer of citrus fruit packing house equipment in southern California,

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the business and property of the Florida Citrus Machinery Co., engaged in at Dunedin, Fla., and also, at the same time, the entire capital stock of Florida Brogdex Distributors, Inc. In 1930 the company purchased the business and property of Culier Manuacturing Oo, engaged in manufacplant at Portland, Ore. In 1933 company purchased the business and Property of Peerles Pump Po. engaged in the manufacture of turbine
prumps with a plant located at Los Angeles. Calif., and with an assembly pumps, with a plant located at Los Angeles, Calif., and with an assembl The business of company and subsidiaries is the manufacture, lease and
sale both at wholesaie and retail of spray pumps, fruit washers, vegetable washers, fruit canning machinery, fish canning machinery, milk canning machinery and meatitasming machinery special caunment, deciduous fruit packing house equipment, dried pruit packinge equipment, automotive service
station equipment and turbine pumps and the licensing of fruit preservative and coloring processes. Capitilizization-The outstanding capitalization after the redemption of the preferred stock, series A, the reclassirication of the is iows

$\qquad$ Authorized $\begin{gathered}\text { Outstandino } \\ 30,000 \\ \text { shs. } \\ \text { a20,000 shs. }\end{gathered}$ a Convertible preferred stock, 41/2\% cumulative. The convertible pre stock issuable from time to time in one or more series subject to the limitab On Dec. 31 in the certificate of incorporation, as amended. $p$ value (192,222 shares), was reclassified into 384,444 shares of the common stock,
par $\$ 10$ per share. The number of shares of common stock ( $\$ 10$ par value) par \$10 per share. The number of shares of common stock to be outstanding includes 6,048 shares in the company's treasury; and 6,000 of treasury common shares will be sold by the company to the underwriters. c Asso 4 . 0 . 00 shanes during 19336,1937 and 1938 , to be reduced to 40.000
 384,444 shares of common stock of the par value of $\$ 10$ per share were shares of convertible preferred stock will be issued following the offering thereof by this prospectus.

Earnings for Years Ended Sept. 30
$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Gross sales, less discounts, \&c- } & 1933 & 1934 & 1935 \\ \text { Groser } & \$ 2,674,808 & \$ 5,087,297 & \$ 6,486,583\end{array}$ and processes...............-- 500.218 612,407 1,041,757
 Depreciation income (net)
a Interest on long-term deb

| $2,750,680$ | $4,699,516$ | $5.847,493$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 275,945 | 300,472 | 395.318 |
| 93,333 | 88,701 | 86,015 |
| 2,989 | 93,482 | 174,476 |

 a Long term debt paid in fuil Sept. 26 1935. (See also V. 141, p. 3860. )
$-\mathrm{V}, 142$, p. 126 .

Foreign Power Securities Corp., Ltd.-Annual Report-
A. J. Nesbitt, President, says in part: activity and expansion of power resources are restricted. In some cases th fulfillment of operating programmes has had to be abandoned until such monetary stability prevails
This situation has had a marked reflection in the security values of comexchange rates of that date, was $\$ 3,833,273$ against a currency with exchange rat.
$\$ 10.581,075$
During the
bonds, which were cancelled, thus reducing the issue outstanding to bonds, which
$\$ 2,396,500$.
Prevailing conditions have necessitated the continued deferment of quar-
terly dividends on the preferred stock, which dividends are cumulative terly dividends on the preferred stock, whe
Income Account

| Years End. Oct. 31- | 19 | 1934 | 1933 | 1932 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenue. | x\$221,561 | x \$280,131 | \$275,163 | \$343,360 |
| Loss realized from invest. |  |  |  | loss 30,389 |
| Gross earnings | \$221,561 | \$280,131 | \$275,163 | \$312,971 |
| Expenses..- | 13,317 | 21,462 | 21,127 | 33,522 |
| Taxes.- |  | . 337 |  |  |
| Director | y5,100 183,972 | 243,243 | $2 \overline{9} 3,0 \overline{6} \overline{8}$ | 310.71 |
| Profit for year- | \$18,570 | \$13,688 | def\$39,032 | def\$31 |
| Surplus brought forward |  | 238,778 | 908,626 | 1,108,575 |
| Disc. on cos. bonds pur- | 221,673 | 138,942 |  |  |
| Total surplus | \$622,355 | \$391,408 | \$869,594 | \$1,077,3 |
| Divs, on pref. stock |  |  |  | 150,000 |
| Prov. on acct. on inc. tax |  |  |  | 14, |
| Loss on investments---- |  | 96 |  | 988 |
| Prior year adjustments. | 3,209 | 96 |  | 988 |

Surp. carried forward $\$ 619,146 \quad \$ 382,112 \quad \$ 869,594 \quad \$ 908,626$ x Includes $\$ 61,629$ premium earned on exchange of French francs in Balance Sheet Oct. 31

 Accrued interest.Investment reserve $\begin{array}{rr}2,396,500 & 3,5 \\ 521,913 & 3 \\ 42,791 & \end{array}$
$\qquad$
 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { C Common stock. } & 1,500,000 & 5,000,000 \\ 1,500,000\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lrr}\text { Distributable surp. } & 630,816 & 1,630,816 \\ \text { Earned surplus..- } & 619,146 & 382,112\end{array}$
Total .-....... $\overline{10,632,530} \overline{11,509,034} \mid$ Total ..........-10,632,530 $\overline{11,509,034}$ a On the basis of quoted market prices, and including $\$ 370,924$ cost
value of unquoted foreign securities, the value of the corporations invest value of unquoted foreign securities, the value of the corporation s invest-
ments at Oct. 311935 in Canadian currency, at exchange rates of that date,
was $\$ 3.833,273$ ( $84,84,741$ in 1934). b Represented by 125,000 no-par
shares.-V. 140, p. 316 . shares. . 140, p. 316

Franklin Fire Insurance Co.-Extra Dividend-
The directors have declared an extra dividend of 5 cents per share in
addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, par $\$ 5$, both payable Feb. 1 to holders of record Jan. 20. Similar payments were made in each of the six preceding quarters.-

General American Investors Co., Inc.-Annual Report In the ninth annual report Frank Altschul, President, reports an increase of $\$ 6,990,854$ for the year 1935 in net assets applicable to the debentures and capital stock.
At the end of the year there was an unrealized appreciation of $\$ 6,230,745$
in the value of securities owned as compared with cost. On Dec. 311934 there was an urrealized depreciation of $\$ 2,209,785$. The improvement in
this respect during the year was thus $\$ 8,440,530$ and in addition there was a net profit (after taxes) of $\$ 434,946$ on securities sold.
a net proft antire appreciation at the end of the year were realized, taxes payable thereon at 1936 rates would amount to approximately $\$ 1,730,000$ and the increase for the year. The net assets at the end of the year were $\$ 30,079,817$ as compared with
$\$ 33088,962$ on Dec. 311934 . The net increase for the year was thus over $\$ 23,088,962$ on Dec. 31 1934. The net increase for the year was.

Net assets were equivalent to $\$ 4,557,54$ per $\$ 1,000$ of debentures, or stocks. net asset value per share of common stock (without giving effect to
The the possible exercise of the outstanding warrants) was $\$ 11.90$ as compared with $\$ 6.53$ on Dec. 311934 and $\$ 11.62$ on Dec. 311929
In order of market value the most important classes of securities held were those of public utility, automobile (including accessory), merchandising

 Lehman Corp.

Income Account for Calendar Years

| Income Account for Catendar Years 1032 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | $\begin{array}{r}1934 \\ \hline \$ 809\end{array}$ | 1933 $\times 8617.617$ | \$668.510 |
| Dividends on stocks.--- | \$832,721 | y\$809,947 | $\times \$ 617,760$ | \$608,482 |
| Interest on bonds.----- | 25,495 | 21,410 | -70,235 | +43,710 |
| Interest on deps., \&c--- |  |  |  |  |
| Syndicate compens. in |  | 14,186 | 63,429 |  |
| Net profit on commodity transactions |  | loss2,855 | 165,336 |  |
| Total income-------- | \$858,217 | \$843,944 | \$941,377 | \$838,702 |
| Interest on debentures.- | 330,000 | 330,000 | 330,000 | 332,141 |
| Amortiz. of discount on debentures | 7,920 | 7,920 | 7,920 | 8,040 |
| Taxes paid and accrued- | 57,906 | 45,577 | 49,898 | 19,268 |
| Transfer registration, |  |  |  |  | Taxes paid and accruedTransfer registration,

legal auditing and re-
$\begin{array}{rrrrrr}\begin{array}{c}\text { port expenses.....-. }\end{array} & 314,827 & 33,620 & \overline{2} \overline{2}, 7 \overline{7} \overline{7} & 11 \overline{8}, 7 \overline{5} \overline{7}\end{array}$ Net income for year-- $\$ 309,628 \quad \$ 325,599$
x Includes $\$ 57,660$ considered by paying co. as $\begin{aligned} & \$ 430,763 \$ 360,496 \\ & \text { non-taxable distribution. }\end{aligned}$ y Includes $\$ 43,440$ which may be nontaxable distributions.
Notes-(a) Net profits
realized from sale of
securs. during year, acct. under surplusedeprec. in market val of secur. as compare
with cost as of Dec Improvement in (b) item
$\$ 434,946 \quad \$ 24,127$ loss $\$ 447,197$ loss\$2011246
$6,230,745 \quad \times 2,209,785 \quad \times 3,619,915 \times 11,050,457$ $x$ Unrealized depreciation. $\quad \mathbf{z 6}, 710,531 \quad \mathbf{y 1 , 4 1 0 , 1 6 0 \quad y 7 , 4 3 0 , 5 1 2} \quad \mathbf{y 5 6 1 , 2 8 1}$ tion for taxes of $\$ 1,730,000$ at 1936 rates. $z$ Improvement after deduc

| Statement of Surplus |  |  |  | Years |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Ended | Dec. 31 |  |  |
| Capital surplus-previous | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | 1932 |

Capital surplus-previous
balance_---- $\$ 14,654,247$
Cren
$\$ 14,654,247$
$\$ 14,689,517$
$\$ 10,468,535$ balance-.-.-.-.-.
Credit from reduct. of
cap. in respect of com.

Credit from repurch. op Difference between cost \& stated value of pref.
stock retired. Total capital surplus.-
$\qquad$ $\overline{\$ 14,654,247} \overline{\$ 14,654,247} \overline{\$ 14,651,247} \overline{\$ 14,689,517}$ Realized net
curities
sold- pre curities salance-pre
vious bad addit. Fed. Prov. for addit. Fed.
transfer tax in dispute from securs. sold dur ing year_-............
Net realized losses on
securit es sold.-....
$\$ 1,309,490 \quad \$ 1,333,616 \quad \$ 886,419 \times 1,124,828$ $\mathbf{x 4 3 4 , 9 4 6} \quad \mathbf{x 2 4 , 1 2 7} \xrightarrow{447,197} \xrightarrow{2,011,246}$ $\$ 890,247$ \$1,309,490 $\$ 1,333,616 \quad \$ 886,419$ Undistributed inc.-bal.
as of Dec. 31.----Interest (net) applicable to 1934-1.-.-.- for the year
Net income Dec. 31 (as
endeve) De-

Less-Divs. of pref. stk

| $\$ 189,071$ | $\$ 343,472$ | $\$ 396,309$ | $\$ 531,113$ |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 22,533 | $\cdots-\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots-\ldots$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered}\text { Total undistributed } \\ \text { current income.-. }\end{gathered}$

$\$ 42,232$ $\begin{array}{llll} & \$ 189,071 & \$ 343,472 & \$ 396,309\end{array}$ $x$ Proiit. Comparative Balance Sheet Dec. 31

| Comparative Balance Sheet Dec. 31 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1935 | 1934 | Liablitte | $\underset{\$}{1935}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1934 \\ \$ \end{gathered}$ |
| Assets- |  |  | 6\% pref. stock.- | 4,000,000 | 4,000,000 |
| cost-bonds_---- | 1,434,274 | 958,941 | a Common stock.- | 1,300,220 | 1,300,220 |
| Pref. stocks | 2,098,412 | 1,529,455 | $25-\mathrm{yr}$. $5 \%$ debs -- | 6,600,000 | 6,600,000 |
| Com. stocks_.-. 2 | 1,525,906 | 21,732,404 | Int. accrd. on debs | 137,500 | 137,500 |
| Cash | 716,016 | 1,237,779 | Reserve for taxes- | 85.000 |  |
| Special deposit for |  |  | Pref. divs: payable | 120,000 | 125,000 |
| tax in dispute | ,000 |  | Capital surplus | ,654,247 |  |
| ivs. recelv. and |  |  | Loss on secs. sold- | 890,247 | ,309,49 |
| interest accrued. | $\begin{aligned} & 123,964 \\ & 127,380 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 126,669 \\ & 135,300 \end{aligned}$ | Undistributed in- | 42 | 89,071 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | a Represented by $1,300,220$ no par shares. b The aggregate value as of Dec. 311935 of securities owned at bid prices (except for $\$ 154,162$, the fair

value in the opinion of the directors of securities not currently quoted) was value in the opinion of the directors of securities not currently quoted) was
$\$ 31,289,337$. If the appreciation of $\$ 6,230,745$ over cost were realized, the
taxes thereon, at 1936 would amount to approciamtely $\$ 1,730,000$. $\$$ axes thereon, at 1936 would amount to approciamtely $\$ 1,730,000$.
Note- Outstanding warrants entitle holders to subsceibe to 500,000 shares Note-Outstanding warrants entitle holders to subsceibe to 500,000 shares
of common stock, as follows: 100,000 shares at $\$ 10$ per share, 100,000 shares of common stock, as follows: 100,000 shares at $\$ 10$ per share, 100,000 shares
at $\$ 12.50$ per share, 100,000 shares at $\$ 15$ per share, 100,000 shares at at $\$ 12.50$ per share, 100,000 shares at $\$ 15$ per share, 100,000 shares at
$\$ 17.50$ per share and 100,000 shares at $\$ 20$ per share. These warrants
expire Oct. 151953 .-V. 141, p. 2276 .

## Ford Motor Co. of Detroit-New Financing Plan-

 A new " $\$ 25-$-a-month" plan for financing retail purchases of new FordV-8 cars it be put into effect immediately throughout the United States,
Edsel Ford, President of the company, announced on Jan. 3 .
The plan involving substantially reduced finance charges and broad insurane plan, ance protection for the car purchaser, is to be offered through Ford dealers has three important features: ${ }^{\text {1. }}$ Maximum monthly payments of $\$ 25$, plus the usual low down-payment. Finance charges at the rate of one-half of $1 \%$ per month ( $6 \%$ for the 12 months), computed upon the total of the original unpaid balance plus insurance cost.
3. Insurance protection at regular conference rates, including not only
fire and theft coverage, but also $\$ 50$ deductible collision insurance and protection against other accidental physical damage to the car. The number of monthly payments may be reduced, or monthly payor if a late model car, valued at more than the usual down payment is turned in for exchange. The account also may be discharged at any time by full payment of the balance due,
of the credit charge will be allowed.

Production Up $77 \%$ Over 1934 -
Production of passenger cars and trucks by the Ford Motor companies
In this cuntry and canada totaled $1,272,885$ in 1935, against 715,438 in
1934 a a ain of $77 \%$ Cand


Fourth National Investors Corp.-Earnings-
Interest Cal Years-
Interest-i-
Total income
Management fee
Tranagement feer,
trars' ${ }^{\circ}$ and custodians
fees, sc .
Provision for taxe--
Adustat. of N.
franchise
N.
franchise tax
in prior years
ars_-......
Net profit
Dividends pa
Assets- Comparative Balance Sheet
Cash In banks and. 30 ' 35 Dec. $31^{\prime} 34$ Labotlutes Con hand.-...Accts. . \& notes rec. Inventories ${ }^{\text {Prepald ind }}$ insurance, taxes, \&cc....t. 30 ' 35 Dec. 31 '34 Ltabbltites-


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279,173 \quad 133,999
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4 \quad 29,006 \left\lvert\, \begin{gathered}
\text { Conspuction and } \\
\text { equip contracts } \\
\text { navable }
\end{gathered}\right.
$$ scriptions

Property, plant
\&

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\begin{array}{rr}
85,158 & 4,747 \\
22 & 68 \\
153,654 & 104379
\end{array}
$$ Property, plant

equipment (net) Equipment on conCap. stk. sales exp Sept. 30 '35 Dec. $31^{\prime} 34$

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\begin{array}{r}
153,654 \\
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\end{array}
$$surance reserve-

Cap'l stk. (par \$1)
Subscribed$1,303,420$

\[
1,250,400

\]| Suscribedorby  <br> employees.-. 12,440 <br> Earned surplus.-- $1,416,447$$\quad 594,505$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | the argerer deducting organization expenses. d Capital surplus reflects mon stock and warrants, less the aggregate present par value of the issued common stock and organization expenses (including commissions paid on value of common stocks at Dec. 311934 of $\$ 2,064,812$. ff After deducting excess of market value over cost of common stocks, $\$ 4,689,252$ (less reserve

for taxes on unrealized profit of $\$ 834,000$ ), $\$ 3,855,252 .-\mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{p} .126$.
General Electric Co.-New Comptroller-
Ira D.LeFrevre, general auditor since 1920, has been elected Comptroller. ${ }_{G}^{\text {s. Farrar, Henry }} \mathrm{W}$. Leland and Hired A. MacKinnon have been elected
General Theatres Equipment, Inc.-Deposit Date Extended-
The reorganization committee under the plan and agreement of reorganiza-
tion dated Aus. 31 1935, has extended the time for deposits thereunder to
tion dated Aug. 31 1 1335 , has extended the time for deposits thereunder to
Georgia \& Florida RR.-Earnings

General Motors Corp.-December and 1935 Car. SalesThe company on Jan. 8 made the following announcement: December sales of General Motors cars to dealers in the United States
and Canada, together with shipments overseas, totaled 185,698 compared with 41,594 in December a year ago. Sales in November were $182,754$. increase of $38.3 \%$. Motors cars to consumers in the United States totaled 122,198 in December compared with 41,530 in December a y yar ago. Sales
in November were 136,859 . Sales for 1935 totaled $1,278,996$ compared with 927,493 in 1934, an increase of $37.9 \%$.
sales of General Motors cars to dealers in the United States totaled Sales of General Motors cars to dealers in the United States totaled
150,010 in December compared with 28.344 in December a a year ago Sales in November were 147,849. Sales for 19.
with 959,494 in 1934, an increase of $42.9 \%$.

Total Sales to Dealers in U.S. and Canada Plus Overseas Shipments
$\qquad$
Total.




869,035


562,970

Total-.........-8
Goodyear Tire \& Rubber Co.-Final Hearing Jan. 14Final argument in the Federal Trade Commission's complaint against the company, charging price discrimination against dealers in its contract
with Sears, Roebuck
Co., will occur before the Commission beginning at 10 o'clock, Jan. 14.
Clayton Act, the agpecific allegation being that thiotion of Section 2 of the Clayton Act, the specific allegation being that the low prices fixed in a
so-called cost plus contract at which the Goodyear company sells tires to Sears, Roebuck \& Co. constitutes an illegal discrimination in fanor of the Sears company, in violation of Section 2 of the Clayton Anti-Trust Act. a discriminatory and injurious effect, not only upon retail tire dealers who are competitors. of Sears, Roobuck \& Co., but upon tire manufacturers
who are competitors of the Goodyear comany whe Goodyear company defends and seeks to justify the low prices in its contract with Sears, Roebuck \& Co. by asserting that such prices were possible because of the large quantity of tires involved, that the contract was made in good faith to meet competition, and also that the competition furnished by Sears to tire dealers was not who
Gotham Silk Hosiery Co., Inc.-Director ResignsPresident of Clarke W. Tobin, Inc., a subvidiary, to become Vice-President of the Propper-McCallium Hosiery Co.-V. 141, p. 4016 .
(W. T.) Grant Co.—Sales-



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Goebel Brewing Co.-Listing of Stock-
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 1.305,320 shares of common stock (par \$1) on official notice of issuance in exchange
for present outstanding certificates, with authority to add to the list for present outstanding certificates, with authority to add to the list
94,680 shares on official notice of issuance to employees under employees
 Company was organized in Michigan Nov. 161932 with an authorized
capital stock of 50 .000 shares (no par). At aspecial meeting of the stock capital stock of 50,000 shares (no par). At a special meeting of the stock-
holders held April 8 1333. the atithorized capital stock was increased to authorizing the sale of 89,500 shares of stock for $\$ 895,000$, and on the same date a resolution was passed setting aside 15,000 shares of stock for purchase by the employeses, officers and directors at such prices and upon On May 121933 at a special meoting of tribed association were further amended by changing the value of the capital stock to \$1 per share and increasing the authorized capital to $1,400,000$ shares shares.
the construction of its plant, and of June 1933 , the company commenced the construction of its plant, and on or about Feb. 5 1934, commenced the


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Great American Indemnity Co., N. Y.-Pays Stock Div. The company patid a stock dividend of $33113 \%$ on the common stock on
Dec. 31 to holders of record Dec. $27 . \mathrm{V} .140, \mathrm{p} .2007$.
Great Atlantic \& Pacific Tea Co.-Considering Proposal to Enter Independent Field - Anti-Chain Legislation May Force New Setup, President Hartford Declares-
 business in states where anti-chain store legislation makes continued nounced Jan. 2 . . induiry with regard to A. \& P. plans for combating antichain lexisisation, Nr. Hartor revealed that the company has considere
 to"Although we thve maded no derimitite decisision about what we are going to do tit tho present deluge or antil-chain storote tax bills continues unabated and study,' Mr.' Hartford said
IN"We have espent 7 7ryerars building an organization of 90,000 men and Women highly trained in the distribution of food I can say with a great work of getting food from producers more efficientily, more quickly, or with less cost to the public.
Whatever the policies of to-day or to-morrow, I know there is a need in every state for such a group of skilled cetizens. And any plan that we or our emplovees:
Tin In the event that we receive no relief from discriminatory legislation in "We have, of course, made an exhaustive study of the so-called vol untary have, oroporrative madainan exhaustive study of the eoc-calied vol turning over our stores to the managers in States where taxation is excessive on/a lease or agency basis. Holowever, there are objections the thass of retail stores to be burdened with special taxes. There have already been severa attempts by Legislatures to include the voluntary with the corporate chains stores to our present managers in States where discriminatory taxes are passed, and enter the wholesale food business.
"Our warehouses, equipment, supervisory, and buying staffs would enable us, I believe, to service manager-owned stores and other good independent retailers much more efficiently and cheaply than most wholesalers. I understand that one large chain is already experimenting with a
similar plan in a section where taxes have made the operation of stores
"We at A. \& P. believe that when the people who pay food bills realize that special chain store taxes are in reality sales taxes on the prime essential of life, most of the extreme laws will be repealed on public mand. in those States swept by anti-chain store legislation, and the means o doing that seems to be limited to the two plans I have described.-V 141, p. 3378
(H. L.) Green Co., Inc.-Sales-
 - V. $1411 . \mathrm{p} .4167$.

Guantanamo Sugar Co.-Earnings-

| Years End. Sept. 30- | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | 1932 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

 $\begin{array}{llrrrr}\begin{array}{c}\text { Cost of cane, mpg., ship- } \\ \text { ping and gen. expenses }\end{array} & 1,101,230 & 719,753 & 535,781 & 822,790\end{array}$ Profit on operations
 Addit. prov. for losses on
Balance, deficit......
Deficit $\qquad$ $\$ 1,476,038$
$\$ 1,418,756$
$\$ 1,099,805$
freight, commissions, \&c.
Balance Sheet Sept. 30

|  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- <br> a Real est., build- | 1935 | 1934 | $\underset{\text { Pref. } 8 \%}{\text { Liabilites- stock_ }} \quad 1935$ | $\begin{gathered} 1934 \\ \$ 1,728,700 \end{gathered}$ |
| ings, \&c........ | ,485,992 | \$4,905,872 | b Common stock. $4,048,350$ | 4,048,350 |
| d Invest.in Guant- |  |  | c Old common .-.- 1,650 | 1,650 |
| anamo RR. | 767,203 | 795,673 | e Notes payable.- 1,396,000 | 1,399,400 |
| Other investments |  | 192,080 | Accts. payable--- f198,362 | ${ }^{263,010}$ |
| Cane plant'g exp -- | 124,698 |  | Loans pay. (sec.)- 251,009 | 257,128 |
| Grow. crops. carr'd |  |  | Other notes pay'le (unsecured) - 504,054 |  |
| to follow, season | 84,215 740277 | 525,189 |  | 49,295 |
| Cash. | 740,504 3 | 28,967 | Deficit........--- $1,476,038$ | 1,418,756 |
| Advs. to colonos. | 305,470 | 300,109 |  |  |
| Miscells. accounts |  |  |  |  |
| Unexpired ins., \&c. | $\begin{aligned} & 25,910 \\ & 30,701 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,432 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| Livestock. | 100,412 |  |  |  |
| Total |  |  |  |  | F a After reserve for depreciation of $\$ 1,859,212$ in 1935 and $\$ 1,940,038$ in 1934. 6 Represented by 404,835 no par shares. $\mathbf{c} \$ 50$ par value. d After reserves of $\$ 369,000$ in 1935 and $\$ 302,000$ in

f Includes accrued liabilities.-V. $139, ~ p, 3642$.

Gude Winmill Trading Corp.-Larger Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 2$ per share on the capital stock, no par value payable Feb. 1 to holders of record Jan. 16. An
dividena of $\$ 1$ per share was paid on Aug. 15 1935.-V. 141, p .752 .

## Gulf Oil Corp.-Tenders-

The Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh will until noon, Jan. 31, receive bids for the sale to it of sufficient 20 -year sinking fund $5 \%$
to exhaust the sum of $\$ 1,500,000 .-$ V. 140, p. 3215.

## Gulf States Utilities Co.-Earnings-


 Appropriations for retirement reserve...--
Preferred dividend requirements.--
Balance for common dividends and surplus.-.

 Tnterest \& amortization -V. 141, p. 3691 .
(R.) Hoe \& Co.-Meeting Further Adjourned-

The adjourned meeting of stockholders to vote on a proposed change in the commo

Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, Ltd.-Extra Div.The directors have deciared an extra dividend of 5 cents per share in
addition to the regular monthly dividend of like amount on the capital addition to the regular mayable Jan. 28 to holders of record Jan. 13 . Similar payments were made on Dec. 2, Oct. 7 and July 159 last. See also V. 140 p .973 ,

Hayes Body Corp.-Earnings-


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## Homestake Mining Co.-\$2 Extra Dividend-

 The directors have declared an extra dividend of $\$ 2$ per share in addition \$100, both payable Jan dividend of \$1 per share on the capital stock, par tions were made in anch of the 18 preceding months. The company paid extra rividends of $\$ 1$ per share and regular dividends of $\$ 1$ per share each month from Jan. 25 1934 to and including June 25 1934. In addition special ep .3692.

Hotel Waldorf-Astoria Corp.-Reorganization Approved Judge Bondy, of the U. S. District Court, for the Southern District o Among the important provisions of the plan is the modification of the lease from New York State Realty \& Terminal Co., owner of the land. Substantial reductions are made in the fixed rental charges.
Unpaid interest is canceled upon the $\$ 10,985,000$ of bonds outstanding In exchange for the bonds, the bondholders will receive an equal principal amount of $5 \%$ income sinking fund debentures, due Sept. 11954 . All o the capital stock, except approximately $40 \%$ retained by the former stock
holders, will be allotted to the bondholders Claims of trade creditors accrued as of the date of the commencement of the reorganization proceedings, payment of which was suspended pending
confirmation of the plan, are being paid in full.- -V . 141, p. 4017 .

Hutchins Investing Corp.-Accumulated Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1$ per share on account of accumulations on the \$7. cumul. pref., stock, no par value. payable Jan. 15 April 15 and Jan. 151935 and compares with 75 cents per share paid each quarter from Juny 151932 to Oct. 15 1994, incl., $\$ 1$ per share on Jan. 15
and April 15 1932, and regular quarterly dividends of $\$ 1.75$ per share par and 15 payment will amoun to $\$ 15.25$ per share.-V. 141, p. 2279 .
Illinois Bell Telephone Co.-Earnings-
 Uncollectible oper. $\mathrm{rev}-\mathrm{-}$ Operating expenses
Operating taxes
Net oper. income

- V. 141, p. 3862.
$\overline{\$ 1,202,658} \overline{\$ 1,059,434} \overline{\$ 12,205,955} \overline{\$ 12,634,061}$
Incorporated Investors-Adds Rail Stocks to PortfolioVotes 35th Cash Dividend-
During the final quarter of 1935 Incorporated Investors, large Boston
fund, added a total of 54, ,oo0 shares tits holdings of railroad common
stocks. duch purchases were in line with the management's aggressive stocks. Such purchases were in line with the management's aggressive
policy of building up heavy industry investments in anticipation of conporicy
tinued busines expansion.
Initial surchases were made last quarter of shares of the following com Initial purchases were made last quarter of shares of the following com
panies: Allied Chemical, Greyhound, Johns-Manville, New York Central United Aircraft and Youngstown Sheet \& Tube. United Aircraft and Youngsown sheosed its holdings last quarter in AllisChalmers, Aluminum Co., Atchison, Bethlehem Steel, Commercial Oredit,
General Electric, General Motors, Great Northern, International HarGeneral Electric, General Motors, Great Northern, International Har-
inghouse.
Holdings in the following companies were eliminated entirely during th s, Corn Products
 25 -cent dividend plus an extra of 10 cents a share, payable Jan. 31 to holders of record Jan, 7 . This payment represents the 35th cash dividend
paid since 1925 . Over $\$ 875.000$ will be distributed to more than 28.500
dhe paid since 1925. Over $\$ 875.000$ will be distributed to more than 28.500
sharetolders. Includin this dividend Incorported Investors will have
distributed over $\$ 7.690 .00$ to its shareholderpin the torm of cash dividends diastributed over \$7,690.000 to
since 1925.-V. 142, p. 129 .
International Business Machines Corp.-ListingThe New York stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 21,522
additional shares of capital stock (no par) on official notice of issuance as a stock dividend, making the total amount applied for 738,934 soares. stock diviend, making 21,52 shares $\$ 693,369$ will be transferred on the
Against the issue of the
books of the corporation from earned surplus to declared capital which books of the corporation from earned
transfer amounts to 832.2168 per share.

Consolidated Balance Sheet
Assets-
Dec. $31^{\prime}$ '34 Selidated
Assets-
Cash
Notes \& ac

Dec. 31 \begin{tabular}{lllllll}
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Inventories_-.... \& $1,813,868$ \& $1,961,994$ \& accrued items-.- \& 855,719 \& 693,809 <br>
Deferred assets_- \& 669,289 \& 811,815 \& Dividend payable_ \& $1,054,431$ \& $1,075,302$
\end{tabular}

 | welfare fund-t | 441,854 | 458,424 | Mortgages payable | 270,000 | 82,500 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

 $\begin{array}{lrr}\text { Res. for conting.- } & 1,003,724 & 978,519 \\ \text { Res. for exchange } & 194,506 & 169,521\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { losses_-...-.-.- } & 194,506 & 169,521 \\ \text { pes. for wen. com- } & 41,854 & 458,424\end{array}$
 Total_...........3393,169
a Represented by 703,345 shares in 1934, and 717,412 shares in 1935. a Represented by 703,345 shares in 1934, and
-V. 142, p. 130.
International Harvester Co.-Sale of Skyscraper to Company ApprovedJudge Philip Sullivan of the U. S. District Court at Chicago on Dec. 30
confirmed a plan for reorganization of the 22 -story Lake-Michigan Building
whereby the International Harvester Co will pay $\$ 2.400 .000$ for the property. As a result of this purchase, ist mtge. bondholders will get
slightly more than 82 cents on the dollar, according to Willard L. King, attorney for the bondholders' protective committee. of which Francis E :
Manierre is Chairman. The building is located at the southwest corner of Manierre is Chairman. The
Lhe original reorganization plan was amended last month so that second The original reorganization plan was amended last month so that second
mortgage bondholders will get $\$ 13.40$ in cash per $\$ 100$ bond, the class A
preferred stock $\$ 7.37$ per share, the class $B$ preferred $\$ 2.36$ per share, and preferred stock $\$ 7.37$ per share, the class B preferred $\$ 2.36$ per share, and the common stock 15 cents per share. bondholders in a position to accept
"This will leave the first mortgage bibe $\$ 2,400,000$ cash offer of International Harvester and permit distributhe to them of the entire proceeds, after payment of taxes," said King.
tion 1 it is estimated that such proceeds will pay slightly more than 82 cents "It is estimated that such proceeds will pay slightly more tha
on the dollar on the first mortgage bonds."-V. 141, p. 3380 .

International Paints (Canada), Ltd.-Accumulated Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.121 / 2$ per share on account
of accumulations on the $71 / 2 \%$ cum. partic. pref. stocls, par $\$ 30$, payable payment is applicable to the six months ended Dec. $311931 .-\mathrm{V} .141$, p. 3693 .

International Products Corp.- $\$ 3$ Accumulated Div.The directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 3$ per share on account of accumulations on the $6 \%$ cumulative preferred stock, par $\$ 100$, payable last, this latter being the first payment to be made on the preferred stock
since July 151931 when a similar amount was distributed.-V. 141, p. 3380 - International Rys. of Central America-Earnings-

Inc. applic. to fixed
charges.-.--- $\$ 170,024$ def $\$ 28,094 \quad \$ 1,879,319 \quad \$ 1,550,701$ * Revenues and expenses earned or incurred in Salvadorian colones of at 2 colones for $\$ 1$ parity as in 1934 . x Includes $\$ 186,357$ account flood amage expense.-V. 142, p. 130.

- International Shoe Co.-Financial Statement-
- Frank C. Rand, Chairman, and W. H. Moulton, President, state in part: Net sales to customers were $\$ 83,073,459$, compared with $\$ 77,168,682$

Subsidiary plants (sole leather and upper leather tanneries, textile mil actories making all leather counters, heels and soles, rubber heels and oles, welting, box toes, cartons, containers, chemicals, cements, \&c. produced during 1935 shoe materials and shoe supplies amounting to N7.495 business transacted.
an earning of $\$ 2.55$ a share on the common stock. This compares with $\$ 8,967,024$ or $\$ 2.67$ a share last year. The company, current assets of $\$ 57,450,185$ are 13 times its current
liabilities of $\$ 4,336,925$, which include a reserve for income taxes of $\$ 1$,liabilities
800,000 .
While the production in pairs this year shows a decrease of approximately $4 \%$ from last year, company actually sold and shipped to customers $10 \%$ inventory of manufactured merchandise during 1935 as against a substantial increase in the same item the previous year
in sales wormald conditions increased volume of approximately $\$ 6,000,000$ in sales would result in substantially increased earnings; but the desire to major part of increasing costs and sell our product on a closer margin o profit. This was done advisedly in the belief that such a course makes for Income Account Years Ended Nov. 301

1933
$\begin{array}{llllll}\begin{array}{llll}\text { Other manuf. mdse } \\ \text { ots- }\end{array} & 83,073,460 & 77,168,682 & 70,343,129 & 65,488,662\end{array}$


$\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Total income-...-. } & 10,031,600 & 10,866,266 & 10,764,075 & 7,729,920 \\ \text { Prov. for income taxes.- } & 1,489,637 & 1,899,242 & 1,673,509 & 1,082,392\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Net income-n--- } & 8,541,962 & 8,967,024 & 9,090,567 & 6,647,527\end{array}$

 a Excluding dividends on common stock held in treasury amounting to
$\$ 26,890$ in $1935, \$ 28,258$ in $1934, \$ 33,737$ in 1933 and $\$ 312,504$ in 1932 . b After deduction of returns and allowances for repayments. c After charging operating expenses, maintenance of physical properties, selling purchases).

plus beg'ing of year
$\begin{array}{cc}\text { Common stock capital } \$ 50,250,000 \\ \text { Earned surplus...-- } & \$ 50,25,001,777 \\ 24,706,495 & \$ 67,000,000 \\ 6,457,875 & \$ 70,200,000 \\ 12,516,100\end{array}$
Total ---
Cost of common stock $\overline{\$ 77,251,777} \overline{\$ 74,956,495} \overline{\$ 73,457,876} \overline{\$ 82,716,100}$ placed in treasury.
--- b5,993,256
Net income for year
ended Nov. 30 (as
above)
Divs. on common stock
Prem. on pref. stock re-
deemed.-.-.-.......-
\& \& Surplus as at Nov. $30 \$ 78,283,129 \$ 77,251,777 \$ 74,956,495 \$ 73,457,876$
a Divided as follows: Common stock capital $\$ 50,250,000 \quad \$ 50,250,000 \quad \$ 50,250,000 \quad \$ 67,000,000$
b Cost of 160,000 shares. x Includes $\$ 16,750,000$ accumulated earnings previously carried in capital account and transferred therefrom in accordBalance Sheet Nov. 30
 Inv. in stocks \&


 Anv. In 5\% debs. \&
cap. stk. of ass
ciated companies 2,045,000 4,085,000


| Inventories -- | $-23,718,188$ | $23,929,719$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Det. charges, \&c-- | 398,674 | 363,388 |

Total_......... $8 \overline{83,184,921} \overline{81,729,831}$ Total_.........83,184,921 $\overline{81,729,831}$ a Represented by $3,350,000$ shares of no par value. b Physical properties depreciation of $\$ 20,407,610$ in 1935 and $\$ 19,180,129$ in 1934 . c Secured by $48,900(52,020$ in 1934) shares of common stock. d Consists of 11,500
shares common stock in 1935 (12,929 in 1934) at cost.-V. 142 , p. 130 . International Utilities Corp.-Preferred DividendsDirectors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1.50$ per share on the $\$ 7$ cum. prior pref. stock (no par value) and a dividend of 75 cents per share on
the $\$ 3.50$ cum. prior pref., series 1931 (no par value), both dividends
being payable Feb. 1 to holders of record Jan. 21 . These difidends comper share on the $\$ 3.50$ prior pref, made on Nov, 1 1935. Dividends of $871 / 3$ cents per share on he $\$ 7$ prior pref. and $4383 / 4$ cents. per share on the $\$ 3 / 3$ pents per share on were paid on Aug. prep. last, and in each of the six quarters
preceding Aug. 1. Prior to then regular quarterly dividends were dispreceding Aug. 1. Prior to

Interstate Department Stores, Inc.-Sales-
February

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& \text { September. } \\
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& \text { November- } \\
& \text { December.- }
\end{aligned}
$$


$\times 11$ months $\qquad$ $-\$ 18,917,667 \overline{\$ 18,656,465} \overline{\$ 16,486,078}$ Note- Above sales include company's own departments, but exclude
Jamaica Public Service, Ltd. (\& Subs.) - Earnings-


- V. 141, p. 3693.

Jamestown Telephone Corp.-Pays Initial Pref. Div.The company paid an initial quarterly dividend of $\$ 1.50$ per share on the
$6 \%$ cumulative preferred stock, par $\$ 100$, on Jan. 1 to holders of record $6 \%$ cumulative preferred st
Dec. $27 .-\mathrm{V} .129, \mathrm{p} .1737$.

Keystone Custodian Funds, Inc.-Initial Series B-1 DividendThe initial distribution of income amounting to $\$ 1.01$ per share has been
declared on the Keystone Custodian Fund series B-1 shares payable Jan. 15
to holders of record Dec. . 141, p. 3694.
Key West Electric Co.-EarningsPeriod End. Nov. 30-
Gross earnings. Gross earnings
 Taxes and amortization--


Balance $\quad \$$ Appropriations for retirement reserve
$\$ 21,445$ $\$ 28,428$ Balance for common dividends and surplus.----
-V. $\frac{24,50}{\text { def } \$ 23,054} \frac{24,000}{\text { def } \$ 16,071}$

Kingsbury Breweries Co.-Earnings-
11 Mos. Ended Nov. 30 - $\qquad$ 1935
$\$ 883.161$ 83.161
8.788 1934
$\$ 928.621$
$\mathbf{2 6 2 , 2 3 0}$
(S. S.) Kresge Co.-Sales -

## January

January- $\qquad$
March.
May.
June.
July
August
August
Septembe
Otober
October--
November

 Dec. 31 1, against 685 American and 46 Canadian at the end of December

## (S. H.) Kress \& Co.-Sales-



Kreuger \& Toll Co.-To Make Payment Shortly-
The debenture holders' protective committee for the $5 \%$ secured deben-
tures hopes in the early future to make a distribution to holders of its certificates of deposit at the rate of $\$ 20$ for each $\$ 1,000$ principal ams of its deposited debentures, according to an announcement by Grayson M.-P. Murphy. Chairman of the committee. This hope is based on the expectaof the secured debenture issue, a distribution of the same amount The committee cannot announce as yet any date for its distribution, ac-
cording to Mr. Murphy, as the trustee has not fixed the date for its forthcording payment. The committee intends to take care of the presentationof deposited debentures to the trustee promptly and to mail checks to registered holders of certificates of deposit, so that such certificate holders will n the necessity of any personal action to obtain the distribution. More than $60 \%$ of the outstanding secured debentures are represented by
certificates of deposit of the committee. Deposits, Mr. Murphy stated, certificates of deposit of
still are being received.

## Ecuador Settles on Debt to Kreuger-

The Marine Midland Trust Co. of New York has announced that it had
concluded agreements for the settlement of $\$ 1,879,290$ of bonds of the
Republic of Ecuador and $\$ 907,791$ bonds of the Mortgage Bank of Ecuador which are held by the Marine Midland Trust Co. of New York as part of the collateral for the secured debentures of Kreuger \& Toll Co. tharge of the trust department of the will receive in settlement $22 \%$ of the principal amount of the bonds of both issues and $22 \%$ of overdue interest accrued at $6 \%$. Interest on the government bonds has been in default since July 1932 and on
the Mortgage Bank bonds since Feb. 1933 . Mr. Maull explained that the agreements
zation. The total amount which the Marine Midland Trust Co. expects

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Kroger Grocery \& Baking Co.-Sales-

$\qquad$ $\$ 227,739.064 \underset{4.254}{\$ 221,175,331} 4.356$
.331 691,715
4.407
Stores in operation
Lake-Michigan Building, Chicago-Acquired by International Harvester Co.-See latter company.-V. 105, p. 1108.
Lane Bryant, Inc.-Sales-


Leath \& Co.-Recapitalization Plan Approved -To Wipe Out Dividend Arrears-
The stockholders on Dec. 30 approved the plan of recapitalization sub-
mitted Nov, 29 to wipe out dividend arrears on the $\$ 3.50$ preference stock which amounted to $\$ 16.621 / 2$ a share as of Jan. 11936 . One new share of $\$ 2.50$ preferred and two shares of common are to be issued for each present
preference share under the plan, which is to become effective early in Mrearch.
The management expects to begin dividends on the new preferred at the ence and 88,289 common shares. Trading in these shares is to continue on the Chicago stock Exchange until issuance of the new stock, for which

Lehigh Telephone Co.-Tenders-
The Markle Banking \& Trust Co, trustee, will until Feb. 1 receive bids for the sale to it of sufficient 1st is ref. mtge. bonds as will exhaust the
sum of $\$ 37,500$ at prices not exceeding 105 and interest.-V. 141, p. 280.

Lehigh Valley RR.-Loan Extension-
Holding that the company is not in need of financial reorganization in the public interest. the Interstate Commerce Commission has approved the
extension to JJan. 1938 or a $\$ 2.000 .000$ Reconstruction Finance Corporaheld that collateral now pledged would be adequate security.-V. 141. p.

Lehman Corp.-Semi-Annual Report-
Arthur Lehman, President, says in part:
Ththur Lehman, President, says in part: . basis of vasiuation, after deducting all liabilitiees as shown on the balance
sheet, and, in addition, after allowing for taxes and other expenses computed upon unrealized appreciation, in the amount of $\$ 6.15$ per share,
was approximately $\$ \$ 111.34$ per share on the 682,700 shares outstanding in the hands of the public on Dec. 311935 .

| Interest earned | $\begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & \\ & \hline 923 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { mths Ende } \\ & \$ 3034 \\ & \$ 300,647 \end{aligned}$ $\$ 00,647$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ec. } 31 \\ & 1933 \\ & \$ 298.794 \end{aligned}$ | 774 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cast dividends--:---:-:- | +1,069,706 | 976,630 9,786 | $\begin{array}{r}786,885 \\ \hline 5.486\end{array}$ | 603.442 3,020 |
| Total in | \$1,295,947 | \$1,287,063 | \$1,121,165 | \$997,237 |
| Exp., franchise \& cap. |  |  |  |  |
| Prov. for income taxe-- | 398,239 | 50,000 | 375,000 | 9,541 |
| Prov. for comp. accr. under amanagement agreement__-_-- | 76,803 |  |  |  |
| Balance of income-- | ${ }^{8507.266}$ | \$1,009,360 | \$518,278 2,389 | \$800,148 |
| Net profit on sales of sec. | 2,725,725 |  | 2,389,533 | 2,211,715 |
| modity transactions- | 2,043 | 25,139 | loss23,966 | 55,524 |
| loans written off | 60,570 |  | -.---. |  |
| Profit | $\$ 3,295,604$ 921,645 | \$1,827,554 | $\$ 2,883,845$ 816,600 | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,356,043 \\ 822,720 \end{array}$ |
| Surplus | \$2,373,959 | \$1,011,614 | \$2,067,245 | 2,178,763 |
| standing (no par) --- | 681.700 $\mathbf{8 4} 4.82$ | 681,700 $\$ 2.68$ | 680.200 $\$ 4.24$ | 684,100 Nil | Earns. per sho par)--

x Loss. y Deficit. the corporation's assets onp ocec. 31 (1935, provision for taxes thes on market quotan) of or in the absence of market quotations on fair value, was $\$ 14,616,000$
compared with an unrealized appreciation on June 30 1935 of $\$ 5,120,000$. Balance Sheet Dec. 31
$\xrightarrow[\text { Cash in banks }]{\text { Assets }}$
Cash in banks -topst) ........ the (atecs. ${ }^{\text {at cost): }}$
(ands
 Hall interects in real
 Equities in reale est. Equities in real est. Divs. ree, and int.
, acerued Recelvable for see.

 Notes- (1) The corporation has purchased commitments under which it may make investments which will not exceed 8865,000 . (2) The corporation's securities at Dec. 31 1935 taker at market quotations were more than
cost by approximately $\$ 14,616,000$ after allowing for taxes and for management compensation computed upon unrealized appreciation, in the amounts
of $\$ 3,502,000$ and $\$ 694,000$ respectively.
comes a basis for determining management compensation, subject to the provisions of the management

Lerner Stores Corp.-Stock to Be Split Up 2-for-1The directors have recommended that the present common stock of the cor the holders of common stock will be held on Jan. 20 to act upoen an
amendment of the certificate of incorporation authorizing the split-up. amendment of the certificate of incorporation authorizing the split-up have 600,000 shares of common stock authorized, of which 200,000 will be unissued and 400,000 will be outstanding. The preferred stock of the
corporation, of which 30000 shares were originally issued, and which has corporation, of which 30,000 shares were originally issued, and which ha The management has stated that, in the event that the split-up of the
common stock becomes effective, it is expected that dividends will be common stock becomes effective, it is expected that dividends will be
maintained at the present rate of $\$ 2$ per share on the new stock as maintained at the present rate of $\$ 2$ per share on the new stock as long
as such rate continues to be justified by the earnings of the corporation as such rate continues to be justified by the earnings of the corporation
Sales for the ten months ended Dec. 1935 , showed a $13.1 \%$ increase over the corresponding period of the perevious year. No change in the amount of capital represented by the outstanding shares of common stock and no
change in the corporation's surplus account will result from the split-up. In the event that the amendment is approved and adopted by the stock holders, the holders of common stock will not be required to surrender the
certificates they now hold. The corporation will mail to stockholders of certificates they now hold. The corporation will mail to stockholders of for each such share registered in the names of the respective stockholders.

-Total for 12 months




Long Island Lighting Co.-Accounting Action FiledThe company, Ellis L. Phillips, William C. Langley and 17 other former ing action filed in the New York Supreme Court by Theodore Koch, in Included among the charges is one that the defendants permitted certain the affairs of the company in a reckless and improper manner with resultant benefit only to themselves. A specified charge is that they borrowed from interests owned by Phillips and George $W$. Olmsted, another defendant, $\$ 7,545,000$ in short-term notes at "unwarranted and illegal interest" which
allegedly cost the company an average of $\$ 125,000$ a year.-V. 141, p. 4018 .

Louisiana Steam Generating Corp.-Earnings-
 Lowell Gas Light Co.-Bonds Called-
The company has called for redemption on March 11936 at 105 all of its
first mortgage $51 / 2 \%$ bonds due Sept. 11947 . There are $\$ 950,000$ outfirst mortgage $51 / 2 \%$ bonds due Sept. 1 1947. There are $\$ 950,000$ out-
standing.-V. 141, p. 3865 .

Lucky Tiger Combination Gold Mining Co.-One Cent Extra Dividend -
The directors have declared an extra dividend of 1 cent per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 3 cents per share on the capital
stock, both payable Jan. 20 to holders of record Jan. 10 . Extras of 3 cents stock, both payable Jan. 20 to holders of record Jan. 10. Extras of 3 cents
per share were distributed on Oct. 19 and July $201935 .-V$. 141, p. 2741 .

Ludlum Steel Co.-Resumes Common DividendsThe directors on Jan. 7 declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the
common stock, par $\$ 1$ payable Feb. 15 to holders of record Feb. 5 . This will be the first distribution to be made on the \$1 par common stock. Dividends of 50 cents per share were distributed on the old no par common
stock each quarter from Jan. 21924 to and including July 3 1930.-V. 141, stock each
p. 3865 .

McLellan Stores Corp.-Sales-

 234 a year previous.-V. 142, p. 131 .

Maine Central RR.-Bonds Deposits $94.38 \%-$
Holders of $94.38 \%$ of the $\$ 20,000,000$ 1st \& ref. mtge. bonds, which came due Dec. i 1935 , have now assented to the refunding plan. Wur The
time for deposits extended from Dec. 1 to Dec. 311935 , has been further Manhattan Ry.-Hearing Adjourned-
Manhattan Ry.-Hearing Adjournedmission to tear down the 6th Ave, elevated structure has been adjourned receiver for the Interborough Rapid Transit Co. Federal Judge Julian W. Mack signed on Jan. 3 a formal order granting
New York City's petition for permission to proceed toward condemnation New York City's petition for permission to proceed toward condemnation
of the 6th Ave. elevated structure and instructing the Interborough Rapid of the 6th Ave. elevated structure and instructing the Interborough Rapid The next step on the city's program is to obtain passage by the Municipal proceeding. This is planned to assure the legality of the agreement for proceeding. This is planned to assure the taxes if the 6 th Ave. line is demolished. The city may desire passage of this law before going to the Transit Com-
mission to seek that body's permission to proceed toward condemnation. mission to seek that

Masonite Corp.-EArnings-
16 Weeks Ended Dec. 21-


## Massachusetts Fire \& Marine Insurance Co.-Extra

 Dividend-The company paid an extra dividend of $\$ 2$ per share in addition to the
regular semi-annual dividend of $\$ 5$ per share on the capital stock on Dec. 16 regular semi-annual dividend of $\$ 5$ per share on
to holders of record Dec. 9 .-V. 140, p. 2011 .
Maytag Co.-Clears Up Dividend Accruals-
The directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 3$ per share on the $\$ 3$ cum.
pref. stock, par $\$ 100$, payable Feb. 1 to holders of record Jan. 15. This payment includes $\$ 2.25$ per share on account of accruals, thus wiping out all arrearages, and the regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents per share
which is ordinarily due at this time. A record of previous dividend diswhich is ordinarily due at this time. A record of previ
bursements is given in $\mathrm{V} .141, \mathrm{p} .2282 .-\mathrm{V} .141, \mathrm{p} .2894$.

Mercantile Acceptance Corp. of Calif.-Accumulated Dividend-
The directors have deciared a dividend of 30 cents per share on account of accumulations on the $\$ 1.60$ cum. conv. pref. stock, no par value. payable
Jan. 15 to holders of record Jan. 10. The last previous payment was the regular quarterriys of record Jan. 10 . The last previous payment of was the
U0 cents per share distributed on Nov. 11932. -V. 141 , p. 1444.
Merrimac Chemical Co.-New President
Charles Belknanand has been elected President of the company, succeeding
Mill City Petroleum Co., Ltd.-Initial Dividend-
The directors have declared an initial dividend of five cents per share
on the common stock, payable Feb. 21 to holders of record Jan. 31 .
Mission Corp.-Pacific Western Oil and Getty Interests Oppose Sale of Petroleum Shares-
The Pacific Western Oil Co. and Getty interests, representing, it is said, about 40\% of the outstanding and Geck ofty intererests, reprapresenting, It it said, have notified the
management of the latter concern their stock will be voted at the meeting on mana Sement of the e latter concern their stock will be voted at the meeting on
Jan. 13 onl for directors
of either skef dill
Oil The Pacific $\mathbf{W}$ without the approval of the stockholders, should not have the authority to dispose of either of these blocks of stocks, which constitute virtually all of the outstanding common stock of that company, while those of that company, while those of Tide Water Associated virtually give working control. quotations. The Getty and Pacific Western interests believe that Mission should
consider any reasonable offer for either or both of these blocks of stocks and consider any reasonable offer for either or both of these blocks of stocks and,
if they are of the opinion that it would be in the interest of the corporation to dispose of them, then should re
determination.-

Modine Mfg. Co,-Dividend Doubled-
mon stock, no par value, payable Feb. 1 to cents per share on the comThis compares with 25 cents paid on Nov. 1. Aug. 1 , May 1 and Feb. 1935 and 15 cents per share distributed in eace o of the four preceding quar-
ters and from May 11932 up to and including Feb. 1 1933.-V. 141.p.1937.
Montgomery Ward \& Co., Inc.-Sales-

- Total for 11 months $\qquad$ 287,593,356


(Wm. R.) Moore Dry Goods Co.-Extra Dividendpar $\$ 100$, on Dec. 21 to holders of record of same date the the regular stock, terly dividend of \$1 50 per share of record of same date. The regular quarof $\$ 10$ per share in adddition to a stock dividend of $10 \%$, was distributed on
Jan. 11935 .-V. 139 , p. 4132 .


## (John) Morrell \& Co. (\& Subs.) - Earnings-

 Doperating profit.....-
Dederal capion
Feitaj stock tax and local taxes .-Federal taxeeFederal taxes-
Loss on securities sold-:-
Loss on operations of
$1,246,204$
502,654
295,789
186,909
18,700 $\begin{array}{rr}222,889 & 226,050 \\ 490,789 & 33,578 \\ 390,000 & 288,525\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r}\begin{array}{r}3 \overline{3}, 8 \overline{3} \overline{4} \\ 289.615\end{array} \\ \hline\end{array}$ English subsidiaries..
 Shs. of com. stik. outst'd $\$ 1,049,918$ \$1,020,409 $\$ 633,735$ def\$554,299
 1935 and American companies only boperating profit of all companies in income. Whiccrin in 1935 amounted the $\$ 2.069$ (1934, $\$ 27,120$ and $\$ 171,801$
in 1933) after expenses, including repairs and mant in Includes restoration to inventory reserve of $\$ 250,000$ charged to earnings All companies.
 $x$ Represented by 385,698 no par shares. y Includes reserve for Federal
processing tax.-V. 141, p. 3386 .
Mullins Manufacturing Corp.-Initial Dividend on New Preferred Stock-
The directors have declared an initial dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per share on record Feb. 10. The last previous payment made on the old $\$ 7 \mathrm{cum}$. conv, pref. stock was the regular quarterly payment of $\$ 1.75$ per share
The corporation issued the following statement:
appeared that net and considering report of Treasurer from which it icient, therefore it was resolved that the board of directors do hereby deciare a dividend of $\$ 1.75$ on pref. stock for the period from Jan. 11935
to March 11935 , payabie March 11936 to stock of record Feb. 101936 ."

- V. 141, p. 3869 .
Munson. Steamship Line-Government Files Petition in Federal Court to End Trusteeship-
The Federal government has petitioned the Federal District Court for trusteeship for the company and permission to foreclose a preferred mortgage of $\$ 2,537,000$, secured by the four Munson passenger liners in the
New York-South American east coast service, it was learned Jan. 7 . The petition was filed by the Commerce Department on behaif of its Shipping Board Bureau with the New York Court on Jan. 4 , and it is
expeted that Judge Alfred Cox of that Court will set a date for an early
- Delay on the part of the trustees to submit an acceptable reorganization an was understood to have prompted the government's action. Since
government shipping agency has been swamped with reorganization plans
seeking acquisition of the premier American flag passenger service to
South America.-V. 142, p. 132 .
(J. K.) Mosser Leather Corp. (\& Subs.)-Earnings -

Period Ended-
Oper. profit before de-


 $\begin{array}{cccccc}\begin{array}{c}\text { Earning } \\ 592,857 \text { phs. cap. stk-- }\end{array} & \$ 3.94 & \$ 0.05 & \$ 5.20 & \text { NII }\end{array}$ X After including equity of $\$ 315.324$ in net result of Winslow Bros. \&
${ }_{2}{ }^{\text {Consolidated Balance Sheet }}$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Consolidatated Balance Sheet } \\
& { }_{3}^{35} \text { Oct. } 27 \text { ' } 341
\end{aligned}
$$

| Assets- |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1,129,704 | Accounts payable_ |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {A }}$ Acets. reeelvable-- | 2,112,127 | 857.080 | Acceptances pay | 2,601 |  |
| Notes receiv | 9,761,847 |  |  |  |  |
| vestments |  | 4,450, 52 | taxes, \&0...-- | 145,937 | 122 |
| Deterred charges | 5,561,675 | 5,714,476 | Res. for Fed. inc |  |  |
|  |  |  | Armour | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Supas-------- |  | ,249,410 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | x Represented by 592,85 shares of no par value. y After deducting

reserve for depreciation of $\$ 2,976,763$ in 1935 and $\$ 2,722,997$ in 1934 .

## (G. C.) Murphy Co.-Sales-


 Admitted to When-Issued Dealing-
new common stock, no parc, awhen, as and if issued" isnued dealing the stockholders in accorrance with prospectus rcently published (see "Chron-
icle" Dec 28 dist icle" Dec. 28 1935, page 4171), wherein it is stated that the company
proposes to increase its presentiy authorized common stock, to 500.000 shares, no par, and to issue and distribute to the holders of common stock
of record on Feb. 191936 two shares of common stock in addition to each of record on Feb. 191936 two shares of common stock in additio
share of such stock outstanding on such date.-V. 142, p. 132 .
Mutual Industrial Bankers, Inc.-Registration Sus-pended-
The Securities and Exchange Commission announced Jan. 7 that after a hearing it had issued a stop order suspending the effectiveness of the
registration statement filed on Feb. 12 1935, by Mutual Industrial Bankers, registration statement filed on Feb. 12 . 1935 , by Mutual Industrial Bankers,
Inc., 17 Academy st., Newark, N. J., to cover a proposed public offering of 10,000 shares of preferred stock. who was the registrant's predecessor.

## Nash Motors Co.-Earnings-

$\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Years End. Nov. } 30- & 1935 & 1934 & 1933 & 1932\end{array}$
 Earns per sh. on 2,730.-
00 shares com. stock
 a share on the common stock, payable Feb. 1 to stock of record Jan. 18. The year's operations were closed with a balance or $\$ 24,520,514$ in cash and U. In. government securities.
report as "extremely encouraking ,". Nash, Chairman, characterized the of "Hor the first prosram instituted by the company two years ago. $44 \%$, while registrations for the industry in general increased but $38 \%$,
uwe have reason to enter 1936 with confidence and optimism. The upward trend of our saleser curve erves event indice and optimism. The of continuing, un-
abated. I look for a substantial increase in our production The improvement in business during the last quarter of i93 is indicated by the fact that the third quarter loss or $\$ 1,124.094$ was reduced to $\$ 6610,227$
at the end of the y yarr, indicating profit of $\$ 513,866$ for the last three monthe
of 1935.-V. 141, p. 3079.

National Bond \& Share Corp.-Asset ValueThe unaudited net asset value of the outstanding shares on Dec. 311935 , after reserve for taxes, was approximately $\$ 53.51$ a
$\$ 40.98$ a share on Dec. $311934 .-\mathrm{V}$. 141, p. 4020 .

National Cash Register Co.-Domestic Gross OrdersManuary of -
 $\$ 20,490,725 \$ 16.793,100$
$-\mathrm{V}, 141, \mathrm{p} .3698$.
National Electric Power Co.-Four Banks Accused in $\$ 10,000,000$ Suit-Collateral Switch Bared-
Trial of a $\$ 10,000,000$ suit against the Chase National Bank, Equitable
Trust Co. which it absorbed; New York Trust Trust Co. by a group of investors in the bonds of one, of the Manufacturer companies began Jan. 6 before supreme Court Justice Rosenman holding of $5 \%$ suecured gold debentures of 1978 of the National Electric 124 other praints, holders top Eastern holding company in the Insull syatem Electric Power Co. top eastern hoding company in the Insull system. The debentures to the
value of $\$ 10,000,000$ were sold in January 1928 The
was the trustee under the indenture whas the truste under the indenture, the Chase Bank succeeding as trustee Jack Lewis Kraus, counsel for the plaintiffs, brought out through testil
mony by C.V.Bucklev. Vice-President and trust officer of the Chase. tha
on Dec. 2111931 the collateral securing the debentures was exchanged. It
oribinaily consisted of the common stock of three operating companies, the originally consisted of the common stock of three operating companies, the This was removed and for it was substituted the class B common stock of the National Public Service Corp, which Mr. Kraus asserted was another holding company of the Insull system, only one step removed from the
National Electric Power Co. but 14 liens removed from the operating com-
panies. National Electric Power Oo. and the National Pdiblic Service Corp. both went into bankruptcy in July 1932, Mr. Kraus said, with the resuit stock of the operating companies was applied by the defendent banks to
loans aggregating between $\$ 11,000,000$ and $\$ 12,000,000$ which they had loans aggregating between \$1,000,000 and $\$ 12,000,000$ which they had made, the Chase was "virtually running" the National Electric Power Co., all the officers, urectors and stockhoiders or which were in debt to the Chase Donald MacKinnon of counsel for the Chase asserted that Mr. Kraus had made "many misstatements and many overstatements.". He objected to the admission of documentary evidence to show that the president of the substitution, but J.

## National Liberty Insurance Co. of America-Extra

 DividendThe directors have declared an extra dividend of 10 cents per share in addition to the regular semi-annual dividend of like amount on the capital
tock, par \$2, both payable Feb. 20 to holders of record Feb. 1. Extra diviens of 5 cents were paid on Aug. 15 and Feb. 201935 and on Aug. 13
1934.-V. 142, p. 133 .
National Public Service Corp.-Associated Gas Is Believed Negotiating for Control of Jersey Central Power \& Light Co.-
The protective committee for holders of $5 \%$ debentures has informed holdportant public utility interests which have been seeking control of the Jersey Central Power \& Light Co. interest seeking control of the property, particulacrly since Associated Gas a Pew weeks ago obtained one-third of the stock of Jersey Central Power from
the Central Hanover Bank \&r Trust Co., which had obtained the stock through foreclosure on a defaulted note
The remainder of the stock of Jorsoy Central Power constitutes virtually the only asset remaining to holders of the National Public Service debentures. Ownership of this block of stock would place control of Jorsey
Oentral Power effectively in the hands of the purchaser, regardless of the ownership of the remainder of the stock.
In Its letter, the committee said: of the peing contested in the courts by several utility companies "Meanwhile, consummation of the commititee's spanpanies. May 101933 , Light Co, and which has already been approved by $\$ 13,757,000$ of the nittee has not felt cortures outstanding, has been delayed because the comlarger proportion cortain that it could carry it out unless a substantially collateral, namely $68 \%$ of the common stock of the Jersey Central Power \& .W We therefore urge the deposit of additional debentures in the beliof
that with this co-operation the committee will be soon in a position to that with this coopereration the committee wiil be soon in a position to extended from Jan 2 to May 1 the time within which it will accept additional

 Whedon, counsel of the committee. The Chemical Bank \& Trust Co. is depositary.-V. 139, p. 2055.


Total for 12 months $\qquad$ $\$ 43,385,3 9 8 \longdiv { \$ 4 1 , 0 5 7 , 7 9 4 } \longdiv { \$ 3 5 , 1 4 6 , 5 7 }$

New England Telephone \& Telegraph Co.-Earnings-
 Operalingible oper.rev.-
Uncolletide
Operating expenses.....Operating expenses.....
N $\$ 1145.88$
$\$ 1,068,660 \underset{\$ 12,041,573}{ } \frac{4,809,68}{\$ 12,241,848}$ - Net operating inc

New York Hanseatic Corp.-Earnings-


[^6]New York New Haven \& Hartford RR.-Exchange of Debentures for Providence Securities Co. Debentures Discon-tinued-
The New York Stock Exchange has been notified that exchanges of Providence Securities Co. debentures of 1957, which bear the endorsement
of the New York New Haven \& Hartford RR. Co. for the New York New Haven \& Hartford RR. Co. debentures of 1957 have been discontinued. such exchanges had been effected in the past pursuant to a continuing offrer made in 1920 by the New York Now Haven \& Hartford RR. Because or exists to continue such exchanges.
Seeks Right to Pay Interest on Underlying Bonds-
The trustees have filed a petition with Federal Jude Hincks, in Federal of underlying issues and on short-term debt. The request for authorization was made in two separate petitions, one asking to pay bond interest, the other interest ox extinction of New Haven \& Northampton Co. ref. 4 s , 1956 , with $\$ 2,400,000$ outstanding, and Boston \& the New Haven. struction Finance Corporation, certain banks, the Public Works Administration and the Railroad Credit Corporation under an agreement whereby
the trustees would be allowed to retain the income on the securities of the trustees would be allowed to retain the income on the securities or
subsidiary companies pledged as collateral. The hearing on both petitions subsideen set for Jan. I3.
has betition which would recelve int. payments for the
The bonds under the petion duration of the adminisitration by the trustees inciu $4 \mathrm{~s} 1954, \$ 2,500.000$;



Time for Filing of Claims SetFederal Judge Hincks has issued an order fixing May 1 1936, as the
reasonable time within which claims of creditors of the road may'be filed reasonable time within which no claim not so filed or evidenced may participate, provided, however, that claims arising out of the debtor's rejection of a contract after April 1 1936, may be filed within 30 days after notice of such rejection is given.
Tax Claim Against Road Filed-
Internal Revenue Oollector Thomas Smith on Jan. 3 filed a claim against
the road for deficit and income tax payments, with interest, amounting to the road for deficit and incom
$\$ 2,565,690$.-V. 142 , p. 133 .

New York \& Queens Electric Light \& Power Co.Listing of Bonds-
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of $\$ 25,000,000$ 1 ing in V. 141, p. 3545.
New York Rys. Corp.-Earnings-
Period End. Noo. 30- b1935-Month-c1934 b1935-11 Mos. c 1934 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Gross earnings } . . .-. .-: ~ & \$ 375,285 & \$ 438,590 & \$ 4,415,277 & \$ 4,846,717 \\ \text { a Net income } & 20,973 & 151,151 & 226,831\end{array}$ a After taxes and charges and excludes interest on income bonds which shown for 1934 includes interest on bond of certain controlled companies
(for which New York Railways Corp, states it has no liability), which are (for which

Madison Avenue Coach Co., Inc.
Effective Feb. 1 1935, electric car operation on Fourth \& Madison Avenue line was discon $A$ inued and bus operation was inaugurated by the Madison for November and 10 months, follows.

$\begin{array}{cc}\text { Month } & 10 \mathrm{Mos} . \\ \mathbf{\$ 1 2 2 , 8 5 6} \\ 14,909\end{array} \mathbf{\$ 1 , 1 4 5 , 5 2 3} \mathbf{1 0 6 , 0 5 3}$ Eight Avenue Coach Corp
Eighth Avenue Coach Corp. reports for period from commencement of operations Nov. 12 to Nov. 30 1935:
Net income after charges and taxes.
of
Preferred Stockholders' Committee to Fight Plan-
Counsel for the preferred stockholders' committee have stated the comCounsel for the preferred stockholders com'ster plan for reorganization to
mittee will take its fight aanins the company'
the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. Plan has been approved by the United States Circuit Court of Appeal
the U. S. District Court.-V. 141, p. 133 .

New York Telephone Co.-Gain in Stations-
Station gain in December was 5.603 compared with a loss of 34 in Decem-
ber 1934 . In December 1933, there was a loss of 16 stations, while in ber 1934. In December 1933, there was a loss
December 1932, the station loss was 16,285 . For the year. the station stan gaina was 23,905 , compared with a gain of
630 in 1934 , a loss of 119,342 stations in 1933, and a loss of 191,074 stations 630 in 19.
in 1932.

## Earnings for November and Year to Date

Period End. Now. $30-1935-M$ Nonth 1934
Operatingrevenues
1935-11 Mos
 Net oper. income-
$-\mathrm{V} .141 ; \mathrm{p} .3870$.

New York Transportation Co.-Dividend Meeting Adjourned-
See Omnibus Corp. below.-マ. 140, p. 2547.
New York Westchester \& Boston Ry.-Earnings-


 - Net deficit

Niagara Hudson Power Corp.-Official ResignsNorth American Co.-Sued for $\$ 6,921,146-$
A suit seeking to force the officicrs and directors of the company to restore to the company damages estimated at \$6,921,146, alleged to have been lost through the stock onerations or the dill 4 New York supreme Court.
wholly ownea subsidiary was Justice Philip J. McCook denied a motion by the defendants to dismiss the complaint on the ground no cause of action was made out.
The plaintiff is Mrs Rose Fischer or 910 Riverside Drive, who said
Nor she was a stockholder in the Northe American Ci. and was suing on behalt of ".other stockholders similarly situated.". She named as defend ants both
companies and the directors of the parent company, who, she said, were companies and the director
directors of the subsidiary, The officers and directors of the North American with forming and conducting Edison Securi
knowledge of North American stockholders.

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The securities corporation was used for trading in securities and participating in syndicates on capital advanced by North American, and advances the complaint said.-V. 141, p. 3546 .
North American Trust Shares-Distributions1936 to the bearers of coupon No. 9 appertaining to North American Trust 1936 to the bearers of coupon No. 9 appertaining to North American Trust
Shares, 1955 , the sum of $\$ 0.056$ per trust share and to the bearers of coupon Shares, 1955, the sum of $\$ 0.056$ per trust share and to the bearers of coupon
No. 9 , appertaining to North American Trust Shares, 1956 , the sum of No. 9, appertaining to North American Trust Shares, 1956 , the sum of
$\$ 0.544$ per trust share. The amount so to be distributed is in each case
for the semi-annual period ended Dec. 31 1935, and is classified as follows: for the semi


Northern New York Utilities, Inc.-Reorganization Plan purpose of taking action upon a plan of reorganization and consolidation purpose of taking action upon a plan of reorganization and consolidation
of Northern Now York Utilities, Inc., and Antwerp Light \& Power Co
Fulton Fuel Fulton Fuel \& Light Co , Fulton Light, Heat \& Power Co., Malone Light \& St. Lawrence County Utilities, Inc., St. Lawrence Valley Power Corp., and
Norwood Electric Light \& Power Co. into a new corporation to be called
"Northern New York Utilities, Inc." Niagara Hudson Power Corp. owns 199,975 shares of common stock of shares of such stock issued and outstanding. The same corporation also owns all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Antwerp, Fulton
Fuel, Fulton Light, Malone, Peoples, St. Lawrence County, St. Lawrence Valley, and the Norwood company. Pursuant to the plan of reorganiza-
tion and consolidation, the new corporation (Northern New York Utilities,
Inc.) will also acquire all of the assets of Old Forge Electric Corp. Inc.) will also acquire all of the assets of Old Forge Electric Corp. common stock of Northern New York Utilities, Inc. (constituent) will receive one-third of one share of common stock of the consolidated corporation, and each holder of one share of the present preferred stock of Northern stock of the consolidated corporation. The first, preferred stock of the consolidated corporation will be of a par value of $\$ 100$ per share. Preferred dividends at the rate of $5 \%$ pre annum will be cumulative and payable out the common stock. Dividends on the first preferred stock of the consolidated corporation will be paid $Q$.-F.
The par value and the stated value of the capital stock of the consolidated par and stated values of the outstanding capital stock of the constituent companies at the time of consolidation. The consolidated company will assume the present funded debt of Northern New York Utilities, Inc.
(constituent) and of Malone Light \& Power Co. (constituent). The corporations to be consolidated (except old Forge Electric Corp.) are all subsidiaries of Niagara Hudson Power Corp.
Upon the basis of the operations of
for the the basis of the operations of the corporations to be consolidated corporation available for preferred and common dividends would have been
$\$ 1,659,708$. The income of Northern New York Utilities, Inc. a vailable for preferred and common dividends for the 12 months ended Oct. 311935 was $\$ 668,352$. As provided in the proposed certificate of consolidation $5 \%$ cumulative preferred stock.-V. $141, \mathrm{p} .4174$.
Northwestern National Life Insurance Co.-Financial Statement-
An increase during 1935 of $\$ 18,269,710$ in insurance in force, to a total of $\$ 378,533,605$ and a gain of $\$ 4,680,207$ in admitted assets, to a total ment of the company. the lapse ratio, showing improved pecrease in business, contributed to the gain in insurance in force, according to O. J. Arnold, President of the company. "A larger proportion of people were able to meet their premiums and keep their insurance in effect during 1935 ,"
said Mr. Arnold. "This is heartening evidence of real improvement in the inancial situation of the great moderate income group of Americans." The company reports $\$ 70,752,340$ in paid-for new business issued during

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\text { Balance Sheet Dec. } 31
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## Including $\$ 1,100,000$ paid-in capital.-V. 140, p. 2716

Nunn-Bush Shoe Co.-Guarantees Employees Share in
Profits-
Employees of the company under terms of a liberalized contract effective
Jan. 2 are assured an income of 52 pay-checks, each for 40 hours of work, in 1936 . Nunn, President of the company, said he guaranteed his 850 share of their product's selling price. of the also suggestaded the general adoption of the plan as a possible solution of "the age old capital-labor problem. ness has been subjected to in recent years, must realize," he said in an
interview for publication, "that it has a moral responsibility not only to workers who make it possible to and bond holders, but "It must see that the workers get not so much per piece or so much per hour merely to meet competitive conditions, but an annual income sufficient The plan went into effect last July and was liberalized to recognize that since the workman's skill puts value into raw materials, he should receive a fixed percentage of the product's cash return.
Under the plan, Mr. Nunn explained, the payroll for the year was estimated on the company's anticipated gross earnings and the employees were guaranteed this amount. Should the earnings exceed the estimate, employees will be given a wage adjustment in a lump sum at the end of the Earnings for the Year Ended Oct. 31193

| Net income for the Previous surplus. |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 286,117 \\ 497,894 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total surplus <br> Dividends paid (1st pref., $\$ 7 \overline{5}, 287 \overline{2} \overline{2}$ d pref., $\$ 92,83 \overline{6} ;$ common, <br> $\$ 14,589$ ) |  | \$784,011 |
|  |  | 182,712 |
| Total surplus O |  | \$601,298 |
| apital surplus |  | 75,707 |
| Total surplus. |  | \$677,006 |
| Consolidated Balance Sheet Oct. 311935 |  |  |
| Assets- | Liabilities- |  |
| Cash on hand \& in banks-...-- \$147,955 | Notes payable, bank \& broker | \$350,000 |
| Marketable securities.--.-.... 17,921 | Accts. pay., trade creditors, \&c | 177,704 |
| Accts. \& notes recelvable-.-- ${ }^{\text {Inventories }}$, ${ }^{\text {a }}$, 171 | Accr. wages, salaries \& bonuses | ${ }^{62,369}$ |
|  | Accrued local taxes, comm, , \&c | 25,985 |
|  | Provision for capital stock \& Fed. \& isconsin inc. taxes_ | 81,655 |
| Prepaid expenses_----------- 14,698 | 7\% cumul. sink. fd. 1st pref. |  |
| Inv. in outside corps. at cost- $\quad 31,432$ | stock (par \$100) | 733,900 |
| Rec. rec. from employees sale- 47,599 | 7\% cumul. sink. id. pref., 2 d |  |
| Property, plant \& equipment. Lasts, dies \& patterns, trade- | issue (par \$100) Common stock | 319,400 $\mathbf{y 4 8 6}$ |
| mark \& goodwill...-......-- | Earned surplus | 601,298 |
|  | Capital surplus. | 75,707 |
|  |  |  |

$\mathbf{x}$ After reserve for depreciation and amortization of $\$ 698,495$. y Repre
Noxzema Chemical Co.-To Recapitalize-
The stockholders at their annual meeting on Jan. 15 will vote on recapitalizing by reducing the par value of the capital stock from $\$ 10$ to $\$ 1$
and increasing the total shares to 500,000 , of which 100,000 shall be voting common and 400,000 class $B$ common. For each present $\$ 10$-par share
will be issued 10 shares of new common of $\$ 1$ par. Of the 400,000 class B common shares 100.000 will be som at not less than $\$ 10$.
in Net earnings in 1934 .-V. 141, p. 4174 amounted to $\$ 7.52$ a share, compared with $\$ 6.29$
Ohio Bell Telephone Co.-Earnings-




Ohio Finance Co.-Removed from Unlisted TradingThe New York Curb Exchange has removed from unlisted trading privi-
leges the common stock, no par, and the $8 \%$ pref. stock, $\$ 100$ par.-V. 141, p. 3547 .

Oilstocks, Ltd.-Extra Dividend-
addition to the regular semi-annual dividend of of 10 cents per share in addition to the regular semi-annual dividend of 20 cents per share on the
common stock, par $\$ 5$, both payable Jan. 20 to holders of record Jan. 13 . Similar paymentsts were made on Jan. 191935. The company announced that liquidating value of the stock on Dec. 31
ast was $\$ 15.41$, against $\$ 11.61$ at the end of 1934.-V. 140, p. 2410 .
Old Colony RR.-Regular Dividend-
The directors on Jan. 2 deciared the regular quarterly dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per share on the capital stock, par $\$ 100$, payable Jan. 15 to holders of record Jan. 6, contingent upon receipt of the rental from the New Haven
Railroad. Two previous meetings were held at which no action was taken.
V. 142, p. 134 .

Oliver Farm Equipment Co.-New President, \&c.C. R. Messinger, Chairman of the Board has been elected President, succeeding M. H. Pettit who has resigned as President and director. Three
new directors were elected, C. S. Lelong, M. J. Brown and Cal Sivright, new directors were elected, C. S. Lelong, M. J. Brown and Cal Sivright,
the last named also having been elected Executive Vice-President. The the last named also having been elected Executive Vice-President. The
board was thus increased from 7 to 9 members. Directors at their meeting
confirmed appointment of A. K. MrCord confirmed appointment of A. K. McCord, formerly Assistant Secretary.
as Assistant to the President; J. M. Tucker as General Sales Manager and as Assistant to the President; J. M. Tucker as General Sales Manager
M. S. Tucker as Assistant General Sales Manager,-V. 141, p. 3870 .

Omnibus Corp.-Dividend Meetings Ajdourned-
Dividend meetings of directors of this company, Fifth Avenue Bus
Securities Corp. and New York Transportation Co., scheduled for Jan. 15.
will be adjourned until a later date.-V. 140 , p. 2549 .
Orange \& Rockland Electric Co.-Earn
 Period End. Nov. 30-
$\begin{gathered}\text { Operating revenues...-- } \\ \text { Operating expenses.-. } \\ \text { Depreciation }\end{gathered}$
$\begin{array}{rrrr}6,853 & 32,544 & 416,307 & 416,513 \\ & 6,907 & 81,072 & 81,634\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{crrrrr}\text { Operating income---: } & \$ 21,474 & 8,075 & \$ 24,149 & \$ 223,284 & \$ 213,537 \\ \text { Other income } & & 69,449 & 44,076\end{array}$
 Amortization deductions
Other deduction Other deductions Balance-a--
Fed. inc. taxes included Fed. inc. taxes included
in operating expenses
-V. 141; p. 3870 .
O'Sullivan Rubber Co.-Common Dividend Passed par $\$ 1$, at this time. Thece last previous payment was the $21 /$ cen stock, tribution made on July 1 last, and compares with 10 cents distributed dish
quarter since June 30 1934, this latter being the initial dividend.- $V$. 141, p. 123

Outlet Co.-25-Cent Extra Dividend-
The directors have declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share in addition to the, regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share on the
common stock, no par value, both payable Feb. 1 to holders of record Jan. 21. A similar extra dividend was paid on Aug. 1 1934. An extra
of 50 cents was paid on May 11934 .-V. 141, p. 4174 .

Pacific Coast Co.-Stockholders' Committee DissolvedThe stockholders' committee for the first preferred stock, second predated Jan. 8 which says in part: 1031 ppon the company's defolt in ment of the interest due June 11931 on its first mortgage $5 \%$ bonds. The interest was paid and this default was remedied within the 90 -day grace
period allowed by the mortgage securing the bonds.

Since Its formation, committee has endeavored to keep in close touch With the company's situation and to support the management in its policy of drastic retrenchment in every possible dire
The current rate of the company's earnings, while still far from satisfactory, seems to indicate to the committee a possible trend in the right direcpany is still confronted with many problems, particularly those incident to the coal mining and railroad departments of its business.
In order to save expense which does not now seem necessary, however, and in view of the expiration or deposit agreement deposited stock may be withdrawn, the committee deems it advisable at this time to return the stock to the holders of certificates of deposit, and to dissolve the committee. The committee has served The stock deposited with the committee will be delivered to the holders of certificates of deposit, upon surrender of such certificates properly endorsed (and with signatures guaranteed) to the corporate X Y City of New York Trust Co., depositary, at 100 Broadway, N. Y. City
The members of the committee are: H. B. Clark, Henry M. Brooks. A. O. Downing, William Carnegie Ewen, William Tudor Gardiner and


## Pacific Gas \& Electric Co.-Correction-

In our issue of Dec. 711935 , page 3700 , we reported earnings of $\$ 0.26$
per share on the common stock for the nine months ended Sept. 301935 per share on the common stock for the nine months ended sept. 30 inins in dispute for the period and held in escrow amount to 26 cents per share - V . 141 , p. 3700 .

Pacific Telephone \& Telegraph Co.-Earnings-
 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Operating revenues.a.-. } \\ \text { Uncollectible oper. rev.- } & 15,400 & 13,527 & 187,830 & 228,402 \\ \text { Operating expenses...-- } & 3,269,978 & 3,102,514 & 35,484,481 & 33,785,050\end{array}$ Operating expenses -.-.--


Net operating income $\quad \$ 966,584 \quad \$ 866,205 \$ 10,391,593 \quad \$ 9,504,114$ a $\$ 35,300$ and $b \$ 373,700$, which may be refunded to subscribers in $\$ 33,600$ for Nov. $11934 .-$ V. 141, p. 3870

Pacific Tin Corp.-50 Cent Extra Div.-On Quarterly Basis-
The directors have declared an extra dividend of 50 cents per share in addition to a quarterly dividend of like amount on the special stock, both distributed semi-annual dividends of \$1 per share on May 1 and Nov 1. Yukon Gold Co., controlled by Pacific Tin Corp, has reduced its prin-
cipal indebtedness to the latter to $\$ 275,000$. The unpaid interest amounts to about $\$ 2,670,000$ according to a letter by $\$$. W. Howland, President
of Pacific Tin. At the time Pacific Tin was organized, it acquired nearly of Pacific Tin. At the time Pacific Tin was organized, it acquired nearly
$\$ 7,000,000$ indebtedness of Yukon Gold, of which approximately $\$ 4 .-$
800,000 represented principal and $\$ 2.200,000$ accrued interest. Yukon Gold has beeen paying off this indebtedness over the past seven years.
Formerly, all payments by Yukon Gold to Pacific Tin had been applie Formerly, all payments by Yukon Gnid to Pacific Tin had been apphied
on the principal of the debt and the distributions to stockholders of Pacific Tin have been made by paying the coupons attached to the special stock stock certificates. with the result that until now the payments to Pacific
Tin and the distributions to its shareholders have been represented receipts Tin and the distributions to its shareholders
of cavital.
This arrangement has been terminated.
Payments by Yukon Gold to Pacific Tin now will be on account of interest, As a result, distributions to Pac.efic Tin shareholders will be income rather
than capital distributions. Therefore, such disbursements will not conthan capital distributions. Therefore, such susbirsements witu the "concluding distribution payment" but will be ordinary dividends. stitute the concluding distribution of special stock certificates for commo
Also, under this plan the exchange
stock, contemplated by Pacfic Tin, will be deferred.-V. 141, p. 2287 .

Packard Motor Car Co.-To Resume Common Dividends The directors on Jan, 4 declared a dividend of 10 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable Feb. 11 to holders of record Jan. 15 . 1931 when a regular quarterly dividend of 10 cents was distributed. A complete record of dividend payments is given in the Dec. 12 issue of
the "Industrial Number" of the "Railway \& Industrial Compendium."-
V. 141, p. 3700 .

Penn Mary Steel Co.-Tenders-
The Girard Trust Co., trustee, will until Feb. 1 receive bids for the sale to it of sufficient first mortgage $5 \%$ 20-year sinking fund gold bonds, due
1937 to exhaust the sum of $\$ 106,895$ at prices not exceeding 105 and interest. 1937 to exhaust the

Pennroad Corp.-1935 Earnings EstimatedHenry H. Lee, President, stated on Jan. 9 that the corporation's estiincome for 1934 was $\$ 1,121,000$. These results enabled the corporation to declare the dividend of 20 cents a share, aggregating $\$ 1,818,000$, paid
Dec. 28 last. dividend, together with governmental securities, at par, amounted to $\$ 1,626,000$, as compared with $\$ 1,260,000$ on Dec. 311934 . There have
been no substantial changes in major investments during the year 1935. been no substantia

Pennsylvania Glass Sand Corp.-Bonds CalledAll of the outstanding ( $(\$ 3,974,000)$ 1st mtge. $6 \%$ sinking fund gold bonds interest. Payment will be made at the New York and Philadelphia offices

Pennsylvania Illuminating Corp.-Extra DividendThe directors have declared an extra dividend of $61 / 4$ cents per share on
he class A stock, no par value, payable Jan. 10 to holders of record Dec. 20 . the class A stock, no par value, payable Jan. 10 to holders of record Dec. 20.
The regular quarterly dividend of 614 cents per share which had been
previously declared is likewise payable on Jan. 10 to holders of record Dec. 20

Pennsylvania RR.- $\$ 30,800,0004 \mathrm{~s}$ A warded to Halsey, Stuart \& Co.Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc., were the highest bidder for $\$ 30,800,000$
of secured $4 \%$ serial bonds, maturing $\$ 1,100,000$ on Jan. 1 of each year of secured $4 \%$ serial bonds, maturing $\$ 1,100,000$ on Jan. Jrom. 9 . Their offer was $1,035.47$ for $\$ 1,000$, compared with 1,033.078 by
Brown Harriman \& Co., and 1,027.30 by the First Boston Corp., the Brly other bidders . The
Works Administration.

To Pay $\$ 1$ Dividend-
The directors on Jan. 8 declared a dividend of $\$ 1$ per share on the capital stack, par that the dividend will be paid out of 1935 earnings, which are estimated to be about $\$ 1.75$ per share. Dividends of 50 cents per share were
paid on March 151935 Sept. 151934 and March 151934 . Dividends of
I 193 .


Peoples Light \& Power Corp.-Amendments to Reorganization Plan-
The board of directors of the corporation and the general reorganization have both, which has been engaged in formulating a reorganization plan, have both approved amendments to the plan of reorganization tated March 301935 , which was filed by the corporation last spring in its pro-
ceedings for reorganization under Section 77B of the Bankruptcy Act in
the Federal District Court at Wilmington, Del. It is expected that there will be a court hearing on the plan in the near future.
The corporation, for which Hugh M. Morris and Harold S. Schutt were appointed receivers in 1931 and for which they have been trustees since
June 1934 in the 77B reorganization proceedings, is the owner of a numbe
of operating utility subsidiaries in Texas, Mississippi, Califor
Kansas, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and other Western States, Iowa, Under the amended plan of reorganization it is proposed that holders of (new) first mortgage $5 \%$ bonds dated Jan. 11936 , to be issued by Texas
Public Service Co., and $\$ 3,907,500$ of first collateral lien bonds dated Public Service do., and $\$ 3,907,500$ of first collateral hen bonds dated of a new company to be organized as successor to Peoples Light \& Power Corp. The first collateral lien bonds are to be secured by pledge of sub-
sidiary stocks and indebtedness. In addition, interest arrears to Dec. 31 1934 are to be paid in cash on the first lien $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ of the present company. 1934 are to be paid in cash on the first lien syiss of the present company,
and the holders of present first lien bonds are to receive 10 year scrip of the
new company in lieu of bond interest for the year 1935 . The present bondnew company in lieu of bond interest for the year 1935. The present bondnew company.
new company. of a $\$ 1,000$ first lien bond of the present company, with
The holders of 1 (partly paid) and subsequent coupons attached, will thus reJuly 11934 (partly paid) and subsequent coupons attached, will thus re ceive $\$ 500$ principal amount of (new) first mortgage $5 \%$ bonds of texas the new company, $\$ 42.16$ in cash, $\$ 55$ in scrip of the new company and eight shares of class A common stock of the new company, the principal amount of approximately $\$ 7,100,000$, and other unsecured the principal amount of approximately \$7, of Peoples Light \& Power Corp. are to receive in reorganiza-
indebtednes 10 shares of preferred stock and 10 shares of common stock of the new tion 10 shares of preferred stock and 10 shares of common stoc
company for each $\$ 1,000$ principal amount of their claims.
The common stock of the new company issuable to holders of this unsecured debt will be class $\mathbf{B}$ common stock, constituting approximately $57 \%$ of the entire common stock. The stock issuable to holders of first lien $51 / 2 \%$ be entitled to elect a majority of the board of directors of the new company until full $6 \%$ interest has been paid for three consecutive years on the first collateral lien bonds to be issued by the new company. will be entitled under the plan to common stock of the present company class $B$ common stock of the new company.
\& To provide for the greater part of the secured bank debt of Peoples Light \& Power Corp. ha account owing to National Tube amounting to nearly approximately $\$ 553,000$, the plan provides that Texas Public Service co will create an issue of divisional first mortgage $41 / 2 \%$ bonds in the estimated amount of $\$ 2,200,000$, secured by first lien on the San Angelo-Coleman The bank debt is to be liquidated by the issue of $\$ 1,750,000$ of the divisine. bonds, the payment in cash of $\$ 60,000$ and the retention by the banking crediting indebtedness. The account owing to National Tube Co., pending consummation of the plan, is to be reduced by the application of current earnings from the consummation of the plan of $\$ 45,000$, and for the balance of the account National Tube Co. is to receive a portion, estimated at $\$ 450,000$, of the
divsional first mortgage $41 \% \%$ bonds of Texas Public Service Co. Holders of divisional bonds are to be entitled to a $21 / 2$-year option to purchase the divisional properties and, under conditions stated in the plan, to exchange
 Brown Harriman \& Co., Inc., is chairman, and Sullivan \& Cromwell are counsel, is composed of representatives of the first lien $51 / 2 \%$ bonds, the members of the first lien bond greforred stock of the committee are: Lee Barroll, Co., Boston; G. P. Kynett of Brooke, Stoke \& \& Co., Philadelphia; Howard
Morris of Glidden, Morris \& Co., New York, and E. G. Parsly of Parsly Bros. \& Co., Inc., Philadelphia. The debentureholders' and noters' group on the committee are Ralph T. Crane of Brown Harriman \& Co., Inc.i H H. B. Pennell Jr., of
Coffin \& Burr, Inc., and G. Nhite of Brown Harriman \& Co., Inc. Carroll E. Gray of Burr \& Co., Inc., is the committee representative of the
prefered stock of the present company.-V. 139, p. 126, 288 .

Peoples Drug Stores, Inc.-Sales-

-Total for 12 months
$\$ 19,235,757$
\$16,889,83
$\xlongequal{\$ 15,498,387}$

## (The) Philippine Ry.-Earnings-



Pioneer Gold Mines of British Columbia, Ltd.-Earns.


Ponce Electric Co.-Earnings-
Period End. Nov. 30-
Gross earnings.------ Gross earnings.-......--
Operation
Maintenance---. Maintenance---:-...-:-:-:-

 Preferred dividend requirements...-.-................
Balance for common dividends and surplus...


Pressed Steel Car Co.-Cohen Committee Hits Company's Plan-
The management's plan of reorganization would mean turning over control to a competitor for $\$ 1,500,300$, it is charged by a bondholders protective committee headed by Jacques Cohen, or Baar, Cohen \& Co.,
to bondholders sissued Jan. 6. .eges that Kuhn, Loeb \& Co., while named as reorganization managers under the directors' plan, have admitted they are acting as the reperesentative of the Genera American Transportation
Corp, a competitor of Pressed Steel Car, and that previously one or the
partners of Kuhn, Loob had admitted they were acting for the American partnerro of Kunh, Loeb had admitted they were acting for the American Car \& Foundry Co. another competitor
Pointing out that Pressed Steel Car Co. obtains most its business from sealed competitive bids, the committee charges that the sale of of control to
General American Transportation as prope General American Transportation, as proposed by directors, would mean
dictation of Pressed Steel Car bids. It also says that the directors have dictation of Pressed Steel Car bids. It also says that the directors have
held over since 1932 , no stockholders' meting have been held since then.
-V. 142, p. 135.

Propper-McCallum Hosiery Co.-New Vice-PresidentSee Gotham Silk Hosiery Co., Inc., above.-V. 141, p. 3548.

Punta Alegre Sugar Corp.-Annual ReportW. O. Douglas, President, , says in part: The 3--year 6\% collateral trust notes, amounting to $\$ 2,705,700$ matured receeved byy. the corporation from ititsubsidiare pasid in mhate or partitat ligutash
tion of their 3 -year notes due Sept. 11935 and for the balance, $\$ 1,500,000$, the corporation delivered to that by the collateral.
Production of sugar in Ouba during the year was restricted by Presidential decree to $2,315,000$ long tons, of which there was allocated to company's Cuba actually produced during the year $2,537,385$ tons, an excess of 222,385
tons over the authorized cro, but none of this excess has as yet been tons over the authorized crop, but none of this excess has as yet been
permitted to be exported. No part of the excess was made by company's
mills.
The entire production of company's sugar and molasses has been sold with the exception of 12.686 bags of sugar, which has been has bentoried sot 1.905c. f.o.b. per pound. An average price of approximately 1.77 c. (net) per pound was obtained for this year's sugar, which compares with 1.38 c .
(net) per pound obtained last year, an increase of . 39 c . (net) per pound. Increase in sugar pricess auto atatically increase of inges. the cost of pene pound to some extent the operating costs. Total cost for the year amounted to
1.413c. per pound, an incrase of. 182 c . per pound over that of last year,
distributed as follows:


Operating cost, per pound
Cost of cane per pound

- Total_cost.

Consolidated Income Account Years Ended Sept. 30
xRevenue from sugar

| $\begin{gathered} 1935 \\ \$ 3,867,202 \\ 245,406 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 2,639.452 \\ 230,558 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\xrightarrow{\$ 4.112,608} 3$ | \$2,8 |
| 146,2 | , 100 |
| 148.81 |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| 334,890 |  |

Shareso or no po-par capitai stock
x Includes 12,686 bags of sugar (325 pounds each) unsold, inventoried


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19,984,870 20,754,039 Total_-.-1.-19,984,870 20,754,039 $x$ Issued in exchange for an equal amount of 3 -year $6 \%$ collateral trust
otes which matured and were retired on sept. 1 1935. The notes are secured by pledge of $\$ 1.500 .000$ 3-year $6 \%$ mortgage note issued jointly by
Companias
Azucareras against the 3 -year $6 \%$ collateral trust notes, and 1.000 shares of capital stock of Baragua Sugar Estates. Yan not be pald during year 1936 as the agreement under which the income debentures were issued provides that aithough interest may be earned it can not be paid if, after payment thereof. the amount or net current assets as defined therein is less than $81,000,000$.
$z$ After reserve for depreciation of $\$ 6,62,690$ in 1935 and $\$ 6,36,420$ in
1934 a Represented by 81,849 no par shares in 1935 and 81,403 shares in 1934.-V. 140, p. 984.

Quarterly Income Shares, Inc.-Assets Higher-
Net assets of Quarterly Income Shares, Inc., at closing quotations Dec. 31
1935, totaled $\$ 38,565,353$, Ross Beason, President, stated in a review operations during the past rear season, President, stated in a review of
This compares with $\$ 29,134,377$ on Dee. 31, 1934, or an increase of $\$ 9,430,967$.
The growth in Quarterly Income Shares,
The growth intinartery Hncome shares, Inc, which is a group investCorp., New York, since its establishment in 1932 is shown in the table
 Distributions of the fund to stockholders have also increased substantially This compares with \$ $\$ 2.343,075$ distributed in 1934, or an increase of 661,893 .- V. $141, \mathrm{p} .3236$.
R. C. A. Communications, Inc.-Earnings-

| Period End. Nov. 30- |  |  | 1935 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Teleg. \& cable oper. revs | \$353,4 | $\$ 326,680$ 306,474 | \$3,771 | ,22 |
| Other operating revenues | def5 | 79 | def54,364 |  |
| Uncolle | 11,327 | 2,500 | 139.000 |  |
| er |  |  |  |  |
| n-operating | 44.518 | 55426 | 526.607 | 503,67 |
|  |  |  | \$621.391 | 916. |
| eductio | 35,893 | 36,056 | 400,727 | 405.9 |
| et | \$15,968 | \$20,705 | \$220,66 | \$51 |

Railroad Receiverships \& Foreclosure Sales in 1935The "Railway Age" Jan. 4 said in part:
The outstanding development in railway finance during the year was the huge mileage which went into bankruptcy. Sixteen companies operating a
total of 9,018 miles were added to the arread swollen list of those in difficulties, making a total of 89 companies with 71.658 miles of line which are now operated under the jurisdiction of the courts.

Railroads in the Hands of Receivers or Trustees on Dec. $31 \begin{aligned} & 1935 \\ & \text { Date }\end{aligned}$

|  | Mileage | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mileage } \\ & \text { Ovened } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Akron, Canton \& Youngstown |  | 19 | Apr. |
| Alabama, Tennessee \& Norther | $2 \overline{1} \overline{8}$ | ${ }_{215}^{152}$ | Apr. 141934 |
| Apache...................... |  | 72 | Se |
| lachio |  | 99 |  |
| alirornia \& Ore | 5 | 15 |  |
| Cape Girardeau Nor |  |  |  |
| Chesapeake Beach |  |  | Jan. 1 |
| Chicago \& E Eastern Iniin | 939 | 822 |  |
| Chicago \& North West | 8,428 | $\begin{array}{r}8,350 \\ \hline 140\end{array}$ | June. 28 |
| Chicago ${ }^{\text {Gre }}$ | 1,511 | 1,018 |  |
| hicago, Indianapolis | 1,544 | . 618 |  |
| hicago, Milw. St. Pau | 11,123 | 10,092 | June 29 |
| Chicaso, Rock Island \& ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | . 727 | . 293 |  |
| Choctaw, Oklahoma |  | 943 |  |
| Rock Island \& Dard |  |  |  |
| Rock Island, Arkansas \& Louisiana |  | 76 |  |
| Rock Island,' Omaka Terminal |  |  | Oct. 31 |
| Rock Island, Stuttgart \& Southern. |  | 21 | Oct. 31 |
| St. Paul \& Kansas City Short Line_ |  | 17 |  |
| cago, Spring | 87 | 79 |  |
| pper Rang | 23 | 22 | Maly ${ }^{\text {mar }}$ |
| Denver \& | 2,584 |  |  |
| Florida East Coast | 812 | 806 |  |
| Fonda, Johnstown \& G1 | 66 |  | Apr. 20 |
|  | ${ }^{250}$ | 197 | ${ }_{\text {June }} 1$ |
| Georgia \& Florida | 409 | 364 | Oct. 19 |
| Georgia, Southwes | 36 |  |  |
| Jacksonville \& Havana | $\overline{6} \overline{0}$ | 42 | Feb. 11930 |
| Kirby Lumber Co's Tra | 70 |  | Jan. 25 |
| Louisiana \& | 99 | 93 |  |
| Meridian \& Bigbe | 5 |  |  |
| Middleburgh \& Schohar |  |  | Feb. 1 |
| Minneapolis \& St. Louis | 1,625 | 1,526 | July 26 |
| Mssour Paciric |  |  |  |
|  |  | 137 | Jul |
| New Orleans, Texas \& Mexico...- | $2 \overline{8} \overline{5}$ | 173 | July 11933 |
| Beaumont, Sour Lake \& Western | 146 | 84 | July 11933 |
| Internation orth Shaore-Great Northern-- | 1,155 |  |  |
| St. Louis, Brownsville |  |  |  |
| San Antonio, Uvalde \& C |  | 314 |  |
| ile \& Ohio |  | 913 | June 3 |
| New York. N (ew Heper |  |  |  |
| Norfolk Southern.-- | 2,835 |  | Ouly ${ }^{\text {Oct. }} 181932$ |
| Pittsburg, Shawmut \& N | 191 | 156 | Aug. 11905 |
| Pittsburgh \& Susqueha | 18 | 18 | Apr: 221931 |
| Reader | 22 | 34 |  |
| Rio Grande Souther | 174 | 174 | Dec. 161929 |
| Rutland, |  |  | Mar. 16 |
| St. Louis-san fr |  | 4,772 | Nov. 11932 |
| Louis southwes | 1,083 |  |  |
| St. Louis Southw | 6̄9̄ | $6{ }^{4}$ | Dec |
| Stephenville North \& |  |  |  |
| Santa Fe, San Juan \& Northe |  | 32 | Oct. 14 |
| Seaboard | ${ }_{4}^{145}$ | b3 ${ }^{142}$ |  |
| Chesterfield \& Lan |  |  | Apr. 14 |
| East \& West |  |  | Feb. 2 |
| $\underset{\sim}{\text { c Georgia. Florid }}$ |  | 192 |  |
| R | $2 \overline{0}$ | 20 |  |
| ard-All |  | 84 |  |
| Sheiry | 22 | 59 | Sept. 15 |
| Spokane Internat | 164 | 139 | Aug. 28 |
| Coeur D'Alene \& Pend D'Oreille |  |  | Aug. 30 |
| Tonopah \& Go | 57 | 57 | June 24 |
| abash | 2,447 | d2.003 | Dec. 11931 |
| Waco Beaumonit ${ }^{\text {Trainizity }}$ | ${ }^{294}$ |  | Dec. ${ }_{\text {Feb. }} 1$ |
| Western Pacific | 1,213 | 158 | Aug. |
| Wilmington Brunswick | 5 |  | M |
|  |  | 1,014 |  |
| stern. |  |  | Sept. 161935 | a Mileage owned consists of yard tracks and sidings. b Includes 8.50

miles owned but not onerated. c O Oerated for Georgia Florida \& Alabama receivers by Seaboard Air Line receivers under court orders. d Includes 6.83 miles owned but not operated.-V. 140, p. 984 .

Republic Steel Corp.-Seeks Permission to Issue $\$ 45$,000,000 Bonds-
The corporation has filed a registration application with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of the 133 covering
$\$ 4.500,000$ series B general mortgage bonds due 1961. The interest rate Principal under writers of the issue are expected to be Kuhn, Loeb \& Co and Field, Glore \& Co. Net proceeds are to bo applied to the redemption of ten underlying bond issues aggregating $\$ 37,929,000$ and the balance will be used for other cor-
porate purposes. For further details see under ${ }^{\text {Current }}$ Events and Discussions on a preceding page.
Company Reported Seeking Southern Company-
It is reported that corporation is negotiating for another steel company.
The identity of the company has not been revealed. Some reports men. tion Gulf states steel Co
Earnings for 11 Months Ended Noo. 301935 (Includino Subsidiaries)
 Total gross sales

 Other income profit $\$ 7.801 .169$
855,219
Total income $\$ 8.656,388$




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Revere Copper \& Brass Inc.-Bonds Sold-Public offering of an issue of $\$ 9,200,000$ 1st mtge. $41 / 4 \%$ sinking fund bonds due Jan. 11956 was made Jan. 7 through an underwriting group headed by Blyth \& Co., Inc., and including Edward B. Smith \& Co.; Brown Harriman \& Co., Inc., and Hayden, Stone \& Co. The bonds, priced at 100 and int., have been sold. A prospectus dated Jan. 6 affords the following:
Dated Jan. 1 1936; due Jan. 1 1956. Interest parable Jan. 1 and July 1 1.
Coupon bonds in denom. $\$ 1,000$, registerable as to principal only. Principai Coupon bonds in denom. $\$ 1,000$, registerabie as to principal only. Principal and int. payable in N. M. City at principa of the Onited States of America Which at the time of payment is legal tender for public and private detbs.
Commercial National Bank \& Trust Co. New York and Foster W. Doty, Commercial National ba subject to redemption, at the option of the company, as a whole or from time to time in any part on any date prior to hereinafter sta for redemption by application of the sinking fund),



 and accrued in of the company,
at the option provide that so long as any of the bonds shall be outstanding the company shall pay to the corporate trustee, as and for a siskiking fund to be applied to the purchase and (or) redemption
of bonds, semi-annually, on or before April 15 and Oct. 15 in each year. of the first payment to be made on or before April 151936 , the sum of (a)
 be defined in the mortgage, for the period of the 12 calendar months, ended on the next preceding Dec. 1 . Bonds deivered to the corporate trustee
by the company in lieu of all or any part of such payment shall be deemed the equivalent of such payment to the extent of an amount equal to the principal amount of thas made application for the listing of the bonds on the New thecurities Exchange Act of 1934.
History \& Business. Company was incorp. Dec. 1 1928, in Maryland as
General Brass Corp., name changed on Dec. 5 1928. to Repubjic Brass General Brass Corp., name changed on Dec. 5 1928, to Republic Bras Company, on Dec. 171928 , acquired the entire business and assets,
subject to certain liabilities of Dallas Brass \& Copper Co.. Higgins Brass $\&$, Mfg. Co Michican Copper \& Brass Co, Rome Brass \& Copper Co Taunton-New Bedford Copper Co. and also acquired certain assets subject to certain liabilitieso of the so-called Baltimore Sheet Mill of (being then part of the business, assets and liabilities of) General Cable corp. accuired and now manufactures a varied line of copper, brass, bronze and alloy products, including sheets, rolls, rods, strips, plates, shaarcing, round and flat wre, drawn and commutator copper, extruced and drawn shapes, and burs, printing rollers, teaketties, wash boilers and other fabricated articles and novelties. The metals used in such nianufacture are obtained by the company principally from copper and zinc refiners and smelters Such manufatured products are sold by the compan
salesmen principally to independent distributors and to manufacturers the United States Government and others. Such sales are made princtipally for delivery throughout the United States and in comparatily small part Co., Rome Hollow Wire \& Tube Co., Inc., Rome Manufacturing Co.., Inc., Rome Radiation Co. Inc., Taunton-New Bedford Copper Co.. Higgins Co., Baltimore Tubbe Co., Inc. and Republic Seccurities Corp. With the exception of Republic Securities Corp., all are inactive and were incorporated to obtain their respective corporate names. Repubilic securities corp., securities. It owns minority interests in various corporations none of which amounts to $50 \%$ of the roting stock thereof. It also owns $67.7 \%$ of the
voting stock of Copper City Development Co.. Inc. (New York), which is principally engaged in holding reaty (intended as residential property, at Rome. N. Y, or a b book value, as at Sept. 30 193 , of approximately $\$ 50,000$
out of total book assets of approximately $\$ 62,000$. Purpose- The entire net proceeds from the sale of the bonds (estimated 938 . together with other funds in an estimated amount of approximately

 Funded Debt and Capilalization (Giving Effect to Financing)
1 st mtge. $41 \% \%$ sinking fund bonds (closed).-. $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { Authorized } \\ \$ 9,200,000\end{gathered} \quad \begin{array}{ll}\text { Outstandina } \\ \$ 9,200,000\end{array}$
 Common stock (par vaiue $\$ 5$ per share) $--.-13,000,000$ shs. c 486,543 shs. a Exclusive of 4,824 shares held in the treasury. b Exclusive of 9,000
shares held in the treasury. c Exclusive of 24,750 shares held in the treasury. shares held in the treasury. company and wholly-owned subsidiaries follows:

 mortgage sinking fund $41 / 4 \%$ bonds presently to be issued.respective principal amounts of bonds which they have severally agreed to




Accumulations after the payment of the current dividend will amount to 2290.

Reserve Resources Corp.-Accumulated Dividend-
The directors have doclared a dividend of $\$ 1$ per share on account of accumulations on the $\$ 6$ cumulative preferred stock, no par value, payabie
Jan. 15 to holders of record Jan. 10 . Similar payments were made in preceding quarters.-V. 141, p. 2445 .
Ritter Dental Mfg. Co.-Pays Up All AccrualsThe company paid a dividend of $\$ 5.75$ per share on the $7 \%$ cumulative
preferred stock, par $\$ 100$ on Jan. 9 to holders of record of same date. of preeerredribution $\$ 4$ was on account of back dividends, thus wiping out ani accumulations, and $\$ 1.75$ per share was for the regular quarterly dividend ordinarily due
Rochester Telephone Corp.-EarningsPeriod End. Nov. 30-.
$\begin{gathered}\text { Oncrating revenues. } \\ \text { Uncolectible oper. rev... }\end{gathered}$ Operathingevenues-r--
Oncollectible oper-
Operating expenses.-.--- Net operating income. $\qquad$ $h-1934$
$\$ 35,501$
$2,2952,041$
29,284
29.024
$\$ 64,224$ $1935-11 M$
$\$ 4,174,045$
$3,153,519$
3,152

332,735 | os. -19348 |
| :---: |
| $\$ 4,134,448$ |
| 17.488 |
| $3,120.454$ |
| 317,537 | 141, p. 3872.

$\$ 97,316$
$\$ 675,399$
$\$ 678,969$
Rose's 5, 10 \& 25 Cent Stores, Inc.-Sales-


Total 12 months - 87 -....-.-.................The company had 87 stores in operation at end
with 73 stores on Dec. $311934 .-\mathrm{V} .141$, p. 3872 .
 Stores in 52 weeration

## St. Louis Coke \& Iron Corp.-Review Denied-

The U.S. Supreme Court on Jan. 6 denied to common stockholders a review of the lower court decision upholding
Utility Power \& Light Co.-V. 125, p. 257 .

St. Louis-San Francisco Ry.-Suits Dismissed-Allegations by Trustees of the Road of Fraud in Buying Stocks Not Sustained-
Two suits seeking the recovery for the company of more than $\$ 11,500,000$, alleged to have been lost by the road through the purchase of two blocks of
stock, one in 1926 and the other in 1930 , were dismissed Jan. 9 by Justice stock, one in 1926 and the other in 1930, were dis
Samuel I. Rosenman of New York Supreme Court
Samuel I. Rosenman of New York Supreme Court.
The facts needed, Justice
Rosenman said, to sustain the allegations of conspiracy, fraud, manipulation and domination, made against the decensdants, had not' been produced by the trustees for the railroad, John G.
Lonsdale and James M. Kurn. The trustees, he said, had reied in their Lonsdale and James M. Kurn. The trustees, he said, had relied in their
 506,090 paid by the company to Speyer \&\% Oo. Por 183,333 shares of Chicago Rock Island \& Pacific ry. in 1926 . named as defendants six partners in the srown, Chairman of the Board of the company. The complaint declared hat the loss was sustained through the decline in the value of the Rock sland stock
The other action named as defendants. Mr . Brown and six partners in gegedly lost by the frisco line through the purchase of 25,000 shares of ulf Mobile \& Northern RR. stock in 1930 .
Dismissal of the suits was ordered by Justice Rosenman on the motion
Henry $W$. Taft in behalf of Speyer \& Co. The Justice allowed the trustees 20 days to file an amended complaint.-V. ${ }^{\text {of }}$. 142 , p. 136 .
St. Louis Southwestern RR.—Trustee NamedBerryman Henwood, Jefferson City, Mo, lawyer and former Judge of
he state Supreme Court, was appointed sole trustee in bankruptcy for the the State Supreme Court, was appointed sole trustee in bankruptcy for the
company by U. $\mathbf{S}$. District Judge Charles B. Davis at St. Louis on Jan. 3 . The rairoad filed a petition for reorganization under the amended bank-
ruptcy law on Dec. 11 , admitting inability to pay $\$ 24,958,992$ in matured ruptcy law on Dec. 11, admitting inability to pay $\$$ and maturing obingis seloction of Mr. Henwood, Judge Davis said it appeared "advaisabouncting that the trustee "have no connection with the management of
the road, no financial interest in the property and no affiliation with anỵ the road, no financial interest in the property and no affiliation with any,
individual, corporation or group that is interested in the debtor's estate."


## -V. 142, p. $13 \overline{13}$

## St. Regis Paper Co.-Capital Reduction Approved-

 Directorate Reduced-The stockholders at the annual meeting held Jan. 8 acted favorably on
the proposal to reduce the par value of the common stock from $\$ 10$ to $\$ 5$ the proposal to reduce the par value of the common stock from $\$ 10$ to $\$ 0$
a share and thereby the common stock by $\$ 20,625,000$. The company now has authorized capital stock of $\$ 47,500,000$, consisting
of 100,000 shares of preferred, par $\$ 100$ each, of which 44,283 shares are outstanding, and $7,500,0000$ shares of common stock, par $\$ 5$ each, of which
$4,125,000$ shares are outstanding. 4, The000 shares are outstanding.
The plan provides also for reductions to nominal amounts of certain
intangible assets such as patents and good will, on the books of the comintang and subssidiaries.
A proposal to reduce the number of directors from 18 to 10 was also
approved, this change conforming to the actual number of directors who approved, bean serving on the board.
have he following were elected directors for the ensuing year: Jonathan
Bulkley, Foind L. Carlisele, W. K. Dick, Roy K. Ferguson. Bulkley, Floyd L. Carelisle, W. K. Dick, Rov. K. Fergusor, H. EEmund
Machold, R. B. Maltby, Carl B. Martin, C. R. McMillen, Charles E. Norris and B. B. Taggart. ${ }_{\text {Roy }}$ R. Ferguson, Pent; told stockholders that the company made definite progress in in 1935, but that the improvement was not sufficicint to depreciation
Mr. Ferguson said that while no dividends were received on the company's holdings of United Corporation common stock, which remained unchanged during the year, their market value rose to $\$ 10,000,000$ from
$\$ 4,000,000$. $-\mathrm{V} .141, \mathrm{p} .4176$.

Savannah Electric \& Power Co.-Earnings-

Balance

Balance for common dividends and surplus..
S
Sears, Roebuck \& Co.-SalesA Wre
Februar
March
April 23
May 21
June 18
July 16
August
Sopt. 10
Oct.
Nov.
Dec.
Dec. 31
Total ( 48 weeks)
$-\mathrm{V} .141, \mathrm{p} .3874$.
Second National Investors Corp.-EarningsYtears End. Dec. 31-
Oasest


| Total inco |  | \$240,185 | \$230,587 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Management fee | 20,849 | 41,121 | \$238,818 | $\begin{array}{r} 302,081 \\ 38,446 \end{array}$ |
| trars' \& custodian's |  |  |  |  |
| Miscellaneous expenses. | 5,796 | 4,992 | 6,368 | 8,752 |
| Prov. for N. Y. State tax | 8,200 | 6,445 | 10,803 | 10,892 400 |
| Federal excise taxes-- |  |  | 500 | 400 |
| New York City excise tax | 2,303 |  |  |  |
| Federal capital stk. tax. | 4,397 | $\overline{5}, \overline{3} 0 \overline{0}$ |  |  |




$\$ 31,853$ | 1934 |
| :---: |
| $\$ 20,395,895$ |
| $22,362,353$ |
| $23,731,274$ |
| $27,485,073$ |
| $25,023,393$ |
| $21,641,512$ |
| $20,284,116$ |
| $23,609,935$ |
| $31,201,216$ |
| $30,816,415$ |
| $30,878,320$ |
| $39,080,640$ |

the outstanding bonds, will be a vailable for issue in connection with
future expansion or for other corporate purposes," the statement said. The stockholders meet Feb, 27 to consider the plan, which proposes to
reduce stated capital and eliminate present deficit. See also V. 142, p. 137.
reduce stated capital and eliminate present deficit. See also V. 142, p. 137.
Sherwin-Williams Co.-Admitted to Unlisted Trading-
The New York Curb Exchange has admitted to unlisted trading privileges The New York Curb Exchange has admitted to unlisted trading privileges the deposit receipts evidencing deposit of $6 \%$ cumulative preferred stock,
series AA, for exchange on a share for share basis, for $5 \%$ cumulative pre-
ferred stock, series AAA.-V. 141, p. 4176 .

Simmons Co.-To Expand OperationsAnticipating continuance of the sharp upturn in volume of home furnishings business experienced in 1935, the company will open its eighth plant and merchandising activities for the new year, it was announced on Jan. 6 by Grant simmons, President of the company. Within the past year and a half the company has opened plants in Los home furnishings has been sharply upward for the past six months, and Mr. Simmons attributes his company's increased sales to heavy newspaper
advertising by Simmons dealers which, in October, was more than 1,000,000 lines, almost double that of any other October. Simmons plans call for production of the $2,500,000$ th beauty rest mat-
tress this year and $3,000,000$ units of bedding-mattresses, beds, studio tress this year and $3,000,000$ units of bed
couches and allied products.-V. 141, p. 767 .

Simms Petroleum Co.-Liquidating DividendThe directors have declared a liquidating dividend of \$1 per share on the common stock, par $\$ 10$, payable Jan. 27 to holders of record Jan. 20
A liquidating dividend of $\$ 1.25$ was paid on Oct. 18, last, and one of $\$ 10$
per share was distributed on July 5 last. per share was distributed on July 5 last.

New President, \&c.-
E. T. Moore resigned as President to become Chairman of the Board He is succeeded in the Presidency by A. J. Williams, who resigned as
Vice-President and Secretary. H, W. Riley was appointed Secretary. Vice-President a
V. 141, p. 3392.

Siscoe Gold Mines, Ltd.-ProductionProduction of gold by the company in December reached a new high
monthly total at $\$ 202,829$ according to its regular report to the Montreal Curb Market. This compares with the previous high month of $\$ 195,213$ recorded in November 1935 and with $\$ 190,253$ in December 1934.62 in Movember and $\$ 16.97$ in December 1934.
Tonnage for the latest month was 12,543 as against 12,042 in November
and 11,653 in December 1934.-V.141, p. 3393 .

Six Twenty Jones Corp.-Early Dividend-
The company paid an extra dividend of 25 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of $\$ 1.25$ per share on the common stock on
Jan. 6 to holders of record Jan. 2 . Like payments were made on Oct. 2
last.-V. 141, p. 2446 .

61 Broadway Building (Broadway-Exchange Corp.) Committee Formed for 1st Mtge. Bonds
Announcement was made Jan. 7 of the formation of a first mortgage
bondholders' committee for the defaulted first mortgage bonds. The committee consists of Lee S. Buckingham, President of Clinton Trust Co., New York; Wayland M. Minto, Vice-President of Investment Indicators, Inc., Boston; Simon Newman, Vice-President of Brown, Wheelock, Harris \& Co., Inc., New York; Sigmund Solomon, superintendent of the
U. S. Assay Office, New York, and Oscar Ware, cashier of Farmers \&
Mechanics National Bank, Woodbury, N. J. The Secretary is Tracy A. Mechanics National Bank, Woodbury, N. J. The Secretary is Tracy A. The committee reports that there are outstanding $\$ 8,510,500$ of first mortgage bonds, on which sinking fund payments of $\$ 200,000$ are in default,
as well as the Oct. 1935 interest of $\$ 234,038$ A 180 outstanding are as well as the Oct. 11935 interest of $\$ 234,038$. Aıso outstanding are
$\$ 2,222,000$ of general or second mortgage bonds, on which sinking fund
payments of $\$ 183,000$ are in default, as well as the Oct. 11935 interest of payments of $\$ 183,000$ are in defaut, as wer of 61 Broadway, filed in the
$\$ 77,770$.
On Oct. 3
3 1935 , corporation, the owner On Oct. 3 1935, corporation, the owner of 61 Broadway, filed in the
U. S. District Court at New York a petition for reorganization under
Section 77-B Section 77-B. The premises are improved with a 33 -story office building. at $\$ 9,450,000$ for the years 1935 and 1936 .
The committee reports that for the first nine months of 1935 total income of the property was $\$ 781,262$, and operating expenses and taxes were $\$ 455$,-
088 , ieaving a net of $\$ 326,173$ avaitable for interest on the first mortgage bonds, which is at the rate of approximately $5 \%$ per annum, before depreciation or interest on the second mortgage bonds.
The committee announces its aims as follow
bondholders should have their mortgage lien on th: (1) The first mortgage cipal amount of their bonds preserved intact; (2) the committee will urge a fixed rate of interest, as warranted by past operations and future estimates
(3) the bondholders should have a substantial share of the equity, as consideration for cutting their interest, and (4) the committee will endeavor
to effect a speedy and economical reorganization.-V.142, p. 137.

Skelly Oil Co.-Par Value Reduced-
The stockholders on Jan. 3 approved the reduction in par value of the
common stock to $\$ 15$ from $\$ 25$, which will provide for elimination of deficit in the consolidated earned surplus account and establishment of capital surplus of approximately $\$ 8,283,486$ as of sept, 301935 . Stockholders also authorized retirement of the 53,700 shares of 6
91,520 shares of common stock held in the treasury
Registers Two Issues Totaling $\$ 12,000,000$ with SECThe company has submitted an application with the Securities and debentures. The notes will bear interest from $11 / 2 \%$ to $3 \%$, and are due Part of the proceeds will be used to redeem on March 1, at 101, $\$ 9,150,000$ $51, \%$ sinking fund debentures. Accrued interest on the debentures to be
redeemed will be paid from treasury funds.-V. 141, p. 4025 .
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.-New Treasurer-
Arthur G. Roberts was on Dec. 31 elected Treasurer of the company. succeeding $\mathbf{F}$. S. Fales, who is a Vice-Pre
the executive committee.-V. 141, p. 2446 .

Sorg Paper Co.-Accumulated Dividends-
A dividend of $\$ 3$ per share was paid on account of accumulations on the
$6 \%$ cumulative preferred stock, par $\$ 100$ on Dec. 21 . This compares $6 \%$ cumulative preferred stock, par $\$ 100$, on Dec. 21 . This compares
with $\$ 1.60$ paid on Oct. 26 . last, $\$ 1.50$ paid on Dec. $201934 ; 50$ cents per share paid on Aug. 1, May i 1934 and on Dec. 1 ivide. These were vhe only shayments made since the regular quarterly
was paid on April 11932 -V. 141, p. 3238 .

Southern Fire Insurance Co., New York-Larger Semi-Annual Dividend-
The directors have declared a semi-annual dividend of 60 cents per share
on the capital stock, par $\$ 10$, payable March 1 to holders of record Feb . 15 . This compares with, 50 cents, paid each six months from March 11934 to and including Sept. 1 1935, and on Aug. 151933 . An initial dividend of 25
cents per share was disbursed on March 11933 .-V.
Southern Ry.-Earnings-

 Southern Transportation Co.-Files Under 77-BThe company, which operates a fleet of tugs and barges between Philapetition in Federal court at Philadelphia, Jan. 7 for re-organization under Section 77-B of the National Bankruptcy Act.
Although the petition claimed assets of Although the petition claimed assets of $\$ 1,321,832$ and liabilities of
$\$ 1,033,764$ for June 30 , the company said it is in financial straits because of lack of working capital or liquid assets to meet obligations, particularly
$\$ 350,000$ in first mortgage marine equipment $7 \%$ serial gold bonds which
have matured. Accumulated interest on these bonds, the petition said,
amounts to $\$ 73,000$. The company also claimed it has been unable to pay the principal on $\$ 416,248$ it owes to banks. remain in control until a hearing on Jan. 24. Meantime, he appointed David W. Amram, Federal bankruptcy referee, to act as special master

Southwest Pennsylvania Gas Corp.-To ReorganizeA reorganization petition under Section 77-B of the Federal Bankruptcy company, which sells its gas products from leaseholds in Green County company, which sells its gas products from leaseholds in Green County,
Pa., to the Peoples Natural Gas Co. of Pittsburgh.
The proceedings forestalls for the time being foreclosure action on the outstanding $\$ 232,000$ mortgage bonds, which was brought two weeks ago tion. The assets of the company are valued at $\$ 634,480$ or about $\$ 400,000$ over the mortgage bonds, which were on its pipe lines, machinery and equipthe Court will decide whether to leave the company in control or appoint trustees pending the submission of a plan of reorganizztion.
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.-Bonds ListedThe New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of $\$ 44,000,000$
1 st \& ref. mtge. $31 / 2 \%$ bonds, series B, dated Dec. 11935 and due Dec. 1 1964, which are now outstanding and in the hands of the public, with have been sold to the trustee of pension funds established by this company and by other companies of the Bell System, as is now contemplated, making
the total amount applied for $\$ 45,000,000$ bonds, series B (see offering in Spiegel, May, Stern Co.-SalesMonth of
January Monulh of
February
March Mpril.
May. June.August August
Octember October-:
$-\mathrm{V} .141 . \mathrm{p} .3876$.


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Standard Gas \& Electric Co.-Weekly Output-
Electric output tor the week ended Jan. 41936 , totaled $89,681.801 \mathrm{kwh}$.
an increase of $9.5 \%$ compared with the corresponding week last year.
Ruling Upheld by Higher Court-
The U.S. CGrcuit Court of Appeals, Philadelphia, has upheld the dismissal
by the Federal Court at Wilminton of the creditors' petition for reorganization of the company, which was followed by the company's own petition ruptcy Act. $\quad$ The Circuit Court held that the company's voluntary petition for reorganization superseded that of its crecitors, and it also threw out the creditors motion for the dismissal of the company's proceedings to reorganize. It is plan for reorganization, which has been in progress for several months
Hearing of the petition of the company to reorganize under the National
 pany.-V. 142. p. 137 .
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.-Thrift Plan Trustees-
The company announced on Jan. 5, that the directors of the company the company; R. P. Resor, Treasurer, and F. W. Pierce, Executive Assist ant to the President.-V. 141, p. 4026.
Studebaker Corp.-December Sales Best in 11 YearsPaul G. Hoffrman, President of the company on Jan 2 reported the sale
of more than 7,700 cars in December-the best record in 11 years. Studebaker shipments of passenger cars and trucks last month exceeded "We carried over almost 3,000 December orders for immediate shipment If factory production had been sufficient to meet the demand of the dealer organzer in our history.".
Decesber
D wili December in our history. motor cars and trucks by dealers in the United
Deliveries of Studebaker motes at retail were greater in December than in any corresponding month
Stater States at retail were ereater in December than in any corresponding month
for the pasti1 years, according to President Hoffman Reth Retail deliveries
of Studebaker-built passenger cars and trucks for each December since 1924 were as follows:
 Deaelers purchasea 7,75 cors and trucks in December and their stocks
are still seasonably low.-V. 142, p. 137 .
Stokeley Brothers \& Co.-Offering of Stock-
Mention was made in our issue of Jan. 4 of the offering of 20,900 shares
(par $\$ 25) 7 \%$ cum. conv. pref. stock at par by Paine Webber \& Co. A circular shows
Dividends payable Q-J: entitled in tue event of liquidation, dissolution
or winding up of companve to $\$ 25$ per share plus divs before any distriution on common stock; callable on any quarterly dividend date or 30 days notice at $\$ 2650$ per share: convertible on any quarterly dividend date into common stock at the rate of 11 shares of common for earh share: and
entiting holders to elect, together with holders of the non-convertible jreferred stock, a majority of the board of directors if and so long as dividends in the amount of $\$ 1.75$ iemain unpaid
History-A Delaware coronration formed April 2 2 1929 through consoli-
dation of Fame Canning Co. and Stokely Brothrs $\&$ Co. The orisinal dation of Fame Canning Co. and Stokcly Brothrss \& Co. The orisinal
Stokely Brothers \& Co. was established in 1898 . In the spring of 1933 , Stokely Brothers \& Co. waschased. through a newly organized subsidiary known as Van Camp's. Inc., the vegetable canning plants of the Varicamp Products Co. applicable to its vegetable canning business. Company recently accuired an interest in a Califorria company which packs Cali-
fornia-grown fruitt and vegetables fornia-grown fruits and veretables.
The California interest represents a recent acquisition which United States producing facclitites on the Pacific Coast together with an established merchandising organization and which adds a line of California canned ines. $\begin{gathered}\text { In addition to packing and selling vegetables and fruits which are sold }\end{gathered}$ under its own laber, the company packs substantial quantities which are At present company Gperates 20 modern packing plants of which four alaware and has an interest in in in Indianna, sixim in Wisconsin and one in Delaware and han interestin Cand

 a The $83,500,000$ convertible preferred stock was authorized in Deecmber
1935 Holders of the 83.500 .000 outstanding non-convertible preferred
Hes stock were eiven the privilege or exrhanging their shares for an equal number
of convertibe shares. The $\$ 3,500,000$ of preferred stock shown above a outstanding represents the aggregate par a mount of both classes of rreferred
stock outstanding The non-convertible preferred stock is callable stock outstanding The non-convertible preferred stock is callable at
$\$ 30$ per $s$ hare and has no conversion privilege but is otherwise identical with the convertible preferred stock. $b$ of the 250,000 authorized but unissued shares of common stock, 175, , 0 o 0 have e been reserved for conversion of the convertible preferred stock. $c$ The difference between this amount
and the amount shown on the consolidated balance sheet as at May 311935 ,
as outstanding is because of the issuance since that date of (1) 375 shares
for cash at $\$ 10$ per share, (2) 800 shares for a patent and (3) 300,000 shares
as a stock dividend to the nolders of common stock, and the purchase by as a stock dividend to the nolders of common stock, and the purchase by the company, prior to the date of such stors of 35,046 shares at the price of $\$ 10$ per share, payable partly in cash and partly in notes Officers-The principal officers of the company are: W. B. Stokeley Jr.
President: John B. Stokely, Vice-Pres. \& Treas.; C. C. Culp, Vice-Pres. in President; John B. Stokely, Vice-Pres. \& Treas., O. C. Culp, Vice-Pres. in
charges of Sales: E. C. Eberts, Vice-Pres. in charge of Engineering. Lyle S. Moore, Vice-Pres, in crarge of Southern Operations; W. A. Miskimen Vice-Pres. in charge of Production; Ciliam Nucent, Stokely Jr. A R. S. Reynolds,
Directors are: William B. Stokely, Woffice: Indianapolis, Ind.

|  | ${ }^{192}, 270,550$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \\ & 63 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1933 \\ & \$ 432,961 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1932 \\ & \$ 359.658 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales, less cost of sales |  |  |  |  |
| ventory sold |  | 145,963 |  |  |
| Spec. disc., prof. from farm operations, \&c.- | 263,505 | 279,174 | 48,001 | 130,361 |
| Gross prof. from oper Advertising, selling \& adminis. expenses... | \$2.534,056 | \$2,063,422 | \$480,962 | \$490,0 |
|  | 1,207,340 | 1,139,512 | 433,294 | 406,3 |
| Operating profit <br> Cash discounts, divs. \& miscell. income $\qquad$ | \$1,326,716 | \$924,409 | \$47,667 | \$83,632 |
|  | 62,387 | 229,111 | 20.558 | 18,803 |
| Total income....... | \$1,389,103 | \$1,153,521 | \$68,226 | \$102,435 |
| Discounts allowed \& miscellaneous deductions_ Int. paid, less int. rec. | 179,857 | 126,985 | 63,146 |  |
|  | 24.467 | 100,463 | 128,294 | 131,142 |
| Int. paid, less int.rec.-.- Prov, for Fed. taxes, est. | 165,591 | 131,858 |  |  |

Balance surplus
Amt. applic to min. int $\overline{\$ 1,019,186} \overline{\$ 794,214} \overline{\text { def } \$ 123,214} \overline{\text { def } \$ 95,801}$ Amt. applic. to min. in

| 6,605 | 5,538 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$1,012,581 | \$788,675 | loss\$123,214 | loss\$95,801 |
| 754,594 | 88.418 | 211,633 | 307,435 |
| \$1,767,175 | \$877,094 | \$88,418 | \$211,633 |


| Net profit --1--. Prev. earned surplus | \$1,012,581 | 8788,675 88.418 | ass $\$ 123,214$ 211,633 | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{s} \$ 95,801 \\ & 307,435 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| otal | \$1,767,175 | \$877,094 | \$88,418 | \$211,633 |
| Divs. on pref. stock | 245,000 | 122,500 |  |  |



| Consolidated Balance Sheet as at May 311935 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- |  | Liabilities- |  |
| Cash | \$345,448 | Accounts payable -- | \$770,997 |
| Notes \& accounts receivable. | 1,011,881 | Due to affiliated company ..- | 42,522 |
| Inventories | 2,384,460 | Accrued liabilities $-1 .-1 .-{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 243,733 77,382 |
| Farm inventories | 121,604 | Adv. pay. on unfill. orders.- | 77.3 |
| Inventory of adv. supplies. | 13,324 | Van Camp's, Inc., 1st mtge. | 138.80 |
| Value of life insurance | 24,645 | 6\% bonds, 1943 -------- | , |
| Prepaid insurance | 29,075 | Minority stockholders' int. in |  |
| Inv. in $50 \%$ of stock of affil.co | 186,483 | cap. and earned surplus of |  |
| Miscell. investments, cost..- | 250 | Van Camp's, Inc.-------- | 16,861 |
| Land, bldgs. \& equipment...- | 2,367,330 | Capital- |  |
| Prepaid expenses | 192,805 | 7\% pref. stock ----------- |  |
| Good-will, formulae, \&c. |  | Common stock (par \$1) .-..-- | $\begin{aligned} & 183,871 \\ & 180,964 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | Capital surplus |  |
|  |  |  |  | Note-There were outstanding unexercised stock subscription warrants

entitling holders to subscribe to 46,000 shares of common stock cn or before entitling holders to subscribe to 46,000 shares of common stock cn or befor
May 311937 , at $\$ 10$ per share and interest at the rate of $5 \%$ per annum May 311937 , at $\$ 10$ per share and interest at the rate of $5 \%$ per annum
from May 311934 . These warrants have been canceled by agreement of
the holders thereof.-V. 142 , p. 137 . from May 311934. These warrants
the holders thereof.-V. 142, p. 137.

Symington Co.-Hearing Postponed-
The hearing on reorganization of Symington Co. and Gould Coupler Co has been adjourned until Feb. 17, when Federal Judge Knigh

Tennessee Coal, Iron \& RR.-TendersThe Central Hanover Bank \& Trust Co., will until 12 noon, Jan. 14 maturing in 1951 to exhaust the sum of $\$ 119,76(1$ at prices not exceeding 105 and interest. - V. 140, p. 3566.

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Calendar Years- | $1935{ }^{\$ 8}$ | $1934$ | $\begin{aligned} & 193 \\ & \$ 8.312 \end{aligned}$ | 1932 $\$ 31,116$ |
| Cash dividends | 215,025 | 191,496 | 187.165 | 234,448 |
| Total income | \$215,107 | \$191,668 | \$195,477 | \$265,564 |
| Management fee | 15,946 | 31,926 | 31,763 | 32,759 |
| Transfer agents', registrars' and custodian's fees | 3,305 | 6.697 | 11,637 | 6,908 |
| Miscellaneous expenses- | 7,287 | 2,142 | 1,413 | 9,535 |
| Prov, for N. Y. State tax | 5,100 | 2,200 | 8,280 | 220 |
| Federal excise tax.----- | --7̄ | 550 | 500 |  |
| Federal capital stk. tax- | 3,719 1,719 | 4,050 |  |  |
| N. Y. City excise tax-- | 873 |  |  |  |
| Adj. of N. Y. State franchise tax accrued in prior years. |  | Cr2,837 |  |  |
| Net income. | \$177,153 | \$146,990 | \$141,883 | \$216,142 |
| Dividends | 158,912 | 66,910 | 142,184 | 209,000 |
| Surplus. | \$18,241 | \$80,080 | def\$301 | \$7,142 |

Security Profits Account Year Ended Dec. 311935 Loss realized on sale of securities, based on a verage cost......
Provision for New York State franchise tax $\$ 81,936$
1,075 $\$ 83,011$ \$1,127,663
Excess of cost over market value of common stocks, as reported Excess of market value over cost of common stocks
 $\qquad$
Decrease in unrealized loss and increase in unrealized Change in Net Assets Year Ended Dec. 31

Net assets, as reported at Dec. 311934 (excl. deferred
Total \$26.47
charges of \$290 representing expenses
with plan of reorganization)
Increase for period-ab-andere dividends:

| $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Increase for period-before dividends: } & 177.152 & 1.06\end{array}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
| Loss per security profits account <br> Decrease in unrealized loss and increase in un- |  |  |
| Decrease in unrealized loss and increase in un- realized profit on common stocks after reserve |  |  |
| realized profit on common stocks after reserve for taxes. | 1,712,859 | 10.24 |
| Expenses after Dec. 311934 in connection with plan of reorganization. |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | ,797 | \$10.75 |
| Dividends on common stock. | 158,9 |  |
| Increase for period-afte | \$1,638,746 | \$9.80 |

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990,502 $\begin{array}{r}\text { d4,879,862 } \\ 97,666 \\ \hline\end{array}$ Total_........ $\$ \overline{\$ 6,195,967} \overline{\$ 4,432,350} \mid$ Total.......... $\overline{86,195,967} . \overline{\$ 4,432,350}$ a Market value cost $\$ 5,323,945$ in 1935 and $\$ 5,454,528$ in 1934 . b Author-
ized, $400,000 \$ 1$ par shares; issued 220,000 shares (incl. 52,724 shares in treasury, 130,000 shares are reserved for exercise of purchase warrants entitling the holders to purchase common stock at $\$ 64$ per share until March
11936, and thereafter at $\$ 2$ more per share per annum until March 11939 . when the warrants expire. c Capital surplus reflects the aggregate amount paid to the corporation against issuance of common stock and purchase
warrants, less the aggregate present par value of such issued common stock warrants, less the aggregate present par value of such issued common stock
and organization expenses (including commissions paid on original sales of common stock), $\$ 10,148,502$, less common stock held in treasury $(52,724$ shares) at cost of $\$ 1,158,000$. d Includes excess of cost over market value
of common stocks at Dec. 311934 of $\$ 1,127,663$. After deducting excess of common stocks at Dec. 311934 of $\$ 1,127,663$ e After deducting excess
of market value over cost of common stocks of $\$ 702,196$ (less reserve for of market value over cost of common stocks of $\$ 702,196$ (less reser
taxes on unrealized profit of $\$ 117,000$ ), $\$ 585,196 .-\mathrm{V} .142$, p. 138 .
Texas Corp.-To Call $5 \%$ Debentures-
The company has called for payment on April 1 1 $\$ 30,000,000$ of its $5 \%$
debentures, due on Oct. 1944 it was announce on debentures, due on Oct. 1 1944, it was announced on Jan. 3. Payment
would be made out of surplus cash and bank borrowings, it was stated, but would be made out of surplus cash and bank bo
in Because of the low money rates now prevailing, a substantial saving stood, the management considered the retirement of the entire issue, of Which there was outstanding at the end of $1934 \$ 89,933,000$ out of an original issue of $\$ 100,000,000$. However, last year the company retired some
$\$ 10,500,000$ of debentures of the California Petroleum Corp., a subsidiary. -V. 141, p. 4177 .

Title Guarantee \& Trust Co., Baltimore-Receiver Seeks to Recover Dividend
Warren F. Sterling, State Bank Commissioner of Maryland and recei ver for the old Title \& Guarantee \& Trust Co., Baltimore, has instituted proceedings before studge J. Frank Supplee Jr., in the Baltimore Circuit received as a stock dividend in December 1932. The Court also was Feb. 1933, to pay double the amount of the stock dividened which, it was alleged, was declared when the bank was insolvent and its liabilities were more than twice its assets.
The company has been ren
consummation of a plan reopened for business since June 19 1935. following consummation of a plan of reorganization. The company, however,
confines its activities solely to titlie and trust functions, and the manage-
ment of real estate.-V. ment of real estate.-V. $\mathbf{1 3 6}, \mathrm{p} .1392$.

Transamerica Corp.-10 Cent Extra Dividend-
The directors on Jan. 3 declared an extra dividend of 10 cents per share capital stock, no par value, both payable Jan. 31 to holders of record Jan. 15. (For complete dividend record see V. 141, p. 127.). net profit of Transamerica Corp. consolidated companit, consolidated trolled subsidiaries, after provision for taxes and minority interests, will approximate $\$ 20,000,000$ for 1935 , or about 86 cents a share on $23,181,568$
shares of capital stock outstanding. This compares earned in the previous year, or 48 cents a share on the $23,621,897$ shares outstanding at Dec. 31 Grant stated that the operations of the corporation for the year
Mr. Grate
1935 resulted in an enhancement of some $\$ 40,000,000$, before dividend disbursements of $\$ 6,484,000$. In addition to the net profit of $\$ 20,000,000$, the market value of securities In addition to the net profit of $\$ 20,000,000$, the market value of securities in portiolo shows an increase over carrying value of over $\$ 3,150,000$ at
Dec. 311935 , compared with a depreciation of $\$ 8,378,000$ at Dec. 311934 ,
a betterment of more than $\$ 11,500,000$ in the corporation's portfolio at a betterment, of more than $\$ 11,500,000$ in the corporation's portfolio at
the end of 1935 ,
Due largely to the recapture of reserves no longer required, as well as to substantial recoveries, paid--in surplus and general reserves showed an increase for the year, subject to any adjustments after audit, of $\$ 8,600,000$
net after all charges, including the charge to surplus resulting from the net after all charges, including the charge to surplus resulting from the The corporation's notes and accounts payable have been reduced from
$\$ 21,154,000$ on Dec. 311931 , shortly before the Gianini management returned to control, to less than' $\$ 250,000$ in miscellaneous accounts, accrued
taxes and expenses. A year ago notes and accounts payable totaled $\$ 10$,$529,000$.
During 1935 corporation acquired and retired to treasury 440,329 shares
of its capital stock, bringing the total in treasury to 1,665,916 shares. At a
special stockholders meeting to be held in Wilmington, Del., on March 26 special stockholders meeting to be held in Wilmington, Del., on March 26
next, legal steps will be taken to cancel all the above mentioned stock now in treasury, reducing the amount of capital stock of the corporation to the $23,181,568$, shares in the hands of the public. established records in total deposits and total resources, while Occidental Life Insurance Co. and Pacific National Fire Insurance, Wo. attained their
all-time highs in business written. The earnings of Bank of Amerida all-time highs in business written. The earnings of Bank of Amerida N. T. \& S. A. for the year 1935 were approximately $32 \%$ on its capital stoc
outstanding and $16 \%$ on its total capital invested.-V. 141, p. 1608 .

United Gas Improvement Co.-Weekly Output-

United Light \& Power Co.-Stock Control Sold-
The following is taken from the New York "Times," Jan. 9: working control of United Light \& Power Co. of Chicago, is being sold for an unstated amount by the Chase National Bank to a group of investment
trusts identified with the Harrison Williams, J. and W. Seligman and Fideld, Glore \& Co. interrests. Williams, Jerms were Wot deligman \& Co. ©o.
"Times" on Jan. 10 stated that the transaction had not as yet been consummated.]
The securities consist mainly of 448,667 class B voting shares of United since June 1933; $\$ 1,045,000$ of Continental Gas $\&$ Electric $5 \%$ bonds due
in 1958 and $\$ 658,000$ of United Light \& Rys. $51 / 2$ s, due in 1952. in 1958 and $\$ 658.000$ of United Light \& Rys. $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, due in 1952 . Eaton of Cleveland formerly controlled the utility, It passed into the in the midst of the depression.
the American Cities Power \& Light Corp. and the Electric Shareholdings Corp., Harrison Williams affiliates; the Tri-Continental Corp. and Selected Industries, Inc., sponsored by Seligman \& Co.; the Chicago Corp., identified with Field, Glore \& Co., and the Blue Ridge Corp., control of which was
bought by the foregoing five investment trusts from the Atlas Corp. late in 1935 . investment trust acted for itself, and the securities were divided approximately on an even basis, a spokesman for the group indicated last
night. Despite the close relationship of the group to the North American Co. which is controlled by Harrison Williams, it was asserted that there was no program or understanding applying to any future disposition whited Light \& Power shares, which had been bought for their None of the purchasing trusts has as much as $10 \%$ of the United Light
\&_Power votes, which would bring it into the classification of a "holding
company" under the Public Uttility Act of 1935. It was said that if the
act should be declared unconstitutional it would be difficult for any one act should be declared unconstitutional it would be difficultitior any one all the scattered blocks of voting stock.-V. 141, p. 3876.

United States \& International Securities Corp.First Preferred Dividend-
The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on account of accumulations on the $\$ 5$ cumulative first preferred stock, no par value, payable Feb. 1 to holders of record Jan. 23. A like payment was made on
Nov. 1 , and Sept. 10 last, this latter being the first dividend paid since
Nov. 1930 when a regular quarterly dividend of $\$ 1.25$ per share was distributed.
Accumultions after the payment of the Feb. 1 dividend will amount to
$\$ 24.75$ per share.-V. 141, p. 2910 .

United States Steel Corp.-Three New Vice-PresidentsThe company on Jan. 7 announced the creation of three new Vice-Presidents, the following being named:
Harold $L$. Hughes, with special executive duties assigned by W. A. Irvin, President of the corporation; $W$. A. Forbes, with supervision over by-
product coke and its disposition; Charles H. Rhodes, with general supervision over purchases.
executive personnel with the corporation has been making changes in the executive personnel with the object of increasing efficiency. The revisions
have been under the personal direction of Myron C. Taylor, Chairman of
the Board. the Board.
December Shipments-
See under "Indications of Business activity" on a preceding page.-
V. 141, p. 4178 .
United Telephone \& Electric Co. (Del.)-Reorganization Petition-
The company has filed petition in U. S. District Court at Wilmington,
Del., for reorganization under Section 77 -B of the National Bankruptcy Del., for reorganization under Section $77-\mathrm{B}$ of the National Bankruptcy
Act. Company states that among its assets are securities whose book
value is $\$ 11,380,503$. Its liabilities, as of last October, amounted to value is $\$ 11,380,503$. Its liabilities, as of last October, amounted to
obligations and that it has outstanding demand unable to meet maturing obligations and that
000,000 . John $P$. Judge John P. Nields set Feb. 1 as the date for a hearing on
of continued possession of assets and appointment of trustees and operating telephone, electric and gas properties in companies owning and operating telephone, electric and gas properties in States of Arkansas,
Colorado Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, Ohio, Okjahoma, and Pennsylvania. Company, controls United Telephone Co. of Pa., Interstate Telephone \& Telegraph Co., United Telephone \&

## Virginia Electric \& Power Co.-Earnings-

Balance-i--- -
Interest \& amorizan
Appropriations for rion $\$ 440,131 \quad \$ 401,013$ Appropriations for retirement reserve.
$\qquad$

Balance for common dividends and surplus a The redemption of series A and series B for payment on Dec. 11935 will greatly reduce, if not eliminate, Federal the year the company is reversing accruals of $\$ 200,000$, of which $\$ 50,000$ has been applied to October and $\$ 100,000$ to November.
b includes interest and amortization of $\$ 143,361$ for the month of November 1935 applicable to the series A 4s which bear interest from Nov. 1 1935, as well as interest and amortization of $\$ 144,264$ for the same month ap-
Virginian Ry.-Preferred Stock Listed-
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 279,550
shares of $6 \%$ cumulative preferred stock (par $\$ 100$ ). The City Bank Farmers Trust Co. has been appointed co-transfer agent

## Walgreen Co. (\& Subs.) - Sales-

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## $\mathbf{x}$ Total 12 months $\longdiv { \$ 5 8 , 5 1 9 , 6 1 0 }$

$\overline{\$ 54,784,662} \overline{\$ 47,412,445}$
Dividend Raised to 50 Cents-
The directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable Feb, 1 to holders of record
Jan. 15 . This compares with 40 cents paid on Nov. 1 last; 35 cents on months from Feb. 1 1933 to and including Feb. 1 1 1935 . In addition a
stock dividend of $5 \%$ was distributed on Nov. 11934 .
Removed from Unlisted Tradingtrading privileges.-V. 142, p. 139. (Hiram) Walker \& Sons Distilleries, Inc.-Bonds SoldSee (Hiram) Walker-Gooderham \& Worts, Ltd., above.
(Hiram) Walker-Gooderham \& Worts, Ltd., and Hiram Walker \& Sons Distilleries, Inc.-Bonds SoldHornblower \& Weeks, on behalf of the underwriting group, have announced that the offering of $\$ 8,000,000$ 10-year $41 / 4 \%$ convertible debentures due Dec. 11945 has been completed, all of the debentures having been sold. A prospectus dated Jan. 3 affords the following:

Dated Dec. 11935 ; due Dec. 11945.
These debentures are the jec. 1 and several obligations of Hiram Walker-
Gooderham \& Worts, Ltd., and one of its wholly owned Gooderham \& Worts, Ltd., and one of its wholly owned subsidiaries, payable in lawful money of U. A. of America at principal office of Guaranty Trust Co., New York. Interest payable J. \&D D. Red. as a whole at any time upon 90 days notice or in part by lot on any int. date upon 60
days' notice, at par and int together with premium of $4 \%$ if red. on or before
Dec. 11938 of $31 / 2 \%$ if red. thereafter and on or before Dec. 1939 ;of $3 \%$ and thereafter and on or before Dec. 11940 ; of $21 / 2 \%$ if red. thereafter
and on or before Dec. 11942 of $2 \%$ if red. thereafter and on or before Dec. 1
$1942 ;$ of $11 / 2 \%$ if red. thereafter and on or before Dec. 11943 ;of $1 \%$ if red. thereafter and on or before Dec. 1 1944; and without premium if redeemed thereafter prior to maturity.
time into shares of the common stock of Hiram Walker-Gooderham \& Worts, Ltd,., at the rate of: $\$ 40$ per sh sto long as not less than $\$ 6,000,000$ of deben-
tures are outstanding; $\$ 45$ per sh. so long as less than $\$ 6,000,000$ and not

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less than $\$ 4,000,000$ of debentures are outstanding; $\$ 55$ per sh. so long as
less
ling than $\$ 4,000,000$ and not less than $\$ 2,000,000$ of debentures are outstanding; $\$ 60$ per sh. so long as any of such romaining $\$ 2,000,000$ of debentures are outstanding. Surfcient shares of the common stock of Hiram Walker-
Gooderham \& Worst, Ltd. to meet the maximum recirements for conversion of the debentures have been authorized and reseqved for fors such corn porpore-
History and Business- Hiram Walker
 sidiary holding companies including Hiram Walker \& Sons Distillers, Inc. the co-issuer or these debentures, all or a majority of the voting stock of various corporations engaged in the business of producing, warehousing, products for beverage and industrial purposes, by-products and articles and materials used in the production thereof and incidental thereto. Among the alcoohoiic beverage products are Canadian and American type rye whis
kies, Bourbon whiskies, gins, Scotch type whiskies, cocktails and cordials. In addition certain of its Canadian subsidiaries act as agencies for the importation and sale in Canada of a number of weil-known brands of wines, brandies, gins and Scotch whiskies, including the products of the subsidiaries certain of the subsidiaries in the United States act as agencies for the importation and sale of Scotch whiskies.
The Hiram Walker Distillery was established in Canada in 1858. A Walker \& Sons. On Oct. 11890 it was incorporated under the Ontario aws as Hiram Waiker \& Sons, Ltd. On Dec. 31 1926, Hiram Walker's. Ltd., was incorp. in Canada and on Jan. 171927 acquired the shares of 1927, Hiram Walker's Ltd., acquired all the outstanding shares of Gooderham \& Worts. Ltd.. Toronto the old ast existing distillery in Canada which was founded in 1832 . In connection with the acquisition of the shares of Nov. 19 1927, to Hiram Walker-Gooderham \& Worts, Ltd. of two companies in Glagsow, Sootland: James \& George Stodart, Ltd.
and Stirling Bonding Co. Ltd., whose principal brands of Scotch whisk. and stirling Bonding Oo. Ltd., whose principal brands of scotch whisky On Jan 151931 Jas. Barclay \& Co., Ltd., was incorp. in Canada and is a whioly owned subsidiary of Hiram. Walker.-Gooderham \& Worts, Ltt. of Niagara Falls, Ont., was purchased and is now operated chiefly as a bottling plant and for the distillation of wine for the production of brandy. From its orikin in 1858 , company has conducted an increasing trade branch offices in Toronto and Montreal, Canada, and London, Eng while export agents are located in practically every country or opilitica dependency in the west Indies, Central and South America and in the Hiram Walker \& Sons Distillers, Inc., was incorp. in Delaware on Nov. 15 1933 and owns all of the capital stocks of the companies in the United States excenting 250 shares of $6 \%$ cumulative preference stocck of Goodedrram \& holder and the shares of Distillerr, \& Bottlers Supplies, Inc., Which are held by a Canadian subsidiary of Hiram Walker-Gooderham \& Worts, Ltd.
The Canadian subsidiaries of Hiram Walker-Gooderham \& Worts, Ltd.., have conducted during the past five years an extensive trade in Canadä
and foreign countries, branch offices being maintained in Toronto and Montreal, Canada, and London, England.
There were organized in 1933 , and 1934 a number of subsidiaries within River at Peoria., lll., has beeen acquired by one of the subsidiaries, Hiram Walker \& Sons, Inc. On this site a distillery with a daily capacity in excess of 100,000 U. S. . proof gallons of spirits, buildings and warehouses for related operations, a power plant, administration and other buildings were con-
structed and placed in operation in June 1934. This unit now is considered to be the largest single whisky distillery in the world.
Premises were leased and rectifying and bottling plants were placed in operation by Gooderham \& Worts Limited (Delaware corporation) at
Detroit, by Hiram Walker \& Sons (New Jersey) Inc. at Jersey City, and by Hiram Walker \& Sons (Western) Inc. at San Francisco. Purpose of Issue-The net proceeds to the companies from the sale of the
debentures, after deducting the estimated expenses in connection with the Hiram Walker-Gooderham \& Worts Ltd. loaned to its wholly-owned subsidiary, Hiram Walker \& Sons Distilleries Inc., sums aggregating
S15.685,963. In turn, Hiram Walker \& Sons Distilleries Inc. loaned out of the aforementioned sums and out of its capital funds amounts aggregating $\$ 17,743,465$ as at Aug 31 . 1935 to itss subsidiaries for the purpose of
acquiring properties, plants and manufacturing facilities and for working
 Hiram Walker-Gooderham \& Worts Ltd., executed joint notes to the Guaranty Trust Co.. New York evidencing unsecured loans (except for guarantees by Hiram Walker \& Sons Ltd. and Gooderham \& Worts Ltd.. Hiram Walker-Gooderham \& Worts Ltd. to meet such portion of its loans the net proceeds of this issue will be applied by the companies in payment of the above indebtedness to the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York. The
balance or such proceeds will be used for general corporate purposes. Funded Debt and Capitalization as at Aug. 311935

[Giving effect to issuance and sale of the $4 \% \%$ convertible debentures] 10-year $414 \%$ conv. debs., due Dec. 11945 Authorized Outstanding | (this issue) |
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| Cap stock st surpius of subs. owned by minority | interests.

Capital stock of Hiram Walker-c̄ooderham \&
Worts Limited (no par) -
Cum. ive red pref. (red. at $\$ 20$ per share) .-. 887,000 shs. 2460,818 shs.
Common stock. Earned surplus.-a Issued, 660,000 shares; redeemed \& canceled, 199,182 shares. b Re-Earnings-Years Ended Aug. 31
 a Excluding sales to consolldated subsidaries. $\mathbf{b}$ Atter deducting cost of goods sold and all other expenses except interest gnd income taxes, but before deprecationon.
$c$ After income taxes avallable for dividends. d In the fiscal years 1934 and 1935 the above tigures refliect the operations of subsidiariee in the Untited Statest drom the
commencement of business rubsequent to Dec. 5 1933. Sales of spirts made in Canadado do not include excesis taxeses hiereas in the United. Statess such taxes are masually rald betore the goods are bottled and the tax is included in sales and cost of goods
old.
Upon the completion of the sale of these debentures, the maximum int. Upon the completion of the sale of these debentures, the maximum int.
requirements therefor will amount to $\$ 340,000$ per year
Underwititers-The several underwriters have agreed to purchase $\$ 8,000$,000 debentures, at 97 , plus int. to date of delivery. debentures is limited to
The obligation of each underwriter to purchase der The obligation of each under writer to purchase debentures is limited to


 New York, $\$ 400,000$; Bancamerica-Blair Corp. New York, $\$ 200,000$;



Listing of Preference Stock and Common StockThe New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 460,818 are issued and outstanding, and 660,000 shares of common stock (no par) which are issued and outstanding, with authority to add 164,140 shares of common stock on official notice of issuance from time to time upon con-
version of the 10 -year $414 \%$ convertible debentures, due Dec. 11945 . version of the 142, p. 139.

## Wabasso Cotton Co., Ltd.-Refunding Plan-

 The company is planning to refund its outstanding bonded indebtedness The company proposes to create a new issue of $83,000,000$ first mortgage present time a special offering of the new bonds is being made by Wood, Gundy \& Co. to the holders of the presently outstanding Wabasso Cotton Co. 6\% bonds, due June 1947; Wabasso Cotton Co. $7 \%$ bonds, due May 1 Shawinigan Cotton Co., Ltd., $6 \%$ bonds, due Dec. 1 J 1949 , the latter two The new bonds probably will not be offered for sale publicly until every $\times$ Years EndedX Operating profits.Interes

 Adjust. in respect to min. Taxes applicable to prior years.-sub.-c.-. shs.
Loss on surchased during year
pur Dr 227 Profit \& loss surplus-
$\begin{gathered}\text { Shares or cop catial stock } \\ \text { outstanding (no par) }\end{gathered}$ Dr21,421 outstanding (no par)
Earns. per sh. on cap.stk $\begin{array}{r}3371,7 \\ 69 \\ \hline 8 \\ \hline 2\end{array}$
$\qquad$ $\begin{array}{r}3 \\ \hline \$ 124,2\end{array}$ - $\quad-\quad-103,15$

 $\times$ Represented by 69,903 shares of no par value:---V. 141, p. 4029.
Washington Oil Co.- 50 Cent Common DividendThe directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the
ommon stock, par $\$ 25$, payable Jan. 10 to holders of record Jan. 7 A com onyment was made on Oct. 15 , 1ast, as against 75 cents paid each three
liko months from Jan. 101935 to and including July $10.1935: \$ 1$ paid on Oct. 10 Jan. 10 1934. Quarterly distributions of 25 cents per share
Dec. 20 1932, March 20 and June 20 1933.-V.141, p. 2449.

Waukesha Motors Co.-ObituaryH. L. Horning, President of the company, died on Jan. 6 . this position as chief executive. A management con, will continue in charge of the plant until a successor is named for the late Mr. Horning The board members said that the successor to Mr Morning will be named
at the stockholders
meting next August. $-V .141$, p. 3877 .

$-\mathrm{V} .141, \mathrm{p} .3877$.
Western Maryland Ry.-Earnings-

$\underset{\text { The trustees have submitted to Fo Federal. District Judge A. F. St. Sure }}{\text { Wers }}$ The trustees have submitted to Federal. District Judge A. F. St. Sure
application for permission to spend $\$ 3.70,000$ on road and equipment.
Work is to be started as soon as approval is given and is to be completed by Wprication for permission to stas started as soon as a
fall is possible.-V. 142 , p. 140 .
Western Public Service Co. (\& Subs.)—Earnings-


White Sewing Machine Corp.-To Reduce Funded Debt-


 are still outstanding. The company has no bank whans.
 11 Months Ended Nov. 30-

## Sales --ā



Wickwire Spencer Steel Co.-Permitted to Advertise Plan Juage Knight in Buffalo Federal District Court on Jan. 6 signed a decree tion plan to security holders through advertisem The decree also permitted the group which has submitted cash bids for the A period of 30 days to present the their proposition to sectrity holders. to security holders to express assent or dissent to the bondholders' committee's plan, which the court already has dectared fair and equitamThe latter, which was presented first in New York with an offer of
$\$ 5.700,000$ and later at Buffalo with one reported at approximately $\$ 6,-$ payments., it is understoodsuance of new bonds together with certain cash
bidders.- V . 142, p. 140 .

Willys Overland Co.-Receiver Would Keep Plant Open Pending Completion of Reorganization Plans-
David R. Wilson. receiver, has filed an application in U. S. District plant open pending completion of reorg, ization plans cars sounced the tast nonth. Judge Georre Hahn set on san 20 as the the hearing date.
At the last authorization for 10,000 cars he
At the last authorization for 10,000 cars he granted $J u l y 29$. Judge Hahn the company must be liquidated or reorganized. The new application is expected to be opposed by a group of creditors which contested the previous
authorization. About 1,700 workers are now employed turning out 300 cars wealy
and only 3.000 remain to be made of the last 10,000 -car authorization which must be completed by March of the last 10,000 -car authorization new grant would extend operations until aboout Dec. 1 . 1 court order. A
Empire Securities. Inc., a Delaware corporation offer to bondholditers. to po., a a Delaware corporation, recently made an
to pay them about 25 cents on the on the dollar for bonds and to creditors porators of the concern have declined to make any station plan. Incor-
company is making.-V. 141 , p. 4029.
(William) Wrigley Jr. Co.-Pension Planemployees and has paid the Aetna Life Insurance Co more than 1,300 of its payments to the pension plan a cash sum of more than $\$ 800,000$ of back program was effective Jan. 1 . The company and employees contribute on
a $50-50$ basis. a $50-50$ basis.
depend upoon the length of service and average retired at 65. Pension will When an employee retires he will receive a monthly pension as long as he lives. In the event an employee dies or leaves the company's employ-
ment beoror reaching the pension age, ,he or his beneficiary will get the full
amount he has paid plus amount he has paid plus $3 \%$ compound interest.-V. 141 , p. 3707 .

## CURRENT NOTICES

-Reginald C. Foster, of Boston, for the last six years manager of the London office of Spencer Trask \& Co., has become a member of that firm. He will remain in London.
A graduate of Harvard University in the class of 1911, Mr. Foster has had considerable European experience. In 1915 he went to Switzerland for the Rockefeller Foundation's war relief project and gave special attention to the program for feeding children in Poland. When the United States entered the war he was commissioned a lieutenant of heavy artillery in the A. E. F. and was sent almost immediately to the front. Because of his ability to speak both French and German, he was later assigned as a liaison officer with the French troops.
Following the Armistice, he served as one of the secretaries to the Peace Pomission and was sent on a special mission to investigate conditions in Poland. Later he was appointed one of the four members of the American Commission to Germany where he remained until diplomatic relations were Mr
Mr. Foster then returted to this country and joined the staff of Spencer New York. In Otober trust Company of a London office for that firm. His work since then in $\&$ Co. and organized a London office for that firm. His work since then in London is recognized by his admission to the firm.
1881, by the late Mr. Trask with Gertince the firm was formed on May 2 1881, by the late Mr. Trask with George Foster Peabody of New York,
W. A. Graves of Albany and Caleb F. Fox of Philadelphis as his partners. There now are 13 general and two limited partners in original Trask \& Co.
-Expansion of activities by Shaw, Glover \& Co., dealers in municipa bonds, through the inauguration of a corporation bond department has been announced.
Coincidentally it was announced that Hamilton C. Keller and Francis B. Bowen has become associated with the firm in executive capacities.
Mr . Keller has been appointed a vice-President of the firm in charge of retail sales. He trill head the activities and development of the new corporate bond department.
For the past several years Mr. Keller has been engaged in the investment business in Los Angeles and Chicago. Until recently he was connected with a well known Southern California bond firm.
Mr. Bowen has been active in the municipal bond business for some time and also was recently associated with one of the oldest Spring St. firms. The firm was founded in October 1933 by Henry P. Shaw who has been prominently identified with the investment business in Chicago and Los Angeles. W. Wayne Glover became a member of the firm in 1935.
-A new firm, King, Crandall \& Latham, Inc., has been formed to succeed to the business of King \& Crandall, and to underwrite and distribute industrial securities, specializing in chain store issues. Their offices will be at 70 Pine St., New York. Harry O. Latham, who Joins the new firm formerly was with Burr \& Co., Inc., and is a director of a number of companies
Edward C. King and Noble Crandall for many years were partners in the firm of George H. Burr \& Co., and organized King \& Crandall in 1931. With the association of Mr. Latham, an expansion of activities is contemplated. Mr. King is a director of New Haven Clock Co. and Bicifords, Inc.; Mr. Crandall is on the board of Neisner Bros., Inc., while Vogt Manufacturing and Roses $5,10 \& 25$ Cent Store's, Inc. Clock Co.,

Joseph J. McNamara, for the past 10 years with George H. Burr \& Co. and Burr \& Co., Inc., will be associated with King, Crandall \& Latham as Secretary.
-Formation was announced, earier in the week, of the Stock Exchange firm of Arrowsmith \& Co., with John E. Arrowsmith, F. Donald Arrowsmith and Harry Hurt, member New York Stock Exchange, as partners, with headquarters at 120 Broadway, New York. David E. Fraser is in charge of the trading department.
John E. Arrowsmith until recently was Secretary and Treasurer of Van Alstyne, Noel \& Co. and previously New Jersey correspondent of the Bankers Trust Co. in the bank's office in Newark. F. Donald Arrowsmith was sales manager or Wertheim \& Co. and formerly assistant sales manager In the bond department of the Bankers Trust Co. Mr. Hurt was recently a partner in the firm of Sweetser \& Hurt and previously conducted business as an individual floor trader
a eal in U. S. governmet a general commission business in securities and deal in U. S. government and general market issues.
-The 14th edition of "Manual of Sugar Companies" has just been published by Farr \& Co., brokers in raw and refined sugar, 90 Wall St., N. Y. City. This booklet of 128 pages contains statistical and other information of reference value for those interested in the sugar industry. Numerous statistical features or previous manuals are retained in this edition, such as the 1 -year record of world sugar production by countries. for 1933 with per cins years, world sugar consumplion by countries sugar production pieple stistics for three years, and other data on number of miscola addition of certain Puerto Rich. Phlipie and
-Expanding its personnel and activities for the coming year, Burr \& Co., Inc., announces the election of Douglas V. Macpherson, heretofore Manager of the Municipal Department, as Vice-President. The New York sales department has been increased with the association of P. J. Ryder, J. G. Hodge and E. D. Blake. Edward V. Stryker, who formeriy had his own firm, has joined the public utility trading department. E. D. Ledogar. Jesse Briegel and A. M. Towner nave come with the firm to augment the New Business Department.
Two new salesmen, A. N. Winslow Jr., and A. G. Marssall have joined the Sales Department of the Boston office, while T. Koehler has been added to the trading department of the Chicago office
-Two suburban New York apartment properties are the subjects of reports compiled by Realty Investors Service of Amott, Baker \& Co., Inc., 150 Broadway, New York. The Harding Court Apartments, Forest Hills had over $95 \%$ of its apartments occupied on Nov. 1 and earned at the annual rate of $2.7 \%$ for the 10 months ended Oct. 31 1935. For the entire
 for the first 10 months of 1935 earned at the annual rate of $4.7 \%$ aschested to $2.5 \%$ for the preceding 11 months. The building io sout $00 \%$ retted The trustee is in control 1 -mons. The under a pab of redjented. declared operative in March 1935. declared op
-E. Allan Wyman and Elvin K. Popper have been admitted as general partners in the firm of I. M. Simon \& Co. as of Jan. 11936 .
Mr. Wyman has been with the firm since 1928. He is the grandson of Edward Wyman for whom Wyman School, 1547 South Theresa is named, Smith Academy in 1903 and from 4 mherst College in 1907 He is a mem of the Noonday Club, is married and resides at 7160 Washington Ave Mr. Popper has been with the firm since 1927. He graduated from Soldan High School in 1918, and from Washington University in 1921. He is a member of Westwood Country Club, is married and resides at 6233 Northwood Ave.
-Howard \& Robbins, Inc., 115 Broadway, New York, has prepared a brochure containing two lists of bond suggestions, one for investment and the other for speculation, with a brief description of each of the 20 bonds included in the two lists.
-Bertram Blaw has joined the staff of Newburger, Loeb \& Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange. He is assistant manager of the firm's new branch office at 500 Fifth Ave., New York.
-Whitlock Smith \& Co., members of the Detroit Stock Exchange with offices in the Penobscot Building, Detroit, announce that Hal H. Smith Jr. has been admitted to partnership in their firm.
-John E. Sloane \& Co., 41 Broad St., New York, have issued their monthly summary o fearnings of 88 railroads for the first 11 months of 1935 . which is available to brokers and dealers.
-An analysis of the Sylvania Industrial Corp., Climax Molybdenum Co. and the National Radiator Corp. has been prepared by C. E. Unter-
Horm
-Harriman \& Keech announce that Francis A. Weismann has retired as a general partner and Oliver Harriman, heretofore a general partner, has become a special partner.
-Newburger, Loeb \& Co. have opened a branch office at 500 Fifth Ave., New York, under the management of Bertram E. Goodman, resident partner.
-R. W. Pressprich \& Co., 68 William St., New York, have prepared a list of railroad, industrial and public utility bonds, yielding from 2.50 to $5.80 \%$.
-Munds, Winslow \& Potter, 40 Wsll St., New York, have prepared a special study of Allerton New York Corp. first mortgage $5 \frac{1}{2} \%$ bonds, due 1947.
-J. Earl Finnigan, Spencer Gooding and N. E. Horner have been elected Vice-Presidents. and O. D. Griffin, Assistant Secretary of Lord, Abbett \& Co. Inc.
-Hulburd, Warren \& Chandler, 208 S . La Salle St., Chicago, announce that Atkinson W. Withrow has been admitted to partnership in their firm. -William P. Lehrer has joined the staff of Brown, Young \& Co., Inc. He was formerly with Alpha Distributors, Inc. and Henry L. Doherty \& Co.
-Bacon Whipple \& Co., 135 s . La salle St., Chicago, announce that William F. Gleason Jr. has been admitted to partnership in their firm. -B. J. Van Ingen \& Co., Inc., announces that Thomas Ratledge, formerly of the Montclair Trust Co., has become associated with them.
-Earle A. Miller has become associated with Williams, Bailey \& Benjamin in charge of their public utility preferred stock department.
-Jenks, Gwynne \& Co. . 65 Broadway, New York, have issued a folder aining a brier analysis of the principal airplane companies.

- Alfred Q. Neil has become associated with the trading department of Robinson \& Company, Inc., 120 South La Salle St., Chicago. -C. G. Novotny \& Co., Inc., 80 Broad St., New York, has issued a list of State and municipal bonds yielding from $3.80 \%$ to $5.63 \%$.


# The Commercial Markets and the Crops 

## COTTON-SUGAR-COFFEE-GRAIN-PROVISIONS

## PETROLEUM-RUBBER-HIDES-METALS-DRY GOODS-WOOL-ETC.

## COMMERCIAL EPITOME

Friday Night, Jan. 101936.
Coffee-On the 4th inst. futures closed 10 to 17 points higher for Santos contracts, with transactions of 30,000 bags. Rio contracts were less active, with sales of 2,250 bags. Rio prices ended 9 to 10 points higher. Rio de Janeiro futures were 100 to 150 reis lower, while the open market exchange rate improved 200 reis to 17.85 milreis to the dollar. Saturday c. \& f. offers from Brazil were 5 to 20 dollar. Saturday c. pow with the inside price on Santos Bourbon 4 s points lower, with the inside price on Santos Bourbon 13 s at 8.15c. agai
On the 6th inst. futures were active and closed with Santos contracts unchanged to 5 points higher, with transactions of 33,000 bags. Rio contracts closed 1 lower to 3 points higher, with sales of 9,250 bags. Rio de Ja neiro futures were 50 to 125 reis higher, while the open market exchange rate was 70 reis improved at 17.78 milreis to the dollar. Cost and freight offers from Brazil were about 5 points higher with Santos 4 s 8.00 to 8.25 c .
On the 7 th inst. futures closed 6 to 11 points lower for Santos contracts, with transactions of 9,250 bags. Rio contracts closed 8 to 9 points lower with transactions for the day of 2,250 bags. Rio de Janeiro futures were 50 higher to 25 reis lower, while the open market exchange rate was 150 reis weaker at 17.93 milreis to the dollar. Cost and freight offers from Brazil were unchanged to 10 off with Santos 4 s offered as low as 7.90 c . and as high as 8.50 c . depending on description. Havre futures were 1 to 2 francs lower.
On the 8th inst. futures closed unchanged to 7 lower for Rio contracts, with transactions of 3,500 bags. Santos contracts closed 3 lower to 3 higher, with trades of 17,750 contracts. Rio de Janeiro futures were 75 to 125 reis lower, bags. Rio de Janeiro futures were 75 to 20 reis lower at while the open market exchange rate was 20 reis lower at to $1 /$ frane lower:
On the 9th inst. futures closed 4 points higher to 5 lower for Santos contracts, with transactions of 29,000 bags. Rio contracts closed 1 higher to 4 lower, with transactions total ing 9,000 bags. Rio de Janero futures were unchange open market exchange rate was 50 reis lower at 17.9 milreis to the dollar. Santos were 3-5s. at from 8.10 to 8.45 c . The local spot market was fairly steady. Havre futures showed gains of $1 / 2$ to $11 / 4$ francs. To-day futures closed 1 to 2 points down for Rio contracts and unchanged to 5 points up on Santos contracts. Sales of Rio were 44 contracts. Sales of Santos coffee were 108 contracts.
Rio coffee prices closed as follows:
 $\qquad$ $-5.05$
Santos coffee prices closed as follows: March
Maly.-
Cocoa-On the 4th inst. futures closed with gains of 3 to 4 points. Sales for the short session were 40 lots, or 536 tons. During the past week there had been a quiet steady demand from manufacturers, and this was responsible to a large extent for the market's firmness and strength. New York warehouse stocks declined 1,690 bags on Saturday. Closing: house stocks declined 1,690 bags on Saturday. Closing:
March, 5.00; May, 5.07; July, 5.15; Sept., 5.24 . On the 6th inst.futures closed 1 to 2 points lower with sales of 99 lots, or 1,327 tons. The Supreme Court decision had little or no effect marketwise, the cocoa situation in no way being under the influence of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Closing: Jan., 4.93; March, 4.98; May, 5.05; July, 5.14; Sept., 5.22; Dec., 5.34. On the 7th inst. futures closed 1 to 2 points higher. Outside speculative activity was very light. The bulk of the buying came from manufacturers, who in turn report unprecedentedly good demand from the public for chocolate products. Transactions totaled 36 lots, or 482 tons. Closing: May, 5.07; July, 5.15; Sept., 5.23; Dec., 5.35. On the 8th inst. futures closed unchanged to 3 points higher. There was heavy buying of actual cocoa by a large manufacturer, which accounted for the firmness of the spot market. New York warehouse stocks showed a reduction of 5,279 bags, bringing the total down to 771,362 bags, or the smallest figure since July 1933. Volume of transactions for the day on the Cocoa Exchange was 115 lots, or 1.541 tons.

On the 9 th inst. futures closed unchanged to 2 points lower. Manufacturers were still reported as substantial buyers of actual cocoa and chocolate products. Transactions in futures totaled 69 lots or 925 tons. Closing: Jan., 4.96; Mar., 5.01; May, 5.09; July, 5.16; Sept., 5.23. To-day futures closed 2 to 4 points up, this strength reflecting the demand for spot cocoa on the part of manufacturers. Wall Street buying was in evidence for the first time in several weeks. Closing: Mar., 5.05; May, 5.13; July, 5.20; Sept., 5.26 ; Dec., 5.35 . Sales 86 contracts.

Sugar-On the 4th inst. futures closed 1 point lower to 1 point higher. Trading light, totaling 16 lots or 800 tons. 1 point higher. Trading light, totaling 16 lots or 800 tons. Sugar interests naturally were deeply interested in the forth-
coming Supreme Court decision in view of its possible bearing on the Jones-Costigan Act and the sugar processing tax. Therefore, trading was greatly curtailed on the eve of this important decision. In the raw market no sales were reported. Offers of duty-free sugars at 3.30c. were said to total from 30 to 40,000 tons. Refined prices were unchanged with the market quiet. In London the market was quiet and steady at $1 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$. higher to $1 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$. lower.
On the 6th inst. futures closed 16 to 18 points lower, which was a rally from the maximum break in the earlier trading of 23 to 24 points. This heavy break wiped out the opening gains of 5 points. Trading for the day totaled 790 lots, or 39,500 tons. This was the heaviest volume of trading this market has experienced in some months. The Supreme Court decision, of course, played its part in the decline, there being considerable uncertainty as to the final effect of this document and just what the Government's future policy will be.
On the 7th inst. futures closed 12 to 13 points higher, after one of the wildest sessions in many years. Trading, which totaled 1,464 lots or 73,200 tons, was the heaviest in several years. This extraordinary activity was directly due to a statement made by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, declaring it to be his opinion that Monday's Supreme Court decision on the AAA did not affect the validity of the sugar quotas established by the Administration. The Secretary's statement added that the Cuban sugar duty would remain unchanged at .90 c . per pound. As soon as this statement was issued, prices shortly afterward advanced 25 points above the lows of the day, but subsequently eased on profittaking by the speculative element.
On the 8 th inst. futures closed 2 to 6 lower. Total sales 781 lots, or 39,050 tons. In spite of the assurances of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace concerning the immunity of sugar quotas, the trade apparently wants something more than a ${ }_{e}$ personal opinion; and in the absence of an official declaration from Washington as to the definite position of sugar following the Supreme Court decision, traders are inclined to be cautious. It is the belief of some that quotas might not continue throughout the year.
On the 9th inst. futures closed 2 to 3 points lower. Trading was quieter with transactions totaling 14,150 tons. Pressure on the distant months continued. No sales were reported in the raw market. Offers on duty free sugars ranged from 3.25 to 3.30 . Refined remained unchanged with locals taking business for prompt delivery at 4.75 c . The London market was steady though futures showed declines of $3 / 4$ to $11 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$. To-day futures closed unchanged to 2 points up. In the raw market a sale of 1,000 tons of Philippines from store was reported made to Arbuckle at 3.15 c., unchanged. To-day Cubas from store were offered at 3.15 c ., while duty free sugars were held generally at 3.25 c .

Prices were as follows:

Lard-On the 4th inst. futures closed 2 to 5 points lower. Lard-On cash lard stood unchanged. Trading was very light. Hogs were easier. Like in most commodity markets, traders generally were vitally concerned in the forthcoming Supreme Court decision and its effects. On the 6th inst. futures closed 12 to 23 points lower. Cash lard dropped 10 points, but loose remained unchanged. While the Supreme Court decision on the Agricultural Adjustment Administration had its effect, the real bearish factor in this sharp decline was the heavy run of hogs. Western hog run rose to 100,000 , which was over 20,000 in excess of last year's receipts for some period. Hog prices naturally were easier and lower. Cash lard closed at 11.47; and loose at 11.00. On the 7th inst. futures closed 2 to 7 points up. Cash lard showed a gain of futures closed 2 to 7 points up. Cash lard showed a gain of
3 points, while loose was down 13 points. The advance in hogs had a stimulating effect on lard prices. Hogs advanced 60 to 85 points, reaching a level of $\$ 9.65$ to $\$ 10.35$. The Western hog run was 71,600 head against 101,763 on Monday and 71,900 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 23,000 and to-morrow's estimate is 25,000 . On the 8th inst. futures closed weak with declines of 22 to 33 points, the lows of the day. This weakness was ascribed to the sharp drop in the price of hogs, which fell 15 to 35 points. At the close the price of hogs, which range was $\$ 9.40$ to $\$ 10.35$. Cash and other lard hog price range was $\$ 9.40$ to $\$ 10.35$. Cash and other lard selling pressure came largely from the short interest. The new situation as a result of the Supreme Court decision, was also a factor in the day's developments. The Western hog run was 117,300 against 66,776 the day before. Chicago received 28,000 against an official 26,129 the day before.
On the 9 th inst. futures closed 15 to 27 points lower due to liquidation and speculative selling prompted by the
elimination of the processing tax and the general confusion and uncertainty as to what the Government will do to cope with the situation resulting from the AAA decision. Closing hog prices were unchanged to 10 c . lower, the top price at Chicago was $\$ 10.05$ and the bulk of sales ranged from $\$ 9.65$ to $\$ 9.95$. Total receipts at the principal Western markets were 99,000 against 60,000 for the same day a year ago. Liverpool large futures closed easy at $6 d$ to 9 d lower. To-day futures closed 5 to 10 points up in sympathy with the firmness of wheat.
DAILY CLOSING PRIGES OF LARD FUTURES IN CHICAGO January

Pork-Firmer; mess, $\$ 36.37$ per barrel; family, $\$ 36.37$ nominal per barrel; fat backs, $\$ 29.37$ to $\$ 37.37$ per barrel. Beef firm. Mess, nominal; packer, nominal; family, $\$ 22$ to $\$ 23$ per barrel, nominal; extra India mess, nominal. Cut Meats quiet; pickled hams, picnics, loose, c.a.f., 8 to 10 lbs. $151 / 4 \mathrm{c} . ; 6$ to 8 lbs., $151 / 2 \mathrm{c} . ; 4$ to 6 lbs., $153 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; skinned, loose, c.a.f., 14 to $16 \mathrm{lbs} ., 221 / 2 \mathrm{c} . ; 18$ to 20 lbs ., $20 \mathrm{c} . ; 22$ to 24 lbs ., $173 / 4$ c.; pickled bellies, clear, (Dry Cured) f.o.b. New York, 6 to 8 lbs., 24 c ., 8 to 10 lbs ., $2314 \mathrm{c} ., 10$ to 12 lbs ., $221 / \mathrm{cc}$.; bellies, clear, dry salted, boxed, N. Y., 14 to 16 lbs., 19c.; 18 to $20 \mathrm{lbs} ., 181 / 2 \mathrm{c} . ; 20$ to $25 \mathrm{lbs} ., 181 / 4 \mathrm{c} . ; 25$ to $30 \mathrm{lbs} ., 181 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. Butter, creamery, first to higher than extra and premiums, 33 to $341 / 4 \mathrm{lbs}$. Cheese, state, whole milk, held, 1934 specials, 22 to 23 c.; held, 1935 , fancy, 20 to $201 / 22^{\text {e. . Eggs, mixed }}$ colors, checks to special packs, 20 to 28 c.

Oils-Linseed was in small demand with tank cars quoted at 9.4 to $9.6 c$. Quotations: China wood, tanks, January 14c.; February $131 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; March forward 12.8c.; drums, spot 14 to $141 / 2$ c. Cocoanut, Manila tanks, January-June $45 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.; coast December $43 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. Corn, crude, tanks, western mills $97 / 8$ to 10c. Olive, denatured, spot, Spanish 76 to 77 c .; shipment $76 \mathrm{c} . \quad$ Soya bean, tanks, western $73 / 4 \mathrm{c} . ;$ C. L. drums 9.6 c .; L.C.L. 10c. Edible, 76 degrees $1034_{4}^{4}$. Lard, prime $141 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; extra strained winter $131 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. Cod, Newfoundland nominal; Norwegian yellow $381 / 2$ c. Turpentine $511 / 4$ to $551 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Rosin $\$ 4.95$ to $\$ 7.15$.
Cottonseed Oil sales, including switches, 161 contracts. Crude, S. E., $85 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. Prices closed as follows:
January-...........--10.00@10.14 May-.......................-10.15@10.18

Rubber-On the 4th inst. futures closed 1 to 3 points up, with transactions totaling 400 tons. Spot ribbed smoked sheets in New York remained unchanged at 13.56. London closed steady, with prices unchanged to 1-16d. decline. Singapore closed steady, with advances of 1-32 to 3-32d. Closing: Jan., 13.58; Mar., 13.78; May, 13.93; July, 14.07; Sept., 14.22.' On the 6th inst. futures closed 8 to 14 points higher, with transactions of 3,290 tons. Spot ribbed smoked sheets in New York advanced 14 points to 13.70. During the day 70 tons were tendered for delivery against January contracts. London and Singapore closed steady,-with prices on the former $1-16 \mathrm{~d}$. higher and those on the latter unchanged. Closing: Jan., 13.68; Mar., 13.89; May, 14.01; July, 14.16; Sept., 14.34 . On the 7th inst. futures closed 3 to 8 points higher. Sales totaled 2,310 tons. Spot ribbed smoked sheets in New York advanced to 13.75 c . as against 13.70 c . on Monday. During the day 100 tons were tendered for delivery against January contracts. London and Singapore closed quiet and steady respectively, with prices showing slight advances. Closing: Jan., 13.76; Mar., 13.95; May, 14.09; July, 14.25; Sept., 14.40; Oct., 14.47. On the 8 th inst. futures closed 10 to 13 points above Tuesday's final levels. Transactions totaled 4,101 tons. Spot ribbed smoked sheets in New York advanced to 13.93 as compared with 13.75 on Tuesday. The London rubber market closed steady, with prices unchanged to $1-16 \mathrm{~d}$. higher. The Singapore rubber market was quiet with prices closing unchanged to 1-32d. lower. Closing: Jan., 13.88; Mar., 14.05; May, 14.21; July, 14.35; Sept., 14.50; Dec., 14.73.

On the 9 th inst. futures closed 7 to 10 points lower. Transactions totalled 2,590 tons. Spot ribbed smoked sheets in New York declined to 13.81 as against 13.93 on Wednesday. Some 190 tons were tendered for delivery against January contracts. London closed barely steady with prices unchanged. Singapore closed steady with advances of 1-32 to 1-16d. Closing: Jan. 13.80; Mar. 13.96; May 14.11; July 14.27; Sept. 14.42; Oct. 14.50; Dec. 14.64. To-day futures closed 12 to 25 points higher, with sales of 223 contracts. Closing: Jan. 13.94; Mar. 14.11; May 14.36; July 14.39; Sept. 14.55; Dec. 14.79.

Hides-On the 4th inst. futures closed 12 to 13 points up, Sales totaled 640,000 pounds. The market for spot hides more activity, with total sales of about 105,000 hides. Light native cows were selling at $111 / 2$ cents and heavy native steers at 15 cents, these prices showing no change from last sales. In the Argentine spot market, 4,000 frigorifico steers sold at $143 / 8$ cents, up 1/8c. Closing: March, 12.15; June, 12.48; Sept., 12.80; Dec., 13.10. On the 6th inst. futures closed 17 to 19 points lower after one of the liveliest sessions close market has experienced in some little time. Like most the market has experienced in some little time. Like most Court decision. Transactions for the day totaled $3,160,000$ pounds. No business was reported in spot hides. The stocks
of certificated hides in warehouses licensed by the Exchange decreased by 11,119 to a total of 936,456 hides. Closing: March, 11.96; June, 12.31; Sept., 12.63; Dec., 12.93 . On the 7th inst. futures closed unchanged to 2 points net higher. Transactions totaled 920,000 pounds. At the opening, prices dropped 6 to 13 points, but subsequently rallied and closed with losses virtually wiped out. Stocks of certificated hides in licensed warehouses remained unchanged at 936,456 hides. Closing: March, 11.97; June, 12:36; Sept., 12.63; Dec., 12.93. On the 8th inst, futures closed 5 to 10 points lower, with sales totaling $1,520,000$ pounds. Stocks of certificated hides in warehouses licensed pounds. Sthe Exchange, decreased by 7,994 hides to a total of 928 , 462 hides. Closing: March, 11.87; June, 12.23; Sept., 12.58; 462 hides., 12.88 .
On the 9 th inst. futures closed 2 to 6 points lower. Trading was comparatively small with transactions totaling $1,200,000$ pounds. No sales in Chicago or New York packer hide markets during the day. Stocks of certificated hides in the warehouses licensed by the Exchange, decreased by 3,772 hides to a total of 924,690 hides yesterday. Closing: March, 11.85; June, 12.17; Sept., 12.52; Dec., 12.82. Today futures closed 3 to 5 points higher with transactions totaling 50 contracts.

## Ocean Freights were inactive.

Charters included: Grain-Boston, Jan.-Feb., to Greece, 2s. 71/2d.;
 Tankers-Gulf, January, to north of Hatteras, light crude roun
Coal-Consumer demand in the domestic market was reported steady. Anthracite consumption lessened this week, and Western retailers were taking less bituminous domestic in the larger markets. The rural trade generally was active, broad and satisfactory in almost all directions. Bituminous dumpings at New York on Monday totaled about 450 cars.
Copper-The copper interests seemed rather glad that the AAA has passed out of existence, it being the consensus of opinion that business will be stimulated and that copper will share in the improvement that is expected to follow. It was pointed out that when the NRA was declared unconstitutional last spring there followed a marked improvement in copper sales, and this improvement continued throughout the year. The continued rise in steel operations is looked upon as another favorable development frem the standpoint of the copper industry. One of the outstanding items of the week in copper was the surprisingly large sales in the domestic market on Monday, which amounted to 1,028 tons. Domestic sales on Tuesday were reported at 442 tons, which brought the total for the month to 2,769 tons. The European markets were much steadier this week with prices ranging about 8.60 c. to 8.65 c . per pound c.i.f. European ports are virtually unchanged from the close of last week
Tin-During the week trading was comparatively quiet, with price fluctuations moderate. Spot straits sold in small lots at around $471 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. per pound. Early January went at 47 c . Very little interest in distant deliveries. Tin arrivals so far this month have been: Atlantic ports 1,037 tons, Pacific ports 10 tons. Tin afloat to the United States is 7,023 tons. Stocks of tin in Commodity Exchange warehouses were the same, or 145 tons.
Lead-During the past week lead was reported as comparatively quiet, with prices ruling about 4.50 c . to 4.55 c . per pound, New York, and 4.35c., East St. Louis. The weakening of lead prices on the London Metal Exchange was attributed largely to a falling off in the demand from Germany and to a disappointing demand from the British building industry. However, the feeling in domestic circles is very hopeful. Should the T.V.A. be declared unconstitutional, it is expected that substantial purchases of lead-covered cable by the public utilities would follow.
Zinc-Price continues firm at 4.85 c . per pound, East St. Louis, despite reports of resale zine under that figure earlier in the week. Trading while very quiet is not stagnant. The American Zinc Institute reported sales of prime western for December delivery totaled 4,307 tons at the average price of 4.851c. per pound, East St. Louis; for later delivery, 8.701 tons at 4.85 c

Steel-The steel output is reported as showing a substantial recovery from the holiday slow-down. Present production is now placed at $51 \%$ of capacity, which is a gain of 3 points over last week. Other important items of news include the allocation of Atchisons' recent orders, opening up of new furnaces by Inland Steel, and the placing of new business by General Motors Corp. and other companies. Another item of importance is the forthcoming purchase of over 100,000 tons of steel by the Pennsylvania Railroad for the construction of 6,000 freight cars. The demand from the farm implement industry continues to increase, even though the year just closed was the best since 1930.
Pig Iron-Demand was as light and confined to odd lots. Optimism still prevails among pig iron interests, especially in view of the continued rise in the steel operations, which it is felt will soon be reflected in the pig iron industry. Total pig iron production in 1935 was $21,007,802$ tons, compared with $15,911,188$ tons in 1934. Pig iron interests are anticipating considerable business in cast iron pipe because of the
strong indications of extensive building revival. Con siderable pig iron will also be used for railroad equipment.

Wool-The wool situation at the present time makes for considerable eheerfulness on the part of the trade. Present unfilled orders assure continuous operations for at least thirteen weeks, according to trade estimates. According to authoritative reports, the industry is employing 167,000 workers, and pay rolls are at the highest point since 1929. Wool tops are now following the lead of wool, and the finer grades are touching new high prices. The wool top exchange has strengthened considerably. Still higher prices are looked for by many dealers.
Silk-On the 6th inst. prices closed 2 to $41 / 2$ cents above Friday's final quotations. Transactions totaled 1,460 bales. Crack double extra in the spot market remained unchanged at $\$ 2.041 / 2$. The Japanese markets reopened after a week's holiday, but there was nothing stimulating in the movement of prices or the news. Yokohama Bourse prices were 7 to 13 yen higher than previous close. Grade D unchanged at 905. Closing: Jan., $\$ 1.951 / 2$; Feb., $\$ 1.951 / 2$; Mar., $\$ 1.951 / \frac{1}{2}$; 905. Closing: Jan., $\$ 1.951 / 2$; Feb., $\$ 1.951 / 2$; Mar., $\$ 1.951 / 2$; ${ }^{\text {Apr., }} \$ 1.95 ;$ May, $\$ 1.951 / 2$; June, $\$ 1.941 / 2$ July, $\$ 1.941 / 2$; Aug., $\$ 1.941 / 2$.
On the 7 th inst. futures closed 1 to $21 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. higher. Sales were 400 bales for the day. Crack double extra in the spot market remained unchanged at $\$ 2.041 / 2$. Trading in futures was quiet. There was nothing of interest in the news from abroad. Closing: Jan., $\$ 1.961 / 2$; Feb., $\$ 1.961 / 2$; Mar., $\$ 1.97$; Apr., $\$ 1.961 / 2$; May, $\$ 1.961 / 2$; June, $\$ 1.96$; July, $\$ 1.961 / 2$; Aug., \$1.951/2.

On the 8th inst. futures closed $1 / 2$ to 1c. up, with total transactions of 510 bales. The price of crack double extra in the New York spot market advanced 11/2c. to $\$ 2.06$. The Yokohama Bourse closed 4 to 10 points advance, while the price of Grade D in the outside market advanced 10 yen to 910 yen a bale. Yen exchange remained unchanged at 287/8. Closing: Jan., $\$ 1.971 / 2$; Feb., $\$ 1.971 / 2$; Mar., $\$ 1.971 / 2$; Apr., $\$ 1.971 / 2$; May, $\$ 1.971 / 2$; June, $\$ 1.971 / 2$; July, $\$ 1.97$; Aug., \$1.96.
On the 9 th inst. futures closed 3 to $41 / 2$ c. down. Sales totaled 1,160 bales. The price of crack double extra in New York spot market remained unchanged at $\$ 2.06$. Deliveries against January contracts totaled 340 bales. The Yokohama Bourse declined 4 to 12 points, while the price of Grade D advanced 5 yen to 915 yen a bale. Yen exchange advanced $1 / 8$ to 29. Closing: Jan., 1.93; Feb., 1.941/2; Mar., 1.94; April, 1.94; May, 1.941 2; June, 1.94 $1 / 2$; July, 1.93; Aug., 1.93. To-day futures closed unchanged to $11 / 2 \mathrm{e}$. up, with sales of 51 contracts. Crack double extra spot New York declined 3 c . to $\$ 2.02$. Closing: Feb., $1.941 / 2$; April, $1.941 / 2$; May, $1.941 / 2$; June, $1.941 / 2$; July, $1.941 / 2$; Aug., $1.931 / 2$.

## COTTON

Friday Night, Jan. 101936.
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 98,804 báles, against 99,705 bales last week and 158,812 bales the previous week, making the total receipts since Aug. $119355,451,281$ bales, against $3,305,654$ bales for the same period of 1934-35, showing an increase since Aug. 1 1935 of $2,145,627$ bales.

| Receipts at- | Sat. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Galves | 3,726 | 9,414 | 3,863 | 1,377 | 2,199 | 1.882 | 22,461 |
| Texas Cit | 5,615 | 5,937 | $8,60 \overline{7}$ | $2,84 \overline{3}$ | $2.2 \overline{6} 9$ | 7,962 | 33,250 |
| Corpus Chiris | 5, 33 3,83 |  | 5.50 |  | 11806 | 1, 55 |  |
| New Orleans | 3, ${ }_{982}$ | 10,537 | 5,937 | 11,476 | 1,806 20 | 1,266 | 35,060 |
| Savannah-- | 203 <br> 156 | 268 | 149 | 3 | 129 | 442. | 1,244 |
| Lake Charle | 150 | 244 |  | 4 |  | 124 | $\begin{array}{r}774 \\ 124 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Wilmingt |  | 12 |  | 56 |  |  | 99 |
|  | 48 | 195 | 23 | 48 | 62 | 154 | 530 |
| Baltimore-.--- | 359 |  |  |  |  | 935 | 1,294 |
| Totals this week | 14.963 | 27,441 | 19.665 | 16.462 | 6.680 | 13.593 | 98,804 |

The following table shows the week's total receipts, the total since Aug. 11935 and stocks to-night, compared with last year:

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Receipts to } \\ & \text { Jan. } 10 \end{aligned}$ | 1935-36 |  | 1934-35 |  | Stock |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { This } \\ & \text { Week } \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Since } A u g \\ 11935 \end{array}\right\|$ | This | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Since } A u g \\ 11934 \end{array}\right\|$ | 1936 | 1935 |
| Galveston | 22,461 | 1,301,001 | 17,160 | 760,403 | 750,860 | 617,293 |
| Houston-...-- | 33,233 | 1,404,889 | 13,841 | ${ }_{926,020}^{59,696}$ | 642,111 | 1,023,108 |
| Corpus Christi.-- | 621 | , 251,525 | 591 | 266,304 | ${ }^{47,510}$ | 77 , |
| New Orleans | 35,0060 | 1,358,273 | 16,1899 | 756,563 | 601,468 | 715,474 |
| Mobile | 3,714 | 327\%7.79̄7 | 9707 | 111,547 | $15 \overline{8}, 6 \overline{6} \overline{2}$ |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Pensacoia }}$ |  | 134,85 | - 29 | 66.942 | 20,167 | 15.346 |
| Savannah | 1,2-24 | 281,333 | 572 | 101,447 | 196,365 | 121,217 |
| ${ }_{\text {Brand }}^{\text {Chunswick }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lake Charl | 774 | 193,195 | 2,938 | 119,211 | ${ }^{46,167}$ | 67.829 |
| Wilmington | 129 | - ${ }^{517,639}$ | 138 | 14,131 | - ${ }_{22,858}^{24,630}$ | 36,263 |
| Norfolk | 530 | 28,667 | 1,599 | 40,778 | 34,762 | 30,525 |
| New York |  |  |  |  | $4,64 \overline{5}$ | 35,910 |
| Boston | $1, \overline{29} 9$ | 13, 3 ¢ $6 \overline{2}$ | 7̄7̄ | $\overline{2} 0, \overline{3} \overline{8} \overline{3}$ | 1,475 | 5,312 <br> 2,585 |
| Philadelphia- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Totals | 98,804 | 5,451,281 | 55,462 | 3,305,654 | .594,636 | ,904,891 |


| Receipts at- | 1935-36 | 1934-35 | 1933-34 | 1932-33 | 1931-32 | 1930-31 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Galveston | 22,461 | 17,160 | 30,576 | ${ }^{43} 8182$ | ${ }_{70}^{7,780}$ | 19,813 |
| Now Orieans- | 33,23 35060 | 13,189 | 36,145 | -30,768 | - 104,999 | -19,992 |
| Mobile- | 3,114 | 972 | 1,187 | $\stackrel{4}{4} 879$ | 12,471 | ${ }^{8,220}$ |
| Srunswick | 1,244 | 572 | 1.468 | 2,776 |  | 11,391 |
| Charleston- | 774 | 2,938 | 1,572 | 1,0661 | 1,222 | 2,972 |
| Wilimington | 539 | 1,599 | 263 | , 696 | 1,125 646 | 457 1,433 |
| Newport News |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All others | 2,289 | 2,055 | 5,378 | 10,755 | 16,132 | 5,591 |
| Total this wk- | 98,804 | 55,462 | 105,070 | 168,774 | 274,657 | 106,805 |

Since Aug. 1. $\overline{5,451,281}{ }_{2,305,654}^{5,592,961}{ }_{6,113,990} /{ }_{6,809,369} 7,031,658$
The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 228,369 bales, of which 28,078 were to Great Britain, 40,175 to France, 32,223 to Germany, 6,946 to Italy, 89,853 to Japan, 2,966 to China, and 28,128 to other destinations. In the corresponding week last year total exports were 82,492 bales. For the season to date aggregate exports have been $3,71 \overline{2}, 954$ bales, against $2,588,907$ bales in the same period of the previous season. Below are the exports for the week.

| Week Ended. <br> Jan. 101936 <br> Exports from- | Exports to- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\left\|\begin{array}{\|c\|c\|c\|c\|} \text { Gritatn } \end{array}\right\|$ | France | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ger- } \\ \text { many } \end{gathered}$ | Italy | an | China | Other | Total |
| Galve | 10,180 | 14,515 | ${ }^{9,678}$ | 275 | 29,439 | 2,025 | 12 | 74,324 |
| ${ }_{\text {Corpus }}$ Chin | 102 | ${ }_{530}$ | ${ }^{7} 7.588$ |  | $\begin{array}{r}25,029 \\ 5,045 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 41 | ${ }_{1}^{11,281} 1$ | - |
| Beaumont |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Oriean | 8,031 | 17,978 | 5,775 | 3,671 | 6,129 |  | 8,507 | 1 |
| C | 3,119 |  | ${ }_{43}$ |  | 1,641 |  | 1,120 | 1,162 |
| Nortolk |  |  | 165 |  |  |  |  | 165 |
| s |  | 350 | 4,050 |  |  |  | 442 | 21,772 |
| San Franclse | 396 |  |  |  | 7,10 |  |  | 7,9 |
| Total. | 28,078 | 40,175 | 32,223 | 6,946 | 89,853 | 2,9 | 28,1 | 228,369 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 82,492 |
| Total 1934 | 37,501 | 7,263 | 32,303 | 8,436 | 78,646 | 20,10 | 24,589 | 208,904 |


| $\begin{gathered} \text { From } \\ \text { Aug. } 11935 \text { to } \\ \text { Jan. } 101936 \end{gathered}$Exports from - | Exported to- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Great Britain | France | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ger- } \\ & \text { many } \end{aligned}$ | Italy | Japan | China Other |  | Total |
| Galveston | 101, | 105,595 | 99, | 44, | 27 |  |  |  |
| Houston- | 152,638 | 9, | 129.7 | 64,5 | 309 | 8.984 | 64 |  |
| Texas Clity | 52,385 |  | 70 | ${ }^{16,315}$ | 64,130 2,109 |  | 608 | 32 |
| Beaumont |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New Orlean | 150,066 3,600 | 8,0 | 102,988 5 5 | ${ }_{2}^{59,208}$ | 157,351 | 6,175 | 141,030 | ${ }_{32,563}^{815,277}$ |
| obile | 78,457] | 18,944 | 35,960 | 14,963 | 30,963 |  | 18,064 | 197,351 |
| cksonvi | . 09 | $1,75 \overline{3}$ | 32,037 | 2,0̄2̄ |  |  |  |  |
| ensacola | 68,09 84,70 |  |  |  |  |  | 318 |  |
| Charieston | 134,165 |  | 22,309 | 1,701 | 8,800 |  | 6,694 | 163,168 |
| wilmingto |  |  | 2,102 |  |  |  |  | 2;102 |
| ortolk | 83 | 773 | 3,408 | 688 |  |  | 562 | ${ }_{6,214}$ |
| Gutipo |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ton |  |  | 200 | 2,730 |  |  |  | 12 |
| ladel |  |  | 20 | 229 |  |  | 2, 224 | 779 |
| Los Angele | 8,852 | 4,406 | 10,353 |  | 123,3 |  |  |  |
| attle.- | 554 |  |  |  |  |  | $\xrightarrow{2,328}$ |  |
| Total. | 846,5675 | 500,603 | 506,844 | 0,476 | 1045,772 | 21,580 | 581,112 | 2,9 |

 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:

| Jan. 10 at- | On Shipboard Not Cleared for- |  |  |  |  |  | Leaving |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { Great } \\ \text { Bretain } \end{array}$ | France | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ger- } \\ \text { many } \end{gathered}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Other } \\ \text { Foreign } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Coast, } \\ \text { wise } \end{gathered}$ | Total |  |
| Galveston | 7,600 | 4,900 | 6,000 | 25,300 | 2,100 |  | 704,960 |
| Houston----: | -67,953 | 4,583 | 4, 3 3,298 | 31,440 12,482 | 600 | 44,045 48,312 | 598,074 |
| Savannah-.-- |  |  |  |  | - |  | 196,365 |
| Mobile | 3, $27 \overline{3}$ | $\overline{3} 0 \overline{0}$ |  | 559 |  | 4,532 | 154,130 |
| Norfolk |  |  |  |  |  |  | 134,762 |
| Other po |  |  |  |  |  |  | 164,233 |
| ${ }_{\text {Total }}^{\text {Total }} 1935$ | 45,288 | 11, 118 | ${ }^{13,602}$ | 70,081 |  | 142,989 | $\xrightarrow{2,451,647}$ |
| Total 1934---- | 21,065 | 9,693 | 14,697 | 117.569 |  | 167,524 | 3,693,480 |

Speculation in cotton for future delivery was quite active, but prices declined sharply under the influence of the Supreme Court decision which ruled the Agricultural Adjustment Act unconstitutional. Yet the market rose sharply to-day under good foreign buying and short covering.
On the 4th inst. prices closed 2 to 8 points lower. There was scattered liquidation during the short session, but these sales appeared to be fairly well taken by the trade. On the whole, the market was a comparatively narrow and quiet affair. All attention centered on the Supreme Court decision to be handed down. Monday. There were not a decision to trade who felt that an adverse decision had been pretty well discounted. However, the prospective decision has been an overshadowing influence for a long time, and how far reaching its effect will be, no one knows.

On the 6th inst. prices closed 6 down to 11 points up after a highly erratic session following the announcement of the Supreme Court decision invalidating the Agricultural Adjustment Act. At first futures bounded sharply to gains of $\$ 1.50$ a bale, but subsequently lost these substantial gains, some options showing net losses of $\$ 1$ per bale. Towards the close the market rallied on shorts covering. The great question in the minds of the trade now, and the real overshadowing influence, is just what will ke done w.th both
the holdings of spot cotton under the three loans and the Producers' pool holdings of both spot and futures. The grand total holdings of Government financed cotton are figured at $5,090,095$ bales of spots. This in addition to the 900,100 bales of futures held by the pool, makes a total of $5,990,195$ bales in all. Another unsettling influence appears to be the future policies for crop control. New York spot cotton closed steady, 3 points higher, with middling uplands 11.82 .

On the 7 th inst. prices closed 25 to 36 points lower. The maximum decline for the day was 33 to 40 points. The aftermath resulting from the Supreme Court decision invalidating the AAA, reflects the far from hopeful feeling concerning the stabilization of cotton prices. This was clearly evidenced by the heavy selling in the Liverpool markets, where prices dropped sharply 18 to 22 points. Liverpool and other foreign interests took a prominent part in the selling here shortly after the opening. There was also considerable liquidation and selling by New Orleans and the South. The uncertainties now bothering the trade are the action that will be taken by the Government to relieve the highly unsettled state of cotton trade, and what the Government's future policy will be concerning its large holdings of cotton, both spots and futures. The spot markets held up well in face of the pronounced weakness in futures. A noticeable feature in the market for futures was the widening differences between the old crop months and the new, the October discount under January registering 136 points, while March at the close was 103 points over October.
On the 8th inst. prices closed 4 points down to 12 points up. At one time futures showed a maximum gain of 20 points. The sharp break in the later trading was due largely to reports from Texas that farmers generally were planning to increase their acreage. Nothing official came from Washington that could give the trade an idea just how the Government intended to cope with the new situation, and until it is definitely known just what can or cannot be done under the new set-up, a feeling of great uncertainty is bound to prevail throughout the trade. There was quite a contrast in the news from Liverpool as compared with the previous day's developments in that market. Early cables showed prices there 7 to 12 points higher. Liverpool and other foreign interests were reported substantial buyers in the early session here, but this was met by selling from local and Southern interests. Later, selling became quite general, the only support apparently coming from shorts covering.
On the 9 th inst. prices closed 8 to 35 points lower. At one time futures registered a maximum decline of $\$ 1.75$ a bale, with pressure largely on the new crop months. The heavy liquidation was ascribed largely to the failure of anything definite in the way of a concrete plan to come from official Washington. The confusion is widespread as a result of the AAA collapse, and uncertainty is becoming more and more pronounced as the government delays with its plans. This uncertainty is reflected in foreign quarters as well as locally. There was heavy liquidation throughout the session in Liverpool, prices there closing 14 to 15 points off. The South, local operators and spot houses were heavy sellers in the domestic market. An outstanding feature in the local situation was the firmness of the January option, which stood like a rock of Gibraltar against the heavy liquidation that struck the market. As a result of the spot month's firmness, wide differences developed. The JanuaryOctober spread at one time reached 183 points. At the close January was 170 points above October as against a difference of 138 points on Wednesday. One redeeming feature of the situation is the continued rise in exports. feature of the situation is the continued rise in exports. $1,122,697$ bales over the corresponding period of last year.
To-day prices closed 7 to 25 points higher. The sharp rebound in cotton sent prices at one time to gains of 30 to 35 points on some options. A substantial portion of the buying was for short account. There were several January notices, but the position held firm. Foreign interests were also good buyers. There is still much uncertainty concerning the future action of the government, and until this is removed no sustained upward movement in cotton is looked for.
The official quotation for middling upland cotton in the New York market each day for the past week has been: Midding 4 to Jan. 10- $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{ccccccc}\text { Sat. } & \text { Mon. Tues. } & \text { Wed.Thurs. } & \text { Fri. } \\ 12.10 & 12.15 & 11.80 & 11.90 & 11.85 & 11.90\end{array}$


Market and Sales at New York

|  | Spot Market | Futures Market Close | SALES |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Spot | Contr'ct | Total |
| Saturday--- | Steady, unchanged | Barely steady-- |  |  |  |
| Tuesday --: | Quiet, 55 pts. dec-- | Steady -:-. | - | $\overline{2} 0 \overline{0}$ | 2 z 00 |
| Wednesday- | Steady, 10 pts. adv- | Steady |  |  |  |
| Friday--.- | Steady, 5 pts.adv.- | Steady --...-- |  |  |  |
| Total week Since Aug. 1 |  |  | 37, 980 | $\begin{array}{r} 2000 \\ \mathbf{5 , 6 0 0} \end{array}$ | 200 43,580 |

Futures-The highest, lowest and closing prices 1 at New York for the past week have been as follows:

|  | Saturday <br> Jan. 4 | Monday <br> Jan. 6 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tuesday } \\ & \text { Jan. } 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Wednesday } \\ \text { Jan. } 8 \end{gathered}$ | Thursday Jat. 9 | Friday $\text { Jan. } 10$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| an.(1936) |  |  |  |  | 11.50-11.68 | 50 |
| Closing- | 11.68 | 11.79 | 11.46 | $\begin{aligned} & 11.55-11.67 \\ & 11.58-11.60 \end{aligned}$ | 11.50-11.54 | 11.67 |
| , |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Closing | 11.50n | $11.59 n$ | 30 | $11.36 n$ | .20n | $11.32 n$ |
| arch- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Range -- | 11.32-1 | 11.23 | 11.05-11.22 | 11.10-11.25 | 10.90-11.09 | 10.91-11.09 |
| Closing - | 11.32 | 11.38 | 11.13-11.16 | 11.13-11.14 | 10.90-10.93 | 10.97-10.98 |
| Aprll |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Closing | $11.21 n$ | $11.26 n$ | . 99 | 97n | 10.70 | 0.84 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Cay- } \\ & \text { Range } \end{aligned}$ | 11.10-11.16 |  |  | 5 | 6 |  |
| Closing | 11.10 | 11.13- | 10.85-10.86 | 10.81-10.82 | 10.5 | 10.71 - |
| ne- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Closing }}$ | 10.98n | $11.01 n$ | 10.73 | 71n | . 38 | . 5 |
| cly - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Range- | 10.85 | 10.76-11.15 | 10.50-10.70 | 10.57-10.68 | 10.21-10.52 | ${ }_{10.41}^{10.22-10.54}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Closing- | $10.74 n$ | $10.75 n$ | . $44 n$ | .44n |  | 10.28 |
| Sept.- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Range.Closing - | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 10.52-10.61 \\ & 10.52-10.54 \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} 10.31-10.82 \\ 10.46-10.47 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.06-10.22 \\ & 10.10- \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10.10-10.24 \\ & 10.12 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9.80-10.05 \\ & 9.80-9.83 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r\|} 9.81-10.13 \\ 10.01-10.02 \end{array}$ |
| 0.- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10.19-10.19 |  |  |
| Closing - $10.52 n$ $10.46 n$ $10.10 n$ $10.12 n$ $9.78 n$ <br> 10.01      |  |  |  | $10.12 n$ | 9.7 | $10.01 n$ |
| Range | 10.51-10.61 | 10.30-10.63 | 10.06-10.21 | 10.08-10.24 | 9.76-10.03 | 9.83-10.11 |
| Closing - 10.51-10.55 10.45-10.10-10.10-\| $9.76-10.01-$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$n$ Nominal
Range of future prices at New York for week ending Jan. 101936 and since trading began on each option:

| $n$ | Ranje for Week |  | Range Since Begtnning of Option |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jan. 1936 | 11.45 Jan. | Jan. | 10.35 M |  |  |  |
| Feb. 1936 |  |  | 10.10 Mar. 18 | 8193512 |  | - |
| Mar. 1936 | 10.90 Jan | 11.58 Jan. | 10.16 Mar. 18 | 8193512 | Feb. | 81935 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { April 1936-- } \\ & \text { May 1936-- } \end{aligned}$ | 10.50 Jan. 10 | 11.37 | 10.51 Sept. 30 | ${ }^{4} 1935112$ | t. | 8171935 |
| June 1936 |  |  | 10.58 Sept. 30 | 019351 | Oct. | 5 |
| July 1936.. | 10.21 Jan. | 11.15 Jan. | 10.21 Jan. | 9193611.97 | May 2 | 251935 |
| Aug. 1936 | 10.39 Jan. | 10 | 10.39 Jan . | 9193611.55 | Nov. | 25 1935 |
| Sept. 193 |  |  | 10.42 Sept. | 3193511.40 | July | 261935 |
| Oct. 1936 | 80 Jan. 9 | 10.82 Jan . | 9.80 Jan . | 9193611.4 |  | 31935 |
| Nov. 193 | 10.19 Jan. | 10.19 Jan. | 10.19 Jan. | 8193610.19 |  | 81936 |
| Dec, 1936 | 9.76 Jan . | 10.63 Jan. | 9.76 Jan . | 9193610.69 |  | 21936 |

The Visible Supply of Cotton to-night, as made up by cable and telegraph, is as follows: Foreign stocks as well as afloat are this week's returns, and consequently all foreign figures are brought down to Thursday evening. To make the total show the complete figures for to-night (Friday) we add the item of exports from the United States, for Friday only.

Total visible supply-........--7,804,755 $\overline{7,788,021} \overline{9,883,608} \overline{10424,104}$
of the above, totals of American and other descriptions are as follows: American-

|  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Manch |  |  | 00 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 116,000 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| U. S. interior stock |  | $\begin{gathered} 85,022 \\ 16.02 \\ 162 \end{gathered}$ | $152,$ |  |





Continental imports for past week have been 136,000 bales.
The above figures for 1936 show an increase over last week of 37,145 bales, a gain of 16,734 bales over 1935, a decrease of $2,078,853$ bales from 1934, and a decreaso, of $2,619,349$ bales from 1933 .

At the Interior Towns the movement-that is, the receipts for the week and since Aug. 1, the shipments for the week and the stocks to-night, and the same items for the corresponding period of the previous year-is set out in detail below:

| Towns | Movement to Jan. 101936 |  |  |  | Ovement to Jan. 11193 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Receipts |  | Shipments Week | $\begin{gathered} \text { Stocks } \\ \text { Jan. } \\ 10 \end{gathered}$ | Receipts |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Shtp- } \\ \text { ments } \\ \text { Week } \end{gathered}$ | Stocks Jan. 11 |
|  | Week | Seaso |  |  | Week | Seaso |  |  |
| Ala., B | 100 | 57,355 | 15 | 38,691 | 183 |  |  | 7,721 |
| Eufa |  | 14,7 |  | 11. |  | 7.244 |  |  |
| Montg | 9 | 77,52 | 165 |  | 15 | 22,368 | 58 | 24,298 |
| Selma | 65 |  | 1.28 | 68,8 | 82 | 42,618 | 391 | 47,436 |
| Ark., Bly | 1,062 | 105,186 | 3,884 | 100,71 | 958 | 112,521 | 628 | 100,310 |
| Forest | 230 | 26,204 | 1,527 | 23,707 | 18 | 27,144 | 90 | 25,817 |
| Helena | 286 | 35,314 | 1,062 | 21,186 | 381 | 42,563 | 1,052 | 27,768 |
| Hope | 183 | 29,472 | 397 | 21,133 | 18 | 28,030 | 191 | 23,131 |
| Jonesbor | 8 | 9,123 |  | 1,576 | 7 | 27,967 | 121 | 25,929 |
| Little Roc | 4,429 | 141,501 | 3,552 | 113,647 | 790 | 70,688 | ,398 | 51,076 |
| Newport | 320 | 27,720 | 2,181 | 21,569 | 49 | 16,767 | 294 | 15,246 |
| Pine Bluf | 712 | 101,170 | 2,187 | 68,764 | 555 | 70,025 | 1,306 | 41,680 |
| Walnut R | 532 | 32,276 | 2,334 | 21,714 | 145 | 24,37 | 352 | 14,349 |
| Ga., Albany | 38 | 24,075 | 20 | ${ }_{69}^{18,297}$ |  | 4,48 | ${ }_{9}^{59}$ | 8,342 47010 |
| Athens | 87 | -65,512 | 670 |  | 50 | 12,785 | 3.871 | +47010 |
| Atlant | 6,777 | 214,117 | ,670 | 75,893 | 1,043 | 58,194 | 3,871 | 120,060 |
| Augusta | 1,418 | 153,222 | 3,229 | 47,60 | 782 | 81,250 | 2,051 | 137,845 |
| Columb | 2,000 | 26,039 | 1,000 | 23,250 | 600 | 18,100 | 450 | 14,361 |
| Maco | 105 | 47,30 | 57 | 44,883 | 418 | 11,98 | 103 | 27,431 |
| Rom | 115 | 14,51 | 50 | 26,2 | 345 | 17,2 | 75 | 21,108 |
| La., Shreve | 168 | 71,00 | 718 | 32,425 | 191 | 56,277 | 784 | 30,384 |
| iss.Clarksc | 939 | 106,80 | 2,206 | 36,282 | 1,105 | 110,6 | 3,246 | 58,910 |
| Columbu | 25 | 38,74 | 100 | 26,773 | 200 | 20,368 | 300 | 20,237 |
| Greenwoo | 1,724 | 160,639 | 5,898 | 58,555 | 911 | 121,810 | 2,762 | 70,194 |
| Jacks | 199 | 51,99 | ,960 | 28,345 | 323 | 23,439 | 80 | 22,520 |
| Natchez |  | 8,675 | 12 | 4,487 | 70 | 3,513 | 11 | 5,165 |
| Vicksburg | 251 | 28,345 |  | 12,610 | 788 | 18,836 | ,161 | 9,676 |
| Yazoo City | 46 | 37,500 | 1,560 | 23,852 | 30 | 28,114 | 759 | 24,538 |
| Mo., St. Louis | 6,279 | 104,842 | 6,208 | 230 | 4,304 | 101,529 | 4,566 | 1,613 |
| N.C.,Gr'nsboro | 580 | 3,88 |  | ,661 | 93 | 1,600 | 35 | 17,9 |
| 15 towns * | 13,188 | 326,40 | 12,7 | 192,11 | 4,795 | 221,109 |  | 30,327 |
| S.C., Greenville | 3.220 | 96,771 | 3,879 | 61,428 | 3,842 | 74,249 | 4,43 | 74,214 |
| Tenn.,Memphis | 56,640 1 | 1,393,400 | 61,260 | 697,207 | 20,605 | 978,399 | 33,45 | 514,694 |
| Texas, Abilene_ | 1,673 | 49,186 | 584 | 4,102 | 515 | 21,905 | 55 | 7,426 |
| Austin. | 111 | 17,530 | 21 | 3,178 | 193 | 20,000 | 1,481 | 4,346 |
| Brenh | 20 | 11,174 | 190 | 4,43 | 23 | 14,22 | 165 | 4,903 |
| Dallas | 1,121 | 43,101 | 801 | 13.62 | 674. | 42,44 | 1,051 | 13,116 |
| Paris | 277 | 32,372 | 994 | 14,85 | 155 | 33,305 | 778 | 15,342 |
| Robsto | 3 | 10,504 |  | 1,70 |  | 6,676 |  | 1,606 |
| an A | 42 | 4,663 |  | , | ${ }^{959}$ | 15,509 |  |  |
| Texarka | 274 | 23,020 | 485 | 13,926 | 163 | 25,831 | 1,424 | 19,152 13 |
| Waco | 506 | 76,734 | 574 | 11,588 | 277 | 53,153 | 1,413 | 13,530 |

 * Includes the combined totals of 15 towns in Oklahoma.

The above totals show that the interior stocks have decreased during the week 24,296 bales and are to-night 486,187 bal s more than at the same period last year. The receipts at all the towns have been 59,173 bales more than the same week last year.
Overland Movement for the Week and Since Aug. 1


* Including movement by rail to Canada.

The foregoing shows the week's net overland movement this year has been 43,857 bales, against 4,290 bales for the week last year, and that for the season to date the aggregate net overland exhibits an increase over a year ago of 50,695 bales.


| Week Ended Jan. 10 | Closing Quotations for Middling Cotton on- |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Saturday | Monday | Tuesday | Wed'day | Thursday | Friday |
| Galveston.-...- | 11.70 | 11.73 | 11.45 | 11.41 | 11.21 | 11.31 |
| New Orleans.-- | 11.79 | 11.82 | 11.56 | HOL. | 11.31 | 11.40 |
| Mobile------- | 11.57 | 11.63 | 11.38 | 11.83 | 11.15 | 11.22 |
| Savannah Norfolk- | 11.83 | 11.88 | 11.65 | 11.63 | 11.38 | 11.60 |
| Montgomery--- | 11.47 | 11.53 | 11.30 | 11.30 | 11.06 | 11.12 |
| Augusta ------ | 11.92 | 11.98 | 11.75 | 11.73 | 11.51 | 11.57 |
| Memphis------- | 11.65 | 11.75 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.25 | 11.30 |
| Hittle Rock | 11.75 | 11.80 | 11.55 | 11.55 | 11.35 | 11.40 |
| Dallas. | 11.30 | 11.36 | 11.10 | 11.09 | 10.81 | 10.87 |
| Fort Worth-- | 11.30 | 11.36 | 11.10 | 11.09 | 10.81 | 10.87 |

New Orleans Contract Market-The closing quotations for leading contracts in the New Orleans cotton market for the past week have been as follows:

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Saturday } \\ \text { Jan. } 4 \end{gathered}$ | Monday Jan. 6 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Tuesday } \\ & \text { Jan. } \end{aligned}$ | Wednesday Jan. 8 | Thursday $\text { Jan. } 9$ | Friday <br> Jan. 10 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jan. (1936) | 11.59 | 11.62 | 1135b1139a |  | 11.35 Bid. | 11.56 bid |
| March | 11.29 | 11.32 | 11.11-11.12 |  | 10.86-10.87 | 10.94 |
| April.-. | 11.09 | 11.08 | 10.84 |  | 10.47-10.48 | 10.68-10.69 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & \text { July } \end{aligned}$ | 10.84 | 10.84-10.86 | 10.60 | $\begin{gathered} \text { HOI } \\ \text { DA } \end{gathered}$ | 10.17 | 10.40b-.41a |
| August-- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October | 10.53-10.54 | 10.39 | 10.12 |  | 9.76-9.77 | 10.02 |
| November December. | 10.51 | 10.41 | 10.10 |  | 9.73 | 10.00 |
| Tone- <br> pot |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Option | Barley stdy | Steady. | Steady. |  | Barely stdy | Steady. |

World All-Cotton Consumption During First Third of Current Season at Practically Record High Level, According to New York Cotton Exchange-World conAccording to New York Cotton exchange- World con-
sumption of all growths of cotton during the four months from Aug. 1 to Nov. 30, constituting the first third of the current season, was at practically the highest rate on record for that portion of the season, according to the New York Cotton Exchange Service. It totaled approximately 8,678,000 bales, compared with $8,488,000$ bales in the same period last season, $7,235,000$ in the low depression season of 1930-31, and a maximum of $8,680,000$ in 1929-30. In an announcement issued Jan. 6 the Exchange Service stated:
World consumption of American cotton from Aug. 1 to Nov. 30 totaled approximately $3,967,000$ bales, as against $1,74,0$ and bates in the same period or oreaign, growthis in the August-November period this year asgregated
approximately $4,711,000$ bales. as against 4.714 .000 bales last season. approximately $4,711,000$ bales, as against $4.714,000$ bales last season, tuted $45.7 \%$ of the all-cctton total this season, compared with $44.5 \%$ last
season, 48.6 in $1930-31$ and 55.5 in $1924-30$. in pre-depression seasons American cotton constituted about $60 \%$ or the all-cotton totall on an a verage. alone makes as favorable comparisons with figures for the same months in past seasons as does the total for the four months ended with November
In November this year the world used approximately $2,261,000$
bales 0 ar aid growths, the largest on record for that month, and comparing with ba, 256..000 bales in November last year, 1,938,000 in the low-depression
and $2,230,000$ at the end of the pre-depression period in 1424 .
The trend of all-cotton consumption during the four moth mins from August to November this year was upward, but most of the increase is to be ac-
counted as seasonal. Consumption in November was $13.1 \%$ larger than in August. Ho..ever, in the past eiight years November consumption has
averaged $11.1 \%$ larger than August consumption. The ratio of American averaged $11.1 \%$ larger than August consumption. The ratio of American
cotton to alil cottons in the world consumption total showed a somewhat upward trend fro $n$ Ausust to November, but the rise was only moderate,
A terican cotton was $46.9 \%$ of the total for all cottons in November as A 1arican cotton was 46.9
against $45.0 \%$ in August.
American cotton continues to move to mills of the world at a higher rate than last season or two seasons ago, according to statistics compiled by the Cotton Exchange Service, the announcement of Jan. 6 said, adding:
Forwardings to domestic mills during the past four weeks have aggr and 358,000 two seasons ago. For wardings to foreign mills have totaled 640,000 in the four week period, compared with 371,0000 last season and
800,000 two seasons ago. Forwardings to all mills of the world have totaled 800,000 two seasons ago. Forwardings to all mills of the world have totaled
$1,203,000$ bales in this period as against 733,000 last season and $1,158,000$ $t$ two seasons ago.
Exports last week were smaller than in the same week last season or two seasons ago, but in the past prour weeks the have groatiy exceeded either Great Britain have totaled 145,000 bales, as against $¥ 8,000$ last season and 110,000 two seasons ago, to the Uontinent 309,000 as asainst 151,000 and respectively; and to minor countries 37,000 as against $25,00 \mathrm{~J}$ and 28,000 , respectively. Total exports in, the four weeks have aggregated 755,000 bales
compared with 463,000 in the same period last season and 639,000 two seacompared
sons ago.
Bureau of Agricultural Economics Revises Est:mate of World Cotton Production in 1935-36-Crop Now Placed at 25,600,000 Bales-Estimates of world cotton production have been reduced by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics to $25,600,000$ bales- 700,000 bales less than in early November but about $2,000,000$ more than "the unusually small crop of 1934-35." Decrease in the estimated 1935- -66 world production is attributed entirely to the decline in crop prospects in the United States. In noting the foregoing, an announicement issued Jan. 7 by the United States Department of Agriculture said:
The domestiz crop is now estimated at 10,734,000 bales and the crop in
forign countries at 14,86660000 bales. The estimate for troneign production has veen raised 30,000 bales since November and "is 880,000 bales larger
than the 1934-35 foreign crop, which up to the current season was the largest on record.
Cotton textile mill activity in principal cotton consuming countries con Cotton textile mill aztivity in principal cotton consuming countries consays the report. Total consumption of all cotton in the United States and
a number of European countries in November was in excess of a year earlier,
 Exports of American cotton in November were $98 \%$ more than in November a year ago, and slightly larger than the 10-year November average.
Trade reports indicate domesuic exports in December at 90 to $95 \%$ mor trane reports indicate domesurer are On this basis, total domestic exportst for
the first five months or the season may exceed those of a year earlier by the first five months of the season
$1,000,000$ bales," says the report.

November Indian Cotton Exports Reported Largest for Month Since 1930-Exports of Indian cotton by India during November were larger than in any corresponding month since 1930 , according to cabled advices from Calcutta received by the New York Cotton Exchange Service. They totaled 181,000 Indian running bales, as compared with 175,000 in October and 166,000 in November of the previous year, the Exchange announced Jan. 6. In November 1930 they totaled 227,000 bales. Exports during the first four months of this season, from Aug. 1 through Nov. 30, aggregated 606,000 bales, the Exchange said, as against the same amount, 606,000 , in the corresponding portion of last season.

Weather Reports by Telegraph-Reports to us by telegraph this evening denote that in the interior of the cotton belt winter plowing is backward on the whole, mainly because of rough weather of late, but to some extent this is compensated for by the good season which has been put in the soil. Unless the weather is too cold some cotton will be planted in the lower Rio Grande before January is over.


Receipts from the Plantations-The following table indicates the actual movement each week from the plantations. The figures do not include overland receipts nor Southern consumption; they are simply a statement of the weekly movement from the plantations of that part of the crop which finally reaches the market through the outports.

| Week | Recetpts at Ports | Stocks at Interior Towns | Recelpts from Plantations |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ended |  |  |  | |  | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Oct.- $326,252244,448$ 401,837 1,784,489 1,547,572 1,502,765 $500,519345,8266^{538,013}$
 25-. $405,164232,059348,4642,220,751 \mid 1,829,1981,881,910493,570325,648445,096$

 29-- 222,432 1199,755 266,062 2.350.425 ${ }_{1,973,968} 2,198,290251,319 \mid 10,549277,796$


 Jan. | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 | 1936 | 1935 | 1934 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


The above statement shows: (1) That the total receipts from the plantations since Aug. 11935 are 6,636,972 bales; in 1934-35 were $3,997,326$ bales and in 1933-34 were $6,474,194$ bales. (2) That, although the receipts at the outports the past week were 98,804 bales, the actual movement from plantations was 74,508 bales, stock at interior towns having decreased 24,296 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:

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Cotton Takings, Week and Season} \& \multicolumn{2}{|r|}{1935-36} \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{1934-35} <br>
\hline \& Week \& Season \& Week \& Seaso <br>
\hline Visible supp \& 7,767,610 \& \& 7,850,162 \& <br>
\hline Visible supply A \& \& $4,295,259$
$9,983,702$ \& \& <br>
\hline Bombay receipts to Jan. 9 \& 119,000 \& -759,000 \& 199,00 \& 663,000 <br>
\hline Other India ship'ts to Jan. 9 \& 67,000 \& 288,000 \& 27,000 \& 275,000 <br>
\hline Alexandria receipts to Jan. 8 - \& 56,000 \& 1,241,600 \& 17,000 \& 977,200 <br>
\hline Other supply to Jan. $8 * b \ldots$ \& 14,000 \& 221,000 \& 15,000 \& 000 <br>
\hline Total supp \& 8,241,975 \& 16,788,561 \& 8,115,907 \& 15,665,077 <br>
\hline Visible supp \& 7,804,755 \& 7,804,755 \& 7,788,021 \& 7,788,021 <br>
\hline \multirow[t]{3}{*}{Total takings to Jan. $1^{`} a$ Of which American Of which other} \& \& 8,983 \& 27,886 \& <br>
\hline \& 330,220 \& 6,520,206 \& 204.886 \& 5,481,856 <br>
\hline \& 107,000 \& 2,463,600 \& 123,000 \& 2,395,200 <br>

\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{| * Embraces receipts in Europe from Brazil, Smyrna, West Indies, \&c. |
| :--- |
| $a$ This total embraces since Aug, 1 the total estimated consumption by |} <br>

\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{Southern mills, 2,305,000 bales in 1935-36 and 2,060,000 bales in 1934-35-} <br>
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{takings not being available-and the aggregate amount taken by Northern} <br>
\hline \multicolumn{5}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{and foreign spinners, $6,678,806$ bales in $1935-36$ and $5,817,056$ bales in 1934-35, of which $4,215,206$ bales and $3,421,856$ bales American.}} <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

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:

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan. } 9 \\ \text { Receipts- } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | 1935-36 |  | 1934-35 |  | 1933-34 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Week | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Aug. } 1 \end{aligned}$ | Week | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Aug. } \end{aligned}$ | Week | Since Aug. 1 |
| Bom |  |  | 119,000 | 759,000 | 89,000 | 663,000 | 65,000 | 566,000 |
| Exports <br> From- | For the Week |  |  |  | Stince Aug. 1 |  |  |  |
|  | Conti- $\left\|\begin{array}{c}\text { Jap'n\& } \\ \text { China }\end{array}\right\|$ |  |  | Total | Great Britain | Contiment | Japan \& China | Total |
| $\begin{array}{r} \text { Bombay- } \\ 1935-36 \end{array}$ | 4,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 14,000 \\ 2,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 37,000 \\ 39,000 \\ 5,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55,000 \\ & 41,000 \end{aligned}$ | 21,00015 | 118,000121,000 | 339,000466,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 478,000 \\ & 602,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1934-35-- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1933-34-- | 3,000 | 17,000 |  | 25,000 | 25,000 | 165,000 | 109,000 | 299,000 |
| Oth. Indla-1935-36 | 33,000 | 34,000 |  | 67,00027,000 | 112,00059,000 |  |  | 288,000275,00025,000 |
| 1934-35.- |  | 27,000 |  |  |  | 216,000 |  |  |
| 1933-34.- | 1,000 | 6,000 |  | 7,000 | 67,000 | 178,000 |  | 245,000 |
| Total all- | 37,0 | 48,000 | 37,000 | 122,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 133,000 \\ 74,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 294,000 \\ & 337,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 339,000 \\ & 466,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 766,000 \\ & 877,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1935-36-- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1934-35-- | 4,000 | 23,000 | 39,000 5,000 | 32,000 |  | 343,000 | 109,000 | 544,000 |

Alexandria Receipts and Shipments-We now receive weekly a cable of the movements of cotton at Alexandria, Egypt. The following are the receipts and shipments for the past week and for the corresponding week of the previous two years:

| Alexandria, Eoypt, Jan. 8 | 1935-36 |  | 1934-35 |  | 1933-34 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Receipts (cantars)This week. Since Aug. $1=-$ | 280,000$6,247,323$ |  | 85,000$4,888,370$ |  | 260,000$5,527,871$ |  |
| Exports (Bales)- | This | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Since } \\ \text { Aug. } 1 \end{array}\right\|$ | This <br> Week | $\text { Since } 1$ | This Week | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Aug. } 1 \end{aligned}$ |
| To Liverpool | 9,000 | 122,462 84,057 | 8,000 | 74,063 70,524 | 8,000 | 163,193 |
| To Continent and India- | 19,000 | 367,108 | 11,000 | $344,{ }^{\text {c }} 36$ | 14,000 | 285,656 |
| To America.-.........-- | , 0 | 19,310 | 1,000 | 17,012 | 2,000 | 34,131 |
| Total exports. | 28,000 | 592,937 | 20,000 | 505.635 | 24,000 | 579,834 |

Note-A cantar is 99 lbs. Egyptian bales weigh about 750 lbs . 280,000 cantars and the foreign shipments 28,000 bales,

Manchester Market-Our report received by cable tonight from Manchester states that the market in yarns is flat and the market in cloths is strong. Orders for next season are likely to be on average. We give prices to-day below and leave those for previous weeks of this and last year for comparison.

|  | 1935 |  |  |  | 1934 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underset{\text { Twist }}{32 s \text { Cop }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 / 2 \\ & \mathrm{tg}, \end{aligned}$ | bs. ShirtCommon Finest | Cotton <br> Middl'g <br> Upl'ds | $\underset{\text { Twist }}{32 s \text { Cop }}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { hirt- } \\ & \text { mon } \\ & \text { st } \end{aligned}$ tit | Cotton <br> Middl' $o$ <br> Upl'ds |
| Oct.- | d. | s. d. | s. d. | d. | d. | s. d. |  | s. | d. |
|  |  | 9595959595 | $\begin{aligned} & @ 97 \\ & @ \\ & 9 \\ & 9 \\ & 9 \\ & @ \\ & @ 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.59 \\ & 6.50 \\ & 6.40 \\ & 6.47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 103 @ 114 \\ & 10 \% 1911 \% \\ & 10 \% 1 \% 11 \% \\ & 10 \% @ 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} \theta & 0 \\ 9 & 0 \\ 9 & 1 \\ 9 & 1 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 92 \\ & 92 \\ & 93 \\ & 93 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6.88 \\ & 688 \\ & 6.97 \end{aligned}$ |
| 11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{lll}9 & 1 \\ 9 & 2 \\ 9 & 2 \\ 9 & 4 \\ 9 & 4\end{array}$ | @ 9 3 <br> $@$ 9 4 <br> $@$ 9 4 <br> $@$ 9 6 <br> $@$ 9 6 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6.79 \\ & 6.81 \\ & 6.88 \\ & 6.91 \\ & 6.96 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 6.67 \\ & 6.50 \\ & 6.38 \\ & 6.41 \end{aligned}$ |  | 9999999 |  |  | 7.02 <br> 7.08 <br> 7.15 <br> 7.20 |  |
| 13. | $101 / 2$ @ 12 <br> 1014@113/4 <br> 1014@113/4 <br> 1014@113/4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{Jan}_{3}- \\ 3-\ldots \\ 10 \ldots \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 19 \\ 101 /\left(@ 11 \frac{1}{4}(\text { a) } 11 / 2 / 2\right. \end{array}$ |  |  | $6.44$$6.07$ | 1935 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 96 95 | @1090 |  | 10\%8@118\% |  |  |  | ${ }_{7.18}$ |  |

## Shipping News-Shipments in detail:

GALVESTON

 To Ghent-JJan. 2 -San Pedro, 164-Jan. 7 -Floride, 150.42


 Jan. 8-Yuri Maru, 5,$363 ;$ Rheim, 11,835 _.-al Maru, 454.
 To Barcelona-Jan. 7 -Mar Cantabrico, 3,349-- Kano Maru, 3, To Japan-Jan. 3-Torvanger, 6,246; Kano Maru,
3,, 618 ; Yuri Maru, 4,472; Rhiem, 6,$288 ;$ Montreal Maru,
To China-Jan. 3-Kano Maru, 45; Montreal Maru, 39 G̈--
 To Guynia-Jan. 6-Endicott, 1,094 -Jan. 7-Oakwood, 267 -
To Antwerp-Jan.
To Ghent-Jan. 3 -Floride, 1,079 --Jan. 7 -Oakwood, 1,892
 To Dunkirk-Jan. 3-Floride, $\mathbf{8 7 9} 9$.-Jan. 8-Braheholm, To Bremen-Jan. 4 - Isis, $5,335 \ldots$ Dec. $2,-$ Luebeck addi To Hamburg Jan 4 Isis, 516 To Rotterdam-Jan. 7 - Oakwood, $1, \overline{2} \overline{2} \overline{7}-\ldots$
 To Gothenburg-Jan. 8-Braheholm, 880 -
 To Vilgestad, 3,016 - Jan. 42 Ch
To Trieste_Jan. 2 -Teresa, $2,971$.
To Rotterdam-Jan. 4 - Burgerdijk, 2 -

 shaw , 2, 134-- 2 To Ghent-Jan. 2 Youngstown, $850,-10-1$
To Dunkirk-Jan. 2 -Youngstown, $2,5{ }_{3} 3$
To Rotterdam-Jan. 2 Yeoungstown, 625.
To Wamburg-Jan. 3 - $\mathbf{W}$ - ${ }^{-1,968}$ Chattala, 100 Jan. 2 -Ida
To Havana-Dec. 28 - Santa Marta, 1000 --Jan. 4 ---ixola
To Antwerp-Jan. 6 - 100 ndiana, 2,138
BEAUMONT-To Liverpool-Jan. 7 - West Quechee, 646 -.........
 To Bremen-Jan. 4-Este, 650-Dec. $30-\mathrm{Tacoma} 3,,400-\mathrm{Tat}$
 Janeiro Maru, $300 ;$ Hokkai Maru, 500_..Dec. 30-Presi
To Havre-Jan. 3-San Diego, 350 Burn Bure, 442
To India-Dec. 30-President,Van Buren, $442-$
To FRANCISCO-To Japan-(?)- 6,$300 ; 800$.
To Great Britain- $(?)$-46; 350 Nan. 6 Aurora, $5,0 \overline{4} \overline{5}$
To Manchester-Jan. 9 American Press, 10
To Ghent-Jan. 7 - Chester Valley, 25
To Bremen-Jan.
To American Press,
To Bremen-Jan. 9-American Press,
To Havre-Jan. 7 - Chester Valley, 44
To Gdynia-Jan. 9 -American Press
To Gdynia-Jan. 9-American Press, 374
To Dunkirk-Jan. 7 - Chester Valley, 89
To Barcelona-Jan. 9 -American Press, 516
HARLESTON-To Liverpool-Dec. 31-Shickshinny, $2,2 \overline{6} \overline{7}--$
To Manchester-Dec. 31 -Shickshinn
To Hamburg-Dec. 31 -Shickshinny



To Antwerp-Dec. 14-Antonius, 81,0 Bremen-Dec. 14 -Antonius, 2,02 - 16 - Hagen,

To Japan-Dec. 18 -Hindenburg

Total

Liverpool-By cable from Liverpool we have the following statement of the week's imports, stocks, \&e., at that port:

|  | Dec. 20 | Dec. 27 | Jan. 3 | Jan. 10 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Forwarded | 52,000 | 32,000 | 54,000 | 70.000 |
| Total stocks | 553,000 | 583,000 | 616,000 | 632,000 331 |
| Of which A | 290000 84.000 | 304,000 48,000 | 314,000 | 339,000 |
| Of which Amer | 3,000 | 1,000 | 3,000 | 1.000 |
| Amount afloat. | 373,000 | 237,000 | 174,000 | 194,000 |
| Of which Amer | 155,000 | 126,000 | 112,000 | 95,000 |

The tone of the Liverpool market for spots and futures each day of the past week and the daily closing prices of spot cotton have been as follows:

| Spot | Saturday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Market, $\begin{aligned} & 12: 15 \\ & \mathbf{P .} \mathbf{M} . \end{aligned}$ | Qulet. | Moderate demand. | Quiet. | A fair business doing. | A fair business doing. | Moderate demand. |
| Mid.Upl'ds | 6.35d. | 6.33 d . | 6.27 d . | 6.23 d . | 6.18d. | 6.070 |
| Futures | Quiet, un- | Qulet but | Barely stdy | Steady, |  |  |
| Market opened | changed to 4 pts. dec. | steady, un- changed to | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \text { to } 6 \mathrm{pts} . \\ & \text { decline. } \end{aligned}$ | 3 to 6 pts. advance. | 5 to 8 pts. | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{r} 7 \text { to } 12 \text { pts } \\ \text { decline. } \end{array}\right.$ |
| Market, | Quiet, | 2 pts. adv. | Easy, | Steady, <br> 4 to 11 pts . | Barely stdy 10 to 15 pts | Irregular, |
| P. M. | decline. | 4 pts. dec. | deoline. | advance. | decline. | decline. |

Prices of futures at Liverpool for each day are given below:

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan. } 4 \\ & \text { to } \\ & \text { Jan. } 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{S a t}{\text { Cose }}$ | Mon. |  | Tues. |  | Wed. |  | Thurs, |  | Fri. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | N | ose | Noon | Close | Noon | Close | Noon | Close | No | Close |
| New |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6.06 | 5.98 | 5.92 |  |  |
| anua | 6.15 | ${ }_{6}^{6.13}$ | ${ }_{6}^{6.14}$ | ${ }_{6.07}^{6.07}$ |  | 6.03 | 6.06 6.06 | 5 | 5.92 5.91 | 5.87 |  |
|  | 6.11 | 6.10 | 6.18 | 6.01 | 5 | 5.9 | 6.00 | 5.92 | 5.8 |  | 5.7 |
| July | 6.06 | 6.05 | 6.02 | 5.95 | 5.84 | 5.91 | 5.93 | 5.85 | 5.79 | 5.73 | 5.67 |
| October | 5.87 | . 86 | 5.84 | 5.74 | 5.62 | 5.68 | 5.69 | 5.61 | 5.55 | 5.4 | 5.42 |
| Decemb | 5.83 |  | 5.80 |  | 5.59 |  | 5.66 |  | 5.52 |  | 5.39 5.39 |
| January ( | 5.82 |  | 5.79 |  | 5.58 |  | 5.65 |  | 5.52 |  | 5.39 |
| March | 5.81 |  | 5.78 |  | 5.57 |  | 5.64 |  |  |  |  |
| 9y | 5. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5.36 |

## BREADSTUFFS

## Friday Night, Jan. 101936

Flour-The anticipated rush of buying that was expected to follow the Supreme Court decision has not yet materialized. There is only scattered buying for immediate needs. However, it is thought to be only a question of time now when aggressive buying on the part of baking interests will develop, as flour holdings in consumer hands are said to be comparatively light.

Wheat prices on the 4 th inst. closed $1 / 8$ to $5 / 8$ higher. This was on the strength of a better demand from milling interests in the spot wheat market. This demand is expected to broaden very materially when the Supreme Court decision is out of the way. It was reported that Canada and Australia is out of the way. It was reported that have moved considerable
wheat to importers. Reports on the condition of the domestic wheat crop continue favorable. On the 6th inst. prices closed $1 / 4$ to $\cdot 78$. down after wide and erratic fluctuations. Immediately following the publication of the Supreme Cour decision prices rose to their highest level, due largely to shor covering some deliveries showing gains of 2 cents per bushel. At tis point a havy wave of liquidation set in and all gains were wiped out. There are many uncertainties besetting the trade now, especially that concerning what will happen with crop restrictions removed. Does it mean that larger acreages will be sown in the spring? However, it is felt by not a few, that the government will do something highly effective to stabilize matters. On the 7 th inst. prices closed $1 / 4$ to $3 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ off. With government restrictions no longer effective planters now will be free to increase their acreage, and this of course, means to the trade future large surpluses of wheat which again would put the United States on an export basis Then considerations caused speculators to sell at every Wertunity. Weakness at Liverpool also had a depressin opport A Win ffect. Another disappoin mill bu the dorice on the 8th the continued aloofness of mill buy. Prices on the 8 th inst. closed with net losses of $5 / 8$ to $11 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. In the early session the market showed considerable firmness, but later turned weak. The uncertainty as to how the Administration would meet the new situation created by the sweeping Supreme Court decision is the chief factor influencing the trade now and the disposition generally is to await further developments. The constantly improving outlook for the new crop is also aving its influence on sentiment, with the result that there都 o good mill demand for spot wheat was reported

On the 9 th inst. prices closed $1 / 8$ to $11 / \mathrm{sc}$. lower. With the confusion and uncertainty prevailing as a result of the Agricultural Adjustment Act decision, traders are holding aloof from the market, and those with commitments, especially in a speculative way, are as a rule releasing their holdings. It is figured now that the domestic wheat supply is not likely to be reduced as heavily as the trade was led to believe, and nredictions now are that there will be a earryover of about $115,000,000$ bushels. This figure, though, is the lowest in 10 years To-day prices closed $1 /$ to s c . up. ris improvement was due largely to the strength of LiverCables emphasize smallness of European stocks and absence of any increase in world shipments so far this year. Open interest in Chicago was 107,119,000 bushels.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT IN NEW YORK No. 2 red. $\qquad$ Sat. MMon. Tues. NEW Wh. Thurs. Fri. daily closing prices of
May
July
Septem WHEAT FUTURES IN CHICAGO



 DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT FUTURES IN WINNIPEG


Corn prices on the 4th inst. closed $1 / 4$ up. The light supplies of corn from the interior are not stimulating any fresh demand for spot corn. Nothing of real interest in the news concerning this orain. It was an extremely quiet and narrow market for futures. On the 6th inst. prices closed nanchanged to $1 / 8 \mathrm{e}$ lower Strange to say, the violent flucunchang in tuations in wheat following then and Court decision, had relatively small effect on corn futures. At the day's best price corn showed a gain of 1 cent, but this was subsequently lost. The spot corn market showed strength. On the 7 th inst. prices closed $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. to $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. lower. Trading comparatively quiet. On the 8th inst. prices closed $3 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. to $3 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. lower. This decline took place in the face of bullish news on the spot situation and increasing complaints from the country on the poor quality and condition of the corn crop just harvested

On the 9 th inst. prices closed $1 / 4$ to $1 / 2$ c. lower. This sagging of prices naturally was influenced by the action of wheat and the general feeling of uncertainty concerning the government's plans. Receipts from the country wer slightly larger. To-day prices closed $3 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. off to 1 c . up There was very little of interest in the news, and trading was quiet.
daily closing prices of Corn in new york
 daily closing prices of Corn Futures IN CHICAGO \%




Oat prices on the 4 th inst. closed unchanged to $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. up, with very little of interest in the news or trading. On the 6 th inst. prices closed $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. to $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. lower. As with corn, prices were little affected by the Supreme Court announcement and the wide fluctuations in wheat. Trading was light On the 7 th inst. prices closed unchanged to $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. higher Trading quiet. On the 8 th inst. prices closed $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. to $3 / 8 \mathrm{c}$ lower, in sympathy with the declines in wheat and corn. Trading quiet.

On the 9 th inst. prices closed $1 / 4$ to $1 / 2$ c. lower. Oats sagged off in sympathy with wheat and corn. Trading quiet. To-day prices closed unchanged to $1 / 8 c$. higher, with trading quiet.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS IN NEW YORK
No. 2 white
$\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Sat. }_{42} & \text { Mon. } & \text { Tues. } & \text { Wed } & \text { Wed. } \\ 431 / 2 & \text { Thurs. } & \text { Fri. } & 427 / 8 & 43\end{array}$
 May.
July


 May- $\qquad$ Sat. MOUTURES IN WINNIPEG

Wye-On the 4th inst. prices closed unchanged to $3 / 8$ higher. Trading light and without special feature. On the 6 th inst. prices closed $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. to 1c. off, this grain being more responsive to the action of wheat. However, trading was light and of little significance. On the 7th inst. prices closed unchanged to $3 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. off. Trading quiet. On the 8 th inst. prices closed $3 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. down to $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. up, with nothing of interest in the trading or news.

On the 9 th inst. prices closed virtually unchanged. Trading very quiet. To-day prices closed $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. higher, with trading quiet
DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF RYE FUTURES IN CHICAGO May.
July -----


 DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF RYE FUTURES IN WINNIPEG May
 DAILY OLOSING PRICES OF BARLEY FUTURES IN CHICAGO
$\qquad$ Sat. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri.
$431 / 2$
$431 / 2$
$431 / 2$
$431 / 2$
$431 / 2$
$431 / 2$ DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF BARLEY FUTURES IN WINNIPEG

Closing quotations were as follows: GRAIN
Wheat, New York- $\quad$ GRAIN
No. 2 red, c.1.f., domestic $-1193 / 8$ Oats, $^{\text {Now York- }} 2$ white
 Corn, New York- $\qquad$
 $\qquad$ FLOUR

## Spring pats,high protein $\$ 7.10 @ 7.40 \mid$ Rye flour patents._-_-_- $\$ 420 @ 4.50$  

All the statements below regarding the movement of grain -receipts, exports, visible supply, \&c.-are prepared by us from figures collected by the New York Produce Exchange. First we give the receipts at Western lake and river ports for the week ended last Saturday and since Aug. 1 for each of the last three years:

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline Receipts at- \& Flour \& Wheat \& Corn \& Oats \& Rye \& Barley <br>
\hline \& \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{bbls. 196 lbs. bush. 60 lbs. bush. 56 lbs. bu} \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{bush. 32 lbs. bush.56lbs.} \& bush.48lbs. <br>
\hline Chicago \& \multirow[t]{3}{*}{} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{82,000
469,000} \& 492,000 \& 236,000 \& bush.56lbs. \& 164,000 <br>
\hline Minneapolis.- \& \& \& \& 204,000 \& 86,000 \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{517,000} <br>
\hline Duluth \& \& 88,000 \& 2,000 \& -94,000 \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{122.000
9,000} \& <br>
\hline Milwauke \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{13,000} \& 10,000 \& [ 51,000 \& 84,000 \& \& \multirow[t]{3}{*}{$$
\begin{array}{r}
312,000 \\
2,000 \\
28,000
\end{array}
$$} <br>
\hline Toledo- \& \& 90,000 \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{40,000
11,000} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{77,000
23,000} \& 8,000

3,000 \& <br>
\hline Detroit-- \& \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{28,000
13,000} \& \& \& 3,000
17,000 \& <br>
\hline Indianapoils \& 93.000 \& \& 180,000
1640 \& 23,000

46.000 \& 26,000 \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
28,000 \\
28,000
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\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{Total receipts of flour and grain at the seaboard ports for the week ended Saturday, Jan. 4 1935, follow:}} <br>
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\hline Receipts at- \& Flour \& Wheat \& Corn \& oats \& Rye \& Barley <br>

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\hline Galveston \& \& \& \& \& \multirow[b]{4}{*}{} \& <br>
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\hline \multicolumn{7}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{Correction-The statements printed in last week's "Chronicle" (Jan. 4 1936) of receipts of flour and grain at western}} <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& <br>
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\end{tabular}

lake and river ports and at seaboard ports purporting to be for the week ended Dec. 28 were actually a reprint of the figures for the week ended Dec. 21, which appeared correctly in the preceding week's "Chronicle," through an error in make-up. We therefore give below the correct figures for the week ended Dec. 28:

The receipts at western lake and river ports for the week ending Dee. 281935 and since Aug. 1 for each of the last endire years have been:
 the week ended Saturday, Dee. 28 1935, follow:

| Receipts at | Flour | Wheat | Corn | Oats | Rye | Barley |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New York | s. 196 lb . <br> 122,000 | 674,000 | 6.000 |  | h.56lbs. | ush. 48 lbs , |
| Philadelphia | 19,000 | -4,000 | 56,000 | 4,000 |  |  |
| Baltimore_- | 9,000 | 2,000 | 19,000 | 3,000 | 28,000 |  |
| New Orleans * | 22,000 |  | 33,000 | 18,000 |  |  |
| St. John-.---- | 25,000 | 136,000 476000 |  |  |  |  |
| Boston | 17.000 | 69,000 | 2,0000 | 15.000 |  |  |
| Halitax | 20,000 | 40.000 |  | 5,000 |  |  |
| Total wk. | 234,000 | 1,401,000 | 116,000 | 45,000 | 28,000 | 16,000 |
| Since Jan. 1'35 | 13,152,000 | 71,450,000 | 15,602,000 | 17,303,000 | 4,797,000 | 4,874,000 |
| Week 1934 Ince Jan. 13 | $\begin{array}{r} 205,000 \\ 13,457,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \pi, 000 \\ & .591,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 157,000 \\ 9,362,000 \end{array}$ | $467,000$ | $4,0$ |  | * Receipts do not include grain passing through New Orleans for forelgn ports on through bills of lading.

The exports from the several seaboard ports for the week ended Saturday, Jan. 41936 , are shown in the annexed statement:

| Exports from- | Wheat | Corn | Flour | Oats | Rye | Barley |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New York | Bushels 279,000 | Bushels | Barrels 8,980 | Bushels 40,000 | Bushels | Bushels |
| Baltimore. | 80,000 |  | 1,000 |  |  |  |
| Newport News.-. |  |  | 1,000 |  |  |  |
| New Orleans |  |  | 3,000 |  |  |  |
| St. John, | 264 |  | 1,000 |  |  |  |
| Halifax.-... | 264,000 |  | 15,00 <br> 33,000 | 18,000 8,000 |  |  |
| Total week 1936 | 623,000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Same week 1935.-- | 176,000 | .-.-.- | 47,510 | 21,000 |  |  |

k 1935
The destination of these exports for the week and since July 11935 is as below:

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Exports for Week } \\ & \text { and Since } \\ & \text { July } 1 \text { to- } \end{aligned}$ | Flour |  | Wheat |  | Corn |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { Jan. } 4 \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } 1 \\ & 1935 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { Jan. }{ }^{4} \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } 1 \\ & 19355 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { Jan. } 4 \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Suly } 1 \\ & 1935 \end{aligned}$ |
| United Kingdon | Barrels 44,480 | Barrels $1,413,213$ | Bushets 264,000 | Bushels $28.542,000$ | Bushels | Bushels |
| Continent.- | +4, 4 +290 | -1,476,018 | 247,000 | 18,738,000 |  | 3,000 |
| So. \& Cent. Amer- |  | 44,000 | 12,000 | 340,000 |  |  |
| West Indies-.-- ${ }^{\text {Brit }}$ | 7,000 | 86,000 |  |  |  | 2,000 |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Brit. No. Am. }}$ Other |  | 7,000 100,765 |  | 61,000 |  |  |
| Total 1935 | 62,980 | 1,926,996 |  |  |  |  |
| Total 1934 | 47,510 | 2,029,258 | 176,000 | 46,881,000 |  |  |

The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports Saturday, Jan. 4, were as follows:


Not-Bonded grain not included above: Oats-New York, 126,000 bushels;
Buffalo, 73,000 , total, 199,000 bushels, against none in 1935 . Batley-Duluth;
34,000 , Burfalo, 73,$000 ;$ total, 199,000 bushels, against none in 1935. isarley-Duluth,
34,000 bushels; total, 34,000 bushels, against $1,68,000$ bushels in 1935 . Wheat
New York, $3,119,000$ bushels; $N$. Y. afloat, 869,000 ; Philadelphia, 768,000 ; Balti-
 Erie, $2,069,000 ;$ Boston, $1,063,000 ;$ Chicago afloat, 115,$000 ;$ Chicago, 165,000
Albany, $5,087,000$; total, $34,668,000$ bushels, against $22,998,000$ bushels in 1935

| Canadian- | Wheat | Corn | Oats | Rye | Barley |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bushels | Bushels | Bushels | Bushels | Bushels |  | $\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Bushels } & \text { Bushels } & \text { Bushels } & \text { Bushels } & \text { Bushels } \\ \text { Montradian- } & 8,850,000 & \cdots-\cdots & 620,000 & 12,000 & 676,000 \\ \text { Ft. Willam \& Port Arthur } 38,213,000 & \cdots-\cdots & 2,175,000 & 3,058,000 & 2,403,000\end{array}$ water points .......-78,568,000 $-\cdots \cdots \frac{3,252,000}{288,000} \frac{901,000}{}$





The world's shipment of wheat and corn, as furnished by Broomhall to the New York Produce Exchange, for the week ended Jan. 3, and since July 11935 and July 2 1934, are shown in the following:

| Exports | Wheat |  |  | Corn |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week } \\ & \text { Jan. } 3 \\ & 1936 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since } \\ \text { Suly } 1 \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } 2 \\ & 1934 \end{aligned}$ | Week <br> Jan. 3 <br> 1936 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since } \\ \text { July } 1 \\ 1935 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } 2 \\ & 1934 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Bushels | Bushels | Bushels | Bushels | Bushels, | Bushels |
| North Amer- | 1,549,000 | 79,492,000 | 94,085,000 |  | 5, 1,000 | 115,000 |
| Black Sea.-- | 560,000 | 30,906,000 | 4,288,000 | 281,000 | 5,260,000 | 11,014,000 |
| Argentina.-- | 803,000 $1.620,000$ | $51,456,000$ 45,830 | $91,820,000$ $52,879,000$ | 4,995,000 | 161,829,000 | 117,377,000 |
| Australia | 1,620,000 | $45,830,000$ 256 | 52,828,000 |  |  |  |
| Oth. countr's | 1,096,000 | 18,056,000 | 21,696,000 | 1,351,000 | 28,731,000 | 22,861,000 |

## Weather Report for the Week Ended Jan. 8-The

 general summary of the weather bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture, indicating the influence of the weather for the week ended Jan. 8, follows:At the beginning of the week an extensive "high" was central over the a rapid warming up and seasonable warmth prevailed thereafter; subzero temperatures were frequent in the Northwestern States. On the morning
of Jan. 1 a moderate depression was central over the west Gulf and another of an. I a moderate depression was cencr Mountain districts. These moved, in conjunction,
overtheastward during the following two days, attended by widespread northeastward during the following two days, attended by widespread precipitation east of the Great Plains, with heavy to excessine of rain was
Southeastern States; on the morning of Jan, 6.46 inches reported from Pensacola, Fla., and a number of other stations had amounts widespread in the far Northwest and, attending a depression that moved over the eastern half of the country.
In the East the line of freezing weather extended as far south as Macon,
Ga., and Meridian, Miss., but in the Mississippi Valley temperatures Ga., and Meridian, Miss., but in the Mississippi Valley temperatures
lower than 32 degrees were not reported south of Cairo, Ill. At the close of the week subzero temperatures were general over the Northwest, extending as far south as northwestern Iowa and central Nebraska, the lowest re-
ported being 22 degrees below zero at Devils Lake and Bismarck, N. Dak., and Huron, S. Dak., on the.morning of Jan. 7 . In some southern Canadistricts freezing weather did not occur at any time during the week, the lowest reported ranging from 40 degrees at Pensacola, Fla., to more than
60 degrees in the southern portion of the Florida Peninsula and 48 degrees at drownsville, Tex.
at Data in the table on page 4 show that the temperature for the week, as Whole, averaged near normal in the Middle Atlantic area, the Southern States, and from the central and southern Great Plains westward. In these sections the weekly mean ranged mostly from 2 to 3 degrees subnormal
to about that much above normal. In the more Northern states conditions varied considerably. From the upper Mississippi Valley eastward the weekly averages were considerably above normal and also in the far
Northwest. However, in the northern Great Plains the persistent low Northwest. However, in the northern Great Plains the persistent low
temperatures brought the averages for the week to considerably below normal, the largest minus departure being 8 degrees at Devils Lake, N. Dak. The table shows also that precipitation was heavy in the Atlantic area and
east Gulf States. Throughout the Atlantic States from Maine to Georgia east Gulf States. Throughout the Atlantic States from Maine to Georgia 3 inches or more. The heaviest reported from a first-order station was 11.2 inches at Pensacola, Fla. The precipitation was generous to heavy also over a large northwestern area and was moderate to fairly heavy over a large southwestern area extending from Texas and Oklahoma west-
ward to the Pacific Ocean. On the whole, the week brought favorable weather for agricultural interests. The outstanding feature was the widespread and generous precipitation that occurred over the northwestern Plains district, the central and northern Rocky Mountain sections and the north Pacific area. This
was very helpful in replenishing soil moisture, especially in Washington
and Oregon, and also in many places providing range water that will permit an extension of the grazing area. In Washington copious precipitation was Statewide which, falling largely on unfrozen soil which
permitted penetration, was highly beneficial. Tn Montana there was a good and very helpfui snowfall over practically the entire State, but at the same time decidedly more precipitation is needed to relieve the exces-
sive soil dryness. In Oregon, Idaho, northern Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, sive soil dryness. In Oregon, Idaho, northern Nevada, Utah, W yoming,
and much of Colorado the moisture situation has been materialy im-
proved. However, over a large area of the Northern Plains precipitation proved. However, over a large area of the Northern Plains precipitation from eastern Colorado southward, remains much too dry.
in Fonditions were also favorable in southern trucking sections, especially in Florida where the warm weather and rainfall were helpfur for the re-
covery of truck crops recently set back by cold weather. Strawberries in this State have not been materially injured and shipments are increasing, week was too cool for growth, but the latter part was more favorable; Week wask continues good in west Gulf areas.
Frequent precipitation in the eastern
Frequent precipitation in the eastern half of the country prevented outside operations. Very little corn husking was possible and but little cotton was picked in the central-northern portion of the belt, where con-
siderable remains in the field in snow lowlands, especially in eastern Arkansas.
Rather cold and stormy weather was hard on livestock in northern mountain sections of the West, but the range was benefited by additional precipitation. In Central and Eastern States stock continued in good cause of snow-covered range and cold weather.
Small Grains-In much of the East the snow cover disappeared durValley sections wheat fields were fairly well protected during the recent cold weather. Wheat continues in satisfactory condition rather generally in central and eastern portions of the belt and the Atlantic area, while In the Plains States wheat is dormant and little or no change is indicated in the general condition. Moisture is needed in most of Nebraska and also Montana and the north Pacific area precipitation during the week was decidedly beneficial in supplying soil moisture, especially in Oregon and Washington.

## THE DRY GOODS TRADE

New York, Friday Night, Jan. 101936.
Retail trade in the first post-holiday week made a fairly good showing although during the latter part of the week adverse weather conditions and initial uncertainties over the momentous Agricultural Adjustment Administration decision of the Supreme Court appeared to have a retarding effect in the local area. In other parts of the country where seasonal cold weather prevailed, trading was brisk and there was a disposition to minimize the results of the AAA decision. How far the outlook for retail business has been altered by the Washington verdict, it is, of course, too early to judge, but the hope is expressed that some of the expected losses in sales, due to actual or anticipated curtailment in the purchasing power of the farm population, may be mitigated by reductions in prices and a possible stimulus to business resulting from the expected enactment of the bonus payment.
Trading in the wholesale dry goods markets was greatly affected by the decision of the Supreme Court invalidating the AAA. Prior to the decision, some further price advances were announced and business by retailers showed a moderate seasonal expansion reflecting the depletion of store inventories caused by the spurt in holiday sales and the good response to post-holiday clearance promotions. Following the decision, trading came to a virtual standstill, pending a readjustment of prices in the affected lines. The first price change was announced on denims, with a cut of $11 / 2 \mathrm{c}$., from $151 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. to 14 c . a yard. With the large number of buyers in the market, resumption of buying on a seasonably important scale is expected as soon as the necessary changes in quotations have been made. Business in silks expainded moderately, with chief attention centering in printed crepes. Prices on spring fabrics were advanced from 10 to 30 c. a yard, partly due to the higher dyeing and finishing charges, mainly, however, as a result of the sharply increased quotations for raw silk. Trading in rayon yarns was quiet, reflecting in part the uncertainty over the labor situation in the New York dress industry. Developments in the cotton goods market following the decision on the AAA also tended to retard business. Prices, however, held steady, and in view of the sound statistical position, further upward adjustments for certain counts are anticipated.
Domestic Cotton Goods-Following the decision of the Supreme Court declaring the AAA unconstitutional, trading in gray cloths came to a complete standstill, with buyers and sellers withdrawing from the market, pending the adjustment of prices to the elimination of the processing tax. Efforts on the part of the mills to establish quotations at a level absorbing approximately only one-half of the amount of the tax, met with scant success, inasmuch as the sharp reaction in the raw cotton market served to intensify the cautious attitude of buyers. While the admitted large seasonal needs of users should hasten an early termination of the present price deadlock, some buyers are placing their hopes on expected second-hand offerings by traders who are now receiving deliveries of goods bought prior to the decision, and subject to the refund of the full amount of the tax. On Thursday, downward revisions in prices of sheetings and drills were reported, to levels reflecting the full amount of the processing tax off the previous quotations. Business in fine goods also came to a halt following the AAA decision, as mills refused to make any price concessions, on account of the elimination of the processing levies, basing their attitude on the assertion that prices for their products have long been below cost. Nominal closing prices in print cloths were as follows: 39-ineh 80's, 81/8c.; 39-inch 72-76's, $77 / 8 \mathrm{c} . ; 39$-inch 68-72's, 71/8e.; 381/2-inch 64-60's, 6c.; $381 / 2$-inch $60-48$ 's, $51 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.

Woolen Goods-Trading in men's wear fabrics was moderately active, with jobbers receiving numerous sizable orders for spot merchandise. Mill operations continued at full rate. Considerable interest is shown in the new Fall lines although formal openings are still impending. Reports from retail clothing centers made a good showing, reflecting sharp increases in sales due to the prevalence of real winter weather in many sections of the country. Business in women's wear goods continued brisk with more activity shown in the covering of Spring merchandise needs, and with a sustained demand for cruise and resort wear lines making itself felt. Prospects of a strike in the local dress industry had little effect on trading.

Foreign Dry Goods-Trading in linens was seasonally quiet although there was a steady call for dress goods and suitings for use in the resort trade. Largely depleted inventories in retailers' and wholesalers' hands are believed to foreshadow an active Spring season. After an early further recession, bullap prices ruled somewhat steadier, under the influence of the mild improvement displayed by the Calcutta market. Trading continued very light. Domestically lightweights were quoted at 4.15 c ., heavies at 5.50 c .

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MUNICIPAL BOND SALES IN DECEMBER
We present herewith our detailed list of the municipal bond issues put out during the month of December, which the crowded condition of our columns prevented our publishing the usual time.
The review of the month's sales was given on page 150 of the "Chronicle" of Jan 4. Since then several belated December returns have been received, changing the total of the month to $\$ 128,511,998$. This total does not include Federal Emergency Relief Administration or Public Works Administration funds actually made or promised to States and municipalities during the month. The number of municipalities issuing bonds in December was 483 and the number of separate issues 645.



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| Pape | Name Rate | Maturity |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3732 |  | 1937－1960 |
| 4197 | Perry \＆Castile S．D．No．6，N．Y．21／2 | 1937－1945 |
| 3893 | Pendletown S．Twp．，Ind．－－－．．－．${ }^{41 / 2}$ | 1938－1959 |
| 4054 | Penn Twp．S．D．，Pa | 1939－1957 |
|  | Pend Orellle Co．S．D．No．50，Wa |  |
| 4046 | Perry School Twp．，Ind．．．－．．．．．．．31／2 | 1938－1939 |
|  | Pensacola，Fla | 1936－1953 |
| 3899 | Perinton \＆Pittsford S．D．No．13， N．Y ．．－．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． 3.40 | 1938－1965 |
|  | Petrolia S．D．，Kan ．．．．－．．．．－－－－23／4 |  |
| 3894 | Plttsfield，Mass．（2 lssues）．－．－．－－21／2 | 1936－1955 |
| 4192 | Ploneer Irrig．Dist．，Ida | 1943－1946 |
| 3733 | Pleasanton S．D．，Tex |  |
| 3899 | Philadelphia S．D．No．3，N．Y．－． 3.20 | 1939－1960 |
| 4056 | Plymouth，Wis | 1936－1955 |
| 3725 |  | 1936－1955 |
| 4053 |  | 1942－1947 |
| 4199 | Portsmouth，Ohio．．．－．－－－．－．－．－． 384 | 1944－1950 |
| 3899 | Port of New York Authority，N．Y 334 | 1936－1965 |
| 4054 | Pottstown S．D．，Pa | 1936－1956 |
| 4054 |  | 1936－1965 |
|  | Poultney S．D | 1936－1955 |
| 4053 | Powhatan Point S．D．，Ohlo | 1941－1960 |
| 3891 | Prospect，Conn | 1937－1951 |
| 3727 |  | 1936－1945 |
| 4054 | Providence，R．I．（2 issues） | 1937－1951 |
| 4191 | Prowers Co．S．D．No．14，Colo．．． 314 |  |
| 3891 | Pueblo Co．S．D．No．29，Colo ．．．．31／2 | 1937－1951 |
| 4199 | Putnam Co．，Ohio－．－．－－－－．－－－．－21／4 | 1936－1944 |
| 162 | Putnam Valley，Philippstown and |  |
|  | Fishkill S．D．No．1，N．Y．－．．－4 | 1944－1954 |
| 3904 | Quarryville S．D．，Pa | 1938－1964 |
| 3899 | Queensbury S．D．No．1，N．Y．．．－23／4 | 1938－1965 |
| 3904 | Radnor Twp．S．D．，Pa | 1937－1956 |
| 3726 | Ramsey Co．，Minn． | 1937－1946 |
| 4055 | Rapid City S．D．，S．Dak．－．．．．－． 4 | 1939－1955 |
| 3894 | Randolph，Mass．．．－．－．－－．－．－．．．－ 2 | 1－9 years |
|  | Reconstruction Finance Corpora－ tion（58 issues） $\qquad$ |  |
| 4048 | Red Lake Falls， | 1939－1953 |


| 12，614，300 |  |  |
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| d15，000 | 100 | 4.0 |
| 872，000 | 109.33 |  |
| 500，000 | 100.26 |  |
| 400，000． | 107.05 |  |
| 60，000 | 101.12 |  |
| 75，000 | 101.32 |  |
| 1，000，000 | 100.27 | 1.22 |
| 122，000 | 100.05 | 3 |
| 30，500 | 100.01 | 2.24 |
| 24，000 |  |  |
| 80，000 | 100.08 |  |
| 70，000 | 100.08 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 10,000 \\ & 29,175 \end{aligned}$ | 105.19 |  |
| 20，000 | 100 |  |
| 54，700 | 101.05 |  |
| ${ }^{795,000}$ | 100.52 |  |

$\begin{array}{rrr}271,000 & 100.10 & 2.83 \\ 32,000 & 100.10 & -\cdots \\ 16,000 & 100.10 & ---\end{array}$
$10,000 \quad 100.05$
$\begin{array}{ll}25,000 \\ 250,000 & 100.97\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{ll}400,000 & 100.15 \\ 15,000 & 100.01\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{rr}33,000 & 100.05\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{ll}62,000 & -9 . \\ 159,000 & 100.28 \\ 27.329 & 100\end{array}$

| 3.22 |
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| 7，700 |  |  |
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| 14，000 | $100.11{ }^{-1}$ | 3.73 |
| 39，000 | 100.13 |  |
| 30,200 |  | 3.15 |
| 50，000 | 100.33 | 3.28 |
| 90,000 | 101.55 | 1.60 |
| 2，000，000 | 100.03 |  |
| 200，000 | 100.03 |  |
| 10，000 |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 48,000 \\ & 65,000 \end{aligned}$ | 100 | 2.50 |
| 43，230 | 100.60 | 3.04 |
| 10，000 | 100.61 | 2.91 |
| 688.000 | 100.20 | 2.29 |
| 60，000 | 100.28 | 2.46 |
| ${ }_{7}^{20,000}$ |  |  |
| 1，800，000 | 102．50 | 3.65 |
| 34，000 | 105.51 | 3.29 |
| 30，000 | 100.42 | 3.83 |
| 15，000 | 101 | 2.55 |
| 55,000 182,000 |  |  |
| 11，000 | 100 | 5.00 |
| 85，000 |  |  |
| 528，000 | 110.32 |  |
| 216，000 | 100.57 |  |
| 14，000 | 100 | 3.50 |
| ，000 | 100.03 | 2.19 |
| 129，000 | 100.34 | 2.72 |
| 125，000 | 101 | 3.17 |
| 11，000 |  |  |
| 58，000 | 101.60 |  |
| 8，500 | 100 | 4.00 |
| 452，000 | 100.30 | 2.18 |
| 36，000 | 100.20 | 2.97 |
| 6，100 | 100.16 |  |
| 47,000 11,000 | ${ }_{100}^{100.21}$ | ${ }_{3.75}^{2.46}$ |
| 15，000 | 103 | 3.61 |
| 50,000 |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} 60,000 \\ 32,000 \end{array}$ | 100 | 3.50 |


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| 4046 | Unlon School Twp., Ind.-.-.-..-41/2 | 1937-1949 |
| ${ }_{4199}$ | Upper Dar | 1937-1956 |
|  | Upper sandus |  |
|  | idge Mass |  |
|  |  |  |
| 4046 | ro Co., In |  |
|  | Wake Co., N . |  |
| 4194 | Walithar, Mass | - $036-1940$ |
|  | Wareham Fire D |  |
|  | Warren Tw |  |
|  | rsaw S |  |
|  | Warrick Co |  |
|  | Watertown Fire Dist., Con | 1937-1946 |
|  | yne Co. |  |
| 4194 | Watertown, |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | Waukesta, |  |
|  | Webster, | $193 \overline{6}-197 \overline{4}$ |
|  | ellsboro, Pa |  |
|  | West Allis, W | 1938-1947 |
| 4193 |  | 1936-1960 |
|  | West |  |
|  | Weststorok Me |  |
| ${ }_{3726}$ | West Walnut Ma |  |
|  | tumpka, Ala |  |
| 4198 | Whitesbor | 1937-1947 |
|  | Whitetish H. S |  |
| 4193 | hittly Co | 1937-1946 |
|  | chita, Kan |  |
|  | Wichita Falls S. D |  |
|  | Wibaux Co., M |  |
|  | Wilmi | 942-1949 |
| 3905 | Winchester, Tenn | 3.25 years |
|  |  | 1936-1945 |
|  |  |  |
|  | o | 1938-1955 |
| 4049 | OCo. S. D. ${ }^{\text {d }}$. No. 44, Call |  |
| ${ }_{3899}^{389}$ |  |  |
|  | Yonkers, N . Y | 1943-1945 |
| 4053 |  | 193 |


| Amount 29,000 | Price 110.80 | Basts |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| r125,000 |  |  |
| 10,000 |  |  |
| 285,000 |  |  |
| 12,700 |  |  |
| 65,000 | 102 | 3.16 |
| 235,500 | 101.10 |  |
| 50,000 | 100.20 | 3.48 |
| 11,917 $\mathbf{2 5 , 0 0 0}$ | 100.42 | 1.36 |
| 72.000 | 100.72 | 2.15 |
| 20,000 | 100.38 | 2.45 |
| 47,000 |  |  |
| 66,000 75,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 100.75 \\ & 100.05 \end{aligned}$ | 3.42 1.99 |
| 75,000 | 101.009 | 2.32 |
| 165,700 | 101.43 |  |
| 50,000 |  |  |
| 85,000 | 101.07 | 2.41 |
| 79,500 36,000 | 100 | 2.75 |
| r84,000 | 100.56 | 2.74 |
| 122,000 | 100.13 |  |
| 49.500 | 101.62 | 3.08 |
| 110.000 | 100.001 |  |
| 25,000 | 100.31 |  |
| ${ }^{60,000}$ | 101.09 | 2.57 |
| $\stackrel{20,000}{ }$ |  |  |
| r 40,000 11,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 100.18 \end{aligned}$ | 5.00 2.97 |
| 40,000 | 100 | 4.00 |
| 60,000 | 100.33 | 2.94 |
| 40,000 | 100.35 |  |
| 200,000 | 100 |  |
| 33,000 | 100 | 4.00 |
| 20,000 | 100.17 |  |
| 44.000 | 100.17 |  |
| 25,000 | 100.96 | 3.89 |
| 570,000 | 100.88 | 58 |
| 40.500 | 100.07 |  |
| 118,000 | 102.79* | 72 |
| 19,000 | 105.05 |  |
| r330,000 | 100.03 |  |
| 295,000 | 100.03 |  |
| 225,000 | 100.03 |  |

Total bond sales for December ( 483 municipalities,
covering 645 separate issues)
and $d$ Subject to call in and during the earlier years and to mature in the later year $k$ Not incudisg
The following items included in our totals of long-term sales for previous months should be eliminated from the same. We give the page number of the issue of our paper in which reasons for these eliminations may be found.

We have also learned of the following additional sales for previous months:


All of the above sales unless otherwise noted are for November. These additional issues will make the total sales (not including temporary or RFC loans) for that month $\$ 112,523,762$.
CANADIAN MUNICIPAL FINANCING IN DECEMBER

| Page | Name Rate | Maturity | Amount | Price | Basts |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3906 | Canada (Dominion of) |  | 20,000,000 |  |  |
| 4202 | Canada (Dominion of) | 1939 | 40,000,000 | 99.75 |  |
| 3906 | Halton Co., | 1-5 yrs. | 28,000 | 100.22 | 2.92 |
| 3906 | Kings Co., N . | 10 years | 15,000 | 101.62 | 4.30 |
| 4056 |  | 1940 | 3,045,000 |  |  |
| 4056 | Montreal, Que | 1942 | 2,459,000 |  |  |
| 4056 | Montreal, Que--------------31/2 | 1947 | 2,381,000 |  |  |
| 3906 | New Brunswick (Province of) -.--31/4 | 10 years | r1,750,000 |  |  |
| 3906 | New Brunswick (Province of) .-.-314 | 10 years | 1,000,000 |  |  |
| 3906 | Nova Scotia (Province of) ........-31/2 | 1937-1960 | 184,000 | 99.10 |  |
| 3734 |  | -----...- | 1,182,000 | 99.53 |  |
| 3734 | Ottawa, Ont |  | 638,000 | ${ }_{99}^{99.53}$ |  |
| 4056 | Oxford Co., Ont---------------211 | 2 years | 46,000 | 99.64 | 2.75 |
| 4056 | Port Arthur, Ont | 1950 | 79,000 |  |  |
| 4056 | Shawinigan Falls, | 1936-1965 | 221,100 | 99.42 |  |


 98.03
100.02 ${ }_{\text {saxin }}^{\substack{\text { sat }}}$ Total of Canadian bonds sold during December. $\$ 53,095,600$
emporary loan, not included in total sales for month.

## RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

Offering of $\$ 5,867,171$ Municipal Securities Scheduled for Jan. 16-Sealed bids will be received until 12 o'clock noon (E. S. T.), on Jan. 16, at the office of H. A. Mulligan (E. S. T.), on Jan. 16, at the office of H. A. Mulligan, Treasurer of the Corporation, for the purchase of all (but
not less than all), of 54 bonds issues of municipalities, counties and school'districts in 19 States, having an aggregate principal amount of $\$ 5,867,171$. The issues to be sold are described as follows in the official offering notice:
$\$ 180,000$ City of Phoonix, Maricopa County, Ariz., 4\% water system

 Attorney, Phoonix, Ariz. (\$100,000 par value of issue). Place of delivery: Los Angeles Branc
227,000 City of Phoenix, Maricopa County, Ariz., $4 \%$ storm sewer bonds,

10,000,

 Los Angeles, Calif 51,000 City of Oxnard, Ventura County, Calip, $4 \%$ sewer bonds, ma\$2,000, Dec $1{ }^{1} 1953$. Legal opinion: Charles F. Bracksstock,
Oxnard, Calif. Place of delivery: Los Angeles Branch, Federal Oxnard, Calif. Place of delivery: Los Angeles Bra
Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Calif.
91,000
 $\$ 5,000$, June $11953-56$, incl.; $\$ 3.000$, June 11957 Legal opinion O'Melveny. Tuller \&, Myers, Los Angeles, Calif, Place of deilivery:
Los Angeles Branch, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Calif.
192,000 City of Aurora, III., $4 \%$ water revenue bonds, maturing $\$ 8,000$ 40 incl. $\$ 11,000$, Aug. . $11941-42$, incl.; $\$ 12,000$, Aug $11943-44$
incl. $\$ 13.000$, Auz
 Bank of Chicago, Chicago, ill.
18,000 City of Pinckneyville, Perry County, III. $4 \%$ water revenue Wiliam O. Edwards, Pinckneyville, Iil. Piace of delivery: Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo.
51,000 City of Savana, II., $4 \%$ water revenue bonds, maturing $\$ 1,000$, $\$ 3,000$. Mar. $11950-56$, incl.; $\$ 4,000$, Mar 1 1957-58, inc opinion: James R. Kelly, Savanna, ili. Place of delivery: Federal
Reserve Bank of Chica, Chicago, ill Reserve Bank of Chicago, Chicago, ill.
89,000 Kentucky State Board of Education Acting as the Board of
Control for Kentucky State Industrial College, $4 \%$ dormitory

 of deiivery: Louisville Branch, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

149,000 Paris
ment bonds of 1934, maturing $\$ 33000$, July 161936 in $\$ 34.000$,
 Shreveport, La. Place of delivery: New Orleans Branch, Federal
Reserve Bank of Atlanta, New Orleans, La.
60,000 City of Shreveport, La... ${ }^{4 \%}$ general improvement bonds of 1934 . maturing $\$ 46,000$, May $1936 ; \$ 51,000$, May 1 1937; $\$ 53,000$,
 Shreveport, La. Hlace of delivery: New Orleans Branch, Federal Cown Commissioners of Centrevile, Centreville, Queen Anne's
County, Md.. $4 \%$ sower boneds. 1934 , maturing $\$ 1.000$. Feeb.

Va .
Mrayor and Councilmen of Frostburg, Allegany County, Md,
Md
 of Richmond, Richmond, Va.
City of Jackson, Mich. ${ }^{\circ} \%$ sewerage system bonds, maturing
$\$ 4,000$, Septs. 1 1936-43, incl.; 55,000 , Sept. $1944-55$, incl. Legai
 Federal Reserve Bank of chicago, Chicaiso, Ill
04,000 2.000, Aug. 1 1938; \$3,000. Aug. $1939-41$, incl.; $\$ 4$, maturing Haas, dity Attorney, Monroe, Mich. Place of delivery: Federai
25,000 and disposal Apleton, swift County, Minn., $4 \%$ sewage treatment

15,000 Village of Ashby, Grant County, Minn., 4\% waterworks bonds,
maturing s1.000., Jan. 1 1940-54, incl. Legal opinion: Junell,
Driscoll, Fletcher, Dorsey \& Barker, Minneapolis, Minn. Julace of delivery: Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Minn. Place Minn. District of Pattonville, St. Louis County, Mo., $4 \%$ bonds,
School
maturing $\$ 1$ maturing $\$ 1,000$, Aug. 1 1936-51, incl. is $\$ 2.000$, Aug. $11952-53$,
22,500
 Chates, St. Louis, Mo. Place of delivery: Federal Reserve Bank
of st. Louis st. Louis Mo Stanberry School District No. 53, Gentry County, Mo., 4\%
School District Bonds, maturing $\$ 1.000$, Aug, $19636-44$, incl.;
 Legal opinion: F. P. Stapletan, Albany, Mo. Place of delivery:
Federal Reserv Bank Kor Kansas City, Kansas City, Mo dity
Town of Kearney, County of Hudson, N. Jo, $4 \%$ School Bonds of 222,000
 151,000 New York Nord of Education of the Township of Teaneck, Bergen
 New York, N. Yeal Place of delivery: Federal Reserve Bank_of
New York, New York, N. Y.

46,000 The Board of Education of the Township of Teaneck, Bergen County, N. J.. $4 \%$ School District Bonds, maturing \$18,000, Hawkins, Uelarield \& \& Longfellow, New York, N. Y. Place of
delivery: Federal Reserve Bank of New York, New York, N. Y.
90,000 Warren County and Minerva and Schroon. Essex County N. Y. 4\% School District Bonds, maturing $\$ 2,000$, Sept.
$1936-42$, incl.; $\$ 3,000$ Sept. $1943-50$, incl. $\$ 4,000$, Sept. 1
1951-63, incl. Legal opinion: Clay, Dillon \& Vandewater, New
York, Y. York, N. Y Ylace of deli
York, New York, N. Y.
57,000 Village of East Rochester, Monroe County, New York, $4 \%$ water bonds, maturing $\$ 3,000$, April $151936-50$, incl.; York, $\$ 4,00$, April 15
$1951-53$, incl. Legal opinion: Clay, Dillon \& Vandewater, New
York, N. Y. Place of delivery: Federal Reserve Bank of New York, N. Y. Place of delivery: Federal Reserve Bank of New 34,000 Town of Greenburgh, New York, $4 \%$ Road Bonds of 1934 , Feb. 15 1952. Legal opinion: Clay, Dillon \& Vandewater, New York, N. Y York, N. Y.
90,000 Central School District No. 1 of the Towns of Hunter, Jewett and Lexington, County of Greene, N. Y., $4 \%$ school building bonds, villon \& Vandewater, New York, N. Y Place of delivery: Federal Reserve Bank' of New York, New York, N. Y.
122,000 Central School District No. 1 of the Towns of Keene and Jay,

 Central School District No. 2 of the Town of North Elba, Essex
County, N. Y $4 \%$ School Bonds, maturing $\$ 4,000$, April 1 1936-40, incl.; $\$ 6,000$, April 1 1941-46, incl. $\$ 8,000$, April $11947-$
52, incli; $\$ 10,000$, April $1953-58$ inc.; $\$ 12.000$, April $11959-61$,
incl.; $\$ 10,000$ April 11962 . Legal opinion: Clay, Dillon \& Vande-

200,000 Central School District No. Y. 1 of the Town of Schroon, Essex
County N. Y., $4 \%$ School Building Bonds, maturing 88000 Sounty 1 N. Y. $4 \%$ school Building Bonds, maturing $\$ 8,000$
Sept. $1936-51$, incl.; $\$ 9.000$, Sept $11952-59$, incl. Legal opinion:
Clay, Dillon \& Vandewater, New York, N. X. Place of delivery:

400,000

40,000 Bonds or Peebles, Ohio, $4 \%$ First Mortgage Waterworks Revenue incl.; ', maturing \$1,000, Jan. 11938 -41, incl.; \$2,000, Jan. $11942-59$, Place of delivery: Cincinnati Branch, Federal Reserve Bank of
,500 Village of Richwood, Union County, Ohio, $4 \%$ First Mortgage incl.; \$3,000, Jan. 1 1959; \$2,000, Jan. 1 1960. Legal opinion: Robert $\mathbf{F}$. Allen, Richwood, Ohio, Plan. 1960 . Legal of delinion:
Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio,
9,000 Waterworks Recenue, Bonds, maturing $\$ 1,000$, Jan. 1 1937-46e
incl.; $\$ 1.500$, Jan. $1947 ; \$ 500$, Jan. $1948-49$, incl.; $\$ 1,500$, Place of delivery: Cincinnati Branch, Federal Reserve Bank of 0,000 V Village of Walbridge, Wood County, Ohio, 4\% First Mortgage Waterworks Revenue Bonds, maturing $\$ 500$, Jan. 1 , 1938-55,
incl.; $\$ 1,000$, Jan. 1956 . Legal opinion: W. B. James, Bowling ohio. Place of delivery:

105,000

202,000 and Transmission Equipment Bonds of 1934, maturing $\$ 13.000$ Mar. 1 1937-44, incl.: $\$ 1.000$, Mar. 1 1945. Legal opinion: S. J. Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Kansas City, Mo. Schsolidated School District No. 9, Benton County, Ore, (Joint building bonds, maturing \$15,000, April 1 1936-48, incl.; \$7,000, Shuler, Portland, Ore. Place of delivery: Portland Branch
26,500 improvement bonds, maturing $\$ 1,700$, April 1 1936-50, incl.; \$1,000, April 1 1951, Legal opinion: Chapman \& Cutler, City of Yankeapolis, Minn.
6,500 $\$ 300$ April $11937-38$, incl.; $\$ 400$. April 1 1939-52, incl. $\$ 300$ Place of delivery: Federal Reserve Bank of Cutier, Chicago, Int.
,000 City of Mankton, S. Dak, 4\% Third Street Improvement bonds, \& Cutler, Chicago, III. Place of delivery: Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Minneapolis, Minn.
68,000

470,000

1956-64, incl, Legal opinion. Chapman \& Coutler, Chicago, ill.
Place of delivery: Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Dallas, Tex. bonds, maturing $\$ 1,000$, Mar. 1 , $1939-47$, incl. Legal opinion delivery: Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Boston, Mass. Water Bonds, $\$ 1,000$, Feb.' $1 \%$ sewer and water bonds, maturing Bonds, $\$ 3,000$, Feb. $11936-46$ incl.; $\$ 33,000$ total. Legal opinion: Storey, Thorndike, Palmer \& Dodge, Boston, Mass. Place of
delivery: Federal Reserve Bank of Boston
700,000
1.

Reserve Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Va. Nef delivery: Federal
$573,871.92$ State of Georgia, by the Highway Department of the State of Georgia non-interest bearing Sta
Department Refunding Certificates.

## (Bids to be submitted for all or none.)

Since the bid on these non-interest bearing certificates is to be be expected to make payment for and take delivery of the certificates not later than Jan. 20 1936. Interest on the total will be charged from Jan. 201936 , if payment is made after that date
$\$ 57,000$ (issued to Carroll County) maturing $\$ 20,000$ March 1958. Legal opinion: Mmith \& Millican, Car, Mar. 25 12,000 (issued to Columbia County) maturing $\$ 2,000$, Mar.
25 1936-41, incl. Legal opinion: John F. Hardin,
Augusta, Ga.


## News Items

Alabama-Maturity Calendar Compiled-We have received from the Equitable Securities Corp. of Nashville a copy of their State of Alabama Maturity Calendar which they have prepared for the use of dealers and institutional investors. This maturity calendar gives a complete schedule of the yearly maturities of all the various bond issues of the State, together with the annual interest charges by individual groups of issues and the specific revenues available to service those issues secured by special revenues. The calendar is dated as of Dec. 311935.

Florida-Court Again Holds Futch Act Invalid-Federal Judge Halsted L. Ritter on Jan. 3 held the Futch Act, which permits redemption of tax certificates with county and district bonds, invalid on the ground that it impairs the obligation of contracts. An Associated Press dispatch from Miami on Jan. 3 reported in part as follows on the decision: The 1933 Legislature's Futch Act, center of numerous court battles, had another unconstitutional tag to-day Federal Judge Halsted L. Ritter held the law, which permitted redemption of tax certificates with county and district bonds, invalid on the ground it impaired contract obligations.
The law also granted gor
The law also granted a moratorium on delinquent taxes prior to 1931 as long as current levies were met. Finally reaching the United States supreme Court recently, the Futch Act was uphend by that tribunal on a technicality. The Supreme Curth
however, lert the way clear for the constitutional question to be decided however, left the way clear for the constitutional question wo
age
The case bad reached the highest bench on an appeal from a three-judge Federal court ruine that the hact was bunch on an appeal from a three-judge judge court had no jurisdiction, the Supreme Court reversed the opinion. the thre--judge court an interlocutory injunction restraining the St. Lucie Inlet District and Port Authority from accenting bonds in payment of
taxes. She claimed the acceptance of bonds would not provide money for phying bonds she held
When the case was reversed, it was brought in District Court here, where the supreme Court said the proper jurisdiction lay.

Illinois-Old-Age Pension Bill Signed-Governor Henry Horner on Jan. 3 signed the State's new old-age assistance bill, providing $\$ 30$ a month maximum pension to persons 65 years old or more, according to Springfield advices. Although the new statute is effective on Jan. 1, it cannot become operative until administrative machinery is set up in companion bills by the Legislature, which reconvened on Jan. 7. A bill appropriating $\$ 18,000,000$ for old-age pensions, half to be paid by the State and half by the Federal Government, is said to be pending.
Illinois-Governor Signs Debt Measure-Governor Henry Horner on Jan. 8 signed a bill which amends the debt Limitation Act so as to apply to counties of less than 500,000 population, and municipal corporations of less than 300,000 population, and authorizes townships to incur an additional indebtedness of $21 / 2 \%$ on the value of taxable property for the construction and maintenance of gravel roads, according to Springfield advices.

Iowa-Municipal Bond Interest Ruled Subject to Income Tax-Interest from State, county and municipal bonds in Iowa will be subject to the State income tax, according to a recent ruling of Attorney-General E. L. O'Connor. The ruling changes the previous attitude of the State Board of Assessment and Review, according to report. The 1933 returns of the State Tax Board did not require accounting of interest from such securities, it is said. The tax will be applicable only to individuals residents of the State, with banks and insurance companies exempted.

It is reported that the State and its subdivisions have an outstanding indebtedness of approximately $\$ 230,000,000$, and the amount of interest on this is approximately $\$ 10$,000,000 .

Kentucky-County Statistics Compiled-The Bankers Bond Co., Inc., of Louisville, has prepared a detailed tabular analysis of statistical information on Kentucky county indebtedness. The report presents assessed valuations for county purposes for the last four years in order to give a representative picture of the trend in this direction. The various county tax rates are also shown, as is the bonded indebtedness, divided according to the purpose for which issued. The population as of 1930 is also given in this report, together with figures on the anticipated income for
the fiscal year July 1 1935-June 30 1936. It is set forth that the purpose of this leaflet is to acquaint investors with accurate information pertaining to the present financial condition of these counties.

Maryland-Speçial Legislative Session Contemplated on Relief-It was announced by Governor Nice that the State Legislature will be called into special session in the first Legislature will be called mto special session in then would week of February. it 4 , was indicated artual date was not set. The special session will be held to enact a revenue program for financing old-age pensions and relief activities of the State after March 31, when the present $1 \%$ gross receipts and automobile registration levies expire. These measures, enacted by the 1935 Legislature, were estimated to yield $\$ 5,000,000$ annually, of which amount $\$ 3,500,000$ was pledged by the State for direct relief and about $\$ 1,500,000$ for old-age pensions.
Municipal Bonds-Study Traces Trend of Prices-The course of municipal credit during the past two years is graphically portrayed in a special study of State and municipal bonds issued by the Chemical Bank \& Trust Co. of New York City. The study, one of the most comprehensive of its type, lists year-end prices and yields of selected medium and long-term bonds in each of the 48 States having direct debt outstanding, and in at least one city in each State.
The respective price changes reveal not only the heights to which
municipal bond prices as a whole have advanced during the two-year muncipal bond prices as a whole have advanced during the two--year
period, but also the extent to which individual credits have shared in the period, but also the extent to which indiviaual credits have shared in the
advance While particinating in the general movernent, many issues have
also reflected the impravement coincidentally occurring in their own
 from its interest as an historical price record, the study affords a com-
mentary on the relative credit standings of leading States and cities, as mentary on the relative credit standings of leading states and cities, as other reasons, have failed to keep pace with the movement as a whole.
In

 Oonn., 4s of 1950, which ranged between 103 and $119 / 2 / 2$ and Phronix,
Ariz., 413 s of 1950 , which to December 1935 had risen to 110 from a price of 64 in 1933. The table is given below:


New Jersey-Table Prepared on Comparative Costs of County Governments-Ocean County, N. J., has the highest cost of county government per capita and Bergen County the lowest, according to a table of comparative costs prepared by J. Parker Hickman Jr., municipal consultant with B. J. Van Ingen \& Co., Inc. The county costs which follow are based on the totals of county appropriations for 1935 and populations shown by the 1930 census.


The study shows Bergan County requiring $53.1 \%$ of its 1935 appropriation for interest and amortization of its debt, the largest of any New Jersey county. Salem County had the smallest requirement for debt sarvice, with $1.1 \%$ of its appropriation, and Cumberland ranked second with $2.4 \%$. To illustrate the recovery which has taken place in certain New Jersey municipal credits during the past two years, the investment house offors the following table of the most active county and municipal bonds, with
prices as of Jan. 1194 and Jan. 11366 . For the sake of uniformity the
quotations in each case are based on the bid price of a $4 \%$ bond of 15 year


Massachusetts-62 Bond Issues Reported UnderwrittenTyler, Buttrick \& Co., Inc., specialists in tax exempt municipals, announced recently that it had underwritten 62 new scrial issues of Massachusetts county, city, town and district tax exempt bonds with a total value of $\$ 3,717,500$ during the year 1935. Coupon rates of the loans negotiated ranged from $31 / 2 \%$ to $1 \%$, depending on the credits involved and the term of the financing.
An interesting feature of the Massachusetts tax exempt bond market during 1935 as shown by Tyler, Buttrick's daily survey of comparative
prices was the fa lure of experts to diagnose future trends. Almost
unanimous opinion at the beginning of 1935 favord the purchase of shortterm bonds in the beliee that prices oo long term bonds would decine. according to the firm. Prices of average grade long term bonds, however:
showed a substantial rise during the year along with improvement in showed a substa
short term bonds.
New York City-Gain Reported in Tax Collections-The total tax collections for the year 1935, including the collection of arrears for prior years, totaled $\$ 629,155,396$, as compared with total collections of $\$ 579,827,927$ in 1934 , according to figures made public on Jan. 5 by Comptroller Frank J. Taylor.
Collections on account of the 1935 levy totaled $\$ 391.657,981$, as compared with $\$ 369,980,567$ levied and collected in 1934 . During the year 1935 evies of 1934 and prior years were $893,373,526$. Similar collections
of arrears in 1934 had totaled $\$ 11,481,255,3$ The city's experience with respect to the 1935 tax levy," says CompThe city's experience with respect to the 1935 tax levy," says Comp-
troller Taylor was within $11-5 \%$ of the experience with 'respect to the
years years 1929 and 1930, and 1935 was by far the best year in so far as current.
tax collections were concerned of any year since 1930 . This means, in tax coilections were concerned of any year sine 1
effect, that we are practically back to our old stride.

Arrears Reduced
"The uncollected taxes, on account of the first half of the 1935 levy, represent $11.84 \%$ of the ley and there is uncollected on account of the ancount of the 1935 levy, thererore, represent an average of $15.77 \%$ of "At the end of the year 1934 there was $15.74 \%$ uncollected of the first,
hali of that years 1 Ilvy and $26.70 \%$ uncollected on acount of the second.
half. The percentage for the whole year in 1934 was $21.22 \%$ uncollected."
New York State-Legislature Passes New York City Tunnel Authority Bill-The 1936 Legislature passed its first bill on Jan. '7, a measure enabling the New York City Tunnel Authority to receive $\$ 59,000,000$ in Federal funds for the construction of the Thirty-eighth Street vehicular tunnel, according to an Albany dispatch on that date. The Senate vote on the measure was 41 to 1 , while it was passed by the Assembly with a unanimous vote. It was forwarded to. Governor Lehman, who was expected to sign it immediately.
Senator Wagner brought the bill to Albany after Federal authorities informed him that changes would have to be made in the set-up of the Tunnel Authority before Federal funds could be allocated to the project. The authority will receive $\$ 11,000,000$ as an outright grant, and a $\$ 48,000,000$ loan which will be repaid through toll charges. It is understood that Senator Wagner's negotiations brought forth the said allotment.
Bill Signed by Governor-On Jan. 9, Governor Lehman signed the above Tunnel Authority Bill, the first one passed in 1936. It will permit the New York City Tunnel Authority to receive Federal funds to construct an East River vehicular tunnel, known as the Queens-Midtown tunnel. The Governor's action permits Mayor La Guardia to name the three members of the Authority immediately and that body in. turn to obtain the Federal allotment.

New York State-Mayors' Conference Offers Pay-As-YouGo Tax Program-An Associated Press dispatch from Albany on Jan. 5 had the following to say regarding a proposal of the State Conference of Mayors to request legislation broadening the tax base and lifting the present burden on realty: Legislature to clear the way to municipal financial stability with the 1936 of a far-reaching program designed to broaden the tax base and put municipalitiees on a modified pay-as-you-go policy.
Declaring that no reductions, which will materially affect the tax levy
may be expected for the next nine years due to existing funded debts of may be expected for the next nine years
(1) Broadening of the tax base by permitting municipalities to levy new locally collected taxes, authorizing the State to collect but munici palities to in statecollected taxes and increasing existing state grants in aid, or creating new grants.

Asks Curbs on New Bonds
(2) Restriction' of municipal 'borrowing by reducing the present legal period for whica bonds may be issued, requiring the rirst serial instaliment
to be paid a year from the date of sale of the bond. requiring an appropriation the first Year from current revenues toward the capital improvement hose estimated (3) To prohibit the state enacting laws which increase local government costs, unless means other than realty tax are provided to pay the additional expense. villages now receive from state-collected taxes.
(5) A fair share of gasoline and motor vehicle taxes for cities and villages. (6) Continuation of adequate State aid for unemployment relief so long and thereatter an equal share between State and cities of the cost of home relief. That any tax limitation on real estate for municipal purposes should New Ruling
New Ruling Given on Withholding Agents for Income Tax Returns-The following press release was sent out from Albany on Jan. 6 by the State Department of Taxation and Finance:
Employers who act as withholding agents for the New York State Income
Tax Bureau will escape considerable clerical work as the result of a ruling Tax Bureau will escape considera-day. Explaning that Form 10, for return of information at the source has
been revised this year, the Commission declares that withholding agents been revised this year, the Commission declares that withholding agents
who have already prepared the old style may fire them without change Director of the Bureau, said: '."The new form was designed to conform with Federal Form 10999 so that employers might prepare both at the same time through the use of a carbon sheet and thus prevent duplication
of work. The change was made for the convenience of this group and we of work. The change was made for the convenience of this group and we
consequently feel that it is immaterial whether the old or new forms are
used." State and Federal information return forms are due on Feh. 15.
Pennsylvania-Court Ruling Voids Public Job PlanThe State Authority Act, which would enable the Commonwealth to sponsor public works projects, was held unconstitutional on Jan. 6 by the Supreme Court because it would create a debt exceeding constitutional limitations, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Philadelphia. The opinion, by a four to-three majority, granted an injunction against the operation of the $\dot{A} c t$ in a test case involving a proposed water works near Selinsgrove. The,

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Constitution limits the borrowing power of the State to $\$ 1,000,000$.

The Act creates a board, headed by the Governor, with power to carry out public works projects, partly with Federal grants and partly with the income from bonds, which would be liquidated by income from the projects.


## Bond Proposals and Negotiations

| ALABAMA <br> Municipal Bonds |  |  |
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## ALABAMA

ALABAMA, State of-CORRECTION-We wish to call attention to a very regrettable error in our Dec. 311935 edition of the "state and Municiof Compendium," part 2, under the description of the outstanding bonds that state old on April 221935 to a syndicate headed by the First National Bank of New York, divided as $3 \mathrm{~s}, 33 \mathrm{~s}$ and 4 s . Alongside the caption
R Refunding Bonds,
we carry a notation that these bonds are optional in five years. This is definitely not so, as the successful bid specified that the bonds were not to be optional before maturity. There were two bases for bidding on these bonds: the first, to have the bonds become eligible for retirement after five years; the second to have the bond issued withon was the one named by the successful bidders and the bonds mature from 1936 to 1965 , inclusive.
ANNISTON, Ala.-BOND OFFERING-W. S. Coleman, Mayor, anat $7: 30$ p. m. an issue of $\$ 5,000$ so coupon public school refunding bonds
will be sold at public auction. Denom. $\$ 1.000$. Dated Feb. 1 1936. Prin-



MONTGOMERY, Ala.-BOND SALE-Marx \& Co. of Birmingham were the only bidders for the $81,296,0005 \%$ coupon funding bonds offered
on Jan. 7 - 141, p. 4190 . The offer. Which was to take the issue at par

 nd int. J, $1063 ; \$ 58,000$. 1964; $\$ 59,000,1965$, and $\$ 60,000$ in 1966 . Prin. Trust Co. in N. Yayabie in

## ARKANSAS BONDS

Markets in all State, County \& Town Issues
SCHERCK, RICHTER COMPANY LANDRETH BUILDING, ST. LOUIS, MO.

## ARKANSAS <br> State \& Municipal Bonds

WALTON, SULLIVAN \& CO.
LITTLE ROCK, ARK. ST. LOUIS, MO.

## ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS, (State of)-BOND EXCHANGE PROGRESS-It is reported by J. O. Goff, Superve or of the state Refunding Boarr, that the following percentage of eligibibe Arkansas bonds had been exchanged for the new
fefunding bonds as of Dec. 27
1935: road district, $93.5 \%$; highway, $98.8 \%$ and toll bridge, $99.3 \%$
BLYTHEVILLE, Ark.-PRICE PAID-It is stated by the City Clerk
that the $\$ 38.000$. $6 \%$ semi-annual park improvement bonds purchased by that the $\$ 38,0006 \%$ semi-annual park improvement bonds purchased by M. Wi. Eind \& Co. of Little Rock, as reported in these columns recently
1970. CONWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Conway), Ark- - BOND SALE-The \$54.000 issue of $4 \%$ semi-ann. sch Con bonds offered for sale on Jan. 4-V. 141 , p. 4042 - was purchased at par by the Public Works
Administration. ${ }^{\text {Dated }}$ Dec. 1 1935. Due from Dec. 11941 to 1956 , incl. FORT SMITH DISTRICT (P. O. Fort Smith), Ark.-BOND OFFER-ING-It is stated that bids will be received until, 10 a. m . on Jon. 25 by orry Bell. Clerk of Sebastian County, for the purchase of a $\$ 269,000$ issue
of $4 \%$ semi-annual court house and jail tonds. Deno. $\$ 1,000$. Dated Dec. 11935 . Due from 1937 to 1965. These bonds were approved by the
NORTH LITTLE ROCK SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. North Little Rock, Ark- PROPOSED BOND REFUNDING PLAN
DECLINED BY STATE BOARD-The following form letter is being sent Out to bondholders by Wayne J. Estes, of the National securives Co. of Under date of Dec. 9 1935, we sent you the refunding plan of the North Little Rock Special School District. North Little Rock, Ark., together with
statistical information and letters of transmittal, recommending that you
deposit your bonds with the Commercial National Bank depository,
Little Rock. Ark., for refunding, subject to the approval of the refunding plan by the Arkansas state Department of Education. The Board of Directors of the North Little Rock schoo Ditrict subtion and the state Board declined to approve the plan on the basis subminted; and recommended that the district apply to the Reconstruction Finane Corporation for a loan to take up the outstanding honds.
In accordance with this suggestion. the district is applying to the RFO for a loan in an amount sufficient to take up all of its outstanding bonds at 90 c . on the dollar.
We recommend, therefore, that no further action be taken as to the refunding until this application has been acted upon. we will keep you
informed as to any developments, either as to the loan or the refunding.

## CALIFORNIA

ALAMEDA COUNTY (P. O. Oakland), Calif-MATURITY-It is stated by the Deputy Clerk of the Board or Supervisors that the $\$ 35,000$ at a price of 101.47 , as reported here recently- V . 141, , p. $4190-$ are due
on Dec. 1 as follows $: 1,000,1938$ to 1948 , and $\$ 2,000,1949$ to 1960 , giving a. basis of about $3.38 \%$. These bonds are obligations of the Amador Valley Joint Union High School District.)
ARCADIA, Calif.-BONDS DEFEATED-A croposed $\$ 150,000$ sewer
BARSTOW UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, Calif.-BOND ELECTION-An election will be held on Jan
issuing $\$ 85,0004 \%$ school building bonds.
CALIFORNIA, State of BOND ISSUANCF CONTEMPLATED-It is reported that the State has under consideration the offering ot been determined. It was said that the sale probably would not be neld before the the end of February The "Wall Street Journal" of Jan. 9 carried the following San Francisco news report: next two weeks to set of the date on the forthcoming offering of $\$ 5,000,000$ veterans' bonds. Present indications are that the sale will be early in March. The bonds will carry a $3 \%$ coupon and will probably mature Board, whose powers are limited solely to the making of farm and home loans to war veterans. ${ }_{2}$ at a price of 101.14 and are currently quoted at an average yield of about

CALIFORNIA, State of-BANKS REFUSE TO TAKE AID WARof some length oute of sacramento on Jan. 3: ornia's unemployment relief warrants went begging for buyers An offer of $\$ 1,902,624$ in warrants brought no bidders from banks
bor brokers, and the office of Controller Riley said the State will begin direct registration of warrants next Tuesday
"The State Emergency Relief Adminisistration has sufficient funds on operate until Tuesday morning. After those funds are erhausted, the State will start paying direct relief
through warrants given to the unemployed. About 400,000 warrants a hroug wast be ispue "It will be up to the unemployed to present them to banks for cash Whether banks will accept them in light of the fact that no bids for the $4 \%$
CHINO, Calif.- BOND ELECTION-A special electionswill be held on
DOS PALOS, Calif.-BONDS VOTED-At an election held on Der. 27
the voters favored the issuance of $\$ 38,000$ municipal waterworks bonds. FRESNO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Fresno), Calif.on OFFERING-E. Dusenberry, County Clerk, will receive bids until 2 p. m. Jan. 14 for the purchase of $\$ 65,0005 \%$ bonds of Reediey Joint tified check for $\$ 1,000$ required.
FRESNO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Freeno), Calif.BOND OFFERING-The County Supervisors will receive bids untill 2 p . m ,
Jan. 1 for the purchase of $\$ 3,500$ school improvement bonds of Grant school District.
LATON JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, Calif.-BOND ELECTION-An election is to be eheld on Jan. 31 for the p prpose of voting LOS ANGELES COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS (P. O. Los Angeles, Calif. - BOND. OFFERING-Seaind Clerk, for the purchase of 2 p. M. on Jan. 13, by L. E. Lampton, County Clerk, for the purch
two issues of school bonds, aggregating \$105,000, divided as follows:
$\$ 80,000$ Santa Monica City School District bonds. Due $\$ 8,000$ from Jan. 1
1942 to 1951 , incl.
Bids will be received for all or any portion of said bonds. In the event that the bidder submits a bid to purchase a portion of said bonds. the bid dhall designate specifically the bonds
bid for. All bonds sold to a bidder bidding for a portion shall bear the same rate of interest, and bids for varying rates of interest for the same block or portion of said bonds will be rejected. Santa Monica Citty High School District bonds. Due on Jan. 1
as foilowsi. \$3,000, 1942 to 1946, and $8,000,1947$ to 1951 , all incl.
All of said bond are to bear the same rate of interest and bids for varying rates of interest for portions of such bonds will be rejected. Interest rate is not to exceed $5 \%$, payable J. \& J. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated
Jan. 1936 . Prin. and int. payable in lawful money at the County TreaJan. 1 1936. Prin. and int. payabie ia lawfol money at the County Trea-
sury. $i$ certified check for not tess than $3 \%$ of the amount of bonds bid for, payable to the Board of Supervisors, must accompany each bid.
LOS ANGELES COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS (P. O. Los Angeles), Calif- $\$ 4,000,000$, offered for sale on Jan. 8 - V. 141 . . 4190 - were a awarded to a syndicate composed of the Anglo-California National Bank of San Fran-
 Cheica,
St. Paul, Burr \& $31 / 2$, Co., paying a premium of $\$ 46$, 020 , equal to Notional Bank of 101.1505 , a basis

 The second highest bid is said to have been a premium offer of $\$ 21,836$
on $31 / 6$, tendered by a syndicate headed by the California Bank, of Los Angeles. issue. BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT-The succrssful bidders rean $0.50 \%$ basis to par value, according to the maturity desired.
MONTEREY COUNTY (P. O. Salinas), Calif.-BOND OFFERINGIt is stated by C. F. Joy, County Clerk, that he will receive sealed bids
until $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on Jan. 13 , for the purchase of a $\$ 248,000$ issue of court house bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed $4 \%$, payabie F. \& A. Bidders will be permitted to bid different rates of interest for different maturities of
said bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated Feb. 11936 . Due on Feb. 1 as sollows. $\$ 8.000,1937$, and $\$ 10,000,1938$ to 1961 . Prin, and int. payable
in lawful money at the County Treasurer's office. The approvin opinio in lawful money at the County Treasurer's office. The approving opinion bonds werre approved by the voters at an election held on Aug. 5. A
bertified check for $10 \%$ of the par value of the bonds bid for, payable to the certified check for $10 \%$ of the par value of the b
Olerk of the Board of Supervisors, is required.
ROSEDALE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT, Calif.-BOND ELECCTION building bonds. building bonds.

SANTA ANA SCHOOL DISTRICT, Calif.-BONDS VOTED-The school building bonds.
SAN FRANCISCO (City and County of), Calif.-BIDS REJECTED bids received for the $\$ 391,00041 / 2 \%$ sewer bonds offered on Jan. 6-V. 142, p. 157 -Were rejected, as Thomson, Wood \& Hoffman, attorneys, will SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNT'Y SCHOOL DISTRICTS (P. O. San Luis Obispo, Calif.-BOND OFFFERINGOLGWen Marshall, Clerk. of the Board of County Supervisors, will receive bids $u$
18,000 Cayucos School District $4 \%$ school bonilding bonds
1 Denomination $\$ 1,000$. Certified check for $10 \%$ required.
SAN MATEO, Calif.-BOND ELECTYON CONTEMPLATED-It is poperted issuance of $\$ 275,000$ in geeneral shortigation order to vote on the pro-
po be used for reunding improvement bonds of 1915.
STOCKTON, Calif.-BOND ELECTION-The City Council has decided to call a special election for Feb. 18 at which a proposal to issue
$\$ 110,000$ trunk line sewer construction bonds will be submitted to the voters. TORRANCE, Calif.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 85,000$ coupon, registerable as to principal and interest, bonds offered on Nov. 12-V. 141, p. $3099-1$ Were awarded to Boothe, Gillette \& The por purchasers paid a premium of
Counties Bank of Anaheim. $\$ 96.55$, equal to 100.113 . The first five maturities will bear $4 \%$ interest
and the balance $31 / 4 \%$, making the net interest cost about $345 \%$. The
bonds are divided as follows:
$\$ 35,000$ public hall bonds.
Due yearly on Oct. 1 as follows: $\$ 3,000,1936$ to
1940 , and $\$ 2,000,1941$ to 1950 , incl. 50,000 library building bonds. Due yearly on Oct. 1 as follows: $\$ 4,000$, Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated Oct. 11935 . Principal and semi-annual interest
YOLO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Woodland), Calif, -
MATURITY-It is stated by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors that , Donnellan \& Co. of Sann. Francisco, on Dec. 12, at a price of 105.058 , as reported in these columns- $\mathbb{C}, 141, \mathrm{p} .4044$ are due on Dec. 1 as follows:
$\$ 1,000,1936$ to 1946, and $\$ 2,000,1947$ to 1950, giving a basis of about
$3.34 \%$.

## COLORADO

COLORADO, State of -RFC LOAN FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES ASSURED-The following report is taken from a Denver dispatch to the "Chairman Jones of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has assured highway construction purposes as soon as the details can be arranged. in turn are to be secured by gasoline taxes and motor vehicle fees. "The loan was authorized by the last Legislature and the State Supreme Court in answer to a question by the Governor, declared the proposed issue about 30 years. The RFO will bear $4 \%$ interest and will run serially for $4 \%$ and the rate will be benefited by any such saving effected.
"It was originally intended that the issue would be taken by the Works from the department are not available and on a visit to Washington the Governe department are not available and on a visit to Washington the
Govild arterial highways the loan from the RFC. The funds will be used to
buest and north and south through the tate.
CREEDE, Colo-BOND SALE-An issue of $\$ 10,0005 \%$ light revenue bonds has been sold to Brown, Schlessman, Owen \& Co. of Denver. Dated able any time at 103 .
ELBERT COUNTY (P. O. Kiowa), Colo.-WARRANTS CALLEDfor payment on Jan. 2, on which date interest ceased.
FOUNTAIN, Colo.-BOND EXCHANGE CONTEMPLATED-It is tated by described as follows:
$\$ 60,000$ series A bonds. Due on Jan. 1 as follows: $\$ 1,500,1937$ to 1956, 22,500 series B bonds. Due on Jan. 1 as follows: $\$ 500,1942$ to 1956, and $11,000 \$ \$ 1,000$ series C bonds. Due $\$ 500$ from Jan. 11950 to 1971 , incl.
Denom. $\$ 500$. Dated Jan. 1 1936. Prin. and int. (J. \& J.) payable in (A report on the authorization of the above bonds, detailing the old bonds
to be retired, appeared in these columns recently-V. 141, p. 4191.) to be re, appeared in these columas recently-V. 141, p. 4191.) LYONS, Colo--BOND SALE-A block of $\$ 20,00043 \%$ light revenue bonds was recently disposed of to Brown, Schlessman, Owen \& Co. of
Denver. Due serially from 1936 to 1945 , incl.; redeemable at any time at 103 .
WAVERLY DRAINAGE DISTRICT (P. O. Alamosa), Colo-OONDS REFINANCED-The District has complete plans for refinancing old outstanding indebtedness through a bond issue of $\$ 56,000$, to be placed up at 25 cents on the dollar.

## CONNECTICUT

CONNECTICUT (State of)-FUNDS AVAILABLE TO MEET $\$ 13,336,000$ MATURITY-State Treasurer John S. Addis has advised
Governor Cross that the sinking fund has enough cash on hand at the present Governor Cross that the sinking fund has enough cash on hand at the present
time to meet the $\$ 13,336,000$ bonds which mature on July 11936 . The cash value of the fund on the due date will be far in excess of requirements. DERBY, Conn.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-The Boards of Aldermen
and Apportionment on Dec. 30 voted to issue $\$ 50,000$ road improvement and Ap. GUILFORD, Conn.-BOND OFFERING-Irving W. Dudiey, Town
Treasurer, Will receive sealed bids until 11 a. m. on Jan. 15 for the purchase
of $\$ 110,000$ not to exceed $23 / 4 \%$ interest coupon high school bonds. Dated of $\$ 110,000$ not to exceed $2,3 \%$ interest coupon high school bonds. Dated
Jan. 1936 Denom. $\$ 1,000$ Due $\$ 5,000$ on Jan. 1 from 1937 to 1958 . Guilford, or at the First National Bank of Boston, at holder's option.
These bonds will be engraved under the supervion of and authen These bonds will be engraved under the supervision of and authenticated as to genuineness by the First National Bank of Boston; their legalivy wil
be approved by Messrs. Storey, Thorndıke, Palmer \& Dodge of Boston be approved by Messrs. Storey, Thorndike, Palmer \& Dodge of Boston,
whose opinion will be furnished the purchaser. The orginal opinion and complete transcript of proceedings covering all details required in the proper where they may be inspected. Bonds will be delivered to the purchoston wr about Friday, Jan. 24 1936. at the First National Bank of Boston, 17
or Court St. Office, Boston, Mass

Financial Statement Jan. 11936
Assessed valuation Oct. 11934 (incl. $\$ 332,656$ tax exempt prop,) - $\$ 7,228.716$

 Sachem's Head Association-total debt (all water bonds) ---- $\quad 12,000$
Population 3,117 .
 NEW BRITAIN, Conn.-NOTE OFFERING-W. H. Judd, President of the Board of Finance and Taxation, will receive sealed bids, care of New
Britain National Bank, New Britain, until $11: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on Jan. 17 for the
purchase of $\$ 100,000$ coupon tax anticipation notes. Dated Jan, 11936 Bidder to name one rate of interest, expressed in a multiple of $1 / 40$ of $1 \%$ Prin. And int. (J. \& J.) payable at the First National Bank of Boston or at the New Britain National Bank, New Britain, at holders' option. Notes wil by the First National Bank of Boston; their legality will be approved by Storey, Thorndike, Palmer \& Dodge, whose opinion will be furnished the purchaser. The original opinion and complete transcript of proceedings covering all details required in the proper issuance of these notes will be
filed with the First National Bank of Boston where they may be inspected Monds will be delivered to the purchaser on or about Monday, Jan. 27 1936, at the First National Bank of Boston, 17 Court St. office, Boston, Mass. Assessed valuation (last completed grand list) 21936
Assessed valuation (last completed grand list) ----------------- $\$ 118,949,329.00$
Net bonded debt limit ( $5 \%$ ) Total bonded debt outstanding
Water bonds, included in total debt.

 Note-The above described notes are issued pursuant to No. 405 of the Special Act of 1907 and No. 44 of the Special Acts of 1933 , and all taxable
property in the city is subject to the levy of unc pay the same.
NEW HAVEN, Conn.-DEBT DATA-The city is scheduled to meet
$\$ 1,071,000$ in bond maturities this year. In addition the city has $\$ 4,000,000$ outstanding in tax anticipation notes. Interest requirements for bonds this year total $\$ 633,538$. The city's. present bonded debt is $\$ 15,115,000$ and the sinking fund is $\$ 1,017,897$, leaving net indebtedness $\$ 14,117,103$.
WATERBURY, Conn.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 900,000$ coupon or regiscomprising Halsey, Stuart \& Co. the R . $\dot{F}^{2}$. Griggs Co.: Goldman, Sachs \& Co., and Darby \&' Co., for a premium of $\$ 150$. equal to $100.016, \$ 310,000$ bonds maturing from 1937 to 1948 to bear $21 / 2 \%$ interest and $\$ 590,000$ bonds
coming due from 1949 to 1966 to bear $23 / 4 \%$ A syndicate composed of
Brown Harriman \& Co. The First Boston Corp., and Chas. W. Scranton
 $\$ 500,000$ series of 1936 funding bonds. Due Jan. 15 as follows: $\$ 10,000$
from 1937 to 1946 incl. and $\$ 40.000$ from 1947 to 1956 incl. 400,000 series of 1936 street and general improvement bonds. Due
Jan. 15 as follows: $\$ 10,000$ from 1937 to 1946 incl, and $\$ 15,000$ from 1947 to 1966 incl.
Each issue is dated Jan. 151936 . Principal and interest payable at the
First National Bank of Boston. Financial Statement Dec. 241935


ments, water rents, grants and gifts................................233,356


Less-Sinking fund. $\$ 9,510,500$
150,000
Net bonded indebtedness $\$ 9,360,500$ Statistics of the City of Waterbury-Population at Different Periods
$1880 . \ldots-20,270$
1910 The Water Department is owned and operated by the municipal govern
ment and has a total storage capacity in excess of $3,000,000,000$ gallons

## DELAWARE

MILFORD, Del.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids addressed to the City Clerk will
sewer bonds.

## FLORIDA BONDS

## PIERCE-BIESE CORPORATION

 JACKSONVILLEOrlando
Miami

## FLORIDA

BALDWIN SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Jacksonville), Fla.-BOND Instruction will receive sealed bids until Feb. 5, for the purchase of a $\$ 22,000$ issue of $4 \%$ semi-ann. school bonds. (A $\$ 25.000$ issue of school bonds was approved by the voters at an election
held on Dec. 18 , to be used in Duval County School District No. 2, located at Baldwin-V. 142, p. 157.)
FLORIDA, State of-LIST OF BOND QUOTATIONS ISSUED-The quotations on bonds of Florida counties and municipalities, showing the quid and asked prices on the various obligations, both long and short term.
as of January 1934,1935 and 1936 .

## GEORGIA

BUTTS COUNTY (P. O. Jackson), Ga.-CERTIFICATE SALEAn $\$ 82,818$ issue of highway refunding certificates is reported to have been purchased by Bounds, Poor \& Co. or Atlanta.
COLUMBUS, Ga-BONDS AUTHORIZED-The City Commissioners LUMPKIN, Ga.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 200000$ issue of $41 / 2 \%$ semi-ann.
 equal to 104.61, according to the City Clerk.
LUMPKIN SCHOOL DICTRICT (P. O. Lumpkin), Ga.- BOND SALE DETAILS-We are now informed that the $\$ 25,00041 / \%$ coupon semi-ann the Singer Co., both of Lumpkin, as previously reported in V. 142 , p. 157,
were sold for a premium of $\$ 760$, equal to 103.04 . Due annually beginwere sold for a. atem
ning on Jan. 1937 .
THUNDERBOLT, Ga.-BIDS REJECTED-All bids received on Dec. 30 for the purchase of an issue of $\$ 25,0004 \%$ bonds offered on that date

## IDAHO

BOISE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ida.-LIST OF BIDS Of.F. Potter, Clerk of the Board of Education supplies the following lis of the bids received on Dec. 30 for the $\$ 250,000$ building and improvement
bonds awarded on that date to Edward L. Burton \& Co., R. W. Pressprich

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\& Co. and the First Security Trust Co. of Salt Lake City, as reported in Bidder- Rate of Int. Total Premium Murphey, Favre \& Co. Brown, Schlessman Owen \& Co.; Wells, Dickey Co. (Jointly) First Boston Corp.; Wuder
Wheelock \& Cummins (jointly)
Edward . Burton \& Co.; R. W. Pessprich \& \& Co.; First Security Trust Co. (jointly) (jointly) Trust \& Savings Bank; Bosworth,
Chanute, Loughridge \& Co.; J. A. Hogle \&

| $31 / 2 \%$ | $\$ 7,250.00$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| $3.15 \%$ | 500.00 |
| $31 / 4 \%$ | $3,150.00$ |
| $31 / 4 \%$ | $2,219.50$ |
| $31 / 4 \%$ | $1,892.50$ | Chanute, Lou

Co. (jointly)

* Purchaser.
CASTLEFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Castleford), 1da.-BOND SALE CONTEMPLATED-It is stated by the District Clerk that, $\$ 12,0004 \%$ semi-ann. school bonds approved by the
voters on Dec. 14, will be purchased by the state of Idaho. Due in 20
years, optional after years, optional after 10 years.

GOODING SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ida.-BOND ELECTION-The Board of Education will hold a special election on Jan 21 for the
voting on the question of issuing $\$ 50,000$ school building bonds.

LEMHI COUNTY (P. O. Salmon), Ida.-BOND SALE-An issue of $\$ 10,000$ county ro
Boise at 102.44 .
LITTLE WEISER IRRIGATION DISTRICT (P. O. Council), Ida. -BOND ELECTION-It is said that an election is scheduled for Jan. 11 in order to vote on the issuance of $\$ 60,000$ in reservoir bonds.
SHOSHONE HIGHWAY DISTRICT (P. O. Shoshone), Ida.-BOND OFFERING-Charles U. Alig, District Secretary, will recelve bids until
7:30 p. m. Jan. 18 for the purchase at not less than par of $\$ 48,000$ coupon efunding bonds. Dated July 11935 . Denominations in any multiple of BOND CALL Exced district has called for payment as of Feb. 11936, BON
$\$ 48,000$ bonds, dated July 11191 . part of payment as of Feb. 121921 issue of $\$ 120,0$
Payment will be made at the Atlantic National Bank, in New York.
WORLEY, Ida--BOND SALLE-The $\$ 10,000$ issue of water bonds offered for sale on Dec. $14-\mathrm{V}$. 141, p. 3722 -was purchase, by the Farmers Village Clerk.

## ILLINOIS

BUREAU COUNTY (P.O. Princeton), III.-BONDS AUTHORIZEDA resolution authorizing the issuance of $\$ 100,000$ court house remodeling
CHAMPAIGN, IIL.-BOND OFFERING-B. J. Marshall, City Clerk, will receive bids until $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Jan. 15 for the purchase of $\$ 91,0004 \%$
city building bonds. Dated De .111935 . Interest payable semi-annually. city building bonds. Dated Dec. 1933 and $\$ 7,000$ yearly from 1944 to 1955. Certified check for $2 \%$, payable to the city, required. Approving opinio
COOK COUNTY (P. O. Chicago), Ill--UNPAID TAXES TOTAL $\$ 448,296,529-$ Delinquent taxes for seven years, 1928 to 1934 , inclusive. aggregated \$448,296,529, although the percentage indicated a better record
for the latter year, County Treasurer Joseph L. Gill disclosed Jan. 3. He pointed out that $\$ 337,940,098$ represented delinquency for the six years,
 1934 taxes, the second $u$ to date the collection percentage for the year was 40.98 . March 1 , and up to date the collection percentage for the year was 40.98.
He said he would propose to Clayton F. Smith, President of the County
Board, a newspaper advertising campaign for delinquent tax collections, Board, a newspaper advertising campaign for d
which he said had excellent results in Michigan.

EAST MOLINE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 37, II1.-BOND SALEThe $\$ 90,0004 \%$ coupon school bonds offered on Jan. were awarded to the White-Phillips Co. of Davenp.
of $\$ 6,363$, equal to 107.07 . Dated Jan. 11936 .
FAIRFIELD, III.--BONDS AUTHORIZED-The City
adopted an ordinance authorizing the issuance of $\$ 115,000$ refunding adopted an ordi
revenue bonds.

HARRISBURG, III.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 15,0005 \%$ public park and swimming pool bonds offered on Jan. 4-V. 142, p. 158-were awarded to the Channer Securities Co. of Chicago. Dat
$\$ 5,000$ on Dec. 30 from 1936 to 1938, inclusive.
The issue was sold at par plus a premium of $\$ 622.75$, equal to 104.15 .
HENDERSON COUNTY (P. O. Oquawka), III.-BOND ELECTION The County Supervisors have adopted a resolution calling an election HIGHLAND, III.-BOND SALEEAn issue of $\$ 127,0004 \%$ water revenue refunding bonds has been sold to Stifel, Nicolaus \& Co. of St. Louis: Due Jan. 1 as follows: $\$ 8$
$\$ 10,000,1940$ to 1942 , incl.; $\$ 11,00$
to 1947 , incl., and $\$ 13,000$ in 1948 .
PECATONCIA, III.-BOND ELECTION-A special election will be held on Feb. 29 for the purpose of vo
sewer system construction bonds.
PEORIA, III.-BOND ELECTION AUTHORIZED-On Dec. 30 the City Council gave its approval to an ordinance which provides that a
proposal to issue $\$ 70,000$ funding bonds be submitted to the voters at a propial election to be held soon.
WILLIAMSON COUNTY (P. O. Marion), Ill.-BONDS AUTHOR IZED-Tne Board of Coun
issuance of $\$ 170.000$ bonds.

## INDIANA

BATESVILLE, Ind.-BOND OFFERING-Bids will be recelved by the Olerk-Treasur
works bonds.
BUTLER, Ind.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 15,0004 \%$ water works revenue bonds offered on Jan. 7 - V. 141, p. 4192-were awarded to A. S. Huyck \& Co. of Chicago for a premium of $\$ 15$, equal to 100.10 , a basis of about $3.99 \%$. Due $\$ 5$
1951 , inclusive.

EVANSVILLE, Ind.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-An ordinance authorizing the issuance of $\$ 425,000$ bonds, $\$ 325,000$ for the city's share of the
cost of the river front project and $\$ 100,000$ for a new city garage, was cost of the river front project and
recently passed by the City Council.
INDIANA, State of-PROPERTY TAXES INCREASE-Property taxes in the State will be $\$ 4,764,575$ higher this year than during 1935.
the Indiana Taxpayers Association asserts. It is said that 75 counties the Indil increase their rates with only 17 counties effecting reductions. The
total property tax for 1935 was $\$ 91,515,099$ and for this year the total is total property
$\$ 96,279,674$.

KEENER SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. De Motte), Ind.-BOND OFFERING-Simon Groet, Township Trustee, will receive bids until 2
p. m . Jan. 25 for the purchase at not less than par of $\$ 22,50041 / 2 \%$ coupon school bonds. Denom. $\$ 500$ Juled Jan. ${ }^{\text {Jand }} 1$ and July 1 . Due $\$ 500$ July 1937 , and $\$ 1,000$ each six months from Jan. 1 and July 1 . Due $\$ 500$ July 11937 , and $\$ 1,000$ each six months from
Jan. 1938 to July 1948 , incl. Certified check for $1 \%$ of amount of
bonds, required.

KNOX COUNTY (P. O. Vincennes), Ind.-BOND SALE-The Cities Securities Corp. of Indianapolis was awarded the issue of $\$ 85,000$ tuberculosis $4 \%$ interest and are bringing a premium of $\$ 585,1$, equal to 100.688 , a basis $\$ 450$ for $5 \%$ bonds. A. Huyck \& Co. of Chicage six months as follows $\$ 200$, July 11937 to Jan. 1 1950; $\$ 5,000$, July 11950 , and $\$ 3,000$, Jan, 1
1951 to July 11955 . LANCASTER SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Lancaster), Ind.
BOND OFFERING-An issue of $\$ 27,000$ school building bonds will b BOND OFFERING-An issue of $\$ 27,00$
offered for sale on Jan. 25 at $1: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
LA PORTE SCHOOL CITY, Ind.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 21,00033 / \%$ were awarded to the State Bank of A. P. Andrew, Jr., \& Son of La Porte were awarded to the State Bank of A. P. Andrew, Jr., \& $\$$, $\$ 1,000$ June 30 and Dec. 30 from 1937 to
Dated Dec. 301935 . 1945 , incl.; $\$ 1,000$ June 30 and $\$ 2,000$ Dec. 30 1946. 1945 , incl.; $\$ 1,000$ June 30 and $\$ 2,000$ Dec. 301946 .
The issue was sold at a price of par and accrued interest, plus a premium
of $\$ 800$, equal to 103.80 . $\begin{aligned} & \text { Other bids were as follows: }\end{aligned}$ ber of \$80, equal 103.80. Ot
$\xrightarrow{\text { Bity }}$ Securit
${ }^{\text {Premium }}$
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First National Bank \& Trust Co. of LaPorte
Stokes, Woolf \& Co., Inc

- 880.00 LIBERTY SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Clayton), Ind.-BOND 3892-were awarded to the Danville State Bank of Danville as $31 / 2 s$ at par
plus a premium of $\$ 350$, equal to 101.16 . Dated Dec 21935 and due plus a premium of $\$ 350$, equal to 101.16 . Dated Dec, 21935 and due
as follows: $\$ 2,000$, Jan 1 and $\$ 1000$, July $1938 ; \$ 1,000$ Jan. 1 and
July 1 from 1939 to 1947 incl., and $\$ 1,500$, Jan. 1 and July 1 from 1948
to 1950 incl. Other bids were as follows:


 LOGANSPORT, Ind.-REDEEMS LAST OF $\$ 150,000$ DEBT-The
city recently paid off the final maturity of $\$ 5,000$ bonds on an original
issue of $\$ 150,000$ sold in August 1920 for electric utility improvements issue of $\$ 150,000$ sold in August 1920 for electric utility improvements. MARION COUNTY (P. O. Indianapolis), Ind.-WARRANT OFFER10 a. m. on Jan. 20 for the purchase of $\$ 400,000$ not to exceed $5 \%$ interest
general fund tax anticipation warrants. Dated Feb. 1936 Denom. $\$ \$$,000. Due June 1 1936. Bidder to name one rate of interest, exPrincipal and interest payable at the County Treasurer's office. The certified check for $3 \%$ of the warrants bid for payabie to the order of the coard of County Commissioners, must accompany each proposal. No conditional bid will be accepted and the validity as to the validity of the
warrants must be furnished by the bidder.
MUNCIE, Ind.-BOND SALE-The following issues of refunding bonds offered on Jan. 3-V
National Bank of Muncie:
$\$ 17,266.68$ series B bonds, dated Feb. 1 1936, sold as 214 s for a premium $2,500.00$ of $\$ 62.50$, equal to 1100.36 , a band, dated Jan. 196 about $2.17 \%$, 1936 , sold as 2 s for a premium
of $\$ 2.75$, equal to 100.11 , a basis of about $1.97 \%$. $1,500.00$ series C bonds sold as $21 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ for a premium of $\$ 1.75$, equal to
100.11 , a basis of about $2.47 \%$. These bonds are dated April 1 1936. a basis of ably 11940.

NEWTON COUNTY (P. O. Kentland), Ind-WARRANT SALEThe $\$ 25,000$ tax anticipation warrants offered on Jan. 6-V.
were sold to local banks. Dated Jan. 61936 and due July 61936 . P. 158The warrants were sord as 5 s at par.
PIERCE SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Pekin), Ind.-BOND SALEThe 3893 -were awarded to O. Lu. Nale of Salem at par plus a premium of p. 26.50 , equal to 106.25, a basis of about $3.38 \%$. Dated Jan. 11936 .
Denom. $\$ 213$. Due $\$ 213$ July $11937 ; \$ 213$ Jan. 1 and July 1 from 1938 to Denom. \$213. Due \$213 July 1946 incl. and $\$ 213$ Jan. 1947.
POSEY SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Turner), Ind.-BOND SALE -The $\$ 27,000$ school building bonds issue offered on Dec. 21 -V. 141 , 5\% interest rate. Dated Jan. 11936 . Due $\$ 1,000$ eacn six months from
July 11937 to July 1950 inclusive.
VINCENNES, Ind.-NOTE OFFERING-Joseph I. Muentzer, City
Clerk, will receive sealed bids until noon on Jan. 20, for the purchase of Clerk, will receive sealed bids until noon on Jan. 20, for the purchase of $\$ 50,000$ not to exceed $6 \%$ interest temporary loan notes. Dated Jan. 20
1936 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due $\$ 25,000$ on July 1 and Dec. 1 1936. Payable
Pit at the City Treasurer's office, Approving opinion of Matson, Ross, WAYNE SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Indianapolis), Ind.-BOND
SALE-The $\$ 125,000$ school building bonds offered on Jan. 3-V. 141 p. SALE-The $\$ 125,000$ school building bonds offered on Jan, $3-$ V. 141 , p. at par plus a premium of $\$ 712$, equal to 100.56 , a basis of about $3.42 \%$,
Dated Jan. 3 , 1936 and due as forlows: $\$ 4,000$, July $1197 ; \$ 5,000$, Jan. 1 and $\$ 4,000$, July 1 from 1938 to 1950 incl., and $\$ 4,000, \mathrm{Jan}$. 1,1951 .

## IOWA

ALLAMAKEE COUNTY (P. O. Waukon), Iowa-BONDS VOTEDThe proposal to issue $\$ 44,000$ county home bonds was approved by the ATLANTIC SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Atlantic), Iowa-BOND OFFERING-It is stated by Elsie Wendling. District Secretary, that she
will receive bids untill 7:30 p. m on Jan. 14 , for the purchase of an issue of
$\$ 160,000$ school bonds. Dated Feb W160,000 school bonds. Dated Feb. 1,1936 . Due as follows: $\$ 4,000$.
May and Nov. 1 from 1938 to $1942 ; \$ 5,000$, May and Nov. 1943 to 1948 . and $\$ 6,000$, May and Nov. 11949 to 1953 . The district will
ARCADIA, Iowa-BOND OFFERING-A. H. Mohr, Town Clerk, ARCADIA, Iowa- 70 receive bids until $7: 30$ p. m, Jan. 13 for the purcnase at not less than will receive bids until 7:30 p. m. Jan. 13 for tne purcnase at not less than
par of $\$ 5,00031 / 2 \%$ refunding bonds. Denom. $\$ 500$. Dated Jan. 11936
Interest payable annually. Due $\$ 500$ yearly on May 1 from 1938 to 1947 inclusive.
BRADGATE CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. 'Bradgate), lowa-B SALE-The $\$ 27,0$ Is of Davenport, as 21 iss, paying a premium of $\$ 10.00$, equal to 100.037 ,
according to the District Secretary,
BURT INDEPENDENTISCHOOL DISTRICT, Iowa-BOND OFFER-ING-J. P. Stow, District Secretary, will receive bids until 2 p. m. Jan. 13 furnished by the district.
CASCADE, Iowa-BOND OFFERING-It is stated by Eldred P.
Moran, Town Clerk, that he will receive bids until 8 p . m. on Jan. 20 for Moran, Town Clerk, that he will receive bids until 8 p . m. on Jan. 20 for
the purchase of a $\$ 13,000$ issue of $31 / \%$ coupon semi-ann. Memorial
Building bonds. Denom. $\$ 500$ Dated Jan. 11936 . These bondstwere Building bonds. Denom. $\$ 500$. Dated Jan. 11936 . These bondsıwere
approved by the voters on Dec. 5.
CENTERVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ia.- BOND
OFFERING-G. A. Milani, Secretary of the Board of School Directors, will OFFERING G. A. Milani, Secretary of the Board of School Directors, will ing bonds, which will bear int $4 \%$
DES MOINES COUNTY (P. O. Burlington), Iowa-BOND SALEThe county has soid an issue of $\$ 75,00023 / \%$ funding bonds to the White-

DES MOINES, Iowa-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received
until $10{ }^{\text {a }}$. m. On Jan. 16 by John T. Stark, Oity Treasurer, for the purchase
of a $\$ 15,000$ issue of fire equipment bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed of a $\$ 15,000$ issue of fire equipment bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed June 1 1937. Principal and interest payable in lawful money at the City Des Moines attorney, and all bids must be so conditioned. It is said that a levy for the collection of taxes for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds will be made in 1936 , fo
DONNELLSON, Iowa-BOND SALE-It is reported that $\$ 26,000$
sewer bonds were purchased recently by the Carleton D. Beh Co. of Des
Moines, as 312 s , paying a premium of $\$ 50$, equal to 100.19 .
Moines, as $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, paying a premium of $\$ 50$, equal to 100.19 .
FAIRFIELD, Iowa-BOND SALE-The $\$ 6,500$ park bonds offered on Dec. 30-V. 141, p. 4193 -were awarded to the Carleton D. Beh Co. of Des Moines as 3 s , for par plus a $\$ 50$ premium, equal to
serially from 1941 to 1953 ; optional at par after five years.
GARRISON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Iowa-BOND ELECTION-A special election will be held on Jan 17 , for the p
voting on the question of issuing $\$ 17,000$ school building bonds.
HARDY CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT,
Iowa-BOND ELECTION-A special election will be held on Jan. 24 to
HOSPERS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Hospers), wera-Borded on Jan. ? to the Farmers Savings Bank of Boyden as $21 / \mathrm{s}$ at par, as reported-V. 142, p. 158 -are dated Jan, 11936 . Coupon bonds
in the denomination of $\$ 500$. Due $\$ 500$ from Jan. 11.38 to 1949 incl.
Interest payable J. \& $J$.
HUMBOLDT, Iowa-DESCRIPTION OF BONDS-The $\$ 21,000$ coupon 141, p. ${ }^{4046}$-are issued in the denomination of $\$ 1,000$ each, are dated Jan. 1936 , and will mature yearly on Dec. 1 as follows: $\$ 1.000$ from 1938. Principal and semi-annual' interest (June 1 and Dec. I) payable at the City .73\%.
PRIATIONS State of SUIT FILED TO TEST VALIDITY OF APPROreport appeared as an explanatory introduction to a lengthy item in the Des Moines "Register"' of Jan.
"Whether Iowa cities, towns, counties and school districts have the right, under the local budget law, to base appropriations for expenditures on evying taxes, is soon to be decided in a Polk County District Court suite of for taxing bodies throughout the stapreme , Court and will establish a precedent
or taxing bodies throughout the State.'
KEYSTONE, Iowa-BOND SALE-The $\$ 8,000$ issue of sewer bonds Savings Bank, as 3 s , paying a premium of $\$ 88$, equal to 101.10 , according to the Town Clerk.
MAQUOKETA, Iowa-BOND SALE-The $\$ 3,800$ issue of funding bonds offered for sale on Jan. $6-$ V. 142, p. 158 - Was purchased by the Carleton
D. Beh Co. of Des Moines, as $21 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ at par, reports the City Manager. NASHUA, Iowa-BOND OFFERING-J. F. Nafus, Town Treasurer, will receive bids until $1: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Jan. 13, for the purchase of the following $\$ 11,000$ sewer outlet and purifying plant bonds.
11,500 sewer bonds.
11, 500 sewer bonds.
Denoms. $\$ 100$ and $\$ 500$. Dated Feb. 1 1936. Interest payable May 1 1937 to $1943 ; \$ 600,1944$ to 1947 ; and $\$ 700,1948$ to 1955 . Approving opinion of Stipp, Perry
furnished by the to wn.

OSKALOOSA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Oska loosa), Iowa-BOND OFFERING-It is stated that bids will be received
until 8 p. m . On Jan. 15, by Elizabeth C. Hawkins, City Secretary, for the purchase of a $\$ 21,000$ issue of school bonds. Bidders to name the rate of
interest. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated March 1936 . Due on March 1 as follows: $\$ 10,000$, 1944 , and $\$ 11,000$, 1945 . Prin. and int, payable at the furnished by the purchaser. A certified check for $\$ 1,000$ must accompany the bid.
PAGE COUNTY (P. O. Clarinda), Ia.-BOND ELECTION-The County Supervisors have called an election to be held on Jan. 27 for the PERRY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Perry), towa-MATURITY-It is reported by the Superintendent of Schools Bank of Des Moines as $23 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ at a price of 100.23 , as noted here recently -V. $142, \mathrm{p} .158$-are due on Dec. 1 as follows: $\$ 2,000,1937 ; \$ 3,000$,
about $2.79 \%$, $\$ 8,000,1944$ to 1948 , and $\$ 5,000$ in 1949 , giving a basis of ROCKWELL CITY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Rockwell City), Iowa-MATURITY-It is reported by the District Secretary that the $\$ 75,000$ school bonds purchased by the Polk-Peterson
Corp. of Des Moines, as 3 s , at a price of 101.32 , as reported recently-V, 142, p 158 are due as follo ws: $\$ 3,000,1939$ and $1940 ; \$ 4,000,1941$ to
$1947 ; \$ 5,000,1948$ to $1953 ; \$ 6,000,1954$, and $\$ 5,000$ in 1955 , giving a basis of about $2.86 \%$
field), Iowa-BOND SALE DETAILS-It is reported by the Secretary of the Board of Directors that the $\$ 4,500$ school bonds sold to the WhitePhillips Co of Davenport as $23 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ at a price of 101.22 , as noted here-
V . 142 , p. 158 are dated Dec. 11935 and mature on Dec. 1 as follows: V 142, , 158 are dated Dec. 11935 and mature on Dec. 1 as follow
$\$ 500,1937$ to 1943 , and $\$ 1,000$ in 1944, giving a basis of about $2.53 \%$.
SPIRIT LAKE CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DIS. Thool building bonds offered for sale on Jan. 2-V. 141, p. 4193-was purchased by the First National Bank of Spirit Lake as $21 / 12$ s plus a premium
of $\$ 70$, equail to 100.318, a basis of about $2.45 \%$ Den
bonds. dated Dec. $\$ 1,000$. Coupon bonds, dated Dec. 11935 . Due as follows: $\$ 1,000$, Dec. 11937 and Junen 1 $\$ 1,000$ each 18 months thereafter. Interest payable J. \& D.

## KANSAS

CHANUTE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Chanute), Kan.-BOND SALE DETAILS-It is stated by the Clerk of the Board of Education First National Bank and the Bank of Commerce, both of Chanute, at par plus all expenses, as reported at that time-V. 142, p. 159 are in the
denominations of $\$ 1,000$ and $\$ 750$. Coupon bonds, dated Jan. 1936 .
They mature from 1937 to 1956 with the first at $13 / \%$, the second five at $21 / 4 \%$, and the last 10 years at $21 / 2 \%$. Interest payable ${ }^{\prime}$. \& J.
GREENSBURG, Kan.-BOND ELECTION-An election will be held on Jan. 14 for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing $\$ 58,000$ se wer
HUTCHINSON, Kan--BOND ELECCTION-The city will hold a
special election on Jan 28 to vote on the question of issuing $\$ 564,138.54$
bonds to finance a gas distribution system.
dinibution system.
SOLD-The State School Fund Commission is said to have purchased 27,000 school bonds approved by the voters at an election on Dec. 20 .
SALINA, Kan.
SALINA, Kan.-BOND SALE DETAILS-It is stated by the City
Clerk that the $\$ 39,00021 / 2 \%$ se i-ann. refunding bonds purchased by the Clerk that the $\$ 39,00021 / 2 \%$ se i -ann. refunding bonds purchased by the
Brown-Crummer Co. of Wichita, as reported here recently- V . 141 ,
4193 . were sold at par, and mature on July 1 as follows: $\$ 3,000$. 1937 , $4193-$ were sold at par, and matu
and $\$ 4,000,1938$ to 1946 , inclusive.

## KENTUCKY

LOUISVILLE, Ky. $-B I D S$ REJECTED-We are informed that all sealed bids received for the purchase of the $\$ 750,000234,3$ or. $314 \%$ bonds
offered on Jan. 8-V. 142, p. 159-were rejected by the Sewerage Com-
missioners. It is said that auction bids were then called for on the bonds Web have not been advised as to the
AUUCTION BOND SALE-We are now informed by the Sewerage Commissioners that the $\$ 750,000$ sewer bonds were sold at auction on Jan. 8 Co, both of New York, and Stein Bros. \& Boyce, of Baltimore, on their bid of par for $\$ 505,000$ of the bonds. as $21 / 5 \mathrm{~s}$, the remaining $\$ 245,000$,
as 234 s, giving a net interest cost of about $2.59 \%$. Dated $F$ Feb. 11929 as $23 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, giving a net interest cost of about $2.59 \%$. Dated Feb. 11929
Due on Feb. 1969 . This is stated to have been the only open bid received and the price offered was the same as that submitted by this syndicate in the sealed bid.
The successful bidders re-offered the above bonds on Jan. 10 for public
subscription priced as follows: $\$ 505,00021 / 2 \%$ bonds at 100 to yield $2.50 \%$, and $\$ 245,00023 \% \%$ bonds at 103.50, to yield about $2.59 \%$ to yield The
bonds are said to be legal investments in trust funds.

## LOUISIANA

FRANKLIN, La.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received a $\$ 30,000$ issue of revenue bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed $5 \%$, from Jan. 41937 to 1946 . Prin. and int. to be payable at a place to be designated by

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## MAINE

AUBURN, Me.-NOTE OFFERING-Sealed bids addressed to the City
reasurer will be received until $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on Jan. 14 for the purchase of $\$ 375$,Treasurer will be received until 7 p. m. on Jan. 14 for the purchase of
000 tax anticipation notes, dated Jan. 151936 and due Nov. 41936 .
BANGOR, Me.-NOTE SALE-On Jan. 9 \$700,000 tax anticipation notes, dated'Jan. 91936 and maturing Oct. 61936, were awarded to the
Eastern Trust \& Banking Co. of Bangor, on a $.174 \%$ discount basis. The Eastern Trust \& Banking Co. of Bangor, on a. $174 \%$ discount basis. The
Merchants National Bank of Bangor, second high bidder, offered to take the

## MARYLAND

KENT COUNTY (P. O. Chestertown), Md.-BOND OFFERINGSealed bids addressed to the Cerk of the Board of County Commissioners
will be received until noon on Jan. 14 , for the purchase of $\$ 60,00041 / 2 \%$ funding bonds. Dated Jan. 1 1936. Due $\$ 10,000$ on $J$ Jan. $\$ 60,00041$ from 1942 to
1947 , incl. Principal and interest (J. \& J.) payable at the First National Bank, Chestertown. A certified check for $2 \%$ of the amount bid, payable to the or
proposal.
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY DISTRICT, Md.-BOND
 104.15, a basis of about $3.92 \%$. Dated Dec. 1.1935. Due Dec. 11985;
redeemable after Dec. 1 1965. WICOMICO COUNTY (P. O. Salisbury), Md.-BOND OFFERINGreceive bids until 2 p. m., Jan. 14 for the purchase at not less than par of $\$ 100,000$ coupon, registerable as to principal, courthouse bonds. Bidders are to name rate of interest, in a multiple o o $1 / 4 \%$, but not to exceed 4\%
Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated Jan. 1 1936. Prin. and semi-ann. int. Jan. 1 and July 1 payable at the County Treasurer's office. Due $\$ 25$. 000 on Jan. 1 in
each of the years $1147,194,1949$ and 1950 . Certified check for $5 \%$ of
amount bid, payable to Charles 5 Aenne ampunt bid, payable to Charles E. Bennett, County Treasurer, required.
Approving opinion of Carroll E . Bounds, of Salisbury, and of Niles Barto Approving opinion of Carroll E. Bounds, of Salisbury, and of Niles, Barton,
Morrow \& Yost, of Baltimore, will be available to purchaser without charge.

## MASSACHUSETTS

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.-VOTES FOR MUNICIPAL UTILITTY OWNER-Shap-City Council at a special meeting Jan. 2 voted under authority of electric lighting plant for the manuacacture and of caistribution of electricity
for municipal use and for the use of its inhabitant for municipal use and for the use of its inhabitants. It was also voted that distribution of gas for municipal use.
ESSEX COUNTY (P. O. Salem), Mass.-NOTE OFFERING-Harold the purchase at discount of the following temporary loan notes: Jan. 14, for $\$ 700,000$ tax anticipation notes, dated Jan. 141936 and maturing Nov. 10
1936 . Denom. $\$ 10,000$. 200,000 tuberculosis hospital maintenance loan notes, dated Jan. 141936 turity at the Merchants National Bank in Salem, or at holders' option at
the National Shawmut Bank of Boston, in Boston. Will be ready for delivery on or about Jan. 15 .
Notes will be certified as to
Shawmut Bank of Boston, under advice of Ropes validity by the National Shawmut Bank of Boston, under advice of Ropes, Gray, Boyden \& Perkins,
and all legal papers incident to this issue will be filed with said bank, where
they may be inspected at any time.
GREENFIELD, Mass.-BOND SALE-The issue of $\$ 59,085$ coupon fire station bonds offered on Jan. 10 was awarded to Newton, Abbe \& Co. of Boston on a bid of 100.956 for 2 s , a basis of about $1.87 \%$. Tyler, Buttrick
$\&$ Co., of Boston, second high bidders, offered 100.79 for 2 s . Dated Jan (935., of Denom. $\$ 1,000$, except one for $\$ 85$. Principal and semi-annual
interest (Jan. 1 and July 1) payable at the Merchants interest (Jan. 1 and July 1) payable at the Merchants National Bank of
Boston. Due yearly on Jan. 1 as follows: $\$ 4,085,1937 ; \$ 4,000,1938$ to
1950 and $\$ 3,000$, 1951 . 1950, and $\$ 3,000$, 1951.
GLOUCESTER, Mass.-TEMPORARY LOAN-The $\$ 600,000$ revenue anticipation notes, due $\$ 300,000$ on Nov. 16 and Dec. 151936 , respectively
were awarded on Jan. 10 to the Gloucester National Bank at $.184 \%$ dis-
count. Other bids were as follows. count. Other bids were as follows:
Newton, Abbe \& Co. Discount Newton, Abotional Bank - ------------
Merchant Nats National Bank of Boston-
Whiting, Weeks \& K
 Leavitt \& Co.-.......
Fackn, Gade \& Co... IPSWICH, Mass.- BOND SALE-The $\$ 120,000$ issue of coupon high of New York, as 2 s, at a price of 100.09 , a basis of about $1.99 \%$. Dated
Dec. 11935 . Due $\$ 6,000$ annually from Dec. 1936 to 1955 incl. The
second highest bid was an offer of 101.179 on 214 s , tendered by Burr \& second highest bid was an offer of 101.179 on 211 s , tendered by Burr \&
Co. of New York. Next highest tender was 101.06 on $21 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, submitted
by Whiting, Weeks \& Knowles, Inc., of Boston.
NATICK, Mass.-NOTE SALE-The $\$ 200,000$ issue of revenue anticipation notes, dated Jan. 6 1936 and maturing Nov. 51936 , which were
offered on Jan. 6 were awarded to R. L. Day \& Co. of Boston on a . $44 \%$

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discount basis. Leavitt \& Co. of New York, second best bidders, offered to take the notes on a $.49 \%$ discount basis, plus a $\$ 4$ premium.

Other bids were as follows:
Bidder-
Merchants
National Bank of Boston. $\qquad$ Whiting, Weeks \& Knnowles-
Faxon, Gade \& Co Co- Now (pius \$1)
Discount


NEWTON, Mass.-BIDDERS-The following is a complete list of the bids received on Jan. 3, for the $\$ 285,000$ bonds awarded on that date to
the First Boston Corp.: First Boston Corporation.
 Graham, Parsons \& Co., and Spencer, Trask \& CoTyler, Buttrick \& Co., Inc., and Blyth \& Co., Inc--
Jackson \& Curtis, and Lee, Higginson Corp.-. Edward B. Smith \& Oo, and Newton, Abbe- \& Oo-R. LDay \& Co., and Whiting, Weeks \& Knowles, Inc Hornblower \& Weeks.-
Brown Harriman \& Co., Inc.
Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc.
PITTSFIELD, Mass.-BONDS APPROVED-The State Emergency Finance Board has given its approval to a prop
PLYMOUTH, Mass.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 189,850$ coupon high school Conds offered on Jan. 6-V. 142, p. 160 -were awarded to The a
Co. of Boston as 2 s , at a price of 10.93 a basis of about $1.87 \%$, The First Boston Corp. Was second with a bid of 100.860 , for 2 s . Dated Jan, 111936 .
Due yearly on Jan. 1 as follows: $\$ 13,850,1937 ; \$ 13,000,1938$ to 1945 , and Due yearly on Jan, 1 as
$\$ 12,000,1946$ to 1951 .
SPENCER, Mass.-BOND OFFERING-Henry L. Whitcomb, Town Treasurer, will receive sealed bids care of Second National Bank, Boston,
until noon (Eastern Standard Time) on Jan. 13 for the purchase of $\$ 110.000$
 and $\$$. $\$ 00$ from 1947 to 1956 incl. Rate of interest to be named by the
bidder, expressed in a multiple of $1 /$ of $1 \%$. Prin. and int. (J. \& J. 15,) payable at the Second National Bank of Boston. These bonds are exempt from taxation in Massachusetts and will be engraved. Bander the supervision
of and certified as to genuineness by the Second Nat. Bank of Boston; their of and certified ap to genuineness by the Second Nat. Bank of Boston; their
legality will be approved by Messrs. Ropes, Gray, Boyden \& Perkins, whose opinion will be furnished the purchaser. All legal papers incident to this
issue will be filed with said bank where they may be inspected. These bonds will be delivered to the purchaser at-the Second National Bank of oonds will be delivered to the purchaser at the Second National Ba
Boston, 111 Franklin St., Boston, Mass., on or about Jan. 221936 . Year-

Tax rate: $1935, \$ 35.00 ; 1934,033.50: 1933, \$ 36.40$. Tax titles held, $\$ 5,505 ;$ no tax title loans,
Total bonded debt, $\$ 104,000 ;$ present issue, $\$ 110,000 ;$ total, $\$ 214,000$;
less water debt, $\$ 22,000$; net debt, $\$ 192,000$. Population 1935, 6.487. TAUNTON, Mass.-LOAN OFFERING-Lewis A. Hodges, City Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until $3: 30 \mathrm{p}$. m. on Jan. 14 for the purchase at discount of $\$ 200,000$ revenue anticipation notes. Dated Jan. 14
1936 . Denoms. $\$ 25,000, \$ 10,000$ and $\$ 5,000$ Due Nov, 51936 . These
notes will be engraved under the supervision of the First National Bank of notes will be engraved under the supervision of the First National Bank of
Boston. The First National Bank of Boston will guarantee the signatures Boston. The First National Bank of Boston will guarantee the signatures and will certi Municipal Council, the validity of which order has been approved by Messrs. Storey, Thorndike, Palmer \& Dodge of Boston. The of Botson, where they may be inspected. Notes will be delivered on or about Wednesday, Jan. 15 1936, at the First National Bank of Boston,
17 Court Street office, Boston, Mass., for Boston funds, and are payable 17 Court Street office, Boston, Mass., for Boston funds, and are payable
in Boston at maturity. Bids by telephone or telegraph will be accepted.

WINCHESTER, Mass.-NOTE SALE-The Second National Bank of Boston purchased at private sale an issue of $\$ 300,000$ revenue anticipation
notes at $0.225 \%$ discount. Dated Nov. 251935 and due Aug. 1 1936.

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## MICHIGAN

DETROIT, Mich.-BOND CALL-The city has called for redemption 1932 and 1933 for various purposes. Bonds called for redemption on March 15 include $\$ 46,000$ Hamtranck
School District No. $9,51 / 2 \%$ refunding bonds and $\$ 150,000$ special assessSchool District No. $9,51 / 2 \%$ refunding bonds and $\$ 150,000$ special assess-
ment $51 / 2 \%$ refunding bonds. Bonds called for redemption on April 1 include $\$ 75,000$ Greenfield
School District No. $4,51 / \%$ refunding bonds; $\$ 8,000$ Redford Fractional School District No. 4, $51 / 2 \%$ refunding bonds; $\$ 8,000$ Redford Fractional
School District No. $8,51 / 2 \%$ refunding bonds; $\$ 1,230,000$ public school $51 / \%$
refunding bonds $\$ 30000$ Belle Isle bridge $51, \%$ refunding bonds: $\$ 911500$ refunding bonds; $\$ 300,000$ Belle Isle bridge $5,5 \% \%$ refunding bonds; $\$ 911,000$
public sewer $6 \%$ refunding bonds; $\$ 1,079,000$ park and playground $5 \% \%$ pefunding bonds; $\$ 495,000$ park and $\$$ playground $51 / 2 \%$ refunding bonds; $\$ 364,000$ hospital $51 / 2 \%$ refunding bonds; $\$ 350,000$ house of correction $6 \%$
refunding bonds; and $\$ 100,000$ special assessment $51 / 2 \%$ refunding bonds. DETROIT, Mich.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 5,108,000$ series F coupon or registered refunding bonds offered on Jan. 7 -V. V. 141 , p. $4194-$ were registered rerundig te composed of the First National Bank of New York;
awarded to syndicate
Halsey, Stuart \& Co.. Inc.; Stone \& Webster and Blodget, Inc... Kidder, Halsey, Stuart \& Co... Inc.; Stone \& Webster and Blodget, Inc.. Kidder, Braun, Bosworth \& Co.. Toiedo. Robinson, Miller \& Co., Inc.: Piper,
 the 1951 to 1963 bonds as $33 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, the net interest cost of the financing to $\$ 3,120,000$ bonds, bearing $33 / \%$ interest, mature $\$ 240,000$ on Feb. 1 $1,988,000$ from bonds, bearing $4 \%$ incl. 1951 intest, mature Feb. 1 as Pollows: $\$ 80,000$, 1937 to 1941 incl. $\$ 125.000,1942$ to 1945
1946, and $\$ 240,000$ from 1947 to 1950 incl.
All bonds are dated Feb. 11936 .
HIGHLAND, PARK, Mich.-SEEKSS BOND TENDERS-Thomas E. Shawcross, City Olerk, will receive bids until 8 p. m. on Jan. 26 from
holders of bonds of the issues shown below desirous of selling them to the city at a price of not more than par and accrued interest:
Water works supply refunding bonds of $1934,41 / 2 \%$, dated March 101934 and due March 101949 .
Sewer refunding bonds of $1934,41 / 2 \%$, dated Sept. 151934 and due Sept. 15 The amounts available in the sinking funds for redemption of bonds The amounts available in the sinking funds
tendered are $\$ 70,750$ and $\$ 25,000$, respectively.
HILLSDALE (CITY OF AND TOWNSHIPS OF FAYETTE AND

p. 3726 -was awarded to local investors as 4 s , at par plus a premium of
$\$ 2,571$, equal to 104.674, a basis of about $3.62 \%$. Dated Nov. 11935 and
due Nov. 1 as follows: $\$ 1,000,1936$ to 1943 , incl.; $\$ 2,000,1944$ to 1959 ,
incl, and $\$ 3.000$ from 1960 to 1964 , inclusive. ncl. and $\$ 3,000$ from 1960 to 1964, inclusive.
HOLLAND, Mich.-BOND TENDERS ASKED-Holders of refunding bonds of 1933 are advised that the city will receive tenders of such deben-
tures to the amount of $\$ 12,000 \mathrm{up}$ to Feb . 1 . Offers should be addressed to Oscar Peterson, City Clerk. No bids will be considered at prices above par and accrued interest to date of payment. It ne tencers are received, the Common Council will call the refunding bo
at the next interest date, which is Aug. 11936 .
MERRILL SCHOOL DISTRICT, Mich.-BONDS VOTED-On Dec. 19
the voters of Merrill approved a proposition to issue $\$ 22,000$ school buildthe voters of Merrill approved a
ing bonds by a vote of 164 to 3 .
WOODSTOCK, ROLLIN, WHEATLAND AND SOMERSET TOWN
SHIPS FRACTIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO SHIPS FRACTIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7 (P. O. Addison), receive tenders until $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on Feb. 15 for payment of $\$ 3,000$ ot the district's
bonds. receive
bonds.

## MINNESOTA

LITTLE FALLS, Minn-BOND SALE-The $\$ 25,000$ issue of water utility bonds offered for sale on Jan. 6-V. 141, p. 4194-was purshased
by the First National Bank of St. Paul, as 244 s , paying a premium of $\$ 300$. equal to 101.20 , a basis of about $2.55 \%$. Dated Jan. 2 1936. Due $\$ 2,500$ rom Jan. 21038 to 1947, incl.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.-BOND OFFERING-George M. Link, Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Taxation, will receive bias until Jan, 30
for the purchase of an issue of $\$ 500,000$ public relief bonds, according to rop the
ROCHESTER, Minn.-BOND ELECTION-An election is to be held
On March 25 for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing $\$ 75,000$ on March 25 for the pu
STEARNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 141 (P. O. Belgrade) , Minn.-BOND ELECTION-At an election to be held on Jan. 20 a proposi-
WABASHA, Minn.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 3,000$ issue of fire fighting quipment bonds offered for sale on Jan. 2-V. 141, p. 4194 -was purchased ceived, according to the City Clerk.


## MISSISSIPPI

COPIAH COUNTY (P. O. Hazlehurst), Miss.-BONDS VALIDATED. It is reported that the Chancellor's Court recently adjudged valid a
GULFPORT, Miss.- BOND OF'FERING-Sealed bids will be received
until $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on Jan: 16 by Ivan Ballonger, City Clerlk, for the purchase until $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on Jan: 16 by Ivan Ballonger, City Clerk, for the purchase
of an $\$ 80.000$ issue of refunding bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed $6 \%$,
 $\$ 2,000,1939$ to $1942 ; \$ 3,000,1043$ to 1946, and $\$ 4,000,1947$ to 1961 , all
incl. Prin. and int. payable in lawful money at the Gauranty Trust Co. New approving opinion of Benj. H. Charles of St. Louis will be furnished by the city, and the bond issue will be validated under the laws of the
State of Mississippi, all without cost to the purchaser. A certified check State of Mississippi, ampany the bid.
JACKSON, Miss.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 553,000$ municipal school bond ${ }^{\text {E }}$ offered on Jan, 7 -V. 141, p. 4048-were awarded to a group composed of the Jackson State National Bank, Deposit Guaranty Bank \& Trust Co.; ackson, Mississippi-First National Bank, Union \& Planters National Bank Bank of New Orleans, and J. G. Hickman, Inc. of Vicksburg, as 4 s , for a
premium of $\$ 11,750$, equal to 102.125 .

## MISSOURI

FERGUSON, Mo.-BONDS DEFEATED-For the second time in two months, the voters on Dec. 30 defeated a proposition to issue $\$ 30,000$ in bonds for the construction of a new city hall. A favorable majority of
two-thirds was necessary, and the count was 463 against and only 376 favorable. NEWTON COUNTY (P. O. Neosho), Mo.-BOND SALE-The
$\$ 110,000$ issue of $3 \%$ coupon court house and jail bonds offered for sale on on. 6-V. 141, p. 4049 - was awarded to the Mississippi Valley Trust Co date. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated Jan. 1 1936. Due on Jan. 1 as follows:
$\$ 5,000$, 1937 to 1946 , and $\$ 6,000$ from 1947 to 1956 , all incl. Optionai $\$ 0$ Jan. 11947 . The second highest bid was an offer of 100.53 , tendered
on the City National Bank \& Trust Co. of Kansas City, Mo.
ST. LOUIS, Mo.-COURT DIS.MISSES BOND SUIT-A suit to enjoin
the city from issuing $\$ 2,250,000$ in bonds of the $\$ 7,500,000$ issue voted for the proposed Jefferson Memorial on the river front was dismissed on Dec. 30 by Circuit Judge O'Malley, who sustained the city's demurrer to the effect the petition did not state a cause of action, according to the
tt. Louis 'globe-Democrat' of Dec. 31 . The petition was filed recently St. Louis 'Globe-Democrat'"
by a local taxpayer, it is said.

## MONTANA

CUT BANK SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Cut Bank), Mont.-BOND
 as 414 s , paying a premium of $\$ 25.00$, equal to 100.03 , a basis of about
$4.24 \%$. Dated Feb. 1 1936. Due on Feb. 11947 , optional on Feb. 11942 . RED LODGE, Mont.-BOND OFFERING-F. H. Alden, City Clerk, will receive bids until $8: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Feb. 15, for the purchase at not less than
par of $\$ 37,000$ refunding bonds. which will bear interest at no more than $41 / 2 \%$. Dated March 11936 . Interest payable March 1 and Sept. 1 . Amortization bonds will be the fir
second choice of the city Council. single bond or divided into several bonds, as the Council may determine
upon at the time of sale, both principal and interest to be payable in semi-
annual instalments during a period of 20 years from the date issued. annual instalments during a period of 20 years from the date issued. $\$ 1,000$ each; the sum of $\$ 2,000$ will become due and payable on March 11937 , and a like amount on the same day each year thereafter for a total period of
17 years and $\$ 1,000$ on the same day for the next succeeding year, or until all years and $\$ 1,000$
bonds are paid.

## NEBRASKA

CRETE, Neb.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 33,137$ issue of $3 \%$ semi-ann. refunding bonds offered for sale on Jan. 6-V. 141 , p. 4195-was purchased by Wachob, Bender \& Co. of Omaha, the only bidder, paying a
premium of $\$ 210$, equal to 100.63 , a basis of about $2.86 \%$ to optional date,
Due on Jan. 21946 , optional at any time after five years. DECATUR SCHOOL DISTRICT, Neb.-BONDS VOTED-At a recent election the voters of the district gave their approval to the issuance
of $\$ 42,000$ school building bonds.

## NEVADA

 ELKO, Nev.-BOND SALE-The issue of $\$ 27,000$ waterworks bondsoffered on Jan.
Oo. of Salt Lake City at a 3141, p 4195 - was awarded to Edward L. Burton $\&$ from 1937 to 1945 , inclusive.
ELY, Nev.-BOND ELECTION-The City Council has decided to call
a special election for Feb. 17 , for the purpose of voting on the question of
issuing $\$ 36,000$ sidewalk bonds.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

MERRIMACK COUNTY (P. O. Concord), N. H.-NOTE OFFERING Jann L. T. Shaw, County Treasurer, will receive bids until 2 p. m. loan notes. Dated Jan. 151966 and payable Dec. 201936 at the National Shawmut Bank of Boston. Delivery to be made on or about Jan. 15 at
the National Shawmutt Bank of Boston.
Said notes will be certified as to genuineness and validity by the National Said notes will be certified as to genuineness and validity by the National
Shawmut Bank of Boston, under advice of Storey, Thorndike, Palmer \& Shawmut Bank of Boston, under advice of Storey, Thorndike, Palmer \& bank, where they may be inspected at any time.
 Assessed valuation $\begin{array}{r}64,545,068 \\ 64,17,085 \\ \hline\end{array}$ Net bonded debt
$\begin{array}{r}108,000 \\ 30,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$
 NASHUA, N. H.-BOND SALE-The issue of $\$ 330,0003 \%$ high school
bonds offered on Jan. 8-V. Conds offered on 104.50, a basis of about $2.73 \%$. Whas awad to the First of Boston
Corintly, with the Harris Trust \& Savings Bank, second high bidders, offered jointly, with the Harris Trust \& Savings Bank, second high bidders, offered
a bid of 104.167 . Dated Jan. 1 1936. Due serially from 1937 to 1956, incl. Other bids were as follows:
Bidder-
 Estabrook \& Co., Boston.-
E. H. Rollins \& Co, Boston
Ballou, Adams \& Whittemo -104.08
-103.542
-103.098
 PENACOOK UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Penacook), N. H:

- BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids addressed to Wynne H. Fowler, Treasurer, will be received until 11 a. m. on Jan. 11 for the purchase of $\$ 44,000$
not to exceed $4 \%$ interest bonds, issued pursuant to Chater not to exceed $4 \%$ interest bonds, issued pursuant to Chapter 113 of Laws of

1935. Dated Dec. $15^{\text {D }} 1935$. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due $\$ 2,000$ on Dec. 15
from 1936 to 1957, incl. Prin. and int. tional Shawmut Bank, Boston. Coupon bonds may payable at the Naafter be converted into registered multiples of $\$ 1,000$ at the option of the holl becording to the date of maturity, in which case principal and interest District. Paymments with accrued interest will be required upon delivery. Bonds will be delivered at the National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass., as soon after Jan. 11 as they can be prepared. The opinion of the legality
of said bonds will be furnished by Storey, Thorndike, Palmer \&\&Dodge of Penacook Union School District has no bonded indebtedness other than
this issue. Its assessed valuation as of April 11935 was $\$ 1,982,025$. this issue. Its assessed valuation as of April 11935 was $\$ 1,982,025$.
PORTSMOUTH, N. H.-TEMPORARY LOAN-The $\$ 250,000$ revenue anticipation notes offered on Jan. 10 were awarded to the Second National
Bank of Boston as follows: $\$ 150,000$, due Aug. 171936 , sold at $0.235 \%$ discount and $\$ 10 \mathrm{c}, 000$, due Dec. 151936 , at $0.32 \%$. 1936 . sond at $0.235 \%$ more, Inc. and the First of Boston Corp. submitted identical. bids of Whittefor the entire $\$ 250,000$ notes. Leavitt \& Co. named a rate of $.39 \%$, plus
$\$ 2.75 \%$ and Faxon. Gade \& Co. bid $.48 \%$. F. H. Rollins \& Sons bid
both maturities at both maturities at $.49 \%$.
ROLLINSFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Salmon Falls), N. H.BONDS RE-OFFERED-The issue of $\$ 40,00023 / 4 \%$ coupon school bonds
originally offered on Dec. 27 , at which time the bids were returned unoriginally offered on Dec. 27, at which time the bids were returned un-
opened, is again being advertised for sale. Sealed bids in tiis instance will $\mathrm{p} \cdot \mathrm{m}$. on Jan. 17. The bonds are dated Nov. 11935 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due $\$ \dot{2}, 000$ on Nov. 1 rrom 1936 to 1955 incl. Principal and interest (M. \& N. $\mathcal{N}$.) payable at the First National Bank of Boston. These bonds will be engraved First National Bank of Boston; their legatity will be approved by Messrs.
Ely, Bradford, Thom, son \& Brown of Boston, Mass., a copy of whose Ely, Bradford, Thom,sson \& Brown of Boston, Mass., a copy of whose compiete transcript of proceedings covering all details required in the proper issuance of these bonds will be filed with The First National Bank of
Boston, where they may be inspected Financial Statem
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valuation


## NEW JERSEY

CAMDEN, N. J.-NOTE SALE-Harold W. Bennett, Director of Finance, reports that the West Jersey Trust Co. of Camden purchased on
LONG BEACH TOWNSHIP, Ocean County, N. J.-BONDS to an ordinance providing the township with authority to issue $\$ 171,000$
general refunding general refunding bonds.
NEWARK, N. J.-RELIEF BONDS AUTHORIZED-An ordinance passed on first reading Dec. 30, by the City Commission provided for sale
of $\$ 510,803$ in bonds for the city's share of relief costs this year. The bonds would run for nine years.
NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.-BOND OFFERING-John F. Boyce, City Clerk, will receive sealed bids until N 10 a. m. on Jan. 14 for the purchase of
$\$ 276,000$ not to exceed $4 \%$ interest coupon or registered general obligation sewage disposal plant construction and sanitary sewer system addition bonds. Dated Aug. 1 1935. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due Augs. 1 as follows:
$\$ 10,000,1936 ; \$ 11,000,1937$ to 1940 . incl; $\$ 1,000,1941$ to 1946 , incl.;
$\$ 13,000,1947$ to 1951 , incl.; $\$ 14,000,1952$ to 1956 , incl. and $\$ 15$, 000 in 1957. Rate of interest to be expressed in a multiple of $\% / 4$ of $1 \%$. Prin. and int. (F. \& A.) payable at the City Treasurer's office or at the Conti-
nental Bank \& Trust Co.. New York City. This latter institution will
supervise the prate supervise the preparation of the bonds and certiff as to the genuineness of
the signatures of the officials'and the seal impressed thereon. The bonds the signatures of the officials'andithe seal impressed thereon. The bonds
Will be delivered to the purchaser at the office of the trust company on or about Feb. 1 1936. Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check
for $2 \%$ of the bonds bid for, payable to the order of the City Treasurer The approving opinion of Caldwell \& Raymond of New York will be fur-
nisned the successful bidder.


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## NEW JERSEY.

NEW JERSEY, State of-MUUNICIPAL FINANCIAL, STATISTICS,
 financial statistics on the counties and municipalities in the state are
presented by J. B. Hanauer \& Co. of Newark, N. J. Included in the
data are figures on assessed valuations, gross and net debt, population and tax collections.
NEW JERSEY (State of)-FINANCING OF RELIEF COSTS PRESENTS SERIOUS PROBLEM-A Yeal financial crisis faces the state of
 months. The full responsibility for emergency relief must be met and he care for the unemployed. 'On the thresshbold of a New Year the State of New Jersey, while fac-
ing numerous problems not easy of solution from a financial standpoint ing numerous problems not easy of solution from a financial standpoint 12 months," declared Mr. Albright. "The State has not faltered in any gency relier It it is ready to tontee ump the firs to the administration of emer-
relief bond issue, amounting to $\$ 1,260$, ofo relief bond issue, amounting to \$1,260,000 with interest due Jan. 1 I 1936 . tions, with approximately 50,000 inmates, without recourse to special ap-
propriation despite the increase in food costs. It has tendered aid to scores propriation despite the increase in food costs. It has tondered aid to scores
of distressed municipalities by active participation in refinancing and reof distressed municipalities by active participation in retinancing and re-
funding programs in order to strentthenthe financial structure of municipal
uovernment. It has placed on the statute book several Acts to avert municipal bankruptcy by establishing a pay-as-you-go policy. assume full financial responsibility for the administration of emergency relief. Along with the economies to be found, new sources of revenue must be tapped if we are to continue to care for the thousands of unfortunates in
NEW JERSEY, State of (P. O. Trenton)-TO REDEEM $85,000,000$ BONDS Wund Commission intends to call for rederp informs us that the state way extension bonds on or about Aug. 11936 . At the present time nothing is contemplated in the way of new financing.
OCEAN TOWNSHIP, Monmouth County, N. J.-BONDS AUUTHOR-
IZEDEASsiance of $\$ 200,000$ refunding bonds' was recently authorized by
the Township Committee. the Township Committee.
N. J.-BAN TOWNSHIP SLECTION SCHOOL DISTRICT, Monmouth County, N. JhiboND ELECTION-A special election has been called for Jan. 14
at which time a proposal to issue $\$ 98,500$ school building bonds will be
submitted to the vors. submitted to the voters.
ORANGE, N. J.- $\$ 416,549$ DEBT RENEWED-The City Commission at a special meeting on Dec. 28 renewed three bonds totaling $\$ 416,549$ and
 approved to cover renewal of a sewer note.
PLEASANTVILLE, N. J.- BOND OFFERING-Nehemiah Andrews,
 Dated Feb. 1 1936. Denom. 81,000 , Due $\$ 5,000$ on Feb . 1 from 1937 to 1946 incl. Prin. and int. (F. \& A.) payable in lawful money of the in addition to being general obligations of the city, payable from unlimititd payment of prin. and int. A certified check for $2 \%$ of the bonds bid for
 RIVER EDGE, N. J.-BOND SALE-The \$243,000 coupon or regis-

 TETANECK TOWNSHIP (P. O. Teaneck), N. J.-BOND ISSUE by Graham, Parsons \& Co. J. S. Rippel \& Co. and Ewing \& Co at prices


 approved by Hawkins, Delafield \& Longfellow of New York.
TRENTON, N. J.-PUBLIC OFFERING OF $\$ 903,000$ BONDS-Formal

 issued for water, street improvement and public works purposes, are priced
to yield from 1 to $3.45 \%$ for maturities from 1936 to 1950 ; at 100 for
maturities from 1951 to 1959 ; at $991 / 2$ for maturities from 1960 to 1965 ,
and at 99 for maturities from 1966 to 1975 .
WESTVILLE, N. J.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-On Dèc. 24 the Borough Council gave final reading to two ordinances which authorize the issuance of WOOD-RIDGE, N. J.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-The Borough Council
on Dec. 23 passed on final reading an ordinance authorizing the issuance on Dec. 23 passed on final rea
of $\$ 67,000$ serial funding bonds.

## NEW MEXICO

COLFAX COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 (P. O. Raton), N. M.- BONDS CALLED-The District Board of Education is said to
have called for payment at the First National Bank of Raton on Dec 15
a total of $\$ 75,000$ in $6 \%$ school bonds. Dated July 11922 . Due on Juiy 1 a total of $\$ 75,000$ in $6 \%$ school
1952; optional on July 11932 .
SAN MIGUEL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 (P. O. Las Vegas), N. Mex.-BONDS TO BE SOLD TO PWA-It is stated by the Oounty Treasurer that the $\$ 65,0004 \%$ semi-ann. school bonds approved
the voters at an election held on Oct. 26, will be purchased by the Public
Works Administration.

## \$50,000

TOWN OF EASTCHESTER, N. Y.

## T. A. N. $11 / 3 \%$ due Aug. 11936 at $100 \%$

GORDON GRAVES \& Co. MEMBERS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
Whitehall 4-5770

## NEW YORK

CLARENCE, NEWSTEAD AND LANCASTER UNION FREE SCHO




COLUMBIA COUNTY (P. O. Hudson), N. Y.-BOND OFFERING-
 terod bonds, dividided as follows:
 Each issuue is incted Jan. 1 1936. Rate of int. to be expressed in a mul-

 Delafield \& Longfellow of New York will be furn
Tax Coluction Report

$\begin{array}{rr}\text { Lewy } & \begin{array}{r}\text { Reprollected End } \\ \text { Fiscal Year }\end{array} \\ \$ 541,605.65 & \text { Not Finished }\end{array}$
Uncollected
Dec. 3111935
$\$ 176,214.60$
$51,818.02$
$31,518.96$
$26,663.87$
 N. Y.-REPORT ON PWA ALLOTMENT FOR
The following is the text of a press release (No. 1780) made public recently by the Public Works Administration:
Plans for completing New York Oity's new traffic tunnel under the Bast River, financed by a PWA loan and grant of $\$ 58,365,000$, in time for the proposed World's Fair in 1939 will move forward this week with introduction ity, which will build and operate this latest addition to New York City's ity, which wil build and operate this latest addition to NA Now and grant was announced Jork. 21936 . Public Works Administrator Harold L. Ickes has been advised that the enabling legislation setting up the Authority and empowering it to build Monday, Jan. 6 .
Tne bill to be Corporation Counsel of New York City, working in co-operation to make requirements and thus obviate any delay.
of The $\$ 47,130,000$ at $\mathbf{P W}$ A allotment for the project is comprised of a loan of $\$ 47,130,000$ at $4 \%$ interest, which is to be repaid from tolls collected
by the Authority, and a grant of $\$ 11,235,000$ to cover $30 \%$ of the cost of by the Authority, and a gra
Construction of the new tunnel will create an immense amount of ema much greater amount of indirect and industrial employment spread ove a much greater amount of indirect and industria employment spr
Plans for the new tunnel are well advanced and work can start soon after the legislature passes the enabling statute. employment-creating additions to the rapid transit facilities of New York
City. Projects in addition to the East River Tunnel are: City. Projects in addition to the East River Tunnel are:

1. The Mid-Town Tunnel, a $\$ 42,000,000$ project under the Hudson River connecting Manhattan with New Jersey. The city plans eventually to connect this tunnel with the East River Tunnel by means of a third tunnel across Manhattan Island.
2. The $\$ 44,200,000$ Tri-Borough Bridge, a three-way bridge connecting 3. Completion of the municipally owned subway system, for which
PWA made a loan and grant of $\$ 25,350,000$. The East River Tunnel will have two traffic tubes, each carrying two lanes of traffic in the same direction. It will extend from 38th St. in ManThe tunnel proper will be approximately 3,800 feet long, while the approaches on Manhattan Island will be
EVANS UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13 (P. O. Angola), V. 142, p. 162 -were awarded to George B. Gibbons \& Co. of New York
as $31 / 5 \mathrm{~s}$ for a premium of $\$ 561$, equal to 100.51, a basis of about $3.46 \%$.
The Manufacturers \& Traders Trust Co. of Buffalo, second high bidder, offered a premium of $\$ 384.89$ for ${ }^{1 / 2 / 5}$. Dated Jan, 11936 . Due yearly offered a premium or 1 as follows: $\$ 4,0001937$ to 1959 , and $\$ 3,0001960$ to 1965 . The bankers are re-offering the issue for-investment as follows:
maturing from 1937 to 1959 are priced to yield from $1.50 \%$ to $3.40 \%$ accordmaturing from 193 maturity, and bonds maturing thereafter are priced at 100. These ing to maturity, and bonds maturing thereafter are priced at 100 . These
bonds, together with a government grant of $\$ 81,000$, provide funds for altering, improving and erecting an addition to the present high school building, to take care of the needs of the district for a number of years.
They are direct general obligations of Union Free School District No. 13 , Town of Evans, and are payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes upon ali the taxable property in the district. They are legal investment for savings York State, according to the bankers.
FULTON, N. Y.-OTHER BIDS-The following is a complete list of week by Webster, Kennedy \& Co of New York as $21 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, for a premium of week by Webster, Kennedy \& Co. of New York as $21 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, for a premi
$\$ 179.40$, equal to 100.299 , a basis of about $2.19 \%-\mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{p}$. 162 :


HAMBURG UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. 0. Hamburg, ${ }_{\text {offered on }}$. 7 . 1 .
 100.384. Dated Jan. 11936 and due Jan. 1 as follows: $\$ 2,000$ from 1937 to 1955 , incl. and $\$ 1,000$ in 1956 . The Peoples Bank of Hamburg, second
HEMPSTEAD, N. Y.-BOND OFFERING-Eugene P. Parson, Village Clerk, will receive sealed bids until $2 \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{m}$. on Jan. 22 for the purchase of $\$ 120,000$ not to exceed $6 \%$ int. sewer impt. bonds. Dated Jan. 11936.
Denom. $\$ 1,000$ Due $\$ 5,000$ on Jan. 1 from 1937 to 1960 incl. Prin. and
int. (J. \& J.) payable at the West Hempstead National Bank or at the int. (J. \& J.) payable at the West Hempstead National Bank or at the Corn Exchange Bank \& Trust Co., New York, Bidder to name one rate of int. on the issue, expressed in a multiple of $1 / 4$ or $1-10$ th of $1 \%$. A certi-
ficate check for $\$ 2,400$, payable to the order of the Village, must accompany each proposal, Leigal opinion of Hawkins, Delafield \& Longfellow of New York will be furnished the successful bidder
HEMPSTEAD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14 (P. O. Woodmere), N. Y.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 184,000$ coupon or registered
school bonds offered on Jan. $6-V$. 141 p. 4197 -were awarded to the school bonds offered on Jan. 6-V. 141, p. 4197-were awarded to the
Manufacturers \& Traders Trust Co of Bufalo and Adams, McEntee \&
Co., Inc. of New York, jointly, as $\mathbf{3} .40 \mathrm{~s}$., at a price of 100.299 Dated Co., Inc. of New York, jointly, as 3.40 s, at a price of 100,299 . 10 ated
Jan. 11936 and due Jan. 1 as follows: $\$ 5,000,1938$ to 1945 , incl.; $\$ 6,000$,
HEMPSTEAD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 25 (P. O.
Merrick), N. Y. BOND OFFERING-Asa B. Elliott, District Clerk, will Merrick), N. Y.-BOND OFFERING-Asa B. Elliott, District Clerk, will
receive sealed bids until 2 p . m . (Eastern Standard Time) on Jan. 15 for
the purchase of $\$ 36,000$ not to exceed $4 \%$ int. coupon or registered school the purchase of $\$ 36,000$ not to exceed $4 \%$ int. coupon or registered schoo
building bonds. Dated sept. 1934. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due Sept. 1
as follows: $\$ 5,000,1953 ; \$ 7,000,1954$ and $1955 ; \$ 8,000,1956$ and 1957 and as follows: $\$ 5,000,1953 ; \$ 7,000,1954$ and $1955 ; \$ 8,000,1956$ and 1957 and
 payable in lawful money of the United Statifed check for $\$ 720$, payable to the order of the Board of Education, must accompany each proposal. The
bonds are general obligations of the District, payable from unlimited taxes. bonds are general obligations of the District, payable from unlimited taxes.
Legal opinion of Hawkins, Delafield \& Longfellow of New York will be
furnished the successful bidder.

## Financial Statement

 The above statement of bonded debt does not include the debt of any other sub-division having power to levy taxes upon any or all of the prop-
erty subject to the taxing power of the District. erty subject to the taxing power of the District.
Population (estimated), 4,000 .
$\xrightarrow[\text { Year- }]{\text { Ymount of }}$
1935-1936 1934-1935 1933-1934 1932-1933
 Amount of such taxes uncol- 21,86804 Amount of such taxes uncol-
lected as of Dec. 20 1935
55.135.50 None None None HEMPSTEAD CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 (P. O. Bellmore), N. Y.-BOND SALE-The issue of $\$ 860,000$ coupon or regis-
tered school building bonds offered on Jan. $8-V .141$ p. 4197 was tered schoo
awarded to a syindicate headed by A. C. Allyn. \& Co. of New York and inawarded to a syndicate headed by A. C. Allyn \& Co. of New York and in-
cluding E. R Rollins \& Sons and B. Van Ingen \& Co. Ne New York,
on a bid of 100.66 for $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, a basis of about $3.45 \%$ Dated Dec. 1935


ISLIP (P. O. Islip), N. Y.-CERTTFICATE SALE-Certificates of in equal amounts to the First National Bank of Bay Shore and the South Side Bank, Bay Shore.
LIMA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. ${ }^{9}$ (P. O. Lima), N. Board of Education will receive bids untill 1 . M. Jan, announces that
Offices of J. Bernard Regan, Lockington Building. Lime Law
Of at the Offices of J. Bernard Regan, Lockington Building, Lima, for the purchase
at not less than par of $\$ 60,000$ coupon, registerable as to principal and at not less than par of $\$ 60,000$ coupon, registerable as to principal and
interest, school building bonds. Bidders are to name rate of interest bonds will bear, in a multiple of $1 / 4$ or $1-10 \%$, but not to exceed $6 \%$. Denom.
$\$ 1,000$. Dated Dec. 1935. Principal and semi-annual interest (June i
and Dec. 1) payable at the Marine Midland Trust Co., in New York. Due and Dec. 1) payable at the Marine Midland Trust Co., in New York. Due
yearly on Dec. 1 as follows: $\$ 3,000,1938$ to $1949 ;$ and $\$ 4,000,1950$ to 1955. yearly on Dec. 1 as follows: $\$ 3,000,1938$ to 1949 ; and $\$ 4,000,1950$ to 1955.
Certified check for $\$ 1,000$, payable to Harriet Parmelee, District Treasurer, required. Approving opinion of Clay, Dillon \& Vandewater of New York

MONROE COUNTY (P. O. Rochester), N. Y.-BONDS PUBLICLY
OFFERED- Offering of $\$ 125,0003.90 \%$ due Feb. 1949 and 1950, at OFFERED-Offering of $\$ 125,0003.90 \%$, due Feb. 1.1949 and 1950 , at
prices to yield $2.80 \%$, is being made by Stranahan, Harris \& Co. of New prices
MONTGOMERY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5 (P. O. Walden), N. Y,-BONDS OFFEERED FOR INVESTMENT-George B. coupon or registered bonds priced to yield $3.60 \%$. Dated Nov. 11926
and due $\$ 5,000$ each May 1 from 1971 to 1975 incl. Prin. and int. (M. $\$$ ) and due $\$ 5,000$ each May 1 from 1971 to 1975 incl. Prin. and int. (M. \& N.)
payable at the Chase National Bank, New York City. Purchasers will be payabieat the chase National Bank, New York coty \& Purc

MONTGOMERY UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7 (P. O.
 Allyn \& Co. of New York on a bid of 100.66 for $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, a basis of about $3.45 \%$.
Dated Jan. 1936 Due yearly on Jan. 19 as follows: $\$ 2,000,1937$ to Dated Jan. 11936 Due yearly on Jan, 1 as follows
$1946 ; \$ 3,000,-1947$ to 1958 , and $\$ 4,000,1959$ to 1966 .
MOREAU UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. South
Glens Falls), N. Y. BOND SALE-The $\$ 25,000$ coupon or registered Glens Falls), N. Y.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 25,000$ coupon or registered the Manufacturers \& Traders Trust Co. of Buffalo as 3.10 s . for a premium
of $\$ 22.30$, equal to 100.0892 , a basis of about $3.09 \%$ Geore B. Gibbons \& of $\$ 22.30$, equal to 100.0892 , a basis of about $3.09 \%$. George $B$. Gibbons \&
Co. of New York were second with an offer of a premium of $\$ 67.50$ for 3.20 . Co. of New York were second with an offer of a premium of $\$ 67.50$ for 3.20 s.
Dated Nov. 111935 . Due yearly on Nov. 1 as follows: $\$ 3,000,1936$ and
$\$ 2,000,1937$ to 1947, inclusive. MOUNT VER
MOUNT VERNON, N. Y.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 303,000$ coupon or to Geo. B. Gibbons \& Co. and thę Bancamerica-Blair Corp., both of 1073 . 000 shool
$\$ 273,000$ school bonds as 3.30 , at 100.20 , a basis of about $3.28 \%$. Dated Aug. 1935 . Due Aug. 1 as follows: $\$ 1,000$ from 1936 to 1940 .
incl. $\$ 14,000$ from 1941 to 1948 , incl. and $\$ 13,000$ from 1949
to 1960. incl.
$30,000 \mathrm{~s}$ schol 19 onds as $31 / 2$ s, at 100.30 , a basis of about $3.47 \%$. Dated
Oct. 1935 Due Oct. 1 as follows: $\$ 1,000$ from 1936 to 1940 .
incl.; $\$ 2,000$ from 1941 to 1945 , incl incl.: $\$ 2,000$ from 1941 to 1945, incl. and $\$ 1,000$ from 1946 to
160 incl. The bankers re-offered the bonds for public investment at prices to yield 1.50 to $3.25 \%$. In the opinion of the bankers the bonds are legal
investment for savings banks and trust funds in New York State and, in investment for savings banks and trust funds in New York counsel, are general obligations, payable from unlimited ad valorem taxation.
The above bond
The above bonds were awarded to the bankers on Jan. 8. They paid a
price of 100.20 for the issue of $\$ 273,000,3.30$, and 100.30 for the $\$ 30,000$
315 s .

Other bids were as follows:


NEW YORK, N. Y.-OFFERING OF CORPORATE STOCK-Frank J. Taylor, City Comptroller, will receive sealed bids until noon on Jan. 16 .
for the purchase of $\$ 25,000,000$ corporate stock, the proceeds of which wil for the purchase of to redeem an equal amount of special, corporateeds of which will
be usec, issued for
water purposes, and maturing on Jan. 251936 . Official announcement of the offering appears on page 340. The obligations now scheduled for sale
will be dated Jan. 151936 and mature on Jan. 151976 . Interest will be dated Jan. 151936 and mature on Jan. 151976 . Interest payable entire issue, expressed in a multiple of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$. Issuance of the corporate stock will add nothing to the city debt and the financing will constitute
another of the refunding processes successfully employed by Mr. Taylor during the past year for the purpose of lowering the interest charges on accompanied by a certified check for $2 \%$ of the proposal. In connection "'The steadily climbing value of New York City's bonds, and the splendid condition of the city's finances, as evidenced by the annual report
of the Finance Department, made public a few days ago, leads me to of the Finance Department, made public a few days ago, leads me to
believe there will be a brisk market for this corporate stock, to be offered for sale, at noon, Jan. 16 next. Since the beginning of last, year there has
been a noticeable upward movement of city securities and the trend has been sustained right down to the present moment. The fact that we are $\$ 80,000,000$ ahead as far as revenue bonds and bills are concerned, when them, is connection with the amount of anticipated tax collections to meet
them, as the increase in collections, has inspired would-be, buyers
with renewed confidenc." with renewed confidence.
MAYOR SEEKS TERMINATION OF FINANCING AGREEMENTin the Board of Estimate on Jan. 10 calling for abrogation of the agreement With the bankers under which the latter have been financing the city's tax Instead, he referred the entire matter to a futur 1933 failed to materialize. of the Whole. No date was set for the meeting. The Mayor's action followed receipt of a letter from J. P. Morgan \& Co., committee agent for the banking group, requesting that the reserve against delinquent taxes in the ween the city and the bankers. The Mayor had arbitrarily reduced berequirement to $\$ 10,500,000$ in order to balance the executive budget for 1936 . Mr. LaGuardia has repeatedy held that the interest rates charged by the justified in the light of the marked improvement that has occurred in the credit rating of the city since the financing program became effective. The credit arrangement was made in October 1933 and was to be in operareductions in the interest rates. The bankers have already made several city's finances have improved. In fact, Comptroller Frank J. Taylor, in a statement issued prior to an announcement by the Mayor of the latter's
intention to seek termination of the credit agreement, declared that as result of conferences with representatives of the banking group, he was hopeful that revenue bill borrowings by the city banking droup, he was
1936 would be made at $2 \%$ interest, as against $21 / 2 \%$ paid in the last half of of 1935.
ONONDAGA COUNTY (P. O. Syracuse), N.Y.-BONDS OFFERED $214 \%$ bonds, due Dec. $301945 \cdots 55$ inclusive, at prices to yield $2 \%$ to $2.25 \%$, according to maturity.
PORT CHESTER, N. Y.-OTHER BIDS-The following other bids Were submitted for the $\$ 45,000$ public works bonds recently awarded to
Faxon, Gade \& Co. of New York as $11 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, at a price of 100.32 , a basis of Faxon, Gade

QUEENSBURY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO
18 (P. O. Olerk, will receive sealed bids until $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on Jan. 23 for the purchase of \$74,000 not to exceed $6 \%$ int. coupon or registered school building bonds. Dated Dec. 11935 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due Dec. 1 as follows: $\$ 3,000$ in expressed in a multiple of $1 / 4$ or $1-10 \mathrm{th}$ of $19 \%$ incl. Rrin, and of int. to be in
(J. \& D.) payable at the First National Bank of Glens. Falls so National Bank. New York City. A certified check for $\$ 1,480$, payable to the order of the Board of Trustees, must accompary each proposal. furnished the successful bidder.
RIVERHEAD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5 (P. O. Riverhead), N. Y.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 430000$ coupon or registered to Blyth \& Oo. and Kean, Taylor \& Co., both of New York, on awarded
100.61 for 3.20 s , a basis of about $3.15 \%$. George B. Gibbons \& Co yearly on Jan. 1 as follows: $\$ 10,000$ for 1937 to 1944 . Dated Jan. 1 1936. Due 1936 . Due
$\$ 15,000,1947$ to 1959; $\$ 17,000,1960$ to 1962, and $\$ 20,000,1945$ and 1946 ; incl.
SPENCER, BARTON AND VAN ETTEN CENTRAL SCHOOL bids will be received by L. S. Tillman, District Clerk, at the Farmers \& Merchants Bank, Spencer, until 3 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on registered school building bonds. The bonds are dated Jan. 11936 .
Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due $\$ 4,000$ on Jan. 1 from 1938 to 1960, incl. Bidder to name a single intorest rate on the issue, expressed in a multiple of $1 / 4$. or
$1-10$ th of $1 \%$. Principal and interest ( $J$. \& J.) payable in lawful money of the United States at the Chase National Bank, New York City. A certified check for $\$ 2,000$, payable to the order of M. D. Thornton, District Trea-
N. TOMPKINS COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Deposit), that bids will be received by the Board of Trustees at the Farmers Naunces Bank, in Deposit, until 2 p . m. Jan. 20, for the purchase at not less than par of $\$ 12,000$ coupon, registerable as to principal and interest, school
 in Deposit. Due $\$ 500$ yearly on Dec. 1 from 1937 to 1960 , incl. Biders are to name rate of interest bonds will bear, in a multiple of $1 / 4 \%$ or $1-10 \%$,
but not to exceed $6 \%$. Certified check for $\$ 250$, payable to Paul Collier, but not to exceed $6 \%$. Certified check for $\$ 250$, payable to Paul Collier,
District Treasurer, required. Approving opinion of Clay, Dillon \& Vandewater, of New York will be furnished to the purchaser.
TONAWANDA, N. Y.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 99,000$ coupon elementar $\Lambda$ school bonds offered on Jan. 6-V. 14, pis 4197-were awarded to the
Bancamerica-Blair Corp. of New York as 3 , at par plus a premium of $\$ 118.80$, equal to 100.12 , a basis of about $3.74 \%$ Dated Jan. 1.1936 and and $1944 ; \$ 9,000$, 1945 and $1946 ; \$ 10,000,1947$ to 1949, incl.; $\$ 12,0000$ in 1943
1950 and 1951 . The First Trust Co. of Tonawanda offered a price of 00.897 for 4 s .

UTICA, N. Y-CERTIFICATE SALE-The $\$ 1,000,000$ tax anticipation certificates, dated Jan. 101936 and maturing July 101936 , which were offered on Jan. 9 , have been awarded to the Chemical Bank \& Trust Co. of
New York, on a bid of par for $.25 \%$ int. The National City Bank of New York, second high, bid:. $27 \%$, plus $\$ 11$ premium.
WARREN COUNTY (P. O. Glens Falls), N. Y.-BOND SALE-
The issue of $\$ 100,000$ coupon or registered highway bonds offered on Jan. 10 of 100.31 , p. 162 was awarded to Eldredge \& Co. of New York on a bid
yearly on Jan. 1 as follows: $\$ 10,000,1945$ and 1946; and $\$ 20,000,1947$ to
1950 . Other bidders were:


WESTCHESTER COUNTY (P. O. White Plains), N. Y.-BOND WESTCHESTER COUNTY (P. O. White Plains), N. Y. - BOND
SALEEThe $\$ 75,000$ coupon fuly registerable. Works Progress Administra-
tion projects bonds offered on Jan. 9 were awarded to W . tion projects bonds offered on Jan. 9 were awarded to $R$. W. Pressprich
$\&$ Co. of New York on a bid of 100.054 for $13 / 3$, a basis of about $1.74 \%$.
Dated Jan. 151936 . Due $\$ 15,000$ yearly on 3 an. 15 from 1937 to 1941 , Principal and interest (J. \& J. 15) payable at the County Treasurer's
office. Legality approved by Hawkins, Delafield \& Longfellow of New York: Financial Statement
Assessed valuations, real prop., incl. special franchises .- $\$ 1,701,173,225.00$
 ork rere are no outstanding certificates of indebted
(Thess or floating indebtedness.) Bonds about to be be issued...........
$75,000.00$
The above statement of bonded debt does not include the debt of any The above statement of bonded debt does not include the debt of any
other subdivision having power to levy taxes upon any or all of the property


## NORTH CAROLINA

BEAUFORT COUNTY (P. O. Washington), N. C.-BONDS AUTH-ORIZED-The County Board of Commissioners recently passed two orders GUILFORD COUNTY (P. O. Greensboro), N. C.-NOTES AU THORIZED-On Jan. 6 the County Board of Commissioners is said to have
authorized the issuance of $\$ 100,000$ of short-term revenue anticipation notes in order to meet debt service obligations coming due on Feb. 1 notes in order to meet debt service obligations coming due on Feb. 19
Dated Jan. 151936 . Due on July 11936 . It is said that these notes wili
be offered for sale by the Local Government Commission after they receive be offered for sale
ormal approval.
LEXINGTON, N. C.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-An ordinance auth-
orizing the issuance of $\$ 82,000$ refunding bonds was recently passed by the orizing the issuance of $\$ 82,000$ r
MAYODAN, N. C.-BONDS SOLD-A $\$ 50,000$ issue of sewer revenue bonds is reported to have been $p$
Winston-Salem, as $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, at par.
ROWAN COUNTY (P. O. Salisbury), N. C.-BONDS AUTHmissioners have passed a resolution authorizing the issuance of $\$ 150,000$ chool building bonds.
ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.-BOND SALE-The two issues of coupon or registered bonds listed below, which were offered on Jan, 7-V. 142, p.
163 -were awarded to Kirchofer \& Arnold and associates: $\$ 130,000$ public improvement bonds. Dated Dec. 1 1935. Due on Dec. 1 100,000 electric light system bonds. Dated Dec. 1 1935. Due on Dec. 1 as follows: $\$ 4,000,1936$ to $1941 ; \$ 5,000,1935$. Due on Dec. 1
1945 and 1946 , and $\$ 7,000,1947$ to 1953. The successful bidders are paying a premium of $\$ 100$, equal to 100.10
for the $\$ 100,000$ issue, of which the $\$ 58,000$ first maturing bonds will bear $31 / 2 \%$ interest and the remainder $3 \%$. Of the $\$ 130,000$ issue the will bear $312 \%$ maturing bonds will carry a $31 / 2 \%$ rate and the remainder $3 \%$, at a
first mium $\$ 82,000$
premin of $\$ 35$, equal to 100.027 . premium of $\$ 35$, equal to 100.027 . S. Dickson \& Co. were second in the bidding, offering a $\$ 26$ premium R. S. Dickson \& Co. Were second in the bidding, offering a $\$ 26$ premium
for the $\$ 100,000$ issue, with $\$ 39000$ at $31 / \%$ and $\$ 61.000$ at $31,4 \%$ and a
$\$ 33$ premium for the $\$ 130,000$ issue, of which $\$ 90,000$ would bear $31 / 2 \%$ for the $\$ 100,000$ issue, wi
$\$ 33$ premium for the $\$ 13$
and the remainder $31 / 4 \%$.
SHELBY, N. C.-BOND SALE-The issue of $\$ 40,000$ coupon public improvement bonds offered on Jan. 7-V. 142, p. 163 -was awarded to Kirchofer \& Arnold of Raleigh, at $314 \%$ interest, for a premium of $\$ 36$,
equal to 100.09 , a basis of about $3.24 \%$. R. S. Dickson \& Co. were second
with an offer to with an offer to pay a premium of $\$ 21$ provided the first $\$ 26.000$ were 4 s
and the remaining $\$ 14,00033 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$. Dated Dec. 11935 . Due $\$ 4,000$ yearly
on Dec. 1 from 1937 to 1946 .
SILEER CITY, N. C.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-The Board of Commissioners of the Town recently adopted an ordinance authorizing the
issuance of $\$ 93,000$ refunding bonds.

## NORTH DAKOTA

GOSHEN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 20, N. Dak.-BOND OFFERat the office of the County Auditor of Cass Count Board, will receive bids Jan. 21, for the purchase of $\$ 8,000$ school County, in Fargo until 2 p. ming bonds. Denom. $\$ 100$.
Due yearly on Nov. 1 as follows: $\$ 400,1937$ to 1951 ; and $\$ 500,1952$ to Due yearly on Nov. 1 as follows: $\$ 400,1937$ to 1951 ; and $\$ 500,1952$ to
1955 . Certified check for $2 \%$ of amount of bid required. NORTH DAKOTA, State of-BOND RETIREMENT-It was an-
nounced on Dec. 28 through State Treasurer John Gray that $\$ 5,000,00$ in nounced on Dec. 28 through state Treasurer John Gray that $\$ 5,000,000$ in North Dakota, the bonds included issues maturing from 1936 to 1948 . This is the first time, reports Treasurer Gray, that so large a block of the
State's bonds has been retired at one time.

## OHIO MUNICIPALS

## MITCHELL, HERRICK \& CO.

700 CUYAHOGA BUILDING, CLEVELAND

CANTON AKRON CINCINNATI COLUMBUS SPRINGFIELD

## OHIO

AKRON, Ohio-PAYMENT OF 1935 BOND MATURITIES-At a regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Akron City Schoolo District honds of the AkTon City School District, Bencore Sirected to pay the

ALLEN TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ottawa County, Ohio- BONDS DEEEAATED-The residents of the township at a recent BALTIC VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio-BOND OFFERING

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noon Feb. 1, for the purchase at not less than par of $\$ 19,2504 \%$ school
building bonds. Denom. $\$ 770$. Dated Oct. 11935 Interest payable sumi-annually. Due $\$ 770$ yearly on Oct. 1 from 1936 to i960, incl. dertified check for $\$ 1,925$, payable to the Board of Education, required.
CANFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio-BOND SALE-The issue of $\$ 4,0004 \%$ school bonds offered on Jan. 4-V. 141, p. 4052 -Was awarded to the Farmers National Bank of Canfield at par.
Due $\$ 400$ each six months from April 11937 to Oct. 1941.
CINCINNATI, Ohio-TAX LEVY HIGHER-The real estate tax levy for 1936 has been set at 8.94 mils, Last year the total was 8.15 mills, purposes and 1.23 mills for debt operating needs and 3.38 for debt charges.
DAYTON, Ohio-BONDS AUTHORIZED-The City Commission recently adopted
refunding bonds.
DEER PARK; Ohio-BOND ISSUE DETAILSS-The $\$ 11,000$ municipal building bonds sold to the State Teachers Retirement system-V. 142 p. 163 -bear $4 \%$ interest and were sold at par plus a premium of $\$ 133.22$,
equal to 101.21 , a basis of about $3.88 \%$. Due $\$ 500$ on Sept. 1 from 1937 to 1958 , incl.
ELYRIA SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio-BOND ISSUE DETAILSThe issue of $\$ 41,600$ (not $\$ 42,000$ ) coupon school building bonds purchased by the State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, as previously noted
n these columns, bear $4 \%$ interest, is dated Dec. 141935 and matures n these columns, bear $4 \%$ interest, is dated
Dec. 10 1946, although callable on any interest date. Interest payable
J. \& D. One bond for $\$ 600$, others $\$ 1,000$. S. S. Rockwood is ClerkBoard of Education
FAIRFIELD COUNTY (P. O. Lancaster), Ohio-BOND SALE-The $\$ 35,0006 \%$ poor relief bonds offered on Jan. 2-V. 141, p. 4052-were
 1939; $\$ 3.900,1940 ; \$ 4,100,1941 ; \$ 4,300,1942 ; \$ 4,600,1943$, and $\$ 4,800$
FOREST RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Forest), Ohioreceive bids until Feb. 4 for the purcaase of $\$ 55.000$ school house addition 1935 . Inten bonds, to Apdil anterest. Denom. 82,750 . Dated sept. 1935. Interest payable Aptilit and Oct. 1. Due $\$ 2,750$ yearly on required. KINSMAN TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. offered on Jan. 4-V. 141, p. 4052-were a warded to the First Cleveland
 1098 ; $\$ 1,000$ April 1 and
issue were as follows:

MAR YSVILLE, Ohio-BOND OFFERING-H. C. Doolinger, Village swimming pool bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Oct. 1 1935. Interest payable semi-annually, Due $\$ 1,000$ yearly on Oct. I from 193
NEW BOSTON, Ohio-NOTE SALE-The City Council recently sold s27,500 $4 \%$ short-term notes to the Portsmouth Banking co., of Ports-
mouth. The notes are issued in anticipation of the sale of bonds for construction of a city hall.
PEMBERVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio -BOND SALE-The
$\$ 66.000$ coupon school bonds offered on Jan. 4-V. 141. p. 4199-were $\$ 66.000$ coupon school bonds offered on Jan. 4-V. 141. p. 4199-were
awarded to Braun, Bosworth \& Co. of Toledo as $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, at par plus a premium awarded to Braun, Bosworth \& Co. of Toledo as 31/2s, at par plus a premium
of $\$ 444$, equal to 100.67, a basis of about $3.40 \%$. Dated Jan. 11936 and
due $\$ 4,400$ on Sept. 1 from 1937 to 1951 incl. Other bids were as follows:

Citizens Saving Bank, Pembervill
Syanahan Harris Oo., Toledo...
Ryan Sutherland Co., Toledo

OAK HARBOR SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio-BONDS VOTED-A proposition to issue $\$ 88,000$ school building improvement bonds was ap
STRYKER, Ohio-BONDS SOLD TO PWA-An issue of $\$ 10,0004 \%$ registered water works bonds has been sold to the Public Works Adminis-
tration. Dated Dec. 1934 . Due serially up to 1961. Interest payable
J. \&D. Denom. $\$ 400$.
TAYLORSVILLE (P. O. Philo), Ohio-BOND SALE-The Public Works Administration has purchased at par $\$ 31,5004 \%$ coupon water $\$ 19,000$ mortgage revenue bonds. Due serially from 1935 to 1961, incl. 12,500 Interest M. \& M . N . bonds. Due serially from 1935 to 1958 , incl.
Denomination $\$ 500$.
TOLEDO, Ohio-ADDITIONAL MILL TAX URGED-In its first eoledo Citizens Survey group recommended an additional tax levy of two mills in order to cover a prospective deficit of $\$ 760,000$ in operating revenues in 1936 . This amount takes into account t
UNION-SCIOTO RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio-BOND OF-FERING-L. E. Winget, Clerk of the Board of Education, will receive othe, until $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Jan. 25 for the purchase at not less than par of $\$ 57,000$ \% coupon schoo building bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$ and $\$ 500$. Dated Dec. $\$ 1,500$ on Oct. 1 in each of the years from 1937 to 1960 , incl., except come due on Oct. ${ }^{\text {. A }}$. Aprtified check for $\$ 600$, payable to the Board of of Oleveland, will be furnished to the purchaser.
UPPER SANDUSKY, Ohio-BOND OFFERING-James R. Snyder, Village Clerk, will receive bids until noon Jan. 23 for the purchase at not 1935. Interest payable June 20 and Dec. 20 . Due yearly on Dec. 20 as follows: $\$ 6,000,1937$ to $1946 ;$ and $\$ 7,000,1947$ to 1961 . Certified
for $1 \%$ of amount of bonds bid for, payable to the village, required.
WADSWORTH, Ohio-BOND OFFERING-Wade M. Hart, City
Auditor, will receive bids until noon Jan. 24 for the purchase at not less Auditor, will receive bids until noon Jan, 24 for the purchase at not less
than par of $\$ 30,0004 \%$ coupon municipal building, fire house, police station and jail construction bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$, Dated Dec. 11935. to 1955 and $\$ 2,000$ yearly on Dec. 1 from 1956 to 1960 . Certified check for $1 \%$ of amount of bonds bid for, payable to the city, required.
furnish legal opinion of Squires Sanders \& Dempsey, of Clevela
offering was originally scheduled for Jan. 10.-V. 141, p. 4199 .

## OKLAHOMA

ANADARKO SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Anadarko), Okla.-BOND SALE DETAILS-It is stated by the District Cerk that the $\$ 28,000$ school reported recently-V $142, \mathrm{p} .164$-were sold for a premium of $\$ 7,75$, equal
to 100.0276 , for the first $\$ 26,000$ at $3 \% / 4 \%$, the remaining $\$ 2,000$ as $3 \% / \mathrm{s}$.

Coupon bonds, dated Jan. 1 1936. Due in 20 years. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. ELK CITY, Okla. - BONDS SOLD TO PWA-It is now stated by the orized by that the $\$ 192,5004 \%$ semi-ann. Water system bonds authorized by the City Commissioners in September-V.
been purchased by the Public Works Administration.
FREDERICK, Okla.-BONDS NOT ISSUED-It is stated by Roy L. Moss, City Mreasurer, (We later carried a report to the effect that C. Edgar Honnold of Oklahoma these bonds.)
LAWTON, Okla.-BONDS DEFEATED-It is reported by the City
Clerk that at the election held on Oct. 29-V. $141, ~ p .2622$ - the voters Clerk that at the election held on Oct. 29 -V. 141 , D. 2622 -ts.
rejected the proposal to issue $\$ 110,000$ in public building bonds.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla,-BONDED DEBT REDUCED-The current fiscal year will show a decrease of $\$ 738,300$ in the city's bonded said that payments of $\$ 1,571,300$ during the next three months include said that payments of $\$ 1,571,300$ during tand $\$ 587,000$ in March. Dur-
$\$ 161,000$ in January, $\$ 23,300$ in February and
ing the last six months, the city has paid $\$ 395,000$ on its bonds log the
OKLAHOMA, State of-SUPREME COURT TEMPORARILY ENorder restraining the State Tax Commission from collecting the $\$ 1$ annua order restraining the State Tax commisson on gross earnings of oklahoma business enterprises under terms of the constitutional amendment and
statute adopted by the people in a special election sept. 24 statute adopted by the people in a special election Sept. 24.
The court gave opponents and supporters of the law a total of 43 days
for the filing of various answers and briefs. The action by the court will delay collections of the taxes which under the law were to become delinguent del. 15
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In addition to one suit filed to test the law several days ago, a new and
more comprehensive suit was filed by attorneys for Associated Industries more comprenensive suit was filed by attorneys for Associated rnds it was of oklahoma, this suit assaile with the laws and constitution of the state. In its new ruling, the Supreme
legality or invalidity of the law.
PAWHUSKA, Okla.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 37,000$ issue of electric right bonds offered for sale on Jan. 7-V. 142, p. 164-was awarded to the City Sinking Fund, as 3 s , according to the 1939 , with the last installment being $\$ 7,000$
SENTINEL, Okla.-BONDS SOLD-It is reported by the Town Clerk that $\$ 3,5003 \%$ sewer bonds were sold rece.
County at par. Due serially in 10 years.

SULPHUR, Okla.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until 2 p. m. on Jan. 10 by A. L. Price, City Clerk, for the purchase of six $\$ 27,500$ sewer bonds. Due on Jan. 1 as follows: $\$ 3,000,1940$ to 1947. 18,000 water works bonds. Due $\$ 2,000$ from Jan. 11939 to 1947 incl.
5,500 park bonds. Due on Jan. i as follows: $\$ 1,000,1938$ to 1942. 6,000 city hall and jail bonds. Due \$1,000 from Jan. 11941 to 1946 incl. 6,000 city hall and jail bonds. Due \$1,000 from Jan. 11941 to
1,000 convention hall bonds: Due on Jan. 11941.
2,000 cemetery bonds. Due $\$ 1,000$ on Jan. 11940 and 1941 . bonds were approved by the voters at an
for $2 \%$ of the bid is required.

WEWOKA SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. P. Wewoka), Okla,-BONDS SOLD-It is stated by
YUKON, Okla.-PRICE PAID-It is now reported by the Town Clerk that the various issues of water works, town hall, storm sewer, and street noted here recently- $\$ 24,800$, sold to the First $4053-$ were purchased at par.

## OREGON

CLACKAMAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 62 (P. O. Oregon City, Ore-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until 9 a . m . of $\$ 170,000$ schooi bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed $6 \%$, payable J . \& J. Dated Jan. 151936 . Due $\$ 17,000$ from Jan. 151941 to 1950 , incl. Prin. the County Treasurer's office. The approving opinion of Teal. Winfree, McCulloch, Shuler \& Kelley, of Portland
COLUMBIA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 47 (P. O. Vernonia), Ore.-BOND ELECCTION-An election will be held on Jan. 13 for the pur-
DAYTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ore.-BOND SALE-An issue of $\$ 32,000$ high sehool building bonds was recently sold to E . M. Adams \&
Co. of Portland at a price of 100.141 . Of the issue $\$ 14,000$ will bear $3 \%$ Co. of Portland at a price o
interest and $\$ 18,00031 / 4 \%$.
EASTSIDE, Ore--BONDS NOT SOLD-The $\$ 15,500$ issue of refunding bonds offered on Dec. $14-V$ V. 141, p. 3902-was not sold, according to the
City Recorder. Dated Dec. 14 1935. Due from Dec. 11938 to 1953 incl. LINN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS (P O. naman O-sale on Jan. 6-V. 142, p. 164-the $\$ 28,750$ issue of Union High School District No. 6 bonds was a warded to Frerris \& Hardgrove of Spokane at a arice of 10.05, a net interest cost of $\$ 21.750$ as 3 s , maturing on Dec. 1 as follows: $\$ 1,750$ in 1937 , and $\$ 2,000,1938$ to 194, , the remaining $\$ 7,000$ as $31 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, maturing $\$ 2,000$ We have not been advised as to the disposal of the $\$ 14,750$ School District No. 41 bonds that were offered at the same time.

ONTARIO, ORE.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 30,000$ issue of $41 / 2 \%$ semiannual refunding bonds offered for sale on Jan. 6-V. 141, p. 4199-was $\$ 3,000$ from Jan. 1.1937 to 1946 incl. No other bid was received, according
PORTLAND, Ore.-BONDS SOLD-Bonds of the city brought as high as 109.08 when bids were opened on Dec. 18 by City y due. Premiums on an issue sold to raise cash for redeeming bonds coming due. Premiums
offered by buyers provided the city a profit of $\$ 4,143.90$ on the block. Successful bidders were Jaxthei
$\$ 31,000$; Blyth \& Co., $\$ 28,000$.
SANDY, Ore.-BOND OFFERING-H. A. Schneider, City Recorder,
will receive bids until 7:30 p.m. Jan. 14 for the purchase of $\$ 10$, 000 water will receive bids until 7:30 p.m. Jan. 14 for the purchase of $\$ 10,000$ water works improvement bonds, to bear no
$\$ 500$. Certified check for $2 \%$ required.
UNION COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. La Grande), Ore. BoND SALE-The $\$ 40,000$ school bonds offered on Jan. 4the only bidder. The bonds are bringing a price of 100.005 for $33 / 1$, , a basis of about $3.74 \%$. Dated Nov. 1935 . Due on Nov.
$\$ 2,000,1940$ to $1942 ; \$ 3,000,1943$ to 1952, and $\$ 4,000,1953$.

## PENNSYLVANIA

BRIDGEPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa,-BOND SALE-The issue of 845,000 school building addition bonds offered on Jan. 3-V. 141, p. at a price of 100.7625 , a basis of about $2.96 \%$. Halsey, Stuart \& Co. of
New York were second high with an offer to take the issue as $31 / \mathrm{s}$ at a rice of 100.513. ${ }^{\text {Dated Janigh } 15} 1936$. onfer to take the issue as $31 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ at a price
Due $\$ 5.000$ on Jan. 15 in each of the CRESSON SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.-BONDS NOT SOLD-O. L Mullen, District Secretary, states that because of the rejection of al
 on Dec. 30 was not sold.
from 1937 to 1961 , inclusive.

## Commonwealth of PENNSYLVANIA

Moncure Biddle \& Co.<br>1520 Locust St., Philadelphia

## PENNSYLVANIA

DAISYTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.-BONDS NOT SOLD-

EASTON, Pa.-NOTE SALE-The city has borrowed $\$ 250,000$, with paid for money from C. C. Collings \& Co of Philadelphia at a
 Smith of the, whotes is for $\$ 7.24 \%$ but offered no premium 193 , and the other is
 orf loans of $\$ 107.000$ in in the Easton banks, on which the wity has beed paying
$6 \%$, and also pay off another note on which the city has been paying 1.35\%. LEHIGH COUNTY (P. O. Allentown), Pa.-TEMPORARY LOANThe County Commissioner on Dec. 26 arranged with the Merchants Na-
titonal Bank of Allentown for a temporary loan of $\$ 210,000$ to meet sinking und obligations.
MILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.-BOND ofFERING-Russell E Hawk, President of the Board of School Directors, will receive bisdde until 7:30 p. m. on Jan. 20 for the purchase at not less than par of $\$ 44,00031 / 2 \%$
coupon refunding bonds. Denom. $\$ 500$. Dated Feb. 1936 . Principal

 equired. District wil furnish printed bonds.
NETHER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP (P. O. Wallingford), Pa.BOND SALE-The $\$ 85,000$ coupon sewer refunding bonds offered on
 incl. and $\$ 4.000$ rrom 1947 to 1956 incl. The bankers are reoffering the
NEW CASTLE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.-BOND SALE-The $\$ 30,000$ Ferunding bonds offered on Jan. $2-\mathrm{V}$. 141, P. $3903-$ were awarded to the



PHILADELPHIA, Pa.-STATE SUPREME COURT SLSTAINS the contention of the sinking Fund Supreme Court on Jan. 6 sustained the contention of the sinking Fund Commission that the arbitrary action appropriate any money to the funds in 1935 was illegal and ordered d that the
$\$ 7.667,015.24$ requested by the fund be paid into its account. The opinion of the court, written by Justice William B B Linn, was given on an appeal
by the city officials from a ruling last July by President Judge Thomas Finletter of Common Pleas Court No. 4 ordering that the appropriation to the sinking fund be beade. In directing the Council that po payments
in the fund for 1935 was necessary Mavor-elect S Davis in the fund for 1935 was necessary, Mayor-elect S. Davis Wilson, at that fund was already earning enough to forego any payments for that year. As a result of the decision, it is expected that the city will have to increase
the sinking fund item of $\$ 3,049,779$ for 1936 to a sum of about $\$ 7,500.000$. Revenue to meet the obligation imposed on the city by the supreme Court ruling may be obtained by removing the exemption now enjoged by mutual insurance comp
PORTER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. New Bethle-
hem, R. D. 1), Pa.-PRICE PAID-The First National Bank of New Bethlehem paid par plus a premium of \$225, equal to 102.50 , a beasis of

 Haven.
is announced that the 41/\% bridge and highway bonds of 1925 , CALL Irom 1 to 400 , incl., $\$ 1$,000 each, and due Feb. 1 1955, will be redemed on Feb. 1193 at par and accrued interest at the office of Frank W. Leith, attached to the bonds. In case registered bonds are presented and mayst be to any other than the registered hollered is desired, such bonds must be ac-
companied by proper instruments of assignment, SOUTH
(POUTH LONDONDERRY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Rollins \& Sons of Philadelphia as $31 / 4$ for a premium of $\$ 296$, equal to
100.80 a basis of about $3.12 \%$ Dated Other bids were as follows:


SOUTH UNION TOWNSHIP (P. O. Hopwood), Pa.-BOND OFFER-unt- William Seiller, Secretary of the Township Board, will receive bids
 City at a price of 107.013 , as previously noted in these columns -V . 144 ,
p. $165-$ bear date of Dec. 1 1953, are
 payable J. \& D. The bonds are not callable prior to maturity.
BAYNESBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.-BOND OFFERING-The
$\$ 150$ of Education will receive bids until Jan. 21 for the purchase of $\$ 150.000$ bonds.
WESTMORELAND COUNTY (P. O. Greensburg), Pa.-BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT-A syndicate composed of E. H. Rollins \& Deane \& Sccribner and Yarnall \& Co are offering a new issue of $\$ 300$.oro 21.2 Runding bonds dated Jan. 1 i936 and due serially Jan. 1111938 to 1953, incl., at prices to yield from $1.50 \%$ to $2.45 \%$. The bonds are exempt
from Federal income and Pennsylvania taxes and are legal investment for
savings banks and trust funds in Pennyylvania and New York. angs
WILKES-BARRE TOWNSHIP (P. O. Wilkes-Barre), Luzerne of Tonnship Commissioners, will receive bids until 7 p . m... Jan. 25 , for
 for $2 \%$, required.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa.-BOND OFFERING-The City Council will recelve bids until Jan. 28 for the purchase of $\$ 48,000$ bonds, to bear interest
at $2 \%, 21 / 4 \%, 21 / 2 \%, 2 \% \%, 3 \%, 31 / \% \%$ or $31 / 2 \%$.

| Southern Municipal Bonds <br> McALISTER, SMITH \& PATE, Inc. <br> 67 BROAD STREET <br> NEW YORK <br> GREENVILLE, S. C. $\quad$ Telephone WHitehall 4-6765 |
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## SOUTH CAROLINA

GREENVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Greenville), S. C.BOND SALE-We are informed by the Chairman of treenvilie), School Board chat
the 875000 issue of coupon school bonds offered for sale on Jan. $4-\mathrm{V}$. 141 ,
 bid was submitted by $\mathbf{R}$. s . Dickson \& Co. of Charlotte.
MULLINS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16 (P. O. Mullins), S. C.BONDS SoLD-It is stated by the Superintendent of schools that $\$ 31,000$
school bond approved by the voters at an election held on Aug. 13, have
been pur school bonds approved by the voters at an election held on Aug. 13, have
been purchased by the Public Works Administration. SANTEE-COOPER POWER AUTHORITY $S$
PROJECT ASSAILED-The Carolina Power \& Light. Co - P PWA POWER on Jan. 9 asked the District Supreme Court to prevent the Public Works
Administration from anlocating $\$ 35571910$ to the Administration from allocating $\$ 33,571,910$ to the South Caroina Service Cooper rivers. The petition stated that the company has been earning
 reduced electric rates about $50 \%$.
amount in its generating system.
SUMMERVILLE, S. C.-BOND SALE DETAILS-We are now inbonds purchased on Dec. 27 by a local investor, as reported in these column Vonds, payable 14 - \&ear interest at $4 \%$ and are dated Jan. 11936 . Coupon bonds, payable J. \& J. Due from Jan. 11938 to
sold at a price of 101.00 , a basis of about $3.885 \%$.

## SOUTH DAKOTA

DEADWOOD, S. D.-BOND OFFERING-Bids will be received until $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Jan. 13 by Frances B. Palmer, City Treasurer. for the purchase of abie June 1 and Dec. 1 Igatuen bonds. Dated Jan, 1500 Dec. 1933 , Interest pay- 1937 , and $\$ 1,000$ yearly on Dec. 1
from 1938 to 1945 inclusive. from 1938 to 1945, inclusive.
SOUTH DAKOTA, State of-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be
 rural credit refunding series A of 1936 bonds. Interest rate is not to exiceed
$31 / 2 \%$, payable $F$. \& A. Dated Feb. 1936. Due on Feb as follows:

 sold at par or better plus accruped interest and and deposigo of $1 \%$ ond the wiil be
cipal amount of the bonds to be sold is required to be submitted in the form of a certified check accompanying all bids. The Rural Creditted in the form the right to reject any and all bids and to postpone or continue the sale from
time to time as it may deem expedient.
STURGIS SCHOOL DISTRICT, S. Dak.-BOND ELECTION-A
special election has been called for Jan, special election has been called for Jan. Si . at which time a proposal to issue
$\$ 57,000$ school building bonds will be voted whon.

## TENNESSEE

 chase of two issues or
divided as follows:
$\$ 117$ $\$ 17,000$ stadium bonds. Due $\$ 500$ from Oct. 11940 to 1973 , incl.
Denom. \$500. Dated Oct. 11935 A A certifified check for $\$$ in incl. is required
with bid on the entire amount, or if bid is submitted for only one of the
issues a check for $\$ 25$ is required
stated bMBIA, Te. Tenn.-BOND OFFERING CONTEMPLATED-It is stated by F. E. Kannon, City Recorder, that the $\$ 20,000$ school bonds
offered for sale without success on June 7 , may be re-offered within the
next two months. next two months.
is stated by the Town-BOND ISSUANCE NOT CONTEMPLATED-It is stated by the Town Recorder that no effort has been made to sell the
$\$ 50,00$ factory building bonds approve by the voters on July 25 , as there
appears to be som appears to be some doubt as to their legality.
DYER COUNTY (P. O. Dyersburg), Tenn.-DEBT REFINANCING have reported that the county has almost completed its refinancing plan form of the Dyer county Court and details since we presented at the fuly term or the Dyer County Court and details since then have been handled tax rate will be nocessary. Dyer County bonds will be refunded over a
period of years at a graduated interest rate. McMINN COUNTY $P$.
MM MIMN COUNTY (P. O. Athens), Tenn.-BOND SALE DETAILS It is now reported by the County Clerk that the $\$ 55,000$ school bonds
purchased Dy W. N. Estee \& Co or Nasvilie. as 4 s, at a price of $100.40-1$

MEMPHIS, Tenn.-NOTE OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until $2: 30 \mathrm{p}$. m. on Jan. 28, by D. C. Miller, City Clerk, for the purceive of
two isssues of notes, Series of i936, aggregating $\$ 1,000,000$, divided as
follows: two issu
follows:
f $\$ 500,000$ revenue notes. Due on June 16 1936. The interest will be evidenced by one coupon for 5 -months and 15 -days interest, due on. 500,000 revenue notes. Due on Sept. 16 1936. The interest will be ev March and the 16th thereto attached, maturing on the first day
of Mept., for 2 -months and for 6 -months
and 15 -days int and 15 -days interest respectively.
Interest rate is not to exceed 6\%. Denom, $\$ 10,000$. Dated Jan. 11936 . These notes are a part of an author ized issue of $\$ 1,200,000$. These notes as Ohapter 487, Private Acts of Tenn., 1917, and further, in pursuance to a city ordinance finally passed on Jan., 21 1935. Rate of interest to be in mutives of st or 1-10th of $1 \%$ Prin. and int. payable in lawful money of Hall in Memphis, at the option of the holder. The approving opinion of Thomson, wood \& Hoffman of New York, wiil be furnished to purchaner. the bid. SAVANNAH, Tenn.- BONDS AUTHORIZED-A resolution was re-
cently passed authorizing the issuance of $\$ 38,000$ sewerage revenue bonds. SPARTA, Tenn.-BOND SALE-The issue of $\$ 54,0004 \%$ sewer bonds
offered on Jan $8-\mathrm{V} .141$, p. $4055-$ was a warded to $\mathrm{W} . \mathrm{N}$. Estes $\&$ Co. and the Thomas H. Temple Co. of Nashville for a $\$ 10$ premium, equal to 100 . 018 , both of Nashille. offored the thext best bid. Dated Jan. 1 1936. Do. Due
from Jan. 11938 to 1965 , inclusive.
SPARTA, Tenn. - MATURITY-It is now stated by the City Recorder
that the $865,0004 \%$ semi-ann. Water works bonds purchased by W .

to 1940; $\$ 3,000,1941$ to 1944; $\$ 4,000,1945$ to 1951; $\$ 5,000,1952$ to 1954,
and. 84,000 in 1955, giving a basis of about $3.94 \%$.

## TEXAS BONDS

Bought - Sold - Quoted

## H. C. BURT \& COMPANY

Sterling Building
Houston, Texas

## TEXAS

AUSTIN, Tex.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on Jan. 23, by Guiton Morgan, City Manager, for the purchase of a $\$ 350,000$ issue of $3 \%$ coupon school, series of 1936 bonds. Denom.
$\$ 1,000$ Dated Jan. 11936 Due from Jan. 11937 to 1956 . Prin. and
int. (J. \& J.) payable at the City Treasurer's office, or at the Chase National int. (J. \& J.) payable at the City Treasurer's office, or at the Chase National
Bank in New York City. Bids must be submitted on the form provided by the city, wherein the numbers and maturities of the jssue are shown. Only bids for the entire issue will be considered. The approving opinion of Thomson, Wood \& Hoffman of New York, w.ll be furnished the pur-
chaser. A certified check for $\$ 17,500$, payable to the city, must accompany chaser.
BURNET COUNTY (P. O. Burnet), Tex.-BONDS VOTED-Bonds In the amount of $\$ 74,000$ for construction of a courthouse have been voted
DECATUR, Tex.-BONDS VOTED-By a vote of 213 to 9 the residents of the city at, a recent election approved a propossal to
FORT WORTH, Tex.-BOND OFFERING POSTPONED-The offering of $\$ 687,500$ pleasure grounds, parks and playgrounds bonds which was to
have taken place on Jan. 8-V. $142, \mathrm{p}, 165$-has been postponed to Jan. 22.
GAINS COUNTY (P. O. Seminole), Texas-BOND SALE-R. A. nvestors at par an issue of $\$ 55,0004 \%$ coupon court house and jail bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Feb. 11936 . Prin, and semi-ann. int. (April 1
and Oct. 1) payable at the Central Hanover National Bank in New York. and Oct. 1) payable at the Central Hanover National Bank in New York.
Due yearly on Oct. 1 as follows: $\$ 2,000,1937 ; \$ 1,000,1938 ; \$ 2,000,1939$ to Due yearly on oct 19 as tollows: GOLIAD, Tex.-BOND ELECTION-It is reported that an election
will be held on Jan. 28 to vote on the proposed issuance of $\$ 58,000$ in $41 / 2$
or $43 / 4 \%$ funding bonds. Due from 1937 to 1955 . HILL COUNTY (P. O. Hillsboro), Tex.-BONDS DEFEATED-The voters of the county recently voted again MONTGOMERY COUNTY ROAD DISTRICTS (P. O. Conroe),
Tex,-BONDS CALLED-The following bonds are said to have been called for payment on Jan. 1:
Road District No. $15 \%$ bonds. Dated Oct. 1 1915, due in 1955, optional Road District No. $351 / 2 \%$ bonds. Dated Aug. 20 1915, due in 1945. optional in 1935.
NUECES COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Corpus Christi), Tex.-AOND CALL-It is reported that Nos. 1 to 100 of the road bonds office on Jan. 10 , on which date interest shall cease. Due on April 101953 ,
ptional on April 101933.
OLDHAM COUNTY (P. O. Vega), Texas-BOND CALL-Iva Houseman, County Treasurer, is said to be calling for payment on Jan. 17, on Wrich date interest shall cease, at par and accrued interest, at the state
1917 , made up of of a total of $\$ 47,005 \%$ special road bonds, of March 27 to 15,19 to 25 and 36 to 60 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$. 1917, made up of numbers 1 to 15,19 to 25 and 36 to 60 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$. of a total issue of $\$ 60,000$.
SHERMAN, Tex.-BONDS VOTED-It is reported that at an election held on Feb, 27 the voters approved the is issanance of $\$ 225,000$ in bonds,
divided as follows: $\$ 115,000$ auditorium; $\$ 100,000$ swimming pool, and divided as follows: $\$$
It is stated by the Oity Manager that the maturity dates on the above bonds hare ready for offering.
UVALDE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Tex.-BONDS VOTED-The District has recently approved a bond issue of $\$ 50,000$ for the tion of new school buildings.
WHARTON COUNTY (P. O. Wharton), Tex.-BOND ELECTIONIt is reported that an election will be held on Jan, 11 ,
WICHITA FALLS, Tex.-BOND ELECTION-An election will be held on Feb. 8 in order to have the voters pass on the proposed issuance of
$\$ 1,260,000$ in municipal electric light and power plant bonds. This proposal was defeated by the voters at an election held in December, although the Public Works Administration had approved an allotment of $\$ 1,750,000$
for the project-V.141, p. 4055 .

## VERMONT

CONCORD, Vt.-BOND OFFERING-F. A. Brewer, Town Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until 2 p. m. on Jan. 15 for the purchase of $\$ 45,000$ Denoms. $\$ 1,000$ and $\$ 500$. Due Jan. 1 as follows: $\$ 1,500$ from. 1937 to 1955 incl., and $\$ 16,500$ in 1956 . Rate of interest to be expressed in a
multiple of $1 / 4$
of
$1 \%$. Counsel to the town is Peter Guiliani, 52 State St ., montpelier.

## VIRGINIA

COVINGTON, Va.-BOND SALE-The Citizens National Bank of Covington was the successful bidder for the $\$ 69,0004 \%$ street improve-
ment bonds offered on Jan. $4-\mathrm{V} .141$, p. 4201 . The bank is paying a ment bonds offered on equal to 105.408 , a basis of about $3.55 \%$. Scott, Horner \& Mason, of Lynchburg submitted an offer to take the issue at a
Hor MIDDLEBURG, Va.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until 8 p. m . on Jan. 15, by Norris Royston, Town Tresaurer, for the purchase of a $\$ 15,000$ issue of coupon sewer bonds. Int. rate is not to ex-
ceed $4 \%$, payable J. \& D. Denom. $\$ 500$ Dated June 11935 . Due on may be sold subject to redemption at par and accrued int. on any int. payment date prior to maturity. Prin. and int. payable at the Town Authority for issuance: Section 3081a, Chater 122 , Laws of Virginia. NORFOLK, Va.-BRIDGE BOND ORDINANCE RESCINDED-The City Council is said to have rescinded recently an ordinance passed some onds. The Council is said to have approved a substitute ordinance from surplus.

## WASHINGTON

COWLITZ COUNTY DIKING DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Kelso), Wash. BONDS CALLLED-It is reported that Nos. 1,851 to 2,225 of
$51 / \% \%$ diking bonds, dated in 1925, were called for payment at the Chemical
Bank \& Trust Co. in New York City, on Jan. 1. Due on June 1.1943 .

LEWIS COUNTY (P. O. Chehalis), Wash.-WARRANTS CALLED -The County Treasurer is said to have cashed for payment on Dec. 30 . on which date interest ceased, various general school district, Union High
School District, current expense, and soldiers' and sailors' relief warrants. LYNDON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 309 (P. O. Bellingham), Wash. -MAT bonds purchased by the Bellingham National Bank of Bellingham, as 4 s , at a price of 104.08 , as reported recently-V. 141 , p. 4202-are due as
follows: $\$ 1,000,1937$ to 1949 , and $\$ 2.000$ in 1950 , giving a basis of bout $3.48 \%$.
SEATTLE, Wash-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until noon on Jan. 31 , by H. W. Carroll, Gity Comptroller, for the purInterest rate is not to exceed $6 \%$, payable semi-annually. Denom, $\$ 1,000$. Dated Jan. 11936 . Due annually commencing with the second year and
ending with the 30 th year after said date in such amounts (as nearly as ending with the 30 th year after said date in such amounts (as nearly as
practicable), to be specified by the City Council, by resolution, as will,
together with interest on all outstanding bonds of the same series, be met practicable), ther with interest on all outstanding bounds of the same series, be met
together an equal tax levy for the payment of said bonds and interest. Prin.
by by an equal tax levy for the payment of said bonds and interest. Prin. and int. payable at the fiscal agency of the State in New York, or at the
City Treasurer's office. Legality will be approved by Thomson, Wood \& Hoffman of New York, whose opinion will be turnished the purchaser. A
certified check for $5 \%$ must accompany the bid. certified check for $5 \%$ must accompany the bid.
(A like amount of bonds was offered for sale on Dec. 6 , for which a bid
of par for $43 / \mathrm{s}$ was submitted by the City Employees' Retirement System. STEVENS COUNTY (P. O. Colville), Wash.-WARRANT CALL-
The County Treasurer is said to have called for payment on Dec. 20 all warrants drawn on Drainage District No. 3, and various school district
general fund warrants.

## $\$ 60,000.00$ <br> STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA $31 / 2 \%$ bonds <br> Due June 1949-56 at $2.70 \%$ basis <br> F. W. CRAIGIE \& COMPANY Richmond, Va <br> Phone 3-9187 <br> A. T. T. Tel. Rich. Va. 83

## WEST VIRGINIA

BLUEFIELD, W. Va.-BONDS TO BE PURCHASED BY PWWA-It is the Board of City Directors on Nov. 19, as reported in these columns re-cently-V. 141, p. 4056-will be taken by the Public Works Administra-
McMECHEN, W. Va.-BOND ELECTION-The City Council has called an electionlfor
$\$ 97,000$
electric light and power plant bonds. for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing
WEST VIRGINIA, State of-BOND DEBT REDUCEDD \$19,542,000Fred L. Fox, State Tax Commissioner, has issued a report showing the 1935 , together with a comparison of the debt for previous years. It is shown in the report that local government issues in the State were $\$ 58$,-
730,000 on last July 1 , against $\$ 78,273,000$ in 1930 , or a reduction of 730,000 on last July 1 , against
$\$ 19,542,000$ during that period.
Assessed valuation 1935 Financial Statement
$\$ 1,729,495,451.00$

 Total bonded indebtedness-not including this offer--- $\$ 85,680,000.00$
Outstanding notes $x$ Issued pursuant to the Good Roads Amendments to the Constitution x Issued pursuan, last maturity Sept. 11960. y Payable serially $\$ 250,-$
and payable serially,
000 each year, last maturity June i
1953. $\$ 560,000$ to be retired annually,
 hereinafter stated. $\$ 861,225$ of the 1919 Virginia debt bonds ( $31 / 2 \%$ ) were held in escrow by the State of West Virginia to be exchanged for Virginia Deferred Certificates, which
of Virginia prior to April 1919.
of $\$ 450800$ remain in escrow, having not been called for, although eligible
for exchange since 1919 . The law provides any part of the bonds remaining in escrow and uncalled for on Jan. 1 1939 shall be conclusively presumed to have been lost or destroyed and shall be immediately canceled by the State of West Virginia. Hence the State will be liable for payment for whatever part of the $\$ 450,800$ presented for payment prior to Jan. 11939.
Population: 1920 census, $1,463,701 ; 1930$ census, $1,728,510$. These bonds are issued under authority of amendment to the Constitution of an act of the Legislature of the State of West Virginia known as Chapter 19, Acts of 1935, Regular Session
funds and revenues sufficient are not available for that interest, when 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 Works of the State of West Virginia shall annually cause to be levied and
collected an annual State tax on all property in the State, until said bond collected an annual State tax on all property in the state, until said 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 WEST VIRGINIA, State of-BOND SALE-The $\$ 1,000,000$ issue of
coupon or registered road bonds offered for sale on Jan. $9-\mathrm{V} .142, \mathrm{p} .166-$ was awarded to a syndicate composed of Lehman Bros., Stone \& Webster and Blodget, Inc.: Estabrook \& Oo.; Bacon, Stevenson \& Co., ain or
York, and Field, R1cards \& Shepard, of Cleveland, as $21 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, paying a price
of 100.18 , a net interest cost of about $2.486 \%$. Dated Sept. 1 1935, Due $\$ 40,000$ from Sept. 11936 to 1960 incl.
The second highest bid was an offer of $2.487 \%$ net interest cost, on the issue divided as follows: $\$ 130,000$ as 2 s , the remaining $\$ 870,000$ as $21 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$. This tender was submitted by a syndicate composed of Phelps, Fenn \& Co.;
F. S. Moseley \& Co. Kean, Taylor \& Co., all of New York, and the Mer-
cantile-Commerce Bank \& Trust Co. of St. Louis.
BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT-The successful bidders re offered the above bonds for general public subscription at prices to yield
from $0.25 \%$ to $2.60 \%$ and accrued interest, according to maturity. The bonds are exempt from present Federal income tax and are tax-exempt in
the State of West Virginia. They are legal investments in New York State.

## WISCONSIN

KAUKAUNA, Wis.-BOND SALE-The issue of \$170,000 $3 \%$ sewage disposal plant bonds offered on Jan. 6 for par plus a premium of $\$ 6,018$, equal to 103.54 , a basis of about $2.60 \%$.
The Securities Co. of Milwaukee was second high with an offer to The Securities Co. of Milwaukee was second high with an offer to pay a premium of $\$ 3,507$. Dated Aug 11935 . Due Feb. 1 as follows: $\$ 5,000$,
1938 to $1941 ; \$ 10,000,1942$ and $1943 ; \$ 15,000,1944$ to 1951 , and $\$ 10,000$,
1952 .
LA CROSSE COUNTY (P. O. La Crosse), Wis.-NOTE OFFERINGIt is stated by R. W. Davis, Chairman of the County Board, that he will
offer for sale on Jan. 17, a $\$ 350,000$ issue of $2 \%$ general corporate purpose notes. payable at the option of the county on May 11936 . They will be are payan denominations of $\$ 50,000$ or $\$ 100,000$, as required. The pro-
issued in
ceedings and legal opinion have been prepared and approved by Chapman \& ceedings and legal o
Cutler of Chicago.

## WYOMING

 CASPER, Wyo.-BOND CALL-It is reported that various $6 \%$ waterbonds, dated Feb. 1921, are being called for payment at par on Feb. 1
at the Stock Growers National Bank of Oheyenne. Due on Feb. 1 1951.

RIVERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 25, Wyo.-BOND SALEA $\$ 35,000$ issue of $31 / 2 \%$ school building improveme

## Canadian Municipals

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## CANADA

 BROCKVILLE, Ont.-NEW CITY CLERK APPOINTED-At aspecial meeting of the Council, Harold W, Carswell, acting Treasurer, was
appointed clerk, replacing George K. Dewey, who resigned. George Turner, appointed clerk, replacing George K. Dewey, who resigned, George Turner,
who retired as treasurer several months ago through illness, returns to his who
CANADA (Dominion of)-FEDERAL AND MUNICIPAL IN DEANEDNAESS A. A. E. Ames \& CO., Ltd. of Toronto have just issued a
comprehensive statement indicating in tabular form the aggregate amount of comprehensive statement indicating in tabular form the aggregate amount of the borrower's debts payen down for the purpose of showing that portion of the borrower's debts payable in Oanada only; United States only; Canada
and the United States; Canada, United States and London; Canada and London and in London only. The investment house offers the following currecording to the estimates, the amount of Canadian public bonds outstanding as at Jan. 11936 is $\$ 6,954,239,007$. The amount of these bonds maturing in 1936 , exclusive of treasury bills, will bount of these bonds
approximately $\$ 65,000,000$ less than in 1935. In 1935 the total financing approximately $\$ 65,000,000$ less than in 1935 . In 1935 the total financing is estimated at $\$ \$ 08,654,690$, of which $\$ \$ 93,729,384$ was for refunding and
$\$ 114,925,306$ for new capital requirements. Additionally, $\$ 81,000,000$ of $\$ 114,925,306$ for new capitai requirements. Additio
new capital was raised by the sale of treasury bills. new capital was raised by the sale of treasury bills.
In 1936 the amount of bonds maturing is estimated at $\$ 327,666,863$ and
of publicly held treasury bills, $\$ 186,000,000$ and the requirements for new of publicly held treasury bills, $\$ 186,000,000$, and the requirements for new capital will depend upon the success of governments in balancing thei expenditures. In the past three years Candian puolic bonds substantially in excess of one billion dollars have been met at maturity and bond flotations have not only provided for their refunding but in addition over $\$ 650,000,000$ has been raised to meet the fiscal needs of governments. Because of lower
noney rates, however, the total interest required in 1936 will be only $6 \%$
more than in 1933, exclusive of foreign exchange premiums the amounts of more than in 1933, exclusive of foreign exchange premiums, the amounts of nterest payable being estimated at $\$ 305,614,724$ in 1936 and $\$ 289,007,116$ n 1933 respectively. In the same
has increased by more than $25 \%$.

CANADA (Dominion of)- $\$ 48,000,000$ BONDS FILED WITH SEC announced that the Dominion had filed a registration statement covering an issue of $\$ 48,000,00031 / \%$ bonds, dated Jan. 151936 and due Jan. 151961 , although callable, in whole or in part, on 30-days 'notice, on any int. date of the financing will be applied by the government to the redemption of an equal amount of outstanding debt maturing in the United States in the near future. The loan will be underwritten by an account headed by the Inc., all of New York According to the registration statement, the net proceeds from the sale of the bonds, together with funds from the Dominion Treasury, are to be applied to the payment or redemption of Bonds and Treasury bills now $\$ 40,000,000.00$
principal amount of the government of the Dominion of n gold coin of the United bonds, expressed to be payable of weight and fineness existing on Feb. 1 1926, dated Feb. 1

2,737,986.67 principal amount, of $2 \%$. Treasury bills, payable in 1 lwful
money of the United States of America, dated April 301935 .
$5,418,000.00$ principal amount, $2 \%$ Temporary Guaranteed Bond of the Canadian National Ry. Co. payable in lawful money of the Uanadian National Ry. Co. payable in awful money of the
United States of America, dated Feb. 15 1935, and maturing
Jan. 301936 .
Int. on the bonds will be payable semi-annually on J. \& J. 15. The prin.
of and int. on these bonds will be free from deduction for all present and future taxes imposed by the government of the Dominion of Canada except when the bonds or coupons, as the case may be, are beneficially owned by any person residing in or ordinarily a resident of the Dominion of Canada. The bonds are to be issued in the first instance in temporary form, without coupons, in the denom, of $\$ 1,000$. Temporary bonds wil registerable as to prin. only, or for definite bonds, without coupons, regis
tered as to prin. and int., in the denoms. of $\$ 1,000, \$ 5,000, \$ 10,000$ and tered as to prin. and int., in the denoms. of $\$ 1,000, \$ 5,000, \$ 10,000$ and $\$ 100,000$. Coupon and temporary bonds will be dated as of Jan. 151936 issued on an int. payment date, in which event they will be dated as of the next succeeding day

FERNIE, B. C.-BONDS HELD IN SINKING FUND CANCELEDIn the process of straightening out the affairs of the city, now under
commissionership, the British Columbia Government on Jan. 2 authorized commissionership, the British Columbia Government on Jan. 2 authorized ing funds. The issues canceled had maturity dates running from 1935 to 1943 . Since no interest was being paid on these and there was little prospect of paying any, they were written off, leaving only the net debt to be handled it was explained.
that were held in the Fernie was $\$ 538.000$. By canceling the city bonds another $\$ 82,459$ in the sinking fund in other securities to be applied against leaving the net debt at, roughly, $\$ 117,000$ HULL, Que.-BOND OFFERING-Bids will be received by the Oity
Clerk until 4 p. m. Jan. 28 for the purchase of $\$ 130,50041 / 2 \%$ coupon Clerk until $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Jan. 28 for the purchase of $\$ 130,50041 / \%$ coupon

## THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

will sell at his office in Room 530, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, January 16, 1936 at 12 o'Clock Noon<br>\section*{\$25,000,000}

of Corporate Stock to Provide for the Supply of Water PRINCIPAL PAYABLE ON JANUARY 15, 1976 Issued in Coupon Form and Interchangeable; denominations of $\$ 1,000$ for Coupon Bonds, or in Registered Form in any multiple of $\$ 10$.

Exempt from Federal Income Tax, from the Income Tax of the State of New York, and from Any New York City Tax.

All of the foregoing corporate stock will be dated January 15, 1936, and interest payable semi-annually on July 15 and January 15.

Bidders for the foregoing $\$ 25,000,000$ of corporate stock will be required to name one rate of interest which the bonds offered for sale are to bear. Such interest rate must be in multiples of one-quarter of one per cent.

Bids stating a net yield but not stating a rate of interest will not be considered.

The sale of these bonds will not add to the debt of the City The sale is for the purpose of taking up (redeeming) $\$ 25,000$, 000 of $6 \%$ special corporate stock notes maturing January 25, 1936, the proceeds of which were expended to provide for the Supply of Water.

Bids must be delivered to the Comptroller in sealed envelopes addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

A deposit of two (2) per cent. of the amount of the proposal must accompany each bid. Such deposit must be in cash or certified check upon a New York State Bank or Trust Company or a National Bank.

For further information see The "City Record" or consult any bank or trust company, or send for descriptive circular to

FRANK J. TAYLOR
Comptroller of the City of New York.
1935. Principal to suit purchaser. Dated Nov.
1and Nov. 1) payable at the Provincial Bank of
Canada, in Hull, Montreal or Quebec. Canada, in Hull, Montreal or Quebec. Due
serially on Nov. from 1936 to 1955 . Certified check for $1 \%$ required.
KAMLOOPS, B. C.-BOND SALE-Wood Gundy \& Co. of Toronto have purchase
of $\$ 26,5004 \%$ bonds due in 20 years.
PORT ARTHUR, Ont--LOCAL BOND OF FERING-Offering is being made locally of an
issue of $\$ 16,00041 / 2 \%$ bonds priced to yield $4.60 \%$.

SASKATCHEWAN (Province of)-TO REFUND $\$ 3,000,000$ MATURITY-The Province is reported to have made inquiry to New York arrangements in this market for the refunding oo $\$ 3,000,000$ bonds maturing Feb. 11936.
WINDSOR, Ont--REFINANCING PLAN CIPAL OF DEBTSSOUGHT-Reductions ranging from $10 \%$ to $65 \%$ in the principal of the debt of
each of the former municipalities that at present comprise Windsor, are provided for in the refinancing plan announced Dec. 30 by Harry J Mero, Chairman of the Finance Commission. the debts.
Under the plan, which will be submitted to the creditors for approval, the principal debt of the
old City of Windsor is reduced $25 \%$; that of the old City of Windsor is reduced $25 \%$; that of the
town of Walkerville, $10 \%$; East Windsor, $50 \%$, town of Walkerville,
and Sandwich, $65 \%$. In the case of Walkerville the interest rate on
the remainder of the debts will be $3 \%$ for the first
five years and thereafter $31 / \%$ In the other five years and thereafter $31 / 2 \%$. In the other oe municipalises the rate wio be $3 \%$
One consolidated debenture of the new City of of the old ones will be issued new 45 -year amortizing debentures.
To offset any possibility of the plan failing be approved by the Ontario Municipal Board The budget for 1936 is fixed at $\$ 3,150,000$ and the tax rate at 40 mills. It is proprosed that
these figures be adhered to for some years to come.
The total debt of the four municipalities as of is being refunded, or an average of $66.6 \%$. The loss to the creditors is $\$ 13,422,943$.
In the old City of Windsor the total debt is to be refunded and the loss to the creditors will to be refunded
The former town of Walkerville had a total debt loss to the creditors of $\$ 477,877$. which $50 \%$ will be refunded, leaving the loss to bondholders $\$ 3,945,090$
The most drastic cut is made in the town of 294,758 , of which only $35 \%$ will be refunded. The loss to creditors will be $\$ 3,441.593$.
Each of the former municipalities in Each of the former municipalities shall, in
respect to its own debt, stand on its own feet and respect to its own debt, stand on its own feet and
none shall be in any way responsible for the debts of the others. A person holding an old $\$ 1,000$ bond of the town reduced to $\$ 900$ when he turns it in on the new amount held on the old City of Windsor will be worth only $\$ 750$, while East Windsor and Sand-
wich bonds will be valued at only $\$ 500$ and $\$ 350$, wich bonds will
respectively.


[^0]:    * All expenditures under the Agricultural Adjustment Act are included under
    this heading.

[^1]:    Note-The figures indioated above do not include any estimate of any oll which
    might have been surreptitlously produced.

[^2]:    Dec. 311935
    1ncrease ( + ) or Dince Decrease ( - )
    Loans and investments-total_-.-. $20,895,000,000$
    Dec. 24 1935 Since $\begin{gathered}\text { San. } 21935 \\ \mathbf{s} \\ -44,000,000+1,413,000,000\end{gathered}$
    Loans to brokers and dealers:
    

[^3]:    $x$ Receiver appointed to levy and collect stock assessment covering deficiency in

[^4]:    * No par value. a Interchangeable. o Registered coupon (serial).

    4 Coupon. fFlat price. $r$ Basis price. wo 4 When issued. $x$ Ex-dividend.

[^5]:    | $p a d$ | $A$ |
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[^6]:    Surplus
    Balance Sheet Dec. 311935

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    Bankers and pledged as collateral. U. S. govt. securites on hand and pledged as collateral.. Leans and advancess--abi-: Acrued interest receivivabie-
    deferred items $\$ 1,549,805$
    $5,309,786$
    $14,833,062$
    $1,041,054$
    52,500
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    layed dell Total...........-

[^7]:    728 North Dansville \＆\＆West Sparta

