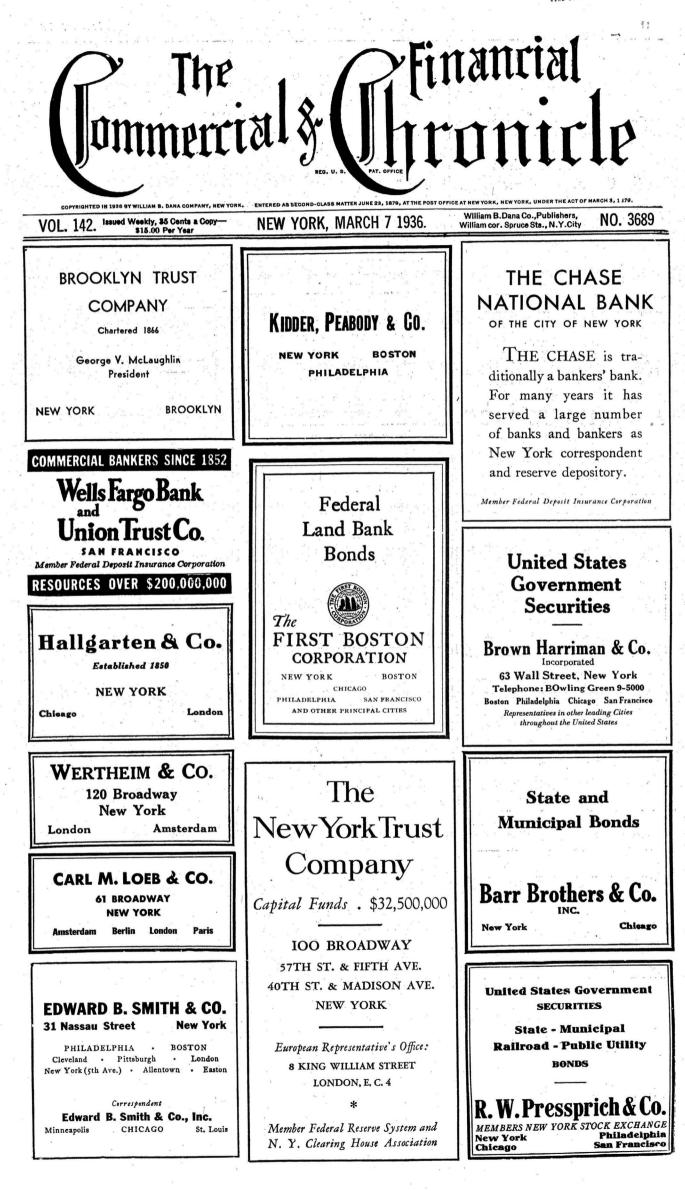
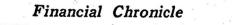
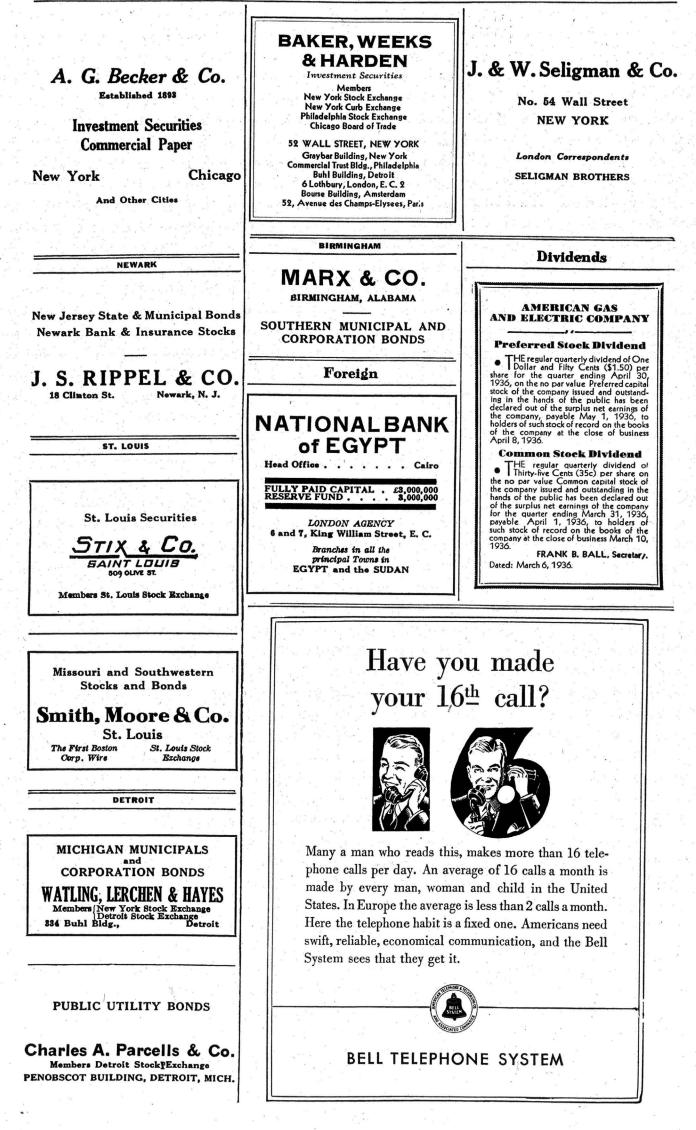
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The Financial Situation

HE President's tax message to Congress has largely overshadowed other developments during the past week. The Chief Executive not only asked for substantially larger amounts in the form of tax revenue than had been generally expected, at least until late last week, but also came forward with suggestions for raising these funds by altering the existing system of taxation far more drastically than any one had expected up to the time the message was made public. That he would request something in the nature of a "wind-fall" tax to take from enterprises sums which he had expected to obtain under the

old processing taxes, but had not so obtained, was expected. It has been reported for some time past that he would suggest an excise upon agricultural commodities similar to the invalidated processing taxes but with a broader Finally it became base. clear, late last week, that the President, despite opposition in Congress, would ask for more money than could be raised by these two taxes.

Another Surprise

There had, however, been little if any inkling of the President's intention of suggesting a radical operation upon the existing system of corporation taxa-Indeed, the larger tion. part of the taxes he now wishes to have discarded had only last summer been considered by him to be necessary for the sake of "social justice." But in keeping with his habit of doing the unexpected, the President on Tuesday sent to Congress a message in which he recommended repeal of existing corporation excess profits and income taxes as well as the present capital stock tax,

Well-grounded fear that such a tax would encourage the distribution of all, or practically all, corporate dividends, and thus tend powerfully to prevent accumulation of reserve surpluses by many new, small or at present not liberally financed corporations promptly led to proposals in the House of Representatives to exempt a portion of earnings not paid out in dividends-suggestions promptly opposed by representatives of the Administration on the ground that the yield from the tax would be reduced. Response to the President's plan has been varied, uncertain and indefinite, in part by reason of doubt as to whether the

President can obtain his

way entirely, and conse-

quently as to what the

measure finally adopted

will be, in part because, of

course, the plan involves

the repeal of levies gener-

ally regarded as obnoxious,

and doubtless in part for

Thoughtful observers,

naturally, are well aware

that our real need is not

for additional taxation of

any sort, but for retrench-

ment in public expendi-

tures that would make

heavier taxes of any kind

has been little real reason

to hope for such a policy

at Washington at any

time, despite considerable

discussion in vague terms

of reduction in outlays.

That there really was little

solid foundation for such

hope is easily seen by ref-

erence to the Treasury

statement issued early in

the week, covering the

first eight months of the

current fiscal year. These

figures show expenditures

at about \$4,760,000,000 as

compared with \$4,512,-

000,000 during the com-

But there

other reasons.

unnecessary.

"Serious Business"

"Investment is a pretty serious business for the investor these days. Some old standards and what we used to consider in normal, placid periods as almost immutable precepts placid periods as almost immutable precepts attached to investment methods have become impaired. The rental value of credit has re-treated, for one reason or another, to levels seldom seen before in our generation, if at all. In consequence of this fundamental change alone—and there are other changes from old alone—and there are other changes from old procedure to consider also—it is not easy to determine what prices are fair prices to pay for securities from an investment viewpoint." —From an address by the President of the New York Stock Exchange before a meeting sponsored by the Houston (Texas) Chamber of Commerce yesterday. Investment, it seems to us, has indeed be-come not only a serious business but an al-most insuperably difficult business in recent years. Such appears to be the case whether

Such appears to be the case whether rd "investment" is taken to mean ears. the word "investment" is taken to mean merely the purchase of high-grade securities or to connote the employment of capital in the creation of productive plant, equipment

or to connote the employment of cupter in the creation of productive plant, equipment or other similar goods. There is here the explanation, first, of the fact that investment in this latter broad sense is still so nearly at a standstill, almost seven years after the onset of the depression, and, second, of the growing tendency of so many to follow the more speculative course in the securities and other markets. We have not forgotten that "the rental value of credit" declined sharply and for a very considerable period beginning with the latter part of 1926, and we do not for a mo-ment suppose that the memory of the Presi-dent of the New York Stock Exchange is any shorter than ours. None of us has forgotten the tragedy that followed upon the conse-quences of that decline. Too many at that time thought that the changes then taking place were to be permanent, that a "new era" time thought that the changes then taking place were to be permanent, that a "new era" had arrived during which economic laws would remain on the shelf where they had largely been laid. Let us be certain that we do not permit ourselves to be deceived in this way again. This type of change in the "rental value of

This type of change in the "rental value of credit" is what most people call inflation.

and the exemption of corporate dividends from the normal tax on individual incomes. In the place of these measures he suggested a "graduated tax" upon undistributed income of corporations, estimated to yield \$1,614,000,000 annu-The rates desired are understood to averally. age 33 1-3% of such undistributed profits, although no official word on this aspect of the matter was included in the President's message, which confined itself to a statement that the rate "should be so graduated and so fixed as to yield approximately the same revenue as would be yielded if corporate profits were distributed and taxed in the hands of stockholders."

parable period of the last The deficits fiscal year. reported for the same periods are, respectively, \$2,410,000,000 and \$2,250,000,000. Expenditures "for recovery and relief" declined to \$2,216,000,000 from \$2,317,000,000, but the slight saving thus effected were more than offset by additional disbursements on other accounts. Then for the coming year we have the large additional outlays occasioned by the bonus measure adopted over a Presidential veto. There has therefore been little hope in the minds of informed people for genuine budgetary

improvement in the early future. Vital Information Lacking

But what are we to think of the taxes proposed by the President, particularly the suggested levies upon corporations? We think it would be difficult to find an informed man whose opinion is worthy of serious consideration who would not say at once that the adoption of these proposals in the form in which they have been presented would be unfortunate, not to say deplorable. Modification to permit reasonable accumulation of surplus reserves where needed would, if some practicable way of doing it could be found and applied, help in some degree at least. Whether the new measure will prove better or worse than those already upon the statute book, assuming that it will be adopted in some form, will depend very largely upon specific provisions apparently not yet determined.

The President speaks of a "graduated" tax, but reports from Washington seem to indicate that what is being planned would lay the maximum rates upon all corporations with undistributed earnings in excess of \$40,000, just as is now provided in the corporation. income tax law. If such should prove to be the case, obviously the tax would be "graduated" only in the sense that very small corporations would pay a lower rate than the bulk of American enterprises whose shares are distributed among the public. But the idea of "graduating" a tax of this sort seems to us to be utterly impracticable in any event, since the determination of any sensible basis for such "graduating" would involve the most intricate and disputed points of accounting practice, and information essential for the purpose would in a great many cases be unavailable or non-existent. The pronouncements from Washington by various public officials on this subject have already shown a lamentable lack of understanding of modern corporation accounts.

There are, however, other aspects of the matter which do not appear to have occurred to proponents of the measure. The President speaks of fixing the rates in such a way that the revenue produced would be approximately equal to that which would be obtained if all profits were distributed as dividends. But there is no observable relationship between undistributed profits and the income of individual shareholders. It seems to us, therefore, that the President has set an impossible gauge for making these rates. There is also the fact that large and well-known corporations, which by and large have been conservative in the past in "ploughing back" earnings, are in many instances owned in large part by individuals with small incomes and consequently subject to not much, if any, more than normal income tax rates. If in such instances the proposed tax were to result in distribution of all earnings, a very large part of the expected revenue would be lost to the Treasury.

Will Dividend Policies Be Altered?

On the other hand, if the dividend policies of the more conservative corporations are, as the President seems to believe, actually fixed by a small group of very wealthy stockholders actuated by purely selfish motives, it would appear doubtful if the rates suggested would induce distribution of earnings in greater degree than at present, so very high are the surtax rates on individual incomes. In such an event that part of the income (really income, though for tax purposes not so classified) of the man of small means represented by additions to the surplus of corporations whose shares he holds would be subject to surtaxes, which he as receiver of this income in cash would not have to pay at all. This would indeed be a strange sort of "social justice."

Finally, of course, there is the danger, not to say the certainty, unless the measure is very carefully drawn, more carefully than seems to us likely or possible, that the proposed measure will unjustly, unwisely and severely discriminate against new corporations, or other corporations that for reasons of one sort or another have not already accumulated large cash surpluses. They would find it doubly difficult to protect themselves against times of adversity by building up a comfortable cash surplus. This would apply also to reorganized corporations, generally speaking. All such enterprises, which are precisely those that find it difficult and expensive to obtain new money, would then be obliged to come into the capital market for funds for all improvement and expansion expenses. We are, of course, aware that the laws now scheduled for repeal are open to many of these same objections. Nothing, however, is gained by replacing one poor system of taxation with another.

To sum the matter up, it is difficult to believe that the taxes proposed by the President, if adopted in any of the forms now apparently most probable, will yield even approximately the amount designated, or that they will alter dividend policies in those relatively few instances where earnings have in the past been largely withheld, apparently to suit the convenience of wealthy controlling stockholders. What influence they might have upon other corporations and upon the business community in general can hardly be determined with accuracy until the law is written, and until rather extended information is available as to the precise meaning to be attached to a number of vital but sometimes highly controversial accounting terms.

Continuing AAA Policies

HOUGHTFUL elements in the population have again been impressed by several events of the past week, with the determination of the Administration to continue with the essentials of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration policies. The new law designed to take the place of the invalidated Agricultural Adjustment Act is in terms so vague and so loosely drawn that little or no light is afforded as to what is likely to be undertaken under its terms. But the President's suggestion that Congress should lay a "windfall tax" and further processing taxes (though now called by another name) to raise revenue that was expected from the old processing taxes, while not unexpected, did begin to show rather definitely the direction of the wind. The statement of the Secretary of Agriculture to assembled groups of agricultural interests later in the week, couched as these statements were in new phrases revolving about "soil building crops" and "soil depleting crops," left no doubt in dispassionate minds that the Administration, as one of its chief objectives, is seeking acreage control in a manner which is not in any essential respect different from that which inhered in the Agricultural Adjustment Act. It remains to be seen what the courts will have to say about all this, and what the voters think of it when they have the opportunity to express an opinion next fall.

Federal Reserve Bank Statement

FEDERAL RESERVE banking statistics were almost completely colorless this week. Excess reserve deposits of member banks over legal requirements fell \$20,000,000 in the week to Wednesday night, to an aggregate of \$3,040,000,000. This recession occurred despite a tendency on the part of the United States Treasury to permit its general account deposits with the 12 Reserve institutions to dwindle. Normally the effect of that procedure on the part of the Treasury would be to increase reserve deposits of member institutions, but on this occasion arrangements were in progress for the March quarter-date financing of the Treasury, which involves \$1,250,000,000 in new money, as well as the refunding of \$559,000,000 notes due April 15. So extensive were these preliminary arrangements that New York City reporting member banks indicated an increase of \$101,000,000 in loans to brokers and dealers for the weekly period under review. It is evident, moreover, that the effects of the financing will be far more pronounced when payment is made for the securities on March 16. Since Federal Deposit Insurance levies are assessed on Treasury as well as other deposits with member banks, much cash will be turned over to the Treasury in payment for the new issues, and there will be a repetition of the incidents of last December, when excess reserves fell \$600,000,000 in a single week.

Gold certificate holdings of the 12 Federal Reserve banks dropped \$902,000 in the week to an aggregate of \$7,669,328,000, while cash was down \$9,746,000 to \$338,513,000. These changes, together with a minor increase in the note redemption fund, occasioned a drop of \$10,148,000 in total reserves, which amounted to \$8,022,743,000 on March 4 against \$8,032,891,000 on Feb. 26. Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation increased \$57,990,000 to \$3,735,066,000, largely because of month-end requirements. Member bank deposits on reserve account fell \$25,464,000 to \$5,813,244,000, while Treasury deposits on general account were \$53,819,000 lower at \$379,299,000. These changes reduced the total deposits \$80,323,000 to \$6,514,007,000 on March 4 from \$6,594,330,000 on Feb. 26. The drop in deposit liabilities apparently exceeded in its effect the increase of note liabilities and the fall in reserves, for the reserve ratio increased to 78.3% from 78.2%. Discounts by the System remain modest, a fall of \$1,220,000 to a total of \$5,712,000 being now recorded. It would seem that industrial advances are diminishing in importance, for the slow subsidence of such loans is continued with a decrease of \$319,000 to \$31,454,000. Open market operations remained in suspense, with bankers' bill holdings entirely unchanged at \$4,673,000, while holdings of United States government securities increased \$594,000 to \$2,430,839,000.

Corporate Dividend Declarations

AGAIN the current week dividend declarations were outstandingly favorable. General Electric Co. declared a dividend of 25c. a share, payable April 25, which compares with only 20c. a share in the two preceding quarters. Consolidated Oil Corp. declared a dividend of 25c. a share on the common stock, payable April 7; a like amount was paid Oct. 10 last, which was the first since Oct. 31 1934, when 28c. a share was paid. Borg Warner Corp. declared a dividend of 75c. a share on the common stock, payable April 1, which compares with 50c. a share in each of the two preceding quarters. W. T. Grant Co. declared a dividend of 35c. a share on the common stock, payable April 1; previously, 25c. a share was paid quarterly. Keith-Albee-Orpheum Corp. declared a devidend of \$1.75 a share on the 7% cumulative convertible preferred stock, par \$100, payable April 1; this will be the first payment on

the shares since Oct. 1 1931, when a regular quarterly was paid. Emporium Capwell Corp. declared two dividends of 25c. a share each on the common stock, one to be paid April 6 and the other Oct. 5; 20c. a share was paid April 8 1935, which was the first to be made since 1930. Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. declared a special dividend of \$1 a share, as well as the regular quarterly of 50c. a share, both to be paid April 1. Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois declared a dividend of 50c. a share on the no par and on the \$60 par common stock, which will be the first since Nov. 1 1933, when like amounts were paid. British Columbia Power Corp., Ltd., declared a dividend of 40c. a share on the class A stock, payable April 15, which compares with 371/2c. a share in previous quarters.

Business Failures in February

HE compilation of Dun & Bradstreet of business failures in February reveals a substantial reduction in that month both under the previous month and the month of February 1935, in respect of number of failures as well as amount of liabilities involved.

In February 1936 only 856 firms with \$14,089,000 liabilities failed, while in January 1,077 organizations with liabilities of \$18,104,000 failed. Similarly, in February 1935 956 firms failed for \$15,-217,000. There were exactly 100 fewer failures in February 1936 than in February 1935, a reduction of over 10%; the percentage of the decrease from January 1936 was 20.5%. As noted in our comment last month, the report of failures is no longer inclusive of insurance and real estate agents and brokers. However, last year's figures have been revised accordingly and are therefore comparable. Considering the figures classified by divisions of industry, it is evident that the greatest reduction from last year occurred in the manufacturing industries. Among this type of firms there were 137 failures, with liabilities of \$3,360,000, while in February a year ago the number was 168 and the liabilities \$4,636,000. Trading firms, both retail and wholesale, to the number of 642, failed for \$8,506,000 as against 664 for \$7,270,000 last year; in the construction line there were 36 failures, with \$1,819,000 liabilities, while a year ago the number was 59 firms with \$2,490,000 liabilities; only 41 commercial service companies liable in amount of \$404,000 failed as compared with 65 for \$821,000 in February last year.

The improvement in February was quite widespread and not confined to any one section of the country; however, the best showing was in the New York Federal Reserve District, where the number of failures dropped to 267 from 282 a year ago, and the liabilities to \$4,383,000 from \$6,020,000. The only districts in which the number of failures increased were Cleveland, Richmond and St. Louis; in these same districts, and also in the Boston district, the amounts of liabilities involved was greater than last year. In the Kansas City district the number of failures was the same as a year ago, but the liabilities were smaller. In the other districts, viz., Philadelphia, Atlanta, Chicago, Minneapolis, Dallas and San Francisco, failures were fewer and liabilities smaller.

The New York Stock Market

UIET strength characterized the stock market in New York throughout the current week. There were a few periods of mild recessions, as

some holders took profits, but in the main the upward trend was steady and pronounced. Many market leaders advanced to new highs for the movement, which started almost exactly one year ago. Announcement by the Federal Administration of a new taxation program designed to whittle away corporate surpluses proved disconcerting, but it was reasoned in the market that virtually enforced distribution of all or nearly all earnings would increase dividends for a time, at least. There was also a good deal of healthy skepticism regarding the ability of the Administration to force the legislation through Congress at this time. Foreign developments were less uncertain, since the Japanese rebellion was adjusted quickly. In these circumstances stocks were bought steadily, and they advanced in almost every session. Trading was just under 2,000,000 shares on the New York Stock Exchange, Monday, but in all subsequent sessions the total ranged between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000.

The trend was firm last Saturday, despite slow trading. When business was resumed last Monday, prices advanced slowly, with farm implement stocks in best demand owing to the new plans for doles to farmers. Steel stocks showed fair gains because activity increased in the industry. Other groups showed quiet strength. Gains were more pronounced on Tuesday, when it appeared that the tax program of the Administration might occasion larger dividend disbursements by the corporations against which the program obviously was directed. Leading steel stocks attained new highs for the movement, and many other industrials showed similar results. Railroad and utility issues gave evidence of gathering strength. After a firm opening on Wednesday profit-taking appeared in most sections of the list and the early gains were canceled. Net results of this session were negligible, save in a few specialties, which continued to advance. The market resumed its upswing in an impressive manner, Thursday, with leading issues up 1 to 5 points. Oil and carrier stocks showed best results, but only a few other groups failed to join in the movement. In another fairly active session, yesterday, prices of industrials were marked higher, while small gains appeared in a number of rail and utility stocks as well.

In the listed bond market movements were sharply upward, with United States government issues in the lead. Long-term Treasury bonds advanced steadily, and almost all issues finally eclipsed their highs of last year. These results followed the highly successful offering of \$1,850,000,000 of new and refunding bonds and notes, Monday. It appeared, yesterday, that \$8,459,000,000 in new money was offered the Treasury on its new money issues of \$1,250,000,000. With the March financing out of the way and the demand for the new issues far in excess of the supply, investors turned to outstanding obligations. High-grade corporate bonds joined in the movement and a number of these issues likewise established highs for all time. The new flotations announced during the week were subscribed eagerly and premiums over offering levels quickly were Speculative bonds and most foreign established. dollar issues moved forward in parallel lines with Italian and Japanese bonds showed stocks. especially impressive recoveries. Commodity markets moved quietly and irregularly, and no pronounced changes were recorded. In the foreign exchange markets strength was shown for a time by the European gold currencies, and The Netherlands guilder attained a level that permitted a small gold shipment to Holland, but in later dealings of the week the dollar strengthened. Arrangements by the Treasury for direct purchases of newly-mined Canadian silver did not affect the market.

On the New York Stock Exchange 263 stocks touched new high levels for the year and 46 stocks touched new low levels. On the New York Curb Exchange 128 stocks touched new high levels and 24 stocks touched new low levels. Call loans on the New York Stock Exchange remained unchanged at $\frac{3}{4}$ %.

On the New York Stock Exchange the sales at the half-day session on Saturday last were 880,760 shares; on Monday, 1,982,520 shares; on Tuesday, 2,697,080 shares; on Wednesday, 2,978,740 shares; on Thursday, 2,590,140 shares, and on Friday, 2,888,540 shares. On the New York Curb Exchange the sales last Saturday were 287,350 shares; on Monday, 560,885 shares; on Tuesday, 868,865 shares; on Wednesday, 554,947 shares; on Thursday, 641,165 shares, and on Friday, 727,685 shares.

The character of the stock market this week was one of strength. Despite some uncertainty, coupled with small-scale recessions in a few sessions during the week, the trend of trading on the whole was mostly toward higher levels. At the close yesterday the list in general displayed an improved tone over that of the previous Friday. General Electric closed yesterday at 4034 against 391% on Friday of last week; Consolidated Gas of N. Y. at 36 against 3334; Columbia Gas & Elec. at 1834 against 1714; Public Service of N. J. at 431/2 against 43; J. I. Case Threshing Machine at 123 against 1131/2; International Harvester at 741/2 against 67; Sears, Roebuck & Co. at 651/2 against 631/4; Montgomery Ward & Co. at 421/4 against 391/8; Woolworth at 523/8 against 521/2, and American Tel. & Tel. at 1731/2 against 1723/4. Allied Chemical & Dye closed yesterday at 198 against 1731/2 on Friday of last week; Columbian Carbon at 103 against 1031/4; E. I. du Pont de Nemours at 1501/4 against 1431/2; National Cash Register A at 2934 against 2714; International Nickel at 50% against 50%; National Dairy Products at 24¾ against 24½; Texas Gulf Sulphur at 37% against 38; National Biscuit at 343/4 against 333/8; Continental Can at 82 against 80; Eastman Kodak at 167 against 160; Standard Brands at 17 against 171/8; Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. at 1191/2 against 117; Lorillard at 223/4 against 23; United States Industrial Alcohol at 461/2 against 427/8; Canada Dry at 14½ against 13½; Schenley Distillers at 51½ against 511%, and National Distillers at 33 against 3034.

The steel stocks advanced this week to higher levels. United States Steel closed yesterday at 67 against 63% on Friday of last week; Bethlehem Steel at 59 against 575%; Republic Steel at 253% against 243%, and Youngstown Sheet & Tube at 53 against 511/2. In the motor group, Auburn Auto closed yesterday at 525% against 461% on Friday of last week; General Motors at 637/8 against 587/8; Chrysler at 10034 against 943%, and Hupp Motors at 27% against 3. In the rubber group, Goodyear Tire & Rubber closed yesterday at 28% against 271/2 on Friday of last week; United States Rubber at 201/2 against 195%, and B. F. Goodrich at 191/4 against 19. The railroad shares show improvement as compared with a week ago. Pennsylvania RR. closed yesterday at 36 against 3634 on Friday of last week; Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe at $79\frac{1}{2}$ against 75; New York Central at $38\frac{1}{4}$ against at $38\frac{1}{4}$; Union Pacific at $138\frac{1}{4}$ against 131; Southern Pacific at $36\frac{1}{4}$ against $35\frac{3}{8}$; Southern Railway at $18\frac{3}{4}$ against $18\frac{1}{2}$, and Northern Pacific at $33\frac{1}{4}$ against $34\frac{1}{8}$. Among the oil stocks, Standard Oil of N. J. closed yesterday at $62\frac{1}{8}$ against 60 on Friday of last week; Shell Union Oil at $19\frac{1}{8}$ against 18, and Atlantic Refining at $32\frac{1}{2}$ against $31\frac{3}{8}$. In the copper group, Anaconda Copper closed yesterday at $35\frac{1}{4}$ against $34\frac{1}{2}$ on Friday of last week; Kennecott Copper at $38\frac{5}{8}$ against $37\frac{3}{4}$; American Smelting & Refining at $72\frac{7}{8}$ against $67\frac{3}{8}$, and Phelps Dodge at $35\frac{3}{4}$ against $35\frac{7}{8}$.

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Mildly favorable tendencies are reflected by current trade and industrial reports. Steel ingot production for the week ending to-day was estimated by the American Iron and Steel Institute at 53.5% of capacity against 52.9% last week and 48.2% at this time last year. Production of electric power for the week ended Feb. 29 totaled 1,903,363,000 kilowatt hours, the Edison Electric Institute reports. This compares with 1,941,633,000 kilowatt hours in the preceding week and with 1,734,338,000 kilowatt hours in the corresponding week of 1935. Car loadings of revenue freight for the week to Feb. 29 were 673,123 cars, a gain of 86,411 cars over the previous week and of 68,792 cars over the same week of 1935, the Association of American Railroads states.

As indicating the course of the commodity markets, the May option for wheat in Chicago closed yesterday at 98% c. as against 1001% c. the close on Friday of last week. May corn at Chicago closed yesterday at 601% c. as against 60% c. the close on Friday of last week. May oats at Chicago closed yesterday at 27% c. as against 29c. the close on Friday of last week.

The spot price for cotton here in New York closed yesterday at 11.30c. as against 11.33c. the close on Friday of last week. The spot price for rubber yesterday was 15.93c. as against 15.63c. the close on Friday of last week. Domestic copper closed yesterday at 9¼c., the same as on Friday of previous weeks.

In London the price of bar silver was 19 1/16 pence per ounce as against 1934 pence per ounce on Friday of last week, and spot silver in New York closed yesterday at 4434c., the close on Friday of last week.

In the matter of the foreign exchanges, cable transfers on Londan closed yesterday at \$4.991% as against \$4.991% the close on Friday of last week, and cable transfers on Paris closed yesterday at 6.673%c. as against 6.683%c. the close on Friday of last week.

European Stock Markets

PRICE variations were small this week on stock exchanges in the principal financial centers of Europe. International political developments were not encouraging and there was a tendency at London, Paris and Berlin to await the outcome of current negotiations regarding Italy and Ethiopia, while uncertainty regarding the Japanese incidents also restricted trading. Armaments stocks in the London market were marked higher for a time on publication of the British government's extensive armament program. But when it was realized that the British plan is definite only for a brief period, with further developments hinging on what other nations do, prices of the related shares again were marked down. New developments were lacking in

the international monetary sphere, for it was realized in Europe that the plea for stabilization made here Thursday by Secretary of State Cordell Hull was an election campaign speech, which merely restated the American position. It is held possible that changes will take place after the French elections, next spring, but even that is uncertain. Trade reports, meanwhile, show that the principal industrial countries of Europe are retaining the gains made last year, but extension of this improvement appears to be a difficult matter.

The London Stock Exchange was cheerful in the opening session of the week, with railway shares in excellent demand. British funds were quiet and unchanged, since large new loans were anticipated. Industrial securities reflected continued buying, and most of the international issues also were good, owing to favorable week-end reports from New York. When the British White Paper on armaments was published, Tuesday, sharp advances were registered in armaments and aircraft stocks, while industrial issues in general also improved. British funds were dull, with some investment buying noted. Japanese issues advanced and some gains also were noted in Anglo-American trading favorites. The London market was very quiet on Wednesday, with armaments issues lower as study of the White Paper revealed that the armaments program of the government is quite indefinite beyond 1937. British funds came into better demand as the facts of the situation were realized. International issues held well, owing to continued favorable reports from New York. The tone was firm on Thursday in almost all departments of the market. British funds improved, despite announcements of new municipal and corporate issues, while iron and steel shares led an advance in industrial stocks. Japanese issues were soft in the foreign section, but others held to former levels. Small gains were recorded yesterday in British funds, but industrial stocks were uncertain.

On the Paris Bourse a good deal of uncertainty regarding the future was noted Monday, and prices were soft in almost all departments of the market. Rentes were offered steadily, and quotations declined materially. Some of the French industrial stocks resisted the trend, but most equities joined in the decline, while international securities likewise showed weakness. The Italo-Ethiopian problem which the nations debated at Geneva depressed the Bourse on Tuesday, with rentes showing the effects more than other securities. The sharp recessions in rentes affected bank stocks, but some industrial issues again were firm, while international securities turned irregular. Renewed softness in rentes perturbed the market on Wednesday, and the Paris correspondent of the New York "Times" was moved to remark that "even when it is presumed, as it is, that within the next few months the franc will be devalued, the present low rates of rentes are not justified." French bank, industrial and utility stocks held their ground, and international issues also were steady. Gains were the rule on Thursday, with rentes finally in good demand. The issues of the French government recovered part of their previous losses, and the list as a whole was stimulated somewhat by this development. Rentes were steady in dull trading yesterday, while other groups were mildly irregular.

There was little business on the Berlin Boerse in the initial session of the week and price changes were small. A few specialties showed gains, but the list as a whole tended to settle to slightly lower levels. The dulness was in evidence Tuesday, and it was so pronounced that one commentator assumed most transactions in securities now are going on in private ways. Changes were described as trivial in the regular market. Nor was there much activity on Wednesday, although the trend improved in that session. Favorable earnings reports stimulated the mining section, but other securities were stagnant and virtually unchanged. Quotations were marked slightly lower in a dull session on Thursday. One or two issues suffered severely from reductions in dividend disbursements, but the general list merely drifted lower by fractions. After a firm start yesterday, prices dropped on the Boerse, and changes at the end were small.

Naval Conference

T THE start of its fourth month, the London naval conference appeared likely to emerge from long continued confusion and uncertainty with a three-Power agreement covering an exchange of building information on all classes of ships for the next six years. Delegates from Britain and the United States co-operated closely throughout the deliberations, and the two leading naval Powers of the world naturally would form the nucleus of the agreement. A formula was worked out late last week whereunder France is apt to abide by the arrangement, as well. French representatives objected firstly, to capital ships of more than 27,000 tons, and secondly, to the British proposal to invite Germany to attend the conference. It seems likely that French opposition on both these counts was directed primarily against any invitation to Berlin. The British government was informed officially last Monday that the Reich would be willing to conclude a separate treaty with Britain, embodying limitations as to types and classes and an exchange of building information consonant with the general naval accord. French objections to 35,000-ton battleships thereupon vanished. The new accord will call for a further conference in 1940, when the entire naval situation is to be reviewed. In all probability, four years is the utmost for which definite understandings can be arranged in this rapidly changing world of diplomatic alliances and armaments increases. Italy gave no sign this week of any recession from her stand of aloofness until sanctions are modified or discontinued. Japan withdrew from the conference altogether early this year. Little as it is, something at least bids fair to be rescued from the wreck of the Washington and London naval treaties.

European Armaments and Diplomacy

UROPEAN diplomacy has moved from crisis to crisis in recent months, and it appears that fateful questions once again are facing the statesmen of the leading European Powers. At the same time, indications were afforded of tremendous increases in the armaments of Great Britain, and of increasing uncertainty regarding the actual status of the demilitarized Rhineland zone. Geneva reports made it clear that England and France again are facing the problem of a common policy with regard to Italy, with war or peace quite possibly dependent on the answer. France continued to move toward ratification of the mutual defense pact with Soviet Russia, for only the assent of the French Senate now is necessary to this end. Speaking for the German people, Chancellor Adolf Hitler held out an olive branch to France, with results that are not yet

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apparent. The German government, moreover, strengthened its ties with Great Britain by agreeing to sign a separate naval accord embodying, as to types of vessels, the general terms of the accord which it is hoped may be achieved at the London Naval Conference. Premier Benito Mussolini seems still to harbor the idea of an alliance embracing Italy, Germany, Austria, Poland and Hungary, even though the German government is not even lukewarm to that project. Officials of the Austrian and Hungarian governments arrived in Rome, early this week, to discuss diplomatic problems with Signor Mussolini.

Perhaps the most significant item in the confused welter of reports from Europe was the announcement by the British government, Tuesday, of its plans for enlarged armaments on sea, land and air. In a White Paper published by the government, attention was called to the armaments increases in Germany, France, Belgium, Italy, Russia, Japan and the United States, and it was on the basis of such performances that the British authorities: called for enlargement of their own defense forces. No confirmation was afforded in the White Paper of preliminary estimates that £300,000,000 would be spent on armaments. The question of cost was not treated in the survey, and the authorities also were careful to avoid definite commitments beyond those for next year. The program was described as flexible, and it was indicated that plans for expansion might be increased or decreased, in accordance with trends in other countries. It was made clear, however, that two capital ships are to be laid down in 1937 and the cruiser fleet increased to 70 units. The British army is to be re-equipped, field artillery is to be modernized, and additions made in strength. The Royal Air Force is to receive 250 more airplanes for home defense, bringing the number of such units to 1,750, while for Imperial defense, as distinguished from home defense, 144 airplanes are to be added, making that total 264 machines. The increase of aerial power, it was emphasized, will be greatly in excess of the numerical additions, since new developments in design will augment the "striking power."

It was in connection with oil sanctions against Italy that French officials again raised the question of the British atitude in the event of German aggression on land. The British Foreign Secretary, Anthony Eden, urged oil sanctions when the special committee met at Geneva on Monday. But French officials, it appears, were in receipt of information from Rome to the effect that Italy would withdraw from the League and would send military forces to the French frontier if such sanctions were approved. Premier Mussolini also declared, it is said, that he would terminate Italian military commitments to France and would no longer oppose German rearmament of the Rhineland zone, if France supported England on oil sanctions. The French diplomats turned to the British, in this situation, and demanded commitments on land, with respect to Germany, very similar to those already granted by-France to England on the sea, with respect to Italy. All the important diplomats at Geneva departed on Wednesday for their respective capitals, to report to their governments and ponder the questions involved.

The German Foreign Office appears to be viewing all these and related matters with significant restraint. It has long been the contention in informed circles that the Reich is waiting for plums to fall, in its lap and will commit itself only in return for valuable considerations from one or another of the leading Powers in Europe. The negative policy of the Wilhelmstrasse seems still to be effective, possibly because no sufficient inducements have yet been offered. Chancellor Hitler, through his favorite medium of an interview with a French press correspondent, indicated late last week that he still desires an understanding between France and Germany, and it is quite obvious that this incident was directed against French ratification of the Franco-Soviet mutual defense pact. But the French press reaction, inspired by the "Quai d'Orsay," was quite as skeptical as in the past. In French circles the ratification of the Franco-Soviet pact was accepted as a foregone conclusion, now that the Chamber has voted for such action, while Moscow was obviously delighted with the strengthened ties. No indications are available, as yet, regarding the tenor of the conversations in Rome among officials of the Italian, Austrian and Hungarian governments.

Italy and Ethiopia

MPORTANT victories on the northern front in Ethiopia again were reported this week by the Italian forces there, while at Geneva the League authorities decided to make another appeal to the belligerents for a peaceful solution before proceeding to any genuine consideration of oil and other sanctions against Italy. The immediate significance of the European moves is shrouded in the mystery of a deeply clouded diplomatic situation. While Pierre Laval was Premier, France consistently softened the blows struck at the aggressor in the Ethiopian conflict, and it would seem that the Sarraut Ministry is inclined to follow in such footsteps. British spokesmen at Geneva insisted last Monday that they are ready for immediate application of oil sanctions, if other League States could agree on this point. The French Foreign Minister, Pierre-Etienne Flandin, suggested another effort for peace negotiations, and an appeal accordingly was addressed to Italy and Ethiopia on Tuesday for an armistice "in the framework of the League of Nations and in the spirit of the Covenant." Replies were requested by March 10, but Ethiopia accepted on Thursday. Although the Italian government will start to consider the plea formally only to-day, Rome dispatches suggest the likelihood of an Italian acceptance as well. The League committees, meanwhile, formulated plans for applications of oil sanctions in the event nothing comes of the peace plea.

Whether these occurrences represent diplomatic window dressing or a genuine last resort may not be known until next week, if ever. Last Sunday, before the League committees met, the French authorities intimated that Italy now is willing to negotiate for termination of the Ethiopian war. On Tuesday, Rome issued a decree nationalizing all the large banks in Italy, the institutions mostly affected being the Bank of Italy, the Credito Italiana, the Banca Commerciale Italiana and the Banco di There have been other indications that the Roma. Italian government and people were finding the path of warfare increasingly difficult, but it also is plain that the people are thoroughly with Premier Mussolini in the struggle. When the League sanctions committee met at Geneva, Monday, Foreign Minister Flandin doubtless informed Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, of Great Britain, regarding the actual stand of the Italians. To the surprise of some observers in Geneva, Captain Eden declared

that Great Britain "is in favor of the imposition of an oil sanction by the members of the League and is prepared to join in early application of such a sanction if the other principal supplying and transporting States who are members of the League are prepared to do likewise." Foreign Minister Flandin countered with his suggestion for a fresh appeal to the belligerents, which was adopted. It was re-ported from the League city on Tuesday that Italy would withdraw from the League and would no longer oppose German military occupation of the Rhineland zone if oil sanctions were applied. Similar reports emanated from London, and in all likelihood they are authentic. In a situation of this kind it is highly improbable that France would agree to support oil sanctions against Italy. Rome is expected to accept the League invitation, with a reservation that peace talks must be based on her recent acquisitions of territory in Ethiopia.

Marshal Pietro Badoglio, commander of the Italian forces in northern Ethiopia, announced on Feb. 28 his conquest of Mount Alaji, without resistance from the retreating armies of the Ethiopians, who were whipped 10 days earlier some 12 miles to the northward. Mount Alaji was the point of greatest advance by Italian forces 40 years ago, and that factor probably encouraged the Italian spurt forward. All of Italy joined in a huge celebration, for the incident was held there to wipe out the stigma of the Italian defeat in 1896. Some important Ethiopian forces in northern Ethiopia were trapped by the Italian advance, and Marshal Badoglio promptly set to work to annihilate such troops. He succeeded in cornering one army under Ras Kassu, and an announcement on Monday indicated that the guer-rilla force was destroyed. The Ethiopian casualties were placed at 10,000 by the Italian commander, but only a few Italians were killed or wounded. Perhaps because the wish was father to the thought, Rome suggested on Monday that Ethiopia probably would sue for peace. The Italian forces in northern Ethiopia, meanwhile, have started that long and painful process of consolidation of fresh gains. It was intimated in Rome that General Graziani now might renew his offensive in the southern part of the country.

Credits for Soviet Russia

HARDLY a week goes by without some reports from London and Paris of plans to extend credits to the Soviet Union, so that Russian purchases might be augmented in the respective markets. In both cases political considerations appear to play a considerable part in the desire to increase trade relations. So far, however, the projects remain in preliminary stages, possibly because the Russian authorities are not anxious to pay high interest rates for any advances. The commercial credits they obtained in Germany were used only in part, and quickly repaid, indicating an increasing degree of self-sufficience. London dispatches suggest that the British Foreign Office would not be averse to arrangements by London bankers for credits to Russia, largely because that would augment Russian influence and increase the political dependability of the country. But London bankers have not yet been swayed by such arguments. Now that the Franco-Soviet pact has been approved by the French Chamber of Deputies, it is argued in French official circles that new commercial credits should be granted to Soviet Russia, apparently on grounds quite similar to those advanced by the British Foreign Office. This promptly brought up the question of the old Czarist debts to French investors, but Foreign Minister Pierre-Etienne Flandin maintained, in reply, that the problem of such debts should be reopened only "when circumstances seem more favorable." The French Minister of Commerce, Georges Bonnet, is said to have suggested credits for Russia up to 800,000,000 francs.

Japanese Rebellion

APANESE affairs remained in turmoil this week following the military rebellion of Feb. 26, in which a number of Cabinet Ministers were slain by fanatical troops quartered in Tokio. The strange story of that rebellion became stranger still when it was revealed, last Sunday, that Premier Keisuke Okada, reported killed by the revolting troops, was alive. It appeared that the soldiers had shot the brother-in-law of the Premier, Colonel Denzo Matsuo, who closely resembled the Premier. The rebellion collapsed completely last Saturday when the 1,900 officers and men engaged in the revolt slowly returned to their barracks, and it seems that a few of the "young officers" concerned disposed of themselves in the accredited Japanese manner. Despite the continued existence of Premier Okada and the suicide of some young officers, it seems more than likely that the rebellion succeeded in impressing upon the real rulers of Japan the necessity for greater concessions to the militaristic spirit in that country. For the world at large this is something of a calamity, since Japanese encroachments in Eastern Asia already have brought war close on several occasions. If the military leaders are en-couraged by recent events to extend their endeavors, war in the Far East would appear to be unavoidable.

Martial law was proclaimed in Tokio last week when the seriousness of the revolt became apparent, and martial law was continued this week. Premier Okada resigned his post immediately after he emerged from hiding, and a search for a suitable successor was started immediately by Emperor Hirohito and his advisers. Prince Saionji, whom the rebels sought unsuccessfully to murder, aided the Emperor in this endeavor. Prince Fumimaro Konoye was invited to form a new government, but the 42-year-old peer declined for reasons of "ill health." Koki Hirota, Foreign Minister in the Okada Cabinet, accepted the commission on Thursday, after the leaders of the army and navy were questioned as to his acceptability. It is held evident in Tokio that the new Premier will have to make wide concessions to the militaristic spirit that produced the revolt against the restraining hands of the elder statesmen last week. The Japanese Ambassador to Washington, Hirosi Saito, issued a statement last Saturday in which he deprecated the possibility of military domination in Japan. But some curious reasoning was introduced into his statement by the Ambassador, who declared that the best military men in Japan are not militarists. In other countries the Japanese events were followed with the utmost anxiety. It was probably in view of the possibility of further encroachments by Japan in Eastern Asia that Joseph Stalin, the Russian dictator, declared in an interview granted to Roy Howard, of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, last Wednesday, that the Soviet Union is prepared to go to war with Japan, if necessary, in order to preserve the independence of its virtual ally, the People's Republic of Outer Mongolia. In military circles it is accepted as a matter of course that

Japan would strike across Outer Mongolia if any attempt were made to gain control of the Russian Maritime Province of Siberia.

New Treaty with Panama

PROTRACTED negotiations for a new general treaty were concluded by the governments of the United States and Panama, last Monday, when signatures were attached to an accord that probably will dissipate all differences between the two countries. Although the texts of the accord and its subsidiary conventions will not be published pending consideration by the United States Senate and the Congress of Panama, enough was made known to indicate that a further wide advance in the good neighbor policy of President Roosevelt is effected by the terms. Washington reports indicate that this country renounces the right to intervene in Panama, in order to maintain order in the cities of Panama and Colon and the adjacent territories. This right, which constituted the first article in the basic treaty of 1903, always proved irksome to Panama, and it was regarded with suspicion throughout Latin America. Equally important is a belated adjustment of the \$250,000 annuity payable to Panama for rights and privileges granted in connection with the Canal Zone. Three annuity checks were returned by Panama, because they have not accorded with the stipulation for gold payment in the coin of 1904. It is now provided that the United States government will pay 430,000 balboas annually, and it is indicated in some Washington accounts that the Panamanian currency was fixed for the purpose of the agreement at the present value of the United States dollar. In effect, this means that the balboa payment slightly more than compensates for the reduction in the gold value of the United States dollar, the excess over exact compensation being partly in payment of interest on the deferred annuities.

Extensive changes in the relationships of the two countries are embodied in the accord, and it is suggested that the increased annuity is partly in consideration of such changes. The original guarantee of Panamanian independence is altered to a mutual agreement to resist aggression by other countries. The Panamanian demand for guarantees against unfair competition within the Canal Zone is granted, and the question of acquiring land in Colon and Panama cities by exercise of the right of eminent domain also is adjusted. The subjoined conventions provide for regulation of radio communications in Panama and the Canal Zone, for transfer to Panama of two naval radio stations, and for construction of a trans-isthmian highway between Panama and Colon. Various other points were settled in general accord with a policy of joint responsibility with reference to the Canal, and of co-operation in furthering common interests. "Both governments have been inspired by a desire to co-operate for their mutual welfare, and have constantly exhibited a spirit of good-will and mutual respect for each other's rights," the State Department announced. "It has been the purpose of the United States to eliminate, in so far as possible, all causes of friction and all grounds of legitimate complaint on the part of Panama, but without sacrificing any rights deemed essential by this government for the efficient operation, maintenance, sanitation and protection of the Canal." The accord was signed for the United States by Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and Welles, Assistant Secretary, and for Sumner

Panama by Dr. Ricardo J. Alfaro, Panamanian Minister, and Dr. Narciso Garay, Minister of Panama on special mission.

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Pan-American Peace Conference

PARAGUAY remains the only stumbling block to the Pan-American peace conference which President Roosevelt suggested in personal communications to the heads of all Latin American Republics, but Washington seemed to believe on Tuesday that acceptance on the part of the Asuncion regime will follow after the revolutionary government which gained power on Feb. 18 is consolidated. Ostensibly, it was on the basis of opposition to the preliminary accords of the Chaco peace conference in Buenos Aires that the Paraguayan military junta overthrew the Ayala regime last month. But it was precisely on the basis of those accords that President Roosevelt deemed the time ripe for a general conference designed to eliminate the possibility of such strife as that between Bolivia and Paraguay. This situation appears to be straightening itself out slowly but surely. In Argentine diplomatic circles the opinion prevailed late last week that none of the Chaco peace conference governments would recognize the new Paraguayan regime until and unless the arrangements for exchanges of prisoners and other matters were accepted by the provisional government of Colonel Rafael Franco in Paraguay. Delegates from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru, Uruguay and the United States took part in the Chaco peace discussions, and the pressure of all these countries probably will suffice to bring Paraguay into line. Washington doubtless concluded for this reason on Tuesday that "no obstacle will be presented to the convoking of the projected inter-American peace conference at Buenos Aires."

Discount Rates of Foreign Central Banks

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

Country	Rate in Effect Mar. 6	Date	Pre- vious Rate	Country	Rate in Effect Mar. 6	Date	Pre- vious Rate	
Austria	316	July 10 1935		Hungary	4	Aug. 28 1935	414	
Batavia	4	July 1 1935		India	8	Nov. 29 1935	312	
Belgium	2	May 15 1935	21/2	Ireland	3	June 30 1932	31/2	
Bulgaria	6	Aug. 15 1935	7	Italy	5	Sept. 9 1935	41%	
Canada	216	Mar. 11 1935		Japan	3.65	July 8 1933	4.83	
Chile	4	Jan. 24 1935	41/2	Java	41/2	June 2 1935	814	
Colombia.	4	July 18 1933	5	Jugoslavia _	5	Feb. 1 1935	615	
Czechoslo	- 10 M	1	2	Lithuania	6	Jan. 2 1934	7	
vakia	8	Jan. 1 1936	81/2	Morocco		May 28 1935	41%	
Danzig	5	Oct. 21 1935	6	Norway	81/2	May 23 1933	4	
Denmark _	816	Aug. 21 1935	21/2	Poland	5	Oct. 25 1933	6	
England	2	June 30 1932	212	Portugal	5	Dec. 13 1934	51/2	
Estonia	5	Sept. 25 1934	51/2	Rumania	41/2	Dec. 7 1934	6	
Finland	4	Dec. 4 1934	41%	South Africa	31/2	May 15 1933	4	
France	316	Feb. 6 1936	4	Spain	5	July 10 1935	51/2	
Germany .	4	Sept. 30 1932	5	Sweden	21/2	Dec. 1 1933	8	
Greece	7	Oct. 13 1933	71	Switzerland	21/2	May 2 1935	2	
Holland	216	Feb. 8 1936	3	11				

DISCOUNT RATES OF FOREIGN CENTRAL BANKS

Foreign Money Rates

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

Bank of England Statement

THE statement for the week ended March 4 reveals a slight loss of £5,168 in gold holdings which together with an expansion of £4,147,000 in circulation, brought about a decrease of £4,152,000 in reserves. The Bank now holds £201,351,505 gold as

compared with £193,092,083 a year ago. Public deposits fell off £893,000 and other deposits £485,643. The latter consist of bankers' accounts which decreased £1,667,180 and other accounts which rose £1,181,537. The proportion of reserve to liability dropped down to 38.44% from 40.85% a week ago; last year it was '46.77%. Loans on Government securities increased £1,335,000 and those on other securities £1,458,494. Of the latter amount £923,548 was an increase in discounts and advances and £534,-946 in securities. No change occurred in the 2% discount rate. Below are the different items compared with prior years:

BANK OF ENGLAND'S COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	March 4 1936	March 6 1935	March 7 1934	March 8 1933	March 9 1932
	£	£	£	£	£
Circulation	402.028.000	380.066.120	370.219.833	363,327,323	354,475,000
Public deposits	7,930,000	11.201.601	21.811.071	14,984,436	7,835,62
Other deposits	141.160.973	144.898.394	136.311.430	147,102,917	126,747,15
Bankers' accounts.			99.737.518	112,577,469	93,565,01
Other accounts	36.638.732	40.414.329	36,573,912	34,525,448	33,182,13
Govt. securities	83,440,001	85.146.044	76,729,732	78,705,258	
Other securities	26.585.345	16.183.348	17,829,581		
Dist. & advances.	11.922.095	5,426,227	5,800,140	11,761,156	
Securities	14.663.250	10.757.121	12,029,441	17,482,859	
Reserve notes & coin	57.323,000	73.025.963	81.801.599	73,373,757	
Coin and bullion		193.092.083	192.021.432	160,701,080	121,455,41
Propor. of.res.to liab.				44.65%	
Bank rate	2%				49

Bank of France Statement

'HE statement for the week ended Feb. 28 shows an increase in gold holdings of 351,500,208 francs, bringing the total up to 65,788,994,145 francs. Gold a year ago aggregated 82,195,580,538 francs, and the year before 73,928,199,446 francs. Credit balances abroad record a loss of 18,000,000 francs and creditor current accounts of 668,000,000 francs. The Bank's reserve ratio stands at 70.89%, as against 80.69% last year and 77.32% the previous year. Notes in circulation reveal a large increase, namely, 1,522,000,000 francs, bringing the total of notes outstanding up to 81,237,252,540 francs. Circulation a year ago aggregated 83,745,039,965 francs and two years ago 82,575,518,230 francs. French commercial bills discounted and advances against securities register increases of 418,000,000 francs and 20,000,000 francs, respectively. A comparison of the various items for three years appears below:

BANK OF FRANCE'S COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	Changes for Week	Feb. 28 1936	Mar. 1 1935	Mar. 2 1934
a and a state of the	Francs	Francs	Francs	Francs
Gold holdings	+351.500.208	65.788.994.145	82,195,580,538	73,928,199,446
Credit bals: abroad.	-18,000,000		10,611,132	12,681,045
a French commercial bills discounted	+418,000,000	9,757,966,643	3,372,591,309	5,430,183,220
b Bills bought abr'd	No change	1.304.878.918	950,893,759	
Adv. against securs.	+20,000,000	3.248.978.647	3.173.158.970	3,040,264,537
Note circulation	+1,522,000,000	81.237.252.540	83.745.039.965	82,575,518,230
Credit.current accts.	-668,000,000	11,560,967,274	18,115,814,419	13,037,579,726
Proport'n of gold on hand to sight liab.		70.89%	80.69%	77.32%

Bank of Germany Statement

THE statement for the last quarter of February again shows a loss in gold and bullion, this time of 1,935,000 marks. The Bank's gold now aggregates 71,675,000 marks, in comparison with 80,136,000 marks last year and 333,480,000 marks the previous year. An increase appears in reserve in foreign currency of 47,000 marks, in bills of exchange and checks of 545,113,000 marks, in advances of 27,908,000 marks, in other daily maturing obligations of 10,119,000 marks, and in other liabilities of 19,926,000 marks. The reserve ratio, which is now 1.84%, is the lowest on record; a year ago it was 2.34% and two years ago 9.7%. Notes in circulation record an increase of 420,208,000 marks, bringing the total up to 4,176,670,000 marks. Circulation a year ago was 3,617,442,000 marks and the year before 3,494,091,000 marks. Silver and other coin, notes on other German banks, investments and other assets register decreases, namely 107,409,000 marks, 3,240,000 marks, 661,000 marks and 9,570,000 marks, respectively. Below we furnish a comparison of the different items for three years:

REICHSBANK'S COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	Changes for Week	Feb. 28 1936	Feb. 28 1935	Feb. 28 1934
Assets-	Reichsmarks	Reichsmarks	Reichsmarks	Reichsmarks
Gold and bullion	-1.935,000	71.675.000		
Of which depos. abr'd	No change	20,264,000		
Reserve in foreign curr_	+47.000	5,419,000		
Bills of exch. and checks	+545.113.000	4,068,957,000	3.677.085.000	2.770 494 000
Silver and other coin	-107,409,000	153,373,000	139,639,000	219,376,000
Notes on other Ger. bks.	-3,240,000			
Advances	+27,908,000			
Investments	-661.000			665,887,000
Other assets	-9,570,000	706,861,000		578,741,000
Notes in circulation	+420,208,000	4 176 670 000	3,617,442,000	3 494 001 000
Other daily matur. oblig	+10.119.000	662,490,000	928,099,000	530,217,000
Other liabilities Propor. of gold & for'n	+19,926,000	293,785,000	243,403,000	
curr. to note circul'n_	-0.26%	1.84%	2.34%	9.7%

New York Money Market

EALINGS in the New York money market were fairly active this week, with respect to preliminary arrangements for the huge Treasury financing, but the market was dull otherwise. Loans to brokers and dealers by New York City reporting member banks advanced \$101,000,000 in the week to Wednesday night, almost entirely because of borrowings in connection with the Treasury issues. The comprehensive tabulation of brokers' loans by the New York Stock Exchange for the full month of February showed a decline of \$383,791 to a total of \$924,320,544. The Treasury sold on Monday an issue of \$50,000,000 discount bills due in 273 days, and awards were made at an average of 0.084%, computed on an annual bank discount basis. Bankers' bill and commercial paper rates were unchanged. Call loans on the New York Stock Exchange held to 34% for all transactions, whether renewals or new loans, while time loans for all maturities up to six months were offered at 1%, with few takers.

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 quotation all through the week for both new loans and renewals. There has been no change in the market for time money this week, no movement of any kind having been reported. Rates are now quoted at 1% for all maturities. The market for prime commercial paper has been moderately active this week. The demand, which has come largely from outside banks, has been good, and there has been a moderate increase in the supply of paper available. Rates are ³/₄% for extra choice names running from four to six months and 1% for names less known.

Bankers' Acceptances

TRADING in prime bankers' acceptances has been very quiet this week. Few bills have been coming out and the demand has fallen off considerably. Rates are unchanged. Quotations of the American Acceptance Council for bills up to and including 90 days are 3-16% bid and $\frac{1}{8}$ % asked; for four months, $\frac{1}{4}$ % bid and 3-16% asked. The billbuying rate of the New York Reserve Bank is $\frac{1}{2}$ % for bills running from 1 to 90 days, $\frac{3}{4}$ % for 91-to 120-day bills, and 1% for 121 to 180-day bills. The Federal Reserve banks' holdings of acceptances remain unchanged at \$4,673,000. Open market rates for acceptances are nominal in so far as the dealers are concerned, as they continue to fix their own rates. The nominal rates for open market acceptances are as follows:

	SPOT	DELIVE	RY			
Prime eligible bills	—180 Bid ¾	Days- Asked		Days Asked	 Days- Asked	
Prime eligible bills	90 Bid \$/16	Days Asked 1/8		Asked Vs	 Days Asked	
FOR DELIV Eligible member banks Eligible non-member banks	ERY	WITHIN	THIRTY	DAYS	 %% bid	

Discount Rates of the Federal Reserve Banks

THERE have been no changes this week in the rediscount rates of the Federal Reserve banks. The following is the schedule of rates now in effect for they arious classes of paper at the different Reserve banks:

DISCOUNT RATES OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

Federal Reserve Bank	Rate in Effect on Mar. 6	Date Establishe d	Previous Rate
Boston New York Philadelphia Cleveland Richmond Atlanta Chicago 8t Louis Minnea polis Kansea City Dallas Ban Francisco	2 11/2 2 11/2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	Feb. 8 1934 Feb. 2 1934 Jan. 17 1935 May 11 1935 Jan. 14 1935 Jan. 1935 Jan. 3 1935 May 14 1935 May 14 1935 May 10 1935 May 10 1935 Feb. 16 1934	21/2 21/2 21/2 21/2 21/2 21/2 21/2 21/2

Course of Sterling Exchange

STERLING exchange is slightly less active than at any time in recent weeks and is fluctuating within narrower limits in terms of the dollar. In all important respects, however, the market is unchanged from last week and the firm undertone of sterling which became apparent eight weeks ago gives no sign of recession. The range for sterling this week has been between \$4.98½ and \$4.99½ for bankers' sight bills, compared with a range of between \$4.985% and \$4.99½ last week. The range for cable transfers has been between \$4.985% and \$4.995%, compared with a range of between \$4.983% and \$5.00 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 CHE	CK RATE ON PARIS
Saturday, Feb. 2974.695 Monday, Mar. 274.708 Tuesday, Mar. 374.768	Thursday, Mar. 5 74,837
LONDON OPEN MAI	RKET GOLD PRICE
Saturday, Feb. 29141s. 2d. Monday, March. 2141s. 11/2d. Tuesday, Mar. 3141s. 1d.	Wednesday, Mar. 4.140s. 111/2d. Thursday, Mar. 5.141s. 1d. Friday, Mar. 6.141s. 1/2d.
PRICE PAID FOR GOLD BY TH RESERVE	BANK)
Saturday, Feb. 29\$35.00 Monday, Mar. 2	Thursday, Mar. 5 35.00

There has been an actual dearth of events during the past week having an important bearing on exchange. Sterling is firm with reference to all other currencies and the flow of funds from other markets to London for investment and safety continues in substantial volume.

It is believed that sterling would be firmer than current quotations in terms of the dollar, but for the wide interest manifested by London in the New York security markets. It is believed in London that foreign interest in the United States market not only has not slackened, but is likely to increase. It is confidently reported that on every dip in New

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York security prices there are marked signs of European buying. London dispatches indicate that there has been a considerable increase there in the number of London houses specializing in United States investments. A large number of the securities listed in New York seem much more attractive to British investors than their domestic securities, which have risen to high levels. This interest in the New York market creates a demand for dollars in London and so offsets to a large extent seasonal factors which should lend firmness to sterling and likewise counteracts the effect of foreign funds moving into London for investment and safety. London is at present quite bullish on the dollar and less fear is entertained on the other side as to the prospects of any form of crude inflation here.

It has been asserted both here and in London that the monetary authorities of both countries are endeavoring to maintain relative steadiness in sterling-dollar rates, but this opinion cannot be verified.

General business in Great Britain continues remarkably active, while at the same time British overseas trade is expanding. All the sterling bloc countries are enjoying a greater degree of both domestic and foreign trade, a fact which strengthens sterling.

The great abundance of funds in London keeps money rates low. While for some time British investors have been turning from gilf-edged securities to the more speculative industrial shares, there are current indications of improvement in the London gilt-edged securities market. Many municipal loans have been floated in recent months at extremely Thus far these loans have been well low yields. absorbed, but are not now moving readily into the hands of investors. The underwriters are obliged to carry a considerable proportion of such new securities, most of which are in the market at a slight discount. It is thought in London banking circles that the time is near when either the number of such issues must be reduced or more favorable terms must be offered The unsatisfactory return on giltto investors. edged securities, as well as the already high levels of British stocks, is partly responsible for the marked flow of London investment money to New York.

London open market rates continue unchanged since the middle of January. Call money is in abundance at $\frac{1}{2}\%$, two-months' bills at 9-16%, three-months' bills at 9-16% to $\frac{5}{8}\%$, and four- and six-months' bills $\frac{5}{8}\%$. Gold on offer in the London open market this week was as follows: On Saturday £378,000, on Monday £353,000, on Tuesday £395,-000, on Wednesday £260,000, on Thursday £84,000, and on Friday £39,000.

At the Port of New York the gold movement for the week ended March 4, as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, was as follows:

GOLD MOVEMENT AT NEW YORK, FEB. 27-MAR. 4, INCLUSIVE

 Imports
 Exports

 \$3,000 from Guatemala
 \$344,000 to Holland

 Net Change in Gold Held Earmarked for Foreign Account
 Decrease: \$347,000

The above figures are for the week ended on Wednesday. On Thursday there were no imports or exports of the metal, or change in gold held earmarked for foreign account. On Friday \$28,900 of gold was received from Nicaragua. There were no exports of the metal but gold held earmarked for foreign account increased \$28,900.

Canadian exchange during the week was quoted at par to a premium of $\frac{1}{8}\%$.

Referring to day-to-day rates sterling exchange on Saturday last was firm in light trading. Bankers' sight was \$4.991/8@\$4.993/8, cable transfers \$4.991/4 @\$4.991/2. On Monday the foreign exchange market The range was \$4.993%@ was dull and steady. \$4.991/2 for bankers' sight bills and \$4.991/2@ On Tuesday sterling \$4.995% for cable transfers. showed a slightly easier undertone. Bankers' sight was \$4.99@\$4.993%, cable transfers \$4.991/8@ \$4.991/2. On Wednesday the market was slightly more active and the pound was steady. The range was \$4.987%@\$4.9914 for bankers' sight and \$4.99@ \$4.993% for cable transfers. On Thursday exchange on London continued steady and in demand. The range was 4.981/2@4.991/8 for bankers' sight and 4.985/8@4.991/4 for cable transfers. On Friday the range was \$4.99@\$4.991/4 for bankers' sight and \$4.991/8@\$4.993/8 for cable transfers. Closing quotations on Friday were \$4.99 for demand and \$4.991/8 for cable transfers. Commercial sight bills finished at \$4.99, sixty-day bills at \$4.98, ninety-day bills at \$4.971/2, documents for payment (60 days) at \$4.98, and seven-day grain bills at \$4.981/2. Cotton and grain for payment closed at \$4.99.

Continental and Other Foreign Exchange

FRENCH francs continue firm, ruling above new dollar parity, but the average quotations have receded from those prevailing a few weeks ago. The underlying situation of the franc is attended by doubts and perplexities, as is clearly indicated by the fact that the French Treasury had to borrow in London short-term credits amounting to approximately \$200,000,000 to carry it over until after the elections to be held some time in May.

There is apparently no real confidence in the franc and during the past few days it was evident that another drive against the franc could be halted only with difficulty. It seems impossible to understand that the French Treasury could not secure accommodation in the Paris market except at prohibitive rates. There are 40,000,000,000 francs in gold and notes hidden away by hoarders and even much greater amounts of French money are invested in other markets, much of it at lower returns than the Paris market affords. Evidence of the weakness in the franc was seen during the week in the fluctuations in French rentes, which are now selling at the lowest prices in several years. On Saturday last there were declines in rentes ranging from 55 to 85 centimes. Perpetual 3s were below 69, the 4s of 1918 fell to 60, the 5s of 1920 went below 100, and the $4\frac{1}{2}$ s of 1932 were quoted around 75. On the Bourse the only strong section was composed of international issues.

In recent weeks French investors have been turning to industrial shares, which are rising, and entirely neglecting fixed income securities. This is taken as a strong indication of anxiety regarding the future of the franc. Such a state of mind is fostered by the Chamber of Deputies leaning toward the left. The necessity of arranging accommodation for the Treasury has also had an adverse effect. Even before the elections, it is thought, the Chamber will move the cancellation of certain economies effected by the Laval decree laws, and consequently swelling State expenditures. The difficulties which confront the Treasury this year are plain even to the most obscure French citizen. The fact that the railway companies are issuing State guaranteed bonds at a nominal rate of 6%, but issued at $93\frac{3}{4}$ with a higher net yield to the bearer, the proceeds of which will in reality remain at the disposal of the Treasury for a certain period, is sufficient demonstration of the existence of such difficulties.

It is believed that in May, or rather it is greatly feared, that the only majority which can be found in the Chamber is one that will support a Popular Front Ministray (Communist-Socialist-Radical). The Popular Front is committed to restore prosperity by a policy of easy credit and large expenditure, of reduction of working hours without reduction of wages, of revalorization of agricultural products and reduction of the cost of living, of democratization of the Bank of France and readjustment of private indebtedness. It is plain that were a cabinet to be established on this basis, the 40,000,000,000 or more frances in hoarding and the great sums of French money invested outside of France would be in no rush to supply French capital requirements.

There is nothing new of importance in the German mark situation, nor is there any likelihood of any improvement in the outlook for an indefinite period. The statement of the Reichsbank for the last quarter of February showed the reserve ratio again below 2%. Gold and bullion had declined from 76,624,000 marks on Feb. 14 to 71,675,000 on Feb. 29. An article appearing in the current issue of the Federal Chamber of Economy assails the Reich's finance plans as "dangerous." The anonymous writer, who it is believed may be inspired by Dr. Schacht, strictly questions the policy of piling up short-term indebtedness to finance armament and the works creation program. The writer points out that unfortunate consequences are to be expected from the sinking of such a large portion of the national wealth in armaments, which are unproductive. He urges that private investment be given the opportunity to use the capital market which to-day is reserved exclusively for the use of the government. He points out: "Every increase in wage income strengthens demand for more food and clothing. Yet these goods necessitate foreign imports and foreign imports in turn necessitate foreign currency, which is extremely scarce and must be used for raw materials of a type required for armament and for the continuation of the works creation program.'

Italian lire continue under the strictest exchange control regulation and quotations are largely nominal. The decree of the Italian government issued on March 3 making the three largest banks public credit institutions, nationalizing them in a way, has had no influence on the lira. The banks affected are the Banca Commerciale Italiana, the Credito Italiano, and the Banco di Roma. Their shareholders will be compensated and in their stead control will be exercised by the Italian Industrial Reconstruction Institute. The three banks have been virtually controlled by the Institute since 1933. By losing their status as private banks, these institutions do not become agencies of the State in the sense of being State banks, but are now in the same category with five other banking institutions-the Banco di Napoli, Banco di Sicilia, Monte dei Paschi di Siena, Instituto di San Paolo Torino, and Banca Nazionale del Lavoro. The "public body" character

of these five banks was also confirmed in Tuesday's cabinet meeting. The Bank of Italy was given control over all policy and credit. It will continue to function as a bank of emission. A Cabinet announcement explained: "Control of all institutes receiving savings and a rigorous unified policy of credit governed by superior officers of the State, under presidency of the head of the government, will permit a rigid control of circulation, a condition which builds up confidence in savings and helps a sane development of national economy." The decision of the Fascist government in respect to the banks was interpreted in New York as evidence of increasing economic pressure in Italy.

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

	Old Dollar	New Dollar		lange	
	Parity	Parity	The	s Week	
France (franc)	_ 3.92	6.63	6.661	to 6.6834	
Belgium (belga)	_ 13.90	16.95	17.05	to 17.07	
Italy (lira)		8.91	8.02	to 8.04	
Switzerland (franc)	_ 19.30	32.67	32.99	to 33.09	
Holland (guilder)	_ 40.20	68.06	68.68	to 68.78	

The London check rate on Paris closed on Friday at 74.80, against 74.66 on Friday of last week. In New York sight bills on the French center finished on Friday at 6.671/8, against 6.681/4 on Friday of last week; cable transfers at 6.673/8, against 6.683/4 and commercial sight bills at 6.643%, against 6.6534. Antwerp belgas closed at 17.05 for bankers' sight bills and at 17.06 for cable transfers, against $17.05\frac{1}{2}$ and $17.06\frac{1}{2}$. Final quotations for Berlin marks were 40.66 for bankers' sight bills and 40.67 for cable transfers, in comparison with 40.66 and 40.67. Italian lire closed at 8.02 for bankers' sight bills and at 8.03 for cable transfers, against 8.03 and 8.04. Austrian schillings closed at 18.98, against 19.02; exchange on Czechoslovakia at 4.19, against 4.1934; on Bucharest at 0.76, against 0.76; on Poland at 19.08, against 19.12; and on Finland at 2.21, against 2.21. Greek exchange closed at 0.941/8 for bankers' sight bills and at 0.953% for cable transfers, against 0.95 and 0.951/2.

E XCHANGE on the countries neutral during the war continues firm against the dollar, although the undertone has now become slightly easier. Holland guilders have been sufficiently firm during recent weeks to warrant the shipment on Monday last of \$344,000 in gold to Holland. The guilder and the Swiss franc are also exceptionally firm in terms of the French franc and it is believed that the Bank of France has had to ship gold to both these countries in the past several days. The Bank of The Netherlands' gold reserves now stand at 680,300,000 guilders and its ratio of gold to circulation and sight liabilities is at 77%. On March 2, Lazard Freres, Inc. and associates formally offered \$17,000,000 Kingdom of Norway 41/2% dollar bonds due March 1 1956, at par and accrued interest. The flotation is for refunding purposes. Bankers here showed keen interest in this offering because it will probably point toward similar refunding operations by other foreign governments with excellent credit ratings which have callable bond issues outstanding here. The credit rating of the Norwegian government is regarded as pecularly high on the part of financiers. Since the depression started only two foreign governments came into the New York market-Finland and Canada. Canadian issues, however, are regarded as on a parity with domestic flotations.

Bankers' sight on Amsterdam finished on Friday at 68.73, against 68.75 on Friday of last week; cable transfers at 68.74, against 68.76; and commercial sight bills at 68.71, against 68.73. Swiss francs closed at 33.02 for checks and at 33.03 for cable transfers, against 33.06 and 33.07. Copenhagen checks finished at 22.28 and cable transfers at 22.29, against 22.28 and 22.29. Checks on Sweden closed at 25.73 and cable transfers at 25.74, against 25.73 and 25.74; while checks on Norway finished at 25.07 and cable transfers at 25.08, against 25.07 and 25.08. Spanish pesetas closed at 13.82 for bankers' sight bills and at 13.83 for cable transfers, against 13.84 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 13.85 $\frac{1}{2}$.

XCHANGE on the South American countries is E firm and has been relatively active for some weeks. The foreign commerce of these South American countries has shown notable improvement in the past year. The southern republics are strongly inclined to lift all unnecessary restrictions on exchange, although it is admitted that the controls must continue more or less watchful until such time as there is complete clarification of the foreign exchange and monetary policies of the principal Buenos Aires discountries on other continents. patches recently pointed out that the Argentine government has made a steady reduction in the national debt through a policy of maintaining its services and repaying the floating debt or converting it into long-term funds. The following savings have been achieved in the past five years: a reduction of 91% in the floating debt, a reduction of 12% in the consolidated external debt, and a decrease of 22.6%in the outstanding dollar debt.

Argentine paper pesos closed on Friday, official quotations, at 33.27 for bankers' sight bills, against 33.27 on Friday of last week; cable transfers at $33\frac{3}{8}$, against $33\frac{3}{8}$. The unofficial or free market close was 27.65@27³/₄, against 27.60@27.70. Brazilian milreis, official rates, are $8\frac{3}{8}$ for bankers' sight bills and 8.55 for cable transfers, against $8\frac{3}{8}$ and 8.56. The unofficial or free market close was 5.85, against 5.80. Chilean exchange is nominally quoted on the new basis at 5.19, against 5.19. Peru is nominal at 25.00, against 25.00.

EXCHANGE on the Far Eastern countries presents no new developments. The Japanese yen is on the whole firm and steady, though Japanese bankers have been uneasy over the slow progress in the selection of a new Premier and Cabinet. On March 5 it was reported that the former Foreign Minister, Koki Hirota, was succeeding in an attempt to form a new Cabinet. It was understood that he had chosen Elichi Baba, President of the Hypothec Bank, as Finance Minister to succeed the assassinated minister, Takahashi. On March 7 Tokio dispatches stated that Mr. Hirota had been compelled to abandon his attempt to form a ministry. These delays aggravate the internal banking situation but can hardly affect yen exchange.

Closing quotations for yen checks yesterday were 29.13, against 28.96 on Friday of last week. Hong Kong closed at 32.30@3213-16, against 33.15@333-16; Shanghai at 30@303-16, against $30\frac{1}{4}@307-16$; Manila at 50.30, against 50.30; Singapore at 58.55, against 58.55; Bombay at 37.71, against 37.70; and Calcutta at 37.71, against 37.70.

Foreign Exchange Rates

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

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES CERTIFIED BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS TO TREASURY UNDER TARIFF ACT OF 1922 FEB. 29 1936 TO MARCH 6 1936, INCLUSIVE

Country and Monetary	Noon	a Buyino R Valu	ate for Cabi e in United	le Transfer d States M	s in New : oney	York
Unit	Feb. 29	Mar. 2	Mar. 3	Mar. 4	Mar. 5	Mar. 6
Europe-	\$	\$	8	. 5	.5	\$
Austria, schilling	.189666*	.189883*	.189850*	.189566*	.189516*	.189616*
Belgium, belga	.170557	.170576	.170484	.170442	.170434	.170588
Bulgaria lev	.012750*	.013000*	.013000*	.013000*	.012666*	.013000*
Czechoslovakia, krone		.041945	.041920	.041850	.041817	.041850
Denmark, krone	.222825	.222916	.222858	.222761	.222592	.222775
England, pound sterl'g		4.994083		4.990000	4.986583	4.990833
Finland, markka	.022010	.022060	.022045	.022050	.022005	.022030
France, franc.	.066842	.066850	.066758	.066677	.066625	.066714
Germany, reichsmark		.406692	.406592	.406478	.406342	.406600
	.400555	.009515	.009512	.009500	.009502	.009497
Greece, drachma		.687471	.687200	.687035	.686792	.687300
Holland, guilder				.297250*	.297250*	.297325*
Hungary, pengo	.297250*			.080190*		.080205*
Italy, lira	.080230*		.250837	.250726	.250546	.250758
Norway, krone	.250775	.250883		.190600	.190533	.190640
Poland, sloty	.190920	.190940	.190900	.045490	.045352	.045390
Portugal, escudo	.045441	.045500	.045500		.007490	.007480
Rumania, leu	.007410	.007530	.007530	.007500		.138200
Spain, peseta	.138453	.138485	.138311	.138146	.138057	.138200
Sweden, krona	.257354	.257433	.257375	.257265	.257073	.330132
Swtizerland, franc	.330600	.330664	.330503	.330075	.329778	
Yugoslavia, dinar Asia—	.023137	.023200	.023212	.023075	.023125	.023162
China-	1 1 1 1 1 1			007010	.297083	.297500
Chefoo (yuan) dol'r		.300000	.298750	.297916	.297083	297916
Hankow(yuan) dol'r		.300416	.299166	.298333		.297343
Shanghai(yuan) dol	.300000	.300000	.298593	.297500	.296875	
Tientsin(yuan) dol'r		.300416	.299166	.298333	.297500	.297916
Hong Kong, dollar.	.328125	.327812	.326250	.325156	.325312	.324062
India, rupee	.376600	.376700	.376375	.376400	.376425	.376560
Japan, yen	.288525	.289735	.290687	.290950	.290650	.290870
Singapore (S. S.) dol'r Australasia-		.585000	.585000	.585000	.583750	.583750
Australia, pound	3.976375*	3.978875*	3.975375*	3.974625	3.972020*	3.977000
New Zealand, pound. A'rica-			1		1	N
South Africa, pound. North America-			4.936250*	- n	and an experimental sectors	Contractory and
Canada, dollar	1.000710	1.000651	1.000494	1.000039	1.000000	1.000142
Cuba, peso	.999200	.997400	.999200	.999200	.999200	.999200
Mexico, peso (s'lver).	.277675	.277675	.277675	.277675	.277675	.277675
Newfoundland, dollar South America-	,998000	.998125	.997937	.997531	.997500	,997687
Argentina, peso	.332650	.332850*	.332775*	.332625*	.332525*	.332650*
					.083000*	.083000
Brazil, milreis						.050950
Chile, peso						.801875
Uruguay, peso Colombia, peso						

* Nominal rates; firm rates not available.

Gold Bullion in European Banks

THE following table indicates the amount of gold bullion (converted into pounds sterling at par of exchange) in the principal European banks as of March 5 1936, together with comparisons as of the corresponding dates in the previous four years:

Banks of-	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932
England France a Germany b. Spain Italy Netherlands Nat. Belg	£ 201,351,505 526,311,953 2,570,550 90,124,000 42,575,000 56,218,000 96,292,000	$\begin{array}{c} \pounds \\ 193.092.083 \\ 657.564.644 \\ 2.936.950 \\ 90.745.000 \\ 62.971.000 \\ 67.547.000 \\ 72.402.000 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \pounds \\ 192,021,432 \\ 591,425,595 \\ 15,542,800 \\ 90,469,000 \\ 76,780,000 \\ 67,800,000 \\ 67,800,000 \\ 77,540,000 \end{array}$	\pounds 160,701,080 648,890,250 35,577,050 90,355,000 62,343,000 85,254,000 75,147,000	£ 121,455,416 605,902,021 40,015,750 89,948,000 60,854,000 72,310,000 72,777,000 65,438,000
Switzerland Sweden Denmark Norway		6,852,000	6,574,000	88,805,000 11,440,000 7,399,000 8,013,000 1,274,924,380	11,439,000 8,160,000 6,559,000 1,154,856,187

a These are the gold holdings of the Bank of France as reported in the new form of statement. b Gold holdings of the Bank of Germany are exclusive of gold held abroad, the amount of which the present year is $\pounds 1,011,950$.

The Question of Labor Union Responsibility

Ever since the National Industrial Recovery Act recognized the right of labor to collective bargaining, the question of the legal and social responsibility of organized labor has been pressed upon the country in increasingly serious forms. The most cursory examination of the labor provisions of that Act, as well as of the National Labor Relations Act in which the right was later incorporated, shows that the industrial relations which were thereby established were patently one-sided. Ostensibly designed to give to labor an equality with capital in

agreements regarding wages and working conditions, the grant was notoriously one from which labor alone was likely to benefit. Both in the legal provisions which were laid down and in the machinery which was set up for their application, the cards were stacked against the employer. Moreover, while the law does not in terms recognize any particular type of labor organization, and Administration spokesmen protested that labor was free to organize in any way it chose, the whole influence of the Administration and its agencies was thrown on the side of the American Federation of Labor and the type of union organization which it represents. Armed with a legal recognition of collective bargaining and an administrative partiality at Washington which no serious attempt was made to conceal, the Federation not only declared war on the so-called company unions, but proceeded, in virtue of the exclusive recognition which was given by law to the wishes of a bare majority of the workers in any given industry or plant, to fight for control in every industry or establishment in which its authority was not already secure.

The time has long since passed when American labor unions, whether affiliated with the Federation or not, could properly be regarded as merely or essentially voluntary associations formed to conserve natural rights or obtain redress of obvious grievances. Organized labor, taken as a whole, presents itself to the country in the two-fold capacity of an embattled army, ready at all times for industrial warfare and increasingly prone to provoke it, and of a political party which, although it does not appear by name on a ballot, throws its influence into elections and aims to control both Federal and State legislation. The labor union lobbies at Washington and at every State capital, the proceedings of national and State conventions and the pronouncements of a labor press, the maintenance of elaborate offices and well paid officials, and the expenditure of millions of dollars of membership dues for political and social agitation, strike benefits and other purposes, stamp union labor as a vast organization within the political framework of the nation and the States whose aims, ostensibly confined to promoting the welfare of a class, comprehend nothing less than the control of economic life and its transformation in accordance with labor ideals.

When, accordingly, Congress, in addition to giving legal recognition to collective bargaining, wrote into the National Labor Relations Act a provision expressly safeguarding the right to strike, it created a situation in which collective bargaining was likely at any time to be brought into contempt. Over against labor unions which maintain high standards in membership and discipline, manage their funds in an honest and businesslike fashion, and scrupulously observe the agreements which they make, are to be set other unions whose standards are low, whose leadership is lawless or outright venal, and whose agreements are often in practice not worth the paper on which they are written. Under the influence of irresponsible mass elements which are repeatedly getting the upper hand, and with the aid in some cases of Communist agitators who make no secret of their opposition to the existing government and laws, these ill-controlled and essentially lawless unions, led, often, by officials who are notoriously "on the make," precipitate disastrous strikes which not only upset the normal

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The experience of New York City during the past week with a strike of building service workers is a graphic illustration of what may happen in any large city when a union with no sense of social responsibility, and no law which can call its organization to account, sets out to show what it can do by force and violence under ruthless and brazen leadership. A modern city, unlike a country town, expands upward into the air, with the result that many thousands of its population, living or working in buildings of many stories, become absolutely dependent upon elevator service for comfort, safety and health. Regardless of the inconvenience, discomfort and danger which a service strike would involve, and relying, indeed, upon those conditions to secure acceptance of its demands for higher wages and a closed shop, the service workers' union demoralized the elevator and house service in more than 1,800 buildings, beat up loyal employees and strike-breakers, smashed windows, damaged machinery and defied the police, while to the appeals of the Mayor the leader of the strike replied by threatening to "fight it out in the streets" and "tear down the town." On Thursday, after four days of disorder, a telegram from William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, to the leader of the strike was made public, urging "the organized labor movement in New York" to extend "such help and assistance as it may be able to give."

The New York City strike, together with the recent prolonged strike of longshoremen on the Pacific Coast and the current strike at Akron, Ohio, are sharp reminders of the necessity of taking the union situation in hand. It is impossible to go on, without inviting disaster, under conditions which make it as difficult as it is at present to hold a labor union legally responsible for its acts. It is true that a voluntary association can be sued for the acts which it authorizes, including any breach of contract, but the legal responsibility is largely nullified, as far as the Federal courts are concerned, by a provision of the Norris-LaGuardia Act which forbids a Federal court to hold either an officer or a member of a union responsible for the unlawful acts of any other officer or member unless it can be clearly shown that the person in question either authorized the acts, or participated in them, or subsequently gave them his approval. The difficulty of obtaining such testimony is as obvious as it is notorious.

There are three steps in particular which should be taken. The first is to require all labor unions to be incorporated. Labor leaders have strenuously opposed incorporation on the ground that it would lessen the control of the union over its members, and hence weaken the power of a union in a contest with employers. A voluntary association, it is urged, is of the nature of a contract to which all members are parties, and the purposes of such an organization will not be condemned by the courts if they are not obviously illegal or opposed to public policy. It is further insisted that a corporation of employers is likely to have larger financial resources, and hence can command abler legal counsel, than a corporation of workers, and that suits would be multiplied for the purpose of breaking union power. A union, however, which, as in the case of the central body of which the building service employees union in New York City is a part, professes to have \$3,000,000 available for strike purposes, cannot be said to be lacking in financial resource, and most unions are able to employ competent counsel. The internal discipline of a union is not, in general, a matter of special public concern, but its public activities, especially when they take the form of a demoralizing strike, are certainly of public moment, and they should unquestionably be brought under legal control in so far as incorporation will accomplish that object.

A second necessity is the obligatory publication, at regular intervals, of properly audited statements of union finances. The public is not interested in the rate or volume of union dues as such, but it has learned by bitter experience the demoralizing and illegal uses to which union funds may be put, and it has a right to know, as in the case of any quasipublic body, where the money comes from and how it is spent. To labor union members themselves financial publicity would be a benefit, since only in that way can the graft with which some unions are honeycombed be detected and checked.

Finally, there is need to curb both the right to strike and the conduct of strikes. Here the British Trade Disputes and Trade Union Act of 1927, enacted in consequence of the general strike the previous year, points the way. By that Act a strike is illegal if it has any other object than "the furtherance of a trade dispute within the trade or industry in which the strikers are engaged," or if it is "de-signed or calculated to coerce the government either directly or by inflicting hardship upon the community." No fine, loss of membership, or other discrimination may be imposed by a union upon any member who refuses to take part in an illegal strike. Picketing is prohibited if it tends to intimidate any person in the place picketed, or obstructs approach to the place or provokes a breach of the peace. Civil servants may not belong to any organization "of which the primary object is to influence or affect the remuneration and conditions of employment of its members" unless membership is limited to government employees.

The British Act has been deeply resented by trade unionists, and severely criticized by some labor writers. It is difficult to see, however, wherein the principles which it lays down are not sound. It does not deny the right to strike, but it puts under the ban sympathetic and general strikes and strikes which aim to force the hands of government by subjecting the community to hardship, and outlaws the demonstrations and violence which are too often associated with picketing. There is only too much reason to fear that American labor unions would do their utmost to prevent the enactment of such stringent restrictions in this country, and there is strong opposition in union circles to compulsory incorporation and publication of financial statements. The gross excesses of unionism, however, are beginning to stir resistance in industrial and business bodies, and we are likely to hear much more of the matter as data regarding union activities are accumulated and the real influences back of the lawless elements in unionism are exposed.

What Price Peace in Europe?

The unexpected action of the Committee of Thirteen of the League of Nations, on Tuesday, in appealing urgently to Italy and Ethiopia "for the immedi-

ate opening of negotiations within the framework of the League" and "in the spirit of the Covenant, with a view to a prompt cessation of hostilities and a definitive restoration of peace," followed on Thursday by reports that Emperor Haile Selassie had accepted the invitation and that Premier Mussolini was thought to be not unwilling to consider it, should not be taken hastily as an indication that the war in Ethiopia is about to end. Notwithstanding the appeal, it should be noted, the Committee of Eighteen, which has the sanctions business in charge, met on Wednesday to consider the necessary preparations for extending sanctions to oil. What it all means, apparently, is that circumstances suddenly developed which balked the plan of Anthony Eden, British Foreign Minister, to impose oil sanctions forthwith and give Premier Mussolini only two days in which to say finally what he intended to do, and made it advisable to extend the olive branch to both belligerents and wait until March 10 for their reply.

What the circumstances were is known in part, and the rest may be safely conjectured. The Italian forces have lately been making important advances in Ethiopia, and it is much less clear than it seemed for a time to be that the Emperor, even if he contrives to escape overwhelming defeat, will be able to make peace except upon Italian terms. Not only has Mussolini not withdrawn or modified his veiled threat of war in Europe if oil sanctions are voted, but he is reported to have warned M. Flandin, French Foreign Minister, that he regards the course which Great Britain and France have pursued as inconsistent with the Locarno treaties, and that the treaties will be repudiated by Italy if the Anglo-French policy continues. Chancellor Hitler has also let France know that he, too, will regard the Locarno treaties as void for reasons similar to those stressed by Italy. The repudiation of the Locarno treaties would leave France the only Continental Power in Western Europe which was bound to protect Belgium against a German attack, and would almost certainly be followed by a German occupation of the demilitarized parts of the Rhineland. Faced with possible danger from both Italy and Germany, M. Flandin is understood to have insisted that Mr. Eden halt his peremptory program and join in making another urgent appeal for peace. It is doubtful if Mr. Eden was altogether averse to doing what M. Flandin demanded, for while the British government has indicated its willingness to aid France if France were attacked by Italy, it would much prefer to do so voluntarily rather than in response to a direct appeal, and is anxious, as always, to keep out of military complications on the Continent.

There are other reasons which appear to have influenced the League's action. The Sarraut Ministry is anything but strong in France, and public opinion, which has shown itself increasingly hostile to sanctions, cannot be counted upon to support the Ministry if an open breach with Italy were precipitated on that issue. Moreover, as between Italy and Germany, the latter is the greater peril for France, and the repudiation of the Locarno treaties would make the peril seem very real. It is one thing for France to be able to choose between two opponents, but quite another thing to be forced to accept both. Switzerland, which acts as host to the League and is put to considerable trouble and expense in consequence, has been increasingly restive about sanctions, and the warning which Dr. Motta, Swiss Foreign Minister, gave on Thursday that if Italy were

driven out of the League by oil sanctions. Switzerland might not be able to remain a member with two non-member States on its northern and southern borders, was not the first intimation that a Swiss revolt was brewing. From Norway, on the same day, came an outspoken protest from a former president of the League Council against the armament activities of the great Powers and the secret agreements to which they are believed to be parties, and a clear intimation that, if war comes, the Scandinavian countries may follow their own course. This possibility, too, was not news to the League. There is reason to believe that the proposed alliance between Italy, Germany, Austria and Hungary, which Chancellor Hitler a few days ago declined, for reasons of temporary expediency, to join is not dead, but awaits only a more convenient season in which to take form.

On what terms, if any, is it reasonable to expect that peace might be made? If the Ethiopian Emperor is willing now to consent to any large alienation of Ethiopian territory he has undergone a radical change of heart, for in the earlier stages of the war he refused to consider any such proposal. His prompt reply to the present League appeal conditions his acceptance upon respect for the Covenant. and adds the cryptic statement that "even before the outbreak of the war we did our best to insure peace by equitable conciliation in conformity with the spirit of the Covenant." If that means that the territorial and other concessions which he guardedly intimated his readiness to make are the maximum of what he is now willing to consider, it can only be said that they are much less than Italy is likely to accept. Premier Mussolini, in turn, is smarting under the charge of aggression in violation of the Covenant, and may well refuse to negotiate unless the charge is to be withdrawn. The odium of "war guilt" which was forced upon Germany by the victorious Allies and the United States at the close of the World War is a memory whose revival Mussolini is not likely to permit in the case of Italy. It will be very difficult, moreover, to obtain Italian consent to negotiations for peace while sanctions continue and others are threatened.

The condition that negotiations shall be carried on "within the framework of the League" and "in the spirit of the Covenant" does not clarify the outlook or make it more encouraging. If all that is meant is that the League shall be recognized as entitled to a voice in the negotiations, there is nothing in the stipulation to which either Italy or Ethiopia would probably in the end object, but if it means that the League attitude toward Italy is to remain unchanged and the coercive provisions of the Covenant are to be kept prominent, the appeal can hardly be regarded as conciliatory. Whatever the legal or moral soundness of the League's contentions, it is obvious that the League has taken a position from which it cannot withdraw without some impairment of its prestige.

There is no doubt, however, that on all sides the desire for peace has become distinctly urgent. Ethiopia wants peace, since if the war goes on it cannot hope to escape defeat. Italy is feeling the serious economic pressure of sanctions, and the war is proving a costly business, but a war in Europe, such as Mussolini has intimated might follow the continuance or extension of sanctions, could not fail to leave Italy prostrate for many years to come. The League wants peace, since if its coercive measures fail and its peace proposals are rejected, it will forfeit such respect as is still accorded to it. Great Britain and France both want peace, partly in order to restore the prestige of the League, and partly for reasons which are different in the two countries. From the standpoint of French and British interests, the Italo-Ethiopian war is a minor affair, and while neither Power is content to see Italy gain prestige from the war, and Great Britain would be glad to see Italian imperialism curbed, the dispute is not worth a European war. The European danger center, as the British and French see it, is not Italy alone, but Germany and the new grouping of Central and Eastern European Powers for which Germany is believed to be working.

The underlying pressure for peace, in other words, springs from the conviction that another general European war is imminent. How deeply rooted the conviction is may be realized from the great preparations which Great Britain is making to increase its armaments, and the extreme anxiety of France to avoid any break with Italy. The recent military outbreak in Japan, joined to the remarkable interview which the Russian dictator, Stalin, has just given to Roy W. Howard, head of the Scripps-Howard newspaper syndicate, is a pointed reminder that the war, when it comes, may not be confined to Europe. With a conflict of such magnitude regarded as probable, the fate of Ethiopia, in the view of diplomacy, is a small matter whose settlement is difficult only because of the European entanglements to which it has led.

There need be no surprise, accordingly, over the repeated intimations that the Italo-Ethiopian settlement, when it is concluded, will not differ greatly from the one which Sir Samuel Hoare and Premier Laval proposed. Whether any of the earlier agreements by which Great Britain, France and Italy were to take over large slices of Ethiopian territory, while preserving to what was left of Ethiopia a nominal independence, is made the basis of a settlement does not greatly matter. Unless political morality changes and all diplomatic signs fail, Ethiopia will be partitioned and the League will approve the arrangement. All that is needed, apparently, is an ingenious formula which will enable Mussolini to claim that he has accomplished substantially what he intended, and allow the League to maintain that the peace resources of the Covenant have not been impaired. If such a formula can be found, we may expect to see it accepted after the usual diplomatic fencing, Ethiopia will acquiesce because it will have no other recourse, and the European Powers will go on with their preparations for the next war.

The Course of the Bond Market

Medium-grade and speculative bonds have continued to sell at recent high levels this week. With the exception of the rails, which are now somewhat under their top prices of two weeks ago, the lower-grade issues remain at the year's highs. Interest this week has centered in the highgrade bond market, the Aaa's recording new high price levels.

The Treasury's new offerings of 2%% bonds, due 1948-51, and $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ notes, maturing in 1941, were greatly oversubscribed, the demand for the long-term bonds being the greater, contrary to recent trends. Following this offering, the President's suggestion that taxes be imposed on undivided corporate earnings in order to meet large unexpected government expenses served to strength the market in United States bonds, most of which rose to new high prices since issuance.

High-grade railroad bonds have improved during the week. Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe adj. 4s, 1995, advanced $3\frac{1}{2}$ points to 113, making a new high at $113\frac{1}{2}$; Baltimore &

Ohio 4s, 1948, at 106% were up %. Lower-grade railroad bonds showed a tendency to improve, but price changes were mixed. Baltimore & Ohio 4½s, 1960, declined ½ to 751/2; New York Central 5s, 2013, at 92 were off 11/4; Gulf Mobile & Northern 5s, 1950, gained 2, closing at 93. The feature of this week's railroad bond market has been the substantial amount of new offerings. The \$44,000,000 Chicago Union Station 3%s, offered at 10414, were fol-The \$44,000,000 lowed by \$60,344,000 Virginian Railway 3%s, offered at 1021/4. The reception accorded these issues was highly encouraging, and both offerings are now quoted several points above their original prices. Other carriers contemplating refinancing programs include the Louisville & Nashville, New York Central and Southern Pacific.

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Utility bonds have fluctuated within a fairly narrow range, and important developments have been absent. Prime investment issues have been almost motionless, while lower grades, and particularly the more speculative class, were at first moderately lower, recovering toward the end of the week. Associated Gas & Electric 51/2s, 1938, closed at 44,

up 1 for the week; Federal Water Service 5½s, 1954, advanced 1½ to 87; Puget Sound Power & Light 5½s, 1949, lost 1½ points, closing at 90%; Virginia Public Service 6s, 1946, rose ¾ to 92½. New financing was absent, but issues recently registered indicate substantial amounts to come.

Industrial bonds have been irregular this week, but in general advances have been more significant than declines. Among steel issues, almost the only important move was a $3\frac{1}{4}$ -point recession to $124\frac{1}{2}$ in American Rolling Mill conv. 4¹/₄s, 1945. Baldwin Locomotive 6s, 1938, w. w., advanced 4³/₄ points to 106¹/₂, recording a new high at 108. Aside from a 2¹/₂-point drop in Penn-Dixie Cement 6s, 1941, to 94, building material issues were firm. The convertible automobile bonds rose, with firmness in the shares of the respec-

mobile bonds rose, with firmness in the snares of the respec-tive companies. Foreign bonds made a strong recovery this week, the average going to new highs for the year. Japanese and Italian issues made notable gains, and the Panama 5s re-covered most of their recent losses. South American issues, particularly Argentine bonds, moved higher. Others were at about the same levels or fractionally lower. Moody's computed bond prices and bond yield averages are given in the following tables:

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The New Capital Flotations in the United States During the Month of February and for the Two Months Ended February 29

The record of new financing in this country during the month of February shows a grand total of \$301,977,816, comprising \$97,164,527 of State and municipal issues, \$194,-613,289 corporate securities and \$10,200,000 farm loan issues. The month's grand total compares with \$410,824,204 put out in January and with \$457,366,911 floated in December. Refunding operations, as in other recent months, predominated the new financing during February, and no less than \$195,239,349 out of the grand total of \$301,977,-816 comprised refunding operations, that is, represented issues to take up or replace old outstanding securities, thus leaving the strictly new capital raised during the month at only \$106,738,467. For the benefit of the reader, we mention here that our compilations, as always, are very comprehensive, and include the stock, bond and note issues by corporations, by holding, investment and trading com-The record of new financing in this country during the by corporations, by holding, investment and trading com-panies, and by States and municipalities, foreign and do-mestic, and also farm loan and publicly-offered govern-mental agency issues.

mental agency issues. United States government issues appeared in the usual order during the month of February. The month's financ-ing comprised four bill issues sold on a discount basis. Secretary Morgenthau announced that the March financing will involve the borrowing of \$1,250,000,000 in cash, one of the largest cash offerings in post-war history. The Treas-ury will redeem \$450,000,000 in Treasury bills which mature Wareh 16 melting the not amount of new moreor added to March 16, making the net amount of new money added to the government's working balance \$800,000,000. Because of the importance and magnitude of United States Treasury issues, we furnish below a summary of the

new securities sold during the first two months of the current year and give particulars of the different issues.

New Treasury Financing During the Month of February 1936

February 1936 Mr. Morgenthau on Jan. 30 announced a new offering of 273-day bills in the amount of \$50,000,000, or thereabouts. The bills were dated, however, Feb. 5, and hence form part of the government financing for the month of February, and will mature Nov. 4 1936. Applications to the issue totaled \$192,133,000, of which \$50,296,000 was accepted. The aver-age price for the bills was 99.928, the average rate on a discount basis being 0.095%. This financing, provided for the refunding of \$50,091,000 of maturing bills, leaving \$205,000 as an addition to the public debt. On Feb. 4 Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau an-nounced a new offering of 273-day Treasury bills in the amount of \$50,000,000, or thereabouts. The bills were dated Feb. 11 and will mature Nov. 10 1936. Subscriptions for the issue totaled \$184,569,000, of which \$50,545,000 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 a similar amount of maturing

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Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau on Feb. 13 an-nounced a new offering of 273-day bills in the amount of \$50,000,000, or thereabouts. The bills were dated Feb. 19 and will mature Nov. 18 1936. Tenders for the issue totaled \$143,432,000, of which \$50,100,000 was accepted. The aver-age price for the bills was 99.941, the average rate on a

discount basis being 0.078%. Issued to replace maturing bills.

A further new offering of 273-day Treasury bills in the amount of \$50,000,000, or thereabouts, was announced on Feb. 20 by Mr. Morgenthau. The bills were dated Feb. 26 and will mature Nov. 25 1936. Applications for the issue totaled \$98,970,000, of which \$50,000,000 was accepted. The average price for the bills was 99.944, the average rate on a bank discount has bank of \$2000 are applied for the bills was 99.944. bank discount basis being 0.074%. Issued to refund matur-

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Feb. 6. In the following we show in tabular form the Treasury financing done during the first two months of 1936. The results show that the government disposed of \$401,255,000, of which \$401,050,000 went to take up existing issued and \$205,000 represented an addition to the public debt. For February by itself, the disposals aggregated \$200,941,000, of which \$200,736,000 was for refunding, leaving \$205,000 as an addition to the public debt.

UNITED STATES TREASURY FINANCING DURING FEBRUARY 1936

Date Offered	Dated	Due	Amount Applied for	Amount Accepted	Pri	ce	Yield
Ten 0	1	070 4	\$	\$ 000 000	- 14 	00.010	
		273 days	132,204,000 190,515,000	50,060,000 50,050,000			*0.107%
	Jan. 15 Jan. 22		212.610.000				*0.100%
				50,130,000			*0.094%
Jan. 23	Jan. 29	273 days	170,307,000	50,074,000	Average	99.926	*0.098%
Janua	ry total			200,314,000	1997 - E.		2 S.A
Jan. 30	Feb. 6	273 days	192.133.000	50,296,000	Average	99.928	*0.095%
Feb. 4	Feb. 11	273 days	184.569.000	50,545,000			*0.087%
Feb. 13	Feb. 19	273 days	143.432.000	50,100,000			*0.078%
Feb. 20	Feb. 26	273 days	98,970,000	50,000,000			*0.074%
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Grand total 401,255,000 Average rate on a discount basis.

USE OF FUNDS

Dated	Type of Security	Total Amount Accepted	Refunding	New Indebtedness
Jan. 8	Treasury bills	\$50,060,000	\$50,060,000	
Jan. 15	Treasury bills	50,050,000	50,050,000	
Jan. 22	Treasury bills	50,130,000	50,130,000	
Jan. 29	Treasury bills	50,074,000	50,074,000	
Total	·····	\$200,314,000	\$200,314,000	
Feb. 6	Treasury bills	\$50,296,000	\$50,091,000	\$200.000
	Treasury bills	50,545,000	50,545,000	
Feb. 19	Treasury bills	50,100,000	50,100,000	
Feb. 26	Treasury bills	50,000,000	50,000,000	
Total		\$200,941,000	\$200,736,000	\$205,000
Grand total.		\$401.255.000	\$401.050.000	\$205.000

Features of February Corporate Financing

Features of February Corporate Financing Making further reference to the new corporate offerings announced during February, we note that public utility issues accounted for \$135,450,000, which compares with \$28,550,000 for that group in January. Industrial and miscellaneous issues totaled \$59,163,289 in February as against \$150,838,990 reported for them in January. There was no railroad financing in February, whereas a total of \$94,518,500 was shown for that group in January. The total corporate securities of all kinds put out during February was, as already stated, \$194,613,289, of which \$165,700,000 comprised long-term issues, \$7,750,000 was of short-term maturity and \$21,163,289 represented stock flotations. The portion of the month's corporate flotations devoted to refunding operations was \$181,140,575, or more than 93% of the total. In January the refunding portion was \$200,972,556, or about 73% of the total. In February (1935) the amount for refunding was \$23,291,000, or about 78% of the total for that month. The more important refunding issues sold during February of 1936 were the following: \$55,000,000 The New York Edison Co. 1st lien & ref. mortgage 34's D, Oct. 1 1965, used entirely for refund-ing; two offerings by the Duke Power Co. comprising \$30, 000,000 3½% bonds, due 1967, and \$9,000,000 4% notes, due 1946, both of which were used for refunding; \$20,300,000 connecticut River Power Co. 1st mtge. 34's A, Feb. 15 1961, issued entirely for refunding, and \$16,000,000 Public Service (o, of Oklahoma 1st mtge. 4s A, Feb. 1 1966, all of which resented refunding. The largest corporate offering of the month was that of represented refunding.

represented retunding. The largest corporate offering of the month was that of 555,000,000 The New York Edison Co. 1st lien & ref. mtge. 31/3 D, Oct. 1 1965, floated at par. Other important utility flotations consisted of \$30,000,000 Duke Power Co. 31/2%bonds, due 1967, placed privately with Duke University and the Duke Foundation; \$20,300,000 Connecticut River Power

Co. 1st mtge. 3¾s A, Feb. 15 1961, issued at 104½, to yield about 3.48%, and \$16,000,000 Public Service of Oklahoma 1st mtge. 4s A, Feb. 1 1966, sold at 101½, to yield 1st mtge. 4s about 3.90%.

Industrial and miscellaneous issues were featured by the following: \$15,000,000 Loew's, Inc., deb. 3½s, Feb. 1 1946, offered at 99, to yield about 3.62%; \$6,500,000 R. H. Macy & Co., Inc., serial notes, placed privately, and \$6,000,000 kl in Mary & Stores Corp. 4%% bonds, also placed privately. No foreign securities of any description were floated in this country during February.

Two new fixed investment trust issues were offered during the month, namely:

400,000 shares Century Shares Trust, offered by Brown Harriman & Co., Inc. of Boston, marketed at \$30 per share. 200,000 shares Scottish-Plan Associates, offered by Under-lying Industries of North America, at price on application.

Three of the corporate offerings made in February carried arrants, or a convertible feature of one kind or another.

They were as follows: 10,000 shares Thompson Products, Inc., \$5 cumul. conv. prior preference stock. Convertible into common stock at

\$20 per share.

\$20 per share. S00,000 shares Berkey & Gay Furniture Corp. (Michigan) common stock. Each 100 shares accompanied by warrants entitling holder to purchase additional shares at \$2.25 per share at any time until Jan. 1 1947. 32,000 shares Holland Furnace Co. \$5 cum. conv. preferred stock. Convertible into common stock at rate of 2¼ shares of common for each share of preferred to March 31 1937; thereafter, through March 31 1939, at rate of 2 shares of common for each share of preferred; thereafter, through March 31 1940, at rate of 1¾ shares of common for each share of preferred, and from April 1 1940 through March 31 1940 at rate of 1¼ shares of common for each share of 1940 at rate of 11/2 shares of common for each share of preferred.

Included in the month's financing was an issue of \$10,-000,000 Federal Intermediate Credit Banks cons. 1½% debentures, dated Feb. 15 1936. and due Feb. 15 1937, offered

debentures, dated Feb. 15 1936. and due Feb. 15 1937, offered as usual at price on application, and an offering of \$200,000 Fletcher Joint Stock Land Bank 3¼% bonds, due Nov. 1 1940-45, issued at par. The following is a complete summary of the new financ-ing, corporate, State and city, foreign government, as well as farm loans issued during the month of February, and the two months ending with February:

SUMMARY OF CORPORATE, FOREIGN GOVERNMENT, FARM LOAN AND MUNICIPAL FINANCING

1936	New Capital	Refunding	Total
Month of February-	S	\$	\$
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Domestic-	1 a 1 a 1 a	10 P 1	
Long-term bonds and notes	3.618.974	162.081.026	165,700,000
Short-term	0,010,014	7.750.000	103,700,000
Preferred stocks	4 100 000		7,750,000
	4,139,200	10,690,800	14,830,000
Common stocks	5,714,540	618,749	6,333,289
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Total corporate	13,472,714	181,140,575	194.613.289
Canadian Government		101,110,010	101,010,200
Other foreign government			*******
Farm Loan and government agencies	4,000,000	0.000.000	10 000 000
* Municipal States cities &c	4,000,000	6,200,000	10,200,000
	89,265,753	7,898,774	97,164,527
United States Possessions			
Grand total	106,738,467	195,239,349	301,977,816
Two Months Ended Feb. 29-			
Corporate-			
Domestic-	· · · · ·	100	
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Long-term bonds and notes	64,091,722	345,326,778	409,418,500
Short-term	712,500	25,037,500	25,750,000
Preferred stocks	6,139,200	10.690.800	16.830.000
Common stocks	7.464.226	1.058,053	8,522,279
Canadian-		1,000,000	0,022,210
Long-term bonds and notes	8,000,000	2. 5. 10.2	8,000,000
Short-term	8,000,000		8,000,000
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Total corporate	86.407.648	382,113,131	468,520,779
Canadian Government		40,000,000	400,020,779
Other foreign and and and and and and and and and an		48,000,000	48,000,000
Other foreign government			
Farm Loan and government agencies	4,000,000	6,400,000	10,400,000
* Municipal, States, cities, &c	140,299,912	46,353,229	186,653,141
United States Possessions			

* These figures do not include funds obtained by States and municipalities from any agency of the Federal government.

In the elaborate and comprehensive tables on the succeeding pages we compare the foregoing figures for 1936 with the corresponding figures for the four years preceding, thus affording a five-year comparison. We also furnish a de-tailed analysis for the five years of the corporate offerings, showing separately the amounts for all the different classes of corresponding of corporations.

Following the full-page tables we give complete details of the new capital flotations during February, including every issue of any kind brought out in that month.

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DETAILS OF NEW CAPITAL FLOTATIONS DURING FEBRUARY 1936 LONG-TERM BONDS AND NOTES (ISSUES MATURING LATER THAN FIVE YEARS)

Amount	Purpose of Issue	Price	To Yield About	Company and Issue, and by Whom Offered, Including Additional Underwriters
\$.			%	
1.0	Public Utilities-	3.2	~	the second se
0.300.000		1041	3.48	Connecticut River Power Co. 1st M. 33/s, A, Feb. 15 1961. Offered by Lehman Brothers' Hallgard
			1.00 m	& Co.; Graham, Parsons & Co.; Arthur Perry & Co., Inc.; R. W. Pressprich & Co.; E. H. Rolli & Sons, Inc.; Shields & Co.; Dick & Merle-Smith; Burr, Gannett & Co.; G. MP. Murphy & Co. Schoellkopf, Hutton & Pomeroy, Inc.; Newton, Abbe & Co., and L. F. Rothschild & Co. Duke Power Co. 356 % Bonds, due 1967. Placed privately with Duke University and Duke Foundatio
	Refunding		privately	Duke Power Co. 3% Bonds, due 1967. Placed privately with Duke University and Duke Foundation Duke Power Co. 4% Notes, due 1946. Placed privately with Duke University and Duke Foundation
	Refunding		privately	Lowell Gas Light Co. 1st M. 4½s. A. March 1 1966. Offered by G. L. Ohrstrom & Co., Inc.
	Refunding	107	4.10	Lowell Gas Light Co. 18t M. 4/28, A. March I 1906. Onlevel by G. L. Omstrom & Co., 10c.
5,000,000	Refunding	100	3.25	The New York Edison Co. 1st Lien & Ref. M. 3¼8, D. Oct. 1 1965. Offered by Morgan Stanley Co., Inc.; Kuhn, Loeb & Co.; Blyth & Co., Inc.; Brown Harriman & Co., Inc.; Lazard Frees
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				Hutton & Pomeroy, Inc.; Lee Higginson Corp.; Kidder, Peabody & Co.; Goldman, Sachs & Co. Meilon Securities Co., Inc.; Hayden, Stone & Co., and Dillon, Read & Co.
1 000 000	Refunding; other corp. purposes	97	5 48	Penn-Jersey Water Co. 1st Coll. Trust, 51/48, Aug. 1 1960. Offered by Swart, Brent & Co., Ind
1,200,000	Refunding, other corp. purposes		0.20	Herrick, Heinzelmann & Ripley, Inc.; Boenning & Co., and Bond & Goodwin, Inc. Other under
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6,000,000	Refunding	1011/2	3.90	Public Service Co. of Oklahoma, 1st M. 4s, A, Feb. 1 1966. Offered by Field, Glore & Co.; Halse
				Stuart & Co., Inc.; A. G. Becker & Co., and Harris, Hall & Co., Inc. Other underwriters we
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10 1				and Blodget, Inc.; A. C. Allyn & Co., Inc.; Bacon, Whipple & Co. Blair, Bonner & Co.; Illing Co. of Chicago, and Sills, Troxell & Minton, Inc.
2.000.000	Refunding		1.50-4.00	Public Service Co. of Oklahoma Deb. 4s. Feb. 1 1937-46. Offered by Field, Glore & Co.; Halse
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· ·		1.20	2.1.2	Co. of Chicago, and Sills, Troxell & Minton, Inc.
1.000.000	Retire 7% preferred stock	100	4.50	
		A Oak	5 N N	& Co., Inc.
35,450,000				
	Other Industrial & Mfg	99	3.62	Loew's Inc. Deb. 31/3, Feb. 1 1946. Offered by Dillon, Read & Co.; Blyth & Co.; Inc.; Brown Harr
15,000,000	Rel.; retire pl. stk., wkg. capital.	00	0.02	man & Co., Inc.; Lazard Freres & Co., Inc.; Lawrence Stern & Co., Inc.; Hayden, Stone & Co.
	And the second	1 3	10 Sec. 10	Kidder, Peabody & Co.; Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.; J. & W. Seligman & Co.; Shields & Co.; A.
		1	A 201	Becker & Co.; Bancamerica-Blair Corp., and Riter & Co.
4.000.000	Refunding; working capital	101	3.87	A. E. Staley Mfg. Co. 1st M. 4s, Feb. 1 1946. Offered by Edward B. Smith & Co.; The First Bost
1,000.000	Attriang; working copresses			Corp.; Bancamerica-Blair Corp. and Stifel, Nicolaus & Co., Inc.
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Sec. mail	Land, Buildings, &c	6 - K. R. C.		Cathelie Diches of Chicage Off to der Sadel Mater due Tab 1 1027 50 Offered by Hale
5,250,000	Refunding, fund bank loans		1.25-4.00	Catholic Bishop of Chicago 2% to 4% Serial Notes, due Feb. 1 1937-56. Offered by Halse Stuart & Co., Inc.
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S	Miscellaneous-	1 100	4 000	Allied Stores Corp. 43/%, Bonds, Feb. 15 1951, Placed privately by Lehman Brothers.
4,000,000	Refunding	100	4.875	Anica Stores Corp. 4% %, Bonds, rep. 19 1951. Placed privately by Lemman Brothers.

Amount	Purpose of Issue	To Yield Price About	Company and Issue, and by Whom Offered, Including Additional Underwriters
\$ 6,500,000 1,250,000 7,750,000		% Placed privately Placed privately	R. H. Macy & Co., Inc. Serial Notes. Piaced privately through Lehman Brothers. Stix, Baer & Fuller Co. (St. Louis) 1 to 5-Year Serial Loan. Arranged privately through Goldman, Sachs & Co.

			2		STOCKS
Par or No. of Shares	Purpose of Issue	(a) Amount Involved	Price per Share	To Yield About	Company and Issue, and by Whom Offered, Including Additional Underwriters
\$		11		%	
10,000 shs	Motors and Accessories— Retire pref. stk.; wkg. cap. &c	1,010,000	101	4.95	Thompson Products, Inc. \$5 Cum. Conv. Prior Preference Stock. (Convertible into Common Stock at \$20 per share). Offered by Mitchell, Herrick & Co.; Shields & Co., Otis & Co.; The First Cleveland Corp.; Hayden, Miller & Co., and McDonald- Coolidge Co.
800,000 ahs	Other Industrial & Mfg.— Retire curr. debt; wkg. capital	1,600,000	2	1	Berkey & Gay Furniture Co. (Mich.) Common Stock. (Each 100 shares accompanied by warrants entilling holder to purchase additional shares at \$2.25 per share at any time until Jan. 1 1947). Offered by Dwelly, Pearce & Co., Inc.
17,500 shs	Construction of new plant	1,750,000	103	5.82	The Champion Paper & Fibre Co. 6% Cum. Pref. Stock. Offered by W. E. Hutton & Co., and Goldman, Sachs & Co. Other underwriters were: Kidder, Peabody & Co.;
		<i></i>			Lee Higginson Corp.; W. C. Langley & Co.; Hornblower & Weeks; Hemphill, Noyes & Co.; Piper, Jairay & Hopwood; R. S. Diekson & Co., Inc., and Oscar Burnett & Co., Inc.
100,000 shs	Construction of new plant	2,150,000	211/2		The Champion Paper & Fibre Co. Common Stock. Offered by W. E. Hutton & Co., and Goldman, Sachs & Co. Other underwriters were: Kidder, Peabody & Co.; Lee Higgin- son Corp.; W. C. Langley & Co.; Hornblower & Weeks; Hemphill, Noyes & Co.; Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood; R. S. Dickson & Co., Inc., and Oscar Burnett & Co., Inc.
149,200 shs 73,060 shs		179,040 7,306,000	1.20 103½	4.38	Chlorlyptus Chemical Co. Capital Stock. Offered by Bruton & Co., Baltimore.
19. A.					Boston Corp.; Kidder, Peabody & Co.; W. E. Hutton & Co.; Hornblower & Weeks; Hartley, Rogers & Co., and Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood.
32,000 shs	Retire debs. & pf. stk.; wkg. Cap	3,264,000	102	4.90	Holland Furnace Co. \$5 Cum. Conv. Preferred Stock. (Convertible that common stock at rate of 2½ shares of common for each share of preferred to March 31 1937 thereafter through March 31 1939 at rate of 2 shares of common for each share of preferred there- after through Mar. 31 1940 at rate of 134 shares of common for each share of preferred and from April 1 1940 through March 31 1941 at rate of 134 shares of common for each share of preferred and from April 1 1940 through March 31 1941 at rate of 134 shares of common for each share of preferred there.
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300,000 shs	Working capital	375,000	11/4	· ·	The New York Woman, Inc. Voting Trust Certificates for Common Stock. Offered by
200,000 shs	Working capital	200,000	1		Brown Young & Co., Inc., N. Y. and Philadelphia. Rademaker Chemical Corp. Common Stock. Offered by Humphries, Angstrom & Co.,
32,000 shs	Capital expenditures	48,000	11/2		Detroit. Wilsonite Corp. (N. J.) Capital Stock. Offered by Leigh Chandler & Co., Inc., N. Y.
		16,872,040			
260,000 shs	Oil- Finance retire. of subs. 6% 1st mtge. notes	618,749	2.38 ave	r	Sunray Oil Corp. Common Stock. Sold through R. S. Reynolds, and Russell Maguire, as Agents for the company.
30,000 shs 7,500 shs 15,000 shs	Working capital Wkg. capital; gen. corp. purposes_	450,000	{4 shs. cl. cl. B fo 30		Continental Gredit Corp. Cl. A Stk. Offered by Humphries, Angstrom & Co., Detroit Continental Gredit Corp. Cl. B Stk. Offered by Humphries, Angstrom & Co., Detroi G. C. Murphy Co. Common Stock. Offered to holders of Company's Common Stock.
25,000 shs	Provide funds for invest. purposes working capital, &c	412,500	161		National Grange Fire Insurance Co. (New Hampshire) Capital Stock. Offered by
30,000 shs	Working capital	1,500,000			Bond & Goodwin, Inc. James Talcott, Inc. 51/2 % Participating Preference Stock. Offered by F. Eberstad & Co., Inc.
	· · · · ·	2,662,500	I .		

	FARM	LOAN AND	GOV	ERNMENTAL AGENCY ISSUES	•		
Amount	Issue and Purpose		Yield out	Offered by			14
\$	man and the second		%		· .	9. 	
10,000,000	11/6 % Debs., dated Feb, 15 1936 & due Feb.						
	15 1937 (\$6,000.000 for ref. & \$4,000,000 for loan purposes)	Price on appl	lic'n	Charles R. Dunn, Fiscal Agent, New York.			
200,000	Fletcher Joint Stock Land Bank 3¼% Bonds, due Nov. 1 1940-45 (refunding)	100	8.25	Fletcher Trust Co. to holders of Fletcher Joint Stock	k Land Bank 5%	Bonds due N	lov. 1 '53
10,200,000		1	1				

DETAILS OF NEW CAPITAL FLOTATIONS DURING FEBRUARY 1936 (Concluded) ISSUES NOT REPRESENTING NEW FINANCING

Par or No. of Shares	To Yield Price About	Company and Issue, and by Whom Offered, Including Additional Underwriters
3 245,000 shs 95,000 shs	Price on Applic 5%	Texternational Vitamin Come Conital Stock Offered by John DoWitt: The D. F. Criggs Co (Paul W. Claveland & Co. 100.

Indications of Business Activity

THE STATE OF TRADE-COMMERCIAL EPITOME Friday Night, March 6 1936.

Owing mainly to an increase in car loadings and the further gain in steel production, business activity shows a rise for the week. The rate of steel activity rose to 53.5% compared with 52.9% the week before. Railroad and construction steel still lead in the current improvement in business. Railroad car loadings last week soared to the highest level since last October, spurred by the movement of shipments delayed by weather conditions, the increase in business activity and a very large demand for coal. Indications point to total loadings this week of close to 700,000 cars, which compares with 586,712 cars in the preceding week and 604,642 cars last year. An encouraging item for the week was the report that construction contracts in February were 142% above the 1935 level. Other favorable items were the increase in currency circulation to the amount of \$73,000,000 for the week, this clearly indicating trade re-Another development that did much to increase vival. optimism concerning the continued business revival was the heavy oversubscription of Treasury issues. February copper sales were reported the largest since last September. However, electric output again shows a drop, this time of 2% for the week as compared with previous weeks. Leading ²⁷% for the week as compared with previous weeks. Leading motor companies are confidently predicting that retail sales of new cars in March will register a substantial increase over the high level of the same period last year. Heavy consumption of rubber continues. March consumption of this commodity is now expected to reach 44,000 tons, a gain of 2,000 tons over the 1935 levels, unless labor trouble spreads. Wholesale business reached the best volume since January. Sales of shoes, millinery, men's clothing and furn-ishings made good gains. Retail business showed an in-crease of 25 to 30%, stimulated by milder weather. The stock market continued its advance, with numerous indus-trial stocks reaching new high prices, among them Steel and General Motors, with trading fairly active. Grains were weaker. Cotton fluctuated irregularly in compara-tively moderate trading. As a result of thaws following the long spell of sub-zero weather, ice-gorged rivers are overflowing their banks and causing death and destruction in a number of States. Wide areas in southwestern Iowa and eastern Nebraska have been inundated. In southern Iowa two youths were drown, and refugees there are esti-mated at 600, many lowland families being driven from their homes. The Boyer River and Willow Creek overflowed into Missouri Valley, Iowa, forcing city authorities to call motor companies are confidently predicting that retail sales nated at 600, many lowland families being driven from their homes. The Boyer River and Willow Creek overflowed into Missouri Valley, Iowa, forcing city authorities to call on the CCC men for rescue work. More than 50 blocks of residence area were inundated. The city's gas supply was cut off by the flood, and the electric plant was threatened. Other Iowa points harassed by the floods included Red Oak, Sidney, Riverton, and the Lake Manawa area south of Council Bluffs, and Pacific Junction. Dust storms, whipped by high winds in the Oklahoma Panhandle, skipped across the northwest tip of Texas and laid a heavy pall over the Pecos Valley and the eastern plains of New Mexico. It was New Mexico's most severe "duster" of 1936. Little damage was reported, however. Winds caused some loss on the wheat fields of Texas and New Mexico, but nothing to com-pare with the destruction of last spring, when thousands of acres of fertile soil were blown away. To-day it was fair and cold here, with temperatures ranging from 24 to 30 degrees. The forecast was for clear and colder to-night; fair and cold here, with temperatures ranging from 24 to 30 degrees. The forecast was for clear and colder to-night; Saturday partly cloudy and warmer. Overnight at Boston it was 26 to 40; Baltimore, 34 to 52; Pittsburgh, 14 to 44; Portland, Me., 26 to 36; Chicago, 14 to 36; Cincinnati, 20 to 48; Cleveland, 10 to 38; Detroit, 10 to 34; Charleston, 52 to 70; Milwaukee, 8 to 28; Dallas, 48 to 66; Savannah, 54 to 70; Kansas City, 28 to 50; Springfield, Mo., 28 to 52; Oklahoma City, 42 to 60; Salt Lake City, 30 to 54; Seattle, 44 to 52; Montreal, 16 to 28, and Winnipeg, zero to 10 above.

Revenue Freight Car Loadings Rise 86,411 Cars in Week - Loading of revenue freight for the week ended Feb. 29 1936 totaled 673,123 cars. This is a jump of 86,411 cars, or 14.7%, over the preceding week, a rise of 68,792 cars, or 11.4%, over the total for the like week of 1935, and an increase if 67,406 cars, or 11.1%, over the total loadings for the corresponding week of 1934. For the week ended Feb. 22, loadings were 6.1% higher than those for the like week of 1935 and 2.1% higher than those for the corre-sponding week of 1934. Loadings for the week ended Feb. 15 showed a gain of 8.0% when compared with 1935 and a rise of 5.2% when the comparison is made with the same week of 1934.

The first 18 major railroads to report for the week ended Feb. 29 1936 loaded a total of 324,095 cars of revenue freight on their own lines, compared with 275,859 cars in the pre-ceding week and 283,206 cars in the seven days ended March 2 1935. A comparative table follows:

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

		l on Own eks Ende		Received from Connections Weeks Ended—			
	Feb. 29 1936	Feb. 22 1936	Mar. 2 1935	Feb. 29 1936	Feb. 22 1936	Mar. 2 1935	
Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Ry Baltimore & Ohio RR. Chesapeake & Ohio RY. Chicago Burlington & Quiney RR Chicago Miw. St. Paul & Pac. Ry Chicago & North Western Ry. Gulf Coast Lines. International Great Northern RR Missouri Pacific RR. New York Central Lines. New York Chicago & St. Louis Ry Norfolk & Western Ry. Pennsylvania RR.	$\begin{array}{c} 31,216\\ 25,364\\ 17,367\\ 21,475\\ 14,502\\ 3,750\\ 2,299\\ 4,910\\ 17,143\\ 39,632\\ 4,334\\ 22,875\\ 60,402 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 26,586\\ 24,020\\ 13,229\\ 13,758\\ 12,518\\ 2,330\\ 1,757\\ 3,777\\ 12,865\\ 34,851\\ 3,860\\ 20,700\\ 54,455\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 28,548\\ 22,017\\ 13,355\\ 16,887\\ 10,803\\ 2,752\\ 2,411\\ 4,084\\ 13,977\\ 37,802\\ 4,376\\ 18,288\\ 56,198\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 16,633\\ 8,330\\ 10,086\\ 9,428\\ 11,474\\ 1,771\\ 2,239\\ 3,158\\ 10,901\\ 43,020\\ 10,481\\ 3,974\\ 40,180\end{array}$	14,298 8,402 7,024 6,434 10,735 1,284 1,485 2,181 7,717 42,230 10,285 3,607 40,394	14,029 7,042 6,674 7,010 7,437 1,233 2,014 2,552 7,142 36,513 9,404 3,972 35,123	
Pere Marquette Ry Pittsburgh & Lake Erie RR Southern Pacific Lines Wabash Ry	5,670 5,765 23,894 5,379		5,587 21,057	5,261 x7,158	5,108 x6,918	4,958 x6,407	
Total	324,095	275,859	283,206	205,129	188,467	170,249	

x Excludes cars interchanged between S. P. Co.-Pacific Lines and Texas & New Orleans RR. Co.

TOTAL LOADINGS AND RECEIPTS FROM CONNECTIONS (Number of Cars)

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				Weeks Ended-	
			Feb. 29 1936	Feb. 22 1936	Mat. 2 1935
Illinoi	s Centr	al System Francisco Ry	22,532 32,238 13,597	19,207 29,934 11,288	21,066 29,010 10,642
Tot	al		68.367	60,429	60.718

The Association of American Railroads in reviewing the week ended Feb. 22 reported as follows:

Loading of revenue freight for the week ended Feb. 22 totaled 586,712 cars. This was an increase of 33,547 cars or 6.1% above the corresponding week in 1935 and an increase of 11,804 cars or 2.1% above the corresponding week in 1934.

Week in 1934.
Loading of revenue freight for the week of Feb. 22 was a decrease of 44,635 cars or 7.1% below the preceding week due to the observance of Washington Birthday Holiday.
Miscellaneous freight loading totaled 201,390 cars, a decrease of 11,679 cars below the preceding week, and 8,263 cars below the corresponding week in 1935, but an increase of 5,550 cars above the corresponding week in 1934.
Loading of merchandise lcss than carload lot freight totaled 131,805 cars, a decrease of 12,485 cars below the preceding week, 10,213 cars below the corresponding week in 1935 and 12,400 cars below the same week in 1934.
Coal loading amounted to 175,669 cars, a decrease of 16,822 cars below the preceding week, in 1935, and 19,399 cars above the same week in 1934.
Grain and grain products loading totaled 27,144 cars, a decrease of 965

the preceding week, but an increase of 48,044 cars above the corresponding week in 1935, and 19,399 cars above the same week in 1934. Grain and grain products loading totaled 27,144 cars, a decrease of 965 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 1,035 cars above the corresponding week in 1935. It was, however, a decrease of 316 cars below the same week in 1934. In the Western Districts alone, grain and grain products loading for the week ended Feb. 22, totaled 15,863 cars, a decrease of 98 cars below the same week in 1935. Live stock loading amounted to 10,117 cars, an increase of 142 cars above the preceding week, but a decrease of 1,121 cars below the same week in 1935 and 5,175 cars below the same week in 1934. In the Western District alone, loading of live stock for the week ended Feb. 22, totaled 7,307 cars, a decrease of 1,156 cars below the same week in 1935. Forest products loading totaled 24,393 cars, a decrease of 2,076 cars below the preceding week, and 1,461 cars below the same week in 1935, but an increase of 1,801 cars above the same week in 1934. Ore loading amounted to 6,046 cars, an increase of 431 cars above the preceding week, 2,030 cars above the corresponding week in 1935 and 2,865 cars above the corresponding week in 1934.

cars above the corresponding week in 1934. Coke loading amounted to 10,148 cars, a decrease of 1,181 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 2,896 cars above the same week in 1935 and 80 cars above the same week in 1934.

All districts, except the Northwestern, reported increases in the number of cars loaded with revenue freight, compared with the corresponding week in 1935. All districts, except the Northwestern and the Southwestern, reported increases compared with the corresponding week in 1934.

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Loading of revenue freight in 1936 compared with the two previous years follow:

A THE REAL	1936	1935	1934	
Four weeks in January Week of Feb. 1 Week of Feb. 8 Week of Feb. 15 Week of Feb. 22	2,353,111 621,839 622,097 631,347 586,712	$\begin{array}{r} 2,169,146\\ 596,961\\ 591,327\\ 581,669\\ 553,165\end{array}$	2,183,081 565,401 573,898 600,268 574,908	
Total	4.815.106	4,492,268	4,497,556	

In the following table we undertake to show also the load-ings for separate roads and systems for the week ended Feb. 22 1936. During this period a total of 80 roads showed increases when compared with the same week last year. The most important of these roads which showed increases were the New York Central Lines, the Baltimore & Ohio RR., the Pennsylvania System, the Chesapeake & Ohio RR., the Norfolk & Western RR., the Illinois Central System and the Union Pacific System:

Ratiroads		otal Revenu eight Loade		Total Load from Con	s Received nections	Railroads		otal Revenu reight Load		Total Load from Con	
	1936	1935	1934	1936	1935		1936	1935	1934	1936	1935
Eastern District— Ann Arbor Bangor & Aroostook Boston & Maine Chicago Indianapolis & Louisv. Central Indiana Central Vermont	403 2,146 6,699 1,494 17 879 5,586	533 2,687 6,918 1,245 31 908 3,657	479 2,121 6,147 1,136 27 761 5,643	$1,262 \\ 221 \\ 10,409 \\ 2,371 \\ 92 \\ 1,945 \\ 7,135$	1,1113189,9331,742611,5796,146	Group B (Concluded)— Georgia & Florida Gulf Mobile & Northern Illinois Central System Louisville & Nashville Macon Dublin & Savannah Mississippi Central Mobile & Onlu	761 326 1,509 19,750 20,102 164 160	718 282 1,319 17,701 17,710 132 146	833 323 1,225 17,980 18,740 114 168	$1,477 \\ 437 \\ 1,032 \\ 10,790 \\ 4,477 \\ 473 \\ 259 \\ 259 \\ 10,790 $	1,4144738,943,6443261,22
Delaware & Hudson. Delaware Lackawanna & West. Detroit & Mackinac. Detroit Toledo & Ironton	$10,002 \\ 175 \\ 2,254$	7,144 193 3,147	$10,075 \\ 204 \\ 1,907$	5,702 98 1,694	6,098 73 2,409 3,720	Mobile & Ohio Nashv.lle Chattanooga & St. L Tennessee Central	1,750 2,457 336	1,610 2,796 370	$1,742 \\ 2,731 \\ 375$	$1,445 \\ 2,166 \\ 723$	2,06
Detroit & Toledo Shore Line	296 10,707	$312 \\ 10,019$	$186 \\ 12,870$	3,993 14,744	13,240	Total	54,169	49,393	50,539	28,982	25,06
Lehigh & Hudson River	3,766 146 1,675	3,895 146 841	3,859 139 2,177	8,242 1,839 1,464	7,451 1,803 1,037	Grand total Southern District Northwestern District—	90,541	87,510	89,531	60,200	53,88
Allegheny District- Allegheny District- Total	229	$\begin{array}{c} 6,175\\ 3,337\\ 4,1746\\ 34,780\\ 34,780\\ 34,780\\ 9,063\\ 1,819\\ 3,872\\ 4,869\\ 508\\ 330\\ 910\\ 4,879\\ 5,369\\ 5,369\\ 5,369\\ 5,369\\ 330\\ 910\\ 489\\ 4,679\\ 3,310\\ \hline 127,096\\ \hline 474\\ 4,25,264\\ 1,171\\ 222\\ 4,247\\ 1,212\\ 222\\ 1,214\\ 4,287\\ 3\\ 383\\ 157\\ 5,592\\ 5,369\\ 5$	$\begin{array}{c} 8,252\\ 2,613\\ 5,389\\ 1,929\\ 35,063\\ 7,952\\ 2,189\\ 3,440\\ 4,467\\ 4,883\\ 5,46\\ 4223\\ 3,274\\ 134,405\\ \hline \\ 134,405\\ \hline \\ 427\\ 727,199\\ 1,613\\ 200\\ 1,257\\ 6,323\\ 5\\ 5\\ 999\\ 241\\ 241\\ 241\\ 242\\ 7,129\\ 1,257\\ 6,323\\ 5\\ 5\\ 999\\ 241\\ 241\\ 241\\ 241\\ 242\\ 1,252\\ 1,2$	7,308 2,846 165 38 42,239 11,761 1,863 10,285 5,287 6,124 22 255 1,169 1,023 9,165 3,063 163,824 163,824 1,343 7 7 11,007 6 18 8 27 2,929 2,929 2,929	6,067 2,932 158 35,679 10,751 1,641 8,947 4,676 4,676 4,676 4,676 4,676 4,676 4,676 4,676 4,676 4,676 4,676 4,679 11,43 960 8,380 146,275 8,340 2,880 146,275 8,340 1,705 8,340 1,705 8,340 1,705 8,340 1,705 8,340 1,705 8,340 1,705 8,340 1,705 8,340 1,705 8,340 8,34	Belt Ry, of Chicago Chicago & North Western Chicago Great Western Chicago Great Western Chicago St. P. Minn, & Omaha Duluth Missabe & Northern Duluth South Shore & Atlantic. Eigin Jollet & Eastern Ft: Dodge Des Moines & South. Grean Bay & Western Lake Superior & Ishpeming Minne By & Western Spokane Portland & S. M Northern Paolite Spokane Internations1. Spokane Portland & Seattle Tota1 Central Western District Atch, Top. & Santa Fe System Alton Eingham & Garfield Chicago Burlington & Quinoy Chicago Fock Island & Paelfie Colardo & Eastern Illinols Colorado & Southern	651 12,518 949 13,758 4,118 659 5,771 38 7,437 7,437 7,024 7,034 85 898 60,174 15,786 2,997 2,266 13,229 2,964 1,127 2,264 1,127 2,264 1,147 3,211	917 12,380 1,801 15,043 2,847 440 654 5,169 2,544 9,084 1,220 3,926 3,926 4,011 62,962 162,962 162,962 162,962 162,962 162,962 162,962 162,962 162,962 162,962 162,962 162,962 162,962 162,962 163,962 164,963 164,965165 165,965 165,965 165,965 165,965 165,965 165,965 165,965 165	749 13,436 2,096 3,271 460 503 4,041 249 7,266 503 7,3652 7,3652 7,964 799 62,791 16,667 2,396 62,791 16,667 14,251 1,695 9,794 2,830 947 1,961	1,855 10,735 2,913 6,434 2,553 165 226 6,624 1,914 95 1,379 1,630 1,970 1,287 789 40,130 5,076 2,448 2,448 2,448 2,448 2,448 2,448 2,448 2,448 2,448 2,448 2,448 2,448 2,448 2,448 2,256	1,54 8,79 2,27 6,33 2,60 10 27 6,05 13 2,74 46 10 2,74 46 10 2,33 2,10 2,33 2,10 2,33 2,10 2,33 2,10 2,33 2,10 2,33 2,10 2,33 2,10 2,33 2,10 2,10 2,10 2,10 2,10 2,10 2,10 2,10
Pennsylvanis System Reading Co Union (Pittsburgh) West Virginia Northern Western Maryland	54,455 13,805 7,958 123 3,287	1,028 52,151 10,916 7,399 95 3,056	921 53,858 13,880 6,089 109 3,216	1,476 40,394 16,462 1,761 0 6,415	$ \begin{array}{r} 1,117\\33,084\\14,318\\1,383\\0\\5,550\\\hline 82,411\end{array} $	Denver & Salt Lake	3,211 1,167 1,124 2,109 1,708 574 54 13,911	1,942 445 893 1,763 1,045 544 39 13,964	220 954 1,860 a 540 65 12,067	$\begin{array}{r} 12\\12\\1,137\\1,326\\121\\265\\56\\4,153\end{array}$	9 9 9 2 3,4
Total	118,603	108,512	116,316	97,093	83,411	St Joseph & Grand Island Toledo Peoria & Western	Included 424	in U. P. S 284	ystem. 343	974	9
Pocahontas District— Chesapeake & Ohlo	24,020 20,700 1,025 3,666	22,124 17,876 1,334 3,547	21,889 18,359 1,037 3,810	8,402 3,607 1,212 929	6,927 3,603 1,158 751	Union Pacific System Utah Western Pacific Total	12,431 914 1,018 85,489	10,702 381 1,066 78,085	11,445 262 920 79,412	7,074 7 1,225 45,010	5,93 1,22 39,51
Total	49,411	44,881	45,095	14,150	12,439	Southwestern District-	•			1.000	
Southern District— Group A— Atlantic Coast Line Clinchfield Charleston & Western Carolina. Durhsm & Southern Gainesville Midland Norfolk Southern Piedmont & Northern Richmond Fred. & Potomac Seaboard Air Line Southern System Winston-Salem Southbound Total	1,214 361 136 48 996 419 287 5,910 18,149 166	8,800 1,147 338 168 38 1,138 482 307 7,191 18,370 138 38,117	8,783 1,232 321 147 54 1,103 497 389 7,022 19,411 133 	1,709 1,035 238 90 1,166 877 3,475 3,246 13,657 744	4,773 1,616 1,128 233 91 1,159 823 3,012 3,391 11,957 641 	Alton & Southern Burlington-Rock Island Fort Smith & Western Gulf Coast Lines. International-Great Northern Kansas Oklahoma & Gulf Kansas City Southern Louislana & Arkansas Lutchfield & Madison Midland Valley Missouri & Arkansas- Missouri & Arkansas- Missouri Pacific Natches & Southern Quanah Acme & Pacific	$157 \\ 112 \\ 229 \\ 2,330 \\ 1,757 \\ 141 \\ 1,798 \\ 1,242 \\ 119 \\ 505 \\ 738 \\ 42 \\ 3,777 \\ 12,865 \\ 35 \\ 75 \\ \end{array}$	$135 \\ 134 \\ 134 \\ 2,449 \\ 1,801 \\ 117 \\ 1,562 \\ 1,164 \\ 1,164 \\ 1,70 \\ 391 \\ 503 \\ 145 \\ 3,588 \\ 12,410 \\ 32 \\ 90 \\ 90 \\ 145 \\ 3,588 \\ 12,410 \\ 32 \\ 90 \\ 145 \\ 3,588 \\ 12,410 \\ 32 \\ 90 \\ 145 \\ 3,588 \\ 12,410 \\ 32 \\ 90 \\ 145 \\ 3,588 \\ 12,410 \\ 32 \\ 90 \\ 145 \\ 3,588 \\ 12,410 \\ 32 \\ 90 \\ 145 \\ 3,588 \\ 12,410 \\ 32 \\ 90 \\ 145 \\ 32 \\ 30 \\ 145 \\ 32 \\ 30 \\ 145 \\ 32 \\ 30 \\ 145 \\ 32 \\ 30 \\ 145 \\ 32 \\ 30 \\ 145 \\ 32 \\ 30 \\ 145 \\ 32 \\ 30 \\ 30 \\ 145 \\ 32 \\ 30 \\ 30 \\ 145 \\ 32 \\ 30 \\ 30 \\ 30 \\ 30 \\ 30 \\ 30 \\ 30$	$139 \\ 125 \\ 178 \\ 2,588 \\ 2,972 \\ 127 \\ 1,723 \\ 1,094 \\ 223 \\ 427 \\ 524 \\ 74 \\ 3,934 \\ 13,101 \\ 51 \\ 51 \\ 76 \\ 76 \\ 125 \\ 12$	4,982 216 225 1,284 1,485 1,107 1,763 1,106 369 890 211 249 2,181 7,717 7,717 12 94	3,86 34 1(1) 1,97 81 1,22 8(0) 33 7(0) 1(1) 2,55 6,90 0
Total	36,372	38,117	38,992	31,218	28,824	St. Louis-San Francisco	6,602 2,007	6,336 1,785	7,060 1,869	3,659 2,447	3.3
Group B	310 663 754 3,799 250	173 633 593 3,802 207	169 667 610 3,522 194	139 816 1,172 2,521 239 816	$136 \\ 731 \\ 989 \\ 2,436 \\ 229 \\ 679$	St. Louis Southwestern Texas & New Orleans Terminal RR. Ass'n of St. Louis Wichita Falls & Southern Weatherford M. W. & N. W Total	5,792 3,346 1,902 240 40	1,785 5,316 3,655 2,023 153 26 44,119	5,377 4,035 1,459 186 16	2,765 3,111 21,705 61 36	

11,365 New Freight Cars on Order on Feb. 1, as Against 818 a Year Ago

Class I railroads of the United States on Feb. 1 had 11,365 new freight cars on order, according to reports just received by the Association of American Railroads and made public on March 2. New freight cars on order on Feb. 1 1935 totaled 818, while on the same day in 1934 there were 732.

New steam locomotives on order on Feb. 1 this year totaled five, the same number as on Feb. 1 1935. Only one new steam locomotive was on order on Feb. 1 1934. New electric locomotives on order on Feb. 1 this year totaled 13 compared with 80 on the same day last year, but no reports are available as to the number on Feb. 1 two years ago. New freight cars installed in service in January this year totaled 1,158 compared with 216 in the same month last year and two in the same month two years ago. One new steam locomotive was installed in January this year compared

One new steam locomotive was installed in January this year compared with five in the same month in 1935, but none in the same month in 1934. No new electric locomotives were placed in service in January 1936. In January last year there were 10.

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

Moody's Daily Commodity Index Practically Unchanged for the Week Advances among the items comprising Moody's Daily Index of Staple Commodity Prices have just about counter-balanced the declines this week, with the result that the Index shows little change from a week ago. The Index closed on Friday at 170.0 against 169.9 on Friday of last week.

Among the 15 items in the Index, advances have been registered in the cases of sugar, scrap steel, rubber, silk and corn. Declines have been suffered by wool tops, top hogs, coffee, cotton, wheat and cocoa. The remaining items, namely, hides, silver, copper and lead, are unchanged for the week.

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

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2 weeks ago, Month ago, Year ago, 1935 High-Feb Feb Mai Low High Low 1936

nalist" Weekly Index of Wholesale Commo Prices Up Slightly During Week of March 3 "Annalist" Commodity

Inces up Sugntly During Week of March 3 In an uneventful week commodity price advances were somewhat greater than losses, and the "Annalist" Weekly Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices recovered slightly, rising to 125.0 on March 3 from 124.7 (revised) Feb. 25. In noting this, the "Annalist" added:

Wheat and flour advanced, together with steers, hogs and beef, eggs coffee, lead, rubber and crude petroleum. Hides, potatoes, butter am sugar were lower

The signing of the Farm Act Sunday (March 1) was without appreciable effect. Details of its application will be awaited and when announced should do much to end the existing uncertainty and hesitation.

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

	Mar. 3 1936	Feb. 25 1936	Mar. 5 1935
Farm products	120.2	119.2	122.8
Food products	123.5	x124.4	128.4
Textile products	*109.0	x108.9	106.2
Fuels	173.1	171.5	157.5
Metals	110.9 #	110.8	109.5
Building materials	111.8	111.8	111.9
Chemicals	97.9	97.9	98.7
Miscellaneous	85.4	85.4	79.6
All commodities	125.0	x124.7	125.0
y All commodities on old dollar basis		x72.9	73.5

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

rease of 1.1% During Week of Feb. 29 Noted in Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices of United States Department of Labor Decreas

A sharp decrease marked the trend of wholesale commodity prices during the week ending Feb. 29, according to an an-nouncement made March 5 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor. Declines of 3.9% in farm products and 2.5% in foods largely accounted for the 1.1% decrease in the general index, the Bureau said, adding:

The all commodity index now stands at 79.9% of the 1926 average the lowest point reached since early in November 1935. Despite a net decline of 1.2% during the current year the index is still 0.4% above the corre-

sponding week of a year ago. In addition to farm products and foods the hides and leather products textile products and chemicals and drugs group each declined 0.3%. Fuel and lighting materials and miscellaneous commodities on the other hand, increased 0.3%. Metals and inscenarious connicuties on the other hand, increased 0.3%. Metals and metal products building materials and house-furnishing goods remained unchanged at the levels of the preceding week. QRaw materials decreased 1.8% during the week, and finished products were 1% lower. Semi-manufactured articles advanced 0.1% as did also all commodities other than farm products and processed foods. The large group of all commodities other than farm products (non-agricultural) declined 0.5%.

A comparison of the present level of wholesale prices with a week ago Jan. 4 1936 and with March 2 1935 are shown in the table below:

Commodity Groups	Feb. 29 1936	Feb. 22 1936	Percent- age Change	Jan. 4 1936	Percent- age Change	Mar. 2	Percent- age Change
All commodities	79.9	80.8	-1.1	80.9	-1.2	79.6	+0.4
Farm products	78.4	81.6	-3.9	79.3	-1.1	80.0	-2.0
Foods Hides & leather products_	82.2	84.3 96.5	-2.5 -0.3	85.8 96.6	-4.2 -0.4	82.5 86.6	-0.4 +11.1
Textile products	70.3	70.5	-0.3	72.9	-3.6	69.4	+1.3
Fuel & lighting materials.	77.4	77.2	+0.3	75.5	+2.5	73.9	+4.7
Metals & metal products_	85.9	85.9	0.0	85.9	0.0	85:0	+1.1
Building materials	85.2	85.2	0.0	85.2	0.0	84.7	+0.6
Chemicals and drugs	79.7	79.9	-0.3	80.1	-0.5	81.6	-2.3
Housefurnishing goods	82.8	82.8	0.0	82.2	+0.7	81.9	+1.1
Miscell. commodities Allcommodities other than	68.2	68.0	+0.3	67.5	+1.0	69.9	-2.4
farm products & foods_ All commodities other	79.1	79.0	+0.1	78.8	+0.4	77.6	+1.9
than farm products	80.2	80.6	-0.5	81.2	-1.2	79.5	+0.9
Raw materials	78.6	80.0	-1.8	78.1	+0.6	Not co	mputed
Finished products	81.5	82.3	-1.0	83.2	-2.0		mputed
Semi-manuf'd articles	74.8	74.7	+0.1	75.3	-0.7		mputed

The index for the farm products group fell to 78.4% of the 1926 average due to a 7% drop in livestock and poultry prices and 2.9% in the sub-group of other farm products. Grains on the contrary advanced 1% because of higher prices for wheat. Important individual farm products which decreased during the week were calves 18.9%; cover 15%; eggs 14%; clover seed 10.1%; fair to good steers 9.2%; heavy hoge 7.4%, and light hogs 6.1%. Smaller decreases were reported for corn, oats, rye, lambs, live poultry at Chicago, ewes, cotton, white potatoes and timothy seed. The current farm products. Fruits and vegetables on the other hand increased 7.5% because of advancing prices of bananas, canned peaches, canned string beans and evaporated apples. Among the food items which averaged lower during the week were bread in the New York market, hominy grits, commeal, most meats, coffee, lard, oleo oil, cottonseed oil, and corn oil. Wholesale prices of wheat flour, macaroni, mutton and raw sugar advanced. The current food index, 82.2, shows a net decline of 4.2%since the first of the year. Compared with the corresponding week of a year ago, it is down 0.4%.

since the first of the year. Compared with the corresponding week of a year ago, it is down 0.4%. To be the prices for hides, skins and leather were responsible for the decrease in the index for the hides and leather products group. In the textile products group, a decline of 5.2% in silk and rayon and a smaller decrease in cotton goods more than counterbalanced fractional increases in the sub-groups of knit goods and other textile products. The chemicals and drugs group index fell to 79.7\% of the 1926 average. Drugs and pharmaceuticals were lower, and fertilizer materials registered a minor advance. The index for the fuel and lighting materials group advanced to 77.4, the highest point reached since October 1930. Rising prices of bituminous coal were responsible for the advance. Anthracite coal and petroleum, on the other hand,

were fractionally lower. Cattle feed prices rose 3.1% during the w were fractionally lower. Cattle feed prices rose 3.1% during the week. Smaller increases were reported for crude rubber and Pennsylvania cylinder oil. Minor advances in prices of scrap steel, pig zinc and plumbing and heating fixtures did not affect the index for the metals and metal products group as a whole. It remained at 85.9. The building materials group re-mained at the level of the preceding week, although fractional increases were reported in wholesale prices of paint and paint materials and wall-board. Lumber was slightly lower. Wholesale prices of cement and struc-tural steel were steady. The housefurnishing goods group remained at 82.8% of the 1926 level. Average prices of both furniture and furnishings were stationary.

82.8% of the 1926 level. Average prices of both furniture and furnishings were stationary. The index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics includes 784 price series weighted according to their relative importance in the country's markets and is based on the average for the year 1926 as 100. The following table shows index numbers for the main groups of commodi-ties for the past five weeks and March 2 1935 and March 3 1934:

Commodity Groups	Feb. 29 1936	Feb. 22 1936	Feb. 15 1936	Feb. 8 1936	Feb. 1 1936	Mar. 2 1935	Mar. 3 1934
All commodities	79.9	80.8	80.6	80.4	80.5	79.6	73.6
Farm products	78.4	81.6	79.9	79.4	79.5	80.0	62.0
Foods	82.2	84.3	84.0	82.9	83.2	82.5	67.5
Hides & leather products_	96.2	96.5	97.0	97.1	97.5	86.6	89.8
Textile products	70.3	70.5	70.6	70.7	70.9	69.4	76.6
Fuel & lighting materials_	77.4	77.2	76.9	77.2	77.1	73.9	73.5
Metals & metal products_	85.9	85.9	86.0	86.0	86.0	85.0	85.1
Building materials	85.2	85.2	85.3	85.2	85.4	84.7	86.5
Chemicals and drugs	79.7	79.9	79.9	80.2	80.5	81.6	75.4
Housefurnishing goods	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.8	82.3	81.9	82.3
Miscell. commodities Allcommodities other than	68.2	68.0	68.0	67.9	67.9	69.9	68.6
farm products & foods_ All commodities other		79.0	79.0	79.1	79.1	77.6	78.6
farm products	80.2	80.6	80.7	80.7	80.7	79.5	76.1
Raw materials	78.6	80.0	78.9	78.6	78.9	Not co	mputed
Finished products	81.5	82.3	82.5	82.4	82.3	Not co	mputed
Semi-manuf'd articles		74.7	74.5	74.7	74.8	Not co	mputed

Decrease of 0.2% in Retail Costs of Food During Two Weeks Ended Feb. 11 Reported by United States Department of Labor

Retail food costs moved moderately downward during the two weeks ended Feb. 11 according to announcement released Feb. 26 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor. The composite index declined 0.2%, the Bureau said; it stated:

Six of the eight commodity groups showed lower costs. Dairy products and eggs advanced. Lower prices were reported for 56 of the 84 foods included in the index; 24 foods went up in price and four showed no change. The composite index is now 80.6% of the 1923-25 average. The retail cost of food is now 1.1% higher than at the corresponding period of last year and 34.2% above the level of Feb. 15 1933, when the index stood at 60.1 Current food costs are, however, 21.3% below the average for Feb. 15 1929, when the index was 102.3. At that time costs for each commodity group were above the present level. When converted to a 1913 base, the index fee Ech. 11 is 127.8

1929, much the maximum rate relativel. When converted to a 1913 base, the index for Feb. 11 is 127.8. During the two weeks ended Feb. 11 the cost of cereals and bakery products decreased 0.6% as a result of lower prices for every item in the group except wheat cereal to which increased 0.3%. The most marked changes were decreases of 1.3% for rice and 1.1% for macaroni. There was an average decline of 0.8% in the price of white bread, with decreases in 13 cities ranging from 1.1% in New York and Bridgeport to 6.6% in Portland, Maine. In Cincinnati bread prices rose an average of 4%. Meat costs fell off an average of 1% and were lower in each of the nine geographical areas. The beef items were down 1.7%, the pork items 0.8%. and lamb decreases 1.9%. Veal cutlets and roasting chickens each advanced 1%. The greatest relative change for any one item was a decrease of 2.9% for chuck lamb.

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for chuck lamb. The cost of dairy products rose 0.9%. Butter prices increased 2.1%and are higher than at any period since February 1935. The price of fresh milk advanced one-cent a quart in Cleveland and in Portland, Ore. These increases resulted in an average gain of 0.4% for milk. The price of evaporated milk also rose 0.4%. Cheese prices were down 0.2%. Egg costs rose 1.5%.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL COSTS OF FOOD BY COMMODITY GROUPS

 	hree-Yea	r Averag	e, 1923-2	25=100			1
· · · ·	1936			Cott	espondin	g Period	in-
Commodity Groups	Feb. 11 Current a		Jan. 14 4 Wks. Ago	1935 Feb.	1933 Feb.	1932 Feb.	1929 Feb.
All Foods	80.6	80.7	81.7	79.7	60.1	70.4	102.3
Cereals & bakery products	92.5	93.0	94.0	92.0	69.2	77.7	98.2
Meats	94.9	95.9	97.3	88.9	63.9	77.3	116.7
Dairy products	80.5	79.8	79.8	81.4	60.7	70.6	105.7
Eggs	70.6	69.6	73.8	78.1	45.3	51.6	101.0
Fruits and vegetables	62.0	62.1	62.7	60.9	52.1	63.8	88.7
Fresh	60.7	60.8	61.5	58.7	51.3	63.1	86.9
Canned	78.9	79.2	79.4	84.0	65.5	76.8	96.6
Dried	57.9	58.1	58.2	62.8.	48.0	60.0	100.2
Beverages and chocolate.	67.4	67.5	67.6	73.3	69.5	77.4	110.8
Fats and oils	76.8	77.6	79.3	76.7	45.1	55.9	93.7
Sugar and sweets	64 1	64 4	64 0	62 4	57 1	61.0	754

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a Preliminary. The fruit and vegetable group decreased 0.1%. Lower costs were reported for each sub-group. The fresh items declined 0.1%; canned goods and dried products decreased 0.3% each. The slight decline for fresh products was due to lower prices for apples, bananas, lemons, carrots and celery. Potato prices increased 2.5%. Ten of the 16 canned and dried items decreased in price. The most important of these declines were 1.4% for canned peaches, 1.5% for prunes, and 1.3% for lima beans. The cost of beverages and chocolate showed an average decrease of 0.1%.

An increase of 0.1% in the price of coffee was offset by decreases in the price of other items. Chocolate prices declined 1.0% and are now lower than at any time since the downward trend began in August 1935. The cost of sugar and sweets declined 0.5%. Sugar prices went down 0.6% and are now at the level of May 7 1935. Prices of all other items in the group decreased elightly.

decreased slightly. The cost of fats and oils continued to decline with lower prices reported for every item in the group. Decreases ranged from 0.2% for oleomargarine to 1.6% for lard and 2.7% for peanut butter.

Lower food costs were reported from six of the nine geographical areas. Of the 27 cities where costs decreased, 16 were along the Atlantic seaboard and six were in the Far West. Fourteen of the 19 cities with higher costs were in the Central States. The decline in meat costs was considerably

less marked in the Central area. Of all cities for which prices are reported, Los Angeles showed the heaviest decrease 2.2%. Dairy products and eggs showed lower costs there, contrary to the general movement for these products. Fruits and vegetables decreased more in Los Angeles than in any other of the 51 cities. The cities showing the most marked increases were Milwaukee and Indianapolis. In Milwaukee, food costs rose 1.2% and in Indianapolis they went up 1.1%. In both cities prices of meats and of fruits and vegetables moved upward against the general movement for these groups. these groups.

Wholesale Commodity Price Index of National Fertilizer Association Declined During Week of Feb. 29 to Lowest Point Since July 1935 5

Falling to the lowest point reached since last July, the wholesale commodity price index compiled by the National Fertilizer Association last week declined to 77.0 of the 1926-28 average from 77.8 in the week preceding. A month ago the index was 77.9 and a year ago 76.7. Under date of March 2 the Association also announced:

of March 2 the Association also announced: For the second consecutive week, substantial declines were registered by the farm products and foods group indexes, and particularly in livestock and meats. The farm products index is now at the same level that was reached two months ago but the livestock composite index is at the lowest point reached since last summer. Wheat prices were fractionally higher during the week but other grains were lower. The trend of foodstuffs prices was generally lower, with 13 commodities in the group declining and only four advancing; in addition to meats such important food items as butter, eggs, flour, potatoes, coffee, and lard moved downward. A moderate downturn took place in the textiles index, the result of lower prices for cotton and cotton textiles, hemp, and silk; the only items in this group that advanced were wool, woolen yarns and burlap. Lower quotations for Southern pine resulted in a slight drop in the building materials index. Higher quotations for crude petroleum resulted in increase in the fuels index. Rising prices for ammonium sulphate and nitrate of soda were responsible for the advances in the index for fertilizer material prices. material prices.

Thirty-one price series included in the index declined during the week and 26 advanced; in the preceding week there were 32 declines and 19 advances; in the second preceding week there were 21 declines and 31 advances.

WEEKLY	WHOLESAL	OMMODITY	PRICE	INDEX
Compiled by	the National	Fertilizer Associati	on. 19	26-28=100

Per Cent Each Group Bears to the Total Index	Group	Latest Week Feb. 29 1936	Preced [*] g Week Feb. 22 1936	Month Ago Feb. 1 1936	Year Ago Mar. 2 1935
28.6	Foods	79.2	81.8	81.0	78.4
22.3	Farm products	74.9	76.5	75.7	76.4
16.4	Fuels	80.7	80.0	80.0	75.3
10.3	Miscellaneous commodities	72.1	71.6	72.1	69.4
7.7	Textiles	68.0	68.4	68.5	68.7
6.7	Metals	83.0	83.0	83.4	81.6
5.8	Building materials	76.7	76.9	77.7	78.9
1.3	Chemicals and drugs	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.0
0.3	Fertilizer materials	65.3	64.5	64.3	65.5
0.3	Mixed fertilizer	71.9	71.9	71.9	76.1
0.3	Farm machinery	102.7	102.7	102.7	100.6
100.0	All groups combined	77.0	77.8	77.9	76.7

January Chain Sales Gains Affected by Weather

Chain store trade in January was adversely affected by the severe weather conditions which gripped most of the country, and while volume kept ahead of January of the previous year in practically all lines, the margin narrowed considerably as compared with the closing months of 1935, according to "Chain Store Age" which further went on to say:

Not only was business hurt by the winder that the went of to say. Not only was business hurt by the windespread freezing of consumer contact, but the interference to transportation facilities in many sections deprived retailers of much readily saleable seasonal goods. It is very likely, too, that January trade suffered by a letdown in buying following the sustained rise which culminated with the setting of new records in December.

records in December. Most seriously haidicapped were the general merchandise and apparel stores, a large number of which depend upon suburban and rural trade. These had been showing the greatest sales improvement. The state of chain store trade for January, as reflected by the "Chain Store Age" index, dropped to 96.3 of the 1929-1931 average for the month as 100. This compared with 102.7 in December, and with 91.7 in January 1935. 1935.

1930. The index figures for the various groups covered by the "Chain Store Age" review for the month of January, as compared with the corresponding month of 1935 were as follows: Grocery,92.6 vs. 86.0; 5 & 10, 96.6 vs. 94.5; drug, 110.8 vs. 107.6; shoe, 118.0 vs. 104.0; apparel, 100.0 vs. 94.6.

Weekly Electric Production 9.7% Above a Year Ago The Edison Electric Institute in its weekly statement dis-closed that the production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended Feb. 29 1936 totaled 1,903,363,000 kwh. Total output for the latest week indicated a gain of 9.7% over the corre-sponding week of 1935, when output totaled 1,734,338,000 kwh.

Electric output during the week ended Feb. 22 totaled 1,941,633,000 kwh. This was a gain of 12.3% over the 1,728,293,000 kwh. produced during the week ended Feb. 23 1935. The Institute's statement follows:

PERCENTAGE	INCREASE	OVER	PREVIOUS	YEAR

Major Geographic Regions	Week Ended Feb. 29 1936	Week Ended Feb. 22 1936	Week Ended Feb. 15 1936	Week Ended Feb. 8 1936
New England	8.1	8.3	6.7	7.4
Middle Atlantic	10.3	12.5	10.6	10.1
Central Industrial	8.8	10.8	9.7	10.1
West Central	14.9	14.9	14.6	12.8
Southern States	10.2	12.2	10.8	11.9
Rocky Mountain	19.5	24.0	25.7	26.7
Pacific Coast	11.4	15.8	13.4	12.6
Total United States.	9.7	12.3	10.8	10.7

Weeke	Kilo	housands o watt-Hours)	P. C	. 1	Veekly I In Mill	Data fo ions of	r Previous Kilowati-	Years Hours	8
Week of	1936	1935	- Ch'g	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
Jan. 4 Jan. 11 Jan. 18 Jan. 25 Feb. 1 Feb. 8 Feb. 15 Feb. 22 Feb. 29 Mar. 7 Mar. 14	1,970, 1,949, 1,955, 1,962, 1,952, 1,950, 1,950, 1,941, 1,903,	874 1,668,73 578 1,772,66 676 1,778,2 507 1,781,66 827 1,762,66 827 1,763,66 278 1,760,56 833 1,728,22 363 1,728,23 1,724,13 1,724,13 1,728,33	$\begin{array}{c} 09 + 11 \\ 73 + 9 \\ 56 + 9 \\ 71 + 11 \\ 96 + 10 \\ 82 + 10 \\ 93 + 12 \\ 38 + 9 \\ 31 \\ 23 \\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2 & 1,646 \\ 6 & 1,625 \\ 8 & 1,611 \\ 4 & 1,636 \\ 7 & 1,652 \\ 8 & 1,641 \\ 3 & 1,646 \\ 7 & 1,658 \\ 1,647 \\ 1,650 \end{array}$		1,598 $1,589$ $1,589$ $1,579$ $1,548$ $1,512$ $1,512$ $1,520$ $1,538$ $1,538$	2 1,717 3 1,713 1,687 9 1,679 9 1,684 5 1,680 1,664 1,664 8 1,676 8 1,682	1,680 1,816 1,834 1,826 1,809 1,782 1,770 1,746 1,744 1,750 1,736	$1,542 \\ 1,734 \\ 1,737 \\ 1,717 \\ 1,728 \\ 1,726 \\ 1,718 \\ 1,699 \\ 1,707 \\ 1,703 \\ 1,687 \\ 1,68$
	DATA FO	R RECEN	T MOI	THS (T	HOUS	ANDS	OF KW	н.,	
Month of	1935	1934	P.C. Ch'ge	1933	19	32	1931	1	930
Jan	7.762.513	7.131.158	+8.9	6.480.89	7 7.01	1.736	7,435,78	2 8,0	21,749

Jan Feb March April June June July Sept Oct Nov Dec	7,762,513 7,048,495 7,500,566 7,382,224 7,544,845 7,404,174 7,796,665 8,078,451 7,795,422 8,388,495 8,197,215 8,521,201	6,608,356 7,198,232 6,978,419 7,249,732 7,056,116 7,116,261 7,309,575 6,832,260 7,384,922 7,160,756	+6.7 +4.2 +5.8 +4.1 +4.9 +9.6 +10.5 +14.0 +13.6 +14.5	5,835,263 6,182,281 6,024,855 6,532,686 6,809,440 7,058,600 7,218,678 6,931,652 7,094,412	$\begin{array}{c} 6,771,684\\ 6,294,302\\ 6,219,554\\ 6,130,077\\ 6,112,175\\ 6,310,667\\ 6,317,733\\ 6,633,865\\ 6,507,804 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 6.678,915\\ 7,370,687\\ 7,184,514\\ 7,180,210\\ 7,070,729\\ 7,288,576\\ 7,166,086\\ 7,099,421 \end{array}$	7,066,788 7,580,335 7,416,191 7,239,697 7,363,730 7,391,196 7,337,106 7,718,787 7,270,112
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Total_ 93,420,266 85,564,124 +9.2 80,009,501 77,442,112 86,063,969 89 467,099 Note—The monthly figures shown above are based on reports covering approxi-ately 92% of the electric light and power industry and the weekly figures are used on about 70%.

January Production of Electricity 11% Above Like Month of 1935

Month of 1935 The Geological Survey of the United States Department of the Interior, in its monthly electrical report disclosed that the production of electricity for public use in the United States during the month of January totaled 9,257,113,000 kwh. This is a gain of 11% when compared with the 8,349,152,000 kwh. produced in January 1935. For the month of December 1935, output totaled 9,131,285,000 kwh. Of the January 1936 output a total of 3,400,213,000 kwh. was produced by water power and 5,856,900,000 kwh. by fuels. The Survey's statement follows:

PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY FOR PUBLIC USE IN UNITED STATES (IN KILOWATT-HOURS)

Division	Total by	Changes in Output from Previous Yea			
	November	December	January	Dec.'35	Jan.'36
New England Aiddle Atlantic East North Central. West North Central. South Atlantic East South Central. West South Central. Mountain Pacific	$\begin{array}{r} 2,028,949,000\\ 591,173,000\\ 1,030,569,000\\ 361,139,000\\ 416,275,000\\ 293,920,000 \end{array}$	2,457,803,000 2,155,174,000 582,910,000 1,055,098,000 390,358,000 422,780,000 299,422,000	2,462,143,000 2,153,265,000 591,924,000 1,146,330,000 398,080,000 415,056,000	+11% +18% +4% +16% +16% +14% +14%	+3% +8% +11% +4% +19% +19% +19% *19% %15%
Total for U. S	8,692,799,000	9,131,285,000	9,257,113,000	+13%	+11%

The average daily production of electricity for public use in the United

States in January was 298,600,000 kwh., nearly 1½% more than the aver-age daily production in December. This is about twice the normal change from December to January. The production of electricity for public use in 1936 starts the year with the largest average daily and monthly production ever recorded in the United States. The production in January was 11% larger than in January 1925

The production of electricity by the use of water power was 37% of the total, about the same as in December. V PRODUCTION OF FLECTRICITY FOR PUBLIC USE

da sel	1936	1935	Increase 1936	Increase 1935		ced by Power
Sec. 1	8 g. 8		Over 1935	Over 1934	1936	1935
	Kilowatt Hrs.	Kilowatt Hrs.	1. ³¹ 34			
January	9.257.113.000	8,349,152,000	11%	9%	37%	39%
February		7,494,160,000		9% 6% 4% 5% 4% 5%		40%
March	1 K	8,011,213,000	1.11	4%		44%
April	8	7,817,284,000		5%		46%
May		8,020,897,000	2 ×	4%	·** - 14	46%
June		7,872,548,000	-	5%		44%
July	- 16 - 16 - 16 - 16 - 16 - 16 - 16 - 16	8,370,262,000	× .	10%		43%
August	10	8,573,457,000	2.00	11%		39% 37%
September		8,208,267,000	÷ .	14%		37%
October		8,844,416,000		13%	· *	32%
November	10	8,692,799,000		14%		37%
December		9,131,285,000		13%		36 %
Total		99.385.740.000		9.2%		40%

Coal Stocks and Consumption

The total stocks of coal held in reserve at electric power utility plants on

The total stocks of coal held in reserve at electric power utility plants on Feb. 1 1936, amounted to 7,071,703 net tons, which was a decrease of 3.9%below the stocks held on Jan. 1. Bituminous coal stocks declined 4.3%standing at 5,983.263 net tons on Feb. 1 and the 1,088,440 tons of anthracite declined only 1.7% from the beginning of last month. Consumption of coal at electric power utility plants for the month of January 1936 increased 1.3% over the 3,227.004 tons used in December 1935. Total coal consumed in January was reported as 3,453.823 net toms. Of this amount, 3,264,819 tons were bituminous coal and 169,004 tons were anthracite. The consumption of bituminous coal in January increased 1.2% over the 3,227.004 tons reported for December and the use of anthra-cite in January increased 2.9% more than the 164,253 tons consumed in December. December.

In terms of days' supply, which is calculated at the current rate of conunities of days supply, which is calculated at the calculation of the electric power utilities on Feb. 1 1936, to last 57 days and enough anthracite for 200 days requirements.

The quantities given in the tables are based on the operation of all power plants producing 10,000 kwh. or more per month, engaged in generating electricity for public use, including central stations, both commercial and municipal, electric railway plants, plants operated by steam railroads gener-ating electricity for traction, Bureau of Reclamation plants, public works plants, and that part of the output of manufacturing plants which is sold. The output of central stations, electric railway and public works plants represents about 98% of the total of all types of plants. The output as published by the Edison Electric Institute and the "Electrical World" in-cludes the output of central stations only. Reports are received from plants representing over 95% of the total capacity. The output of those plants which do not submit reports is estimated; therefore the figures of output and fuel consumption as reported in the accompanying tables are on a 100% basis. ba

The Coal Division, Bureau of Mines, co-operates in the preparation of the se raports.]

Index of Business Activity of Federal Reserve Bank of New York

"During January, a reaction occurred in the distribution of goods and general business activity following the upward tendency of preceding months," said the New York Federal Reserve Bank in presenting, in its "Monthly Review" of March 1, its monthly indexes of business activity. The Bank further remarked:

Bank further remarked: During January, a reaction occurred in the distribution of goods and general business activity following the upward tendency of preceding months. More than seasonal recessions were shown in such indicators of retail trade as urban department store sales, sales of mail order houses, and variety chain store sales. Registration of new passenger cars also receded even after allowance for the early introduction of new models. Chain grocery trade, however, increased from December to January, con-trary to the usual movement in previous years. Among the more general business indicators, merchandise and miscellaneous freight car loadings, the volume of check transactions and advertising, and exports and imports all showed decreases after adjustment for customary seasonal movements. Gains, however, occurred in the adjusted indexes of bulk freight car loadings and life insurance sales. and life insurance sales.

ns, for usual year to year growth, and where nee for price changes) (Adjusted for seasonal variation

	Jan. 1935	Nov. 1935	Dec. 1935	Jan. 1936
Primary Distribution—			0.5	
Car loadings, merchandise and miscellaneous	627	657	677	647
Car loadings, other	617	60 <i>t</i>	667	697
Exports	46	63	58	51p
Imports	70	71	79	74p
Distribution to Consumer-	1.1.1		a	
Department store sales, United States	70	75	79	73
Department store sales, Second District	68	72	757	73
Chain grocery sales	63	59	577	63
Other chain store sales	80	86	85	81
Aail order house sales	71	80	79	72
dvertising	59	64	69	63
New passenger car registrations	687	687	817	65p
Gasoline consumption	82	88	86	
General Business Activity-		1.00	1.5	
Bank debits, outside New York City	59	70	75	66p
Bank debits, New York City	42	44	44	44
elocity of demand deposits, outside of N. Y. City	65	72	71	690
elocity of demand deposits, New York City	45	43	43	42p
lew life insurance sales	82	58	55	57
actom amplement Trates I Guide		86	87	86p
usiness failures	35	42	37	32
Building contracts	297	517	717	57p
New corporations formed in New York State	60	56	58	58
ton corporations formed in New TOLK State	00	00	00	00
eneral price level*	141	149	149	150p
Composite index of wages*	182	189	189	189p
lost of living_*	139	141	140	139

p Preliminary. r Revised. *1913 average=100.

The Bank also noted:

Owing largely to continued heavy demand for coal, a substantial gain occurred in bulk freight shipments over the railroads during the first half of February, but the movement of miscellaneous and less than car-lot freight receded further in contrast to the customary February rise. Department store sales in the Metropolitan area of New York also showed less than the usual seasonal advance, probably due to the bad weather prevalent in this period. this period.

Conditions in Philadelphia Federal Reserve District Industrial and Trade Activity Lessened Somewhat Since Start of Year

Since Start of Year In its "Business Review" of March 2 the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia states that "industrial and trade activity in the aggregate has slackened somewhat since the turn of the year, although evidences of seasonal upturn have been apparent in recent weeks." Unusually severe weather conditions prevailing throughout the Third (Philadelphia) District, the Bank said, "have had an adverse effect on business activity, hampering retail trade, delaying orders, interfering with the transportation of goods and slowing up industrial operations generally." Continuing, the Bank also had the following to say in its review: had the following to say in its review:

Industrial production in January declined to 78% of the 1923-25 average as compared with 80 in the previous month, when allowance is made for the usual seasonal change. In comparison with a year ago, the rate of industrial output was 7% greater, production of coal alone registering a decre

Manufacturing

The market for most products manufactured in this district has slackened somewhat since the turn of the year, although lately there has been some

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seasonal improvement in demand for such manufactures as certain fabri cated iron and steel products, cotton and wool goods, shoes, paper, pottery and slate. Compared with a year ago sales in the aggregate have continued larger. The volume of unfilled orders, while declining in the month, also

larger. The volume of unfilled orders, while declining in the month, also appears to be above that of a year before. Output of factory products in this district declined by a larger volume than is to be seasonally expected at the turn of the year. This Bank's index number of productive activity, which is adjusted for the usual sca-sonal change, in January dropped to 75, relative to the 1923-25 average, as compared with 78 in December and 76 in November and October. A year ago, this index was 69, or about 9% lower than in January this year. Apart from a few midsummer months, the trend of this index has been upward since the fall of 1934.

Conditions in Boston Federal Reserve District—Manu-facturing Activity in January Below December but Moderately Higher than Year Ago

Moderately Higher than Year Ago "Although the rate of average manufacturing activity in New England during January was lower than in December, after allowances for customary seasonal changes had been made," said the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, "neverthe-less it was moderately higher than in the corresponding month last year." The Bank also had the following to say in its "Monthly Review" of March 1:

Between December 1935 and January 1936 there was a decrease of $2.7\,\%$ in the number of wage earners employed in representative manufacturing establishments in Massachusetts, according to the Massachusetts Depart-ment of Labor and Industries, and the amount of aggregate payrolls and average weekly earnings per person employed also declined, the former by 3.0% and the latter by 0.3%. These changes were largely of seasonal character, since during the 10-year period ending with 1935 there has been an average decrease in employment of 2.1%, and an average decline of 2.7%in aggregate payrolls disbursed.

In aggregate payrolls disbursed. In January the average daily amount of raw cotton consumed by New England mills was 3,410 bales, as compared with 2,891 bales in December and 3,736 bales in January 1935, or January cotton consumption on a daily average basis was 18.0% larger than in December, but was 8.7% smaller than in January a year ago. Consumption of raw wool during January on a daily average basis was 2.3% larger than in December and 3.0% larger than in the corresponding month last year. The sales volume of 857 retail establishments in Massachusetts during January was \$17,358,709, as compared with a volume of \$16,681,312 in the corresponding month a year ago. The aggregate change represented a gain of 4.1%, and in each of 11 major classifications with one exception increases were reported. . . . Sales of New England reporting department and apparel stores in January ware 8.4% larger than in the corresponding month of 1935. In each of the six New England States gains were reported. In Boston an increase of 11% was reported; in New Haven, 9.3%; in Providence, 7.9%; and in Springfield, 1.9%.

Springfield, 1.9%.

Conditions in San Francisco Federal Reserve District— January Business Activity Reported Relatively January Busines Well Maintained

"After allowance for seasonal influences, Twelfth (San Francisco) District business activity was relatively well maintained during January," said the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco on Feb. 26. "Industrial production," the Bank said, "declined by less than the customary amount and was substantially in excess of output in January 1935." Continuing, the Bank further announced:

Value of building permits was lower than in December, although residential building continued the increase evident since mid-1934 and modernization and repair work also increased. Contract awards for public works were the largest since April 1933. Industrial employment in California declined seasonally, but in Oregon the reduction was of less than the usual proportions, principally reflecting increased requirements in the lumber industry. Trade activity was somewhat lower than in December, after allowance for seasonal factors.

Somewhat more than the customary post-Christmas decline in depart-ment store sales took place during January. Value of sales, however, was 8% larger than in January 1935. The number of new automobiles regis-tered was smaller than in December, but was higher than in any January

Heavy rains and snowfall during January and February promise ample irrigation water and excellent range forage during the coming. Farm mar-ketings declined seasonally during January, but were about the same in Deces received by farmers continued generally Retings declined seasonally during January, but were about the same in volume as a year earlier. Prices received by farmers continued generally unchanged from the preceding month. Quotations for most crops were lower than a year ago, while livestock and livestock products sold at a substantially higher level. Because of higher returns from livestock, cash income is estimated to have been somewhat larger than in January and early February of last year.

Building Operations in United States During January —Activity Reported Above December—Secretary of Labor Perkins Notes Increase in Residential **Building in 1935**

Building construction activity in the principal cities of the United States increased in January, Secretary of Labor Perkins announced Feb. 29. "Compared with the previous month the value of residential buildings for which permits were issued in January shows an increase of 28.7%," she said adding: said, adding:

Said, adding: A marked gain was also registered in the value of permits issued for addi-tions, alterations, and repairs to existing structures. These increases, however, were partly offset by a decrease of 19.8% in the value of new non-residential construction. The total value of building permits issued in January was 2.7% above the December level but was 122.5% greater than in the corresponding month of last year. More than two and one-half times as many family-dwelling units will be provided in the new buildings for which permits were issued in January than were provided by the buildings for which permits were issued in January 1935. The number of family-dwelling units provided in January 1936 exceeds that of any corresponding month since 1931.

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

These figures are based on reports received by the Bureau of Labor Statistics from 780 identical cities with a population of 10,000 or over. The percent of change from December 1935 to January 1936 for each of the different types of construction is indicated below:

Type of Building— New residential New non-residential Additions_ alterations, repairs	Number 0.3 19.9 7.7	Estimate Cost +28.7 -19.8 +15.1	a
Total	-9.8	+2.7	

The percent of increase in January over the same month of a year ago is nown, by type of construction, in the following table: ah

Type of Building- New residential	Number $+131.5$	$\begin{array}{c} \textit{Estimated} \\ \textit{Cost} \\ +232.1 \\ +114.2 \end{array}$
New non-residential Additions, alterations, repairs	+20.6 +1.6	+49.7

+15.2

projects:

projects: In Westfield, Mass., for institutional buildings to cost \$900,000; in New York City—in the Borough of The Bronx for apartment houses to cost \$25,500,000; in the Borough of Manhattan for apartment houses to cost mearly \$1,500,000; in Rochester, N. Y., for school buildings to cost over \$760,000; in Indianapolis, Ind., for a factory building to cost \$400,000; in Detroit, Mich., for factory buildings to cost nearly \$300,000; in Cincinnati, Ohio, for commercial buildings to cost nearly \$300,000; in Cincinnati, for school buildings to cost nearly \$1,200,000; in Savannah, Ga., for a school buildings to cost nearly \$1,200,000; in Savannah, Ga., for school buildings to cost nearly \$1,200,000; in Savannah, Ga., for school buildings to cost nearly \$200,000; in Savannah, Ga., for school buildings to cost nearly \$1,200,000; in Savannah, Ga., for school buildings to cost nearly \$200,000; in Savannah, Ga., for school buildings to cost nearly \$250,000; in Chattanooga, Tenn., for school buildings to cost over \$500,000; in Nashville, Tenn., for stores to cost nearly \$250,000; work was started on a Suburban Resettlement project in Cincinnati, Ohio to cost \$7,250,000. This project is planned to house approximately 1,000 families. Contracts were awarded for Naval Air Station quarters, hangars, and storehouses at Pensacola, Fla., to cost over \$2,000,000. ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND OF ADDITIONS, ALTER-

IS, ALTER ESTIMATED COST OF NEW BUILDINGS AND OF ADDITIONS, ALTER-ATIONS, AND REPARS, TOGETHER WITH THE NUMBER OF FAMILIES PROVIDED FOR IN NEW DWELLINGS, IN 790 IDENTICAL CITIES IN NINE REGIONS OF THE UNITED STATES, AS SHOWN BY PERMITS ISSUED IN DECEMBER 1935 AND JANUARY 1936

l de la parter de			New Residenti	al Buildings	····
Geographic Division	Crites		Estimated Cost		vided for in vellings
		Jan. 1936	Dec. 1935	Jan. 1936	Dec. 1935
New England	110 177 186 71 84 33 45 25 59	\$1,250,107 8,054,392 9,521,250 773,660 3,009,838 225,906 2,189,002 355,628 5,042,604	\$1,878,375 8,148,264 3,019,108 1,447,007 2,736,402 165,760 1,320,083 466,539 4,450,885	188 1,872 1,396 185 810 115 721 102 1,398	304 1,813 523 261 799 81 422 137 1,198
Total Percentage change	790	\$30,422,387 +28.7	\$23,632,423	\$6,787 +22.6	\$5,538
Geographic Division	Cities	New Non-I Build Estin Co	ings. nated	Total Con (Including and Re Estimat	Alterations pairs).
	- 11 	Jan. 1936	Dec. 1935	Jan. 1936	Dec. 1935
New England Middle Atlantio East North Central. West North Central. South Atlantic East South Central. West South Central. Mountain Pacific	110 177 186 71 84 33 45 25 59	\$1,966,597 7,555,795 5,592,513 512,044 4,934,586 1,399,283 2,917,293 543,195 3,448,142	\$3,370,212 8,198,468 6,172,590 4,639,516 4,825,745 1,050,343 2,511,037 646,225 4,595,979	\$5,009,444 20,861,543 19,545,720 1,978,237 10,501,142 2,057,688 5,835,893 1,288,072 10,590,458	\$7,631,977 20,865,031 11,716,200 7,360,473 9,106,534 1,866,897 4,367,861 1,545,535 11,142,431
Total Percentage change	790	\$28,869,448 	\$36,010,115	\$77,668,197 +2.7	\$75,602,939

Percentage change...1 1 —19.81 1 +2.71 Secretary Perkins announced on Feb. 22 that a decided pick-up in residential building featured construction activity during 1935. "Compared with 1934, the value of residential buildings for which permits were issued in the 811 cities which report to the Bureau of Labor Statistics increased 107%," she said. In these cities dwelling units were pro-vided for 76,515 families during the year, compared with less than 30,000 in 1934. There were also pronounced in-creases in the value of new non-residential buildings and of additions, alterations and repairs. Miss Perkins added: It is especially interesting to note that the value of factory and workshop buildings for which permits were issued in 1935 was 78% greater than in 1934. Indicated expenditures for public works and utility buildings increased 81%, and for schools and libraries more than 50%. A comparison of the number and estimated cost of build-

A comparison of the number and estimated cost of build-ings for which permits were issued during 1934 and 1935 is shown in the following table:

1	Number of Buildings		Estimated Cost			
Class of Construction	1935	1934	P.C. Change	1935	1934	P.C. Change
New residential New non-residential	53,058 79,439		+143.7 +23.1	\$291,227,231 316,730,227	\$107,146,264 215,402,856	+171.8 +47.0
Additions, alterations, and repairs	317,626	264,241	+20.2	228,546,659	168,505,689	+35.6
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450,123 350, All constru The number of family-dwelling units provided in 811 cities

during 1934 and 1935 is indicated, by type of dwelling, in the following table:

	Number Which H	of New Bu Permits We	uildings for ere Issued	Families Provided for		
Kind of Dwelling	1935	1934	P.C. Change	1935	1934	P.C. Change
One-family Two-family Multi-family	49,001 2,428 1,523	20,198 1,176 341	+142.6 +106.5 +346.6	49,001 4,544 22,970	20,198 2,180 7,290	+142.6 +108.4 +215.1
All kinds	52.952	21,715	+143.8	76,515	29,668	+157.9

In her announcement of Feb. 22, Secretary Perkins also had the following to say:

had the following to say: Of the 76,515 family-dwelling units provided in 1935, 49,000, or 64%, were in one-family dwellings and 22,97, or 30%, were in apartment houses. The remainder were in two-family dwellings. The number of family-dwell-ing units provided in one- and two-family dwellings increased by more than 100% comparing 1935 with 1934. The number provided in apartment houses increased over 200% over the same period. Increases in total construction were registered in most of the larger cities of the country. For example, the value of buildings for which permits were issued in New York during 1935 amounted to nearly \$154,-600,000 compared with less than \$97,000,000 in 1034; in Washington, D. C., \$47,000,000 as compared with \$15,000,000; in Detroit, Mich., \$22,000,000 as compared with \$9,000,000, and in Chicago, III., \$18,000,000 as com-pared with \$10,000,000. pared with \$10,000,000.

Lloyd's Shipbuilding Statistics for Year 1935—Total Tonnage of Merchant Vessels Launched During Year 35% Above 1934

Year 35% Above 1934 Nearly 35% advance in the total tonnage of merchant vessels launched throughout the world in 1935, as compared with 1934, is shown by a statement issued for publication Feb. 5 by Lloyd's Register of Shipping, covering all vessels of 100 gross tons each and upwards for all countries except Russia for which returns have not been available for some time. The aggregate of 1,302,080 tons launched during 1935 was 335,000 tons in excess of the figure for 1934, and the nighest recorded since 1931, when the total was 1,617,000 tons. The 1935 aggregate, however, is over 2,000,000 tons less than in the last pre-war year, 1913. From the statement made available Feb. 5 the following is also taken: Only two of the 10 leading maritime countries of the world, Lloyd's

made available Feb. 5 the following is also taken: Only two of the 10 leading maritime countries of the world, Lloyd's Register reports, failed to show an increase over the 1934 figure. These were Japan and Italy. Their declines were slight, however, that for Japan being only 6.500 tons, and for Italy about 4.000 tons. On the other hand, Germany launched more than three times as much tonnage as she did in 1934, France 2½ times, and Sweden and Denmark about twice as much. For Great Britain and Ireland, however, the gain was only slightly in excess of 10%. There were somewhat larger proportional gains for Holland and Norway; while the United States shown an increase of about one-third. Great Britain and Ireland, Germany, Japan, Denmark and Sweden were the only ones to launch over 100,000 tons. The comparison of tonnage launched in Great Britain and Ireland, the United States, and the other maritime countries taken as a group, is shown for the last two years by Lloyd's Register in the following table, the figures representing gross tons:

the figures representing gross tons:

	1935	1934
and a set of the set o	499.011	459,877
Great Britain and Ireland	32,607	24.625
United States	770.462	482,917
Other countries	110,404	104,011

1,302,080 World total for the Great Lakes.

for the Great Lakes. Out of the total of 1,302,000 tons of merchant vessels sent down the ways in all countries last year, an aggregate of 823,655 tons was constructed under the supervision of Lloyd's Register and Intended for classification with that society. Lloyd's therefore supervised nearly two-thirds of all the merchant sbipping launched throughout the world in 1935. Included in the vessels launched last year were 63,835 gross tons con-structed for countries other than those in which the ships were built, as against 46,757 tons of similar work in 1934. A marked gain was shown in the launchings of steam and motor tankers of 1,000 gross tons and upwards, each, during the past year; the advance over the 1934 total being about 140,000 tons. . . The contrast between the tanker output of 1934 and 1935 is shown by Lloyd's in the following tonnage table: 1935 1934 1 1935 1934

TOHOWING COMINGO CON	1935	1934	1935	1934
Germany	67,421	24,700	Japan 26,653	20,102
Denmark	54,490	17,897	United States 26,522 Other countries 26,912	
Great Britain & Ireland	50,735	60 066	and the second sec	
Holland	34,486		World total338,021	
Of the total tanker	constru	ction of	338,021 gross tons, 280,743 to	ons were

Motorship construction generally showed a sharp advance in 1935, the gain over the launchings of this type of vessel in 1934 amounting to almost 250,000 gross tons. . . Lloyd's Register shows the comparisons in motorship launchings in the last two years in the following table of

1935	1934	1935	1934
Great Britain and Ire-	1001	Holland 46,390	43.171
land249,605	188 994	Italy 22,667	25,668
Germany125,598		United States 1,465	6,402
Denmark		Other countries 38,618	26,752
Japan110,762		4-04 (-01 -040	
Granden 104 007	48 031	World total812,956	563,601

Sweden_____104,007 48,0311 world total_____812,955 565,001 The tonnage of motorships launched in 1935 was about 325,000 gross tons more than that of all other types of vessels combined, and represented about 60% of all launchings, as compared with about 5% less in 1934. The motor tonnage lead in 1934 was only about half that for 1935; and the 1935 parcentage is the largest recorded, except in 1933, when nearly 70% of all the tonnage launched was comprised of motorized vessels.

It is shown by Lloyd's returns that during 1935, 48 steamers and motor-ships of 6,000 to 9,999 gross tons were launched as compared with 42 in 1934. Of the larger types of vessels, 10,000 tons and upwards, 23 were sent down the ways last year, as against 16 in 1934. Several changes occurred in the ranking of the various ship-constructing countries last year. Great Britain and Ireland retained their lead, as usual; but Germany, with a gain of more than 150,000 tons over her total launchings in 1934, took second place from Japan, by a margin of 80,000 tons, the latter country dropping to the third position, held by Germany in 1934. Denmark, Sweden and Holland retained their 1934 positions of fourth, fifth and sixth, respectively. France, however, with a gain of 27,000 tons, advance from tenth place to seventh, exchanging positions with Italy, whose output declined slightly. The United States and Norway, although both showed some tonnage gain, remained in eighth and ninth positions. positions

Comparisons in the volume of tonnage launched by the various countries during the past two years is shown by Lloyd's in the following table, the figures representing gross tons:

1935	1934	1	1935	1934	
Gt. Britain & Ireland_499.011	459,877	Holland	57.133	46.905	
Germany226,343	73,733	France	42,783	15,950	
Japan145,914	152,420	United States	32,607	24,625	
Denmark122,095	61,729	Norway	25,716	18,857	
Sweden105,538	49,542	Italy	22,667	26,638	
The largest vessels launche	d in the	world during 1935 were	built i	n Great	
Britian and Ireland. These					

Castle, each with a gross tonnage of 25,500.

Statistics by Lloyd's Register of Shipping covering the fourth quarter of 1935 were referred to in our issue of Jan. 18, page 383.

Lumber Movement Declines Slightly During Holiday

Week The lumber industry during the holiday week ended Feb. 22 1936 stood at 50% of the 1929 weekly average of production and at 58% of 1929 shipments. Shipments, pro-duction and new business booked were less than 6% below the previous non-holiday week, according to reports to the National Lumber Manufacturers Association from regional associations covering the operations of important hardwood and softwood mills. Reported new business during the week ended the 22nd was 6% above output; shipments were 12% above production. During the preceding week shipments were 14% above production and orders 10% above. All items in the current week were shown by reporting soft-twood mills in excess of similar week of 1935, production at these mills being 17% above last year's week; new business, 9% above; shipments, 20% above. The reports furnished the Association further disclosed: During the week ended Feb. 22 1936, 558 mills produced 178,348,000 Week

the Association further disclosed: During the week ended Feb. 22 1936, 558 mills produced 178,348,000 feet of hardwoods and softwoods combined; shipped 200,640,000 feet; booked orders of 188,722,000 feet. Revised figures for the preceding week were: Mills, 573; production, 182,956,000 feet; shipments, 208,740,000 feet; orders, 201,149,000 feet. Southern pine, Western pine, Northern pine and Southern hardwoods reported orders above production during the week ended Feb. 22. These regions and West Coast and cypress reported shipments above production. All softwood regions but Western pine, Northern pine and Northern hem-lock reported orders above those of corresponding week of 1935; all but Northern pine reported shipments above last year's week, and all reported production above. production above.

production above. Identical softwood mills reported unfilled orders on Feb. 22 the equiva-lent of 35 days' average production and stocks of 133 days' compared with 25 days' and 182 days' a year ago. Forest products car loadings totaled 24,393 cars during the week ended Feb. 22 1936. This was 2,076 cars below the preceding week; 1,461 cars below the same week of 1935, and 1,801 cars above corresponding week of 1934 of 1934.

of 1934. Lumber orders reported for the week ended Feb. 22 1936 by 494 soft-wood mills totaled 179,185,000 feet, or 5% above the production of the same mills. Shipments as reported for the same week were 191,352,000 feet, or 12% above production. Production was 170,417,000 feet. Reports from 82 hardwood mills give new business as 9,537,000 feet, or 20% above production. Shipments as reported for the same week were 9,288,000 feet, or 17% above production. Production was 7,931,000 feet.

Unfilled Orders and Stocks

Reports from 488 softwood mills on Feb. 22 1936 give unfilled orders of 896,754,000 feet and gross stocks of 3,484,306,000 feet. The 464 identical softwood mills report unfilled orders as 887,142,000 feet on Feb. 22 1936, or the equivalent of 35 days' average production, compared with 637,328,000 feet, or the equivalent of 25 days' average production on similar date a year ago.

Identical Mill Reports

Last week's production of 469 identical softwood mills was 166,218,000 feet, and a year ago it was 142,573,000 feet; shipments were, respectively, 187,280,000 feet and 156,442,000 feet, and orders received, 174,801,000 feet and 160,336,000 feet.

Farm Price Index of Bureau of Agricultural Economics

Farm Price Index of Bureau of Agricultural Economics Feb. 15 Unchanged from Jan. 15—Below Year Ago The farm price index was 109 on Feb. 15, unchanged from Jan. 15, but 2 points less than on Feb. 15 1935, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Depart-ment of Agriculture, which, on March 2, added:

Substantial price gains were recorded for hogs, veal calves, eggs, and butterfat during the past month, but tobacco declined sharply in price, and

cotton and cottonseed were lower. The month's changes by groups of commodities were: chickens and eggs, up 4 points; meat animals, up 3; dairy products, up 3; fruit, up 3; grain, un-changed; cotton and cottonseed, down 1; truck crops, down 1, and miscel-

changed; cotton and cottons.ed, down 1; truck crops, down 1, and miscel-laneous (which includes tobacco), down 18. Compared with a year ago, prices of meat animals are up 20 points; dairy products, up 2; chickens and eggs, up 2; fruit, up 2; miscellaneous down 7; cotton and cottonseed, down 14; grain, down 22, and truck crops, down 71. Prices paid by farmers were also unchanged for the month, at 122, com-pared with 127 on Feb. 15, 1935. The ratio of prices received to prices paid was 89 on Feb. 15 this year compared with 87 a year ago.

Features of the past month were an advance of 43 cents per 100 pounds of hogs, liveweight; a decline of 3 cents per 100 pounds of beef cattle; an ad-vance of 43 cents for veal calves; an advance of 2 cents a bushel for corn; a decline of 0.1 cent a pound on cotton; an advance of 1 cent a dozen for eggs, and an advance of 1.4 cents a pound for butterfat.

February Flour Production Totals 5,444,070 Barrels

February Flour Production Totals 5,444,070 Barrels General Mills, Inc., in presenting its summary of flour-milling activities for approximately 90% of all flour mills in the principal flour-milling centers of the United States, reported that during the month of February 1936 flour output totaled 5,444,070 barrels. This was an increase from the 4,962,012 barrels produced during the corresponding month of 1935. Cumulative production for the eight months. ended Feb. 29 1936 amounted to 42,286,975 barrels. This compares with 42,860,656 barrels produced in the like period of last year. The corporation's summary further disclosed: disclosed:

PRODUCTION OF FLOUR (NUMBER OF BARRELS)

	Month of	February	8 Mos. End	ed Feb. 29
	1936	1935	1936	1935
Northwest Southwest Lake Central & Southern Pacific Coast	$\begin{array}{r} 1,361,757\\ 1,898,206\\ 1,812,247\\ 371,860 \end{array}$	$1,146,661 \\ 1,838,883 \\ 1,639,794 \\ 336,674$	$\begin{array}{r} 10,724,781\\ 14,978,152\\ 14,365,827\\ 3,220,215 \end{array}$	10,416,282 15,303,863 14,128,172 3,012,339
Grand total	5.444.070	4.962.012	42 286 975	42 860 656

Petroleum and Its Products—West Coast Crude Price Structure Threatened by Gasoline Cut—League Again Threatens to Impose Oil Embargo on Italy— Secretary Ickes Investigating Talk of "Hot" Oil in Rodessa Area—Nation's Daily Crude Output Dine Dips

in Rodessa Area—Nation's Daily Crude Output Dips Spreading of the gasoline price war from southern Cali-fornia to the entire State and marketing area served by the West Coast oil companies during the week was interpreted as a major threat to the maintenance of the recently advanced crude oil price structure in most of the California fields. Despite the curtailment in daily average crude oil produc-tion, gasoline prices have not reflected the higher schedule for crude ruling even before the latest cut in refined products prices carried the differential even more out of line, oil men point out. Barring early correction of the sharply lower retail gasoline prices, reductions in crude postings were viewed as a definite possibility. Production in California in the final week of February slumped 7,100 to a daily average of 565,000 barrels, which, however, is approximately 100,000 barrels higher than the daily average ruling in the corresponding 1935 period. The current average compares with the 529,600-barrel level suggested for February by the Bureau of Mines. Foreign developments in the part of the League of Nations to halt the Italian Governiment in its current cam-paign in Ethiopia through threatened imposition of a com-plete embargo on oil shipments unless it makes peace with Emperior Haile Selassie and his nation. Led by Britain's

plete embargo on oil shipments unless it makes peace with Emperior Haile Selassie and his nation. Led by Britain's Foreign Minister Eden, the League of Nation's steering committee gave Premier Mussolini until March 12 to make his answer

his answer. Regardless of the action of the United States, cables from Geneva indicated, the League of Nations was prepared to enforce an absolute embargo against all shipments of pe-troleum or petroleum products from its member countries to Italy if Premier Mussolini ignored its final ruling. Whether or not American oil producers will voluntarily co-operate with the League by stopping shipments of oil from the United States to Italy is doubtful inasmuch as oil is not, as yet, included in the list of materials embargoed by the American Government under its neutrality laws. After months of comparative "inactivity," "hot" oil again moved to the fore as a news development in the domes-tic industry. Complaints filed by the Independent Petrol-eum Association of America charging that producers in

After months of comparative "inactivity," "hot" oil again moved to the fore as a news development in the domes-tic industry. Complaints filed by the Independent Petrol-eum Association of America charging that producers in Rodessa field, in Louisiana, were running "hot" oil to ad-jacent States brought the announcement from Secretary of the Interior Ickes that he was "investigating." In addition to the complaint filed by the Independent Petroluem Association of America, other producers have asked the Oil Administration to act upon the alleged "hot" oil running, Mr. Iekes disclosed. When asked what action had been taken, he said that nothing had been done yet, adding "we are not able to act until the investigation has been completed and a report drafted." Establishment of a Federal Tender Board for Louisiana, similar to the one in East Texas which is credited with being the major factor in clamping the damper on movements of "hot" oil from East Texas in inter-State traffic, was asked by the Independent Petroleum Association of America, Mr. Iekes disclosed. The Louisiana Highway Commission is checking movements of crude and refined products from Rodessa. Reports from Shreveport indicate that little belief in "hot" oil movements is felt there. It was pointed out that railroads will not move oil in inter-State traffic without a Federal tender, which cannot be secured for "hot" oil, and there are no inter-State pipe lines into Rodessa. Daily average crude production in the United States showed only a slight dip during the final week of February, sharp gains in Eastern fields, Louisiana and Texas, off-

setting declines in Oklahoma and California, according

setting declines in Oklahoma and California, according to the weekly report of the American Petroleum Institute. Production was placed at 2,774,700 barrels, off 4,500 barrels from the previous week. The total compared with a sug-gested allowable of 2,648,100 barrels set by the Bureau of Mines, and actual production in the like 1935 week of 2,473,850 barrels. With production in Rodessa field in the northern section of the State hitting a new high at 45,650 barrels daily, Louisiana daily average production rose 5,850 barrels to 194,100 barrels. Gains of 3,000 barrels in Texas and 7,200 barrels in Eastern fields also were shown. Oklahoma pro-duction suffered from the normal month-end "pinchback" of wells, production dipping 24,300 barrels. Stocks of foreign and domestic crude oil held in the United States dipped 483,000 barrels during the week ended Feb. 22, the Bureau of Mines reported on March 4, to 310,665,000 barrels. A decline of 323,000 barrels in domestic crude, and 160,000 barrels in foreign, was reported. There were no crude oil price changes.

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Bradford, Pa\$2.45	Eldorado, Ark., 40	\$1.10	
Lima (Ohio Oil Co.)	Rusk., Tex., 40 and over	1.10	
Corning Pa 1.42	Darst Creek	.97	
Illinois	Midland District, Mich	1.02	
Western Kentucky 1.23	Sunburst, Mont	1.23	
Mid'Cont., Okla., 40 and above 1.18	Santa Fe Springs, Cal 38 & over	1.07	
Winkler, Tex	Huntington, Calif., 30 and over	.95	
Smackover, Ark., 24 and over 7580	Kettleman Hills, 39 and over	1.40	
	Petrolia, Canada		

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PRICES REFINED SLASHED-CUT-PRICE COMPETITION FORCES STANDARD REDUCTION IN MARKETING AREA-LOCAL MARKET IS MIXED-MOTOR FUEL STOCKS AGAIN SHOW SHARP SPURT

MIXED—MOTOR FUEL STOCKS AGAIN SHOW SHARP SPURT Sharp reductions in retail gasoline prices throughout the entire West Coast marketing area were posted by the Standard Oil Co., California early in the week. The reduction marked the failure of the major companies to confine sub-normal postings to southern California, cut-price competition forcing lowered prices throughout the entire area. The company posted reductions of 2 to 3 cents a gallon throughout its territory, with the exception of Los Angeles, where a 2-cent cut was posted early in January. The new price schedule establishes retail levels of 15½ and 13½ cents for premium and regular grades of gasoline "at the pump" in San Francisco, the same levels as rule in Los Angeles. Under the new schedule, retail gasoline quotations are 2 to 2½ cents a gallon lower in northern California, Oregon, Washington, and into Alaska. Reductions in Nevada were 3 cents a gallon at Reno and other major marketing points. The company also announced a 4-cent wholesale differential on standard and premium grades for exclusive dealers, and 3 cents for other dealers. In posting the reductions, officials of Standard Oil of California the reductions, officials of Standard Oil of

on standard and permun grades for exclusive deners, and 3 cents for other dealers. In posting the reductions, officials of Standard Oil of California stated that they were necessary to meet competi-tive conditions and establish uniform levels. The company's action was accepted in the trade as an indication that the price conferences to restore stability to the Pacific Coast motor fuel markets had been a complete failure. Several companies met the reduction, and all major units were ex-pected to swing into line with the new schedule. Continued price cutting in the Brooklyn area held the spotlight in the local refined products market. No open reductions have been posted as yet but all companies oper-ating units in the affected area are meeting the cut-price competition. Whether or not the easiness will spread to other sections of the metropolitan district is problematical. Fuel oils continue to display seasonal strength, reflecting the heavy consumption resulting from the record cold spells during the winter.

heavy consumption resulting from the record cold spells during the winter. In the bulk gasoline market in New York, prices are firmly held at the recently boosted levels despite the weak-ness in retail levels in Brooklyn. Stocks are in good shape and holders are not pressing the market. In the mid-continent bulk market, prices have been firmly held at the levels reached in the recent easing off. Further easing is seen dependent upon gallonage totals and the ability of refiners to hold distress stocks off the market. A gain of 2.284.000 barrels in stocks of motor fuel held at

refiners to hold distress stocks off the market. A gain of 2,284,000 barrels in stocks of motor fuel held at refineries and bulk terminals in the final week of February lifted the total for the month by 8,852,000 barrels to 64,590,-000 barrels, the American Petroleum Institute report dis-closed. Refinery operations showed a fractional expansion, rising 0.5% to 77.1% of capacity. Daily average runs of crude oil to stills were 2,674,000 barrels. Stocks of gasoline and fuel oil eased 730,000 barrels to 95,860,000 barrels. Representative price changes follow: March 2-Standard Oil Co. of California posted reductions of 2 to 3

March 2—Standard Oil Co. of California posted reductions of 2 to 3 cents a gallon in retail gasoline prices in northern California and the rest of its marketing area, including Alaska. San Francisco "pump" prices were pared to 15½ cents for premium, and 13½ cents for regular, taxes included. Other companies met the cut.

A	Gasoline,	Service	Station	Tax	Include

z New York \$.192	Cincinnati\$.175	Minneapolis\$.184
z Brooklyn192	Cleveland	New Orleans23
Newark	Denver	Philadelphia19
Camden	Detroit	Pittsburgh
Boston	Jacksonville20	San Francisco135
Buffalo165	Houston	St. Louis
Chicago	Los Angeles135	
Varana Al-A	Water White Tent Car	ROB Refinery

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z Not including 2% city sales tax.

Daily Average Crude Oil Production Falls 4,500 Barrels

Daily Average Crude Oil Production Falls 4,500 Barrels The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production for the week ended Feb. 29 1936 was 2,774,700 barrels. This was a loss of 4,500 barrels from the output of the previous week. The current week's figure was, however, above the 2,648,100 barrels cal-culated by the United States Department of the Interior to be the total of the restrictions imposed by the various oil-producing States during February. Daily average produc-tion for the four weeks ended Feb. 29 1936 is estimated at 2,772,950 barrels. The daily average output for the week ended March 2 1935 totaled 2,473,850 barrels. Further details, as reported by the Institute, follow: Imports of petroleum for domestic use and receipts in bond at principal United States ports for the week ended Feb. 29 totaled 596.000 barrels a daily average of 85,143 barrels, compared with a daily average of 148,429 barrels for the week ended Feb. 29 and 131,929 barrels daily for the four weeks ended Feb. 29.

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Martis for one week ended Feb. 22 and 101,050 barrels duily for the veek ended Feb. 29.
 Receipts of California oil at Atlantic and Gulf Coast ports for the week ended Feb. 29, totaled 70,000 barrels, a daily average of 10,000 barrels compared with a daily average of 21,714 barrels for the week ended Feb. 22 and 17,857 barrels daily for the four weeks ended Feb. 29.
 Reports received from refining companies owning 89.6% of the 3,869,000 barrel estimated daily potential refining capacity of the United States indicate that the industry as a whole ran to stills, on a Bureau of Mines basis, 2,870,000 barrels of gas and fuel oil.
 Cracked gasoline production by companies owning 95.9% of the potential charging capacity of all cracking units indicates that the industry as a whole, on a Bureau of Mines basis, produced an average of 555,000 barrels daily during the week.

DAILY AVERAGE CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

	B. of M. Dept. of	Actual Pr Week E		Average 4 Weeks Ended	Week Ended
	Int. Cal- culations (February)	Feb. 29 1936	Feb. 22 1936	Feb. 29 1936	Mar. 2 1935
Oklahoma Kansas	483,700 137,400	499,500 149,650	523,800 141,600	508,900 139,700	457,800 146,400
Panhandle Texas		60,450 56,600	62,750 56,600	58,400 56,550	62,850 57,550
West Central Texas West Texas	1	24,800 162,200 48,600	24,750 160,950 49,350	$25,050 \\ 160,850 \\ 48,100$	25,650 150,300 51,250
East Central Texas East Texas Southwest Texas	1. Jac	436,600 436,600 70,750	49,330 435,700 70,200	435,300 70,200	438,300 59,900
Coastal Texas		220,150	216,850	216,750	177,050
Total Texas	1,068,200	1,080,150	1,077,150	1,071,200	23.000
Coastal Louisiana	<u> </u>	133,750	133,200	133,000	94,400
Total Louisiana	141,100		194,100	<u>193,600</u> 29,600	117,400 30.050
Arkansas Eastern Michigan	29,900 102,000 44,800	107,950	29,450 100,750 35,900	101,500 35,900	106,550
Wyoming Montana	34,400 11,900	$32,150 \\ 12,400$	31,050 12,250	32,200 12,800	31,400 10,800
Colorado	3,800 61,300		3,950 57,100	3,900 57,100	4,300 47,250
Total east of California.	2,118,500	2,209,700	2,207,100	2,186,400	2,008,150
California	529,600		572,100	586,550	465,700
Total United States	2,648,100	2,774,700	2,779,200	2,772,950	2,473,850

Vote—The figures indicated above do not include any estimate of any oil which th have been surreptitiously produced.

CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS AND STOCKS OF FINISHED AND UNFINISHED GASOLINE AND GAS AND FUEL OIL, WEEK ENDED FEB. 29 1936 sands of barrels of 42 gallons each) s in thou

		Refining	ıg		Crude Runs Stocks of Finished and to Stills Unfinished Gasoline		Stocks of Finished an Unfinished Gasoline		Unfinished Gasoline Stocks	
District	Deter 1	Demos		Daily	P. C.	Finis	shed	Unfin'd in	of Gas and	
х "	Poten- tial Rate	Report Total		Aver- age	Oper- ated	At Re- fineries	Terms, &c.	Nap'tha Distil.	Fuel Oll	
East Coast	612	612	100.0	515	84.2	6,620	9,383	1,052	5,85	
Appalachian_	154	146	94.8	94	64.4	1,676	928	269	69	
Ind.,Ill., Ky.	442	424	95.9	379	89.4	7,212	3,068	849	2,34	
Okla., Kan.,										
Missouri	453	384	84.8	256	66.7	4,828	2,403		2,63	
Inland Texas	330	160	48.5	88	55.0	1,473	102		1,34	
Texas Gulf	680	658	96.8	621	94.4		286		8,04	
La. Gulf	169	163		135		1,200	308		2,53	
No. LaArk.	80	72	90.0	38	52.8	195	87		42	
Rocky Mtn.	97	60	61.9					96		
California	852	789	92.6	508	64.4	9,853	2,345	1,186	70,01	
Reported		3.468	89.6	2,674	77.1	41,971	18.910	6,391	94,59	
Estd. unrep'd		401		196		2,894	815	603	1,25	
aEst.tot.U.S.	-	4								
Feb. 29 '36		3,869		2,870		44,865				
Feb. 22 '36	3,869	3,869		2,850		42,938	19,368	7,047	96,58	
U.S.B. of M. Feb. 1935.				2,529		b38,548	b 20,391	b5,949	ы0108	

a Bureau of Mines basis currently estimated. b As of Feb. 28 1935. On M 31 1935 total stocks of finished and unfinished gasoline were 66,290,000 barrels.

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December Revenues of Gas Utilities Total \$71,001,100

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Revenues of manufactured and natural gas utilities totaled \$71,001,100 in December, an increase of 7.3% from the figure of \$66,141,000 reported for December 1934, according to the monthly report of the American Gas Association, which further went on to say:

Revenues of the manufactured gas industry aggregated \$33,671,300 for the month, an increase of 2.3%. The natural gas utilities reported rev-enues of \$37,329,800, which were 12.3% above the figures for December 1934

1934. Sales of manufactured gas reported for December totaled 34,736,200,000 cubic feet, an increase of 8.1% while natural gas utility sales for the month were 108,510,800,000 cubic feet, an increase of 16.2%. Sales of manufactured gas for domestic cooking, water-heating, refrigeration, &c., were slightly below a year ago. Sales for house heating purposes, however, registered a sharp gain, amounting to 19.2% over the corresponding month of the preceding year. Manufactured gas sales for industrial-commercial uses were also above those of a year ago by 23.1%.

Weekly Coal Production Lower—January Output Shows Gain

The United States Bureau of Mines' weekly coal report disclosed that the production of bituminous coal for the week ended Feb. 22 is estimated at 9,842,000 net tons. This compares with 10,474,000 tons produced in the pre-ceding week and 8,470,000 tons in the corresponding week of 1935.

of 1935. Anthracite production in Pennsylvania during the week ended Feb. 22 is estimated at 1,488,000 net tons. Compared with the preceding week, this shows a decrease of 47,000 tons. Production in the corresponding week last year amounted to 821,000 net tons. Production of bituminous coal during the month of January 1936 was estimated at 39,330,000 net tons, as against 35,-388,000 tons during December and 36,752,000 tons during January 1935. Hard coal output for January was estimated at 5,203,000 net tons. This compares with 4,620,000 net tons produced during December and 5,691,000 tons during January a year ago. January a year ago. During the coal year to Feb. 22 1936 a total of 329,429,000

tons of bituminous coal and 47,799,000 net tons of Pennsyl-vania anthracite were produced. This compares with 319,-592,000 tons of soft coal and 48,274,000 tons of hard coal produced in the same period of 1935. The Bureau's statement follows:

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

야 되었어??	Week Ended			Coal Year to Date			
	Feb. 22 1936 c	Feb. 15 1936 d	Feb. 23 1935	1935-36	1934-35	1929-30	
Bitum. coal : a			N		i a		
Tot. for per'd	9,842,000	10474 000	d8470000			477.338.000	
Daily aver	e1640 000	1.746.000	1.412.000	1,198,000	1,161,000	1.727.000	
Pa. anth.: b							
Tot. for per'd	1.488.000	1.535.000	821,000	47,799,000	48,274,000	67,655,000	
Daily aver	£270,500	255,800			177,200		
Beehive coke:		,					
Tot. for per'd	37.700	36,100	26.000	911,700	760,500	5,448,900	
Daily aver							

a Includes lignite, coal made into coke, local sales, and colliery fuel. b Includes Sullivan County, washery and dredge coal, local sales, colliery fuel, and coal shippe by truck from authorized operations. c Subject to revision. d Revised. e Average based on 59 working days, because of partial observance of Washington's Birthday f Average based on 5.5 days.

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

State	and the second sec	Week	Ended	2 ⁰⁰	Mont	hly Produ	iction
State	Feb. 15 1936p	Feb. 8 1936 p	Feb. 16 1935 r	Feb. 17 1934	Jan. 1936r	Dec. 1935 r	Jan. 1935 r
Alaska	2	2	1	2	10	7	1
Alabama	265	243	226	252	1.040	958	868
rkansas & Oklahoma	139	127	49	36	503	328	36.
Colorado	245	220	120	110	756	731	64
Georgia & North Carolina	ĩ		*	1	4	4	
Illinois	1.450	1,412	1,123	960	5,530	5,054	5,09
Indiana	440	437	410	366	1,890	1,655	1,78
low8	93	96			408	431	45
Kansas and Missouri	217	197			848	683	74
Kentucky-Eastern	833	832		672	3.353	2,753	2.90
Western	242	245			963	804	1.03
Maryland.	45	44	45	44	177	163	184
Michigan	16	14		15	50	58	7
Montana	80	79		47	356	290	30
New Mexico	39	37		27	152	140	128
North & South Dakota	89	90		41	363	245	302
Ohio	580	570			2,223	2,019	2.080
Pennsylvania bituminous		2,154	2,210		8,505	8,176	8,533
Tennessee	132	119		104	496	407	43
Texas	15	15		17	64	67	400
Utah		110		37	380	388	36/
Virginia		263		212	1,030	923	843
Washington		40		25	155	161	198
W. VaSouthern a	1.970	1,910		1,594	7.192	6,285	6.568
Northern b	742	694		599	2,340	2,134	
Wyoming	181	148		68	2,540	2,134	2,268
Other western States c	101	140	- 1	1	5	520	490
Total bituminous coal_	10,474	10,100		8,169	39,330	35,388	36,75
Pennsylvania anthracite		1,606		1,649	5,203	4,620	5,691
Onend tatal	10.000	11 700	0.071	0.010	44 500	10.000	10 11

a Includes mines on the N. & W.; C. & O.; Virginian; K. & M ; B. C. & G.; and on the B. & O. in Kanawha, Mason and Clay counties. b Rest of State, including Pan-handle District and Grant, Mineral and Tucker counties. c Includes Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada and Oregon. p Preliminary. r Revised. * Less than 1,000 tons.

The United States Bureau of Mines has advised us that the monthly coal production figures they supplied us with last week and published in the Feb. 29 issue of the "Chronicle" page 1369 were partly erroneous. Through some oversight

the 1934 figures of Pennsylvania anthracite instead of the 1935 figures were inserted in the table. The correct figures, together with the grand total for the different months are as follows: (In thousands of net tons):

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
xPenna. anthracite	5,691	4,505	3,082	4,806	4,919	5,642	3,536
Grand total	42,443	39,339	41,783	26,776	31,768	35,759	25,875
	Santa di L	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
xPennsylvania anthracite.		2,591	4,172	4,279	3,160	4,620	51,003
Grand total		28,755	29,210	42,047	36,564	40,008	420,327

x Includes Sullivan County, washery and dredge coal, local sales, colliery fuel, and coal shipped by truck from authorized operations.

Preliminary Estimates of February Coal Production Indicate Gains Over Previous Month and Like Month a Year Ago

According to preliminary estimates made by the United States Bureau of Mines, bituminous coal output during the month of February 1936 amounted to 41,290,000 net tons, compared with 34,834,000 net tons in the corresponding month last year and 39,330,000 tons in January 1936. Anthracite production during February totaled 6,466,000 net tons, as against 4,505,000 tons a year ago and 5,203,000 tons in January 1936. The Bureau's statement follows:

	Total for Month (Net Tons)	No. of Working Days	Average per Working Day (Net Tons)	Cal. Year End of Feb. (Net Tons)
February 1936 (preliminary):	1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 -			1.50 1.70 1.80
Bituminous coal	41.290.000	24.9	1,658,000	80,620,000
Anthracite	6.466.000	24.5	263,900	11,669,000
Beehive coke	150.000	25.0	6,120	294,600
January 1936 (revised):	South States		Section and the	1.
Bituminous coal	39.330.000	26.1	1,507,000	
Anthracite	5,203,000	26.0	200,100	
Beehive coke	141.600	27.0	5.244	
February 1935 (revised):			0,	
Biruminous coal	34.834.000	23.9	1.457.000	71.586.000
Anthracite	4.505.000	23.5	191.700	10.196.000
Beehive coke	92,800	24.0	30,867	180,800

Note—All current estimates will later be adjusted to agree with the results of th omplete canvass o production made at the end of the year.

Good Volume of Lead Business Raises Price Another

Good Volume of Lead Business Raises Price Another 5 Points—Copper Quiet "Metal & Mineral Markets" in its issue of March 5, re-ports that activity in major non-ferrous metals was not up to the mark established in the preceding week, but the under-tone remained firm, and producers seemed very optimistic over the outlook for the second quarter of the year. Demand for lead again was good, even though the price was raised another 5 points on Feb. 27. Zinc sales fell into a natural slump after the large volume of business booked recently. Domestic copper was quiet and held at 9½c., Valley, but the foreign demand showed improvement. Tin was slightly higher than a week ago. Antimony was reduced to 12½c. "M. & M. M." index number of non-ferrous metal prices for February was 71.65 against 72.25 in January. The decline resulted from a lower monthly average for silver. The publi-cation further reported that: cation further reported that:

Domestic Copper 9%c.

Trading in domestic copper was a more or less routine affair last week, sales for the period totaling 7,953 tons. Buying is not likely to expand much until the price situation becomes clarified, according to consumers. Those sellers who moved up to $9\frac{1}{2}$ c. on Feb. 15 have not changed their views, but have booked virtually no business at that level. On the other hand, substan-tial tonnages are available at the $9\frac{1}{2}$ c. basis in several directions. All agree that the undertone is firm.

The February statistics of the industry are expected to show another in-crease in stocks of refined. Apparent consumption probably held around 50,000 tons for the United States, against an output from all sources of more than 55,000 tons.

Foreign buying of copper was moderately active, with prices firmer. Armament requirements abroad are expected to be larger in 1936 than in the preceding years, but the trend in other industries consuming copper is little uncertain.

Lead Advanced to 4.60c.

Lead Advanced to 4.60c. The continued heavy buying movement in lead caused producers to raise the price 5 points at the outset of the last week. This established the market at 4.60c., New York, the contract settling basis of the American Smelting & Refining Co., and at 4.45c., St. Louis. St. Joseph Lead Co. advanced to 4.65c., New York, on its own brands for delivery in the East. The feature of the market during the last week was the volume of business, amounting to about 8,500 tons, which was placed at the higher price. This steady buying, in the opinion of producers, is against actual needs of con-sumers. In the trade it is estimated that March requirements are about 80 per cent covered and April about 30 per cent. The buying has been well diversified, with battery manufacturers and pigment makers the principal purchasers. Cable manufacturers are expected to come into the market for

and the second particle in the second product of the second production of refined lead during January amounted to 139,306 short tons, according to the American Bureau of Metal Statistics. This compares with 152,445 tons in December, and 124,132 tons in January, 1935. January production was lower than in the preceding month in the United States, Germany, Spain, and Australia.

Zinc Quiet But Firm

There was some inquiry for June forward metal, but producers were not anxious sellers. After the active buying of the preceding seven days, the quiet that prevailed last week occasioned no comment. The price was firm at 4.90c., St. Louis.

News from abroad was favorable. Foreign producers have agreed to ex-change statistical information, and this looks to many like a step toward re-viving the old cartel. The statistical position of zinc abroad, details of which are not yet available, is said to be better than anticipated.

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Tin Trade Slow

Some inquiries were noted but very little business was reported in the domestic tin market during the last week. The price softened during the middle of the week but steadied yesterday. The industry was interested in the report from London that members of the London Metal Exchange will soon call the attention of the British Government to the shortage of spot tin in the touter. in that country.

in that country. The February statistics showed an increase in the world's visible supply of tin of 329 long tons. Though the increase was not large, the trade was im-pressed by the fact that the Straits shipped 7.034 tons during February, against 5,512 tons in January. The visible supply, including the Eastern carry-over and the Arnhem (Holland) carry-over, now totals 17,562 tons, against 17,233 tons a month previous, and 23,426 tons in February a year ago. The visible supply for February, 1935, included more than 7,000 tons of "buffer" stock. World deliveries of tin during February totale 0.481 tons, against 0.859

of "buffer" stock. World deliveries of tin during February totaled 9,481 tons, against 9,858 tons in January, and 6,955 tons in February last year. United States de-liveries for February came to 5,600 tons, against 6,635 tons in January, and 3,905 tons in February, 1935. Chinese tin, 99%, was quoted nominally as follows: Feb. 27th, 47.625c.; 28th, 47.250c.; 29th, 47.000c.; March 2d, 46.750c.; 3d, 46.875c.; 4th, 47.125c.

February Pig Iron Output Declines 3.5%

The "Iron Age" in its issue of March 5 stated that pro-duction of coke pig iron during February amounted to 1,827,972 gross tons, compared with 2,025,885 in the preceding month. The daily rate last month declined 3.5%, or from 65,351 tons to 63,034 tons. The "Age" further stated:

further stated: There was a gain of four stacks making iron on March 1, the 121 furnaces operating at a rate of 64.695 tons daily, compared with 117 one month before which were producing iron at a rate of 63.660 tons daily. Six stacks were blown in during the month and two were blown out or banked. The Steel corporation blew in four furnaces, and independent steel com-panies put two in operation and blew out or banked two units. The furnaces blown in were one Clairton, one Central and one Gary stack of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp.; one Lorain furnace, of the National Tube Co.; one Haselton furnace of the Republic Steel Corp., and a Colorado unit of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. Blown out or banked were the Swedeland furnacs, Alan Wood Steel Co., and one Sparrows Point furnace of the Bethlehem Steel Co. DAILY AVERAGE PRODUCTION OF COKE PIG IRON IN THE UNITED

DAILY AVERAGE PRODUCTION OF COKE PIG IRON IN THE UNITED STATES BY MONTHS SINCE JAN. 1 1931-GROSS TONS

	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
January	55,299	31,380	18,348	39,201	47,656	65,351
February	60.950	33,251	19,798	45,131	57,448	63,034
March	65.556	31,201	17.484	52,243	57,098	
April	67,317	28,430	20,787	57.561	55,449	
May	64,325	25,276	28,621	65.900	55,713	
June	54,621	20,935	42,166	64,338	51,750	
First six months_	61,356	28,412	24,536	54,134	54,138	
July	47,201	18,461	57.821	39,510	49,041	
August	41.308	17,115	59,142	34.012	56,816	
September	38,964	19,753	50,742	29.935	59,216	
October	37.848	20,800	43,754	30.679	63,820	
November	36,782	21,042	36.174	31,898	58,864	
December	31,625	17,615	38,131	33,149	67,950	а.
12 mos. average_	50.069	23,733	36,199	43,592	57.556	

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

	Pig I	ronx	Ferromanganese y		
영영 가슴 것이 같아.	1936	1935	1936	1935	
January February March April May June	2,025,885 1,827,972	$1,477,336^{*}$ 1,608,552 1,770,028 1,663,475 1,727,095 1,552,514	24,766 24,988	10,048 12,288 17,762 18,302 17,541 12,961	
Half year	1.2.31	9,799,000		88,902	
July August September October November December		$\begin{array}{r} 1,520,263\\ 1,761,286\\ 1,776,476\\ 1,978,411\\ 2,065,913\\ 2,106,453\end{array}$		13,175 12,735 15,983 19,007 18,245 17,126	
Year		21,007,802	- -	185,173	

x These totals do not include charcoal pig iron. The 1934 production of this iron was 25,834 gross tons. y Included in pig iron figures.

Quantity Differentials Considered as Means of Stabilizing Weak Steel Prices The "Iron Age" in its issue of March 5 said that recent

The "Iron Age" in its issue of March 5 said that recent weakness of finished steel prices, notably quotations on sheets and strip, has prompted certain large producers to consider plans for the wide application of quantity differentials which would change radically the entire system of selling steel. Definite details of a plan will probably be announced by a leading company when sellers' books are formally opened for second quarter business, and it is understood that large buyers will be given deductions from base prices commen-surate with the economical advantages to mills of the orders which they are able to place. The "Age" further stated:

which they are able to place. The "Age" further stated: Quantity discounts have been successfully applied in the sale of cold-finished steel bars for several years, and, last October, a modified plan was introduced for hot-rolled bars. This has been largely satisfactory to both buyers and sellers, but further revisions are expected to be announced with regard to hot-rolled bars when the plan is extended to flat-rolled products. Thin plate will not be affected. As mills are unwilling to take orders for delivery during the second quarter, except at the current official price levels, until the contemplated new and revised extras are announced, this week's quotations on sheets and strip steel are largely nominal and subject to shading of \$3 a ton. The "Iron Age" composite price of finished steel is therefore unchanged at 2.109c. a lb. In some districts the desire of consumers to take advantage of current shaded prices has prompted the placing of heavy orders for March rolling.

Chronicle 1547 This is partially responsible for a further rise in steel ingot production, which is one point higher this week, at 56% of capacity. Imm Output is unchanged in the important Pittsburgh and Chicago districts, but production is up five points to 65% in the Valleys. 1 point to 41% at Philadelphia, 14 points to 40% at Buffalo and three points to 80% in the lower Ohio River territory. Only at Cleveland are operations lower. Finishing mill schedules show a mixed trend, with tin plate output higher at 75 to 80% of capacity and strip steel production off seven points to 38%. On other products, no marked change is recorded. The trend of pig iron production in February was contrary to that of steel ingots. The exact gain in ingot output has not yet been announced, but daily production of pig iron declined 31%, or from 65.351 gross tons in January to 63.034 tons in February. Total production declined from 2.025,885 tons to 1.827.972 tons. There of the February loss in daily output may have been due to the difficulty of obtaining water shipments of fuel on icebround rivers. The trend of production has now been reversed as 121 stacks were making iron at a rate of 64.695 tons daily on March 1, compared with 117 furnaces producing 63.660 tons daily on Feb. 1. The gain in active units was all in the steel-making group. The first effect of milder weather is noticeable in the scrap market. While dives have occurred this week and the "Iron Age" scrap composite unchanged at \$14.75 a gross ton. The pig iron composite is also maintained as routing.

at \$18.84 a ton, and buying interest in second quarter requirements is growing. Improved weather has also raised the hopes of automobile producers and announced March schedules are above February levels. Ford expects to build 100,000 units this month, having already increased operations to five days a week. This company released substantial steel tonnages in the last week. Chevrolet will probably build 50% more cars this month than last and other companies plan considerable increases in output. Miscellaneous demand for finished steel is increasing steadily and the prospect for improved building operations is good in all important districts. However, the week's fabricated structural steel lettings amount to only 14,000 tons, compared with 30,000 tons last week, and new projects call for only 11,350 tons, against 21,805 tons. Railroad activity is the feature of the market in many areas. The Milwaukee Road has placed 29,000 tons of rails and the Nickel Plate, 6,800 tons. The Norfolk & Western is inquiring for 20,000 tons and the Eric for 18,090 tons, while the Chesapeake & Ohio is soon expected to come into the market for 20,000 tons. The Norfolk & Western is also building 1,000 hopper cars and five locomotives in its own shops, while locomotive builders have an inquiry from the New Haven for 15 locomotives. Demand for machine tools and related industrial equipment, which was much stronger in the past week, is also developing considerable demand for special steels.

THE "IRON AGE" COMPOSITE PRICES

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1932	8.50	Jan. 12	6.43	July 5
1981	_ 11.33	Jan. 6	8.50	Dec. 29
1980	15.00	Feb. 18	11.25	Dec. 9
1929	17.58	Jan. 29	14.08	Dec. 3
1928	16.50	Dec. 31	13.08	July 2
1927	_ 15.25	Jan. 11	13.08	Nov. 22

The American Iron & Steel Institute on March 2 an-nounced that telegraphic reports which it had received indi-cated that the operating rate of steel companies having 98.0% of the steel capacity of the industry will be 53.5% of the capacity for the current week, compared with 52.9% last week, 50.0% one month ago, and 48.2% one year ago. This represents an increase of 0.6 points, or 1.1%, from the estimate for the week of Feb. 24. Weekly indicated rates of steel operations since Feb. 25 1935 follow:

1935-	1 1935-	1 1935-	1 1936-
Feb. 25 47.5	9% June 1039.0%	Sept. 2348.9%	Jan. 649.2%
Mar. 448.	3% June 1788.3%	Sept. 3050.8%	Jan. 1349.4%
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"Steel" of Cleveland, in its summary of the iron and steel markets, on March 2, stated:

Spring demands for iron and steel are beginning to assert themselves, and

Spring demands for iron and steel are beginning to assert themselves, and shipments have been stimulated by more favorable weather. Building construction requirements are notably higher, structural shape awards for the week having increased to 35,000 tons. Heavier orders have come from the agricultural implement industry, dealers' sales being the best since 1929. Road machinery builders are working at capacity. Also, of a seasonal character is a rise of 10 points to 75% in tin plate production. The crest of the wave in railroad buying apparently has passed for the present, while there is as yet no marked improvement in purchasing by automobile manufacturers.

automobile manufacturers. automobile manufacturers. The net result was to continue steelworks operations at $54\frac{1}{3}$ %, for the third consecutive week. With relatively light support from automobiles, February steel operations averaged 54.1%, within 2 points of last December and November, when assembly of the new models was at its peak. Though lacking as many working days, the industry made nearly 3,000,000 tons of steel in February, close to January's 3,049,400 tons. This evidence of broadening demand, in which miscellaneous requirements have played an important part, has made steel producers less appre-bensive recarding the delay in important commitments by the automobile

hensive regarding the delay in important part, has made steen producers less appre-hensive regarding the delay in important commitments by the automobile industry. Last week's assemblies increased less than 2,500 units to 65,000. The output for the month was about 271,800, compared with 380,000 in January; and 335,667 in February last year. A rebound is expected to set in this month. Ford, for example, has scheduled 100,000, against 65,000 in February.

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Structural projects are multiplying rapidly and give indications of providing a much larger outlet for steel for at least four months. Included in structural shape awards are 16,000 tons for a mill building at Detroit for Great Lakes Steel Corp., and 7,400 tons for government work in the Tennessee valley. Bethlehem Steel Corp. is reported to have booked 8,100 tons of plates for a St. Louis water line. Bids have been opened on 6,000 tons of steel shelving for the Archives building, Washington.
A large tonnage of steel is being purchased by the railroads for repairs and new cars to be built in their own shops. Norfolk & Western will construct 10,000 steel coal cars, and buy 20,000 tons of rails and five locomotives. Chicago Milwaukee St. Paul & Pacific is in the market for 20,000 tons of rails. Northern Pacific has ordered 17,000 tons of rails and about 5,000 tons of the finished steel prices are expected to be reaffirmed for second quarter. Bolts, nuts and rivets already have been extended, as

has pig iron. Sheet and strip producers have been delaying announcement pending efforts to strengthen the market. Many mid-western sellers with-drew all concessions March 1 on reinforcing bars.

drew all concessions March 1 on reinforcing bars. Despite an easier shipping situation, scrap prices have continued to rise. The broadest advance since the winter of 1929-30 is noted at Pittsburgh, No. 1 melting steelselling at \$15.50 to \$16, and railroad grades \$16.50 to \$17. "Steel's" London cable reports growing scarcity of pig iron and finished steel in Great Britain, with further price advances. Great Britain opposes shipment of chrome ore from its possessions to Italy, but 1,000 tons received at Philadelphia recently from British India has been reshipped by the importer to an Italian port. Chicago district steelworks last week advanced 3 points to 62%; eastern Pennsylvania 16-noint to 3716%: Clincinnati 4 to 76. Wheeling was down

Pennsylvania ½-point to 37½%; Cincinati 4 to 76. Wheeling was down 6 to 78; Pittsburgh 1 to 38; New England 3 to 72; Youngstown 2 to 63; and others unchanged. "Steel's" iron and steel price composite is up 5 cents to \$33.59; the finished

steel index unchanged at \$53.70, and the scrap composite up 16 cents to \$14.46

Steel ingot production for the week ended March 2, is placed at 55% of capacity, according to the "Wall Street Journal" of March 4. This compares with 54% in the previous week and 53% two weeks ago. The "Journal" further said:

U. S. Steel is estimated at 49%, against 48% in the week before and $47\frac{1}{2}\%$ two weeks ago. Leading independents are credited with 60% compared with 59% in the preceding week and $57\frac{1}{2}\%$ two weeks ago. The following table gives a comparison of the percentage of production with the nearest corresponding week of previous years, together with the approximate changes, in points from the week immediately preceding:

and the second second	Industry	U.S. Steel	Independents		
1936 1935 1934 1933 1932 1931 1930 1929 1928 1927	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c }\hline\hline & 49 & +1 \\ & 48 & \\ & 41 & -1 \\ & 15\frac{1}{2} \\ & 28\frac{1}{2} & +1 \\ & 55 & +2 \\ & 85\frac{1}{2} \\ & 85\frac{1}{2} \\ & 96 & +5 \\ & 89 & -1 \\ & 97 & +3 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 60 & \pm 1 \\ 49 & -3 \\ 51 & \pm 42 \\ 25 \\ 25 \\ 25 \\ 25 \\ 25 \\ 25 \\ 25 \\$		

Current Events and Discussions

The Week with the Federal Reserve Banks

The daily average volume of Federal Reserve Danks The daily average volume of Federal Reserve Dank credit putstanding during the week ended March 4, as reported by the Federal Reserve banks, was \$2,478,000,000, a decrease of \$4,000,000 compared with the preceding week and an increase of \$19,000,000 compared with the corresponding week in 1935. After noting these facts, the Board of Gov-ernors of the Federal Reserve System proceeds as follows:

On March 4 total Reserve bank credit amounted to \$2,475,000,000, unchanged from a week ago. Increases of \$73,000,000 in money in circula-tion and \$13,000,000 in non-member deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts were offset by increases of \$4,000,000 in monetary gold stock and \$4,000,000 in member bank reserve balances and \$51,000,000 in Treasury cash and deposits with Federal Reserve banks. Member bank reserve balances on March 4 were estimated to be comparisoned \$2,57,000,000 in Treasury cash

and deposits with Federal Reserve banks. Member bank reserve balances on March 4 were estimated to be approximately \$3,040,000,000 in excess of legal requirements. Relatively small changes were reported in holdings of discounted and purchased bills and industrial advances. An increase of \$20,000,000 in holdings of United States Ireasury bills was offset by a decrease of \$20,000,-000 in holdings of United States Treasury notes.

The statement in full for the week ended Mar. 4, in comand in related items during the week and with the corresponding changes in the amount of Reserve bank credit outstanding and in related items during the week and the year ended March 4 1936 were as follows:

	Increase (+) of Decrease ()	
	Since	
Mar. 4 1936	Feb. 26 1936 Mar. 6 1935	
S	\$ S	
Bills discounted 6,000,000	-1.000.000	
Bills bought 5,000,000		
U. S. Government securities2,431,000,000	+1.000.000 $+1.000.000$	
Industrial advances (not including	71,000,000 71,000,000	
\$26,000,000 commitm'ts-Mar. 4) 31,000,000	-1,000,000 $+12,000,000$	
Other Reserve bank credit 3,000,000	+2,000,000 $+12,000,000$	
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Treasury & National bank currency2,506,000,000	+4.000.000 $-11.000.000$	
Money in circulation5,848,000,000	+73,000,000 $+370,000,000$	
Member bank reserve balances5,813,000,000	-26,000,000 + 1,258,000,000	
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eral Reserve accounts 590,000,000	+13,000,000 $+107,000,000$	

Returns of Member Banks in New York City and Chicago—Brokers' Loans

Cnicago—Brokers' Loans Below is the statement of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the New York City member banks and also for the Chicago member banks, for the current week, issued in advance of full statements of the member banks, which latter will not be available until the coming Monday.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF WEEKLY REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN CENTRAL RESERVE CITIES

(In Millions of Dollars)

	Ner	v York (lity-		Chicago		
	Mar. 4	Feb. 26	Mar. 6	Mar. 4	Feb. 26	Mar. 6	
	1936	1936	1935	1936	1936	1935	
Assets-	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Loans and investments-total	. 8,296	8,048	7,547	1,950	1,980	1,682	

L 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.	New York City		Chicago				
	Mar. 4 1936	Feb. 26 1936	Mar 6 1935				
Assets-	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	
Loans to brokers and dealers:		1.1.1.1	1 - March				
In New York City	969	869	676	· ····		. 28	
Outside New York City	62	61	55	32	25	32	
Loans on securities to others (except banks)		-	-		1. S. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.	and shall	
(except banks)	742	736	779	147	145	171	
Accepts. and com'l paper bought	155	160	221	14	15	39	
Loans on real estate	135	134	131	15	15	18	
Loans to banks	43	31	51	15	5	10	
Other loans	1.144	1,100	1.181	257	255		
	1,111	1,100	1,101	201	200	240	
U. S. Govt. direct obligations Obligations fully guaranteed by	3,451	3,431	3,128	1,139	1,177	857	
United States government	479	444	284	90	89	78	
Other securities	1,116	1,082	1,041	251	254	211	
Reserve with F. R. Bank	0.000	0 100			Sec.		
Cash in vault	2,390	2,533	1,701	484	487	373	
Due from dementie hashs	49	54	49	35	36	35	
Due from domestic banks		.77	66	198	167	188	
Other assets-net	471	475	648	77	80	96	
Liabilities-							
Demand deposits-adjusted	5.950	6.020	4.959	1.399	1.418	1.180	
Time deposits	537	542	601	414	413	380	
United States govt. deposits	131	131 .	526		80	42	
Inter-bank deposits:			0		00	14	
Domestic banks	2,466	2.339	2,019	594	580	503	
Foreign banks	360	364	144	4	4	3	
Borrowings		- 18.9° ;			and the		
Other liebilities			3				
Other liabilities	370	327	299	31	34	41	
Capital account	1,467	1,464	1,460	222	221	225	

Complete Returns of the Member Banks of the Federal Reserve System for the Preceding Week

As explained above, the statements of the New York and Chicago member banks are given out on Thursday, simul-taneously 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

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 class of husiness Ech. 26. close of business Feb. 26:

close of business Feb. 26: The condition statement of weekly reporting member banks in 101 leading cities on Feb. 26 shows decreases for the week of \$94,000,000 in total loans and investments, \$22,000,000 in demand deposits-adjusted and \$14,000,000 in Government deposits, and an increase of \$11,000,000 in time deposits. Loans to brokers and dealers in New York City declined \$11,000,000, loans to brokers and dealers in New York City declined \$7,000,000, and loans on securities to others (except banks) declined \$9,000,000. Hold-ings of acceptances and commercial paper bought declined \$2,000,000, loans to banks declined \$3,000,000, and real estate loans and "Other loans" showed no net change for the week. Holdings of United States Government direct obligations declined \$19,-000,000 in the San Francisco district, \$11,000,000 in the Richmond district and \$36,000,000 at all reporting member banks, and increased \$8,000,000 in the Boston district. Holdings of obligations fully guaranteed by the United States Government increased \$8,000,000 in the New York district and \$4,000,000 at all reporting member banks. Holdings of "other securi-ties" declined \$35,000,000 in the New York district and \$36,000,000 at all reporting member banks. Holdings of "other securi-ties" declined \$35,000,000 in the New York district and \$30,000,000 in the San Prancisco Provide reporting member banks.

Demand deposits-adjusted declined \$23,000.000 in the New York district, \$18,000,000 in the Chicago district, \$13,000,000 in the San Francisco district and \$22,000,000 at all member banks, and increased \$20,000,000 in the Boston district and \$17,000,000 in the Philadelphia district. Time de-posits increased \$8,000,000 in the San Francisco district and \$11,000,000 at all reporting member banks. Government deposits declined \$14,000,000. Deposit balances of other domestic banks declined \$13,000,000 in the Boston district, and increased \$10,000,000 in the Chicago district and \$2,000 000 at all reporting member banks. \$3,000,000 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 Feb. 26 1936, follows:

······		Increase (+) o	r Decrease ()	l
	Feb. 26 1936	Feb. 19 1936	Feb. 27 1935	
Assets- Loans and investments-total	21,006,000,000	-94,000,000	+1,425,000,000	
Loans to brokers and dealers:				
In New York City	898,000,000	-11,000,000	+158,000,000	
Outside New York City Loans on securities to othe	171,000,000	7,000,000	-1,000,000	
	2.048.000.000	-9,000,000	-145,000,000	
(except banks)		-2,000,000		
Accpts. and com'l paper bought		-2,000,000	+23,000,000	
Loans on real estate				
Loans to banks		1	+11,000,000	
Other loans U. S. govt. direct obligations		-36,000,000	+899,000,000	
Obligations fully guaranteed	by		1 170 000 000	2
United States government	1,201,000,000	+4,000,000	+470,000,000	
Other securities	3,156,000,000		+158,000,000	
Reserve with Fed. Reserve bank	ks_ 4,788,000,000	+16,000,000	+1,145,000,000	
Cash in vault	371.000.000	+12,000,000	+57,000,000	
Balance with domestic banks	2,368,000,000	+34,000,000	+294,000,000	
Demand deposits-adjusted	14,090,000,000	-22,000,000	+2,297,000,000	
Time deposits		+11,000,000	+22,000,000	
United States govt. deposits	510.000.000	-14,000,000		
Inter-bank deposits:	Called State of the state	1. A.		
Domestic banks	5,662,000,000	+3,000,000	+834,000,000	
Foreign banks	395,000,000	-2,000,000	+223,000,000	
Borrowings	3,000,000	+1,000,000		
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Ethiopia Indicates to League of Nations Acceptance of Offer of Peace Negotiations—Italy Given One Week to Consider Offer—Committee of Thirteen to Meet March 10 To Consider Replies—Threat of Oil Sanctions in Event of Refusal—Italian Troops Again Victorious in Northern Ethiopia

Again Victorious in Northern Ethiopia The League of Nations officials at Geneva announced on March 5 that Ethiopia had accepted the council conciliation committee's appeals for an end to hostilities with Italy, pending definite peace negotiations within the League's framework. According to wireless advices, March 5, from the Geneva correspondent of the New York "Times" the League gave out a telegram that night from Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia conditioning acceptance on respect for the League covenant. The "Times" advices added: After pointing out that Italy "is continuing her aggression," the Em-peror in his brief message says: "We agree to the opening of negotiations subject to the covenant's provisions being respected. We note that the (con-ciliation) Committee of Thirteen's proposal is made and that negotiations will be conducted in the spirit of the covenant and within the framework of the League's Committee of Thirteen, which has been act-

While be conducted in the spin to the contained and while the handword of the League." He promises a detailed reply later. The League's Committee of Thirteen, which has been act-ing as mediator in the war between Italy and Ethiopia, will meet March 10 to receive from those two Nations a reply to an appeal which was issued on March 3, asking the immediate opening of negotiations within the League framework "with a view to a prompt cessation of hostilities and a definite restoration of peace." The League Committee of Thirteen which has been considering the question of sanctions, will meet on the following day (March 11) to decide its action with regard to a possible extension of embargoes against Italy. In the event that Premier Mussolini rejects the offer to conduct peace negotiations, it is believed that oil sanctions Italy. In the event that Premier Mussolini rejects the offer to conduct peace negotiations, it is believed that oil sanctions may be applied, although it was unofficially reported late this week that the Italian Premier is likely to reply favorably to the Committee of Thirteen. Meanwhile League experts are engaged in a further study of the practicality of oil sanc-tions. Great Britain announced on March 2 that she was in favor of an oil embargo if peace terms cannot be negotiated immediately.

favor of an oil embargo if peace terms cannot be negotiated immediately. Italy's army in northern Ethiopia continued its recent record of major victories this week, and on March 3 it was announced that the last complete Ethiopian army on the northern front had been overwhelmed. A force of 30,000 Ethiopians under Ras Imru was defeated after a three-day battle. Associated Press advices of March 3 from Italian field headquarters reported that battle as follows: A force of 30,000 Ethiopians under Ras Imru was routed after a three-day battle on the western sector, along the Takkaze River. The Ethiopians had attempted to block an Italian movement toward Lake Tana, head-waters of the Blue Nils. Facists proceeded swiftly with mopping-up operations in the Tembien area, and in every direction the ground was littered with enemy dead, wounded and abandoned arms. The victory was described as complete as the recent ones over three Ethiopian leaders—Rases Mulugueta, Kassa and Seyum.

Seyum.

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Driving forward, the Fascists occupied four hourants—Andrifo, Enda, Mariam and Quoram. Italian planes riddled with machine gun fire 4,000 Ethiopians who had sought to flee from the sector, and flew up and down the valley of the Tak-kaze to block any resistance. Thus the entire northern front was cleared before the rainy season, from Amba Alagi at the eastern end of the line to the Gheva and Takkaze Rivers.

A Geneva dispatch of March 2 to the New York "Times" described the decisions of the Committee of Thirteen in part as follows:

Premier Benito Mussolini faces now the strong probability of having to choose to-morrow or within about 48 hours between a combined oil and

This is the practical result of surprise moves made by the British and This is the practical result of surprise moves made by the British and French at the opening meeting of the Sanctions Committee of Thirteen this afternoon preceded by long talks between Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, and Pierre-Etienne Flandin, French Foreign Minister. It starts a tense week for Europe that may see other surprises. Mr. Eden, taking the lead with unexpected vigor and clearness, told the Committee of Thirteen that the British Government "is in favor of the im-position of an oil embargo by the members of the League and is prepared to join in early application of such a sanction if the other principal supplying and transporting States who are members of the League are prepared to

and transporting States who are members of the League are prepared to do likewise."

Hope for American Help

Hope for American Help This means Britain is ready to apply the oil sanction regardless of whether United States oil and tanker companies, upon whose cooperation the League experts' report made this sanction's efficacy depend, heed President Roose-velt's appeal not to prolong the war by profiting from it. It implies British belief that American public opinion will make that appeal effective. Mr. Eden took this stand after agreeing to a proposal made by Mr. Flandin that before deciding on the oil sanction the Committee of Thirteen —th group assigned to mediation—be asked to consider to-morrow making a fresh appeal to Italy and Ethiopia to and the war on terms "within the League covenant's framework." We also cupto from another Genave dispatch to the

We also quote from another Geneva dispatch to the "Times," dated March 3, regarding the meeting of the Committee of Thirteen on that date:

The League of Nations Committee of Thirteen—the group of mediators— appealed to Italy and Ethiopia to-day to open "in the framework of the League and in the spirit of the covenant" armistice and peace negotiations and, to general surprise, decided to give them a week instead of the expected 48 hours to answer.

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Concurrently, it was announced that the Committee of Thirteen, which arranges sanctions, will meet to-morrow to make meanwhile the necessary technical preparations for applying an oil sanction and a tanker embargo. A resolution proposed by Pierre-Etienne Flandin, French Foreign Minis-ter, was adopted by silent consent after Russia and Poland approved it. Its carefully phrased text reads: "The Committee of Thirteen, acting in virtue of the mandate given it by the Council in its resolution of Dec. 10, addresses to both belligerents an urgent appeal for the immediate opening of negotiations in the framework of the League of Nations and in the spirit of the covenant with the view to a prompt cessation of hostilities and a definitive restoration of peace. "The Committee of Thirteen will meet March 10 to take cognizance of the replies from the two governments." *Eden Balances Effect*

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Eden Balances Effect Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, who is understood to have been disappointed because no small power criticized the resolution at the meeting, then sought to balance its affect by asking the Portuguese member, Augusto de Vasconcellos, what his plans were as president of the Committee of Thirteen. Mr. de Vasconcellos replied that the committee would meet to-morrow and that he would ask it to name two experts' committees, one to prepare for the oil ban and the other to consider various proposals for tight-ening existing sanctions. This procedure, which means there will be no interruption of the work of the Committee of Thirteen and implies the League is preparing for rejection of its appeal by Premier Benito Mussolini, was Mr. Eden's condition for ac-cepting Mr. Flandin's proposal, the British explained. It, too, was silently accepted and the meeting, which was secret, was adjourned.

First Annual Meeting of Bank of Canada—Size of National Income Rather Than Volume of Money in Circulation Seen by Governor Towers as Vital to Nation's Prosperity

The size of a nation's income and not the volume of money in circulation is the most important factor in determining the prosperity of its people, Graham Ford Towers, Governor of the Bank of Canada, told the first annual meeting of shareholders at Toronto on Feb. 25. Mr. Towers said that a central bank can influence the volume of credit by using its power to affect the quantity of commercial banks' cash reserves, and when a country has abandoned the gold stand-ard the central bank can absolutely determine a commercial bank's cash reserves. He pointed out that while a policy of cheap and abundant money is the orthodox contribution of a banking system toward recovery, such a policy, if pur-sued too far, might result in an unmanageable situation when a revival developed. Mr. Towers, in part, also said: A central bank's influence on the volume of credit arises from its power The size of a nation's income and not the volume of money

Mr. Towers, in part, also said: A central bank's influence on the volume of credit arises from its power to affect the volume of commercial banks' cash reserves. When a country is not on the gold standard, the central bank can do more than affect the commercial banks' cash reserves; it determines them. If the central bank increases its assets, by buying gold or securities or making advances, such action will be reflected by an increase in its deposit liabilities. For the most part, in our case, these deposit liabilities are the balances which the chartered banks keep with the Bank of Canada as a part of their cash reserves. An expansion of cash reserves tends to produce an increase in the commercial banks' loans and investments; a contraction of reserves tends to produce a curtailment of these assets. A policy of cheap and abundant money is the orthodox contribution of a banking system towards recovery from a depression. Such a policy un-doubtedly contributes, firstly, to a relaxation of the pressure to liquidate and, secondly, to a recovery of business and to the re-estallesiment of government finances, which are sure to be adversely affected at such times through relief expenditures and other unavoidable commitments; but if the policy is pursued too far the situation may become unmanageable when a revival develops.

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a revival develops. In Canada, the present high price level of gilt-edged bonds is an indica-tion of the pressure of money looking for employment. The chartered banks' cash reserves on Dec. 31 last were slightly larger than on Dec. 31 1929; their deposits at the end of 1935 were less than 2% smaller than deposits on the same date in 1929. If we recall that December 1929 was the closing month of a year of exceptionally active business, this com-parison of figures will serve to remind us that the volume of money is not the cardinal factor which determines the volume of business. The vital matter is not the amount of money in existence; it is the size of people's incomes, in other words, the size of the national income. This can grow, and does grow, without any definite connection between such

growth and a growth in bank deposits or note circulation. An increased turnover of existing monetary supplies takes place as prosperity returns, and the total amount of money may be less then than during a depression.

and the total amount of money may be less then than during a depression. Reference to the first annual statement of the bank for the period from March 11 1935, the date of opening, to Dec. 31 1935 was made in these columns Feb. 15, page 1041. Further information as to the bank's showing was contained in Canadian Press accounts from Ottawa, Feb. 25, to the Montreal "Gazette," from which we take the following inci-dent to the first annual meeting of the stockholders: The capital stock of \$5,000,000, as at the end of 1935, was owned by 11,031 shareholders, with an average of 9.07 shares each. The bank started with notes in circulation worth \$42,440,000, and at the end of the year this figure had reached \$99,677,000, of which \$40,497,000 were in the hands of chartered banks and \$59,179,000 in public hands, in savings banks and other institutions. "The fact that our note issue is so much smaller than the old Dominion

banks and other institutions. "The fact that our note issue is so much smaller than the old Dominion note issue," Mr. Towers said, "has occasioned some misunderstanding. The combined total of our notes and chartered banks' deposits with us is the figure which should be used when making comparisons with cash statistics antedating our opening." Legal tender in the hands of the banks and the public on March 10 1935, the day before the central bank opened, amounted to \$257,000,000. Bank of Canada notes in circulation at Dec. 31 1935, plus chartered bank deposits with the central bank, amounted to \$281,000,000.

Maximum Dividend

Maximum Dividend In spite of the costs of organization, printing of new currency, deprecia-tion in the price of silver and other "new expenses," the bank declared the maximum dividend allowed $(4\frac{1}{2}\%)$ for its first year of operation. There was a total of \$764,228 available for this purpose, the surplus accruing to the Dominion Treasury. Mr. Towers described chief functions of a central bank as "to endeavor to regulate the volume of credit, to defend the external value of the monetary unit, to be a ready source of skilled and impartial advice to the governments (Dominion and Provincial), and to afford timely co-operation with central banks of other countries."

In a speech from the throne, at the opening of Parlia-ment, on Feb. 7, Lord Tweedsmuir (John Buchan), Gover-nor-General of Canada, had the following to say regarding the Bank of Canada:

The control of Canada: The control of credit and the issue of currency, being public matters of direct concern to every citizen, it is intended, at the present session, to ask Parliament to make such changes in the ownership and control of the Bank of Canada as may be necessary to give to the government a predomi-nant interest in the ownership as well as effective control of the bank. As to the above remarks, the "Financial Post" of Canada, in its Feb. 15 issue, reported the following from its Ottawa correspondent:

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correspondent: This is not taken to mean that the ministry proposes to eliminate the public interest in the bank now held by private citizens through ownership of stock. Had this been the intention, the purpose could have been stated much more directly and pithily by words to the effect that the stock of the institution would be acquired forthwith. It is believed that the speech foreshadows the issuing to the government of stock in the central bank so that the majority of shares will be govern-ment-owned with no change, however, in the holdings in private hands.

Rejection by Panama of United States Treasury Check Tendered in Payment of Rental for Canal—In-sistence on Payment in Gold — New Payment Method in Treaty Just Concluded

Method in Treaty Just Concluded Following the action of the United States Treasury in submitting on Feb. 26 its annual check for \$250,000 to the State Department for transmission to the Republic of Panama for the rental of the canal and other properties, the Panama government was reported on the same date to have in-structed its fiscal agents, Sullivan & Cromwell of New York, to return the check. It was added that Panama considers the payment by check instead of in gold coin as prescribed in the 1904 treaty does not meet requirements because of devaluation of the American dollar. In another item in this issue of our paper we note the announcement on March 2 by the State Department of Washington of the conclusion of a new treaty with Panama, in which the United States not only renounces its right of intervention in Panama, but makes new provisions for the annuity payments which it is stated will be made at approxi-mately the same level as prior to devaluation; as to this, United Press accounts, March 2, from Washington, said: A new general treaty with Panama carried clauses settling the dispute which carried to the development and the dispute

United Press accounts, March 2, from Washington, said: A new general treaty with Panama carried clauses setting the dispute which arose after President Roosevelt ordered devaluation of the dollar. The treaty provided that the annuity beginning with the 1934 payment shall be made on a basis of 430,000 Balboas (Panama currency) instead of \$250,000 in American gold dollars. The Balboa has a nominal value of \$1, hence the new payments will make the devaluation of the American dollar to about 59 cents and will give Panama the equivalent of the old gold dollar.

Reference a year ago to the insistence by Panama that the canal payment be made in gold was made in our issue of March 2 1935, page 1397.

Nicolas Dolwer Appointed Governor of Bank of Spain

In United Press advices from Madrid, Spain, March 4, it was reported that Nicolas Dolwer, former Finance Minister, was that day appointed Governor of the Bank of Spain.

6,700,000,000 Lire Reported Appropriated by Italy Since Start of Fiscal Year to Finance Conflict with Ethiopia

Associated Press advices from Rome, Italy, March 4, to the New York "Times" of March 5, had the following to say:

Italy's war expenses mounted into billions of lire to-day as the campaign in Ethiopia entered its sixth month but few Fascist authorities gave evi-dence of concern over the financial situation. Figures on the state of Italy's finances are no longer published—a situa-tion which financial sources believe has had as much bad effect as good

tion which imarchal sources believe has had as much bad effect as good because it has led to rumors. The only figures available for war expenses are those published in the Official Gazette under the heading of appropriations. These show that since the beginning of the fiscal year, 6,700,000,000 lire has been granted for the war. Authorities said it may be assumed nearly all this fund had been spent. Up to June 30, the war preparation expenditures were 975,-000,000 lire.

Comparative Figures of Condition of Canadian Banks In the following we compare the condition of the Canadian banks for Jan. 31 1936 with the figures for Dec. 31 1935 and Jan. 31 1935:

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE BANKS OF THE DOMINION OF

Assets	Jan. 31 1936	Dec. 31 1935	Jan. 31 1935
Current gold and subsidiary coin— In Canada Elsewhere	\$ 6,224,603 10,257,400	\$ 5,387,268 10,409,361	\$ 39,634,625 11,010,696
Total	16,482,003	15,796,629	50,645,323
Dominion notes			177,355,774
Notes of Bank of Canada	34,579,212	40,578,926	
Deposits with Bank of Canada	178,739,566	181.636.608	
Notes of other banks United States & other foreign currencies.	5,683,253 23,796,444	181,636,608 7,889,956 24,389,692	7,322,833
United States & other foreign currencies.	23,796,444	24,389,692	7,322,833 20,356,813
Cheques on other banks	106,584,609	119,493,935	91,049,729
Deposits made with and balance due from other banks in Canada	5,367,785	5,265,159	4,385,466
Due from banks and banking correspond- ents in the United Kingdom	25,378,920	17,195,545	27,504,476
Due from banks and banking correspond- ents elsewhere than in Canada and the	-	11,100,010	21,001,110
United Kingdom Dominion government and Provincial	100,885,791	94,515,622	58,391,236
government securities Canadian municipal securities and Brit-	993.550.755	955,934,969	795,182,206
ish, foreign and colonial public securi-	- Constanting		
ties other than Canadian	152.323.332	145,468,829	138,837,010 39,137,318
Railway and other bonds, debs. & stocks Call and short (not exceeding 30 days)	60,832,160	53,272,725	39,137,318
loans in Canada on stocks, deben- tures, bonds and other securities of		$[[n]] = \{n_i\}_{i \in I}$	
a sufficient marketable value to		ang sa	
cover	77,490,042	82,980,995 64,739,788	91,357,650 93,452,123
Elsewhere than in Canada	59,401,596	64,739,788	93,452,123
Other current loans & disc'ts in Canada_ Elsewhere	756,418,932 144,609,643	819,525,595 144,979,570	819,381,139 131,994,870
Loans to the Government of Canada			101,001,010
Loans to Provincial governments Loans to cities, towns, municipalities	18,084,003	19,397,477	34,024,017
and school districts Non-current loans, estimated loss pro-	99,736,366	105,667,601	104,840,258
vided for	13,555,593	13,125,696 8,592,887	14,115,698
Real estate other than bank premises Mortgages on real estate sold by bank	5 305 872	8,592,887 5,306,970	14,115,698 7,601,676 5,496,669
Bank premises at not more than cost, less amounts (if any) written off	76,075,904	75,959,621	77,768,074
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contra- Deposits with the Minister of Finance	58,661,251	58,190,163	54,939,840
for the security of note circulation	6,879,684	6,876,162	6,717,349
Deposit in the central gold reserves Shares of and loans to controlled cos Other assets not included under the fore-	10,765,520	10,805,935	13,381,732 12,831,080
Other assets not included under the fore- going heads	1,937,881	1,620,995	2,331,470
Total assets	3,041,770,832	3,079,108,166	2,880,901,928
Labilities	1. S. S. S.		
Notes in circulation Balance due to Dominion govt. after de-	117,378,498	118,928,662	124,732,528
ducting adv. for credits, pay-lists, &c_ Advances under the Finance Act	22,759,842	11,872,802	21,004,109 35,197,000 50,891,994
Balance due to Provincial governments. Deposits by the public, payable on de- mand in Canada	45,752,028	40,719,570	
mand in Canada Deposits by the public, payable after notice or on a fixed day in Canada	576,299,739	640,920,930	529,915,309
Deposits elsewhere than in Canada	1,498,797,270 381,054,806	1,485,977,174 379,475,757	1,412,377,612 314,686,917
Loans from other banks in Canada, secured, including bills rediscounted			
Deposits made by and balances due to other banks in Canada	13,081,077	14,327,470	12,294,277
Due to banks and banking correspond- ents in the United Kingdom	8,280,762	8,536,238	6,371,810
Elsewhere than in Canada and the	A second second		
United Kingdom	27,248,090	27,398,569	26,004,614
Bills payable	1,227,572 58,661,251	1,458,024	871,804
labilities not incl. under foregoing heads	2 066 0011	$\substack{1,458,024\\58,190,163\\3,134,755}$	54,939,840 2,517,300
Dividends declared and unpaid	2,540,993	794,397	950.081
lest or reserve fund	2,540,993 132,750,000 145,500,000	794,397 132,750,000 145,500,000	132,750,000 145,500,000
Capital paid up	140,000,000	145,500,000	145,500,000

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

Norway Offers Refunding Issue of \$17,000,000 of 4½% Sinking Fund External Loan Coupon Bonds—Books Closed Following Oversubscription
Offering of a new issue of \$17,000,000 Kingdom of Norway 20-year 4½% sinking fund external loan coupon bonds, dated March 1 1936 and due March 1 1956, was made on March 2 by an underwriting group headed by Lazard Freres & Co., Inc. In announcing that the subscription books had been closed on the same day they were opened, Lazard Freres & Co. said on March 2 that it was not possible to make any allotments on oversubscriptions received. Also included in the group headed by Lazard Freres & Co., Inc.; Kidder, Peabody & Co.; Field, Glore & Co.; Graham, Parsons & Co.; Goldman, Sachs & Co.; Stone & Webster and Blodget, Inc.; Coffin & Burr, Inc.; Harris, Hall & Co. (Inc.), and Baker, Weeks & Harden. It was announced March 5 that the National City Bank of New York has been appointed fiscal agent for the bonds. In the prospectus bearing on the offering the purpose of the issue is indicated as follows:

The net proceeds (exclusive of accrued interest), to be raised by the sale of the bonds, amounting to \$16,541,000, together with other treasury funds aggregating approximately \$77,042.19, are to be devoted to the refunding of \$16,455,000 30-year 6% sinking fund external loan gold bonds, dated Oct. 16 1922, due Oct. 15 1952, which bonds are to be called for redemp-tion on April 15 1936 as follows:

Total______\$16,618,042.19

A registration statement covering the new $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ coupon bonds was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commis-sion on Feb. 24 by the Kingdom of Norway; filing of the statement was noted in our issue of Feb. 29, page 1374. Regarding the new bonds, it was announced:

Regarding the new bonds, it was announced: The new bonds will constitute the direct and unconditional obligations of the Kingdom of Norway. They will be redeemable at the option of the government, in whole or in part, on and after March 1 1946 at their principal amount and accrued interest upon four weeks' notice. Payment of the principal of the bonds is to be effected during the last 15 years prior to their maturity by a cumulative sinking fund, viz., on Sept. 1 1941 and on each semi-annual interest date thereafter the government is to remit to the fiscal agent, the National City Bank of New York, the sum of about \$785, 000, of which so much thereof as may exceed the semi-annual interest due on such interest date is to constitute sinking fund moneys and may be paid in whole or in part by delivery of bonds to be accepted at their face value. The amount of cash paid in to the sinking fund on the respective interest dates is to be used to redeem bonds in substantially the manner described. The prospectus said.

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The bonds will be issued in the first instance in temporary form, without coupons, in the denomination of \$1,000. Temporary bonds will be ex-changeable for definitive bonds, with coupons. in the denomination of \$1,000, registerable as to principal only.

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United States and Panama Conclude New Treaty— This Country Renounces Guarantee of Panamanian Independence—New Method of Paying Annual Rental for Canal Stipulated

Independence—New Method of Faying Annual Rental for Canal Stipulated The State Department on March 2 announced the con-clusion of a treaty, conventions and agreements with the Republic of Panama, providing for important changes in the relations of that country and the United States. This nation now renounces its guarantee of Panamanian independ-ence, which was specified in the first article of the basic treaty of 1903 between the two countries. The United States also surrenders the right contained in that treaty to intervene to maintain order in the cities of Panama and Colon and in adjacent territory. Another important stipulation is a provision for paying the annual rental charge to Panama for the Panama Canal on a more favorable basis than speci-fied in the 1903 treaty. Formerly, the annual rental was \$250,000, but as a result of dollar devaluation the United States has made the past three payments by check. Panama had contended that gold dollars should have been paid. Under the new treaty it is agreed that retroactive to Feb. 26 1934, when the first default occurred, the United States will pay annually the sum of 430,000 balboas, the currency of Panama. For the purposes of the agreement, the value of the balboa was fixed at the present value of the United States dollar. All details of the treaty have not yet been made public

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but a State Department announcement of March 2 said: Following many months of negotiations a series of agreements was signed to-day by representatives of the United States of America and the Republic of Panama. The Secretary of State and Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, signed on behalf of the Government of the United States, and the Hon. Dr. Ricardo J. Alfaro, Minister of Panama in Wash-ington, and the Hon. Dr. Narciso Garay, Minister of Panama on special mission, signed on behalf of the Government of Panama.

The agreements which were formally concluded to-day include the following:

following: (1) A general treaty revising in some aspects the convention of Nov.⁷18 1903, between the United States and Panama. This treaty is accom-panied by 16 exchanges of notes embodying interpretations of the new treaty or agreements pursuant thereto; (2) A convention for the regulation of radio communications in the Republic of Panama and the Canal Zone, accompanied by three supple-mentary exchanges of notes; (3) A convention providing for the transfer to Panama of two naval radio stations, and (4) A convention with regards to the construction of a trans-isthmian highway between the cities of Panama and Colon.

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Although negotiations were formally concluded to-day upon the signature of all the foregoing instruments, the texts of the various treaties and executive agreements cannot be made public at this time. In accordance with the usual and customary practice, the treaties are being submitted to the United States Senate, and until such time as the Senate removes the injunction of secrecy, and the Government of Panama expresses its acquiescence in releasing the texts of the various agreements, these texts are considered confidential and are not available for publication.
For many years, particularly since the abrogation of the Taft agreement in 1924, the need for a new treaty with Panama has been recognized. Over ten years ago lengthy negotiations were carried on with Panama, culminating in the signature of a new treaty on July 28 1926, but this treaty was never ratified and consequently never came into effect.
An important development in Panamanian-American relations occurred in 1933 when, following a visit of President Roosevelt and President Arias on Oct. 17 1933, establishing the broad lines of a policy of co-operation. In accordance with the principles laid down in the joint Presidential statement of Oct. 17 1934, formal negotiations between the two countries were inaugurated with a view to concluding mutually satisfactory agreements of a permanent nature on the various points at issue. These negotiations continued steadily throughout 1935 and up to the scent the securities and exceeding of a brief interruption during August and September 1935, when the Panamanian commissioners returned to Panama to time. The commissioners returned to Panama to many case in a spirit of friendship and co-operation.

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to consult their government on the tentative agreements which had been reached at that time. The commissioners returned to Washington in October and negotiations were resumed on Oct. 22 1935, continuing steadily up to the present. The peoplations have necessarily been protracted, in view of the great com-plexity and number of the problems discussed. Extreme care was exercised in order to obtain all of the available facts bearing on the various problems, and a thorough investigation was made of the extremely large number of detailed points which arose during the negotiations. The services of the War and Navy Departments were continually invoked in connection with bose matters on which they were particularly qualified to be of assistance, and the co-operation rendered by those departments has been very helpful. In the course of these negotiations all of the differences between the two governments have been discussed thoroughly and frankly by the representa-tives of both countries, and there has been apparent throughout a sincere effort by the negotiators to approach these problems in a constructive spirit and with a mutual comprehension of the point of view of the other side. Both governments have been inspired by a desire to co-operate for their mutual welfare, and have constantly exhibited a spirit of good-will and utual respect for each other's rights. It has been the purpose of the United States to eliminate, in so far as possible, all causes of friction and all grounds of legitimate complaint on the part of Panama, but without sorflicing any rights deemed essential by this government for the efficient of the "good neighbor policy" of President Roosevelt. The agreements signed to-day constitute a logical and desirable development of the remarks and by President Roosevelt on April 12 1933, in an address before the special session of the governing board of the Pan American Union on the social on of the celebration of Pan American Day, as follows: "Friendship among nations as among individuals calls for constr

Two Colombian Bondholders Committees Unite—Now Have Identical Membership

Have Identical Membership In order to affect a closer co-operation and unification of policy, the Independent Bondholders Committee for Re-public of Colombia and the Bondholders Committee for Republic of Colombia, which heretofore have been operating under an Executive Committee, have now identical member-ship, it was announced on Feb. 29 by Lawrence E. de S. Hoover, Executive Secretary of the committees. The mem-bers of the two committees, in addition to Mr. Hoover, are: Robert L. Owen, Chairman, Frederick H. Bedford, Jr., Charles M

Robert L. Owen, Chairman, Frederick H. Bedford, Jr., Charles M. Bull, Jr., Frederick E. Hasler, James Henry Hayes, Fred Lavis, Harrison K. McCann, Douglas Bradford, Secretary; Hayes, Nottingham & Combs,

Joint offices are to be retained at 120 Wall Street.

Municipality of Tucuman (Argentina) Paying Scrip Certificates on External 7% Gold Bonds—Interest Payment Also Being Made

Payment Also Being Made The Municipality of Tucuman, Argentine Republic, is notifying holders of its scrip certificates issued pursuant to loan readjustment plan dated May 29, 1933 in respect of in-terest on its external 23-year 7% sinking fund secured gold bonds due June 1 1951, that such certificates will be paid on March 6, at their principal amount together with interest at the rate of $2\frac{1}{2}$ % per annum from Dec. 1 1932 to and includ-ing June 1 1935, and at the rate of 5% per annum from June 2 1935 to March 6 1936. Such interest amounts to \$8.45249 for each scrip certificate of \$84 principal amount.

Payment will be made at the Coupon Paying Department of City Bank Farmers Trust Co., New York, depositary, or at the Buenos Aires office of The National City Bank, subdepositary.

\$50,500 of 7% External Bonds of Mortgage Bank of Venetian Provinces (Italy) Drawn for Redemption Announcement was made on March 2 that the Mortgage

Bank of the Venetian Provinces (Italy) is notifying holders of its 25-year 7% external secured sinking fund bonds, series "A," that \$50,500 principal amount of these bonds have been drawn for redemption on April 1 at par. Pay-ment will be made in New York at the office of J. & W. Seligman & Co., fiscal agents.

Tenders of Two 6% Bond Issues of Argentina Invited— \$306,700 Available for Issue of Oct. 1 1925 and \$165,291 for Public Works Issue of Oct. 1 1926

\$165,291 for Public Works Issue of Oct. 1 1926 J. P. Morgan & Co. and The National City Bank, New York, as fiscal agents for the Government of the Argentine Nation, announce that upon the receipt of sinking fund pay-ments from the Argentine Government, together with un-expended moneys in the sinking funds, they will have availa-ble \$306,700 for the purchase of Argentine external sinking fund 6%, issue of Oct. 1 1925, and \$165,291 for the purchase of Argentine external sinking fund 6% bonds, public works issue of Oct. 1 1926. Tenders of bonds of both issues are in-vited at a flat price, below par, until April 1.

State of San Paulo (Brazil) Remits Funds for Payment of 22½% of March 1 Coupons on 7% Gold Bonds External Water Works Loan of 1926—New York Stock Exchange Rules on Bonds Speyer & Co. and J. Henry Schroder Banking Corp., New York, as special agents for the State of San Paulo 7% se-cured sinking fund gold bonds external water works loan of 1926, announced March 2, that, pursuant to the terms of decree No. 23829 of the Chief of the Provisional Government of the United States of Brazil, funds have been deposited with them sufficient to pay 22½% of the face amount of the March 1 1936 coupons of the above loan. The announce-ment said: ment said:

Acceptance of such payment is optional with holders of the above bonds and coupons, but, if accepted by them, must be accepted in full payment of such coupons and of the claims for interest represented thereby. Coupon holders will receive \$7.875 per \$35 coupon and \$3.9375 per \$17.50 coupon, upon surrender of coupons for cancellation accompanied by appropriate letter of transmittal, at the office of either of the special agents.

Rulings on the bonds by the New York Stock Exchange were announced as follows on March 2 by Ashbel Green, Secretary:

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE **Committee on Securities**

March 2 1936. March 2 1936. Notice having been received that payment of \$7.875 per \$1,000 bond is being made on surrender of the coupon due March 1 1936 from State of San Paulo 7% secured sinking fund bonds, external water works loan of 1926, due 1956:

of 1926, due 1956: The Committee on Securities rules that the bonds be quoted ex-interest \$7.875 per \$1,000 bond on March 3 1936; That the bonds shall continue to be dealt in "flat" and to be a delivery in settlement of transactions made beginning March 3 1936 must carry the March 1 1932 (\$29 paid) and subsequent coupons, with the exception of the coupons due Sept. 1 1934 to March 1 1936 inclusive ASHBEL GREEN Secretary

ASHBEL GREEN, Secretary,

March 1 Coupons on 7% External Sinking Fund Loan due March 1 1947 of State of Pernambuco (Brazil) Being Paid at Rate of 20%—Rulings on Bonds by New York Stock Exchange

by New York Stock Exchange Holders of State of Pernambuco (United States of Brazil) 7% external sinking fund loan due March 1 1947, have been notified by White, Weld & Co., New York, as special agent, that, in accordance with provisions of Presidential Decree No. 23829 of Feb. 5 1934, funds have been remitted for payment of the March 1 1935 coupons at 20% of the dollar face amount. Payment is being made at the rate of \$7 for each \$35 coupon, at the offices of White, Weld & Co.

Ashbel Green, Secretary of the New York Stock Ex change, issued the following announcement on March 3:

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE Committee on Securities

March 3 1936. March 3 1936. Notice having been received that payment of \$7 per \$1,000 bond is being made on surrender of the coupon due March 1 1936 from State of Pernambuco 7% esternal secured sinking fund gold bonds, due 1947: The Committee on Securities rules that the bonds be quoted ex-interest \$7 per \$1,000 bond on March 4 1936; That the bonds shall continue to be dealt in "flat" and to be a delivery in settlement of transactions made beginning March 4 1936 must carry the Sept. 1 1934 to March 1 1936 inclusive. ASHBEL COMMY

ASHBEL GREEN, Secretary.

\$20,000,000 of Consolidated 1½% Debentures Offered by Federal Intermediate Credit Banks—Issue Over-Subscribed

A new issue of approximately \$20,000,000 of consolidated $1\frac{1}{2}$ % debentures was offered this week by the Federal Intermediate Credit bank system. The issue was over-

subscribed and the books closed on March, 5 the same day the debentures were offered, it was announced by Charles R. Dunn, fiscal agent in New York for the banks. The offering was made at prices slightly above par. There is on March 15 a maturity of debentures of the banks in amount of about \$9,000,000. The debentures offered this week, which are the joint and several obligations of the 12 banks, will be dated March 15 1936, and will mature in six and nine months. The maturity, it is stated, is divided about equally.

Market Value of Bonds Listed on New York Stock Exchange—Figures for March 1 1936 The following announcement was issued on March 5 by the New York Stock Exchange showing the total market value of listed bonds on the Exchange March 1:

As of March 1 1936, there were 1,462 bond issues aggregating \$43,015.-263,454 par value listed on the New York Stock Exchange, with a total market value of \$40,624,571,422.

This compares with 1,459 bond issues aggregating \$43,-113,277,076 par value listed on the Exchange Feb. 1, with a total market value of \$40,347,862,478. In the following table, listed bonds are classified by govern-mental and industrial groups with the aggregate market value and average price for each:

	March 1 19	36	Feb. 1 193	6
	Market Value	Aver. Price		Aver. Price
	Farao			1100
	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States Government			19,826,364,437	
Foreign Government	4,387,585,227		4,574,608,758	84.9
Autos and accessories			8,876,012	90.8
Financial	78,622,920			
Chemical	95,645,593			
Building	49,486,386	101.70	48,172,935	98.5
Electrical equipment manufacturing	31,709,400	119.08	30,843,120	115.8
Food	272.381.226	102.79	272,158,689	102.6
Rubber and tires	150,522,141	105.42	149,882,264	104.9
musement	64.492.948		62.840.955	90.2
and and realty	17.539.200			
fachinery and metals	37,966,577			
dining (excluding iron)	162,391,398			
Petroleum	316.059.732		307,484,044	
aper and publishing	70.572.343		70,383,335	
Retail merchandising	18,849,250		18,721,129	
Railway and equipment	8,765,538,841		8.664.334.646	
teel, iron and coke	535,966,121		466,280,467	
'extile		64.68	9,485,123	64.4
as and electric (operating)	2,024,020,137		1.972.086.605	
Gas and electric (holding)	205,935,428	96.76	204,772,885	
communications (cable, tel. & radio)_			1.158,800,582	
liscellaneous utilities.	445,704,238	79.63	440,635,556	
Business and office equipment	22.204.410		21,950,935	
hipping services	24.358.588		23.515.220	
hipbuilding and operating			15,570,985	
eather and boots	4,869,180			
obacco	47,244,352		46,935,150	
J. S. companies operating abroad	261,683,242	72.06	259,449,411	
oreign companies (incl. Can. & Cuba)	1,300,577,878		1,298,613,679	
Aiscellaneous Businesses	5,981,250		5.995.000	
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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:

	Market Value	Average Price		Market Value	Average Price
1933-	\$	\$	1935-	\$	S
Nov. 1	33,651,082,433	82.33	Jan. 1	40,659,643,442	90.73
Dec. 1	34,179,882,418	81.36	Feb. 1	41.064.263.510	91.30
			Mar. 1	41.111.937.232	91.29
1934-			Apr. 1	40,360,681,526	89.49
Jan. 1	34,861,038,409	83.34	May 1	40.147.199.897	90.69
Feb. 1	36,263,747,352	86.84	June 1	39.617.835.876	90.62
Mar. 1	36,843,301,965	88.27	July 1	39,864,332,759	91.62
Apr. 1	37,198,258,126	89.15	Aug. 1	39.457.462.834	91.71
May 1	37.780.651.738	90.46	Sept. 1	39.061.593.570	90.54
June 1	38,239,206,987	90.17	Oct. 1	38,374,693,665	89.93
July 1	39.547.117.863	90.80	Nov.1	38,170,537,291	90.24
Aug. 1	39,473,326,184	89.79	Dec. 1	38,464,704,863	91.08
Sept. 1	39,453,963,492	88.99	1936-		
Oct. 1	38,751,279,426	88.27	Jan. 1	39,398,759,628	91.85
Nov. 1	39,405,708,220	89.39	Feb. 1	40.347,862,478	93.59
Dec. 1	39,665,455,602	89.85	Mar. 1	40,624,571,422	94.44

Slight Decrease During February in Outstanding Bro-kers' Loans on New York Stock Exchange—Total of \$924,320,544 at End of Month Represents Drop of \$383,791 from Jan. 31—Loans on Feb. 29, However, Above Last Year

Above Last Year The New York Stock Exchange announced on March 4 that outstanding brokers' loans on the Exchange as of Feb. 29 totaled \$924,320,544, a decrease of \$383,791 as compared with the Jan. 31 total of \$924,704,335, which figure in turn represented a drop of \$13,737,317 from Dec. 31. The loans outstanding on Feb. 29, however, are \$108,462,105 above the amount outstanding on Feb. 28 1935. The decline from Dec. 31 1935 to Jan. 31 1936 followed five consecutive monthly increases which began in August. The Exchange's report for Feb. 29 1936 shows demand loans on that date in amount of \$631,624,692, which com-pares with \$600,199,622 Jan. 31, while time loans were listed at \$292,695,852, against \$324,504,713 a month ago. Both demand and time loans outstanding on Feb. 29 were in excess of Feb. 28 1935. The report of the Stock Exchange for Feb. 29 was issued

The report of the Stock Exchange for Feb. 29 was issued as follows:

New York Stock Exchange member total net borrowings on collateral contracted for and carried in New York, as of the close of business Feb. 29 1936, aggregated \$924,320,544.

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The detailed tabulation follows: Demand

Time Demand Time (1) Net borrowings on collateral from New York banks or trust companies._\$596,207,243 \$291,390,852 (2) Net borrowings on collateral from private bankers, brokers, foreign bank agencies or others in the City of New York

35,417,449 1,305,000 \$631,624,692 \$292,695,852

\$924,320,544 Combined total of time and demand borrowings______ Total face amount of "government securities" pledged as collateral for the borrowings included in items (1) and (2) above______ 43.046.125

The scope of the above compilation is exactly the same as in the loan ort issued by the Exchange a month ago.

Below we give a two-year compilation of the figures:

1934	24	Demand Loans	Time Loans	Total Loan	
Jan. 31	LEP	626,590,507	276,484,000	903,074,507	ŝ,
Feb. 28		656,626,227	281,384,000	938,010.227	
Mar. 31		714.279.548	267.074.400	981,353,948	
Apr. 30		812,119,359	276.107.000	1.088.226.359	
May 31			294.013.000	1.016.386.689	
June 30		740.573.126	341,667,000	1.082,240,126	
July 31			334,982,000	923.055,826	
Aug. 31			329,082,000	874,207,876	
Sept. 29		531.630.447	299.899.000	831,529,447	
Oct. 31			280,542,000	827.033.416	
Nov. 30			273.373.000	831.115.348	
Dec. 31			263,962,869	880,263,155	
1935-		010,000,000			
Jan. 31		575.896.161	249.062.000	824,958,161	
Feb. 28			242.544.500	815.858,439	
Mar. 30		552,998,766	220,124,500	773,123,266	
Apr. 30			294,644,900	804,565,448	
May 31			320.871.000	792,541,031	
June 30		474,390,298	334, 199,000	808,589,298	
July 31			349,335.300	768,934,748	
Aug. 31			372,553,800	772.031.468	
Sept. 30			418,266,300	781.221.869	
Oct 31		335.809.469	456.612.100	792.421.569	
Nov. 30			439,457,000	846.113.137	
Dec. 31			391,183,500	938,441,652	
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Jan. 31	 a) 10 and 10 an 	600.199.622	324,504,713	924,704,335	
Feb. 29		631.624.692	292,695,852	924,320,544	
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New York Stock Exchange Changes Title of Accountant to Comptroller—Office of First Assistant Secretary Abolished

The Governing Committee of the New York Stock Ex-change, at its meeting Feb. 26, adopted amendments to the Constitution of the Exchange changing the title of the "Accountant" of the Exchange to "Comptroller," and abol-ishing the office of First Assistant Secretary. An explanation by the Exchange said:

The first amendment involves only a change in title. It is believed that the title "Comptroller" is more suitable than the title "Accountant" to designate the position and duties of the chief salaried financial officer of the Exchange. The second amendment, which is designed to abolish the office of First Assistant Secretary, was recommended because this office has been vacant for some time, and is felt to be unnecessary under present conditions.

The Committee of Arrangements reported that Winton G. Rossiter had been appointed a member of that committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lewis A. Williams, the Exchange announced on Feb. 26.

\$2,882,448,602 of Securities Traded on National Securi-ties Exchanges During January—Largest Since SEC Began Compiling Data in October 1934

According to the monthly tabulation of the Securities and Exchange Commission, issued Feb. 28, the dollar value of sales on all registered securities exchanges in January 1936, was the largest since the Commission began compiling figures on this basis in October 1934. An announcement by the Commission said:

by the Commission Sald: The dollar value of sales in January 1936 on registered exchanges amounted to \$2,882,448,602, an increase of 25.7% over the value of sales in December 1935, and an increase of 139.6% over the value of sales in January 1935. Stock sales (including rights and warrants) had a value of \$2,439,219,240, an increase of 23.2% over December 1935. Bond sales were valued at \$443,202,644, an increase of 41.1%.]= Total sales of stock in January (including rights and warrants) were 119,592,388 shares, or 44.8% above December's figure. Total par value of bonds sold was \$622,471,096, an increase of 38.7%. The two leading New York exchanges accounted for 95.4% of the value of bonds sales.

of bond sales.

The total dollar value of all sales in January on all exempt exchanges (except the Honolulu Stock Exchange) was \$1,296,984, an increase of 12.1% over December 1935.

Market Value of Listed Stocks on New York Stock Exchange March 1 \$51,201,637,902, Compared with \$50,164,547,052 Feb. 1—Classification of Listed Stocks

Stocks M As of March 1 1936, there were 1,192 stock issues aggre-gating 1,322,819,505 shares listed on the New York Stock Exchange with a total market value of \$51,201,637,902, the Exchange announced on March 4. This compares with 1,191 stock issues aggregating 1,320,759,574 shares listed on the Exchange Feb. 1, with a total market value of \$50,164,547,-052, and with 1,182 stock issues aggregating 1,302,902,206 shares, with a total market value of \$32,180,041,075 March 1 1935. The Exchange, in its announcement of March 4, stated: stated:

As of March 1 1936, New York Stock Exchange member total net borrowings on collateral amounted to \$924,320,544. The ratio of these member total borrowings to the market value of all listed stocks, on this date, was therefore 1.81%. Member borrowings are not broken down to separate those only on listed share collateral from those on other collateral; thus these ratios usually will exceed the true relationship between borrowings on all listed shares and their market values.

As of Feb. 1 1936 the New York Stock Exchange member total net borrowings on collateral amounted to \$924,704,335. The ratio of these member total borrowings to the market value of all listed stocks, on that date, was therefore 1.84%. In the following table listed stocks are classified by leading industrial groups with the aggregate market value and averindustrial groups with the aggregate market value and aver-age price for each:

	March 1 19	36	February 1 1	936
	Market Value	Aver. Price	Market Value	Aver. Price
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Auto and accessories	4,481,842,106	41.88	4,357,642,590	40.8
Financial	1,242,471,791	22.02	1,217,924,612	21.59
Chemicals	5,363,814,662	72.28	5,304,945,031	71.0
Building	695,485,713	39.93	655,469,231	37.6
Electrical equipment manufacturing	1,612,869,589	44.08	1,617,217,221	44.2
Foods	3,202,975,594	36.32	3,106,534,001	35.7
Rubber and tires	363,697,288	39.02	356,137,657	38.2
Farm machinery	731,664,929	65.08	697,714,670	62.0
Amusements	339,059,930	22.30	334,602,861	22.0
Land and Realty	57,096,704		55,750,349	11.2
Machinery and metals	1,984,840,009		1,921,910,207	37.2
Mining (excluding iron)	1,802,871,714	33.05	1,665,282,425	30.5
Petroleum	5,895,439,086	31.13	5,868,815,902	30.8
Paper and publishing	367,485,683		363,202,588	22,7
Retail merchandising	2,281,687,113	36.55	2,270,710,561	36,3
Railways and equipments	4,912,872,513	42.45	4,671,091,479	40.3
Steel, iron and coke	2,400,259,469	58.57	2,205,370,370	53.2
Textiles	261,488,093	24.38	260,225,994	24.2
Gas and electric (operating)	2,211,647,714	31.72	2,287,444,771	32.8
Gas and electric (holding)	1,648,397,476	17.07	1,814,111,738	18.7
Communications (cable, tel. & radio) _	3,925,381,365	105.80	3,735,217,899	100.6
Miscellaneous utilities	239,023,152		247,744,182	29.8
Aviation	275,782,176		267,084,470	13.6
Business and office equipment	467,713,202			40.9
Shipping services	22,280,899	10.73	22,786,895	10.8
Ship operating and building	47,783,567	15.78	45,643,916	15.0
Miscellaneous businesses	128,474,393	22.32		22.4
Leather and boots	265,565,244	42.17		40.4
Tobacco	1,806,236,765	68.88	1.878,722,518	71.6
Commenter	30,892,527			33.3
Garments				
U. S. companies operating abroad	917,305,036	25.89	888.133.183	26.6
J. S. companies operating abroad foreign companies (incl. Can. & Cuba)	917,305,036 1,217,232,400			26.

All listed stocks. . 51,201,637,902 38.71 50,164,547.052 37.98

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	Average Price		Market Value	Average Price
1933-	en de l'était de la companya de la c	1. 1. ¹ . 1	1934-	participation of the second	19 A. 19
July 1	\$36,348,747,926	\$28.29	Dec. 1	33,888,023,435	25.97
Aug. 1	32,762,207,992	25.57	1935-		
Sept. 1	36,669,889,331	28.42	Jan. 1	35,933,882,614	25.99
Oct. 1	32,729,938,196	25.32	Feb. 1	32,991,035,003	25.29
Nov. 1	30,117,833,982	23.30	Mar. 1	32.180.041.075	24.70
Dec. 1	32,542,456,452	25.13	Apr. 1	30,936,100,491	23.73
1934-			May 1	33,548,348,437	25.77
Jan. 1	33.094.751.244	25.59	June 1	34.548.762.904	26.50
Feb. 1	37.364.990.391	28.90	July 1	36.227.609.618	27.78
Mar. 1	36,657,646,692	28.34	Aug. 1	38,913,092,273	29.76
Apr. 1	36.699.914.685	23.37	Sept. 1.	39,800,738,378	30.44
May 1	36,432,143,818	28.13	Oct. 1	40,479,304,580	30.97
June 1	33,816,513,632	26.13	Nov. 1	43,002,018,069	32.90
July 1	34,439,993,735	26.60	Dec. 1	44,950,590,351	34.34
Aug. 1	30.752.107.676	23.76	1936-		01.01
Sept. 1	32,618,130,662	24.90	Jan. 1	46,945,581,555	35.62
Oct. 1	32.319.514.504	24.61	Feb. 1	50,164,547,052	37.98
Nov. 1	\$31,613,348,531	\$24.22	Mar. 1	51,201,637,902	38.61

Filing of Registration Statements Under Securities Act Announcement of the filing of 33 additional registration statements (Nos. 1910-1942, inclusive) under the Securities Act of 1933, involving \$214,404,596.16, has been made by the Securities and Exchange Commission. Of the total involved, \$213,023,794.50 represents new issues. In an announcement issued on Feb. 26 the Commission made known the filing of registration statements Nos. 1910-1924, inclusive. The announcement follows:

The SEC to-day announced the filing of 15 additional registration state-ments under the Securities Act. The total involved is \$74,619,413.66, of which \$73,672,618.00 represents new issues. Included in the total are 62,500 shares of \$20 par value 6% cumulative

preferred stock, 276,750 shares of \$1 par value common stock, and 62,500 warrants for the purchase of common stock, of the Detroit Gasket & Manufacturing Co. (Docket 2-1916, Form A-2, included in Release No. 664). Also included is \$60,000.000 of 15-year 3½% debentures, due March 1 1951, of the Shell Union Oil Corp. (Docket 2 1921, Form A-2, included in Release No. 666). The securities involved are grouped as follows:

No. of Issu	es Type	Total
10	Commercial and industrial	373.672.618.00
2	Certificates of deposit	675.000.00
2	Securities in reorganization	262,166.66
1	Voting trust certificates	3,635.00

2 Securities in reorganization 262/166.66 1 Voting trust certificates 262/166.66 2635.00 The securities for which registration is pending follow: Campbell Transportation Co. (2-1910, Form A-2) of Pittsburgh, Pa., has filed a registration statement covering \$600,000 of serial 4½% equipment trust certificates. The certificates are to mature as follows: \$40,000 on March 1 1937, \$50,000 on March 1 1938, \$60,000 on March 1 1939, \$60,000 on March 1 1940, and \$65,000 on each succeeding March 1, to and including March 1 1946. The underwriters are S. K. Cunningham & Co., Inc., of Pittsburgh; Webber, Darch & Co., of Chicago, and Charles A. Hinsch & Co., Inc., of Cincinnati. John W. Hubbard, of Pittsburgh, is President of the company. Filed Feb. 14 1936. Stuart Court Property Corp. (2-1911, Form E-1) of New York City, has filed a registration statement covering \$363,500 of first mortgage 5% income bonds and 3,635 shares of \$1 par value capital stock, to be exchanged for the first mortgage serial 6½% coupon gold bonds of the Stuart Court Realty Corp., on the basis of \$100 of the principal amount of the income bonds and one share of capital stock, represented by a voting trust cer-tificate, for each \$100 of the principal amount of the coupon gold bonds deposited. Filed Feb. 14 1936. Voting Trust for Capital Stock of Stuart Court Property Corp. (2-1912, Form F-1) of New York City, has filed a registration statement covering the issuace of voting trust certificates for 3,635 shares of \$1 par value capital stock of the Stuart Court Property Corp. The voting trustees are

Charles G. Edwards, Henry R. Hayes, and Louis K. Comstock, all of New York City. Filed Feb. 14 1936.

Citizens Independent Telephone Co. (2-1913, Form A-2) of Terre Haute, Ind., has filed a registration statement covering \$1,450,000 of first mortgage 44% 25-year sinking fund bonds series A due Jan. 1 1961. Lawrence Stern & Co. Inc. of Chicago is the principal underwriter and J. G. Crane of Kansas City Mo. is President of the company. Filed Feb. 15 1936.

Indiana Associated Telephone Corp. (2-1914 Form A-2) of Lafayette Ind. has filed a registration statement covering \$3,000,000 of first mortgage 4½% bonds series B due Oct. 1 1965. Bonbright & Co. Inc. and Paine, Webber & Co. both of New York City and Mitchum Tully & Co. of Los Angeles are the principal underwriters. J. F. O'Connell of Madison Wis. is President of the corporation. Filed Feb. 15 1936.

Wis. is President of the corporation. Filed Feb. 15 1936. Properties & Construction Co. Inc. (2-1915 Form A-1) of New York City has filed a registration statement covering \$1,250,000 of 5% con-vertible notes due March 1 1941 100,000 shares of \$10 par value preferred stock and 10,000 shares of no par value common stock to be reserved for the conversion of the notes and 14,003 additional shares of no par value common stock. The notes which are convertible into 10 shares of preferred and one share of common for each \$125 of face value are to be offered at 100% of their face value. The principal underwriter Fred F. French Investing Co. Inc. of New York City has an option to purchase the entire issue on or before March 1 1939 at 97.2% of the face value and has agreed to take up \$100,000 of the notes on or before Feb. 1 1937. The underwriter also has an option to purchase not more than 4,000 shares of common stock at any time prior to March 1 1939, at \$1 a share, and has agreed to purchase one share of common stock at \$1 per share for each \$125 of face value of notes sold to the public, the amount, however, not to exceed 10,000 shares. Irving S. Broun, of New York City, is President of the company. Filed Feb. 15 1936. Feb. 15 1936.

Silvercote Products, Inc. (2-1917, Form A-1) of Chicago, Ill., has filed a registration statement covering 20,000 of \$10 par value class A stock, and 38,000 shares of no par value common stock. Mason, Moran & Co., of Chicago, is the principal underwriter, and C. E. Stedman, of Chicago, is President of the corporation. Filed Feb. 17 1936.

President of the corporation. Filed Feb. 17 1936. Hepburn & McTavish, Ltd., Inc. (2-1918, Form A-1) of Los Angeles, Calif., has filed a registration statement covering 100,000 shares of \$1 par value preferred stock and 100,000 shares of \$1 par value common stock to be offered in units consisting of one share of each at \$2 a unit. The cor-poration is also registering 100,000 shares of \$1 par value common stock to be issued to Henry C. Schultz, for promotional service. This stock, by order of the California Corporation Commissioner, is to be escrowed and used for voting purposes and may not be sold except by order of the Com-mission. Henry C. Schultz, of Los Angeles, is President of the corporation. Filed Feb. 17 1936. H B. Holtzman Corp. (2-1919, Form A-1) of Detroit, Mich., has filed a

Filed Feb. 17 1936. H. R. Holtzman Corp. (2-1919, Form A-1) of Detroit, Mich., has filed a registration statement covering 50,000 shares of \$5 par value class A non-voting common stock, to be offered at \$5 a share. Harold R. Holtzman, of Detroit, is President of the corporation. Filed Feb. 17 1936. Lincoln Service Corp. (2-1920, Form A-2) of Washington, D. C., has filed a registration statement covering 4,923 shares of \$50 par value cumulative preferred stock and 6,671 shares of \$1 par value common stock, to be offered in units consisting of two shares of preferred and one share of common at \$115 a unit. The remaining shares of common are to be offered at \$15 a share. Charles Delmar, of Washington, D. C., is President of the corporation. Filed Feb. 18 1936. Bondholders Committee for the Second Mortagee 6% Serial Gold Bonds of

Bondholders Committee for the Second Mortgage 6% Serial Gold Bonds of Madison Avenue Offices, Inc. (2-1922, Form D-1) of New York City, has filed a registration statement covering the issuance of certificates of deposit for \$1,600,000 of 2nd mortgage 6% serial gold bonds of Madison Avenue Officer, University and the part of 1926

for \$1,600,000 of 2nd mortgage 6% serial gold bonds of Madison Avenue Offices, Inc. Filed Feb. 19 1936. Arthur Fels Bond & Mortgage Co. (2-1928, Form D-1) of Kansas City, Mo., has filed a registration statement covering the issuance of certificates of deposit for \$425,000 of first mortgage real estate gold bonds dated June 30 1938, and due serially on or before July 1 1938, issued by Harry C. Felter and Mabel Felter, his wife. Filed Feb. 19 1936.

and Mabel Felter, his wife. Filed Feb. 19 1936. I. F. Steinneyer (2-1924, Form E-1) of St. Louis, Mo., has filed a re-gistration statement covering \$423,000 of first mortgage real estate bonds, to be exchanged for certificates of deposit issued by Arthur Fels Bond & Mortgage Co. for the first mortgage real estate gold bonds originally issued by Harry C. Felter and Mabel Felter, his wife. The holders of the certificates of deposit are to receive the new bonds on the basis of the face makes of the honds represented by the certificates of deposit. Filed Feb 19 value of the bonds represented by the certificates of deposit. Filed Feb. 19 1936

On March 3 the Commission announced as follows the filing of registration statements Nos. 1925-1942, inclusive:

filing of registration statements Nos. 1925-1942, inclusive: The SEC to-day announced the filing of 18 additional registration state-ments under the Securities Act. The total involved is \$139,786,176.50,* of which \$139,351,176.50 represents new issues. Included in the total is \$22,000,000 of 20-year 4% debentures due April 1 1956, with 10-year purchase warrants for common stock attached, and 440,000 shares of 10-cent par value common stock of the American General Corp. The company also filed a registration statement covering 1.673 shares of \$1 par value \$3 dividend series convertible preferred stock, 22,200.3 shares of \$1 par value \$2.50 dividend series convertible preferred stock, 22,200.3 shares of \$1 par value \$2.50 dividend series convertible preferred stock, 22,240.2 shares of \$1 par value \$2 dividend series convertible preferred stock, 2-1929 and 2-1930, included in Release No. 670.) Also included in the total is \$17,000,000 of 20-year 4½% sinking fund external loan coupon bonds maturing March 1 1956, of the Kingdom of Norway (Docket 2-1932, included in Release No. 674). The total also includes \$7,178,500 of first and consolidated mortgage bonds, due 1966, of the Central Illinois Light Co. (Docket 2-1937, Form A-2, included in Release No. 677). There are also included \$2,000,000 of 15-year 4½% convertible deben-tures, 40,000 shares of no par value \$5 convertible cumulative preferred stock and an unnamed number of shares of no par value common stock, of the Sharon Steel Hoop Co. (Docket 2-1938, Form A-2, included in Release No. 676).

No. 676).

No. 676). Also included are shares of capital stock of United Aircraft Corp. to be offered at a proposed maximum aggregate offering price of \$6,300,000 (Docket 2-1939, Form A-1, included in Release No. 680). Also included in the total is \$40,000,000 of first mortgage bonds, series A, due March 1 1961, of Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. (Docket 2-1941, Form A-2, included in Release No. 679). The total also includes 260,765 shares of \$1 par value common stock of the Ludium Steel Co. (Docket 2-1942, Form A-2, included in Release No. 681). The securities involved are grouped as follows:

* Face value of \$435,000 of certificates of deposit used for total.

No. of Issues

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(* Represents aggregate rates another,) The socurities for which registration is pending follow: National Fund, Inc. (2-1925, Form A-1) of Jersey City, N. J., has filed a registration statement covering 1,000,000 of one cent par value common stock and warrants to purchase 244,230 shares of common stock. Wm. H. Davis, & Co., of Jersey City, is President of the corporation. Filed Feb. 20 1936.

Brandywine Corp. (2-1926, Form C-1) of Wilmington, Del., has filed a registration statement covering \$4,850,000 of certificates of beneficial interest in the common stock of Christiana Securities Co. Filed Feb. 20 1936.

registration statement covering \$4,550,000 of certificates of beneficial interest in the common stock of Christiana Securities Co. Filed Feb. 20 1936. Constock Cedar Hill Gold Mines, Inc. (2-1927, Form A-1) of Reno, Nev., has filed a registration statement covering 250,000 shares of \$1 par value common stock, to be initially offered at \$1 a share. Ray J. Cochran, of Reno, is Fresident of the corporation. Filed Feb. 20 1936. Bondholders Protective Committee for First Morgage Sinking Fund Gold Bonds of the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville. Filed (Peb. 20 1936. New Orleans, La., has filed a registration statement covering the issuance of certificates of deposit for \$435,000 of first mortgage sinking fund gold bonds of the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville. Filed Feb. 20 1936. Coastland Oil Corp. (2-1931, Form A-1) of Houston, Acx., has filed a registration statement covering 1.350,000 shares of \$1 par value common capital stock to be offered as follows: 350.000 shares at \$2.50, ne. of New York City, is the principal underwriter and Raymond Koller, of Houston, is President of the corporation. Filed Feb. 21 1936. Darker-Wolterine Co. (2-1933, Form A-1) of Detroit, Mich., has filed a registration statement covering 20,000 shares of no par value common stock-holders on the basis of one share for each fire shares held until March 31 1936, after, which any remaining stock is to be offered to preferred stock-holders on a pro rata basis until May 1 1936, at \$15 a share. The warrants being registered are for the benefit of the common and preferred stockholder. Any shares not purchased by the common or preferred stockholders may be sold at the board of directors may direct. Charles H. Swkerman, of Detroit, shares instered are 50,000 shares of \$1 par value common capital stock. The stock is to be offered at \$5 a share, except for 100,000 shares under option to M. L. Pardee & Co. which are to be taken down, at the pre-valid as the board of directors may direct. Charles H. Swkerman, of Detroit, is President of the co

Y. Huffaker, of Los Angeles, Calif., is President of the corporation. Filed Rochester Distilling Co., Inc. (2-1940, Form A-1) of Rochester, N. Y.,

has filed a registration statement covering 114,645 shares of \$10 par value class A preferred stock and 264,645 shares of 50-cent par value class B common stock, of which 150,000 shares are reserved for conversion of the preferred. The stock is to be offered in units consisting of five shares of each at \$52.50 a unit. Joseph Mills & Co., Ind., of New York City, is the principal underwriter and James F. Hamilton, of Rochester, is President of the company. Filed Feb. 25 1936.

In making available the lists of registration statements filed, the SEC said:

In no case does the act of filing with the Commission give to any security its approval or indicate that the Commission has passed on the merits of the issue or that the registration statement itself is correct.

The last previous list of registration statements appeared in our issue of Feb. 22, page 1210.

National Surety Co., New York, Files Registration Statement with SEC Covering 100,000 Shares of \$10 Par Value Capital Stock

Filing of a registration statement (No. 2-1952, Form A-1) on March 2 under the Securities Act of 1933 by the National Surety Co., of New York City, covering 100,000 shares of \$10 par value capital stock was announced by the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 2. The Commission (in Release No. 685) said:

(in Release No. 685) said: The net proceeds from the sale of the stock will be paid to the Superintend-ent of Insurance of the State of New York, as liquidator of the National Surety Co., under a contract dated April 29 1933, by which the issuer in consideration of mutual covenants and the transfer of certain property assumed hability for and agreed, subject to certain exceptions and ex-clusions, to pay certain losses arising under certain bonds, policies and contracts of indemnity and insurance issued by the National Surety Co. The contract was entered into as a result of a plan submitted to the Super-intendent of Insurance of the State of New York setting forth the financial condition of the National Surety Co. and recommending that a new surety company be formed with capital and surplus to be supplied out of assets of the National Surety Co.; that all of the stock of the new company surety be issued to and owned by the National Surety Co. 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.

Registration Statement Filed with SEC by Consumers Power Co. for \$55,830,000 of First Mortgage Bonds

rower co. for \$50,500,000 of First Mortgage Bonds The Securities and Exchange Commission announced on Feb. 28 (in Release No. 684) that Consumers Power Co., of Jackson, Mich., has filed that day a registration statement (No. 2-1946, Form A-2) under the Securities Act of 1933 covering \$55,830,000 of first mortgage bonds, series of 1936, due 1970. The interest rate is to be furnished by amendment to the registration statement, the Commission pointed out; it added it added:

According to the registration statement, the proceeds from the sale of \$50,830,600 of the bonds are to be applied to the redemption on May 1 1936, of \$50,830,600 principal amount of the company's outstanding 1st lien and unifying mortgage gold bonds series of $19284\frac{1}{2}\%$, due 1958, at 105%. The proceeds from the sale of \$4,999,400 of the bonds are to be used to reimburse the treasury for expenditures for improvements made to the company's property. property.

property. The bonds are redeemable at the option of the company, in whole or in part, on any interest payment, date after 30 days' notice, at the principal amount plus a premium of one-half of 1% for each period of two consecutive years, or fraction thereof, of unexpired life until May 1 1965, and thereafter at par.

The price to the public, the principal underwriters, and the underwriting discounts or commission, are to be furnished by amendment to the registra-T. A. Kenney is President of the company.

Filing of Applications by Foreign Governments with SEC for Permanent Registration of Securities on New York Stock Exchange—Several Foreign Gov-ernments and Corporations Notify Exchange of Intention Not to Register

ernments and corporations Notify Exchange of Intention Not to Register Additional foreign governments during the past week filed applications with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for the permanent registration of their securities on the New York Stock Exchange. Foreign issues are exempted from the necessity of permanent registration, under the present rules of the SEC, until March 31 1936. The New York Stock Exchange made public on March 2 a list of foreign governmental and corporate securities, now listed on the Exchange, which the Committee on Stock List has certified for listing and registration in accordance with provisions of the Securities Exchange Act. Applications for registering the issues had previously been received and approved. Included in the list, which covered applications filed up to Feb. 29, were securities of 56 foreign governments and of 38 foreign corporations. The Exchange also announced on March 2 that advices have been received up to Feb. 29 that application for permanent registration will not be made by the following foreign governmental and corporate issuers for their securities: State of Bremen (Germany)—10-year 7% external loan gold bonds due Set 1 1925

State of Bremen (Germany)-10-year 7% external loan gold bonds due Sept. 1 1935.

Municipality of Graz (Austria)-8% mortgage loan gold bonds due Nov. 1 1954. City of Saarbruecken (Saar Basin)-6% sinking fund gold bonds due

Jan. 1 1953.

Jan. 1 1955. Royal Dutch Co.—New York shares (representing ordinary stock of Royal Dutch for working petroleum wells). Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.—American shares. The Batavia Petroleum Co.—15-year 4½% guaranteed debentures, due

Jan. 1 1942. Holland-A n. 1 1942. Holland-America Line—25-year 6% sining fund bonds, due May 1 1947. Ilseder Steel Corp.—Gold mortgage 6% bonds series of 1928, due Aug. 1 1948.

Royal Dutch Co.-4% debentures, series A, due April 1 1945 (with warrants)

United Steamship Co., Ltd. (Copenhagen)-15-year 6% sinking fund bonds, due May 1 1937.

The following are the foreign governments which filed applications with the SEC during the past week for per-manent registration of their securities:

Cassa Autonoma a Monopolurilor Regatului Romaniei (Kingdom of Ru mania Monopolies Institute)—\$62,895,000 outstanding face amount of Kingdom of Rumania Monopolies Institute 7% guaranteed external sinking fund gold bonds stabilization and development loan of 1929, due Feb. 1 1959,

dollar issue, issued. *City of Carlsbad* (Czechoslovakia)—\$1,056,500 of City of Carlsbad munic-ipal external loan of 1924, 8% 30-year sinking fund gold bonds, due Jan. 1 1954. issued.

Republica Oriental Del Uruguay (Oriental Republic of Uruguay)—\$1,248,-000 of Oriental Republic of Uruguay external debt 5% gold bonds of 1915. due 1952, issued; \$6,860,500 of Republica Oriental del Uruguay 25-year 8%

000 of Oriental Republic of Uruguay external debt 5% gold Donds of 1915. due 1952, issued; \$6,860,500 of Republica Oriental del Uruguay 25-year 8% sinking fund external loan gold bonds, due 1946, issued; \$27,694,500 of 34-year 6% external sinking fund gold bonds of the Republic of Uruguay, due May 1 1960, issued, and \$17,144,500 of 6% external sinking fund gold bonds public works loan, due May 1 1964, issued. *Municipality of Buenos Aires* (Argentina)—\$8,490,000 of external 31-½ year 6½ % sinking fund gold bonds of 1924, series 2B, due July 1 1955, issued; \$3,396,000 of external sinking fund 6% gold bonds, series C2, due April 1 1960, issued, and \$3,396,000 of external sinking fund 6 % gold bonds, series C3, due Oct. 1 1960, issued. *The Municipality of Medellin* (Republic of Colombia)—25-year external 7% secured gold bonds of 1926, due Dec. 1 1951, and external 6½ % gold bonds of 1928. due Dec. 1 1954. *Prefeitura Municipal de Sao Paulo* (Municipality of Sao Paulo, State of Sao Paulo) (BrazI)—\$8,500,000 of 6% external secured sinking fund gold bonds of 1919, due Nov. 1 1943, issued; \$4,000,000 of 8% external secured and \$5,900,000 of 6½ % external secured sinking fund gold bonds of 1927, due May 15 1957, issued. *The Government of the Republic of Colombia*—\$21,205,000 of the Republic of Colombia 6% external sinking fund gold bonds, due Jan. 1 1961, issued, and \$30,018,500 of the Republic of Colombia 6% external sinking fund gold

and \$30.018.500 of the Republic of Colombia 6% external sinking fund gold bonds, due Oct.1 1961, issued.

Securities Under Securities Act The Securities and Exchange Commission has adopted a new rule, Rule 780, concerning the information to be fur-nished by a foreign government under paragraph (6) of Schedule B of the Securities Act of 1933. Under the new rule, the Commission announced Feb. 28, a registration statement relating to securities issued by a foreign government need contain the names and addresses of only those underwriters who are in privity of contract with the registrant. A brief statement must be made, however, as to commissions and discounts to be received by sub-underwriters and dealers. The SEC pointed out that this rule makes the requirements as to foreign governments in the above regard correspond to those governing filings on Form A-2. The new rule became effective on Feb. 28.

Filing of Registration Statement with SEC by Pacific Gas & Electric Co. for \$90,000,000 of First and Refunding Mortgage 334% Bonds—Largest Corporate Issue Filed Under Securities Act

Corporate Issue Filed Under Securities Act The Pacific Gas & Electric Co., of San Francisco, Calif., filed on March 3 a registration statement (No. 2-1957, Form A-2) under the Securities Act of 1933 covering \$90,-000,000 of first and refunding mortgage bonds, series H, 3¾ %, due Dec. 1 1961. This is the largest corporate issue ever filed for registration under the Securities Act, it was announced by the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 4 (in Release No. 688). Continuing, the Commission reid. said:

According to the registration statement, the net proceeds from the sale of the series H bonds together with other treasury funds are to be used as follows:

To redeem on June 1 1936, the first and refunding mortgage gold bonds series E, 4½%, due June 1 1957, at 105% and accrued interest. The total amount necessary to redeem the series E bonds is \$37,510,687.50, which includes \$34,975,000 principal, \$1,748,750 premium, and \$736,937.50
To redeem on June 1 1936.
To redeem on June 1 1936, the first and refunding mortgage gold bonds series F, 4½%, due June 1 1960, at 105% and accrued interest. The total amount necessary to redeem the series F bonds is \$53,206,725, which includes \$49,610,000 principal, \$2,480,500 premium, and \$1,116,225 interest to June 1 1936.
To redeem on June 1 1936, the refunding and consolidating mortgage 5% sinking fund 40-year gold bonds, due Dec. 1 1948, of the Northern California Power Co., consolidated, at 110% and accrued interest. The total amount necessary to redeem the refunding and consolidating mortgage bonds, which the company has assumed and agreed to pay, is \$4,155,750, which includes \$3,694,000 principal amount in the hands of the public, \$369,400 premium, and \$92,350 interest to June 1 1936.

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Accrued interest on the bonds to be redeemed on June 1 1936, will be charged to income on the books of the company. The series H bonds are redeemable at the option of the company as a whole or in lots of not less than \$10,000,000 on the first day of any calendar month or in lesser amounts and for sinking fund purposes on any June 1 or Dec. 1 after 60 days' notice at the following prices plus accrued interest: If redeemed on or before Dec. 1 1941, 110%; thereafter and on Dec. 1 1946, 1075%; thereafter and on Dec. 1 1951, 105%; thereafter and on Dec. 1 1956, 1025%; and thereafter the premium will decrease by $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% for each year.

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. James B. Black of San Francisco, is President of the company.

Member Banks Barred from Purchasing Speculative Securities for Portfolios—Text Regulations Issued by Comptroller O'Connor Defining "Investment" List

In our issue of a week ago (page 1377) we referred to the issuance by Comptroller of the Currency J. F. T. O'Connor of regulations prohibiting the purchase of speculative securi-ties for portfolio accounts in National and other member banks. The regulations, although bearing date Feb. 15, were not made public until Feb. 28; we give them in full herewith:

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PURCHASE OF INVESTMENT SECURITIES, AND FURTHER DEFINING THE TERM "IN-VESTMENT SECURI, IES" AS USED IN SECTION 5136 OF THE REVISED STATUTES AS AMENDED BY THE "BANKING ACT OF 1935"

REVISED STATUTES AS AMENDED BY THE "BANKING ACT OF 1935" The business of buying and selling investment securities by national banks is governed by Paragraph Seventh of Section 5136 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by Section 308 of the "Banking Act of 1935," approved August 23 1935, which paragraph now reads as follows: "Seventh. To exercise by its board of directors or duly authorized officers or agents, subject to law, all such incidental powers as shall be necessary to carry on the business of banking; by discounting and negotiating promis-sory notes, drafts, bills of exchange, and other evidences of debt; by receiving deposits; by buying and selling exchange, coin, and bullion; by loaning money on personal security; and by obtaining, issuing, and circulating notes according to the provisions of this title. The business of dealing in securi-ties and stock by the association shall be limited to purchasing and selling such securities and stock without recourse, solely upon the order, and for the account of, customers, and in no case for its own account, and the asso-ciation shall not underwrite any issue of securities or stock: Provided. That the association may purchase for its own account investment securities inder such limitations and restrictions as the Comptroller of the Currency may by regulation prescribe. In no event shall the total amount of the investment securities of any one obligor or maker, held by the association for its own account, exceed at any time 10 per centum of its capital stock actually paid in and unimpaired and 10 per centum of its capital stock actually paid in and unimpaired and 10 per centum of its capital stock actually paid for any securities lawfully held by it on the date of the mactment of the Banking Act of 1935. As used in this section the term 'investment securities' shall mean marketable obligations evidencing indebideness of any person, copartner-ship, association, or corporation in the form of bonds, notes, and-or debentures, commonly known a mean marketable obligations endencing indecleantss of any person, copanies ship, association, or corporation in the form of bonds, notes, and—or debentures, commonly known as investment securities, under such further definition of the term 'investment securities' as may by regulation be prescribed by the Comptroller of the Currency. Except as hereinafter provided or otherwise permitted by

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follows: "State member banks shall be subject to the same limitations and condi-tions with respect to the purchasing, selling, underwriting, and holding of investment securities and stock as are applicable in the case of national banks under paragraph 'Seventh of Section 5136 of the Revised Statutes, as amended.

SECTION I

By virtue of the authority vested in the Comptroller of the Currency by said Paragraph Seventh of Section 5136 of the Revised Statutes, the following regulation is promulgated, further defining the term "investment requirites and the section of t

securities." An obligation of indebtedness which may be purchased for its own account by a national bank or a State member bank of the Federal Reserve System, in order to come within the classification of "investment securities" within the meaning of the paragraph of Section 5136 above quoted, must be a marketable security as designated by the express language of said para-graph, and can be purchased for the bank's own account only under the limitations and restrictions provided in said paragraph and the provisions of these regulations. Under ordinary circumstances the term "marketable" means that the security in question has such a market as to render sales at intrinsic values readily available. In determining whether a given security is marketable, it must meet the following minimum requirements:

following minimum requirements: (a) That the issue be of a sufficiently large total to make marketability

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- That the issue be of a sufficiently large total to make marketability possible; (1) That a public distribution of the securities must have been provided for or made in a manner to protect or insure the marketability of the issue, or, in the alternative (2) other existing securities of the issuer have such a public distribution as to protect or insure the marketability of the issue under considera-tion, and such issue must be registered under the provisions of the "Securities Act of 1933" as amended, unless it is exempt from regis-tration under Section 3 thereof. That where the security is issued under a trust agreement, the agree-ment must provide for a trustee independent of the obligor, and such trustee must be a bank or trust company. (c)

Particular attention is called to the statutory provision that the invest-ment securities which may be purchased, must be "in the form of bonds-motes, and-or debentures, commonly known as investment securities." If an obligation is in the form of a security, it must comply with these regulations as to "marketability" as a condition to the bank's right to invest therein. Any such security which fails to comply with the law and these regulations, will not be deemed legally acquired, even though the bank considers the transaction as being a loan rather than a purchase of "investment securities," except where such security evidences real estate loans made pursuant to Section 24 of the Federal Reserve Act, (a) where the obligations actually represent an initial loan by the bank, or (b) where the obligations were purchased pursuant to said section, in which case the bank is required thereby to purchase the entire issue.

SECTION II

SECTION II By virtue of the authority vested in the Comptroller of the Currency by said Paragraph Seventh of Section 5136 of the Revised Statutes, the following regulation is promulgated as to further limitations and restrictions on the purchase and sale of investment securities for the bank's own account, supplemental to the specific limitations and retrictions of the statute. (1) Although the bank is permitted to purchase "investment securities" for its own account for purposes of investment under the provisions of R. S. 5136 and this regulation, the bank is not permitted otherwise to particl-pate as a principal in the marketing of securities. (2) The statutory limitation on the amount of the investment securities of any one obligor or maker which may be held by the bank, is to be deter-mined on the basis of the par or face value of the securities, and not on their market value.

(3) The purchase of "investment securities" in which the investment characteristics are distinctly or predominantly speculative, or "investment securities" of a lower designated standard than those which are distinctly or predominantly speculative, is prohibited.* The purchase of securities

which are in default, either as to principal or interest, is also prohibited. (4) Purchase of an "investment security" at a price exceeding par is prohibited, unless the bank shall: (a) Provide for the regular amortization of the premium paid, so that the pramium shall be entirely extinguished at or before the maturity of the security and the security (including premium) shall at no intervening date be carried at an amount in excess of that at which the obligor may legally redeem such security: or

be carried at an amount in excess of that at which the obligot may legany redeem such security; or (b) Set up a reserve account in order to amortize the premium, said ac-count to be credited periodically with an amount not less than the amount required for amortization under (a) above. (5) Purchase of securities convertible into stock at the option of the issuer is mabilized.

(6) As to purchases of securities under repurchase agreement, subject to the limitations and restrictions set forth in the law and these regulations:
(a) It is permissible for the bank to purchase "investment securities" from another under an agreement whereby the bank has an option or an absolute right to require the seller of the securities to repurchase them from the bank at a price stated or at a price subject to determination under the terms of the agreement, but in no case less than the market value at the time of repurchase.
(b) It is permissible for the bank to purchase "investment securities" from another under an agreement whereby the seller or a third party guarantees the bank against loss on resale of the securities.
(c) It is not permissible for the bank to purchase "investment securities" from another under an agreement whereby the seller or a third party guarantees the bank against loss on resale of the securities.
(d) It is not permissible for the bank to purchase "investment securities" from another under an agreement whereby the seller or a shird party guarantees the bank against loss on resale of the securities.
(e) It is not permissible for the bank to purchase "investment securities" from another under an agreement whereby the seller case the absolute right or the option to repurchase said securities itself or through its nominee at a price stated or at a price subject to determination under the terms of the terms

*The terms employed herein may be found in recognized rating manuals, and where there is doubt as to the eligibility of a security for purchase, such eligibility must be supported by not less than two rating manuals.

the agreement, notwithstanding the fact that the bank may also, under such agreement, have the absolute right or option to compel the seller to repurchase the securities at a price stated or at a price subject to determina-tion under the terms of the agreement.

(7) As to sales of securities under repurchase agreement,
(a) It is permissible for the bank to sell securities to another under an agreement whereby the bank has an option or an absolute right to repurchase the securities from the buyer at a price stated or at a price subject to determination under the terms of the agreement, but in no case in excess of the market value at the time of repurchase.
(b) It is not permissible for the bank to sell securities to another under an agreement whereby the purchaser reserves the absolute right or the option to require the bank to repurchase said securities at a price stated or at a price studed or at a price subject to determination under the terms of the agreement, notwithstanding the fact that the bank may also, under such agreement, have price stated or at a price subject to determination under the terms of the agreement.

In view of the fact that some banks may have bought or sold securities under a form of agreement above indicated as prohibited, the bank should terminate or modify same so as to conform to these regulations, where such action may lawfully be taken. Existing agreements of the prohibited type must not be renewed.

EXCEPTIONS

(1) The restrictions and limitations of these regulations do not apply to securities acquired through foreclosure on collateral, or acquired in good faith by way of compromise of a doubtful claim or to avert an apprehended loss in connection with a debt previously contracted. Signed and promulgated this 15th day of February, 1936.

J. F. T. O'CONNOR,

Comptroller.

Export-Import Bank to Discount Notes Due American Exporters on Shipments to Brazil

Exporters on Shipments to Brazil The Export-Import Bank, it was announced on Feb. 29 by Jesse H. Jones, Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Bank, is prepared to discount notes due American exporters by the Bank of Brazil, given in payment for American ex-ports to Brazil. The announcement followed an agreement last week by Brazil to make available dollar exchange to liquidate balances up to \$30,000,000 due American exporters in 56 equal monthly payments, beginning July 1, 1936; reaching of the agreement was noted in our issue of Feb. 29, page 1373. Mr. Jones on Feb. 29 said:

page 1373. Mr. Jones on Feb. 29 Sam: Exporters desiring to so use the Bank's facilities will deposit their notes with the Bank not later than June 30 1936 together with a commitment fee of 1%. The Bank will advise the depositor within 15 days of its willing-ness or non-willingness to discount the note, and should the depositor wish to withdraw the note after committeent by the Bank is made the fee of 1% will be retained by the Bank.

to withdraw the note atter committment by the bank is hade due to or a single will be retained by the Bank. The discount rate will be 4% per annum, plus the commitment fee. Should any note discounted not be paid at maturity the exporter discounting the note will be required to take it up and hold the Export-Import Bank harmless from loss. Arrangements will be made that notes can be deposited with Federal Provente having a some other depository to be designated by the Export-

Reserve banks, or some other depository to be designated by the Export-Import Bank. The Bank desires to be of assistance to exporters by carrying a part of

their credit requirements where credit is extended, but it will not engage in the purchase of foreign securities, or discount without recourse blocked balances in foreign countires.

Recessions in Trade Due to Severe Weather Conditions Regarded as Temporary, Says National City Bank of New York

of New York Commenting on general business conditions in its Monthly Bank Letter for March, the National City Bank of New York states that "the severe weather experienced over a great part of the country has been the chief topic of comment in the trade reports during February." "In some lines," says the Bank, "the effect of the unusual cold has been stimulating; it has helped merchants clean up their stocks of winter goods, and coal production has risen to the highest figure in six years. But these of course are the exceptions. On the whole business have been retarded. Snow and ice have hampered transportation, and the move-ment of merchandise and miscellaneous freight has fallen behind last year." Adding that since they are chiefly due to the weather the evidences of backwardness in business "have had no appreciable effect upon sentiment," the Bank in part, continues: in part, continues:

in part, continues: The reasons why it was believed the recession would be temporary, namely, improvement in the capital goods industries and government ex-penditures, still hold. The steel industry has turned in an encouraging performance, with operations climbing to around 54% of capacity, against an average of 51 in January. The notable fact is that the rise occurred despite the falling off in automobile orders, which for a long time have given steel mills their chief support. Miscellancous users have been taking more steel and structural awards have been considerably ahead of a year ago, but the important increase has been in railway orders. . . . This is improvement precisely where it is needed, namely, in the heavy equipment field.

Federal Reserve Board Rulings on Reports by Executive Officers of Member Banks of Their Indebtedness to **Other Banks**

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York on March 3 ad-dressed all member banks in the Second Federal Reserve District, transmitting recent rulings of the Board of Govern-

ors of the Federal Reserve System regarding reports of execu-tive officers of member banks of their indebtedness to other banks. Such reports are made under subsection (g) of section 22 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, and of section 5 of the Board's regulation O, effective Jan. 1 1936. The circular read in part as follows:

On February 6 1936, the Board made the following ruling: "The reports of indebtedness required by section 22 (g) of the Federal Reserve Act prior to the amendment thereto contained in the Banking Act of 1935, approved August 23 1935, were to be made by the executive officer to the chairman of the board of directors of the member bank of which he was an executive officer, while under the provisions of that section as amended by the Banking Act of 1935 such reports are to be made to the board of directore function where here the approximation of the approximation of the the approximation of the provisions of the the approximation of the section as a mended by the Banking Act of 1935 such reports are to be made to the board of directore function of the approximation of the approximation of the approximation of the the approximation of the approximation of the the approximation of the the approximation of the the approximation of the approximation of the the approximation of the the approximation of the the approximation of the approximation of the the approximation of the approx amended by the Banking Act of 1935 such reports are to be made to the board of directors of such member bank. Accordingly, under the provisions of section 5 of Regulation 0, an executive officer of a member bank in-debted to other banks on January 1 1936, the effective date of Regulation 0, is required to report such indebtedness to the board of directors of the mem-ber bank of which he is an executive officer, regardless of whether such in-debtedness has been reported to the chairman of the board of directors of such member bank. Footnote 2 section 5 of Regulation 0 merely relates to renewals or extensions of an indebtedness which has been reported to the board of directors " board of directors.

On February 28 1936, the Board made the following ruling: "An inquiry has been made as to whether an executive officer of a member bank who has reported his indebtedness to other banks to the board of directors of the member bank of which he is an executive officer, in accordance with the requirements of section 22 (g) of the Federal Reserve Act as amended by the Banking Act of 1935 and subsequent to August 23 1935, the date of enactment of the Banking Act of 1935, but prior to January 1 1936, the effective date of the Board's Regulation O, is required to make a report to the board of directors of the member bank covering the same indebted to the board of directors of the member bank covering the same indebted-ness, as provided in section 5 of the Board's Regulation O. The report re-quired by section 5 of the Board's Regulation would include certain informa-tion in addition to that specifically required to be included in such report by the terms of section 22 (g), and the Regulation contemplates that reports in accordance with its requirements should be made covering any indebted-ness of an executive officer of a member bank to other banks which was in existence on January 1, 1936. However, in any case where the report made to the board of directors prior to January 1 1936, was made in conformity with the requirements of section 22 (g) as amended by the Banking Act of 1935 contains the name of the other bank to which the executive officer of the member bank is indebted and the member bank feels that it is no necessary to obtain a new report, the Board will not insist that a new report be made under the provisions of section 5 of Regulation O covering such indebtedness, provided that the requirements of such section regarding the recording, retention, and availability to duly authorized examiners of reports of this kind are complied with."

Power of Board of Governors of Federal Reserve System to Raise Margins Viewed by Board as Instrument to Restrain Credit for Speculation

to Restrain Credit for Speculation Discussing, in the February number of the Federal Re-serve "Bulletin" (made available Feb. 23), margins as an instrument of credit control, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System makes the statement that "the power of the Board to raise margin requirements provides an instrument for controlling the demand for credit from speculators in the stock market without restricting the sup-ply available for other borrowers." The Board continues: It differs from other means of credit control in that it affects directly the demand for credit rather than the available supply or cost. Through the use of this instrument it may be possible for the Board to exert a restraining influence on the use of credit for speculation in the stock market before it has reached a stage at which the general business and credit situation is unfavorably affected. The use of the instrument exer-cises a restraint on speculation without limiting the supply or raising the cost of credit to agriculture, trade and industry.

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The Board recalls that the Securities Exchange Act contains a formula on which margin requirements shall be based, but provides that the Board may prescribe lower or higher requirements if conditions make it desirable to do

so. The Board goes on to say: The statutory formula was adopted by the Board on Oct. 1 1934, and continues in effect, except that the highest required margin has been increased by the Board's recent action. The statutory formula provides, in effect, that a loan on a security must not be greater than whichever is

increased by the Board's recent action. The statutory formula provides, in effect, that a loan on a security must not be greater than whichever is the higher of: (1) 55% of the current market price of the security, or (2) 100% of the lowest market price of the security since July 1 1933, but not more than 75% of the current market price. The theory on which the statutory margin formula was based was to provide for a constant increase of restraining influences as the prices of stocks advanced above their lows. So long as the price of a stock is less than 133% of the low price in the period prescribed a customer may borrow from a broker as much as 75% of its market price, because up to that point 75% of the market price would not exceed 100% of the low price. When the price of a security advances above 133% of its low price, the amount that can be borrowed on it does not increase and the percentage margin requirement, therefore, increases as the price advances. Under the statutory formula this condition continued until the price rose above 182% of its low, when a constant 45% margin requirement became effective. The reason that the situation changed at the 182% line was that 55% of 182 is 100, so that at prices above 182% of the low a loan of 55% of of 182 is 100, so that at prices above 182% of the low a loan of 55% of the formula has been that, during the rise of the price of a security from 133 to 182% of the low price, no additional amount could be borrowed on the security, and consequently the profits arising out of the rise could not be withdrawn or used as margin for additional borrowing. In other words, profits could not be pyramided, and the stretch of value between 133 and 182% of the low price of a stock has come to be known as the "anti-pyramiding zone." When a rise in the price of a stock carried it above 182% of its low, however, each additional advance of \$1 enabled the borrower to withdraw 55c. of his profits or to use that amount as margin for additional borrowing. Profits could once more be pyr

In recent months stocks in which three-fourths of the trading has been me, including most of the more active and important stocks, were done,

Chronicle1557subject to the 45% margin requirement; less than 8% required a margin of 25%, the lowest permitted under the regulation, and on the remainder required margins ranged from 25% to 45% of their current market prices.
It is estimated that at the end of 1935 margins required on active issues averaged about 40% of current market prices, as compared with about 30% at the time the Board's regulation was put into effect in October 1934. This automatic increase in margin requirements as stocky prices advanced represents the effects of the operation of the statutory formula. During a part of the advance pyramiding of profits was not possible for most stocks, but the rise in prices brought an increasing number of stocks to the level at which pyramiding (with a 45% margin) was again possible. Thus, the statutory formula had ceased to operate as a prevention of pyramiding on the majority of active stocks.The recent action of the Board in raising from 45 to 55% of market price has the effect of raising from 182 to 222% of the low price, the level to which the price must have advanced before pyramiding of profits as above 222% is about one-third of the total dollar volume of trading amounting to about one-third of the total dollar volume of trading in stocks on the New York Stock Exchange. Stocks in which nearly two-thirds of the 55%. On this group of stocks, pyramiding profits will still be possible, because to the maximum margin requirement of 55%. On this group of stocks, pyramiding or profits will still be possible, because to the maximum margin requirement of 55%. On this group of stocks, will become available to margin additional borrowing.

Preceding its comments, as above, the Board stated that "since March of last year the stock market has shown in-creasing activity at advancing prices. Beginning in March and April 1935, prices advanced with little interruption for

and April 1935, prices advanced with little interruption for a period of nearly eight months, and the volume of transac-tions increased. It adds: Average prices of common stocks, as measured by the index of the Standard Statistics Co. for more than 400 stocks, increased by about 50% in this period. For the most part the increase in prices reflected cash purchases and was not accompanied by a corresponding increase in bank loans on securities. The absence of flotation of new issues, other than for refunding outstanding issues, contributed in an important degree to the rise in prices of existing securities.

the rise in prices of existing securities. The rise in prices from March to November was the most sustained advance in the stock market since 1929. After the middle of November the upward movement was interrupted, but was resumed late in December and continued in January. In the third week of January the average level of prices of common stocks, as measured by the Standard Statistics Co. index, was again at a new high level. The advance was accompanied by an increasing volume of trading on the New York Stock Exchange and other securities exchanges.

an increasing volume of trading on the New York Stock Exchange and other securities exchanges. Loans by member banks in leading cities to brokers and dealers in securities to finance customers' transactions and dealers' holdings showed little increase in the first three-quarters of 1935, and most of the fluctua-tions during the year reflected principally borrowings by dealers in govern-ment securities in connection with public-debt operations and seasonal and other temporary influences. In the last two months of the year there was a substantial increase, which was also partly seasonal, but on Jan. 29 1936 brokers' loans by reporting banks were about \$130,000,000 larger

other temporary influences. In the last two months of the year there was a substantial increase, which was also partly seasonal, but on Jan. 29 1936 brokers' loans by reporting banks were about \$130,000,000 larger than on Oct. 80 1935. Customers' borrowings from brokers showed a continuous increase after the middle of the year. Since late summer, figures as of the end of each month have been reported currently to the Board by member firms of the New York Stock Exchange showing total debit balances in customers' accounts with the reporting firms, representing extensions of credit by brokers to customers, and the amount of the firms' borrowings from banks. About 400 of these firms carry margin accounts for customers, and for this group of firms customers' borrowings from them and their own borrowings from the banks during the last four months of 1935 increased. In this period customers' borrowings from banks increased by about \$200,-000,000, and the brokers' borrowings from banks increased by approximately \$150,000,000, or about 20%. The funds making it possible for brokers to increase their extensions of credit to customers more rapidly than their borrowings arose chiefly from an increase in the credit balances held with brokers by such of their customers as were not indebted to them. The course of bank loans on securities to borrowers other than brokers and dealers in securities is indicated by the weekly figures reported to the Board by member banks in leading cities. These figures, after decreasing continuously over a period of years, increased from Sept. 18 to Dec. 31 1935 by approximately \$50,000,000, which represented a tempo-rary increase arising partly from end-of-year needs for cash. In January they again declined. It is an unusual development for a rise of 50% in stock prices in **a** short period of time not to be accompanied by substantial increase in the

rary increase arising partly from end-of-year needs for cash. In January they again declined. It is an unusual development for a rise of 50% in stock prices in a short period of time not to be accompanied by substantial increase in the amount of bank credit used for carrying securities. The abundance of funds in the hands of investors is in large part responsible for this unusual turn of events in 1935, and the margin requirements appear also to have been a factor, in that they limited withdrawals of cash from margin accounts for the purpose of realizing profits from a rise in stock prices and thereby reduced the need of borrowing by brokers. By the latter part of 1935, however, most stocks had advanced in price to a point at which, by reason of the mechanical effect of the price advance on margin requirements, withdrawal of profits or their use as margin for further commitments was again possible. There were evi-dences of increased borrowing by brokers' customers, and to some extent by the brokers themselves, for the purpose of purchasing and carrying securi-ties. In order to forestall an excessive growth in the use of credit for these purposes, the Board increased the margin requirements on the stocks that have risen most in price.

Recommendations of Federal Advisory Council Urging Increase in Reserve Requirements of Member Banks—Warning to Board of Governors of Reserve System of Danger of Inflation in Present Volume of Excess Reserves

In its warning against the present huge volume of excess reserves of member banks and its view that "the first step for the proper correction of the situation would be an in-crease of reserve requirements," the Federal Advisory Council seeks "to make it clear that it does not believe that reserve requirements should be varied at frequent intervals,

or except for grave reasons." These views of the Council were enunciated in its recommendations to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System on Feb. 12, which, however, were not made public until Feb. 28; on that date, in reporting that a statement from the office of Marriner S. Eccles, Governor of the Board, announced that no course of action has yet been determined upon. A Washington dispatch to the New York "Times" added that the Council was notified by the Board that it had no objection to the recommendations being made public. In these columns a week ago (page 1378) a brief reference to the Council's recommendations was made. The recommendations, as con-tained in Chicago advices, Feb. 28, to the "Times," follow in full: in full: Feb. 12 1936.

TOPIC NO. 1-Excess Reserves

TOPIC NO. 1—Excess Reserves Recommendation—The Federal Advisory Council wishes to direct the attention of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and, through it, that of the Open Market Committee of the System, to the communication made by the Council to the Board at its meeting of Sept. 24 1935 concerning the amount of government securities held by the System, and to its unanimous recommendation made to the Board at its meeting of Nov. 21 1935 referring to the same subject and further making recommendations with regard to the amount of excess reserves of member banks now carried with the System. The Council has taken cognizance of a joint statement issued by the Board of Governors and the Open Market Committee under date of Dec. 18 1935, which seemed to recognize fully that "the special problem created by the continuing excess of reserves" was of such importance as to justify a continuance of the "unremitting study and attention of those charged with the responsibility for credit policy in order that appropriate action may be taken as soon as it appears to be in the public interest." Reiteration Held in Order

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Reiteration Held in Order In view of the fact that since the above statement was made a great change has taken place in the membership of the Board of Governors and an entirely new arrangement of the composition of the Open Market Com-mittee is about to be consummated, the Council feels that it would be in every way desirable and proper for it at this time to refer to the com-munications mentioned and to make known its present views. Of the slightly less than \$6,000,000,000 of reserves, approximately \$3,000,000,000 of which are required, no less than \$2,400,000,000 were created by purchases of government securities in the open market by the issuance of Reserve bank credit. A very large percentage of the remainder of the reserve structure is the result of gold imports which have come into the country in the last two years, not as the result of a settlement of that balances, but largely for protection against unsettled conditions in other countries, and partly for speculative purposes. The gold holdings thus acquired may be largely transitory and temporary.

Reserve Base Composition

The Council is of the opinion that it would be unwise and unsound to permit a credit structure to be built on the base of reserves so created. The Council recognizes and has taken into the most careful consideration The Council recognizes and has taken into the most careful consideration the fact that there have been various groups representing very important elements in the business and financial structure of the country who have firmly expressed the opinion that the present huge volume of excess reserves is a most serious menace, but that the first step for the proper correction of the situation would be an increase of reserve requirements, control over which has been granted to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System by the terms of the Banking Act of 1935. The Council is so deeply impressed with the necessity for prompt preventive action in order to avoid the possibility of the building of a credit structure on the reserves as at present constituted, that it recom-mends to the Board at this time a substantial increase in the reserve requirements for member banks. This increase should be at least large enough to prevent a credit structure being built on that part of the gold holdings which may be deemed to be transitory or temporary.

Frequent Changes Not Advised

In making this recommendation in respect to the raising of reserve requirements, the Council wishes to make it clear that it does not believe that reserve requirements should be varied at frequent intervals, or except for grave reasons. It is of the opinion that frequent changes in reserve requirements would destroy confidence both on the part of the borrower and the banker and restrict employment of bank credit needed for continued business recovery. recovery.

TOPIC NO. 2—Regulations in Respect to Margin Requirements on Collateral Loans of Banks (Regulation U)

Loans of Banks (Regulation U) Recommendation—The Federal Advisory Council is still strongly of the opinion expressed in a recommendation made to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System on Nov. 21 1935, that there is no need at this time to put into force regulations affecting collateral loans made by banks. The Council believe that the nature of the lending operations carried on by banks is essentially different from that by brokers. Regulations governing collateral loans by banks may affect forms of credit which it is not at all intended to regulate, while the business of brokers is confined almost entirely to loans on registered securities made for the express purpose of purchasing and carrying these.

eral Reserve Board Reorganizes Personnel of Twelve Federal Reserve Banks—Three Governors to Be Dropped—Services of Six Chairmen Termi-nated—George Harrison Named President of New York Institution—J. H. Case Among Those to Less Posts April 20 Federal Lose Posts April 30.

Lose Posts April 30. The Federal Reserve Board announced on March 4 that on April 30 it will "terminate the services" of the Chairmen of the Federal Reserve Banks in Boston, New York, Phila-delphia, Chicago, St. Louis and Dallas. It was also revealed on March 4 that the Governors of the Banks in Philadelphia, Richmond and San Francisco are to be removed. It was said that this action is being taken because of the advanced age of the three Governors mentioned. Termination of the services of the six Chairmen, was explained as due to the objective of making the position a part-time one, without salary. In its formal statement the Board said that it "has

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initiated a procedure looking toward the placing of the chairmanships upon a largely honorary basis." The Chairmen (who are also the Reserve Agents) who will lose their posts on April 30 are J. Herbert Case, of the New York Reserve Bank; F. H. Curtiss, of the Boston Bank; R. L. Austin, of the Philadelphia Bank; E. M. Stevens of the Chicago Bank; J. S. Wood, of the St. Louis Bank, and C. C. Walsh, of the Dallas Bank. The Board also announced on March 4 that it has appointed Chairmen and Reserve Agents to four Reserve banks for terms from March 1 to Dec. 31 1936. They are: E. S. Burke, Jr., at the Cleveland Bank; H. W. Martin, at the Atlanta Bank; W. B. Gerry, at the Minneapolis Bank, and J. J. Thomas, at the Kansas City Bank. The Board declined to accept the recommendations of the Philadelphia, Richmond and San Francisco banks for the position of President, which is the new title of the Governor under the law, on the ground that such appointments should not be approved for a person who is either 70 years old or will be 70 before the end of five years. The Board's announcement, dated March 4, read:
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Upon the expiration of their terms on Dec. 31 1935, the Chairmen and Federal Reserve Agents at those banks in which no vacancy existed in this office were reappointed until March 1 1936, in order that the Board of Governors which took office as of Feb. 1 1936, might designate appointees of its own selection and adopt such policies as it considered advisable in connection with the Chairmanships.
The present Board of Governors, in discharging under the law its responsibility for efficient and economical operation of the System, has initiated a procedure looking toward the placing of the Chairmanships upon a largely honorary basis. Under this procedure various non-statutory duties now performed in the office of the Chairman and Federal Reserve Agent would be placed under the President of the bank, who under the Banking Act of 1935, is selected for a term of five years by the Board of Directors of the bank, subject to the approval of the Board of Governors, and is recognized by law as the chief executive of the bank. The technical duties of the office of the Federal Reserve Agent may then be performed by an Assistant Federal Reserve Agent, making it possible for the Chairman to discharge the important responsibilities of his office without being required to devote more than a limited portion of his time to the bank. The Board believes that a more efficient organization, avoiding a dual executive responsibility at the Federal Reserve Agents for terms from March 1 to Dec. 31 1936; E. S. Burke, Jr., Cleveland; and H. W. Martin, Atlanta.
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as follows: The present governors who have been rafused confirmation as Presidents include George W. Norris, 71 years old, Philadelphia Reserve Bank; G. J. Seay, 73 years old, Richmond Federal Reserve Bank, and J. U. Calkins, 72 years old, San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank. The ousting of the Governors, except in the case of Mr. Norris, was not announced officially by the Reserve Board, but it was learned authoritatively. The Reserve Board, however, did announce that it was "decided to terminate the services of the following chairmen and Federal Reserve agents as of April 30 1936, and they have accordingly been redesignated only for the period from March 1 to April 30 1936; F. H. Curtiss, of Boston; J. H. Case, of New York; R. L. Austin, of Philadelphia; L. M. Stevens, of Chicago; J. S. Wood, of St. Louis, and C. C. Walsh, of Dallas. There was the implication that reason for the "termination" was that agreements for the officials to take the post of an honorary basis had not been obtained. This conclusion was borne out in that the Board designated for terms from March 1 to Dec. 31 1936, E. S. Burke, Jr., of Cleveland, and H. W. Martin, of Atlanta. These men agreed to serve without salary. However, the Board designated W. B. Gerry as chairman of the Minneapolis Federal Reserve Bank until December, and made no change in the designation of J. J. Thomas, a former board member, as chairman of the Kansas City Bank. Both are said to receive \$20,000 a year.

Two Will Get Salaries

Two Will Get Salaries There was no explanation as to why Mr. Thomas and Mr. Gerry were being made Chairmen at salaries, while six other chairmen were having their terms cut short, presumably because they were to receive compensation. Mr. Thomas was given the post as head of the Kansas City bank, when President Roosevelt failed to appoint him a member of the new reserve Board. Mr. Gerry is a new designee. Mr. Case, chairman and Federal Reserve agent of the New York bank, is one of the more prominent banking figures of the country. The exact future policy of the Reserve Board was not clear, with the result that it can not be said definitely whether Mr. Case will be given some other position in the bank. He is said to receive \$50,000 a year at the present time. Under the banking law, the banks have the right to elect their presidents for a 5-year period, but their selections must be approved by the Washington board. The title replaces that of Governor. The law further provides that the Board alone shall designate the chairmen. From the "Herald Tribune" of March 6 we take the

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Case Retirement Deplored

Especial disappointment was voiced over the forced retirement of J. Her-bert Case, Federal Reserve agent of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Mr. Case has been connected with the Federal Reserve system for the last 19 years, and his passing will remove one of the best-known figures in the

Mr. Case will be 64 years old next August. He joined the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in 1917 as a Deputy Governor, bringing to his new post a wide experience of commercial banking, gained during twenty

years of experience. Prior to his affiliation with the Federal Reserve here he was vice-president of the old Farmers Loan and Trust Company. He was asked to join the Federal Reserve Bank because of his wide knowledge of commercial paper and banking and bankers in the New York district. He had entered the banking field when he was sixteen years old. In the course of his affiliation with the Reserve system he had held various important positions. At one time he was Deputy Governor in charge of fiscal operations. During the illness of Benjamin Strong, Gov-ernor of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Mr. Case was acting gov-ernor. ernor

In 1929 he went to London to study the British government's treasury bill financing. When Gates McGarrah became president of the Bank for International Settlements he became Governor of the New York bank.

The appointment of George L. Harrison as President of the New York Federal Reserve Bank was noted in our Feb. 29 issue, page 1394.

Operations of Federal Land Banks Strengthened Fur-ther During Last Quarter of 1935—Mortgage Loans Outstanding Dec. 31 Reported \$24,534,000 Above Sort 20 Sept. 30

Operations during the fourth quarter of 1935 further strengthened the position of the 12 Federal Land banks, as shown by the consolidated condition statement issued March 2 by the Farm Credit Administration. An outstand-ing accomplishment of the banks during the quarter, the Administration said, was their return to investment mar-kets after a five-year period for new money for farm mort-gage loans. It continued:

kets after a five-year period for new money for farm mort-gage loans. It continued: In December, the public sale of \$100,000,000 of 3% farm loan bonds was immediately oversubscribed, and \$38,000,000 so raised was allocated for making new loans. On Dec. 6 1935 approximately \$62,000,000 principal amount of $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ individual bonds of the Federal Land banks was called for payment on Jan. 1 1936 and refunded with the remaining portion of the proceeds of the \$100,000,000 bond issue. This operation reflects a continuing of the policy of converting individual bonds into consolidated bonds bearing a lower rate of interest. The total amount of farm loan bonds outstanding increased during the fourth quarter by \$24,186,000. The total amount of capital stock, paid-in surplus, legal reserves, surplus reserves and undivided profits at the end of the year was equal to 18.2% of the par value of farm loan bonds out-standing compared with 15.3% of the bonds outstanding at the end of 1934. The FCA further announced:

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The consolidated condition statement shows total mortgage loans out-standing amounted to \$2,071,925,000 on Dec. 31, an increase of \$24,534,000 over Sept. 30 and \$175,510,000 over Dec. 31 1934. Of the mortgage loans outstanding on Dec. 31, those classified as delinquent totaled \$399,589,000, or \$13,763,000 less than three months

earlier. As provided by the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, farmers may be given extended time under certain conditions to pay instalments on loans, and the Federal Land banks are entitled to be reimbursed by United States Treasury payments into the surplus accounts of the banks. The total of such extensions in force decreased from \$41,692,000 on Sept. 30 to \$37,754,000 at the end of the year. Total extensions granted to farmers during the year amounted to \$22,628,000, a decrease of 24% compared to 1935.

Sept. 30 to \$37,754,000 at the end of the year. Total extensions granted to farmers during the year amounted to \$22,628,000, a decrease of 24% compared to 1935. After allowing for partial payments, delinquent instalments during the quarter decreased to \$17,628,000 from \$19,161,000. This shows that during the quarter the amount of instalments collected, extended, reamorized or canceled by foreclosures exceed interest maturities by \$1,533,000. The sum of all extensions and delinquent instalments declined from \$62,877,000 on Sept. 30 to \$57,102,000 on Dec. 31. Favorable trends were also reflected in real estate transactions of the 12 banks. Real estate owned on Dec. 31 amounted to \$94,208,000, a decrease of \$2,263,000 compared to Sept. 30. Real estate sales in the fourth quarter of 1935 amounted to \$9,066,000 compared to \$7,092,000 during the last quarter of 1934, or an increase of almost 28%. Total real estate sales for the year 1935 amounted to \$28,139,000, an increase of 60% over the year 1934. Notes payable to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation decreased dur-ing quarter by \$11,295,000 to \$44,784,000. The high point of borrow-ings from the RFC was reached July 2 1934, when the amount was \$193,618,000. The notes with the RFC, as of Dec. 31, up \$1,466,000 for the quarter. Capital stock owned by the government remained un-changed at \$123,098,000, while that owned by farmers through national farm loan associations, and by farmers directly, increased \$1,466,000 to \$112,893,000, or 47.8% of the total. Paid-in surplus subscribed by the Secretary of the Treasury to reimburse the banks for deferments and extensions increased \$6,593,000 during the quarter, bringing the total to \$94,201,000 at the end of the year. Figures released by the FOA in connection with the quarterly report show that during the last quarter of 1935, 97% of all loans made by the 12 Federal Land banks were endorsed by national farm loan associations, which are the local organizations of farmer borrowers. Prior to 1933 practically all Land bank

Value of Commercial Paper Outstanding as Reported by New York Federal Reserve Bank—Total of \$177,721,250 Jan. 31 Compares with \$171,500,000 Dec. 31

The following announcement, showing the value of com-mercial paper outstanding as of Jan. 31, was recently issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York:

Reports received by this Bank from commercial paper dealers show total of \$177.721,250 of open market paper outstanding on Jan. 31 1936.

The value of commercial paper outstanding on Jan. 31 is above Dec. 31 and Jan. 31 1935, when it was valued, re-spectively, at \$171,500,000 and \$170,900,000. Below we furnish a record of the figures since they were first reported by the Bank on Oct. 31 1931:

	1936-	1 1934-	1 1933-	
	Jan. 31\$177,721,250		000 Feb. 28 84,200,000	
	1935-	July 31 168,400.		
•	Dec. 31\$171.500.000		000 1932-	
	Nov. 30\$178.400.000		000 Dec. 31 81,100,000	
	Oct. 31 180,400,000			
	Sept. 30 183,100,000			
	Aug. 31 176,800,000			
	July 31 163,600,000		July 31 100,400,000	
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	1934-	July 31 96,900,		
	Dec. 31 166,200,000			
	Nov. 30 177,900,000	May 31 60,100,		
	Oct. 31 187,700,000	Apr. 30 64,000,		
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\$109,838,000 Received to Offering of \$50,000,000 273-Day Treasury Bills Dated March 4-\$50,010, Accepted at Average Rate of 0.084% -\$50,010,000

Accepted at Average Rate of 0.084% Tenders to the offering of \$50,000,000, or thereabouts, of 273-day Treasury bills, dated March 4 1936, amounted to \$109,838,000 it was announced on March 2 by Henry. Morgenthau Jr., Secretary of the Treasury. Of this amount, \$50,010,000 were accepted. Reference to the offering was made in these columns of Feb. 29, page 1379. The tenders were received at the Federal Reserve banks and the branches thereof up to 2 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, March 2. From Secretary Morgenthau's announcement of March 2 the following is taken: taken:

The accepted bids ranged from 99.950, equivalent to a rate of about 0.066% per annum, to 99.928, equivalent to a rate of about 0.095% per annum, on a bank discount basis. Only part of the amount bid for at the latter price was accepted. The average price of Treasury bills to be issued is 99.937, and the average rate is about 0.084% per annum on a bank discount basis.

New Offering of 273-Day Treasury Bills in Amount of \$50,000,000, or Thereabouts-To Be Dated March 11 1936

11 1936 Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr., in-vited on March 5 tenders to a new offering of \$50,000,000, or thereabouts, of 273-day Treasury bills. The tenders will be received at the Federal Reserve banks, or the branches thereof, up to 2 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday, March 9, but will not be received at the Treasury Depart-ment, Washington. The Treasury bills will be sold on a discount basis to the highest bidders; they will be dated March 11 1936, and will mature on Dec. 9 1936, and on the maturity date the face amount will be payable without interest. On March 11 an issue of similar securities in amount of \$50,080,000 will mature. In inviting the tenders to the new hills, Secretary Mor-genthau in his announcement of March 5 stated: They (the bills) will be issued in bearer form only, and in amounts or

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denominations of \$1,000, \$10,000, \$100,000, \$300,000, and \$1,000,000 (maturity value). No tender for an amount less than \$1,000 will be considered. Each tender must be in multiples of \$1,000. The price offered must be expressed on the basis of 100, with not more than three decimal places, e. g., 99.125. Fractions must not be used. Tenders will be accepted without cash deposit from incorporated banks and trust companies and from responsible and recognized dealers in in-vestment securities. Tenders from others must be accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the face amount of Treasury bills applied for, unless the tenders are accompanied by an express guaranty of payment by an in-corporated bank or trust company.

tenders are accompanied by an express guaranty of payment by an in-corporated bank or trust company. Immediately after the closing hour for receipt of tenders on March 9 1936, all tenders received at the Federal Reserve banks or branches thereof up to the closing hour will be opened and public announcement of the acceptable prices will follow as soon as possible thereafter, probably on the following morning. The Secretary of the Treasury expressly reserves the right to reject any or all tenders or parts of tenders, and to allot less than the amount applied for, and his action in any such respect shall be final. Those submitting tenders will be advised of the acceptance or rejection thereof. Payment at the price offered for Treasury bills allotted must be made at the Federal Reserve banks in cash or other immediately available funds on March 11 1936. funds on March 11 1936.

funds on March 11 1936. The Treasury bills will be exempt, as to principal and interest, and any gain from the sale or other disposition thereof will also be exempt, from all taxation, except estate and inheritance taxes. (Attention is invited to Treasury Decision 4550, ruling that Treasury bills are not exempt from the gift tax.) No loss from the sale or other disposition of the Treasury bills shall be allowed as a deduction, or otherwise recognized, for the pur-poses of any tax now or hereafter imposed by the United States or any of its possessions. Treasury Denartment Circular No. 418 as smanded and this notice

Treasury Department Circular No. 418, as amended, and this notice prescribe the terms of the Treasury bills and govern the conditions of their

Treasury to Purchase Newly-Mined Silver from Canada Through Bank of Canada—Policy May Be Ex-tended to South American Countries

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced on March 4 that he had authorized the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, as fiscal agent of the United States, to purchase through the Bank of Canada, silver newly mined within the Canadian Dominion. The Secretary said that the silver is to be purchased "in amount specified by the Treasury

Department." It is stated that the agreement with Canada is similar to that made in January with Mexico, reference to which appeared in our issue of Jan. 11, page 219. On March 5 Secretary Morgenthau, in discussing the agreement reached with Canada, according to press ac-counts, indicated that the United States will absorb virtually all of the Dominion's output. As to his remarks, made at his press conference that day, Washington advices March 5 to the New York "Herald Tribune" of March 6 said: The Transmey will buy approximately the monthly output of Canada.

The Treasury will buy approximately the monthly output of Canada, Mr. Morgenthau said, "at the Treasury price." This price is 45 cents an ounce and is the same that has been paid for newly mined Mexican output. On the basis of last year's production, the Treasury will acquire about 16,400,000 ounces from Canada, the Secretary said, payment is "almost" This price is 45 cents an sh on delivery.

The following is also from the same advices:

Mr. Morgenthau was asked whether there was projected similar plans for South American countries, particularly Peru. Mr. Morgenthau said this course "was perfectly possible," leaving the implication that other silver acquisition moves would be announced later.

Silent on Purchase Policy

Silent on Purchase Policy Reporters at the Secretary of Treasury's press conference raised questions as to a deviation in policy, away from purchase of silver bullion, in the foreign markets abroad. It was pointed out that imports indicated that the Treasury has reduced its purchases in foreign silver tradings. "I would rather not answer that question," Mr. Morgenthau said. fr Accurate figures on silver production in South American countries during 1935 are lacking, but Treasury figures show that in 1934 Peru produced 10,381,314 ounces, while total South American production was 16,971,984 ounces. During the same year Mexico produced 74,145,012 ounces of newly mined silver.

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100,000,000 Ounces Available

100,000,000 Ounces Available These figures indicate that there is approximately 100,000,000 of North and South American newly mined silver produced outside of the United States, of which a major proportion would be available to this country for its silver purchase program. The Treasury buying activity is based on the Silver Purchase Act, carrying the injunction to purchase silver until the ratio to gold is one to three or until the price reaches \$1.29 an ounce. The Treasury has also been carrying on an extensive buying program in China. In addition, it takes all of the silver mined in this country at slightly more than 77 cents an ounce, which is majorly above the New York price. York price.

Mr. Morgenthau explained that while the "Treasury price" for newly mined silver from other countries is 45 cents an ounce, the "New York price" is 44% cents. This is occasioned by the fact that Handy & Harman, leading silver dealers, deduct ¼ cent an ounce on their purchases, he said.

Although Canadian silver output is about 16,000,000 ounces annually, it was stated in Associated Press advices from Ottawa March 5 that Dominion Government mining officials said that about 14,000,000 ounces would be available for sale to the United States Treasury in 1936. The advices continued: continued:

Continued: Tonder the London silver agreement, which terminates next year, the Canadian Government agreed to buy 1,671,802 ounces annually from Canadian mines. In addition to Canadian Government purchases, which must be deducted from the total available for sale to the United States, mining officials pointed out that a considerable amount is shipped out of the Dominion in concentrate, after being recovered as a supplementary product in mines producing other metals. Canada's total production of silver in 1934 was approximately 16,415,000 nunces.

- Treasury's March 15 Financing-Offers \$650,000,000 of 12-15-Year 2%4% Bonds and \$600,000,000 of 5-Year 1½% Notes-Issues Will Be Increased by Amount of Maturing 2%% Notes Tendered in Exchange-Maturities April 15 Total \$558,819,000-Books Closed-Cash Subscriptions Total \$8,459,000,000-Tenders in Excess of \$5,000 Allotted 13% on Bonds and 18% on Notes-All Below \$5,000 Allotted in Full

Full

Full In accordance with his announcement of Feb. 27, Secre-tary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. announced on March 1 the details of the March 15 quarterly financing of the Treasury—a combined offering of \$650,000,000, or thereabouts, of 12-15-year 2¾% Treasury bonds of 1948-51 and \$600,000,000, or thereabouts, of five-year 1½% Treasury notes of series A-1941. The Treasury also invited tenders of \$558,819,000 2½% Treasury notes of series C-1936, matur-ing April 15, in exchange for the new bonds and notes, with the right reserved to the Secretary of the Treasury to increase the offering by an amount sufficient to accept all exchange subscriptions tendered. Of the cash subscriptions received to the offering, it is explained that the Treasury will use approximately \$452,000,000 to pay off holders of nine issues of Treasury bills maturing March 16. The Treasury on March 16 will also pay \$133,000,000, represent-ing interest due that date on the public debt. The Secre-tary's announcement of Feb. 27 was referred to in our issue of Feb 20 page 1370

Treasury on March 16 will also pay \$133,000,000, represent-ing interest due that date on the public debt. The Secre-tary's announcement of Feb. 27 was referred to in our issue of Feb. 29, page 1379. Following the closing of the subscription books to the offering, Secretary Morgenthau announced yesterday (March 6) that cash subscriptions to the two issues aggre-gated \$8,459,000,000, of which \$5,106,000,000 were for the 234% bonds and \$3,353,000,000 for the $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ notes. The Secretary said that on both issues all subscriptions in amounts up to \$5,000 were allotted in full. On subscrip-tions in excess of \$5,000, he said, the allotment was 13% on the 234% bonds and 18% on the $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ notes. The new bonds and notes were offered, at par and accrued

The new bonds and notes were offered, at par and accrued interest, on March 2, and the cash subscription books were closed at the close of business that day. The books for the receipt of maturing 2%% Treasury notes tendered in

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exchange for the 234% bonds and 11/2% notes were closed at the close of business March 5. In each instance sub-scriptions placed in the mail before midnight on the day of the closing of the books, it was announced by Secretary Morgenthau, "will be considered as having been entered before the close of the subscription books." Secretary Morgenthau announced on March 5 that many

Secretary Morgenthau announced on March 5 that many subscriptions for the bonds and notes (to quote Washington advices, that day, to the New York "Times" of March 6) were either not bona fide or had been padded. The Secre-tary said that only subscriptions regarded as legitimate would be considered. The advices went on to say, in part: The Treasury and its fiscal agent, the New York Federal Reserve Bank, are going through the thousands of subscriptions to eliminate those not considered as strictly legitimate.

are going through the thousands of subscriptions to eliminate those not considered as strictly legitimate. Mr. Morgenthau conferred to-day with Dr. William R. Burgess of the New York Reserve Bank relative to tabulation of the results of the sub-scriptions. Arrangements were made for the elimination of the so-called "free riders."

The Banks Are Limited

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Said. "It is not fair that manufacturers of others should be permitted to put in unlimited subscriptions." It was explained that if a manufacturer cannot give a legitimate reason for the volume of his subscription, the bid will be eliminated. Where large subscriptions of this character are observed agents of the Treasury will investigate.

The following announcements were issued by Secretary Morgenthau indicating the closing of the cash and exchange subscriptions books:

Cash Subscription Books

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced last night (March 2) that the subscription books for the current offering of 2%% Treasury bonds of 1948-51 and of 1½% Treasury notes of series A-1941 closed at the close of business Monday, March 2 1936, for the receipt of cash subscriptions.

subscriptions. Cash subscriptions for either issue placed in the mail before 12 o'clock midnight, Monday, March 2, will be considered as having been entered before the close of the subscription books. The subscription books for both issues will remain open until further notice for the receipt of subscriptions in payment of which Treasury notes of series C-1936, maturing April 15 1936, are tendered. Announcement of the amount of cash subscriptions and the bases of allot-ment will probably be made on Thursday, March 5.

Exchange Subscription Books

Exchange Subscription Books Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced last night (March 3) that the subscription books for the current offering of 23% of Treasury bonds of 1948-51 and of 1½% Treasury notes of series A-1941, will close at the close of business Thursday, March 5 1936, for the receipt of sub-scriptions in payment of which Treasury notes of series C-1986, maturing April 15 1936, are tendered. The subscription books for both issues closed on Monday, March 2, for the receipt of cash subscriptions. Exchange subscriptions for either issue, in payment of which Treasury notes of series C-1936 are tendered, if placed in the mail before 12 o'clock midnight, Thursday, March 5, will be considered as having been entered before the close of the subscription books.

Incident to the closing of the cash subscription books to the offering, Washington advices, March 2, to the New York "Herald Tribune" of March 3 had the following to say:

With indications that the oversubscription was extensive, the Secretary was jubilant at the success of the offering, the largest in new money since 1919, when the government borrowed \$4,500,000,000 in a Victory note issue.

issue. Secretary Morgenthau disclosed a significant change in the trend of investment in government securities. His remarks carried an implication that banks of the country, which in the past have generally leaned to purchase of Treasury notes, were now anxious to obtain Treasury bonds of more extended maturity. This conclusion was read into Mr. Morgenthau's statement that the new 12- to 15-year 2% bonds were in greater demand than the new five-year $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ notes, both in sale of new securities and in exchange for a maturing issue. "The financing was so good," Mr. Morgenthau said, "that I did not compare the subscriptions with any previous offering." He added that the

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compare the subscriptions with any previous offering." He added that the securities "went extra well." Mr. Morgenthau explained that the offering, which was announced this morning, proved that the credit of the government had improved over a three-month period. In December, he pointed out, the Treasury sold \$900,-000,000 of the same securities, except that the Treasury bonds then had a maturity of 10 to 12 years. Lengthening the maturity to 12 to 15 years, the Secretary said, showed a credit betterment to that extent. Mr. Morgenthau, in reply to a question, said: "On the conversion of the April 15 notes the preliminary demand for the bonds is far in excess of that for the notes." Since the banks are the principal holders of the \$559,000,000 of maturing notes, this gives indication of their willingness to shift to the longer-term Treasury bond. "The cash demand for the bonds," the Secretary continued, "is far in excess of that of the notes." Here again, it was pointed out, the tendency has been for banks in new issues to seek the shorter-term notes, indicating that unless insurance companies and large government dealers played a more than usual part in the subscriptions, the banks evidently were anxious to get additional bonds.

The 2%% Treasury bonds of 1948-51, offered this week, are dated and bear interest from March 16 1936 and are due March 15 1951. They are, however, redeemable at the option of the United States at par and accrued interest on and after March 15 1948. The new $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ Treasury notes of series A-1941 are also dated and bear interest from March 16; they are due March 15 1941 and are not subject to call for redemption prior to maturity. Interest on both issues is payable semi-annually on March 15 and Sept. 15. Both types of securities are exempt from such taxation as Both types of securities are exempt from such taxation as accorded previous issues of notes and bonds. With Secre-tary Morgenthau's announcement on March 1 of the details of the offering, the following was contained in advices from

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Washington, March 1, appearing in the New York "Journal of Commerce" of March 2: This program, which marks the largest single Government borrowing since the Victory loan of 1919, seeks to raise \$1,250,000,000 cash, including \$804,000,000 in "new money," thus bringing the gross public debt to a record high of \$31.300.000.000. record high of \$31,300,000,000.

Nine Bill Issues to Be Paid

Since the Treasury will pay off in cash nine bill issues aggregating \$452,000,000 on March 16 out of the \$1,250,000,000 to be raised by the sale of bonds and notes and \$133,000,000 in interest maturing on that date, the net result of the financing operation will be to take \$675,000,000 from the market.

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The new securities are identical with those offered last December when the Treasury quarterly financing totaled \$1,318,291,900, including \$900,-000,000 new borrowings. Offering of the securities to the banks and the investing public, through Federal Reserve banks, marks the Treasury's first move toward raising funds for the \$2,237,000,000 soldiers' bonus payment, for which part of the proceeds will be available. The \$804,000,000 in "new money" will boost the Treasury's cash to \$2,584,602,256, a large part of which can be used for payment of the bonus next June or for other purposes. In addition, the Treasury expects in the first quarter collections March 16. These receipts would further boost the cash balance, which the Treasury desires to keep high because of unsettled conditions throughout the world, notably the Italo-Ethiopian war and the Japanese situation. and the Japanese situation.

and the Japanese situation. From the New York "Times" of March 2 we take the following from its Washington advices of March 1: The working balance in the Treasury general fund, excluding gold profit on dollar devaluation and seigniorage on silver, was \$1,350,033,724 on Feb. 27, and as a result of the proposed financing it was estimated that as of March 16 it would rise above \$2,000,000,000. The Treasury also expects to receive well in excess of \$400,000,000 as the first quarterly instalment of income taxes due March 15, and when these are cleared by the banks and received by the Treasury (usually the larger payments are cleared by March 20) the general fund working balance will be further supplemented.

supplemented. The policy of building up the general fund balance has been attributed to the fact that with added demands upon the Treasury because of the outlawing of the Agricultural Adjustment Act taxes and the approaching needs to pay off "baby bonds" to be passed out in connection with the soldiers' bonus, it has been felt the course of wisdom to keep more money on hand than previously had been believed necessary. If there is any connection with the steps to build up the balance and the possible effect that action by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, which some believe will be taken soon to reduce excess reserves of the banks, might have upon government financing, none of the Treasury experts will admit it. Regardless of any steps which the Gover-nors of the Federal Reserve System might take, it is felt that there will be ample funds available in the money market to absorb at low interest rates any borrowing the Treasury may have to do later. The last quarterly financing of the Treasury in December

The last quarterly financing of the Treasury in December was referred to in our issues of Dec. 7, pages 3622-3624, and Dec. 14, page 3778. At that time the Treasury offered 10- to 12-year 2%% bonds of 1945-47 and five-year $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ notes of series C-1940. The bonds and notes were, in each instance, offered for eash in amount of \$450,000,000, and in addition were also offered in exchange for \$418,291,900 of $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ Treasury notes, which matured on Dec. 15. Cash subscriptions to this financing of the Treasury amounted to \$4,522,244,600, of which \$484,418,400 were allotted for the bonds and \$487,803,700 for the notes. Exchange subscrip-tions of \$410,688,600 were tendered and allotted in full as follows: \$161,317,700 for the bonds and \$249,370,900 for the notes. Secretary Morgenthau, in making available on March 1 The last quarterly financing of the Treasury in December

Secretary Morgenthau, in making available on March 1 the details of the Treasury's March 15 financing program, issued the following announcement (made available for publication on March 2):

the defails of the Treasury S March 15 Infancing program, issued the following announcement (made available for publication on March 2): Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau is to-day (March 2) offering for subscription, at par and accrued interest, through the Federal Reserve banks \$650,000,000, or thereabouts, of 12.15,vear 1½% Treasury notes of 1948-51, and \$600,000,000, or thereabouts, of 5-year 1½% Treasury notes of Series A-1941. The holders of 2%% Treasury notes of Series C-1936 maturing April 15 1936, are offered the privilege of exchanging such ma-turing notes either for the Treasury bonds or the Treasury notes, the ex-change to be made par for par with an adjustment of accrued interest as of March 16 1936, and to the extent such exchange privilege is availed of, the offering of bonds or of notes may be increased. The 2%% Treasury bonds of 1948-51 now offered for cash, and in ex-change for Treasury notes maturing April 15 1936, will be dated March 16 1936, and will bear interest from that date at the rate of 2%% per annum payable semi-annually. They will mature March 15 1951, but may be re-deemed at the option of the United States on and after March 15 1948. The 14% Treasury notes maturing April 15 1936, will be dated March 16 1936, and will bear interest from that date at the rate of 1½% per annum payable semi-annually. They will mature March 15 1941, and will not be subject to call for redemption before that date. The Treasury bonds and the Treasury notes will be accorded the same exemptions from taxation as are accorded other issues of Treasury bonds and Treasury bonds will be issued in two forms, bearer bonds with interest coupons attached, and bonds registered as to both principal and interest; both forms will be issued in the denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$100,000. The Treasury notes will be issued only in bearer form with coupons attached, in the denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$100,000. The Treasury bonds and interest; both forms wil

in one-half of the combined capital and surplus of the subscribing bank or trust company. Applications from all others must be accompanied, if for more than \$5,000, by payment of \$5,000 or 5% of the amount applied for, whichever is the greater; and, if for \$5,000 or less, by payment in full. With respect to exchange subscriptions for either bonds or notes, applications should be accompanied by a like face amount of 2%% Treasury notes of Series C-1936 tendered in payment. Subject to the reservations set forth in the official circulars, cash sub-scriptions for amounts up to and including \$5,000 will be given preferred allotment, cash subscriptions for amounts over \$5,000 will be given preferred allotment, cash subscriptions for amounts over \$5,000 will be allotted on an equal percentage basis, but not less than the maximum preferred allotment, and exchange subscriptions will be allotted in full. Payment for any bonds or notes allotted must be made or completed on or before March 16 1936. If Treasury notes maturing April 15 1936, are tendered, coupon due April 15 1936 must be attached to the notes, and accrued interest on such notes to March 16 1936, will be paid following their acceptance.

accrued interest on such notes to March 16 1936, will be paid following their acceptance. The right is reserved to close the books as to any or all subscriptions or classes of subscriptions at any time without notice, either for the Treasury bonds or the Treasury notes and with respect to the cash offering or with respect to the exchange offering of either. Interest on the public debt to the amount of about \$133,000,000, and Treasury bills to the amount of \$452,000,000 are payable on March 16 1936. The amount of Treasury notes of Series C-1936 maturing on April 15 1936 is \$558,819,000.

The following are the official Treasury Department circulars bearing on the offering of new bonds and notes:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of the Secretary

Washington, March 2 1936.

1936 - DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR No. 557 - PUBLIC DEBT SERVICE United States of America 2%% Treasury Bonds of 1948-51, dated and bearing interest from March 16 1936, due March 15 1951. Redeemable at the option of the United States at Par and accrued interest on and after March 15 1948. Interest payable "March 15 and Sept. 15.

I. Offering of Bonds

1. Offering of Bonds 1. The Secretary of the Treasury, pursuant to the authority of the Second Liberty Bond Act, approved Sept. 24 1917, as amended, invites subscriptions, at par and accrued interest, from the people of the United States for 2%%bonds of the United States, designated Treasury bonds of 1948-51. The amount of the offering is \$650,000,000, or thereabouts, with the right reserved to the Secretary of the Treasury to increase the offering by an amount sufficient to accept all subscriptions for which Treasury notes of Series C-1936, maturing April 15 1936, are tendered in payment and accepted. accepted

II. Description of Bonds

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 The bonds will be dated March 16 1936 and will bear interest from that date at the rate of 2%% per annum, payable on a semi-annual basis on Sept. 15 1936 and thereafter on March 15 and Sept. 15 in each year until the principal amount becomes payable. They will mature March 15 1951, but may be redeemed at the option of the United States on and after March 15 1948, in whole or in part, at par and accrued interest, on any interest day or days, on four months' notice of redemption given in such manner as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe. In case of partial redemption the bonds to be redeemed will be determined by such method as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury. From the date of redemption designated in any such notice, interest on the bonds called for redemption shall cease.
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redemption shall cease. 2. The bonds shall be exempt, both as to principal and interest, from all taxation now or hereafter imposed by the United States, any State, cr any of the possessions of the United States, or by any local taxing authority, except (a) estate or inheritance taxes, or gift taxes, and (b) graduated additional income taxes, commonly known as surtaxes, and excess-profits and war-profits taxes, now or hereafter imposed by the United States, upon the income or profits of individuals, partnerships, associations, or corpora-tions. The interest on an amount of bonds authorized by the Second Liberty Bond Act, approved Sept. 24 1917, as amended, the principal of which does not exceed in the aggregate \$5,000, owned by any individual, partner-ship, association, or corporation, shall be exempt from the taxes provided for in clause (b) above.

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will not bear the circulation privilege and will not be entitled to any privilege of conversion.
4. Bearer bonds with interest coupons attached, and bonds registered as to principal and interest, will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$100,000. Provision will be made for the interchange of bonds of different denominations and of coupon and registered bonds, and for the transfer of registered bonds, under rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.
5. The bonds will be subject to the general regulations of the Treasury Department, now or hereafter prescribed, governing United States bonds.

III. Subscription and Allotment

III. Subscription and Allotment 1. Subscriptions will be received at the Federal Reserve banks and branches and at the Treasury Department, Washington. Banking institu-tions generally will handle applications for subscribers, but only the Federal Reserve banks and the Treasury Department are authorized to act as official agencies. Cash subscriptions from incorporated banks and trust companies for their own account will be received without deposit but will be restricted in each case to an amount not exceeding one-half of the combined capital and surplus of the subscribing bank or trust company. Cash subscriptions from all others must be accompanied, if for more than \$5,000, by payment of \$5,000 or 5% of the amount of bonds applied for, whichever is the greater; and, if for \$5,000 or less, by payment in full. The Secretary of the Treasury reserves the right to close the books as to any or all subscriptions or classes of subscriptions at any time without notice. any time without notice.

any time without notice. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury reserves the right to reject any subscription, in whole or in part, to allot less than the amount of bonds applied for, to make allotments in full upon applications for smaller amounts, and to make reduced allotments upon, or to reject, applications for larger amounts, or to adopt any or all of said methods or such other methods to be in the public interest; and his action in any or all of these respects shall be final. Subject to these reservations, cash subscriptions for amounts up to and including \$5,000 will be given preferred allotment, and cash subscriptions for amounts over \$5,000 will be allotted on an equal per-centage basis, but not less than the maximum preferred allotment; and

subscriptions in payment of which Treasury Notes of Series C-1936 are tendered will be allotted in full. Allotment notices will be sent out promptly upon allotment, and the basis of the allotment will be publicly

IV. Payment

IV. Payment 1. Payment at par and accrued interest, if any, for bonds allotted on cash subscriptions must be made or completed on or before March 16 1936, or on later allotment. In every case where payment is not so completed, the payment with application up to 5% of the amount of bonds applied for shall, upon declaration made by the Secretary of the Treasury in his discretion, be forfeited to the United States. Any quali-fied depositary will be permitted to make payment by credit for bonds allotted to it for itself and its customers up to any amount for which it shall be qualified in excess of existing deposits, when so notified by the Federal Reserve bank of its district. Treasury notes of Series C-1936, maturing April 15 1936, will be accepted at par in payment for any bonds subscribed for and allotted and such payment should be made when the subscription is tendered. Coupons dated April 15 1936 must be attached to the notes when surrendered, and accrued interest from Oct. 15 1935 to March 16 1936 (\$12.01844 per \$1,000) will be paid following acceptance of the notes. of the notes

V. General Provisions

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

HENRY MORGENTHAU JR. Secretary of the Treasury.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT Office of the Secretary

Washington, March 2 1936.

1936 - DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR No. 558 - PUBLIC DEBT SERVICE United States of America 1½% Treasury Notes of Series A-1941, dated and bearing interest from March 16 1936, due March 15 1941. Interest payable March 15 and Sept. 15.

I. Offering of Notes

1. Offering of roles 1. The Secretary of the Treasury, pursuant to the authority of the Second Liberty Bond Act, approved Sept. 24 1917, as amended, invites subscriptions, at par and accued interest, from the people of the United States for $1\frac{1}{2}$ % notes of the United States, designated Treasury notes of Series A-1941. The amount of the offering is \$600,000,000, or thereabouts, with the right reserved to the Secretary of the Treasury to increase the offering by an amount sufficient to accept all subscriptions for which Treasury notes of Series C-1936, maturing April 15 1936, are tendered in payment and accepted. in payment and accepted.

II. Description of Notes

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1. The notes will be dated March 16 1936 and will bear interest from that date at the rate of 1½% per annum, payable on a semi-annual basis on Sept. 15 1936, and thereafter on March 15 and Sept. 15 in each year. They will mature March 15 1941, and will not be subject to call for redemption prior to maturity.
2. The notes shall be exempt, both as to principal and interest, from all taxation (except estate or inheritance taxes, or gift taxes) now or hereafter imposed by the United States, any State, or any of the possessions of the United States, or by any local taxing authority.
3. The notes will be accepted at par during such time and under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed or approved by the Secretary of the Treasury in payment of income and profits taxes payable at the maturity of the notes.
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5. Bearer notes with interest coupons attached will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$100,000. The notes will not be issued in registered form.

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2. The Secretary of the Treasury reserves the right to reject any subscription, in whole or in part, to allot less than the amount of notes applied for, to make allotments upon, or to reject, applications for larger amounts, or to adopt any or all of said methods or such other methods of allotment and classification of allotments as shall be deemed by him to be in the public interest; and his action in any or all of these respects subscriptions for amounts over \$5,000 will be allotted on an equal percentage basis, but not less than the maximum preferred allotment; and subscriptions for single basis, but not less than the allotment will be subscriptions in payment of which Treasury Notes of Series C-1936 are the deemed will be allotted in full. Allotment notices will be sent out promptly upon allotment, and the basis of the allotment will be publicly anounced.

IV. Payment

1. Payment at par and accrued interest, if any, for notes allotted on cash subscriptions must be made or completed on or before March 16 1936, or on later allotment. In every case where payment is not so completed, the payment with application up to 5% of the amount of

notes applied for shall, upon declaration made by the Secretary of the Treasury in his discretion, be forfeited to the United States. Any quali-field depositary will be permitted to make payment by credit for notes allotted to it for itself and its customers up to any amount for which it shall be qualified in excess of existing deposits, when so notified by the Federal Reserve bank of its district. Treasury notes of Series C-1936, maturing April 15 1936, will be accepted at par in payment for any notes subscribed for and allotted and such payment should be made when the subscription is tendered. Coupons dated April 15 1936 must be attached to the notes when surrendered, and accrued interest from Oct. 15 1935 to March 16 1936 (\$12.01844 per \$1,000) will be paid following acceptance of the notes.

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

HENRY MORGENTHAU JR. Secretary of the Treasury.

Gold Receipts by Mints and Assay Offices During Week of Feb. 28—\$918,113.44 Imports The Treasury announced on March 2 that \$2,671,492.29 of gold was received during the week of Feb. 28 by the various mints and assay offices. It is reported that of this amount \$918,113.44 represented imports, \$198,406.81 secondary and \$1,554,972.04 new domestic gold. According to the Treasury, the gold was received as follows by the various mints and assay offices during the week of Feb. 28: Imports Secondary New Domestic

Philadelphia New York San Francisco Denver	<i>Imports</i> \$7,239.75 731,800.00 126,470.62 52,603.07	Secondary \$86,694.18 24,000.00 24,574.07 22,962.62	New Domestic \$4,478.46 70,600.00 894,915.85 481,137.84
New Orleans		30,191.02 9,984.92	386.91 103,452.98
Total for week ended Feb. 28 '36	\$918.113.44	\$198,406.81	\$1,554,972.04

\$351,073 of Hoarded Gold Received During Week of Feb. 26—\$15,613 Coin and \$335,460 Certificates

Feb. 26—\$16,613 Coin and \$335,460 Certificates In an announcement issued by the Treasury Department on March 2 it is noted that during the week of Feb. 26 the Federal Reserve banks and the Treasurer's office received \$351,072.92 of gold coin and certificates. Since the issuance of the order on Dec. 28 1933, requiring all gold to be returned to the Treasury, and up to Feb. 26, total receipts have amounted to \$137,979,352.31. Of the amount received during the week of Feb. 26, the Treasury's statement shows, \$15,612.92 was gold coin, and \$335,460 gold certificates. The following is the Treasury's statement: Gold Received by Federal Reserve Banks and the Treasury of the

Gold Received by Federal Reserve Banks and the Treasurer's Office

(Under Secretary s Order	of Dec. 28 1933)	
Received by Federal Reserve banks: Week ended Feb. 26 Received previously	Gold Coin \$15,212.92 31,185,263.39	Gold Certificates \$331,560 00 103,789,740.00
Total to Feb. 26 Received by Treasurer's office:	\$31,200,476.31	\$104,121,300.00
Week ended Feb. 26 Received previously	\$400.00 267,056.00	\$3,900.00 2,386,220.00
Total to Feb. 26	\$267,456.00	\$2,390,120.00

Note-Gold bars deposited with the New York Assay Office in the amount of \$2,390,120.00

Previous reference to the receipts of hoarded gold was made in our issue of Feb. 29, page 1380.

Silver Transferred to United States Under Nationaliza-tion Order During Week of Feb. 28 Amounted to 9,188.95 Fine Ounces

9,188.95 Fine Ounces Transfer of silver to the United States under the Execu-tive Order of Aug. 9 1934, nationalizing the metal, was in amount of 9,188.95 fine ounces during the week of Feb. 28, it was made known in a tabulation issued by the Treasury Department on March 2. Total receipts since the order of Aug. 9 (given in these columns of Aug. 11 1934, page 858) was issued, amount to 112,666,425.85 fine ounces, the Treasury announced. The tabulation made available on March 2 by the Treasury follows:

Silver Transferred to United States	
(Under Executive Proclamation of Aug. 9 1934)	
Week ended Feb. 28 1936:	Fine Ounces
Philadelphia	2,849.00
New YorkSan Francisco	2,076.85
Denver.	3,807.00 195.82
New Orleans	260.28
Seattle	

Total for week ended Feb. 28 1936____ Total receipts through Feb. 28 1936___ 9,188.95 112,666,425.85 In the "Chronicle" of Feb. 29, page 1380, reference was made to the silver transferred during the previous week ended Feb. 21.

Receipts of Newly-Mined Silver by Mints and Assay Offices from Treasury Purchases Totaled 971,650.73 Fine Ounces During Week of Feb. 28

Silver amounting to 971,650.73 fine ounces, purchased by the Treasury in accordance with the President's proclama-tion of Dec. 21 1933 (which authorized the Treasury Depart-

ment to absorb at least 24,421,410 fine ounces of newlyment to absorb at least 24,421,410 fine ounces of newly-mined silver annually), was turned over to the various mints during the week of Feb. 28. A statement issued by the Treasury on March 2 indicated that the total receipts from the time of the issuance of the proclamation and up to Feb. 28 were 68,958,789.36 fine ounces. Reference to the President's proclamation was made in our issue of Dec. 31 1933, page 4441. Below is the statement issued March 2 by the Treasury Department: Treasury Department:

Receipts of Silver by the Mints and Assay Offices

(Under Executive Proclamation of Dec. 21 1933 as Amend	led)
Week ended Feb. 28 1936: Philadelphia San Francisco Denver	Fine Ounces 648,160.05 307,206.11 16,284.57
Total for week ended Feb. 28 1936	971,650.73 68,958,789.36

The receipts of newly-mined silver during the week of Feb. 21 were noted in these columns of Feb. 29, page 1380.

Dinner to President Roosevelt Tendered by Cabinet Members to Mark Third Anniversary of Inaugura-tion—"New Deal" Opposed and Defended in Congress

Congress On March 4 a dinner was tendered to President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, by members of the Cabinet to mark the third anniversary of the Presi-dent's inauguration. The dinner was followed by a concert. The New Deal met with criticism and praise on March 4; Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper, speaking in sup-port of the accomplishments of the Administration's meas-ures, in his press conference, depicted the country as "well on the road to complete business recovery" and suggested a thorough study of unemployment as a next step in demo-bilizing the army of jobless. He also said: While we have been successful in increasing employment by several

While we have been successful in increasing employment by several millions since March 1933, the number without regular occupations is still very large, constituting a problem which challenges both government and industry at the present time.

The debates in Congress prompted by the anniversary were indicated in part as follows in United Press accounts from Washington March 4:

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⁶ Republican regulars celebrated President Roosevelt's third anniversary in office to-day with attacks accusing him of "political exploitation of a nation in distress" and sponsoring a trade program based on "fallacles."
⁶ Senator L. J. Dickinson of Iowa led the Senate attack. In the lower chamber it was Representative Allen T. Treadway of Massachusetts who directed his fire exclusively at the reciprocal trade pacts. The House listened to Treadway with its usual inattention, but in the Senate Majority Leader Joseph T. Robinson, always allert in defense of his chief, challenged Dickinson's analysis of three years of the New Deal. Their debate gave a condensed version of the conservative objection to Mr. Roosevelt.

Their debate gave a condensed version of the conservative objection to Mr. Roosevelt. Said Mr. Dickinson: "Three years ago a spirit of high national exaltation ushered in what the President proclaimed was to be 'a new order of things.' . . . Yet to-day the entire nation is indignant and disillusioned. Its faith has been betrayed." Senator Robinson retorted that the country as a whole is prosperous.

Detrayed." Senator Robinson retorted that the country as a whole is prosperous. "Many businesses boast of their prosperity," he said. "The country is fortunate in having at its head a man who stimulates and inspires con-fidence."...

fidence." . . . Mr. Treadway's House speech developed the contention that the New Deal's foreign trade program has damaged agriculture, industry and labor.

President Holds Conference To Consider Unemploy-ment Relief Needs For Next Year

President Roosevelt has this week been giving attention President Roosevelt has this week been giving attention to the question of requirements incident to unemployment relief needs for the fiscal year 1936-37, and to this end has been holding conferences at the White House with Treasury heads and Works Progress Administrator Harry L. Hopkins and others. Reporting that the President plans to send to Congress shortly his recommendations for new appropria-tions for unemployment relief advices March 3 from Wash-ington to the New York "Herald Tribune" said in part:

He will ask more than \$1,000,000,000 and less than \$2,000,000,000,000,000 probably nearer the larger amount, according to informed sources. This would be in addition to approximately \$1,000,000,000 which will be carried over into the next fiscal year out of the \$4,880,000,000 appropriation of a

announced.

announced. Those summoned to the White House Conference on March 5 to consider relief needs were Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, Mr. Hopkins, Daniel W. Bell, acting budget director, and Corrington Gill, assistant to Mr. Hopkins. The President indicated yesterday (March 6) that there would be another conference before deciding upon the appropriation to be sought, his statement being made at his press conference in reply to questions, as a Democrat urged a \$1,000,000,000 limit on the new appropriation and a Republican demanded a nationwide inquiry into charges of political "exploitation of human misery." From Asso-ciated Press advices last night we quote: The President told the newspaper men crowded around his desk that

The President told the newspaper men crowded around his desk that he was still continuing his studies of Federal expenditures, but could not announce any absolute figure on savings. He said that he and his fiscal aids were getting close to the bottom of the barrel in scraping for funds to complete this year's relief program.

White House Statement Announcing President Roose-velt's Candidacy For Re-Election

A White House statement issued March 5 announcing President Roosevelt's candidacy for re-election was given as follows in a dispatch from Washington to the New York "Herald Tribune." "Herald Tribune.

The President has signed Maryland, Massachusetts and Ohio primary stitions. This means he enters the primaries of these three States as a petitions. This means he candidate for re-election.

candidate for re-election. The President has agreed to speak at Baltimore April 13 at a meeting to be held there under the auspices of the Young Democrats. Young Democrats from neighboring States will be invited by Mr. Frank Wickham, president of the Young Democrats of the United States. The Baltimore meeting also will be attended by State presidents of Young Democrat organizations and the national officers of the Young Democrats.

President Roosevelt to Start Fishing Trip March 19 President Roosevelt is expected to leave Washington about March 19 for his annual fishing cruise in Florida waters. As to his plans Associated Press accounts March 3 from Washington said:

He was understood to be planning a stop at Warm Springs, Ga., to visit his winter home and the Warm Springs Foundation. From there the Presi-dent presumably will go to a Florida port to board the new Presidential -the Potomac.

In other years he has made these cruises on Vincent Astor's yacht, the Nourmahal.

President Roosevelt Issues Executive Order Allocating \$30,000,000 for Seed Loans—\$7,000,000 Made Avail-able for Immediate Disbursement to Farmers— Senate Committee Rejects, by 7 to 3, Motion to Report to Senate Bill Vetoed by President.

Report to Senate Bill Vetoed by President. On Feb. 28 President Roosevelt signed an Executive Order setting aside \$30,000,000 for erop loans to farmers during 1936 and allocating \$7,000,000 for immediate use. This action by the President was in accordance with the intention expressed in a message which he addressed to the Senate on Feb. 26 vetoing a bill which would have appropriated \$50,-000,000 for the purpose of making the seed loans to farmers during 1936 as in recent previous years. The practice of providing Federal funds for the loans was initiated in 1931. Reference to the President's action in vetoing the appropria-tion bill was made in our issue of Feb. 29, page 1382. A mo-tion by Senator Smith, of South Carolina, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to report the veto of the President to the Senate for a vote to override, was rejected by that Committee on March 5 by a vote, it was stated in Associated Press advices from Washington, of 7 to 3. The advices, dated March 5, continued: The Committee adopted a substitute proposal that the President be

The Committee adopted a substitute proposal that the President be requested to make immediately available \$30,000,000 in emergency relief funds for 1936 seed loans to farmers. This motion was carried by an 8 to 1 vote.

vote. In denying the Congressional appropriation the President said he realized that there still exists a need for crop produc-tion loans to farmers having small cash requirements who are unable to obtain credit except from the Government. He pointed out that this was particularly true in "areas in which unusual conditions prevail because of druoght, dust storms, floods, rust and other unforeseen disasters." The funds set aside by the Executive Order of Feb. 28 are from the \$4,880,000,000 appropriated for work relief purposes under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935. The loans, on which interest at the rate of $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum will be charged and which shall be secured by a first lien, will be administered by the Farm Credit Administra-tion. They will be available until June 30 1937. The following is the text of the Executive Order of Feb. 28: EXECUTIVE ORDER

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Allocating Funds to the Farm Credit Administration and Prescrib-ing Rules and Regulations for the Making of Emergency Crop Loans Under the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 (49 Stat. 115), it is hereby ordered as follows

Relief Appropriation Act of 1955 (49 stat. 110), he is interest outlied as follows: 1. There is set aside from funds provided by the said Act for the use of the FCA for the purpose of making loans to farmers during the year 1936, under limitation (b) in section 1 of the said Act, in the United States, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. for following, for the production of crops, for planting, cultivating, and harvesting crops, for supplies incident to and necessary for such production, planting, cultivating, and harvesting, and for feed for livestock, or for any of such purposes, under such terms and conditions as the Governor of the FCA (hereinafter referred to as the Governor) may prescribe, a sum not to exceed \$30,000,000, of which the sum of \$7,000,000 is bereby allocated to the said Administration to be supplemented from time to time by such additional allocations as may be necessary. 2. The amount which may be lent to any one borrower shall not exceed \$200, and each applicant for a loan shall establish to the satisfaction of the proper offlicer or employee of the FCA, under such conditions as the Gov-ernor may prescribe, that the applicant is unable to procure such loans from any other source: *Provided*, that preference shall be given to the applica-tions of farmers whose cash requirements are small.

any other source: *Provided*, that preference shall be given to the applica-tions of farmers whose cash requirements are small. 3. Loans made under the provisions of this Order shall be secured by a first lien, or by an agreement to give a first lien, upon all crops of which the production, planting, cultivating, or harvesting is to be financed, in whole or in part, with the proceeds of such loans or, in case of any loan for the purchase or production of feed for livestock, a first lien upon the livestock to be fed. Such loans shall be made and collected under such regulations as the Governor shall prescribe, and shall bear interest at the rate of $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ annum. pe

4. Fees for recording, filing, registration, and examination of records (including cartificates) in connection with each loan made hereunder shall be paid by the borrower: *Provided*, *however*, that such fees aggregating not

to exceed 75 cents per loan may be paid by him from the proceeds of his loan. No fees for releasing liens given to secure loans shall be paid from

loan. No fees for releasing liens given to secure loans shall be paid from the funds made available hereunder.
5. The funds hereby or hereafter allocated may be used also for all necessary administrative expenses in carrying out the provisions of this Order to and including June 30 1937.
6. In carrying out the provisions of this Order, the FCA may (a) make expenditures for supplies and equipment, traveling expenses, rental of offices, printing and binding, and other necessary expenses, and (b) accept voluntary and uncompensated services, appoint officers and employees without regard to the provisions of the Civil Service laws and regulations. and fix the compensation of any officers and employees so appointed without regard to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

The White House, Feb. 28 1936 The text of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 was given in the "Chronicle" of April 13 1935, page 2451.

President Roosevelt Signs Neutrality Resolution Ex-tending Law to May 1937—Bars Loans to Italy and Ethiopia—Proclamation Issued to Meet Require-ments of New Act

ments of New Act With the signing by him on Feb. 29 of the neutrality resolution (extending to May 1 1937, the resolution pre-viously in force and which expired Feb. 29). President Roosevelt issued a statement in which he renewed his appeal of last October to the people of this country "that they so conduct their trade with beligerent nations that it cannot be said that they are seizing new opportunities for profit or that by changing their peace-time trade they give aid to the continuation of war." In his statement the President also said:

On Oct. 5 1935, I issued a proclamation which made effective the (arms) embargo (of the earlier law) with respect to exportations to Italy and Ehitopia, and I have now issued a new proclamation in order to meet the requirements of the new enactment.

The new resolution extends the embargo on the shipment arms and ammunition to belligerents imposed in the of or arms and ammunition to beingerents imposed in the original resolution and in addition prohibits loans or credits to Italy and Ethiopia and exempts from the provisions of the Act Nations of the Western Hemisphere when they are at war with non-American States, provided the American Republic is not co-operating with non-American nations in much a war. An item with record to the Conversional action such a war. An item with regard to the Congressional action on the resolution first enacted, and in which the text of the new resolution is given, appeared in these columns Feb. 22, page 1216. President Roosevelt's statement of Feb. 29 follows:

follows: By the resolution approved Aug. 31 1935, a definite step was taken towards enabling this country to maintain its neutrality and avoid being drawn into wars involving other nations. It provided that in the event of the Executive proclaiming the existence of such a war, thereopon an embargo would attach to the exportation of arms, annunition and imple-ments of war destined to any belligerent country. It also authorized the Executive to warn citizens of this country against traveling as passengers on the vessels of any belligerent except at their own risk. By the resolution I have just signed the operation of the August resolution is extended and strengthened until May 1 1937. A new and definite step is taken by providing in substance that, when an embargo becomes effective, obligations of any belligerent government issued after the date of the proclamation shall not be purchased or sold in this country, and no loan or credit extended to such government, but with authority to the Executive, if our interests require, to except from the prohibition commercial credits and short time loans in aid of legal transactions. In addition, it in general exempts the other Republics of this hemisphere from the operation of the law.

exempts the other Republics of this hemisphere from the operation of the law. Following the August enactment promptly on Oct. 5 1935, I issued a proclamation which made effective the embargo with respect to exporta-tions to Italy and Ethiopia, and I have now issued a new proclamation in order to meet-the requirements of the new enactment. The policies announced by the Secretary of State and myself at the time of and subsequent to the issuance of the original proclamation will be maintained in effect. It is true that the high moral duty I have urged on our people of restricting their exports of essential war materials to either belligerent to approximately the normal peace time basis has not been the subject of legislation. Nevertheless, it is clear to me that greatly to exceed that basis, with the result of earning profits not possible during peace, and especially with the result of giving actual assistance to the carrying on of war, would serve to magnify the very evil of war which we seek to prevent. This being my view, I renew the appeal made last October to the American people that they are selzing new opportunities for profit or that by changing their peace time trade they give aid to the continuation of war. The President's proclamation of Oct. 5 1935 was given in our issue of Oct. 12, page 2366; his proclamation of Feb. 29 follows:

follows:

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIFED STATES OF AMERICA A PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION Whereas Section 1 of a joint resolution of Congress, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the prohibition of the export of arms, ammunition and implaments of war to belligerent countries; the prohibition of the transportation of arms, ammunition and implements of war by vessels of the United States for the use of belligerent States; for the registration and licensing of persons engaged in the business of manufacturing, exporting or importing arms, ammunition or implements of war; and restricting travel by American citizens on belligerent ships during war," approved Aug. 31 1025 provides as follows:

by American citizens on belligerent ships during war," approved Aug. 31 1935, provides as follows: "Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that upon the outbreak or during the progress of war between, or among, two or more foreign States, the Presi-dent shall proclaim such fact, and it shall thereafter be unlawful to export arms, ammunition, or implements of war from any place in the United States, or Possessions of the United States, to any port of such belligerent States, or to any neutral port for trans-shipment to, or for the use of, a belligerent country. "The President, by proclamation, shall definitely enumerate the arms, ammunition, or implements of war, the export of which is prohibited by this Act.

"The President may, from time to time, by proclamation, extend such embargo upon the export of arms, ammunition, or implements of war to other States as and when they may become involved in such war.
 "Whoever, in violation of any of the provisions of this Section, shall export, or attempt to export, or cause to be exported, arms, ammunition or implements of war from the United States, or any of its Possessions, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both, and the property, vessel or vehicle containing the same shall be subject to the provisions of Section 1 to 8, inclusive, title 6, Chapter 30, of the Act approved June 15 1917 (40 Stat, 223-225; U. S. C., title 22, Secs. 238-245).
 "In the case of the forfeiture of any arms, ammunition or implements of war by reason of a violation of this Act, no public or private sale shall be approved by the President of the President the conditions which have caused him to issue his proclamation have ceased to exist he shall revoke the same and the provisions hereof shall thereop or captly. "Except with respect to prosecutions committed or forfeitures incurred prior to March 1 1936, this Section and all proclamations issued thereunder shall not be effective after Feb. 29 1936."

And whereas, Section 1 of a joint resolution of Congress extending and amending the joint resolution approved Aug. 31 1935, which was approved Feb. 29 1936, provides as follows:

Feb. 29 1936, provides as follows: "Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, that Section 1 of the joint resolu-tion (Public Resolution Numbered 67, 74th Congress), approved Aug. 31 1935, be, and the same hereby is, amended by striking out in the first Section, on the second line, after the word assembled, the following words: "That upon the outbreak or during the progress of war between," and in-serting therefor the words: "Whenever the President shall find that there exists a state of war between"; and by striking out the word 'may' after the word 'President' and before the word 'from' in the 12th line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'shall'; and by substituting for the last paragraph of said Section the following paragraph: 'Except with respect to offenses committed, or forfeitures incurred prior to May 1 1937, this Section and all proclamations issued thereunder shall not be effective after May 1 1937." And exterges my proclamation of 0ct 5 1935 issued pursuant to Sec-

proclamations issued thereunder shall not be effective after May 1 1937. And, whereas, my proclamation of Oct. 5 1935, issued pursuant to Sec-tion 1 of the joint resolution approved Aug. 31 1935, declared that a state of war unhappily existed between Ethiopia and the Kingdom of Italy. Now, therefore, I, Franklin D. Roossvelt, President of the United States of America, acting under and by virtue of the authority conferred on me by the said joint resolution as amended by the joint resolution of Congress Descent approximation of the state of the descent provided the state of the provided the state of the state of the provided the state of th by the said joint resolution as amended by the joint resolution of Congress approved Feb. 29 1936, do heraby proclaim that a state of war unhappily continues to exist between Ethiopia and the Kingdom of Italy, and I do hereby admonish all citizens of the United States or any of its possessions and all persons residing or being within the territory or jurisdiction of the United States or its possessions to abstain from every violation of the provisions of the joint resolution above set forth, hereby made effective and applicable to the export of arms, amuunition, or implements of war from any place in the United States or its Possessions to Ethiopia or to the Kingdom of Italy, or to any Italian Possession, or to any neutral port for trans-shipment to, or for the use of, Ethiopia or the Kingdom of Italy. And I do hereby declare and proclaim that the articles listed below shall be considered arms, amuunition and implements of war for the purposes of Section 1 of the said joint resolution of Congress: *Category I*

Category I

1. Rifles and carbines using ammunition in excess of caliber .22, and barrels for those weapons.

2. Machine guns, automatic or autoloading rifles, and machine pistols using ammunition in excess of caliber .22, and barrels for those weapons. 3. Guns, howitzers and mortars of all calibers, their mountings and barrels.

4. Ammunition in excess of caliber .22 for the arms enumerated under 1 and 2 above, and cartridge cases or bullets for such ammunition; filled and unfilled projectiles or forgings for such projectiles for the arms enu-merated under 3 above; propellants with web thickness of .015 inch or greater for the projectiles of the arms enumerated under 3 above.

 Grendes, bombs, torpedees and mines, filled or unfilled, and aparatus for their use or discharge.
 Tanks, military armored vehicles and armored trains. pa

Category II

Vessels of war of all kinds, including aricraft carriers and submarines. Category III

1. Aircraft, assembled or dismantled, both heavier and lighter than air, which are designed, adapted and intended for aerial combat by the use of machine guns or of artillery or for the carrying and dropping of bombs, or which are equipped with, or which by reason of design or construction are prepared for, any of the appliances referred to in paragraph (2) below. 2. Aerial gun mounts and frames, bomb racks, torpedo carriers and bomb or tormedo release methonium. 2. Aerial gun mounts and or torpedo release mechanisms. Category IV

1. Revolvers and automatic pistols using ammunition in excess of caliber .22.

2. Ammunition in excess of caliber .22 for the arms enumerated under (1) above, and cartridge cases or bullets for such ammunition.

Category V

1. Aircraft, assembled or dismantled, both heavier and ligher than air, 2. Propellers or air screws, fuselages, hulls, wings, tail units and under

carriage units.

3. Aircraft engines, assembled or unassembled.

Category VI

1. Livens projectors and flame throwers.

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 Mustard gas (dichlorethylsulphide), lewisite (Chlorovinyldichlorarsine and dichlorodivinylchlorarsine), ehtyldichlorarsine, methyldichlorarsine, ethyliochocaetate, brombenzylcyanide, diphenolsblorarsine, and dyphenolcyanoarsine.
 And I do hereby enjoin upon all officers of the United States, charged with the execution of the laws thereof, the utmost diligence in preventing violations of the said joint resolution, and this my proclamation issued thereunder, and in bringing to trial and punishment any offenders against the same. the same.

the same. And I do hereby delegate to the Secretary of State the power of pre-scribing regulations for the enforcement of Section 1 of the said joint resolu-tion of Aug. 31 1935, as amended by Section 1 of the joint resolution of Congress approved Feb. 29 1936, and as made effective by this my proclamation issued thereunder.

tion issued thereunder. And I do hereby revoke my proclamation of Oct. 5 1935, concerning the export of arms, ammunition and implements of war to Ethiopia and Italy, which was issued pursuant to the terms of Section 1 of the joint resolution of Congress approved Aug. 31 1935, provided, however, that this action shall not have the effect of releasing or extinguishing any penalty, forfeiture or liability incurred under the aforesaid proclamation of Oct. 5 1935; and that the said proclamation shall be treated as remaining in force for the purpose of sustaining any proper action or prosecution for the enforcement of such penalty, forfeiture or liability.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington this 29 day of February, in the year of our Lord 1936, and of the independence of the United States of America the 160th

the 160th. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

(SEAL) By the President: CORDELL HULL Secretary of State.

President Roosevelt Signs New Farm-Aid Bill Enacted Under Title of Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act—Statement by President Outlining Objectives of New Legislation Designed to Replace Invalidated AAA—Proposed Regional Conferences

Invalidated AAA—Proposed Regional Conferences On March 1 President Roosevelt signed the Administra-tion's newly enacted farm-aid bill, designed as a substitute for the invalidated Agricultural Administration Act. Final Congressional action on the new legislation, which was completed with the adoption of the conference report by both the Senate and House on Feb. 27, was noted in our issue of Feb. 29, page 1383. The measure has been en-acted under the title of the "Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act" and in a statement issued by him in signing the bill the President said that "the new law has three major objectives which are inseparably . . . linked with the National welfare"; these he cited as: 1. The conservation of the soil through wise and proper land use.

1. The conservation of the soil through wise and proper land use. 2. The re-establishment and maintenance of farm income at fair levels so that gains by agriculture in the past three years can be preserved and national recovery continued.

3. The protection of consumers by assuring adequate supplies of food and fiber now and in the future.

The President stated that "there will be no contracts with farmers. The program does not control individual produc-tion or individual farm commodities." Stating that "the absence of production control may make impracticable the attainment of exact parity prices, as defined in the AAA," he added:

Nevertheless I am confident that the farmers, co-operating with the government, will work hard within existing legal limitations to achieve the new law's goal, which is parity not of farm prices but of farm income. They and we have not abandoned and will not abandon the principle of equality for agriculture.

Referring to the regional conferences which Secretary of Agricultural Wallace has announced (and which we note elsewhere in these columns) to discuss the development of a program for agriculture under the new Act, a Washington dispatch March 1 to the New York "Journal of Commerce" said:

The amount of land to be withdrawn from cultivation under the program by the Administration has not been divulged, but it has been variously estimated as upward of 35,000,000 acres, affecting some 8,000,000 farmers. built has been estimated by the Department of Agriculture that the great bulk of 360,000,000 acres of cultivated lands in the United States is threatend with deterioration. It will be the plan of the Administration to transfer the lands threatened

with erosion and deterioration from production of agricultural commodities to soil building crops and the manner and extent of the program, it was said, will be decided at regional conferences.

System of Percentages

It was thought that a system of percentages would be followed for various To was chought that a system of percentages would be followed for various crops as a guide, with the farmers requested to conform to the national program. Thus if a survey by crop and soil experts indicated a 25% reduction in the national cotton crop was desirable each cotton farmer would be asked to cut his cotton acreage one-fourth.

The statement issued by President Roosevelt on March 1 follows:

follows: In signing the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, I feel that I am approving a measure which helps to safeguard vital public in-terests, not only for to-day, but for generations to come. This legislation represents an attempt to develop, out of the far-reaching and partly emergency efforts under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, a long-time program for American agriculture. The naw law has three major objectives which are inseparably and of necessity linked with the national welfare. The first of these aims is conservation of the soil itself through wise and proper land us. The second purpose is the re-establishment and maintenance of farm income at fair levels so that the great gains made by agriculture in the past three years

conservation of the solution its in the problem where and proper hand use. The second purpose is the re-establishment and maintenance of farm income at fair levels so that the great gains made by agriculture in the past three years can be preserved and national recovery can continue. The third major objective is the protection of consumers by assuring adequate supplies of food and fiber now and in the future. The Federal government, with an annual expenditure far less than the actual yearly wastage of fertility by erosion in the past will make grants of money to farmers, conditioned upon actual evidence of good land use. Thus, in carrying out the soil conservation plan, there will be provided a positive incentive to and protection for those who voluntarily shift from soil-depleting surplus crops, such as cotton, corn, wheat and tobacco, into erosion-preventing and soil-building crops, such as grasses and legumes, of which there is no surplus. This will help to bring about and maintain a healthy supply and domand situation from farm commodities, and will have a beneficial effect on farm prices and farm income. There will be no contracts with farmers. The program does not control individual production of individual farm commodities. The absence of production control may make impracticable the attainment of exact parity prices, as defined in the Agricultural Adjustment Act. Nevertheless, I

production control may make implacticable the attainment of each party prices, as defined in the Agricultural Adjustment Act. Novertheless, I am confident that the farmers, co-operating with the government, will work hard within existing legal limitations to achieve the new law's goal, which is parity not of farm prices but of farm income. They and we have not abandoned and will not abandon the principle of equality for agriculture.

In general, the new farm Act follows the outlines of a long-time policy for agriculture which I recommended in my statement of Oct. 25 1935. The wise use of land which it seeks to encourage involves sound farm practice and crop rotation as well as soil conservation. The income in-

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surance feature afforded by the conditional payments will help farmers to maintain these beneficial systems of farming without interruption in poor crop years. Long-time adjustments, as I said last October, can be adapted to natural soil advantages of regions and localities. Sound farming is of direct interest not only to farmers but to consumers. To the extent that the new plan succeeds in its aim of preserving and im-proving farm lands, consumers will share substantially in the benefits. In years of surplus, consumers may lightly take for granted the continuance of adequate supplies of food and fiber; but the recurring dust storms and rivers yellow with silt are a warning that nature's resources will not in-definitely withstand exploitation or negligence. The only permanent pro-tection which can be given consumers must come from conservation practiced by farmers. For a long time, I have felt that there was need for concerted action to

For a long time, I have felt that there was need for concerted action to promote good land use. Years ago, as Governor of the State of New York, I took such steps as I could in that direction, and I described them in detail in a speech at French Lick, Ind., June 2 1931, on the subject "Acres Fit and Unfit," I said that, having reached a determination as to the best use of land, "we arrive at once at the larger problem of getting men, women and children—in other words, population—to go along with a program and carry it out." I said that "government itself must take steps, with ap-proval of the governed, to see that plans become realities." As I made that speech, I was thinking in terms of my State, of other States and of the nation. Now this new Act incorporates a system of Federal aid to function when State co-operation with the Federal govern-ment can be arranged. The provision for State-Federal co-operation, beginning not later than Jan. 1 1938, will mark a further application of the principle of shared re-

Jan. 1 1938, will mark a further application of the principle of shared re-sponsibility. This is in accord with the strong feature of the agricultural adjustment programs which operated in a democratic manner through co-operation with the State land grant colleges, State committees, county ssociations and county committees, township committees, and individual farmers

farmers. The history of every nation is eventually written in the way in which it cares for its soil. The United States, as evidenced by the progressive public opinion and vigorous demand which resulted in the enactment of this law, is now emerging from its youthful stage of heedless exploitation and is be-ginning to realize the supreme importance of treating the soil well. I do not regard this farm Act as a panacea or as a final plan. Rather I consider it a new basis to build and improve upon, as experience discloses its points of weakness and of strength. Aiming at justice for agriculture and self-interest for the nation, the plan seeks to salvage and conserve the greatest values in human life and resources with which this nation is en-dowed. dowed.

The new law authorizes Federal payments of not more than \$500,000,000 in any one year to farmers diverting crop land to soil conservation purposes. Regarding the new legis-lation we quote the following from Washington, March 1, to the New York "Times": The new \$500,000,000 Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, which gives the Secretary of Agriculture almost unlimited authority for two years to govern agricultural production through the persuasion of Treasury checks to farmers, to be provided for under the new tax program separately from this measure, contemplates: A two-year program for retiring farm land on individual farms for soil improvement, promotion of the "economic use of land" and diminuation of exploitation and unprofitable use of soil resources. Payments to farmers who voluntarily aid in carrying out those purposes, which are to be based on treatment or use of land and charges in use of land, as well as the productivity of the land affected. Substitution of such "conditional expenditures" for the AAA system of contracts with farmers. The new law authorizes Federal payments of not more

Substitution of such "conditional expenditures" for the AAA system of contracts with farmers. Establishment, presumably at the end of two years, of a permanent State aid plan with Federal grants to States which have adopted approved machinery for promoting soil conservation, a stable food supply and mainte-nance of farmers' purchasing power.

President Roosevelt in Message to Congress Proposes Revision of All Federal Taxes on Corporations-Suggests Permanent Levies on Undivided Corporate Suggests Fermanent Levies on Ondivided Corporate Surpluses, Designed to Raise \$620,000,000 Annually —Would Abolish Other Corporate Taxes and Tax Individual Income from Dividends—Other Tem-porary Taxes Would Raise \$517,000,000

Individual Income from Dividends-Other Tem-porary Taxes Would Raise \$517,000,000 A complete revision of Federal taxes on corporations, and a plan designed to raise \$620,000,000 annually in additional revenue from corporations and their stockholders, were pro-posed on March 3 by President Roosevelt, in a special mes-sage to Congress. The new revenue, the President said, is needed primarily to finance the \$500,000,000 farm program and the \$120,000,000 estimated annual extra cost of the veterans' bonus. Immediately after the delivery of the President's message, the House Ways and Mean Committee and Treasury financial experts studied possibilities of enact-ing the program into law by the imposition of a tax averaging 33 1-3% on undistributed corporate surpluses. Reference to the President's plans for new taxation ap-peared in the "Chronicle" of Feb. 29, page 1383. In his message to Congress the President pointed out that invali-dation of the Agricultural Adjustment Act by the Supreme Court and Congressional passage of the Bonus Act would necessitate the raising of \$620,000,000 each year, if the budget were to be balanced, aside from relief expenditures. He referred to his budget message of Jan. 3, when he had said that without the item for relief the budget was balanced, and he declared that that balance must be restored. In suggesting the imposition of a neavy impost on undivided corporation profits (which would not affect surpluse. already held), the President also proposed the repeal of practically all existing corporation levies and the repeal of the present ex-emption of corporation dividends from the normal individual income tax, so that all profits divided among stockholders would be subjected to the full income levy. Aside from the necessity of raising permanent taxes of \$620,000,000, Mr. Roosevelt suggested that \$517,000,000 be

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over a broader base at lower rates. The text of the President's message to Congress on March 3 is given below:

To the Congress of the United States:

On Jan. 3 1936, in my annual budget message to the Congress, I pointed out that without the item for relief the budget was in balance. Since that time an important item of revenue has been eliminated through a decision of the Supreme Court, and an additional annual charge has been placed on the Treasury through the enactment of the Adjusted Compensation Pay-ment Act.

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▶ I said in my budget message: ". . . the many legislative Acts creating the machinery for recovery were all predicated on two interdependent beliefs. First, the measure would immediately cause a great 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 have indicated, the receipts of the government would rise definitely and 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 and thereby reduce Federal expenditures. The increase in revenues would ultimately meet and pass the declining cost of relief. "This policy adopted in the spring of 1933 has been confirmed in actual

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."

during the coming years." If we are to maintain this clear-cut and sound policy, it is incumbent upon us to make good to the Federal Treasury both the loss of revenue caused by the Supreme Court decision and the increase in expenses caused by the Adjusted Compensation Payment Act. I emphasize that adherence to consistent policy calls for such action. To be specific: The Supreme Court decision adversely affected the budget in an amount of \$1,017,000 during the fiscal year 1936 and the fiscal year 1937. This figure is arrived at as follows: Definit to data (averaging taxes)

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 Estimated expenditures to be made from supplemental appropriation Act, 1936.
 Estimated expenditures to be made under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act. \$281,000,000

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Total additional deficit 1936 and 1937, due to Supreme Court decision and adjusted farm program......\$1,017,000,000

Act

The net effect of paying the veterans' bonus in 1936, instead of 1945, to add an annual charge of \$120,000,000 to the \$160,000,000 already in

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Tax Procedure Would Be Simplified

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A discussion of these proposals, and further remarks of the President at his press conference on March 3, are given below, as contained in a Washington dispatch of March 3 to the New York "Times":

Treasury experts estimated that the undivided profits rate would have to be set to average about 331-3% in order to produce the desired revenue. The President suggested that the rate be graduated "and so fixed as to yield approximately the same revenue as would be yielded if corporate profits were distributed and taxed in the hands of stockholders."

To Drop Other Corporation Taxes

To Drop Other Corporation Taxes The total yield expected from the undivided profits tax, and the increase from income taxes because of anticipated division of profits resulting from the former, was placed by Treasury officials at \$1.614,000,000. The actual additional revenue would be only \$620,000,000, however, be-cause of the loss of \$994,000,000 through repeal of the three principal cor-poration taxes now on the statute books—the capital stock tax, now pro-ducing about \$163,000,000 a year; the corporation excess profits tax, yield-ing \$5,000,000, and the corporation income tax, now levied on a graduated scale from 12½ to 15%, and estimated to produce \$826,000,000 for the fiscal year of 1937. fiscal year of 1937.

fiscal year of 1937. The message was expected in Congress, but its contents were no less than amazing to most members. Administration critics immediately came for-ward. Some spoke so quickly that they did not take time to find out that no general increase in personal income taxes was proposed. The administration leaders went right to work, however, to whip the pro-posal into legislative form, apparently unmindful of their former insistence that Congress would write the tax bill out of the abundance of its own wisdom.

that Congress would write the tax bill out of the abundance of its own wisdom. The Ways and Means Committee formed a subcommittee headed by Representative Sam Hill of Washington to work out a bill. In his more detailed explanation of his proposal the President indicated that he was not willing to make exceptions for funds put aside for plant ex-tension, for reserves for future dividends or payrolls in anticipation of lean years, or for any other deductions not allowed by the income-tax law in fig-uring corporate profits. He insisted that dividends either should be divided among the stock-holders, where they could be taxed under the individual income tax levy, or that the corporation pay the high tax on undivided profits, regardless of why they were held and to distibuted. The rate on the undivided profits tax would be worked out, he said, so as to equal about what the return to the Treasury would be if the profits were distributed in dividends and taxed as income of the individual shareholders. The President warned his newspaper interviewers to be careful in their terminology as to "reserves" and "surpluses." He preferred to speak of "reserves" as those amounts which the present law allows to be deducted from gross income in figuring a corporation's net profit. "Surpluses" he considered as accumulations of net profits after these proper deductions are made. The President was emphatic in his stand against allowance for unusual

made. The President was emphatic in his stand against allowance for unusual reserves, and he did not waver when certain correspondents called his at-tention to the fact that some corporations, although losing heavily on cur-rent business, had continued to pay dividends and maintain large payrolls during the depression as a result of reserves they had accumulated during "fat" years. An underlying purpose of the whole plan, he said, was to force the distribution of corporation profits to their rightful beneficiaries. "Is one of the purposes of the program to increase the velocity of money ?" a correspondent asked. The President replied in the affirmative.

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Resolution Passed by Senate Provides for Study by Com-mittee of Co-ordination of Government Agencies

mittee of Co-ordination of Government Agencies On Feb. 24 the United States Senate passed a resolution providing for the establishment of a Senate committee of five Senators to study the question of the co-ordination of the government agencies. The resolution calls for the ap-pointment of the committee by Vice-President Garner, the committee "to make a full and complete study of all the activities of the departments, bureaus, boards, commissions, independent agencies and all other agencies of the executive branch of the government, with a view to determining whether the activities of any such agency conflict with or overlap the activities of any other such agency, and whether,

in the interest of simplification, efficiency and economy, any of such agencies should be co-ordinated with other agen-cies or abolished, or the personnel thereof reduced." The five members named on Feb. 26 by Vice-President Garner are Senator Byrd, Chairman, and Senators Robin-son, O'Mahoney, McNary and Townsend.

Senate Passes Norris Bill Providing for Permanent Rural Electrification Administration—Expendi-tures for 10-Year Electrification Program Cut from \$1,000,000,000 to \$420,000,000

from \$1,000,000,000 to \$420,000,000 On March 5 the United States Senate passed the Norris bill providing for the creation of a permanent rural electri-fication administration; before it was passed by the Senate the bill was amended so as to reduce from \$1,000,000,000 to \$420,000,000 the expenditures involved in the 10-year pro-gram. Senator Norris (Republican of Nebraska), it is said, accepted the smaller figure following the opposition voiced to the amount originally proposed. The Senate adopted the bill despite warnings by Senator William H. King (Democrat, Utah) that the nation was "rushing madly into consolidation of all power in the Federal government," said Associated Press accounts from Washington, March 5, which also stated, in part: also stated, in part:

also stated, in part: Senator King vainly presented a substitute to trim the expenditures to \$10,000,000 a year for 10 years, but said even as he argued that his case was "futile." At a White House conference, earlier in the week, Senator Norris agreed to scale the 10-year program from \$100,000,000 a year for 10 years to \$50,000,000 a year for the first two years and \$40,000,000 a year for the remaining eight years. Senator Norris agreed to one of Senator King's demands by reducing from 40 to 25 years the maximum life of lears for work power preducing

Senator Norris agreed to one of Senator King's demands by reducing from 40 to 25 years the maximum life of loans for rural power projects. The bill would establish a new rural electrification administration and empower it to lend to States, rural municipalities, utility districts, farm co-operatives, or limited dividend corporations to install and operate generating and distributing systems where none now exist. In order to provide a market for the power, farmers would be financed in purchasing and installing household and farm electrical equipment. Their loans would be repayable over a five-year period, or a period equal to two-thirds of the life of the equipment bought. While the original bill directed that 70% of the annual appropriation be distributed to borrowers among the States in proportion to the number of farms without electricity, the bill revised at the White House conference trimmed this to 50% and gave the administrator authority to apportion the balance at his discretion. He was subject to a limitation, however, that "not more than 10% of said unallotted annual sums may be employed in any one State or in all of the territories." An amendment by Senator David I. Walsh (Democrat) of Massachusetts, which was accepted, would require borrowers to accept the "lowest respon-sible bid" for equipment for their systems on any purchase exceeding \$500. Another by Senator M. M. Logan, Democrat of Kentucky, also voted, would prohibit borrowers selling their projects to private interests without consent of the Administration.

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A reference to the bill appeared in our Feb. 22 issue. page 1220.

House Approves \$161,843,147 Appropriation Bil Department of Agriculture—\$1,000,000 for Shelter Belt Is Eliminated by Committee-Gets \$4,000,000 Bill for Tre -FCA

Gets \$4,000,000 The House on Feb. 28 approved and sent to the Senate a \$161,863,147 Department of Agriculture Appropriation Bill. This is one of the largest appropriations for the Department in history. In addition to the amount mentioned ,for rou-tine expenses, the measure provides \$4,000,000 for the Farm Credit Administration. The bill was introduced in the House by the Appropriations Committee on Feb. 24, and was \$22,525,857 below the budget request submitted by President Roosevelt. Among the items eliminated in Com-mittee was \$1,000,000 requested for continuing work on the forest shelter belt from the Texas Panhandle to the Canadian border, a project sponsored by President Roosevelt. The Committee contended that this plan had never been pre-viously authorized by Congress. A Washington dispatch of Feb. 24 to the New York "Times" listed some of the items in the bill as reported as follows:

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The bill carried \$99,152 for continued study of the shelter belt project but a provision was written in by the committee prohibiting expenditure for shelter belt work of any other of the funds appropriated in the bill.

Increases and Decreases

Increases and Decreases Among the increases allowed by the committee were: experiment stations, \$1,230,500; research fund, \$800,000; weather service and research, \$128,220; aerology, \$229,860; Bureau of Animal Husbandry, \$1,394,477, and the Forest Service, \$2,189,208. An increase of \$8,356,918 was allowed for cooperative agricultural exten-sion work. The Bureau of Public Roads got an increase of \$8,940,743.86. Soil erosion and moisture projects obtained increases of \$8,940,743.86. Soil erosion and moisture projects obtained increases of \$81,803,857, and the Bureau of Biological Survey \$395,103. The sharpest reductions were made in the office of the Secretary of Agriculture for salaries, \$173,401; farmer's cooperative demonstrations, \$192,578; Bureau of Animal Industry, for indemnities, \$1,103,116; hog cholera control, \$246,232; meat inspection, \$193,882; Bureau of Entomology and Quarantine, chinch bug control, \$2,500,000; elimination of diseased cattle, \$10,000,000, and special research fund, \$9,000,000.

We also quote from Associated Press Washington advices of Feb. 28 regarding passage of the bill by the House:

The agricultural supply bill went through unchanged from the form re-ported by the Appropriations Committee. To do this, however, the House had to reverse its action of yesterday, when it wrote in \$25,000,000 for purchase of national forest lands and \$2,000,000 for buying lands for the State co-operative program under the \$12,000,000 Fulmer Act.

The supply measure was \$21,635,563 larger than the 1935-36 allowance, because of the soil conservation addition particularly, but was \$28,525,857 under budget estimates. This did not take into account some \$18,000,000 more authorized to be reappropriated from unexpended balances for bovine disease substrates and other ways when the second seco e elimination and other work.

United States Supreme Court Declines to Reconsider TVA Decision

TVA Decision On March 2 the United States Supreme Court declined to reconsider its decision on the Tennessee Valley Authority, in which it upheld the right of the Federal Government to sell surplus power at Wilson Dam; the decision, handed down on Feb. 17, was referred to in these columns Feb. 22, pages 1191-1196. As to the action of the Supreme Court in refus-ing to take up the case anew. A dispatch March 2 from Washington to the New York "Herald Tribune," said: This action leaves the way clear for Tennessee Valley Authority until new suits bring before the courts the issues which were left undtermined by the Supreme Court's determination that the construction of Wilson Dam at

the Supreme Court's determination that the construction of Wilson Dam at Muscle Shoals was constitutional and that the government can sell all the power generated there and purchase transmission lines running from the dam into adjacent territory.

The request that the Supreme Court reopen the case was made on Feb. 28, when briefs were filed for preferred stock-holders of the Alabama Power Co., who brought the recent suit. 'As to this United Press advices from Washington, Feb. 28, said:

The briefs argued that the suit should not have been dismissed "under circumstances which so gravely burden and impair the rights of petitioners to free their investments from overt acts under a program that is probably inclusion of the curve the region of the transformer t

to here their investments from overt acts under a program that is probably violative of the functions of the Federal Government." Rather than let the present decision stand, the brief argued, the interests of justice require that the case be sent back for reconsideration by the lower courts and the taking of additional evidence. The brief was filed by Forney Johnston, atorney for the preferred stock-holders. The firm of James Beck, American Liberty League lawyer, who argued the case, did not appear on the rehearing petition.

Opening by President Roosevelt of Norris Dam in Tennessee

I ennessee On March 4 ceremonies were held officially marking com-pletion of the \$36,000,000 Norris Dam, across the Clinch River, Tennessee. At 2 p. m. President Roosevelt pressed a gold telegraph key in the White House setting off a siren on top of the dam; eight sluice gates at the signal slipping into place, starting the impounding of the water of the river. Following the giving of the signal President Roosevelt issued a statement as follows: a statement as follows:

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From Norris (Tenn.) on March 4 Associated Press advices said:

From a flag-covered platform resplendent under a warm Spring sun, speakers hailed completion of the massive barrier, which was a few hundred yards upstream, as signalizing a new day in the Tennessee Valley and as of significance to the rest of the country. "Not only does this dam belong to you, but the rivers which it controls and all the rivers of the nation belong to the people," David E. Lilinethal, TWA power director, told the throng

and an the rivers of the nation belong to the people," David E. Lilinethal, TVA power director, told the throng. A. E. Morgan, TVA chairman, paid tribute to the men who built Norris Dam. He also praised President Roosevelt as a man "whose vision is of a nation of men and women who shall have a chance to do honest work for a decent living, and for whom there shall be a reasonable security in the pursuit of happiness."

State notables and East Tennesseans joined in the celebration as the siren atop the 253-foot-high structure was set off. Workmen lowered the sluiceway gates and the waters began backing up to form the 34,200-acre reservoir

reservoir. Power generating equipment, still to be installed, is expected to be ready for operation about Aug. 1. It will have 132,000 horsepower capacity. Norris Dam was started Oct. 3 1933, and completed far ahead of schedule. Four other dams, Guntersville, Pickwick Landing. Joe Wheeler and Chickamauga have been started by the TVA.

Boulder Dam in Nevada Formally Turned over to Federal Government

Boulder Dam, in Nevada, was formally turned over to the Federal Government on Feb. 29, when at Boulder City, Ralph Lowry, construction engineer of the Reclamation Service accepted the dam and its power houses on behalf of the government; the structure was turned over to him by Frank Crowe, construction superintendent of the six com-panies to which the Government paid \$54,500,000. Associated Press advices Feb. 29 from Boulder City said: The dam is the bigher in the world. It heads un vater in a natural

The dam is the highest in the world. It backs up water in a natural reservoir forming the greatest lake man ever made. The Six Companies on March 11 1931, bid \$48,890,995.50 for the job, and collected \$54,500,000 for it. The difference was not due to added costs, but to the contract being on a unit cost basis, and many changes were made during the construction period.

period. The job was done about two and a half years ahead of time. Boulder Dam, 727 feet high, tames the Colorado River. It will eventually generate about two million horsepower of electrical energy. It will permit reclamation and irrigation of sufficient acreage to care for 5,000,000 persons. It will supply domestic water for future millions in Southern California. In addition to the \$165,000,000 Federal project, which includes an all-American canal in Imperial Valley, Calif., there is under way a \$220,000,000 aqueduct to Southern California.

For a quarter of a century this taming of the Colorado River was dis-cussed. Action really started in 1921, when Herbert Hoover, as Secretary of Commerce, called the Colorado River Commission into existence. Six States, California, Nevada, Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming and Utah, signed a compact Nov. 24 1922 and Congress passed a resolution authorizing the survey, which selected Black Canyon, 28 miles from Las Vegas, Nev., as the site.

With the formal acceptance of the Dam, Secretary of the Interior Ickes, at Washington on Feb. 29 declared its com-pletion more than two years ahead of schedule as "another milestone" in the history of the West. He is also quoted as saying:

Man has asserted his mastery over a great and dangerous river, one which endangered tens of thousands while it was unregulated, but which will be an active benefit to millions now that it is harnessed.

The people of Southern California, Arizona and Nevada are to be con-gratulated to-day, for the security of their futures has been vastly in-creased. Water supplies have been guaranteed for their farms and cities. A source of a tremendous amount of cheap power has been provided for use in increasing their comforts and developing their industries.

Much work on the Dam, it is said, remains to be done by the government.

United States Supreme Court Upholds Law Giving States Right to Forbid Sale of Prison-Made Goods —Decision Is Unanimous—Other Supreme Court Rulings

Rulings The United States Supreme Court, in a unanimous deci-sion in March 2, upheld the Hawes-Cooper Act, prohibiting the shipment of prison-made goods into States where laws forbid the sale of such merchandise. The opinion, which was read by Justice Sutherland, is considered of particular im-portance in such States as New York, which have enacted similar statutes for their protection. The case decided by the Court originated when Asa H. Whitfield sold in Cleve-land one dozen shirts manufactured in Wetumpka Prison in Alabama, and also sold six dozen similar shirts for shipment to R. C. Kissack of Lakewood, Ohio. The higher State Courts had sustained Mr. Whitfield's conviction in the Cleve-land Municipal Court. A Washington dispatch of March 2 to the New York

A Washington dispatch of March 2 to the New York "Times" summarized the Supreme Court's ruling as follows:

Lawyers for Whitfeld argued that Congress lacked power to divest its self of control over inter-State commerce and thus could not give control over prison-made articles to the States, and they further contended that Congress could not stop inter-State commerce in goods that were not harmful.

harmful. Justice Sutherland, however, stated in the Court's opinion that "the view of the State of Ohio that the sale of convict-made goods in competition with the products of free labor is an evil finds ample support in fact and in the similar legislation of a preponderant number of the other States." "All such legislation, State and Federal, proceeds upon the view that free labor, properly compensated, cannot compete successfully with the enforced and unpaid or underpaid convict labor of the prison," the opinion continued continued.

continued. "A State basing its legislation upon that conception has the right and power, so far as the Federal Constitution is concerned, by non-impairing legislation, to preserve the policy from impairment or defeat, by any means appropriate to the end and not inconsistent with that instrument." Citing the Wilson Act relating to intoxicating liquors, Justice Suther-land ruled that the Hawes-Cooper Act was effective on inter-State ship-ments even though they were in original packages. Alabama fought, and Ohio defended, the Hewes-Cooper Act in the argu-ments before the Court. New York intervened in behalf of its law similar to Ohio's

to Ohio's

The Hawes-Cooper Act gives effective control over convict-made goods to the States which have passed the enabling laws, except where goods are made in Federal penitentiaries for use in such institutions in other States.

We also quote in part from Associated Press Washington advices of March 2, outlining other important decisions handed down by the Supreme Court on that date:

handed down by the Supreme Court on that date: The Supreme Court ruled to-day that the West Virginia chain store tax applied to filing stations leased by refining companies. The unanimous opinion, delivered by Chief Justice Hughes, meant that the Gulf Refining Co. of Port Arthur, Tex., which brought the suit, cannot recover \$143,000 taxes paid on 568 leased filling stations. A ruling by a Federal court in Southern West Virginia was affirmed. In another unanimous opinion by the Chief Justice, on an appeal by the Ashland (Ky.) Refining Co., the court held it would not recover \$12,681 taxes paid on 95 West Virginia stations selling its products. The Supreme Court, in an earlier case brought by the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, upheld the levy as applied by filling stations directly oper-ated by the refining concerns. The court also upheld lower courts in the following cases: California franchise tax assessed on the inter-State and foreign business of steamship companies held constitutional. It had been challenged by the Matson Navigation Co. and the Oceanic Steamship Co., which sought to avoid paying a \$19,637 assessment for 1930. Right of a State regulatory body to fix a depreciation rate on the property of an inter-State utility company was upheld by a decision which supported a 3½% depreciation rate fixed for 1934 by the Nebraska Railway Com mission on the intra-State property of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co

Government Brief in "Gold Clause" Suit Contends Court of Claims Has Jurisdiction Only in Case of Actions to Which United States Has Consented —Replies to Dixie Terminal Co. Represented by R. A. Taft

K. A. laft In replying on Feb. 26 to a "gold clause" suit of the Dixie Terminal Co. of Cincinnati, the government told the Court of Claims that it had jurisdiction "to entertain only suits to which the United States has consented." The government in its brief added that "the United States had not consented to be sued by an assignee who has purchased a claim for the sole purpose of bringing suit." From Associated Press ad-vices from Washington, Feb. 26, we also quote:

It quoted the President of the Dixie company as stating that a gold Liberty Bond was bought after it had been "called" for redemption by the Treasury "in order to acquire a bond on which this suit could be brought." The Dixie company, represented by Robert A. Taft, is suing for \$1.07 interest. The government argued that this sum "is obviously but a negli-gible fraction of the cost of this litigation." The brief said that the Court of Claims was not created "for the purpose of vindicating the political philosophy of litigants, nor yet as a testing ground upon which purely theoretical objections to governmental action may be determined." The Dixie company had contended that in abrogating the gold clause in

The Divise company had contended that in abrogating the gold clause in government securities the government had forfeited the right to exercise another contractual clause in the bond—that of redemption prior to maturity.

The Supreme Court ruled a year ago that the government was without power to abrogate the gold clause in its securities, but said that litigants must prove damages.

Brief Attacking Validity of Guffey Coal Conservation Act Filed in United States Supreme Court in Behalf of Kentucky Coal Companies—New Mexico and Indiana Ask Court to Sustain Law

The filing in the United States Supreme Court on Feb. 21 The filing in the United States Supreme Court on Feb. 21 of a brief in behalf of 19 Kentucky coal companies attacking the constitutionality of the Guffey Coal Conservation Act on the ground that it violates State rights, and constitutes the "delegation of legislative power run wild," was reported in Associated Press accounts from Washington, Feb. 21. The brief was filed by Charles I. Dawson, former Kentucky Fed-eral judge, and the action is to be argued March 11. In part, the Associated Press said: The Atwas unbeld by the Federal District Court for Western Kentucky

part, the Associated Fress said. The Act was upheld by the Federal District Court for Western Kentucky against the challenge by the R. C. Tway Coal Co. and associates. A separate brief was filed by Mr. Dawson on the appeal of the Tway company from the District Court's ruling that the concern should abide by the bituminous coal code under which the industry is regulated. This ruling was on a suit brought by C. H. Clark, a stockholder and director of the company company of the

of the company. With the Kentucky case will be argued the suit brought by James Walter Carter, a Virginia and West Virginia operator. In that suit the District of Columbia Supreme Court upheld price-fixing under the Act was constitutional but declared invalid sections regulating wages and hours. Former Judge Dawson criticized severely the 15% penalty tax imposed on coal companies which do not abide by the codes for regulation of the

coal companies which do not abide by the codes for regulation of the industry. This was termed "an unconstitutional attempt on the part of Congress under the guise of taxation to coerce acceptance and compliance with the code and to punish those producers who are unwilling to surrender their constitutional right to conduct their business free of unconstitutional inter-ference and regulation by Congress." Asserting that the Act violated State rights—the ground on which the Supreme Court held the Agricultural Adjustment Act unconstitutional— Mr. Dawson added:

"This Court has consistently held that manufacture, production and preparation for market of articles of commerce are purely local activities and beyond the control of the national government."

The decision of Judge Hamilton in the Federal District Court of Louisville, Ky., upholding the constitutionality of the Act, was referred to in our issue of Nov. 23, page 3314. On March 4 New Mexico and Indiana petitioned the Supreme Court to sustain the Guffey Act as the only means of regulating the soft coal industry, inside as well as out-side, State borders. With respect to the petitions, we quote the following to the New York "Times" from Washington, March 4:

the following to the new room and an analysis of the following to the new March 4: New Mexico, asserting inability to control the industry within her own borders, asked flatly for Federal regulation. Indiana, in milder language, said her attempt at State regulation had broken down and that central governmental authority was the only solution. The arguments of the two States, submitted by them as "friends of the court," seem almost certain to inject the question of State's rights into the discussion of the constitutionality of the Guffey law before the nine justices next Wednesday.

Into the discussion of the constitutionality of the Guiley law before the nine justices next Wednesday. Almost at the moment that the New Mexico and Indiana briefs were left with the clerk, 612 soft coal operators in about 16 States, who have signed the Guiley code, filed a brief asking that the statute be upheld.

Stay Ordered in Ruling of Federal Court at Phila-delphia Giving Preference to Veterans in WPA **Relief** Projects

Following his ruling on Feb. 14 holding that veterans and their dependents are entitled to preference in Federal work-relief projects except road building, Judge George A. Welsh of the Federal District Court at Philadelphia, on Feb. 21, limited the application of his opinion solely to the business census project of the Works Progress Administration; as a result of an appeal by the Federal government Judge Joseph Buffington, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, at Philadelphia on Feb. 21 granted the supersedees staying

Buffington, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, at Philadelphia, on Feb. 21, granted the supersedeas staying the effect of the District Court's decree. Judge's Welsh's decree enjoined directors of the census project in Philadelphia from employing anyone "in disregard of the preference of employment granted (to veterans) by Acts of Congress." In its issue of Feb. 22, the Philadelphia "Record" said: Judge Buffington fixed the week of March 9 for argument on an appeal by the government.

by the government. New Action Pending

New Action Pending The stay was granted on the petition of Charles E. Wyzinski, an Assistant United States Solicitor-General, and Thomas E. Curtin, an Assistant to Charles D. McAvoy, United States Attorney for this district. Meanwhile, H. Eugene Gardner, who brought the action in the District Court, announced he will seek an order in Washington to compel the government to give jobless veterans first choice on all WPA projects. Mr. Gardner said he will sue in a week of 10 days for a writ of man-damus "against a high government official in an executive capacity."

Such an action, if successful, would be affirmative in effect, forcing the government to give veterans preference. Yesterday's decree was negative in effect, compelling the government

stop denying such preference. to

Judge Welsh's order of Feb. 14 was referred to in these columns Feb. 22, page 1220.

California's Unfair Practices Act Held Unconstitu-tional by State Superior Court—So-Called "Little NRA" Law, Prohibited Price Cutting

California's Unfair Practices Act, which prohibits the resale of commodities at prices below those paid by the retailer, was held unconstitutional and a monopoly threat to all business, in a 10-page opinion handed down on Feb. 22 in the Superior Court at Los Angeles by Judge Clarence L. Kincaid. The Los Angeles "Times" of Feb. 23, reporting this added: this, added:

Sometimes referred to as the "Little NRA," the Unfair Practices Act, which the Legislature made effective last July, prohibits retailers offering merchandise to the public at less than cost to them, plus the cost of doing

Judge's Ruling Judge Kincaid, however, ruled:

"That enforcement of the provisions of the act would, in effect, encourage the creation or perpetuation of monopolies; that the same is arbitrary and discriminatory; is in violation of the provisions of Article I, Section I, of the State Constitution and of Article XIV, Section I, of the United_States Constitution, and is therefore void."

In brief, the act which the Court holds void provides: "It shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, firm, corporations , or other associations engaged in business in this State to sell, offer for sale or advertise for sale any article or product . . . at less than the cost to such vendor . . . or to give away any article for the purpose of injuring competitors."

Test Action

The Jurist's opinion was reached at the conclusion of a test case brought by Everett L. Balzer, Los Angeles grocer, to restrain a competitor, Donald L. Calar, from selling grocery items below cost. While admitting sales at less than cost, Mr. Calar denied his competitors or the public suffered from his so doing and contended his sales methods are helpful to his business and the public and that his business generally has shown a profit. has shown a profit.

New York Case

In holding the State act unconstitutional Judge Kincaid referred directly to a recent decision of the New York Court of Appeals which ruled against the New York Fair Trade Act, similar in nature to the California statute. In that case a book publishing company complained that a retail concern sold books below the price fixed by the publishers. The Court there, however, held "that the State cannot fix the selling price of any and all commodities." commodities.

Suits of Five Utility Companies Seeking to Restrain Use of PWA Funds for Construction of Municipal Power Plants to Be Heard by District of Columbia Supreme Court March 30

Supreme Court March 30 March 30 was set by Justice Jesse C. Atkins of the District of Columbia Supreme Court on Feb, 27 as the date for the hearing of five suits in which public utility companies seek injunctions to prevent the allocation of Public Works Ad-ministration funds to municipalities for the construction of power plants. According to advices, Feb. 27, to the New York "Times," the five test cases include those of the Cen-tral Vermont Public Service Corporation, involving the town of Brandon; the Alabama Power Co., involving alloca-tions for a plant to supply the towns of Guntersville, Hart-selle and Russellville; the Alabama Power Co., involving a plant to supply the cities of Florence, Tuscumbia, Decatur and Sheffield; the suit of the Oklahoma Utilities Co., and the suit of the Texas Utilities Co., involving allocations for a plant in Plainview.

a plant in Plainview. In the advices to the "Times" it is stated that the suit of the Oklahoma Utilities Co., involving the town of Hominy, Okla., which was remanded to the District Supreme Court by Okia., which was remanded to the District Supreme Court by the Court of Appeals for correction of the record. It was added that action in the remaining suits will be held in abeyance until the questions of law involved in the five cases have been determined. The hearing on March 30 will be final on the merits of the cases, it was stated.

Brief Attacking Constitutionality of Securities Act of 1933 Filed in Behalf of J. Edward Jones

1933 Filed in Behalf of J. Edward Jones The constitutionality of the Securities Act of 1933 is questioned in a brief filed in the United States Supreme Court on March 2 in the action brought in behalf of J. Edward Jones of New York City, dealer in oil royalty securi-ties. The brief was filed by James M. Beck; Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State under President Wilson is asso-ciated with Mr. Beck in the case, which probably will be argued in April. Reference to the suit, which involves the registration requirements of the Act, was made in these columns Feb. 8, page 879. Regarding the contentions in the brief United Press accounts from Washington, March 2 had the following to say: had the following to say:

had the following to Say: The brief charged that the law itself is unconstitutional. It argued that any security might be sold under the law regardless of how "frau-dulent or worthless" it may be if the truth about it is contained in the registration statement and the prospectus. As a results, since the Securities and Exchange Commission does not guarantee the value of registered securities, the brief said, the situation is "made doubly misleading to the public." "The effect of such regulation is not to prevent fraud," it added, "but to induce it, and the enforcement of the Act will but destroy the common law right of recovery for actionable fraud upon any registered security, no matter how worthless it may prove to be, or how erroneous the judgment

of the Commission may have been in determining that the truth had been told in the registration statement. "While the Commission by its rules of action pretends to get at the truth of the representations contained in the registration statement, it protests that it does not and will not pass on values or determine whether securities are good or bad. "How can fraud be prevented unless it does? "To tell the truth about a fraudulent security, and thus immunize it in inter-State commerce and the mails, would be about as helpful to the public as raising the quarantine upon the leper, merely because he states that he is a leper."

Decision as to Rights of Stock Broker Under Massa-chusetts "Blue Sky" Law in Favor of Hornblower & Weeks

& Weeks The right of a stock brokerage house to sell as agents securities not qualified under the Massachusetts "Blue Sky" laws was upheld at Boston on Feb. 29 by Judge Lummus in the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court in a suit won by Hornblower & Weeks, Boston investment house, according to Lothrop Withington, attorney for the firm. In reading his opinion, Mr. Justice Lummus declared that to rule otherwise would have eliminated nearly all buying and selling of securities within the State, something which was obviously not the intention of the law. The Court's conclusions are summarized as follows: conclusions are summarized as follows:

conclusions are summarized as follows: The plaintiff, Alice A. Gill, executrix of the will of Ella M. Connell, sued for recovery on 500 shares of Electric Bond & Share which had been pur-chased through Hornblower & Weeks in 1931, stating that the stock had not been qualified under the Blue Sky Laws. Justice Lummus pointed out, however, that the law specifically confines itself to certain types of trans-actions and that the one in question, sale of security on the New York Curb Exchange, through a broker, was exempt under the law. The question in the case, Judge Lummus stated in his opinion, was whether the transaction could be considered as a "sale" by the defendants at all. Rather, he found, that Hornblower & Weeks acted merely as the plaintiff's agents. The fact that during the short time between the purchase of the stock and payment for it by the plaintiff, the title to the stock was held by the defendant or by the plaintiff subject to a lien for reimbursement to the defendant was considered outside the point. The essence of the transaction was a purchase for the plaintiff and not a sale by the defendants transaction was a purchase for the plaintiff and not a sale by the defendants to her.

Ways and Means Subcommittee Considers Tax Pro-posals—Manufacturers Excise Levy Is Suggested— Treasury Experts Offer Data on Tentative Sub-stitutes for President Roosevelt's Suggestions to Tax Undivided Corporate Profits

Tentative suggestions for raising as much as \$446,000,000 in additional revenue from income taxes and \$221,000,000 in additional revenue from income taxes and \$221,000,000 annually from farm processing taxes were submitted to the tax subcommittee of the House Ways and Means Committee on March 5 by officials of the Treasury and the Department of Agriculture. The subcommittee is considering various tax proposals, as well as the suggestions in President Roose-velt's tax message to Congress, which is given in full else-where in this issue of the "Chronicle." The Treasury experts also prepared data to show how a 1% general manufacturers excise tax would yield about \$180,000,000 a year. Represen-tative Hill, Chairman of the subcommittee, said proposed excise levies would not apply to liquor and tobacco, which are already taxed, nor to food, clothing and medicine. He said that the present yield from excise taxes is about \$380,-000,000. 000,000.

Regarding the Treasury Department's proposals, a dis-patch from Washington March 5 had the following to say:

The three alternate suggestions were as follows: 1. A general manufacturers excise (asles) tax, including food, clothing and medicine, as well as liquor and tobacco, which now are taxed under special levies. The gross yield estimated for various rates of such a tax were as follows: 1%, \$190,000,000; 2%, \$364,000,000; 3%, \$5264,000,000; 4%, \$728,000,000; 5%, \$910,000,000. From all of these calculations would have to be deducted \$380,000,000 in present excise, or "nuisance," taxes which undoubtedly would be repealed if a general excise were enacted. 2. An increase in the admissions tax. No rate was suggested, but only the lowering of exemptions.

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3. Revision of the income tax structure as follows:
A. A lowering of exemptions for single persons from \$1,000 to \$600 and for married persons from \$2,500 to \$2,000, estimated to yield \$45,000,000 additional revenue at the present rate of tax.
B. Increase of present normal rate from 4% to 6%, with no change in exemptions or credits; estimated to yield \$121,000,000 annually in new revenue.

revenue. O. Lowering of exemptions as indicated in Paragraph (A) and an increase in the normal tax from 4% to 6%; calculated to produce \$186,000,000 in new revenue. D. Lowering of exemptions on surtaxes from \$4,000 to \$3,000, and a sharp increase in surtax rates from \$3,000 to \$100,000; estimated to yield \$226,000,000 in additional revenue. E. A combination of all these suggestions: estimated to yield \$446,000,000 in additional revenue.

In the same advices it was stated:

New processing tax schedules, estimated to produce \$221,583,000, were presented to the Ways and Means subcommittee on taxes this morning by Chester C. Davis, Agricultural Adjustment Administrator. They applied to the processing of more than 30 farm and allied commodities—so many, in fact, that leaders feared they would encounter decided opposition on the ground that the list represented a "selective sales" tax if and when the schedules were recommended to the House and Senate for passage.

Chairman Doughton of the Ways and Means Committee said it would please him greatly if the required revenue, now estimated at \$792,000,000 a year for the next three years and \$620,000,000 annually for nine years thereafter, could be found without resort to processing taxes. It was recalled that Mr. Doughton led the fight on the general manufacturers sales tax in 1932.

The House Ways and Means subcommittee on March 4 discussed a plan to offer a special tax inducement to cor-porations to build up reserves to cushion themselves against future depressions. This discussion was noted as follows in a Washington dispatch of March 4 to the New York 'Times'':

The proposal was suggested this morning as soon as the subcommittee had shut itself in executive session with Treasury and other tax experts to try to work into legislative form the proposals submitted by the President in his special revenue message delivered yesterday. The suggestion was said to have met with instant resistance from Trea-

sury representatives, who contended that allowances for any reserves not provided in the present law would adversely affect the yield from the new levy, which, with other suggested changes in present law, the President estimated at a gross of \$1,614,000,000, or \$620,000,000 in addition to the

esumated at a gross of 31,014,000,000, or 3020,000,000 in addition to the present corporation levies which he would repeal. The committee members insisted upon some provision for a lower rate of tax on a certain part of undivided corporate earnings, say the first 10%or 20%, which might be put aside by corporations to fortify themselves against lean years.

Members Ask for Estimates

No conclusions were reached on the question to-day. The subcommittee asked the Treasury and its own experts to work out estimates as to how much such a provision would lop off the tax yield and submit them later.

much such a provision would lop off the tax yield and submit them later. Meanwhile the subcommittee turned to the President's suggested "wind-fall" levy by which the Treasury would recoup \$150,000,000 in impounded or uncollected agricultural processing taxes which were returned or abated by court orders following invalidation of the Agricultural Adjustment Act. Treasury experts also were asked for alternate tax proposals for raising the total of \$1,137,000,000, which the President said must be brought in to place the budget in the position it occupied before the Supreme Court invalidated the farm law and Congress forced prepayment of the bonus over his veto

his veto.

Associated Press Washington advices of March 5 described the material prepared by Government experts as follows:

the material prepared by Government experts as follows: By lowering exemptions on surtaxes from \$4,000 to \$3,000, Mr. Hill asserted, and sharply increasing the rates in income brackets up to \$100,000 the Treasury would get an extra \$226,000,000 annually. The normal tax on individual income now is 4%; the surtax starts at 4% and increases to 75% on incomes of \$5,000,000 and over. "A combination of all these possibilities of all income taxes would raise \$446,000,000 additional," he said. Submitted by the Department of Agriculture were proposed taxes on some 33 farm products and competing products or subdivisions of products. Some eight or nine commodities and products were subject to the invalidated processing taxes. processing taxes.

Included in the new list were wheat, rye, flaxseed, hemp seed oil, peerilla oil, barley, oats, corn, hogs, cattle and calves, sheep and lambs, paper bats, open mesh paper, rice, peanuts, sugar, tobacco, starches, spirits except brandy, rayon and silk.

brandy, rayon and silk. In most instances the rates would be lowered on those products which came under the AAA processing taxes. Corn, which Mr. Hill said was tied up with hogs, would be boosted from five to six cents a bushel. Applied over two years and coupled with a proposed "windfall" tax or perhaps 90% on incomes derived from refunds of impounded processing taxes or nonpayment of such taxes, Mr. Hill said that the levies on the farm and computing medium and hence in economic in the neighborhood of taxes or nonpayment of such taxes, Mr. Hill said that the levies on the farm and competing products would bring in somewhere in the neighborhood of \$517,000,000 which President Roosevelt suggested in temporary taxes. These would fill in the dent created in this year's Federal revenues by the Supreme Court decisions in the AAA and rice millers' cases.

Ruling Against One Provision of New York State Unemployment Insurance Act-Justice Dowling of State Supreme Court Holds Unconstitutional That Part of Law Allowing Benefit Payments to Discharged Employes

In an opinion handed down at Syracuse, N. Y. on Feb. 29, Justice William F. Dowling of the State Supreme Court held urconstitutional that section of the New York State Unemployment Insurance Act which would allow payment of benefits to "employees who have been discharged for in-competency, sabotage or theft, or those who have voluntarily off their employment for the bare with drawn from it by competency, sabotage or thert, or those who have volinitarily left their employment, or who have withdrawn from it by reason of strike, lockout or other industrial controversy." Such payments, he said, "are arbitrary, unreasonable, un-justifiable, discriminatory and constitute the taking of property without due process." In his decision he added:

"Especially is this true, when no valid reason underlies the movement. No doubt there are occasions when conditions become intolerable and men are forced to strike in order to protect their rights. The Legislature should remedy that situation by appropriate legislation."

Justice Dowling was reported later as stating that he be-lieved the unfavorable ruling on the one section would not affect the constitutionality of the law as a whole. As to the ruling Associated Press accounts from Utica, March 2, said:

March 2, said: The Court found that "the object of the legislation in question is of general public movement and does not interfere with personal liberty or the right of acquiring property; that the charges placed upon employers are not so bur-densome as to be manifestly oppressive; that the burden is fairly distributed, having regard to the causes that gave rise to the need for legislation; that the Act except as above held, promotes the general welfare, is a valid exercise of the police power, is not repugnant to the constitution of the State of New York or to the Fourteenth Amendment of the Federal Constitution; that plaintiffs have failed by argument or evidence to prove to the contrary; that said unconstitutional provision can be severed, as required by the Act, without destroying the Act itself."

From the same advices we also quote:

In his later comment, Justice Dowling said that the present act allows payments to those unemployed for the reasons he had stated and discrimi-nates between them and those "laid off for lack of work," only in that the former wait slightly longer for their compensation. He said he believed their status is not one of "true unemployment."

their status is not one of "true unemployment." The decision was given in the actions brought by W. H. H. Chamberlain, Inc., and E. C. Stearns & Co., both of Syra-cuse, against Elmer F. Andrews, State Industrial Commis-sioner, and Attorney-General John J. Bennett, Jr., to test the law's constitutionality. It was announced on March 2 by attorneys for the plain-tiff that the case would be taken to the New York Court of Appeals. Reference to the action to test the validity of the law was made in our Jan. 18 issue, page 396.

New York Appeals Court Holds State Minimum Wage Law Invalid—Decides Against Basic Pay Order for Women in Laundries—Views Based on Federal Ruling—Dissenting Opinion By Judge Lehman

Ruling—Dissenting Opinion By Judge Lehman New York State's Minimum Wage Law for women was de-clared invalid on March 3 in a 4 to 3 decision by the State Court of Appeals. The prevailing opinion, written by Chief Justice Frederick E. Crane, reversed a lower court decision which convicted Joseph Tipaldo, manager of a Brooklyn laundry, of paying less than the minimum wage less than provided by the Industrial Commission for an adult woman engaged in laundry work. Mr. Tipaldo sought to test the constitutionality of the statute through a writ of habeus corpus, and contended that the law violated the Fourteenth Amendment of the Federal Constitution and Article 1, Section 6, of the State Constitution. The majority opinion said that the State law did not

The majority opinion said that the State law did not materially differ from the Federal act ruled upon by the United States Supreme Court in the Adkins case, when it was held that the Minimum Act was unconstitutional and an interference with the liberty of contract.

Extracts from both the majority and minority opinions of the State Appeals Court are given below, as contained in an Albany dispatch of March 3 to the New York "Times":

"The interpretation of the Federal Constitution by the United States Supreme Court is binding upon us," Judge Crane wrott, "we are in duty bound to follow its decisions unless they are inapplicable. We find no material difference between the Act of Congress and this Act of the New York State Legislature.

"The Act of Congress, it is said, was to protect women from conditions resulting from wages which were inadequate to maintain decent standards of living

He quoted Attorney General Bennett, who stated in his brief

"The purpose of the statute in the Adkins case was to guarantee a wa based solely upon the necessities of the workers. As contrasted with t statute, the New York minimum wage law provides a definite standard i wages paid. It provides that the worker is to be paid at least the value the services rendered."

Holds Acts Are Similar

"This is a difference in phraseology and not in principle," Judge Crane continued. "The New York Act, as above stated, prohibits an oppressive and un-

"The New York Act, as above stated, prohibits an oppressive and un-reasonable wage, which means both less than the fair and reasonable value of the service rendered and less than sufficient to meet the minimum cost of living necessary for health. "The Act of Congress had one standard, the living wage; this State has added another, reasonable value. The minimum wage must include both. What was vague before has not been made any clearer. "One of the elements, therefore, in fixing the fair wage is the very matter which was the basis of the Congressional Act. Forcing, the payment of wages at a reasonable value does not make inapplicable the principle and ruling in the Adkins case.

"When minimum wage laws somewhat similar to our own have been chal-lenged since the Adkins case, the courts have felt bound by that decision and to declare them unconstitutional without re-examination of the prin-Ciples involved in those particular statutes..." Judge Lehman, who wrote the dissenting opinion, said: "If wages constitute a fair and reasonable value of the services refidered,

"If wages constitute a fair and reasonable value of the services readered, perhaps it would be arbitrary to require an employer to pay more, even though such wages be less than sufficient to meet the minimum cost of living necessary for health. (Cf. Adkins v. Children's Hospital, supra. XX.) "From wages so fixed." continued Judge Lehman, "a vicious chain of results may follow. The health of the underpaid women suffers, or they must become a burden upon their families or communities. That is a matter which is certainly of public concern and which might well engage the atten-tion of the Legislature. "It is clearly unjust that an unscrupulous employer should obtain the services of his employ: upon the payment of wages 'less than the value of the services rendered,' and that the community should bear the burden of his cupidity.

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True, not all employers are unscrupulous. In unrestrained competition an employer can seldom afford to increase his costs beyond those paid by his competitors. Thus if in any occupation a considerable number are em-ployed at 'unreasonable and oppressive' wages by those willing to profit by blowd at 'unreasonable and oppressive' wages by those willing to profit by the weakness of their employes, more unscrupulous employers may be driven to pay the same wages.

"Competition, however desirable generally, becomes unfair when one em-ployer, by the use of practices which, though not unlawful, are unjust and injurious to his employees or to the public, can force his competitors to the wall or compet them to avial themselves of the same practice. "It has been held in many cases that under such circumstances the Legis-lature may, within proper limits, restrain such practices. That is in the interest of true competition."

Pending an appeal to the United States Supreme Court, State Industrial Commissioner Elmer F. Andrews warned the laundry industry against reducing wages of women, since with the reversal of the State Court's decision, em-ployers will be liable for any differences between the actul payments and those fixed under the law.

Excessive Taxation Driving Business from New York State, Declares Report of Committee of State Chamber of Commerce—Governor Lehman Urged to Reduce State Budget

to Reduce State Budget Declaring that industr al and commercial establishments are being driven from the city and the State as a whole because of excess taxation, a report made public on Sunday, March 1, by the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York urged Governor Lehman and the Legislature to make every possible effort to reduce expenses in the State budget as an aid to promoting permanent business recovery. The report, drawn by the Committee on Taxation of which Edwin G. Merrill is acting Chairman, recommended that the following three-point program be adopted as part of the policy of economy to be followed in completing the budget. budget.

(1) All capital expenditures shall be postponed unless extreme necessity demands the outlay;
(2) State aid to schools shall not be further increased, but confined to last year's amount until studies on this subject made by the State Commission and in process by a committee of the Board of Regents have been completed and fully considered, and the desirability of increases proved: and

been completed and fully considered, and the desirability of increases proved; and (3) State employees shall not be placed on an 8-hour day as proposed, thereby entailing considerable increase in salaries, until the taxpayer is in a better position to bear the heavy tax burden which has been placed upon him.

The report said:

"Both the City of New York and the State as a whole are losing indus-trial and commercial establishments through migration to other localities where the tax burden is less. No doubt many individuals unconnected with enterprise are also migrating. It is feared by many that the emer-gency taxes enacted since 1932 will become permanent, for State expendi-tures and the present budget indicate that tendency."

A number of increases in taxation from 1931 to 1935, compiled by the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, were cited in the report, as follows: Since 1931 the State's taxpayers have had to pay double the normal income tax.

income tax. Since 1932 taxpayers have had to pay 1c. or 2c. a gallon additional tax on gasoline and twice as high a tax on stock transfers. Since 1934 taxpayers have had to pay a 1% gross income tax. In 1935 the tax on life insurance premiums was increased from 1% to 1%4%; the tax on fire insurance premiums increased from 1% to 2%; the franchise tax on corporations increased from 4½% to 6%, and a new increased an unicommented homismers 4% on net income in averses of tax placed on unincorporated businesses, 4% on net income in excess of \$5,000 a year. During 1935, in order to meet the convenience of the State, installments

of various taxes were made payable earlier, but with disregard of the convenience of the taxpayers.

It is further stated in the report: "In addition to the above increases should be mentioned changes in the personal income tax law made last year, substantially increasing the taxes which will be paid this year by individuals with incomes in the higher brackets. The law now provides for imposing a rate of 2% on the first \$1,000 of net income after deduction of personal exemptions and allowances for dependents, 3% on second and third thousands and an additional 1% on each succeeding bracket of \$2,000 until a maximum of 7% is reached on income in excess of \$9,000. Previously the tax was 2% on the first \$10,000, 4% on the next \$40,000 and 6% on all over \$50,000."

The report emphasizes that our taxes are the highest The report emphasizes that our taxes are the highest in history and absorb a larger part of individual and national income than ever before. "Nothing would be more helpful in promoting permanent business recovery than decreasing budgets in the Federal, State and local govern-ments," the report concludes.

Third New York State Mortgage Conference Hears Talks on Taxation and Relations of Commercial Banks to Mortgage Lending—Remarks of Philip A. Benson, Charles H. Stewart and J. H. Riddle— Excess of Idle Funds Stressed

A detailed survey of the development of taxation and of the A detailed survey of the development of taxation and of the mortgage lending business as it affects commercial banks was conducted on Feb. 27 at the third annual convention of the Mortgage Conference of New York in New York City. Lawrence B. Cummings, member of the New York State Mortgage Commission, described the principal features of the Act creating the Commission and of its legislative program. Philip A. Benson, President of the Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn, said that commercial banks do not oppose the Commission's program, but he urged the passage of legis-lation in behalf of the individuals who hold mortgages. He added, in part: added, in part:

added, in part: I don't see why some day you won't have a series of bonds coming due, and there will be a lot of perfectly good mortgages as security but you won't be able to collect on the mortgages because the owners can't pay, and the issue is for more cash than the bank has in its treasury. In other words, this bank is going to have some of the same difficulties in meeting ma-turities that the mortgage guarantee companies have if their maturities come at a time of panic or depression such as we have had during the last few years. Again I am going to say that, fundamentally, I think this is an improve-ment over what we have had, that the details have been well thought out, that there is very little to be improved, just a few details. If they asked me I would suggest that just a few things could be eliminated or improved. Of course, that is simply my opinion. I may not be right. If it is tried I hope it will work. I see no need for it now. I cannot see any need for it in the immediate future. I think that it would be diffi-cult to get enough mortgages even to invest the proportion of capital funds that should be invested in mortgages, and if that is so, they certainly won't get enough to issue debentures. These are just simply opinions, pointing out some of the rough spots that the proposed mortgage hank will have to compare.

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over these bumps if it is going to succeed and if the legislature authorizes the incorporation of such banks.

Charles H. Stewart, Deputy Governor of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, spoke on "The Future of Savings and Loan Associations in Home Mortgage Lending." Predicting that such organizations will in the future do a substantial portion of home financing, he pointed out that a Federal fund has been made available for investment in shares of such institutions if there appears to be more local demand for mortgage money than can be handled from local savings. He continued: He continued:

We are discussing a type of institution that through generations has established a splendid record in the home mortgage field. Recently its liquidity has been enhanced through its membership in the Federal Home liquidity has been enhanced through its membership in the Federal Homs Loan Bank System. Its appeal to the investor has been increased through insurance of investments made in it. There is a considerable Federal fund available for investment in its shares if demand for home mortgage funds makes it necessary. It uses a type of loan that most appeals to the borrower and its interest rates are trending downward. Indications are that there will be an increasing amount of home financing to do in the early future. If it is to be done by private capital, I will venture the opinion that the Savings and Loan industry will continue to do a sub-stantial share of it.

J. H. Riddle, Economist of the Bankers Trust Co., dis-cussed "Commercial Banks and the Mortgage Lending Busi-ness." Strong forces are pressing commercial banks to in-vest an increasing amount of idle funds, he said, and these banks are being forced to choose between long-term invest-ments and real estate loans or idle and excess reserves. In that connection Mr. Riddle remarked:

that connection Mr. Riddle remarked: It is asking too much of human nature to expect bankers to jingle all this money in their pockets for long. They probably won't do it. They will make real estate loans if good ones are available on amortized terms at satisfactory rates. And when the depositors again want their money faster than the loans liquidate, the Federal Reserve banks will take them over and give the banks what the depositors are demanding. The old model of banking has been pretty well discarded in favor of the new streamlined model with all the new gadgets. The new model looks grand to many of us but whether we like it or not we have it and must ride in it. Let us hope that it has non-skid blowout-proof tires and that the brakes will not fail when we try new speed records.

Other speakers included Judge George W. Pratt, whose subject was "Taxation Relief for Real Estate." The same topic was discussed by Seabury C. Mastick, Chairman of the New York State Committee for the Revision of the Tax Laws, and Pliny W. Williamson, New York State Senator.

State Insurance Department of New York Reports on Liquidation of Title and Mortgage Companies

Superintendent of Insurance Louis H. Pink of the State of New York on March 3 reported the liquidation of more tham \$61,000,000 of wholly-owned mortgages issued by the title and mortgage guaranty companies taken over by the Insurance Department in the period ended Dec. 31 1935 through amortization payments, full satisfactions or Home Owners Loan Corporation refunding. Of this aggregate, 9,815 mortgages for \$48,717,420 were refinanced by the HOLC. At Jan. 1 there remained pending before the HOLC applications for loans on 2,093 mortgages aggregating \$11,763,036.

\$11,763,036. At the same time Superintendent Pink announced the payment of \$66,000,000 interest to holders of wholly-owned mortgages in the period from August 1933, when rehabilita-tion began, to Dec. 31 1935. Of this amount \$48,116,327 necessitating the writing of 449,416 checks has been paid since January 1934. These interest payments do not include some \$41,000,000 paid to holders of certificated mortgages before supervision of these was transferred to the State Mort-gage Commission last May. The grand total of interest paid to guaranty holders by the Insurance Department would exceed \$107,000,000, including the payments to certificates holders up to last May. holders up to last May.

A survey of the interest paid to holders of wholly-owned mortgages in the period from Jan. 1 1934 to Dec. 31 1935 by companies shows these results:

Name of Company	No. of Checks	Amount
Bond & Mortgage Guarantee Co	209,117	\$23,384,684
First Mortgage Guaranty & Title Co	153	57,886
Greater New York-Suffolk Title & Guarantee Co	1,353	182,021
Hempstead Bond & Mortgage Guarantee Co	1	173
Home Title Insurance Co	33,822	2,721,392
Hudson Counties Title & Mortgage Co	532	30,923
Lawyers Mortgage Co	66.982	8,246,614
Lawyers Title & Guaranty Co		3.724.793
Lawyers Westchester Mortgage & Title Co	2,434	458,007
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Lehrenkrauss Mortgage & Title Guarantee Co		29,207
Long Island Title Guarantee Co		12,463
Mineola Bond & Mortgage Guaranty Co		137.508
National Mortgage Corporation		312.218
National Title Guaranty Co	2,816	
New York Title & Mortgage Co	57,608	6,484,411
State Title & Mortgage Co	5,095	712,133
Title & Mortgage Guarantee Co. of Buffalo	1,373	153,207
Title & Mortgage Guarantee Co. of Sullivan County	Ð	586
Union Guarantee & Mortgage Co	525	180,776
Westchester Title & Trust Co	8,172	1,280,837
Total	449,416	\$48,116,327

Total 449,416 1 \$48,116,327 Superintendent Pink also reported that the guarantee liability continues in force on wholly-owned mortgages aggregating \$805,011,232 in principal amount for all companies in rehabilitation or liquidation. There have been agency revocations amounting to \$490,481,684. It is estimated that \$314,-529,548 in principal amount of mortgages are being serviced either by the companies or by the servicing corporations organized by the Insurance Department for that purpose. Consummated refundings with the Home Owners Loan Corporation from Jan. 1 1934 to Dec. 31 1935 shows these totals:

Name of Company	No. of Checks	Amount
Bond & Mortgage Guarantee Co	4,525	\$21,384,275
First Mortgage Guaranty & Title Co Greater New York-Suffolk Title & Guarantee Co	26	69,900
Home Title Insurance Co	829	116,800
Hudson Counties Title & Mortgage Co	045	4,132,190 23,638
Lawyers Mortgage Co	1,597	8,348,481
Lawyers Title & Guaranty Co	560	2,913,858
Lawyers Westchester Mortgage & Title Co	72	529,650
Long Island Title Guarantee Co	34	100,562
Mineola Bond & Mortgage Guaranty Co	2	14.500
Mortgage & Title Guaranty Co. of America	2	7.750
National Mortgage Corporation	62	242,640
National Title Guaranty Co	97	443.983
New York Title & Mortgage Co	1.497	7.550.917
State Title & Mortgage Co	186	932,092
Title & Mortgage Guarantee Co. of Buffalo	25	76,749
Title & Mortgage Guarantee Co. of Sullivan County	3	10.860
Union Guarantee & Mortgage Co	14	99,400
Westchester Title & Trust Co	272	1,719,175
Total	9.815	\$48,717,420

Charles R. Gay on Southern Speaking Tour—Head of New York Stock Exchange Sees Growing Trend Toward Investment—Defines Functions and Pur-poses of Exchange

poses of Exchange The function of the Stock Exchange in facilitating security transactions and the present investment trends, were dis-cussed this week by Charles R. Gay, President of the New York Stock Exchange, in a number of speeches delivered in Southern eities. Mr. Gay left New York Feb. 29 on an extended speaking tour in the South and Southwest, and will return to New York on March 11. He is accompanied by Maurice L. Farrell, senior partner of F. S. Smithers & Co., Chairman of the Committee on Public Relations; Benjamin H. Brinton, Treasurer of the Exchange; Charles H. Blair, Jacquelin & DeCoppet, and Jacob C. Stone, Asiel & Co. Speaking in Memphis, Tenn., on March 2, Mr. Gay told the Chamber of Commerce that the Stock Exchange recog-nizes the force of investment buying which has resulted from the depression. He said that investment buying of stocks is more than twice that which existed prior to 1930 in proportion to all business done in stocks on the Exchange. He urged business men to aid in educating the public to understand the Stock Exchange and its activities, and said, in part:

In part: The principal duty of the public which engages stock exchange service is to understand what a stock exchange is and what it does. Business men, as a whole, arrive at a full understanding of stock exchange service with greater facility and with a fuller grasp than do many others, and so I feel justified in requesting you who are here assembled to spread your knowledge where you have opportunity. In the period of industrial recovery which is opening before us an accurate conception of investment facilities will re-dound to the general public benefit. That is what all business men want to see; that is what the stock exchanges are earnestly seeking to promote within the boundaries of their sphere of action.

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Speaking at a luncheon sponsored by the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce on March 3, Mr. Gay said that Oklahoma has produced much business for brokers in the shape of interest-bearing bonds and stock certificates in such enterprises as the production of petroleum, coal, cotton, wheat and corn. The New York Stock Exchange, he said, has aided greatly in exploiting the State's natural resources. Mr. Gay addressed a dinner of business men at Tulsa, Okla., on March 4, speaking on "Some Earnest Delusions." Among these he included the belief that the Stock Exchange is motivated largely by self-interest and that it has no sense of social responsibility. He said, in part:
Many suspicious people, I have found, are not sufficiently acquainted with the various institutions and businesses in New York to single out any particular one as the fundamental scapegoat for the real or allegedly ills of society. Such people are thus led to lump them all together indiscriminately under the generic title of "Wall Street," and to condemn the entire financial district and all its members with a magnificent impartiality. In addition, the ancient hostility of country for city, intensified perhaps, by the haughty architectural splendor of modern New York and by its Babylonian reputation, is enlisted by this broader symbolism as a factor of preduction are the fundamental caper.

the haughty architectural splendor of modern New York and by its Baby-lonian reputation, is enlisted by this broader symbolism as a factor of prejudice against the financial center. I think the fact is coming to be realized, however, that the real Wall Street continues to provide the indispensable money and security markets upon which the progress of the nation so vitally depends. But its great tasks could be more efficiently performed for the entire community if it could count upon a more sympathetic understanding and co-operation from the country, such as is afforded by the British public to the com-petitive financial center in London.

"The Investment-Minded Public" was the subject of Mr. Gay's address at a dinner sponsored by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce in Dallas, Tex., on March 5. In this speech he urged prospective investors to study in detail the recordsr and statistics before they select the securities of any com-pany. In analyzing the growing trend toward investment, as distinguished from speculation, Mr. Gay said:

as usunguished from speculation, Mr. Gay said: It is impossible to detarmine the extent of genuine, calculated investment transactions on the Stock Exchange because investment and speculation overlap. But we have one guide which at least points at the volume of business based upon the investment motive. When a buyer pays cash in full for a security, without recourse to borrowed finds, it is possible to nominate him as an investor. There has been a significant increase in cash buying in the last two years or longar, as compared with purchases on borrowed money and as compared also with the fully paid for securities taken up five years ago.

In announcement regarding the trip, issued March 1, it was stated:

Meetings of the partners and employees of Stock Exchange firms and non-member correspondents will be held in each of the cities for discussion

of Stock Exchange procedure. Mr. Brinton will discuss the operations of the floor specialist; Mr. Blair, odd-lot trading; Jacob C. Stone, the operations of the bond market on the floor of the Exchange, and Mr. Farrell, the work of the Committee on Public Relations.

It was added that Mr. Gay would participate in the discussions at these meetings.

Stabilization of World Currencies Advocated by Secretary of State Hull—Before Young Men's Democratic Club in Baltimore Defends Adminis-tration's New Deal Measures—Sees Need for tration's New I Balanced Budget

In a speech in Baltimore on March 5 in which he under took to defend the Administration's new deal measures, Secretary of State Hull brought into his remarks the state-ment that "the problem of permanent monetary arrange-ments must, of course, be kept constantly in view." Continuing he said:

The monetary situation in its every essential aspect should grow increas The monetary situation in its every essential aspect should grow increas-ingly more stable. Production and the conduct of trade in this country and abroad require for their assurance that the value of the currency of each country shall not widely fluctuate in terms of other currencies. Such stability gives certainty to commerce. It is a mutual safeguard against large and disturbing price changes caused by monetary changes in other countries. It is a sign of the existence of balance in an international economic currence of the currence that currence the currence of cul-

countries. It is a sign of the existence of balance in an international economic system and promotes that system to the mutual benefit of all. For all these reasons, many hopes are centered on the possibility of re-establishing such stability. In terms of gold and the gold currencies, the Amarican dollar has been completely stable for the past two years. All these considerations recall the statement of the Secretary of the Treasury that "The world should know that when it is ready to seek foreign exchange stabilization, Washington will not be an obstacle."

Secretary Hull's remarks were made in Baltimore before the convention of the Young Men's Democratic Clubs of Maryland. Among other things he asserted that "a main financial step of the government, as the necessary emer-gency demands lessen, is to establish a current balance of income and expenditure." In part he added:

This business of re-establishing a budget balance needs the support of all. We shall have to abstain from demands upon the government which though

we shall have to abstall from demands upon the government which though meritorious may not be essential. It is right and wise in times of unprecedented emergency to use the public credit on a large scale; and its very use tends to promote recovery. It is a logical sequence that as affairs improve we re-establish the budget balance and lighten the load on public credit, thus maintaining it unimpaired, two steps are complementary. We must hasten the day when we e them, and our system again becomes currently self-dependent. The en we effect

Alluding to the action taken by the Administration incident to the banking crisis of 1933 Mr. Hull made the following comments:

Comments: The suspension of gold payment, the departure from the gold standard, and the ultimate revaluation of the dollar at a lower price in terms of gold were necessary to protect us from the last rigors of unbalanced deflation. They were necessary to put the government and our financial institutions in sufficient control of their affairs to achieve recuperation. These actions preserved our gold supplies. They stimulated an upward price movement of many basic products; they permitted export at lower prices in terms of foreign money; they enabled the government to borrow for its needs without fear that depleted gold reserves and speculative attacks on the dollar would force further contraction of bank credit and currency.

attacks on the dollar would force further contraction of pains court and currency. Forced liquidation ended, bond markets improved, interest rates fell. Much old debt has been refunded at lower cost, and new capital investment appears to have begun. These results have been achieved without reducing the domestic purchasing power of the dollar in terms of goods below its average purchasing power of the previous decade. A great reserve of bank credit exists and awaits sound use, while there is in the strengthened Federal Reserve System authority to guard against the use of this credit for speculative excesses. Of course the primary guarantee of the moderate and proper use of these resources must be the widsom and good judgment of the whole people.

Farmers' Cash Income During January Highest for Month in Five Years, Bureau of Agricultural **Economics** Announces

Economics Announces January cash income of farmers was the highest for January in five years, according to the Bureau of Agri-cultural Economics, United States Department of Agricul-ture. The January income, which totaled \$566,000,000, in-cluded only about \$1,000,000 in benefit payments this year, but was, nevertheless, higher than the \$520,000,000 income for January 1935, which included \$70,000,000 of benefit pay-ments or the \$490,000,000 income in 1934 which included \$60,000,000 of benefits. Cash income in January 1933, when there were no benefit payments, totaled \$348,000,000, and for January 1932 the total was \$437,000,000. In January 1931 it was \$559,000,000. An announcement issued Feb. 28 by the Department of Agriculture also said: Gains in income from sales of products this January compared with last

by the Department of Agriculture also said: Gains in income from sales of products this January compared with last are reported for grains, cotton, cottonseed, fruits, vegetables, meat animals, dairy products, poultry and eggs. The Bureau reports an upward revision of income for the year 1935, or \$6,943,000,000 as compared with \$6,932,000,000 estimated in December. The total includes sales of products plus benefit payments. Total cash income in 1934 was \$6,387,000,000, and in 1932—the low point of the depression—it was \$4,328,000,000.

Loans from Federal Land Banks to Purchase Farms Again at Normal Rate, According to Governor Myers of FCA

A normal proportion of Federal Land bank borrowers are again using their loans for the purchase of farms, accord-ing to W. I. Myers, Governor of the Farm Credit Adminis-tration, announced Feb. 28. The Governor based his state-

ment on a study made of Land bank and Commissioner's loans during the last three months of 1935 and a comparison with the proceeds of loans made by the Federal Land banks over a series of years which were used for that purpose. He said:

About \$2,000,000 a month of proceeds of Federal Land bank and Com-missioner's loans are being used by borrowers to purchase more than 600 farms each month. Loans by the Land banks and Commissioner used to purchase farms totaled more than \$5,000,000 from Oct. 14 to Dec. 28, representing around 8% of the total loans made for all farm mortgage purpos

Governor Myers pointed out that for some months past Land Bank Commissioner loans as well as the Federal Land bank loans have been used in financing the purchase of farms. Prior to this time, he said, Land Bank Commis-sioner's loans could be made only to refinance existing indebtedness.

Governor Landon of Kansas Says Republicans Would Adminster Relief on Non-Partisan Basis—Criti-cizes Administration Spending Policies—Urges Sound Money

Sound Money If the Republican party returns to power at the national elections held next November, it will administer relief in an honest and efficient basis, free from "partisanship, waste and incompetence," Governor Alfred M. Landon of Kansas said in an address on Feb. 29 before the State Founders Day celebration of Nebraska Republicans at Lincoln, Neb. Governor Landon has been frequently mentioned as a possible Republican nominee for President. In his speech Governor Landon charged the Administration with discrimination in agricultural policies and said that the civil service had been "politically debauched." He advocated a "sound and stable monetary system," and "more effective budget making by the Executive." Governor Landon did not specifically mention the case of

Executive." Governor Landon did not specifically mention the case of Major General Johnson Hagood, who was disciplined after he had criticized Federal spending policies before a House Committee, but he said that a "Congress which fails to pro-tect its own witnesses" would "be guilty of deserting one of the gravest responsibilities under the Constitution." The issues in the coming campaign, he said, "hold a deeper in-terest for our country than any that have arisen for a genera-tion." He continued in part, according to Associated Press Lincoln advices of Feb. 29:

"The task of the Republican party has been multiplied and our path to orderly economic progress unnecessarily barricaded by social and economic experiments introduced in the last three years by the national administra-

experiments introduced in the last three years by the national administra-tion. We must begin all over. M. "After three years of experimentation, relief still remains in chaos. The intentions of the Federal relief administration, under the various initials by which it has been identified, may have been high and noble. The political manhandling of the projects, however, has been nothing short of shocking. "Idealists may have been at the front door preaching social justice, but party henchmen have been at the back door handling out the jobs." He asserted that centralization of relief control in Washington produced a "costly breakdown of local responsibility." "Federal financial aid was obviously necessary in our recent emergency," he added, "but every community knows best how to care for its own. The Federal relief program has lacked the flexibility to meet local conditions. In many cases, the way it has been carried out has denied aid to the truly de-serving. In other instances it has encouraged too many to become chronic indigents. indigents

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"The Works Progress Administration has slammed the door to employment on public works to every one except permanent relief clients. As a result, those who might otherwise have become self-sustaining have been forced back on relief in order to obtain temporary employment.
"Recently the impression has been spread that a change in administration would joopardize the relief intended for the deserving. The time has come to call a halt on such politically inspired fear..
"What we propose is to make relief both honest and effective."
Agriculture, he declared, has "suffered all too much from partisan politics," and remedial legislation still is required.
"Beyond that legislation," he added, "there is much that can be done by informed and sympathetic administration. The discrimination in national politics, against which our farmers so justly complain, must end.
"Once we have restored the purchasing power of the American farmer, we shall have gone a long way toward providing work for the unemployed. New jobs would be made available in factories, railroads and merchandising establishments."
If asserted that inflation or the imposition of Federal taxes heavier than ever before known will result if "recurring deficits" are "persisted in," and called for a "sound and stable monetary system."
If "But," he said, "courageous leadership can blaze a third path. This road leads to economy and sound administration. It leads to the reemployment of millions of men and women now out of work. If we have the courage to take this road, we must make a far more intelligent use of the Federal budgetary system than now is being done."

Development of Program for Agriculture Under New Farm-Aid Bill Being Discussed by Farmers and Farm Group Representatives—Regional Confer-ences to Continue Next Week

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace announced March 1 that approximately 500 farmers and representatives March 1 that approximately 500 farmers and representatives of farm groups from every State had been invited to attend regional conferences to discuss the development of a program for agriculture under the new Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act. Two of the meetings opened on March 5, one in Memphis, Tenn., and the other in Chicago; they will continue through to-day (March 7). Meetings will be held next week in New York City and in Salt Lake City, Utah, on March 9, 10 and 11. In his announcement of March 1 Secretary Wallace said that the "conference will be held simultaneously because of the need for speedy action."

At the Memphis and Chicago Meetings on March 5 an outline by Secretary Wallace of the Administrations Soir Conservation program was submitted, being read simul-taneously at the two Conferences; Secretary Wallace dis-closed that the removal from production of approximately 30,000,000 acres of soil depleting crops and an increase of that amount in soil building crops is the 1936 goal of the Administration. From Associated Press advices from Chicago we quote: Chicago we quote:

The removal, Mr. Walace said, would reduce the soil depleting acreage from a yearly average of 300,000,000 acres to 270,000,000 acres in 1936. This, he said, would be ample at average yields to provide the nation with a supply of food and fiber equal to domestic consumption in the 1920-1929 needed period.

Farm leaders here said that the 270,000,000 acres left in the production of major crops would be approximately the same amount farmed last year under the AAA crop reduction program. Similarly, the 30,000,000 acres to be devoted to legumes and similar crops approximates the number of access princed last year acres retired last year.

The Administrations objectives were explained as follows at both meetings:

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 A moderate soil maintenance payment for each acre planted to soli conserving or soil building crops to be made on lands devoted to approved soil conservation practices and
 A larger soil improvement payment per acre to be made for each acre shifted from soil depleting crops to soil conserving or soil building crops, provided that this payment would be made only up to a specified maximum percentage rcentage.

In special advices from Memphis March 5 the New York "Times" said in part:

Cotton farmers and their representatives had come here from the furthest Control larmers and their representatives had come here from the furthest reaches of the cotton country expecting to hear in detail from the govern-ment'spokesmen what they must do to hold their 1936 production within prospective demand. They were told, instead, that they must decide for themselves how the soil resources of the nation in their own communities

could be best preserved. Secretary Wallace, who arrived here late to-night, was being relied upon heavily by AAA spokesmen to dissipate the dissatisfaction. Mr. Wallace, on arriving, immediately closeted himself with his AAA associates and went work on a speech expected to be delivered to-morrow.

The March 1 announcement of Secretary Wallace regarding the conferences said.

The list of those invited to attend the meetings includes individuals and representatives of organizations who will be concerned with the formulation or administration of any program which may be drafted under the new measure.

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Some crops already are being planted; planting time for others is near at hand, and it is essential to develop a program with the least possible delay. Consequently, it was decided to hold a few compact working conferences, representative in character, rather than general meetings. Farmers speaking for specific commodities such as wheat, cotton, corn, dairying, cattle, and tobacco comprise the majority of those asked to attend. Among other groups asked to send representatives were: the American Farm Bureau Federation; the National Grange; the Farmers Union; the National Co-operative Council; the State commissioners of agriculture; representatives of the land grant colleges and the extension service; State supervisors of vocational agriculture; and representatives of farm journals.

Application of the 1936 program will proceed as rapidly as possible after it has been developed by the farm leaders and the representatives of the Department.

The signing of the new farm bill by President Roosevelt on March 1 is referred to in another item in to-day's issue of the "Chronicle."

Anthracite Operators and Union Miners Confer on New Agreement—Workers Seek Wage Increase **Employers** Reduction

Employers Reduction A joint conference of representatives of anthracite oper-ators and of the United Mine Workers of America began on Feb. 24 in New York for the purpose of negotiating a new agreement between the union and the employers to replace that which expires on March 31. The parley, which is being held at the Engineering Societies Building, is ex-pected to last several weeks. The representatives of the union are headed by John L. Lewis, President, and the operators' group is headed by W. W. Inglis, President of the Glen Alden Coal Co. The miners are seeking a wage increase, a six-hour day with a five-day week, complete check-off at the mines, and other readjustments of working conditions. The operators, on the other hand, are asking for a reduction in operating costs, including wage reductions, as necessary to keep the industry going.

a reduction in operating costs, including wage reductions, as necessary to keep the industry going. The demands of the United Mine Workers and of the employers for incorporation in the new agreement were summarized as follows in the New York "Times" of Feb. 25:

summarized as follows in the New York "Times" of Feb. 25: The most important problem is embodied in the demand of the union for a reduction in hours and equalization of work designed to make jobs for the 40,000 unemployed anthracite miners. The number now at work is approximately 100,000. The peak of employment was during the war, when 168,000 miners had jobs. The union also seeks a substantial increase in the wage scale, a six-hour day and a five-day week, and a complete check-off system similar to the one prevailing in the bituminous coal industry, where union dues are collected directly from the pay envelopes. **Operators** Give Plight

Against these demands the operators drew a picture yesterday of the industry's plight arising from competition from other fuels, bringing a decrease in the volume of business which, they say, requires a reduction

and holidays.

The union seeks also the adoption of measures to prevent replacement of employees by monthly men or bosses during idle periods so that such employees entitled to continuous employment shall not have this right abridged, and elimination of charges upon the men for safety appli-

ances. In addition, the union asks that all workers in the industry and its related processes shall be under the terms of the general agreement, which is to be for two years; that all rate sheets be brought up to date, and that all supplemental agreements be recorded therein. Where supplemental agreements have been made lowering former standards, such agreements are to be abolished and former standards and practices restored.

Service Employees' Strike Threatens Vertical Trans-portation in New York City-Walkout Affects More than 1,500 Large Buildings-Union Officials Demand Wage Rise and Closed Shop-One Com-pany Said to Have Yielded-Resolution of New York Chamber of Commerce

York Chamber of Commerce Last night (March 6) it was stated in the New York "Sun" that an agreement had been signed between the striking Building Service Employees Union and the Prudence Co., controlling 45 apartment houses and 13 hotels, announce-ment of this being made at the City Hall in the afternoon but later it was said that the agreement was repudiated by a third trustee of the company. It was added that in negotiating the agreement the union apparently lost the closed shop issue, but gained a wage increase of \$8 a month for the employees. for the employees

for the employees. A strike of building service employees in New York City, which began on March 1 with a walkout in a few apartment houses, spread rapidly late this week, with more than 1,500 buildings affected. These included large apartment houses and business buildings, many of which were left without elevator service or were forced to operate with a reduced staff. Sporadic acts of violence were reported throughout the city, although Mayor LaGuardia on March 2 issued a proclamation of a state of emergency, declaring that all municipal facilities would be used to protect property and health.

municipal facilities would be used to protect property and health. Efforts of Mayor LaGuardia and of Edward F. McGrady, Assistant Secretary of Labor, to negotiate a settlement of the walkout were unsuccessful on March 5 when, after an all-night conference of more than 14 hours, the Mayor announced that officials of the Building Service Employees' Union and Realty Advisory Board had been unable to reach an agree-ment. The principal union demands are an advance of \$2 weekly in the minimum wage, a reduction in hours, and recognition of the closed shop. Building owners have indi-cated that they might consent to a wage increase, but have stressed their determination not to accept the closed shop. Mayor LaGuardia said on March 5 that the union officials were willing to leave the question of a closed shop to arbitra-tion, but that the landlords refused to arbitrate the question. Walter G. Merritt, Counsel for the Realty Advisory Board, said that the closed shop must be ruled out of all discussions as a matter of principle. James J. Bambrick, head of the local Building Service Employees' Union, threatened a gen-eral strike in New York City if the employers failed to agree to the union demands. He also indicated the possibility of a walkout of building service employees throughout the United States in sympathy with the New York strikers. It was estimated this week that 1,000,000 New Yorkers were without elevator service or heat as a result of the strike. Mayor LaGuardia's proclamation of March 2 read as follows: *Whereas*, There is a threat of a building service strike and now in exist-ence a partial and individual strike affecting all classes of employees of build-

Mayor LaGuardia's proclamation of March 2 read as follows: Whereas, There is a threat of a building service strike and now in exist-ence a partial and individual strike affecting all classes of employes of build-ings, including apartment houses and dwellings; and Whereas, The Board of Health of the City of New York has on the second day of March, 1936, by resolution declared that a discontinuance of elevator service in buildings used for dwelling purposes and failure to pro-vide adequate heat in all residential buildings constitute a menace to the life and health of the people residing therein; and Whereas, A substantial number of residents of the city reside in dwellings over six stories in height and cannot possibly find shelter or accommodation elsewhere; and

Whereas, A substantial number of residents of the city reside in dwellings over six stories in height and cannot possibly find shelter or accommodation elsewhere; and Whereas, The residents in such buildings are entirely dependent for neces-saries of life consisting of food, medicine, medical treatment, nursing service and milk for children on the maintenance of the usual and necessary service in such buildings; and Whereas, The highest function of government is the protection of life and the maintenance of the public health; Therefore, I, Fiorello H. La Guardia, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby proclaim an emergency affecting the public health of the City of New York and do hereby call upon all citizens to cooperate with the City Government in maintaining the public health to take all measures as it may deem necessary and proper to maintain such health and protect life, and do hereby command all departments of the City Government to cooperate with the said Department of Health in carrying out the purpose of this proc-lamation; and do hereby give warning to all persons interfering with or in any way hampering the said City Department of Health, its employes or any other official or employe of the City of New York in the performance of duty in carrying out the purpose of this proclamation that they are guilty of violation of Section 186 of the Sanitary Code and Sections 1,741, 1,824, 1,825 and 1,851 of the Penal Code. Given under my hand and seal, City Hall, the City of New York, this second day of March, 1936. FIORELLO H. LA GUARDIA, Mayor. Atteer: STANLEY H. HOWE, Secretary to the Mayor.

Attest: STANLEY H. HOWE, Secretary to the Mayor.

The Board of Health of the New York Department of Health adopted the following resolution on March 2:

Whereas, Proof has been submitted and filed with the records of this board that interruption of service has been declared by the operators of elevators in certain residential buildings of the City of New York, by firemen or other persons engaged in firing the boilers of the central heating plants of

these buildings and other employes engaged in the operation of said build-ings, and that the resulting failure to provide such elevator service or to furnish heat in any such building may endanger the life and health of the occupants thereof, and

Summarized the second s

We give the text of the agreement demanded by the Build-ing Service Employees' Union to replace the agreement which expired at midnight on Feb. 29:

"1. It is agreed that apartment buildings shall be cla

Where the assessed valuation of the land and building divided by the number of rooms in the apartment building gives an assessed valuation of over \$4,000 a room, such buildings shall be Class "A"; where the result is over \$2,000 and not over \$4,000, Class "B," and where the result is under \$2,000, Class "C."

"In putting into effect these classifications, the 1935 assessment shall be applied.

applied.
"Minimum wages required to be paid to all workers hereinafter mentioned shall be: In Class "A" buildings, \$98 per month; in Class "B" buildings, \$88 per month; in Class "C" buildings, \$78 per month.
"Overtime shall be paid at the rate of time and a half.
"2. In any event all employes herein provided for, shall receive a (\$---)
Dollar increase in their weekly wages, effective March 1, 1936. Existing differentials shall be maintained.

differentials shall be maintained. "All employes presently being paid or receiving conditions higher or better than those provided herein, shall throughout the term of this agreement continue to receive such better terms and conditions. In case of replace-ment of any employe, the new employe shall be paid the wages then in force and prevailing in that building for similar work. "3. All other conditions, hours, shifts, time of vacations, time of payment of wages and other provisions desired by either party, affecting members of Local 32B, except as herein stated, shall be arbitrated as hereinafter stated and wages, hours and working conditions of superintendents shall similarly be arbitrated.

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be arbitrated. "4. The employer agrees to employ, throughout the term hereof, in the various buildings owned, operated or managed by it, as stated in the schedule on the reverse side hereof, only members in good standing of the appropriate local union of the Building Service Employes International Union, in the various occupations over which said local unions, respectively, now have jurisdiction. In the event that the union, as called upon, cannot furnish competent workers, the employer may employ other than a union member, who must, however, become a member of the union within forty-eight (48) hours, but such worker shall not be denied membership except for just cause relating to him.

who must, however, become a member of the union within forty-eight (48) hours, but such worker shall not be denied membership except for just cause relating to him. "5. Between the date hereof and March 20, 1936, the parties hereto will seek to agree upon an arbitrator. In the event that by that date they fail so to do, the arbitrator shall be named by the Hon. Jeremiah T. Mahoney. The award of the arbitrator as to matters referred to in Paragraph '3' hereof shall become effective no later than May 1 1936. "6. That this agreement, in all its terms, shall take effect immediately and shall expire on Jan. 31 1939. The award of the arbitrator heretofore mentioned, and the terms hereof, shall control between the parties hereto, from the date hereof, to Jan. 31 1937. On or before Jan. 1 1937, either party may request a revision of wages, hours and working conditions, and if the parties do not agree thereon, the question shall be determined by an arbitrator, selected as aforementioned, who shall render an award effective Feb. 1 1937, to control thereafter for the period of one year. Similarly, on or before the ist day of January, 1938, either party may request and secure a revision of wages, hours and working conditions for the final year of the term herein provided for, to commence Feb. 1 1938. The decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding in all matters herein provided for. "7. While this agreement is in effect there shall be no strike or lockout." Threats of the union officials to call a strike on March 1 were noted in the "Chronicle" of Feb. 29, page 1392. The

were noted in the "Chronicle" of Feb. 29, page 1392. The New York "Sun" of March 5 described the status of the walkout on that date in part as follows:

A crowded meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New

A crowded meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York adopted two resolutions today concerning the strike. One gave the executive committee full discretion to act in reference to the strike and the other called on the municipal authorities to resist "the threat to constitutional government and challenge to law and order" contained in the threats of the strike leaders, and to bend every effort to suppressing violence and preserving peace and order. As the resolutions were adopted, Thomas I. Parkinson, President of the chamber, commented that they should not be necessary, and that all that should be required is determination to enforce the law, and to protect those who wish to go to work.

who wish to go to work. The Realty Advisory Board, through its attorney, Mr. Merritt, made it clear that its position was unchanged, that a definite stand against arbitra-tion of any sort prevailed and that negotiations are at an end as far as the

building operators are concerned. Mayor LaGuardia, returning to his office at 10 A. M., after only four hours of sleep, was frankly pessimistic. He appealed to the realty interests to accept the union's offer to arbitrate, asserting that it was, in his opinion, a reasonable offer.

The union's insistence upon a closed shop brought about the deadlock at the Mayor's conference, Mr. Merritt said in his statement in behalf of the realty board. He pointed out that the union's offer to arbitrate was an eleventh-hour proposal.

Fundamental Principle Seen

"It seems only fair to state that the deadlock in the Mayor's office grew It seems only fair to state that the deadlock in the Mayor's office grew out of the union's insistence upon a closed shop and equally strong insist-ence by the employers that verticle transportation in this city should not be subjected to the stranglehold of closed shop unionism, thus inviting a repeti-tion of even a broader scale of the difficulties from which the city has been suffering," Mr. Merritt said. The employer group refused to arbitrate the closed shop issue "on the ground that this involved a principle of a matter of fundamental relation-ship which is not the proper subject of arbitration and which is not custo-marily submitted to arbitration."

marky submitted to arbitration." The realty board declined an immediate wage increase, "to be paid at the point of a pistol as a reward to those who are holding up the activities of the city," Mr. Merritt said. He charged that officers of the union had "openly threatened and en-couraged force and violence" and pointed out that the union at no time prior to the strike had offered to arbitrate anything, and that it had resorted to the rule of force. to the rule of force.

The strike which had affected various parts of Manhattan and the Bronx was ordered extended by the union on March 5 to the upper West Side sections of Manhattan, viz.: Harlem On March 5 Governor Lehman announced that he would

On March 5 Governor Lehman announced that he would maintain a policy of non-intervention, pointing out that he was powerless to interfere without being formally requested to do so by Mayor F. H. LaGuardia. In reporting this, an Albany dispatch to the New York "Herald Thibune," added: In making known his stand, Mr. Lehman answered a challenge, made on the floor of the Assembly, in which he was called upon to "put the State on record in this dispute." The challenge was issued by Assemblyman Laurens M. Hamilton, Rock-land Republican, who rose to speak on the Governor's special crime message to the Legislature, in which he urgad passage of an additional anti-crime bill. During the course of his remarks, Mr. Hamilton, who is a nephew of J. P. Morgan, quoted the Governor as having said that "the preservation of order is properly a state function" and he then inquired if the Governor did not consider the strike in New York a disorder.

Effect of Chicago's Change from Central Standard to Eastern Standard Time

Suburbs Make Change

Suburbs Make Change Most of the Chicago suburbs and nearby cities with the exception of Hammond, Waukegan, Elgin, Joliet, and Aurora, are on Eastern time, and they, too, reported that the change was made with little confusion. In Waukegan, which is remaining on Central time, officially until March 22, it was reported that several factories will go on Eastern time to-day. This is expected to cause a problem which may be solved later in the week. Eastern time will be effective in Chicago business and industry to-day. Only the stockyards and some of the packers are to remain on Central time, but all of the packers are expected eventually to follow the lead of Swift & Co. and Armour & Co., which will be on fast time to-day. The Board of Trade, the Stock Exchange, banks, stores and all courts will operate on Eastern time, although in the case of the Board of Trade and the courts their usual opening has been advanced an hour, leaving their relation with the Central time area unchanged. In its issue of March 3 the paper from which we quote said:

In its issue of March 3 the paper from which we quote said: La Salle Street adjusted itself to Eastern time yesterday (March 2) with-out perceptible difficulties. Brokers on the Chicago Stock and Curb ex-changes came to work an hour later than usual by the clock, but started operations at the same time New York did, a practice which has always been followed. Grain brokers started an hour later by the clock but con-formed to the old schedule maintained when Central time was in effect. The Chicago Mercantile Exchange opened at 9 a. m. Eastern time, but announced that hereafter it will open at 10 a. m. and close at 1 p. m. Eastern time. The Chicago stockyards clung to a Central time basis officially, but buying was completed earlier than usual. The market has no official opening time. Bankers said it was too early to feel any reaction. Marketing machinery was little affected by the change, it was reported. Changes to and from Daylight Time have occurred twice yearly for the last 17 years and the mechanics were easily adjusted. Previous reference to Chicago's change from Central to In its issue of March 3 the paper from which we quote said:

Previous reference to Chicago's change from Central to Eastern Time was made in our issue of Feb. 29, page 1392.

New York Stock Exchange Praises Services of L. A. Williams, Deceased Governor The Governing Committee of the New York Stock Exchange, at a meeting held Feb. 26, adopted a resolution lauding the services of the late Lewis A. Williams, who, prior to his death on Feb. 11, had been a member of the Exchange for more than 18 years and a member of the Governing Committee since March 1932. Reference to his death was made in our issue of Feb. 15, page 1062. The resolution said in part^{*} His (Mr. Williams) faithful attention to duty carried with it the finest

resolution said in part His (Mr. Williams) faithful attention to duty carried with it the finest traditions of our profession. We are fortunate in possessing affectionate and abiding memories not only of his geniality and gallant spirit, but also of his wisdom and rare personal charm. In expressing our sorrow at his passing we find some consolation in those memories. The Exchange is sensible of its gratitude for his unselfish service on the Governing Committee on important Standing Committees.

Death of J. W. Alexander, Secretary of Commerce Under President Wilson from 1919 to 1921—Had Served 14 Years in Congress

Joshua W. Alexander, who served as Secretary of Com-merce in the Cabinet of President Woodrow Wilson from 1919 to 1921, died at his home in Gallatin, Mo., on Feb. 27. Mr. Alexander, who was 84 years old, had also served 14

years as a member of Congress, from 1907 to 1921. Associ-ated Press advices from Gallatin, Feb. 27, appearing in the St. Louis "Globe-Democrat" of Feb. 28, had the following to say recording his appear. to say regarding his career:

to Say regarding his career: Joshua Wills Alexander was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, January 22 1852. Besides serving as Secretary of Commerce in the Wilson administration, he was three times a member of the State Legislature, twice elected Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuite and seven times elected to Congress. He also served as Mayor of Gallatin in two terms. In 1913-1914 he was Chairman of the United States Commission to the International Conference on Safety of Life at Sea, which met in London. Judge Alexander attended the public schools of Cincinnati for three years, after which he moved to Canton, Mo. There he finished public school and entered Christian Uni-versity (now Culver-Stockton College), from which he was graduated in 1872 with an A.B. degree. In 1907 the same institution conferred upon him an honorary A. M. degree. In June, 1873, Judge Alexander moved to Gallatin. He was admitted to the bar in 1875. In 1882 he was elected to the State Legislature and in 1884 became Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations. In 1886 he was elected again and became speaker of the House. From January, 1901, until Febru-ary 1907, Mr. Alexander was Judge of the Saventh Judicial Circuit of Missouri. He resigned to take his seat in the Sixtleth Congress.

Death of John G. Coolidge, Former Diplomat—Was Descendant of Thomas Jefferson

Descendant of Thomas Jefferson John Gardner Coolidge, formerly for many years in the United States diplomatic service in France, China, Mexico and Nicaragua, died on Feb. 28 at his home in Boston, Mass. He was 72 years of age. Born in Boston, a great-great-grand-son of Thomas Jefferson, Mr. Coolidge received his A.B. degree from Harvard in 1884, following which he spent the next 11 years in travels. As to his diplomatic career, the following is from the Boston "Transcript" of Feb. 28: Mr. Coolidge in 1900. acted as United States Vice-Consul at Pretoria.

10110WING IS IFOM the Boston "Transcript" of Feb. 28: Mr. Coolidge, in 1900, acted as United States Vice-Consul at Pretoria, during the first year of the Boer War. He then went to Peking (Peiping), China, where he served four years as Secretary of the American Legation and Charge d'Affairés. He held the same position in Mexico, in 1907-1908. Following a short term in Nicaragua, Mr. Coolidge resigned from the service, but returned to work as a special agent for the Department of State in Paris in 1914. He remained active in that department until August, 1919.

rge L. Harrison Elected to Federal Open Market Committee by New York and Boston Federal Re-George L. serve Banks

serve Banks Acting under the provisions of Section 12-A of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended by the Banking Act of 1935, the directors of the Federal Reserve Banks of Boston and New York have elected George L. Harrison, President of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, as a representative of the Federal Reserve banks on the Federal Open Market Committee for the year beginning March 1 1936, and ending Feb. 26 1937. Announcement to this effect was made yesterday (March 6) by the New York Bank, which also said that the directors of the two institutions have elected Roy A. Young, President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, as alternate member of the Committee for the same period.

Boston, as alternate member of the Committee for the same period. The Banking Act of 1935, in amending the Federal Re-serve Act, provided for the creation of the Federal Open Market Committee to consist of members of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and five rep-resentatives of the Federal Reserve banks to be selected by the various Banks—the five representing all the Reserve banks. Heretofore the Governors of the 12 Reserve banks comprised the Committee. The text of the Banking Act was given in our issue of Aug. 24 1935, pages 1170 to 1180.

Chamber of Commerce of State of New York Elects Four to Membership

Four representatives of the public utility, investment banking and shipping industries were elected to membership in the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York at a meeting of the Chamber held March 5. They are:

A. Augustus Low, Executive Vice-President, Brooklyn Edison Co. Fairman R. Dick, of Dick & Merle-Smith. Homer W. Orvis, of Orvis Brothers & Co.

Renato de Azevedo, General Agent, Lloyd Brasileiro.

Annual Convention of A. B. A. to Be Held at San Francisco Sept. 21-24

The 1936 convention of the American Bankers Association The 1936 convention of the American Bankers Association will be held at San Francisco, Sept. 21 to 24 inclusive, it was announced on March 1 by F. N. Shepherd, Executive Manager of the association. The St. Francis Hotel has been selected as the headquarters for the meeting. The officials of the general convention committee of San Fran-cisco bankers who will have the arrangements for the con-vention in charge are: vention in charge are:

Chairman, C. K. McIntosh, President the Bank of California N. A. Vice-Chairman, R. D. Brigham, Vice-President the Anglo California National Bank of San Francisco. Secretary-Treasurer, F. H. Colburn, Manager the San Francisco Clearing

House The Chairmen of the various special committees are as follows:

Auditing Committee, C. R. Kranz, Cashier Canadian Bank of Commerce. Gold Committee, Harris C. Kirk, Vice-President American Trust Co. Hotel Committee, Russell G. Smith, Cashier Bank of America, N.T. & S. A. Publicity Committee, G. W. Wickland, Assistant Cashier Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Co. Registration Committee, W. D. Lux, Vice-President Crocker First National Bank.

Lionel Edie at Annual Eastern Savings Conference Views Short Term Rates as Likely to Tighten Before Long-Term Rates Improve—Alexander Standish Urges Definite Policies by Savings Banks in Investment Programs-Real Estate Improvement Forecast

In'surveying the outlook for interest rates, Lionel D. Edie, President Edie-Davidson, Inc., New York, summarized his views as follows in addressing the annual Eastern savings conference held by the Savings Division of the American Bankers Association at the Waldorf-Astoria on March 5:

No collapse of government credit will occur during 1936 such as to caus tight money. Advancing phase in government bond prices, which began last September.

Advancing phase in government bond prices, which began last September, is now nearing a climax. London apparently reached bottom of low money rate cycle last summer. Maximum figure of excess reserves in the United States will be reached and passed in 1936, probably in first half of year. Major cycle of easy money is due not mainly to artificial causes, but to natural and fundamental causes of supply and demand. Balanced budget might be bearish for high-grade bond market, contrary to presche a those to be

to possible orthodox views. Most financial institutions make the mistake of trying to speculate in the

interest rate itself by, in effect, going short of the morey market. Business recovery is more important than inflation in changing future

trend of interest rates. Short-term rates are likely to tighten before long-term rates and improve

Return to normal in interest levels does not mean going back to levels of war and post-war periods.

Asserting that lack of established policies is the chief cause Asserting that lack of established policies is the chief cause of unsatisfactory results from investment portfolios in savings banks, Alexander Standish, President of Standish, Racy & McKay, Inc., Boston, Mass., who addressed the conference, urged the savings bankers to think out definite policies, adopt them, and adhere to them until there is good reason for altering them. Mr. Standish's subject was "Invest-ments." In part he said:

ments." In part he said: In Institutions which have no formal policies we find a lack of continuity in investment programs. The result is a natural avoidance of deciding troublesome problems, a constantly growing list of investments, and seldom a steady trend toward better quality and reduced risks. I would suggest that normally every bank should have definite policies on the following points: (1) Distribution of assets between cash, mortgages and securities, (2) distribution of bonds as to maturity, (3) distribution of the portfolio between governments, rails, utilities and bank stocks, (4) dis-tribution of bonds as to quality, and (5) a definite policy as to selling low grade issues as recovery progresses. A forecast of a "banner year" in all branches of real estate within the next two years was made here by Edward J. Crawford, Vice-President Charles F. Noyes Co., Inc., New York, N. Y., in speaking before the conference on March 5. From his remarks we quote:

York, N. Y., In speaking before the conference on waren o. From his remarks we quote: Real estate activity was at a low ebb during the years 1931, 1932 and 1933. In 1934 there was a gradual improvement. The volume of business during 1935 was at least twice as great as in 1934 and I feel certain that there will be a corresponding increase in activity during 1936. With general business conditions improving and confidence replacing fear and uncertainty we are looking forward to 1937 as a banner year in all branches of real estate.

Asserting that the present chaos in the nation's transpor-tation services cannot continue without serious and increas-ing prejudice to the public welfare, Henry W. Anderson, Co-Receiver, Seaboard Air Line Railway, Richmond, Vir-ginia, said that a constructive development of these services to meet changing conditions is one of the most important duties confronting the country. He spoke at the banquet of the conference held on March 5. In his comments he said: said:

Our present task is to formulate as an ultimate objective a complete Our present task is to formulate as an ultimate objective a complete system of public transportation embracing all appropriate agencies or methods. It seems probable that one of the most potent factors in the economic collapse which we recently suffered was the demoralization of the transportation services due to unregulated competitive agencies. Last-ing recovery is not possible until these conditions are remedied. This will require far-reaching adjustments. All agencies of public transportation, whether by rail, water, highway, or all objected by the present of the p

All agencies of public transportation, whether by rail, water, highway, or air, should be brought under the control of one regulatory body such as the Interstate Commerce Commission, so that the fixing of rates and the regulation of service as to one may be accompanied by proper adjustment as to all. It seems desirable to separate, so far as possible, the purely executive and administrative functions, such as operating and inspection services and other similar activities, from the quasi-judicial functions to be overformed by the commission.

ITEMS ABOUT BANKS, TRUST COMPANIES, &c. Arrangements were made March 6 for the sale of a New York Curb Exchange membership at \$37,000, a decrease of \$11,000 from the previous sale.

The extra membership of Frederick K. Nieschlag on the New York Commodity Exchange, Inc., was sold Feb. 27 to Charles Slaughter, for another, at \$1,700—unchanged from the last previous sale.

A membership on the Chicago Board of Trade sold March 6 at \$5,500 net for the buyer, up \$200 from the last previous transfer.

On Feb. 26 the New York State Banking Department approved plans to reduce the capital and par value of shares of the Floral Park Bank, Floral Park, N. Y., from \$100,000, par value \$100, to \$50,000, par value \$50.

John Y. Robbins, formerly Vice-President of the Equitable Trust Co. of New York, who resigned just prior to the

merger of the Equitable with the Chase National Bank to head an investment corporation, has been elected President and a director of the National Iron Bank of Morristown, N. J. The National Iron Bank is the oldest bank in Morris County, having been founded in 1855.

Charles F. Chubb on Feb. 26 was elected President of the Charles F. Chubb on Feb. 26 was elected President of the Dollar Savings Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., and assumed his new duties on March 2. Mr. Chubb, who is a trustee of the institution, succeeds the late Francis S. Guthrie. Formerly he was associated with the Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, and for many years had charge of the large holdings of the H. C. Frick estate, including the Frick Union Trust and other buildings. He is also President of the St. Paul Cool Coal Co.

We learn from the Baltimore "Sun" of Feb. 29 that Andrew P. Spamer has resigned as Second Vice-President of the Safe Deposit & Trust Co. of Baltimore, Md., effective March 1, but is continuing as a director of the institution. The paper added:

Mr. Spamer recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his association with the company, and will devote the immediate future to a holiday.

Fifty years of service with the Second National Bank of Cincinnati, Ohio, was rounded out last week by J. G. Gut-ting, President of the institution, who entered its employ as a messenger boy and rose through successive stages to the presidency of the institution. We quote the Cincinnati "Enquirer" of Feb. 28:

Mr. Gutting was given his first job in February 1886 by W. S. Rowe, who later became President of the First National Bank of Cincinnati. After the death of Charles A. Bosworth, Mr. Gutting became President of the bank in August 1931.

the bank in August 1931. Officers, directors and employees presented Mr. Gutting with a silver service to mark the occasion. He is Vice-President of the Cincinnati Clearing House Association and Treasurer of the Cincinnati Automobile Club, Cincinnati Association of Credit Men, and the Main Street Business Association. Two of his sons, T. Gordon and Robert Gutting, are associated with the Second National Bank

Second National Bank.

With the announcement on Feb. 28 that stockholders of the Southern Ohio Savings Bank & Trust Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio, had subscribed for additional stock on a share-for-share basis, the bank's capital was formally increased from \$250,000 to \$500,000. In noting this, the Cincinnati "En-quirer" of Feb. 29 also said:

The plan to increase capitalization was approved at the annual meeting of stockholders early in January. Surplus now totals \$350,000, bringing the surplus and undivided profit account to \$400,000. Capital debentures amounting to \$400,000 which were issued when the bank purchased assets of the Southern Ohio Loan Co., will be redeemed

April 1.

The latest increase in capital makes the fourth since the bank's organiza-tion 33 years ago. Total resources of the bank were \$6,693,247 on Dec. 31 1935, Arthur Espy, President, reported at the annual meeting.

Clarence C. Morgan, heretofore associated with the City Bank Farmers Trust Co. of New York for nine years, has joined the American National Bank & Trust Co. of Chicago, according to the Chicago "Tribune" of Feb. 19, which went on to say:

His position will be similar to that in the New York bank, where he was active in supervision of investments and trust administration.

A 9% repayment of \$37,221 was to be made to the de-positors of the closed Liberty State Bank of Bloomington, Ill., on Feb. 27, it is learned from advices from that place on Feb. 26 to the Chicago "Tribune," which added:

This will be the second disbursement since the bank closed in 1933. The first disbursal of 7% amounted to \$29,096.

What is said to be one of the largest lump sum repay-ments received by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was that of \$35,659,671 made yesterday, March 6, by the receiver for the defunct First National Bank Detroit, Detroit, Mich., canceling thereby the entire indebtedness of the bank to the government agency. Washington advices on March 6 to the New York "World-Telegram," authority for this, also stated that the payment was made possible by a loan from the Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit.

Effective March 2, the Citizens' State Bank of Sheboygan, Wis., a member of the Federal Reserve System, acquired the assets and assumed the liabilities of the State Bank of Plymouth and the Plymouth Exchange Bank, both of Plymouth, Wis. The enlarged Citizens State Bank of Sheboygan on the same date opened a branch at Plymouth. Reference was made to the acquisition of the State Bank of Plymouth by the Sheboygan institution in our issue of Feb. 1, page 725.

Directors of the Minnehaha National Bank of Minneapolis, Minn., at their recent annual organization meeting promoted two officers, we learn from the "Commercial West" of Feb. 28, namely, A. H. Elmquist from Cashier to be a Vice-President, and Arvid Lund from Assistant Cashier to the Cashiership

At their recent annual meeting the directors of the Bloomington-Lake National Bank of Minneapolis advanced L. R. Oberg from the post of Assistant Cashier to the Cashiership

to succeed in that capacity A. S. Newcomb, who formerly held the dual position of Vice-President and Cashier. Mr. Newcomb continues as Vice-President.

In indicating the reopening shortly of the Central State Bank of Sherman, Tex., which closed its doors for the pur-pose of liquidation on Dec. 31 1935, a Sherman dispatch to the Dallas "News" had the following to say, in part: The Central State Bank of Sherman is expected to reopen its doors about March 15 under the direction of John H. Perry, formerly of Purcell, Okla., who has reorganized the institution and applied for a charter. Actively engaged in the banking business for 28 years, Mr. Perry has reorganized the local bank with a capital stock of \$50,000 and a surplus of \$5,000, all subscribed and paid in in cash, it was announced. As soon as the charter is granted a meeting of stockholders, which include many Shermanites, will be held and officers elected.

Effective Feb. 17, the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Long Beach, Calif., a member of the Federal Reserve System, pur-chased certain assets and assumed the deposit liabilities of the Citizens State Bank of Long Beach. The office of the acquired bank is being operated as a branch of the Farmers & Merchants Bank.

Further referring to the purchase, on Feb. 28, of control of the American Trust Co. of San Francisco by a syndicate of San Francisco and Los Angeles investment bankers from the Atlas Corp. of New York (noted in these columns last week, page 1396), San Francisco advices on the date named supplied additional details as follows:

The return of American Trust Co. to local control was accomplished by the purchase by a syndicate headed by Blyth & Co. of 50,000 of the 75,000shares of the bank owned by an affiliate of Atlas Corp. These shares of \$100 par value are being divided into shares of \$20 par value on a fivebasis.

At the same time the syndicate likewise purchased from American Trust Co. \$7,500,000 (150,000 shares) of new preferred stock. The funds thus derived will be used to retire the \$7,500,000 preferred stock held by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. In the new capital structure of the bank there will be outstanding 375,000 shares of common stock of \$20 par value and 150,000 shares of cumulative convertible 4% preferred stock of \$50 par value. Both common and pre-ferred shares enjoy equal voting rights. The local group will have two-thirds of the 375,000 shares of common stock and the entire issue of preferred. There is no change contemplated in the management of the bank except that G. Parker Toms will retire as Executive Vice-President. H_ will continue to serve as a director and member of the Executive Committee of the bank. Fred T. Elsey will continue as President. American Trust Co., one of the major banks of the United States in deposits and resources, dates back, through its predecessor bank, 82 years in the history of San Francisco.

On March 2 the syndicate, headed by Blyth & Co., which purchased the controlling stock of the American Trust Co., offered to the public 150,000 shares of 4% convertible pre-ferred stock and 250,000 shares of common stock at the offering price of \$51.50 (plus accrued dividend) per share for the 4% convertible preferred stock and \$42.00 per share for the common stock, the transaction involving a total of \$18,225,000. An announcement of this continued: According to the offering property the operating continued to the head

\$15,220,000. An announcement of this continued: According to the offering prospectus, the operating earnings of the bank for the year 1935, adjusted to reflect recent changes, were more than four times the annual dividend requirement on the 150,000 shares of 4% convertible preferred stock and, after allowing for such dividend require-ment, were equivalent to approximately \$2.45 per share of common stock. The new capitalization of the bank will consist of \$7,500,000 of the 4% convertible preferred stock (\$50 par value) authorized and outstanding and \$10,500,000 of common stock (\$20 par value) authorized with \$7,500,000

\$10,500,000 of common stock (\$20 par value) authorized with \$7,500,000 outstanding. Capital items totaling \$22,530,444 indicate a book value of \$40.08 per share of \$20 par value common to be outstanding, after deducting \$7,500,000 for the 4% convertible preferred stock. The conversion rights provide that the preferred stock is convertible at the option of the holders at any time into shares of common stock of the bank at the rate of one share of common stock for each one and one-tenth shares of the preferred, without adjustment with respect to dividends. . . . American Trust Co. operates a branch banking business in the San Francisco Bay region and Central California under the laws of California. Total resources were \$271,087,145 as of Feb. 21 last, and total deposits \$241,546,304. Of the deposits, 47.2% were commercial and 52.8% savings.

We learn from the Portland "Oregonian" of Feb. 21 that four branch banks of the First National Bank of Portland, Ore., have new managers as the result of promotions an-nounced recently by E. B. MacHanughton, President of the institution. The branches affected are Southeast Portland, Rose City, Hillsboro and the head office. We quote the parts. paper, in part:

G. M. Purser, employee at Union and Russell branch, has been appointed Manager of Southeast Portland branch, where he will replace Russell Tis-dale, who is trensferred to Hillsboro as Manager of the First National branch in that city.

branch in that city. R. J. Scearce, Manager at Hillsboro, is brought into Portland and placed as Manager of the Rose City branch on Sandy Boulevard, where he will succeed A. A. Lessig, who has been made an Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank, and will be stationed at the main office downtown.

Concerning the affairs of the closed Astoria Savings Bank of Astoria, Ore., the Portland "Oregonian" of Feb. 22 had the following to say: Depositors in the defunct Astoria Savings Bank will receive their fourth and final dividend within the next five days, according to announcement by Mark Skinner, State Superintendent of Banks. The 4.47% dividend will bring the total paid depositors to 57.47% of the total claims of \$1,585,000 when the bank closed in June 1929.

THE CURB EXCHANGE

Firm prices and a smaller volume of business were the chief characteristics of the trading on the New York Curb Exchange this week. Speculative attention was directed largely to the specialties which moved sharply forward, and to the oils and mining issues which showed substantial gains all along the line. Public utility stocks were bought in small lots, but the changes were generally within a narrow range.

Curb market trading was comparatively quiet during the abbreviated session on Saturday, though there were a few scattered stocks that stood out above the others in the trading. This was particularly true of the specialties, among which Technicolor was the leader as it jumped nearly 3 points to a new top for the movement. New England Telephone & Telegraph also was in demand and moved briskly upward to higher levels. Alabama Power pref. was the outstanding strong issue in the power group and United Gas pref. followed

strong issue in the power group and United Gas pref. followed with an advance of 1% points to 94%. There were also numerous small gains scattered throughout the list but most of these were unimportant. Technicolor continued its upward swing on Monday, followed by several of the more active specialties and utility shares. The general list was fairly firm, but the gains were not particularly noteworthy at any time. The total transfers for the day were approximately 565,000 shares. The prin-cipal changes on the side of the advance were Aluminum Co. of America, 1 point to 129; Fisk Rubber pref., 2¾ points to 63; Flintkote A, 2 points to 47½; General Tire & Rubber, 3½ points to 78½; Masonite Corp., 2½ points to 96, and Duke Power, 1 point to 68. Mining shares, specialties and oil stocks were the strong

to 05; Fintkote A, 2 points to 47½; General Tire & Rubber, 3½ points to 78½; Masonite Corp., 2½ points to 96, and Duke Power, I point to 68. Mining shares, specialties and oil stocks were the strong issues on Tuesday, and as prices continued firm, the volume of trading gradually increased. Specialties attracted a large part of the buying and substantial gains were registered by Royal Typewriter, Singer Manufacturing Co., Pepperell Manufacturing Co., Parker Rust Proof and Penn Salt. Aluminium, Ltd., soared 10¼ points to 73 and established a new top. Aluminum Co. of America moved ahead 12 points to 141. Oil shares were firm and in sharp demand most of the day, though the gains were confined to a few of the more popular of the trading favorites. Mining issues also were higher, Bunker Hill Sullivan advancing 4 points to 79% and recording a new top, while New Jersey Zinc broke into new high ground at 86 with a gain of 1¼ points. The transfers for the day were approximately 869,790 shares. Prices were firm and trading brisk in the oil, mining and specialties shares on Wednesday, but the volume of business fell back to 555,000 shares against 869,790 on the preceding day. Typewriter stocks were activa and both Royal and Smith-Corona advanced a point or more into new high ground. Tubize Chatillon (A) also reached a new peak with a gain of 3 points to 35 and Dow Chemical forged ahead 7½ points to 86, and Bunker Hill-Sullivan, 4½ points to 84. Public utilities assumed the leadership on Thursday and a number of the more active issues displayed substantial gains as the market drew to a close. Babcock & Wilcox was again in demand and added 8½ points to 15a dvance of the pre-ceding day reaching new top at 94½. Dow Chemical also attracted a good volume of buying and forged ahead 8 points to 120. Royal Typewriter was active all day and closed at 69½ with a gain of 6½ points. Other noteworthy advances were Aluminum Co. of America 4 points to 150, Childs Co. pref. 34 points to 55½. The movement of prices was again toward higher

pref. 3 points to 35/2, Mercantile Stores 33/4 points to 30, Square Deal Co. "B" 5/4 points to 85 and Thermoid Co. pref. 21/4 points to 651/2. The movement of prices was again toward higher levels on Friday, but with the exception of a few scattered issues the gains were small and witnout special significance. Bab-cock & Wilcox continued its record breaking upward swing and closed at 99 with a net gain of 41/2 points. Gulf Oil of Pennsylvania plunged forward 7 points to 94 and Newmont Mining surged upward 4 points to 93. The volume of deal-ings totaled approximately 728,000 shares against 641,000 on the preceding day. As compared with Friday of last week prices were generally higher, Aluminum Co. of America closing last night at 149 against 129 on Friday a week ago, Cord Corp. at 7 against 61/8, Creole Petroleum at 321/2against 301/4, Duke Power at 74 against 67, Electric Bond & Share at 19% against 173/8, Humble Oil at 721/2 against 69, New Jersey Zinc at 861/4 against 831/2, Newmont Mining Co. at 93 against 88, Parker Rust Proof (old) at 80 against 771/2Singer Manufacturing Co. at 354 against 350, and Sherwin Williams Co. at 1283/4 against 1221/8.

DAILY TRANSACTIONS AT THE NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE

Week Ended	Stocks (Number		Bonds (Pa	r Value)	
Mar. 6 1936	of Shares)	Domestic	Foreign Government	Foreign Corporate	Total
Saturday	287,350	\$1,546,000	\$59,000	\$37,000	
Monday	560.885	2.841.000	20.000	84,000	2,945,000
Tuesday	868.865	3.507.000	101.000	43,000	3,651,000
Wednesday	554,947	3,697,000	126,000	51,000	
Thursday	641,165			25,000	3,848,000
Friday	727,685	3,866,000		36,000	4,025,000
Total	3 640 897	\$19 202 000	\$507.000	\$276.000	\$19,985,000

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Sales at	Week Ende	ad Mar. 6	Jan. 1 to Mar. 6		
New York Curb Exchange	1936	1935	1936	1935	
Stocks-No. of shares_ Bonds	3,640,897	888,725	43,843,697	7,692,196	
Domestic	\$19,202,000	\$22,648,000	\$241,942,000	\$225,505,000	
Foreign government	507,000	573,000	4,572,000	4,768,000	
Foreign corporate	276,000	212,000	2,467,000	2,513,000	
Total	\$19,985,000	\$23,433,000	\$248,981,000	\$232,786,000	

Course of Bank Clearings

Bank clearings this week will again show an increase com-pared with a year gao. 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, Mar. 7), bank exchanges for all cities of the United States from which it is possible to obtain weekly returns will be 10.7% above those for the corresponding week last year. Our preliminary total stands at \$6,984,756,497, against \$6,310,419,847 for the same week in 1935. At this center there is a gain for the week ended Friday of 9.5%. Our comparative summary for the week follows:

Clearings—Returns by Telegraph Week Ended March 7	1936	1935	Per Cent
New York Chicago	\$3,833,726,995	\$3,500,747,934	+9.5
Chicago	265.157.663	202.433.044	+31.0
Philadelphia	315.000.000	271.000.000	+16.2
Boston	190,993.000	175,000,000	+9.1
Kansas City	72,018,484	67,340,352	+6.9
St. Louis	69,700,000	63,400,000	+9.9
San Francisco	137,901,000	92,214,000	+49.5
Pittsburgh	98,699,270	74,928,636	+31.7
Detroit	76,056,667	63,117,845	+20.5
DetroitCleveland	59,454,785	46.038.334	+29.1
Baltimore	56,155,765	46,479,499	+20.8
New Orleans	32,379,000	24,992,000	+29.6
Twelve cities, 5 days	\$5,207,242,629	\$4.629.691.644	+12.5
Other cities, 5 days	613,387,785	559,662,615	+9.6
Total all cities, 5 days	\$5,820,636,414	\$5,189,354,259	+12.2
All cities, 1 day	1,164,126,083	1,121,065,588	+3.8
Total all cities for week	\$6,984,756,497	\$6.310.419.847	+10.7

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SUMMARY	OF	BANK	CLEARINGS	

Week Ended Feb. 29 1936	1936	1935	Inc.or Dec.	1934	1933
Federal Reserve Dists.	\$	\$	%	\$	\$
1st Boston12 cities	284,026,796	250,752,376	+13.3	235,250,988	206,825,583
2d New York_12 "	4,043,219,023	4,118,964,303		3,985,199,257	3,584,755,177
3d Philadelp'ia 9 "	405,658,547	388,102,038		264,793,183	323,369,619
4th Cleveland 5 "	269,353,846	240,261,438	+12.1	204,202,202	151,287,507
5th Richmond _ 6 "	118,447,084	118,360,216		101,968,529	27,634,075
6th Atlanta10 "	124,724,653	119,208,248	. +4.6	109,318,977	32,369,220
7th Chicago 19 "	520,794,196	433,149,201	+20.2	332,200,712	211,803,875
8th St. Louis 4 "	136,466,170	123,342,937	+10.6	103,497,485	70,032,249
9th Minneapolis 7 "	79,079,272	81,962,222	-3.5	78,275,013	56,833,196
10th Kansas City10 "	139,876,694	125,444,870	+11.5	110,021,304	77,009,197
11th Dallas 5 "	52,911,023	42,295,375		39,664,635	2,751,234
12th San Fran_12 "	233,097,332	206,222,549	+13.0	182,315,221	65,730,490
Total111 cities	6,407,654,636	6,248,065,773	+2.6	5,746,707,506	4,810,401,422
Outside N. Y. City	2,469,479,453	2,253,034,648	+9.6	1,881,794,892	1,317,500,476
Canada	292.052.219	242 827 670	+20.3	278,593,992	224,722,481

Reserve District the gain is 14.9%, in the Dallas Reserve District 18.3%, and in the San Francisco Reserve District 19.9%. 19.9%.

• •			February 1936	February 1935	Inc.or Dec.	February 1934	February 1933
Fed	eral Reserve Di	ists.	S	s	%	\$ '.	\$
1st		ities	1,042,812,839	843,344,923	+23.7	812,006,340	785,539,785
2d	New York_12	**	15.002.084.176	13,259,070,278	+13.1	13,889,489,732	12,514,263,301
3d	Philadelp'ia 9	44	1,497,579,390	1,227,489,960		1,054,385,576	1,182,855,587
4th	Cleveland 5	**	991,839,409	831,142,715		726,793,019	707,650,625
5th	Richmond _ 6		452,912,073	384,952,147	+17.7	360,872,325	343,867,235
Bth	Atlanta10	**	509,334,480	456,198,047	+11.6	402,804,344	329,237,987
7th	Chicago 19		1,772,834,215	1,436,952,138	+23.4	1,180,430,664	853,739,63
Sth	St. Louis 4	- 44	487,469,359	431,073,439	+13.1	391,974,121	301,684,274
th	Minneapolis 7	**	312,664,970	295,734,454	+5.7	272,526,265	209,764,926
lOth	Kansas City10	**	649,269,112	564,829,639	+14.9	490,549,691	390,275,491
1th	Dallas 5	**	363,672,466	307,496,394	+18.3	287,247,997	208,970,608
12th	San Fran_12	"	928,747,497	774,372,361	+19.9	686,900,469	564,669,540
T	otal111 c	ities	24,011,219,986	20,812,656,495	+15.4	20,505,980,543	18,392,518,995
Juta	side N. Y. City_		9,428,824,860	7,960,699,310	+18,4	7,006,078,545	6,228,802,197
Can	ada	ities	1,461,938,713	1,037,724,215	+40.9	1,019,518,233	881,880,554

We append another table showing the clearings by Federal Reserve districts for the two months for four years:

	1 Months 1936	2 Months 1935	Inc.or Dec.	2 Months 1934	2 Months 1933
Federal Reserve Dists.	\$.	\$	%	\$	\$
1st Boston12 cities	2,266,308,050	1,877,003,574		1,800,113,070	1,706,299,492
2d New York_12 "	32,319,625,223	29,951,183,804	+7.9	27,800,497,695	25,579,516,206
3d Philadelp'ia 9 "	3,195,278,707	2,694,008,020	+18.6	2,225,271,917	2,494,350,630
4th Cleveland 5 "	2,098,156,709	1,788,589,581	+17.3	1,525,617,237	1,478,598,555
5th Richmond _ 6 "	966,600.975	844,349,143	+14.5	756,623,490	768,661,907
6th Atlanta 10 "	1,102,153,272	980,968,652	+12.4	845,505,997	705,944,170
7th Chicago 19 "	3,742,821,153	3,171,918,835	+18.0	2,483,038,864	2,098,669,303
8th St. Louis 4 "	1,050,633,031	923,073,039	+13.8	824,803,867	679,800,656
9th Minneapolis 7 "	690,953,919	630,854,578	+9.5	577,646,085	467,932,371
10th Kansas City10 "	1,394,506,012	1,188,765,168	+17.3	996,580,336	846,430,235
11th Dallas 5 "	771,101,308	641,696,610	+20.2	600,586,020	467,011,944
12th San Fran_12 "	2,000,698,344	1,678,834,484	+19.2	1,465,105,560	1,231,939,605
Total111 cities	51,598,836,703	46,371,245,488	+11.3	41,901,390,138	38,525,155,074
Outside N. Y. City	20,229,605,752	17,312,763,034	+16.8	14,849,233,746	13,715,513,251
Canada32 cities	3,013,093,760	2,348,029,409	+28.3	2,275,879,303	1,859,420,242

Our usual monthly detailed statement of transactions on the New York Stock Exchange is appended. The results for February and the two months of 1936 and 1935 are:

	Month of	February	Two Months		
Description	1936	1935	1936	1935	
Stock—Number of shares Bonds	60,884,392	14,404,525	128,086,137	33,813,657	
Railroad & miscellaneous			\$721,808,000	\$337,950,000	
State, foreign, &c U. S. government	31,447,000 21.857.00L		69,935,000 54,975,000	69,897,000 142,955.000	
		\$220,256,000	\$846.718.000	\$550,802,000	

The volume of transactions in share properties on the ew York Stock Exchange for the two months of the years 1933 to 1936 is indicated in the following:

	1936	1935	1934	1933
	No, Shares	No. Shares	No. Shares	No. Shares
Month of January	67,201,745 60,884,392			18,718,292 19,314,200

The following compilation covers the clearings by months since Jan. 1 1936 and 1935:

MONTHLY CLEARINGS

	Cleari	ngs, Total All		Clearings Outside New York				
Month	4-# 1936	1935	pin e la	1936	1935	20.5		
Jan Feb	\$ 27,587,616,717 24,011,219,986	\$ 25,558,588,993 20,812,656,495	% +7.9 +15.4	\$ 10,800,780,892 9,428,824,860	\$ 9,352,063,724 7,960,699,310	$^{\%}_{+15.5}_{+18.4}$		

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

BANK CI	EARI	NGS AT	r LEAI	DING C	ITIES I	N FEBF	UARY	
	-	-Febra	uary		J	an. 1 to	Feb. 29-	
(000,000s	1936	1935	1934	1933	1936	1935	1934	1933
omitted)	. \$	\$	\$. \$	\$	\$	\$	\$
New York	14,582	12,852	13,500	12,164	31,369	29,058	27,052	24,810
Chicago		887	748	604	2,358	2,001	1,569	1,399
Boston	901	727	704	682	1,952	1,613	1,563	1,477
Philadelphia	1,434	1,176	1,001	1,122	3,063	2,584	2,120	2,375
St. Louis	307	265	238	192	659	574	514	441
Pittsburgh	448	363	311	294	927	771	656	596
San Francisco	509	435	395	330	1,101	941	828	706
Baltimore	232	192	186	169	489	429	388	385
Cincinnati		177	161	147	417	374	329	313
Kansas City	347	309	244	209	745	640	520	454
Cleveland	272	221	200	223	590	492	427	· 472
Minneapolis	193	179	173	133	424	386	371	301
New Orleans		99	98	106	254	212	203	224
Detroit	. 373	337	253	89	824	713	530	337
Louisville	. 121	107	97	72	256	221	193	150
Omaha	. 114	99	109	63	246	213	223	136
Providence	. 38	32	29	27	86	70	65	59
Milwaukee	. 72	55	48	43	151	.120	97	90
Buffalo	. 115	100	97	88	254	225	208	200
St. Paul	. 82	79	73	49	181	166		107
Denver		83	74	59	214	178	119	127
Indianapolis	. 57	49	. 39	42	130	109	93	91
Richmond		111	109	96	265	242	288	209
Memphis	. 58	58	56	34	131	125	115	78
Seattle		88	78	66	245	191	170	142
Salt Lake City		44	35	29	107	98	79	73
Hartford		35	30	27	99	86	67	60
Total	22.132	19.159	19.086	17,159	47,537	42,832	38,880	35,812
Other cities					4,062	3,539	3,021	2,723
						10.071	11 001	00 505

Total all_____24,011 20,813 20,506 18,393 51,599 46,371 41,901 38,525 Outside New York_ 9,429 7,961 7,006 6,229 20,230 17,313 14,849 13,716

We now add our detailed statement showing the figures for each city separately for February and for the week ended Feb. 29 for four years:

CLEARINGS FOR FEBRUARY, SINCE JAN. 1, AND FOR WEEK ENDING FEB. 29

Clearings at Month of February			Two Mon	ths Ended Feb. 29	20 - a. 1 - 2	Week Ended Feb. 29					
Clearings at—	1936	1935	Inc. or Dec.	1936	1935	Inc. or Dec.	1936	1935	Inc. or Dec.	1934	1933
Plant Radaral Basar	S District	\$ Boston—	%	\$	\$	%	\$	\$	%	\$	19 - \$ - 5
First Federal Reser	2,472,372	2,324,130 5,611,849	+6.4 +44.3	4,963,508 18,179,679	4,721,048 14,136,122	$^{+5.1}_{+28.}$	612,267 1,986,952	679,658 1,627,190	-9.9 + 22.1	455,273 1,798,593 204,401,341	406,530 c
Portland Aass.—Boston Fall River Holyoke	8,099,403 901,400,234	726,570,722 2,392,523	+24.1	1,952,400,234 5,480,434	1,613,030,230 5,308,273	$^{+21.0}_{+3.2}$	248,164,756 620,768	216,780,233 692,980	$^{+22.1}_{+14.5}_{-10.4}$	204,401,341 635,980	d178,000,000 470,270
Fall River	2,538,486 1,392,196	1.466.671	$+6.1 \\ -5.1$	3.048,742	3,159,498	-3.5	327,058	347,977	-6.0	317,744	262,526
Lowell New Bedford Springfield Worcester Conn.—Hartford	1,392,196 1,407,299 2,575,320	1,177,999 2,359,264	+19.5 + 9.2	2,962,659 5,591,897	2,506,800 4,978,159 21,844,984	$^{+18.2}_{+12.3}$	630,911	551,819	+14.3	546,024	571,218 3,274,833
Springfield	11,861,585 6,588,524	10,357,400 4,913,407	+14.5 + 34.1	14,173,660	11,254,682	+63.0 +25.9	3,146,925 1,739,003	3,033,358 1,541,787	+3.7 +12.8	2,879,353 1,364,134	1,896,240
onnHartford	43,446,320	35,262,287 12,001,497	+23.2 + 30.5	98,641,237 34,261,749	85 722 946	+151	11,681,918 4,026,860	$11,843,701 \\ 3,496,968$	-1.4	9,460,184 3,848,271	8,291,387 5,563,122
	15,666,944 5,175,300 38,262,500	4,472,900 32,337,000	+15.7	11,100,000 85,727,400	27,335,038 9,606,500 69,550,500	+15.5 +23.3	10,582,900	9,681,100	- diaman a	8,639,600	7,584,600
Waterbury t. I.—Providence I. H.—Manchester	38,262,500 1,926,356	32,337,000 2,097,274	+18.3 8.1	4,161,040	3,848,794	+23.0	506,478	475,605	$+9.3 \\ +6.5$	904,491	504,857
Total (14 cities)		843,344,923	+23.7	2,266,308,050	1,877,003,574	+20.7	284,026,796	250,752,376	+13.3	235,250,988	206,825,58
Second Federal Res		-New York-	-51.1	55,073,186	93,658,320	-41.2	4,610,018	25,634,628		32,866,095	d10,893,21
. Y.—Albany Binghamton	5 376 103	52,559,014 4,322,706	+24.4 + 14.7	10,990,850 253,800,519	8,907,938 224,720,558	$^{+23.4}_{+12.9}$	1,133,512 32,300,000	1,075,720 28,500,000	+5.4 + 13.3	908,771 26,937,656	853,93 24,323,29
Buffalo Jamestown New York Rochester	115,174,079 2,802,144	100,400,000 2,590,807	+8.2	5,635,808	5,227,188	+7.8	601,682 629,421	587,613 615,790	$^{+2.4}_{+2.2}$	706,382 615,335	c
Jamestown	2,323,301 14.582.395.126	1,941,457 12.851.957,185	+19.7 + 13.5	5,028,832 31,369,230,951	4.016,554 29,058,482,454	+25.2 + 8.0	3,938,175,183	3.995.031.125	-1.4	3,864,912,614	3,492,900,94
Rochester	31,043,445 16,511,511	26,923,272 14,682,640	+15.3 + 12.5	65,790,526 34,495,088	56,136,685 30,330,407 24,217,242 3,301,622	+17.2 + 13.7	7,753,094 4,719,627	8,860,423 3,928,277	-12.5 +20.1 +14.2	7,075,581 4,105,101	6,596,96 c ++-m 2,592,11
Syracuse onn.—Stamford	11,915,642	10,488,154	+13.6	34,495,088 28,907,485 3,552,932	24,217,242	+19.4	2,795,872 354,159	2,448,676 408,784 21,146,336	+14.2 -13.4	2,170,290 383,198	2,592,11 612,03
I. J.—Montclair	1,640,051 76,440,858	1,558,662 73,184,560	$^{+5.2}_{+4.4}$	158,881,992	100,098,027	+0.0	20,834,143	21,146,336	-1.5	18,847,955	19,219,02
Newark Northern N. J Oranges	127,643,946 3,101,216	115,158,487 3,303,334	$+10.8 \\ -6.1$	$321,642,261 \\ 6,594,793$	284,533,318 7,052,891	+13.0 -6.5	29,312,312	30,726,931	4.6	25,670,279	26,139,32
Total (13 cities)			+13.1	32,319,625,223	29,951,183,804	+7.9	4,043,219,023	4,118,964,303	-1.8	3,985,199,257	3,584,755,17
Third Federal Rese	rve District-	Philadelphia		2 010 140	2,844,750	+13.2	414,996	434,591	-4.5	358,186	315,45
Bethlehem	1,481,183 a*1,282,800	b	+9.6	3,219,140 a2,982,800	ь в		a464,364 306,847	b 384,741	-19.7	b 308,312	b 342,66
Chester	1,148,247 7,947,686 4 1 95,065	1,140,531 6,337,212	$^{+0.7}_{+25.4}$	2,421,933 16,431,897	2,139,523 13,620,444	+13.2 +20.6	300,847				2 1 A 1 A 1 A 1 A
Lancaster	4 195,065 1,473,411	3,843,977 1,277,198	$^{+25.4}_{+9.1}_{+15.4}$	9,236,885 2,979,251	13,620,444 8,030,606 2,520,694	+20.6 +15.0 +18.2 +23.6 +18.5	1,193,601	1,173,513	+1.7	785,240	862,11
Lebanon Norristown Philadelphia Reading	1,988,868	1,546,274	+28.6	3,998,679 3 063,000,000	3,235,759	+23.6	391,000,000	374,000,000	-4 .5	254,000,000	313,000,00
Philadelphia	1,434,000,000 4,334,305	4,273,405	+1.4	9,397,264	9 858 809	-4.7	1,087,179	1,309,686	-17.0	1,006,778	1,114,50
Scranton Wilkes-Barre	10,411,771	8,586,136 3,881,885	+18.9 +5.7	21,763,859 9,257,954	18,535,921 8,248,846 9,505,068	+17.4 +12.2	2,676,261 951,971	2,593,961 1,097,964	+3.2 -13.3	2,522,252 1,364,588	1,599,10
York J.J.—Trenton		4,264,293	+5.7 +43.9 +37.2	9,257,954 12,220,145 41,351,700	9,505,068 31,467,600	-4.7 +17.4 +12.2 +28.6 +31.4	1,582,692 6,445,000	1,210,382 5,897,200	+30.8 +9.3	975,927 3,471,900	877,05 2,503,00
Total (12 cities)			+22.0	3,195,278,707	2,694,008,020			388,102,038	+4.5		
Fourth Federal Res	erve District	-Cleveland-		ala Majara		14 11 1					
hio-Canton	6,743,715	5,515,863		14,088,359 416,806,352	374.383.252	+21.1 +11.3	b 54,693,438	b 52,096,017	b +5.0	b 45,425,424	
Cleveland	272,022,482	221,408,269	+22.9	589,795,012 83,214,700	491,630,952 81,760,900	1+20.0	14,382,940	66,231,034 12,213,300	+12.3 -18.1	58,473,570 9,388,600	
Columbus Hamilton	1,921,099	1,976,539	-2.8	3.829.091	3,728,930	+2.7				· · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Lorain Mansfield	5.005.109	4,456,631	+12.3	1,876,958 10,846,673	9 521 899	+13.9	1,009,676		-0.7	1,132,129	
Youngstown Pa.—Beaver County	8,776,146 615,427	6,885,551	+27.5	18.962.043	14,C65,904 1,235,160 618,746	+34.8 +2.7	D D	b	b	b	b
Franklin	430,930	305,795	+42.9	916.690	618,746	+48.2 +30.7 +20.2					
Greensburg Pittsburgh	447,731,035		+23.3	927,006,058	71,183,072	+20.2	129,261,087	108,704,387		89,782,479	105,186,18
Ky.—Lexington W. Va.—Wheeling	. 5,098,836	5,743,021 5,497,696	-11.2 + 25.7	13,148,862 14,241,131	13,850,404 11,924,870						
Total (14 cities)	991,839,409	831,142,715	+19.3	2,098,156,709	1,788,589,581	+17.3	269,353,846	240,261,438	+12.1	204,202,202	151,287,50
Fifth Federal Reserve W. Va.—Huntington	ve District 890,145	512.518	 +73.7	1,813,342 18,421,000	1,166,125	+55.5	231,282		+52.2	149,504	235,40
W. Va.—Huntington Va.—Norfolk Richmond S. C.—Charleston Columbia Md.—Baltimore Frederick	8,767,000 120,267,836 3,738,594	9,478,009	-7.5 +8.0	265.007.650	1 949 947 803	-1.9 +9.4	32,888,385	34,771,735	-13.9	28,846,782	24,057,01
S. CCharleston	3,738,594	3,632,346	+2.9 +28.6	8,492,811	7,868,711	+9.4 +7.9 +30.1	946,823	970,879	-2.5	829,943	748,65
MdBaltimore	7,844,229 232,117.175	191,758,334	+20.0 +21.0	8,492,811 15,987,133 489,299,731 2,564,237	7,868,711 12,285,453 429,072,147 2,412,700 130,523,204	$ ^{+30.1}_{+14.0}_{+6.3}$	62,277,163	61,708,870	+0.9	56,652,827	C
Frederick D. C.—Washington	1,262,572 78,024,522	1,127,346	+21.0 +12.0 +28.0	2,564,237 165,015,071	2,412,700	+0.3 +26.4	19,608,431	17,857,731	+9.8	13,378,473	c
Total (8 cities)				966,600,975				118,360,216	+0.1	101,968,529	27,634,07
Sixth Federal Reservent	ve District-	Atlanta-	1 20 4	97 108 450	01 708 441	1.94.0	2,425,214	3 028 507	+13.1	2,171,034	c
Nashville	13,396,631 55,101,144	10,276,930 51,208,414	+30.4 + 7.6	27,196,450 117,948,766	21,798,441 106,905,911	+24.8 +10.3 +9.0 +13.2 +26.9	14,662,847	15,541,125	-5.7 +8.7	1 12.656.883	d6,904,80
Nashville Ga.—Atlanta Augusta Columbus	171,100,000	51,208,414 155,300,000 3,855,353 2,213,129	+7.6 +10.2 +16.0 +21.8	372,300,000 9,154,633	341,700,000 8,090,709	+9.0 +13.2	45,000,000	41,400,000 1,037,668	+20.3	38,000,000 1,048,676	
Columbus	2,695,107	2,213,129	+21.8 +13.8	5,823,640 6,170,681	4,590,217	+26.9	818,836	759,895	+7.8	703,851	c
Macon Fla.—Jacksonville Tampa	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	2,783,336	+13.8 +15.5 +14.6	124,067,877	105,748,591	+4.0 +17.3 +23.3 +5.5	13,680,000	12,906,000	9 +6.0	13,154,000	C e i
	59,078,813	01,000,010	+14.0 +1.9	11,441,645 133,954,446	126,979,764	+5.5	14,721,895	15,021,296	-2.0	14,859,526	d3,648,5 d633,2
Mobile	5,085,140	9 9 9 9 1 36	+128	$\begin{array}{r}11,911,944\\133,954,446\\10,877,828\\6,807,340\end{array}$	9,483,725 6,354,232	+14.7 +7.1	1,441,001				
Miss.—Hattiesburg	3,900,000 4,305,351	3,621,000	+7.7 -11.9	7,919,000	7,627,000	+7.1 +3.8 -5.3	D D	b	b	b	
Meridian	1,230,684 571,264	3,621,000 4,885,087 1,074,888 617,483	+14.5	2,683,014 1,355,927	2,286,658	+17.3 +15.7 +19.8	145,037	121,833	3 +19.0	97,497	71.1
Mobile Montgomery Miss,—Hattiesburg Jackson Meridian Vicksburg a.—New Orleans		99,289,058	+18.0	254,227,831	212,223,897	+19.8		3 28,213,473	3 +5.0	6 25,516,000	6 20,451,4
Total (16 cities)			+11.6	1,102,153,272			124,724,65	3 119,208,248	8 +4.0	6 109,318,97	7 32,369,2
Seventh Federal Re Mich.—Adrian	349,279	256.796	+36.0	740,020	587,700	+25.9	98,09	66,84	6 +46.	61,56	2 C
Ann Arbor	1,892,076		-4.6 +10.6		4,505,12	+4.3		785,999	9 - 64.9 - 2.		2 274,5 1 c
Flint	4,907,044	3,685,30	5 + 33.2 + 37.9	8,830,246 23,125,665	6,883,117	+15.0 +28.3 +49.5	2,805,67	8 2,421,48	7 +15.	9 1,867,14	2 1,079,
Grand Rapids	10,330,608 1,766,850 5,315,238	1,587,36	+11.3	3,691,097	3,193,31	+15.	8				
Jackson	3,942,092	4,404,04	7 + 20.7 + 44.9	8.143.230	5,746,854	3 + 26.0 + 41.0	7 1,138,52	4 1,517,49 3 729,19	$ \begin{array}{c} 5 \\ 9 \\ +56. \end{array} $	7 884,20 1 601,84	7 c 1 416,
Jackson Lansing Ind.—Ft. Wayne		7,355,94	$\begin{array}{c} +20.2 \\ +17.2 \end{array}$		15,974,642	2 + 16. 0 + 19.	14,624,00	-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	6 10,576,00	0 d7,569,
Jackson Lansing Ind.—Ft. Wayne Gary Indianapolis	57.322.000	1 40.001.000	+21.8	8.787.11	7,033,25	$\begin{array}{c c} +24. \\ +16. \end{array}$	9 1,122,60		$\begin{array}{c c} 3 & -28. \\ 4 & +17. \end{array}$	7 698.07	'9 d86,
Jackson Lansing nd.—Ft. Wayne Gary Indianapolis South Bend	- 3,942,097 - 8,843,138 - 57,322,000 - 4,288,204 - 17,494,660	3,520,48	1 1 99 1		01,090,09	5 + 47.	011			0,001,70	
Jackson Lansing Ind.—Ft. Wayne Gary Indianapolis South Bend Terre Haute Wis.—Madison	- 8,843,133 - 57,322,000 - 4,288,204 - 17,494,669 - 3,529,933	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	5 + 23.1 5 + 46.0	7,549,520	5,135,23					0	100001
Jackson Lansing Gary Indianapolis South Bend Terre Haute Wis.—Madison Milwaukee Oshkosh	- 8,843,133 57,322,000 - 4,288,209 - 17,494,669 - 3,529,933 - 71,958,114 - 1,618,850	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	5 +23.1 5 +46.0 7 +30.5 4 +19.7	7,549,520 150,739,068 3,380,648	5,135,23 119,692,30 2,866.65	7 + 25. + 17. + 17.	9 18,348,90	and the second se			
Jackson Lansing Gary South Bend Terre Haute Milwaukee Oshkosh Des Molnes	- 8,843,133 - 57,322,000 - 4,288,200 - 17,494,660 - 3,529,933 - 71,958,112 - 1,618,850 - 3,296,783 - 25,851,927	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	5 +23.1 5 +46.0 9 +30.5 4 +19.7 0 +13.6 +6.7	7,549,520 150,739,068 3,380,649 7,391,18	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	7 + 25. 4 + 17. 1 + 17. 2 + 10	9 18,348,90	and the second se			
Seventh Federal R Mich.—Adrian Ann Arbor Detroit Flint Jackson Lansing Ind.—Ft. Wayne Gary Indianapolis South Bend Terre Haute Wis.—Madison Milwaukee Oshkosh Des Moines Sloux City	- 8,843,13 - 57,322,000 - 4,288,20 - 17,494,66 - 3,529,93 - 71,958,114 - 1,618,856 - 3,296,78 - 25,851,97 - 10,307,323	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	5 + 23.1 5 + 46.0 9 + 30.5 4 + 19.7 0 + 13.6 8 + 6.7 8 + 5.0	$\begin{array}{c} 7,549,520\\ 150,739,063\\ 3,380,643\\ 7,391,183\\ 57,319,84\\ 23,448,24 \end{array}$	0 5,135,23 3 119,692,30 8 2,866,65 8 6,276,06 1 51,861,04 1 20,283,97	7 + 25. 4 + 17. 1 + 17. 2 + 10. 7 + 15.	9 18,348,90 9 891,93 5 7,239,32 6 2,860,77	and the second se		.9 274,37 .0 6,278,76	73 c 5,175, 36 1,799,
Jackson	- 8,843,133 - 57,342,103 - 4,288,20 - 17,494,66 - 3,529,93 - 71,958,114 - 1,618,85 - 3,296,78 - 25,851,97 - 10,307,322 - 1,117,06 - 1,339,444	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c} 5 \\ +23.1 \\ 5 \\ +46.0 \\ 9 \\ +30.5 \\ 4 \\ +19.7 \\ 0 \\ +13.6 \\ 8 \\ +6.7 \\ 8 \\ +5.0 \\ 1 \\ +11.9 \\ 3 \\ +28.7 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 7,549,520\\ 150,739,063\\ 3,380,643\\ 7,391,183\\ 57,319,84\\ 23,448,24 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & 5,135,23 \\ 119,692,30 \\ 8 & 2,866,65 \\ 8 & 6,276,06 \\ 1 & 51,861,04 \\ 1 & 20,283,97 \\ 4 & 1,963,85 \\ 7 & 2,331,62 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} +25. \\ +17. \\ +17. \\ 1 +17. \\ 2 +10. \\ 7 +15. \\ 7 -36. \\ 8 +33. \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	8 842,00 6 7,097,47 6 2,985,54 0 387,08		$ \begin{array}{c} \overline{9} & 274,37 \\ 0 & 6,278,76 \\ 2 & 2,561,23 \\ \overline{4} & 349,39 \\ $	73 c 5,175, 36 1,799,
Jackson. Lansing. Ind.—Ft. Wayne Gary Indianapolis South Bend Terre Haute Terre Haute Wis.—Madison Milwaukee Oshkosh Iowa.—Cedar Rapids. Des Moines Sioux City Bioamington Chicago Decatur	- 8,843,13 57,322,000 - 4,288,200 - 74,94,666 - 3,529,93 - 71,958,11 - 1,618,856 - 3,296,78 - 2,5851,97 - 10,307,322 - 1,117,06 - 1,39,444 - 1,139,432,000	3 9,821,073 2 997,94 0 1,041,15 3 887,325,299 2 155,355		$\begin{array}{c ccccc} 7, 549, 520\\ 5, 150, 739, 063\\ 7, 3380, 644\\ 5, 7, 391, 183\\ 7, 57, 319, 84\\ 0, 23, 448, 24\\ 0, 2, 256, 68-\\ 7, 3, 101, 61\\ 4, 2, 358, 494, 20\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	7 + 25. 4 + 17. 1 + 17. 2 + 10. 7 + 15. 7 - 36. 8 + 33. 8 + 17. 2 + 24.	9 18,348,90 9 8 891,93 5 7,239,32 6 2,860,77 0	8 842,00 6 7,097,47 6 2,985,54 0 387,08 6 258,672,37		$ \begin{array}{c} \overline{9} & 274,37 \\ 0 & 6,278,76 \\ 2 & 2,561,23 \\ \overline{4} & 349,39 \\ $	73 c 36 5,175, 36 1,799, 37 c 33 181.539,
Jackson Lansing Ind.—Ft. Wayne Gary South Bend Wis.—Madison Wis.—Madison Milwaukee Oshkosh. Dew Moines Bioux City III.—Aurora Bioomington Chicago Decatur Pooria	- 8,843,13 57,322,000 4,288,200 71,944,661 3,529,93 71,958,11 1,618,856 3,226,78 2,5,851,97 1,139,442 1,139,442 1,139,442 1,139,442 14,287,22 2,248,200	3 9,821,073 2 997,94 0 1,041,15 3 887,325,299 2 155,355		$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	7 + 25. 4 + 17. 1 + 17. 2 + 10. 7 + 15. 7 - 36. 8 + 33. 8 + 17. 2 + 24. 7 + 38. 9 + 23.	9 18,348,90 9 8 891,93 5 7,239,32 6 2,860,77 0	8 842,00 6 7,097,47 6 2,985,54 0 387,08 6 258,672,37		$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	73 c 36 5,175, 36 1,799, 37 c 33 181,539, 3431, 431, 31 1,915,
Jackson Lansing GaryFt. Wayne Gary South Bend Terre Haute Wis. — Madison Milwaukee Oshkosh Oshkosh Des Moines Sloux City Il.—Aurora Bioomington Chicago Decatur Peoria Rockford Springfield	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	3 9,821,073 2 997,94 1,041,15 3 3 887,325,299 5 2,155,355 1 9,948,91 4 2,765,26		$\begin{array}{c} 7,549,527\\ i & 150,739,063\\ r & 3,880,644\\ i & 7,391,18\\ r & 57,319,84\\) & 23,448,24\\) & 2,256,68\\ r & 3,101,61\\ 4 & 2,358,494,20\\) & 5,885,78\\ 0 & 29,397,95\\) & 6,965,81\\ \end{array}$	9 21,192,22 9 5,583,06	$\begin{array}{c} 7 \\ +25. \\ 4 \\ +17. \\ 1 \\ +17. \\ +10. \\ 7 \\ +15. \\ 7 \\ -36. \\ 8 \\ +33. \\ 8 \\ +17. \\ 2 \\ +24. \\ 7 \\ +38. \\ 9 \\ +23. \\ 8 \\ +14. \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 9 \\ 9 \\ 18,348,90 \\ 9 \\ 9 \\ 7,239,32 \\ 6 \\ 2,860,77 \\ 0 \\ 331,48 \\ 8 \\ 343,636,24 \\ 9 \\ 8 \\ 1,008,60 \\ 7 \\ 4,227,83 \\ 0 \\ 1,008,60 \\ \end{array}$	8 842,00 6 7,097,47 6 2,985,54 0 387,08 6 258,672,37 741,21 7 2,990,63 2 901,17	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	73 c 5,175,36 1,799,36 1,799,37 1,799,37 1,799,37 1,799,37 1,1,799,37 1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,

CLEARINGS-(Concluded)

Clearings at-	Mon	th of February		Two Mo	nths Ended Feb. 2	9		Week	Ended 1	Feb. 29	
	1936	1935	Inc. or Dec.	1936	1935	Inc. of Dec.	1930	1935	Inc. or Dec.	1934	1933
Eighth Federal Res	S Arve District	St. Louis	%	\$	\$	%	\$	\$	%	\$	\$
Mo.—St. Louis Ky.—Louisville	306,921,984	264,860,851	+15.9		573,663,937	+14.9	82,400,000			62,700,000	
Tenn.—Memphis	120,824,735	106,666,319	+13.3 +0.1	256,210,957	221.093,493 124,671,221	+16.1	31,389,860	29,369,399	+6.9	25,965,851	d13,523,941
IllJacksonville	171,527	57,709,353 172,916	-0.8	457,895	305,388	+5.2 +30.7	22,236,310 b	16,170,538 b	+37.5 b	14,505,634 b	d6,908,308
Quincy	1,772,000	1,664,000	+6.5	3,569,000	305,388 3,294,000	+8.3	440,000	403,000	+9.2	326,000	C
Total (5 cities)	487,469,359	431,073,439	+13.1	1,050,633,031	923,073,039	+13.8	136,466,170	123,342,937	+10.6	103,497,485	70,032,249
Ninth Federal Rese	rve District-	Minneapolis-				1.1			A	111 101	
MinnDuluth	8,961,948	7,329,999 179,460,247	+22.3	18,556,712 423,767,303	15,593,162 386,275,852	+19.0	2,038,255			2,061,177	1,803,523
Rochester	192,997,585 918,178	846,006	+8.5	2,024,450	1.769.117	+14 4			-3.1	49,543,684	39,129,981
St. Paul	81.715.195	78.807.712	+3.7	180,898,254	165,975,148	+9.0	20,774,788	21,741,229		22,254,486	d14,159,545
N. D.—Fargo Grand Forks		6,327,239 2,727,000	+7.1 +2.5		5,775,000	+15.7 +12.0	1,797,192	1,868,690		1,544,727	1,333,075
Siour Falls	554,000	490.594	+12.9	1.134.566	990,923	+14.5					
S. D.—Aberdeen	1,765,653 4,520,592	1,926,582 4,237,723	-8.4		3,862,507 9,090,749	+3.7	467,037	497,537	-6.1	. 367,394	407,072
MontBillings	1.872.385	1,706,710 2,018,838	+9.7	4 076 709	3 497 690	+26.8 +16.6	487,900	429,497	+13.6	330,776	c
Great Falls	2,101,795	2,018,838 9,719,534	+4.1 -22.6	4,947,558	4,342,133	+13.9					
Great Falls Helena Lewistown	7,521,061 161,015	136,270	+18.2		20,182,834 303,045	-11.4 +33.0		2,510,538	-21.0	2,172,769	c
Total (13 cities)	312,664,970	295,734,454	+5.7			+9.5		81,962,222	-3.5		56,833,196
Tenth Federal Rese	rve District-	Kansas City-	1 00 0	000.000				(1.1.1.		
Neb.—Fremont	416,889 429,369	344,792 391,121	+20.9 +9.8	836,962 919,539	716,598 710,620	+16.8 +29.4	148,572 118,869	111,364 101,144	+33.4 +17.5	104,063	c
Hastings	9,348,414	8.282.557	+12.9	20,516,896	17.585.862	+16.7		2.415.148	1 + 2.1	52,321 2,066,118	
Omaha Kan.—Kansas City	113,559,109 4,988,937	99,163,302 5,108,409	+14.5 -2.3	246.251.483	213,097,933	+15.6	36,810,542		+40.7		d15,943,138
Topoko	0 224 007	9,040,692	+3.2	19,780,910	10,956,896	+7.6 +3.3	1,814,768	2,540,354	-28.6	1,869,016	1,593,404
Wichita	11,707,681	10.091.545	+16.0	25,914,554	22,173,775	+16.9	2,813,634	3,341,057	-15.8		2,180,183
MoJopiin Kansas City	1,688,593 346,521,289	1,468,382 309,162,823	+15.0 +12.1	3,842,671 745,043,934	3,278,117	+17.2 +16.5		87,252,772	LTT	67,662,688	52,706,570
St. Joseph	10,964,000	10 473 216	147	25,471,853	24.004.097	+3.9	2,376,873	2,536,539		2,949,632	2,443,087
Michita	33,294,759 2,583,604		+38.4	69,740,508	50,265,966	+38.7					
Denver	101,815,398	24,063,966 2,151,704 82,981,356 2,105,774	+20.1 +22.7	5,208,986 213,821,407	4,305,582 177,941,890	+21.0		380,877	+7.2	295,274	593,320
Pueblo	2,616,973	2,105,774	+24.3	5,366,628	4,526,128	+18.6		606,876	+6.4	441,136	439,819
Total (14 cities)	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	564,829,639	+14.9	1,394,506,012	1,188,765,168	+17.3	139,876,694	125,444,870	+11.5	110,021,304	77,009,197
Eleventh Federal R Texas—Austin	eserve Distric 4,474,664		-5.4	8,850,047	10,231,091	-13.5	1,129,069	1,060,963	+6.4	e1# #20	519,703
Beaumont	4,132,156	3,555,374	+16.2	8,191,409	7.193.546	+13.9					519,708
Dallas	162,984,643 15,853,110	144,538,013	+12.8 +25.0	345,135,154 31,966,753	301,091,002 26,072,535	+14.6 +22.6	41,573,084	32,879,867	+26.4	29,979,371	C
Elventn Federal X Beaumont El Paso Ft. Worth Galveston	23,709,934	12,682,393 19,316,702	+22.7	50,733,022	40,860,130	+24.2	5,389,474	4,331,982	+24.4	5,445,734	c
Galveston Houston	8,700,000	8,729,000 101,096,120	0.3	19,924,000 272,380,249	17,916.000 211,830,459	+11.2	1.693.000	1,669,000	+1.4	1,735,000	d947,000
Port Arthur	127,642,354 1,504,902	1.303.567	+15.4		2,669,697	+28.6 +14.4					
Wichita Falls	2,931,036	3.004.522	-2.4	6,434,625	5,918,146	+8.7	a760,777	a771,822	-1.4	Not ava	
La.—Shreveport	11,739,667	8,538,721	+37.5			+36.4	3,126,396	2,353,563	+32.8	1,889,000	1,284,531
Total (10 cities)	363,672,466	307,496,394	+18.3	771,101,308	641,696,610	+20.2	52,911,023	42,295,375	+25.1	39,664,635	2,751,234
Twelfth Federal Re	serve District	-San Franci		4 011 000	0.050.010		all a second	y Kanalan		1.150 . 1.4	
Wash.—Bellingham Seattle	*1,800,000 113,399,806	1,576,934 88,481,840	$^{+14.1}_{+28.2}$	4,011,692 245,201,053	3,250,046 191,486,164	$^{+23.4}_{+28.1}$	28,766,491	24 232 147	+18.7	22,247,643	
	07 009 0001	25 581 0001	+8.9	62,462,000	61.876.000	+0.9	7,275,000	24,232,147 6,924,000 618,112	+5.1	6,208,000	d2,111,000
Yakima	2,614,264 3,989,179	2,105,072 3,356,226	+8.9 +18.9	5,781,922 8,977,589	4,144,217 7,537,088	+39.5		618,112	+20.7	440,389	d135,516
OreEugene	678,000	482,0001	+40.7	1 394 000	995 4661	+19.1 +40.0					
Jakima Jakima Jda.—Boise. Ore.—Eugene Portland Utah—Ogden Salt Lake City Ariz —Phaenix	97,590,899 2,629,468	81,157,166 1,972,698 44,094,605	+20.2	200,569,120 5,537,175 106,972,352	172,177.872	+16.5	25,334,276	24,666,953	+2.7	18,995,494	c
Salt Lake City	48,298,642	44.094.605	+33.3 +9.5	106.972.352	4.512,064 98,078,271	$^{+22.7}_{+9.1}$	12,948,764	11,571,314	+11.9	9,770,064	6,475,704
		9,668,991	+28.3	26,382,476	20,273,573 8.225,131	+30.1				5,110,001	0,410,104
Calif.—Bakersfield Berkeley	4,596,842 18,321,423	3,710,777 14,286,937	+23.9 +28.2	9,890,564 38,321,369	8,225,131 29,622,450	+20.2 +29.4					
Long Beach	15,607,263	11,605,045 1,896,000	+34.5	33,240,200	24,696,358	+34.6	3,361,864	3,455,437	-2.7	2,926,786	1,355,667
Modesto Pasadena	2,396,000 14,338,450	1,896,000 10,713,935	+26.4 +33.8	5,394,000 29,978,987	4,229,000 22,499,014	+27.5 +33.2					
Riverside	2,985,071	2,433,901	+22.6	7,142,423	5,587,451	+27.8	3,402,091	3,074,462	+10.7	2,595,773	C
Sacramento San Francisco	29,540,752 509,029,483	20,229,345 435,355,674 6,641,155	+46.0 + 16.9	64.013,266 1.100.570.916	44,083,349 941,334,885	+45.2 + 16.9	7,390,310 139,125,438	5,874,394	+25.8 + 14.1	3,279,628	C
San Jose	9,413,901	6,641,155	+41.8 +26.8	1,100,570,916 20,477,506 10,931,569	14,443,997 8,829,354	+41.8	2,139,164	121,912,031 1,768,263	+21.0	112,253,279 1,670,878	d54,269,000 d659,204
Santa Barbara	4,997,504 6,251, 000	3,942,792 5,080,268	+26.8 +23.0	10,931,569 13,448,165	8,829,354 10,952,734	+23.8 +22.8	1,349,263 1,258,902	1,021,695 1,103,741	+21.0 +32.1 +14.1	966,519 960,768	C 724,399
Total (21 cities)	928,747,497	774,372,361	+19.9	2,000,698,344	1,678,834,484	+19.2	233,097,332	206,222,549	+13.0	182,315,221	65,730,490
Grand total (165 cities)	24,011,219,986	20,812,656,495	+15.4	51,598,836,703	46,371,245,488	+11.3	6,407,654,636			5,746,707,506	
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CANADIAN CLEARINGS FOR FEBRUARY, SINCE JAN. 1, AND FOR WEEK ENDING FEB. 27

Clearings at-	Mon	th of February	1.98	Two Mon	ths Ended Feb. 2	9	15 ga . 1	Week	Ended F	eb. 27	
Cicar ings at-	1936	1935	Inc. or Dec.	1936	1935	Inc. or Dec.	1936	1935	Inc. or Dec.	1934	1933
Canada-	\$	\$	%	5	\$	%	\$	S	%	\$	\$
Toronto	565,636,199	414,964,180	+36.3	1,097,495,588	915,218,017	+19.9	111,010,104	96,592,972	+14.9	119,720,971	83,052,420
Montreal	412,184,827	307,976,266	+33.8	835,203.939	704,778,868	+18.5	81,874,669	75,341,833	+8.7	78,518,335	70,117,209
Winnipeg	171,841,178	105,684,954	+62.6	425,120,843	279,637,537	+52.0	32,123,324	22,136,781	+45.1	30,409,392	25,246,78
Vancouver	74,514,159	52,564,247	+41.8	146,937,643	112,731,384	+30.3	18,711.050	13,102,367	+42.8	14,061,882	11,489,048
Ottawa	78,564,718	16,374,276	+379.8	174,362,194		+380.7	13,176,991	3,434,900	+283.6	3,391,811	3,276,934
Quebec	15,903,530	13.067.926	+21.7	31,748,318 17,919,916	28,102,418	+13.0	2,724,158	2,814,122	-3.2		3,270,934
Halifax	8,385,369	7,803,687	+7.5	17,919,916	16,772,259	+6.8	1.848.967	1,644,295		3,205,936	3,076,208
Hamilton	17,877,440	13,604,449	+31.4	37.353.133	28,035,407	+33.2	3,834,160	2 120 004	+12.4	1,573,151	1,967,029
Calgary	20,740,149	16,931,234	+22.5	43,913,381	37,095,661	+18.4	4,633,635	3,130,264	+22.5	3,043,718	3,012,078
St. John	7.053,044	5,634,888		13,434,012	12,317,302	+9.1	1,424,975	3,965,656	+16.8	3,975,273	4,174,620
Victoria	6.503.340			13,137,048	11,581,958	+13.4		1,309,780		1,493,500	1,274,075
London	11,228,655		+22.3	24.485.942	20,304,381	+20.6	1,298,835	1,356,789	-4.3	1,408,317	1,181,981
Edmonton	12,528,058	14.591.271	-14.1	28,266,433			3,324,916	2,126,246	+56.4	2,262,019	2,279,464
Regina	9,990,106	9,490,426			32,555,771	-13.2	3,019,547	3,456,270	-12.6	2,997,984	2,556,325
Brandon	953.827	1.068.068		21,724,951	20,774,880	+4.6	1,990,569	1,973,731	+0.9	2,513,737	2,211,434
Lethbridge	1,557,824			2,065,925	2,307,878	-10.5	171,387	229,137	-25.2	201,640	233,459
		1,461,346		3,378,697	3,077,861	+9.8	372,160	318,142	+17.0	267,159	308.748
Saskatoon	4,913,803 1,863,758	4,671,945		10,188,690	9,607,233	+6.1	1,060,761	1,056,505	+0.4	902.848	974,334
Moose Jaw			+10.0	8,933,533	3,548,320	+10.9	385,769	359,605	+7.3	363,211	397.466
Brantford	3,244,299			6,712,139	6,155,294	+9.0	769,129	650,404	+18.3	636,180	548,626
Fort William	2,070,548	2,015,852	+2.7	4,300,606	4,362,618	-1.4	402.151	436.375	-7.8	441.051	393.725
New Westminster	2,135,664	1,870,660		4,422,683	3,733,832	+18.4	463,240	506,002	-8.5	521.680	389.245
Medicine Hat	723,566		-1.5	1,681,761	1,501,515	+12.0	143,950	166.693	-13.6	164.549	154,14
Peterborough	2,287,111	2,031,748		4,905,597	4,556,054	+7.7	536,107	452.377	+18.5	541.833	449,987
Sherbrooke	1,986,456	1,979,806	+0.3	4,229,711	4,033,570	+4.9	376,143	500.810	-24.9	461.931	
Kitchener	4,215,152	3,312,824	+27.2	8,528,599	7,374,010	+15.7	906.726	798,509	+13.6	965.219	440,839
Windsor	10,515,006	9,438,254	+11.4	21,954,892	18,224,712	+20.5	2,484,107	2,165,821	+14.7	1,909,353	798,186
Prince Albert	1,202,722		+6.0	2,476,870	2,314,892	+7.0	297.617	296,039	+0.5		2,358,141
Moneton	2,646,010		+6.7	5,438,440	5,157,712	+5.4	668,949	670,517	-0.2	285,954	220,131
Kingston	2,008,689	1,735,807	+15.7	4,164,905	3,761,084	+10.7	394.359	373,544		664,331	644,467
Chatham	1,764,410	1,721,474	+2.5	3,726,461	3,630,557	+2.6	430,477	393,892		428,702	421,266
Sarnia	1,735,539	1.471.769	+17.9	3,600,708	3,181,211	+13.2	363,477	090,892	+9.3	432,827	388,943
Sudbury	3,163,557	2,606,444	+21.4	6,280,202	5,321,084	+18.0	829,810	323,127	+12.5	228,430	313,149
	-,100,001			-,	-,001,001	1 20.0	329,810	744,165	+11.5	603,068	412,014
Total (32 cities)	1,461,938,713	1,037,724,215	+40.9	3,013,093,760	2,348,029,409	+28.3	292,052,219	242,827,670	+20.3	278,593,992	224,722,48

a Not included in total. b No clearings available. c No clearings: bank moratorium. d Fig-ures much smaller due to start of bank moratorium. * Estimated.

Oil Companies Asked by New York Stock Exchange to Reveal Method of Accounting Intangible Drilling Costs-Requests Changes Be Noted in Annual Reports

Reports Due to difficulties of comparison which have arisen as a result of changes made by oil companies over the past several years in the method of accounting intangible drilling costs, the Committee on Stock List of the New York Stock Ex-change on Feb. 24 sent a letter to approximately 40 oil con-cerns having securities listed on the Exchange, requesting them to indicate the method they employ. The companies were asked by the Exchange to indicate in the forthcoming annual report for 1935 "in an appropriate place directly in relation to the income account," whether they use the method of charging the costs to expense or of capitalizing and there-after amortizing such costs. The letter, signed by J. M. B. Hoxsey, Executive Assistant of the Committee, follows: In recent years a number of oil companies have changed their accounting

In recent years a number of oil companies have changed their accounting methods from the practice of charging intangible drilling costs to expense to that of capitalizing and thereafter amortizing such costs. Comparisons between the earnings of companies become difficult unless this situation is understood, and we ask that in its fortheoming annual report for 1935 your company indicate in an appropriate place directly in relation to the in-

company indicate in an appropriate place directory in summer come account: First—Whether your company now pursues the method of charging in-tangible drilling costs to expense or of capitalizing them Second—In case it is your practice to capitalize such costs, the date when such practice began and the basis of amortization employed: and Third—Whether, in case of change from the expense method to the capitalization method, you have capitalized the intangible drilling costs pertaining to the wells producing at that time and incurred prior thereto.

pertaining to the wells producing at that time and incurred prior thereto. We ask that in subsequent annual reports the method followed be indi-cated in the pnrasing of the income account or otherwise, and that if the method employed should at any time be changed, a clear statement of the nature of the change be given. We are urging this course upon all oil companies whose securities are ilsted upon this Exchange, and would appreciate a statement, at as early a date as may be convenient, as to whether you will adopt this suggestion.

THE ENGLISH GOLD AND SILVER MARKETS

We reprint the following from the weekly circular of Samuel Montagu & Co. of London, written under date of Feb. 19 1936:

GOLD

The Bank of England gold reserve against notes amounted to £200,-528,066 on the 12th inst. showing no change as compared with the previous Wednesday. During the week the Bank announced purchases of bar gold to the total

of £83,302.

In the open market conditions have been rather quiet. Offerings were on a smaller scale—about £990,000 being disposed of at the daily fixing— and were readily absorbed by general demand. Prices again showed a con-siderable premium over gold exchange parities. a duning the

Quotations during the week:	Per Fine Ounce	Equivalent Value of £ Sterling	
Feb. 13 Feb. 14	140s. 101/2d. 140s. 10d.	12s. 0.73d. 12s. 0.77d.	
Feb. 15	140s. 11 %d. 140s. 11 %d.	12s. 0.65d. 12s. 0.65d.	
Feb. 18	141s. 2d.	12s. 0.43d.	
Feb. 19 Average	141s. 1/d. 140s. 11.67d.	12s. 0.56d. 12s. 0.63d.	

Average The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of gold registered from mid-day on the 10th inst. to mid-day on the 17th inst.:

Imports	Exports
	ance£106,686
British India	therlands 523.796
	nmark 1,350
	echoslovakia 1,800
	her countries
France 39,384	
Netherlands 10,449 Germany 6,293	
Switzerland United States of America 130,246	en girli V., Dire
Venezuela 11,373	
Other countries 13,630	1 ×

£2.156.068

 $\pm 22,156,068$ $\pm 633,712$ The SS. Kaisar-i-Hind which sailed from Bombay on the 15th inst. carries gold to the value of about £694,000 consigned to London. The following are the details of United Kingdom imports and exports of rold for the month of Langary 1022. th of January 1936:

£633.712

gold for the month of sandary 1990.	Imports	Exports
British West Africa	£252,163	
Union of South Africa	7,014,228	
Southern Rhodesia	476,461	
Kenya	16.365	
Tanganyika Territory	27,569	
British India	2.131.825	457
British Malaya	11.303	
Arabia.		10.000
Araola	379.077	201000
Australia		
New Zealand		
British West India Islands and British Guiana	27,662	
Sweden		509,323
Germany	15,206	
Netherlands	46.525	167,850
Belgium	19.685	1.125
Beigium		562.823
France		43,123
Switzerland		
Finland		90,939
Yugoslavia		21,100
United States of America	1,079	2,380,781
Venezuela	35.476	
Other countries		7.440
Other countries	20,010	1,110
	£12,153,606	£3,794,961

SILVER

Movements in prices have been narrower and the market has shown a steadler tendency. The Indian Bazaars were again the chief support and the demand being mainly for prompt shipment, the difference between the cash and two months quotations widened, the latter being at a discount of 2.164 to day.

cash and two months quotations widened, the fatter being at a discount of 3-16d. to-day. Sales were made on China and Continental account but sellers proved somewhat reluctant and to this the steadiness of the market was largely due. The tone is quiet and at the moment there are no indications of any wide

movement from the present level. The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of silver registered from mid-day on the 10th inst. to mid-day on the 17th inst.

Imports £719,600 British India 14,355 Belgium 17,404 Netherlands 4,420 Bulgaria 26,713 Other countries 3,868	Exports United States of America£400.850 Bombay—via other ports1938 Germany
£786,360 Quotations during the week:	£607,019
IN LONDON Bar S.lver per Oz. Std.	IN NEW YORK (Per Ounce .999 fine)
Cash 2 Mos. Feb. 13 19 % d. 19 % d. Feb. 14 20 d. 19 % d. Feb. 15 19 % d. 19 % d.	4 Rob 19 19 incl 450.

Feb. 12-18, incl_____ 19 11-16d. 19 13-16d. 19 % d. 19.792d.

Feb. 17......19 13-16d. Feb. 18......19 15-16d. Feb. 19.....20 1-16d. Average.....19.927d. The highest rate of exchange on New York recorded during the period from 13th inst. to the 19th inst. was \$5% and the lowest \$4.97%.

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The daily c	losing o	quotatio	ns for s	ecurities,	&c., at]	London,	
as reported b	y cable	have l	been as	follows t	he past	Week:	
	Sat.,		Tues., March 3	Wed.,	Thurs., March 5	Fri., March 6	
		1916d.	191/8d.	19½d.	19 1-16d.	19 1-16d.	
Gold, p. fine oz. 14	11s.2d.	1418.11/2d.	141s.1d.	140s.111/2d.	140s.1d.	1418.1/2d.	
Consols, 21/2 %	Holiday	853/8	851/8	853/8	853/8	855/8	
British 31/2%-							
	Holiday	106%	1067/8	107	1071/8	1071/8	
British 4%-	a the first	25. 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			1109/	118%	
1960-90		1185/8	1185/8	118%	118%		
The price	of silv	er per	ounce	(in cents)	in the	United	
States on the	same	davs ha	s been:				
Bar N. Y. (for-	5 1.						
eign)	44%	44%	44%	44%	44%	44%	
U. S. Treasury	50.01	50.01	50.01	50.01	50.01	50.01	
U. S. Treasury		1. S. C				Star Land	
(newly mined)	77.57	77.57	77.57	77.57	77.57	77.57	



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Unlisted-Lone Star Gas 6% pref_100 6½% pref_____0 Pennroad Corp v t c____* 103 148 283 106 109 4% $106\frac{1}{2}$ 1105For footnotes see page 1615.

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BREADSTUFFS

Figures Brought from Page 1670-All the statements below regarding the movement of grain-receipts, exports, visible supply, &c.—are prepared by us from figures collected by the New York Produce Exchange. First we give the receipts at Western lake and river ports for the week ended last Saturday and since Aug. 1 for each of the last three years:

Receipts at—	Flour	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley
	bbls.196lbs.	bush. 60 lbs.	bush. 56 lbs.	bush, 32 lbs.	bush.56lbs.	bush.48lbs.
Chicago	246.000	60,000	1.447,000	475,000		
Minneapolis		683,000	225.000	244.000	113,000	455,000
Duluth		62,000		37.000	52,000	58,000
Milwaukee	23,000		216.000	26,000	14.000	473,000
Toledo		64.000				1,000
Detroit		24.000				
Indianapolis		20,000				
St. Louis	171.000					46.000
Peoria	47.000					
Kansas City	18,000					
Omaha	10,000	76,000				
St. Joseph		16.000				
Wichita		64,000	6.000	29,000		
Sioux City		16,000	38,000	5,000		3.000
Buffalo		74,000				44,000
Total wk.1936	505.000	1,916,000	5,683,000	1,496,000	334.000	1,402,000
Same wk.1935						
Same wk.1934						
Since Aug. 1-	11 957 000	255 810 000	102 051 000	08 320 000	16 504 000	63 300 000

 $\begin{array}{c} 10,997,000 \\ 148,799,000 \\ 1369,000 \\ 10,645,000 \\ 156,817,000 \\ 138,470,000 \\ 50,840,000 \\ 8,460,000 \\ 35,811,000 \\ \end{array}$ 1935. 1934.

Total receipts of flour and grain at the seaboard ports for the week ended Saturday, Feb. 29 1936, follow:

Receipts at-	Flour	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley
	bbls.196lbs.	bush. 60 lbs.	bush. 56 lbs.	bush. 32 lbs.	bush.56lbs.	bush.48lbs.
New York	224,000	545.000	8,000	28,000		
Philadelphia _	51.000	1,000	22,000	4,000		
Baltimore	14.000	3,000	25,000	10.000	59,000	5,000
New Orleans *	25,000		23,000			
St. John		40,000				
St. John, West	24,000					
Boston	44,000	202,000				
Halifax		95,000		· ·		
Total wk.1936	382,000	886.000	78,000	57,000	59,000	5,000
Since Jan.1'36		11,363,000	649,000	569,000	363,000	178,000
	241.000	378,000	784,000	78,000	339.000	42,000
Week 1935 Since Jan.1'35	341,000 2.144.000	5,328,000	2.443.000	3.474.000	1.534,000	212,000

* Receipts do not include grain passing through New Orleans for foreign ports on through bills of lading.

The exports from the several seaboard ports for the week ended Saturday, Feb. 29 1936, are shown in the annexed statement:

Exports from-	Wheat	Corn	Flour	Oats	Rye	Barley
	Bushels	Bushels	Barrles	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
New York	683,000	Duonoto	53.044	31,000		
Boston	388,000					
Norfolk	40,000	1,000				
New Orleans	1.000		2,000	1,000		
St. John, West			24,000			
St. John	40,000					
Halifax	95,000					
Total week 1936	1,247,000	1,000	79,044	32,000		42.000

The destination of these exports for the week and since

July 1 1935 is as below:

		lour	W	Wheat		Corn	
Exports for Week and Since July 1 to—	Week Feb. 29 1936	Since July 1 1935	Week Feb. 29 1936	Since July 1 1935	Week Feb. 29 1936	Since July 1 1935	
United Kingdom_ Continent So. & Cent. Amer. West Indies Brit. No. Am. Col. Other countries	Barrles 24,755 4,129 20,000 30,000 	Barrles 1,685,177 335,386 179,000 329,000 7,000 112,725	Bushels 404,000 826,000 12,000 5,000	Bushels 34,965,000 26,982,000 434,000 1,000 78,000	Bushels 1,000	Bushels 10,000 50,000 1,000 3,000	
Total 1936 Total 1935	79,044	2,648,288 2,555,582	1,247,000 348,000	62,460,000 52,936,000	1,000 5,000	64,000 26,000	

NATIONAL BANKS

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

VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION Feb. 21—The First National Bank of Medical Lake, Wash..... Effective, Dec. 14 1935. Liquidating Agent, B. W. Hughes, Reardan, Wash. Absorbed by: "The First National Bank of Reardan," Wash., Charter No. 13444, which latter bank was subsequently absorbed by "The Old National Bank & Union Trust Co. of Spokane," Wash., Charter No. 4668. \$25,000

DIVIDENDS

Dividends are grouped in two separate tables. In the first we bring together all the dividends announced the current week. Then we follow with a second table in which we show the dividends previously announced, but which have not yet been paid. The dividends announced this week are:

Name of Company	Per Share	When Payable	Holders of Recor
and the second	621/2c 25c 10c	Apr. 1	Mar. 16 Mar. 16 Mar. 31
Acme Steel (quarterly) Extra Iluminum Industries (quar.) Imerican Agricultural Chemical Co Imerican Chain, preferred Imerican Crystal Sugar, 6% pref. (quar.) Imerican Cystal Sugar, 6% pref. (quar.) Imerican Express (quar.) Imerican Insurance of Newark (semi-ann.) Imerican Paper Goods 7% pref. (quar.)	25c	Apr. 1	Mar. 16
luminum Industries (quar.)	10c	Apr. 15	Mar. 31
merican Agricultural Chemical Co	75c 134 % h\$134 \$112 15c	Mar. 31	Mar. 16
Imerican Can Co., pref. (quar.)	124%	Apr. 1	Mar. 18
merican Chain, preferred	151%	Apr. 1	Mar. 20
Imerican Crystal Sugar, 6% pref. (quar.)	0122	Apr. 1	Mar. 20
merican Cyanamid Co., A & B com	@11/	Apr. 1 Apr. 1	Mar. 14 Mar. 20 Mar. 10
merican Express (quar.)	\$11/2 25c	Apr. 1	Mar 10
Interican Insurance of Newark (semi-ann.) 7% preferred (quar.) 7% preferred (quar.) 7% preferred (quar.) Ist preferred (quar.) 2d preferred (quar.)	\$134 \$134 \$134 \$134 40c	June 16	June 6
7% preferred (quar)	\$134	Sept. 16	Sept. 5
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 32	Dec. 16	Dec. 5
merican Smelting & Refining	40c	May 29	Dec. 5 May 1 Apr. 10 Apr. 10 Mar. 12
1st preferred (quar.)	\$134 \$112 750	Apr. 30	Apr. 10
2d preferred (quar.)	\$112	Apr. 30	Apr. 10
merican Snuff (quar.)	75c		
Preferred (quar.)	\$112	Apr. 1	Mar. 12
merican Water Works & Electric Co		1. 1. 1.	1.11.11.1.1
1st \$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1½ 15c	Apr. 1	Mar. 16 Mar. 20
Inchor Cap Corp., common (quar.)	15c	Apr. 1	Mar. 20
\$6½ convertible preferred (quar.)	\$1 %	Apr. 1	Mar. 20
tlanta Gas Light Co., 6% preferred	\$1 5% \$1 1/2 80c	Apr. 1	Mar. 20 Mar. 20 Mar. 21
xton-Fisher Tobacco, common A (quar.)	800	Apr. 1	Mar. 16
Common B (quar.)	40c	Apr. 1	Mar. 16
Imerican Snuff (quar.) Preferred (quar.) Imerican Water Works & Electric Co.— 1st \$6 preferred (quar.) .nchor Cap Corp., common (quar.) \$6\frac{3}{2}\$ convertible preferred (quar.) talanta Gas Light Co., 6% preferred xton-Fisher Tobacco, common A (quar.) Common B (quar.) Preferred (quar.) andini Petroleum Co. (monthly) anders Trust Co.	\$112 5c	Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Mar. 20	Mar. 16
Sandini Petroleum Co. (monthly)	5% \$11/2 \$13/4 25c 75c 75c	Apr. 20	Mar. 19
Bankers Trust Co	\$112	Apr. 1 Apr. 1	Mar. 12 Mar. 20 Mar. 20 Mar. 14 Mar. 25 Mar. 13 Mar. 13
Sattle Creek Gas Co. 6% pref. (quar.)	@1 22 @1 3/	Apr. 1	Mar 14
Bird & Son Ing (quar.)	9174	Apr. 1 Apr. 1	Mar 25
Rohn Aluminum & Bross	750	Apr. 1	Mar 13
Rorg-Warner (quar)	750	Apr. 1	Mar. 13
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 84	Apr. 1	Mar. 13
Boyd-Richardson Co. 8% 1st pref (quar)	\$1 ³ ⁄ ₄ \$2	Mar. 16	Mar. 10
8% 2d preferred (quar.)	\$2	Mar. 16	Mar. 10
Jankers Trust Co Sattle Creek Gas Co. 6% pref. (quar.) Battle Creamery, pref. (quar.) Bird & Son, Inc. (quar.) Song-Warner (quar.) Preferred (quar.) Boyd-Richardson Co. 8% 1st pref. (quar.) 8% 2d preferred (quar.). Brazilian Traction, Light & Power pref. (quar.). Staish-American Tobacco Co., Ltd	\$1 1/2	Apr. 1	Mar. 16
Second interim div. ord. stock	10d.	Mar. 31 Mar. 31	Mar. 24 Mar. 24 Mar. 31
5% preference (sa.)	2½% 40c	Mar. 31	Mar. 24
British Columbia Power, class A (quar.)	40c	Apr. 15	Mar. 31
5% preference (s.a.) prod Street Investing Co., Inc. (quar.) Starbin Columbia Power, class A (quar.) Stoad Street Investing Co., Inc. (quar.) Sucyrus-Monighan, class A (quar.) Jambria Iron Co. (semi-annual) Janada Bread preferred A Janada Bread preferred A	20c	Apr. 1	Mar. 16 Mar. 20
Sucyrus-Monighan, class A (quar.)	45c	Apr. 1	Mar. 20
Cambria Iron Co. (semi-annual)	\$1 \$1 \ 37 \ \$1 \ 37 \ \$1 \ 40c	Apr. 1	Mar. 14
anada Bread preferred A anada & Dominion Sugar (quar.) Janadian Ccanners, Ltd., 1st pref. (quar.) Janadian Celanese, Ltd., common	314	Apr. 1	Mar. 14 Feb. 15
Janada & Dominion Sugar (quar.)	3/ 20	Mar. 2	Feb. 15
Janadian Calmers, Ltd., 1st pref. (quar.)	P1 72	Apr. 1	Mar. 14
7.07 mmulating participating proformed	400	Mar. 31 Mar. 31 Mar. 31	Mar. 17
7% cumulative participating preferred	h95c	Mar. 31	Mar 17
anadian Foreign Investment Corn (quar.)	\$134	Apr 1	Mar 14
7% cumulative participating preferred 7% cumulative participating preferred 7% cumulative partic. pref. (quar.) 2anadian Foreign Investment Corp. (quar.) 8% preferred (quar.) 2anadian Westingbouse Co. (quar.) 2annon Mills (quar.)	40c \$2	Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Apr. 1	Marl 14
lanadian Westinghouse Co. (quar.)	50c	Apr 1	Mar. 29
lannon Mills (quar.)	500	Apr. 2	Mar. 18
lapital Administration Co., \$3 pref. A (quar)	50c 75c	Apr. 2 Apr. 1 Apr. 1	Mar. 18 Mar. 16
Carthage Mills preferred A (quar.)	\$116	Apr. 1	Mar. 20 Mar. 20 Mar. 17
Preferred B (quar.)	\$1 ½ 60c	Apr. 1	Mar. 20
celanese Corp. of Amer., 7% cumul, 1st pref	h68c	Apr. 1	Mar. 17
7% cumulative prior preferred	\$134	Apr. 1	Mar. 17
Jannon Mills (quar.) Capital Administration Co., \$3 pref. A (quar.) Arthage Mills preferred A (quar.) Preferred B (quar.) Celanese Corp. of Amer., 7% cumul. 1st pref 7% cumulative prior preferred Central Aguire Associated (quar.)	\$1 ³ / ₄ 37 ¹ / ₂ c 50c	Apr. 1	Mar. 17 Mar. 17 Mar. 17
Extra	50c	Apr. 1	Mar. 17
Jentral Hanover Bank & Trust Co. (quar.) Central Illinois Public Service, \$6 preferred	\$1	Apr. 1	Mar. 17 Mar. 20
Central Illinois Public Service, \$6 preferred	\$1 \$1	Apr. 15	Mar. 20
	51	Apr. 15	Mar. 20
Dicago Dock & Canal (quar.) Dincinnati Gas & Electric, 5% pref. A Linc. Newport & Cov. Light & Traction Co	\$1	Mar. 1	Mar. 20 Feb. 25 Mar. 13
incinnati Gas & Electric, 5% pref. A	\$1 1/4	Apr. 1	Mar. 13
inc. Newport & Cov. Light & Traction Co			
Quarterly	\$11/2	Apr. 15	Mar. 31
\$4 1/2 preferred (quar.)	\$1.125 \$1.125 \$1.13	Apr. 15	Mar. 31
Quarteriy \$414 preferred (quar.)	\$1.13	Apr. 1	Mar. 31 Mar. 31 Mar. 18 Mar. 20
Juizens water Co. (wash., Pa.) 7% pref	\$1 ³ / ₄ 50	Apr. 1	Mar. 20 Mar. 31
layton & Lambert Mig. (resumed)	21/2%	Apr. 10	wiar. 31

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Coca-Cola (quar.) Cohen (Dan.)	50c 25c	Apr. 1 Mar. 12 Apr. 1 Mar. 16	Po
Consolidated Bakeries of Canada Consolidated Oil Consumers Gas of Toronto (guar.)	20c 25c \$21⁄2 20c	Apr. 1 Mar. 16 Apr. 1 Mar. 16 Apr. 7 Mar. 11 Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Apr. 1 Mar. 20	Pr Pu
Continental Bank & Trust (quar.)	500	Mor SO Mor 16	
6½% preferred (quar.) Courier-Post (Phila.), pref. (quar.)	\$1 34 \$1 58 \$1 34	Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Apr. 1 Mar. 16	Pu
Consolidated Oil Consumers Gas of Toronto (quar.) Continental Bank & Trust (quar.) Continental Telep. Co., 7% partic. pref. (quar.) 6½% preferred (quar.). Courier-Post (Phila.), pref. (quar.) Dejay Stores class A (quar.). Dover & Rockaway RR. (semi-ann.) Duplan Sik. preferred (quar.).	43 ³ 4 ^c \$3 \$2	Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Apr. 1 Mar. 16 Apr. 1 Mar. 16 Apr. 1 Mar. 16 Apr. 1 Mar. 31 Apr. 1 Mar. 14	Pu
Economy Grocery Stores (resumed) Eagle Picher Lead, pref. (quar.)	25c \$112 8712c 25c	Apr. 15 Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Mar. 20 Apr. 1 Mar. 20	Ra Re Re
Emporium Capwell (sa.)	25c 25c	LAnn GMor 21	R
Enamel Products Co Eureka Vacuum Cleaner (quar.) Evans Products (quar.)	10c 20c 25c	Apr. 1 Mar. 13 Apr. 1 Mar. 13 Apr. 1 Mar. 18 Apr. 1 Mar. 16 Apr. 1 Mar. 14	R
Fanny Farmer Candy Shops (quar.) Federated Department Stores	25c 121/2c 25c \$21/2 30c	Apr. 1 Mar. 18 Apr. 1 Mar. 16 Apr. 1 Mar. 21 Apr. 1 Mar. 14	R
Filene's (Wm.) Sons Preferred (quar.)	30c \$15%	Mar. 31 Mar. 19 Apr. 1 Mar. 19	St
Dover & Rockaway RR. (semi-ann.) Dover & Rockaway RR. (semi-ann.) Duplan Silk, preferred (quar.) Economy Grocery Stores (resumed) Eastern Steam Ship Lines, pref. (quar.) Emporium Capwell (sa.) Semi-annual Enamel Products Co Eureka Vacuum Cleaner (quar.) Evans Products (quar.) Fanny Farmer Candy Shops (quar.) Federated Department Stores Finance Co. of Penna. (quar.) Preferred (quar.) First National Stores (quar.) First National Stores (quar.) Fist Nubber preferred (quar.) Finktoke Co. common (quar.) Finktoke Co. common (quar.)	\$15% 621/2C \$11/2 25C	Apr. 1 Mar. 12 Mar. 16 Mar. 10	Sa
Extra. 49 West 37th Street Corp. v. t. c. (semi-ann.) General American Investors, \$6 pref. (quar.) General Mills, Inc., 6% cum. pref. (quar.). General Paint, class A General Telp. Allied, \$6 preferred. General Telp. Orp., \$3 conv. pref. (quar.) Gorton-Pew Fisheries (quar.). Grace National Bank, (N. Y.) (sa.). Grant Rapids Varnish. Grant City Steel Co. (quar.).	50c \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1	Mar. 16 Mar. 10 Mar. 25 Mar. 14 Apr. 1 Mar. 20 Mar. 10 Feb. 26 Apr. 1 Mar. 10 <i>a</i>	Se
General Fire Extinguisher Co. (quar.) General Mills, Inc., 6% cum, pref. (quar.) General Paint. class A	10c \$112 h50c	Mar. 10 Feb. 26 Apr. 1 Mar. 10a Apr. 1 Mar. 16	Sc Sc
General Telp. Allied, \$6 preferred General Telep. Corp., \$3 conv. pref. (quar.)	\$112 75c 75c	Mar. 9 Mar. 2 Apr. 1 Mar. 25a	Sc
Grace National Bank, (N. Y.) (sa.) Grand Rapids Varnish	\$2½ 15c 25c	Mar. 27 Mar. 18 Mar. 2 Feb. 28 Mar. 31 Mar. 20 Mar. 31 Mar. 18 Apr. 1 Mar. 13 Mar. 2 Feb. 24 Apr. 1 Mar. 30 Apr. 1 Mar. 6	SI
Granite City Steel Co. (quar.) Grant (W. T.) Co., (quarterly) Green Mountain Power, pref. (quar.)	25c 35c \$1½	Apr. 1 Mar. 18 Mar. 2 Feb. 24	St
Granite City Steel Co. (quar.) Granite City Steel Co. (quar.) Green Mountain Power, pref. (quar.) Greenwich Water & Gas System, 6% pref. (qu.) Guaranty Trust Co. of N. Y., (quar.) Hamilton Cotton Co., §2 convertible preferred_ Harriman Investment Fund, Inc.—	250 350 \$112 750 3% h500	Apr. 1 Mar. 30 Apr. 1 Mar. 6 Apr. 1 Mar. 16	St
Harriman Investment Fund, Inc.— Investors Shares (quarterly)	35c	Mar 2 Fab 20	SI T
Investors Shares (quarterly) Hearst Consol. Publication, 7% pref. cl. A (qu.) Heath (D. C.) & Co.; preferred (quar.)	4334 c \$134 1% 1%	Mar. 2 Feb. 29 Mar. 14 Feb. 29 Mar. 31 Mar. 28 Mar. 24 Mar. 9 Mar. 24 Mar. 9	Ť
Homestake Mining (monthly)	\$1	Mar. 25 Mar. 20	T
Houston Natural Gas, 7% preferred (quar.) Houston Natural Gas, pref. (quar.)	87 1/2 c 87 1/2 c	Mar. 31 Mar. 20	UUU
Preferred (quarterly_ Ideal Financing Assoc., class A (quar.)	\$15% 121/20	Mar. 25 Mar. 20 Mar. 31 Mar. 20 Mar. 31 Mar. 20 Apr. 1 Mar. 10 Apr. 1 Mar. 10 Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Apr. 1 Mar. 14	
Hygrade Synams Corp. (quar.) Preferred (quarterly. Ideal Financing Assoc., class A (quar.) \$8 preferred (quarterly) Imperial Tobacco of Can., ord. (quar.) Ordinary (final) Preferred (semi-ann.)	1 84 %		U
Ordinary (final) Preferred (semi-ann.) Indiana Hydro-Electric Pow., 7% pref International Nickel of Can., pref. (quar.)	134 % r31/2 % r31/2 % 871/2 c \$13/4	Mar. 31 Mar. 13 Mar. 16 Feb. 20	U U
International Nickel of Can., pref. (quar.) International Shoe (quarterly) Investment Fund of America	\$1 ³ / ₄ 50c 2c	Apr. I Mar. 14	v v
International Shoe (quarterly) Investment Fund of America. Investors Corp. (R. I.), 1st pref. (quar.). Jersey Central Power & Light Co.—	\$112	the second second second second	WW
Jersey Central Power & Light Co.— 7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 34 \$1 1/2 \$1 3/8 50c	Apr. 1 Mar. 10 Apr. 1 Mar. 10	W
7% cumul. pref. (quar.) Keith-Albee-Orpheum, pref. (reserved)	\$134 \$134 70c	Apr. 10 Mar. 23 Apr. 1 Mar. 16 Apr. 1 Mar. 17 Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Apr. 1 Mar. 17 Mar. 31 Mar. 20 Apr. 4 Mar. 20 Mar. 16 Mar. 6	WW
Lambert Co., common (quar). Lazarus (F. & R.) Co. (quarterly)	50c	Apr. 1 Mar. 17 Mar. 31 Mar. 20	Ň
Leslie-Calif. Salt (quarterly) Mabbett G. & Sons Co., 1st and 2nd pref. (qu.).	15c 75c 35c \$134 25c	and a state of the	1.20
		Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Apr. 1 Mar. 16 Apr. 10 Mar. 20	a n
Marine Midland Trust (quar.)	37 ¹ /20 150	Mar. 16 Mar. 14 Mar. 16 Mar. 14 Apr. 11 Mar. 13	1
Margay Oil Corp. Marine Midland Trust (quar.). Extra Marine Midland Corp. (quar.). Marine Midland Corp. (quar.). Marion Water Co., 7% pref. (quar.). McKeesport Tin Plate (quar.). Extra	100 \$134 \$1 250	Apr. 11Mar. 20 Mar. 31 Mar. 14 Apr. 11Mar. 16 Apr. 10 Mar. 20 Mar. 16 Mar. 14 Mar. 16 Mar. 14 Apr. 11Mar. 13 Apr. 1 Mar. 20 Apr. 1 Mar. 17	Ā
Meadville Connecticut Lake & Linesville RR-	-	Apr. 1 Mar. 14	A
Semi-annually Midland Royalty, \$2 convertible preferred Mississippi River Power, preferred (quar) Monongahela West Penn Public Service— Dreferred (quarterly)	\$1 30c	Apr. 1 Mar. 14	A
Preferred (quarterly) Montgomery Ward (resumed) National Candy, (quarterly)	43 % c 20 c 25 c	Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Apr. 15 Mar. 20 Apr. 1 Mar. 12	A A A A A
1st and 2nd preferred (quar.) National Enameling & Stamping Co	\$1 ³ / ₄ 500 \$1 ³ / ₄	Apr. 1 Mar. 12 Mar. 31 Mar. 20	A
5% 2nd preferred (quarterly) National Standard (quar.)		Apr. 1 Mar. 16	A
National Tea Co., common (quar.) Natomas Co. (quarterly)		Apr. 1 Mar. 13 Apr. 1 Mar. 16	A
Monongahela West Penn Public Service— Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 ³ / ₄ \$1 ³ / ₄ 250	Apr. 1 Mar. 10	
North American Co., common (quar.) Preferred (quar.) Nova Scotia Light & Power Co. ordinary (quar.)	250 750	Apr. 1 Mar. 16	A
Nova Scotia Light & Power Co. ordinary (quar. Ohio Finance 6% preferred (quar.)	58 1-30 500	Apr. 1 Mar. 20 Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Apr. 1 Mar. 14	A
5% preferred (monthly) Ohio Service Holding Corp., \$5 preferred		Apr. 1 Mar. 14 2 Apr. 1 Mar. 14 2 Apr. 1 Mar. 14 3 Apr. 1 Mar. 16 4 Apr. 1 Mar. 16 4 Apr. 1 Mar. 16 5 Apr. 1 Mar. 16 5 Apr. 1 Mar. 16 5 Apr. 1 Mar. 16 5 Apr. 1 Mar. 16	* 1. 1
Ontario Silknit 7% pref. (quar.)		Mar. 16 Feb. 29 Apr. 5 Mar. 31	
Pacific Southern Investment \$3 preferred	- 750	Anr 1 Mar 16	A
Common (quarterly). Paton Mfg., Ltd., 7% pref. (quar.). Penman's, Ltd. (quar.). Preferred (quar.). Penn Central Light & Power, \$2.80 pref. (quar.) \$5 preferred (quar.).	\$11/2 \$11/2 \$13/4 \$13/4 \$13/4	Apr. 15 Mar. 31 Mar. 31 Mar. 20 Mar. 15 Feb. 29 May 15 May 5 May 1 Apr. 21 Apr. 1 Mar. 10	A
Preferred (quar.) Penn Central Light & Power, \$2.80 pref. (quar.) \$5 preferred (quar.)) \$11/2) 700 \$11/4	inpr. Inviar. 10	A
Perfect Circle (quarterly) People Telep. Corp. 6% pref. (quar.) Peoria Water Works 7% pref. (quar.)	- 500 - \$11 - \$13	Mar 2 Feb. 29 Apr 1 Mar 20	4
Pepeekeo Sugar Co. (monthly) Phoenix Insurance (quar.) Pie Bakeries. Inc.	- 200 - 500 - 150		1
Penn Central Light & Power, \$2.80 pref. (quar, \$5 preferred (quar.)	- 150 - \$134 - 750 - 150	2 Apr. 1 Mar. 10 (Apr. 1 Mar. 20 (Apr. 1 Mar. 20 (Apr. 1 Mar. 20 c Apr. 1 Mar. 21 c Apr. 1 Mar. 10	
Pittsburgh Plate Glass (quarterly) Special (quarterly)	- 50	$ \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{Apr.} & \mathbf{I} \\ \mathbf{Apr.} & \mathbf{I} \\ \mathbf{Mar.} & \mathbf{I0} \\ \mathbf{Apr.} & \mathbf{I} \\ \mathbf{Mar.} & \mathbf{I0} \\ \mathbf{Mar.} & \mathbf{I0} \\ \end{array} $	
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Name of Company	Share	Payable	of Record
Abbott Laboratories (quar.)	75c		Mar. 18
Extra	-10c	Apr. 1	Mar. 18
Abraham & Straus Acme Glove Works Ltd., 6½% pref	45c	Mar. 31	Mar. 21
Acme Glove Works Ltd., 61/2 % pref	h56 1/4 c		Mar. 31
616 % 1st preferred	95C	Apr. 1	Mar. 31
Addressograph-Multigraph (quar.)	15c	Apr. 10	Mar. 23
Aetna Casualty & Surety (quar.)	50c	Apr. 1	Mar. 7
Aetna Life Insurance (quar.)	15c		Mar. 7
Affiliated Products (monthly) Agnew-Surpass Shoe Stores, preferred (quar.) Agricultural Insurance Co. (N. Y.) (quar.)	5c	Apr. 1	Mar. 16
Agnew-Surpass Shoe Stores, preferred (quar.)	r\$1%	Apr. 1	Mar 16 Mar. 20
Agricultural Insurance Co. (N. Y.) (quar.)	75c	Apr. 1	Mar. 20
Alabama Power Co. (\$7 pref. (quar.) \$6 preferred (quar.) \$6 preferred (quar.) Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd. Allegheny Steel (quar.) Allied Laboratories (quar.)	51%		Mar. 14
\$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1 12	Apr. 1	Mar. 14
\$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1 4	May 1	Apr. 15 Mar. 4
Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd	\$112	Mar. 14	Mar. 4
Allegheny Steel (quar.)	25c	Mar. 18	Mar. 2 Mar. 28
Allied Laboratories (quar.)	15c	Apr. 1	Mar. 28
Quarterly	15c	July 1	June 27
\$3½ convertible preferred (quar.)	87 ½c 87 ½c	Apr. 1	Mar. 28
Quarterly \$314 convertible preferred (quar.) \$312 convertible preferred (quar.)	87½c	July 1	June 27 Mar. 28 June 27 Mar. 12 Apr. 1 Mar. 1
Allied Products, class A (quarterly)	43%C	Apr. 1	Mar. 12
Alpha Portland Cement	25c	Apr. 25	Apr. 1
Altorfer Bros., preferred	h\$1	Mar. 15	Mar. 1
Aluminum Goods Mfg (quar.)	15c		
Altorfer Bros., preferred Aluminum Goods Mfg (quar.) Aluminum Manufacturing, Inc. (quarterly)	. 50c	Mar. 31	Mar. 15
Quarterly	50c	June 30	June 15
Quarterly	50c		Sept. 15
Quarterly 7% preferred (quarterly) 7% preferred (quarterly) 7% preferred (quarterly) 7% preferred (quarterly) Amalgamated Leather Cos., preferred	50c	Dec. 31	Dec. 15
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$134 \$134 \$134 \$134 \$134	Mar. 31	Mar. 15
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1%	June 30	June 15
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1%	Sept. 30	Sept. 15
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1%	Dec. 31	Dec. 15
Amalgamated Leather Cos., preferred	_ 50c	Apr.	Mar. 19 Mar. 11 Mar. 11 Mar. 14
		Apr.	Mar. 11
Preferred (quarterly) American Asphalt Roofing, preferred (quar.)	75c	Apr.	Mar. 11
American Asphalt Roofing, preferred (quar.)	_ \$2	Apr. 1	5
American Capital, preferred	_ h50c	Mar. 31	Mar. 14
American Capital, preferred	- 75c	LADE.	INAL. 12
Extra	_ 25c	Apr. 1	Mar. 12 Mar. 3
American Cigar	- p	Mar. 16	Mar. 3
Preferred (quar.) American Envelope Co., 7% pref. A (quar.)	\$1% \$1% \$1%	Mar. 31	Mar. 12
American Envelope Co., 7% pref. A (quar.)	. \$1 34	June 1	May 25 Aug. 25 Nov. 25
7% preferred (quar.)	\$1%	Sept. 1	Aug. 25
7% preferred (quar.) 7% preferred (quar.)	51%	Dec. 1	Nov. 25
American Hawaijan Steamship (quar.)	_ 25c	Apr. 1	Mar. 14 Mar. 20
American Hawaiian Steamship (quar.) American Hide & Leather, 6% pref. (quar.)	- 75c	Mar. 30	Mar. 20
American Home Products Corp	_ 20c	Apr. 1	Mar. 10a
American Machine & Metals (initial)	10c	Apr. 1	Mar. 12 Mar. 6
American News N. Y. Corp. (bi-mo.)	- 30c	Mar. 16	Mar. 6
American Paper Goods, preferred (quar.)	\$1%	Mar. 16	Mar. 0
American Machine & Metals (initial) American News N, Y. Corp. (bi-mo.) American Paper Goods, preferred (quar.) American Power & Light Co. \$6 pref. (quar.) \$5 preferred (quar.)	- 37 %C	Apr. 1	Mar. 9
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Name of Company	Per Share		Holders of Record	Name of Company	Per Share
American Rolling Mill (quar.) 6% preferred (quar.) American Safety Razor (quar.) American Sueel Foundries, preferred American Sueel Foundries, preferred (quar.) American Sumatra Tobacco (quar.) American Tobacco, preferred (quar.) American Obacco, preferred (quar.) American Cob, preferred (quar.) American Cob, preferred (quar.) American Wasser Co., preferred American Wasser Co., preferred American Wasser Co., preferred Amoskeag Co., common. Preferred (semi-annual) Anaconda Copper Mining Co. Anaconda Wire & Cable (resumed) Apex Electric Mfg., prior pref. (quar.) Prior preferred	30c \$1 \/ \$1 \/ \$1 \/ 69c	Apr. 15 Apr. 15 Mar 30	Mar. 14 Apr. 1 Mar. 10	Chicago Rivet Machine (quarterly) Extra Christiana Securities Co., 7% pref. (quar.) Churngold Corp Churngold Corp Chrysier Corp. Chrysier Corp. Chrysier Corp. Ist guaranteed preferred (sa.) S% preferred (quar.) S% preferred (quar.) S% preferred (quar.) S% preferred (quar.) Chy Lee & Fuel (quarterly) Clark Equipment (quar.) Clark Equipment (quar.) Chy Lee & Fuel (quarterly) Clark Equipment (quar.) Registered guaranteed (quar.) Registered guaranteed (quar.) Clinton Trust Co. (quar.) Clinton Trust Co. (quar.) Clorox Chemical (quar.) Extra Cluett Peshody & Co. Inc. pref. (quar.)	37½c 12½c \$1¾
American Service Co., pref American Service Co., pref	69c 50c	Apr. 15 Apr. 15 Mar. 30 Mar. 31 Apr. 1 Apr. 2 Apr. 2 Mar 16	Mar. 14 Mar. 16	Churngold Corp	30c \$1
American Stores (quar.) American Sugar Refining Co. (quar.)	50c	Apr. 1 Apr. 2	Mar. 16 Mar. 5	Cincinnati Inter-Terminal RR- lst guaranteed preferred (sa.)	\$2
American Sumatra Tobacco (quar.)	\$1 % 25c \$2 % \$1 % h\$1	Apr. 2 Mar. 16 Apr. 15	India 4	5% preferred (quar.)5% preferred (quar.)5%	\$1 \4 \$1 \4 \$1 \4 \$1 \4 \$1 \4 \$1 \4 50c
American Tobacco, preferred (quar.)	\$112 h\$1	Apr. 1 Mar 16	Mar. 10	5% preferred (quar.) 5% preferred (quar.)	\$14
Amoskeag Co., common Preferred (semi-annual)	75c \$2 ¼ c25c 25c	July 2 July 2 Apr. 20 Mar. 16	June 20 June 20	City Ice & Fuel (quarterly) Clark Equipment (quar.)	50c 20c \$134
Anaconda Wire & Cable (resumed)	25c \$1 34	Mar. 16 Apr. 1	Feb. 14 Mar. 20	Cleveland & Pittsburgh Ry., reg. gtd. (quar.) Registered guaranteed (quar.)	87 1/4 87 1/4 87 1/4 87 1/4 87 1/4 20c
Apex Electric Mfg., prior pref. (quar.) Prior preferred. Armour & Co. (11), \$6 prior pref. (quar.) Old 7% preferred. Art Metal Works (quar.) Associated Investment (quar.) Preferred (quar.) Attantic & Ohio Teleg. Co. (quar.) Attastic Refining (quarterly) Atlas Powder (quar.) Extra	h25c \$1 34	Apr. 1	Mar. 20 Mar. 20 Mar. 10	Registered guaranteed (quar.)	87 14c 20c
Armour & Co. (111.) \$6 prior pref. (quar.) Old 7% preferred	\$134 \$112 h\$112 h\$112 15c 25c	Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Mar 21	Mar. 10 Mar. 10	Clinton Trust Co. (quar.) Clorox Chemical (quar.) Extra	50c 50c
Associated Investment (quar.)	25c \$1 34	Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Mar. 21 Mar. 31 Mar. 31 Apr. 1 Mar. 16 Mar. 16	Mar. 21 Mar. 21	Extra Extra Cluett, Peabody & Co., Inc., pref. (quar.) Coast Counties Gas & Electric, 1st pref. (quar.) Colgate-Palmolive-Peet, preferred (quarterly) Colt's Patent Fire Arms Mfg. (quar.) Columbia Broadcasting, A & B (quar.) Columbia Pictures Co., com. (quar.) Semi-annual	12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 1
Atlantic & Ohio Téleg. Co. (quar.) Atlantic Refining (quarterly)	\$1 34 \$1 14 25c	Apr. 1 Mar. 16	Mar. 17 Feb. 21	Colgate-Palmolive-Peet, preferred (quarterly) Colt's Patent Fire Arms Mfg. (quar.)	\$1 15 31c
Atlas Corp., common Atlas Powder (quar.)	40c 50c 25c	Mar. 10 Mar. 10 Mar. 10	Feb. 29 Feb. 28 Feb. 28	Columbia Broadcasting, A & B (quar.) Columbia Pictures Co., com. (quar.)	50c 25c
Atlas Powder (quar.) Extra Automatic Voting Machine (quar.) Ouarterly Babcock & Wilcox Baldwin Co., 6% cum. pref. (quar.) 6% preferred A (quar.) Bangor & Aroostook RR. (quarterly) Preferred (quarterly)	12 1/2 c 12 1/2 c 25 c 25 c	Apr. 1	Mar. 20	Columbus & Xenia RR Commercial Credit Co., com. (quar.)	\$1.10 62 1/2 c
Automobile Insurance (quar.) Babcock & Wilcox	25c 25c	Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Apr. 15 Mar. 14 Apr. 1	Mar. 7 Mar. 20	5½% conv. preferred (quar.) Commercial Investment Trust com (quar.)	\$1 % 75c
6% preferred A (quar.) Bangor & Aroostook RR. (quarterly)	\$1 1/2 \$1 1/2 63c	Mar. 14 Apr. 1	Feb. 29 Feb. 29	Commonwealth & Southern preferred Commonwealth & Southern preferred	75c
Preferred (quarterly) Bangor Hydro-Electric, 6% preferred (quar.)	\$112	Apr. 1	Mar 10	6% preferred B (quarterly) 6½% preferred C (quarterly)	\$1%
7% preferred (quarterly)	50c 75c	Mar. 15	Mar. 10 Feb. 28 Feb. 20	Confederation Life Association (quar.)	50C \$1
Ist preferred (quar.) Beech Creek RR. (quarterly)	\$1 ³ ⁄ ₄ 50c 75c	Apr. 1 Mar. 15 Mar. 15 Apr. 15 Apr. 1 Apr. 1	Mar. 31 Mar. 16	Quarterly Quarterly	\$1 \$1
Beech-Nut Packing Co. (quar.)	500	Apr. I	War. 12	Congoleum-Nairn (quar.) Connecticut Light & Power (quarterly)	40c 75c
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 %	Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Mar. 16 Apr. 15	Mar. 14 Mar. 14 Feb 20	Consolidated Film Industries, pref Consolidated Gas (N. Y.) Preferred (quar)	25c
Bangor & Aroostook R.R. (quarterly) Preferred (quarterly) Bangor Hydro-Electric, 6% preferred (quar.). 7% preferred (quarterly) Bankers National Life Insurance (J. C., N. J.) Bayuk Cigar Ist preferred (quar.) Beech Creek R.R. (quarterly) Beech Nut Packing Co. (quar.) Extra Belding-Corticelli, Ltd. (quarterly) Preferred (quarterly) Bellows & Co., Inc., class A (quar.) Bell Telep. Co. of Canada (quar.) Bell Telep. Co. of Canada (quar.) Bell Telep. Co. of Canada (quar.) Beneficial Loan Society, new (initial) Extra	\$1 1/2 \$1 5/8 25c 10c	Apr. 15 Apr. 15	Mar. 23 Mar. 20	Consolidated Gas Light & Power Co. of Balt 5% preferred (quar.)	90c \$1 14
Bendix Aviation (quar.) Beneficial Loan Society, new (initial)	25c 10c	Apr. 15 Mar. 12 Mar. 9 Mar. 9	Feb. 20 Feb. 29	Consolidated Oil, \$5 pref. (quar.)	\$1 x \$1 x
BG. Foods, Inc., 7% preferred	5c h\$1 34 \$1 34	Apr. 1 Mar. 14	Feb. 29 Feb. 20 Feb. 15	6.6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.65
Birmingham Water Works, 6% pref. (quar.) Black & Decker	h\$134 \$134 \$14 \$154 h\$7	Mar. 16 Mar. 31	Mar. 2 Mar. 16	7% preferred (quar.) 6% preferred (monthly)	\$1 % 50c
8% preferred (quarterly) Bliss & Laughlin, initial (quarterly)	50c 25c	Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Mar. 16 Mar. 31 Mar. 31 May 15 Aug. 14 Nov. 15 Mar. 31 June 31 Sept 30 Dec. 31	Mar. 16 Mar. 10	Columbia Broadcasting, A & B (quar.) Columbia Broadcasting, A & B (quar.) Semi-annuai Columbus & Xenia RR. Commercial Coefficient Co., com. (quar.). 5½% conv. preferred (quar.). Commonwealth Investment Trust com (quar.). Commonwealth Investment Co., Dela. (quar.). Commonwealth Investment Co., Dela. (quar.). Commonwealth Utilities, 7% pref. A (quar.). 6% preferred B (quarterly). Compressed Industrial Gases, Inc. Confectation Life Association (quar.). Quarterly. Quarterly. Quarterly. Quarterly. Consolidated Film Industries, pref. Consolidated Film Industries, pref. Consolidated Film Industries, pref. Consolidated Film Industries, pref. Consolidated Film Industries, pref. Consumers Quarterly. Consumers Quar. (quar.). Consumers Quar.). 6% preferred (quar.). Consumers Quar. Consumers Quar. Consumers Quar. 6% preferred (quar.). Consumers Quar. Consumers Quar. Constinated Gas. Co. (quar.). Constinated Gas. Co. (quar.). Consumers Quar. 6% preferred (quar.). Constinated Gas. Continental Assurance Co. Chicago (quar.). Continental Steel Corp., preferred (quar.). Continental Steel Corp., preferred. Continental Steel Corp., preferred. Continental Steel Corp., preferred. Constanterly. Composed Steel (quarterly). Constanterly. Constanterly. Constanterly. Constanterly. Continental Steel Corp., preferred. Continental Steel Cor	55c 50c
Quarterly	50c 25c 37 15c 37 15c 37 15c 37 15c \$1 15 \$1 15 \$1 15 \$1 15	Aug. 14 Nov. 15	Aug. 11 Nov. 11	Continental Steel Corp., preferred (quarterly) Copperweld Steel (quarterly)	\$134
\$6 preferred (quar.) 6% preferred (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Mar. 31 June 31	Mar. 25 June 25	Quarterly Quarterly	20c
6% preferred (quar.) 6% preferred (quar.) Bloomingdale Bros	\$1 % 10c	Mar 97	Mar 16	Courier Post Co., 7% preferred (quarterly) Courier Ltd final	87 14c \$1 14 w5%
Bon Ami class B (quar.) Borne-9crymser Co. (special)	50c 50c	Apr. 1 Apr. 15	Mar. 10 Mar. 20	Crane Co., 7% preferred.	h\$1 %
Beneficial Loan Society, new (initial)	\$2 \$1 ¹ / ₄ \$4	Apr. 1 Apr. 15 Mar. 31 Apr. 1 Apr. 1	Feb. 29 Mar. 10	Quarterly_ Cosmos Imperial Mills, 7% preferred Courier Post Co., 7% preferred (quarterly) Ourtaulds Ltd., final Crane Oo., 7% preferred Crowell Publishing_ Crown Cork & Seal, preferred (quarterly) Crown Life Insurance Co. (Toronto) Crown Williamette Paper 37, 1st pref Crucible Steel of Amer., pref Cuucies Press (quarterly) Ourtis Publishing, pref Cuties Hammer	67c 25% h\$1
Bower Roller Bearing (quar.) Boston Slorage Warehouse Co. (quarterly)	25c			Crucible Steel of Amer., pref	h\$1 \$1 %
Brewer (U) & Co (monthly) Bridgeport Brass Co. common (quar.)	\$1 10c	Mar. 25 Mar. 31	Mar. 20 Mar. 13	Ourtis Publishing, pref Outler-Hammer	h\$1 %
Bridgeport Machine preferred Briggs & Stratton Corp	h\$1 ½ 75c 7 ½c \$1 ½ 15c	Mar. 30 Mar. 16	Mar. 20 Mar. 5 Feb 20	Cutier-Hammer- Dayton & Michigan RR. (semi-annual) 8% preferred (quar.) Dayton Power & Light Co., 6% pref. (monthly) Delaware RR. Co. (sa.). De Long Hook & Eye (quar.) Special	87 %c \$1 50c
6% preferred (quarterly) Brillo Mfg. Co., Inc., common (quar.)	\$1 14 15c	Mar. 14 Apr. 1	Feb. 29 Mar. 16	Delaware RR. Co (sa.) De Long Hook & Eye (quar.)	\$1 75c
Bridgeport Brass Co. common (quar.). Bridgeport Machine preferred Briggs & Stratton Corp	50c	Mar. 31 Mar. 31 Mar. 32 Mar. 30 Mar. 16 Mar. 14 Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Mar. 15 Mar. 31 Apr. 15 Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Apr. 1 Mar. 31 Mar. 31	Mar. 16 Feb. 29	Special Dentist's Supply Vo. of N. Y. 7% pref. (quar.). 7% preferred (quar.). 7% preferred (quar.). 7% preferred (quar.). Deposited Insurance Shares series A. Devos & Baynolde A & B (quar.).	\$1 %
Brotklyn Manhattan Transit Co., pref. (quar.) Brooklyn & Queens Transit Corp., pref. (quar.)	10d \$1 \square 750	Apr. 15 Apr. 1	Apr. 1 Mar. 14	7% preferred (quar.) 7% prefer.ed (quar.) 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$
Brooklyn & Queens Transit Corp., pref. (quar.) Brooklyn Union Gas	75c 75c 75c	Apr. 1 Mar. 14	Mar. 2 Feb. 21	Deposited Insurance Shares series A Devoe & Raynolds, A & B (quar.)	50C
Bucyrus-Erie Co., pref.	\$1 \$2	Apr. 1 Mar. 31	Mar. 20 Mar. 17	Devoe & Raynolds, A & B (quar.) 2nd preferred (quar.) Devonian Oil Co. (quarterly) Diamond Match Co., interim Extra Description	\$1 ³ ⁄ ₄ 25c 25c
Ist preferred (quar.)	40c	May 1 Apr. 1 May 1	Apr. 15 Mar. 14	Extra Preferred (extra)	25c 25c
\$5 preferred (quarterly) 6.4% preferred (quar.)	40c	May 1 Apr. 1	Mar. 14 Apr. 15 Mar. 14 Mar. 10 Mar. 10 Mar. 10	Preferred (extra) Diamond State Telep., pref. (quar.) Doctor Pepper Co. (quar.) Quarterly.	\$1 %
7% preferred (quar.)	50c \$134 \$134 40c	Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Mar. 16 Apr. 1 Apr. 1	Mar. 10 Mar. 10 Mar. 3	Quarterly Quarterly Doebler Die Casting, 7% pref (quar)	35c 35c 87 ½c \$1 ¾
Dalamba Sugar Estates (quar.) Extra	40c \$1 35c	Apr. 1 Apr. 1	Mar. 14 Mar. 14 Mar. 14	\$7 preferred (quar.) Dome Mines Ltd. (quar.)	\$134 50c
7% preferred (quar.) Danada Malting Co., registered (quarterly) Bearer (quarterly)	2714c	Mor 16	Feb 90	Quarterly Quarterly Doehler Die Casting, 7% pref. (quar.) \$7 preferred (quar.) Dome Mines Ltd. (quar.) Dominion Glass (quar.) Preferred (quarterly) Dominion Textile, Ltd. (quar.) Preferred (quarterly) Draper Corp. (quar.) Draper Corp. (quar.) Preferred (quarterly) Preferred (quarterly) Duncan Mills Co., 7% preferred (quar.) Du Pont de Nemours (E. I.) & Co. (quar.) Deblenurg (quar.)	75c \$114
Janada Northern Power Corp. (quar.)	r30c	Mar. 16 Apr. 25 Apr. 15 Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Apr. 1	Mar. 31 Mar. 31	Dominion Textile, Ltd. (quar.)	\$1 14 \$1 34 r\$1 14 \$1 34
Canada Permanent Mtge., Ont. (quar.)	\$2 h25c	Apr. 1 Apr. 1	Mar. 21 Mar. 16	Draper Corp. (quar.) Duke Power (quarterly)	60c 75c \$134 \$134
California Ink (quar.) Extra	60c 121/2c 371/2c 25c	Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Mar. 16	Mar. 21 Mar. 21 Feb 20	Duncan Mills Co., 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 % \$1 % 90c
Jampbell, Wyant & Cannon Foundry, extra Janadian Industries. common	S 1 1	Mar. 31	Mar. 14 Mar. 21	Duquesne Light Co. 5% 1st pref. (quar.)	3144
Preferred Danadian Oil Cos., 8% preferred (quar.)	1%% r\$2 \$1% h50c	Apr. 30 Apr. 1 Mar. 31 Mar. 7	Mar. 31 Mar. 20	Eastern Gas & Fuel Assoc. prior pref. (quar.) 6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.12 \$1 1/2 50c
Darman & Co., Inc., class A	h50c			Eastern Malleable Iron (initial) Eastern Steel Products preferred (quar.)	\$1 % 18c
7% preferred (quar.) 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1% \$1%		June 20 Sept 20	Eastman Kodak (quarterly)	\$1 1/4 25c
7% preferred (quar.) Darolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. (quar.)	\$1%	July 1 Oct. 1 Jan2'37 Apr. 1 Mar. 16 Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Apr. 1 May 15	Dec. 20 Mar. 24	Preferred (quarterly) Edison Bros Stores (quar.)	\$1 1/2 40c
Dase (J. I.) 7% preferred	\$134	Apr. 1 Apr. 1	Mar. 12 Mar. 14	Electric Auto-Lite	\$1 % 30c
Budd Wheel ist preferred (quar.)	100 \$134 \$100 \$	Apr. 1 May 15 Aug. 15 Nov. 16 Apr. 1	Mar. 14 May 5	Eastern Gas & Fuel Assoc. prior pref. (quar.) 6% preferred (quar.) Eastern Malleable Iron (initial) Eastern Steel Products preferred (quar.) Eastern Township TelepCo. (quarterly) Eastern Kodak (quarterly) Eastern Kodak (quarterly) Preferred (quar.). Edison Bros Stores (quar.). Preferred (quar.). Electric Controller & Mfg. (quar.) Electric Storage Battery Co. (quar.) Preferred (quar.). Electric Storage Battery Co. (quar.) Preferred (quar.). Electro Storage Battery Co. (quar.) Electro Controller & Mfg. (quar.) Electro Storage Battery Co. (quar.) Electro Corp. (quar.).	\$1 34 50c 50c
Quarterly Quarterly	10c	Aug. 15 Nov. 16	Aug. 5 Nov. 5	Preferred (quar.) Electrolux Corp. (quar.)	50c 40c
Desapeake & Ohio Ry (quar.)	760	Apr 1	Mor 6	Electrolux Corp. (quar.) Extra Elgin National Watch Elizabeth & Trenton RR. Co. (semi-ann.) Somi-annual 5% preferred (semi-annual) 5% preferred (semi-annual) El Paso Electric Co., Texas, 6% pref. (quar.) Emerson Drug, preferred (quar.) Empire & Bay State Teleg., 4% gtd. (quar.) 4% guaranteed (quar.)	10c 25c \$1
Theoremough Mfg (lo (guar))	70c \$314 \$1 50c	Apr. 1 July 1 Mar. 31 Mar. 31	June 8 Mar. 6	Semi-annual 5% preferred (semi-annual)	\$1 \$1 1
Evtro				5% preferred (semi-annual) El Paso Electric Co., Texas, 6% pref. (quar.)	25c \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1
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Nesapeake & Potomac Telep. Co. 7% preferred (quar.) Redemption payment bicago Flexible Shaft (quar.)	\$1 3⁄4 29c 50c	Apr. 15 Apr. 15 Mar. 31	Mar. 21	Empire & Bay State Teleg., 4% gtd. (quar.) 4% guaranteed (quar.)	\$1 \$1
hesenfough sng. Co. (quar.) Extra 7% preferred (quar.). Redemption payment. hicago Flexible Shaft (quar.). Extra hicago Junction Rys. & Union Stockyards 6% preferred (quarterly)	29c 50c 10c \$2¼	Apr. 15 Apr. 15 Mar. 31 Mar. 31 Apr. 11 Apr. 11	Mar. 21 Mar. 21	Empire & Bay State Teleg. 4% gtd. (quar.) 4% guaranteed (quar.) 4% guaranteed (quar.) 5% cumulative preferred Empire Power Corp. participating stock 86 cumulative preferred Emisco Derrick & Equipment (quar.)	\$1 \$1 \$1 40c \$1 \ \$1 25c

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Name of Company dicott-Johnson (quar.)	75c \$134	Apr. 1 Mar. 18 Apr. 1 Mar. 18 Mar. 10 Feb. 29	Name of Company Johnson Publishing, 8% preferred	h\$2 h\$2	Apr. 1 July 1	Mar. 21 June 20 Sept. 20 Dec. 21 Apr. 14 Mar. 14 Mar. 14 Mar. 21 Feb. 29 Mar. 15
7% guaranteed (quar.)	87 ½C 87 ½C	Mar. 10 Feb. 29 June 10 May 29 Sept. 10 Aug. 31 Dec. 10 Nov. 30 June 1 May 29 Sept. 1 Aug. 31 Dec. 1 Nov. 30	Quarterly	15C	June 30 Sept 30	June 20 Sept. 20
7% guaranteed (quar.) Guaranteed betterment (quar.)	87 ½C	Dec. 10 Nov. 30 June 1 May 29	Quarterly Kansas City Power & Light, pref. B (quar.)	15c \$1 16	Dec. 31	Dec. 21 Apr. 14
Guaranteed betterment (quar.) Guaranteed betterment (quar.)	80c 80c	Sept. 1 Aug. 31 Dec. 1 Nov. 30	Kansas Electric Power, 6% preferred (quar.) 7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 1/2	Apr. 1 Apr. 1	Mar. 14 Mar. 14
Semi-annually	\$214 \$214	Apr. 3 Mar. 14 Oct. 3 Sept. 14 Mar. 26 Mar. 10 Mar. 31 Mar. 14 June 30 June 15	Kansas Utilities Co., pref. (quar.) Katz Drug (quarterly)	\$1 ³ ⁄ ₄ 75c	Apr. 1 Mar. 15	Mar. 21 Feb. 29
nsteel Metallurgical Corp., \$5 pref. (quar.)	71/2C \$1 /4	Mar. 26 Mar. 10 Mar. 31 Mar. 14	Kaufman Dept. Stores, cum. pref. (quar.)	\$1%	Apr. 1 Apr. 1	Mar. 15 Mar. 10 Mar. 5 Mar. 6
5 preferred (quarterly)	\$1 14	June 30 June 15 Sept. 30 Sept. 15 Dec. 31 Dec. 15 Dec. 31 Dec. 15 Apr. 1 Mar. 16 Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Apr. 1 Mar. 2 Mar. 20 Mar. 10 Apr. 1 Mar. 20 Mar. 31 Mar. 20 Mar. 31 Mar. 21 Apr. 1 Mar. 16 Apr. 1 Mar. 16 Apr. 1 Mar. 15 May 1 Apr. 15 Apr. 1 Mar. 25 July 1 June 24 Oct. 1 Sept. 25	Kennecott Copper	12 ½ c 25c	Apr. 1 Mar. 31	Mar. 6 Mar. 19
rmers & Traders Life Insurance (quar.) ultless Rubber (quar.)	\$215 50c	Apr. 1 Mar. 11 Apr. 1 Mar. 16	Preferred (quarterly) Kings County Lighting Co., 7% pref. ser. B	\$1 1/2	Apr. 1 Apr. 1	Mar. 12 Mar. 12 Mar. 12 Mar. 16 Mar. 16 Mar. 16 Mar. 3 Mar. 3
deral Motor Truck itman & Curme Shoe Stores Co., preferred	10c 871/2c	Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Apr. 1 Mar. 2	6% preferred series O (quar.) 5% preferred series D (quar.)	\$1 ½ \$1 ¼	Apr. 1 Apr. 1	Mar. 16 Mar. 16
rro Enamel (quar.) Preferred (quar.)	20c 13 % c	Mar. 20 Mar. 10 Apr. 1 Mar. 20	Kirby Petroleum Klein (Emil D.) (quar.)	10c 25c	Mar. 15 Apr. 1	Mar. 3 Mar. 20 Mar. 20
st Bank Stock Corp. (sa.)	20c	Mar. 30 Mar. 13 Apr. 1 Mar. 20 Mar. 21	Extra Extra Koppers Gas & Coles 607 prof (cross)	12%c	Apr. 1 July 1	June 20
rsheim Shoe, class A (quar.)	25c	Apr. 1 Mar. 16 Apr. 1 Mar. 16	Kresge (S. S.) Preferred (quarterly)	25c	Mar. 31	Mar. 12 Mar. 12
(Peter) Brewing Co unklin Teleg. Co. (semi-ann.)	25c \$114	Apr. 2 Mar. 16 May 1 Apr. 15	Kroger Grocery & Baking, 6% preferred (quar.) 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 %	Apr. 1 May 1	Mar. 20 Apr. 20
Her Brush Co. 7% pref. (quarterly)	\$1 %	May 1 Apr. 15 Apr. 1 Mar. 25	Lackawanna RR. of N. J., 4% guaranteed (qu.)	25c \$1	Mar. 16 Apr. 1	Mar. 2 Mar. 5
% preferred (quar.) (% preferred (quar.) (r (Robert) Co., \$3 preferred (initial)	\$1 %	Oct. 1 Sept. 25 Mar. 31 Mar. 16	Bonus_ Landis Machine Co. (quar.)	50%	Mar. 16 Mar. 16	Mar. 2 Mar. 2
llan Mercantile Laundry	15c \$2	Mar. 31 Mar. 10 Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Apr. 1 Mar. 21 Mar. 20 Mar. 14 June 1 May 22 Mar. 12 Feb. 13 May 1 Apr. 6	Quarterly Ouarterly	25c	Aug. 15 Nov. 16	Aug. 5 Nov. 5
neral Candy, cum. class A (quar.)	15c \$1 14	Mar. 20 Mar. 14 June 1 May 22	Preferred (quarterly) Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 3/4 \$1 3/4	Mar. 16 June 15	Mar. 5 June 5
b preferred (quar.)	50c	Mar. 12 Feb. 13 May 1 Apr. 6 Apr. 1 Mar. 10	Preferred (quarterly) Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 34	Sept. 15 Dec. 15	Sept. 5 Dec. 5
neral Paint, class A	50c	Apr. 1 Mar. 10 Apr. 1 Mar. 18 Apr. 1 Mar. 18	Leath & Co., preferred (new) (qu.) Lessing's Inc. (resumed)	621/2C 15C	Apr. 1 Mar. 10	Mar. 20 Mar. 20 June 20 Mar. 12 Mar. 12 Mar. 12 Mar. 12 Mar. 12 Mar. 20 Mar. 20 Mar. 5 Mar. 20 Mar. 5 Aug. 5 Aug. 5 Nar. 20 Mar. 5 Mar. 20 Mar. 20 Mar. 5 Aug. 5 Nar. 20 Mar. 20 Mar. 4 Feb. 28 Mar. 7 Mar. 10 Mar. 20 Mar. 20 Mar. 20 Mar. 20 Mar. 20 Mar. 20 Mar. 20 Mar. 20 Mar. 10 Mar. 20 Mar. 20 Mar. 20 Mar. 20 Mar. 10 Mar. 20 Mar. 20 Mar. 20 Mar. 10 Mar. 10 Mar. 20 Mar. 20 Mar. 20 Mar. 10 Mar. 20 Mar. 10 Mar. 20 Mar. 20 Mar. 10 Mar. 10 M
neral Ry. Signal Preferred (quarterly)	25c	Apr. 1 Mar. 18 Apr. 1 Mar. 10 Apr. 1 Mar. 10	Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., peferred (quar.).	\$1 34	Apr. 1 Mar 16	Mar. 10
orgia Power Co. \$6 pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2 \$1 1/4	Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Apr. 1 Mar. 14	Lincoln National Life Insurance (quar.) Quarterly	30c 30c	May 1 Aug. 1	Apr. 25 July 25
lette Safety Razor (quarterly) Convertible preferred (quarterly)	25c \$114	Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Mar. 31 Mar. 12 May 1 Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Mar. 14	Quarterly_ Lindsay Light & Chemical, pref. (quar.)	30c 17⅓c	Nov. 2 Mar. 16	Oct. 27 Mar. 7
dden Co. (quar.)	40c 50c	Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Apr. 1 Mar. 18	Lake shore Mines, Ltd. Bonus. Lake Shore Mines, Ltd. Quarterly. Quarterly. Preferred (quarterly). Preferred (quarterly). Preferred (quarterly). Preferred (quarterly). Leath & Co., preferred (new) (qu.). Lessing's Inc. (resumd). Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass (quar.). Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass (quar.). Liby-Tulio Cup (quarterly). Quarterly. Quarterly. Quarterly. Quarterly. Link Belt, preferred (quarterly). Libk Belt, preferred (quarterly). Libk Belt, preferred (quarterly). Libk Belt. Co., special guaranted (qu.).	\$1 % 50c	Apr. 1 Mar. 10	Mar. 14 Feb. 25
bbe Wernecke Co., pref. (quar.)	50c	Apr. 1 Mar. 18 Apr. 1 Mar. 20 July 1 June 20	Lock-Joint Pipe Co. 8% preferred (quar.)	\$1 \$2 \$2	Apr. 1 Inly 1	Apr. 1
Preferred (quarterly) Preferred (quarterly)	50c	Oct. 1 Sept. 20 Jan1 '37 Dec. 20	8% preferred (quar.) 8% preferred (quar.)	\$2 \$2	Oct. 1 Jan2'37	Oct. 1 Dec. 31
dchaux Sugars, Inc., preferred (quar.) Preferred	\$134 h\$17	July 1 June 20 Oct. 1 Sept. 20 Jan 1 '37 Dec. 20 Apr. 1 Mar. 17 Apr. 1 Mar. 17 Mar. 31 Mar. 10 Mar. 31 Mar. 10 Apr. 1 Mar. 10 Feb. 28 Mar. 10 Feb. 28 Mar. 10 Feb. 28	Link Belt, preferred (quarterly) Little Miami RR. Co., special guaranted (qu.) Original capital Lock-Joint Pipe Co. 8% preferred (quar.)	50c \$1 34	Mar. 31 Apr. 1	Mar. 13 Mar. 16
Extra	50 50	Mar. 31 Mar. 10 Mar. 31 Mar. 10	6% preferred series B (quar.) Loose-Wiles Biscuit, new 5% pref. (quar.)	\$1 1/2	Apr. 1 Apr. 1	Mar. 16 Mar 18
Iden Cycle (quar.)	40c	Mar. 10 Feb. 28	Lord & Taylor (quarterly) Lorillard (P.) (quarterly) Preferred (quarterly)	30c	Apr. 1 Apr. 1	Mar. 17 Mar. 13 Mar. 13
odyear Tire & Rubber \$7 preferred rdon Oil Co. (Ohio), B (quarterly)	\$1 25c	Mar. 10 Feb. 28 Apr. 1 Mar. 5 Mar. 16 Feb. 29 Mar. 10 Feb. 27 Mar. 28 Mar. 18 Apr. 1 Mar. 21 Apr. 2 Mar. 14 Apr. 2 Mar. 14 Apr. 1 Mar. 16 Apr. 1 Mar. 16 Apr. 1 Mar. 16	Loudon Packing (quar.) Louisiana Land & Exploration Co. (qu.)	121/2 c	Apr. 1 Mar. 16	Mar. 16 Mar. 6
rham Mfg. Co. (quar.) anby Consolidated Mining & Smelting	\$1 25c 25c \$8 50c	Mar. 16 Mar. 2 Mar. 10 Feb. 27	Louisville Gas & Electric Co., Del., class A & B common (quar.)	3716c	Mar. 25	Dec. 31 Mar. 13 Mar. 16 Mar. 16 Mar. 18 Mar. 17 Mar. 13 Mar. 13 Mar. 13 Mar. 16 Mar. 6 Feb. 29 Mar. 21 June 20 Sent. 21
 manby Consolidated Mining & Smelting	50c	Mar. 28 Mar. 18 Apr. 1 Mar. 21	Lunkenheimer Co., preferred (quar.) Preferred (quar.)	\$1 5% \$1 5%	Apr. 1 July 1	Mar. 21 June 20
Preferred (quarterly)	\$134 750	Apr. 2 Mar. 14 Apr. 2 Mar. 14 Mar. 16 Mar. 0	Preferred (quar.)	\$1 %	Oct. 1 Jan.2'37	Sept. 21 Dec. 21
een (Daniel) Co., 6% preferred (quarterly)	\$114	Apr. 1 Mar. 16 Apr. 4 Mar. 22	Magnin (I.) & Co., \$6 preferred (quar.)	\$114	May 15	May 1
oup No. 1 Oil (quarterly)	\$100 25c	Apr. 1 [Mar. 16 Apr. 4 Mar. 22 Mar. 31 Mar. 10 Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Apr. 1 Mar. 16 Mar. 16 Mar. 2 Mar. 16 Mar. 2 Mar. 31 Feb. 29 Apr. 1 Mar. 16 Apr. 20 Apr. 6 Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Apr. 1 Apr. 29 Mar. 14 Feb. 29 Apr. 1 Mar. 14	\$6 preferred (quar.) Manischewitz (B.) Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$114	Nov. 15 Apr. 1	Nov. 1 Mar. 20
If States Steel, 7% 1st preferred If States Utilities Co., \$6 pref. (quar.)	h\$31/2 \$11/2	Apr. 1 Mar. 16 Mar. 16 Mar. 2	Maritime Telephone & Telegraph (quar.) 7% preferred (quarterly)	15c 17½c	Apr. 1 Apr. 1	Mar. 20 Mar. 20
milton United Theaters, 7% preferred	\$1% h\$1	Mar. 16 Mar. 2 Mar. 31 Feb. 29	Maryland Fund (quar.)	10c	Mar. 15 Mar. 15	Feb. 29 Feb. 29
rbison-Walker Refractories Co., pref. (quar.)	\$1% \$1% \$1% \$1% \$1% \$1% \$1%	Apr. 1 Mar. 16 Apr. 1 Mar. 20 Apr. 20 Apr. 6	Extra Masonite Corp. (quarterly) Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co. (quar) Mathieson Alkali Works (quar.) Preferred (quarterly) Mayflower Associates (quarterly) Mayflower Massociates (quarterly)	250 500	Mar. 15 May 5 Mar 21	Mar. 1 Apr. 25 Mar. 4 Mar. 4 Feb. 29 Apr. 15 May 30 Aug. 31 Nov. 30
		Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Apr. 1 Mar. 14	Mathleson Alkall Works (quar.) Preforred (quarterly) Mayflower Associates (quarterly) McCall Corp. (quarterly) McCall Corp. (quarterly) McCaltchy Newspapers. 7% pref. (quar.) 7% preferred (quarterly) McKesson & Robbins, preferred (special New \$3 preferred (initial) Memphis Natural Gas. §7 pref. (quar.) Memphis Natural Gas. §7 pref. (quar.) Merchants & Miners' Transportation Co. Common (quarterly) Mercury Oils, Ltd. Mesta Machine Co., common (quar.) Metropolitan Edison Co.—	\$1 ³ / ₄ 75c	Mar. 34 Mar. 14	Mar. 4 Feb. 29
zeltine Corp. (quar.)	25c 25c	Mar. 14 Feb. 29 Mar. 14 Feb. 29	McCall Corp. (quarterly) McClatchy Newspapers, 7% pref. (quar.)	50c 43 % c	May 1 May 30	Apr. 15 May 30
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 %	Apr. 1 Mar. 10 Apr. 1 Mar. 10	7% preferred (quarterly) 7% preferred (quarterly)	43%c 43%c 43%c	Aug. 31 Nov. 30	Aug. 31 Nov. 30
yden Chemical Co. 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1%	Apr. 1 Mar. 20 Mar. 27 Mar. 20	New \$3 preferred (initial)	\$50C 75C	Mar 15	Feb 28
ade & Dauch Paper of Canada (quarterly)	12 %c	Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Mar. 16 Feb. 28	Memphis Power & Light, \$6 pref. (quar.) \$7 preferred (quarterly)	75c \$134 \$115 \$134 \$134	Apr. 1 Apr. 1	Mar. 20 Mar. 14 Mar. 14
lland Furnace, preferred	25c	Mar. 16 Feb. 28 Apr. 1 Mar. 21	Mercantile American Realty, 6% pref. (quar.) Merchants & Miners' Transportation Co.—	\$11		
ne Fire & Marine Insurance (quar.)	25C 50C	Apr. 1 Mar. 12 Mar. 16 Mar. 5	Mercury Oils, Ltd	40c 3c 50c	Apr. 1	Mar. 11 Feb. 29 Mar. 16
zeltine Corp. (quar.) Extra Extra Treferred (quar.) referred (quar.) yden Chemical Co. 7% pref. (quar.) yden Chemical Co. 7% pref. (quar.) bard. Spencer. Barliett & Co. (mo.) and & Dauch Paper of Canada (quarterly) am Walker-Gooderham & Worts referred (quarterly) land Furnace, preferred lophane Co., Inc., common me Fire & Marine Insurance (quar.) nolulu 01 Corp. nolulu 01 Corp. nolulu Plantation (monthly) skins Mfg. (quar.) Extra.	15c 50c	Mar. 10 Feb. 29 Mar. 26 Mar. 11	Metropolitan Edison Co.— \$7 prior pref & \$7 pref (quar.)	\$1 8/	Apr. 1	Feb 28
Gxtra udaille Hershey, class A (quar.)	\$1 621/2c	Mar. 26 Mar. 11 Apr. 1 Mar. 20	\$6 prior pref. & \$6 pref. (quar.) \$5 prior pref. & \$5 pref. (quar.)	\$11	Apr. 1 Apr. 1	Feb. 28 Feb. 28
usehold Finance, A & B (quar.)	37 %c 75c	Apr. 1 Mar. 20 Apr. 15 Mar. 31	Metropolitan Coal, 7% pref. (quar.) Michigan Steel Tube Products (initial)	\$1 % 19c	Mar. 31 Mar. 10	Mar. 24 Feb. 29
ho Maryland Mines (quar.)	250	Apr. 15 Mar. 31 Apr. 1 Mar. 2 Mar. 10 Fab. 20	6% preferred B (quarterly)	\$11	Apr. 1	Mar. 20
skins Mfg. (quar.) stra daille Hershey, class A (quar.) lass B (quar.) articipating preferred (quar.) mble Oil & Refining (quar.) ho Maryland Mines (quarterly) perial Life Assurance of Canada (quar.) uarterly uarterly uarterly uarterly uarterly inal_Tobacco of Gt. Britain & Irleland—	\$3 34	Mar. 14 Feb. 29 Apr. 1 Mar. 10 Apr. 1 Mar. 10 Apr. 1 Mar. 10 Mar. 25 Mar. 13 Apr. 11Mar. 20 Mar. 27 Mar. 20 Mar. 27 Mar. 20 Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Mar. 16 Feb. 28 Mar. 16 Feb. 28 Mar. 16 Feb. 28 Mar. 16 Feb. 28 Mar. 16 Mar. 5 Mar. 11 Mar. 21 Apr. 1 Mar. 21 Apr. 1 Mar. 21 Mar. 16 Mar. 5 Mar. 10 Feb. 29 Mar. 26 Mar. 11 Apr. 1 Mar. 20 Apr. 15 Mar. 31 Apr. 16 Mar. 31 Apr. 16 Mar. 31 Apr. 10 Feb. 29 Mar. 31 Feb. 29 Mar. 31 June 30 Oct. 1 Sept. 30 Jan2 37 Dec. 31	Mercury Oils, Ltd. Mesta Machine Co., common (quar.). Metropolitan Edison Co \$7 prior pref. & \$7 pref. (quar.) \$5 prior pref. & \$6 pref. (quar.) Metropolitan Coal, 7% pref. (quar.) Mississippi Valley Public Service 6% preferred B (quarterly). Mitchell (J. S.) & Co., 7% pref. (quar.) Motarch Knitting Co., 7% preferred. Monarch Chemical, preferred (quar.). Montgomery & Erie RR. (semi-annual). Montgomery Ward, class A (quar.). Montreal Cotons, 7% preferred (quar.). Montreal Cotas. 7% preferred (quar.). Montreal Cotas. 7% preferred. Montreal Cotas. 7% preferred. Morrel John) & Co., Inc., com. (quar.) Morris Finance Co., class A (quar.). Class B (quarterly). Preferred (quarterly). Morris Pian Insurance Society (quar.). Quarterly. Quarterly. Quarterly. Morris Pian Insurance Society (quar.). Morris Piance Society (quar.). Moris Piance Society (quar.). Morris Piance Society (quar	25c	Mar. 9	Mar. 16
Juarterly	\$3 % \$3 %	July 1 June 30 Oct. 1 Sept. 30	Monarch Knitting Co., 7% preferred Monarch Life Insurance Co. (Mass.)	h\$1 %	Apr. 1 Mar. 15	Mar. 14 Mar. 1
perial Tobacco of Gt. Britain & Irleland—	\$3%	Jan2 '37 Dec. 31	Monroe Chemical. preferred (quar.) Monsanto Chemical (quarterly)	8716c 25c	Apr. 1 Mar. 14	Mar. 14 Feb. 25
Jeriai Tobacco of Gt. Britan & Irieland- inal	9%	Mar. 9 Feb. 14 Mar. 9 Feb. 14 Apr. 1 Mar. 5	Montgomery & Erie RR. (semi-annual)	1716c	Mar. 14 May 10	Feb. 25 Apr. 30
14% preferred (quar.) ianapolis Water Co., 5% series A preferred	\$1% \$1%	Apr. 1 Mar. 5 Apr. 1 Mar. 12a	Montreal Cottons, 7% preferred (quar.)	\$134	Mar. 15	Feb. 29
granshares Certificates, Inc. (sa.)	9c 25c	Mar. 20 Mar. 12 Apr. 1 Mar. 14	Moore Corp., Ltd. (quarterly) Preferred A & B (quarterly)	25c	Apr. 1 Apr. 1	Mar. 10 Mar. 10
ernational Gement Corp	37 15C	Apr. 10 Mar. 21 Mar. 27 Mar. 11	Moore (Wm. R.) Dry Goods (quar.)	\$112	Apr. 1 July	Apr. 1 July 1
ernational Mining	15c	Mar. 20 Feb. 29	Quarterly Quarterly Morrell (John) & Co. Last	\$112	Oct. 1 Jn. 2'37	Oct. 1 Jn.2'37
ernational Ocean Teleg. (quar.) ernational Power, Ltd., 7% preferred	\$112 h\$112	Mar. 9 Feb. 14 Apr. 1 Mar. 5 Apr. 1 Mar. 5 Apr. 1 Mar. 5 Apr. 1 Mar. 12a Mar. 20 Mar. 12 Apr. 10 Mar. 21 Mar. 27 Mar. 11 Apr. 10 Mar. 21 Mar. 20 Feb. 29 Mar. 31 Mar. 2 Apr. 1 Mar. 34 Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Apr. 1 Mar. 16a Mar. 9 Feb. 26 May 15 May 1	Morris Finance Co., class A (quar.)	\$115 \$115	Mar. 14 Mar. 31	Mar. 21
ernational Power, 7% cum. pref	\$114 3716c	Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Apr. 1 Mar. 167	Preferred (quarterly)	\$134 \$134	Mar. 31	Mar. 21
er-Ocean Reinsurance Co. (sa.)	\$1 50c	Mar. 9 Feb. 26 May 15 May 1	Quarterly	\$134 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$0 \$0	Sept. 1 Dec.	Aug. 27 Nov. 26
n Fireman Mfg. (quar.)	\$2 25c	May 15 May 1 Apr. 1 Mar. 16 June 1 May 7 Sept. 1 Aug. 6	Motors Products, new stock (initial)	50c	Mar. 31 June 30	Mar. 20 June 20
perial Tobacco of Gt. Britain & Irleland— "inal	250 250	Sept. 1 Aug. 6 Dec. 1 Nov. 5 Apr. 1 Mar 16	Quarterly Quarterly Motors Products, new stock (initial) New stock (quarterly) Motor Wheel Corp., common (quar.) Muncie Water Works Co., 8% preferred Mutual Chemical Co. of Amer., 6% pref. (qu.)_ 6% preferred (quarterly)	20c	Mar. 10 Mar. 16	Mar, 10 Mar, 10 Apr. 1 July 1 Feb. 25 Mar. 21 Mar. 21 Mar. 21 Mar. 21 May 27 Aug. 27 Nov. 26 Mar. 20 June 20 Feb. 20 June 20 Feb. 20 Mar. 19 June 18 Sept. 17 Dec. 17 Mar, 16 Mar, 16
erson Electric Co. (quar.) terson Lake Oil, Inc., 7% pref. (semi-ann.) rel Tea Co., Inc., common (quar.) ian & Kokenge (semi-ann.)	50c	Dec. 1 Nov. 5 Apr. 1 Mar. 16 Mar. 31 Mar. 15 Mar. 31 Mar. 15 Mar. 10 Feb. 29 Apr. 15 Apr. 1 July 15 July 1	Mutual Chemical Co. of Amer., 6% pref. (qu.) 6% preferred (quarterly) 6% preferred (quarterly) 6% preferred (quarterly) Myers (F. E.) & Bro. (quar.) Nassau & Suffolk Lighting, 7% pref	\$2 \$11/2 \$11/2 \$11/2 \$11/2 \$11/2	June 27 Sept. 29	June 18 Sept. 17
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Name of Company	Per Share	When Holders Payable of Record
National Biscuit Co. (quar.)	40c 25c 50c	Apr. 15 Mar. 13 Mar. 16 Feb. 28 Mar. 16 Feb. 28 Apr. 1 Mar. 16 Apr. 1 Mar. 16 Mar. 14 Feb. 28 Apr. 1 Mar. 4 Apr. 1 Mar. 4
 National Boind & Snare Corp. Extra. Preferred (quarterly). Preferred (quarterly). Preferred (quarterly). Preferred A & B (quarterly). Preferred A & B (quarterly). Preferred A (quarterly). Preferred B (quarterly). National Sugar Refining Co. of N. J. Neisner Bros., Inc. Newark & Bloomfield RR. (sa.). Newark K Bloomfield RR. (sa.). Newark Telephone (Ohio) (quar.). New Brgland Fire Insurance (quarterly). New Brgland Fire Insurance (quarterly). New Brgland Fire Insurance (quarterly). New York Hanseatic Corp. (quar.). Spreferred (quarterly). New York Lackawanna & West. Ry., 5% gtd. New York Steam, & Borf. (quar.). Spreferred A (quarterly). New York Transportation Co. (quar.). New York Transportation Co. (quar.). 	50c 44c	Apr. 1 Mar. 16 Apr. 1 Mar. 16
National Casualty (Detroit) (quar.) National Dairy Products (quar.)	20c 30c	Mar. 14 Feb. 28 Apr. 1 Mar. 4
Preferred A & B (quarterly) National Lead (quarterly)	\$134 \$134 \$134 \$134 \$134 \$134 \$134 \$134	mpi, iniai, 4
Preferred B (quarterly) Preferred B (quarterly)	\$112 30c	Mar. 14 Feb. 28 May 1 Apr. 17 Mar. 31 Mar. 2 Apr. 1 Mar. 2 Apr. 1 Mar. 2 Apr. 1 Mar. 31 Apr. 1 Mar. 31 Apr. 1 Mar. 30 May 1 Mar. 30 Apr. 1 Mar. 29 May 1 Mar. 29 May 1 Mar. 20 Apr. 1 Mar. 20
\$7 preferred (quar.) National Securities, B, Chicago (quar.)	\$1 34 \$1 14 50c	Apr. 1 Mar. 2 Apr. 1 Mar. 31
National Sugar Refining Co. of N. J Neisner Bros., Inc.	50c 25c \$1	Apr. 1 Mar. 2 Mar. 14 Feb. 29 May 1 Mar 30
Newark & Bloomfield RR. (sa.)	\$11/2 \$11/4	Apr. 1 Mar. 20 Mar. 10 Feb. 29
Newberry (J. J.) (quar.) New England Fire Insurance (quarterly)	40c 12c	Mar. 10 Feb. 29 Apr. 1 Mar. 16 Apr. 1 Mar. 16 Mar. 31 Mar. 10 Apr. 1 Feb. 28 Apr. 1 Feb. 28 Mar. 14 Feb. 28 Mar. 16 Mar. 5
New England Telep. & Teleg. Co New Jersey Power & Light, \$6 pref. (quar.) \$5 preferred (quarterly)	\$1½ \$1½ \$1½ \$1¼	Apr. 1 Feb. 28 Apr. 1 Feb. 28
Newmont Mining Corp.	50c \$1	
New York Lackawanna & West. Ry., 5% gtd New York & Queens Electric Light & Power	\$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$	Apr. 1 Mar. 12 Mar. 14 Feb. 28 Apr. 1 Mar. 14
87 preferred A (quarterly) New York Telephone Co., 6 ½ % pref. (quar.)	\$134 \$158	Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Apr. 15 Mar. 20
New York Transit Co New York Transportation Co. (quar.)	15c 50c	Mar. 14 Feb. 28 Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Apr. 15 Mar. 20 Apr. 15 Mar. 20 Mar. 27 Mar. 13 Apr. 1 Mar. 13 May 15 Apr 30 Aug 15 July 31
New York Transportation Co. (quar.) Niagara Share Corp. of Md., pref. A (quar.) Nineteen Hundred Corp., class A (quar.) Class A (quar.) Class A (quar.) Norfolk & Western Ry. (quar.)	\$1 1/2 50c 50c	May 15 Apr 30 Aug. 15 July 31 Nov. 14 Oct. 31
Class A (quar.) Norfolk & Western Ry. (quar.)	50c \$2 \$2	
Nortolk & Western Ry. (quar.) Extra North American Investment Corp. 6% pref 5%% preferredh North River Insurance (quar.)h Extra	\$2 h\$2	Mar. 19 Feb. 29 Apr. 20 Mar. 31 Apr. 20 Mar. 31
North River Insurance (quar.)	20c 5c	Mar. 10 Feb. 28 Mar. 10 Feb. 28
Northern RR. Co. of N. J., 4% gtd. (quar.) 4% guaranteed (quarterly)	\$1 \$1	Sept. 1 Aug. 22
4% guaranteed (quarterly)	\$1 75c \$1½ 15c	Dec. 1 Nov 21 Apr. 25 Mar. 31 Apr. 25 Mar. 31
Oanu Ry: & Land Co. (monthly) Monthly	15c 15c	Apr. 25 Mar. 31 Mar. 15 Mar. 11 Apr. 15 Apr. 11
North River Insurance (quar,)	20c \$1¼ \$1½ \$1.65	Apr. 15 Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Mar. 1 Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Apr. 1 Mar. 14
\$6.66 preferred (quarterly) 7 preferred (quarterly)	\$1.65	Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Apr. 1 Mar. 14
\$7.20 preferred (quarterly) Ohio Oil, preferred (quarterly)	\$134 \$1.80 \$112	Mar 14 Feb 20
Oklahoma Gas & Electric Co., 6% pref 7% preferred (quar.)	\$112 12% 134% \$2 \$2	Mar. 16 Feb. 29 Mar. 16 Feb. 29 May 1 Apr. 20 Apr. 1 Mar. 13
Okianoma Gasa & Electric Co., 5% prei	\$2 12½c	Apr. 1 Mar. 13 Mar. 14 Feb. 29 Mar. 14 Feb. 29 Mar. 14 Feb. 29
7% preferred (quarterly) Onomea Sugar Co. (monthly)	12 ¹ / ₂ c 43 ³ / ₄ c 20c	Mar. 14 Feb. 29 Mar. 20 Mar. 10 Mar. 31 Mar. 20
7% preferred (quarterly) 70 (quarterly)	25c \$134 15c	Apr. 11Mar 20
Preferred (quarterly) Pacific Finance Corp. of Calif. (Del.) (quar.)	\$1½ 30c	Apr. 15 Mar. 27 Apr. 15 Mar. 27 Apr. 1 Mar. 14
Otis Elevator (quarterly) Preferred (quarterly) Pacific Finance Corp. of Calif. (Del.) (quar.) 8% preferred A (quar.) 7% preferred D (quar.) 7% preferred D (quar.) Pacific Indemnity Co. (quar.) Pacific Indemnity Co. (quar.) Pacific Lighting, \$6 pref. (quar.) Parafile Cos. (quarterly) Parke Davis & Co. Parke Parols & Co. Parker Rust-Proof Co., common Patker Ford (quar.) Penick & Ford (quar.) Penney (J. C.) Co., common (quar.) Preferred (quarterly) Preferred (quarterly) Preferred (quarterly) Preferred (quarterly) Preferred (quarterly) Preferered (quarterly) Preferred (quar	\$1 1/2 30c 20c 16 1/2 c 17 1/2 c 15 c	May 1 Apr. 15 May 1 Apr. 15 May 1 Apr. 15
Pacific Lighting, \$6 pref. (quar.)	15c \$112 75c	Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Apr. 15 Mar. 31
Page-Hersey Tubes, Ltd. (quar.) Paraffine Cos. (quarterly)	75c 50c 40c	Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Mar. 27 Mar. 10 Mar. 31 Mar. 20
Parke Davis & Co Parker Pen (quar.) Quarter v	25c 25c	June 1 May 15 Sept. 1 Aug. 15 Mar. 10 Mar. 2 Apr. 1 Feb. 15 Mar. 16 Mar. 2 Mar. 31 Mar. 20
Parker Rust-Proof Co., common Patterson-Sargent (quar.)	25c	Mar. 10 Mar. 2 Apr. 1 Feb. 15
Penick & Ford (quar.) Penney (J. C.) Co., common (quar.) Penney (J. Gas & Electric, \$7 preferred (qu.)	25c 75c 75c \$134	Mar. 10 Mar. 2 Mar. 31 Mar. 20 Apr. 1 Mar. 20
7% preferred (quar.) Pennsylvania Glass Sand, pref	\$134 \$134 h\$134 \$134 \$134 \$134 \$134 \$134 \$134 \$134	Apr. 1 Mar. 20 Apr. 1 Mar. 20 Apr. 1 Mar. 13 Apr. 1 Mar. 13
Preferred (quarterly) Penn. Power & Light, \$5 pref. (quar.)	\$1 3/4 \$1 1/4 \$1 1/4	Apr. 1 Mar. 13 Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Apr. 1 Mar. 14
\$7 preferred (quarterly) \$7 preferred (quarterly) Pennsylvania Water & Power Co. (quar.)	\$134	Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Apr. 1 Mar. 16
Preferred (quarterly) Peoples Drug Stores (quar.)	\$1 1/4 25c	Apr. 1 Mar. 16 Apr. 1 Mar. 9
Preferred (quarterly) Perfection Stove (quarterly)	37 1/2C \$1 1/4	Mar. 31 Mar. 20 Aur. 1 Mar. 25
Pet Milk (quarterly) Preferred (quarterly)	25c \$1 ³ 4 c30c	Apr. 1 Mar. 16 Apr. 1 Mar. 9 Mar. 31 Mar. 20 Apr. 1 Mar. 20 Apr. 1 Mar. 20 Apr. 1 Mar. 11 Apr. 2 Mar. 11 Apr. 2 Mar. 20 Mar. 9 Feb. 20 Mar. 16 Feb. 28 Apr. 1 Mar. 2
Pfeiffer Brewing (quar.) Pfaudler 6% pref. (quar.) Phalms Dodge	\$1 ½ 25c	Mar. 16 Feb. 28
\$5 preference (quar.)	\$11/2 \$11/4	Apr. 1 Mar. 2 Apr. 1 Mar. 2 Apr. 1 Mar. 2 Apr. 1 Mar. 10
Philadelphia Electric Power, 8% pref. (quar.) Philadelphia & Trenton RR. (quar.)	50c \$21/20 50c	Apr. 1 Mar. 10 Apr. 10 Mar. 31
Proferred (quarterly)	50c 50c	Apr. 10 Mar. 31 Apr. 11 Mar. 31 July 10 June 30 Oct. 10 Sept. 30
Preferred (quarterly) Pioneer Gold Mines of British Columbia	50c r20c	Apr. 1 Mar. 2
Pittsburgh Ft. Wayne & Chicago Ry. Co. (quar.)	75c \$134 \$134	Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Apr. 1 Mar. 10 July 1 June 10
Quarterly Quarterly	\$134	Oct. 1 Sept. 10 Jan2'37 Dec. 10
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$134 \$134 \$134 \$134 \$134 \$134 \$134 \$134	Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Apr. 1 Mar. 10 July 1 June 10 Oct. 1 Sept. 10 Jan2'37 Dec. 10 Apr. 7 Mar. 10 July 7 June 10 Oct. 6 Sept. 10 Jan5'37 Dec. 10
7% preferred (quarterly) 7% preferred (quarterly) Pittsburgh Youngstown & Ashtabula Ry. Co	\$134	Jan 0 01 000. 10
7% preferred (quarterly) 7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 34 \$1 34 \$1 34 50c	June 9 May 20 Sept. 1 Aug. 20
7% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 % 50c 1c	June 9 May 20 Sept. 1 Aug. 20 Dec. 1 Nov. 20 Apr. 1 Mar. 25 Apr. 1 Mar. 15 Apr. 1 Mar. 13 Mar. 16 Mar. 2
Ponce Electric, 7% preferred (quar.) Powdrell & Alexander (quarterly)	\$1 3/4 37 1/2 c \$1 3/4 3 c	Wiar. 10 Wiar.
Pittsburgh Ft. Wayne & Chicago Ry. Co. (quar.) Quarterly Quarterly 7% preferred (quarterly) 7% preferred (quarterly) 90 workell & Alexander (quarterly) Preferred (quarterly)_	\$1 ³ ⁄ ₃ ¢	Apr. 1 Mar. 16 Apr. 15 Mar. 12
Extra Pressed Metals of America (quar.) Extra	1c 25c 12½c	Apr. 1b.Mar. 12 Apr. 11Mar. 16 Apr. 11Mar. 16 Mar. 14 Feb. 25 Mar. 16 Mar. 5 Apr. 11Mar. 20 July 1 June 20 Mar. 31 Mar. 2 Mar. 31 Mar. 2
rocter & Gamble, 5% pref. (quar.) ublication Corp. 7% 1st pref. (quar.)	\$1 14 \$1 34	Mar. 14 Feb. 25 Mar. 16 Mar. 5
Pressed Metals of America (quar.) Extra Tocter & Gamble, 5% pref. (quar.) ublication Corp. 7% 1st pref. (quar.) 'ublic National Bank & Trust (quar.) ublic Service Corp. of N. J. common (quar.) % preferred (quar.) % preferred (quar.) % preferred (quar.) % preferred (quar.) % preferred (quar.) % cun. pref. (monthly)	250 121/20 \$11/4 \$13/4 \$13/4 371/20 371/20	Apr. 1 Mar. 20 Apr. 1 Mar. 20 July 1 June 20
ublic Service Corp. of N. J. common (quar.)	60c \$2 \$1 \$4 \$1 14	Mar. 31 Mar. 2 Mar. 31 Mar. 2
8% preferred (quar.)		Mar. 31 Mar. 2

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Name of Company	Per Share	When Payable	Holders of Record
Public Service Co. (Okla.) 7% prior lien 6% prior lien Public Service Electric & Gas, 7% prof. (qu.) \$5 preferred (quarterly) Queens Borough Gas & Electric, 6% pref Quaker Oats (qua.)	31 14	Apr. 15	Apr. 1
Queens Borough Gas & Electric, 6% pref Quaker Oats (quar.) Extra. Preferred (quar.). Rapid Electrotype Co. Raybestos-Manhattan (quarterly). Reeading Co lirst preferred (quarterly). Second preferred (quarterly). Reeves (Daniel), Inc., (quar.). Preferred (quarterly). Reliable Stores, first preferred. First preferred	\$1 60c 37 ½c 50c 50c	Apr. 15 May 29 Mar. 15 Mar. 14 Mar. 12 Apr. 9 Mar. 14	
Reliance Grain Co., 61/2 % pref. (quar.)	\$1 5%	Mar 16 July 15 Mar. 14	Mar. 16 July 15 Feb. 29
Preferred (quar.) Remington Rand, new 5% pref. (quar.) 56 preferred (semi-ann.) Remo Gold Mines, Ltd. (quar.) Reynolds Metals Co., 5½% cum. conv. pref Rich's, Inc., 6½% pref. (quar.) Rike-Kumler (quar.) Extra	\$1 ⁴ / ₄ 31 ¹ / ₄ c 53 3c \$1 ³ / ₈ \$1 ⁵ / ₈ 25c	May 1 Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Mar. 31 Mar. 11	Mar. 20 Mar. 16
Riverside Silk Mills, class A	150c \$3 25c	Mar. 11 Apr. 1 July 1 Mar. 31 Apr. 1 Mar. 20	Feb. 27 Mar. 14 June 15 Mar. 14 Mar. 14 Mar. 6
 St. Louis National Stockyards (quar.)	\$1 ½ 20c \$1 ½ \$1 ½ \$1 ½ \$1 ½ \$1 ½ \$1 ½ \$1 ½ \$1 ½	Mar. 31 Mar. 15 Mar. 16 Mar. 16 Mar. 16 Apr. 1	Mar. 16 Mar. 3 Feb. 29 Feb. 29 Feb. 29 Mar. 13
Safety Car Heating & Lighting St. Joseph Lead. St. Joseph Lead. St. Joseph Lead. St. Joseph Lead. San Joaquin Light & Power, 6% pref (quar.) 7% prior pref and 7% pref. A (quarterly) 6% preferred B (quarterly) 7½% debenture B (quarterly) 7½% debenture C (quarterly) 6½% debenture D (quarterly) 6½% preferred B (quarterly) 8chenley Distillers. Schenley Distillers. Schiff Co. (quar.) Preferred (quar.) Scovill Manufacturing (quarter.) Seabard Oil Co. of Dela.	\$1 78 \$1 34 \$1 58 h\$4 12 \$1 34 50c	Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Mar. 15	Mar. 13 Mar. 13 Mar. 13 Mar. 13 Mar. 16 Feb. 29
Preferred (quar.) Scovill Manufacturing (quarter:y) Seaboard Oil Co. of Dela Extra Sears, Roebuck & Co. (quar.) Second Twin Bell Syndicate (monthly) Selocated Amorican Sharea V	\$134 25c 15c 10c 50c 20c	Mar. 15 Apr. 1 Mar. 14 Mar. 14 Mar. 16 Mar. 15	Feb. 29 Mar. 14 Feb. 29 Feb. 29 Feb. 15 Feb. 29
Extra Sears, Roebuck & Co. (quar.)	2.3c \$1 ³ 4 \$1 ³ 4 \$1 ³ 4 \$1 ³ 4 \$1 ³ 4 \$1 ³ 4 12c 5c	July 1	Mar. 20 June 20
Extra Boan & Zook Products, 7% pref	1c \$1 ³ 4 \$1 \$1 \$1 \$1 20c	Aug. 1 Nov. 1	Feb. 29 May 1 Aug. 1 Nov. 1 Feb. 19a
South Amer. Gold & Platinum Co	10c \$112 6214c	Apr. 1 Mar. 30 Apr. 1 Apr. 1	Mar. 16 Mar. 18 Mar. 16 Mar. 16
Original preferred (quarterly) 54% preferred series O (quarterly) 6% preferred B (quarterly) Southern Colorado Power Co., 7% cum. pf. (qu.) South Pen Oll (quar.) Extra Southern Pipe Line Co. preferred (quar.)	37 1/2 c 34 3/8 c 37 1/2 c 1% 37 1/2 c 12 1/2 c 2% 50 c	Mar. 15 Mar. 16	Mar. 20 Mar. 20 Feb. 20 Feb. 29 Mar. 16 Mar. 16 Mar. 12
Extra South Porto Rico Sugar Co., com. (quar.)	50c \$134 75c 40c \$156 20c	Mar. 31 Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Mar. 31 May 1 Apr. 1	Feb. 27
37 cumulative preferred (duar.)	\$134 \$134 25c 5c 25c \$114 25c	Apr. 1 Mar. 15 Mar. 16 Mar. 16 Mar. 16 Apr. 15 Mar. 15 Mar. 31 Mar. 15	Mon 15
Standard Oil Co. of California Extra standard Oil Co. of Indiana (quar.) Standard Oil Oo. of Ohio, 5% cum, pref Standard Oil of Ky. (quar.) 6% preferred (quarterly) Strawbridge & Clothier Co., 7% pref Sun Oil Co., common (quar.) Sutherland Paper (quar.) Extra Extra Wan-Finch Oil, preferred Swift & Co. (quar.) Sylvania Industrial Corp. (quarterly)	h75c 25c 25c 5c	Mar. 31 May 15 Apr. 1 Mar. 16 Mar. 31 Mar. 31 Mar. 17 Apr. 1 Mar. 14	Mar. 14 May 2 Mar. 17 Feb. 25 Mar. 21 Mar. 21
Swan-Finch Oil, preferred	h87 14c 25c 25c 25c 25c 25c 25c 10c	Mar. 31 Mar. 31 Mar. 31	Mar. 3 Mar. 2 Mar. 5 Feb. 22 Mar. 10 Mar. 10 Mar. 1
cennessee Electric Fower Co.— 5% preferred (quarterly)	\$1 ¼ \$1 ½ \$1 ¾ \$1.80 50c 60c	Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Apr. 1	Mar. 14 Mar. 14 Mar. 14 Mar. 14 Mar. 14 Mar. 14 Mar. 14
exas Corp. (quarterly) exas Gulf Sulphur (quar.) ex-O-Kan Flour Mills (quar.) exon Oil & Land (quar.) 'hatcher Mfg 'ldewater Assoc. Oil, 6% preferred (quar.)	25c 50c 15c 15c 25c \$1 \sqrt{1}	Apr. 1 Mar. 16 Apr. 2 Mar. 31 Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Mar. 20 Mar. 16	Mar. 2 Mar. 14 Mar. 10
 acon Oll & Land (quar.) hatcher Mfg. hatcher Mfg. idewater Assoc. Oil, 6% preferred (quar.) odd Shipyards Corp. oronto General Insurance Co. roy & Greenbush Rk. Assn. (sa.) rumbull Cliffs Furnace Co., 6% pref. (quar.) ubize Chatillon Corp., 7% pref. (quar.). ubize Chatillon Corp., 7% pref. (quar.) nuclear Corp. reterred (quarterly) nion Carbide & Carbon Corp. nion Pacific RR. Preferred (guart.) Inion Twist Drill. Preferred (quar.) inited Biscuit Co. of Amer., pref. (quar.) inited Biscuit Co. of Amer., pref. (quar.) inited Car Fastener (quar.) inited Corn wref. (quar.) 	250 \$114 500 250 \$114 \$114 \$134 37140 \$134 37140 \$134	Mar. 20 Mar. 16 June 15 Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Mar. 31 Mar. 31	Mar. 14
Preferred (quarterly) Inion Carbide & Carbon Corp Inion Pacific RR Preferred (semi-ann.) Inion Twist Drill Preferred (quar.)	\$1 ³ / ₄ 50c \$1 ¹ / ₂ \$2 25c \$1 ³ / ₄	Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Apr. 1 Mar. 31	Mar. 2 Mar. 2 Mar. 20
Juited Biscult Co. of Amer., pref. (quar.) Inited Carr Fastener (quar.) \$1 conv. preferred (quar.) Inited Dyewood Corp., pref. (quar.) Inited Elastic Corp. Inited Gas & Electric Corp., 7% pref. (quar.) Inited Gas Improvement (quar.)	\$134 \$154 30c 25c \$134 10c \$134 25c	May 1 Mar. 16 Mar. 16 Apr. 1 Mar. 25 Apr. 1 Mar 21	Mar. 20 Apr. 15 Mar. 5 Mar. 5 Mar. 13a Mar. 16 Feb 29 Feb 29
Jnited Dyewood Corp., pref. (quar.) Jnited Elastic Corp. Jnited Gas & Electric Corp., 7% pref. (quar.)- Inited Gas Improvement (quar.)- Preferred (quar.)- Inited Light & Ry. Co. (Del.) 6% preferred (monthly) 7% preferred (monthly) 6.36% preferred (monthly)	\$1 14 50c 58 1-3c 53c \$2 14 \$2	Apr. 1	Mar. 16
Jnited States Foil, A & B (quar.)	15c \$1¾	Apr. 30 Apr. 1 Apr. 1	Mar. 16 Mar. 16 Mar. 16

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Name of Company	. Per Share	When Payable	Holders of Record
United States Industrial Alcohol (quar.)	50c		Mar. 16
United States Pipe & Foundry United States Playing Card (quar.)	37 ½c	Apr. 20	Mar. 31
United States Playing Card (quar.)	25c	Apr. 1	Mar. 21
HITT?	25c	Apr. 1	Mar. 21
United States Rubber Reclaiming Co., Inc		S. 61.	1
Prior preference	h\$1	Mar. 17	Feb. 1
Prior preference Upressit Metal 8% preferred	h\$1	Apr. 1	Mar. 16
Utah Copper	50c	Mar. 31	Mar. 16
Utah Copper Utah Power & Light, \$7 preferred	58 1-3c	Apr. 1	Mar. 2
\$6 preferred Vapor Car Heating Co., pref. (quar.)	50c \$1 34	Apr. 1	Mar. 2
apor Car Heating Co., pref. (quar.)	\$1 34	Mar. 10	
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 34	June 10	
Preferred (quarterly)	\$1 34	Sept. 10	Sept. 1
Preferred (quarterly) Preferred (quarterly)	\$134 \$134 \$134 \$212	Dec. 10	Dec. 1
Common (increased)	Q472	Mar. 10	
Common (increased)	50C	Mar. 15	Mar. 5
Victor-Monaghan Co., 7% preferred (quar.)	\$1 34	Apr. 1	
Viking Pump, pref. (quar.)	60c	Mar. 15	Mar. 1
Victor-Monaghan Co., 7% preferred (quar.) Viking Pump, pref. (quar.). Virginia Electric & Power, pref. (quar.) Virginia Public Service, 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1 14	Mar. 20	Feb. 28
Virginia Public Service, 7% pref. (quar.)	\$134	Apr. 1	Mar. 10
Vortex Cup (quarterly)	3716c	Apr. 1	Mar. 13
Vortex Cup (quarterly) Class A (quarterly) Vulcan Detinning, preferred (quarterly) Preferred (quar.) Preferred (quar.)	371/2C 621/2C	Apr. 1 Apr. 1	Mar. 13
ulcan Detinning, preferred (quarterly)	\$1 %	Apr. 20 July 20	Apr. 10
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 34	July 20	July 10
Preferred (quar.)	\$1 34	Oct. 20	Oct. 10
Wagner Electric	25c	Oct. 20 Mar. 20	Mar. 2
Waldorf System, Inc., common	12%c	ADF 1	Mar 20
H'stro	716C \$14	Apr. 1 Apr. 15	Mar. 20
Warren RR. Co. (semi-ann.) Washington Ry. & Electric, 5% pref. (semi-ann.)	\$1 34	Apr. 15	Apr. 4
Washington Ry. & Electric, 5% pref. (semi-ann.)	\$21/2	June 1	May 15
5% preferred (quar.) Washington Water Power Co. \$6 pref. (quar.)	\$21/2 \$11/4	June 1 June 1 Mar. 14	May 15
Washington Water Power Co. \$6 pref. (quar.)	\$112	Mar. 14	Feb. 25
Weill (Raphael) & Co	\$3	Mar. 24	FeD. 1
Welch Grape Juice Co., preferred (quar.)	\$1 %	May 29 Aug. 31	May 15
Preferred (quar.) Wesson Oil & Snowdrift Co., Inc	\$18/	Aug. 31	Aug. 15
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift Co., Inc	12½c	Apr. 1	Mar. 14
Extra	37 ½c	ADr. 1	Mar. 14
Western Tablet & Stationery, 7% pref. (quar.)	121/2C 371/2C \$1.4	Apr. 1	Mar. 20
Westinghouse Air Brake Co. West Jersey & Seashore RR. (sa.)	25c	Apr. 30	Mar. 31
Vest Jersey & Seashore RR. (sa.)	\$11	Apr. 30 July 1	June 15
Westland Oil Royalty, class A (monthly)	10c	War. 15	Feb. 29
Westland Oil Royalty, class A (monthly)	50c	Apr. 1	Mar. 16
Vestvaco Uniorine Products, pret (duar.)	10c	Mar. 2 Apr. 1	Feb. 15
Preferred (quarterly) Weyenberg Shoe Mfg. (resumed)	\$1 34	Apr. 1	Mar. 16
Nevenberg Shoe Mfg. (resumed)	25c	Mar. 31	Mar. 20
wheeling steel preferred	50c	Apr. 1	Mar. 12
white Rock Mineral Springs (quar.)	35c	Apr. 1	Mar. 20
White Rock Mineral Springs (quar.) 1st and 2d preferred (quar.) White Villa Grocers, \$4 ½ conv. preference (qu.)	\$1%	Apr. 1	Mar. 20
vnite villa Grocers, \$4¼ conv. preference (qu.)	\$1.06 14	Apr. 1	Mar. 5a
Conv. preierence (opt. ser. 1929) (duar.)	0	Apr. 1	Mar. 5a
Whitman (Wm.) Co., 7% pref. (quar.)	\$1%	Apr. 1	Mar. 14
whittaker Paper Co	\$1	Apr. 1	Mar. 20
Whittaker Paper Co	\$1 %	Apr. 1	Mar. 20
Will & Baumer Candle Co., Inc., pref. (quar.)_	\$2 25c	Apr. 1	Mar. 16 Mar. 2

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, FEB. 29 1936

Clearing House Members	* Capital	*Surplus and Undivided Profits	Net Demand Deposits, Average	Time Deposits, Average
	\$	\$	S	\$
Bank of N. Y. & Tr. Co.	6,000,000	10,758,100	149,108,000	5,646,000
Bank of Manhattan Co	20,000,000	25,431,700	376,583,000	31,630,000
National City Bank	127,500,000	40,644,300	a1,367,636,000	153,257,000
Chemical Bk. & Tr. Co	20,000,000	49,888,300	482,700,000	14,330,000
Guaranty Trust Co	90,000,000	177,398,400	b1.333,837,000	38,672,000
Manufacturers Trust Co.	32,935,000	11,548,900	426,587,000	82,216,000
Cent. Hanover Bk. & Tr.	21,000,000	62,597,400	727,428,000	16,400,000
Corn Exch. Bank Tr. Co.	15.000.000	16.325.100	235,821,000	21.279.000
First National Bank	10,000,000	90,572,200	485,315,000	3,600,000
Irving Trust Co	50,000,000	58,959,800	527,760,000	422,000
Continental Bk. & Tr. Co	4,000,000	3,791,200	39,728,000	2,160,000
Chase National Bank	150.270.000	71.897.300	c1.844.679.000	50.831.000
Fifth Avenue Bank	500.000	3.433.700	47.906.000	
Bankers Trust Co	25,000,000	68,386,000	d790,136,000	31,482,000
Title Guar. & Trust Co	10,000,000		16,703,000	332.000
Marine Midland Tr. Co.	5,000,000		81,629,000	2,496,000
New York Trust Co	12,500,000		302,399,000	21,856,000
Com'l Nat. Bk. & Tr.Co.	7,000,000		66,801,000	1.680.000
Public N. B. & Tr. Co	x5,775,000	x8,330,600	70,344,000	41,277,000
Totals	619 490 000	749 047 900	0 272 100 000	E10 098 000

* As per official reports: National, Dec. 31 1935; State, Dec. 31 1935; trust companies, Dec. 31 1935; x As of Jan. 18 1936. Includes deposits in foreign branches as follows: a\$221,939,000; b \$76,551,000; c \$76,252,000; d \$28,611,000.

· · ·	Loans, Disc. and Investments	Other Cash, Including Bank Notes	Res. Dep., N.Y. and Elsewhere	Dep. Other Banks and Trust Cos.	Gross Deposits
Manhattan-	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Grace National	21,315,300		5,393,800		25,917,000
Sterling National	17,650,000			1,299,000	20,440,000
Trade Bank of N. Y. Brooklyn-	4,661,425	214,093	985,591	196,308	5,138,443
People's National	4,517,000	91,000	330,000	189,000	4,639,000
	Loans, Disc. and	Cash	Res. Dep. N. Y. and	Dep. Other Banks and	GTOSS
	Invest.		Elsewhere	Trust Cos.	
Manhattan-	Invest.		Elsewhere	Trust Cos.	Deposits
Manhattan—	\$		2	\$	Deposits
Empire	\$	*16,620,200	\$ 8,312,800	\$ 3,230,800	Deposits \$ 72,138,000
Empire Federation	\$ 54,625,700	*16,620,200 146,732 *879,438	\$ 8,312,800	\$ 3,230,800 2,351,796	
Empire Federation Fiduciary	\$ 54,625,700 8,079,325 10,570,452 19,880,600	*16,620,200 146,732 *879,438 *3,444,300	\$ 8,312,800 691,789 1,039,890 1,536,800	\$ 3,230,800 2,351,796	Deposits \$ 72,138,000 9,468,446
Empire Federation Fiduciary Fulton Lawyers	\$ 54,625,700 8,079,325 10,570,452 19,880,600 29,860,600	*16,620,200 146,732 *879,438 *3,444,300 *11,965,600	\$ 8,312,800 691,789 1,039,890 1,536,800 2,122,200	\$ 3,230,800 2,351,796 1,079,300	Deposits \$ 72,138,000 9,468,444 10,236,45
Empire Federation Fiduciary Fulton Lawyers	\$ 54,625,700 8,079,325 10,570,452 19,880,600 29,860,600 65,213,786	*16,620,200 146,732 *879,438 *3,444,300 *11,965,600 15,232,880	\$ 8,312,800 691,789 1,039,890 1,536,800 2,122,200 18,204,795	\$ 3,230,800 2,351,796 1,079,300	Deposits \$ 72,138,000 9,468,444 10,236,45 21,650,100 41,664,800
Empire Federation Fiduciary Fulton Lawyers United States	\$ 54,625,700 8,079,325 10,570,452 19,880,600 29,860,600	*16,620,200 146,732 *879,438 *3,444,300 *11,965,600 15,232,880 2,772,000	\$ 8,312,800 691,789 1,039,890 1,536,800 2,122,200 18,204,795 49,401,000	\$ 3,230,800 2,351,796 1,079,300 204,000	Deposits \$ 72,138,000 9,468,440 10,236,455 21,650,100

*Includes amount with Federal Reserve as follows: Empire, \$15,136,000; Fiduciary, \$588,095; Fulton, \$3,227,000; Lawyers, \$11,244,100.

a Transfer books not closed for this dividend. a Transfer books not closed for this dividend. c The following corrections have been made: Anaconda Copper Mining, holders of record March 14, previously reported as March 12. Electric Auto-Lite, holders of record Mar. 18, previously reported as March 16. Pfeiffer Brewing, holders of record Mar. 20, previously reported as Mar. 30. St. Joseph Lead, holders of record Mar. 20, previously reported as Mar. 5. d A reg. quar. div. on the conv. pref. stock, out. series of 1929, of Com-

St. Joseph Lead, holders of record Mar. 6, previously reported as Mar. 5. d A reg. quar. div. on the conv. pref. stock, opt. series of 1929, of Com-mercial Investment Trust Corp. has been declared payable in common 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. stock, opt. series of 1929 so held. • Payable in stock. • Payable in stock.

f Payable in common stock. g Payable in scrip. h On account of accumulated dividends. f Payable in preferred stock. I Parker Rust-Proof, com. div. of two shs. of 21/g par value com. stock for each one sh. of no par com. stock:

m Advance-Rumely, liquidating stock div. of ½ sh. of Allis-Chalmers stock on each share of Advance-Rumely capital stock held.

n Advance-Rumely, indudating stock div. of 25 sto. of AlliS-Chalmers 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* A quar. div. on the conv. pref. stk. opt. ser. of 1929, of Commercial Investment Trust Corp. has been declared payable in common stock of the corp. at the rate of 5-208 of 1 share of com. stk. per share of conv. pref. stock, opt. ser. of 1929, so for each share. *p* Amer. Cigar, a div. of 1-40th sh. of com. B stock in lieu of cash div. *r* Payable in Canadian funds, and in the case of non-residents of Canada, a reduction 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. *z* Less tax. *y* A deduction has been made for expenses. *z* Per 100 shares.

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 March 4 1936, in comparison with the previous week and the corresponding date last year:

	Mar. 4 1936	Feb. 26 1936	Mar. 6 1935
Assets-	\$	\$	\$
Gold certificates on hand and due from	2 242 202 000	3,468,688,000	2 064 710 000
U. S. Treasury_x Redemption fund—F. R. notes	1,524,000	1,524,000	1,151,000
Other cash †F. R. notes	85,561,000	87,013,000	71,706,000
Total reserves	3,429,977,000	3,557,225,000	2,137,567,000
Bills discounted:	a ser a s	1.1	
Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations, direct and (or) fully guaranteed			
direct and (or) fully guaranteed	1,875,000		
Other bills discounted	2,114,000	2,217,000	2,448,000
Total bills discounted	3,989,000	4,588,000	3,456,000
Bills bought in open market	1,738,000	1,739,000	2,104,000
Industrial advances	7,623,000		
U. S. Government securities:	. J	Sec. 1	N 2 8 4
Bonds	55,252,000	55,252,000	139,228,000
Treasury notes	495,957,000		463,682,000
Treasury notes Treasury bills	183,174,000	177,666,000	162,408,000
Total U. S. Government securities	734,383,000	734,383,000	765,318,000
Other securities			and a second state
Other securities Foreign loans on gold			
Total bills and securities	747,733,000	748,367,000	772,454,000
Gold held abroad			
Due from foreign banks	257,000	257,000	315,000
F. R. notes of other banks	6,074,000	5,113,000	3,951,000
Uncollected items	122,176,000	129,352,000	109,657,000
Bank premises	10,823,000	10,823,000	
All other assets	31,231,000	30,328,000	33,443,000
Total assets	4,348,271,000	4,481,465,000	3,068,986,000
TANDAL		52 -	
Liabilities— F. R. notes in actual circulation	787,983,000	775,072,000	661,798,000
Deposits-Member bank reserve acc't	2.746.834.000	2.860.844.000	1.984.934.000
U. S. Treasurer-General account	333,284,000	369.756.000	37.444.000
Foreign bank	18,166,000	18,279,000	7,094,000
Other deposits	211,171,000	209,639,000	144,059,000
Total deposits	3,309,455,000	3,458,518,000	2,173,531,000
Total deposits Deferred availability items	119,086,000	127,832,000	111,797,000
Capital paid in	50,944,000	51,014,000	59,722,000
Surplus (Section 7)	50,825,000		
Surplus (Section 13b)	7,744,000		1,492,000
Reserve for contingencies	8,849,000		7,501,000
All other liabilities	13,385,000	1,611,000	3,181,000
Total liabilities	4,348,271,000	4,481,465,000	3,068,986,000
Ratio of total reserves to deposit and	00 =~		
F. R. note liabilities combined Contingent liability on bills purchased	83.7%	84.0%	75.4%
for foreign correspondents			30,000
Commitments to make industrial ad-	9.682.000	9.723.000	6,125,000
V&IIC65	9,082,000	9,723,000	0,125,000

† "Other cash" does not include Federal Reserve notes or a bank's own Federal Reserve bank notes.

These are certificates given by the U.S. Treasury for the gold taken over om the Reserve banks when the dollar was on Jan. 31 1934 devalued from 100 ents to 59.06 cents, these certificates being worth less to the extent of the dif-prence, the difference itself having been appropriated as profit by the Treasury nder the provisions of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934. from

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The New York "Times" publishes regularly each week returns of a number of banks and trust companies which are not members of the New York Clearing House. The following are the figures for the week ended Feb. 28: INSTITUTIONS NOT IN THE CLEARING HOUSE WITH THE CLOSING OF BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK ENDED FRIDAY, FEB. 28 1936 NATIONAL AND STATE BANKS—AVERAGE FIGURES

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, Mar. 5, showing the condition of the twelve Reserve banks at the close of business on Wednesday. The first table presents the results for the System as a whole in comparison with the figures for the seven preceding weeks and with those of the corresponding week last year. The second table shows the resources and liabilities separately for each of the twelve banks. The Federal Reserve note statement (third table following) gives details regarding transactions in Federal Reserve notes between the Reserve Agents and the Federal Reserve banks. The 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 RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAR. 4 1936

	Mar. 4 1936	Feb. 26 1936	Feb. 19 1936	Feb. 12 1936	Feb. 5 1024	Jan. 29 1936	Tan 99 1000	1am 1 = 1000	Mar 6 1025
ASSETS Gold ctfs, on hand & due from U.S.Treas.x Redemption fund (F. R. notes)	7 669 328 000	\$ 7.670.230.000	7,670,230,000 15,367,000	\$ 7,661,223,000 15,920,000	\$ 7,664,237,000 16,259,000	\$ 7,643,860,000 15,685,000	\$ 7,619,348,000 16,126,000	\$ 7,617,881,000 16,435,000	\$
Total reserves							7.972.380.000	7.962.212.000	247,266,00
Redemption fund—F. R. bank notes Bills discounted; Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations direct and(or) fully quaranteed	2,996,000								250,000
Other bills discounted	2,716,000	2,833,000	2,807,000			4,105,000 2,960,000	3,644,000 2,776,000		
Total bills discounted		6,932,000	6,587,000			7,065,000	6,420,000	5,352,000	6,108,000
Bills bought in open market Industrial advances	4,673,000 31,454,000	4,673,000 31,773,000	4,673,000 31,868,000	4,674,000 31,801,000	4,671,000 31,965,000	4,670,000 32,148,000			
U. S. Government securities—Bonds Treasury notes Treasury bills	216,069,000 1,602,759,000 612,011,000		592,011,000	1,626,808,000 587,752,000	1,624,918,000 589,653,000	215,696,000 1,616,559,000 598,008,000	215,703,000 1,619,653,000 594,908,000	215.687.000 1,624.598,000 589,958,000	394,388,000 1,492,673.000 543,425,000
Total U. S. Government securities		2,430,245,000	2,430,240,000	2,430,241,000	2,430,292,000	2,430,263,000	2,430,264,000	2,430,243,000	2,430,486,000
Other securities Foreign loans on gold	181,000	181,000	181,000	181,000	181,000	181,000	181,000	181,000	
Total bills and securities	2,472,859,000	2,473,804,000			2,476,727,000	2,474,327,000	2.473.732.000	2.472.672.000	2.461.570.000
Gold held abroad Due from foreign banks Federal Reserve notes of other banks Uncollected items Bank premises All other assets	649,000 18,999,000 523 547 000	649,000 17,693,000 547,021,000	648,000 18,552,000	646,000 17,653,000	650,000 19,054,000	650,000 19,685,000 477,480,000	663,000 24,865,000	663,000 30,030,000	802,000 16,113,000
Bank premisesAll other assets	47,863,000 41,076,000	47,813,000 39,717,000	47,799,000 39,016,000	47,799,000 39,382,000	47,798,000 39,605,000	47,799,000 40,529,000	535,717,000 47,797,000 89,428,000	47,786,000	457,509,000 49,453,000 47,088,000
Total assets	11, 127, 736,000	11, 159, 588,000							
LIABILITIES F. R. notes in actual circulation F. R. dank notes in actual circulation	3,735,066,000	3,677,076,000	3,664,670,000	3,656,138,000	3,640,094,000	3,599,683,000	3,608,049,000	3,619,651,000	3,159,989,000 1,227,000
Deposits-Member banks' reserve account	5,813,244,000	5,838,708,000	5,832,048,000	5,783,814,000	5,868,769,000	5,863.331,000	5,802,436,000	5,858,865.000	4,554,816,000
Deposits—Member banks' reserve account U. S. Treasurer—General account Foreign banks Other deposits	49,275,000	52,747,000 269 757 000	51,865,000 275,378,000	481,816,000 67,998,000 296,053,000	440,247,000 66,998,000 256,648,000	478,037,000 49,631,000 251,510,000	614,995,000 47,822,000	461,638,000 43,546,000	88,485,000 16,323,000
Total deposits	6.514.007.000	6,594,330,000	6,632,112,000	6.629.681.000	6.632.662.000	6.642.518.000	6.613.359.000	6.604.998.000	4.880.023.000
Deferred availability items	521,660,000	546,418,000		532,326,000 130,703,000	458,986,000	482,746,000	533,058,000	589,917,000	467,797.000
Deferred availability items Capital paid in Burplus (Section 7) Burplus (Section 13-B) Reserve for contingencies All other liabilities	130,656,000 145,501,000	130,708,000 145,501,000	145,501,000	145.501.000	145.501.000	130,630,000 145,501,000	130,653,000 145,501,000	130,609,000 145,501,000	146.990,000 144,893,000
Reserve for contingencies	26,519,000 34,123,000	26,419,000 34,110,000	26,419,000 34,111,000		26,406,000 34,050,000	26.406,000 33,901,000	26,406,000 33,901,000	26.406.000 133,907.000	13,447,000 30,822,000
Total liabilities			4,715,000	4,770,000	5,730,000	5,279,000	3,655,000	13,395,000	6,900,000
Ratio of total reserves to deposite and	1, 121,100,000	1,100,000,000		1,109,072,000	1.074,113,000	1.000,004,000	11,09*,082,000	11, 104, 384,000	0,03 <i>2</i> ,088,900
F. R. note liabilities combined	78.3%	78.2%	78.0%	77.9%	78.1%	78.2%	78.0%	77.9%	72.4%
foreign correspondents Commitments to make industrial advances									286,000
Maturity Distant in the second	25,537,000	25,866,000	26,893,000	26,562,000	26,621,000	27,004,000	27,091,000	27,213,000	14,854,000
Maturuy Distribution of Bills and Short-term Securities— 1-15 days bills discounted 16-30 days bills discounted 51-90 days bills discounted 51-90 days bills discounted. Over 90 days bills discounted.	\$ 4,225,000 761,000 512,000 113,000 101,000	\$ 4,793,000 1,204,000 541,000 121,000 93,000	\$ 4,580,000 769,000 787,000 360,000 91,000	\$ 5,831,000 137,000 1,595,000 347,000 108,000	\$ 7,413,000 132,000 1,483,000 451,000 139,000	\$ 4,789,000 132,000 1,398,000 585,000 161,000	\$ 4,049,000 71,000 927,000 1,221,000	\$ 8,094,000 55,000 174,000 1,795,000	\$ 4.687,000 205,000 276,000 680,000
Total bills discounted	5,712,000	6,932,000	6,587,000		9,618,000	7,065,000	6,420,000	234,000 5.352.000	260,000
1-15 days bills bought in open market 18-30 days bills bought in open market 81-60 days bills bought in open market 13-90 days bills bought in open market	706,000 1,760,000 635,000 1,572,000	$1,452,000 \\ 2,004,000 \\ 714,000 \\ 503,000$	1,190,000 703,000 1,947,000 833,000	415,000 782,000 651,000 2,826,000	742,000 459,000 848,000 2,622,000	651,000 322,000 1,271,000 2,426,000	,699,000 552,000 444,000 962,000	2,376,000 671,000 681,000 929,000	112,000 751,000 629,000 4,014,000
Over 90 days bills bought in open market.									
Total bills bought in open market 1-15 days industrial advances	4,673,000	4,673,000	4,673,000	4,674,000	4,671,000	4,670,000	4,657,000	4,657,000	5,506,000
16-30 days industrial advances	1,537,000 609,000 340,000	1,833,000 250,000 626,000	1,840,000 245,000 635,000	1,692,000 401,000 704,000	1,618,000 579,000	1,632,000 586,000	1,759,000 277,000	1,620,000 253,000	197,000 560,000
81-90 days industrial advances Over 90 days industrial advances	407,000 28,561,000	459,000 28,605,000	435,000 28,713,000	378,000 28,626,000	718,000 369,000 28,681,000	494,000 685,000 28,751,000	774,000 717,000 23,683,000	914,000 699,000 29,752,000	1,354,000 312,000
Total industrial advances	31,454,000	31,773,000	31,868,000	31,801,000	31,965,000	328,148,000	32,210,000	28,753,000	17,047,000
1-15 days U. S. Government securities 18-30 days U. S. Government securities 81-60 days U. S. Government securities 61-90 days U. S. Government securities	45,730,000 22,674,000 128,062,000	39,295,000 43,850,000 170,017,000	33,630,000 45,730,000 175,526,000	31,025,000 39,295,000 72,129,000	36,013,000 35,630,000 90,969,000	37,317,000 31,025,000 110,710,000	27,605,000 36,013,000 108,925,000	25,425,000 37,318,000 70,320,000	125,685,000 40,550,000 177,761,000
Over 90 days U. S. Government securities	2,184,567,000	2,128,267,000	2,126,538,000	2,098,971,000	2,086,558,000	178,275,000 2,072,936,000	183,785,000 2,073,936,000	78.579.000 2,218,601,000	91,546,000 1,994,944,000
Total U. S. Government securities	2,430,839,000	2,430,245,000	2,430,240,000	2,430,241,000	2,430,292,000	2.430,263,000	2,430,264,000	2,430,243,000	2,430,486,000
16-30 days other securities									
61-90 days other securities Over 90 days other securities	181,000	181,000	181,000	181,000	191 000	191 000	101 000		
Total other securities	181,000	181,000	181,000	181,000	181,000	181,000	181,000	181,000	
Federal Reserve Notes-	and the second second	3,966,457,000	3,954,159,000	3,949,707,000	3.961.896.000	3,953,622,000			3,435,639,000 275,650,000
In actual circulation	3,735,066,00e	3,677,076,000	3,664,670,000	3,656,138,000		3,599,683,000			
Collateral Held by Agent as Security for Notes Issuea to Bank— Gold ctfs, on hand & due from U.S. Treas_ By eligible paper.				3.881.843.000	3,888 343,000	3,880,343,000	3,904,343,000	3,916,843,000	3,312,983,000
U. S. Government securities	131,000,000	127,000,000	118,000,000	118,000,000	125,000,000	5,153,000 131,400,000	4,565,000 133,400,000	3,497,000 134,000,000	4,105,000 179,000,000
Total collateral									

* "Other cash" does not include Federal Reserve notes. † Revised figure.

x These are certificates given by the U.S. Treasury for the gold taken over from the Reserve banks when the dollar was devalued from 100 cents to 59.06 cents on Jan. 31 1934, these certificates being worth less to the extent of the difference; the difference itself having been appropriated as profits by the Treasury under the provisions of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934.

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Weekly Return of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Concluded)

Two Ciphers (00) Omitted Federal Reserve Bank of—	Total	Boston	New York	Phila.	Cleveland	Richmond	Atlanta	Chicago	St. Louis	Minneap.	Kan. Cuy	Dallas	San Fran.
RESOURCES	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$. \$	\$	\$
Gold certificates on hand and due from U. S. Treasury Redemption fund—F. R. notes Other cash *	7,669,328,0 14,902,0 338,513,0	2,797,0	3,342,892,0 1,524,0 85,561,0	1 767.0	1.146.0	549.0	188,299,0 2,506,0 12,869,0	459.0	203.499,0 681,0 17,055,0	481,0	726.0	587.0	398,406,0 2,679,0 14,897,0
Bills discounted: Sec. by U. S. Govt. obligations.		1. 1. 1. 1. 1.	3,429,977,0		548,707,0 27,0		$b_{1}, b_{2} \in \mathbb{R}^{d}$			and my a	218,120,0 45.0		415,982,0 310.0
direct & (or) fully guaranteed Other bills discounted	2,996,0 2,716,0					15,0			13,0 5,0	62,0	217,0		28,0
Total bills discounted	5,712,0	171,0	3,989,0	561,0	59,0	50,0	74,0	41,0	18,0	62,0	262,0	87,0	338,0
Bills bought in open market Industrial advances U. S. Government securities:	4,673,0 31,454,0		1,738,0 7,623,0		440,0 1,598,0	190,0 4,044,0				61,0 1,496,0	133,0 1,132,0		327,0 1,130,0
Bonds Treasury notes Treasury bills	216,069,0 1,602,759,0 612,011,0	107.573.0	55,252,0 495,957,0 183,174,0	120,787,0	19,070,0 149,404,0 49,551,0	79,981,0	64,558,0	191,478,0		47,361,0	73,089,0	51.395.0	17,435,0 136,594,0 45,302,0
Total U. S. Govt. securities_ Other securities	2.430.839.0	157,678,0		177,120,0	218,025,0	116,716,0	94,209,0	342,164,0	123,200,0	76,169,0	106,844,0 181,0	85,000,0	199,331,0
Total bills and securities	2,472,859,0	160,971,0	747,733,0	184,639,0	220,122,0	121,000,0	95,322,0	344,837,0	123,818,0	77,788,0	108,552,0	86,951,0	201,126,0
Due from foreign banks Fed. Res. notes of other banks Uncollected items Bank premises All other resources	18,999,0 523,547,0 47,863.0	419,0 51,323,0 3,113,0	6,074,0 122,176,0 10,823,0	641,0 38,067,0 4,925,0	1,250,0 47,557,0 6,525,0	772,0 55,623,0 2,919,0	1,694,0 18,067,0 2,284,0	2,326,0 68,246,0 4,828,0	2,091,0 24,290,0 2,451,0	394,0 13,853,0 1,531,0	1,394,0 31,358,0 3,360,0		1,497,0 26,308,0
Total resources	11127 736,0	785,629,0	4,348,271,0	659,674,0	825,692,0	442,167,0	322,389,0	1,828,916,0	374,067,0	265,170,0	363,084,0	263,902,0	648,775,0
LIABILITIES F. R. notes in actual circulation_	3,735,066,0	337,305,0	787,983,0	275,310,0	358,228,0	177,902,0	160,829,0	860,590,0	162,441,0	111,540,0	143,052,0	75,494,0	284,392,0
Deposits: Member bank reserve account. U. S. Treasurer—Gen'l aco't Foreign bank Other deposits	379,299,0	2,563,0	333,284,0	2,099,0 4,556,0	9,545,0 4,507,0	2,264,0 2,155,0	2,520,0	12,753,0 5,683,0		2,352,0 1,176,0	1,726,0 1,421,0	1,069,0	7,288,0 3,380,0
Total deposits	6,514,007,0	371,556,0	3,309,455,0	314,408,0	386,761,0	194,795,0	130,942,0	853,507,0	176,257,0	131,169,0	179,269,0	150,371,0	315,517,0
Deferred availability items Capital paid in	130,656,0 145,501,0 26,519,0 34,123,0	9,399,0 9,902,0 2,876,0 1,413,0	50,944,0 50,825.0 7,744,0 8,849,0	$12,327,0 \\13,406,0 \\4,231,0 \\3,000,0$	12,441,0 14,371,0 1,007,0 3,111,0	4,600,0 5,186,0 3,448,0	4,234,0 5,616,0 754,0 2,508,0	$\begin{array}{r} 12,038,0\\ 21,350,0\\ 1,391,0\\ 7,573,0\end{array}$	3,767,0 4,655,0 546,0 892,0	3,034,0 3,149,0 1,003,0 1,483,0	3,928,0 3,613,0 1,142,0 843,0	3,783.0 1,256,0 1,329,0	10,151,0 9,645,0
Total liabilities	11127 736,0	785,629,0	4,348,271,0	659,674,0	825,692,0	442,167,0	322,389,0	1,828,916,0	374,067,0	265,170,0	363,084,0	263,902,0	648,775,0
Ratio of total res. to dep. & F. R. note liabilities combined Commitments to make industrial	78.3	80.3	83.7	72.5	73.7	70.0	1. 1. 1. 1. 1.	1	ALL DE SAME	18 1 N 18	1 . V	65.3	69.3
advances	25,537,0	3,285,0	9,682,0	325,0	1,634,0	2,326,0	387,0	106,0	1,940,0	106,0	731,0	587,0	4,428,0

• "Other Cash" does not include Federal Reserve notes. FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE STATEMENT

Two Ciphers (00) Omitted Federal Reserve Agent at—	Total	Boston	New York	Phila.	Cleveland	Richmond	Atlanta	Chicago	St. Louis	Minneap.	Kan. City	Dallas	San Fran
Federal Reserve notes: Issued to F. R.Bk.by F.R.Agt. Held.by Fed'l Reserve Bank		\$ 355,245,0 17,940,0			\$ 370,268,0 12,040,0		\$ 180,046,0 19,217,0				\$ 152,073,0 9,021,0		\$ 319,612,0 35,220,0
In actual circulation Collateral held by Agent as se- curity for notes issued to bks. Gold certificates on hand and	s ka 11	337,305,0	787,983,0	275,310,0	358,228,0	177,902,0	160,829,0 	860,590,0	162,441,0	111,540,0	143,052,0	75,494,0	284,392,0
due from U. S. Treasury Eligible paper U. S. Government securities		145,0	905,706,0 2,515,0		372,440,0 27,0		62,0	900,000,0	144,632,0 8,0 25,000,0	53,0	140,000,0 244,0 14,000,0	81,500,0 70,0	
Total collateral	4.050.342.0	366.262.0	908.221.0	290.529.0	372,467.0	187.035.0	180.747.0	900.000.0	169.640.0	116.053.0	154,244.0	81.570.0	323.574.

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 items 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 Disscussions," immediately preceding which we also give the figures of New York and Chicago reporting member banks for a week later.

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. 6 1935 covers reporting banks in 101 leading cities, as it did prior to the banking holiday in 1933, instead of 91 cities, and ha⁵ also been revised further so as to show additional items. The amount of "Loans to banks" was included heretofore party in "Loans on securities—to others" and party in "Other loans." The item "Demand deposits—adjusted" represents the total amount of demand deposits standing to the credit of individuals, partnerships, corporations, associations, States, counties, municipalities, do., minus the amount of cash items reported as on hand or in process of collection. The method of computing the item "Net demand deposits," furthermore, has been changed in two respects in accordance with provisions of the Banking Act of 1935: First, it includes United States Government deposits, against which reserves must now be carried, while previously these deposits required no reserves, and, second, amounts due from sharks are now deducted from gross demand deposits, rather than solely from 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 Aug. 23 1935. The item "Time deposits" differs in that it formerly included a relatively small amount of time deposits of other banks, which are now included in "Inter-bank deposits." The item "Due to banks" shown heretofore included only demand balances of domestic banks. The item "Bote makes" and "Other labelities." To there also received, on bills payable and rediscounts, from the Federal Reserve banks and from other sources. Figures are shown also for "Capital account," "Other assects in down here been deducted from demand deposits.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF WEEKLY REPORTING ME	MBER BANKS IN 101 LEADING CITIES	S. BY DISTRICTS, ON FEB. 26 193	6 (In Millions of Dollars)

Federal Reserve District—	Total	Boston	New York	Phila.	Cleveland	Richmond	Atlanta	Chicago	St.Louis	Minneap.	Kan. City	Dallas	San Fran
ASSETS			1. S. S. S. S.	1.1.1		1.1	1.1.1.1.1.1		-			n na ha	
Loans and investments-total	21,006	1,149	8,896	1,140	1,738	603	502	2,871	613	367	599	428	2,100
Loans to brokers and dealers:	· · · ·				10	11 - St	1 A 1	<u>3</u>		$\sim \Lambda$	32 S		
In New York City	898	5	879	. 0			÷.	1					
Outside New York City	171	24	64	14	11			30			2	0	10
Loans on securities to others (except		21	0*	14				00	J	1	°	4	
banks)	2,048	148	884	146	212	67	47	202	60	30	43	40	169
Acceptances and com'l paper bought.	349	45	164	21	3	6	5	30	11	9	27	2	20
Loans on real estate	1,146	85	251	67	189	21	21	65	38	6	15	21	367
Loans to banks	66	5	31	3	4		1		7		4	ĩ	
Other loans	3,281	286	1,239	166	185	101	131	357	105		124	120	349
U. S. Govt. direct obligations	8,690	369	3,647	302	812	289	180	1,674	231	145	220	145	676
Obligations fully guar. by U.S. Govt.	1,201	18	474	114	70	41	37	143	56		44	49	140
Other securities	3,156	164	1,263	298	252	76	75	360	100	43	117	48	360
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	4,788	292	2,595	207	271	116	73	661	113	77	114	80	189
Cashi n vault	371	116	67	15	32	17	10	59	11	5	ii	10	18
Balance with domestic banks	2,368	130	173	170	221	147	163	390	138	97	316	185	238
Other assets-net	1,351	80	546	86	111	39	40	115			25	28	238
LIABILITIES				1 A .		4						÷.,	
Demand deposits-adjusted	14,090	962	6,471	782	967	375	293	2,072	376	255		323	765
Time deposits	4,900	300	945	259	695	194	169	760	173	121	144	119	1,021
United States Govt. deposits	510	7	151	30	41	24	27	103	4	7	12	21	83
Inter-bank deposits:		20 B. 1	2	5. S	N 75.0	19 e 1	1 x			× •			077
Domestic banks	5,662	236	2,408	303	326	212	207	784	255	119	. 370	187	255
Foreign banks	395	. 8	365	. 3	1		1	5		1			
Borrowings	800		2										328
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United States Government Securities on the New York Stock Exchange—Below we furnish a daily record of the transactions in 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 32ds of a point

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itts		1	135	50	59	109.1
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ite		9	462	42	399	109.9
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118	35	84	108	59	312	
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 13 Federal Farm 3s, 1949.
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Quotations for United States Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, &c.—Friday, March 6

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Maturity	Int. Rate	Bid	Asked	Maturity	Int. Rate	Bid	Asked
June 15 1936	116%	100.25	100.27	Feb. 1 1938	2%%	104.23	104.25
Dec. 15 1939	1%%%	101.12	101.14	Dec. 15 1936	2%%	102.13	102.15
Mar. 15 1939	116%	102.1	102.3	Apr. 15 1936	2%%	100.8	
Mar. 15 1941	11/2%	101	101.2	June 15 1938	21/8%	105.23	105.25
June 15 1940	11/2%	101.11	101.13	Feb. 15 1937	3%	103.1	103.3
Sept. 15 1936	11/2%	101.3	101.5	Apr. 15 1937	3%	103.14	103.16
Dec. 15 1940	11/2%	101.4	101.6	Mar. 15 1938	3%	105.24	105.26
Mar. 15 1940	1%%	101.31	102.1	Aug. 1 1936	314%	101.18	101.20
June 15 1939	236%	103.29	103.31	Sept. 15 1937	314%	104.28	104.30
Sent 15 1938	21607	105	105.2				

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

	Bid	Asked		B14	Aske
Mar. 11 1936	0.15%		July 22 1936	0.20%	
Mar. 18 1936	0.15%		July 29 1936	0.20%	
Mar. 25 1936	0.15%		Aug 5 1936	0.20%	
Apr. 1 1936	0.20%		Aug. 12 1936	0.20%	
Apr. 8 1936	0.20%		Aug. 19 1936	0.20%	
Apr. 15 1936	0.20%		Aug. 26 1936	0.20%	
Apr. 22 1936	0.20%		Sept. 2 1936	0.20%	
Apr. 29 1936	0.20%		Sept. 9 1936	0.20%	
May 6 1936	0.20%		Sept. 16 1936	0.20%	
May 13 1936	0.20%		Sept. 23 1936	0.20%	
May 20 1936	0.20%		Sept. 30 1936	0.20%	
	0.20%		Oct. 7 1936	0.20%	
May 27 1936 June 3 1936	0 20%	1	Oct. 14 1936	0.20%	
	0.20%		Oct. 21 1936	0 20%	
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June 17 1936	0.20%		Oct. 28 1936	0.20%	
June 24 1936	0.20%		Nov. 4 1936	0 20%	
July 1 1936	0 20%		Nov. 10 1936	0.20%	
July 8 1936	0.20%		Nov. 18 1936	0.20%	
July 15 1936	0.20%		Nov. 25 1936 Dec. 2 1936	0.20%	

Transactions at the New York Stock Exchange, Daily, Weekly and Yearly

Week Ended Mar. 6 1936	Stoc Numb Sha	er of	Railr and M Bon	iscell.	State, Municipal & For'n Bonds		United States Bonds	Total Bond Sales		
Monday 1,98 Tuesday 2,66 Wednesday 2,97 Thursday 2,56 Friday 2,88		2,520 9,0 7,080 9,0 8,740 11,0 0,140 10,3 8,540 10,5		7,000 2,000 8,000 3,000 6,000 3,000 9,000	1,3931,5711,3581,5631,770	,000 3,000 3,000 3,000	\$335,00 1,707,00 1,958,00 2,464,00 2,067,00 2,532,00 \$11,063,00	$\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 12,152,000 \\ 0 & 13,137,000 \\ 0 & 14,895,000 \\ 0 & 14,496,000 \end{array}$		
Sales at		W	eek End	ed Mo	17.6	B Jan. 1 to Mar. 6				
New York Sto Exchange	CK	. 1	936	1	935	1936		1935		
Stocks—No. of shares_ Bonds Government State and foreign Railroad and industrial		14,017,780 \$11,063,000 8,475,000 57,359,000		3,866,473 \$44,527,000 9,177,000 41,228,000		141,223,157 \$65,703,000 77,590,000 772,630,000		38,317,592 \$193,371,000 80,642,000 385,784,000		
Total		\$76,	897,000	\$94,932,000		\$91	5,923,000	\$659,797,000		

Stock and Bond Averages—Below are the daily closing averages of representative stocks and bonds listed on the New York Stock Exchange as compiled by Dow, Jones & Co.;

		Sto	cks		Bonds						
Date	Thirty Indus- trials	Twenty Rail- roads		Total Seventy Stocks	Ten Indus- trials	Ten First Grade Rails	Ten Second Grade Rails	Ten Utili- ties	Total Forty Bonds		
Mar. 6.	158.75	50.12		57.99	106.30	111.73	87.66	106.91	103.15		
Mar. 5.	157.52	50.33				111.49	87.30	106.99	103.06		
Mar. 4.	156.70	49.56	33.07	57.41	106.41	111.55	87.09	106.95	103.00		
Mar. 3.	156.19	49.57	32.81	57.23	106.50	111.16	86.83	106.88	102.84		
Mar. 2.	154.08	49.22	32.50	56.58	106.39	111.23	86.26	106.83	102.67		
Feb. 29_	152.15	48.58	32.11	55.87	106.36	110.96	86.26	106.88	102.61		

CURRENT NOTICES

-Farson, Son & Co., 111 Broadway, New York, in their current circular, quote the prices on an extensive list of municipal bonds.
-James Talcott, Inc., has been appointed factor for Harry Kleinman, Inc., New York City, distributors of cotton goods.
-Bristol & Willett, 115 Broadway, New York City, are distributing the March issue of their Over-the-Counter Review.

-Homer & Co., Inc., 40 Exchange Place, New York City, has prepared a special circular on high-grade railroad bonds.

-John Lauridsen has become associated with Lancaster, Paynter & Co.. Inc. in their retail sales department.

-Godnick & Son announce their removal to 30 Broad Street.

FOOTNOTES FOR NEW YORK STOCK PAGES

- FOOTNOTES FOR NEW YORK STOCK PAGES * Bid and asked prices; no sales on this day. ‡ Companies reported in receivership. a Deferred delivery. * New stock. * Cash sale. * Ex-dividend. y Ex-rights. * Adjusted for 25% stock dividend paid Oct. 1 1934. * Adjusted for 25% stock dividend paid Oct. 1 1934. * Listed July 12 1934; par value 10s. replaced £1 par, share for share. * Adjusted for 25% stock dividend paid Oct. 1 1934. * Listed July 12 1934; par value 10s. replaced £0 lire par value. * Listed Aug. 24 1933; replaced no par stock share for share. * Listed May 24 1933; replaced no par stock share for share. * Listed May 24 1934; jow adjusted to give effect to 3 new shares exchanged for 1 old no par share. * Adjusted for 100% stock dividend paid Dec. 31 1934. * Par value 400 lire; listed Spue. 20 1934; replaced 500 lire par value. * Listed April 4 1934; replaced no par stock share for share. * Adjusted for 100% stock dividend paid Dec. 31 1934. * Listed under this name Aug. 9 1934 replacing no par stock. Former name, American Beet Sugar Co. * From low through first classification, loan 75% of current. * From last classification and above, loan of 55% of current. * Listed April 4 1934; replaced no par stock share for share. * Listed April 4; replaced no par stock share for share. * Listed April 4; replaced no par stock share for share. * Listed April 4; replaced no par stock share for share. * Listed April 4; replaced no par stock share for share. * Listed April 4; replaced no par stock share for share. * Listed Sept. 13 1934; replaced no par stock share for share. * Listed Sept. 13 1934; replaced no par stock share for share. * Do% stock dividend paid Dec. 10 1935. * Adjusted price for stock dividend. The National Securities Exchanges on which low prices since July 1 1933 were made (delignated by superior figures in tables) are as follows:

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New York Stock	¹² Cincinnati Stock	22 Pittsburgh Stock
² New York Curb	13 Cleveland Stock	23 Richmond Stock
New York Produce	14 Colorado Springs Stock	24 St. Louis Stock
⁴ New York Real Estate	15 Denver Stock	25 Salt Lake City Stock
5 Baltimore Stock	16 Detroit Stock	²⁶ San Francisco Stock
6 Boston Stock	17 Los Angeles Stock	27 San Francisco Curb
7 Buffalo Stock	18 Los Angeles Curb	28 San Francisco Mining
⁸ California Stock	19 Minneapolis-St. Paul	²⁹ Seattle Stock
Chicago Stock	20 New Orleans Stock	30 Spokane Stock
Chicago Board of Trade Chicago Curb	²¹ Philadelphia Stock	³¹ Washington (D.C.) Stock

Report of Stock Sales-New York Stock Exchange DAILY, WEEKLY AND YEARLY Occupying Altogether Nine Pages-Page One NOTICE-Cash and deferred delivery sales are disregarded in the day's range, unless they are the only transactions of the day. No account is taken no such s in computing the range for the year. July 1 1933 to Feb. 29 1936 HIGH AND LOW SALE PRICES-PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE Sales Range Since Jan. 1 On Basis of 100-share Lots Range for Year 1935 for the Week Monday Mar. 2 Tuesday Mar. 3 Wednesday Mar. 4 Thursday Mar. 5 Friday Mar. 6 Saturday Feb. 29 Lowest Highest Lon Hial Low
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March 7 1936

NOTICE-Cash and deferred delivery sales are disregarded in the week's range, unless they are the only transactions of the week, and when selling outside of the regular weekly range are shown in a footnote in the week in which they occur. No account is taken of such sales in computing the range for the year.

In the following extensive list we furnish a complete record of the transactions on the New York Curb Exchange for the week beginning on Saturday last (Feb. 29 1936) and ending the present Friday (Mar. 6 1936). It is compiled entirely from the daily reports of the Curb Exchange itself, and is intended to include every security, whether stock or bond, in which any dealings occurred during the week covered:

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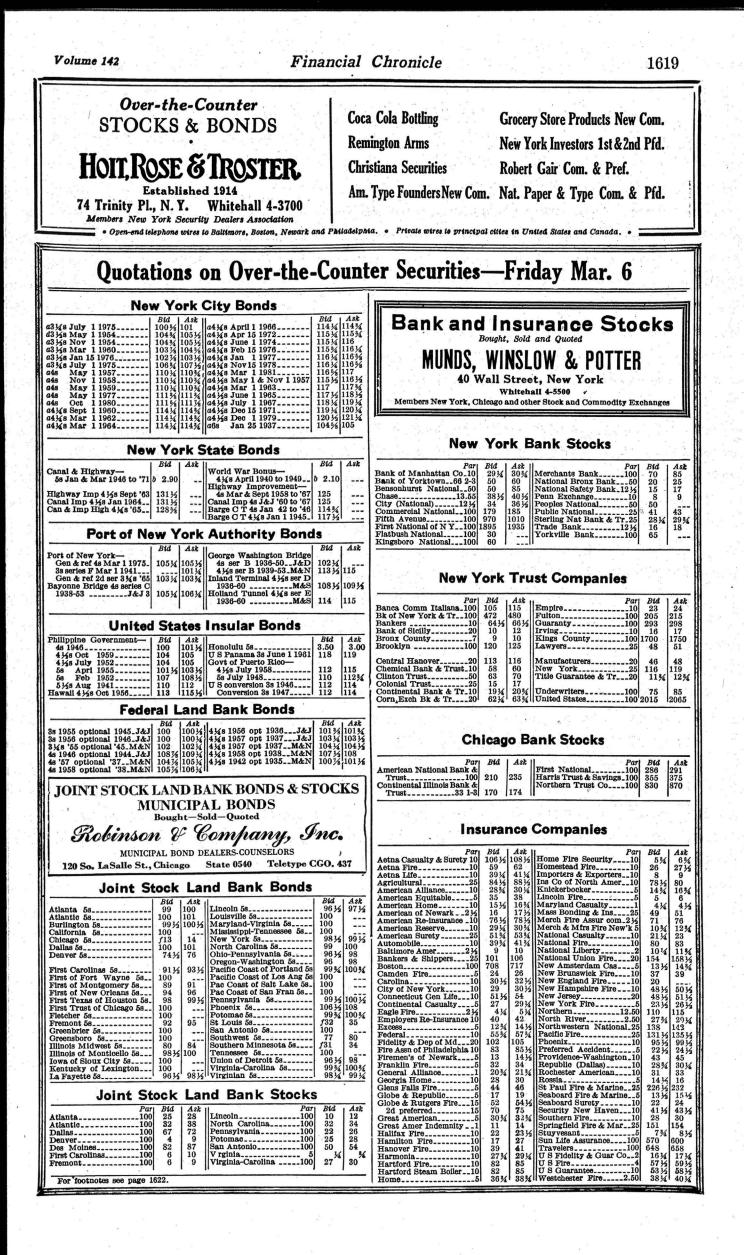
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Soviet Government Bonds	Allgemeine Elektrizitaets-Gesellschaft
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0 The Jamaica National Bank OI New York	during 1935 added to their stock holdings in the automobile accessor
,000 Beattle Shipping Co., a Cuban corporation, par \$100\$1,000 lot By R. L. Day & Co., Boston:	building and oil stocks to their portfolios. Selling took place chiefly in tobacco and food groups both of which were also heavily sold in 1934.
Shares Stocks \$ per Share	Such are the conclusions of a study made by Distributors Group, II
3 1-3 The Bancrott Hotel Corp., common A voting trust certificates\$10 lot 33 B. B. & R. Knight Corp., common A voting trust certificates\$10 lot 05 Gaog Lorgel 15 professed per \$100	companies on Dec. 31 1935. The study further reveals that while no sto
10 Brookfield Orchards full paid etf., par \$10; 10 Brookfield Orchards, etf. beneficial interest, par \$10; 85 Rickenbacker Motor, common; 3 H. H.	and none sold North American Co.; seven bought and one sold Internation
Franklin Manufacturing Co., common; 5 H. H. Franklin Manufacturing	and none sold American Telephone; General Electric and American Smi
55 1ot 53 5-15 Bond & Morisgen Core, of Mass. Status 100, par \$100, 55 3 Waltham Watch & Clock Co., prior pref., par \$100, 67% 4 Waltham Watch & Clock Co., 6% pref., par \$100, 55 3 U S Bond & Morisgen Core, of Mass. 7% pref., par \$100, 250.	none bought Liggett & Myers Tobacco B, and Chase National Bank,
15 Boddock Building Trust ner \$100	The ten companies whose portfolios are the basis for this study are as lows: Adams Express Co., American General Corp., American Inter
10 Lynn Gas & Electric Co., par \$25	tional Corp., Fourth National Investors Corp., General American Invest Corp., General Public Service Corp., Incorporated Investors, Lehman Co
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Abraham & Straus, Inc.—45-Cent Dividend— The directors have declared a dividend of 45 cents per share on the com-mon stock, no par value, payable March 31 to holders of record March 21. A similar payment was made on Dec. 31 last, while in each of the seven preceding quarters the company paid regular quarterly dividends of 30 cents and extra dividends of 15 cents per share.—V. 142, p. 292.

cents and extra dividends of 15 cents per share.—V. 142, p. 292. Acme Steel Co.—*Extra Dividend*— The directors have declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share in addition to a regular quarterly dividend of 62½ cents per share on the common stock, par \$25, both payable April 1 to holders of record March 16. A similar extra was paid on Jan. 2 last. Extra dividends of 12½ cents per share were distributed on Oct. 1, July 1 and Jan. 2 1935 and on Oct. 1, July 2 and Jan. 2 1934. The company had increased the regular dividend from 50 cents to 62½ cents with the Jan. 2 1936 payment. See also V. 141, p. 3850, for detailed dividend record.—V. 142, p. 770.

Affiliated Products, Inc.—Acquisition by American Home Products Corp.—See latter company below.—V. 142, p. 1454.

Alabama Power Co.—Supreme Court Refuses to Reopen the TVA Case—Stockholders' Plea for Reconsideration Denied— Refusing to reconsider its recent Tennessee Valley Authority decision, the Supreme Court disposed of 19 cases on March 2. Announcement of refusal to reconsider the TVA decision was made in a list of "orders" handed to newspaper men after delivery of opinions was completed. No reason was given. Reconsideration was requested by preferred stockholders of the Alabama Power Co. who brought the original action.

action. 66% Write-up Charge Denied by President— Sharp issue was taken with statements of Victor A. Dorsey, of Chicago, who, testifying before the Black Senate Committee on March 3, declared that the total fixed capitalization of \$166,461,574 of Alabama Power Co., subsidiary of Commonwealth & Southern Corp., represented 66% "write-up."

who, testifying before the Black Senate Committee on Marca 3, declared that the total fixed capitalization of \$166,461,574 of Alabama Power Co., subsidiary of Commonwealth & Southern Corp., represented 66% "write-up," Thomas W. Martin, President of Alabama Power, in a statement, declared that Mr. Dorsey's statements "are misleading and incorrect." The statement follows: "I have noted the statements by Victor A. Dorsey, described as a consulting engineer, who claims to have directed an appraisal of the property of Alabama Power Co. in 1920 on behalf of Alabama Public Service Conmission. The Commission employed the firm of Hagenah & Ericson of Chicago to make the appraisal. There was no one by the name of 'Dorsey' on the job but apparently one 'Victor A. Dorsey." "Mr. Dorsey's quoted statements are misleading and incorrect. A sufficient answer is the appraisal made by his firm which he signed in 1920. He Hagenah & Ericson report which new works and in the employ of the gene employed by Statements are misleading and incorrect. A sufficient answer is the appraisal made by his firm which he signed in 1920. He Hagenah & Ericson report was announced by the Alabama Public Service Commission May 9 1933, over the signature of President A. G. Patterson, who has lately been employed by Senator Black's Committee and is now engaged with the government inquiry into the telephone situation. That valuation has never been chilenged until to day. "I just want to say finally, that since 1929 the Commonwealth & Southerm Corp. and its immediate predecessor, Southeastern Power & Light Co. has contributed over \$20,000,000 to the common capital stock of the company in cash and interest-bearing debts, notwithstanding the statements made by Mr. Dorsey to the Committee. Otviously he could not be expected to know the facts unless he had inquired. "The customers of the company are not paying rates on any so-called excess value nor have they ever done so."-V. 142, p. 1454.

Alton KK Ear	nings-				
Juauary— Gross from railway Net from railway Net after rents —V. 142, p. 1455.	246.441	1935 \$1,040,298 196,085 def19,580	1934 \$954,828 196,453 def2,612	1933 \$935,664 156,780 def46,338	

Aluminum Co. of America—Bonds Called— A total of \$952,000 5% sinking fund debenture gold bonds due March 1 1952 was drawn for redemption on March 1 1936 at 105% and interest.— V. 142, p. 292.

American Asphalt Roof Corp.—Accumulated Dividend— The directors have declared a dividend of \$2 per share on account of accumulations on the 8% cum. pref. stock, par \$100, payable April 15. A dividend of \$1.50 per share was paid on April 15 1935, this latter being the first payment made on the pref. stocks ince April 30 1932, when a regular quarterly dividend of \$2 per share was distributed.—V. 140, p. 631.

American Capital Corp.—Accumulated Dividend— The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on account of accumulations on the \$3 cum. pref. stock, no par value, payable March 31 to holders of record March 14. This compares with 25 cents paid on Dec. 30, Oct. 1 and July 2 1935 and with 75 cents paid on March 25 1935. Dec. 24, Sept. 25, June 4 and March 15 1934, and on Dec. 28 1933. The latter payment was the first made since Oct. 1 1933.—V. 142, p. 770.

American Chain Co.—Accumulated Dividend— The directors have declared a dividend of \$1.75 per share on account of accumulations on the 7% cumulative preferred stock, par \$100, payable April 1 to holders of record March 20. A dividend of \$3.50 was paid on Jan. 1, last, and one of \$1.75 per share on Oct. 1 1935, this latter payment being the first distribution made on the preferred stock since Dec. 31 1931 when a regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 per share was paid. T

Income Acc	ount for cale	taur Leurs ((nci. Suos.)		
Net profit after interest,	1935	1934	1933	1932	
depreciation & Federal taxes, &c Earns, per sh, on 250,222	\$1.645.806	\$491,8751	oss\$533,1621	088\$3131302	

no par com. shares____ -V. 141, p. 3526. \$4.11 Nil NII Nil

Earnings for Period from Inception on Nov. 23 1935 to Dec. 31 [Incl. American Securities Corp. and Fifty Pine Street Cor	
Income—Dividends on stocks Interest earned on bonds Interest received on intermediate credits Miscellaneous income	\$271,782 63,141 729 3,883
Total income Operating expenses. Interest on debentures	\$339,537 63,213 106,611

Excess of income over operating expenses, without giving effect to net profit on security transactions credited to surp_

\$169.712 Note—In addition to the above, there were clerical salaries, rent, postage and net expenses incidental to the consolidation by which American General Dorp. was formed, amounting to \$56,258, charged to "reserve for taxes, xtraordinary legal, accounting and other expenses and other contin-encies"

extraordinary legal, accounting and other expenses and other contin-gencies." Dividends on stocks are included in income as of the date on which the right to receive them attaches. Since a large number of the companies in which American General Corp. has an investment declare regular quarterly and also extra dividends to stockholders of record in December, the accom-panying statement covering a period of only one monsh and eight days should not be used as a basis for estimating probable income for any other period.

Assets- Consolidated Balanc	e Sheet Dec. 31 1935		
	Liabilities-		
Cash in banks and on hand \$2,474,924			
Accounts receivable for securi-	chased, not received		
ties sold, not delivered 644,330			
Accounts, dividends and in-	Accr. int. on debs. outstand'g		
terest receivable 415,772	Liability against stock sales		
General market securities 49.037,796	contract at market	102,216	×
Miscellaneous securities 705.393		8.707	÷
Participation in intermediate	Res. for taxes, extraord. legal,		
credits 90,912			
Land and building x299,218		1,184,957	
Deferred charges 9,300		1,104,907	
Deterred charges 9,300			
	outstanding	20,247,500	
	Preferred stock (\$1 par)		
A 1 M L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L L	Common stock (10c. par)		
	Surplus	29,158,555	
	Unrealized appreciation (net)		
a share the second second second second	of securities	911,162	
Total\$53,677,648 x After reserve for depreciation of Bonds of Merged Company C See United States & British Inter p. 1455.	\$781. alled—		
American-Hawaiian Stean Month of January— Operating earnings. Operating and general expenses	1936 \$1,152,631	<i>Earns</i> . 1935 \$911,365 919,544	
		1-000 170	
Net profit from operation Other income	\$105,153 5,953	def\$8,179 1,710	
		4,1110	
Balance Provision for depreciation	\$111,106	def\$6,468	
Provision for depreciation	58,152	58,204	
Balance	eroori	1-8904 070	
Balance Non-recurring items	\$52,954	def\$64,672 def15.621	

Non-recurring items		def15,621
Net profit before Federal income taxes V. 142, p. 1455.	\$52,954	def\$80,293
American Metal Co. Ltd. (& Subs.)	-Earnin	gs—
Calendar Years- 1935	1934	1933

\$103,217

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Consolidated Income Account for Calendar Years

Net sales Costs and expenses	1935 \$16,391,169 13,960,793	\$16.171.130	1933 \$14,706,770 11,746,970	
Operating income	\$2,430,376	\$2,771,353 95,736	\$2,959,801 115,954	\$3,889,609 84,695
Total income Interest, &c Depreciation Federal tax	249 697	\$2,867,089 213,453 185,181 435,139	\$3,075,755 332,480 218,071 (291,765	\$3,974,304 512,211 197,654 362,694
Foreign tax} Net income Minority interests Dividends	1,915	\$2,033,317 2,368	\237,116 \$1,996,324 1,982,695	253,488 \$2,648,257 4,058 2,630,355
Surplus Ptrvious surplus	5,067,949	1,613,040 \$417,909 4,900,077	\$13,629 5,040,322	\$13,844 5,297,003
Total surplus Adjustment—Dr Total surplus Shares of capital stock Earnings per share	122,633 \$5,194,489 672,100	\$5,317,986 250,037 \$5,067,949 672,100 \$3.17	\$5,053,951 y153,874 \$4,900,077 672,400 \$2,97	\$5,310,847 y270,525 \$5,040,322 672,100 x\$4,26

during year. y Substantially all of this represents the book value of ob-solete equipment charged off and prior period adjustments.

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ted Balance Sheet Dec. 31		12	
1934 Liabilities-	1935 \$672,100	1934 \$672,100	
135,319 Minor. stockholders 200,643 int. in sub. cos 28,327 Accounts payable.	485 994,425	485 764,170	
769,863 Res. for Federal & 438,874 State taxes	134,420 381,929	268,840 547,643	
166.770 interest	+	1,440	
1 income tax 68,777 Res. for conting	435,582	391,320	
Capital surplus	1,679,879	2,020,864	
	y Capital stock ,135,319 Minor, stockholders 200,643 int. in sub. cos 28,327 Accounts payable ,769,863 Res. for Federal & 438,874 State taxes 12,170 Div. pay. to mln. interest Reserve for foreign income tax 68,777 Res. for conting Capital surplus	1934 Labulities— 1935 135,319 Minor, stockholders \$672,100 1,35,319 Minor, stockholders \$1935 200,643 int, in sub.cos 485 28,327 Accounts payable. 994,425 11,752 Dividend payable. 134,420 769,863 Res. for Federal & 381,929 12,170 Div, pay. to min. interest	1934 Liabilities 1935 1934 y Capital stock \$672,100 \$672,100 ,135,319 Minor. stockholders 485 ,200,643 int. in sub. cos 485 ,28,327 Accounts payable 134,420 208,840 ,769,863 Res. for Federal & 381,929 547,643 12,170 Dividend payable 381,929 547,643 12,170 Div, pay, to min, interest 1,440 Reserve for foreign 304,878 97,686 income tax 5,194,489 5,067,949 Capital surplus 1,679,879 2,020,864

x After depreciation of \$1,328,229 in 1935 and \$1,230,302 in 1934. y Represented by 672,100 \$1 par shares.--V. 141, p. 1265.

American Ice Co. (& Subs.)-Earnings-

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Calendar Years-	1935	1934	1933	1932
Net profit after deprec., int., and Fed. taxes, &c Common shs. outstand'g Earnings per share V. 141, p. 4157.	\$30,108 569,200 Nil	\$453,779 599,200 Nil	\$872,489 559,200 \$0.06	\$1,424,313 600,000 \$1.04

-V. 141, p. 4157. American International Corp.—Debentures Called— The company has called for redemption on April 24 a total of \$3,817,000 of 5½% convertible debenture bonds due Jan. 1 1949, at 105 and accrued interest. The corporation has canceled the \$11,170,000 principal amount of previously reacquired debentures heretofore held in the treasury so that after the above redemption there will be \$10,000,000 of debentures our-standing. The corporation has arranged a bank loan up to \$2,000,000 at an interest rate of 1½%, from the proceeds of which together with its present cash fund, this redemption will be effected.—V. 142, p. 614. American Machine & Matals Inc. (& Subs.)—Earnings

American Machin			& Subs.)-	-Earnings
Period End. Dec. 31-	1935-3 Mo	s.—1934	1935—12 M	5031934
Net sales	\$789,506	\$731,132	\$3,060,093	\$2,531,203
Cost of sales	572,353	559,749	2,111,557	1,782,931
Gross profit on sales	\$217,153	\$171,383	\$948,536	\$748,272
	12,542	42,556	129,449	162,811
Total income	\$229,695	\$213,939	\$1,077,985	\$911,083
Expenses	170,220	170,482	721,671	681,354
Depreciation & depletion	27,835	19,754	102,292	111,770
Interest	18,289	13,650	58,982	78,883
Profit Profit on retire. of bonds	\$13,351 1,550	\$10,053	\$195.040 1,550	\$39,076
Profit	\$14,901	\$10,053	\$196,590	\$ 39,076
Federal taxes	1,849		15,242	11,034
Net profit	\$13,052	\$10,053	\$181,348	\$ 28,042
Shares capital stock out- standing (no par) Earnings per share V. 142, p. 1455.	298,260 \$0.04	286,110 \$0.04	298,260 \$0.61	286,110 \$0.10

-V. 142, p. 1455. American Power & Light Co.—Accumulated Dividends— The directors have declared a dividend of 37½ cents per share on the no par \$6 cum. pref. stock and a dividend of 31¼ cents per share on the no par \$5 cum. pref. stock, both payable April 1 to holders of record March 9. Like payments were made on Jan. 2, last. Dividends of 75 cents and 62½ cents per share were paid on the respective issues on Nov. 15 1935. The dividends due July 1 1935 were omitted, prior to which the company paid dividends on both issues at only one-quarter the full rate (the same as being distributed now) in the nine previous quarters.—V. 141, p. 4157.

distributed now) in the mic previous		
American Surety Co. of I	New York—Earnings-	
	1934 1933	1932
Calendar Years 1935		\$8,907,978
Net premiums written\$9,082,626 Other income976,952	999,591 1,116,273	1,675,162
Other income 976,952	333,001 1,110,210	1,010,102
Total income\$10,059,578	\$10.064.928 \$10.134.591 \$	10.583.140
Expenses 5,629,933	\$10,064,928 \$10,134,591 \$ 5,669,467 5,556,226	10,583,140 5,575,944
Taxes390,289	232,611 232,872	239,444
Taxes 390,289 Net losses 2,585,713	2,798,694 3,901,978	4,619,067
		#140 COA
Net income \$1,453,643	\$1,364,156 \$443,515	\$148,684
Balance She	et Dec. 31	1 20 1 3
1935 1934	1935	1934
Assets- S S	Liabilities— \$	- \$
Real estate10,000,000 10,000,000	Capital stock 7,500,000	7,500,000
Bonds 5,365,268 3,874,271	Surpl. & undivided	
Stocks 5,099,494 5,344,878	profits 4,051,676	2,442,677
Premiums in course	Res. for unearned	F 710 021
of collection 1,430,312 1,388,977	premiums 5,680,132 Res. for reported	5,710,231
Cash in banks and offices		3,512,932
	Res. for unreported	0,012,004
Reinsurance & oth. accts. receivable 114,601 137,610		
Int. and rents due	Allocated to spe-	
and accrued 58,966 71,461	cific lines 1,105,000	1,105,000
	Allocated to losses	
	duefrom cos.not	
	authorized in	100 E
	the State of	040 001
	New York 225,372 Unallocated(vol-	246,691
	untary) 206,274	240,604
	Res. for expenses,	210,001
	taxes & and other	10
	liabilities 1,020,438	955,573
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	Dividend payable_ 299,998	
	Contingency res 57,538	137,328
Total 24,209,494 22,101,038	Total24,209,494	22,101,038
-V. 141, p. 3371.	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	
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American Safety Razor C	orp. (& Subs.)-Earn	ings—
Calendar Years 1935	1934 1933	1932
Operating income \$1,654,979	\$1,415,584 59,742 \$1,315,855 52,441	\$846.293
Other income 55,433	59,742 52,441	59,606
Decrease in reserve ap-	A 100 A	
plicable to investment in affiliated company7,900	16,500	
in affiliated company_ 7,900	survey and the second s	
Total income \$1.718.313	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	\$905,899
Total income \$1,718,313 Depreciation		200,978
Loss on sale of sec. (net)	20,353 1,570	2,629
Loss on foreign exchange		10,729
Add'n to res. for conting.		
in respect of investm't	20,429	20.000
in affiliated cos	20,429	20,000
Approp. to reserve for	300,000	A. *
contingency Foreign & Fed'l income	000,000	
taxes 239,932	204,419 108,355	55,805
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Net profit \$1,271,008	\$1,065,234 \$736,219	\$615,756
Dividends 1,200,000	702,460 535,215	559,965
	and	

\$201,004 \$4.12

\$362,774

\$71,008 \$7.27

\$55,791 \$3.07

Specialists in All Rights and Scrip MCDONNELL & CO. Members New York Stock Exchange New York Curb Exchange NEW YORK 120 BROADWAY, TEL. RECTOR 2-7815 Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1934 \$ 1934 S LAabilities 1935 1935

Assels-			L'uouuues- •	
b Fixed assets	1.986.806	2,100,289	Accounts payable_ 82,756	94,245
Cash in banks and			Miscellaneous and	
on hand		884.407	accrued items 155,263	131,038
Marketable secur.		1.200,560	Reserve for uncom-	
Accts. & notes rec.		644.960	pleted construc'n	20,887
Sundry accts, rec.			Res. for conting 352,600	330,000
Inventories	1.606.934	1.512.885	Res. for for. exch.	An an and a
Prepaid expenses		45,475	fluctuation 143,117	144,861
Due from employ's		247,168	Federal income tax 329,886	288,932
Stock in affil. cos.		60.379	a Capital stock10,485,000	10,485,000
Cash surr. value of		00,010	Consol. surplus 3,807,530	3,499,846
life ins. policies.		55 836	c Treasury stockDr733,864	Dr733,864
Misc. non-curr. ac-		00,000		
counts receiv		17,202		1. A
Deferred charges.		11.673	Alan Antonia Maria and	
Good-will. patents		11,010	a state of the second second second	
& trade marks		7.468.002		
& traue marks	1,001,170	1,108,002	1 1 1	

...14,622,288 14,260,945 Total . ---14,622,288 14,260,945 Total a Represented by 200.000 shares of no par value. b After reserve for depreciation on \$2,041,121 in 1935 and \$1,878,031 in 1934. c Represented by 25.200 shares at cost.—V, 142, p. 1455.

American Republics Corp.—New President, &c.— Craig F. Cullinan has been elected President and a director to succeed 5 father, J. S. Cullinan. L. B. Coppinger was elected a director to succeed D. Steele Jr. J. S. Cullinan was elected Chairman of the stockholders' Advisory Com-ittee.—V. 141, p. 4008. mittee

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American	Stores	Co.	(&	Subs.)-E	arnınas-

	American Stores	Co. (& S	$\mathbf{bubs.}) - E$	arnings-	r sheri
	Consolidated	d Income Ac	count for Cal	endar Years	1
i.	Number of stores	1935 2,826	1934 2,859	1933	1932 2,977 \$
	Gross sales Cost of sales Expenses	115,866,889 91,825,072 20,061,127	$\substack{114,365,213\\89,118,868\\20,496,052}$	109,387,151 83,699,402 19,784,042	$\substack{115,453,530\\88,557,465\\20,137,495}$
	Net earnings Other income	\$3,980,690 131,273	\$4,750,293 185,004	\$5,903,707 185,468	\$6,758,569 217,596
1	°Total income Depreciation Pennsylvania sales tax	4,111,963 922,721	4,935,297 1,055,557	6,089,175 1,050,995 103,352	6,976,165 1,026,325 226,000 600,000
1	Reserve for contingencies Reserve for Federal taxes	473,000	517,000	737,121	810,000
	Net income	2,716,242 2,602,740	3,362,740 3,254,675		4,313,840 3,305,755
	Surplus for year Shs. outstand. (no par)_ Earnings per share	$113,502 \\1,301,320 \\\$2.08$	108,065 1,301.870 \$2.58	1,301,870	1,008,085 1,302,870 \$3.31
		Consolidated	Balance Shee		
	Assets— \$	35 Dec. 31 '34 \$	Liabilities-		35 Dec. 31 '34
	c Real est., plants and equipment_12,122,03	30 12,283,979		ole and	56 19,374,156 13 2,368,060
	Good-will	1		avable 650 6	

b Treasury stock 3,520,109	3,500,952	Dividends payable	650,660	650,935
Due from relief agencies	992,314	Federal and State	694,808	620,777
Cash 3,902,410 Bal. in closed bks41,006	49.232	Reserve for contin- gencies	881,257	913,597
Marketable securs. 2,738,953 Miscell, investm'ts 21,748	24,246	Earned surplus13	3,331,446	13,217,945
Inventories12,635,281 Accts. receivable197,508	12,908,130 183,010			di sal
Loans to employees (secured) 545,323 Accrued interest 20,516				
Deferred charges436,547	384,075		1.1.1	- 250

Balance _____ Earnings per share_____

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Investments in Associated and Other Companies at Dec. 31 1935.

C	apital Stocks Per Cent	(a)	Notes and	
Par Value	of Total	Book Value	Advances-	
Associated Telephone Cos of Holdings	Outstanding	(Cost)		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co \$87,094,200	65.31	\$92.045.721	Face Value	
Southern New Eng. Tel. Co 13,337,400	33.34			
New York Tel. Co421,300.000	100.00	13,649,213		
New Jersey Bell Tel. Co120,395,200	100.00	444,280,335		
Bell. Tel. Co. of Pennsylvania_110,000,000	100.00	134,062,384		
Diamond State Tel. Co 5,000,000	100.00	116,316,050		
Ches & Dot Tol Co	100.00	5,700,000		
Ches. & Pot. Tel. Co 20,000,000	100.00	21,000,000	1,770,000	
Ches. & Pot. Tel. Co.of Balt.				
City 30,000,000	100.00	31,467,862		
Ches. & Pot. Tel. Co. of Va 18,000,000		18,000,000		
Ches. & Pot. Tel. Co. of W.Va. 16,200,000	100.00	16,200,000	2,025,000	
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co_124,998,700	99.99	126,815,773		
Ohio Bell Tel. Co129,999,600	99.99	130,041,898		
Cin. & Suburban Bell Tel. Co. 8,169,150	29.72	8,732,568		
Michigan Bell Tel. Co109,988,607	99.99	110,401,210	20,774,730	
Indiana Bell Tel. Co	99.99	33,585,686		
Wisconsin Tel. Co 40.000.000	100.00	43,223,835		
Illinois Bell Tel. Co	99.31	154,440,399		۰.
Northwestern Bell Tel. Co 95,000,000	100.00	96.039.490	950,000	
Southwestern Bell Tel. Co172,998,900	99.99	176,251,978	000,000	
Mountain States Tel.& Tel.Co. 34,987,500	72.82	36,362,463	13,900,000	
Pacific Tel.& Tel.Co(Com.)154,870,900	85.80	150,529,084		
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co(pref.) 64.095.700	78.17	55,999,180		
	10 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			
Total book value (cost)		\$2,015,145,129	\$116,343,923	
	(b)50.00	\$50,000	PO 750 000	
Bell Tel. Securities Co 1,000,000	100.00	1,000,000	\$2,750,000	
Bell Tel. Co. of Canada 18,749,800	24.06			
Cuban American Tel. & Tel.	44.00	18,854,783		
Co.—(common)	50.00	100 500		
Cuban American Tel. & Tel.	50.00	162,500		
Co(preferred) 340.000	50.00	340,000	· · · · ·	
West.Elec.Co., Inc. (no par val)(c) 5,965,183	99.42	144,192,338		
195 Broadway Corporation 5.500.000	100.00 .		(d)15,775,000	
Eastern Tel. & Tel. Co.(Can.)_ 75.000	100.00	75,000	1,480,000	
Transpacific Com. Co., Ltd., 25,000	100.00	25,000	842,000	
Sundry 1.230		1,541	3,841	
		,1,011	0,041	

Total book value (cost) \$170,216,162 \$20,850,841 a Common stocks except as otherwise indicated. b Remaining 50% owned by Western Electric Co., Inc. c Number of shares. d Includes real estate mortgages of \$13,100,000.

Incon	ie Account	f01	Calendar	Year	8
(American	Telephone	A-	Tologranh	Co	only

(American Telephone &	relegraph ((o, only)		
	1935	1934	1933	
Toll service revenues	\$78,092,813	\$74,088,966		
License contract revenues	12,635,358	11,803,217	11,962,935	
Miscellaneous revenues	4.044 862	4,120,252	4,942,142	
Uncollectible operating revenues	Dr523,590	Dr564,527	Dr1,040,735	
Total operating revenues	\$94,249,444	\$89,447,908	\$86,695,109	
Current maintenance_a	15,284,240	14.714.864	13,536,614	
Depreciation expense	17,492,017	17,407,299	16,876,064	
Traffic and commercial expenses	7,691,463	7,214,347	6.647.645	
Provision for employees' service pensions	905,348	901.178		
Employees' sickness, accident, death and	300,040	901,178	945,808	
other benefits	456 733	371.015	459,917	
Operating rents	11 826 107	11,396,929	12,541,015	
General and miscellaneous expenses	a18,932,890	17,662,780	17,177,840	
Expenses charged construction	Cr81,514	Cr94,572	C795.194	
Taxes	5,879,723	5,364,163	4.951.941	
		0,001,100	4,001,011	
Operating earnings	\$15,862,436	\$14,509,906	\$13,653,460	
Dividend revenues	121.244.200	115,409,048	127,913,090	
Interest revenues	11,289,498	15,271,590	20,231,714	
Miscellaneous non-operating revenues (net)	840,392	721,927	371.508	
Total net earnings	\$140 936 596	\$145,912,471	P100 100 PP1	
Interest deductions.	23,430,021	24,163,742		
			24,712,995	
Net income_b	\$125,806,505	\$121,748,729	\$137,456,776	
Dividends declared	167,960,475	167,960,475	167,960,475	
Deficit	\$42 153 970	\$46,211,746	\$20 E02 800	
Number of shares outstanding (par \$100)	18 662 275	18,662,275	\$30,503,699	
Earned per share	\$6.74	\$6.52	18,662,275	
			\$7.37	
a Due to the adoption of a revised method	d of alstribu	ting engineerin	ng costs, 1935	

figures for general and miscellaneous expenses include such costs in the amount of \$495,421; in 1934 similar costs were distributed principally to the maintenance and ruction accounts.

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b Net income of the company \$125,806,505 for 1935 is less by \$6,988,277 and net income of the company of \$121,748,729 for 1934 and \$137,456,776 for 1933 by \$10,-581,175 and \$37,114,901, respectively, the company's proportion of the consolidated Bell System net income for these years. The net income figures of the company, by itself, include dividend revenues paid in part by some companies from previously accumulated surplus earnings and do not take into account the company's proportion of the undivided profits or deficits for the year (after dividends, if any) of associated and affiliated companies. No dividends were received from the Western Electric Co., Inc., in any of the above years, that company, including its subsidiaries, having a net profit for 1935 of \$2,620,279; a net deficit for 1934 of \$7,751,648 and a net deficit for 1933 of \$13,772,504.

Balance	Sheet	Dec.	31	(Company Only)	

Assets-	1935	1934
Stocks of associated companies	\$2 015 145 120	\$2 012 450 682
Stocks of other companies	170 216 162	169,869,418
Notes and advances (associated companies)	116,343,923	
Notes and advances (other companies)	20,850,841	
Sinking funds	1 202 573	
Long lines plant	435,270,512	
General equipment	1 073 730	
Cash and deposits	18 236 185	15,231,955
Temporary cash investments	194,339,659	
Current receivables	13.010.977	11,397,856
Materials and supplies	8.381.309	9,232,437
Deferred debits	1,680,878	
Total	\$2,995,751 879	\$3 034 636 813
Capital stock	S1 888 997 500	\$1,866,227,500
Cabital stock premiums	000 740 070	268,749,078
Capital stock instalments	4 330 336	9,078,812
Bonds and depentures	443 532 600	444,294,500
a Notes sold to trustee of pension fund	11 022 118	11,022,113
Dividend payable	41 990 119	41,990,119
Accounts payable	3 416 838	2,802,679
Interest and taxes accrued	11 263 570	10,789,118
Deferred credits	1 775 453	1,719,045
Reserve for depreciation of plant and equipment	95 040 546	
Surplus reserved	64,664,444	64,664,444
Surplus reserved Unappropriated surplus	183,739,272	225,937,771
	100,100,212	##0,837,771
Total	\$2,995,751 879	\$3 034 836 813

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Bell System Income	Statement for Years	Ended Dec. 31 Earning	78
Consolidating the accounts of			

	Telephone Companies)		
	(c)1935	(c)1934	1933
	Local service revenuesc\$640,993,436	c\$607,676,275	\$617,253,153
	Toll service revenues 273,483,256	258,691,363	243,905,775
	Miscellaneous revenues 23,724,799	21 177 599	20 980 449
	Uncollectible operating revenuescDr3,830,619	cDr3,012,808	Dr9,713,150
	Total operating revenuesd\$934,370,872	\$884.532.429	\$872,406,227
	Current maintenancee175,469,287	e172.804 235	163,645,649
	Depreciation expensecl71,681,516	c153,474,643	171,846,193
	Traffic expenses 131.839.788	128,047,316	125,008,390
	Commercial expenses		68,245,295
	General and miscellaneous expenses-	12,010,000	00,210,200
	Gen. admin., incl. cost of develop, and		
	research 21.879.163	21,503,471	20.987.626
	Accounting and treasury departments 33,868,909		31,022,363
	Prov. for employees' service pensions 11,320,412		11.308.537
1	Employees' sickness, accident, death and		
	other benefits 6,880,785		5.954,377
	Other general expenses e12,932,795		6,999,460
	Expenses charged to construction Cr2,171,444		Cr2,295,904
	Operating rents 13,186,203	13,436,143	13,929,106
	Taxes c95,923,952	c89,485,361	84,880,862
	Operating earnings\$187,017,911	\$178,994,813	\$170,874,273
	Other earnings (net)	Cr3.917.967	Dr1,942,578
	Total net earnings\$199,911,581	\$182,912,780	\$168,931,695
	Interest deductions c52,372,527	c57,560,994	54.351.433
			and the second se
	Net income\$147,539,054 Divs. on pref. stock of associated telephone	\$125,351,786	\$114,580,262
	Divs. on prei, stock of associated telephone		
	companies held by public	6,425,085	6,425,085
	Net inc. applic. to common stock of asso-		
	ciated telephone cos. held by public 8,319,187	7,759,147	7,813,302
	Net income applicable to stock of Amer.		
		\$111,167,554	\$100.341.875
	Number of shares of Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co.	,,,	

 Number of shares of Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co.
 18,662,275
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 stock outstanding
 18,662,275
 18,662,275
 18,662,275

 Earnings per share
 \$7.11
 \$5.96
 \$5.38

 c The consolidated income statements for 1934 and 1935 reflect adjustments in the accounts made in connection with settlements during these years of pending rate litigation. The settlements were those of the Illinois Bell Tel. Co. in the Chicago rate case and that of the Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. in the Washington, D. C., rate case and that of the Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. in the San Antonio, Texas, rate case, which settlement involved a refund of approximately \$729,000. The combined effect of these adjustments was to increase certain accounts, and decrease others, as follows:

	Year 1935	Year 1934
Local service revenues	x\$615.178	y\$16.916.059
Uncollectible operating revenues	x99.000	
Depreciation expense	x1.225.178	y15.948.059
Taxes	v103.000	
Interest deductions	y491.635	x4.805.738
(x) Indicates increase. (y) Indicates decrease.		

(x) Indicates increase. (y) Indicates decrease. (The net effect of these adjustments was to decrease net income by \$114,365 in 1935 and by \$4,203,833 in 1934.) d Operating revenues for 1935 include for certain of the companies consolidated a total amount not exceeding \$4,000,000 subject to possible refund in the event of adverse decisions in pending rate cases. e Due to the adoption of a revised method of distributing engineering costs, the 1935 figure for other general expenses includes such costs in the amount of approxi-mately \$5,372,000; in 1934 similar costs were distributed principally to maintenance and construction accounts.

Bell System Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 (Consolidating the accounts of the American Tel. & Tel. Co. and its Associated

Telephone Companies)		
Assets-	1935	1934
Telephone plant Invest. in controlled cos. (not consol.)—	4,266,584,160	\$4,248,186,253
Stocks	208,713,100	208,816,934
Bonds, notes and advances Invest. in non-controlled cos. (not consolidated)—	23,162,028	23,461,294
Stocks	37,254,973	37,487,074
Bonds, notes and advances Miscellaneous investments—	14,469,372	13,718,453
Cash and securities in sinking funds	3,999,117	3,985,753
Other investments Deposit for redemption of bonds	27,332,221 44,000,000	22,939,802
	EE GEO 774	47,728,242
Temporary cash investments	a212,180,528	a207,597,962
Current receivables Materials and supplies	91,640,280 48,869,839	88,051,895 49,742,663
Discount on funded debt	10,837,293	14,250,628
Prepay. of rents, taxes, directory expenses, &c Other deferred debits	9,384,838 5,264,843	6,832,715 4,255,018
Total	5 059 352 366	\$4 977 054 686

-----\$5,059,352,366 \$4,977,054,686

Liabilities—	1935	1934
Common stock-American Tel. & Tel. Co	1.866.227.500	\$1,866,227,500
Common stock—associated companies	131,979,143	132,942,743
Premiums on stock—Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co	268,749,078	268,749,078
Stock instalments—American Tel. & Tel. Co	4.330.337	9,078,812
	97,937,600	97,937,600
Preferred stock-associated companies		454,484,613
Long-term debt-American Tel. & Tel. Co	453,902,713	
Associated telephone companies	624,474,750	
Current liabilities	64,801,429	67,461,124
Accrued liabilities not due	116,835,624	112,134,912
Deferred credits	3,491,424	3,462,014
Res. for depreciation of plant and equipment	1.061,102,083	967,712,984
Other reserves	1,619,919	1,631,578
Equity in consolidated surplus attaching to common		9,621,640
stock of associated companies	8,914,411	9,041,040
Equity of American Tel. & Tel. Co. in consolidated		00 010 800
surplus-surplus reserved	86,043,049	80,213,792
Unappropriated surplus	268,943,306	321,056,224
		R4 077 054 686

Total. Total_____\$5,059,352,366 \$4,977,054,886 a Market value \$212,962,000 at Dec. 31 1935. and \$209,565,000 at Dec. 31 1934

Accepts Conditions of Federal Communications Commission— The American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the New York Telephone Co. have accepted the conditions imposed by the Federal Communications Commission in its certificate of public convenience and necessity issued Feb. 26 1936 in connection with the permission granted to install ex-perimental coaxial cable between New York and Philadelphia.—V. 142, p. 1455.

American Smelting & Refining Co.—40-Cent Dividend— The directors have declared a dividend of 40 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable May 29 to holders of record May 1. A similar dividend was paid on Feb. 28, last, this latter being the first payment made on the common stock since Feb. 1. 1932, when 12½ cents per share was distributed.—V. 141, p. 4008.

American Tobacco Co. (& Subs.)-Earnings-

Calendar Years— Net income Preferred dividends Common dividends			
Deficit	\$2,314,859	\$2,506,578	\$9,479,923

-V. 142, p. 941. American Trust Co., San Francisco-Stocks Offered-Public offering was made this week of 150,000 shares of 4% convertible preferred stock and 250,000 shares of common stock by a syndicate of San Francisco banking firms headed by Blyth & Co., Inc. at the offering price of \$51.50 (plus div.) per share of the 4% convertible preferred stock and \$42 per share for the common stock, the transaction involves a total of \$18,225,000 a total of \$18,225,000.

Included in the offering syndicate are Dean Witter & Co.; Mitchum, Tully & Co.; Elworthy & Co.; Wm. Cavalier & Co.; Fagan, Eastland & Co.; Weeden & Co.; Schwabacher & Co., and E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc. (See also Atlas_Corp. below.)

American Type Founders Co.—*Plan Confirmed*— Federal Judge Guy Fake in Newark, N. J. on Feb. 28 confirmed the plan for reorganization of the company (see plan in V. 141, p. 4009)—V. 142, p. 1276.

American Water Works & Electric Co., Inc.-Bonds

American trace. Converted— H. Hobart Porter, President of the company, announced that approxi-mately \$12,000,000 par value of the company's 10-year convertible col-lateral trust bonds had been converted into about 600,000 shares of common stock prior to and on March 2, when the conversion privilege of exchanging these bonds into common stock at the rate of 50 shares of such stock for each \$1,000 bond expired. The present conversion is now at the rate of 33 1-3 shares of stock for each \$1,000 bond, which will expire March 1 1938.

Weekly Power Output-Output of electric energy for the week ended Feb. 29 1936, totaled 43.979,-000 kwh., an increase of 7.6% over the output of 40,857,000 kwh. for the corresponding period of 1935. Comparative table of weekly output of electric energy for the last five years follows:

years lonow			1001	1000	1000
Week End.	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932
Feb. 8	44 680 000	40.091.000	35.156.000	28.203.000	31,195,000
		40,407,000	35,707,000	27.879.000	31,238,000
Feb. 22		41.099.000	36.323.000	27.087.000	30,654,000
Feb. 29		40.857.000	35,875,000	28,168,000	29,735,000
1	Control	of Comm	unity Wat	or Service	Co-See.
Acquire	s control	of comm	analy was	Derotte	00. 000

latter company below.-V. 142, p. 1456. Anglo-Chilean Nitrate Corp.-Listing of Certificate of Deposit for 20-Year 7s-

Deposit for 20-Year 7s— The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing, on official notice of issuance, of certificates of deposit representing \$12,700,000 20-year 7% sinking fund debenture bonds, due Nov. 1 1945, issued by Anglo-Chilean Consolidated Nitrate Corp. and assumed by Compania Salitrera Anglo-Chilena, (Anglo-Chilean Nitrate Corp). The certificates of deposit are in denoms. of \$1,000 and \$500, are to be issued by Bankers Trust Co., New York, as agent for the company, and are to be registered in the names of the respective holders thereof upon the books of the company. Consolidated Balance Sheet June 30 1935 [Before and after giving effect to the adjustments arising from modifica-tions in by-laws and the readjustment plan dated Jan. 27 1936, and the revaluation of the capital assets, &c.] Before After

		Before	After		Before	After	
		£	£	Liabilities—	t.	£	
	Cash	128,992	128,992	Capital stock	1,000,000	b1,048,350	
	RR. renewal res've			Accts. pay., accr.			
	fund	15,000	15.000	liabilities, &c	107,031	107.031	
	Bills & accts. rec	11,621	11.621	x Nitrate stocks	1,429,533		
ľ	Sales corp. accts	595,214	595,214				
	Inv., deposits &			ing debentures	2.979.178		
	guarantees	21.447	21,447				
	y Inventories	393,237	393,237			2,979,178	
	Lautaro Nit. Co.,	000,201	000,201	1st mtge. deb. int_		-,	
	Ltd., stock	690,792	1	20-yr. deb. bds.c			
	z Capital assets1		7 010 670	Sink. fd. inc. debs.		2,609,678	
			1,919,075		659,184	2,000,010	
	Deferred charges	142,177	1,412	Sec. s. f. bonds &			
				int. thereon			
		1 A A		Deferred credits	78	78	
				Res. for working			
	· · · · · ·			capital	138,127	138,127	
				Res. for RR. re-			
				newal reserve	15,000	15,000	
				Statutory reserve_		209,670	ś
				Capital reserve		1,674,823	
				Capital surplus			
				Profit & loss acct		d304,668	

15,607,239 9,086,604 Total ______15,607,239 9,086,604 Total______15,607,239 9,086,604 a Represented by 400,000 shs. of 100 Chilean pesos each. b Represented by 2,096,700 shs. of 50 Chilean pesos each. c \$12,700,000 U. S. currency. d Profit for the year ended June 30 1935, subject to the service of the funded indebtedness. e Balance of surplus on reorganization. x Excess of certain liabilities over the book value of the balance at June 30 1935 of nitrate stocks in Chile at June 30 1933. y Inventories of salt cake, iodine in process, mined caliche and materials and supplies. z Comprising Total

nitrate lands, plants, railroad and port properties, motorship and equip-ment, less reserves, ---V. 142, p. 771.

American Woolen Co.—To Reduce Preferred Stock— Stockholders at their annual meeting March 24 will vote on reducing the authorized preferred stock to 383,215 shares.—V. 142, p. 1456.

American Zinc, Lead & Smelting Co.-Recapitalization

Plan Effective-Plan Effective— The directors have declared effective as of March 30 the capital reor-ganization plan (outlined in the May 25 1935 issue of the "Chronicle" page 3537), which provides for conversion of present outstanding \$6 preferred stock into one share of new convertible \$5 prior preferred stock and six shares of common stock. In excess of 80% of the total preferred stock outstanding has been de-posited with the Old Colony Trust Co., Boston, and Bankers Trust Co., New York. The time for depositing the present preferred stock has been extended to March 30. Application to listing the new stock will be filed with the New York Stock Exchange.—V. 141, p. 3217.

Apex Electrical Manufacturing Co.—\$2 Preferred Div.— The directors on Feb. 27 declared a dividend of \$2 per share on the 7% cum. prior pref. stock, par \$100, payable April 1, to holders of record March 20. Of this amount \$1,75 is on account of current dividends for the quarter ending April 1, and 25 cents on account of accruals. A similar payment was made on Dec. 31, last. After deduction of the 25 cents per share mentioned above, there remain accruals of \$10 per share on the pref. stock.—V. 141, p. 4010.

Armour & Co. (III.)—Exchange Privilege Extended— The company has extended the date for the privilege of exchanging Armour & Co. (III.) 7% preferred stock for Armour & Co. \$6 cumulative convertible prior preferred stock and common stock under the terms of the plan of recapitalization from March 10 to June 10 1936.

\$10,000,000 Bonds Called-

\$10,000,000 Bonds Called— The company on March 2, called for redemption on June 1, next, a total of \$10,000,000 real estate 1st mtge. 4½ % 30-year gold bonds, due June 1 1939 at 102½ and interest. Payment will be made at the City Bank Farmers Trust Co., N. Y. City. This action, a part of the general plan for reduction of funded debt and prior charges, will reduce the outstanding amount of these bonds to \$27,813,-000 from the present \$37,813,000 par value. The company had the funds set aside for the redemption out of its general accounts.

The company had the lunus set asite to the termination of the company had the lunus set asite to the company as the interest charges to maturity would amount to a sum in excess of the premium and other charges resulting from redemption as planned," states R. H. Cabell, President.—V. 142, p. 1457.

Armstrong Cork Co. (& Subs.)-Earnings-

	Including	z Domestic	Subsidiary Co	mpanies	
	Calendar Years— Gross profity Selling & admin. exps	1935 \$10,664,109 5,230,007	1934 y\$7.955,571 4,391,128	1933, \$7,725,777 3,555,364	1932 \$5,021,251 4,493,725
	Profits from operat'ns_ Deprec. & obsolescence_	\$5,434,102 1,066,377	\$3,564,443 973,147	\$4,170,413 885,887	\$527,527 982,304
	Net operating profit Other income	\$4,367,725 684,034	\$2,591,296 473,932	\$3,284,526 450,034	def\$454,777 445,594
	Total income Int. & other expenses Fed. income tax (est.) Inventory adjustment	\$5,051,759 1,097,600 400,000	\$3,065,228 885,283 217,558	\$3,734,560 845,502 400,000	def\$9,183 846,664 386,552
	Prov. for loss on sundry investments Foreign subs. losses Apprec. in net assets of	119,247	prof10,713	38,370 63,974	361,245 655,730
	foreign subsids			Cr817,452	
,	Net profit Earns. per sh. on 1,209	\$3,434,912	\$1,973,098	\$3,204,167	loss\$2259376

y After deducting cost of sales, exclusive of depreciation of \$19,396,315 in 1935 and \$14,637,537 in 1934.

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		a Durance Direct De		
Including Do	mestic S	ubsidiary Company	ies]	
	z1934	Sec. 1.	z1935	z1934
Assets- \$	\$	Liabilities-	\$	\$
	,583,119	Accounts payable		
U. S. Govt. securs.		and accrued ex-		
at market value_ 6,455,791 5	.969,264	penses	1,532,842	823,109
Customers'notes &	1	Bank loan of sub	225,000	
accts. receivable 3,377,239	.882.677	Accrued interest on		1 .
Controlled cos. ac-		5% debentures _		53,133
counts & notes	5.1	Due to foreign sub-		
receivable	647.506	sidiaries	100,475	52,607
Miscell, accts, rec. 101,880	54,925	Provision for Fed-		
Due from foreign	1.1	eral taxes	400,000	225,358
subscurrent 259,412	1.041.257	Prov.for State inc.,		
	.867.775	cap. stk. & corp.		
Notes & accts, rec.		loan taxes	200,254	
(non-current) 251,905	369,029	4% debentures	9,000,000	
Loans to employees 129,467	1,165,713	Res. for wage earn-		
Prepaid expenses 401,623	419,598	ers unemploym't	1.1	,
Investments in and	1	benefits		
advs. to wholly-		5% debentures		12,752,000
owned for. subs. 4,593,570	5,198,514		7,623,465	7,623,465
Other inv. at cost_ 1,254,292	1,788,258	Paid-in and capital		
y Property, plant		surplus	18,481,901	18,481,901
and equipment_17,096,627 13	7,560,895	Earned surplus	8,641,604	7,031,288
Paid-up licenses,				
less amortiz'n 108,195	121,535	2		
Debt disct. &exp 1,031,943	372,795			
Good-will 2	1	× *		
		1 N N N N		

Total______46,505,541 47,042,863 x Represented by 1,209,124 shares of no par value. y After deducting reserve for depreciation of \$12,995,816 in 1935 and \$12,045,897 in 1934 and in 1935 after reserve for revaluation effected as of Jan. 1 1933 of \$5,245,-054 and \$5,689,586 in 1934.--V. 142, p. 773.

Associated Quality Canners, Ltd.—Sells Plants— See Minnesota Valley Canning Co., below.—V. 141, p. 268. Artloom Corp.—To Increase Directorate— The stockholders at their annual meeting March 10 will consider amending the by-laws so as to increase the number of directors from 9 to 10.

Income Account for Calendar Ye	ars	
x Gross profit on sales Expenses Depreciation Inventory adjustments Idle plant expense	1935 \$454,580 286,886 48,007 4,236 63,011	$189.877 \\ 73.170$
Profit Other income	\$52,440 12,382	loss\$273,726 35,596
Federal taxes, &c	\$64,822 21,504	loss\$238,130
Net profit Dividend on preferred stock		loss\$238,130 45,248
Surplus Farns per sh. on 5.839 shs. 7% pref. stock.	\$485 \$7.42	def\$283,378 Nil

x After discounts and bad debts.

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		Balance Sh	eet Dec. 31			
Assets-	1935	1934	Liabilities-	1935	1934	
Land, bldgs., ma-			Preferred stock	\$1,173,200	\$1,173,200	
chinery, &c\$	1.651.765	\$1.737.883	y Common stock_	1,500,000	1.500.000	
Patents, &c	1	1	Notes payable	100,000		
Cash	30,994	202,406	Accounts payable.	75,493	15,945	
Accts. receivable	483,963	259,978	Mise. curr. liab	828	1.856	
Investments	481,273	509,420	Reserves	75,072	29,941	1
Accrued interest on		3 - C - C - C - C - C - C - C - C - C -	Accrd. wages, &c_	13,847	13,498	
investments	5,234	6,004	U. S. & Pa. taxes.	21,504		
Inventories	778,480	614,012	Surp. arising from			
Deferred charges	29,996	18,108	purch. & retire.			
Miscell. assets	1,379	1.379	of pref. stocks	101.935	97,952	
		1.1.1	Surp. arising from			
		1.10	reduct. in stated		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	1. S. 1. W	1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1	value	122,211	193.123	
the second se			Earned surplus	868,294	869,478	
			Treas. pref. stock.	Dr589,300	Dr545,800	

Total......\$3,463,084 \$3,349,192 Total......\$3,463,084 \$3,349,192 **x** After depreciation of \$1,100,335 in 1935 and \$1,088,406 in 1934. **y** Represented by 200,000 no par shares.-V. 142, p. 942.

Associated Gas & Electric Co.-Issues Statement on Government Tax Lien Case-

Government Tax Lien Case— Government Tax Lien Case— In a letter dated Feb. 28, sent to the security holders of the Associated Gas & Electric System, the company states: The purpose of this letter is to inform the 300,000 security holders of the company of a serious situation vitally affecting their investments. On Dec. 16 1935, out of a clear sky and while there was in progress an elaborate examination of the company's books and transactions over a series of years to determine any possible tax liability over the large sums already paid by various companies in the system, in which audit the company's tax experts were actively co-operating with the representatives of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, so-called "jeopardy" assessments for Federal income and excess profits taxes for the years 1927 and 1928 were filed against the company and for the years 1927 to 1933 against the company "and subsidiaries jointly and severally." These assessments, including claimed interest and penalties, totaled the enormous sum of \$50,962,163. With the filing of these huge assessments demands were served for imme-diate payment in cash, under the mence of seizure and sale of the company's assets to satisfy the claims. Thus far there has been no levy on the com-and ys property, but the assessments are in the hands of the cas collector and constitute a continuing threat of such action. If taken, it would ob-viously strip the company of its assets and result in virtual confiscation of all present and future value of the Associated Gas & Electric Co. securities. Assessments Grossly Excessive

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Assessments Grossly Excessive The assessments against the company are based upon the absurd and utterly unfounded assumption by the Internal Revenue Department of a taxable net income during the period 1929-33 of nearly \$300,000,000. In building up this total, the Bureau has assumed, without facts to justify it, the realization of 100% profits on certain inter-company sales of securities (this item alone amounting to \$91,000,000 of the claimed taxable income), has arbitrarily disallowed one-half of bond discount and expense and allowed for depreciation only 2% of depreciable assets. The tax assessed for the year 1929 was based on an assumed but wholly fictitious net income which exceeded the consolidated gross operating revenues of the entire Associated Gas & Electric System for that year, and before the deduction of a single penny for wages, other operating expenses and interest charges.

Claims Made Without Notice

Claims Made Without Notice These huge and arbitrary assessments were made while the 1927-28 taxes were pending for review in the Board of Tax Appeals and in advance of giving the company any deficiency notice whatever of the 1929-33 claims. As soon as our representatives were permitted to have access to details of the claim, they were able to demonstrate to the Bureau the many absurdities of the claim. For example, the assessment for 1929, exclusive of \$5,494.640 of interest and penalties, is \$13,918.687. To have produced a tax in this amount the taxable income for the year 1929 would have had to have been over \$126,-500,000. Actually, in that year the total consolidated gross operating revenues of the company and all of its subsidiaries amounted to only dever. It is apparent that any assessment based on a taxable income approximately twice the total consolidated gross operating revenues of the company and its subsidiaries was \$81,331,301. This assessment is therefore made on a basis which is nearly equal to the entire consolidated gross operating evenues of the company and its subsidiaries, although the gross revenue is stated without deduction for operating revenues of the company and its subsidiaries was sets \$81,331,301. This assessment is therefore made on a basis which is nearly equal to the entire consolidated gross operating evenues of the company and its subsidiaries, although the gross revenue is stated without deduction for operating expenses or any other charges. Bill for Receiver Filed by Government

Bill for Receiver Filed by Government During the past two months the company has been actively engaged in endeavoring to secure a review of the entire matter by the Treasury De-partment and has had a large accounting staff working day and night with representatives of the Bureau of Internal Revenue to reach an agree-ment upon the facts and determine the tax liability, if any, in order that it operate in this way. Obviously these liens have made it impossible for the operating companies to carry out profitable refunding operations which to this time are propitious due to the existing favorable bond market and low interest rates. Notwithstanding these facts, however, and while a vigorous attempt to reach an agreement is still in progress, a suit has just been filed by the government in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York, seeking the applintment of a receiver of the company, an injunction against the disbursement of its funds (which would automatically result in default of interest of the company and threatened destruction of in-for the foreclosure of the asserted liens for these tax assessments in the original amount of approximately \$51,000,000 although the Bureau of Internal Revenue must know that if any tax is due, which the company disputes, the total amount with penalties and interest could not on any reasonable basis exceed more than a fraction of that amount for the entire period. The situation, as may be seen, is a very serious one for the company

reasonable basis exceed more than a fraction of that allotter for the company period. The situation, as may be seen, is a very serious one for the company and its security holders, but it is one for which the company is not re-sponsible. In this case, as other which have been forced upon us, we shall devote our energies to the preservation of the securities of Associated investors. We intend to fight vigorously any attempt by the government to enforce collection of these "joopardy" assessments, which were imposed prior to any ruling on the question whether any taxes were due, and we expect to be able to establish that all taxes due the government have been promptly paid.

Attacks Federal Income Tax Suit— The company on March 4 filed papers in Utica, N. Y., asking dismissal of the bill of complaint entered by the government to collect income taxes. The company challenged the government to "make more definite and certain the allegations of transfer and conveyance of assets and property to sub-sidiary corporations." which the government claims "prejudiced the claims of creditors" and diverted, converted to the company's own use and con-cealed the assets unlawfully. *Employees Investing Plan Sustained by Court Against Attacks* Supreme Court Justice McGeehan of New York, on March 5, handed down a decision sustaining the Employees Investing and Welfare Plan against the attacks made upon it by the Attorney-General under the Martin Act. The court held that the Attorney-General had entirely failed to show any frauduent practice in connection with the sale of the securities of Utilities Employees Securities Co., which was a necessary requirement for any action under the Martin Act, which regulates security sales in this State. In the course of his opinion, Justice McGeehan, said: "The bondholder is receiving 8% annual interest on the bond. The employees are represented on the Board of Directors. The Security for these bonds is ample and is not questioned by the Attorney-General. If the injunction is granted it will work a hardship on the very people for whom the Attorney-General seeks injunctive relief."

The court accordingly denied the injunction which was asked for by the Attorney-General. The proceedings were instituted on the complaint of a handful of employees of one of the operating companies.

System Output Increases 12.2% Over 1925— For the week ended Feb. 22, Associated Gas & Electric System reports net electric output of 74.814.679 units (kwh.), which is an increase of 12.2% over the corresponding week of last year. This is the highest percent in-crease reported in more than two months. Gas sendout for the period was more than 25% above a year ago, as a result of the colder weather throughout the territory served.—V. 142, p. 1457.

A+1. nta Birmingham & Coast RR -- Farnings

returned with mining.	um a o	Juoc	Law rounge.	
 January— Gross from railway Net from railway Net after rents	1936 \$271,214 25,822 def1,286	1935 \$222,967 def17,723 def42,053	1934 \$235,577 def2,209 def28,700	1933 \$195,045 def11,942 def38,856
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Atlantic Building Trust (Boston)—Smaller Div.— The directors have declared a dividend of \$1 per share on the capital tock, payable March 16 to holders of record March 2. This compares with \$1.50 paid on Sept. 16 1935, \$1 on March 15 1935 and on Sept. 15 1934; \$1.50 on March 15 1934; \$1 on Sept. 15 1933; \$1.50 on March 15 1933, and \$2 per share previously each six months.—V. 141, p. 1429.

Atlanta Gas Light Co.—Listing Approved— The New York Curb Exchange has approved the listing of \$5,000,000 general mortgage 4½% series, due Sept. 1 1955 and 13,000 outstanding shares of preferred stock, 6% cumulative, \$100 par.—V. 141, p. 3683. Atlanta & West Point RR.—Earnings.—

Atlanta & west	COINC NA	-Barning	8.	
January— Gross from railway Net from railway Net after rents -V. 142, p. 942.	1936 \$138,419 14,217 def4,560	1935 \$119,074 8,826 def9,986	1934 \$114,532 8,654 def9,959	1933 \$94,940 def11,318 def30,706

Atlantic Coast Line RR.—Bonds— The Interstate Commerce Commission on Feb. 19 authorized the com-pany to procure the authentication and delivery of not exceeding \$1,500,000 general unified mortgage 50-year series A gold bonds to reinburse the treasury for expenditures made in retiring a like principal amount of Charleston & Savannah Ry. 7% first mortgage bonds.—V. 142 p. 1457.

Atlas Tack Corp.—Options— The stockholders at their annual meeting March 18 will consider granting to the chairman of the board and to the president options to purchase 5,000 shares and 2,500 shares respectively of the capital stock of the corporation.—V. 141, p. 3683.

corporation.—V. 141, p. 3683. Atlas Corp.—Sells Control of American Trust Co. of San Francisco to California Interests—Group Headed by Blyth & Co. Acquires Control—Also Purchases \$7,500,000 Preferred Shares from Bank to Retire RFC Stock— Negotiations were concluded Feb. 28 whereby the control of the American Trust Co. of San Francisco was purchased by local interests. Parties to these negotiations were Fred T. Elsey, President of American Trust Co. and a group of its directors, Charles R. Blyth of Blyth & Co., representing a syndicate of local investment houses, and Floyd B. Odlum, President of Atlas Corp. This development was announced by Mr. Elsey in the following state-ment: its with a great deal of entirfortion that Lam able to approve that

This development was announced by Mr. Elsey in the following time ment: "It is with a great deal of satisfaction that I am able to announce that as a result of negotiations concluded yesterday the voting control of the American Trust Co. has passed into the hands of local interests. "While the management of the bank has always been in local hands, we believe that the ownership of the bank distributed throughout the territory we serve will have an important bearing on the future progress of the bank as it will insure to our many thousands of customers the maintenance of this bank as an independent entity." The return of American Trust Co. to local control was accomplished by the purchase by a syndicate headed by Blyth & Co. of 50,000 of the 75,000 shares of the bank owned by an affiliate of Atlas Corp. These shares of \$100 par value are being divided into shares of \$20 par value on a 5-for-1 basis.

but chase by a syndrate headed by an affiliate of Atlas Corp. These shares of \$100 par value are being divided into shares of \$20 par value on a 5-for-1 basis.
 At the same time the syndicate likewise purchased from American Trust Co. \$7,500,000 (150,000 shares) of new pref. stock. The funds thus derived will be used to retire the \$7,500,000 pref. stock. The funds thus derived will be used to retire the \$7,500,000 pref. stock held by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. (See American Trust Co. above).
 In the new capital structure of the bank there will be outstanding 375,000 shares of cumul. conv. 4% pref. stock (\$50 par). Both common and pref. shares enjoy equal voting rights. The local group will have two-thirds of the 375,000 shares of common stock (\$20 par). Both common and pref. shares enjoy equal voting rights. The local group will have two-thirds of the sale to a group of investment bankers, headed by Blyth & Co., Inc. of two-thirds of the common stock and the entire issue of prefered.
 Following is a statement by F. B. Odlum, President of Atlas Corp.:
 "Negotiations were completed to-day for the sale to a group of investment bankers, headed by Blyth & Co., Inc. of two-thirds of the common stock of the bank, is retaining the other one-third of the stock in its portfolio. This sale is the result of negotiations over an extended period of time. It is understood that the purchasers are planning to offer the common stock of the bank for resale to the public, principally in the communities served by the American Trust Co.
 "At the same time the group are purchasing from the bank \$7,500,000 par value of 4% pref. stock which its understood they als oplan to sell to the public. This pref. stock replaces an equal amount of pref. stock of the bank now owned by the RFO.
 "Instructions mentioned above do not contemplate any changes in the management of the bank except that G. Parker Toms will retire as Executive Vice-President.

Atlas Powder Co.—Listing— The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 93.609 shs. of cumulative convertible preferred stock (\$100 par) bearing a dividend rate of 6% per annum until Aug. 1 1936 and 5% per annum thereafter, in substitution, share for share, for its presently issued 6% cumulative preferred stock (\$100 par).

To A mend Incorporation Certificate— The stockholders at their annual meeting March 17 will vote on amending the certificate of incorporation so as to provide for a definite method by which no par common stock may be issued; also, to provide for the sale of 20,000 shares of common stock to employees of the company.—V. 142, p. 1457.

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Calendar Years-	1935	1934	1933	1932
Net profit after deprec., Fed. taxes & oth. deds. Earns. per sh. on 94.551	\$79,740	loss\$17,870	\$80,132	loss\$70,672
no par shs. cap. stock_ 	\$0.84	Nil	\$0.85	Nil

Autocar Co.-Recapitalization Plan-The diarectors have approved a plan of recapitalization which will be sub-mitted to stockholders at the annual meeting March 13, according to an announcement made on March 3. The plan proposes the raising of \$300,000 of new capital by an issue of 10-year debentures, which will be subordinated to bank loans. Out of

his amount, payment of 20% will be made on account of the 1st mtge. ponds, in consideration of their extension for a period of 10 years from their

this amount, payment of 20% will be made on account of the 1st nuge. bonds, in consideration of their extension for a period of 10 years from their present maturity. In order to procure this new capital, the announcement stated, it is neces-sary for the company to give a bonus of common stock and to request the present holders of each share of pref. stock to waive their accrued dividends and receive in exchange one share of new pref. stock and in addition five shares of the new common stock. The new pref. stock will have par value of \$50 and will be on a \$3 annual dividend basis, if earned, but will be entitled to receive \$100 instead of \$50 per share in case of liquidation within five years of the new common stock, of nominal par value in exchange for two shares of the new common stock, of nominal par value in exchange for two shares of the present common. "It is realized that the execution of the plan, R. P. Page Jr., states in letter to stockholders, "may appear to require some sacrifice on the part of stockholders, but it is desired to insure the future of the company now facing this bond maturity after having endured five years of unprecedented general business depression.—V. 140, p. 4225. Automatic Products Corp.—Listing Approved—

Automatic Products Corp.—Listing Approved— The New York Curb Exchange has approved the listing of 225,000 out-standing shares of common stock, \$5 par.—V. 141, p. 3371.

Balaban & Katz Corp.—To Pay Up All Pref. Arrearages The directors have declared a dividend of \$5.25 per share on the 7% cumulative preferred stock, par \$100, payable April 1 to holders of record March 25. This payment will clear up all accruals on the preferred stock and bring dividend payments up to date.—

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and bring dividend payments up to date.— To Redeem Preferred Stock— The compan announced on March 1 a refinancing plan whereby one-half of the outstanding preferred stock will be retired and a substantial saving will be realized through obtaining a bank loan at a rate of interest con-siderably lower than the preferred stock cividend rate. The plan calls for retirement of 13,063 of the total of 26,126 shares of preferred stock outstanding. The stock pays 7% annual dividends and is callable at \$110 a share. Approximately \$1,500,000 will be required to effect the adjustment, the company made known, including accured dividends to May 1 1936, when the stock is scheduled for redemption. Chicago bankers have agreed to advance the required funds, but the rate of interest to be paid was not disclosed.—V. 141, p. 3852. Baltimore & Ohio RR.—Welcommes Lowner Fares—Looks

Baltimore & Ohio RR.—Welcomes Lower Fares—Looks for Increase in Short Haul Business—

for Increase in Short Haul Business— W. B. Calloway, general passenger traffic manager of the B. & O., which has been the proponent among the eastern railroads of the lower passenger fares ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission, said that the B. & O. welcomed the decision because it supports the B. & O. policy and action taken during the past three years in endeavoring to bring about the reduction in the eastern territory. He also feels gratified that the basis of fares ordered by the Commission is the basis advocated by the B. & O. He pointed out that the lower fares designated in the Commission's order, have been in effect for some time in the western and southern sections of the country, and that the railroads on which they apply have been practically unanimous in pointing to the wholesome effect that they have had on passenger revenues. Now that the fares, under the Commission's order, are to become effective throughout the entire country, Mr. Calloway feels that it will give an added stimulus to passenger business and enourage many people to uses the railroads for their travel. He also feels that the new rates are sufficiently competitive with the cost of travel by private auto-mobile, and by busies, to promise a return of some of the short haul busi-mess to the railroads, and he believes that the railroads will take advantage of the situation by putting more trains into operation, so that more frequent and better service can be offered to the traveling public.—V. 142, p. 1458. Bangor & Aroostook RR.—Would Sell \$861,000 Bonds—

Bangor & Aroostook RR.—Would Sell \$861,000 Bonds— The company has applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to sell \$861,000 consol. mtge. 4% bonds, which are convertible into stock, proceeds to be used principally to reimburse the treasury for expenditures made in retiring extension bonds. In addition the company asked permission to issue 6,156 shares of common stock in conversion of \$324,000 of the bonds which constitute a new issue. -V. 142, p. 1458.

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	Barcelona Traction, Light & rower	Co., Lta. Buins.	
		[Spanish currency]	
	Month of January-	1936 1935	
1	indition of the second second second	11.744.070 11.688.210	

Gross earnings from operation	3,823,336	3,978,932
Net earnings	7,920,734	7,709,278
V. 142, p. 774.		-

Barnsdall Corp.—Annual Report—E. B. Reeser, Presi dent, and Wm. Dewey Loucks, Chairman, state in part:

Barnsdall Corp.—Annual Report—E. B. Reeser, President, and Wm. Dewey Loucks, Chairman, state in part: *Capital Structure*—On April 26 1935, stockholders were addressed on a subject which the board of directors considered of great importance. The directors had given long and serious study to the problem, investigated the results obtained by other companies, and finally determined that it was in the interests of the stockholders to divorce the refining and marketing activities from the corporation. This was accomplished through the formation of a new company called *Barnsdall Refining Corp.*, to which the verifieries, marketing units, certain accounts receivable, and inventories were assigned, Barnsdall Corp. receiving \$5,000,000, 4% income bonds, 21,635 shares 4% non-cumulative (\$100 par) preferred stock, and notes of the Refining Corp. for each one share of stock of Barnsdall Corp. to holders of Barnsdall Corp. on the basis of one-half share of the common stock of Barnsdall Refining Corp. to holders of marsdall Refining Corp. for each one share of stock of Barnsdall Corp. to holders of marsdall Refining Corp. to holders of the common stock of Barnsdall Corp. The earning statement of these or whom the stock was issued, Barnsdall Corp. The earning statement of the coronation as spenate entity. The earning statement of the coronation to 6,052,159 barrels as compared with 4,591,846 barrels during 1934. This is an increase of 32% as compared with 4,591,846 barrels during 1934. This is an increase of 32% as compared with 4,591,846 barrels during 1934. This is an increase of 32% as compared and were angenetic. The earning barrel 300 the United States in the same period. During the year 102 wells were drilled, of which 93 were productive and nine were unproductive.

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	Gas Wells	Operated	Unoperated
California	. 161	1,858.62	16,936.14
Illinois	. 18	80.00	
Indiana	. 11	172.00	
Kansas	160	2,713.40	105,254.84
Louisiana	. 9	241.49	38,433.19
New Mexico	. 5	1,056.96	24,786.21
Oklahoma	1,344	29,825.76	17,218.11
Ŏĥio	. 174	3,439.04	
Pennsylvania	. 240	3,469.50	246.00
Texas	. 196	10,701.14	46,383.70
West Virginia	299	21,784.99	988.24
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Total2,61775,342.90250,246.43otal at end of 19342,65569,581.08187,215.33The net increase after surrenders and abandonments was 68,792 acres.During the year the corporation sold, surrendered or abandoned 64 wellsa gainst 99 in the preceding year. Total at end of 1934.

The consolidated balance sheet and statements of income and surplus are given in the advertising pages of this issue.

Calendar Years—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Gross aales and earnings	\$12,698,134	\$18,035,749	\$14,100,771	\$13,949,100
Oper, & general expenses	8,378,696	15,483,273	13,086,012	11,995,723
Gross income	\$4,319,438	\$2,552,476	\$1,014,759	\$1,953,377
Other income	266,143	345,662	441,757	500,636
Total income Interest paid Taxes Depreciation Lease purchases Intang. develop. costs Loss applic. to min. int_	355,665 1,565,774 513,983 1,358,257	b 390,975 1,930,290 483,086 1,083,779	452,633	561,818

\$741,136 c\$1,029,446 c\$1,942,635 424,758 Net profit______ Divs. paid (net) ______ Earns. per sh. on 2,131,-090 shs. (par \$5) _____ c\$847.072 Nil Nil Nil \$0.34

090 shs. (par \$5) _____ \$0.34 Nil Nil Nil Nil a Investments in oil and gas leases as of Jan. 1 1932 were charged against capital surplus and, as a result, no depletion is charged against income in the income account submitted above but in lieu thereof actual expenditures for oil and gas leases for the period have been charged to expenses. b In addition to the amount of taxes shown above, there was paid or accrued for Federal and State excise and gasoline taxes the amount of \$2,212,082 in 1934 and \$2,275,630 in 1933. c Loss.

Surplus Account Dec. 31 1935

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Earned Surplus— Earned surplus, Dec. 31 1934 (def Prior year adjustment	flcit)	\$	3,819,154 73,129
Adjusted surplus (deficit)	p., Jan. 1 to May 31 19	35 \$	3,892,283 548,073
Total deficit Transfer from capital surplus		\$	4,440,356 4,440,356
Earned surplus, May 31 1935- Net profit accrued to Barnsdall (Less div. on Barnsdall Corp. stor Barnsdall Corp. portion of div.	Corp., June 1 to Dec. 3 k paid to sub. company	1 1935\$	Nil 1,289,209 426,218 Cr1,459
Earned surplus, Dec. 31 1935			\$864,451
Capital Surplus— Capital surplus, Dec. 31 1934 Realization of assets previously of	harged to capital surplu	\$1 Is	2,915,867 2,254
Total Deficit from operations, Jan. 1 1 Dividend paid in Barnsdall Refli Write-off of marketing and other Excess cost of treasury stock over	properties		864,923
Capital surplus, Dec. 31 1935			
Consolidated B	alance Sheet Dec. 31 19	35	
	34 1	1935	1934
	Tighilities	\$	\$
a Property 7,659,141 14,96	8,356 b Capital stock	10,655,450	11,027,255
Invest.in affil. cos. 7.876,724 98	4.464 Stock of subs. not	ini ana	104 910
Deferred charges 185,978 59	0,911 owned by Barns	497 706	$194,210 \\ 530,751$
	8,468 Accr. int. taxes,&c Accounts payable.	601 443	1,914,328
Empl. stk. subscr. receivable 160,100 32	3,325 Cap. stk. & surp		
receivable 160,100 32 Barnsdall stk. held 49,000 4	0.270 of min. co. not		
	0.792 owned by Barns	-	1 Ja
	5.599 dall Corp		
	Pur. money oblig	• / ¹ •	26.684
전에서 이 집에서 가지 않는 것 같아요.	Current Notes payable Purchase oblig	1 800 000	39,931
	Purchase oblig	1,800,000	318,510
	Accrued expenses.		
그 같은 아이는 것 같은 것 같은 것이 같이	Capital surplus.	6.391.818	12.915.867
이는 집 같은 것 같아. 이 옷의 것이	Surplus		df3,819,154

____21,017,840 23,242,184 Total____ 21 017 840 23 242 184 a After deducting depreciation and depletion of \$19,659,736 in 1935 and \$26,362,397 in 1934. Par \$5.--V. 142, p. 1109.

\$22,307 in 1034. Far \$5.-V. 142, p. 1109.
 Barnsdall Refining Corp.—First Annual Report— E. B. Reeser, President, says in part: The corporation was formed for the purpose of taking over all of the refining and marketing operations previously owned by Barnsdall Oil Co., a subsidiary of Barnsdall Corp. The company, as it now exists, is an en-tirely separate entity with 1,129,390 shares of common stock outstanding, owned by 14,891 stockholders. In addition to the common stock, there are outstanding 21,635 shares of 4% non-cumulative preferred stock, and \$5,000,000 4% income debentures, the latter two issues being owned entirely by Barnsdall Oil Co. in con-sideration for the transfer of the properties. The refining properties consist of three refineries with a combined crude oil capacity of 18,000 barrels per day, located at Barnsdall and Okmulgee, Okla., and Wichita, Kan.

Consolidated Statement of Income June 1 to Dec. 31 1935 Gross operating income \$8,276,035 Costs, operating and general expense 8,318,317 Taxes*______78,596 \$120,877 90,838 Net operating loss \$30,040 40,660 413,784 Loss before deductions _____ Interest expense_____ Depreciation_____ \$484.484

Net loss, June 1 to Dec. 31 1935-----Net loss, June 1 to Dect. 31 1953 * In addition to the amount of taxes shown above, there was paid or crued for Federal and State excise and gasoline taxes the amount of

\$1,586,095. Consol	idated Bala	nce Sheet Dec. 31	*s.
Assets— Current assets: Cash Bills receivable Accts. receivable, less res Inventories Inventories Fixed assets Deferred charges	232,862 1,216,935 2,812,244 133,356 a 5,736,127	Labilities— Notes payable Purchase obligations, 1936 Accounds payable Accound expenses Accound taxes, State & Fed 4% income bonds Miscell. purchase obligations Pref. stock (par \$100) Common stock (par \$1)	133,445 911,488 61,012 124,853 5,000,000 73,912 2,163,500 1,129,390

Beauharnois Light, Heat & Power Co.-Suit Against

Ontario Power Act— A statement of claim has been filed in the courts at Toronto, Ont., by the company and others in their action against the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, the Attorney-General and the Royal Trust Co. to have the Power Commission Act of 1935 declared ultra vires. [See also under Gatineau Power Co. below.] In the annual report for 1935 of the Beauharnois Power Corp., Ltd., John S. Norris. President, stated: Directors regret to report that by Act of the Ontario Legislature (Chapter 53 of the Statutes of Ontario 1935, proclaimed Dec. 6 1935) existing con-tracts of four Quebec power companies, including Beauharnois Light, Heat & Power Co., with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, an agency of the government of that Province, were arbitrarily canceled on the ground of alleged illegality, while in the same Act of the Legislature (contrary to the ordinary canons of British justice) an attempt is made to deny the companies the right of recourse to the courts.

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Our contract (of 40 years' duration) was formally entered into on Nov. 29 1929 and provided for the delivery of power and energy at the Ontario border, commencing Oct. 1 1932, and increasing progressively to Oct. 1 1936, when the full amount of the contract (250,000 h. p.) was to be taken and paid for during the balance of the term of the contract. Our contract required us to install special 25-cycle equipment for the exclusive purpose of this service, which equipment was designed, manufac-tured, inspected and installed under the supervision of the Hydro-Elec-tric Power Commission of Ontario as provided in the contract. This equipment cannot be used, without costly modification, for any other Durgose.

equipment cannot be used, without costly modification, for any other purpose. To fulfill this contract alone the company has already expended in good faith upwards of \$40,000,000 of its bondholders' money. Before the proclamation of the Act directors, needless to say, did all in their power to effect a compromise, and after proclamation offered, without prejudice, to supply the Commission's requirements on a modified passi-but all apparently to no avail, as the Chairman of the Commission has since notified us in writing that the Commission does not at this time intend to buy any power from Beatharonis Light, Heat & Power Co. Directors regard the action of the Ontario Legislature as nothing short of confiscation and propose to petition the Federal government for the dis-allowance of the Act. In the light of these unexpected developments and in order to conserve the capita, of the company, directors have halted all construction work at the plant as well as work on the two additional units in course of manu-facture.—V. 139, p. 2514.

Beaumont Sour Lake & Western Ry .- Earnings.

January— Gross from railway Net from railway Net after rents —V. 142 .p. 774.	1936 \$202,158 71,077 18,913	1935 \$181,837 74,250 22,382	1934 \$150,833 50,274 8,216	1933 \$125,303 37,419 def6,638

Beech-Nut Packi	ng Co.	(& Subs	.)—Earnin	ngs-
Calendar Years— Gross prof. on goods sold \$ Advg., selling, administ.	1935 7,896,171	1934 -	1933 \$6,797,113	1932 \$6,971,017
& general expenses	5,286,728	5,065,969	4,668,182	4,904,780
Net earnings	2,609,443 381,558	\$2,302,599 334,371	\$2,128,931 288,902	\$2,066,237 249,755
Depreciation Res've for Federal taxes_ Minority int. in subsids_	2,991,001 334,361 337,427 45,457	\$2,636,970 422,679 266,873 36,542	\$2,417,833 392,658 209,800 13,983	\$2,315,992 394,045 262,435 7,278
Common dividends Add'l approp. to provide	2,273,757 315 2,187,620	\$1,910,877 315 1,640,715	\$1,801,391 315 1,312,197	\$1,652,234
for employees welfare. Oth. surp. adjust., net Prepaid adv. written off. Investment written off.	100,000 14,955		358,889	329,850
Other charges Balance, surplus d Previous surplus Miscell, adjustments	ef\$29,133 8,347,382 106,030	\$269,847 8,041,313 36,223	\$129,990 7,895,531 15,791	2,581 \$7,596 7,883,477
Profit on treasury stock_ Profit & loss surplus \$		\$8,347,382	\$8.041.312	4,458
Shares common stock outstanding (par \$20) _ Earned per share	437,524 \$5.20	437,524 \$4.37	437,524 \$4.11	446,250 \$3.70
Consol	idated Bala	nce Sheet Dec.	. 31	
Assets\$	1934 \$	Liabilities-		1934 \$
a Real est., build- ings, &c 4,126,645 Mtges. and secured	1 N 1	Common stoc Pref. stock, cla Minority stk.		
loans 53,924 Pats.,trade-marks,		trolled cos. Accounts pays	ble_ 290.652	
&c 43,763 Misc. accts. rec 73,899 Investm't in affil.	69,702 78,431	Short-term n mat'd or cal Dividends pay	able 546,983	
Corporations658,510 Other investments Cash4,027,725	515,704 189,163 3,631,421	Accr. U. S. inc Accrued exper Employees' ins	uses_ 161.630	816,369 122,852
Int. & divs. rec. 43,218 Marketable securs. 5,932,468 b Accts. and notes	44,069 5,903,142	Contingency re Miscell. reserv	es've 400,000 res63.909	400,000 15,862
receivable 1,044,569 Inventories (cost)_ 4,401,026	978,571 4,785,262	Surplus paid in Earned surplu c Treasury sto	n 1,453,390 IS 8,424,280 OCKD7447,857	8.347.382
Advs. on purchases 287,074 Deferred assets 224,754	126,399 254,324			

20,917,575 20,417,499 Total. Total___ 20,917,575 20,417,499 a After deducting depreciation of \$3,358,679 in 1935 and \$3,278,138 in 1934. b After reserves of \$74,170 in 1935 and \$74,899 in 1934. c 8,726 shares at cost.—V. 142, p. 1279.

Balt Sate Cost. - V. 142, p. 1279. Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania—Bonds Called— The directors on Feb. 27 authorized the redemption on June 1 of two bond issues totaling \$9,955,500. They are \$3,555,500 Central District Telephone Co. first mortgage 30-year 5s, due 1943, and \$1,400.000 Pittsburgh & Allegheny Telephone Co. first mortgage 5s, due 1949. It was announced that the issues would be paid off with cash in treasury, and if additional funds are needed a temporary advance from the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. will be obtained. Both issues will be redeemed at 105. Holders of the Central District Telephone bonds are to present them for redemption to Guaranty Trust Co., New York City, or to Fidelity Trust Co., Pittsburgh, while Pitts-burgh & Allegheny bondholders should present theirs to Maryland Trust Co., Baltimore.

Earnings for Month of January

Operating revenues Uncollectible operating r Operating expenses Operating taxes	evenue		14,170 3 615 305	$\substack{\substack{1935\\22,376\\3,625,428\\293,802}}$
Net operating income_ -V. 142, p. 1279.			\$1,378,082	\$1,224,650
Beneficial Indus	trial Loa	n Corp. (& Subs.)-	-Earnings
Calendar Years- Net inc.after int., amort.	1935	1934	1933	1932
Fed. taxes & min. int. Shs. of com. stk. out-	\$5,574,292	\$4,710,030	\$4,317,176	\$4,206,962
standing (no par) Earnings per share —V. 142, p. 120.	2,092,444 \$2.30	2,092,444 \$1.89	2,092,444 \$1.70	2,092,259 \$1.65

Berkey & Gay Furniture Co.—Listing Approved— The Chicago Board of Trade has approved the listing of 975,000 shares of common stock of the company. Previously there were 175,000 shares listed on the Exchange. The new stock is to be offered publicly at \$2 per share.—V. 142, p. 1111.

Base Mare. - v. 142, p. 1111. Bessemer & Lake Erie RR. - Equipment Trusts --The U. S. Steel Corp. was the successful bidder at par for the \$7,000,000 equipment trusts dated May 1 1936, which will bear 2½% int. Application to issue the trust certificates has been made to the ICC. The certificates are to be dated May 1 1936 and mature in 15 annual instalments from Nov. 1 1937 to Nov. 1 1951, consisting of 14 instalments of \$470,000 each and a final instalment of \$420,000. Exercises for Month of January

Earnings for Month of January

Gross from railway Net from railway Net after rents	def47.849	1935 \$399,871 def88,120 def93,923	1934 \$308,166 def148,233 def141,709	1933 \$168,196 def112,077 def103,049	
-V. 142. p. 1279.	4010,040	uer93,923	der141,709	der 103,049	

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Taxes Equivalent to \$8.04 Per Share of Preferred Stock

Taxes Equivalent to \$8.04 Per Share of Preferred Slock An increase of nearly \$1,400,000 in the tax burden of the corporation is shown in the comparative figures of 1935 and 1934. The aggregate pro-vision for taxes for the past year of the corporation and its subsidiaries, including its share of the taxes of certain corporations partially owned by it, is \$7,511,254, as compared with \$6,123,410 for the year 1934. The amount of such aggregate provision for 1935 is equivalent to \$8.04 per share on the preferred stock of Bethlehem Steel Corp. outstanding in the hands of the public. Total dividends of \$3.50 per share were paid on the pre-ferred stock in 1935. The cash position of the corporation at the end of 1935 was \$31,819,219, corresponding to \$50,874,981 in 1934. Cash expenditures for additions and improvements to properties during the year amounted to \$24,104,024, and the net reduction in the funded debt during the year amounted to \$14,941,495. The figure of \$31,819,219, representing demand deposits in banks and marketable securities valued at the lower of cost or market, includes \$232,455 for matured interest; coupons and dividend drafts not presented for payment by the end of 1935, but does not include \$40,940,000 of moneys reserved for the retirement of funded debt maturing in 1936. No payments were made for the year 1935 to officers of Bethlehem Steel Corp. and heads of departments having general control of matters affect-ing it and its subsidiary companies as a whole under the modified bonus system. The number of stockholders at the end of the year was 78,523, of whom

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The number of stockholders at the end of the year was 78,523, of whom 3.321 held both preferred and common stock. The number of holders of the preferred stock was 30,204 and of the common stock was 51,640. The annual report is dated Feb. 25 1936 and is that of the New Jersey corporation, as the Bethlehem merger plan resulting in the Delaware cor-poration, which was voted by the stockholders on Feb. 26, became effective on that day.

Personnel-

J. V. Honeycutt has been appointed Asst. Vice-President in charge of sales. Other promotions in the sales division are: John M. Ellis, formerly Manager of Sales for the New York district, becomes General Manager of Sales; H. G. Walton, formerly General Manager of Sales, becomes Assistant to Vice-President; C. W. Bretland becomes manager of sales for the New York district, being promoted from Assistant.

Certificates Ready for Exchange— Certificates for stock of Bethlehem Steel Corp. of Del. are ready for delivery at the office of the transfer agent for the corporation against surrender of certificates for stock of the old corporation; in the case of the preferred of the old corporation \$1 a share will also be paid at the time the new certificates are issued.—V. 142, p. 1458.

new certificates are issued.—V. 142, p. 1458. **Black & Decker Mfg. Co.**—*Stock Increase Voted*— The stockholders, at a recent special meeting, approved a proposal of the company for increasing the authorized common stock to 330,000 shares from 300,000 and for inaugurating an employees contingent stock compensation plan. Under the compensation plan certain officials and employees would get a bonus in common stock based on company earnings. The bonus would be payable only when net earnings in any particular fiscal year exceed those for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30 1935.—V. 142, p. 1112.

Blaw-Knox Co. (Calendar Years-		0	Concerns Da	1000
Gross profit on sales	1935	1934	1933	1932
Other income	\$1,032,028	\$1,546,146	\$1,457,685	\$594,603
Other Income	133,476	103,042	57,453	172,190
Total income Selling, admin. & gen-	\$7,666,104	\$1,649,187	\$1,515,138	\$766,794
eral expenses	6,703,194	1,366,712	1,244,992	1,326,056
subsidiaries, &c			2,785	
Interest	20,086	30,567		
Depreciation Federal taxes	219,603 157,990	$175,362 \\ 41.042$	155,693	112,702
		11,012		
Net profit	\$565,230	\$35,504	\$111,666	loss\$671,966
Dividends paid	132,239			165,299
Balance, surplus	\$432,991	\$35,504	\$111,666	def\$837,265
standing (no par)	1.322.395	1.322.395	1,322,395	1.322.395
Earnings per share	\$0.43	\$0,03	\$0.08	loss\$0.51
Conse	olidated Bala	ance Sheet Dec	. 31	
1935	1934	1	1935	1934
Assets— \$	\$	Liabilities-		\$
Cash 675,30	3 447,242	Accounts pay		
Notes & t'de accep 1,299,83				40
Accts. receivable/	1 594,099			22 41,492
inventories 2,013,96				
Oth. current assets 17,85				41 41,042
Securities 50,93				48 317.400
investments 459,240	0 448,792	Miscell. reser	ves 76,8	99 47.051
Accrd. int. receiv_ 703	8 512	Minor int. 1	Pitta-	
Prop., plant & eq.12,677,30.	5 12.734.220	burgh Rolls	Corp 10.3	23 9.945
Pats., tr. mks. &		y Capital stoo		
good-will 2,544,82	1 2,500,000	Earned surplu		
Adv. to employees.	,000,000	Capital surplu		
&0 54,71	2 99.931	Capital Surpic	w 0,000,1	11 0,224,000
Def.&prepd. items 61.60				÷.
Total19,856,28	1 19,333,273	Total	19.856.2	81 19,333,273
* After recorve for den				

x After reserve for depreciation of \$4,795,283 in 1935 and \$4,827,015 in 1934. y Represented by 1,322,395 no par shares.—V. 142, p. 1458.

	(Sidney) Blumer	ithal & Co	., Inc.— <i>I</i>	Carnings—	4 - 2 ⁴ -
a	Calendar Years-	1935	1934	1933	1932
	Profit from operations	\$1,764,763	\$214,591	\$870,342 los	\$\$206,866

Exps., custs. disc., &c Write-down of invent.,	818,331	784,204	722,429	919,195	
int. & sundry income charges (net) Prov. for Fed. inc. and	352,574	553,258	435,795	769,489	
excess profs. taxes	134,687	· *			
Net profit Preferred dividends	\$610,215	l's\$1,031,483	loss\$164,126	l's\$1,895,551 100,548	
Surplus	sur\$610,215	df\$1,031,483	def\$164,126	df\$1,996,099	

Earns, per sh. on 233,412 common shares Nil Nil \$2.19 a After depreciation of fixed assets amounting to \$384,583 in 1935, \$380,771 in 1934, \$370,594 in 1933 and \$322,465 in 1932.

pair to shape in	Consol	idated Bala	nce Sheet Dec. 31		· · · · · ·
	1935	1934		1935	1934
Assets-	S	\$	Liabilities-	\$	\$
a Fixed assets 5	.399.224	5.657.863	Preferred stock	1,530,210	1,570,690
Patents, good-will,			b Common stock.	4.186.746	4,186,746
&C	2	1 1	Saltex Looms, Inc.		
Cash	367.535	314.211	1st mtge. bonds_	1.424.300	1,533,800
Notes & trade ac-	001,000	,	Min. int. in Caro-		
ceptances rec	1.514	3.337	mount Mills, Inc		18,454
Life Insur policies	212,952	198,855		1.000.000	
	.655.979	724.623	Accounts payable.	830.367	549,432
	.179.803	2.141.959	Reserves	149,395	115,751
Investments	60.752	27.290	Surp. avail. for pf.		
Deferred charges	70.342	60.217	div. & s. t., &c.	1.500.000	1.500.000
Deterior charges==	.0,012	00,211	Surp. arising from	-,,	
		· · · · ·	- acg of cap.stk	167,109	166,929
el de la sette de la tra		2 12 Feb	Earned surplus		def513,445
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Total_____10,948,103 9,128,358 Total_____10,948,103 9,128,358 **a** After deducting depreciation of \$3,878,880 in 1935 and \$3,475,189 in 1934. **b** Represented by 233,412 shares of no par value.—V. 141, p. 2582.

Borg Warner Corp.—Common Dividend Increased— The directors on Feb. 29 declared a dividend of 75 cents per share on the common stock, par \$10, payable April 1 to holders of record March 13. This compares with 50 cents paid in each of the two preceding quarters; 37½ cents paid on July 1 and April 1 1935; 25 cents in each of the four pre-ceding quarters, and on Dec. 18 1933, and each three months from Jan. 2 1931 to and incl. April 1 1932. In addition, an extra dividend of 25 cents per share was paid on Jan. 2 1935.

To Retire Preferred Stock-

The directors have authorized the redemption of 5,000 shares of preferred stock on July 1 at 1074_2 , plus accrued dividends, and the retirement of 1,200 shares in March in accordance with provisions of the sinking fund.

Income Account for Calendar Years (Incl. Subs.) 1935 1934 1933 1932

Boston Consolidated Gas Co.-Output-

(In Cubic Feet)— 1936 1935 1934 January—1,287,421,000 1,346,975,000 1,172,408,000 February—1,256,310,000 1,153,085,000 1,171,444,000 Income Account for Calendar Years

 Net prof. after all chgs...
 1935
 1934
 1933
 1932

 Barns. per sh. on 316,776
 \$982,551
 \$1,193,828
 \$2,046,153
 \$2,559,037

 -V. 142, p. 944.
 \$3.10
 \$3.76
 \$6.45
 \$6.45

Bridgeport Brass Co .- Meeting Date-May Change

Tur value— The stockholders at their annual meeting March 24 will consider amending the by-laws so as to provide that the board of directors may set a record date for annual or special meetings of not more than 30 days prior to such meetings. They will also consider authorizing the corporation to change its present capital stock from shares of no par value to par value shares.—V. 141, p. 2879.

Bridgeport Machine Co.-Earnings-

Calendar Years- Net inc. after expenses.	1935	1934	1933	1932
deprec., deplet., Fed. taxes, int. & oth. chgs.	\$139,871	\$221,907	\$50,414	\$44,744

\$1.24 Earns. per sh. on com... -V. 142, p. 1458. \$0.70 \$0.09 \$0.06

British Columbia Power Corp., Ltd.—Larger Dividend The directors on Feb. 28 declared a dividend of 40 cents per share on the class A stock, no par value, payable April 15 to holders of record March 31. This compares with 37 ½ cents per share distributed each three months from Jan. 15 1934 to and including Jan. 15 1936. The company paid quarterly dividends of 50 cents per share from Oct. 15 1928 to Oct. 16 1933, inclusive.—V. 142, p. 1459.

Bronx Gas & Electric Co.—New President-See Westchester Lighting Co., below.—V. 141, p. 2110.

Brooklyn Edison Co., Inc.—Corrected Statement— The income statement (corrected by the company) for the three months anded Dec. 31 1935, compared with the corresponding period of 1934, is given below. Such income statement supersedes that given in the Feb, 15 ssue of the "Chronicle." The other statements given are not affected. Income Statement for the 3 Months Ended Dec. 31

Sales of electric energy (kw. hours) Operating revenues—From sales of elec. energy From miscellaneous sources	1935 314,531,939 \$11,143,326 1,399,903	1934 294,293,047 \$12,370,090 466,583	
Total operating revenues Operating revenue deductions—Operating expenses Retirement expense Taxes (incl. provision for Fed. income tax)	\$12,543,229 5,444,456 1,209,898 2,543,773	\$12,836,673 5,223,648 1,216,628 2,122,625	
Operating income	\$3,345,102	\$4,273,770	
Non-operating revenues Non-operating revenue deductions	\$97,653 21,274	\$173,401 28,468	
Non-operating income	\$76,378	\$144,932	,
Gross corporate income Interest on long-term debt Miscell, int., amort. of debt disct. & exp. and	\$3,421,480 837,257	\$4,418,703 837,257	
miscellaneous deductions	77,568	81,599	

Net income______\$2,506,653 \$3,499,845 Note—The figures shown above for 1934 are after giving effect to the temporary 6% reduction in rates ordered by the Public Service Commission in 1933 and contested by the company, and which is still pending undeter-mined, as follows: Deducted from operating revenues, \$3,279; added to operating expenses (on account of an adjustment of uncollectible bills applicable to prior period), \$2,372; added to taxes (on account of an adjust-ment applicable to a prior period), \$29,023; total, \$35,176.—V. 142, p. 1112. \$3,499,845 Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corp.—Collateral Released The New York Stock Exchange has received notice from Chase National Bank, trustee under the trust indenture, dated July 2 1923, securing the rapid transit security 6% gold bonds, series A, due July 1 1968, that they have released the following collateral at the request of the corporation: \$472,000 New York Rapid Transit Corp. refunding mortgage 5% sinking fund gold bonds, series A, duly July 1 1968.—V, 142, p. 1459.

Find gold bonds, series A, duly July 1 1963.—V. 142, p. 1429.
 Brown Co.—Adams Committee Requests Deposits of Bonds— The Charles Francis Adams protective committee for the first mortgage bonds following approval of its deposit agreement by the U. S. District Court, is now requesting that bondholders deposit their bonds with the committee under this agreement.
 The Adams committee is composed of: Charles Francis Adams (President, Union Trust Co., Boston), Chairman, Serge Semenenko, Robert Braun, Edgar C. Hirst, Ernest M. Hopkins, John R. Macomber, Alfred A. Mont-gomery, Willard D. Rand, Lee P. Stack, Storer P. Ware and Sherman Damon, Secretary of the committee, 36 Federal St., Boston.
 The Adams committee, representing substantial investors in the bonds to the extent of approximately \$2,000,000) states that it proposes to effect a roorganization favorable to the bondholders in the shortest possible time and with the least possible expense.
 Bondholders are requested by the committee to deposit their bonds with the and view of the committee; First National Bank, Boston; Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co., N. Y., National Bank, Gommerce of Port-land, Me.; Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, and Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal.—V. 142, p. 1459.
 Brown Forman Co.—Plan Not Approved—

Brown Forman Co.—Plan Not Approved— The company's plan to issue 20 shares of \$5 par preferred stock for each outstanding share (see last week's "Chronicle" page 1459) failed for lack of majority vote at annual meeting held March 2. C. M. Doiseau, Execu-tive Vice-President, said no opposition developed but that an insufficient number of votes was cast. See V. 142, p. 1459. Brazilian Traction, Light & Power Co., Ltd.—Earnings

Month of January— Gross earnings from operating expenses	tions		0., Ltd.— 1936 \$2,455,378 1,144,897	<i>-Earnings</i> 1935 \$2,574,579 1,214,450
Net earnings (before dep -V. 142, p. 775.	prec'n & amo	ortization)	\$1,310,481	\$1,360,129
(Edward G.) Bud	d Mfg. C	oEarnin	gs-	이 아이들
Calendar Years- Net profit after deprec., int. amort. Fed. taxes	1935	1934	1933	1932
and other charges	\$743,41210	ss\$139883310	ss\$886,7011	oss\$1785757
Shares common stock outstanding (no par)_ Earnings per share V. 142, p. 1281.	1,057,474 \$0.31	1,028,080 Nil	1,027,952 Nil	1,027,824 Nil
Budd Wheel Co	-Earning	s	· · · · ·	a 2. C.
Calendar Years- Net income after int.,	1935	1934	1933	1932
deprec., Fed. & State taxes & other deduct's Earns. per sh. on 965,258	\$784,444	\$111,944 lo	ss\$491,4651	oss\$1387189
no par shares common stock 	\$0.75	\$0.06	Nil	Nil

Bunte Brothers—Dividend Plan Approved— Stockholders on Feb. 3 approved a plan whereby accumulated dividends on the 7% preferred stock amounting to \$19.83 1-3 per share as of March 1 will be paid. Under the plan holders of 7% preferred stock will receive in exchange for each share 1 1-5 new shares 5% preferred stock.—V. 141, p. 741.

Burlington & Rock Island RR.-Earnings.

B				
January-	1936	1935	1934	1933
Gross from railway	\$73.456	\$69.884	\$73.995	\$73,748
Net from railway	def7.790	def8.689	1.606	6.940
Net after rents	def25,412	def22.975	def13.891	def11.194
-V. 142. p. 775.				

Burns Bros.—Stock to Be Delisted— The Committee on Stock List of the New York Stock Exchange will recommend to the Governing Committee at its meeting March 11 that class A common stock (no par), class B common stock (no par) and the 7% cumulative preferred (\$100 par) be stricken from the list at the opening of business March 12. Completion of reorganization of this company is expected about the middle of the month and the new company will not apply to list its securities.— V. 142, p. 1112.

Burroughs Adding Machine Co. (& Subs.)-Earnings 1932

\$655,329

\$1.02 \$0.65 \$0.26 \$0.13 stock -V. 141, p. 2730.

Butler Brothers (& Subs.)-Earnings

Profit before prov. for Federal income taxes Provision for Federal income taxes		
Net profit for the year Earn, per sh on 1 109 429 shs, can, stk. (nar \$10)	\$1,284,907	\$1,221,928

 $\mathbf x$ Depreciation amounting to \$370,582 (1934, \$369,650) has been included in the expenses shown above.

*	Conso	idated Bala	nce Sheet Dec. 31		
	1935	1934	2	1935	1934
Assets-	\$	\$	Liabilities—	\$	\$
Cash	2,939,603	2,394,395	Capital stock	11,094,290	11,094,290
Mdse. inventory	12,198,197	12,043,840	5% ser. gold debs_	5,100,000	5,625,000
Accts. receivable	8,981,375	8,976,471	Accr. int. & taxes_	478,774	457.224
Rl. est., plant, &c_	7.845.493	8.076.982	Accts. payable	2.622.776	2.656.031
Def. chgs., suppls.,			Custs. cred.bal.&c	73,415	83.091
&c	407,943	437,095	Fund. debt due	605,000	570,000
Impts. to leased			Due for salesmen's		
property, &c	53,511	46,279	commissions, &c	140,615	164,339
Employees stk. fd.	97,809	97,809	Prov. for Fed.taxes	360.000	175,570
Other assets	124,340	144,433	5% mtge.(St.Louis		
			prop.)	400,000	480,000
			Notes payable	2.350.000	2.650.000
			Pension reserve	340.838	377.231
		10 8	Special reserve	32.358	58,634
			Surplus	9,050,205	7,825,893
Total	32 648 271	32 217 305	Total	32 648 271	32 217 305

-V. 142, p. 1460.

(James) Butler Grocery Co.-Files Proposal to Reorganize

and Sell Stores to Managers— The company, operator of 483 stores in the Metropolitan New York district, which filed a petition to reorganize under Section 77-B of the Federal Bankruptcy Act on March 19 1935, on Feb. 29 filed in the Federal Court in Brooklyn a plan of reorganization. Judge Mortimer W. Byers fixed April 3 for a hearing on it.



Central West Public Service Co. New and Old Securities OUOTED BOUGHT SOLD EASTMAN, DILLON & CO. MEMBERS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

15 Broad Street, New York A. T. & T. Teletype N. Y. 1-752

A. T. & T. Teletype N. Y. 1-752 A. T. & T. Teletype N. Y. 1-752 The plan contemplates the sale of every retail store in the chain to its present manager, or others, for the appraised value of fixtures and equip-ment and the cost of the merchandise on hand. Under the plan the company will enter into mutual merchandising servic-owners who desire to take advantage of the chain's servicing facilities. The petition says the sale of the stores will enable the company to do away with the services of 30 superintendents, which will result in an annual saving of \$110.000. It also should add \$200,000 to the working capital of the concern and terminate its lease liabilities, according to the petition, and the company by becoming a wholesale and servicing facilities. The petition says the sale of the stores will enable the company to do away with the services of 30 superintendents, which will result in an annual saving of \$110.000. It also should add \$200,000 to the working capital of the concern and terminate its lease liabilities, according to the petition, and the company by becoming a wholesale and servicing agency will avoid labor troubles that have caused substantial losses in the past. The plan provides for a change in the present board of directors to give for formion stock outstanding. The plan provides for a change in the present common for one share of stock in the new company. It also proposes to issue a debenture equal to the total of all unsecured feneral claims and that this debenture be placed in the hands of five trustees, three of whom shall be named by a committee of merchandise creditors. It is proposed the trustees shall issue to individual creators participation certificates in the amounts of the creditors claims. The debenture shall be at interest at 3% and principal and interest shall be paid out of profits. Such payments are to begin not later than April 3 1940. The petition states there is a first mortgage of \$775,000 on the warehouse of the company at Nelson and Sch

(H. M.) Byllesby & Co.-Earnings-

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Calendar Years- x Income	1935 \$228,816	1934 loss\$16,327	1933 loss\$94,603	1932 \$377,343	
Deprec. to market of trading securities Amortization of debt	Cr14,177	26,475	42,125		
discount & expenses Deprec. furn. & fixtures_	31,420			19,938	
Total net income Prev. earned surplus_ Capital surplus	834,050	loss\$107,521 897,295		\$357.405 3.425.703 y16,680,978	
Total surplus Preferred dividends		\$789,773	\$1,837,676	\$20,464,086 114,319	
Deprec. in bonds, debs. and stocks owned Deprec. in common stock	Cr768,339	Cr36,361	718,500	3,253,564	
investment owned Depr. on oth. investm'ts			150.024	z14,025,000	
Res. for notes & accts.rec	Cr4,560	Cr7,914	71,856	1,031,517	

Surplus end of period. \$1,800,241 \$834,050 \$897.295 \$2,039,688 x Income from trading and underwriting of securities and interest, divs., &c., less selling and other expenses, interest and taxes. y Capital surplus arising through reduction of stated value of class A and class B common stock, as authorized by stockholders March 7 1932 and further reduction of class B common stock as authorized by stockholders Feb. 11 1933 (less increase in stated value of preferred stock and selling expenses of preferred stock sold during year) z Depreciation to market value of 330,000 shares common stock series B of Standard Power & Light Corp.

Balance Sheet Dec. 31
 1935
 1934

 Labilities
 \$
 \$

 Notes pay, (sec.).
 2,030,269
 2,862,000

 Accts.
 payable...
 345,595
 261,213

 Dep. for payment
 of coupons of
 various cos.....
 102,323
 64,282

 Accrued int, pay...
 33,752
 34,583
 Accrued taxes.....
 12,581
 10,746

 Preferred stock....
 1,540,250
 1,540,250
 1,540,250
 4,533,800

 y Class A stock....
 4,583,800
 2,582,592
 398,592
 398,592

 Surplus.............
 1,800,241
 834,050
 1,800,241
 834,050
 1935 1934 1935 1934 Assets-\$ 425,037 \$ 410,265
 Cash
 425,037

 Due fr. cursomers
 134,664

 Bonds,debs.&stks.
 0wned

 owned
 2,960,210

 Value of life insur.
 16,233
 70.817 1,766,365 1,489,330 143,704 Value of life insur-x Com. stock in-vest. owned.... Other investment at fair value... Furn. & fixtures, deprec. value... Amortiz. debt disc. & expenses..... 6,600,000 6,600,000 22.027 21.983 43,937 62,450 24,558

California Oregon Power CoEarn	ings-	
12 Months Ended Dec. 31—	x1935	1934
Operating revenues	\$4,012,000	\$3,768,848
Operating expenses, maintenance and all taxes	y2,019,860	1,904,866
Net oper. rev. (before approp. for retire res.)	\$1,992,139	\$1,863,981
Other income	6,212	6,667
Net operating revenue and other income (before appropriation for retirement reserve)	\$1,998,351 300,000 1,029,519 157,017	\$1,870,649 300,000 1,037,106 157,157 11,388

Net income______Subject to audit now being made by certified public accountants. y Including \$200,000 for amorization of extraordinary operating expenses deferred in 1931.--V 142, p. 454.

Campe Corp.—Dividend Halved— The directors have declared a dividend of 10 cents per share on the com-mon stock, payable March 2 to holders of record Feb. 15. This compares with 20 cents paid in each of the six preceding quarters. From Oct. 1 1929 to and incl. Oct. 1 1930 the company distributed regular quarterly dividends of 50 cents per share.—V. 141, p. 1927.

Canada Bread Co., Ltd.—\$1.25 Preferred Dividend— The directors have declared a dividend of \$1.25 per share on the 5% cumulative class A preferred stock, par \$100, payable April 1 to holders of record March 14. A dividend of \$1 per share was paid on Jan. 2, last, and on Oct. 1 1935, this latter payment being the initial distribution on the preferred stock.—V. 142, p. 121.

Canadian Canners, Ltd.—Listed— The capital securities of the company consisting of two classes of preferred and one class of common shares, have been approved for listing on the Montreal Stock Exchange. The securities have been traded in the un-listed section of the Montreal Curb Market.—V. 140, p. 4228.

Canadian Celanese, Ltd.—Initial Common Dividend-Participating Dividend—

The directors on March 2 declared an initial dividend of 40 cents per share the common stock, no par value, payable March 31 to holders of record

The directors on interest 2 declared a participating dividend of 95 on the common stock, no par value, payable March 31 to holders of record March 17. The directors at the same time declared a participating dividend of 95 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 per share on the 7% cumulative participating preferred stock, par \$100, both payable March 31 to holders of record March 17. The current participa-ting dividend covers accrued participation to Dec. 31 1935.

Interest Payment Date— The directors on March 2 fixed March 31 1936 as the date on which pay-ment of interest in, respect of 1935 will be made to holders of income fund ing rights of record at the close of business Dec. 31 1935.—V. 141, p. 427.

Canadian Foreign Investment Corp., Ltd.-To Redeem Preferred Stock

Preferred Stock— The company will redeem on July 1 2,293 of its 8% cumulative preferred shares. Purchase will be made in open market up to May 15 at 105, and the balance will be drawn by lot from May 15 registry at 105 and accrued dividends, or \$107 a share. After these shares are retired, the company will have outstanding 11,000 shares.—V. 140, p. 4392.

Gross from rallway \$98,397 \$91,520 \$82,439 \$9 Net from railway def21,022 def34,377 def34,095 def1	ngs.
-V. 142, p. 775.	33 2,150 7,839 7,486

Canadian National Rys.—Earnings Increase \$611,350 Gross earnings____ ----V. 142, p. 1460.

Canadian Pacific	Lines in	Maine	-Earnings.	÷.
January— Gross from railway Net from railway Net after rents —V. 142, p. 944.	1936 \$246.573 38,311 8,091	1935 \$205,826 32,309 3,833	1934 \$222,814 59,001 29,615	1933 \$188.685 52,307 22,967
Canadian Pacific	Lines in	Vermon	t.—Earnin	gs
January— Gross from railway Net from railway Net after rents —V. 142, p. 944.	1936 \$83,897 def30,678 def55,994	1935 \$69,404 def35,221 def56,908	1934 \$83,416 def13,082 def34,209	1933 \$57,656 def26,175 def50,855
Canadian Pacific	RyEa	rnings—		2.20.28
Month of January— Gross earnings Working expenses			1936 \$9,323,822 8,711,249	1935 \$8,266,643 8,062,330
Not profits			\$619 579	\$204 212

\$577.000

Id2, p. 142, p. 1460.
Canadian Rail & Harbour Terminals, Ltd.—Meeting— On application from the Toronto General Trusts Corp., Justice Makins at Toronto has ordered that a meeting of the first mortgage bondholders of the company be held at Toronto on April 24 1936. Purpose of the meet-ing is for the consideration of any offer or offers made to the Toronto General Trusts Corp. and for the purpose, if deemed expedient, of sanc-tioning and approving any offer.—V. 142, p. 1460.
(J. I.) Case Co.—Accumulated Dividend— The directors have declared a dividend of \$1.75 per share on account of accumulations on the 7% cumulative preferred stock, par \$100, payable April 1 to holders of record March 12. Dividends of \$1 per share ware distributed in each of the 12 preceding quarters, prior to which the stock received regular dividends of \$1.75 per share.—V. 142, p. 1282.
Celanese Corp. of America—Participating Dividend—

Celanese Corp. of America—Participating Dividend— The directors have declared a participating dividend of 68 cents per share on the 7% cum. first participating preferred stock, par \$100, payable April 1 to holders of record March 17. The regular semi-annual dividend of \$3.50 per share was paid on Dec. 31 1935. The company states that the current dividend covers accrued partici-pation to Dec. 31 1935.—V. 141, p. 1431.

Central Aguirre Associates—Extra Dividend— The directors have declared an extra dividend of 50 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 37½ cents per share on the common stock, no par value, both payable April 1 to holders of record March 17.—V. 141, p. 3854.

March 17.--V. 141, p. 3854. **Central Illinois Public Service Co.**--Accum. Pref. Divs. The directors have declared dividends of \$1 per share on account of accumulations on the no-par \$6 cumulative preferred stock, and the 6% cumulative preferred stock, par \$100, both payable April 15 to holders of record March 16. Similar payments were made on Jan. 15, last, and on July 15 1935. Dividends of 50 cents per share were pald on Dec. 24 1934. and on Oct. 15, July 15 and May 15 1933. Prior to this latter dividend regular quarterly disbursements of \$1.50 per share were made on both issues. Accumulations on each of the above issues after the payment of the April 15 dividend will amount to \$14.50 per share -V 141, p 3685

Central of Georgia Ry.-Earnings.-

January— Gross from railway Net from railway Net after rents —V. 142, p. 946.	108,414	1935 \$1,102,906 89,556 def15,901	1934 \$1,065,709 155,788 43,017	1933 \$829.720 17,773 def108,184
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Central RR. Co. of New Jersey—New President— The company has notified the New York Stock Exchange that, since application for permanent registration of its securities, Edward W. Scheer was elected President and director, succeeding C. H. Ewing, deceased, and Revelle W. Brown was elected Vice-President in charge of Operation and Maintenance, succeeding Mr. Scheer, effective Dec. 27.—V. 142, p. 1461 since

Central Vermont Ry., Inc.-Earnings

Month of January— Railway operating revenues Net revenue from railway operations Net railway operating income Income available for fixed charges	1936 \$444.446 33,322 27,229 30,193	1935 \$384,795 def29,052 def44,604 def41,532
Fixed charges	109,893	109,212
Income balance, def	\$79,699	\$150,744

Cheney Brothers, So. Manchester, Conn.—Reorganiz'n Another continuance until May 21 has been granted by A. S. Albrecht, special master, to permit further negotiations toward reorganization of the company under section 77B of the Bankruptcy Act.—V. 141, p 3374.

the company under section 77B of the Bankruptcy Act. --V. 141, p 3374. Certain-teed Products Corp. -- Annual Report---Chester E. Rahr, President, says in part: "While our 1935 operations are not affected by the following, we are very glad to announce that during Jan. 1936 we have been able to increase our minority stockholdings in the Sloane-Blabon Corp. to majority holdings. The purchase of this additional stock is provided for on our Dec. 31 1935 statement by a deposit of \$435,000. Commencing with 1936, Sloane-Blabon figures will be consolidated with our own. This corporation comprises the former fixed assets of Thomas Potter Sons & Co., Cock's Linoleum Co., and the assets of the Blabon Mfg. Co., three of the oldest linoleum manufac-turers, together with the assets and plants of W. & J. Sloane Mfg. Co. An enormous quantity of floor covering has been successfully distributed in the past through these units. They have a productive possibility for a greatly increased volume. Our corporation, holding majority interests in all of these properties, has an opportunity to increase the volume of business and to show improving return on our investment."

Consolidated Income Account for Calendar Years

1935	1934	1933	1932
a Gross oper. profit after repairs & maintenancex\$3,350,346 Inc. from other sources82,909	x\$1,883,108 36,699	\$1,451,462 87,904	\$1,174,374 87,635
Totai income \$3,433,255 Sell., admin. & gen. exp.	\$1,919,807	\$1,539,365	\$1,262,009
and bank interest 2.599.164	2,230,196	2,074,344	2,319,559
Federal capital stk. tax. 45,758 Interest	$12,000 \\ 529,173$	$18,000 \\ 530,515$	545.877
Sundry adjust. (net)	529,175	Cr11,608	Cr3,350
Net deficitprof\$259,978	\$851,563	\$1,071,886	\$1,600,077
a After depreciation of 409,225	825,963	825,169	829,756
depletion of 8,594	5,899	3,498	7,511

depletion of_____ 8,594 5,899 3,498 7,51 **x** After maintenance and repairs of \$528,412 in 1935 (\$444,739 in 1934). . 12 7

	Con	solidated Bal	ince Sheet De	c. 31	1. 1.10
	1935	1934	I start a fin	1935	1934
	Assets	- X S	Liabilities-	stock 6,300,40	\$ 00 6,300,400
	chinery, & equip 7,511,3	03 7,640,705	c Common st	ock 5,734,5	00 5,734,500
	b Gypsum deposits 3,519,0 Timber limits 899,10			ued9,543,5	00 9,604,500 19 175,901
	Water power rights	1 B 1 .	Reserve for c	ontin-	
	at Marselles, Ill. Good-will, trade-	1 1	Accounts pa & accrd. ex	ayable 89,7	A
	marks, &c 1,174,59	1 1 95 1,774,892	& accrd. ex Accrued loca	ps 566,6	99 353,789
	Notes & accts. rec. 1,568,9	67 1,187,837	Federal tax		83 58,409
	Advances secured_ 282,3 Debs. in treasury_	19 250,229 24,035	Prov. for Fee & cap. stk.		0
•	Aband. and shut-		Capital surpl	us 733,6	85 733,685
	down plants 79,1 Inventories 2,594,7	92 98,461 52 2,229,370	Appropriated Deficit		$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
	Other investments 54.4	34 61,876	1		
	Statutory deposits 77,9 Balances in closed	02 77,902		2	
	banks 37,14	46 37,145	1.1.1	- 1. C. A.	
	Invest. in Sloane- Blabon Corp 3,354,1	93 2,919,193	and a second second	r shire t	
	Exp. paid in adv 174,6	29 124,501	1 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 11		
	Total21,327,69		Total	21,327,6	99 20,851,006
	a After depreciation b After depletion of \$12	of \$7,444,10	7 in 1935 and \$152	and \$7,403,4	58 in 1934.
	sented by 382,300 no pa	r sharesV	. 142, p. 122	ло ш 1934.	c. Repre-
	Charleston & W			1	
	January-	1036	1025	y. — <i>1301 n.t.</i> 1934	1033
	Gross from railway	\$173,801	\$156,781	\$170.587	\$135,220
	Net from railway Net after rents	1936 \$173,801 50,117 30,750	\$156,781 38,785 22,735	59,050 39,670	\$135,220 35,273 17,545
	-V. 142, p. 777.		221100	00,010	111010
	Chicago & East	ern Illino	is-Earnin	nas-	
	January-	1936	1935 +	1934	1933
	Gross from railway	\$1,314,680	\$1,128,511 234,783 39,314	\$1,023,293 168,852	\$923,442 83,633
	Net from railway	$314,629 \\ 89,819$	39.314	def41,099	def139,939
	-V. 142, p. 1461.				i Natal Sala
	Chicago Great	Western I	RR.—Earn	ings.	
	January-	1936	1935	1934	1933
	Gross from railway	\$1,301,927 196,449	\$1,143,776 104,612	\$1,157,494 237,842	\$1,010,717 139,044
	Net after rents	Jof07 000	def125,109	def10,702	def107,305
	-V. 142, p. 777.	1			And an an and a second
	Chicago Burling	gton & Q	uincy—Ee	arnings—	8°
	January-	1936	1935	1934	1933 \$5,245,152 1,055,263 120,814
	Gross from railway Net from railway	1,790,973	\$6,072,286 1,028,857	1,77 821	1.055.263
	Net after rents	899,305	198,228	1934 \$6,214,146 1,774,\$71 909,163	120,814
	Condense		counts—Calen	aar years	1
	Freight revenues	1935 \$66,817,189	1934 \$64,815,018	1933 \$63,319,234	1932 \$63,182,739
	Freight revenues Passenger All other	6,978,101 9,129,919	6,749,238 8,723,903	\$63,319,234 6,722,104 8,455,637	\$63,182,739 7,311,279
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	Total Maintenance Transportation All other	\$82,925,209		\$78,496,975	\$79,543,629
	Transportation	30,844,332	28,564,565	20,702,184 27,374,245	22,918,015 28,952,905
	All other	5,924,950	1,101,701	0,285,170	0,646,684
	Total oper. expenses Net oper. revenues Railway tax accruals Uncoll. ry. revenues	\$62,544,384	\$58,007,982 22,280,177 5,783,597 25,123	\$54,361,599 24,135,376 6,918,697	\$58,517,604 21,026,025 8,148,156 31,176
	Railway tax accruals	5,983,920	5,783,597	6,918,697	8.148.156
	Uncoll. ry. revenues Equip't & joint facility	23,229	25,123	20,455	31,176
	rents-net	4,145,321	3,820,521	3,704,999	3,254,196
	Net ry. oper. income_	\$10.228.355	\$12,650,936	\$13,491,225	\$9,592,497
	Non-operating income:				
	Inc. from lease of road Misc. rent income	697.662	7,301 694,090	$7,363 \\ 726,812$	7,436 720,090
	Miscell. non-operating physical property				
	Dividend income	164,399	13,555 223,176	10,942 509,143	$\begin{array}{r} 11,160 \\ 255,456 \\ 183,613 \end{array}$
	Inc. from funded secur Inc. from unfunded se-	171,120	266,901	180,177	183,613
	curities & accounts_	27,709	47,267 1,878	$113,104 \\ 14,288$	$160,898 \\ 24,267$
	Miscellaneous income_				24,267
	Gross income	\$11,309,248 152,691	\$13,905,104 150,542 19,329	\$15,053,054	\$10,955,417
	Rent for leased roads Miscellaneous rents	20,991	150,542	148,303 27,570	148,843
	Miscell. tax accruals	11,411	8.558		29,493 13,510 9,084,635
	Interest on funded debt_ Int. on unfunded debt	9,084,635 45,562	9,084,635 34,274	9,084,635 32,355	9,084,635 30,848
	Miscel. income charges.	151,114	153,006	154,117	145,272
	Net income	\$1,842,844	\$4,454,760	\$5.598,024	\$1,502,816
	The net income was after the inclusion in exps.			1	
	of depreciat'n charges	4 4 4 7 9 4 9	0 100 10-	3	
	as follows	4,641,963	3,162,595	3,276,894	3,357,339

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G	eneral Balanc	e Sheet Dec. 3	1	
Assets-	1934	Liabilities-	1935	1934
Road & equip't_586,511.01	3 588,247,635	Capital stock.	170.839.10	0 170,839,100
Inv. in affil. cos.: Stocks 31,932,63	1 31,081,449	Traf., &c., ba	219,672,00 ls1,509,73	3 1,196,075
Bonds 489,67 Notes 3,685,81	554,485	Accts. & wag	es_ 4,415,45	8 3,912,807
Advances 10,221,21	7 7,518,933	est, &c	956,52	952,077
Other investm'ts 4,267,33 Misc. phys. prop 763,35	0 4,321,509 7 794,085	Fd. debt. ma unpaid	2 60	0 2,600
Dep. in lieu of		Misc. accts. I	bay 1,091,28	0 1,389,986
mortg'd prop. sold 148,13	7 115,881	Accrued int., Other curr't l	ac 2,200,19	4 203,828
sold 148,13 Impts. on leased property 14,703	L. The Street	Tax liability.	4,160,05	7 4,322,418
Cash 10.393.39	9 12,029,167	Insur., &c., r Deferred liabi	1 78,48	0 70,109
Time drafts and deposits 339,034	4 343,723	Accrued depr Other unadju		5 64,777,660
Special deposits. 1,50 Rents receivable 24,88	0	Add'ns to pro	1,739,345	2 1,846,383 7 678,288
Loans & bills rec 131.09	9 274,408	Funded debt	re-	
Mat'ls & suppl. 7,591,010 Int. & divs. rec. 73,322 Bal. from agents 1,065,15 Trof & bala	0 8,485,629 3 97,491	tired Sinking fund	44,044,17	7 44,044,177
Bal. from agents 1,065,15	4 865,288 1 564,148	serves	60	
Traf., &c., bals_ 889,68 Mise. accounts_ 2,666,43	$ \begin{array}{r} 504,148 \\ 2 5,835,693 \end{array} $	Profit and los	s149,196,34	1 104,520,554
Oth. curr. assets 53,12 Disc. on fund. dt 4,558,74	6 61,332	2. 22		
Deferred charges 212,43	5 271,338	1111		
Other unadjust. debits 1,859,855	8 2,231,487			
and the second sec		matel.	007 002 E0	879 192 900
Total	5 072,123,200	1 10081	667,893,56	5 072,123,200
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Chicago & Mino	1936	1035	<i>arnings.</i> — 1934	1933
Gross from railway	\$300,809	\$273,929	\$272,096	\$203,702 27,015
Net from railway Net after rents	\$300,809 93,499 81,315	\$273,929 60,688 57,158	\$272,096 89,842 79,074	27,015 20,137
-V. 142, p. 777.		0.1100		
Chicago Indiana	apolis & I	ouisville	RyEarr	nings.—
January-	1936	1935	1934	1933
Gross from railway Net from railway	\$836,524 191,490	\$626,591 89,239 def28,818	\$598,873	\$534,843 30,453
Net after rents	64,249	def28,818	107,205 def15,211	def90,599
-V. 142, p. 1461.		2 × 4 ±		
Chicago Milwau				
January— Gross from railway	1936	1935	1934	1933
Net from railway	\$8,128,185 1,862,193 855,178	\$6,717,024 775,834 def196,407	\$6,811,353 1,477,926 423,712	\$5,792,766 775,733 def319,468
Net after rents				der319,468
		count—Calend 1934	1933	1932
Freight revenue Passenger revenue	\$77,311,239		\$71.571.456	\$70,302,779
Passenger revenue	9,120,562	5,616,950 8,860,299	5,699,841 8,223,923	\$70,302,779 5,947,700 8,650,354
				And a state of the
Total revenue Maint. of way & struct_ Maintenance of equipm't Transportation All other oper. exps	17,023,868	\$87,859,792 12,851,519 16,849,617 33,346,658 6,607,753	\$85,495.220 10,162,788 17,240,737 31,374,166	\$84,900,833 13,446,229 18,683,044 33,545,311
Transportation	36.184.971	16,849,617	31.374.166	18,683,044 33.545,311
All other oper. exps	5,358,532	6,607,753	5,819,150	6,403,535
Total oper. expenses	\$76,416,517	\$69,655,547	\$64,596,841	\$72,078,119
Net operating revenues_ Railway tax accruals Uncoll. railway revenues	16,057,276 5,992,000	18,204,245 6,405,000	20,898,379 6,942,500 28,044	\$72,078,119 12,822,714 7,921,000 34,901
Uncoll, railway revenues	27,096	23,500	28,044	34,901
Equip't & joint facility rents (net)	5,314,197	5,236,691	5,330,516	5,384,929
		\$6,539,054		loss\$518,116
Net ry. oper. income. Non-operating income:	¢1,120,000			
Inc. from lease of rd Miscel. rent income	424,921 393,475	424,858 373,027	423,713 339,962	420,468 413,238
Miscell. non-operating				
Dividend income	342.204	$\begin{array}{r} 122,879\\347,383\\102,048\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 128,271 \\ 193,767 \\ 110,744 \end{array}$	214,993 204,312 115,383
Inc. from funded secur	102,832	102,048	110,744	115,383
Inc. from unfunded se- curities & accounts.	11,588	25,612	61,657	$147,414 \\ 3,322$
Miscellaneous income.		6,201	6,837	3,322
Gross income Rent for leased roads	\$6,122,334 1,109,414	\$7,941,062 1,110,392	$\$9,862,270 \\ 1,112,290 \\ 47,941 \\ 47,941$	\$1,001,014
Miscellaneous rents	33,658	37,023 30,525	47,941	1,113,979 21,722
Misceil. tax accruals Interest on funded debt	28,478	30,525	30,126	52,989
(fixed interest)	13,227,619	13,494,589 329,301	$13,791,889 \\ 104,712$	$13,838,051 \\ 55,352$
Int. on unfunded debt Amortiz. of discount on	x 343,390			
Amortiz. of discount on funded debt Miscell. income charges_	$20,354 \\ 24,484$	$21,788 \\ 21.380$	$23,291 \\ 20,477$	$24,799 \\ 20,115$
Int. on adjt. mtge. bonds		9,143,685	9,143,685	9,143,685
Net loss	\$18,008.748	\$16,247,621	\$14,412.141	\$23,269.678
Net income was after the	2 · · · · · · · ·			1
inclusion in expenses of depreciation as follows	5,421,469	6,011,469	6,565,006	6,601,739
x Includes interest acc	rued on matu	ired funded d	ebt \$226.044	. y Trustee
of the property were app the operation of said tru	stees.	w. 14 1939 an	u uns staten	ient meiddes
		ince Sheet De	31	· * *
1935	1934	ance Sheet Dec 1	1935	1934
Assets- S	\$	Liabilities-	- \$	\$
Road & equip't_681,100,99 Impt. on leased	1 681,984,319	Govt. grants.		2 224,483,213 8 107,048
railway prop_ 408,69	7 407,162	Funded debt		9 476,443,182
Depos. in lieu of mtgd. prop'ty		Loans & bill	pay 6,249,49	1 5,839,666
sold 43,49 Miscell. physical	5 48,331	Traf. & car so bals. payal	erv.	
property 5,596,03	2 5,307,827	Payrolls & vo	uch 5,906,33	9 5,309,939

5,307,827 Payrolls & vouch Misc. acets. pay. 5,476,206 Int. mat. unpd. 1,498,801 Fund. debt mat. 5,906,339 147,794 9,027,882 5,309,939 537,415 3,260,625 400,871 1,389,052 2,865,167 8,463,762 312,033 36,015 2,596,992 4,269,032

Cash-Special deposits. Loans & bills rec Traf. & car serv. bal. receivable Due from agents & conductors.

ac conductors. isc. accts. rec. at'ls & suppl's t. & divs. rec. th. curr. assets eferred assets. nadjust. debts eferred a nadjust

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Abandonment— The Interstate Commerce Commission on Feb. 15 issued a certificate permitting the trustees to abandon that part of a branch line of railroad extending northward from Brampton to the end of the line at Cogswell, 7.49 miles, in Sargent County, N. Dak.—V. 142, p. 1461.

Chicago & North Western Ry .- Earnings .-

January-	1936	1935	1934	1933	
Gross from railway	\$6.258.320	\$5,502,507	\$5,752,943	\$4,842,641	
Net from railway	804,959	702,664	1,142,882	431,054	
Net after rents	85,527	def57,017	420,484	def413,676	
-V. 142, p. 1461.					

Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co.—To Amend By-Laws— The stockholders at the annual meeting March 24 will consider amending the by-laws so as to provide that, for the time being, one-tenth of the issued and outstanding stock shall be considered a quorum for the transaction of business unless otherwise required by law.—V. 141, p. 3220.

Chicago Rapid Transit Co.- Annual Report

Calendar Years Operating revenue & non-operating income Oper. exp. & taxes (excl. retirement reserve)	1935 \$12,883,757 11,378,152	x1934 \$13,131,170 11,246,797	
Net earnings Rental of leased property, int. on receivers ctfs., &c Retirement reserve Interest & expense in connection with corporate	$1,156,121 \\ 669,686$	\$1,884,373 1,145,776 669,192	

		Balance SI	heet Dec. 31			
Assets-	1935 \$	1934 \$	Liabilities—	1935 \$	1934 \$	
Road & equipm't	94,487,687	94,850,560	Pr. pref. stk. A.	4,995,800	4,995,800	
Special construc-		×	Pr. pref. stk. B.	1,500,000	1,500,000	
tion expense	2,904,303	2,903,421	Common stock.	19,862,900	19,862,900	
Misc. phys. prop	3,435,447		Funded debt	46,430,156	46,431,656	
Sinking fund	529	529	Adj. deb. bonds	18,561,800	18,561,800	
Depos. in lieu of		1. 1. 1.	Receivers' ctfs		500,000	
mtg.prop.sold	3,099		x Notes payable	1,719,642	1,719,642	
Sundry invest	199,984		x Accts. payable	2,624,435	2,631,325	
Cash	536,158	619,040	xAccrued int. on		4	
Notes & accts.			bonds & notes	9,852,955	7,340,047	
receivable	406,543	368,747	Accrued taxes	3,655,137	3,448,483	
Mat'ls & supplies	434,654	481,856	Accts. payable_	490,215	333,662	
Accrued int. rec.	343	243	Accrued wages.	293,708	269,797	
Due from other			Accr. int. on rec.	1		
railroads in re-			certificates		1,833	
ceivership	410,944	356,138	Accrued rentals_	129,464	36,385	
Special deposit_	7,000		Mat'd princ. &			
Dep. for paym't			int. on funded			
of mat'd princ.			debt & res. for			
& int. on fund.			inc.tax thereon	y8,299	11,423	
debt & inc. tax	y8,299	11.423	Deferred liabil	247,637	301.344	
Prep. rents & int	91,579	87,479	Reserves	4,039,108	3,442,578	
Disc. & expense		201 C	Deficit	10,598,500	6,797,114	
on fund. debt_	828,955	906.371				
Sundry def. chgs	57,232	491,697	an a			

_103,812,759 104,591,561 Total____103,812,759 104,591,561 x Notes and accounts payable at date of receivership and accrued interest on bonds and notes. y Interest only.—V. 140, p. 1822.

Chicago Rock Island & Gulf Ry.-Earnings.

January-	1936	1935	1934	1933
Gross from railway	\$335,777	\$284.375	* \$303.093	\$280.521
Net from railway	87.133	52.836	84,843	67.457
Net after rents	19.932	def18,599	3,668	def20.927
-V. 142, p. 777.	20,000	40110,000	0,000	

Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Ry .- Earnings .-

January – 1936 1935 1934 93 Gross from railway _____ \$5,481,966 \$4,725,385 \$5,033,226 \$4,680 Net from railway _____ 402,725 173,381 845,855 579 Net after rents _____ def226,881 def483,339 160,260 def159 --V. 142, p. 1461. 579,703 def159,560

Chicago St. Paul Minneapolis & Omaha Ry.-Earns. January – 1936 1935 1934 1933 Gross from railway – 115,040 51,139,653 \$1,193,449 \$917,873Net from railway – 115,040 57,790 228,472 31,243 Net after rents – def61,834 def88,166 88,968 def114,618 –V. 142, p. 1462.

Chicago South Shore & South Bend Ry .--Would Change Plan-

Chicago South Shore & South Bend Ry.—Would Change Plan— The Interstate Commerce Commission finance bureau has issued a second proposed plan for reorganization of the company, which does not change the formerly suggested capital structure but incorporates a provision sug-gested by the debtor allowing the use of earnings to retire first mortgage indebtedness.—V. 141, p. 2881. Chicago Union Station Co.—\$44,000,000 Bonds Offered —Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Lee Higginson Corp., and Brown Harriman & Co., Inc., Edward B. Smith & Co., Field, Glore & Co., and the First Boston Corp. offered on March 3 \$44,000,000 1st mtge. $3\frac{5}{4}$ % bonds, series E, due July 1 1963, at 104½% and int., to yield over 3.50% if held to maturity. The issue was oversubscribed the day of offering. The proceeds of the sale of these bonds, together with the proceeds of not exceeding \$600,000 of guaranteed bank loans and cash in the treasury of the company will be used to re-deem on July 1 1936, at 105% and int., \$30,850,000 1st mtge. $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ bonds, series A, and \$13,150,000 1st mtge. 5%bonds, series B, both due July 1 1963. This issue of bonds will be guaranteed by endorsement as to both principal and interest jointly and severally by Chicago Burlington & Quincy RR., Pittsburgh Cincinnati Chicago & St. Louis RR., Pennsylvania RR., and by H. A. Scandrett, W. H. Cummings and G. I. Haight, as trustees of the prop-erty of Chicago Milwaukee St. Paul & Pacific Ry. Said guarantors own in equal shares the company's outstanding capital stock amounting to \$2,800,000 par value. Each of

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The proprietary companies under an agreement with the station company obligates itself to pay, as rental for the use of the terminal property, its share of a sum of money sufficient to pay, among other things, the interest on the bonds and other capital obligations of the Chicago Union Station Co. and all taxes and special assessments, together with a proportion of the expenses of operation and maintenance. The Alton RR. also makes use of the property under an agreement with the Station company.
Dated Jan. 1 1936; due July 1 1963. Coupon bonds to be issued in whorized denominations; coupon bonds and registered bonds to be issued in authorized denominations; coupon bonds and registered bonds to be issued in authorized denominations; coupon bonds and registered bonds to be issued in the chicago like use of the mortgage. Interest payable is the option of the exceeder up to and including July 1 1960 at 104%; thereafter up to a

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Incor	ne Account f	or Calendar Y	ears	
Operating deficit Non-operating income	$\substack{1935 \\ \$1,230,685 \\ 5,131,760}$	1934 \$937,932 4,586,887	$\substack{1933\\\$1,300,107\\4,949,605}$	$\substack{1932\\\$991,405\\4,639,082}$
Gross income Int., amortization, &c	\$3,901,075 3,536,075	\$3,648,954 3,508,954	\$3,649,498 3,509,498	\$3,647,677 3,507,677
Net income	\$365,000	\$140,000	\$140,000	\$140,000
Gc	neral Balanc	e Sheet Dec. 3	1	
Assets	1934 \$	Liabilities-	1935	1934 \$
Invest. in road and equipment83,806,90 Other investments 475,06		1st mtge. bor	2,800,000 ds60,000,000 d bds 7,000,000	60,000,000
Cash 1,502,41 Special deposits 2,164,62	6 1,237,216	Guar. 4% bon	nds 2,100,000) 7,000,000
Loans & bills rec Traffic & car-serv. balances receiv2	249,685 9 53		15,173,442	17,273,442
Net bal. receiv'le from agents and	9 00	Wages paya Misc. accts. 1	ble 148,968	7 1 7 4
conductors 19 Misc. accts. recv'le 1,014,30	9 818,906	Int. mat'd un Unmat'd divs	paid. 1,494,125 de-	5 1,699,721
Material & suppl_ Int. & divs. reciv_ Rents receivable3.87	- 4,687	Funded debt n	nat'd	140,000
Working fund adv. 15 Insur., &c. funds. 2.00	0 150		labil_ 60,500)
Rents & insurance premiums p'd in		Tax liability. Other unadj.	cred. 74,218	2,036,196 88,877
advance 3,04 Disct. on funded debt 1,363,54		Sink'g fund re	es'ves 225,000)
Other unadj.debits 1,009,65				
Total91,375,72	8 91,194,239	Total	91,375,728	8 91,194,238

-V. 142, p. 777.

Chickasha Cotton Oil Co.—50-Cent Special Div.— The directors have declared a special dividend of 50 cents per share on the capital stock, par \$10, payable April 1 to holders of record March 9, the same as paid in each of the nine preceding quarters. On May 1, July 1 and Oct. 16 1933 the company paid special dividends of 25 cents per share. —V. 141, p. 3686.

Clayton & Lambert Mfg. Co.—Dividends Resumed— The directors have declared a dividend of 5 cents per share on the com-mon stock. payable April 10 to holders of record March 31. This will be

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the first distribution made since Dec. 31 1930, when a quarterly dividend of 10 cents was paid.—V. 120, p. 1094.

Cities Service Refining Co. (& Sub.)-Earnings-

Years Ended Sept. 30- Gross operating revenue	x1935 \$12,043,793	1934 \$13,001,361	1933 \$11,255,273
Oper. expenses, maint. and taxes (in- cluding cost of goods sold)	12,664,109	13,054,522	10,499,789
Net operating loss Non-operating income	\$620,315 33,146	\$53,162 19,754	prof\$755,484 21,073
Total loss Interest Prov. for loss on balances in closed bks Provision for Federal income tax		\$33,407 1,017,476 7,000 4,769	
Appropriation for replacements as determined by the companies Appropriation for reserve for conting_	292,713	287,212 6,000	281,054 Cr900
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 Net loss
 \$901,071

 Previous deficit
 8,282,891

 Sundry credits (net)
 778,114
 \$1,355,864 6,927,028 6,475,810 54,837

Consolidated Balance Sheet Sept. 30

	Conson	uuicu Duiu	to Direct Dept. 00		
	1935	1934	and the second	1935	1934
Assets-	\$	\$ 1	Liabilities—	\$	S
Plant & investm't_12	2.852.521	13.283.337	Com. stk. (71,925		
Cash	106,528		shares-no par)_	1,797,975	1,797,975
Cust. accts. rec	688,363		Pref. stock (6%		
Current accts.with			cumulative)	2,385.000	2,385,000
affiliated cos	257,142	138,448	Notes payable to		
pec. cash deposits	500		bank	650,000	750,000
other accounts and		1.1.1	Other notes pay'le	53,792	55,219
notes receivable_	14,423	60,422		519,966	453,830
invent. of crude &			Notes payable and		
refined oils	2.012.768	2.079.300	accts. with affil.cos	518,608	139,431
Aaterials & supp.	141,613	156,073	Demand mtge.pay.	14.410	16,410
ccts. receiv. from		1.	Accrued int., taxes.		
affil. co. not cur.		90,124		228,520	171,999
cash in closed bks.	686		Wages and salaries		
Notes & accts. rec.		1000	payable	7,472	
-not current		56,729	Prov. for Fed. in-		
Prepaid insurance.			come tax		4,769
taxes, int., &c	34.010	71.010	Current acct. with		1.1.1.1
Deferred charges	30,092	25,391	fiscal agent	9.926	2,709
Miscell, assets					
			Due to Cities Serv-		
			ice Co	16.648.766	17,400,624
			Replacem't reserve		
			Other resources		36,33
			Surplus deficit		
1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	and the second	-			
Total1	6.138.647	16.717.046	Total	16.138.647	16.717.04
-V. 141, p. 3531					
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Clinchfield RR.—Earnings.—

January-	1936	1935	1934	1933
Gross from railway	\$551.065	\$450.774	\$477.651	\$400.488
Net from railway	269.181	193.933	217.243	188.955
Net after rents	260.954	181.717	200.158	144.219
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Coca Cola Co.-50-Cent Dividend-The directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable April 1 to holders of record March 12. A similar payment, in addition to an extra dividend of 25 cents per share, was paid on Dec. 31 1935. See also V. 141, p. 3070 and V. 140, p. 1655 for detailed dividend record.

Income Account for Calendar Years (Incl. Subs.) 1933 1935 1934 1932

 1935
 1934
 1933
 1934

 Net income after deprec., Federal taxes & other charges______\$15,804,256
 \$14,328,668
 \$10,838,993
 \$10,712,673

 x Earns. per share on 1,-000,000 shs. common outstanding (no par)_
 \$13.89
 \$12.49
 \$8.82
 \$8.67

 x Includes treasury stock.-V. 142, p. 456.
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 14.256.
 \$10,125.256
 \$10,125.256

000,000 shs. common outstanding (no par). \$13.89 \$12.49 \$8.82 \$8.67 x Includes treasury stock.-V. 142, p. 456. Colon Oil Corp.-Modified Plan Offered--At a hearing before Judge Henry W. Goddard in the Federal District Court in New York Feb. 28, a modified plan of reorganization was sub-mitted by counsel for the corporation (a subsidiary of Royal Dutch Shell). Minority interests in Colon Oil withdrew their claims, and although the plan was not finally approved, Judge Goddard stated he believed it to be a fair and equitable one. Further hearing on the plan will be held March 13. The presently outstanding shares of stock of Colon Development Co., subsidiary of Colon Oil Orp., will be canceled and the development com-pany will be recapitalized under the laws of England and authorized to issue not more than £660,000 of redeemable convertible 6% preference stock 22,500,000 of redeemable 5% income stock and £126,500 of ordinary shares of 1 shilling par value. The plan sets forth that the creditors of Colon Oil Corp.-more than 90% of whose \$10,000,000 debentures and \$1,600,000 notes are held by Royal Dutch Shell affiliates-will receive, without further payment, income stock at the rate of £1 of income stock for each \$5 of their claims against the corporation as of April 1 1936. Stockholders of Colon Oil, which has 2,200,000 no par shares outstand-ing, will receive for each share of Colon ¼ of 1 ordinary share of the Develop ment company without further payment. Upon payment of 6 shillings principal amount of redeemable convertible preference stock and ¾ of 1 ordinary share of the Development company. The Development company will apply for listing on a securities exchange in New York City all preference stock, income stock, series A, and ordinary shares which shall be issued in reorganization to others than corporations of the Royal Dutch Shell Group. It is proposed to deposit such shares under a deposit agreement, with American participation certificates issued against them. The existing contract under which Bataafs

year 1934.—V. 142, p. 778. **Colorado Fuel & Iron Co.**—*Hearing March* 12— In the reorganization proceedings of the company the U. S. District Court for Colorado has fixed March 12 1936 as the date for hearing on confirma-tion of the plan of reorganization. Holders of Colorado Industrial Co. 1st mtge. 5% bonds in bearer form, and holders of preferred stock and common stock of Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. whose stock has not been transferred of record into their own names, should communicate with J. & W. Seligman & Co., Reorganization Man-agers, if they have not received copies of the plan of reorganization and forms of acceptance.—V. 142, p. 1115.

Colorado & Southern Ry.-Earnings-

Commercial Credit Co. of Baltimore—New Officers— W. Bruce Wylle and F. J. Henry have been elected Vice-Presidents. V. L. Gardiner was elected Treasurer to succeed Mr. Wylle.—V. 142, 1115.

Community Water Service Co.—American Water Works Purchases Control—

Purchases Control— Working control of the \$80,000,000 Community Water Service Co. has been acquired by American Water Works & Electric Co. No official announcement has been made, but it is understood the transaction was accomplished by purchase of a majority of Community's preferred stock, of which where are outstanding 39,078 shares. The amount of investment involved is believed to be in the neighborhood of \$500,000. At present there are arrears on the Community preferred of \$28 a share, accumulated since the last dividend disbursement in March 1932. Con-trol of Community passed to preferred holders through a provision protect-in default. Under such conditions voting control reverted to the preferred stock with privilege of electing a majority of directors. Control of Common, of which there are 1,124,555 shares outstanding, is in the hands of Chemical Bank & Trust Co., with whom it had been pledged as collateral for a loan. ("Wall Street Journal.")—V. 141, p. 3375.

Commonwealth Edison Co.-Annual Report-

Commonwealth Edison Co.—Annual Report— James Simpson, Chairman, says in part: Consolidated Income Account—In the consolidated income account of Commonwealth Edison Co. and Commonwealth Subsidiary Corp. effect has been given to the substantial adjustments relative to exceess tax accruals and coal contract savings reported in the special bulletin to stockholders of Aug. 22 1935 and to other miscellaneous changes. Such net adjustments applicable to 1934 aggregated \$1,878,633. The figures for 1934, therefore, do not conform to those published in the annual report for that year which showed net income equivalent to \$5.21 per share. There is given below in comparative form a restatement of the per share earnings for the quarters of 1935 and 1934 to reflect the allocation of adjust-ments affecting earnings previously published, which adjustments are based on the best information now available: Per share earnings (as adjusted) computed on the number of

Per share earnings (as adjusted) computed on the number of shares outstanding in the hands of the public at the end of

			each perio	d:		
5	1st Quarter \$2.10 1.92	2nd Quarter \$1.33 1.38	3rd Quarter \$1.01 1.17	4th Quarter \$1.95 1.88	Year \$6.39 6.38	in the second
comments on Inc	ome Accour	t-Kilowat	t-hours sold	during 193	5 amounte	d

Comments on Income Account—Kilowatt-hours sold during 1935 amounted to 3,682,862,000, an increase of 4.2% over the 1934 total of 3,535,616,000. The revenues from such sales amounted to 378,533,303, as compared with \$75,427,923 for the previous year, an increase of 4.1%. The use of electricity by each of the major classes of customers, with one exception, shows a marked increase over the previous year. The following gives the percentages of increase in kilowatt-hour sales:

	1935	Compared a	with 1934	2	
Residential					5.4%
Residential Small commercial Large light and p Electric railways.					4.8%
Large light and p	ower				6.7%
Electric railways.				De	c.0.5%
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Total all customers ____ Total all customers 4.2%Total kilowatt-hour sales have not yet reached the record total for 1929, those for 1935 being 3.6% under such record year. Tazze—Taz provisions increased \$2,189,054, by far the largest single item of increase in total deductions from gross earnings. This increase is equivalent to \$1.36 per share on the outstanding stock of the company. The detail of the estimated requirements for 1935 and 1934 taxes is shown below:

3% S 3% I Othe	nunicipal compen- state public utility Federal tax on elec r State and local t ral income tax	tax ctricity taxes, &c	 1,589,174 5,793,791	(As Adjusted) \$2,299,122 1,481,785 4,468,008 1,660,435

The average annual use of electricity by residential customers (including consumption of residential hall-lighting customers) continued to gain, and amounted to 792 kwh, in 1935 as compared with 766 kwh, in the previous year. The gross number of customers at the year end was approximately 931,600 a gain of 6,400 for the year. This is 57,400 greater than the low point in May 1933, but 20,000 less than the record total of January 1930. The number of employees at Dec. 31 1935 was approximately 9,000, an increase of 200 for the year. The total number of stockholders continued to show a slight decline, there being 61,258 at the year end. Approximately 86% live in Illinois and 72% in Chicago. Refunding—Substantial net savings in interest charges were effected through the refunding operation successfully consummated during the year. The company on June 11 1935 sold \$29,500,000 first mortgage 3¼% bonds, series H, due April 1 1965 at 96 and accrued interest to a group of Chicago and New York investment banking houses which distributed the bonds to investors at 98 and interest. The proceeds from the new series of bonds, together with approximately \$2,638,000 from other corporate funds, were used by the company to redeem on July 22 1935 \$12,000,000 of series E 4½% bonds at 102 and \$17,500,000 of series G 5½% bonds at 105, and to pay other expenses incident to the refinancing. The interest rate of the new bonds is the lowest rate paid in the history of the company on long term financing. The refunding operation will result in savings to the company of approximately \$275,000 per annum, or an aggregate of approximately \$2,500,000 over the 30-year life of the new bonds. Contract—In August 1935, the company, with the consent of the Illinois Commerce Commission, executed a revised supplemental contracts for the pay extended in the rest of coal from the Peabody Coal Co., retroactive as to cost from Aug. 1 1934. Certain other utilities from whom power is purchased interest for the power purchased from such other utilities. The a

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Consolidated Income Account Years Ended Dec. 31 [Including Commonwealth Subsidiary Corp.]

				1934	1933
1. 1. 1.	an an an Anna an Anna an Anna Anna Anna	Concerne	1935	As Adjusted	As Adjusted
	earnings-Electric			and the second second	1
DO	wer revenue		\$78.533.304	\$75,427,923	\$72.077.696

	Other operating revenues,	net	615,497	\$75,427,923 501,715	\$72,077,696 506,116	
	Total gross earnings Power purchased Operation Maintenance TaxesState, local, mun		12,474,496 25,142,986 3,823,734	\$75,929,638 12,374,671 24,384,465 3,438,797	\$72,583,812 11,935,830 23,984,556 3,637,341	
	pens, misc. Federal, &c. Federal income Provision for depreciation		10,483,618 1,614,788	8,248,916 1,660,436 8,079,527		
	Net earnings from oper- Other income—Dividends Interest on bonds, note Miscellaneous	s &c	1,003,952 1.092.340	\$17,742,825 822,046 1,284,852 98,789	\$15,631,479 1,235,169 1,050,965 155,704	
	Net earnings Interest on funded debt Interest on unfunded deb Amortiz. of debt discount a	t	\$19,811,723 8,678,427 177,281 682,404	161,890	\$18,073,318 8,908,435 167,598 719,120	
4	Net income Dividends Shares outstanding at end Per share earnings	of year	6,432,337 1,607,238	6,465,076 1,609,065		
	Consolidated Balance Sheet		ncl. Common			
	1935	1934	** *****	1935	1934	
	Assets— \$ Plant, prop., rts. franchises, &c.293,780,719 a Inv. and advs. 82,067,223 Employees' inv.	78,531,152	Liabilities- Cap. stock (\$100) Scrip outstan Cap. stk. sub	(par 160,723,80 nd'g	. 70.384	
	fund	671,590 1,702,545 21,689,543 666,359	Def. liabilitie Accts. payal Accrued int.	2,784,36	9 2,837,592 9 3,016,310 8 2,661,296	
	Cash 26,260,883 Market. securs_ 6,927,915 b Accts. receiv_ 9,150,074 Tax antic. warrs 956,508	19,895,391 6,700,603 8,462,669 4,544,487	Accrued mu compensat Liability in o nection	ion con- with		
	Mat'ls & suppl_ 3,930,046	3,948,260	liquidation West. Un Corp Current oblig subscribers	ited 1,399,25 to	5	
			Misc. curr. li Deprec. resei Insurance re Misc. reserve	abs. 1,180,08 rve_ 48,203,43 s've 947,53 e 123,80	6 1,387,825 6 44,561,953 9 935,539 9	
		-	Earned surp	lus_ 13,613,45	6 7,845,385	
	Total	441,058,642	Total		6 441,058,642	

a After reserve of \$17,967,845 in 1935 (\$19,444,041 in 1934). b After serve. c Including Federal income taxes subject to Treasury Departent review and taxes in litigation.—V. 141, p. 4013. ment review

Consolidated Automatic Merchandising Corp.-Removed from List-

The New York Curb Exchange has removed from the list the \$3.50 pre-ferred stock, no par, and the voting trust certificates for the common stock, \$1 par. See also V. 142, p. 1462.

Consolidated Biscuit Co.—New Company-See Davidson Biscuit Co., below.

Consolidated Gas Electric Light & Power Co of Baltimore—Annual Report for 1935-

Herbert A. Wagner, President, states that the total operating revenue of \$30,965,207 exceeded that of any previous year in the company's history. The increase of \$22,011,926, or 6.95%, over the 1934 operating revenue of \$28,953,281 resulted principally from growth in electric business. Revenue from electric sales in 1935 at \$21,039,189 compared with \$19,041,378 in 1934, an increase of 10.49%.

The higher total operating revenue "reflects the definite improvement in economic conditions prevailing throughout the year, and also the sup-plying of energy to the Pennsylvania RR for movement of its New York-Washington electrified trains in the company s area," Mr. Wagner said. As a result, however, of expenses incident to the supply of electric energy to the Pennsylvania RR., the increased volume of electricity, gas and steam produced and distributed, larger expenditures for property maintenance, higher wage and material costs and a heavier tax burden, total operating expenses during 1935 increased \$1,681,525 over total 1934 operating ex-penses of \$20,393,470. President Wagner in his remarks to stockholders further states: "In retrospect it is apparent that company has successfully completed a year in which there were many important and varied activities. Taking advantage of the revival in trade and industry, the utilization of the vital services supplied in its completely integrated territory has been widened in 1935, as it did to a lesser degree in 1934, the previous highwater mark established in the year 1930 before it had felt the full effects of the nation-wide economic depression."

wide economic depression				
Inc	ome Account	for Calendar	Years	
	1935	1934	1933	1932
Rev. from electric sales_				
Rev. from gas sales	8,907,550	x8,876,357	x8.592,809	8,769,276
Rev. from steam sales	712.197	675.900	561,465	547.236
Miscell. oper. revenues_	306.271	359.646	356,205	435,062
Wilscen, oper. revenues.	000,271	000,040	000,200	100,002
Gross oper. revenue	\$30.965.207x	\$28.953.281x	\$27.465.444	\$27,506,531
Operating expenses	15,886,613	14,411,985	13,071,090	13,334,263
Retirement expense	15,886,613 2,443,726	2,409,680	2,385,842	2,270,418
Taxes	3.744.654	3.571.805	3,491,183	3,110,526
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Net oper. revenue	\$8,890,212	\$8,559,811	\$8,517,329	\$8,791,324
Miscell. non-oper. rev	341.490	200,018	152,342	262.298
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Net revenue	\$9,231,702	\$8,759,828	\$8,669,671	\$9,053,621
Fixed charges	2.943.498	2.882.509	2.952.575	2,901,066
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Net income	\$6,288,204	\$5,877,319	\$5,717,096	\$6,152,555
Preferred dividends	1,144,764	1,158,927	1,157,447	1,145,868
Common dividends	4,202,629	4,202,577	4,202,629	4,202,459
Contract in the second second				
Surplus, Dec. 31	\$940,810	\$515,815	\$357,020	\$804,228
Profit and loss surplus	10,647,698	10,014,351	10,764,668	11,299,993
Shares com. stock out-		Contraction and the		
standing (no par)		1,167,397	1,167,397	
Earnings per share a	\$4.41	\$4.04	\$3.91	\$4.29
a Based on shares ou	tstanding at	end of peri	od. x Affec	ted by rate
reductions made during 1	933 and 1934			
	Balance Sh	eet Dec. 31		
- 1935	1934	1	1935	1984
		Liabilities-		S
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Assets-	\$	\$	Liabilities—	\$	\$
Fixed capital	133,566,922	133,108,538	x Com. stock	39,414,813	39,414,813
Miscell, invest	2,397,769	3,674,526	Pref. stk. ser. A.	22,306,300	17,430,800
Invest. in Safe			Pref. stk. ser. D		2,750,000
Har. Wat. Pr.			Pref. stk. ser. E.		2,250,000
Corp	6.000.000	6.000.000	Long-term debt.	67,302,000	67,390,500
Int. & divs. rec.	73,985	48.535	Cap. stk. subscr.		1.000
Special deposits_	3,892,419	2,391,101	Premium on cap.		
Cash	2,543,286	3,400,039		32,650	182,197
Accts. and notes			Accr. liabilities_	1.329.503	2,617,066
receivable	4,585,226	4.685.174	Accts. payable	865,881	800,015
Other notes rec_	1.141.226	1,195,226	Other cur. liab	2,204,949	2,342,221
Material & supp.	2,371,110	2.398.032	Deprec. reserves	11,614,434	11,597,922
Prepayments	90,293	38.895	Res. for doubtful		
Misc. cur. assets	145,208	91,606	accounts	180,000	180,000
Subser. to stock_		* . 71	Res. for slow or		
Sinking fund	55,178	80,163	doubtful assets	1,388,275	1,700,000
Unamort. disc't		1 N N N	Contingent res	723,002	723,002
& exp. incur'd			Contrib. for exts.	785,648	753,755
on bonds	1.949.990	1.532.876	Miscell. reserves	1.000,190	811,834
Hydro equaliz'n	51,863	588,056	Unadj. credits	309,219	426,905
Withheld dep. in	1.00		Surplus	10,647,698	10,014,351
closed or re-					
organ'd banks	174.873	1.104.407	1 20 1 2		
Deferred charges	1,065,211	1,049,137			
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-160,104,563 161,386,381

Consolidated Oil Corp.—25-Cent Dividend— The directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable April 7 to holders of record March 11. A like payment was made on Oct. 10 last and compares with 14 cents paid on Oct. 31 1934 and 28 cents on April 7 1934.

Income Account for Calend	lar Years (In	cl. Subs.)	
Net profit after charges and taxes\$1 Preferred dividends\$1	925,998	1934 \$553,282 822,352	1933 \$133,580 860,752
Common dividends Earns. per sh on 14,218,835 com. shs V. 142, p. 1117.	3,495,088 \$0.73	5,886,370 Nil	Nü

Consumers Power Co.—Files \$56,000,000 Bond Issue— The company (subsidiary of the Commonwealth & Southern Corp.) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Feb. 28 a registration statement for a proposed issue of \$56,000,000 first mortgage bonds, the proceeds of which will be used partly to redeem \$50,800,000 first lien & unifying $4\frac{1}{5}$ due in 1958. The new bonds will mature in 1970. For further details see a preceding page of this issue.—V. 142, p. 1463.

Consolidated Ra	ilroads of Cuba (& Subs.)—Earnings
Period End. Dec. 31-	1935-3 Mos1934	1935-6 Mos1934
Net loss of company only	the second second	

Combined net loss after	00,101	\$0,030		φ11,00 <i>4</i>
expenses, &c	723,991	152,887	774,278	451,460
-V. 142, p. 621.	1			
Container Corp.	of America	a (& Sub	s.)-Earn	ings-

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Calendar Years-	1935	1934	1933	1932
Net profit after deprec., int., Fed. taxes, &c \$ Earns, per sh. on class A	1,238,009	\$1,112,711	\$140,9211	oss\$1380363
Earns, per sh, on class A	\$1.89	\$1.58	\$0.08	Nil

Earns, per sh. on class A \$1.23,009 \$1,112,711 \$140,921loss\$1380363 Barns, per sh. on class A \$1.89 \$1.58 \$0.08 Nil No Dividends— Walter P. Paepcke, President of the Corporation, announced that because a very important project is under consideration which holds interesting profit possibilities and further insures the company's, and therefore, the stockholders' future, but which also requires a financial investment, it was concluded at the directors meeting on Feb. 26, to take no action on dividends at this particular time. Audited earnings for 1935 were \$1,238,009 or \$1.89 per share on the present outstanding capital, as compared with 1934 earnings of \$1,112,711. These earnings are after all charges including depreciation, interest and Federal income tax, depreciation charged against profit and loss in 1935 was \$168,000 higher than in 1934. The complete stockholders' report is in process of preparation and will be mailed out to the stockholders about the middle of March.-V. 141, p. 4163.

Continental Diamond Fibre Co.—50-Cent Dividend— The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the capital stock, par \$5, payable March 30 to holders of record March 16. A like payment was made on Dec. 30 last and compares with 25 cents paid on Sept. 30 1935 and 15 cents on June 28 and March 29 1935, this latter being the first distribution made since June 30 1931, when a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share was paid.—V. 141, p. 3223.

Continental Shares, Inc.—Settlement Proposed— A cash settlement of \$2,400,000 for company's debts has been proposed to Common Pleas Court, Cleveland, by the Ohio receiver. The payment would remove liabilities of practically the same amount. The largest

Payment would be \$1.895,363 to Cleveland Trust Co., \$270,000 for stock hability and \$160,000 deficiency judgment at Union Trust Co. and \$81,993 debt to Guardian Trust Co. If the proposed settlement is approved, it would leave outstanding only a \$4,700,000 deficiency judgment to Chase National Bank, New York. The proposal would bring into company's portfolio close to 20,000 shares of Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co. preferred stock which has a market value of around \$1,370,000. The cash for the settlement was raised through sale of government secur-ities and close to 9,000 shares of Sherwin-Williams Co. common. The principal holdings of Continental now consist of 150,000 shares of Cliffs Corp. common, 30,505 shares Godyear Tire & Rubber Co. common, 32,900 Lehigh Coal & Naviagtion, 81,564 Republic Steel Corp. and 9,800 Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., besides the Cleveland-Cliffs prefered. The portfolio had a market value as of Dec. 31 1935 of \$7,965,833. -V. 140, p. 2531.

Croft Brewing Co.-Earnings-

 Years Ended Dec. 31 1935
 1934

 Net loss after all charges
 \$214,814prof\$474,054

 --V. 142, p. 296.
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Crown Willamette Paper Co.—Accumulated Dividend— The directors have declared a dividend of \$1 per share on account of accumulations on the \$7 cum. first preferred stock, no par value, payable April 1 to holders of record March 13. Similar payments were made on Feb. 15, Jan. 1 last, Dec. 14, Oct. 1, Sept. 14, July 1, April 1, Feb. 1 and Jan. 1 1935, and each quarter from July 1 1931 to and incl. Oct. 1 1934. Prior to the July 1 1931 dividend the company paid regular quarterly divi-dends of \$1.75 per share. Accumulations as of April 1 after the payment of the current dividend will amount to \$11 per share.

Earnings for 9 Months Ended Jan. 31 (Incl. Subs.)

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Operating income	1936	1935	1934	1933
Depreciation	\$4.545.150 1,731.239	\$4,237,044 1,739,709	\$3,682,275 1,691,740	\$3,403,481 1,942,599
Depletion	732.991	353,398 808,554	355,568 842,117	$244.718 \\910.875$
Federal taxes Minority interest	292.094	209.024 21,530	146,843 13,529	77,804 Cr16,365
Net profit Earns. per sh. on 200,000	\$1,389,627	\$1,104,829	\$632,478	\$243,850
shs. 1st pref	\$6.94	\$5.52	\$3.16	\$1 99

-V. 142, p. 780.

Cuba Co. (& Subs.)-Earnings-

Creation End. Dec. 31-	1935-3 Mos1934		1935-6 Mos1934	
Gross revenues Exps., interest, taxes,	\$1,617,188	\$2,583,472	\$4,312,846	\$4,960,030
depreciation, &c	2,580,380	2,982,601	5,560,354	5,906,825
Net loss before subsid				

pf. divs. & min. int_ -V. 141, p. 3687.	\$963,192	\$399,129	\$1,247,508	\$946,795	

Cuban-American Sugar Co.-To Alter Capital-Plans to Meet Preferred Arrears-

Cuban-American Sugar Co.—To Alter Capital—Plans to Meet Preferred Arrears—
 The company has called a special meeting of the stockholders for March 24 to act on a capital readjustment plan by which arrears in preferred divi-dends amounting to \$50.75 a share will be liquidated.
 The plan in brief provides for an increase in the preferred stock outstand-ing, a reduction in the preferred dividend rate from 7% to 4%, exchange of the old stock for the new on the basis of 1½ shares of new stock for each old share, and the payment of a cash dividend of 75 cents a share on the old preferred stock.
 The present capitalization consists of \$20,000,000, divided into 100,000 shares of 7% cumulative preferred stock (par \$100), of which 78.938 shares have been issued and are outstanding, and 1.000,000 shares of common stock (par \$10), all of which have been preferred stock since Jan. 2 1929.
 The plan provides that the authorized preferred stock in dividend up to 4% and thereafter to participate with the common stock in dividend after 4% has been paid on the preferred stock since Jan. 2 1929.
 The plan provides that the authorized preferred be increased by 20,000 shares to 120,000 shares (par \$100), but that no change be made in the common stock. The new preferred will be a 4% cumulative dividend up to 4% and thereafter to participate with the common stock in dividends after 4% has been paid on the common, until an aggregate of not more than 7%, including 4% cumulative, has been paid on the preferred.
 The new preferred stock will be subject to call at \$102 a share plus accumulated dividends, if any.
 A two-thirds vote of each class of stock is necessary to obtain ratification of the plan.
 The company announces that it has made no arrangements for under-witing as the plan is merely a readjustment of the capital. During the last year all of the entire issue of the 8% first mortgage collateral sinking fund bonds were

Cuban Atlantic Sugar Co.-Annual Report-

Cuban Atlantic Sugar Co.—Annual Report— John J. Sample, President, says: The consolidated net profits for the year amounted to \$639,180 after all charges, including reserves for depreciation and contingencies, and pro-vision for United States and Cuban taxes. This is equivalent to approxim-ately 90c. per share on the 714,000 outstanding shares of capital stock. The total production of the operating subsidiary amounted to 1,325,726 bags of sugar of 325 lbs. each, and 8,061,194 gallons of molasses. The total production of the operating subsidiary amounted to 1,325,726 bags of sugar of 325 lbs. each, and 8,061,194 gallons of molasses. The effect upon the sugar industry of the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court invalidating the processing taxes is impossible to foresee at present. The Jones-Costigan Act of 1934, under which the states up requires and may be affected by the decision. The reduced duty on Cuban sugar resulting from the reciprocal trade agreement between the United States and Cuba, which became effective Sept. 3 1934, in turn depends upon the existence of the quota provisions of the Jones-Costigan Act unless some equivalent limitation on the importation of sugar is im-posed.

[Cuban Atlantic Sugar Co. transactions are for the period from March 1 (date of organization) to Sept. 30 1935.]

Consolidated Statement of Earnings Year Ended Sept. 30 1 [Including Compania Azucarera Atlantica Del Gol Income from sugar and molasses, f.o.b. Cuban ports Cost of cane Manufacturing, shipping and other expenses	fo] \$7 677 305
Gross income from sugar and molasses Other operating income Other income	58,396 160,022
 Total income	$\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$
 Profit for the year ended Sept. 30 1935	87,729 8 135,943
Total Amount by which cost, to the parent company, of the capita stock of the sub. company, exceeded the par value thereof	\$876,111 1 6,000
Earned surplus, balance, Sept. 30 1935	\$870,111

Balance Sheet, Sept. 30 1935

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Assets-	Liabil
Prop., plant & equip. at cost in	Capital
foreclosure & auction sales	Account
plus cost of add'ns netx\$4.523.519	Provs. f
Cash in banks and on hand 785.444	
Sugar on hand, sold & unsold.	Liens &
less est. freight & del. exps 1,454,228	Deferred
Molasses on hand for acc't of	Res. for
buyers, less est. handling	tingen
expenses 45.457	Earned
Margin deposit 14.308	
Accounts receivable 2.516	1.15
Mat'ls & supplies, at cost 346.741	1. 11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Advs. made to cane growers.	· ·
less reserve1.289.331	× 2 2
Growing cane 10.122	
Deferred claims 451.887	
Def. chgs. & prepd. expenses 168.784	
Miscellaneous assets 39.115	1.1.3
Mtge. rec., miscell. claims &	
rights of action, at cost or	
est. values, less reserves 165.526	

\$9,296,981 Total___\$9.296.981 Total_____

Crown Zellerbach Corp. (& Subs.)-Earnings-

[Other than Crown Willamette Paper Co. an	d its Subsidi	aries]
9 Months Ended Jan. 31-	1936	1935
Profit before deprec., deple., bond int. & income tax	\$2,965,799	\$2,179,595
Depreciation	899.141	866,639
Depletion	24,435	10.998
Debenture interest	213.698	305.411
Income taxes	174,122	103,705
Net profit for the period	\$1 654 403	\$892.842

\$3.56

Cuba Northern Ry.-Earnings-

Period End. Dec. 31— 1935 Gross revenue \$34 Int., taxes, depr., &c 60			1936-6 M \$956,919 1,225,370	tos.—1934 \$1,145,297 1,242,176
Net loss V. 141, p. 3687.	\$266,295	prof\$36,474	\$268,450	\$96,878
Cuba RREarni	ngs—		14. 14.	2

Period End. Dec. 31- Net loss after taxes and	1935-3 Mos1934		1935-6 Mos1934		
chargesV 141 p 2687	\$454,612	\$185,315	\$496,459	\$343,112	

Davidson Biscuit Co .- To Consolidate and Form New Company-

Company— The company announced on March 5 that an agreement has been reached for the consolidation of this company and the Hampton Cracker Co. of bakery products, and their sales and distribution supplement each other. The merged company will be known as the Consolidated Biscuit Co., and a meeting of stockholders of Davidson Biscuit Co. has been called for March 16, to authorize the change in their corporate title. Consolidated net sales for the combined companies for 1935 amounted to \$4,786,183 and net earnings, \$252,826, compared with \$3,575,153 and \$245,-517 respectively in 1934. Applying these earnings to the new capitaliza-tion, income available for the full amount of common stock to be outstanding would have amounted to approximately 92 cents a share in 1935. The merger will be carried out by Davidson Biscuit Co.'s acquisition of all plants, property and business of Hampton Cracker Co. in exchange for 113,000 shares of Davidson common stock and 1,353 shares of \$7 cumulative preferred stock. The preferred stock will be retired through issuance of additional first mortgage bonds. There are now outstanding \$250,000 of first mortgage 5½% bonds of the Davidson Biscuit Co. and 100,000 shares of common stock. After con-solidaton there will be \$450,000 bonds and 213,000 shares of common stock. A registration statement covering the \$200,000 of additional bonds and 65,000 shares of the common stock has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington and the public offering will be made by F. S. Yantis & Co., Chiczgo.--V. 141, p. 3858. Davison Chemical Co.—Court Scales Down Claims—

Davison Chemical Co.—Court Scales Down Claims— Judge W. Calvin Chestnut has filed with the clerk of the Federal Court Baltimore, his opinion allowing claims for attorneys and others who aided in the reorganization of the company. Requests for allowances in reorgani-zation of the company were cut from a total of nearly \$500,000 to \$276,000. -V. 142, p. 124.

Dayton Rubber Mfg. Co.-Admitted to Listing and Registration

The New York Curb Exchange has admitted to listing and registration the class A stock, \$35 par, and the common stock, no par.--V. 142, p. 1287,

De jay Stores, Inc.—Accumulated Dividend— The directors have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 43½ cents per share, and an additional dividend of 75 cents per share on account of accumulations, on the cumulative convertible class A stock, both payable April 1 to holders of record March 16. This compares with dividends of 55 cents per share paid on Jan. 2 last and on Oct. 1 and July 1 1935. Earnings for Year Ended Jan. 31

Net profit after taxes and charges_______\$177,660 Earnings per share on 97,604 shares common stock_____\$1.50 1935 \$106,889 \$1.00

De Long Hook & Eye Co.—\$1 Special Dividend— The directors on Feb. 28 declared a special dividend of \$1 per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 75 cents per share on the common stock, par \$100, both payable April 1 to holders of record March 20. Extra dividends of 25 cents per share were distributed on April 1, July 1 and on Oct. 1 1933.—V. 141, p. 1093.

Diamond Match	Co. (& S	ubs.)—Ea	rninas—	
Calendar Years	1935	1934	1933	1932
Earnings from all sources		\$3,233,965	\$3,405,955	\$3,090,294
Federal taxes, &c	766,479	725,806	917,364	1,053,364
Deprec. & amortization.	284,219	378,263	434,081	
Net income	\$2.276.304	\$2,129,896	\$2,054,510	\$2,036,930
Preferred dividends	570,000	450,000	454,350	469.406
Common dividends	1,365,000	700,000	700,000	875,000
Surplus	\$341.304	\$979.896	\$900.160	\$692.524
Previous surplus	5.913.027	5,851,559	5.897.443	5.811.375
Misc. surplus adjustm't_	281,584	31,571	3,955	210,044
Total surplus	\$6,535,915	\$6.863,026	\$6,801,558	\$6,713,943
Approp. for gen. reserve		500.000	500,000	350.000
Accr. pref. divs. payaole		450,000	450,000	466,500
Surplus, Dec. 31	\$5,585,915	\$5,913,027	\$5,851,559	\$5,897,443
Shs. com. stk. outstand.		700.000	700.000	700.000
(no par) Earnings per share		\$1.76	\$1.64	\$1.57

736,887 870,111

surplus

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Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

	1935	1934		1935	1934	
Assets-	\$	\$	Labilities—	\$	2	
a Plants & mach'y	2 635 218	2.695.480	Preferred stock]	5,000,000	15,000,000	
Pat. rights, good-		.,000,100	c Common stock]	1,337,500	11,337,500	
will. &c		1	Accounts payable_	157,382	117,898	
Cash		1 707 324	Accrued taxes	851,974	826,407	
Accts. receivable			Pref. divs. payable	450,000		
Notes receivable		749,117	Advances		510,848	
Invctories		6.893.610	Reserves	3,597,655	3,102,714	
b Standing timber	1.953.044	1,942,681	Surplus	5,585,915	5,913,027	
Marketable securs.	15,959,310	15,228,455				
Investments		4,411,098				
Deferred charges		188,320	Carl March March		1.8 . 2.94 .	

Total______36,980,427 37,258,395 Total______36,980,427 37,258,395 a After depreciation of \$4,567,467 in 1935 and \$5,301,660 in 1934. After depletion. c Represented by 700,000 no par shares.—V. 142, 1621 a After b After p.1621

Denver & Salt Lake Ry.-Earnings.-

<i>Gross from railway</i>	1936	1935	1934	1933
Net from railway	\$258,607	\$165,670	\$126,121	\$108,446
Net after rents	116,276	81,568	55,229	35,359
V. 142, p. 950.	133,668	105,061	44,526	25,181

Dominion Stores, Ltd.-Sales-

Duluth Missabe & Northern Ry.--Earnings.

 January 1936

 Gross from railway.....
 \$98,035

 Net from railway.....
 def387,118

 Net after rents......
 def435,569

 --V. 142, p. 781.
 def387,118
 1935 1934 \$71,203 \$85,254 def382,077 def376,220 def417,762 def392,061

Duluth South Shore & Atlantic Ry.-Earnings.-

January Gross from railway Net from railway Net after rents V 149 p 791	1936 \$159,241 7,298 def7,942	1935 \$129,969 def20,967 def40,056	1934 \$127,615 def12,960 def43,081	1933 \$125,543 def4,531 def29,730	
-V. 142, p. 781.					

Duluth Winnipeg & Pacific Ry.—Earnings.—

January— Gross from railway Net from railway Net after rents 	1936 \$142,296 43,921 17,569	1935 \$76,657 def6,356 def10,656	1934 \$69,103 def5,485 1,479	\$54,113 def24,703 def6,955	
-V. 142, p. 781.					

Durham Hosiery Mills—May Delist Preferred Stock— The preferred stockholders at their annual meeting March 10 will con-sider and act upon a recommendation for the withdrawal of listing on the New York Stock Exchange of the 6% cumulative preferred stock.—V. 142, p. 1464.

Eastern Cuba Sugar Corp.—*Plan Operative*— The bondholders' protective committee for the 15-year 7½% mortgage sinking fund gold bonds announced, March 5, that holders of 33.887,900 of these ponds, or 51.83% of the total outstanding, had, at the close of business March 5 1936, assented to the plan of readjustment dated Nov. 13 1935, and the committee has therefore declared the plan operative as of March 5 1026

and the committee has therefore doctated way pro-1936. It is the intention of the committee to proceed with foreclosure of the mortgage securing these bonds as promptly as feasible under the laws of Cuba.--V. 142, p. 1464.

Eastern Massach	usetts St	reet Ry	-Earnings-	
Calendar Years- Total rev. from transp	1935	1934	1933	1932 \$5,983,065
Total rev. from other ry. operation	220,795	279,564	241,397	288,484
Total ry. oper. rev	-\$6,388,551	\$6,304,144	\$5,877,098	\$6,271,549
Deductions— Ways and structures Equipment	681,302 1,194,740	676,457 1,235,636 981,455	666,232 1,115,183 874,936	708,909 1,181,022 976,488
Power Conducting transporta'n Traffic General & misc. exps	$853,912 \\ 2,008,223 \\ 13,305 \\ 770,823$	1,884,375 7,615 782,656	1,742,722 10,568 693,701	1,923,919 14,332 785,960
Taxes assign. to ry.oper_	350,629 \$515,615	290,615 \$445.334	<u>264,646</u> \$509,110	250,730 \$430,189
Operating revenue Non-oper. income	110,053	126,109	152,318	123,395
Gross income Rent for leased roads Miscellaneous rents Int. on funded debt Int. on unfunded debt Miscellaneous debits	50,465	571,443 55,435 1,076 765,541 285 9,097	\$661,428 55,686 904 807,807 465 9,644	553,584 55,904 1,025 839,053 585 7,425
Deficit	\$165,745	\$259,991	\$213,077	\$350,410

Comparative Balance Sheet Dec. 31

		e e u e e				
		1935	1934		1935	1934
	Assets-	\$	\$	Liabilities-	\$	\$
	Road and equip 2	8.509.604	32,937,869	Capital stock:		
	Deposits in lieu of			1st preferred	4,139,900	4,139,900
4	mtge. prop. sold	44.200	33,700	Sinking fund	13,000	13,000
	Misc. phys. prop.	1,375,031	1,660,482		2,997,800	2,997,800
	Other inv. (at cost)	167,483	211,040	Adjustment	8,711,200	8,711,200
	Cash	1,242,408		Common	8,488,014	8.488.014
	Deposits for int.,		,	Capital adj. leased	0,200,012	01-0010-2-
	divs. & rentals	338,105	349,288	lines	704.576	965,598
	Marketable securs.	829,652		Funded debt		15,850,000
	Accts. receivable	114.964	114.043	Accts. & wages pay		142,125
	Materials & suppl's			Mat.int., divs., &c		347,733
	Int., divs. & rents	101,110	021,220	Mst'd funded debt	001,000	011,100
	receivable	22,402	28,733		143	1,143
ŝ,	Deferred assets	14,892		Accr.int., divs., &c		48,606
	Rents & ins. prem.	14,002	10,420	Def'd liabilities	2,031	1.731
	paid in advance.	80,946	123,320	Ins. & cas. reserves		133,449
	Other unadj. debits				328,799	279,069
			1,931			
	x Reacquired secs.		007 090	Accrued deprec'n_		5,420,912
	in treasury	261,068	267,838		38,096	
	Difference between			Invest. reserve		
	par value of secs.			Capital surplus		754,751
	issued for prop.			Profit & loss def	229,477	56,675
	& value at which			- 8 B.J.		
	prop. is carried_		6,565,357			
	Property aband'd,		2 K K			
	chargeable to op-					
2	erating expenses	7,464,278	3,579,012			
	and a st					

Total _____47,277,054 48,581,718 Total _____47,277,054 48,581,718 x Company's stocks and bonds in treasury.—V. 142, p. 1464.

Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates-Files Registration Statement for \$75,000,000 Bond Issue-

The company, the major unit of the Koppers group, has announced that it filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission March 5 a registra-tion statement covering the proposed issue of \$75,000,000 first mortgage and collateral trust bonds, series A, 4%, due March 1 1956. The proposed issue is primarily for refunding purposes and, with a single exception, is the largest corporate registration under the Securities Act.

Upon completion of the financing, the company states, the corporate structure of the company and its subsidiaries will be considerably simplified and the company itself will become an operating company of major import-ance. It is expected that this simplification, together with the proposed financing, will result in savings of interest charges and other expenses. The new bonds are to cover as a direct first mortgage, or as a first lien through the piedge of the entire capitalization of subsidiaries, the gas distributing system in Greater Boston and suburban areas, by-product coke plants at Boston, New Haven and Philadelphia, extensive coal produc-ing properties, as well as the fleet of collier type steamers for the coast-wise transportation of coal. Gross earnings of the properties for 1935 were \$59,300,000, and net income after depreciation, taxes, &c., was \$6,800,000. The new bonds will constitute the sole funded indebtedness of Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates and subsidiaries. The first Boston Corp, and the Mellon Securities Co. are the only under-writers named in the registration statement, but it is understood that additional underwriters will be named prior to the proposed sale of the bond issue.-V. 142, p. 125.

Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc. (& S	ubs.) - Ea	rnings-
Month of January— Operat ng expense	$1936 \\ \$578,444 \\ 627,114 \\ 809 \\ 55,759$	1935 \$526,871 627,786 1,088 57,608
Not defigit	\$103,620	\$157,435

V. 142, p. 952.

Ebasco Services, Inc.—Weekly Input— For the week ended Feb. 27 1936, the kilowatt-hour system input of the operating companies which are subsidiaries of American Power & Light Oo., Electric Power & Light Corp. and National Power & Light Co., as compared with the corresponding week during 1935, was as follows:

		-		
Oper. Subs. of — American Pow. & Light Co Electric Pow. & Light Corp National Pow. & Light Co -V. 142, p. 1464.	40,732,000	1935 83,335,000 34,261,000 70,974,000	Amount 13,876,000 6,471,000	% 16.7 18.9 11.7

Economy Grocery Stores Corp.—25-Cent Common Div.— The directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the com-mon stock, no par value, payable April 15 to holders of record April 1. This will be the first dividend paid since Oct. 15 1932, when a regular quar-terly dividend of like amount was distributed.—V. 141, p. 1594.

Edmonton Street Ry.-Earnings-

Month of January—	1936	1935
Operating revenues	\$66,085	\$67,401
Operating expenses	48,469	49,355
Fixed charges	5,776	5,646
Renewals	10,000	10,000
Total surplus	\$1,839	\$24,001

-V. 142, p. 1464. Employers Reinsurance Corp., Kansas City—Con-ensed Balance Sheet Dec. 31—

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	1935	1934		1935	1934
Assets-	\$	\$	Lisbilities—	9	•
Cash	1,022,607	724,219	Loss res., liab. &		
x Bonds	7.879,167	6,780,847	compensation	3,441,030	2,973,625
Stocks		861.882			
Mortgage loans		777,868		505,212	429,378
Real estate		219.846			
		210,010	premiums	2,881,318	2,339,462
Prems. in course of		427.084		-,00-10-0	-,
collection			premiums	242,510	281,929
Interest accrued		102,827		242,010	201,020
Reinsur. recover'le		2,148	Res. for conting.	91.848	173.595
			commissions		
			Res. for misc. bills	7,500	4,700
			Res. for State and		
			Federal taxes	136,422	168,474
			Res. for re-in. cl'ma		2,148
		41 - K K	Amount held for		
	1		reinsurance com-		
			pany	239,025	
			Special reserve		523,412
			Capital		1,500,000
					1,500,000
			Surplus	1,000,000	1,000,000
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 Total
 1.500,000
 1,500,000

 Total
 Total
 11,659,735
 9,896,722

 x Includes U. S. Government bonds \$3,201,900 in 1935 (\$2,188,106 in 1934); Canadian Government bonds (statutory deposit in Canada), \$95,452 in 1935 (\$3,938,917 in 1934); State, county and municipal bonds, \$4,117,032 in 1935 (\$3,938,917 in 1934); State, county and municipal bonds, \$14,117,032 in 1935 (\$3,938,917 in 1934); industrial bonds, \$278,295 in 1935 (\$344,411 in 1934); railroad bonds, \$186,488 in 1935 (\$214,063 in 1934).
 y Voluntary.

Emporium Capwell Corp.—Larger Common Dividend— Tne directors on March 3 declared two dividends of 25 cents per share each on the no-par common stock. The first dividend will be paid on April 6 to holders of record March 21 and the second on Oct. 5 to holders of record Sept. 26. A dividend of 20 cents per share was paid on April 8 1935, this latter being the first distribution made sloce Sept. 24 1930 when a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents was paid.—V. 141, p. 3860.

Endicott Johnson Corp.—Meeting Adjourned— The stockholders' meeting scheduled for Feb. 19 to consider certain pro-posals (as outlined in the Feb. 15 issue of the "Chronicle," page 1119) has been adjourned until May 22.—V. 142, p. 1288.

posais (as outlined in the Feb. 15 issue of the "Chronicle," page 1119) has been adjourned until May 22.—V. 142, p. 1288. Equity Corp.—Annual Report for 1935.— Net assets of the corporation on Dec. 31 1935 amounted to \$24,053,370, according to the pamphlet report. On the basis of taking marketable securities owned at market and the corporation's substantial holdings in the common stock of an associated investment company and in the capital stocks of two associated insurance companies at their Dec. 31 1935 underlying net asset value, net assets of the one tassets per share of outstanding \$3 convertible preferred stock on Dec. 31 1935 were \$81.17 and net assets per share of outstanding common stock were \$1.58, according to the report. These figures compare respectively with \$6,528.34, \$67.59 and 85 cents on Sept. 30 1935. During 1935 total net assets increased from \$6,525,782 to \$24,053,370, largely as the result of mergers of Equity Corp. with former subsidiarles. The corporation's portfolio of general market securities amounted to \$11,11,724 at the year-end, computed at market quotations. Principal investments in associated companies are carried on the con-common stock, \$8,320,403 (net asset amount); 93.34% of General American Life Insurance Corp. capital stock, \$1,755,640 (at cost): 36.45% of General Alliance Corp. capital market securities, based on Dec. 31 market quota-

\$626,810. 4 summ urities, based on Dec. 31 market quota-

tions, follows:	a autor
	Com. Stocks \$8,482,117
Industrials Public utilities	691,162
Railroads	 694,055
Banks and insurance companies	 525,525

\$597,037 \$10,392,859 Totals.

approximately 60 different security issues outstanding. The figures set forth the excess of assets over liabilities (exclusive of funded debt) on a parent company basis, as indicated in the corporation's published quarterly remores.

Dec. 31 1932	\$279,426	Sept. 30 1934	\$5.843.108	i.
Mar. 31 1933	488.512	Dec. 31 1934	6,525,781	1
June 30 1933	1,737,065	Mar. 31 1935	7,932,885	
Sept. 30 1933	2,592,231	June 30 1935	9,607,413	
Dec. 31 1933	4,384,457	Sept. 30 1935	24,053,370	
Mar. 31 1934	4,441,894	Dec. 31 1935	18,576,757	2
June 30 1934	4 455 036			

⁵ Before deducting \$3,350,000 principal amount of assumed debentures. As of Dec. 31 1935, there were 26,071 registered holders of corporations pummon stock and 7,231 registered holders of its \$3 convertible preferred ock. This compared with 12,578 and 2,642 respectively as of Dec. 31 stock. 1934.

Income Account Years Ended Dec. 31

Income—Dividends earned Interest earned on bonds Interest on General Equities, Inc., loan Miscellaneous income	1935 \$417,847 1,717 2,808 1,329	1934 \$3,445 913 210
Total income Operating expenses Interest on 5% gold debs. assumed	\$423,702 204,228 53,042	\$4,569 90,602

Excess of oper. exps. over income (without giving effect to non-oper. exps. charged to capital surplus, or profit or loss on security transac-

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tions) Non-operating expenses charged to capital surplus.	\$166,432 24,398	\$86,033 64,798

	Statement of Capital Surplus for the Year Ended Dec. 31	935
	Capital surplus, Dec. 31 1934	\$6,370,364
	Consideration received in excess of the par value of pref. and	1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1
	com. stocks (\$1 per sh. and 10c. per sh. respectively) of the	mate in the second
	Equity Corp. issued or delivered out of treasury on exchanges	
î	(incl. \$21,000 resulting from issuance of stock in discharge of	A Garage
	commission liability)	2,300,528
	Excess of net assets received through the merger of Chain &	
	General Equities, Inc. and Interstate Equities Corp., and of	
	Reliance International Corp., American, British & Conti-	
	nental Corp. and General Equities, Inc., with and into the	

	Equity Corp. over (1) amounts at which investments in the	
	capital stocks of these companies were carried on the books	
	of the Equity Corp., (2) par value of pref. and com. stocks	
	(\$1 per sh. and 10c, per sh. respectively) of the Equity Corp.	and the second
	issued in connection with mergers, (3) excess of cost over par	
	value (\$1 per sh.) of pref. stock repurchased. (4) provision	
	for contingencies, as adjusted, (5) expenses amounting to	
	\$62,536 incidental to the mergers	6.292.411
F	xcess of income over operating expenses for the	

xcess of income over operating expenses for the year ended Dec. 31 1935. Less: Non-oper. exps. for the year ended Dec. 31 1935. \$166,432 24.397

142,034 Net profit on sale of securities, determined on basis of average 19.741

	Total	
4	amount of liquidating dividends received	272,816
3	Partial dividends paid on preferred stock	\$14,852,264

Balance of capital surplus, Dec. 31 1935______\$14,631,079

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1935

Consoliaalea Balance Sneet Dec.	1 1935	
Assets-		at the state of the
Cash in banks and on hand Accounts receivable for securities sold—not delive		\$626,809
Accounts receivable for securities sold-not deliver	ed	43,176
Accounts and dividends receivable		74,047
General market securities, at market quotations		11.111.724
Investments in securities of sub. and (or) associated	d companies:	1 X 1
American General Corp.—	1	
Pref. stocks, at market quotations (book cost	\$459.029)	424,227
Common stock (42.72% of outstanding).	at net asset	
Common stock (42.72% of outstanding), _amount (book cost \$4,335,975) General American Life Insurance Co., capital st		8,320,402
General American Life Insurance Co., capital st	ock(93.34%	
of outstanding) at cost		1,866,760
of outstanding) at cost General Alliance Corp., capital stock (36.45% of	outstanding)	-,000,100
at cost		1,755,640
Note receivable (secured by collateral which, in o officers, has a value of not less than the amount of	pinion of the	-11001010
officers, has a value of not less than the amount of	f the note)	228,000
Advance on stock purchase contract	1 0110 110000/11	102,216
Other assets		74,175
Deferred charges		84,453
Total	Section Acres	\$24 711 633
Liabilities-		w21,111,000
Accounts payable for securities purchased—not re-	- banka	17.000
Accounts payable for securities purchased-not red	cerved	47,963
Liability against stock contract		34,571
Other accounts payable and accrued expenses		$16,269 \\ 69,791$
Accrued interest on debentures outstanding		69,791
Reserves for taxes and contingencies, including \$320,000 for Federal taxes on net unrealized ap	provision of	
\$320,000 for Federal taxes on net unrealized ap	preciation of	
general market securities Debentures assumed by the corporation—America Continental Corp. 5% gold debentures due Feb.		489,501
Debentures assumed by the corporation—America	n, British &	24 - 100 (100 (100 (100 (100 (100 (100 (100
Continental Corp. 5% gold debentures due Feb.	1 1953	3,350,000
Fluctuation reserve—representing excess of amou	ints (net) at	
which in American General Corp. pref. and con	mmon stocks	
are carried herein, over book cost Unrealized appreciation (net) of general mark owned, less provision for Federal taxes of \$320,0		3.949.624
Unrealized appreciation (net) of general mark	et securities	
owned, less provision for Federal taxes of \$320,0	00	1,352,311
Preferred stock (\$1 par) Common stock (10 cents par)		274,365
Common stock (10 cents par)		495,988
Capital surplus		14.631.245
Total		\$24.711.633
-V. 142, p. 952.		
Erie Lighting Co.—Earnings—		
S S S	102 5	1004
Calendar Years-	x1935	1934
Operating revenues—Electric Steam heating	\$1,383,234	\$1,385,680
Steam neating	180,413	180,977
Total approximg percenting	#1 F09 040	A1 F00 0FF
Total operating revenues Operating expenses	at, 203, 648	\$1,566,657
Maintonanao	801,526	727,615
Maintenance	122,254	93,841
Provision for retirements, renewals and replace-	101.010	
ments of fixed capital	134,243	163,137
Federal income taxes		34,674
Other taxes	77,841	60,973
On the land		
Operating income	\$409,838	\$486,413
Other income	2 083	9 555

Other income	2,083	2,555
Gross income Interest on funded debt Interest on unfunded debt Amortization of debt discount and expense Interest charged to construction		\$488,969 243,335 19,910 13,480 <i>Cr</i> 37

\$117,782 Balance of income \$212,280 x Preliminary, subject to annual audit and such sundry book adjustments, if any, as may be necessary incident to closing for fiscal year.—V. 141, p. 3535.

Eureka Vacuum Cleaner Co.—New Director— Alexander A. Aitken has been elected a director.—V. 142, p. 1289.

Ex-Cell-O Aircraft & Tool Corp.-Earnings-1934 1933 \$140,301 loss\$63,118

Calendar Years-Net profit after depr., Fed. taxes, &c. \$329,165 -V. 141, p. 2587. Exchange Buffet Corp.-Earnings-

Gross profit Depreciation & taxes	1936 - 3 M \$58,285 25,501	los.—1935 \$2,348 26,987	1936-9 M \$78,662 78,021	0s.—1935 \$61,451 204,331
Net profit	\$32,784	loss\$24,639	\$641 1	oss\$142,880
Earns. per sh. on 244,104 shs. cap. stock no par_	\$0.13	Nil		Nil
-V. 141, p. 3535.		¹ Transfer ¹ is	1. 1. 1. 1. 1.	

Excess Insurance Co. of America—New Vice-President— Robert N. Rose, Counsel of the New York State Insurance Department, has resigned to become Vice-President and Counsel of this company, it was announced on March 5 by Superintendent of Insurance Louis H. Pink, -V. 140, p. 3387. Ru has

Federal Insurance Co. (N. J.)-Initial Dividend on New Stock-

The directors have declared an initial quarterly dividend of 35 cents per share on the new capital stock, par \$10, payable April to holders of record March 21. The company paid a stock dividend of 100% on Feb. 20 last. A regular semi-annual dividend of \$1 per share was paid on the old stock on Jan. 2, last.—V. 142, p. 953.

Federated Department Stores, Inc.-25-Cent Dividend The directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the no par common stock, payable April 1 to holders of record March 21. A like distribution was made on Jan. 1 last. The company has paid divi-dends of 15 cents per share each quarter from July 1 1932 to Oct. 1 1935 inclusive. In addition, extra dividends of 10 cents per share were -tributed in each quarter of 1935 and 1934.-V.142, p. 783.

Erie RR.-41st Annual Report-C. E. Denney, President,

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	1935	1934	1933	1932	
Miles of road operated	2,297	2,304	2,315	2,316	
No. of tons freight carried:	· · · ·				
Merchandise	16,960,614	15,944,260	14,393,722	12,922,768	
Coal and coke	15,418,704	16,499,491	15,413,239	15,128,718	
All freight	32,379,318	32.443.751	29,806,961	28,051,486	
Total number tons all					
freight carried 1 mile6	,760,035,292	6,761,789,667	6,315,780,730	6,199,480,478	
Aver. rev. per ton per mile	0.951 cts.	0.946 cts.	0.966 cts.	0.984 cts.	
Freight rev. per ton mile	\$8.181	\$8.021	\$8.055	\$8.075	
No. of passengers carried_	15,467,768	16,120,051	17,069,051	21,259,514	
No. of pass. carried 1 mile	321,403,396	350,927,228	374,867,429	436,070,392	
Aver, fare per pass, per m.	1.528 cts.	1.488 cts.	1.461 cts.	1.428 cts.	
Pass.train rev.per train m.	\$1.469	\$1.440	\$1.455	\$1.509	
Gross rev. per mile of road	\$32 699	\$32 566	\$31.134	\$31.841	

Omerating Dependence	1025	Calendar Year 1934	1933	1932
Merchandise	49,014,976	\$47,421,114	\$45,042,110	\$44,294,809
Coal	15.254.589	16,546,211	15,966,615	16,683,969
Passenger	4,909,657	5,223,021	5,475,016	6,228,840
Mail, express, &c	5,947,480	5,873,776	5,602,581	6,538,453
Gross operating revenue	\$75,126,702	\$75,064,122	\$72,086,317	\$73,746,074
Operating Expenses—	10011 001	6.887.750	6,577,993	8.186.343
Maint. of way and structures	6,811,021	15.172.539	14,706,539	15.222.434
Maintenance of equipment	14,312,478		1,850,068	1.974.069
Traffic	1,974,852	1,912,459		
Fransportation	28,182.756	26,920,467	25,173,897	26,851,174
Miscellaneous operations	58,110	146,209	165,520	333,504
General	3,523,006	3,362,983	3,230,203	3,376,36
Fransportation for invest.—Cr	68,812	91,035	91,688	96,07
Total railway oper. expenses	\$54,793,414	\$54,311,372	\$51,612,532	\$55,847,813
Net operating revenue	20,333,288	20,752,750	20,473,784	17,898,261
Railway tax accruals		3,951,598	3,945,986	4,789,29
Uncollectible railway revenue	32,114	17,767	35,491	20,57
Operating income	\$16 323 095	\$16,783,384	\$16,492,306	\$13.088.39
Net hire of equip. rents, deb. bal.	3.291,974	4,012,666	3.908.092	4.193.21
Net joint facility rents, deb. bal.	70,394		61,065	64,83
Net railway operating income Non-Operating Income	\$12,960,726	\$12,699,832	\$12,523,148	\$8,830,34
Dividend income	565,910	1.063,046	2,568,775	3,112,079
Miscellaneous rent income	414.335	410,424	434.425	448.07
Income from funded securities	528,809	542,903	524,091	
Income from unfunded securities		3 3 3 4	1.4	
and accounts	37,790		479,593	
Income from lease of road			47,364	
Miscellaneous income	154,820	170,638	142,526	108,15
Total non-operating income	\$1,752,873	\$2,373,238	\$4,196,774	
Gross income	14,713,600	15,073,070	16,719,922	13,104,78
Rent for leased roads	2.130.225	2,179,487	2.171.512	2.171.49
Miscellaneous rents				
Miscellaneous tax accruals				
Interest				
Miscellaneous	47,571	45,608		
Balance, deficit	8059 400	8601 024	sur\$531,529	\$3,142.99

	Compan	acted acted as a		
t shi i ta	1935	1934	1935 1934	
Assets-	\$.\$	Liabilities— \$	
Invest't in road			Common stock_151,106,700 151,106,700	
& equipment_3	378.583.299	391,483,149	Non-cum. stock:	
Impts. on leased			1st preferred_ 47,904,400 47,904,400	
railway prop_	60.833.261	60.923.316	2d preferred 15,857,000 15,857,000	
Skg. funds (net)	685,053	1.746	Grants in aid of	
Depos. in lieu of			construction 2,048,615 2,034,124	
mtg. prop.sold	i i shakara	27	Equip.obligat'ns 30,188,000 33,242,100	
Misc. phys. prop	2,007,908	2,043,221	Mtge. bonds225,273,700 225,389,700	
Inv. in affil. cos.:			Coll trust bonds 2.030.000 2.880,000	
Stocks	94.081.496	94,080,117	RFC notes 4.458,000 10,623,310	
Bonds	28,953,360		PWA notes 3,638,000 2,560,000	
Notes	649,300		Income bonds 98,000 98,000	
Advances	25,769,402		Misc. obligat'ns 1,394,520 1,255,338	
Other invest'ts:			xLoans, bills pay 17,428,945 9,502,989	
Stocks	767,431	766,939	Traf. & car-serv.	
Bonds	7.039.331	7.001,490		
Notes			Aud. accts. and	
Advances	664		wages payable 6,766,886 7,134,102	
Miscellaneous			Misc. accts. pay. 148,462 418,162	
Cash	6,546,173		Int. mat. unpaid 1,918,530 1,916,218	
Special deposits_	52.262		Divs. mat. unp'd 11.876 12,896	
Loans & bills rec			Funded debt ma-	
Traf. & car-serv.		0,010	tured unpaid_ 47,000 9,000	
bals. receiv	1,931,583	2,999,278	Unmat. int.accr. 2.110.064 1.988.573	
Net bal. receiv.		2,000,210	Unmat. r'ts accr. 342,201 348,799	
from agents &			Other curr. liabils 174,203 148,472	x
conductors	1.264.265	1.134.750		
Misc. accts. rec_	2.491.893		Tax liability 3.899.763 3.012,511	
Mat'l & supplies			Accrued deprec.,	
Int. & divs. rec.			equipment 58,479,900 67,090,642	
Other curr.assets				
Work, fund adv.				
Insur.& oth. fds.			Fund. debt retir.	
Oth. def. assets_		612,041	thru inc. & sur. 1.584,826 1,477,876	
Rents and insur.				
prems. paid in		162,114	Sinking fund re- serves 31.511.294 29,998,169	
advance				
Other unadj.deb	. 1,938,825	2,208,847	Profit and loss 3,074,761 def754,945	

Equipment Trust Certificates— The company has been authorized by Interestate Commerce Commission to waive redemption rights on \$13,473,000 of equipment trust certificates of 1934. The action was taken at request of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the present holder, in order to make them more readily salable to the public. -V. 142, p. 1465.

Federal Motor Truck Co.—10-Cent Dividend— The directors have declared a dividend of 10 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable April 1 to holders of record March 14. A similar payment was made on Dec. 20 and on July 1 last, this latter being the first dividend paid on this issue since Jan. 2 1932, when 5 cents was disbursed. Dividends of 10 cents per share were pad in each of the last three quarters of 1931 and 30 cents per share previously each three months. —V. 141, p. 3860.

Federal Screw Works—May Reduce Stated Value— The stockholders at their annual meeting March 10 will consider reducing the stated value of each share of the company's outstanding common stock from \$5 to \$1.—V. 142, p. 1465.

(William) Filene's Sons Co.—30-Cent Dividend— The directors have declared a dividend of 30 cents per share on the no par common stock, payable March 31 to holders of record March 19. A like payment was made on Dec. 31 last and in each of the eight preceding quar-ters the company paid a regular quarterly dividend of 20 cents per share and an extra dividend of 10 cents per share on the common stock.—V. 141, p.3690.

Firstbrook Boxes, Ltd.—To Vote on Sale— The bondholders will meet March 13 to consider an offer made for the assets of the company by Gair Co. of Canada, Ltd. If bondholders approve the sale of the mortgaged assets, application will be made to the Ontarlo Supreme Court on March 16 for an order approving such sale.—V. 142, p. 3860.

(M	H)	Fish	man	Co	-Sales-
1111.	11.1	T. TOLL	man		Duico

Month of January February V. 142, p. 953.		1935 \$165,027 192,684	1934 \$154,799 161,205	1933 \$101,306 123,869	
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Flintkote Co.—50-Cent Extra Dividend— The directors have declared an extra dividend of 50 cents per share in addition to a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the com-mon stock, both payable March 16 to holders of record March 10. A spe-cial dividend of \$3 per share was paid on June 1 1935 and one of \$4 per share was paid on Sept. 15 1934.—V. 141, p. 2736.

Florida East Coast Ry .- Earnings .-

January— Gross from railway Net from railway Net after rents —V. 142, p. 1465.	1936 \$861,343 248,291 146,800	1935 \$726,431 117,368 447	1934 \$852,325 303,920 181,201	1933 \$769,559 265,519 154,156
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-V. 142, p. 1465. Fort Shelby Hotel, Detroit—Plan— The plan of the bondholders' protective committee for reorganizing the financial structure of the Fort Shelby Hotel has been approved by the Michigan Public Trust Commission, but two changes were recommended. Under the plan, holders of \$3,500,000 first mortgage bonds would receive new bonds at 50% par value with a slight reduction in interest restes. Minor provisions have been made for \$600,000 second mortgage bondholders and unsecured creditors. The Commission contended that the provision for a first mortgage bond of \$250,000 to pay taxes is unnecessary. William M. Walker, trustee appointed by the Federal Court, said that the issue is unnecessary because earnings will be sufficient to discharge all taxes. The Commission also recommended the appointment of people owning-bonds to the bondholders' committee. I. A. Capizi said that he would consider the acceptance of bids from national hotel chains for managing the property. The bonds were defaulted in 1931. Fort Smith & Westers De

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Fort Smith & We	stern Ky.	-Earning	8	1.1.1
January— Gross from railway Net from railway Net after rents —V. 142. p. 783.	1936 \$74,078 20,499 11,949	1935 \$67,962 12,795 5,528	1934 \$63,221 11,103 4,315	1933 \$54,738 2,212 def1,389

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Earn	ings for Mon	th of Januar	y i i i	
Gross from railway	1936	1935	1934	1933
Net from railway	\$481,864	\$390,545	\$444,227	\$418,572
Net after rents	133,534	66,113	153,668	136,346
—V. 142, p. 783.	72,123	9,393	89,432	90,861

Foster Wheeler Corp.—To Change Par— The company has notified the New York Stock Exchange of a proposed change in the par value of common stock from no par to \$10 per share, each present share to be exchanged for one new share.

Income Accor	int for Calen	dar Years (Incl. Subs.)	
	1935	1934	1933	1932
Net loss after deprec., foreign inc. taxes, &c_ V. 142, p. 953.	\$541,545	\$537,128	\$746,820	\$1,258,324

Fort Worth & Rio Grande Ry .- Earnings

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Fourth National Investors Corp.-Present Management Retains Control-

Retains Control— In the final tabulation, completed on March 4, of votes at the annual meeting of stockholders, 261,600 shares voted to re-elect the present board of directors, against a total of 107,311 shares voted for the board proposed by a minority committee. The board so re-elected consists of Charles H. Diefendorf, Executive vice-President, The Marine Trust Co. of Buffalo, Buffalo, N. Y.; Charles T. Fisher Jr., director, Reconstruction Finance Corp., Detroit, Mich.; Edwin B. Lindsay, Davenport, Iowa; Fred Y. Presley, President of the corporation; and John Richardson, of Ropes, Gray, Boyden & Perkins, Boston, Mass. By substantially the same vote the stockholders voted to re-establish the management contract with National Investors Corp., tervinable by gither party on 60 days' notice, for the management of the corporation's gross assets.—V. 142, p. 1466.

Gatineau Power Co .- New Power Deal Made by Ontario-

Catineau Power Co.—New Power Deal Made by Ontario— A Toronto dispatch March 3 to the New York "Times" stated: New contracts between the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission and the Gatineau and Maclaren-Quebec Power Companies of Quebec were released to-night in the Ontario Legislature by Attorney General Arthur Roebuck. The commission signed two contracts with the Gatineau com-pany and one with the Maclaren company, each one for 10 years. The Ottawa Valley Power Co. and the Beauharnois Power Co., whose contracts with the commission also were canceled by the Power Com-mission Act of 1935, have been left entirely out of the new agreements. The Attorney General told the Legislature that they had started court action against the commission also were concleded by the Power Com-mission Act of 1935, have been left entirely out of the new agreements. The Attorney General told the Legislature that they had started court action against the commission and the government and, he added; "No further comment is necessary." The basic price in all three new contracts is \$12.50 a horsepower. The old price was \$15. For the commission's Niagara system the Gatineau company will pro-vide 260,000 hp., to be held available for 10 years from Nov. 1 1935, and terminable then or thereafter on two years' notice. Of this current 201,000 hp. is to be taken to the end of April this year and after that a minimum of 100,000 hp. only unless otherwise ordered at \$12.50, together with 33,000 hp. of immediate standby at \$10. The balance is to be held for delivery on one week's notice at \$1.75 a horsepower. The new contract with the Maclaren-Quebec Co. calls for the delivery of 40,000 hp. at \$12.50 and a reserve up to 60,000 hp. The new contract with the Maclaren-Quebe Co. calls for the delivery of 40,000 hp. at \$12.50 a hp. The old contract was 125,000 hp. at \$15 and was for 40 years. Payments are to be made in lawful money of Canada. In the last five five years, Mr. Roebuck said, the American-fund clause in the old contracts had cost the c

General Alliance Corp.—Insurance Companies in General Alliance Group Report Increased Earnings and Surpluses for 1935-

for 1935— The corporation, which owns all of the stock of General Reinsurance Corp. and all but a small minority of the stock of North Star Insurance Corp. and all but a small minority of the stock of North Star Insurance Corp. and all but a small minority of the stock of North Star Insurance Corp. and all but a small minority of the stock of North Star Insurance Corp. and all but a small minority of the stock of North Star Insurance Corp. and all but a small minority of the stock of North Star Insurance threstment income of its subsidiaries, after all charges for expenses and taxes, of \$805,105, equivalent to \$2.10 per share on its outstanding stock. This compares with earnings of \$576,133, equivalent to \$1.51 per share for the preceding year. An increase in the surplus of each of the operating companies was reported for the year. The separate report of General Reinsurance Corp. (see advertising pages) shows surplus to policyholders at the end of 1935 of \$4.087,504, an increase of \$1.527,494 for the year. The corporation reports underwriting profit sof \$361,551, compared with \$56,088 for 1934, and net investment income of \$304,073, compared with \$293,692 for the preceding year. Net written premiums increased \$567,025, the net writings in 1935 having amounted to \$4,714,389. The statement of North Star Insurance Co. (see advertising pages) shows surplus to policyholders at the end of 1935 of \$4,984, compares with \$123,005 for the preceding year, and investment income of \$108,202 compares with \$136,757. Net written premiums increased \$245,217 for the year, the net writings in 1935 having amounted to \$1,011,713.-V. 141, p. 2116. General Cable Corp.—Annual Report—

General Cable Corp.-Annual Report-

Proposed Restatement of Values of Class A and Common Stocks and Proposed Additions to Reserves

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The directors unanimously recommend:

Tha the aggregate stated value of the class A and common stocks outstanding as of Jan. 1 1936 be decreased and reduced from the combined stated values, so that (a) the stated value of the class A and common stocks begiven separate stated values, so that (a) the stated value of the class A stock shall be \$2 per share, and (b) the stated value of the class A stock shall be \$2 per share, making a combined restated value of \$1,285,236.
That the difference of \$8,995,646 between the aggregate stated value of the class A and common stocks inmediately prior to Jan. 1 1936 and the aggregate of the reduced stated value as of Jan. 1 1936 be transferred from the capital surplus then remaining be utilized in part to eliminate the deficit of \$5,433,861 as of Dec. 31 1935.
That the net capital surplus, and that the proposed decrease and reduction of create an addition in the sum of \$1,771,107 to the existing extraordinary reserve for obsolescence, contingencies, &c.
That the existing general reserve for contingencies.
The undamental purpose of the proposed decrease and reduction of capital is to enable the corporation had a deficit of \$5,433,861. Counsel have advised that, because of legal questions involved, the corporation should not declare a dividend while it has a deficit. Unless the proposed reduction is approved, the corporation in order to follow this advice, will have to earn the amount of the deficit (which will then be largely in corporation should son either the class A or the corporation should as an earlier the class and will have to remain a part of the corporation's capital before the dividends have been paid. There is no reason apparent in the proposed dividends have been paid. There is no reason apparent in the proposed dividends have been paid. There is no reason apparent in the proposed the dividends have been paying d

two shares of common stock as provided for in our calculate of a state of the stock of the stock

Income Account for	r Calendar	Years	1
	1935	1934	1933
Gross profit on sales		\$2,775,111	\$1,364,280
Selling, administration & gen. exps	1,515,858		1,360.649
Deprec. on perm. plant & equipment.	1,102,706	1,101,973	1,101,395
Adjustment of burden in inventory Other operating charges—net	106,604	182,467	178,236 217,681
Net results from operation	\$1,035,558		loss\$1493681
Metal profit on comp. sales	45,846	518,502	625,249
Total profit	\$1.081.404		loss\$868,432
Interest charges, less div, receivable	665,826	740,189	766,029
Depreciation and expense on excess property and equipment	382,446	408,285	409,726
Net income	\$33,132	loss\$526,078	loss\$2044187
Consolidated Dala	man Sheet D	21	

solidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

5	1935	1934	1935	1934
Assets-	S	\$	Liabilities— \$	\$
Cash & marketah	ole		Accts, payable and	
securities	-b2,246,471	1.790.569		3 917,504
Notes & accts. re	c_ 1,660,786	1.193.464	Reserves 1,116,165	
Inventories	4.825.351	4.941.745	1st mtge. 51/2 %	
Prepaid expenses	212.574	180.634	gold bds., ser. A 11,609,50	0 12,147,500
Sinking fund sec	246.415	5.405	Series B bonds 431,00	0 477,000
Dies and reels	835.215	805,242	Real estate purch.	
Investments	4,594,200	4.593 343	contract	_ 71,319
Due from employ		7.065	7% cum. pref. stk.15,000,000	0 15,000,000
Cash in closed bk	8. 4.715	6,190	a Cl. A & com. stk.	
Fixed assets	19,869,654	20.330.849	(no par) 10,280,883	2 10,280,882
Good-will & pats	9	9	Deficit 5,433,86	1 5,479,689

Total ______34,505,846 33,854,517 Total _ _34,505,846 33,854,517 a Represented by 368,353 (368,903 in 1934) class A shares and 548,530 (547,430 in 1934) common shares, both of no par value. b Cash only.—V. 142, p. 1467.

General Candy Corp.—10% Stock Dividend— A conditional resolution of directors taken on Nov. 27 1935 in declaring a 10% stock dividend on class A shares has been set aside. An unconditional 10% stock dividend has been declared to all class A stockholders of record March 14. Stockholders will vote on March 13 on amendment to abolish right of class A stockholders to unpaid cumulative dividends amounting to \$13.52½ a share as of April 1 1936 that have accrued on class A stock.—V. 142, p. 1467.

General Cotton Corp.—Acquisition— See Lawton Mills Corp., below.—V. 140. p. 3896.

General Electric Co.—Raises Common Dividend— The directors on March 6 declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable April 25 to holders of record March 13. This compares with 20 cents paid on Jan. 25 last and on Oct. 25 1935: 15 cents paid in each of the six preceding quarters; 10 cents per share each three months from July 25 1932 to and incl. Jan. 25 1934, and 40 cents per share each quarter from April 25 1930 to Jan. 25 1934, and 40 cents per share each quarter of General Electric stock held was distributed on Feb. 20 1933. A detailed record of dividend payments is given in the Industrial Number of the "Railway and Industrial Compendium" of June 15 1935, page 130.

Preliminary Earnings for 1935-

Preliminary Earnings for 1935— At the meeting of the directors on March 6 preliminary results for 1935 were presented, showing sales billed amounting to \$208,733,000, compared with \$164,797,000 for 1934, an increase of 27%. The statement of orders for 1935, amounting to \$217,361,000, compared with \$185,660,000 for 1934, an increase of 18%, was published and sent to stockholders in January. Net profits on the common stock for the year amounted to \$27,843,000, equivalent to 97 cents a share, compared with \$17,151,000, or 59 cents a share, for 1934.
 During the year all debenture bonds and special stock were retired, re-quiring approximately \$50,000,000.
 Investments in affiliated companies at the end of the year amounted to \$188,932,000 against \$156,273,000 last year. The major portion of the increase in investments resulted from appreciation in the market values of as a reserve against future depreciation. Additions to plant during the year amounted to \$5,664,000, but dis-mantling and depreciation resulted in a net value of plant at the end of the year of \$35,836,000, compared with \$39,852,000.—V. 142, p. 1467.
 General Motors Corp.—January Fleet Sales Up—

une year or \$35,836,000, compared with \$39,852,000.—V. 142, p. 1467. General Motors Corp.—January Fleet Sales Up— O. E. Dawson, President of the General Motors Fleet Sales Corp. (the General Motors Division that handles the sales of passenger cars and trucks to large national commercial fleet users), announced on Feb. 28 that Janu-ary sales showed an increase of 1465 vover the same month of 1935. This exceeds any previous record of January sales. The year 1935 was the best in the history of the General Motors Fleet Sales Corp. "The January record indicates increased buying on the part of large business organizations in various lines, as well as very fine acceptance of 1936 General Motors passenger cars and trucks by these business users." stated Mr. Dawson.

Chevrolet Adds to Line— The Chevrolet Motor Co, has added to its standard line a coupe with pickup body into the rear compartment designed for delivery service and for use in hauling compact loads.

Pontiac Sales Up Sharply-

Fontrac Sales Up Sharply— Retail sales of Pontiac cars in the last 10 days of February increased sharply and were almost equal to those for the first 20 days of the month. Deliveries for the final period were 3,809 cars, against 3,783 in the corres-ponding period a year ago. For February retail sales totaled 8,515, against 10,740 in February 1935. Plant operations have been increased to four days a week two shifts a day. Tentative production schedules for March call for between 13,000 and 14,000 cars. C. P. Simpson, general sales manager, stated that current reports are exceptionally good. He stated the company's mid-west regional manager declared that "if you didn't have the figures before you you wouldn't believe sales could have increased so sharply in the past few days." -V. 142, p. 1467.

Concernal Reinsurance Corp.—Financial Statement— The General Reinsurance Corp. and North Star Insurance Co. (which see) offering facilities for reinsurance in the casualty, surety and fire fields, are owned (except for minority interest of less than 3% in North Star Insurance Co.) by General Alliance Corp. The capital and surplus of General Alliance Corp. on Dec. 31 1935 amounted to \$8,149,039, and its net earnings for 1935, based upon under-writing profits and investment income of its subsidiaries, were \$2.10 per sh. General Reinsurance Corp. reported an underwriting profit of \$361,550 for written premiums for the year 1935; and during the year surplus to policy-holders increased by \$1,527,493. Blance Sheet Dec. 31

	1	Balance Sh	eet Dec. 31		*
	1935	1934		1935	1934
Assets-	\$	\$	Liabilities—	\$	\$
Cash	489,296	892,682	Res. for claims and	-	
Bonds and stocks.1	0,238,659	8,192,915		5,512,635	5,358,890
Mortgages	194,583	492,200	Res. for unearned		
Premiums in course				1,988,290	2,044,051
of collection	640,170		Res. for commis.,		
Real estate	308,000	73,500	taxes & oth. liab.	490,189	398,903
Accrued interest	51,115	34,145		1,000,000	1,000,000
Other admitted as-			Surplus	3,087,504	1,560,009
sets	156,794	163,994			
Total 1	0 070 010	10 261 952	Total 1	9 078 618	10 361 853

-V. 141. p. 2116.

General Telephone Allied Corp.—Accumulated Div.— The directors on Feb. 23 declared a dividend of \$1.50 per share on account of accumulations on the \$6 cumulative preferred stock, no par value, pay-able March 9 to holders of record March 2. A dividend of \$1 per share was paid on Dec. 9 last.—V. 142, p. 1120.

Georgia RREast	rnings.—			18.00	
January— Gross from railway Net from railway Net after rents —V. 142, p. 954.	1936 \$264,473 21,913 29,109	1935 \$232,723 19,505 25,303	1934 \$262,615 40,195 40,554	1933 \$237,090 28,121 29,330	
Georgia & Florid	a RR.—E	arnings-			
Month of January— Railway operating revenue Net revenue from railway Net railway operating defi Non-operating income	operations (c	leficit)	1936 \$79,304 4,377 10,445 1,648	1935 \$69,218 8,181 14,777 1,801	
Gross deficit Deductions			\$8,797 898	\$12,975 1,036	
Deficit applicable to int	erest		\$9,695	\$14,012	
Period— Gross earnings	-Third Weel 1936 \$20,325	t of Feb.— - 1935 \$19,325	-Jan. 1 to 1936 \$137,180	Feb. 21- 1935 \$124,094	

-v. 142, p. 1468. (Adolf) Gobel, Inc.—Preliminary Earnings— The company which was discharged from reorganization proceedings under Section 77-B Feb. 27, estimates in a preliminary statement that net earnings for its fiscal year ended Nov. 1 1935, after all charges, depreciation, interest and Federal taxes, will exceed \$250,000. The annual report will be issued to stockholders within the next two weeks. For the three months ended Jan. 25 1936, the company estimates net profit after depreciation, income taxes and interest on underlying mortgages, of approximately \$65,000. No interest charges on the company's own account are included in this estimate, as the new \$1,125,000 4½% deben-tures to be issued under the reorganization plan are to be dated March 1 1936. It is indicated that about 50% of the holders of the \$0.250,000 2000

tures to be issued under the reorganization plan are to be dated March 1 1936. It is indicated that about 50% of the holders of the \$2,250,000 6½% notes have elected to receive new 4½% convertible debentures on the basis of 105 plus int. on the old notes. The remaining 50% under the terms of the reorganization plan, will receive cash in full and 6½% interest to Fob. 29, or \$1,320,000. Upon completion of the reorganization plan and the payment of one-half of the $6\frac{1}{2}\%$ note issue, the company estimates that it will have ap-proximately \$1,200,000 in cash. The company is planning to reopen its Washington, D. C. plant, which has been idle nearly three years, at a cost of \$150,000 for reconstruction and about \$350,000 for working capital. It also plans to install food can-ning and curing facilities at its New York plant. Trustee.—Manufacturers Trust Co. is trustee for \$1,750,000 4½% convertible debentures, series A. See also V. 142, p. 1468. Dealings—Dealings on the New York Curb Exchange in the 5-year $6\frac{1}{2}\%$ collateral gold notes series A, due May I 1935 ceased at the close of business March 4 and the notes were stricken from dealings at the opening of business on March 6. Transfer A cent—

Transfer Agent— The company has notified the New York Stock Exchange that its stock transfer office is located at No. 1 Buhl Building, 535 Griswold St., Detroit, and that stock certificates should be forwarded to that office for transfer rather than to the general office of the company in Detroit.—V. 142, p. 1291.

Gold Share Mines, Ltd.—SEC Issues Stop Orders— Stop orders have been issued holding up registrations of (1) Gold Shore Mines, Ltd., of Winnipeg, Canada; (2) S. E. Wisecup, trustee for Oil Exploration & Development Trust, of San Angelo, fexas, and (3) Imperial Citrus Co-operative Association of Orlando, Fla. The effectiveness of the registration statements filed by these companies was suspended by the Securities and Exchange Commission because the Commission claimed the statements included untrue statements of material facts.

Commis facts.

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.—FTC Rules Against Trade Deal in Sears, Roebuck Tire Case— Under an order entered March 5 by the Federal Trade Commission, the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., its subsidiaries and their officers, agents, &c., are directed to cease and desist from discriminating in price between Sears, Roebuck & Co. and Goodyear's retail dealer customers by selling automobile tires to Sears, Roebuck & Co. at net realized prices which are lower than the net realized prices at which the company sells the same sizes of tires of comparable grade and quality to individual tire dealers or other purchasers.

of these of comparable grade and quality to individual one determination of the solution of th

tomers." The order directs the respondent to file with the Commission, within 30 days from notice thereof, a report in writing stating in detail the manner in which the order will be "complied with and conformed to."

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

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Assets- \$	1934 \$	LAabilities-	1935 \$	1934 \$	
a Land. bldgs		1st pref. stock 75,	285,400	75,376,000	
mach'y & eq 77,554,5	47 77,745,341	c Common stock 1.	710,945	1,664,173	
Investments 5.731.4	71 6,214,772	Sub. cos. stock			
Inventories 58,902.7			357.388	10.601.368	
b Accts. & notes		Fund. debt (co.) 53.	149,500	53.749.500	
receivable 21,618,4	81 17,961,817	Funded debt of			
U.S.Govt. secur.)	(10.139.228	subs. & real es-			
Can. Govt. secur] 1,850,2	35 2,806,447	tate mtges 1,	911,197	2,172,584	
Cash 24,136,9		Accts. and Fed'l			
Good-will, pat-		taxes payable. 7.	609,161	8,538,371	
ents. &c	1 1	Accr'd interest	442,913	447.912	
Deferred charges 2,458,2	97 2.779.531	Res. for pensions 3.	336.507	2.942.028	
			126.098	4.265.238	
	1 N	Earned surplus_ 16.	349.573	14.521.545	
			974,095	18,155,722	
Total192.252.7	78 192,434,442	Total	252.778	192,434,442	-

Total 102,252,778 192,252 19b Le

(B. F.) Goodrich Co. (& Subs.)--Earnings 1934 Calendar Years-1935 1933 1932

Net sales______118,669,013 103,8/1,/11 19,800,000 Net profit after depree., int. & Federal taxes____3,429,781 2,534,679 2,272,514loss6,582,140 The following statement was assued after a meeting of the board of

int. & Federal taxes... 3,429,781 2,534,679 2,272,514loss6,582,140 The following statement was issued after a meeting of the board of directors held on Feb. 28: The accounts for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31 1935, certified by inde-pendent auditors, showed consolidated sales of \$118,669,013 compared with \$103,871,717 in 1934. In years prior to 1935 the company treated outbound transportation, excise taxes charged to customers and cash dis-count allowed as commercial expense. Because of the increasing amount of these items, the management decided at the beginning of 1935, con-solidated sales for the year would have been \$128,117,897, an increase of 23.34% over net sales of 1934. The results of operations of the Hood Rubber Co., Inc., were included from July 1 to Dec. 31, since it became a subsidiary company in June 1935.

Net profit for the year, after providing for depreciation, interest and Federal income tax, and deducting profit of subsidiaries applicable to capital stock of such companies not owned by the company, amounted to \$3, 429, 781or 2.81% on sales. This compares with \$2, 534, 679 in 1934. After de-ducting profit on sales of securities and non-recurring items from both years, the profit from ordinary operations of the company was \$2, 780, 698 in 1935 compared with \$1, 533, 800 in 1934. Raw materials on hand and material content of unfinished and finished goods were valued at the lower of cost or market on Dec. 31 1935. Raw materials under contract were at prices below market prices on Dec. 31 1935. Total current labilities to \$13, 609, 655, giving, a ratio of 5 to 1.--V. 142, p. 1469.

Gotham Silk Hosiery Co.—Debenture Plan Approved— A more than two-thirds majority of the preferred stockholders have voted their approval of the plan to authorize creation and issuance of \$2,-141,000 10-year 5% debentures due in 1946. The debentures will bear warrants entitling the holder of each \$1,000 new debenture to purchase 25 shares of common stock at \$12 a share. The money is to be used to refund \$2,141,000 outstanding 10-year 6% debentures due Dec. 1 1936. No new common stock will be issued as there is a sufficient number of common shares for exercise of all such warrants, previously acquired in the open market.

Option Canceled— The company has notified the New York Stock Exchange that the option granted to Edward L. Winpenny to purchase 3,000 shares of common stock, pursuant to an employment agreement, has been canceled as of Feb. 4 1936. —V. 142, p. 1291.

(W. T.) Grant Co.—Dividend Increased— The directors on March 2 declared a dividend of 35 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable April 1 to holders of record March 13. Previously the company had paid regular dividends of 25 cents per share each three months from February 1927 to and including Jan. 1 1936. An extra dividend of 25 cents was paid on April 1 1935.

Earn	ings for Yea	rs Ended Jan	. 31	
Net income after charges.	1936	1935	1934	1933
and Federal taxes	\$3,334,000	\$2,616,202	\$3,347,175	\$1.612.07

Earns. per share on com.	554,000 \$	2,616,202	\$3,347,175	\$1,612,076
stock outstanding	\$2.78	\$2.18	\$2.80	\$1.32
· Sales fo	r Month of	February	1024	1000

-V. 142, p. 954. Great Northern Ry.—Refinancing Plan A pproved— The Interstate Commerce Commission on Feb 29 found the company 'reasonably to be expected, on the basis of present and prospective earnings. to meet its fixed charges without a reduction thereof through judicial reorganization," and approved the (A) purchase by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, for itself, at a price not in excess of their face value plus interest, of not exceeding \$99,422,400 4% convertible bonds, in equal amounts of series G and H, due July 11946, proposed to be issued under its general gold bond mortgage dated Jan. 1 1921, as modified by supplemental indenture, when so issued and offered putsuant to a stated program; or (B) a loan in pursuance of such program, evidenced by all or any part of such bonds, in equal amounts of series G and H, by the RFC to the Great Northern Ry., of a sum not in excess of the face value plus acrued interest of the bonds evidencing the loan. The report of the Commission says in part: The company on Feb. 3 1936 filed with us an application requesting aid in its financing. The Application

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The applicant avers that no agreement has been or will be made by it to pay any person, association, firm, or corporation, either directly or in-directly, any commission or fee for the loan applied for, and that no such payments have been or will be made by it. It has also submitted a state-ment with respect to the negotiations undertaken to obtain the required funds from sources other than the Finance Corporation. This statement indicates that assurance from private sources that the necessary funds would be available when needed could not have been obtained except upon terms requiring the payment of substantial underwriting commission, and a higher interest rate on the proposed new bonds.

Security

Security The applicant's general gold bond mortgage is an open-end mortgage secured by a first lien on 580 miles of road, also secured on 2,429 miles of road subject only to the prior lien of the applicant's first and refunding mortgage, and upon 4,757 miles of road subject to the lien of the applicant's first and refunding mortgage and other prior liens of mortgages assumed by the applicant, a total of 7,776 miles of road covered by the mortgage. There are piedged under this mortgage \$36,332,000 of the total amount of bonds outstanding under that mortgage. The general gold bond mortgage has a first lien on \$82,933,700 of capital stock of the Chicago Burlington & Quincy RR. Of the \$339,400,515 total of mortgage bonds actually out-standing on Nov. 30 1935, \$200,766,000 was outstanding under the general gold bond mortgage. The applicant's record of past earnings, and its forecast for this year, ndicate that it should be able to meet its fixed charges from earnings

Listing of Preferred Stock (No Par)-

The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 2,497,483½ shares of the proposed preferred stock (no par) in substitution, share for share, for the present issued shares of preferred stock (par \$100), upon official notice of the taking effect of the amendment of the company's charter or articles of incorporation, changing its preferred stock to shares without par value.

par value. Incom	e Account	for Calendar	Years	
	1935	1934	1933	1932
Freight revenue	70.211.977	\$60.348.273	\$52,673,934	\$45,960,600
Passenger revenue	4,416,108	4.220.571	3.759.189	3,941,659
Mail and express	3,532,207	3,491,822	3,300,595	3,612,021
Other transportation	825.441	739,144		824,444
Incidental	2,206,630	1,950,567	1,543,912	1,261,738
Joint facility (net)	Dr3,505	2,500	Dr40,585	Dr51,214
Total oper. revenue	01 100 050	\$70 759 877	\$61 023 801	\$55,549,246
Maintenance of way	6.994.058	\$70,752,877 8,368,883	\$61,923,891 5,335,607	7,771,028
Maintenance of equip	12 630 006	11,846,694	10,961,690	12,428,089
Traffic	2 029 222	1,899,765	1,864,188	2,177,887
Transportation	2,029,222 25,801,313	1,899.765 23,032,746	20,434,098	20,592,335
Miscellaneous	753.248	740.836	563,524	627,974
General	753,248 1,908,037	740,836 2,778,343	2,429,557	2,284,343
Transp. for invCr.	54.670	57.086	43,439	
Total oper. expenses	\$50,061,214	\$48,610,181	\$41,545,224	\$45,655,673
Net rev. from ry. oper	31,127,644	22,142,696	20,378,667	9,893,574
Railway tax accruals		6,181,111	6,660,944	6,697,423
Uncollected ry. revs	9,257	10,527	7,213	14,210
Railway oper. income_	\$24.901.566	\$15.951.058	\$13,710,511	\$3,181,940
Equip. rents (net debit)_	997.612	1.381,666	1,301,953	1,513,915
Jt. facil. rents (net deb.)	420,100	467,742	598,331	377,474
Net ry. oper. income_	\$23,483,854	\$14,101,650	\$11,810,227	\$1,290,551
Non-oper. Income- Inc. from lease of road	212	3,940	313	777
Miscell. rent income	313 388,691	477,269		650,235
Miscell. non-oper. phys.	000,001	111,200	0.1,000	000,200
property	177,606	174,424	159,323	165,315
Separately oper. prop	prof48,316		prof4.178	
Dividend income	1.954.999	2,922,223	prof4,178 3,349,377	3,047,898
Inc. from funded securs.	958,176	775.222	464,732	656,306
Inc. from unfund. securs.				
and accounts	12.373	174.576	40.113	367,835
Miscellaneous income	275,835		294,530	207,724
Gross income		\$18,939,828	\$16,697,399	\$6,386,643
Deduc'ns fr. Oper. Inc	-		-	110 510
Separately oper. prop	440,552	1,995	76,348	
Rent for leased roads	1,176 77,304	18,186	100	Cr87
Miscellaneous rents	77,304	79,978	58,897	7,972
Miscell. tax accruals	70.124	71,018	70,298	
Int. on funded debt	18,755,665	18,816,884	18,965,541	18,933,207
Int. on unfunded debt_	141,900	302,889	110,928	323,146
Amort. of discount on	100 100	494 000	904 001	051 100
funded debt Misc. income charges	429,486 244,096			$251,168 \\ 72,495$
Net income Shs. of cap. stock out-	\$7,139,860	y \$1,074,480	y \$3,187,760	y\$13,405,439
_ standing (par \$100)	2.485.588	2,486,646	2,486,794	2,488,714
Earns.per sh.on cap.stk_	\$2.87		Nil	
y Deficit.		2 A		

General Balance Sheet Dec. 31

	Gen	eral Balance	Sheet Dec. 31
	1935	1934	1935 1934
Assets-	S	\$	Liabilities— \$. \$
Inv. in road and		÷	Capital stock 248,558,750 248,664,550
equipment	531.857.341	533.964.375	Premium on cap-
Impts. on leased			ital stock 81,268 81,268
ry. property	527,614	526,066	
Sinking funds	424	644	construction _ 413,349 383,755
Misc. phys. prop	4.916.531	4.855.977	Funded debt un-
Inv. in affil. cos.	245.379.005	245.581.685	matured349,245,515 354,809,515
Other invest'ts.	2,448,974	3,169,087	Non-negot. debt
Cash	22,457,877	19,218,138	to affil. cos 287,053 284,988
Demand loans &			Loans & bills pay 2,192,183 5.511.523
deposits	10,000	10,000	
Time drafts and			bals. payable_ 605,246 600,920
deposits	210,000	160,000	Audited accts. &
Special deposits_	1,204,164	1,222,595	wages payable 3,602,147 3,442,977
Loans and bills			Misc. acets. pay. 1,523,698 1,579,140
receivable	88,674	85,242	Int. mat'd unpd. 8,722,564 8,934,464
Traffic and car			Funded debt ma-
serv. balances		and a second	tured unpaid. 296,000 298,000
receivable	925,111	860,243	Unmatured int.
Net balance rec.			accrued 238,728 214,786
from agents &		and the same second of	Oth. curr. liabils. 135,461 124,520
conductors	745,011	1,012,480	Oth. def'd liabil. 22,929,299 22,204,473
Misc. accts. rec_	7,004,037	7,806,247	Tax liability 5,618,041 5,539,916
Mat'l & supplies	6,859,727		Ins. & cas. res 382,449 370,319
Int. & divs. rec.	31,765	48,017	
Oth. curr. assets	20,849	13,838	Road 5,092,132 4,827,099
Work. fund adv.	26,824	28,623	Equipment 56,663,554 54,727,862
Other def. assets	22,856,805	22,176,077	Miscell. phys.
Rents and insur.		,	property 102,818 102,818
prems. paid in			Oth. unadj. cred. 1,705,547 1,814,227
advance	34,748	24,053	Add'ns to prop.
Disct. on funded		14 J	through inc. &
debt	6,489,017	6,919,340	surplus 35,136,648 35,100,060
Oth. unadjusted			Funded debt re-
debits	2,578,354	2,518,996	tired through
			inc. & surplus. 6,667,101 1,564,830
			Sink. fund res've 1,181 1,951
2 E			Misc. fund res 454,863 915,478
			Appr. surp. not
			spec. invested 3,285,300 2,881,698
		10 - X	Profit and loss102,731,957x102,202,449

-856,672,852 857,183,588 Total . Total Total _____800,672,802 807,183,8881 Total _____806,672,852 867,183,888 **x** Does not include net losses to Dec. 31 1934 amounting to \$8,795,474of subsidiaries, in which this company holds directly or indirectly a major-ty of the outstanding capital stock.

Earnings for Month of January

 1936
 1935
 1934

 Gross from railway
 \$4,789,479
 \$4,364,243
 \$4,135,273

 Net from railway
 643,140
 348,358
 532,631

 Net after rents
 90,206
 det364,759
 det215,834
 1933 \$3,581,681 214,529 def516,413

Grand Rapids Varnish Corp.—Dividend Increased— The directors have declared a dividend of 15 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable March 31 to holders of record March 20. This compares with 12½ cents paid each three months from Oct. 1 1934 to and including Dec. 31 1935; 10 cents paid on July 2 1934; 5 cents per share distributed on May 1 and Feb. 1 1934, and 10 cents paid on Dec. 30 and Sept. 30 1933. In addition an extra dividend of 5 cents per share was paid on May 1 1934.—V. 142, p. 785.

Grand Trunk Western RR.-Earnings.-

Grand Arante W				And the second second
January— Gross from railway Net from railway Net after rents —V. 142, p. 785.	494,448	1935 \$1,544,455 255,002 104,681	1934 \$1,325,066 166,381 def36,652	1933 \$1,212,364 132,882 def70,274

-v. 142, p. 785. Great Lakes Paper Co., Ltd.—Court Holds Up Sale— By a decision Feb. 26 of the Ontario Court of Appeal, the application of the National Trust Co., Ltd., as trustee for bonds of the company, for approval of a sale of the assets to Lynn Aldrich and John Getaell was referred back to the Court for reconsideration. All five judges gave judgments allowing the appeal of Western Invest-ments, Ltd., a holder of bonds of Great Lakes Paper, against the order of Justice J. A. McEvoy sanctioning the sale to Messrs. Aldrich and Gefaell. The sale had been approved by the holders of \$4,611,500 of the paper company's \$6,063,700 of bonds. Allowance of the appeal, the Chief Justice ruled, should be without prejudice to renewal of the appleation for approval of the sale.—V. 142, p. 624.

Green Bay & We	stern RR	.—Earning	8	
January	1936	1935	1934	1933
Gross from railway		\$108,157	\$86,149	\$82,294
Net from railway		13,126	1,300	8,722
Net after rents		7,745	def5,923	836

Grocery Store Products Co.—Listing— The New York Curb Exchange has admitted to listing and registration the capital stock, 25 cents par, and will list 284,336 additional shares of capital stock, 25 cents par, upon notice of issuance. The Exchange has also approved the listing of \$1,225,000 outstanding principal amount col-lateral loan 6% convertible bonds, due June 1 1945.—V. 142, p. 128.

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Gulf Mobile & No	rthern l	RR.—Earr	rings	
January— Gross from railway Net from railway Net after rents —V. 142, p. 786.	1936 \$541,054 162,267 71,972	1935 \$417,703 70,341 def1,231	1934 \$415,001 122,228 41.389	1933 \$361,825 74,150 def477
Hackensack Wate	r Co. (&	z Subs.)-	-Earnings-	-
Calendar Years— Gross operating revenue Other income		1935 \$3,744,787	1934 \$3,739,563 14,194	1933 \$3,649,186 16,295
Total income Net after expenses Interest (net) Depreciation Federal tax		$2,046,680 \\ 727,726 \\ 282,995$	\$3,753,757 2,013,360 721,574 279,952 85,621	\$3,665,481 1,952,898 742,963 275,387 120,750
Net profit —V. 141, p. 3073.		\$940,805	\$926,213	\$813,798

-v. 141, p. 3013. Hamilton Cotton Co., Ltd.—Accumulated Dividend— The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on account of accumulations on the \$2 cum. conv. s. f. preference stock, par \$30, payable April 1 to holders of record March 16. The dividend will be paid in Canadian funds, and is subject, in the case of non-residents, to a 5% tax. A similar dividend was paid on Jan. 2 last and on Oct. 1, July 1 and April 2 1935, this latter being the first to be paid on this issue since the regular guarterly dividend of 50 cents per share was distributed on Oct. 1 1931. Accumulations after the current dividend will amount to \$6.50 per share.

Hamilton Watch Co .- To Pay Off Preferred Accruals in Stock-

Directors of the company have voted to offer holders of the 6% cumu-lative preferred stock, par \$100, one share of no par common stock in lieu of accumulated dividends on the preferred. On March 1 1936 accumu-lated dividends on the preferred amounted to \$21 per share.—V. 142, p. 787.

(R.) Hoe & Co.—Meeting Further Postponed— The adjourned stockholders meeting has been further postponed until May 4.—V. 142, p. 1122.

Holdinger Consolidated Gold Mines, Ltd.—Extra Div. The directors have declared an extra dividend of five cents per share in addition to the regular monthly dividend of like amount on the capital stock, both payable March 24 to holders of record March 9. Similar pay-ments were made on Jan. 28, last, Dec. 2, Oct. 7 and July 15 1935. See also V. 140, p. 973, for further dividend record.—V. 142, p. 955.

also v. 140, p. 973, for further dividend record.—V. 142, p. 955. Homestake Mining Co.—\$2 Extra Dividend— The directors have declared an extra dividend of \$2 per share in addition to the regular monthly dividend of \$1 per share on the capital stock, par \$100, both payable March 25 to holders of record March 20. Similar dis-tributions were made in each of the 20 preceding months. The company paid extra dividends 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 a special extra dividend of \$20 per share was paid on Dec. 5 last.—V. 142, p. 956.

Hoover Steel Ball Co.—Extra Dividend— The directors have declared an extra dividend of 5 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share on the common stock, par \$10, both payable April 1 to holders of record March 20.

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For detailed record of dividend payments see V, 141, p. 1771.-V. 141, p. 1771

Houdaille-Hershey Corp.—Merger Rumor Denied— The corporation has issued the following statement: "Claire L. Barnes, President of Houdaille-Hershey Corp. when asked about the recent rumors relating to the particulars of an alleged contemplated merger between Houdaille-Hershey Corp. and Motor Products Corp., which rumors even went so far as to give a basis for such a merger, stated that the board of directors of the Houdaille-Hershey Corp. had given no consideration whatever to such a proposed consolidation."

Acquisition-

The House Engineering Corp., a division of the Houdaille-Hershey Corp. has purchased from the Kelch Heater Co. of Detroit the entire business and assets of its hot air automobile heater department. Manufacturing equip-ment of this department has been moved to the Houde plant at Buffalo where the heater will be manufactured in the future.--V, 142, p. 1292.

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Hudson Motor Car	Co.	(& Subs	s.)-Ea	rnings-	20120
Calendar Years-	1935	193	4	1933	1932
Net profit after interest, deprec Fed. taxes &				1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1	

\$584,749 loss\$3239201 loss\$4409929loss\$5429350

\$0.38 Nil Nil

Hupp Motor Car Corp.—*Hearings*— The appeal of Archie M. Andrews, former Chairman, from an injunction granted J. Walter Drake by the Eastern Michigan District Court, which estrains Mr. Andrews from enforcing certain company contracts and from Jeerving as Chairman of the board, will be heard in Sixth District Court of Appeals, Cincinnati, on March 13.—V. 142, p. 787, 956.

Huron & Erie Mortgage Corp.—Smaller Distribution— The'directors have declared a dividend of \$1.25 per share on the capital stock, par \$100, payable April 1 to holders of record March 14. This compares with \$1.50 paid each three months from Oct. 2 1933 to and including Jan. 1 1936. Dividends of \$1.75 per share were paid on July 3 and April 1 1933, and prior to the latter date payments of \$2 per share were made, each three months.—V. 141, p. 278.

Illinois Central RR.—Certificates for Sale by RFC— <sup>TholReconstruction Finance Corporation on March 4 called for bids on ^{\$14,700,000} of equipment trust certificates of the company maturing from 1936 to 1944. It announced that the tenders would be opened im- mediately after noon on March 12 at the RFC offices in Washington.— V. 142, p. 1471.

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Illinois Traction, Inc.—Abandonment— The Interstate Commerce Commission on Feb. 26 issued a certificate permitting the company to abandon, and the Illinois Terminal Railway to abandon, the so-called Georgetown branch of Illinois Traction extending from its terminus at Georgetown northerly to its junction, at South Danville, with a branch line commonly known as the Tilton line, about 10.25 miles, all in Vermilion County, III.—V. 137, p. 2102.

Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada, Ltd.—Dividends— The directors have declared a final dividend of 3½%, in addition to regular quarterly dividend of 1¼% on the \$5 par ordinary shares, both payable March 31 to stock of record March 13. Similar dividends were paid in the three previous years.—V. 141, p. 2436.

Imperial Tobacco Co. of Great Britain & Ireland, -Earnings Ltd.

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► Years End. Oct. 31— Net after deprec., &c£10,274, Transfer and other fees_ Directors' fees10, To general reserves500,	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\substack{\substack{1933\\ \pounds 8,119,958\\ Cr4,650\\ 10,000}}$	$\substack{ 1932 \\ \pounds 8,653,107 \\ Cr3,791 \\ 10,000 \\ 500,000 }$	
Net income£9,768,2 Dividends on—		£8,114,608	£8,146,898	
Pref. A shares (5½%) 272, Pref. B shares (6%) 315, Pref. C shares (10%). 263, Ordinary shares	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{r} 272,758\\315,628\\263,821\\7,498,525\end{array}$	272,758 315,628 263,821 7,498,525	
Surplus for year def£99,	.31 £300,960 d	lef£236,124 d	ef£203,834	
Balan	e Sheet Oct. 31			
Assets- 1935 193 £ £	4 LAabilities—	1935 £	1934 £	
Plant & property_ 4,812,619 4,814 Good-will & patent	6% pref. share	ares. 4,959,249	5,260,469	
rights9,422,582 9,422 Investments12,036,044 11,793	208 Ordinary sha	res2,638,218 res37,563,049	37,492,625	5
Loans 1,382,143 1,364 Stocks in trade31,239,897 29,257 Accts. receivable 8,375,290 7,900	327 Prov. for pensi	e, &c16,799,207 ions_ 193,047 re 6,500,000	204,827	
Accts. receivable8,375,290 7,900 Govt. & other sec7,831,241 8,297 Corp. loans 2,647,650 2,694	895 Prof. & loss su	rplus 7,664,429		
Cash 3,830,201 3,994		· /	·	

Total_____8 -V. 142, p. 626. _81,577,667 79,538,255 Total_____81,577,667 79,538,255

Indiana Associated Telephone Co.—Underwriters— The company has filed an amendment with the Securities and Exchange Commission, stating that the underwriters of its 4½% first mortgage bonds and the amounts to be underwritten by each will be Bonbright & Co., Inc., \$1,300,000; Paine, Webber & Co., \$975,000; Mitchum, Tully & Co., \$325,000. The offering is scheduled for March 9.—V, 142, p. 1292.

Indiana Hydro-Electric Power Co.—*Preferred Dividend* The directors have declared a dividend of 87½ cents per share on account of accumulations on the 7% cum. pref. stock, par \$100, payable March 16 to holders of record Feb. 29. A like amount has been paid each quarter since and including June 15 1933, prior to which the company made regular quarterly distributions of \$1.75 per share.—V. 141, p. 3229.

Indian Motocycle Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings-Earnings for Year Ended Dec. 31 1935

Sales, less returns, allowances and discountsCost of sales	1,136,461
Gross profit from operations, before depreciation	\$241,053
Gross profit of Indian Acceptance Co	17,066
Consolidated gross profit from operations before depreciation	\$258,119
Selling and administrative expenses	166,191
Depreciation	84,078
Operating profit	\$7,849 23,939 17,897 4.093 Cr3,983 Cr20,169

Net loss for year-----\$13,928 March 7 1936

Notes and drafts			payable, trade	\$89,539	\$110,074
receivable, trade	21.350	11.031	Accts. & notes pay-		
a Accts. rec., trade	222,783	166.377		184,443	84,852
Accts. rec., other_	3,703	3,943	Accrued expenses_	10.115	16.579
b Instalment notes	0,100	0,010	Non-current liab	180.000	220,000
receivable	56.629	35,635	Pref. stk. (par \$10)	400.490	450.990
Inventories	404.555		d Common stock	534,251	497,680
Invest'ts & receiv_	80,868	92,416	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1.1.2.2010	1. 1. 1.
c Property account	512,409	559,211			
Deferred charges	65,015	65,135			

\$1,398,839 \$1,380,175 Total_____ -\$1,398,839 \$1,380,175 Total

a After deducting dealers advances and reserve for doubtful accounts of \$12,356 in 1935 and reserve for doubtful accounts of \$9,901 in 1934. b After reserve for doubtful instalment notes of \$7,915 (\$6,624 in 1934) and after dealers reserve account of \$12,293 (\$11,749 in 1934). c After reserve for depreciation of \$572,771 in 1935 and \$535,484 in 1934. d Represented by 39,862 no par shares in 1935, 29,762 shares in 1934. -V. 141, p. 2738.

-V. 141, p. 2738.
Interlake Iron Corp.—Investment Group Acquires Interest Negotiations for the purchase of 230,000 shares of capital stock of the corporation for a group comprised of a dozen individuals and investment trusts have been completed. Hayden, Stone & Co., which handled the transaction, announced March 2.
While the group and amount involved were not named officially, it was stated that Adams Express Co. had taken 40,000 shares. American Inter-national Corp., 30,000 shares Atlas Corp. an unnamed amount. A block of 20,000 shares recently has been acquired in the open market, bringing the holdings of the group to 250,000 shares were purchased from Pickands.
Mather & Co. controlling interest, which retains about 600,000 shares of the 2,000,000 shares outstanding, and 100,000 shares from the Samuel Mather estate, which retains 100,000 shares.
The acquisition was for investment purposes and the stock is not to be offered publicly, according to Hayden, Stone & Co., preliminary figures indicate that a net profit of about \$200,000 was shown in the final quarter of 1935, and that the net loss for the year after charges for deprecia-tion, depletion, &c., was below \$475,000, after charges for deprecia-tion, depletion, &c., Vas Nather Advance Ad

International Business Machines Corp.—Ann. Report In the annual report mailed to stockholders corporation reports net income for the year ended Dec. 31 1935, including foreign subsidiaries and branches, of \$7,090,530 after all deductions and Federal taxes, or \$9.88 a share on 717,412 no par shares outstanding at the end of the year. This compares with 1934 net earnings of \$6,597,362 equal to \$9.19 a share, based on an equal number of shares, and with \$9.38 a share, based on 703,345 shares outstanding at the end of 1934. The balance sheet as of Dec. 31 1935 shows current assets of \$5,903,326 of which \$1,339,139 was cash. Current liabilities were \$3,237,650. ± 5 International Business Machines Corp.-Ann. Report

May Increase Stock-

The stockholders at a meeting to be held on April 7 will vote on a pro posed increase in the authorized capital stock from 750,000 shares to 1,000,000 shares.—V. 142, p. 1472.

International Nickel Co. of Canada, Ltd.-New Officials

Ujjacads— Robert C. Stanley, President of the company, announced on March 5 that four members of the executive staff had been elected to new positions. Dr. John F. Thompson, for the last five years the sole Vice-President of the company, has been made Executive Vice-President, and Dr. Paul D. Merica, formerly assistant to the President; Donald MacAskill, General Manager in charge of Canadian operations, and D. Owen Evans, delegate director of The Mond Nickel Co., Limited, have been elected Vice-Presi-dents.—V. 142, p. 957.

Month of January—	1936	1935
Gross revenues	- \$501,540	\$429,477
Operating expenses and taxes	- 235,478	232,271
Income applicable to fixed charges	\$266,062	\$197,206

Intertype Corp.	(& Subs.)—Earni	ngs-	
Calendar Years— a Profits	1935 \$748,133	1934 \$532,549	1933	1932 loss\$172,620
Depreciation	147.079	143,871	163,139	
Bond disc. written-off Prov. for inventories of		22,445		
subsidiary Prov. for doubtful notes	150,000			
and accounts receiv Prov. for foreign rec. &	82,207			
for contingencies Land not used in business		100,000		
acquired in foreclosure written-down Reserve for taxes	124,377	102,006 40,000	20,000	Cr34,000
Net profit 1st pref. dividends 2d pref. dividends	\$244,471 97,348 21	\$124,228 76,898 21		loss\$291,467 77,930 141
Common dividends 1st pref. stk. red. appr_	$88,641 \\ 30,000$	41	105	
Surplus	\$28,461	\$47,268	def\$171,079	def\$369,576
standing (no par) Earns. per share on com.	221,612 \$0.75	221,612 \$0.21		

a After deducting head and branch office selling expenses amounting to \$923,155 in 1935, \$857,027 in 1934 and \$771.690 in 1933.

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	×.,	Balance Sh	eet Dec. 31		
Assets-	1935	1934	Liabilities-	1935	1934
a Mach'y & equip.	\$553,145	\$445.513		\$972,900	\$967,200
Cash	426,131	585,566		350	350
U. S. Treas. bills.	725,642	810,833			1.830,150
c Notes & accts. rec	2.231.479	2,204,620		548.000	648,000
Due from officers			Accounts payable_	127,935	218,097
and employees.	28.210	30,929			19,355
Inventories	2,268,753	2,111,913			
Inv. in Sub. Fire			commission, &c.	177,593	
Ins. Co. includ'g			Res. for taxes pay.		
marketable secs.	391,338	369,718			
Install. notes and			on inc. from in-		
accts. rec. from			stalment sales.	275,000	
customers	295,958	415.305	Deb. bonds called		
Unexp'd cash bal.			for redemption_		103.000
in 1st pref. stock			Advances payable		
redemp. fund	111	231		40,864	35,905
Lands, not used in			Par. pay. by empl.		5,469
business	1	1	Special reserve for		
Patents & patterns	1	1	contingencies	350.000	350,000
Deferred charges	92,157	73,819		123,624	327,838
Marketable securs.	194,580	120,600	Earned surplus	2.281.962	2.253,501
		100 million -	Appropriated earn.		
			surplus	440.185	410,185

\$7,207,506 \$7,169,048 -\$7,207,506 \$7,169,048 in

International Great Northern RR.-Earnings

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January— Gross from railway Net from railway Net after rents —V. 142, p. 1471.	137.441	1935 \$975,245 176,344 33,021	1934 \$907,881 206,750 55,143	1933 \$833,994 183.231 61,745
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International Hydro-Electric System—New President— At a meeting of the board of directors held on March 2, Archibald R. Graustein resigned as President and director, which positions he has held since the organization of the System in 1929. Irwin L. Moore, Vice-President, was elected President to succeed Mr. Graustein.

Irwin L. Moore, Vice-President, was elected interaction of Granstein. Granstein. The board also accepted the resignations as directors of Ralph Lowell and Robert S. Weeks, and the three vacancies were filled by the election of Messrs, William A. Hanway, John F. Rollins and E. B. Norcross. Mr. Hanway was elected Vice-President.-V. 141, p. 3692.

Investment Corp. of Philadelphia—Extra Dividend— The directors have declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share in addition to a regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share on the no par common stock, both payable March 14 to holders of record Feb. 29. Similar payments were made on Dec. 14, Sept. 14, June 15 and March 15 1935.—V. 142, p. 958.

Iowa Electric Co.—Registers \$4,790,000 Issues— The company has registered \$3,750,000 4% first mortgage bonds, series A, due 1961, and \$1,040,000 4% serial notes, maturing serially from cOt. 1 1936 to April 1 1946, with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Harris, Hall & Co. are to be the principal underwriters.—V. 138, p. 3441.

Jamaica Public Service, Ltd. (&	
Period End Jan. 31— 1936—Month—1935 Gross earnings	23 \$860,215 \$831,537

\$22,702 \$23,257 \$247,083 \$230,735 Balance_____ V. 142, p. 627.

Johns-Manville Corp.—50-Cent Common Dividend— The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the no par common stock, payable April 15 to holders of record March 23. A similar amount was paid on Jan. 15 and compares with 25 cents paid on Oct. 15 and July 15 1935. The latter payment was the first made on the common stock since Jan. 16 1932 when a dividend of 25 cents was also paid. Prior to then regular quarterly dividends of 75 cents was also paid from 1927 to and including Oct. 15 1931. Inco

me Account for Calendar Years (Incl.)	Subs.)
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Net profit Preferred dividends Common dividends	1935 \$2,164,858 525,000 750,000	1934 \$749,802 656,250	1933 \$105,331 393,750
Surplus Earnings per share on common V. 142, p. 462.	\$889,858 \$2.19	\$93,553 \$0.30	def\$288,419 Nil

Kansas Oklahoma & Gulf Ry.-Earnings.-

January—	1936	1935	1934	1933
Gross from railway	\$203,031	\$166,610	\$144,827	\$141,291
Net from railway	108,020	\$5,146	76,742	70,374
Net after rents	79,515	57,973	48,442	42,800
-V. 142, p. 1472.				19 Mar

Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc .- To Reduce Preferred Stock-

The stockholders at a special meeting, March 16, will vote on a proposal to reduce the authorized preferred stock from 7,500 to 6,750 shares.— V. 141, p. 3863.

V. 141, p. 3805. Keith-Albee-Orpheum Corp.—Resumes Pref. Dividend— The directors on Feb. 29 declared a dividend of \$1.75 per share on the 7% cumulative convertible preferred stock, par \$100, payable April 1 to holders of record March 17. This will be the first payment made on the preferred stock since Oct. 1 1931, when a regular quarterly dividend of like amount was paid. The company stated that the current dividend is declared out of capital surplus and is for the quarter ended Dec. 31 1931.—V. 141, p. 3074.

(S. S.) Kresge Co.-Sales-

Kroeger Grocery & Baking Co.-Sales-

(G.) Krueger Brewing Co.—25-Cent Dividend— The directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, payable March 16 to holders of record March 2. An initial dividend of like amount was paid on Dec. 16 last.—V. 141, p. 3230.

Knudsen Creamery Co. of Calif.—Bonds Offered.—G. Brashears & Co., Los Angeles, on Feb. 6 offered \$375,000 1st mtge. convertible 5½% sinking fund bonds, dated Nov. 1 1935 and due Nov. 1 1950. Bonds offered to residents of California only.—V. 142, p. 789.

Lake Superior & Ishpeming RR.—Earnings.

January—	1936	1935	1934	1933	
Gross from railway	\$39,992	\$35.774	\$31.213	\$25.573	
Net from railway	def40.602	def39.968	def36.560	def22.083	
Net after rents	def56.892	def55.114	def52.128	def35.682	
-V. 142, p. 789.					
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Langley Cotton Mills, Aiken, S. C.—Receivership— An order signed by Judge Frank K. Myers in the U. S. District Court, Spartanburg, S. O., Feb. 26, placed the company in receivership. The Court appointed William E. Bush of Augusta, Ga., and P. F. Henderson of Aiken co-receivers on a petition of the Mercantile Trust Co. of Baltimore, as trustees for the holders of \$470,000 bonds maturing Nov. 1 1934. The petition alleges the company had not met sinking fund require-ments and owed \$15,000 in State and county taxes. The mills are con-trolled by the Aiken Mills of Aiken.

Lawton Mills Corp.—Sold-

Lawton Mills Corp.—Sold— The stockholders of the company voted on March 3 to sell the property to the General Cotton Corp. of Fall River, Mass. The announced con-sideration was \$480,000 cash. Besides the mill, the property includes 150 dwellings, a community house, an inn and some land. Samuel C, Lampert, President, announced after the meeting that "out-side interference has made it impossible for us to continue." The Cotton Supply Co. is to take over the plant March 12 and at least until then, officials indicate, the mill will continue to operate. A statement by Leonard S. Chace, Vice-President, said that the cash will be divided among stockholders and that the mill corporation will liquidate later.—V. 140, p. 2189. Labit by Leux Tarapeit Co.— Hagning Rostmand...

Lehigh Valley Transit Co.—Hearing Postponed— The hearing in the company's reorganization case has been postponed until March 16 by Federal Judge Kirkpatrick because the Public Service

Commission has not yet given of icial approval to the company's plan for reorganization. The Court also authorized the re-election of the present officers and directors, with elevation of H. F. Dicke, who is now Vice-President, to the office of President at the stockholders' meeting on March 10.—V. 142, p. 628.

Lefcourt Realty Corp. (& Subs.)-Earnings-

Years Ended— Gross income Oper. exp., incl. int	Dec. 31 '35. \$2,038,696 1,577,364	Dec. 31 '34. \$2,027,339 1,531,032	Dec. 31 '33. \$1,902,825 1,648,341	Dec. 31 '32. \$2,619,058 2,058,284
Operating income Other income	\$461,332 166	\$496,307 40,354	\$254,484 Dr10,116	\$560,774 Dr19,538
Total income Deprec. & amortization Prov. for Fed. inc. taxes	\$461,498 347,825 51,800	\$536,661 347,825 42,628		\$541,235 408,679 29,500
Net profit Previous earned surplus Portion of res. for contg.		897,965	loss\$119,605 1,017,570	x\$103,056 2,137,595
credited back Net income Dec. 1931	75,000	70,085		37,594
Total surplus Preference dividends Common dividends	121,910	\$1,114,258 64,476		
Loss fr. abandon of bldgs				882,225

y Earned surp. end of \$1,064,745 \$1,049,782

year______\$1,064,745 \$1,049,782 \$057,500 triation x In arriving fat this figure, there have been deducted operating los during the year of \$51,226 of the companies the properties of which we abandoned. y Includes \$727,380 representing the cost of pref. str repurchased (\$657,842,in 1934, \$615,808 in 1933 and \$585,778 in 1932). deducted operating losse e properties of which wer

	Consol	iaatea Bala	nce Sneet, Dec. 31			
Assets-	1935	1934	Liabilities-	1935	1934	
Cash	\$441.736	\$502,466	Accts. pay., trade	\$57.241	\$43,427	
Cash on dep. with			Accrued liabilities_	130,860	80,765	
mortgage trustee		888	Divs. on pref. stk.,			
Rents and other		gan H. C. ga	payable Jan. 15	30,352	64,476	
tenants' charges	- 1		Def. income, rents			
rec. & accrued	40,296	73,553	received in adv_	32,347	64,675	
Sundry debtors		3,586	Reserve for conting.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Improved propert.	6.108.078	6.231.142	& Fed. inc. taxes	119,483	309,681	
Prepaid expenses &			x \$3 cumul. conv.		1	
deferred charges	212,538	238.329	preferred stock.	2,731,725	2,901,420	
34	72.		Com stock (par \$1)	210,000	210,000	
				1.064.744	1.049.782	
				2,425,895	2,325,738	
Total	000 8E1	\$7.049.966	Total\$	8 909 851	\$7,049,966	
100al	0,002,001	\$1,019,000	10001	0,004,001	W1,010,000	

x Represented by 60,705 no par shares in 1935 and 64,476 no par shares in 1934.—V. 142, p. 1294.

In 1952.—V. 142, p. 1254. Lehman Corp.—Creates Executive Committee— The board of directors, at a meeting held Feb. 26, created an executive committee of five directors and designated Arthur H. Bunker, Monroe O. Gutman, Allan S. Lehman, W. J. Hammerslough and Alexander Sachs as regular members, and Robert Lehman, John M. Hancock and Paul M. Mazur as alternate members. Arthur H. Bunker was appointed Chairman of the Executive Committee.—V. 142, p. 303. executive

Lerner Stores Corp.-Sales-

Leslie-California Salt Co.-Earnings-

Earnings for 3 Month Net operating profit Miscellaneous incomenet	s Ended Dec. 31 1935 \$39,403 3,353
Total income Provision for Federal taxes	
Netlearnings Earned surplus Sept. 30 Miscellaneous credit to surplus	463,620
Total Miscellaneous charges to surplus Dividend Dec, 15	2,056
Earned surplus Dec. 31	\$458,252
Balance Sheet Assets— Cash and funds at interest \$402,251 Accts. receivable—less reserve 124,745 Inventories 163,572	Dec. 31 1935 Liabilities— Acets, payable & accrued acets Federal & State taxes reserve. Res, for leasehold rentals, &c. 97,075
Investments & subsidiary cos. 201,192 Fixed assets—net of reserve. 2,175,539 Deferred charges—patents, & 11,467	Capital stock 2,000,000 Capital surpluses 421,938 Operating surplus 458,252
Total\$3,078,769	Total\$3,078,769

V. 141, p. 3384.

Lewiston Gas Light Co.—Bonds Placed Privately— The company has been granted authority by the Maine P. U. Commission to refund \$225,000 series A bonds and \$155,000 series B bonds by a new issue of \$380,000 334% bonds. H. M. Payson & Co., Portland, purchased the being an intra-State transaction, it was not necessary to register the bonds with the Securities and Exchange Commission. It is also proposed to issue in exchange for the present 2,000 shares of 7% preferred stock a new preferred bearing a 5% dividend rate.—V. 118, p. 1781.

Loft, Inc.-Earnings

 Lort, Inc.—Earnings—
 1935
 1934
 1933
 1932

 Net sales
 \$11,895,443
 \$12,412,327
 \$12,621,376
 \$14,094,031

 Net loss after taxes, deprec'n, amort.oflease-holds & other deduc's
 229,551
 prof.21,281
 prof.65,340
 prof.92,374

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Lockheed Aircraft Corp	-Earning	8	
Years Ended Dec. 31— Sales—Airplane sales Repair sales Parts sales	70,920	28,100	1933 \$305,227 30,327 22,103
Totai Less: Returns and allowances	\$2,103,383 6,607	\$565,123 2,364	\$357,659 1,669
Net sales Cost of sales Selling & administrative expense	1,481,579	610,387	\$355,989 269,932 53,890
Profit Other income	\$430,628 5,410	def\$140,747 2,874	\$32,166 9,802
Total income Other expense Depreciation Federal taxes	\$436,038 145,160 24,365 48,526	16,559	\$41,968 5,613 6,567 4,095
Net profit	\$217,986 444,744 \$0,49		\$25,692

\$897.965 \$1.017.570

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C. C. Alberta	1	Balance Sh	eet Dec. 31	8 X X	
Assets-	1935	1934	Liabilities-	1935	1934
Cash on hand and		1. 2. 2.	Coll. notes payable	\$36,250	\$34,587
in banks	\$280.146	\$60.095	Wages payable	16,422	14,252
x Accts. receivable		•	Accounts payable_	43,763	88,401
-trade	135,091	11,791	Notes pay. trade		7,187
Due from officers	1.1.1.1.1.1.1		Contracts payable		2,219
and employees	2,798	1,038			46,697
Deposits on merch.	1,580		Due to N.V.Neder-		2 . A . B
Inventories	238,884	257,263			
Due from So. Calif	2. 2.		tuigenfabrich		69,750
Aviation Corp		2,309	License agreement		
Due from sale of			deposit	1,000	
foreign mfg rts		18,000	Fed. inc. & excess	1.1.11	2
Membership in mfg			profits tax pay'le	48,526	
Aircraft Assoc.	Martin I. S. S. S.	A - secol	Accrued liabilities_	26,708	5,771
(at cost)	1,000	1,000		(underden	25,000
y Fixed assets (at	Sala har	· · · · · · · ·	Cap.stock (par \$1)	444,744	
cost)	136,592		Capital surplus	226,787	
Deferred charges	66,192		Earned surplus	43,085	def174,900
Intangible assets	25,001	25,001	1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1		
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\$653.250

141, p. 2893.		No. State
Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co. (& Subs.)-	-Earning	8
Calendar Years- 1935 1934	1933	1932
Net profit after deprec., Federal taxes, & c \$1,461,329 \$1,324,388 Com, shs. out. (par \$25) $521,500$ $522,481$ Earnings per share \$2.35 \$2.06 $-V$. 141, p. 2741. \$2.51 \$2.61	\$1,679,842 522,606 \$2.74	\$1,322,982 526,000 \$2.04
Louisville Gas & Electric Co. (Del.)	(& Subs.)-Earns.
12 Months Ended Dec. 31— Operating revenues Operating expenses, maintenance and all taxes	x1935 \$10,392,169 5,247,243	1934 \$10,023,926 4,847,975
Net oper. rev. (before approp. for retire't res.) Other income	\$5,144,926 384,518	\$5,175,950 395,249
Net operating revenue and other income (before appropriation for retirement reserve)	1,025,000 37,000 1,483,409	$1,025,000 \\ 37,000 \\ 1,525,378 \\ 141,971$
Balance Divs. on pref. stock of Louisville G. & E. Co. (Ky.)	\$2,834,102 1,354,920	\$2,829.416 1,354,920
Net income Surplus beginning of period		\$1,474,496 4,339,631
Total Dividends on common stock Surplus direct items	\$5,853,022 1,351,977 85,232	\$5,814,128 1,389,531 50,756

accountants.—V. 142, p. 463. Louisville & Nashville RR.—Seeks to Sell Bonds— The company has applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to procure the authentication and delivery of \$30,000,000 4% 1st & ref. mtge. series D bonds and for authority to sell \$9,292,000 of them to retire a like amount of South & North Alabama Ry. consol. mtge. 5s ma-turing Aug. 1 1936. The application states that while negotiations for sale of the bonds are pending with certain investment houses no agreement has yet been entered into. The \$30,000,000 of series D bonds are to be issued in exchange for a similar mount of series C 4½% bonds now held in the treasury. The bonds would bear interest from Oct. 1 1935, and be due April 1 2003. Earnings for Month of January 1936 1935 1934 1933

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Gross from railway Net from railway Net after rents -V. 142, p. 961.	\$6,114,918 1,321,926 1,027,236	\$5,907,932 1,706,124 1,409,943	\$5,149,326 1,179,468 850,494	
-v. 142, p. 901.				

Ludlum Steel Co. (& Subs.)-Earnings-

Earnings for Year Ended Dec. 31 1935	
Net sales	\$6,580,488
Cost of sales	4,086,085
Selling, general and administrative expenses, &c	
Depreciation	230,741
Taxes	67,630
Net profit from operations	\$735.023
Other income	79,586
Total income	0011.000
Total income	\$814,609
Provision for reserve for contingencies	5,000
Sundry deductions Provision for Federal income tax—estimated	45,830 105,726
Net profit for the year	\$658,052
Net profit applicable to capital stock of sub. cos. now owned	
by Ludlum Steel Co	20,322
Net profit applicable to Ludlum Steel Co	\$637,729
Earns, per sh. on 204,893 shs. common stock (par \$1)	\$1.67
Consolidated Earned Surplus Dec. 31 \$935	
[Since recapitalization of Ludlum Steel Co., Oct. 31 193	201
Palance Dec 21 1024	\$116.640
Balance, Dec. 31 1934 Net profit for the year ended Dec. 31 1935	637,729
Adjustments affecting operations of prior years	5.891
_ Total	\$760,261
Dividends paid in cash on preferred capital stock	294,619
Balance, Dec. 31 1935	\$465.641
Note—The results of operations of Wallingford Steel Co. are i the period only since date of acquisition of capital stock of tha	ncluded for
Nov. 12 1935.	t company,
The income account of the company (excluding subsidiaries	was givon
in V. 142, p. 1476.	i nas givon
Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1935	· · · · ·
Assets- Cash\$534,362 Liabilities- Notes payable	\$835,500
Marketable securities 95.063 Accounts payable-trade	286,175
Notes & accounts receivable x702,466 Dividends payable	
Inventories 2,943,775 Accrued expenses	262,022
Cash value of life ing policies 5500 Receipts from employees	

Assets-		Liabilities—	
Assels— Cash	\$534,362	Notes payable	\$835,500
Marketable securities	95,063	Accounts payable-trade	286,175
Notes & accounts receivable	x702,466	Dividends payable	91.284
Inventories	2,943,775	Accrued expenses	262,022
Cash value of life ins. policies.	5,509	Receipts from employees on	
Other assets		subscriptsion to com. stock_	10,070
Investments in securs. at cost_	45,382	Land contract & impt. taxes	2,614
Land, plant & buildings, &cy			5,000
Patents, formulae & processes.	108,695	Book val. of capital stock of	•
Prepaid exps. & def'd charges.	104,504	subs. not owned by company	410,364
		\$6.50 cum. conv. pref. stockz	4,416,000
		Common stock (par \$1)	204,893
			1,840,445
		Earned surplus	465,642

--\$8.830.009 Total___ Total_ \$8.830.009 x After reserve for doubtful accounts of \$36,846. y After reserve for depreciation of \$3,631,990. z Represented by 44,260 no par shares.

Louisiana & Ark	ansas R	y.—Earning	78		
January-	1936	1935	1934	1933	
Gross from railway	\$434,608 158,905	\$330,506 95,418	\$365,025	\$307,785 109,484	
Net after rents 	109,720	52,724	84,936	71,239	
Louisiana Arkar	sas & Te	exas Ry	Earnings		
January-	1936	1935	1934	1933	
Gross from railway	\$89,541 24,010	\$72,693 9,667	\$77.069 17.259	\$65,976	
Net after rents	7,963	def5,647	1,417	def7,628	
McCall Corp. (&	Subs.)-	Earnings-			
Calendar Years-	1935	1934	1933	1932	
Net sales			\$9,856,146 8,262,336	\$10,839,267 9,236,285	
Operating income	\$1,723,205	\$1,758,558	\$1,593,810	\$1,602,982	
Other income (net)	87,830	76,848	113,241	90,425	
Total income Loss on oper. of 37th St.	\$1,811,035	\$1,835,405	\$1,707,051	\$1,693,407	
property	45,621	54,480			
Miscellaneous charges	51,878	48,055	32,288	52,126	
Res. for doubt account Reserve for tax	$1,563 \\ 163,699$	$3,711 \\ 207,785$	155,881	122,026	
Depreciation	333,002	336,299	347,894	355,947	
Net income	\$1.215.271	\$1,185,076	\$1,170,988	\$1,163,308	
Common dividends	1,078,696	1,348,370	814,722	1,163,052	
Balance, surplus	\$136,575	xdef\$163,294	\$356,266	\$256	

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	1935	1934	P	1935	1934	
Assets-	S	S	Liabilities—	\$	\$	
Cash on hand	2.379.075	2.281.850	Accounts payable_	271,301	227,332	
Cash deposit with		-,	Reserve for taxes.	124,926	175.067	
Postmaster and			Accruals	191.712	222,956	
postage stamps			Divs. pay. Feb. 1.	269,674	269,674	
on hand		49.945				
Marketable securs.		232.133				
				100 001		
Accts. rec. (net)		y192,563		120,691	1 100 000	
Loans to employees		1,250			1,109,820	
Inventories		1,138,791		145,349	145,349	
Accts. red'd from		Stan Same	z Capital stock		9,632,630	
officers & empl's		240,333	Earned surplus	4,728,218	4,702,497	
Def'd accts. rec	70,274	59,113	a faith and a faith a f			
Leasehold	104,105	108,052	- 6			
Inv. in & acct. rec.		100			10.000	
from S. M. News					1. 1. 1. 1. 1.	
Co., Inc		170.602				
Mdse, with dealers		210,000				
at cost		71.346				
Deferred charges		233,852				
x Fixed assets		3,339,566	a state			
		8,365,931	skepta (f. 1990)		1 - S. P. S. M. S. M S. M. S. M S. M. S. M	
Subs. lists, &c	0,000,931	0,000,931		191 A		
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a After reserve for doubtful accounts of \$34,186.--V. 142, p. 1294. McKesson & Robbins, Inc.-Tax Ruling--Satisfaction of the arrearages on the company's preference stock and exchange of old pref, stock for a greater number of new pref, shares effected a recapitalization of the corporation, and the taxble gains, if any, are limited to the amounts of cash received, Charles T. Russell, Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Internal Revenue has ruled. His ruling, based on information supplied by the company, is being sent to pref. stockholders by McKesson & Robbins. Preference stockholders received 1/4 shares of new \$3 pref. stock, one-half share of common and 50 cents in cash for each share of old 7%, \$50 par pref. stock.-V. 142, p. 961.

McKeesport Tin Plate Co.—*Extra Dividend*— The directors have declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of \$1 per share on common stock, no par value, both payable April 1 to holders of record March 17. Similar payments were made on Jan. 2, last.

Earnings-The earnings for 1935 will be found in our issue of Feb. 22, page 1294. Capital Stock and Surplus Reconcilement

Capital stock & surplus	1935	1934	1933	1932
Jan. 1\$1	7,482,049	\$17,134,852	\$16,713,142	\$16,641,765
	1,311,284 34,175 360,187	$\substack{1,031,258\\156,480\\360,176}$	$\substack{\substack{1,250,263\\12,069\\360,176}}$	$950,315 \\ 2,550 \\ 360,176$
Total surplus\$1 Dividends\$1 Other deductions	9,187,695 1,275,000 57,285	\$18,682,766 1,200,000 718	\$18,335,650 1,200,000 798	\$17,954,806 1,200,000 41,664

Cap. stock and surplus at end of year_____\$17,855,410 \$17,482,049 \$17,134,852 \$16,713,142

	Conso	naatea Ball	ince Sheet Jan. 1			
	1936	1935	J. S. Martine and A.	1936	1935	
Assets-	\$	\$	Liabilities—	\$	\$	
x Land, bldgs. and			z Capital stock	10.314.780	10,314,780	
equipment	8,918,640	8,861,839	Accts. payable and	1.1.1		
Investments	3.010.000	v3.010.000	accrued items	474.004	242.254	
Invest. workmens	1		Fed. taxes accrued	b276.037	208,006	
compens. fund		154.375	Dividends payable	375.000	300.000	
Invest. and other			Reserve & deferred			
assets	74,193	88.458	credits	210.173	175,177	
Cash	2,386,260	2,649,813	Capital surplus	4.473.079	4,473,078	
Accts. & bills rec	1.365.891		Earned surplus		2,694,191	
Inventories		2,110,530				
Deferred charges		8,598				
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MacLaren-Quebec Power CoNew Power	Contract-
See Gatineau Power Co. aboveV. 141, p. 4170.	

Mothof-January February 1936 1935 .-- \$1,094,442 \$1,056,813 .-- 1,154,648 1,068,570 1,154,648 1,068,570 The company had 228 stores in operation on Feb. 29 1936 as against 230 a year ago.-V. 142, p. 961.

McLellan Stores Co.—New Director— Eugene W. Stetson has been elected a director in place of Aldo R. Balsam, who resigned.—V. 142, p. 961.

gitized for FRASER tp://fraser.stlouisfed.org/ Madison Square Garden Corp.—Brokers Acquire Stock— The holdings of Col. John S. Hammond and his associates of about 25,000 shares of capital stock have been acquired by Hemphill, Noyes & Co. at a cost of roughly \$350,000, or \$14 a share. Announcement of the purchase was made by Stanton Griffis, chairman of the board and a member of the brokerage firm, which with Atlas Corp. is credited with having the largest group holdings. The retirement of Colonel Hammond and his associates from the com-pany follows his unsuccessful attempt last September to secure control at the annual meeting.—V. 142, p. 628.

annual meeting.—V. 142, p. 628. Manila Electric RR. & Lighting Corp.—*Tenders*— The Chase National Bank of the City of New York is inviting tenders for the sale to the sinking fund of the company's 5% 50-year 1st lien and coll. trust sinking fund gold bonds at prices not to exceed 105% and interest, in an amount sufficient to exhaust the sum of \$117,981. Tenders will be re-ceived up to noon on March 10 1936, at the corporate trust department of the bank, successor trustee, 11 Broad St., New York.—V. 140, p. 1665.

Margay Oil Corp.—25-Cent Dividend— The directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the ommon stock, no par value, payable April 10 to holders of record March 20. similar payment was made on Oct. 10 and on April 20 1935, this latter eing the first dividend paid since Jan. 10 1933 when a regular quarterly ayment of 25 cents per share was made.—V. 141, p. 1600.

Marion Steam Shovel Co.-Earnings

marion Steam S	inover co.	Laineys		
Calendar Years—	1935	1934	1933	1932
Gross profit from oper	\$404,193	\$355,302	\$21,183	loss\$136,162
Sell., gen. & adm. exps	\$401,576	x391,022	x406,850	428,469
Depreciation	115,879	118,234	186,170	179,556
Operating loss	\$113,263	\$153,954	\$571,836	\$744,187
Other income	94,382	77,326	140,399	214,908
Total loss	\$18,881	\$76,628	\$431,437	\$529,279
Interest on funded debt	138,660	138,660	139,126	149,145

Net loss_______\$157,542 \$215,288 \$570,563 \$678,424 x Includes depreciation of \$4,082 in 1935, \$4,618 in 1934 and \$4,204 in 1933. Condensed Balance Sheet Dec. 31

	Contue	noeu Dunui	the Direct Dec. 01		
Assets-	1935	1934	Liabilities-	1935	1934
Cash in banks & on		10 million 10	Notes payable	\$349,213	\$366,009
hand	\$208.877	\$303.020	Accts. pay., trade.	275,355	208,155
y Accts. & notes			Accr. int., pay roll,	5 × 11 × 11 × 13	
receivable	x2.147.202	2.330.335	co. taxes; com-		
Inventories	1.832.908	1,667,139	pens. ins. res.&c.	203,444	197.662
Deps. of U.S. Treas			1st mtge. 6% 20-		
bonds agst. com-	al 2 1		year s. f. bonds_	2,311,000	2,311,000
pens, ins. res. &			7% cum. pf. stock		1
judgm't per con-			(par \$100)	2,605,000	2,698,700
tra accrual	27,325		Common stock	2.379.525	2.379,525
Accts. & notes rec.			Paid-in surplus	2.694.111	2.681.927
(not current)	403.978	367.584	Def. from opers		2,311,789
z Ld., bldgs., mach.					
1 & equip., &c		8,720,858		1.1	
Deferred assets	109,997	142,253			1. 1 Jack

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 Total
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 x Includes \$418,701 due in 1937 as it is the company's established practice to consider as current assets maturities within two years.
 y After reserve for doubtful accounts of \$63,136 in 1935 and \$53,913 in 1934.
 x After reserve for depreciation of \$7,116,908 in 1935 and \$6,949,859 in 1934.—V.

 141, p. 2741.
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Massey-Harris Co., Ltd.—Directorate Reduced—Listing— Stockholders on March 3 approved a by-law reducing the number of direc-tors from 15 to 12 and abolishing system rotation. Application will be made to list the preferred stock on the Toronto Stock Exchange, it was stated.—V. 140, p. 3219.

Melville Shoe Corp.—To Issue Preferred Stock— The stockholders at a special meeting March 20 will consider an amend-ment to the certificate of incorporation authorizing the issuance of 30,832 shares of 4½% preferred stock.—V. 142, p. 1477.

Merchants & Manufacturers Securities Co.-Listing Approved-

The New York Curb Exchange has approved the listing of 49.376 out-standing shares of participating preferred stock, no par.—V. 142, p. 791.

Middle West Utilities Co.—Books Close— The noteholders' committee on March 3 instructed the Chicago Title & Turst Co., as depositary for the \$40,000,000 serial convertible notes, to close permanently transfer books for certificates of deposit on March 6. Simultaneously trading in the certificates on the New York Curb Exchange will cease. will cease. This action represents one of the final steps in concluding reorganization of the company.—V. 142, p. 1477.

or the company.--V. 142, p. 1477. Midland Royalty Corp.--Accumulated Dividend---The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on account of accumulations on the \$2 cum. conv. preference stock, no par value, payable March 16 to holders of record March 10. A like payment was made on Dec. 23, last and compares with 25 cents paid on Nov. 15, Sept. 16, June 15 and March 15 1935; 50 cents paid on Feb. 15 1935 and on Dec. 15 1934 and with 25 cents per share distributed on Sept. 15, June 15 and March 15 1934, while on Feb. 15 1934 a payment of 50 cents per share was made. In addition, a regular payment of 50 cents per share was made on May 15 1934,--V. 141, p. 3696.

Midland Steel Products Co.-Profit-Sharing Plan-

The adoption of an employee's profit-sharing plan will be considered stockholders at their annual meeting on March 10.--V. 142, p. 1477. by

Michigan Bell Telephone Co.-Annual Report-

Michigan Bell Telephone Co.—Antutut hepote— George M. Welch, President, says in part: During the year, 136,963 company stations were installed and 104,200 were disconnected, resulting in a net gain for the year, excluding minor adjustments, of 32,763 stations, compared with a gain of 21,062 stations in 1934. The 1934-1935 gains represent a recovery of substantially one-quarter of the stations lost from the peak in May 1930 to the low in Dec. 1933. On Dec. 31 1935, there were 535,029 company stations in service. The number of exchange messages increased 6.7% over 1934; toll mes-sages were 9.7% greater than in 1934. During the year the company made several important changes in toll tariffs.

Bages were 9.1% greater than 1357. During the year the company made several important changes in toll tariffs. Effective June 1 1935, revised toll tariffs applicable to intra-State business were filed with the Michigan P. U. Commission which eliminated the even-ing discount period between 7 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. and advanced the night discount period on station-to-station calls to 7 p.m. Similar revised tariffs applicable to inter-State business were filed with the Federal Communica-tions Commission, effective the same date. In January 1936, revised tariffs were filed with the Michigan P. U. Commission, effective Jan. 15 1936, setting up two new toll rate classifica-tions applicable to intra-State business. A reduced person-to-person rate established making the night rates for station-to-station and person-to established making the night rates for station-to-station and person-person calls applicable from 7 p.m., Saturday to 4.30 a.m. dally, similar to the reduction in station-to-state busing or a splicable and order on Jan. 14 1935, the Michigan P. U. Commission entered an order of Jan. 14 1935, the Michigan P. U. Commission entered an order affirming its previous order denying our applications for an increase in rates; following receipt of this order, a request for a hearing was filed by this company. That request was granted by an order dated April 8 1935, and the whole matter of the company's rates was reopened. Further hearings were held and concluded on July 18. Briefs were filed on behalf of this company on July 31, on behalf of the City of Detroit on Sept. 4, and on behalf of the Attorney-General on Dec. 14. It is expected that this company will, file, a reply_brief during February.

Income Statement Jo	L'euro Linu		
	1835	1934	1933
Local service revenues	\$25.152.184	\$23.746.118	\$23.136.120
Toll service revenue	5,845,704	5,324,921	4,853,807
Miscellaneous revenues	1,793,047		1,683,303
Total	\$32 790 936	\$30 720 093	\$29.673.231
Uncollectible operating revenues	a37,209	a1,398	950,000
Total operating revenues	\$32,753,727	\$30,718,695	\$28,723,231
Current maintenance	5.373.660	5.673.197	5,527,448
Depreciation expense	6,862,758	6,809,884	6,716,230
Traffic expenses	3.343.619		3.112.328
Commercial expenses	2.686.314		2.468.351
Operating rents			
General and miscellaneous expenses:	010,011	010,100	020,101
Executive and legal departments	162,900	165,933	148.248
Accounting and treasury depts		1.006.762	988.348
Prov. for employees service pensions		339.709	348.477
Employees' sickness, accident, death			
disability and other benefits	281.044	245,741	205,917
Services rec'd under license contract	449,688	421,552	400,915
Other general expenses		256,715	345,517
Expenses charges construction		Cr70,429	Cr66,808
Taxes			3,649,852
Net operating income	\$7 434 250	\$6,360,402	\$4,257,974
Net non-operating income			22,918
Income available for fixed charges.	\$7.500.932	\$6.379.361	\$4,280,892
Bond interest			73.411
Other interest			
other mooresterrerererererer	1,100,010	1,101,100	2,100,000
Balance available for dividends	\$5.975.722	\$4:539.948	\$2,018,877
Dividends on common stock	5.225.000	3.300.000	
Income balance transferred to surp.			
Shs. of cap. stk. outst'd'g (par \$100).	1,100,000	1,100,000	1,100,000
Earnings per share			\$1.83

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		Comp	urante Data	nee bleet Dec. J.	L		
		1935	1934	5 K. S.	1935	1934	
	Assets-	\$	\$	Liabilities—	\$	\$	
	Telep. plant1	72,982,972	171,450,407	Common stock_1	10,000,000	110,000,000	
	Other invest	909.784	553,993	Bonds	1.314.300	1.314.300	
	Misc.phys. prop.	1.010.704	1,080,378	Adv. from Amer.			
	Sinking funds	53.584	39,532	Tel. &Tel. Co.	20,774,730	25.599.820	
	Cash	361,538	290,452	Notes sold to			
	Working funds_	56,269		trustee of pen-			
	Matl. & supplies	2.069.631	2.229.578	sion fund	4.949.773	4,518,084	
	Notes receivable	15.923	312.687	Cust.' depos. &			
	Accts. rec. and			adv. billing &			
	other current			payments	793.913	730.816	
	assets	3.342.090	3.243.409	Accts. pay. and			
	Prepayments	133,480		other current			
2	Due from closed	1.		liabilities	1,619,674	1,429,069	
	banks	111,050	249,165	Accr.liab.not due	4.061.932	3,862,995	
	Other def. debits	43,060		Deferred credits			
				and mise res_	121.497	122.205	
				Deprec. reserve_	33,767,106	29.183.543	
				Unapprop. surp.	3,687,161	2.949.541	

Total_____181.090.087 179.710.373 Total_____181.090.087 179.710.373 Note—No provision has been made in the accounts in respect of claims against the company by the City of Detroit under rental ordinance and by the City of Flint under a license fee ordinance. The company denies jiability in both of these cases.—V. 142, p. 961.

Midland Valley RR.-Earnings

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January Gross from railway	1936 \$145,118	1935 \$120,748	1934 \$108.034	1933 \$107,131
Net from railway		62,779 43,276	48,802 31.471	46,050 28,000
-V. 142. p. 1477.				

Milwaukee Electric Ry. & Light Co .- Directorate The stockholders at their annual meeting March 18 will consider amending the articles of incorporation so as to change the purposes and powers of the company and to amend the by-laws to decrease the number of directors from 12 to 7.--V. 141, p. 3543.

Minneapolis St.	Paul & S	ault Ste.	Marie Ry	Earns.
January— Gross from railway Net from railway Net after rents —V. 142, p. 1477.	148,646	1935 \$1,507,484 def125,856 def333,652	1934 \$1,538,574 26,100 def230,535	1933 \$1,393,570 def93,471 def395,635

Minneapolis & St. Louis RR.-Earnings.-

January— Gross from railway Net from railway Net after rents —V. 142, p. 791.	1936 \$651,211 87,380 26,616	1935 \$527,084 def48,967 def96,293	1934 \$598,906 45,798 def2,491	1933 \$534,060 def25,493 def89,417
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Minnesota Valley Canning Co.—Acquisition— The purchase of 14 canning plants formerly operated by the Associated Quality Canners, Ltd., of Canada has been effected, according to Edward B. Cosgrove, President of this company. A new company, Empire Foods Corr., Ltd., has been formed and will operate the Canadian properties. While the new company is capitalized at \$2,000,000 there will be no public offering of securities, as a new issue already has been subscribed for. A controlling interest is owned by Fine Foods of Canada, Ltd., Canadian associate of the Minnesota Valley group.—V. 142, p. 630.

Vote2— On March 4 stockholders approved a plan to split the outstanding common shares three for one to make the stock more marketable and increase the authorized number of shares from 500,000 to 750,000. A total of 621,963 new common shares will be substituted for the 207,321 now outstanding, at the three-to-one ratio. The 50% increase in authorized shares was voted to make this possible, Charles C. Buckland, Secretary, said. The equity of each common shareholder will not be changed. —V. 142, p. 1295.

Mobile Gas Service Corp.—Interest— The directors on Feb. 19 declared the following amounts payable April 1 1936 on the first mortgage income bonds, series "A" and "B" " due Oct. 1 1956: 11% of the principal of the series "A" bonds, and 1% of the principal of the series "B" bonds.—V. 141, p. 3543.

Mississippi River	Power C	o., St. Lo	uis, Mo	-Earns
Calendar Years-	1935 \$3.900,091	1934 \$3.574.061	1933 \$3.549.520	1932 \$3.741.460
Gross earnings Oper. exps., maint. and			• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	859.402
Approp. for retire. res	860,176 260,000	1,222,894 260,000	1,134,167 260.000	260,000
Interest charges	1,025,131	1,036,294	1,047,442	1.043.705
Net [*] income Preferred dividends	\$1.754,785 494.069	\$1,054,873 494.069	▶1,107,911 494,069	\$1,578,353 494,069
Common_dividends	1,240,000	560,000	Not	Reported-
Balance, surplus	\$20,717	\$805	\$13.46	\$19.16
Earns, per sh. on pref	\$21.31	\$12.81	₹13.40	\$18.10

Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co.-Stock Split-Up Voted

C	onsolidated Bal	ance Sheet Dec. 31	
193	35 1934	1935	1934
Assets-	\$ \$	Liabilities— \$	\$
Property & plant_47,386	3.164 47.432.381	6% cum. pref. stk. 8,234,475	8,234,475
Cash & secur. on		y Common stock16,000,000	
deposit with s. f.		1st mtge, bonds,	
	5,432 167,353	5%, due Jan. 1	86 - 48° 2 A
Investments 5,499			16,690,700
Cash on hand and		Debs., 5% due	
in bank 33	3,688 28,983	May 1 1947 2,817,000	2,817,000
Accts. & notes rec. x181	.117 144,981	Accounts payable. 3,324	2,722
Due from affiliated	5	Payrolls payable 10,319	
cos. on curr. acct 94	,806 166,060	Matured int. unpd. 8,172	54,582
Deposits for pay't		Due to affil. cos.	
of matured int.,		on current acct. 4,970	
'&c 545	5,158 591,242	Taxes accrued 486,801	
Material & supplies		Interest accrued 436,617	
for construct. &	5 M 10 1 10	Dividends payable 123,517	123,517
maintenance 83	3,315 84,985	Other current and	
Balances in banks	True 1 and a start	accrued liabil 16,148	3 23,398
closed or under	1995 Barriel	Deprec. and retire-	1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1
restriction	200		3,885,935
Unamortized bond	Sector of the state of the	Casualties & Insur.	 Network
	3,939 677,494		
Prepaid ins., taxes,	1	Other reserves 33,51	
&0	6,979 7,880	Surplus 5,715,410	5,777,876
Total54,530	0.049 54.481.293	Total54,530,049	54,481,293

* After reserve for doubtful accounts of \$1.125. yRepresented by shares of \$100 par.—V. 141, p. 3077.

Missouri & Arkansas Ry.—Earning	3
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Missouri & Arka	nsas Ky	-Earnings			
January— Gross from railway Net from railway Net after rents —V. 142, p. 792.	1936 \$71,087 5,740 def2,751	1935 \$65,219 6,070 def3,867	1934 \$83,338 13,247 1,162	1933 \$52,004 def10,716 def19,770	
Missouri Illinois	RR.—Ea	rnings.			
January— Gross from railway Net from railway Net after rents —V. 142, p. 792.	1936 \$83,789 22,693 9.749	1935 \$79,926 14,906 4,031	1934 \$72,830 17,609 7,131	1933 \$67,974 8,707 def3,267	
Missouri Pacific	RR.—Ea	rnings—			
Net from railway	1,642,210		1934 \$5,710,118 1,304,205 557,204	1933 \$5,019,824 999,840 321,098	
	January— Gross from railway Net frem railway Net after rents —V. 142, p. 792. Missouri Illinois January— Gross from railway Net after rents —V. 142, p. 792. Missouri Pacific January— Gross from railway Net after rents	January- 1936 Gross from railway \$71.087 Net from railway 5.740 Missouri Illinois RREa January- January- 1936 Gross from railway 9.749 Net from railway 9.749 V. 142, p. 792. 1936 Missouri Illinois RREa \$3,789 Net after rents	January- 1936 1935 Gross from railway \$71,087 \$65,219 Net from railway 5,740 6,070 Net after rents def2,751 def3,867 -V. 142, p. 792. Missouri Illinois RREarnings January- 1936 1935 Gross from railway \$83,789 \$79,926 Net from railway 22,693 14,906 Net after rents 9.749 4,031 -V. 142, p. 792. Missouri Pacific RREarnings 9.749 January- 1936 1935 Gross from railway \$6,905,604 \$5,731,357 Missouri Pacific RR 826,677 101,009	Gross from railway	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

-v. 142, p. 1478. Monsanto Chemical Co.—Acquisition— Edgar M. Queeny, President, announced on March 2 that contracts had been entered into, which provide for the acquisition of Thomas & Hochwalt Laboratories of Dayton, Ohio, and its subsidiary, the Dayton Synthetic Chemicals, Inc. Monsanto thus acquires the only outstanding minority interest in its controlled subsidiary, Monsanto Petroleum Chemicals, Inc. The latter company, which is in the research and development stage, has carried on its research work in the laboratories of Thomas & Hochwalt.—V. 142, p. 1295. Manual Communication of the latter of t

Moore Corp., Ltd.—Common Dividend Halved.— The directors have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on the com-mon stock, no par value, payable April 1 to holders of record March 10. This compares with 50 cents paid on Jan. 2 1936, July 2 1935 and on Dec. 1 1934. A dividend of 12½ cents was paid on April 1 1932 and prior to this latter date, regular dividends of 25 cents per share were distributed each three months from April 1 1929 to and including Jan. 2 1932.—V. 141, p. 282

Morristown & Erie RR.—*Tenders*— The National Iron Bank of Morristown will until 3 p.m., April 3, receive bids for the sale to it of sufficient 1st mtge. 6% 10-year coupon bonds, due Sept. 1 1943 to exhaust the sum of \$6,579 at prices not exceeding 105 and interest.—V. 139, p. 3646.

Mountain States Power Co.-Earnings-

12 Months Ended Dec. 31— Operating revenues Operating expenses, maintenance and all taxes	x1935 \$3,250,415 2,206,089	1934 \$2,954,515 2,105,577
Net oper. rev. (before approp. for retire. reserve) Other income	\$1,044,326 247,628	\$848,938 241,087
Net operating revenue and other income (before appropriation for retirement reserve)Appropriation for retirement reserve Interest on funded debt Other interest (net) Amortization of debt discount and expense Other income deductions		\$1,090,025 215,943 505,451 363,588 5,041
Net income	306,858	
Surplus, end of period * PreliminarySubject to audit now being m	\$241,413 ade by cert	

accounts.-V. 142, p. 465.

(G. C.) Murphy Co.—Admitted to Unlisted Trading— The New York Curb Exchange has admitted to unlisted trading privileges the new common stock, no par.—V. 142, p. 1128. DI. C1. P

Nashville Chatta	anooga &	St. Loui	s Ry.—Eas	rnings.—
January— Gross from railway Net from railway Net after rents —V. 142, p. 792.	102,279	1935 \$1,033,873 102,893 11,871	1934 \$1,109,591 228,146 159,904	1933 \$955,937 118,396 73,689

National Automotive Fibres, Inc.—Listing Approved— The New York Curb Exchange has approved the listing of the voting trust certificates for 247.290 outstanding shares of class A common stock, series I, no par.—V. 142, p. 133.

National Aviation Corp.—Meeting Adjourned— The annual stockholders' meeting has been adjourned until March 25, te to lack of a quorum.—V. 142, p. 963. due

National Cash Register Co.-Domestic Gross Orders

January\$1,825,375 \$1,270,000 \$1,076,0 February1,591,675 1,179,375 1,005,5	70 000				1935	1936	Month of-
February 1,591,675 1,179,375 1,005,5	10.000	\$1.076.00	\$1.0	000	\$1,270.00	\$1.825.375	
	05.550	1,005.55	1.0	575	1,179,37	1,591,675	 February
-V. 142, p. 963.							-V. 142, p. 963.

National Fireproofing Corp.—Reorganization Plan— The corporation has presented to the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, in which court the reorganization proceedings of the company are pending, a plan of reorganization. A hearing on the plan was to be held in the Federal Court Pittsburgh, Feb. 29.

Teb. 29. Debt and Capitalization of the Debtor The debt and capitalization of the debtor as of Jan. 24 1935 (the date petition was filed in this proceeding) are as follows:

	Prior Claims	
(1)	Taxes-Amount owing to State, county, municipal and	
	Federal governments, including interest and penalties thereunder	\$550,466
(2)	Salary and Wage claims	19,931

 (2) Satary and wage claims
 (3) Preferred claim—owing for workmen's compensation insurance which is preferred by law 3.021

	Secured Claims			
(1)	Rent in arrears (subject to adjustment to the value of the			
,	security)		14,472	
(2)	Vulcan Tile & Brick Co., Inc. 61/2% 1st mortgage bonds,			
	with interest		41,609	
(3)	Harvey Emmons mortgage, with interest		4.140	
(4)	Liability arising out of agreement with Ketchum, MacLeod			
	& Grove, Inc., to repurchase \$29,000 516% gold deben-		4	
	tures at 90, \$30,000-5½% gold debentures being hypo-			
	thecated therewith. Principal amount		26,100	
	General Creditors	n Taile		

206,842 171,437 368,734 1,844,000

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Capital Slock 6% cumulative preferred stock, par \$50 (dividends on this preferred stock have accumulated since July 1 1931)----- 157,345 shs. Common stock (no par) stated value on books \$5 per share_- \$9,891 shs.

Common stock (no par) stated value on books \$5 per share... \$9,891 shs. Executory Contract with Western Electric Co., Inc. On Dec. 18 1929, the debtor entered into a contract with Western Electric Co., Inc., wherein Western Electric Co., Inc., agreed to purchase on or before Jan. 31 1931, 163,494 tons of conduit. Of this amount, Western Electric Co., Inc. has purchased 127,820 tons, leaving a balance to be manu-factured on the contract of approximately 35.674 tons. On Dec. 26 1930, and on Sept. 28 1931, Western Electric Co., Inc. anticipated payments for manufactured stock to the extent of \$1,105,099, in consideration for which the debtor extended the time of delivery of the balance of the tonnage to meet the requirements of the purchaser. The debtor on Jan. 24 1935, had stored on its yards 57,818 tons of conduit, the property of Western Electric Co., Inc., and has reserved on its books \$45,104 as of Jan. 23 1935, to cover the loading cost of the stock. From time to time Western Electric Co., Inc. orders certain of the stock to be loaded and places additional orders against the balance of conduit on the contract.

contract. This contract is not to be affected by the plan of reorganization, but is to remain in full force and effect. New Securities to Be Issued

Upon the consummation of this plan of reorganization, the debtor will sue the following new securities:

have one vote. Cumulative voting shall be permitted. The debenture holders will elect six of the directors and the stockholders will elect five. *Treatment of Creditors*The claims of the debtor shall be settled as follows:

(a) Claims of less than \$100 to be paid in full in cash.
(b) Creditors having liens or otherwise entitled to priority in payment by law to be paid in cash
(c) Secured mortgage claims to be paid in full in cash.
(d) All other creditors shall receive for each \$25 of their respective claims, \$25 par value income debentures.
(e) Odd balances under \$25 due to creditors who receive income debentures will be paid in cash.
(f) Claims of landlords aggregating \$14,603 have been filed, the amount of which is not in dispute, but the extent of the lien or priority is at issue.
(h) Claims of Ketchum, MacLeod & Grove, Inc., will be adjusted as follows:
Ketchum, MacLeod & Grove, Inc., will accept in return for the 5½% gold debentures now held by them, income debentures of a like par value.
(i) Interest will be paid and extending until March 1 1941.
(ii) Interest will be paid with income debentures.
(j) Preferred Stockholders—For each 1 share, the holder shall receive 1 1-5 shares new preferred and 1 share new common.
(k) Common Stockholders—For each 1 share, the holder shall receive 1 share new common stock.

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Estimatea Pro-	rorma De	anance Sneet Dcc. 31 1935	
Assets-	2	Liabilities-	
a Capital assets\$1	1,003,356	Preferred stock	\$4.720.350
Patents and good-will	. 1	Common stock	247.236
Investments in assoc. co	90,000	First mortgage	1.250,000
Other assets	73,855	15-year 5% inc. debentures	2,722,975
Investment in co. debentures		Other extended indebtedness	21,600
Cash res. for plant rehabilit'n		Current liabilities	83,123
Cash		Contracts in process	Dr.6.925
Notes and accounts receivable		Reserves	74.064
(less reserves)	168,645	Surplus	3.584.517
Inventories	532,693	1 2	
Deferred charges	13,922		
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\$12,696,941 Total____ Total_ \$12,696,940 a Lands, plant and equipment, less depreciation, depletion, and obsole cence, \$15,003,356, less reserve for extraordinary depreciation, obsolescence and plant abandonment, \$4,000,000.—V. 141, p. 2897.

National Lead Co.-Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31-[Company and domestic subsidiaries in which it owns all of the capital stock]

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	1935	1934	193	35 1934
Assets-	\$	\$	Liabilities—	\$ \$
Cash	3,536,153	5,387,250	Accts. payable_ 3,72	2,738 3,475,159
U.S. Govt. secs.	1,147,888	2,553,280	Tax reserve 1.20	9,675 841.748
Oth. market.secs				6,193 116,193
Domestic	3,243,032	3,363,797	Employ. life ins.	1100
Foreign	3,501,066	4,560,497	reserve	3,000,000
Accts, and notes				7,284 4,797,284
receiv. (net)		7.095.754	Employers liabil.	1,101,201
Notes rec. from				6,664 426,664
employees	248,600	892,440		0.000
Inventories	20,038,590	16,995,264	Diant manage	2,500,000
Secs.of affil.cos.:				1,500,000
Domestic	4,699,418	4,734,256	Foreign exchange	
Foreign	6,512,891	6,142,168	& miscell, res. 24	8.714 176.617
x Nat. Lead Co.			Cl. A pref. stock 24,36	
capital stock_		10,714,054	Cl. B pref. stock 10,32	7,700 10.327,700
Misc. investm'ts		1.1	Common stock_ 30,98	33,100 30,983,100
Domestic	402,479	390,340		33,822 22,413,807
Foreign	481,729	554.710		
Plant prop. and				
equipm't (net)	44,462,289	41,396,987		
Deferred charges	207,783	145,073	£	

Total x In 1935, 34,883 shs. of pref. A, 25,815 shs. pref. B and 321 com. shs., in 1934, 34,883 shs. of pref. A, 25,815 shs. of pref. B and 38,331 shs. com. The income account for the year ended Dec. 31 1935 was published in ∇ . 142, p. 1478.

National Standard Co.-Extra Dividend-Larger Regular Dividend-

The directors have declared an extra dividend of 12½ cents per share in addition to a regular quarterly dividend of 62½ cents per share on the common stock, both payable April 1 to holders of record March 16. Pre-viously regular quarterly dividends of 50 cents were paid from April 1 1934 to Jan. 1 1936 inclusive. Prior to April 1 1934 the company paid dividends of 30 cents per share each three months. In addition an adjustment dividend of 20 cents was paid on July 2 1934 and one of 80 cents on Sept. 30 1933.— V. 141, p. 4172; V. 139, p. 3813.

V. 141. p. 4172; V. 139, p. 3813. National Surety Corp.—Asks SEC. Registration— The corporation has filed a registration statement under the Securities act of 1933 covering 100,000 shares (\$10 par) capital stock. The price to the public, names of the principal underwriters and inderwriting discounts are to be furnished later. According to the application, net proceeds from the sale of the stock will be paid to the Superintendent of Insurance of New York State, as liquidator of the National Surety Co. under a contract dated April 29 1933. By the terms of this contract the issuer, in consideration of mutual convennents and the transfer of certain property, assumed liability for and agreed, subject to certain exceptions and exclusions, to pay certain losses arising under bonds, policies and contracts of indemnity and insurance issued by the National Surety Co.—V. 142, p. 1128. National Tea Co.—To Amend By-Laws— The stockholders at the annual meeting March 21 till consider an amend-ment of the by-laws providing for a Chairman of the board of directors. -V. 142, p. 1478. Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co.—Assistant Treasurer—

Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co.—Assistant Treasurer— Lincoln Baylies has been elected Assistant Treasurer.—V. 142, p. 1298.

Neiman-Marcus Co.—Pays \$8 Dividend— The company paid a dividend of \$8 per share on the common stock, par \$100, on March 5 to holders of record Feb. 20. Previous dividend pay-ments on the common stock were as follows: \$6 on March 10 1934; \$5 on March 1 1931, and \$7 per share in 1930.—V. 138 p. 2419.

Neisner Brothers, Inc.-Sales-

 $\substack{1933\\\$793,048\\831,719}$

Nevada Northern	RyEan	nings		
January—	1936	1935	1934	1933
Gross from•railway	\$47,770	\$23,793	\$23,761	\$23,363
Net from railway	20,313	def1,969	939	def3,244
Net after rents	16,119	def4,626	def1,208	def6,978

(J. J.) Newberry Co.—Listing of Pref. Stock— The New York Stock Exchange has autoorized the listing of 52,995 shares of series A 5% pref. stock (par \$100) on official notice of issuance, in ex-change for the company's presently outstanding 7% pref. stock on the basis of 11 shares of series A pref. stock for each 10 shares of 7% pref. stock ten-dered for exchange, plus \$10 for each one-tenth of a share for fractional shares of the series A stock resulting from such offer to exchange. No stock certificates will be issued for fractional shares.

certificates will be issued for fractional shares. *Time for Depositing Stock Extended*— The company has announced that the time to deposit 7% preferred in exchange for sories A 5% preferred has been extended to the close of busi-ness March 16 1936. Dividends on the 7% pr f. so exchanged will cease on March 1 and dividends onseries A 5% will accrue from and after March 1 1936.

Income Account for Cale	ndar Years	(Incl. Subs.)	
Calendar Years— Net income	336,987	1934 \$2,384,102 336,987 342,420	1933 \$1,499,556 337,326 228,195
Surplus	\$1,271,787	\$1,704,695	\$934,035

Earnings per share on common_____ ---V. 142, p. 1129.

New Haven & Shore Line Ry., Inc.—New President— Harold L. Blakeslee was on Feb. 18 elected President of the company, ucceeding the late Frederick C. Spencer. Three new directors were also amed. They are Robert B. Lively, Philip J. Stueck and C. Stowe Spencer. -V. 140, p. 1666. -New President-dent of the company, w directors were also

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New Orleans Texas of mer	reo rey.	Law norigo.	
January 1936 Gross from railway \$194,791 Net after rents 58,574	1935 \$189,226 77,002 87,863	1934 \$153,418 52,717 65,110	1933 \$125,431 27,056 41,672
New York Casualty Co	Report-		
	100 5	1934	1933
Calendar Years— Net premiums written Decrease in unearned premium reserve	\$2.204.044	\$2,258,377 22,562	\$2,233,864 100,171
Earned premiums	\$2,187,034	\$2,280,938	\$2,334,035
Income from rents Interst and dividends from securities_	$1,488 \\ 115,162$	728 124,974	152,056
Total income	\$2,303,684	\$2,406,641	\$2,486,090
Operating expenses paid	499,565	498,962	511,754
Claim expenses Commissions paid	204,186	243,495	259,973
Commissions paid	504,409 62,232	515,881 57,143	$548,451 \\ 64,357$
Taxes Losses incurred	996,231	1,091,609	1,154,422
Excess of outgo over incomep	rof\$37.060	\$449	\$52,866
Reserve for expenses	27,034	5,545	Cr10,217
Reserve for overdue premiums	Cr20,000	Cr15,000	Cr35,000
Special claim reserve Agents' balances charged off	111007	12,493	10,000
Agents' balances charged off	11,294		10,683
Underwriting loss	prof\$18,731	\$3,487	\$28,332
Loss on sale of investments	25,484	7,187	Cr7,495
Trans. to spec. res. for unreported loss	60,000	25,000 114,002	444,196
Trans. to res. for deprec. of sec. unsold Contrib. to surpl. acct. by stockholders	Cr258,375	179,910	349,825
To surplus			def\$115,208
Previous surplus	235,115	204,882	320,090
Surplus Dec. 31 1934	\$426,737	\$235,115	\$204,882
Financial Stat	ement Dec. 3		
Resources- 1935 1934	Liabilities-		1934
Real est. & impts. \$95,436 \$111,087	b Capital stor Surplus and	k\$1,000,00	0 \$1,000,000
Real estate mtges_ 728,450 796,250	vided profi		7 235,114
Securities, stocks and bonds 2,195,544 1,953,090	Reserve for	un-	
Premiums in course		niums 1,132,35	8 1,127,165
of collection 469,829 462,285	Res. for rep		9 021 950
Cash in banks and offices 344,144 257,153	losses Res. for unrep	905,88	53 931,250
offices 344,144 257,153 Reinsur, and other	losses		150,000
acets receivable 71.687 61.245	Res. for exp.	& tax 224,76	
Accr. int. receiv 26,316 25,115	Reinsur. and		00 51
	acets. paya		29,714
7 × 5	Contingency	res14,98	

 Total
 \$3,931,408
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 b Represented by 40,000 shares, \$25 par, of which the American Surety Co., N. Y., owns 39,980 shares and carries the same as \$31 per share.
 Which the American Surety Surety Co., N. Y., owns 39,980 shares and carries the same as \$31 per share.

New York Central RR.-Plans \$62,900,000 Issues New York Central RR.—*Plans* \$62,900,000 *Issues*— An application was filed March 5 by the company with the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to issue \$40,000,000 10-year secured 3% % sinking fund bonds; \$15,000,000 of serial secured notes, issue of 1936, ranging in interest from 1½ to 26-10%, and \$7,900,000 of 5-year 3% notes and to pledge as collateral for the issues \$62,900,000 of ref. & impt. mtge. 5% bonds, series C, due on Oct. 1, 2013. The issues would be used to refinance on a time basis \$62,900,000 of demand bank loans on which the company is now paying 4% interest. Holders of the road's notes to be financed, their dates and amounts follow:

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Chase National BankDec. 31 1931	\$2,760,000
Continental Illinois Bank & Tro. Co., Chicago_Sept. 30 1933	6,000,000
First National Bank of New YorkJuly 19 1932	11,000,000
First National Bank of Chicago Oct. 30 1931	4,568,000
First National Bank, CincinnatiJune 30 1932	900,000
Guaranty Trust Co. of New YorkJuly 29 1932	7,000,000
Irving Trust Co., New YorkOct. 7 1931	8,560,000
Irving Trust Co., New YorkNov. 2 1931	1,000,000
J. P. MorganJuly 29 1932	8,000,000
Mellon National Bank, PittsburghJune 30 1932	500,000
National City Bank of New YorkDec. 31 1931	3,604,000
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National City Bank of New York ______ Dec. 31 1931 3.604.000 Securities Corp. of New York Central RR. Co. July 29 1932 9.000.000 The \$40.000.000 10-year 3% % secured sinking fund bonds will be dated March 15 1936 and will mature on March 15 1946; interest will be at 3% %, payable March and September; red. as a whole or in any part on Sept. 15 1936; on 30 days' notice if on any other date, as follows: On or before March 15 1938, at 103; thereafter to March 15 1940. at 102; thereafter to March 15 1944, at 101; and thereafter to maturity at 100. Collateral to be pledged for these bonds \$40,000,000 of ref. & impt. mtge. 5% bonds, series 0, of 2013. for t 2013

15 1944, at 101; and thereafter to maturity at 100. Collateral to be pledged for these bonds \$40,000,000 of ref. & impt. mtge. 5% bonds, series 0, of 2013.
 In addition to the collateral pledged for the \$40,000,000 10-year 3% % bonds, there will be pledged 315,600 shares of Pittsburgh & Lake Erie RR. stock, 9,200 common shares of the New York & Harlem RR., 13,440 shares common and 7,600 preferred of the Mahoning Coal RR., 99,200 shares of first preferred and 218,400 of second preferred of the Reading Co.
 The indenture provides also a sinking fund arrangement into which fund the company shall pay on July 1 1936, and quarterly thereafter to and incl. Jan. 1 1941, the sum of \$250,000, and on April 1 1941, and quarterly there-after to and incl. July 1 1945, the sum of \$1,000,000, provided, however, that securities shall be issued and the collateral therefor approved by the interstate Commerce Commission.
 The \$15,000,000 of serial secured notes, issue of 1936, to consist of five series, each of \$3,000,000, designated Series A, B, C, D and E, will mature on March 15 1937 to 1941, to be dated March 15 1936; interest payable March and September; 11% for series A, due March 15 1937; 11% for series B, due March 15 1938; 2% for series C, due March 15 1937; 12% for series B, due March 15 1938; 2% for series C, due March 15 1939; 21% for series D, due March 15 1938; 2% for series C, due March 18 1911.
 The notes are to be called for redemption on 30 days' notice out of cash deposited by the Central under terms of the indenture. They will be se-cured by \$15,000,000 of ref. & impt. mtge. bonds, 5%, series C, due Ott 1 2013. In addition, there will be pledged the following collateral: 118,350 shares of Pittsburgh & Lake Erie stock; 3,450 common shares of Nahon-ing Coal RR.; 37,500 shares first preferred and 81,900 shares second pre-ferred stock of Reading CO.
 The \$7,900,000 3% promissory note is to be issued to the Securities Corp. of the New York

New York Chicago & St. Louis RR.-To Waive Redemption-

The Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized the company to waive the redemption privileges on \$4,809,000 of 4% equipment trust certificates sold to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The road asked this authority upon request of the RFC.—V. 142, p. 1479.

New York New Haven & Hartford RR .- To Sell Old Plant-

Plant— Judge Carroil C. Hincks of the U. S. District Court at New Haven on Feb. 28 approved two petitions filed by the trustees; one seeking authority to sell property in Norwood, Mass., to the American Brake Shoe & Foundry Co.; the other seeking authority to sell, from time to time, as opportunity offers, various parcels of property not needed in the operation of the road where such transactions do not involve values exceeding \$1.000 each. The Norwood property consists of buildings formerly used by the New England RR. as a car repair shop. It was leased in 1909 to American Brake Shoe & Foundry. Prior to the New Haven's applying for the protection of the court under Section 77, negotiations had been under way for its sale to that company for \$35,000.—V. 142, p. 1479.

New York & Queens Electric Light & Power Co.-

	Earnings-		
	Years Ended Dec. 31— Sales kilowatt hours4	1935 193.462.221	$1934 \\ 460.239.180$
	Operating Revenues: From sales of electric energy From miscellaneous sources		
	Total operating revenues Operating expenses Retirement expense Taxes (incl. prov. for Federal income tax)	21,368,377 12,025,307 1,978,263 3,241,799	\$20,241,753 11,901,780 1,845,308 2,680,440
1	Operating income Non-operating revenues Non-operating revenue deductions	\$4,123,007 3,583 Dr13,816	\$3,814,223 17,144 Dr17,417
	Gross corporate income Interest on long-term debt Misc. interest, amortization of debt discount and	624,502	\$3,813,950 600,000
	expense, &c	406,379	394,583
	Net income Credit balance, Jan. 1	\$3,081,890 26,129,671	\$2,819,366 26,663,090
	Other Additions: From the liquidation of the insurance funds	921,152	
	Adjustment of Federal income tax applicable to prior years Portion of the refund of \$257,460 received from	359,718	84,291
	Consol. Gas Co. of N. Y. covering the amortized portion of an underwriting fee Adjust. of current purchased and rental of jointly	200,239	
	used facilities applicable to prior years Miscellaneous items		106,478
	Total surplus	\$30,762,244	\$29,673,775
	Appropriation for superannuation, pension,	509.500	
	Adjust. of book value of real estate sold in 1928 and repossessed in 1932 Excess of purchase price over stated value of 214		23,566
	and 1,259 shares of the common stock of the co. reacquired in 1934 and 1935 respectively Miscellaneous items	81,767 125,333	19,260 489
	Preferred dividends	62,051	62,500

and the surplus of the company as at the balance sheet date, but should not materially affect the operating results from year to year. MAR N. P. L.I.D.

Earn Sales of electric energy—k	6 1 T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T	Months Ended	1035	$1934 \\ 124,199,387$
Operating Revenues: From sales of electric er From miscellaneous sou	nergy		\$4,779,170	\$5,682,502 16,882
Total operating reven Operating expenses Retirement expense Taxes (including provision			3.112.234	\$5,699,384 3,149,020 734,230 691,557
Operating income Non-operating revenues Non-operating revenue dec	1.1.76 33.20.54	20. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10. 1	1.132	\$1,124,576 14,140 Dr13,087
Gross corporate income Interest on long-term debt Misc. int., amortiz. of del	ot discount	and expense	174,444	\$1,125,629 150,000
and miscellaneous deduc Net income	tions		82,166 \$847,061	108,887 \$866,742
		e Sheet Dec. 3	1	
1935		1	1935	1934
Assets-	\$	Liabilities-		S
Assets— \$ Cash	1,084,635	Accounts pays	able_ 352,89	5 217,140
x Notes & accounts		Accrued liabili	ties_ 1,323,58	3. 1,203,336
receiv. (incl. in-		Other curr. lia	b 1,042,20	9 1,302,144
stalment accts) _ 2,125,082	2,257,653	Long-term deb	ot25,500.00	0021,600.000
Materials & suppl.,		Other liabilitie	s 1,286,89	0 1,339,036
at cost or less 1,356,138	1,598,470	Reserve	2,125,78	
Other curr. assets. 38,241		y Common sto		
Investments 669,755	679,424	Pref.stk.(\$100	par) 1,219,50	0 1,250,000
Property, plant &		Surplus	26,977,41	2 26,129,671
equipment72,604,319		S. ap week b		
Intangible assets 53,995		1.1.2.2.2.2		
Deferred charges 340,321 Other assets 2,101.615	79,672 260,606			
Total81,254,622			91 954 69	9 75 489 054
x After reserve for doub \$60,000 in 1934. y Represent 429,786 shares in 1934.—V	sented by	428,527 no	oi \$85,000 i par shares i	n 1935 and n 1935 and

New York Conne	cting RR	-Earning	78.—	
January— Gross from railway Net from railway Net after rents	1936 \$234,226 187,031 121,841	$\substack{1935\\\$224,701\\179,820\\110,106}$	$\substack{1934\\\$254,054\\214,058\\150,517}$	$\substack{1933\\\$246,835\\197,840\\114,239}$

Net from railway_____ Net after rents_____ --V. 142, p. 793. 187,031 121,841 110,106 214,058 150,517 New York Susquehanna & Western RR.-Earnings

Calendar Years- Operating revenue Oper. exp., taxes,		1935 3,529,468 2,787,267	arre & Easter 1934 \$3,606,660 3,013,508	1933 \$3,332,695 2,862,670	1932 \$3,738,020 3,077,225
Operating incom Net equip. and re		\$742,201 Dr385,224	\$593,152 Dr249,967	\$470,025 Dr161,366	\$660,795 Dr179,188
Net ry. oper. in Non-oper.income.		\$356,977 63,661	\$343,186 72,894	\$308,658 80,371	\$481,607 77,644
Gross income Deduct.from gross	sinc	\$420,639 799,981	\$416,079 801,118	\$389,029 805,910	\$559,251 801,727
Deficit for year.		\$379,343	\$385,038	\$416,881	\$242,476
C	omparati	ve General	Balance Sheet	Dec. 31	
Assets— Invest. in road and	1935 \$	\$	Liabilities	k12,816,31	1934 \$ 9 12,816,319
equipment42 Impts. on leased	2,793,681	43,903,164	Preferred stoc Stock liability	k12,964,84	4 12,964,844
railway prop'ty_ Depos. in lieu of	177,955	175,805	conversion. Gov't grants.	223,23	
mtgd. prop. sold Miscell. phys.prop.	397 23,306		Long-term de Traffic & car-	bt21,039,25 serv.	
Inv. in affil. cos.:	598,761	598,761	bals. payab Audited accts	. and	a
Advances Other investments	501,208 1	515,771	wages paya Miscell. accts.		
CashSpecial deposits	363,417 7.658	325,648	Int. matur. u	npd_ 105,37	
Traffic & car-serv. bals. receivable	90,432		tured unpai	id 114,64	
Net bals. rec. from	1.1.1		Unmat. rents:	accr_ 35	4 517
agts. & conduc_ Miscell. accts. rec.	$151,945 \\ 67,796$	57,914	Other def. liab	6,52	4 7,329
Material & suppl's Int. & divs. receiv_	34,669 239		Tax liability. Accr. depr. ed		
Rents receivable Other def'd assets	50 70,739	50	Other unadj.	cred_ 118,78	
Rents & ins. prem.		all and the second state	thru inc. &	surp 135,85	8 844,417
paid in advance_ Oth. unadj. debits	709 32,797		thru. inc.&	surp. 50,00	
ie -			Deficit	5,412,23	6 5,729,899

-V. 142, p. 1480.

New York Title & Mortgage Co.—Three Trustees Named for Series B-1 Liens—

Supreme Court Justice Alfred Frankenthaler"on Feb. 28"appointed three trustees to administer the mortgages and real estate, securing \$5,283,025 invested by 2,082 persons in series B-1 mortgage certificates, sold by the

invested by 2,082 persons in series B-1 mortgage certificates, sold by the company. The Court acted after certificate holders voted for Court-appointed trus-tees under an administration set-up similar to others proving successful particularly for the \$28,000,000 secles F-1, the \$14,000,000 series Q and other issues sold by the same company. Series B-1 investors voted down proposals to elect either the State Mortgage Commission or their own trustees. The appointed trustees are headed by Ivor B. Clark, 52 Vanderbilt Ave., New York. Adolph Kaufman, attorney of 205 East 17th St., Brook-lyn, and Raymond J. Scully, attorney, 100 East 42d St., are the other trustees. -V. 142, p. 1480.

New York Telephone Co.-Annual Report-

New York Telephone Co.—Annual Report— The number of telephones served by the company at the close of 1935 was 2,311,833. Business telephones increased 20,482 in 1935 and residence telephones 2,459, a total increase of 22,941 telephones. This compares with an increase of 630 telephones in 1934, which was the first year since 1929 that did not show a decrease in telephones served. The total daily volume of originating calls averaged 10,884,000. This represented an increase of 1.9% in the use of the telephones as compared with the year 1934, and was 4% over the low point reached in 1933. "Revenues in 1935, principally from local and out of totwn service, were \$188,815,593, a gain of \$2,886,936 or 1.6% over 1934. Expenses amounted to \$156,221.782 and were greater by \$4,584,381 or 3% than in 1934. Net earnings amounted to \$32,593,812 as compared with \$34,291,257 in 1934, a decrease of 5%, and were at the rate of 4.33% on the book cost of the average plant in service, compared with \$18,300,438 or \$7.98 per telephone, as compared with \$18,300,438 or \$7.98 per telephone, in 1935. Federal, State, and local taxes amounted to \$20,040,289 or \$8.73 per telephone, as compared with \$18,300,438 or \$7.98 per telephone, in 1934. In the last 10 years the tax bill has more than doubled, the figure for 1925 having been \$8,208,045 or \$4.16 per telephone. One of the important influences on this increase was the 3% tax levied for unemployment relief by the_Oity of New York on_the gross revenues

derived from services rendered wholly within the city. This tax alone amounted to \$3,612,286, as compared with \$1,812,875 in 1934 when the tax for this purpose was $1\frac{1}{2}$ % of gross revenues. This tax rate of 3% which was assessed against all utilities was 30 times the tax rate (1-10th of 1%) levied for unemployment relief on business generally.

Comparative Income Account, Years Ended Dec. 31 1022

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x Excludes dividends of \$2,310,110 from controlled companies which did not fully earn them during the year 1934 by about \$136,000. y Due to the introduction of a change in classification, the 1935 figure includes engineering costs in the amount of \$904,478; in 1934 similar costs were distributed principally to maintenance and construction accounts.

Comparative Balance Sheet Dec. 31

	1935	1934	1935 1934	1
Assets-	\$ 5	\$	Liabilities— \$ \$	
Land & bldgs	124,777,122	123,750,810	Common stock_421,300,000 421,300	
Aerial & under-			Preferred stock. 25,000,000 25,000	,000
ground plant.			Premium on cap-	
central office,			ital stock 14,440,364 14,440	
stations&other			Bonds 62,440,525 62,439	,295
equipm't, &c_	526.880.945	626,402,757	Real est. mtges.	
Construc'n work			(assumed) 5.000 18	.000
in progress	2,197,165	9.900.796	Advances from	
Organiz'n exp.	589,216		American Tel.	
Capital stocks			& Tel. Co 10,500,000 24,400	.000
affil. cos	28,339,000	28.339.000	Notes sold to	1. 20
Bonds and other	1.		trustee of pen-	
invest's affil.		Lan el la	sion fund 24,927,535 22,819	.669
COS	50,738	63,783		
Capital stocks of		1.000	posits & ad-	
non-controlled			vance billing &	
companies	5,334,631	5,338,257	payments 2,592,980 2,562	.894
Bonds and other	0,001,001	0,000,001	Accts. payable &	
investm'ts in		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	other current	
non-contr.cos.	174.914	257.365	liabilities 8,456,697 6,998	273
Miscell. physical		201,000	Taxes accrued 6,255,084 6,405	
property	v0 778 710	4.144.719	Interest accrued 659,951 584	
Sinking funds	806.603	815,925	Divs. accrued. 406,250 406	
Cash	5.272.426		Rents accrued 62.728 42	
Working funds_	550,267		Deferred credits	
Mat'l & supplies		9,382,316		377
Notes receivable	87.539	90,834	Deprec'n res've_229,155,601 212,319	
Acets. receivile_		17.333.343	Unappropriated	,010
Prepayments	1,023,976	1,031,898		071
Disc't on funded	1,023,970	1,031,898	Surpius 21,941,150 00,002	POLT.
debt	13,140	16,356		
Insurance fund	431.874			
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Other def. debits	514,154	336,111		
Total	24 961 715	022 707 499	Total834,861,715 833,707	498

x Includes \$5,639.817 transferred from construction work in progress during 1935, representing property not now held under a definite plan for use in telephone service.

New Director-Roderick Stephens was appointed a directors of the company at a meeting of the Board held on Feb. 26. Earnings for Month of January

	1936	1935
Operating revenues	\$16,659,567	
Uncollectible operating revenue Operating expenses	74,409	83,400 11,196,545
Operating taxes		1,719,963
Net operating income	\$3,223,556	\$2,867,661

-V. 142, p. 1129.

Niagara Falls Power Co.—Bonds Called— A total of \$401,000 1st and consol. mtge. series AA 6% gold bonds have been called for redemption on May 1 at 105 and interest. Payment will be made at the Marine Midland Trust Co. of New York 120 Broadway, N. Y. City, or at the Marine Trust Co. of Buffalo, Buffalo, N. Y.-V. 141, p. 3080.

(The) Nomura Securities Co., Ltd., Osaka, Japan-Balance Sheet Nov. 30 1935-

(Currency in Japanese Yen)

Assets-	LAabilities—
Capital callable 2,500,000	Capital stock10,000,000
Securities on hand48,524,664	Surplus 3.010.000
Securities in transit 237,570	Res. fund for employ. retire 364,368
Bills purchased20,939,230	Bills sold20.339,230
Bills secured21,622,011	Loans
Deposits in banks	Suspense acct. receivable 2,968,822
	Balance brought from last term 277,513
	Profit from June 1-Nov. 30 '35 595,431
Interest prepaid 44,232	
Accrd. int. on securities 254,838	
Land, building & furniture 1,286,670	
Cash	
and the second se	
Total96,770,902	Total96,770,902

-V. 141, p. 443.

Niagara Hudson Power Corp.—1935 Tax Payments— Taxes of the Niagara Hudson System in 1935 to Federal, State and local governments amounted to \$11,033,308.15, officials of the company an-nounced on March 5. This figure amounts to 14.6 cents out of every dol-lar received from gas and electric customers.

1933

As one of the largest taxpayers of the State, the system paid through its companies \$6,303,156.20 to local governments. This was for real estate, school and other taxes, including special franchises, and was applied to general community costs. The Federal income tax was \$2,045,439.59; the Federal capital stock tax, \$300,035.27; the 3% Federal excise tax, \$887,759.67; the State franchise tax, \$1,107,906.88, and miscellaneous, \$389,010.54 - V. 142, p. 964.

Norfolk Southern	RR.—E	arnings.—		4
January-	1936	1935	1934	

Volume 142

Gross from railway	\$316,406	\$333,900	\$338,782	\$270,887
Net from railway	29,392	30,427	51,100	def51,424
Net after rents	def5,009	def17,282	5,857	def98,910
-V. 142, p. 794.				

North American Bond Trust Certificates-Service Fee

Following the reduction in the service fee on Group Securities, Inc., sponsored by Distributors Group, Inc., which became effective last month, the national wholesaling organization on Feb. 26 announced a reduction in the service fee on North American Bond Trust Certificates. The new fee is based on a sliding scale dependent upon the size of the purchase and runs from 3½ points on less than 10 interests to 2 points on 100 interests or more. This compares with 5 points and 2½ points, respec-tively, previously in effect.—V. 141, p. 1939.

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North Ame	rican	Cement	CorpE	arnings-	Angel State of Party of P
Years Ended. De Net sales Cost of sales Selling & other ex	2 c. 31— \$	1935 2,167,012	1934 \$2,627,221 1,330,332 500,186	1933 \$1,524,586 819,311 484,093	$\substack{1932\\\$1,736,652\\1,145,100\\498,412}$
Net profit Other income		\$406,032 13,754	\$796,702 10,155	\$221,181 6,658	\$93,140 11,141
Total income Int. & amort. on I Depreciation & dep	pletion	\$419,786 269,512 699,990	\$806.857 180.778 754.919	\$227,839 173,005 777,173	\$104,281 285,009 649,719
Prov. for loss on a closed bank			10,000	20,000	
Net loss		\$549,716	\$138,840	\$742,340	\$830,447
병의 다양 영양 가슴	B	alance She	et. Dec. 31		
	1935	1934	}	1935	1934
Assets-	S	\$	Liabilities-	- / S	\$
Cash in banks and	Maria Sala	1	Accounts pays	able_ 13,91	9 30,655
on hand	663,131	658,450	Accrued inte	erest,	
Special deposit	2,887	3,605			9 115,995
a Notes, accounts			6% 1st mtge.]		
receiv., trade	65,069		due Aug. 20		_ 148,000
Inventories	672,355	631,325		anda	- 140,000
b Real estate, build-			6½% mtge. b	1 '43 1,342,350	0 1.337,600
stone deposits1	0 040 025	10 642 363	6½% mtge.	ine	1,001,000
Miscell, investm'ts.	0,010,020	10,012,000	bonds, due		
# at cost or less	12,724	13,588	1 1953	3,633,12	5 3,659,750
Certificate of in-	10,101	10,000	Deben., serie	s A.	
debtedness for			61/2 % due S	ept. 1	
cash in closed			1940	401.50	0 505,000
bank, due July 1			Accrued int.,	def.,	
1938 (value inde-	Sec. in		on 61/2 % n	ntge.	
terminate)	24,313	24,313	income bon		0 436,120
Sinking fund	00.000	78	Reserves, insu		7 83,487
Deferred charges	22,800	20,940	repairs, &c_		(00,401
	a 124 Ber 1	19 1.4	Reserve for re		9 12,876
			Ser. A, conv.		
the first state of the second of		" of reprint."	pref. stk. (\$		0 75,256
	Mar Bar		Ser. B, conv.		
the state of the state	and the second		pref. stk. (\$		50,470
			Pref. stk. (\$1		
	da shi ku		Class A, com.	stock	er a des dans
			(\$1 par)	18,89	
			Common stoc		See c
				us 6,150,07	1 6,149,667
			Oper. deficit	from	
		1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1	June 30 193	33 1,074,03	3 524,317
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North Pennsylvania RR.—Bond Extension— The Interstate Commerce Commission has granted authority to the road to extend to Jan. 1 1953 from May 1 1936, the maturity of \$1,500,000 first mortgage bonds which are to be sold at not less than par to repay ad-vances made by the Reading Co. The extended bonds which formerly were 4s will bear 3½% interest.—V. 141, p. 762.

Northern Ohio Power & Light Co.-Removed from

Unlisted Trading— The New York Curb Exchange has removed from unlisted trading privileges the general and refunding mortgage 5½% gold bon s, due March 1 1961.—V. 131, p. 271.

Pine Line Co - Farnin Nanthan

Northern I	ipe Li	ne Co	-Earnings-	1 (P) (P) (P)		
Year Ended Dec Operating revenue	0	1935 \$240,374	1934 \$214,923	1933 \$226.096)	1932	
Operating expense		126.624	134,406	168,107	1 N 1 1 1	
Depreciation		36,946	28,124	28,412	a second in	
Local, State & Fee	1. taxes	16,751	27,717	20,343	Not Reported	
Net inc. from operations		\$60.052	\$24,676	\$9,234	reported	
Non-oper. rev., in	cl inc	\$00,002	\$24,070	\$0,20 I		
from investmen		17.684	45,114	46,419		
Misc. non-recurr'	g items		13,896	5,174		
Misc. inc. charges		1,160)		
Net income for	Vear	\$76,575	\$83,687	\$60,827	\$67.040	
Dividends		60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	
Balance		\$16,575	\$23,687	\$827	\$7,040	
Earns. per sh. on 1 shares cap. stoc		\$0.64	\$0.69	\$0.50	\$0.55	
		Balance Sh	eet Dec. 31			
Assets-	1935	1934	Liabuttes-	1935	1934	
x Plant	\$910,519	\$945,888	Capital stock	\$1,200,000	\$1,2 0,000	
Other investments	352,700	331,261	Wages payable.	2,186		
Cash	144,484	133,087			4,696	
Accts. receivable	11,794	27,821				
Interest receivable	3,465		Dividend declar		30,000	
Workg. fund advs_	1,477		Accrued taxes		38.043	
Carrier ins. fund	186,000		Cap. stk. red. ac		3,052	
Mat'ls & supplies_	9,106	2,336				
			Carrier ins. res			
A		•	Surplus	181,214	164,684	

....\$1,625,546 \$1.626,395 Total_____\$1,625,546 \$1,626,395 Total_____ x After deducting accrued depreciation of \$2,029,201 in 1935 and \$2,005,-597 in 1934.--V. 140, p. 1495.

597 in 1934.—V. 140, p. 1495. North Star Insurance Co.—*Financial Statement*— #North Star Insurance Co. and General Reinsurance Corp., offering facilities for reinsurance in the fire, casualty and surety fields, are owned (except for minority interest of less than 3% in North Star Insurance Co.) by General Alliance Corp. The capital and surplus of General Alliance Corp. on Dec. 31 1935 amounted to \$\$.149,039, and its net earnings for 1935, based upon under-writing profits and investment income of its subsidiaries, were \$2.10 per sh.

North Star Insurance Co. reported an underwriting profit of \$44,984, net investment income of \$108,220 and an increase of \$245,216 in net written premiums for the year 1935; and during the year surplus to policyholders increased by \$616,429.

	Balance Sh	eet Dec. 31		S. C. B. Barr	
Assets- 1935	1934	Liabilities-	1935	1934	
Cash in banks \$324.21	7 \$276,917	Reserve for claims			
Bonds 1,227,98				\$264,897	
Preferred stocks 66,70	0 139,200	Res. for unearned		he word wash	
Common stocks 2,085,63			924,540	873,474	
Mortgages 38,50	0 48,500	Res. for commis-			
Real estate 8,00	0	sions, taxes and		· · · · · · ·	
Balances due from		other liabilities_		44,300	
ceding companies 138,68			600,000		
Accrued interest 12,48		Surplus	2,132,849	1,516,420	
Other admit. assets	_ 11,335				
Total\$3.902.20	3 \$2,299,091	Total	\$3,902,203	\$3,299,091	

-V. 141, p. 2123.

Northern Pacific Ry.--Earnings-

1934 \$3,402,528 284,783 129,392 1933 \$2,872,104 def183,386 def429,970

Northern Pennsylvania Power Co	-Earning	3
12 Months Ended Dec. 31— Total operating revenues Operating expenses Maintenance Provision for retirements, renewals and replace-	120,015	1934 \$1,446,162 697,055 123,200
ments of fixed capital Federal income taxes Other taxes	$210,000 \\ 6,415 \\ 111,743$	$210,000 \\ 34,496 \\ 60,318$
Operating income Other income	\$149.499 112,738	\$321,092 100,441
Gross income Interest on funded debt Amortization of debt discount and expense Interest charged to construction	\$262,238 190,202 15,008 19,752	\$421,533 191,708 11,276 19,823 <i>Cr</i> 48
Balance of income	\$37,275	

* Preliminary, subject to annual audit and such sundry book adjustments, if any, as may be necessary incident to closing for fiscal year.—V. 141, p. 1777.

Income Account for Calendar Years (I	ncl. Subs.)	
12 Months Ended Dec. 31— Operating revenues Operating expenses, maintenance and all taxes	x1935 32,907,190 18,444,765	1934 \$32,064,739 18,008,365
Net oper. rev. (before approp. for retire. reserve) Other income		
Net operating revenue and other income (before appropriation for retirement reserve) Interest charges (net) Amortization of debt discount and expense Other income deductions Divs. & minority int. in net income of sub co	\$14,563,750 2.900,000 5,935,733 258,414 49,404	$2,900.000 \\ 5,769.982$
Net income Surplus, beginning of period	\$5,357,619 5,520,437	\$5,175,602 5,806,078
Total Preferred stock dividends Common stock dividends Sundry adjustments (net)	5,068,848	5,068,848
Surplus, end of period	\$5,773,461	\$5,520,437

x Preliminary—Subject to audit now being made by certified public accountants.—V. 142, p. 466.

Northern States Power Co. (Minn.)—Listing of Bonds— The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of \$45,000,000 refunding mortgage gold bonds, 4½% series due April 1 1961 and \$10,000,000 refunding mortgage bonds 5% series, due Nov. 1 1964, all of which have been sold and are now outstanding.

Income Account for Calendar Years (Incl. Subs.)

Operating revenues Operating expenses, maintenance and all taxes	\$28,739,688 17,020,777	\$28,073,973 16,303,726
Net oper. rev. (before approp. for retire. reserve) Other income		\$11,770,247 1,030,853
Net oper. rev. & other income (before approp. for retirement reserve)	2,437,408 5.077,573	2,469.600 4,909.023 200.487
Net income	\$5,088,045 by certifie	\$5,175,602 d public ac-

Northwestern Pacific KR,—Larnings	3	
January- 1936 1935 Gross from railway \$275,234 \$201,524 Net from railway 10,743 def41,758 Net after rents def2,775 def59,785 V. 142, p. 794. 10,743 def59,785	1934 \$214,135 def11,362 def36,647	1933 \$174,770 def54,450 def87,044
Ohio Associated Telephone Co.—Ea	nings-	
Month of January— Operating revenues Uncollectible operating revenues Operating expenses Operating taxes	1936 \$55,158 322 32,080 4,385	
Net operating income V. 142, p. 1130.	\$18,371	\$14,755
Oklahoma Gas & Electric CoEarr	nings-	
12 Months Ended Dec. 31- Operating revenues Operating expenses, maintenance and all taxes	x1935 511,372,683 6,044,968	1934 \$10,938,851 5,785,291
Net operating revenue (before appropriation for retirement reserve) Other income	\$5,327,714 2,487	\$5,153,559 24,888
Net oper. revenue and other income (before appropriation for retirement reserve) Appropriation for retirement reserve) Interest charges (net) Amortization of debt discount and expense. Other income deductions	\$5,330,202 1,025,000 2,226,941 200,000 28,704	\$5,178,448 1,025,000 2,230,152 200,000 26,270
Net income		

x Preliminary—Subject to audit now being made by certified public countants.—V. 142, p. 467. acco

Ohio Bell Telephone Co Calendar Years- Local service revenues	1935 \$27,385,225	1934 \$26,404,294 6 281,957	1933 \$25,931,748 5 671 672
Miscellaneous revenues	1,622,888	1,430,660	1,407.093
Total Uncollectible operating revenues	\$35,843,003 80,670	\$34,116,911 5,988	\$33,010,512 292,030
_ Total operating revenues	\$35,762,332	\$34,110,923	\$32,718,482 5,800,788
Current maintenance	5,503,995 6,590,880	5,954,391 6,552,782	6,566,114
Depreciation expense Traffic expenses		4,102,564	4,004,869
Commercial expenses			2,486,446
Operating rents	2,654,513 439,217	422,968	
General and miscellaneous expenses-			
Executive & legal departments	390,936	417,441	
Accounting & treasury departments	354,401		997,032
Prov. for employees service pensions	348,566	354,873	352,720
Employees sickness, accident,	222,628	213,603	219.368
death, and other benefits Services rec. under license contract	499,201		466,549
Other general expenses	225.043	637,021	377,622
Expenses charged construction	225,043 Cr87,309	Cr91.536	Cr84,460
Taxes	4,612,197	4,198,051	4,184,304
Net operating income	\$9,013,425 83,155	\$7,373,816	\$6,533,683
Net non-operating income	85,100	60,652	69,811
Income available for fixed charges_	\$9.096.580	\$7.434.468	\$6,603,494
Bond interest	117,950	238,250	241,300
Other interest	155.739	405,022	890.039
Amortization of disc. on funded debt	1,134		2,344
Other fixed charges	1,960	1,800	1,815
Balance available for dividends	\$8 819 796	\$6,787,092	\$5,467,996
Dividends on common stock	5,200,000	Q0,101,002	5,200,000
and the second se		- 00 707 000	#007 000
Income balance transf. to surplus_a Shares stock outstanding	1 200 000	a 0,787,092	\$267,996 1,300,000
Shares stock outstanding	\$6.78	\$5.22	\$4.20
Earned per share a As of Dec. 31 1935, \$3,462,908		Dog 21 1024	\$6 797 000
more the neferred from unanpropriated	1 SUPDINS to	SUPPLUS PESE	rved as pro-
vision against contingencies including	possible rat	ce refunds.	
Comparative Bal	ance Sheet L		
1935 1934		1935	1934
4	- Liabilities-		S
Assets— Telephone plant169,043,814 167,567,962 Invest. in con-	Common sto	ck_130,000,00	0 130,000,000
Invest in con-	Bonds		- 4,749,000

Invest. in con-	0010-01	MARA #	Bonds	Section 1	4.749.000
trolled cos	156,349		Notes sold to		
Other investm'ts	1.718,299	1.723,194	trustee of pen-		
Misc. phy. prop.	2,257,477	2,327,920		3.481.916	3,481,916
Sinking fund	-,		Custom, deposits		
Cash and special			and adv. pay_	1,095,818	998,498
deposits	2.697.938	1,402,283	Accts, payable &		
Working funds_	34.839	35,568	other cur. liab.	2,099,029	1,745,274
Material & suppl	1.863.654	2.175.503	Accrued liab. not		11. Sec. 24.
Notes receivable	3.130	13,930	due	3,754,276	3,149,442
Accounts receiv.	3,865,612	3.338.146	Deferred credits		
Prepayments	770.660	635.822	& misc. res	365,268	393,475
Disc. on funded				28,952,474	25,488,136
debt	to the state of	21.778		12,500,000	9,037,092
Other def. debits	360,185		Unapp. surplus_	523,179	646,450
Total1		179,689,283	Total18	2,771,961 1	79,689,284

-V. 142, p. 965.

Oklahoma City-A	da-Atoka	RyEar	nings ·	
January— Gross from railway Net from railway Net after rents —V. 142, p. 794.	1936 \$38,339 22,912 21,412	1935 \$37,033 18,789 8,683	1934 \$30,124 11,306 999	1933 \$27,084 9,790 349

1161 Shakespeare Avenue Apartment Bldg.—Payment— The Bronx County Trust Co., as successor trustee of the first mortgage fee 5¼% serial gold bond certificates, will distribute to the holders of bonds, upon presentation of the bonds, together with the Nov. 16 1932 interest coupons and subsequently maturing interest coupons attached, at the office of the trustee, the following amounts: \$14.38 for each \$1,000 bond; \$7.19 for each \$500 bond; out of the funds accumulated in the said trust.

bond; \$7.19 for each \$500 bond; out of the funds accumulated in the same trust. The Bronx County Trust Co, has received from the former fiscal agent a fund applicable only to partial payment of the Nov. 16 1932 interest and will also distribute such fund pro rata to the holders of the bonds bearing the Nov. 16 1932 interest coupons in the following amounts: \$14.37 for each \$1,000 bond; \$7.18 for each \$500 bond. Payments at the above rates will be made to the holders of the bonds with Nov. 16 1932 interest coupons and subsequently maturing interest coupons attached thereto, upon presentation thereof, for appropriate stamping, to the trustee, at its office, 2804 Third Avenue, Bronx, New York City.--V. 135, p. 3534.

Owens-Illinois Glass Co.—Listing— The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 20 400 addi-tional shares of common. tock (\$25 par) on official notice of issuance in connection with the acquisition of the entire issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of Enterprise Can Co. (Pa.), making the total applied for 1,267,601 shares.—V. 142, p. 1300.

1.267,601 shares.—V. 142, p. 1300.
 Oyster Harbors, Inc.—Creditors Meeting— Federal Judge Elisha H. Brewster has set March 30 for a meeting of creditors to determine whether the corporation sassets should be liquidated. In the meantime, it is expected that plans of reorganization will be com-pletag and filed with the Court.—V. 141, p. 2124.
 Facific Gas & Electric Co.—Files Registration for \$90,-000,000 Bond Issue— The company has filed a registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933 covering \$90,000,000 of 1st & ref. mtge. bonds, series H. 334%. due Dec. 1 1961. This is the largest corporate issue ever filed for registra-tion under the Securities Act. According to the registration statement, the net proceeds from the sale of the series H bonds together with other treasury funds are to be used to redeem three issues of outstanding bonds. The price to the public, the names of the principal underwriters, and the underwriting discounts or commissions are to be furnished by amend-ment to the registration statement. (Further details on a preceding page.) -V. 142, p. 1301.
 Pacific Public Service Co.—Listina—

Pacific Public Service Co.—Listing— The New York Curb Exchange has approved the listing of 486,097 out-standing shares of 1st pref. stock, no par, and 285,771 outstanding shares of common (non-voting) stock, no par. The Exchange will also list 692 additional shares of 1st pref. stock, no par, and 1,018 additional shares of common (non-voting) stock, no par, upon notice of issuance.—V. 142, p. 134.

p. 134. **Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.**—Annual Report— N. R. Powley, President, says in part: As of midnight, Nov. 30, the properties of Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Spokane and Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Southern Oregon, two wholly owned subsidiaries, were merged with the properties of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., and since that date have been operated by the latter. Results of the operations of Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Spokane have been included in the consolidated balance sheets and income statements forming part of the annual reports heretofore issued by Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. to its stockholders. Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Spokane merger was approved by the Department of Public Service of the State of Washington and Home Telephone & Tele-graph Co. of Southern Oregon merger by the Public Utilities Commissioner of Oregon.

Consolidated Income Statement of System for Calendar Years 1022

	1999	1994	1933
Local service revenues\$6	9,170,401	\$65,939,924	\$64.840.393
	4.911.346	22,555,997	21,035,810
Miscellaneous revenues	2,278,466	1,960,894	2,176,175
matal 80	6.360.214	\$90,456,815	\$88,052,378
Uncollectible operating revenues	415,230	513,902	972,060
Total operating revenues\$9	5.944,983	\$89,942,913	\$87,080,318
	8.343,947	17.618,173	16.322.560
	0,040,941		
Depreciation expense1	7,080,545	16,786,981	16,835,602
Traffic expenses1	2,674,321	11,961,436	11,595,348
	7,770,647	7,354,147	6,859,024
	483,406	481,371	504,432
Operating rents		-6 401 625	6.360,198
General and miscellaneous expenses a	7,696,931	a6,481,635	
Operating taxes 1	1,464,203	10,616,467	10,015,854
Net operating income\$2	0 420 082	\$18 649 703	\$18,587,300
Net operating income#4	101 074	102 522	187,307
Net non-operating income	101,974	103,533	107,307
Income available for fixed charges_\$2	0 532 057	\$18,746,237	\$18,774,608
Income available for fixed charges-w	2,915,165		3.009,705
Other interest	692,640		1,529,550
Amortiz, of discount on funded debt	168,277	170,601	172,542
Other fixed charges	12,000	12,000	13.800
Ounci lixed chaiges	1000		رمسميتمسينات
Balance available for dividends\$1	6.744.874	\$14,548,216	\$14,049,010
Dividends on pref. stock (6%)	4.920.000	4,920,000	4,920,000
	0.830,000		10,830,000
Dividends on common stock1	0,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Deficitsu	r\$994,874	\$1.201.784	\$1,700,990
Shs of com stk. outstdg. (par \$100)_	1.805.000	1.805,000	1,805,000

1,805,000 \$6.55 \$5.33 Shs. of com. stk. outstdg. (par \$100) - 1,805,000 1,805,000 1,805,000 Earnings per share on common..... \$6.55 \$5.33 \$5.06 a Due to adoption of a revised method of distributing engineering costs, 1935 figure includes such costs in the amount of \$600,087; in 1934 similar costs were distributed principally to maintenance and construction accounts.

		a	Dalamas Cho	t Dec 21	
Co			l Balance She	1025	1934
	1935	1934		1935	
Assets-	\$	\$	Liabilities-		\$ 100 500 000
Telephone plant4	31,445,229	426,600,254	Common stor	K_180,500,000	180,500,000
Investments in			Preferred stoc	k_ 82,000,000	82,000,000
controlled cos.	13,375	139,501	Bonds	58,032,000	58,849,000
Other invest'ts_	1,950,266	1,991,399	Real est. mt		the second
Misc.phys.prop.	1,603,829	1.513.093	51/2 %		450,000
Sinking fund	373,372	367,123	Advs. from A	m.	
	2,289,386	2,870,213	Tel. & Tel.		6,050,000
Cash	111.389	112,631	Notes sold		
Working funds_		3,881,014	trustee of p		
Mat'l & supplies	3,899,203	43,499	sion fund		11,694,596
Notes receivable	29,843	40,499	Cust. dep. a		
Accts. rec. & oth.	in and the	0 000 004			3 1,633,545
current assets	9,052,681	8,369,884	adv. paym'		1,000,010
Prepayments	3,045,751	935,718	Accts. pay. a	ma	
Disc. on fund.dt.	1,483,471	1,660,986	other curr	ent	0 100 100
Disc.on cap.stk.	4,817,811	4,817,811	liabilities		4 3,407,132
Oth.def'd debits	191,423	112,234	Accr'd liabilit		
orander a abonto		1.1	not due		
			Def'd credits.	287,41	
			Deprec'n res'	ve.105,980,32	1 95,073,885
			Surplus reserv		
		10.5	Surplus		
Total4		and the state			-
Calendar Year Local service re Toll service reve Miscellaneous re	venues			$\substack{1934\\\$38,537,300\\14,308,494\\1,194,012}$	$\substack{1933\\\$37,821,750\\12,985,383\\1,326,314}$
Total Uncollectible op	eratingre	venues	\$57,070,467	\$54,039,807 241,402	\$52,133,447 446,960
Total operation	ng revenue	8	\$56,869,137	\$53,798,405	\$51,686,487
Current mainte	nance		10,000,000	10,304,247	9,739,710
Depreciation ex	nense			9,935,481	9,914,668
Traffic expenses	Pomo		8,469,740	8,104,355	7,831,772
Commercial expenses	000000			4.152.137	3,928,939
			366.523	348.821	363,561
Operating rents General and mis		ornongog	a4 755.775	a4,056,277	4,039,054
General and mis	scenaneous	ovhenses	6.582,361	6,521,422	5,753,377
Operating taxes			0,002,001	5,022,122	
Net operating				and the second sec	
Net non-operati	g income		\$11,373,398	\$10,375,664	\$10,115,407
	ng income		\$11,373,398 7,796,977	\$10,375,664 7,959,987	\$10,115,407 8,443,159
	ng income		1,100,011	7,959,987	8,443,159
Income availa	able for fix	ed charges	\$19,170,376	7,959,987 \$18,335,650	8,443,159 \$18,558,566
Bond interest	able for fix	ed charges	\$19,170,376 2,461,173	7,959,987 \$18,335,650 2,480,327	8,443,159 \$18,558,566 2,511,918
Bond interest	able for fix	ed charges	\$19,170,376 2,461,173 525,248	7,959,987 \$18,335,650 2,480,327 891,858	8,443,159 \$18,558,566 2,511,918 1,365,435
Bond interest	able for fix	ed charges_	\$19,170,376 2,461,173 525,248 146,574	7,959,987 \$18,335,650 2,480,327 891,858 148,118	8,443,159 \$18,558,566 2,511,918 1,365,435 149,923
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Bond interest Other interest Amortiz. of disc Other fixed char	able for fix ount on fu	ed charges_	\$19,170,376 2,461,173 525,248 146,574	7,959,987 \$18,335,650 2,480,327 891,858 148,118 12,000	\$10,115,407 8,443,159 \$18,558,566 2,511,918 1,365,435 149,923 13,800

 Balance available for dividends____\$16,025,381
 \$14,803,347
 \$14,517,491

 Dividends on pref. stock (6%)_____4920,000
 4,920,000
 4,920,000
 4,920,000

 Dividends on common stock______10,830,000
 10,830,000
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 10,830,000
 sur\$275.381 \$946,653 \$1,232,509 a Due to the adoption of a revised method of distributing engineering costs, 1935 figure includes such costs in the amount of \$362,989; in 1934 similar costs were distributed principally to maintenance and construction accounts. sur\$275,381 \$946,653 \$1,232,509

Comparatine	Balance Sheet	(Company Only)	Dec. 31	
1935	1934	1	1935	1934
Assets- \$	\$	Liabilities—	\$	\$
Telephone plant258,615,36	1 249 499 309	Common stock_	180,500,000	180,500,000
Telephone plant200,010,00	1 110,100,000	Preferred stock.	82,000,000	82,000,000
Investments in controlled cos.130,068,30	9 125 460 004		51,837,900	49,492,000
	2 1.245,002			
Other invest'ts. 1,916.27	A 1,240,002			6,050,000
Misc. phys. prop 811,33		Notes sold to		
Sinking funds 344,11				
Cash 1,572,17		trustee of pen-	8,824,948	7,799,903
Working funds. 91,84				1,100,000
Mat'ls & suppl's 2,288,98	5 2,181,521		A OFF FEE	1 019 550
Notes receivable 21,95	5 33,332	adv. paym'ts_	1,055,555	1,012,550
Acc'ts rec.&oth.		Accts.pay.& oth.		0.005.001
current assets 5,649,79	9 5.168.946	current liabil.	2,945,613	2,397,901
Prepayments 1,491,27				
			6,265,061	5,611,185
			175,313	206,796
			70,531,867	62,288,483
Oth. def. debits. 158.3	14 10,101	Surplus reserved		66,000
		Surplus	4,518,008	6.371,148
		Surpius	1,010,000	
400 190 26	5 403,795,967	Total	409.129.365	403,795,967
Total409,129,36	0 100,190,901	10000-00000		

Total. V. 142. p. 1481.

n Mex Fuel Co. (& Subs.)-Earnings-

renn mex ruer co. (a busor)	
Consolidated Income Account for the Year Ended Dec. 31 19	35
Gross profit on sales (after providing for cost of production, pipe line expenses and royalty oil purchased) Gen, & adm. exp. (incl. taxes other than U. S. Fed. income tax)	\$462,708 53,507
Gross income Other income Other charges Provision for U. S. Federal income tax	\$409,201 Cr 13,265 32,768 14,000
Profit for year, before provision for property abandonments and for depreciation & depletion Dividends paid	\$375,697 295,793

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1935

Ang 0,000 shares held in treasury.—V. 141, p. 3871. Paramount Pictures, Inc.—Merges Subsidiaries— At a meeting of directors held Feb. 28 a merger of the following sub-sidiaries with the parent company was approved by the board: Paramount Pictures Distributing Corp., Paramount International Corp., Penates Trading Corp. and Parager Corp. These mergers were made for the purpose of simplifying corporate operation.—V. 142, p. 134.

Peerless Corp.-Earnings-

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Earnings for 3 Months Ended Dec. 31 1935 Consolidated net loss after taxes, deprec. & other charges......\$6,938 -V. 142, p. 795.

(J. C.) Penney Co., Inc.—Earnings—

Calendar Years— Net profit Preferred dividends Common dividends	x371,747	1934 \$16,147,315 619,578 10,687,529	619,578
Surplus Farms per sh on 2 468 984 com shs	\$5,763,143	\$4,840,208	\$10,701,280

x To date of retirement.-V. 142, p. 1131.

Pennsylvania RR.—Preliminary Report—M. W. Clement, President, states in part:

Pennsylvania RR.—Preliminary Report—M. W. Clement, President, states in part: The year 1935 was the sixth year of the economic disturbance of business. The operating revenues improved over 1934 by 7% (due in part to increase in freight rates), but continued subnormal, being 46% less than the annual average for 1925-1929.
Better business conditions prevailed during the last five months of 1935.
Moderate increases in freight rates were granted by the Interstate Com-merce Commission on certain classes of commodities, effective April 18 1935, but these will expire by limitation on June 30 1936 unless their com-tinuance is authorized by the ICC and the State Commissions in accordance with a petition filed by the carriers. Substantial increases in operating expenses were caused by higher wages, increased sost of fuel and increased property and equipment were maintained in condition to insure safe and efficient operation. Rigid economy prevails in all branches of the service. The construction, equipment and service improvement programs were continued during the year, reflecting the faith of the management in the future of the country and in the railroad industry. It is hoped that im-provement in general business activity will continue so that the company may reasonably expect to benefit, provided rates generally are not reduced. The expenditures for road and equipment on the Pennsylvania RR. and for improvements on leased railway property during the year aggr-gated 330, 959, 642, and retired property and equipment to the amount of \$31,820,759 (of which \$26,163,959 was equipment) were written out of \$31,820,759 (of which \$26,163,959 was equipment) were written out of \$31,820,759 (of which \$26,163,959 was equipment) were written out of \$31,820,759 (of which \$26,163,959 was equipment) were written out of \$31,820,759 (of which \$26,163,959 was equipment) were written out of \$31,820,759 (of which \$26,163,959 was equipment) were written out of \$31,820,759 (of which \$26,163,959 was equipment) were written

were used on Feb. 1 1936 to pay the balance of the 15-year 6½% secured gold bonds outstanding, aggregating \$52,000,000. Changes in Funded Debt The net increase in total funded debt was \$3,564,340. During the year there were sold to the U. S. Government \$8,410,000 additional 30-year 4% secured serial bonds and \$1,024,000 20-year 4% equipment trust certifi-cates in payment of further amounts advanced for electrification work and electric locomotives in accordance with the financial arrangements made with the Public Works Administration in 1933. There were paid \$6,043,000 equipment trust obligations which matured, and \$3,648,000 4% secured serial notes issued to the Government in 1934 to finance the purchase of steel rails, were paid off in advance of their maturity. \$8,000,000 15-year 614% secured gold bonds were purchased and canceled, and affurther de-crease was made by operation of sinking funds. The balance of the 15-year 634% secured gold bonds outsanding (\$52,000,000) was paid at maturity on Feb. 1 1936, and the collateral deposited thereunder has been returned to the company. Since the close of the year there have been sold \$18,420,000 15-year 63% basis, the proceeds of which, with other funds of the company. will be utilized in part payment for 10,000 new freight cars, and \$40,000,000 general mortgage 34% bonds, series C. due April 1 1970, were sold on a 3.95% basis, the proceeds of which, with other funds of the company. will be utilized to pay, on May 1 1936, \$50,000,000 due year 5% secured gold bonds, due Nov. 1 1964, which have been called for redemption. The \$40,000,000 bonds sold were part of the \$60,000,000 general mortgage series C 6% bonds pledged with the truste as part collateral for the 15-year 61% secured gold bonds, as well as the \$50,000,000 bonds redgage series C 6% bonds pledged with the truste as part collateral for the 15-year 61% secured gold bonds, as well as the \$50,000,000 bonds red at mort gage bonds issued and sold in 1934, at reduced interest rates, will effect reductions in t

Electrification of Line The electrified line between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington was opened for complete operation of passenger service on Feb. 10 1935, and for freight service on May 20 1935. The work included the electrification of large freight yards, several branches, connecting freight lines and related improvement work. The necessary electric passenger and freight locomotives to equip the lines are in service.

Equipment

The following equipment was placed in service during the year: 84 electric passenger and 4 electric switching locomotives; 100 70-ton covere-hopper gondola cars for handling bulk shipments of cement; 180 drop bottom containers for handling bulk materials; 8 large capacity stear locomotive tenders for use in passenger express train operation, and 2 stee ceal barges.

locomotive tenders for use in passenger express train operation, and 2 steen coal barges. Air-conditioning was installed in 19 additional dining cars and 74 addi-tional coaches. Orders have been placed for the building of 10,000 new freight cars. The cars consist of 3,000 automobile box cars, 4,700 standard box cars. 2,000 mill-type gondola cars of a new design, and 300 hopper cars. Of these cars, 6,000 will be built in the company's shops and 4,000 will be purchased. Their delivery will permit of removal from service of a num-ber of cars that are obsolete, and for which depreciation has been fully provided. This equipment, which will cost approximately \$25,000,000, is being financed partly through the proceeds from the sale of the equipment trust certificates previously referred to. The balance of the cost will be provided by the company from its own funds. Proposed Increase in Funded Debt

by the company from its own funces. Proposed Increase in Funded Debt Consent of the stockholders being requisite before the company can incur further funded indebtedness in excess of the present available margin (which is less than \$1,000,000), the stockholders will be requested at the annual meeting, following the company's usual procedure, to approve an

increase of the authorized indebtedness in an additional amount of \$75,000,000, and to grant authority to the board of directors, in their discretion, to issue and dispose of general mortgage bonds or other bonds or obligations of the company from time to time, but not in excess of the aggregate amount of indebtedness authorized by the stockholders. This approval is essential so that the board of directors may have sufficient authority to provide for the company's future capital requirements, thereby enabling the management to continue the development of the property, equipment and facilities, and their more efficient and economical operation; to pay maturing obligations and to refund existing indebtedness at lower interest rates.

nption on May 1 1930. Condensed Income Statement for Years Ended Dec. 31 1935 1934

Railway operating revenues Railway oper. exps., taxes, hire of equipment, &c	\$ 367,812,186 297,417,545	\$ 343,668,699 279,533,412
Net railway operating income Non-operating income, chiefly dividends and in- terest on securities owned	All and a second	64,135,287 40,013,889
Gross income	106,808,064	
Net income Appropriations to sinking and other funds, &c	23,849,798 5,721,402	21,633,965 5,441,905
Surplus Dividend (2%)	18,128,396 13,167,696	16,192,060 13,167,696
Transferred to credit of profit and loss The surplus for the year was equal to 2.8% upon		

The surplus for the year was equal to 2.8% upon the outstanding capital stock, which compared with 2.5% in 1934. The surplus per share (par \$50) was \$1.38, compared with \$1.23 in 1934. The surplus per share (par \$50) Note—For purposes of comparison, the amounts charged to operating expenses beginning August 1934, account of the Railroad Retirement Act, later declared unconstitutional, have been omitted. *Profit and Loss Statement*—Amount to credit of profit and loss, Dec. 31 1934, \$109.248,738: balance of income for the year, \$4,960,699; railroad retirement fund, company contributions, Aug. to Dec. 1934, \$2,818,270; total, \$198,027,708. *Deduct*—Retirement of property, \$8,437,542; sundry net charges, \$5,057,496; amount to credit of profit and loss, Dec. 31 1935, \$184,532,669.

Condensea	General	Balance	Sneet,	Dec. 31	
				1035	

Assets-	1935	1934
Investment in road and equipment	1 104 002 016	1.198.094.049
Improvements on leased railway property	1,194,000,210	113,320,365
Sincing funde	110,750,080	
Sinking funds	379,738	
Miscellaneous physical property	1,642,549	
Investments in affiliated companies	625,094,996	632,561,989
Investment in securities carried as a liability		25,059
Other investments	76,812,155	93,659,299
Cash and securities held for payment of 15-year		
61/2 % secured gold bonds, due Feb. 1 1936	52,047,370	47,500,000
Current assets Deferred assets	113,053,679	91,081,177
Deterred assets	98,537,498	98,183,219
Unadjusted debits	12,000,410	5,948,856
Total Liabilities—	2,290,391,054	2,282,171,369
Capital stock (par \$50)	658,384,800	658,384,800
Prem. realized on capital stk. from Jan. 1 1909_	10,142,739	10,142,739
Funded debt of the Pennsylvania RR. Co	562.061.990	565.375.650
Funded debt of acquired companies assumed by		000,010,000
the Pennsylvania RR. Co	32,736,500	32,739,500
Other funded debt assumed	28,348,000	28,348,000
Other funded debt assumed Guaranteed stock trust certificates	7.478.250	7.478.250
Fanipment trust obligations	1,410,200	
Equipment trust obligations	57,797,000	50,816,000
Mortgages and ground rents payable	195,164	295,164
Current liabilities	59,004,113	60,704,140
Deferred liabilities	1,146,232	1,459,844
Unadjusted credits	367,273,207	366,440,854
Appropriated surplus	308,122,693	303,153,840
Dividend payable		6,583,848
Profit and loss	184,532,670	190,248,738
Total	2.290.391.054	2.282.171.369

-V. 142, p. 1482.

Pfeiffer Brewing Co.—Dividend Increased— The directors on Feb. 27 declared a regular quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable April 2 to holders of record March 20. Previously, the company had paid dividends of 25 cents per share each quarter since and including March 31 1935, this latter being the initial payment on the issue. In addition an extra dividend of 15 cents was paid on Jan. 2 last, Sept. 30, and July 1 1935.

New Director— H. L. Richeson has been elected a director, succeeding William G. Breit-meyer, resigned.—V. 142, p. 966.

Philadelphia Dairy Products Co. (Pa.)—Organized— A charter has been issued to Philadelphia Dairy Products Co., a new corporation incorporated in Pennsy vania which will take over the assets of the Philadelphia Dairy Products Co., Inc., and of U. S. Dairy Products. Upon completion of exchange of securities, it is expected there will be outstanding approximately 48,000 shares of first preferred, 46,000 second preferred and 115,000 common shares.

preferred and 115,000 common shares. Philadelphia & Western Ry.—Reorganization— The reorganization plan, which was approved by the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission Nov. 14, will go before bondholders and stockholders for their approval sometime after April 1. In conformity will legal procedure Judge Kirkpatrick of the U. S. District Court has appointed Henry W. Braude, 1412 Franklin Trust Building, Philadelphia, as special master for the court to classify the claims, receive the votes and report to the court on whether the plan should be approved. This appears to be merely a matter of formality as the company stated in a petition that it holds acceptances from more than two-thirds of the s2,000,000 in preferred stock and \$3,725,000 of common.—V. 141, p. 3548. Philling-Jones Corp. (& Subs.)—Earnings—

Phillips-Jones C	orp. (& Si	ubs.)—Ean	nings-	
Calendar Years-	1935	1934	1933	1932
Net profit after deprec., int., taxes & all other	(- 1 - - -
charges	\$104.307	\$104.144	\$225,961 10	ss\$710.483

charges	\$104,307	\$104,144	\$225,961 loss\$7	
Earns. per sh. on com 	\$0.39	\$0.26	\$1.36	Nil
-v. 142, p. 155.				

Pierce Manufacturing Co.—New Director— At the annual meeting of the stockholders held on Feb. 18, Theodore W. Cole Jr., was elected a member of the board of directors to fill the vacancy left by the death of Frank W. Hobbs Jr.—V. 141, p. 1605.

Pitney-Bowes Postage Met	er Co. (&	Subs.)-	Earnings
Calendar Years— Net profile after deprec., Fed. tax., &c. Shares capital stock outstdg. (no par) Earnings per share— —V. 141, p. 2598.	1935 \$427,833 872,067 \$0.49	1934 \$301,835 850,435 \$0.35	1933 \$216,708 850,633 \$0.25

Pittsburgh Coal Co.—Coal Land Exchange— This company and the United States Steel Corp. on Feb. 19 effected a swap of coal mining properties worth about \$12,000,000. No money was involved in the transactions, but it will save each concern about \$2,000,000, will cause in outlay of about \$750,000 for new equipment by Pittsburgh coal and will put between 200 and 300 miners back to work. Each concern mapped out approximately 17,000,000 tons of unmined coal in Allegheny and Washington counties and turned over title to the other. The effect will be to consolidate coal lands, making possible mine operations without new openings. J. D. A. Morrow, President of Pittsburgh Coal, in announcing the ex-change, said the deal "is highly advantageous to both parties." Pittsburgh Coal is the biggest commercial bituminous concern in the world. United States Steel, through its coal subsidiaries is the biggest "captive" operator in the world.—V. 141, p. 3871. Pittsburgh Date Class Co.—\$11 Snecial Dividend—

"captive" operator in the world.—V. 141, p. 3871. Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.—\$1 Special Dividend— The directors have declared a special dividend of \$1 per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share on the common stock, par \$25, both payable April 1 to holders of record March 10. A similar special payment was made on Aug. 15, last, and an extra dividend of 10 cents was paid on April 2 1934.—V. 141, p. 4022.

Postal Telegraph & Cable Corp.-Postal Groups Name Arbiters for Merger

Arbiters for Merger—
 Robert Lehman and Cecil P. Stewart have been appointed by committees acting for approximately 60% of the outstanding bonds of the corporation to deal with the question of effecting an economically sound merger in the communications industry, Mr. Stewart, Chairman of the independent committee, said Feb. 28 in a letter to bondholders. Mr. Lehman also is Chairman of his committees have agreed also "to work closely with the trustees and with Sanderson & Porter, engineers; Alison A. Clokey and Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., accountants, as well as with the attorneys for the trustees so that the two committees' committees can ceal with the problems of the business as they arise. It is expected that at least once each week the group will meet."
 Both committees have suggested the retention of Sanderson & Porter, engineers, and Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., accountants, to advise the trustees. Under the procedure now worked out it is stated that "any danger that previous connections of General George S. Gibbs might be armful to the bondholders from our standpoint would be at least neutralized if not overcome." The Stewart committee explains that it was opposed to the appointment of General Gibbs as trustee because the cust the commit of General Gibbs as trustee occus that it was opposed to the appointment of General Gibbs arise. July p. 634.

Ment. --- V. 142, p. 634.
 Pressed Metals of America, Inc. --- Extra Dividend --- The directors have declared an extra dividend of 12½ cents per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, both payable April 1 to holders of record March 16. A stock dividend of 2% was paid on April 1 1935. The company paid a quarterly dividend, of 25 cents on Jan. 2, last, as against 12½ cents paid on Oct. 1 1935, and 6¼ cents distributed on Jan. 2 1932., Prior to this latter date regular quarterly payments of 12½ cents per share were made from Oct. 1 1930 to and including Oct. 1 1931.--V. 141, p. 3701.

Share were made from Occ. 1 1900 to and including Occ. 1 1901.— v. 141, p. 3701.
Pressed Steel Car Co.—Extension Granted—
Judge Robert M. Gibson in Federal Court Pittsburgh has extended the date of his decision on the company's reorganization plan to April 10, during which time additional acceptances will be solicited in an effort to make the plan operative.
It was stated to the court that General American Transportation Co. had waived certain rights to a portion of the stock it was to acquire, thus enabling those who have already subscribed to obtain at least 70% of the amount they want instead of a lesser amount as in the oringal plan.
The alternate plan that was submitted to the court briefly is: Debentures to receive a new 5% debenture for principal and interest with the option to take 50% in such new debentures and 50% in new convertible preferred within one year.
Preferred stock to receive for each share three shares of common of the new company, also the right to subscribe to \$12.50 par value of new convertible preferred.

new company, also the right to substitue approval. "This committee has been negotiating and has received assurances that some material changes suggested by it will be made," says a communication in an effort to obtain additional changes which we believe should make the new bonds worth approximately par in a normal market. If and when the plan is amended to effect this result, and provided the plan is amended in other respects necessary for the adequate protection of the bondholders, this committee will advise the bondholders to accept the amended plan."—V. 142, p. 1482.

Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois-Annual Report

Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois—Annual Keport James Simpson, Chairman, says in part: The income account for 1934 has been adjusted to reflect adjustments arising primarily from revised coal contracts and from revised tax and interest accruals. The adjusted net income for the year 1934 is \$213,324 greater than the net income stated in the 1934 annual report, such difference being equivalent to 34 cents per share of common stock. Tazze—The tax provisions for the year 1935 include actual payments of or accruals for all taxes the amount of which was definitely known, and estimated accruals for those taxes the amount of which was not definitely known at the close of the year.

known at the close of the year.				
	1935	1934	Increase	
State 3% public utility tax	\$284,700		\$284.700	
Other State and local taxes	1.570.995	\$1.136.497	434,498	
Federal 3% tax on electricity	424.874	415.092	9.782	
Federal income tax	625,435	555,985	69.449	
Other Federal taxes	117.220	102.043	15.176	
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ely ten years. In July 29 1935 the company sold \$16,000,000 first lien & ref. mtge, % bonds, series I, due July I 1960, at 97½ and int. to a group of New

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Consolidated Income Account for Calendar Years

	1935	y1934	y1933
Gross earnings-Electric	\$24.056.766	\$23,257,431	\$23,038,001
Gas	7,903,821	7,284,999	
Heat and water	335,402		355,576
Charges to affil. cos. in equalization		044,010	000,010
of generating capacity among			
such companies			
Other operating revenues (net)	1,311,590	1,324,542	1,208,814
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Total gross earnings	\$30,351,025	\$34,999,928	
Power purchased	3,671,659	3,688,216	
Gas purchased		2,968,022	
Operation	10,579,969	10,700.738	10,550.364
Maintenance	1.652.316	1.531.466	1.540.725
Taxes-State, local & misc. Federal	2,397,792	1,653,633	
Federal income	625,435		
Appropriation for depreciation	4,022,013		
hppropriation for depreciation	4,022,013	0,002,020	0,000,400
Net earnings from operations	\$0 077 415	\$10 369 847	\$10,569,402
Other income		46,160	111.725
Net earnings	\$10,194,112	\$10,416.007	\$10,681,127
Interest on funded debt	6,126,543	6.532.659	6.666.942
Interest on unfunded debt (net)	83,646	98.686	85,122
Amortization of debt discount & exp_	627,564		827,449
PT Not Impany			
Net income	\$3,356,358	\$3,019,286	\$3,101,614
Preferred dividends	1,023,366	x767,525	1.019,316
Common dividends			1,588,325
Balance, surplus	eo 990 000	\$2,251,761	\$493.973
Earned per share—common	\$2,002,892 \$2 70		
		\$3.19	
x Exclusive of dividends amounting	g to \$255,84	2 declared H	eb. 28 1934
and charged to paid-in surplus v A	dinsted for	comparative	DITEDOROG .

		Conse	olidated Bala	nce Sheet Dec. 3	1 .	
		1935	1934		1935	1934
	Assets-	\$	\$	Labilities-	S	\$
	a Plant, prop'ty,		4. S	Preferred stock.		16,018.300
	rights, franch.	170 014 000	100 010 000	Common stock_	37,510,680	37,590,622
	&0	172,014,208	172,718,692	Com. stock sub-		
	b Invest.& advs.	21,242,052	20,679,348	scribed	274,980	290,880
	Funds & special			Funded debt]		126,393,500
	deposits	583,230	889,953	Deferred liabil	1,539,261	2,297,432
	Def. charges and			Accts. payable.	857,016	925,578
	prepaid accts_		14,781,306	Accrued int	2,067,105	2,181,902
	Other assets	155,729	162,918	Accrued taxes	3,625,478	4,125,475
	Cash on hand &			Liab. in connect.		
	demand depos	10.648.885	8,668,615	with liquid'n		
	Accts. receivable		3,797,751	of West, Unit'd		
	Tax anticipation			Corp	921,226	
	warrants	131,182	400.000	Current obliga-	041,440	
	Materials & supp		1.083.058	tion to sub-		
	materials de supp	1,000,100	1,000,000	scribers to em-		1. E
				ployees' invest.		
					· · · · ·	0
	3 ¹⁶ X			fund (est.)		277,000
				Miscell. cur. liab	372,603	647,344
				Reserves-		
				Depr. reserve		14,905,006
				Insur. reserve	c952,178	848,243
		4		Contributions		
			· · ·	for extens	354,483	326.578
	1		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Misc. reserves	See c	51,590
				Res. approp. for		
ŝ			-	ultimate liqui-		
				dation of P.S.		
				Subs. Corp.	6.500.000	6,500,000
			2 et 1	Paid-in surplus.	9,619,364	8,588,447
				Earned surplus_	3,587,969	1,213,746
	10 U.S.			isarnou surplus.	0,001,909	1,210,740

Total_____226,076,442 223,181,644 Total____ a After excess of retirements over additions of \$704,424 in 1935 (\$807,-545 in 1934). b After reserve of \$11,102,921 in 1935 (\$11,758,253 in 1934). c Includes miscellaneous reserves.

1934). c includes miscellaneous reserves. To ResumeCommon Dividends— "The directors on Feb. 28 declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the two classes of common stocks outstanding, payable May 1 to holders of record April 1... The company has a no par common stock and a \$60par common stock. The current distribution will be the first made since Nov. 1 1933, when a dividend of 50 cents per share was paid; a like payment was made on Aug. 1 1933; dividends of 75 cents per share were paid each quarter from Aug. 1 1932 to May 1 1933 inclusive, and payments of \$2per share were made each three months prior to Aug. 1 1932.—V. 142, p. 470

Public Service Corp. of New Jersey—Annual Report— The 27th annual report shows that gross earnings for 1935 were \$119,-226,428 compared with \$120,430,038 in 1934, a decrease of \$1,203,610.
 Net income from operations, after deductions for operating expenses, maintenance, depreciation and taxes was \$38,564,133 as against \$33,-771,586 in 1934, a decline of \$1,207,453. The balance available for dividends and surplus was \$23,773,509 or, \$1,579,441 less than in the previous year.
 After payment of preferred stock dividends agregating \$9,850,936, there remained a balance of \$13,922,573 earned on the common stock, equal to \$2.53 per share compared with \$2.82 in 1934.
 Taxes continued to be a heavy burden on the operations of the company in 1935, totaling \$18,946,466.
 Sales of electricity by Public Service Electric & Gas Co. were higher in 1935 than in any other year, totaling 1,818,420,685 kwh. a gain of 7% over 1934, and nearly 6% over 1931, the previous record year. All classes of consumers, residential, commercial and insucrial, used more electricity.
 Revenue from electric sales was off slightly, however, due to the reduction in rates for all users made effective in June, saving consumers approxi-mately \$5,177,300 per year.—V. 142, p. 1302.
 Puget Sound Power & Light Co.—Earnings—

Puget Sound Po	wor & Tie	tht Co	Earnings-	2 . 4
I uget Sound I o				
Period End. Dec. 31-	1935-Mon	nth-1934	1935-12 /	Ios
Gross earnings	\$1.271.376	\$1,207,267	\$13,851,850	\$13,2
Operation	462,674	437,739	5,398,892	4,9
Maintenance		63,343	789,648	
Taxes	58,831	55,885	1,758,293	1,8

Balance	\$673,870	\$650,299	\$5,905,015	\$5,642,399
Inc. from other sources.	34,733	34,733	416,800	416,800
Balance	\$708,603	\$685.032	\$6,321,815	\$6,059,199
Int. & amortization	319,047	325,280	3,860,242	3,938,611
Balance Appropriations for retirem Prior preference dividend Preferred dividend requir	requiremen	ts	\$2,461,572 1,366,639 550,000 1,583,970	\$2,120,587 1,358,711 550,000 1,583,970

Deficit for common dividends and surplus_____ \$1,039,036 \$1,372,093

 2 - 2 - 4 - 4 	Comparativ	e Consolidat	ed Balance Sheet	Dec. 31	
	1935	1934	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1935	1934
Assets-	8	\$	Liabilities-	\$	\$
Prop., pl't & eq.1	28,809,932	128.370.257	Pref. stock a	34,446,848	34,446,848
City of Seattle			Common stk. b.	24,805,995	24,805,995
street ry. bds_	8,336,000	8.336.000	Bonds	65,170,000	66,443,000
Miscell, invest	521,114	482,762	Coupon notes	2,919,500	2,919,500
Cash	831,504	870,978	Notes payable:	1 1 1	
Notes receivable	271.386	290,860	Banks	300,000	750,000
Acc'ts receivable	2,907,937	2.451.853	Others	205,108	12,730
Mat'ls & suppl's	683.461	580,895	Acc'ts payable	821,159	398,659
Prepayments	99,108	94.816	Cust. deposits	121,111	116,908
Sink, fund cash_	43	1.490	Int. & tax. accr.	1,543,496	1,627,148
Special deposits_	1.364	1.361	Sundry liabilities	12,452	15,346
Unamort. debt		1. C. S.	Retire. reserve	9,663,867	8,870,624
disct. & exp	3,220,597	3,468,428	Operating res'ves	507,077	442,523
Unadjust, debits	121.381	40,290	Unadjust. cred_	182,132	72,551
1.0.000.000.0000.000	10 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -		c Surplus	5,105,083	4,068,161

Contingent144,989,991Total5,105,0834,068,161Total145,803,827144,989,991Total145,803,827144,989,991ContingentLiabilitiesAdditionalFederal income taxes for the years1927to 1931, inclusive, aggregating approximately\$560,000 µlus interest,in excess of provision made therefor after deducting indicated refunds,have been proposed by the Treasury Department, but the propriety of suchtaxes is being contested.The returns of subsequent years, for which taxliability, if any, has not been determined by the Treasury Department,are not believed to contain any controversial issues of material amount nototherwise provided for.Litigation, threatened or pending, which is notprovided for in the above balance sheet, is being resisted by the companiesconcerned.a Represented by 110 000 shores (result)

concerned.
a Represented by 110,000 shares (no par) \$5 prior preference stock, cumulative, entitled to \$110 per share upon redemption, and to \$100 per share in liquidation, and 263,995 shares (excluding 18,005 shares reacquired) no par value \$6 preferred stock, cumulative, entitled to \$125 per share upon redemption, and, subject to rights of prior preference stock, to \$100 per share in liquidation; together with accumulated dividends in each case for both classes of stock.
b Represents the capital paid in for the issue of 1,318,388 shares no par common stock, less losses of \$8,153,704 on a subsidiary interurban railway company's securities charged against common stock.
c Before provision for cumulative dividends unpaid or not declared including those normally payable on:

cluding those normally payable on: \$5 prior pref. \$16.25 (1935, \$11.25) per share \$6 pref. \$20 (1935, \$14) per share		Jan. 15 '35 \$1,237,500 3,695,930
	\$7,067,400	\$4,933,430

-V. 142, p. 470.

Pullman Co.-Earnings-

[Revenues and					
Period End. Dec. 31-	1935-Mon	1935-Month-1934		1935-12 Mos1934	
Sleeping car operations: Total revenues Total expenses	\$4,094,307 3,936,045	\$3,793,881 3,460,350		\$44,070,172 41,975,661	
Net revenue	\$158,262	\$333,531	def\$648,668	\$2,094,510	
Auxiliary operations: Total revenues Total expenses	\$163,376 143,800	\$137,387 111,828		\$1,400,295 1,309,483	
Net revenue	\$19,576	\$25,558	\$147,049	\$90,812	
Total net revenue	\$177,839 Cr177,278	\$359,090 187,913	def\$501,619 1,145,361	$$2,185,322 \\ 1,785,679$	
Operating income -V. 142, p. 470.	\$355,117	\$171,177	def\$1646,980	\$399,643	

Railway Express Agency, Inc.-Earnings-

Atalinay Lanprood				
Period End. Dec. 31-	1935-Mon	th-1934	1935-12 M	fos1934
Revenues and income \$		\$12,407,188\$	141,391,728\$	133,604,532
Operating expenses	8,017,570		×84,899,132	
Express taxes	132,297	125,856	1,547,603	1,517,359
Interest & discount on		145 050	1 740 570	1 800 108
funded debt	144,353	145,278	1,742,570	1,738,167
Other deductions	3,203	7,497	32,812	56,135

Rail transport, rev. (Payments to rail & other carriers—express privileges)______\$5,009,337 \$4,881,722x\$53,169,611 \$51,566,487 x Includes credit of \$1,023,725 due to reversing in April 1935 accruals made during August to December 1934, inclusive, covering carrier contribu-tion under Railroad Retirement Act. Similar accruals for January to March 1935, amounting to \$613,074, also reversed in April 1935, are ex-cluded.—V. 142, p. 796.

Richfield Oil Co. of Calif .--Sale Put Off-

Richfield Uil Co. of Calif.—Sale Ful Ujj— Sale of the company and Pan-American Petroleum Corp. on Feb. 29 was postponed until March 31 when no bidders appeared. The delay, in accordance with wishes of Receiver William C. McDuffie, previously had been agreed to by Federal Judge William P. James, con-tingent upon no bidders appearing at the Federal Building. In the interim before March 31 an Eastern syndicate is expected to present a reorganization plan for both concerns.—V. 142, p. 968.

Reading Co.—38th Annual Report, Year Ended Dec. 31 1935—Extracts from the remarks of Edward W. Scheer, President, together with income account and balance sheet, are given in the advertising pages of this issue.

Incon	ne Account j	for Calendar 1	ears	1000	
Ry. Oper. Revenues-	1935	1934	1933	1932 \$25,138,349 19,439,298 3,368,996 3,368,996	
Ry. Oper. Revenues— Coal\$ Merchandise\$ Mail and express Miscell. operations Miscell. b. tr. foality	24,315,365	\$27,542,428	\$24,475,980	\$25,138,349	
Merchandise	21,369,143	19,902,031	19,400,316	19,439,298	
Passenger	3,077,347	2,958,626	2,782,679	3,368,990	
Mail and express	794,231	828,358	823,428		
Miscell. operations	668,348	743,659	823,428 741,043	762,505	
Incidental & jt. facility_	1,149,298	$\begin{array}{r} $$27,542,428\\ 19,902,031\\ 2,958,626\\ 828,358\\ 743,659\\ 1,103,329\end{array}$	1,240,605	2,169,193	
Total\$	51,373,733	\$53,078,431	\$49,464,052	\$51,806,374	
Ry. Oper. Expenses-					
Maint. of way & struct.	3,935,089	3,844,950	2,980,871	4,270,017	
Maint of equinment	8 550 742	0 549 290	8,862,251	10,676,671	
Traffic	905.824	858,038	2,980,871 8,862,251 830,107	912,494	
Transportation	905,824 20,037,575 226,459 2,107,618	19.752.806	18,069,846 191,705	4,270,017 10,676,671 912,494 20,416,988	
Miscell. operations	226.459	215,565	191,705	240,000	
x General expenses	2.107.618	2,669,800	2,217,823	2,296,826	
Transp. for investCr_	11,162	9,543,523 858,038 19,752,806 215,565 2,669,800 4,334	2,217,823 4,076	14,633	
Total	35 759 145	\$36,885,154	\$33,148,528	\$38,804,169	
Net rev from ry ener	15 621 588	16 193 277	\$33,148,528 16,315,524	\$38,804,169 13,002,205	
Net rev. from ry. oper Railway tax accruals	3 586 475	16,193,277 3,603,346	2,539,491	1,590,521	
Uncollectible ry. revs	13.825	8,476	17,460	7,063	
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Total ry. oper. inc					
Hire of frt. cars, net	Cr296,307	Cr17,261 149,284	Dr412,876	Dr545,394	
Other equip, rents, net	158,314	149,284	189,432	66,918	
Joint facility rents, net_	86,451	108,972	41,944	160,471	
	Cr\$541 072	Cr\$275,517	Dr\$181,501	Dr\$318,005	
		0142101021			
Other Non-Oper. Incom	640 979	599,597	541,023	629,991	
Miscell. rent income	649,872 233,029	223,627	241 597	256,515	
Misc.non-op. phys. prop	18,651	5,089	426,045	13,348	
Separ. oper. prop. profit		386 600	384,406	$13,348 \\ 3,4,350$	
Dividend income Inc. from funded securs_	$610,000 \\ 843,984$	386,600 958,291	916,939	913,905	
Income from unfunded	040,904	500,251	010,000	0101000	
securities & accounts_	144,215	145,021	225,022	522,359	•
The from sink for funds	28 077	28,078	28,482	29,062	
Inc. from sink. &c. funds Miscellaneous income	$ \begin{array}{r} 28.077 \\ 12,298 \end{array} $	14,000	12,199	11,175	
Miscenaneous income	12,200				
Tot.other non-op.inc.	\$2.540.126	\$2,360,303 15,217,275	\$2,775,713 16,352,782	\$2,760,705	
Gross income	15.102.486	15,217,275	16,352,782	13,847,322	
Deductions-		12	Westman	1	
Rent for leased roads	3,259,767	$3,259,161 \\ 137,984$	3,255,920 137,902 191,306 5,610,380	3,258,887	
Miscellaneous rents	137,643	137.984	137,902	135,675	
Miscell. tax accruals	176,167	209,448	191,306	191,676	
Int. on funded debt	5,446,354	209,448 5,502,709	5,610,380	$5,632,112 \\ 64,350$	
Int. on unfunded debt	270	61,310	80,614	64,350	
Amortizaton of discount		5 - L - L - L - L - L - L - L - L - L -		1 Y E E	
on funded debt	7.542	7,730	7,942	8,200	
Miscell. income charges_	7,542 360,569	356,880	353,195	327,633	
Total deductions	\$0 388 313	\$9,535,222	\$9.637.259	\$9,618,533	
Not income	5,714,173	5,682,053	\$9,637,259 6,715,523	4,228,789	
Net income		0,002,000	011101010	-,	
Disposition of Net Inco					
Inc. applied to sinking,	44 500	44 500	44,813	45,241	
&c., reserve funds	44,520	44,520	44,010	45,241	
Income balance	\$5,669,653	\$5,637,533	\$6,670,709	\$4,183,548	
Income balance First pref. divs. (4%) Second pref. divs. (4%)-	1,120,000	1 120 000	1 120 000	1.120.000	
Second nref dive (407.)	1,120,000 1,680,000	1.680.000	1,680.000	1,68,000	
Common divs. (4%)	2,800,000	(316)2450000	(2)1,400,000	1,68,000 $(2\frac{1}{2})1750000$	
		0207 E94	\$9 470 700	def\$366,452	
Balance, surplus	\$69,653 1,399,782	\$387,534 1,399,782 \$2.06	1 300 799	1,399,782	
Shs.com.outst.(par \$50)	1,399,782	1,099,184	1,399,782 \$2.79	\$1.02	
Earns, per sh. on com	\$2.08	\$2.00	¢4.13	0070 0E0	
There was included in	i general ex	penses for th	ie year 1934	\$319,038 BOV	

Income Account for Calendar Years

There was included in general expenses for the year 1934 \$379,058 set aside under Federal Retirement Act. This Act was declared unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court on May 6 1935, and the amount accrued in 1934 was canceled and adjusted in 1935.

ш 1955.	Ge	neral Balanc	e Sheet Dec. 31		
	1935	1934	1 N. 1	1935	1934
Assets-	1000	S	Liabilities-	. \$	\$
Invested in road	Ψ.		1st pref. stock	27,991,200	27,991,200
& equipment_31	9 677 867	317 609 175	2d pref. stock	41,970,650	41,970,650
Impts. on leased	2,011,001	011,000,110	Common stock_	69,989,100	69,989,100
ry. property 4	17 056 579	46 253 577	Long-term debt_1		134,740,622
Deposited in lieu	1,000,012	10,200,011	Grants in aid of		
		a 11 (j	construction _	1,575,235	
of mtge. prop.	778,748	766,913	Traffic & car ser-		
	12,511,058		vice bals. pay.	1,384,546	1,344,097
	12,011,000	12,100,001	Audited accts. &		
Inv. in affil. cos.:	45,996,062	46.345,706	wages payable	2,925,471	3,184,482
	12.259.829		Misc. acets. pay.	129,448	967,490
	12,258,026		Int.mat'd unpd_	1,736,763	1,737,567
			Divs.mat'd unpd		12,873
	10,755,762 3,711,849		Unmat.divs.decl	1,119,598	1,119,598
Cash	35,087			505,237	512,336
Special deposits.				330,141	330,144
Loans & bills rec	60,712	110,040	Other curr. liab_	62,170	
Traffic and car	1 000 100	1,129,314		235,882	210,666
serv. bals. rec.	1,020,120	1,129,014	Unadj. credits		
Net bals. receiv-			Add'ns to prop.	01,010,111	0-,000,001
able from agts.	894,633	981,137		· 12 · · · ·	
& conductors_				101.598.697	103,155,803
Misc. accts. rec.	1,622,972		Fund debt ret'd	101,000,000	
Material & sup_	5,098,546		through inc. &		
Int. & divs. rec_	298,279		surplus	1,738,000	1,738,000
Oth. curr't assets	245		P. & L. balance.	1.593.099	850,948
Deferred assets.	1,011,266	915,669	P. & L. Dalance.	1,000,000	000,010
Unadjust. debits	848,548	936,046	a		-
Total4	69.796.188	472,465,571	Total	469,796,188	472,465,571
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Rome Cable Corp.-200,000 Shares Common Stock Offered-Initial financing for the corporation took place Monday with the offering of 200,000 shares of common stock at \$10 per share by Mohawk Valley Investing Co., Utica, N. Y.

A prospectus dated Feb. 26 affords the following:

Utica, N. Y. A prospectus dated Feb. 26 affords the following: A prospectus dated Feb. 26 affords the following: History—Corporation was incorp. in New York, Jan. 20 1936. Company owns no property in any State, and has no assets or liabilities. The company being a new corporation has as yet done no business what-soever. It intends to manufacture bare and insulated copper wire and cable and other wires and cables of various types, but chiefly for the use of public utilities and in the electrical manufacturing and construction fields. *Plant.* &c.—Company's plant will be located in Rome, N. Y. A 90-day option (which may be extended, if necessary) has been acquired from H. T. Dyett to purchase for \$10,000 approximately five acres of land, and approximately 56,000 sq. ft. of buildings located between Jay and Madison Streets and Ridge Street and the New York Central RR. tracks in Rome, N. Y. Mr. Dyett purchased this parcel for \$10,000 on Jan. 28 1936 and has granted the company an option to acquire it at that price. The com-pany has assurance that there will be no difficulty in leasing adjacent property, factory and office buildings, not later than April 1 1936 at an annual rental of approximately \$2000 per annum plus taxes and fire insur-ance. Properties available to the corporation, including the parcel under option and the anticipated lease, have 140,000 sq. ft. of floor space. *Capitalization*—Company has no funded debt, preferred stock or any securities ranking prior to its common stock. The current issue consists of 200,000 shares of common stock (par \$5) which is to be sold to the management and public at \$10 per share. Of the proceeds derived from the sale of the common stock, \$5 per share will be capital and the balance will be credited to surplus. *Purpose*—Proceeds will be used to acquire the land and buildings under option for \$10,000 and to adapt for the company's purposes this property and the additional office, and factory buildings capital and to defray manufacturing equipment, to provide working

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Reynolds Spring Co.-Earnings-

Calendar Years- Sales	1935 \$4,728,265	1934 \$2,879,182	1933 \$1,960,665	1932 \$1,613,163
Cost of sales, sell., adm. and general expenses_	4,193,677	2,625,190	1,820,446	a1,720,333
Operating profit Other income	\$534,588	\$253,992		loss\$107,170 25,635
Total income Depreciation Interest Federal taxes	8,456	\$253,992 69,536 10,981 22,838	\$155,937 86,069 13,099 7,395	97,418 13,199
Net profit Dividends paid	\$394,839 116,000	\$150,637 14,500	\$49,374	def\$192,152
Surplus	\$278,839 145,000 \$3.68	\$136,137 145,000 \$1.04		def\$192,152 148,000 Nil

a Includes inventory adjustment.

		Balance Sh	eet Dec. 31			
Assets-	1935	1934	Liabilities-	1935	1934	
Land, buildings.		1 .	a Common stock \$	1,204,113	\$145,000	
machry., equip-			Notes payable	100,000		
ment, &c\$	1,686,770	\$1,641,511	Accounts payable.	299,194	43,042	
Pats. & good-will_	1	1	Taxes payable	26,850	52,373	
Cash	158,773	83,734	Accrued taxes, int.,			
HOLC bonds	153,516		&C	79,983	41,524	- 1
Accts. receivable	464,044		Prov. for Federal			
Inventories	378,917	230,274	income taxes	62,945	22,838	
Other assets and			Note payable due			
investments	2,000	2,000	March 25 1937_	50,^00		
Deferred charges	34,804	30,763		430,462	441,975	
			Res. for conting	44,775	53,702	
	· .		Res. for Fed. inc.	1	a - 2 9	
			taxes for prior yrs	20,182		
		S 48 2 1	Surplus	560,319	1,349,449	
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Total_____\$2,878,825 \$2,149,903 Total_____\$2,878,825 \$2,149,903 a Represented by 148,566 shares, \$1 par, less 3,566 shares held in treasury.--V. 141, p. 3549.

Roos Brothers, Inc.--Common Dividend Raised-

The directors have declared a dividend of 3742 cents per share on the common stock, no par value, payable March 20 to holders of record March 2. This compares with 25 cents paid in each of the four quarters of 1935. Prior to the 1935 dividends no payments were made on the common stock since May 1 1932 when a regular quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share was paid.—V. 141, p. 285.

Rossia Insurance Co. of America—Extra Dividend— The directors have declared an extra dividend of 10 cents per share in addition to a regular semi-annual dividend of 30 cents per share on the capital stock, par \$5, both payable April 1 to holders of record March 13. —V. 140, p. 3401.

Ruud Mfg. Co.—Dividend Increased— The directors have declared two quarterly dividends of 15 cents per share on the common stock, par \$5, one being payable March 16 to holders of record March 6 and the other on June 15 to holders of record June 5. The company had previously paid dividends of 10 cents per share each three months from Dec. 15 1934 to and including Dec. 15 1935, and dividends of 25 cents per share each quarter from June 15 1933 to Sept. 15 1934, inclusive.—V. 141, p. 1946.

Safeway Stores, Inc.--Sales-

 4 Weeks Ended—
 1936
 1935
 1934
 1933

 Jan.
 25
 23,106,110
 \$18,842,638
 \$16,486,586
 \$14,995,855

 Feb.
 22
 23,470,722
 20,281,505
 17,508,289
 15,375,857
 20. 22. 20, 221, 505 17, 508, 289 15, 375, 857 The company had 3,393 stores in operation on Feb. 22 1936 as against 3,257 a year ago. -V. 142, p. 968.

St. Joseph Lead Co.—New Trustee— The company has notified the New York Stock Exchange that, on Feb. 20, Edward V. Peters was elected a trustee, succeeding M. F. Watts, resigned. -V. 142, p. 1484.

St. Joseph South Bend & Southern RR.-75-Cent Div. The directors have declared a dividend of 75 cents per share on the common stock, par \$100, payable March 16 to holders of record March 10. This compares with 87½ cents paid on Sept. 16 1935; 75 cents on March 15 1935, 87½ cts. on Sept. 15 1934 and 75 cts. per share paid each six months from March 15 1930 to and including March 15 1934. In March and September of 1929 dividends of 50 cents per share were distributed.— V. 140, p. 1671.

St. Louis Brownsville & Mexico Ry.-Earnings.-

January-	1936	1935	1934	1933
Gross from railway	\$554,802	\$538.038	\$424.178	\$428.642
Net from railway	213.777	239.095	180.592	195,447
Net after rents	147,987	162,770	123,169	125,959
-V. 142, p. 798.			2207200	201000

St. Louis-San Francisco Ry.-Earnings.-

January—	1936	1935	1934	1933	
Gross from railway	\$3.653.844	\$3.026.810	\$3.395.847	\$2.950.993	
Net from railway	629,547	157,152	723,924	403,109	
Net after rents	417,611	def86,318	408,284	15,792	
-V. 142, p. 1484.					

St. Louis-San Francisco Ry. of Texas.-Earnings.-1934 1935 1033 1936

Gross from railway	\$90,458	\$65,560	\$73,838	\$76,172
Net from railway Net after rents	def21,185 def56,225	def26,495 def55.693	def13,499 def43,812	def16,670 def45,641
-V. 142 p. 798.	40100,220	44400,000		dertojorr

St. Louis Southwestern Ry.—New Gold Question Put to Supreme Court—Company Asks if Interest Must Be Paid in Guilders Where Specified—

new question concerning the Congressional resolution which barred ments in gold was put before the U. S. Supreme Court Feb. 29 in a f which stated that bonds totaling \$980,000,000 were affected by

brief which stated that bonds totaling \$980,000,000 were affected by the issue. Berryman Henwood, trustee for the company, inquired through the brief whether, despite adoption of the resolution, interest coupons must be paid in standard Netherlands guilders where such payment was promised as an alternative to payment in undevalued American gold. Mr. Henwood is asking a review of a ruling by the Second Circuit Court of Appeals, which held that the Anglo-Continentale Truehand A. G., a Liechtenstein corporation, could recover judgment against the railway company for the value of the guilders specified in the coupons, collecting \$42 in guilders for each \$25 promised in American money. Previously judge John C. Knox, sitting in the New York Federal Court, had also ruled against the railroad. The question, the brief contends, is of vital importance to American debtors who have issued bonds with interest and principal payable in United States gold coin or in the alternative in foreign moneys in specified amounts or at fixed rates of exchange. Amount of Bonds Issued

amounts or at fixed rates of exchange. Amount of Bonds Issued "Approximately \$980,000,000 of bonds Issued "Approximately \$980,000,000 of bonds have been issued by American debtors with such provisions." Mr. Henwood states through his counsel. "Of these bonds, roughly \$90,000,000, face amount thereof, have alterna-tive provisions for payment in moneys of countries remaining on the pre-war gold standard. "Bonds falling in the last mentioned category have been issued by such representative companies as Bethlehem Steel Co., Lackawanna Steel Co., Southern Pacific Co., Pacific Gas & Electric Co., as well as St. Louis Southwestern Ry. Co. "If the decision is correct and is app' cable to these issues, the cost of servicing the said bonds will be increased in proportion to the devaluation of the United States dollar, viz., by 69.3%. "It is of vital importance to these large American companies, and of consequence to their bondholders, to have the question at issue determined by final authority." *Earnings of Sustem*

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	-Fourth Wee	k of Feb	-Jan. 1 to	Feb. 29-
Period-	1936	1935	1936	1935
Gross earnings	\$446 300	\$200 401	1936 \$2,824,264	\$2 460 767
-V. 142, p. 1484.	\$110,000	\$200,101	<i>\$2,021,201</i>	φ2,100,101
V HYEN IN FIN FIN		14	and the set of the	
San Antoni	o Uvalde & Gi	alf RR.—	Earnings	
January-	1936	1935	1934	1933
Gross from ruilway	1936 \$113,249	\$78,981	\$98,156	\$71,371
Net from railway	37,728	11 016	26 154	17.229
Net after rents	3,636	def14,312	10,531	def11.440
-V. 142 p. 798.	0,000	u0114,012	10,001	u0111,110
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	Consolidated G			-Larnings
12 Months Ended	Dec. 31— s	And the second	x1935	1934
Operating revenue	s		\$7 524 892	\$6,842,211
Operating expenses	, maintenance and a	all taxes	4 179 606	3,831,583
operating expenses	, mannenance and a	#II 004C05====	1,110,000	0,001,000
Net oper, rev. (b	efore approp. for rel	tire, reserve)	\$3.345.286	\$3.010.628
Other income			6,350	
ound moomorre			0,000	11,020
Net oper, rev.	t other income (bei	fore approp.		
for retirement	reserve)		\$3.351.636	\$3,022,548
Appropriation for	retirement reserve_		1.209.000	1,176,000
				845,802
Interest charges (I	net)			
	bt discount and exp		69,678	80,467
Other income ded	uctions		5,725	7,417
Net income	of period		\$1.347.574	\$912,860
Sumlus boginning	of nomind		1 662 002	1.750.527
surprus, beginning	or period		1,003,902	1,100,021
Total			\$3.011.476	\$2,663,387
Preferred stock div	idends	2	440.475	440,475
	idends			468,183
	s (net)			90.827
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 Schenley Distiners Corp. (& Subs.)--Earnings

 Years Ended Dec. 31- 1935

 Sales \$63,045,936

 Net profit after deprec., int., Fed. taxes & prov.
 \$035,268

 for obsolete supplies, &c.
 \$0,35,268

 Earnings per share on 1,050,000 com. shares.
 \$7.65

 -V. 142, p. 1484.
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Scottish-Plan Associates—Stock Offered—Underlying Industries of North America, Inc., New York, are offering 200,000 shares of Scottish-Plan Associates, a voluntary mutual investing association, priced on application.

mutual investing association, priced on application.
 The declaration of trust under which the Scottish-Plan operates, provides that the trustees and advisory counselors receive no compensation for the current year unless the trust earns over \$1 per share. In the event that earnings are greater than \$1 per share, the trustees will receive, as total remuneration for their services, one-fitth of the annual gross earnings of the trust, after deduction from said gross earnings of a sum equal to \$1 per share and excluding capital gains or losses.
 Mo money may be borrowed by the trust, nor can the trustees buy on margin. With the exception of United States governments, not more than 5% of the estate may be invested in the securities of any one company on the approved list.
 Each holder of the certificates has the right to sell his shares back to Scottish-Plan Associates at the net asset value, less 1% for the cost of fundling. Net asset value will be determined by the closing prices of the securities held as of the first business day following deposit of the shares.
 Trustees-William S. Wilson (Partner, Stein Bros, & Boyce): Greenwich, Conn; Luke B. Lockwood (partner, law firm, Carter, Ledyard & Millburn), Greenwich, Conn.; Advisory Ounselors-William L. R. McBee, South Willington, Conn.; Samuel F. Pryor Jr., Greenwich, Conn.; John O. Sterling, Greenwich, Conn.; Lloyd K. Larson.-V. 142, p. 999.
 Sears, Roebuck & Co.-Sales-

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-V. 142, p. 999. Securities Allied Corp.—Suit Dismissed— Supreme Court Justice Edgar J. Lauer of New York dismissed March 3 the suit for \$14, 896, 0.32 brought against Floyd B. Odlum and other directors of the Securities Allied Corp., formerly the Chatham Phenix Allied Corp., for alleged waste and conversion. The action was filed by James J. Donovan on an assigned claim of Francis M. Crawley of Montclair, N. J., owner of 2,000 shares of non-voting stock of the Securities Allied Corp. The case was tried for some weeks recently before Supreme Court Justice Cohn, but had to be heard anew because Justice Cohn was assigned to the Appellate Division. Justice Lauer's opinion was given on a motion in behalf of the defendants for dismissal of the action before the taking of testimony began. In it, he said, the Securities Allied Corp, was dissolved on Dec. 4 1933, whereas Mr. Crawley assigned his claim to Mr. Donovan on May 25 1934.—V. 138, p. 1761.

Mr. Crav p. 1761.

Selected Industries, Inc.—Clears Up All Accruals— The directors have declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$1.3714 per share for the current quarter, and an additional dividend of \$1.3714 per share on account of accumulations on the \$5.50 cumulative prior preferred stock, no par value, both payable April 1 to holders of record March 14. The \$1.50 accumulation dividend is in full payment of all arrearages on the preferred stock. See V. 141, p. 3702, for detailed record of prior dividend payments.—V. 142, p. 635.

Sharon Steel Corp.—Files SEC Amendment— The Sharon Steel Corp. (Files SEC Amendment— The Sharon Steel Corp. (formerly Sharon Steel Hoop Co.) has filed an amendment with the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with its contemplated offer of \$2,000,000 4½% convertible debentures and 40,000 shares of \$5 convertible preferred stock. The amendment indicates that Hemphill, Noyes & Co. will be the principal underwriters.—V. 142, p. 1485.

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Sharp & Dohme, Inc.—Listing— The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 10,000 additional shares of common stock (no par) on official notice of issuance and payment in full upon exercise of option, making the total amount applied for 1,244,799 shares. By contract dated Sept. 30 1935, between corporation and John S. Zinsser, the latter has been granted an option with respect to 10,000 shares of authorized and unissued common stock. Net proceeds of shares purchased pursuant to option will be applied to the general corporate purposes.

pursuant to option will be applied	to the gen	eral corporat	e purposes.
Consolidated Income Acc	ount for Cale	endar Years	
a set a s	1935	1934	1933
Gross earnings from operations (after deducting cost of materials, labor and manufacturing expenses) Selling, adm. & general expenses	\$4,917,720 3,775,921	\$5,114,123 3,671,982	\$4,950,331 3,467,849
Earnings from operations	\$1,141,799 99,164	\$1,442,141 100,989	\$1,482,481 103,789
Gross income Income charges	\$1,240,963 324,434	\$1,543,130 300,572	\$1,586,270 302,989
Net income Depreciation Provision for Federal income tax	\$916,529 152,084 16,600	\$1,242,559 154,646 146,358	\$1,283,281 161,301 146,599
Net income Balance, Jan. 1 Credits	\$747,846 693,325 a362,395	\$941,555 617,790 2,687	\$975,379 620,773
	\$1,803,566	\$1,562,032	\$1,596,152

Dividends paid Creation of special reserve in respect	801.797	859,068	916,339
of fixed property Miscellaneous changes	$358,188 \\ 16,000$	9,639	62,024
D.1	1.0007 501	8600 90F	0017 700

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 31

	1935	1934	1	1935	1934
Assets-	\$ \$		Liabilities—	. 8	
Cash	2.435.314	1,940,094	Accounts payable_	202,139	194,690
U.S.A. treas. notes	250,000	500.000	Accruals	182,265	123,111
Notes and accts.			Reserve for conting.	-	
receivable, net_	1.609.227	1.907.801	Fed. inc. taxes.		495,162
Inventories	3.074.439	3.034.106	Special reserve in		
Invests. (at cost):		100000	respect of fixed	1 × × 1	19 A. A.
Affiliated cos		4,700	property	500.000	
Other		21.660	x Capital stk. (with-		
z Fixed property			out par value)	9.000.000	9.000.000
(net)	3.085.947	3.176.377	Paid-in surplus		142,311
Trade-marks, pat-			Earned surplus	y627.581	693,325
ents, copyrights,				• • • • • • • •	
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Prepaid and def.	•	.	이 승규는 것이 가지 않는 것이 없다.		
charges	56,570	63,859			
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Total _____10,511,985 10,648,600 Total _____10,511,985 10,648,600 Total10,511,985 10,648,6001
 Total10,511,985 10,648,6001
 x Preference—Authorized, 500,000 shares; issued and outstanding, 229,085 2-5 shares—\$3.50 cumulative convertible preference on liquidation, \$75 per share plus accrued dividends. Common—Authorized, 2,00,000
 shares; issued and outstanding, 776,627 shares. y Earned surplus at Dec. 31 1935 is subject to reduction in the amount of \$200,450 for quarterly dividend on preference stock declared Dec. 27 1935, payable Feb. 1 1936.
 z After deducting depreciation of \$1,975,911 in 1935 and \$1,860,831 in 1934.—V. 142, p. 1303.

1934.--v. 142, p. 1503. Shawinigan Water & Power Co.--\$17,000,000 Bonds Offered in Canada-A banking group headed by Aldred & Co., Ltd., and Including Wood, Gundy & Co., Ltd.; Dominion Securities Corp., Ltd.; Collier, Norris & Hender-son, Ltd., and A. E. Ames & Co., Ltd., is offering in Canada only \$17,000,000 4% 1st mtge. coll. trust sinking fund bonds, series F, at 99.50 and interest, to yield 4.02%. The issue is dated April 1 1936 and matures on April 1 1961. Principal and interest are payable in lawful money of the Dominion of Canada. Dominion of Canada.

Proceeds of the issue will be used to redeem on April 15 1936 the com-pany's outstanding series C 5% first mortgage and collateral trust bonds, maturing Feb. 1 1970, in an amount of \$14,980,000, and for other corporate

The company states that as a result of this refunding operation it will benefit not only from a reduction in interest charges but also from the removal of the exchange hazard. The bonds to be retired called for payment of principal and interest in Canadian dollars, United States dollars or British sterling, at the option of the holders.
 Gross earnings of the company in 1935, according to the prospectus on the new fill funded beth, including short-term notes outstanding, upon completion of the present financing.
 The company is on the largest producers of hydro-electric power in the Bargest producers of hydro-electric power in \$16,250 horsepower. It also has long-term contrasts for the purchase of \$16,250 horsepower. It also has long-term contrasts for the Quebec Power Co., which, either directly or through its subsidiaries, serves the Povy for Quebec and surrounding districts with electric light and power, gas and street rallway transportation.—V. 142, p. 1134.

gas and street railway transportation.—V. 142, p. 1134.
Sherry-Netherland Hotel—Reorganization—
New securities are to be issued to holders of Sherry-Netherland Hotel first mortgage 5½% sinking fund bond certificates, series A and junior participation 6½% first mortgage sinking fund bond certificates series B, and to other classes of creditors pursuant to a plan of reorganization dated July 30 1935, and adopted and filed, in proceedings under Sedtion 77-B of the Bankruptcy Act, by the Committee constituted under a deposit agreement dated as of Dec. 17 1931.
On Oct. 25 1935, the plan was confirmed by the United States District Court and thus became binding upon all bondholders.
Under the plan holders of the old series A issue will receive for each \$1,000 bond previously held: \$1,000 20-year income bond, and 10 shares of com. Stock (v. t. c.) representing in aggregate, a minimum of approximately 67.5% of the equity.

Holders of the old second and third mortgages on the property are to share in the voting trust certificates through warrants to purchase stock at \$5 per share for the second mortgage and \$20 per share for the third, at the rate of one share for each \$100 face amount of claim. These warrants are not to expire until two years from the date of issuance and thus the ultimate total amount of the issue of common stock cannot presently be determined. Net income is to be applied first to the payment of income interest on the bonds up to 3% per annum. Next, any surplus remaining would be divided into two equal parts, the first part to be used for additional interest up to 234% (a total of 53%) and any balance of this to be applied to the cor-porate purposes of the new company. The other part would be applied to the retirement of the bonds by purchase. The income with the 37-story fireproof apartmet hotel building standing thereon. The building contains 375 rentable rooms and seven stores in addition to the usual public rooms. The new bonds are the obligation of the Sherneth Corp. The voting trustees are George E. Roosevelt, M. Murray Weisman and Harry Bronner. -V. 140, p. 985.

Sherwin Williams Co.—Listing— The New York Curb Exchange has admitted to unlisted trading privileges the 5% cumulative preferred stock, series AAA, \$100 par. The shares are issuable in exchange for the 6% cumulative preferred stock, series AA, on a share for share basis. The deposit receipts evidencing deposit of 6% cumulative preferred stock, series AA, for exchange, have been removed from unlisted trading privileges.—V. 142, p. 798.

Sierra Pacific Electric Co. (& Subs.)-Earnings-

Period End. Jan Operating revenues Operation Maintenance Taxes	3	1936—Mor \$138,880 55,221 6,545 16,620	<i>nth</i> —1935 \$131,681 69,431 7,212 15,666	1936—12 Mo \$1,614,235 664,258 83,256 199,813	s.—1935 \$1,544,910 661,871 71,083 202,664
Net oper. revent Non-oper. income		\$60,493 220	\$39,371 251	\$666,907 4,308	\$609,290 4,095
Balance Retirement accrua Int. & amortizatio	ls	\$60,713 8,333 10,352	\$39,623 8,333 10,611	\$671,216 100,000 126,612	\$613,385 100,000 127,721
 Net income		\$42,028	\$20,678	\$444,603	\$385,663
Com	parative	Consolidate	d Balance She	et Dec. 31	
	1935	1934	L think is a fear	1935	1934
Assets-	S	S	Liabilities-	\$	\$
Prop., plant& eqpt.16		16.544.403		k 6% 3,500,000	3,500,000
Cash	371,241	435,163		3.000	
Notes receivable	6,360		no par shar	es) 8,931,350	8,931,350
Accts. receivable	184,863				2,173,000
Mat'ls & supplies.	71,059				
Prepayments	5.108				32,078
Special deposits	849		Interest accru		38,683
Unamort, debt dis-	010		Taxes accrued		117,703
count & expense	220,851	230,527			380
Unadjusted debits	25,808				1,451,358
Reacquired securs.	12,104		Operating res		
reacquired securs-	12,101	14,101	Unadjusted ci		
			Earned surplu		
Total	7,562,266	17,506,705	Total	17,562,266	17,506,705

Silverwood's Dairies, Ltd.—Consolidation Plan Approved Approval was given by shareholders to plans for consolidation of the 24 Silverwood companies into one company, to be known as Silverwood Dairies, Ltd. All outstanding bonds will be refunded by the issue of a 5% serial bond issue of \$1,200,000. The company's fiscal year ends with March and it is expected that the new bonds will be ready by the time the financial statements for the fiscal period are available. Shareholders were practically unanimous. Improvement in earnings is reported for the current year.

Under the new set-up the capital structure will be as follows:

Autho	11200 100000
5% 1st mortgage bonds \$1,50	0.000 \$1,200,000
6% debentures, \$50 denominations 1,45	0.000 1.450.000
	5,000 145,000
Common stock, shares 1,00	0,000 176,390
-V. 142, p. 635.	

Smith-Alsop Paint & Varnish Co.—Accumulated Div.— The directors have declared a dividend of 87½ cents per share on account of accumulations on the 7% cum. pref. stock, par \$50, payable April 1. Similar distributions were made on Dec. 2, Sept. 1 and June 1 1935 and on Sept. 1 and April 1 1934, prior to which no dividends were paid on this issue since Dec. 1 1932, when the last regular quarterly dividend of 87½ cents per share was distributed.—V. 141, p. 3393. Sonotone Corp.—Initial Common Dividend— The directors have declared an initial dividend of five cents per share on the common stock, par \$1, payable April 15 to holders of record April 1. —V. 142, p. 970.

V. 142, p. 970.		A 1 A
Southern Bell Telephone & Telegr	aph Co	-Earnings
	1934	1933
Years Ended Dec. 31— 1935 Local service revenuesy\$34,806,343	\$33,757,599	
Local service revenuesy 34,800,343		
Toll service revenues 15,(11,149	14,296,863	12,611,847
Miscellaneous revenues 2,230,409	1,973,893	1,886,078
Total\$52,753,981 Uncollectible operating revenues227,573	\$50,028,356	\$47,962,208
100al 227 573	187.001	553.664
Uncollectible operating revenues 221,510		
Total operating revenues\$52,526,408	\$49,841,355	\$47,408,543
Current maintenance 8,472,029	7,962,317	7,091,746
Depreciation expense 9,554,605	9,543,265	9,502,739
Traffic expenses 8,197,116	7.838,832	7,212,842
Commercial expenses	3,357,631	3,034,368
Operating rents	1,629,470	1.577.422
General & miscellaneous expenses:	1,010,110	-,011,111
Executive and legal departments279.849	257,094	241,826
	1.313.323	1.288.349
		506,581
Prov. for empl service pensions 545,231	528,246	500,581
Empl. sickness, accident, death &	104 750	000 005
disability benefits 445,720	424,750	389,885
disablity benefits 445,720 Services rec'd under license contract 737,217	699,505	675,015
• Other general expenses $501,344$	354,571	467,966
Expenses charged construction $(Cr)_{}$ 96,003	96,396	ſ
Taxes 6,505,800	6,066,862	5,781,322
And a second		00 000 101
Net operating income\$10,832,360	\$9,961,885	
Net non-operating income 289,502	326,384	487,048
Income available for fixed charges_\$11,121,862	\$10,288,269	\$10,125,529
Bond interest	3.103.300	3,120,690
		290.375
Other interest 160,996		290,370
Amortiz. of discount on funded debt_ 122,776		
Other fixed charges 21,345	21,726	21,430
Balance available for dividends \$7,722,234	\$6,872,658	\$6,568,663
Dividends on common stock	7,499,940	
Dividends on common stock 7,499,940	1,133,340	1,100,010
Deficit to surplussur\$222,295	\$627,282	\$931,277
Shs. cap. stk. outstanding (par \$100)_ 1,249,990	1,249,990	
Earned per share \$6.18	\$5.50	
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Deficit to surplus. Surgers 22,233 b^{021}_{1202} $b^{$ pending rate cases. ese contingencies.

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· · · · ·	Com	parative Bala	nce Sheet Dec. 3	1	·	
	1935	1934	P. 1 1 1 1	1935	1934	
Assets-	\$	\$	Liabilities—	\$	\$	
Telep. plant 2	34.571.223	231.796.906	Common stock_			
Inv. in contr. co.	750,792		Bonds	61,320,500	62,039,500	
Other investm'ts	1.856.074	1,888,631	Notes sold to tr.			
Misc, phys. prop	1.250.973	1,270,466	of pension fd.	3,622,599	3,622,600	
Sinking funds	500.000		Notes given in			
Cash & spec. dep	4.977.539	4.303.680	purch.of rl.est	7,500	10.000	
Working funds.	81,648		Custs' depos. &		· · ·	
Temporary cash	02,010		adv. paym'ts.	1,527,972	1,511,206	
investments	6.393.843	6,174,899	Accts.pay.& oth.			
Mat'l & supplies	2.332.669	2,211,963	curr, liabilities	2,722,915	2,096,377	
Notes receivable	127,950	153.886	Accr'd liabilities			
Accts, receivable	5.717.928	5.128.075	not due	4.209.560	4,307,246	
Prepayments	455,216	307.259	Deferred credits		a (1997) a d	
Disc.on fund.dt.	607.931	730,796	& mise, res	835.031	726.208	
Oth. def. debits	213,943	155,223	Deprec. reserve.		50,916,854	
our der debits	210,010	100,	Surplus reser'd.	626,238		
			Surplus	4,686,228	5,213,423	
		-	1	-		

Total_____259,837,731 255,442,414 Total_____259,837,731 255,442,414 WinsRate Fight-

WinsKate Fight— The company won a complete victory in its rate fight with the City of Louisville when Chancellor James Garnett granted an injunction to prevent enforcement of the 25% rate reduction ordinance. The court held that the city was divested of rate-making powers by creation of the State Public Service Commission in 1934 and that the city's plea for reduction must be made before that body. Pending determination by the Court of Appeals he ordered the excess rates be impounded.—V. 142, p. 1485.

	South	Penn	Oil Co.	(&	Subs.)-Earnings-	
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Calendar Years- Gross operating income_ Other income		\$11,539,505	1933 \$9,620,348 351,526	\$10,181,795
Total income Operating & gen. exp Development expense Taxes Depreciation Depletion Other deductions	\$13,455,877 8,253,588 354,716 603,871 1,698,912 223,434			6,261,380 204,255 513,931 1,629,686 253,069
Net income Dividends paid	\$2,321,357 1,542,606	\$1,954,919 1,371,205	\$512,913 1,028,404	\$945,761 1,157,302
Surplus Shs. capital stock out- standing (par \$25) Earnings per share	1,142,671 \$2.03	1,142,671	def\$515,491 1,142,671 \$0.45	×1,200,000

x Includes treasury stock.

Conso	lidated Bala	nce Sheet Dec. 31	
1935	1934	1935	1934
Assets S	\$	Liabilities— S	\$
Prop. acetspro-	201 B	Capital stock 30,000,000 3	0.000.000
ducing and non-			1,158,651
producing18,106,610	18.628.367		161,089
Stock in other cos. 7,352,900	7,608,725	Accrued taxes 118,339	
Deb.bds.of aff.cos.		Annuities pay. to	1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1
U. S. Govt. securs.x7,716,676			1.
Ctfs. of deposit 1.212.315		Meter deps. & accr.	
Other market. sec. 230.425		interest 24.740	
Commonwealth of		Other accr. accts62.087	
Penn, bonds	101,750		2.270.606
Material, mdse. &		Surplus11.394.271 1	0.316.917
stock oil 5.758.091	6.216.688		
Notes receivable 45.658			
Accts. receivable 1.093.764			
Other reeivables 356.325			
Reac. cap. stock 773.143			
Cash 1.579,297	1,552,382		- AL
Deferred charges23,344			
		and the second sec	
Total44,248,547	43,907,262	Total44,248,547 4	3,907,262

x Federal and State securities.-V. 142, p. 1485.

Southern Colorado Power CoEar	nings-	
12 Months Ended Dec. 31— Operating revenues Operating expenses, maintenance and all taxes	x1935 \$1,906,085 1,093,693	1934 \$1;837,298 1,032,411
Net oper. revs. (before approp. for retire res.) Other income	\$812,391 504	\$804,887 1,066
Net operating revenue and other income (before appropriation for retirement reserve)Appropriation for retirement reserve Interest charges (net) Other income deductions	211,185	427,947
Net income Surplus beginning of period	\$170,064 139,680	
Total Dividends on preferred stock (\$4 per share)	\$309,744 170,064	\$309,808 170,127
Surplus end of period	\$139,680 ade by cert	\$139,680 fied public
Southern Fire Insurance Co., I Dividend Raised—	Durham,	N. C.—
The directors have declared a dividend of 40 capital stock, par \$10, payable March 27 to hold Previously, the company had distributed quarterly per share. In addition an extra dividend of 50 ce 1935 and an extra of 25 cents on Dec. 22 1934.	lers of record dividends o ents was paid	March 23. f 37 ½ cents on Dec. 20
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Southern Pacific Co.-Earnings.-

January—	1936	1935	1934	1933
Gross from railway	10.177.475	\$8.618.966	\$7,782,950	\$6,564,593
Net from railway	1.920.929	1.591.927	1.263.475	460.164
Net after rents	688.389	409.253	124.858	def766.849
-V. 142, p. 1485.				
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Southern Pacific SS. Lines.-Earnings.

January-	1936	1935	1934	1933
Gross from railway	\$393,863	\$335,177	\$285,841	\$278,615
Net from railway Net after rents V. 142, p. 799.	def63,480 def66,224	def109,960 def111,135	def110,344 def111,404	def102,887 def107,068

Soundview Pulp Co.-Earnings-

Earnings for the Year Ended Dec. 31 1935 Net income after all charges, including Federal taxes..... -V. 142, p. 1135. \$256,880

Spiegel, May, Stern Co., Inc.—Employees' Plan— The stockholders at their annual meeting April 7, will consider a proposed plan to provide additional compensation for important employees (not to exceed 10%) of the future annual earnings in excess of the net earnings for 1935, to enable such employees to acquire stock of the company. Earnings for Calendar Years (Incl. Subs.)

Net sales\$	$1935 \\ 34,011,684$	1934 \$26,242,559	1933 \$13,540,792	1932 \$7,114,360
Net profit after interest, deprec., Fed. taxes, &c Earn, per sh. on com. stk. 	2,331,800 \$8.17	2,749,362 \$14.20	1,317,715 \$6.02	def318,291 Nil

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Southland Roya	ltv Co	-Earnings-	• : : : : :	
Calendar Years-	1935	1934	1933	1932
Gross operating income_	\$833,099 128,465	$\$877,142 \\ 125,173$	\$510,426 110,358	\$652,533 116.467
Operating expenses	120,400			
Net operating income_	\$704,634	\$751,969	\$400,068	\$536,066
Int. & discount earned	13,900	5,688	5,675	14,984
Gross income	\$718,534	\$757,657	\$405,743	\$551,050
Interest expense	527	360	391	682
Net inc. before prov	\$718.007	\$757,297	\$405,352	\$550,367
Depletion	210,099	180,977 2,735	193,163	164,397
Depreciation	3,061	2,735	3,119	3,433
Condemned and (or) re-		100.000	100 005	00 100
leased property	178,643	198,963	106.295	86,198
Doubtful accounts	9,000	8,900	5.706	16,456 30,000
Federal income tax	27,661	38,063	8,535	30,000
Intang. develop. costs	11,365			
Net income	\$278.177	\$327.659	\$88,539	\$249,884
Earned surplus at the			and the second	And the Law
beginning of period	731,759	626,068	721,289	664,277
Adjustments	Dr213,900	Dr3,181	Dr7,091	Dr5,361
Balance	\$796,036	\$950.545	\$802,736	\$908,800
Dividends	215.846	218.786	176.669	187,511
Difficing				
Earned surplus	\$580,190	\$731,759	\$626,067	\$721,289
Shs. of cap. stk. (par \$5)	862,305	865,005	883,488	913,269
Earnings per share	\$0.32	\$0.38	\$0.10	\$0.27
Com	parative Bala	ance Sheet Dec	. 31	
Assets- 1935	1934	Liabilities-	1935	1934
y Property\$4,981,38	8 \$5,014,852		k\$5,000,000	
Mortgages & accr.		Paid-in surplu		
int. receivable 24,086		Earned surplu		731,759
Cash in closed bks_ 1,100	0 1,480	Conting. prof.		
Cash in banks and		lease sales		7,540
on hand 513,434		Mortgages pay		
Certificates of dep. 10,00		Dividends pay		
Accts. rec.—prod. 61,08 Other accts. receiv 2,10	$ \begin{array}{r} 7 & 55,145 \\ 2 & 2,595 \end{array} $	Accounts pays		
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Total_____\$5,715,227 \$5,871,696 Total \$5 715 227 \$5 871 696 **x** Represented by \$5 par shares. **y** After reserve of \$1,737,752 in 1935 (\$1,654,379 in 1934) **z** 137,695 shares in 1935 and 134,995 shares in 1934 at cost.-V. 141, p. 4025.

at Cost v. 141, p. 4025	• • • •		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	242 3 10
Southwestern As	sociated	Telephon	e Co.—E	arnings—
Month of January- Operating revenues Uncollectible oper.rev Operating expenses Operating taxes			$\substack{1936\\\$77,722\\100\\47,119\\4,606}$	1935 \$66,396 200 45,214 4,326
Net operating income V. 142, p. 970.			\$25,897	\$16,656
Spokane Interna	tional Ry	Earnin	gs.—	
January— Gross from railway Net from railway Net after rents —V. 142, p. 799.	1936 \$48,569 9,342 3,592	1935 \$32,791 def8,166	1934 \$33,712 def2,172	1933 \$26,633 def11,766 def18,376
Spokane Portlan	d & Seat	tle RyE	arnings	
January— Gross from railway	1936 \$528,149	1935 \$447,572	1934 \$338,753	1933 \$259,339

Gross from railway Net from railway Net after rents 	\$528,149 137,863 21,616	\$447,572 90,079 349	\$338,753 91,359 17,247	\$259,339 25,301 def56,986

Springfield City (Mo.) Water Co.—Registers Issue— The company has filed a registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Security Act of 1933 covering \$2,700,000 of 4% first mortgage bonds, saries A, due 1956. According to the registration statement the principal underwriters will be W. C. Langley & Co. and H. M. Payson & Co. Proceeds from the sale of the issue will be used for refunding.—V. 122, p. 3342.

Springfield Ry. Cos.-1926-To File Claim Against

Springfield Ry. Cos.—1926—To File Claim Against New Haven— Bentley W. Warren, counsel for trustees, states that he will file a claim shortly with Federal Judge Carroll C. Hincks in the U. S. District Court at New Haven against the New York New Haven & Hartford on account of failure to redeem at \$105 a share 4% preferred stock of the Sp.infield Railway Cos., a voluntary trust expiring Feb. 15 1936, in accordance with an agreement, and failure to pay the guaranteed dividend due Jan. 1 on the stock and accrued dividends to Feb. 15. Mr. Warren states that the amount claimed on account of failure to liquidate the preferred stock at the agreed price is \$3,177,405, while the dividend due Jan. 1, which was not paid, amounted to \$60,522. Accrued dividend from Jan. 1 to Feb. 15 amounts to \$15,130,50, making a total of \$3,253,057.50. Interest on the overdue payments will also be asked. --V. 142, p. 1486.

Square D Co.—To Resume Common B Dividends— The directors have decided to resume dividend payments on the class B common stock, with a declaration of a payment totaling 35 cents per share, 25 cents of which is designated as a "dividend" and the baance, 10 cents per share, is designated as an extra dividend. Payment will be made on March 31 to holders of record March 20. The last previous distribution on this issue was the 50-cent dividend paid on Dec. 31 1930.

this issue was the 50-cent dividend paid on Dec. 31 1930. To Split Common B Stock 3-for-1— Directors approved submission to stockholders of a plan for splitting three-for-one the 73,550 shares of class B common stock outstanding and also voted to apply to the New York Stock Exchange for listing of the common B shares.

New Directors-Stockholders of the company on March 3 elected General Otto H. Falk and Fred B. Lewis as directors.-V. 142, p. 1304.

Standard Oil Co. of Kansa	s-Earnin	gs	Ý a s	
Calendar Years- Net profit x Includes Coastal Plains Oil Corp.,	x1935 \$131,748 a subsidiary	1934 \$336,780 V. 141, p.	1933 \$77,791 2906	
Standard Gas & Electric C	Co. —Weekl	y Output-	179 kwh.	

an increase of 11.3% compared with the corresponding week last year. V. 142, p. 1486.

Standard Investing Corp.-Management Defeats Opposition

silion— At a meeting of the stockholders held on March 4 it was announced that the directors nominated by the management had been elected and those nominated by Phoenix Securities Corp. had been defeated. Of the total 449.334 shares outstanding and entitled to vote, 381.041 shares were voted at the meeting. Of this number 211.584 shares were voted in favor of the management as compared with 169,457 shares in favor of the opposition. The directors re-elected were Thatcher M. Brown, John Foster Dulles, Henry R. Hayes, J. F. B. Mitchell, Ray Morris, George Murnane and W. Lane Rehm.—V. 142, p. 1304.

gitized for FRASER p://fraser.stlouisfed.org/ Standard Brands, Inc.—1935 Annual Report—The re-marks of Joseph Wilshire, President, are cited in full in the advertising pages of to-day's issue. The income account and balance sheet for 1935 are also given.

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Consolidated Income Account for Calendar Years (Including Subsidiaries) c1935 c1934 c1933 **b**1932
 c1935
 c1934
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 b1932

 ing mfg. & other costs
 of goods sold.....\$43.513.499
 \$44,555.097
 \$44,692,020
 44,904,239

 Sell., adm. & gen. exps.
 28,389,700
 28,619,698
 27,621,584
 28,049,762
 a Net profit from oper.\$15,123,799 \$15,935,398 \$17,070,437 Other income credits____ 639,003 845,773 1,159,604 \$16,854,476 910,035 Gross income______\$15.762.802 \$16.781.171 \$18.230.041 Income charges_______g872.390 f684.585 d940.137 \$17,764,512 d765,105
 Net inc. before charg'g Fed. & for'n inc. tax. \$14,890,412
 \$16,096,587
 \$17,289,904
 \$16,999,405

 Fed. & for'n inc. taxes.
 2,122,905
 2,195,517
 2,216,506
 1,969,235

 Amt. applic. to minority int. in pref. & common stocks of sub. company
 22,544
 23,049
 24,602
 28,679

 stocks of sub. company
 22,544
 23,049
 24,602
 28,679

 Net income applicable
 to parent company
 \$12,744,963
 \$13,878,022
 \$15,048,795
 \$15,001,491

 Profit and loss credits:
 Profit on sale of treas-ury common stock
 693,110
 ---- 693,110

 Adjust. of depreda'n taken in prior years
 1,646,355
 ---- 693,110

 consent of contract for sale & distrib. of gin.less Fed.income
 690,000

 Transfer from gen.ins. fund account-dianeous
 120,042

 Adj. of urrealized de-prec. on securities.
 37,992
 105,226
 69,541
 90,635

 Total surplus
 312,782,956
 \$16,547,050
 \$15,982,653
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 Miscellaneous______ Total surplus______ Profit and loss charges: Adj. of book balue of foreign subs_____ Losses on prop. and equip., &c., sold or abandoned (net)___ Pats. acquired during the year. Miscellaneous_____ Premium on pref. stock purchased & retired____ --\$12,782,956 \$16,547,050 \$15,982,653 \$15,385,943 264,697 ----------235,419 250,222 ----------186,484 93,963 688,806 190,549 158.658 208,952 500,000

Consoliaatea	Balance Sn	eet Dec. 31 (Incl. Subs.)	
1935	1934	1935 1934	
Assets- \$	\$	Liabilities— \$ \$	
Cash12,735,652	9,697,121	Accounts payable_\$2,010,591 \$2,131,575	5
Mtge. receivable	450,000	Accrued payrolls,	÷.
U. S. & Canadian		taxes and ex-	
Govt. bonds 4,643,822	4,318,690	penses 646,346 581,938	3
State & mun. bds.		Accrued Federal &	
Accrued int. rec 22,542	34,914	foreign income	
Notes & collateral		taxes 2,124,517 2,320,078	3
loans receivable_ , 191,013	120,878	Reserves 331,873 484,405	5
d Accts. receivable 5,270,622	5,944,402	General insurance	
Due from officers		fund account.	
and employees 64,417		Approp. surplus set	
Inventories16,159,392	18,161,833	aside to meet	
Stocks and bonds 6,297)
Real estate mtges_ 5,000	5,000	Minority int. in	
Board of Trade		subsidiary co 375,644 383,119	۳.
memberships 19,190		b Preferred stock. 7,063,100 7,055,800)
Other investments 40,443		c Common stock25,290,830 25,290,760	j .
Life insur. policies	44,066	Surplus27,289,444 26,897,344	į.,
Total gen. ins. fd. 1,303,329			
Cash in closed bks. 22,873	44,132		
a Land, bldgs.,ma-			68.
chin. & equip.	1		
incl. deliv. eq. 25,174,541			
Deferred charges_ 776,541	764,184		
Trade marks, pats.			
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Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey—Suit— Stanco, Inc., insecticide subsidiary of this company, has filed in U. S. Court, Brooklyn, suit for damages and an injunction to restrain Dependable Sales, Co., Brooklyn, from further alleged unfair competition with its ad-vertised "filt." Complaint stated defendant's product "possesses substan-tially the same descriptive properties" and is marketed under the trade name of "it."—V. 142, p. 311.

(L. S.) Starrett Co.—35-Cent Dividend— The directors have declared a dividend of 35 cents per share on the com-mon stock, no par value, payable March 30 to holders of record March 18. A similar payment was made on Dec. 30 last, as against 25 cents paid in each of the three preceding quarters and 50 cents on Dec. 31 1934, this latter payment being the first made since Dec. 30 1931, when 20 cents per share was distributed. Prior to Dec. 30 1931 regular quarterly payments of 50 cents per share were made.—V. 141, p.3703.

Sterchi Bros. Stores, Inc.—Initial Preferred Dividend— The directors have declared an initial dividend of 75 cents per share the new 6% cum. 1st pref. stock, par \$50, payable March 31 to holders record March 14.—V. 142, p. 1486.

Stecher-Traung Lithograph Corp.—Accumulated Div. The directors have declared a dividend of \$1.87½ per share on account accumulations on the 7½% cum. preferred stock, par \$100, payable

Stix, Baer & Fuller Co.—Bonds of Subsidiary Called— Leader Building Co., a subsidiary, has called for payment on April 1 1936 all of its outstanding 5% real estate mortgage bonds. Goldman, Sachs & Co. have arranged for Stir, Baer & Fuller Co. a one-to five-year serial loan in the amount of \$1,250,000 with a leading New York bank, to provide funds for the payment of the real estate bonds. The result of the refinancing will effect a saving to the company of over \$300,000 in interest charges.—V. 140. p. 4082.

Sun Investing Co., Inc.—Dissolved—Liquidating Dividend The company has notified the New York Curb Exchange that, in ac-cordance with action taken by stockholders on Feb. 21, the company has been dissolved and that on and after Feb. 29 the company will pay to record holders of its \$3 convertible preferred stock \$63 a share, being the aggregate of the fixed amount of \$50 a share payable on liquidation, plus all accumu-lated dividends to and including Feb. 29 1936 the company will pay to the record hold-ers of its common stock the sum of \$9.40 a share, ebing a partial distribution on account of liquidation.—V. 142, p. 1487.

ca, in	c.—Larn	ings-	1 - A.
935	1934	1933	1932
			loss 129,110 79,076 Nil
	935 62,884 82,201	935 1934 62,884 \$41,807 82,201 82,201	62,884 \$41,807 loss\$86,522 82,201 82,201 82,201

Tastyeast, Inc.—*Earnings*— A tentative statement, subject to veritification, for the year ending Dec 28 1935, shows a net profit of \$24,350 before depreciation and taxes, equivalent to approximately 12c. per share on the outstanding class A common stock. This includes the wholly owned subsidiary, the Mount Rose Distilling Co.—V. 141, p. 3704. A

Tennessee Central Ry.-Earnings.-

January— Gross from railway Net aft rom railway Net aft r rents —V. 142. p. 1487.	1936 \$214,690 74,783 53,716	1935 \$190,601 52,250 34,458	1934 \$187,245 59,349 36,851	1933 \$173,919 52,720 29,553
Texas Mexican Ry	-Earnin	ngs.—	• • • • • • • •	
January— Gross from railway Net from railway Net after rents 	1936 \$103,975	1935 \$139,904 68,760 57,008	1934 \$62,284 5,899 def2,317	1933 \$61,311 7,990 582
Texas & New Orle	eans RR.	-Earning	s.—	

January— Gross from railway Net from railway Net after rents —V. 142. p. 800.	622,711	1935 \$2,669,794 432,002 744	1934 \$2,414,181 277,743 def148,621	1933 \$2,224,881 164,653 def242,355	
-v. 142, p. 800.	2 <u></u>				

Thompson Products, Inc.—Initial Div. on New Pref.— The directors have declared an initial quarterly dividend of \$1.25 per share on the new \$5 cum, conv. prior preference stock, no par value, payable April 1 to holders of record March 23.—V. 142, p. 1488.

Thompson-Starrett Co., Inc.-Earnings-

Toledo Peoria & Western RR.-Earnings.-

a orouge a corrected				
January— Gross from railway	1936 \$162.316	1935 \$114.592	1934 \$136.452	1933 \$106,441
Net from railway Net after rents 	48,538 24,443	22,275 6,278	26,973 10,263	19,969 8,426
-v. 142, p. 801.				

Travelers Insurance Co.—*Financial Statement*— The financial statements of Travelers Insurance Co. and its subsidiaries are given in the advertising pages of to-day's issue. The comparative balance sheet for Dec. 31 1935 was published in our isssue of Feb. 1, page 801.—V. 142, p. 801.

Tri-State Telephone & Telegraph Co.-Earnings-

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Month of January-	1936	1935
Operating revenues	\$445,456	\$429,453
Uncollectible oper. rev	1.432	2.508
Operating expenses	332.130	332.445
Operating taxes	30,331	24,778
Net operating income	\$81,563	\$69,722
-V. 142, p. 801.		

1936-9 Mos.-1935

Truax-Traer Coal Co. (& Subs.)—Earnings-Period End. Jan. 31— 1936—3 Mos.—1935 1936—9 Net profit after deprec., depl. & int. charges... \$170,344 \$87,991 \$183,5 --V. 141, p. 3704. \$87,991 \$183,512 \$221,652

Tuckerton RR.--A bandonment

THE Interstate Commerce Commission on Feb. 26 issued a certificate permitting the company to abandon as to inter-State and foreign commerce its entire line of railroad, extending from Whitings southerly to Tuckerton, 28.90 miles, all in Ocean County, N. J.—V. 136, p. 1716. Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp.—Preferred Dividend

The directors on Feb. 27 declared an intial quarterly dividend of 37½ cents per share on the \$1.50 cum. pref. stock, payable March 31 to holders of record March 14. The pref. stock which was issued last August carries an annual dividend of \$1.50 cumulative from Jan. 1 1936.—V. 141, p. 4177.

Union RR.—Equipment Trusts— The United States Steel Corp. was the successful bidder on March 3 for an equipment trust of \$2,700,000 at par. The trust issue is dated May 1 1936 and carries interest at 21%. A pplication for parmission to sell the issue is now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commiss.on. The certificates will be dated May 1 1936 and mature in 15 annual instal-ments of \$180,000 each between Nov. 1 1937 and Nov. 1 1951.—V. 142, p. 1305.

Union Stockyards Co. of Omaha, Ltd.—Bonds Placed Privately—An issue of \$700,000 3¼% bonds due 1946 was recently placed privately at 100 by Omaha National Bank, First National Bank and United States National Bank, Omaha, Neb.

Omaha, Neb.
Proceeds will be used to refund \$700,000 4½% bonds, due in 1946.
The old bonds have been called May 1 at 103 and interest. The issuance of the new bonds has been approved by the State Railway Commission of Nebraska.—V. 140, p. 1323.
Union Tobacco Co.—Dissolution Voled—
The company has notified the New York Curb Exchange that at the adjourned special meeting of the stockholders held March 2, it was voted to dissolve the company. 142, p. 1138.
United Carbon Co.—Purchase—
The Texas-Louisiana Producing & Carbon Co. reports the sale of its Monroe gas field properties to this company for \$50,000. Properties

gitized for FRASER p://fraser.stlouisfed.org/ include 80 acres of gas leases, three producing wells and two carbon black units, all in Union Parish, La.-V. 142, p. 1305.

United Cigar Stores Co. of America (& Subs.)-Earns.

	United Cigar	Whelan Dru	7	
	of Am. and	Stores Del.		
and the second	Store Oper'g	Store Oper'g		
Calendar Year 1935-	Subsidiaries	Subsidiaries	Combined	
Net sales-Stores	\$26.443.378	\$18,387,524	\$44,830,902	
Agency (including service fees)	8,551,583	779,837	9,331,420	
Gross profit from sales and other operating income	\$7,664,203	\$6,815,435	\$14,479,638	
Store, depot and agency operating and administrative and general expenses	7,205,853	6,268,573	13,474,426	
Profit from store and agency opera- tions before depreciation	\$458.349	\$546,862	\$1,005,212	5 2 3
Deprec'n of furn. & fixtures in use		179,438		

\$362,636 \$367,423 \$730.060 Profit from store and agency oper__

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United Electric Coal Cos.-Earnings-

F Period End. Jan. 31-	1936-3 A	los1935	1936-6 A	Aos1935	12
Gross profit from opers_	\$243,854	\$204,482	\$378,929	\$314,046	
Royalties, depr.& deplet.	126,964	108,301	219,851	185,584	
Interest on mtge. bonds_	14,367	14,700	28,676	29,388	
Fed. taxes & oth. deduct.	35,781	34,560	72,234	66,936	
Net income Earn. per sh. on 306,000	\$66,741	\$46,921	\$58,156	\$32,138	
com. shs. (no par)	\$0.22	\$0.15	\$0.19	\$0.10	
-v. 142, p. 9/2.			1.5 8.6 24		

United Gas Improvement Co.-Weekly Output-

Week Ended— Feb. 29 '36. Feb. 22 '36. Mar. 2 '35. Electric output of system (kwh.)____ 81,563,150 84,582,245 74,632,986 --V. 142, p. 1490.

United States & British International Co., Ltd.-Debentures Called-

The outstanding 5% gold debentures due 1948, issued by this company, and assumed by American General Corp., have beer called for redemption May 1 1936, at 102% and accrued interest. The report of American General Corp. for the period ended Dec. 31 1935, (see above), shows outstanding \$2,486,000 of the-issue, of which \$131,500 are held in treasury.—V. 141, p. 3552.

U. S. Gypsum Co.—Acquisition— The company has purchased the Jersey City properties of National Asbestos Manufacturing Co. This acquisition will add to U. S. Gypsum roofing properties and is the sixth unit in that division of Gypsum's business. The new plant will be operated as the National Asbestos Manufacturing division of the U. S. Gypsum.—V. 142, p. 1490.

U. S. Hoffman Machinery Co.—New Director— George E. Bowdin has been elected a director to succeed John E. Semmes. -V. 142, p. 1139.

United States Int	ernation	al Securit	ies Corp	-Earnings	
Calendar Years- Cash divs. received Int. receiv. & accrued Other income	$\substack{1935\\\$932,652\\71,841\\16,755}$	1934 \$773,069 60,932	1933 \$705,348 158,616	1932 \$680,381 341,727	
Total income Less—Interest paid	\$1,021,249	\$834,001 413	\$863,963 13,524	\$1,022,107	
Net profit Net loss on securs. sold Prof. on synd. partic	\$1,021,249 prof34,110	\$833,588 700,193 Cr6,000	\$850,440 prof276,323	\$1,022,107 2,504,863 <i>Cr</i> 7,939	
Total profit Cap. stk. & other taxes_ Reduction of 1933 pro-	\$1,055,359 47,977	\$139,396 18,274	\$1,126,7631 44,956	oss\$1474817	
vision for taxes Prov. for Fed. inc. taxes Expenses	10,900 107,919	<i>Cr</i> 7,500 90,948	111,988	114,198	
Net income		\$37,674	\$969,8191	oss\$1589015	
Assets- Cash- Securities sold but not delivered Short-term credit Acots. rcc., acor'd Interest, &c 4 132,00 Securities at cost 42,183,67	1934 \$ 641,883 39 103,333 94 25,815	c Second pre d Special res	yable_ ot deliv. 7,77 taxes g25,66 stock_23,920,00 f.stk_ 500,00 erve_ 9,475,00 tock_ 24,84 lus_ 9,825,23	5 00 9,000 23,980,000 00 500,000 00 9,475,000 55 24,855 31 10,038,575	

-----43,276,685 42,551,627 Total ------43,276,685 42,551,627 Total _____

United States Leather Co.—Meeting Dates— The stockholders at their annual meeting March 11 will vote on amending the by-laws providing that the annual meeting of stockholders shall be held on the second Wednesday in March in each year and that the regular meetings of the board of directors shall be held on the third Wednesday in each month.—V. 142, p. 1490.

United States Rubber Co.-Annual Report-

United States Rubber Co.—Annual Report— The report for the year 1935 shows net sales of \$127,793,615 after the deduction of all returns, discounts, sales and excise taxes, transportation and other allowances, an increase of \$22,316,743 or 21% over the year 1934. Profit from operations for the year before deduction of interest, depre-ciation and income taxes was \$17,856,232. After deduction of interest, depre-ciation and income taxes was \$17,856,232. After deduction of interest, depre-ciation and shows \$7,278,611. Other charges, including adjustments of prop-enty values, provision for contingencies, adjustments of values of miscel-laneous securities and a reserve to cover mortgages of doubtful value, reduced the profit to \$1,731,378. To this was added a dividend of \$50,000 from U. S. Rubber Plantations, Inc., resulting in a profit for the year of \$2,231,378.

Removed from Unlisted Trading-

The New York Curb Exchange has removed from unlisted trading privileges the 6½% gold notes, due March 1 1937, and the 6½% gold notes, due March 1 1938.—V. 142, p. 139.

Universal Pictures Co., Inc. (& Subs.)-Earnings--53 Weeks-Nov. 2 '35 Oct. 27 '34 Oct. 28 '33 Oct. 29.'32

 Period
 Nov. 2 '35
 Oct. 27 '34
 Oct. 28 '33
 Oct. 29 '32

 Net loss aft. tax., depr., amort. & other charges
 \$677,185xprf\$238,792
 \$1,016,893
 \$1,678,675
 amore, x other charges and Federal taxes and after providing for a non-recurring uss of \$178,296 account of settlement of notes receivable and \$10,000 for stimated loss on funds in closed banks.—V. 142, p. 802. United States Steel Corp.—Coal Land Exchange-See Pittsburgh Coal Co. above.—V. 142. p. 1139.

See Pittsburgh Coal Co. above.—V. 142, p. 1139. Upressit Metal Cap Corp.—Accumulated Dividend— The directors have declared a dividend of \$1 per share on the 8% cum. pref. stock, par \$100, payable on account of accumulations, on April 1 to holders of record March 16. This compares with \$3 paid on Dec. 30 last; \$1 paid on Oct. 1 and April 1 1935; \$2 per share paid on Dec. 28, Oct. 1, July 1 and April 1 1934; \$3 per share on Jan. 8 1934; \$2 per share on Oct. 1 and July 1 1933; \$1 per share on April 1 1933; \$2 per share on Dec. 28, Oct. 1 and July 1 1932, and \$1 per share on April 1 1932. The dividends have been accumulating on this stock since Jan. 1 1925. Dividends prior to Jan. 1 1925 were waived by the pref. stockholders.— V. 141, p. 3552.

Utah Ry .- Earnings .-

January—	1936	$\substack{\substack{1935\\\$116,461\\45,354\\21,831}}$	1934	1933
Gross from railway	\$139,383		\$82,220	\$134,986
Net from railway	59,004		29,648	61,087
Net after rents	34,832		11,264	32,775
-V. 142, p. 803.			2 2 2 2 2 2	14 A.

Utilities Power & Light Corp.—Registers— The corporation has filed notification of registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Public Utility Act of 1935 as a nolding company.—V. 142, p. 974.

Van de Kamps Holland Dutch Bakers, Inc.-To Resume Common Dividends-

The directors have declared a dividend of $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents per share on the common stock, payable April 1 to holders of record March 5. This will be the first dividend to be paid on the common stock since Jan. 2 1931 when a regular quarterly dividend of $37\frac{1}{2}$ cents per share was distributed.—V. 141, p. 1786.

Van Raalte Co.—Plans Profit Distribution— The company has asked stockholders to approve on March 26 a plan for distributing to officers and employees 20% of net profits in excess of \$125,000 available for dividends on capital stock.—V. 141, p. 3088.

Ventura County Ry.—Abandonment— The Interstate Commerce Commission on Feb. 17 issued a certificate permitting the company to abandon parts of its line of railroad in Ventura County, Calif.—V. 140, p. 3916.

Viking Pump Co.—Preferred Stock Called— The company has called for redemption at \$40 a share plus accrued dividends 2,500 shares of its preferred stock. Selection will be made from stock of record March 3 and redemption will be made 60 days subsequent thereto.—V. 142, p. 1139.

thereto.-V. 142, p. 1139. Virginian Ry.-\$60,344,000 Bonds Offered-The largest railroad refunding operation to which the public has been invited to subscribe during the past five years results in the offering March 6 by a banking group headed by Brown Harriman & Co., Inc., of a new issue of \$60,344,000 1st lien & ref. mtge. series A 334 % bonds. The price at which the bonds are offered is 10214 and interest to date of delivery. Associated with Brown Harriman & Co., Inc., in the offering are: White, Weld & Co.; Morgan Stanley & Co., Inc.; Kuhn, Loeb & Co.; Lee Higginson Corp.; Kidder, Peabody & Co.; Mellon Securities Co., Inc.; Blyth & Co., Inc.; The First Boston Corp.; Edward B. Smith & Co.; Bonbright & Co., Inc., and others.

The First Boston Corp.; Edward B. Smith & Co.; Bonbright & Co., Inc., and others. The offering follows approval by the stockholders at a special meeting at Norfolk, March 5, of the creation of a new 1st lien & ref. mige. for the pur-pose of redeeming two issues of first mortgage bonds, which constitute the entire first mortgage indebtedness of the company outstanding in the hands of the public. This new mortgage provides that the aggregate amount of the new bonds shall at no time exceed three times the par value of the company's then outstanding fully-paid capital stock of all classes and shall not exceed \$200,000, except with the further consent of the stockholders. Dated March 1 1936; due March 1 1966. Principal and int. (M. & S.) payable at office or agency of the company in New York, in such coin or currency of the United States as at the time of payment is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts. Coupon bonds in denom. of \$1,000 exchangeable for fully registered bonds are interchangeable. City Bank Farmers Trust Co., New York, N. Y., corporate trustee. Redeemable at the company's option in whole or in part on any date, and if such date be an interest date on not less than 30 days' notice, or if such date be not an interest date on not less than 60 days' notice, at the following prices and int.: until and incl. March 1 1955 at 106%; itbereafter until and incl. March 1 1959 at 105%; thereafter until and incl. March 1 1962 at 104%; itereafter suith accrued interest. Legal Investments—In the opinion of counsel, these bonds will be legal investments for savings banks in the State of New York. Sinking fund payable April 15 of each year commencing with the year 1946, and equal in each year ither to ½ of 1% to and incl. the year 1955 and % of 1% thereafter, of the principal amount of all bonds, of what-ever series, issued and outstanding (as defined in the indenture) as of the date on which such sinking fund payment is due, or to the net income (as defined in the indenture) of the company whiche

Data from Letter of Carl Bucholtz, President, March 5 Purpose—Proceeds will be used to provide in part the funds (estimated to be \$67,499,500) required for the redemption (including principal, pre-mium, and accrued interest) on May 1 1936 of the following obligations of the company:

the company:
\$55,344,000 1st mtge. 50-year 5% gold bonds, series "A," due May 1 1962, red. on May 1 1936 at 110 and int., upon four weeks' notice.
5,000,000 1st mtge. 50-year 4¼% gold bonds, series "B," due May 1 1936 at 102¼ and int. upon four weeks' notice.

1952, red. on May 1 1936 at 102½ and int. upon four weeks notice. Part of the remainder of the funds necessary for such redemption will be supplied through a bank loan from the Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co., New York, in the amount of \$5,000,000 to be evidenced by five unsecured promissory notes, in the following amounts and with the following annual interest rates (payable semi-annually) and maturities respectively: \$700,000 due April 1 1937, bearing int. at 1½%; \$700,000 due April 1 1938, bearing int. at 2%; \$700,000 due April 1 1939, bearing int. at 2½%; \$700,000 due April 1 1940, bearing int. at 3%; \$2,200,000 due April 1 1941, bearing int. at 3%. The company will have the option of paying off any or all of said notes, in whole or in part, at any time prior to their respective maturi-ties at the principal amount thereof and int., plus a premium of ½ of 1% of the principal amount. The balance of the funds required for redemption of the first mortgage bonds will be supplied from cash in the treasury of the company. *Propety*—Company was originally incorp. in Virginia Feb. 20 1904 as Tidewater Railway, the name being changed to its present form on March 8 1907. Company now operates approximately 619.33 miles of road (of which

33.58 miles are double-tracked) located in the States of Virginia and West Virginia. Of the mileage operated, the company owns 505.63 miles of main line and branches, leases 61.03 miles from its wholly owned sub-sidiaries, Virginian Terminal Co. and Virginian & Western Ry., and uses jointly under trackage rights 52.67 miles owned by other companies. In-dustrial spurs, yard tracks and sidings aggregate an additional 341.76 miles. Its main line extends from Sewalls Point, located on Hampton Roads, in Norfolk, Va., 440.36 miles in a northwesterly direction, passing through Roanoke, Va., and the Winding Gulf and New River bituminous coal fields of Southern West Virginia, to a connection with the Ohio Central Lines of the New York Central System at West Deepwater, W. Va. About 134.49 miles of the main line between Roanoke, Va., and Mullens, W. Va., are electrified. Numerous branch lines, aggregating in all approximately 143 miles, radiate from the main line and serve the southern West Virginia coal fields. The company leases extensive tidewater terminal facilities of Sourder.

miles, radiate from the main line and serve the southern West Virginia coal fields. The company leases extensive tidewater terminal facilities at Sewalls Point from its wholly owned subsidiary, Virginian Terminal Ry. These properties comprise 525.25 acres of waterfront property, two modern steel, electrically-operated, high-level, coal-loading piers of an average length of 1,060 feet, with an aggregate capacity to load coal into vessels at the rate of approximately 10,800 tons per hour. The piers are provided with ele-vators, car dumpers and electric conveyor cars. The properties also comprise about 1.75 miles of main line, 0.12 miles of second main track, 4.42 miles of industrial track and 45.31 miles of yard track and sidings, together with facilities for the storage of coal. Company owns all of the capital stock of the Loup Creek Colliery Co., which owns about 25,000 acres of developed and undeveloped coal lands in Fayette County, W. Va. There are three mines on its property, Page, Beards Fork and Ingram Branch mines. The Page mine in 1935 supplied approximately 53% of the company's fuel coal. The Beards Fork and Ingram Branch mines are operated under leases by the Elkhorn Piney Coal Mining Co., controlled by Koppers Coa Coa. The Beards Fork lease is for a period of 10 years from May 1 1931, renewable at the option of the lessee of three consecutive 10-year periods, or 40 years in all, and the Ingram Branch lease is for a period of 20 years from June 1 1929, renewable at the option of the lessee for a further period of 15 years, but terminable at the option of uny one year by the lessee on three months' notice. Capitalization Outstanding, Giving Effect to This Financing

end of any one year by the lessee on three months' notice. Capitalization Outstanding, Giving Effect to This Financing Ist lien & ref. mtge., series A, 34 & %, due March 1 1966.....x\$60.344,000 Equipment trust 5s, series "D," due serially to May 1 1938... Equipment trust $4\frac{1}{2}$ s, series "E," due serially to May 1 1937 to 1940 inclusive, and \$2,200,000 due April 1 1947... 1940 inclusive, and \$2,200,000 due April 1 1947... 1940 inclusive, and \$2,200,000 due April 1 1947... 1955.000 Common stock (authorized 400,000 shares, \$100 par)... X Not incl. \$50 E44 000 held in company's treasury unpledeed to inter-

6% cumulative pref. stock (auth. 350,000 shares, \$100 par)... 27,955,000 Common stock (authorized 400,000 shares, \$100 par).... 31,271,500 x Not incl. \$9,544,000 held in company's treasury unpledged. In its application to the ICC, the company sought authority nominally to issue 9,656,000 of series A bonds to be held in its treasury. this amount being \$612,000 in excess of the \$9,044,000 of its first morigage bonds now held in its treasury. The application for the issue of the \$612,000 additional amount of bonds is based upon expenditures heretofore uncapitalized. The exact amount of the additional bonds which can be issued against such ex-penditures has not been finally determined by the ICC, and the figures to which this note applies, which are based upon the assumption that the Commission will authorize the issue only of \$500,000 of such additional bonds, are therefore subject to adjustment in accordance with the final authorization of the Commission. *Note*—The company and the Norfolk & Western Ry, have jointly and severally guaranteed by endorsement the payment of interest and principal of \$1,000,000 1st mtge. 50-year 4% gold bonds due May 1 1961 of Norfolk Terminal Ry. The company has guaranteed by endorsement the payment of principal and interest of the entire issue of \$7,490,000 Virginian Terminal Ry. 5% bonds due May 1 1957. These bonds are owned by the company and will be pledged under its first lien & ref. mtge. The company has guaranteed by endorsement the payment of principal and interest of the entire issue of \$2,852,000 Virginian X estern Ry. 5% bonds due May 1 1972. The entire issue is owned by the company and will be pledged under its 1st lien & ref. mtge. The company has guaranteed by endorsement the payment of principal and interest of the entire issue is owned by the company and will be pledged under its 1st lien & ref. mtge.

Income Account for Calendar Years

	[Company an	nd subsidiarie	s, incl. Loup	Creek Col	liery Co.	1
		Net Revenue	Income		Times	
	Total	from	Available		Fixed	· · · ·
	Operating	Railway	for Fixed	Fixed	Charges	Net
Year	Revenues	Operations	Charges	Charges	Earned	Income
1926 -	-\$23,878,539	\$10,638,360	\$10,192,874	\$3,424,740	2.976	6.768.134
1927 _	- 22,114,785	10,510,483	9.311.300	3.397.014	2.741	5.914.286
1928 _	- 18,480,118	8,375,556	7,559,346	3,347,029	2.258	4,212,317
1929 ±	- 19,871,636	9,889,756	9,020,646	3,248,920	2.776	5.771.726
1930 -	- 17,455,269	8,514,194	7,721,551	3,284,059	2.351	4,437,492
1931 _	- 15,337,426	7,270,694	6.444.395	3,355,924	1.920	3.088.471
1932 _	- 12,818,969	6,049,092	5,275,190	3,324,161	1.586	1,951,029
1933 -		6,912,173	6,207,585	3,292,926	1.885	2,914,659
1934 _		7,740,447	6.754.021	3,235,777	2.087	3,518,244
1935 -		8,604,672	7,261,960	3,118,623	2.328	4,143,337
-V.1	42, p. 1491				· · .~	

(Hiram) Walker-Gooderham & Worts, Ltd.,-Quarterly Basis-

The company has notified the Toronto Stock Exchange that the 50 cenas dividend to be paid on March 16 on the common stock may be considered t quarterly payment and that the shareholders will be notified to that effect. The payment therefore, puts the common stock on a \$2 dividend basis. --V. 142, p. 1306.

Ward Baking Corp.—50-Cent Preferred Dividend— The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on account of accumulations on the 7% cum. pref. stock, par \$100, payable April 1 to holders of record March 14. A like amount was paid on this issue in each of the 10 preceding quarters, while on April 1 and July 1 1933 distributions of 25 cents each were made, 50 cents per share paid on Jan. 3 1933, \$1 per share on July 1 and Oct. 1 1932 and \$1.75 per share in previous quarters. —V. 142, p. 804.

Walworth Co.—To Grant Options, &c.— The stockholders at their annual meeting March 11 will consider adopting a revised code of by-laws for the company; authorize the granting of an option to purchase 50,000 shares of common stock to W. B. Holton Jr., Chairman of the Executive Committee, and will also consider approval of the issuance of 20,000 shares of common stock to officers and employees (other than its President and board of directors) as further compensation for services rendered.

Income Account for Calendar Years (Incl. Subs.)

Gross profit on sales_______ Administrative and selling expenses______ Other charges (less other income), incl. prov. for bad debts, discount on sales, discount on pur-

bad debts, discount on sales, discount on pur- chases, &c	227,792	230,194
Net profit Extraordinary income		\$1,289,709 59,382
Total income	\$1,082,738	\$1,349,091
Extraordinary operating charges	336.311	527,623
Interest on notes and drafts	4.022	31,970
Interest on mortgage bonds of subsidiaries	14.011	16,169
Coupon interest on mtge. bonds & debs. of Wal- worth Co. (years 1933 and 1934 acrued but not		
naid)	537.205	537,164
Depreciation taken on plant and equipment Provision for Walworth Alabama Co. accrued un-	445,687	454,451
paid preferred dividends	15,750	15,750
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x\$270,248 \$234,038 Consolidated net loss_. Consolidated net noss. Securities for old securities under the plan of re-organization effects a reduction in fixed interest charges of \$201,375 per annum. Through the acquisition by Walworth Co. of the outstanding preferred stock of Walworth Alabama Co., also under the plan of reorganiza-tion, consolidated net earnings are relieved of an additional annual charge of \$15,750 for accrual of dividends on such stock. Giving effect to thsee reductions, totaling \$217,125 per annum, the year 1935 would show a con-solidated net loss of \$53,123.

	Consol	idated Bala	nce Sheet Dec. 31			1
a var t	1935	1934	P 9	1935	1934	
Assets-	\$	\$	Liabilities-	\$	\$.	
x Plant & equip	6,942,512	12,983,617	6% preferred stock		993,000	
Cash	560,131	631,809	7% pf. stk. of subs.		280,125	
Market. securities_		7.025	y Common stock	3.203.375	7,092,285	
Drafts. accts. and		.,.=-	Acets. pay. & acer.			
notes rec., &c	1.226.961	1.016.700		826.025	495,360	έ.
Travel funds and			Accrued interest		1,213,609	
sundry advances		20.456	Lease purch.contr.			
Inventories			due in instal'ts	Carlos I. A.	31 . the	١.,
Prepaid exps. and		-,,	to 1948	260,422		
deferred charges		97,184	Bond of Walworth			
Notes receiv. (not			Co	7,977,500	8.814,000	
current)	187.068	194 902	Bonds of subs			
Sinking fund cash		202,004	Contingent res've.		180.420	
held by trustees_		129,953			,	
Miscell, securities_		68.572			1.038,166	
Lease purch. cont_	150,000		Deficit		6,099,254	
Good-will	100,000	120,002	General surplus		4,446,314	
	100	e Marine State	Capital surplus	444.386	1,110,011	
			Copros outproses			
Total	12.983.754	18.688.327	Total	12.983.754	18.688.327	

x After depreciation of \$9,953,061 in 1935 and after depreciation and amortization of \$12,278,562 in 1934. **y** Represented by 1,281 no par shares n 1935 (357,860 in 1934).—V. 142, p. 975.

Warren Brothers Co.—*Time for Deposits Extended*— The company has notified the New York Stock Exchange that the direc-tors at a meeting held Feb. 19 extended the time for the deposit of the com-pany's notes and debentures under the deposit agreement by and between the company and State Street Trust Co., depositary, dated Sept. 23 1935, to March 31 1936.—V. 142, p. 975.

Warkesha otor Co.-Earnings-

Earnings for 6 Months Ended Jan. 31 1936

Net profit after depreciation, Federal taxes, &c______ Sarnings per share on 400,000 shares common stock (par \$5)_ -V. 142, p. 313. ---\$153,628 \$0,38

-V. 142, p. 313. Westchester Lighting Co.—New President, &c.— Edward P. Prezzano has been elected President of this company, the Yonkers Electric Light & Power Co., and the Bronx Gas & Electric Co., succeeding the late Eugene Rosenquest. Floyd L. Carlisle, Chairman of the Board of Consolidated Gas, has been elected Chairman of the Board of this company.—V. 142, p. 1491.

Western Marylan	d RR	Earnings-	-	
Period— Gross earnings (est.) —V. 142, p. 1492.	<i>Third Wee</i> 1936 \$328,857	1935	Jan. 1 to 1936 \$2,355,114	1935
Western Pacific	RR.—Ear	nings-	49.5	
January— Gross from railway Net from railway Net after rents —V. 142, p. 1492.	1936 \$937,172 94,708 def33,339	1935 \$914,356 117,488 def39,867	1934 \$815,727 135,163 38,045	1933 \$614,381 def34,001 def105,243
Western Ry. of A	labama	-Earnings	s.—	e Regione de la
January— Gross from railway Net from railway Net after rents —V. 142, p. 975.	1936 \$121,784 4,391 def25	1935 \$102,125 def8,416 def12,953	1934 \$115,879 7,127 4,258	1933 \$106,390 56 def2,205
Wichita Falls &	Southern	RR.—Ea	rnings	
January-	1936 \$40,349	1935 \$38,591	1934 \$46,567	1933 \$38.069

January-	1936	1935	1934	1933
Gross from railway	\$40,349	\$38,591	\$46,567	\$38,069
Net from railway	2,790	4,369	10,544	6,537
Net after rents	def1,649	def1,477	3,761	1,024
-V. 142, p. 805.				

Wickwire Spencer Steel Co.—Republic Acquires Notes— The Republic Steel Corp., it was revealed in Federal Court, Buffalo, Feb. 27, has purchased \$3,038,540 of Wickwire class B notes for delivery within 90 days after consummation of the reorganization plan. This acquisition was made through banking house of Schoelikopf, Hutton & Pomeroy, according to testimony of Russell J. H. Hutton, Vice-President of the firm. He said he understood Bethlehem had attempted to buy the same notes.

of the firm. He said he understood Bethlehem had attempted to buy the same notes. The Republic's purchases were made between Jan. 10 and 13 as follows: \$348,000 from Hewitt, Ladin & Co. of New York; \$50,080 from Mechanics Bank of Worcester, Mass.; \$1.240,240 from Marine Trust Co.; \$399,000 from M. & T. Trust; \$499,940 from Continental Illinois Bank & Trust Co., and \$501,280 from Chase National Bank. The notes bought represent more than two-thirds of the outstanding \$3,639,340 class B issue. Attorneys for Wickwire said 86% of holders of first mortgage and prior lien bonds now approve the reorganization, in addition to 84% class A notes, 100% class B notes and 78% unsecured creditors.—V. 142, p. 1140.

Willys-Overland Co.-Empire Securities Buys 67% of Bonds and Claims

Willys-Overland Co.—Empire Securities Buys 67% of Bonds and Claims—
 The "Wall Street Journal" March 2 had the following:
 Empire Securities, Inc., has purchased at least 67% of the \$2,000,000 out-standing 61% sinking fund bonds of the company at \$700 for each \$1,000 bond, including all unpaid coupons, and the same percentage of the \$6,-000,000 in creditors' claims for about 25 cents on the dollar. Empire Securities, Inc., a Delaware corporation, has its headquarters in Toledo. Ward N. Canaday, is President and Attorney George Ritter, Secretary. Mr. Canaday was associated with the late John N. Willys in the Willys-Overland Co. for about 20 years.
 An official of Empire Securities stated that the options had been exer-cised Feb. 29, and that the City Bank Farmers Trsut Co., New York, is mailing checks to the bondholders who had deposited their bonds with that bank, or the Toledo Trust Co. of Toledo, prior to Feb. 15.
 Payment to creditors is being made through the creditors' committee headed by C. S. McIntyre, President of the Monroe Equipment Co., Monroe, Mich. The committee will mail checks in a few days for 12½ cents on the dollar, or half of the purchase price, and the remainder will be paid later under an agreement with creditors.
 Mo announcement was made of the amount of bonds and claims deposited under the plan, but it is learned from good authority that about 85% of the \$6,000.000 claims are represented, while slightly more than 70% of the bonds were deposited.
 Empire Securities, Inc., must announce reorganization plans within the next 30 days, according to the agreement made recently in court, when judge George Halm granted a new manufacturing order for 15,000 cars to keep the plant open pending reorganization must be obtained since it is known that preferred and common stock will be offered. Details are expected to be revealed within three weeks. The present manufacturing authorization of 15,000 cars will keep the

Would be used for placing of orders for steel and parts.—V. 142, p. 1492. Winnipeg Electric Co.—To Pay Bonds— In order to facilitate the carrying out of the provisions of the plan of Consol dation and readjustment, arrangements have been made whereby the holders of the 1st ref. mige. 30-yr 5% sink fd gold bonds, matred Jan. 1 1935, of Winnpeg Electric Ry, will, upon presentation and delivery of their bonds, at the chief office of the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, Can., or at the agency bank of Montreal, New York, receive the amount of the principal of their bonds together with accrued interest thereon to March 31 1936, at the rate of 5% per annum from the date to which interest on bonds was last paid as indicated thereon. Registered bonds should be accompanied by duly executed assignments or transfer powers in blank.

Bondholders presenting their bonds prior to March 31 1936, will receive interest thereon at the above rate up to that date.—V. 142, p. 1492.

Wisconsin Power & Light Co.—Preferred Dividends— The directors have declared a dividend of 75 cents per share on the 6% cumulative preferred stock (par \$100), and a dividend of 87% cents per share on the 7% cumulative preferred stock (par \$100), both payable March 16 to holders of record Feb. 29. Similar payments were made on Dec. 16, last, prior to which dividends were paid on the 6% and 7% cumula-tive preferred stocks on Sept. 16 and June 15 1935 at the rates of 50 cents and 58 1-3 cents per share, respectively.—V. 141, p. 3553.

Wisconsin Public Service Corp. (& Subs.)	-Earnings-
12 Months Ended Dec. 31— x193 Operating revenues	35 1934 ,534 \$6,974,133
Net oper, rev. (before approp. for retire, reserve) \$3,004	,101 \$2,756,865 .627 33.045

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Net oper. rev. & other income (before a for retirement reserve) Appropriation for retirement reserve Interest charges (net) Amortization of debt discount & expense Other income deductions	\$3,033,729 910,000 1,352,163 71,589		

accountants.—V. 142, p.1 300. Wright-Hargreaves Mines, Ltd.—Extra Distribution— The directors have declared an extra dividend of 5 cents per share 1 addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share on th common stock, no par value, both payable April 1 to holders of recor March 10. Like amounts were distributed in each of the eight precedin guarters, prior to which the company made quarterly distributions of 5 cents per share, and in addition paid an extra dividend of 5 cents per share on Jan. 2 1934.—V. 141, p. 3397. Vantage Electric 1 is the frequence of the period of the second precident.

Yonkers Electric Light & Power Co.—Neu See Westchester Lighting Co. above.—V. 141, p. 2132. -New President-

Zenith Radio Corp.-Earnings-

9 Months Ended Jan. 31— Profit after deprec., excise taxes, royalties and reserves, but before Federal taxes......\$1,015,966 loss\$90,631 —V. 142, p. 140. 1935

CURRENT NOTICES

-Real estate bond prices increased 0.8% in February, raising the appre-ciation to 3.6% for the first two months of 1936, according to statistics compiled by Amott, Baker & Co., Inc., of New York, on the market action of 200 typical Eastern issues. This increase compared unfavorably with the 2.8% increase in the same real estate bond averages in January, but the average market price per \$1,000 face value rose from \$400 to \$403 on Feb. 29. The average market price was \$318 on Feb. 28 1935. Bonds covering 120 New York City issues used in compiling the prices fell 0.5% in February, compared with a 3.1% rise in January. The average face value of these issues was \$393, compared with \$383 on Jan. 1 and \$312 on Feb. 28 1935.

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on Feb. 28 1935. Bonds covering Boston issues gained 6.2% in February, the average price rising to \$566 per \$1,000 face value. Other increases for February were: Buffalo, 2.2%; Philadelphia, 2.2%, and Pittsburgh, 1.4%. Hotel issues, the leaders in January with an appreciation of 10.5%, dropped 2.9% in February. Other decreases were theater issues, 6.1%, and housekeeping apartments, 5.5%. Office buildings gained 5.7% and apartment hotels 0.9%.

-Coincident with the opening of an office in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Eastman, Dillon & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, announce that Peter H. Troy has been admitted as a general partner in the firm and will be in charge of the new office as resident partner. His son, Peter Troy Jr., will also be associated with the Poughkeepsie office. Mr. Troy was for many years a member of the New York Stock Exchange and recently has been a partner of Abbptt, Proctor & Paine, from which he is rating to ioin Fastman Dillon & Co.

and recently has been a partner of Abbptt, Proctor & Paine, From which he is retiring to join Eastman, Dillon & Co. Mr. Troy is a director of the Poughkeepsie Trust Co., the Vassar Bank of Poughkeepsie, the United States Fire Insurance Co., the United States Casualty Co., and the New Amsterdam Casualty Insurance Co. He is a governor of the Association of Stock Exchange Firms and is also president and director of the Red Hook Telephone Co. of Rhinebeck, N. Y.

business houses, and organizations of various kinds, according to announce-ment by the company. These requests have come from all parts of the country. To meet the continuing demand the bank has had prepared an additional supply of the pamphlets which are now available for distribution. Besides the full text of the Constitution and its various amendments, the pamphlet contains a foreword by William P. Gest, Chairman of the Board of the company, as well as comments and observations on the Constitution by famous critics both in this country and abroad. Copies of the pamphlet were prepared originally for distribution to the company's depositors and etcocholders stockholders.

stockholders.
—Formation of the firm of Campbell, Phelps & Co., Inc., to act as underwriters and dealers in State and municipal bonds is announced to-day by C. Bruce Campbell, President; Roger S. Phelps, Vice-President and Manager of the trading department, and Frank R. Cole, Vice-President. Offices will be at 70 Pine Street, New York.
All three officers of the new firm have been associated with B. J. Van Ingen & Co., Inc., Mr. Campbell as Vice-President and Mr. Phelps in their trading department for a 12-year period, during which time he was engaged in extensive field work through the South and West. Prior to their connection with Van Ingen & Co., Mr. Campbell was a Vice-President of A. B. Leach & Co., Inc., and Mr. Cole was with the First National Bank & Trust Co. of Summit, N. J.
—E. B. Conway has resigned as senior attorney of the Securities and

Bank & Trust Co. of Summit, N. J.
—E. B. Conway has resigned as senior attorney of the Securities and Exchange Commission at the regional office in New York to become associated with the investment banking firm of F. Eberstadt & Co., Inc. Mr. Conway was graduated from Holy Cross in 1926 and from Harvard Law School three years later. He was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar in 1930 and was with the Boston law firm of Ropes, Gray, Boyden & Perkins until he joined the legal staff of the SEC in 1934. For the past year Mr. Conway has been with the New York office of the SEC, where he has been in charge of interpretation of the Commission's regulations.
—Distributors Group, Inc., 63 Wall Street, New York, has prepared individual detailed analyses of the following investment companies: Adams Express Co., American European Securities Co., American General Corp., American International Corp., Capital Administration Co., Ltd., Consolidated Funds Corp., The Equity Corp., The Lehman Corp., Prudential Investors, Inc., Second National Investors Corp., Tri-Continental Corp.

-Lazard Freres & Co., Inc., announces the opening of a Philadelphia office at 1316 Girard Trust Company Building, under the management of Allan Hunter. Mr. Hunter has been associated with Graham, Parsons & Co. of Philadelphia and New York, since his graduation from the University of Pennsylvania in 1911, first as salesman, later as Sales Manager, and since Jan. 1 1922, as a resident partner in Philadelphia. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the Eastrn Pennsylvania Group of the Investment Bankers Association and of the Board of Governors of the Bond Club of Philadelphia. Philadelphia.

-The New York Stock Exchange firm of Slaughter & Russell has changed its name to A. O. Slaughter & Co. The partners, personnel and offices of A. O. Slaughter & Co. in New York, Chicago, Detroit, Minneapolis and St. Paul will be identical with those of Slaughter & Russell and the firm will to carry on a general commission business in stocks, bonds and continue commodities.

-Berdell Brothers, members of New York Stock Exchange, announce the installation of a private telephone wire to the offices of R. J. Koger & Co., Inc. in Boston. The company also announces that Raymond Spell-man, for a number of years in charge of their Boston office, has become associated with R. J. Koger & Co., Inc.

-Chas. E. Quincey & Co., 24 Broad St., New York City, have prepared for distribution an interest table for United States Treasury issues accrued during the month of March 1936, on each different \$1,000 bond or note, together with an interest table for Home Owners' Loan Corporation and Federal Farm Mortgage bonds.

-Recommending the obligations of the City and County of San Francisco as sound, tax-empt investments, a comprehensive financial analysis by Gertler & Co., Inc., 40 Wall St., New York, reveals a high standard of administrative efficiency in San Francisco's operating statements and tax collection record.

-L. Arnold Van Schaick, formerly trading inspector with the Securities & — I. Arnout van Schaick, formerly training inspector with the Securities & Exchange Commission, has become a partner of the firm of Otto Fuerst & Co., following his election to membership in the New York Curb Exchange. Mr. Van Schaick was a member of the New York Stock Exchange until 1933.

—Franklyn H. Peper, formerly with Tucker, Anthony & Co., and Leroy M. Otis, as a special partner, announce the formation of the partnership of Otis, Peper & Co. to deal in United States Government securities and unlisted securities. The firm will have offices at 39 Broadway, New York.

-Graham & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, announces the opening of a new office in the Hotel Ambassador. The firm also announces that Claire O. Tennant and S. Clifton Orumpton have become associated with their organization and will be in charge of the new office.

-Holt, Rose & Troster, 74 Trinity Place, New York City, are distribut-ing their current edition of "Facts and Figures," which contains a list of ing their current edition of "Facts and Figures," which contains a list of stocks selling, as of Feb. 20, below \$20 a share, and other data on Chicago and New York bank stocks, and reorganization and railroad securities.

-Hemphill, Noyes & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, announce the removal of their Pittsburgh office to larger quarters on the 8th floor of the First National Bank building. The office, which was established in 1902, is under the management of Charles F. Durning.

-A booklet covering an interpretation of the regulations issued by the Comptroller of the Currency governing the purchase of investment securities by banks, is being distributed by the Manufacturers Trust Co. of New York to all its correspondent banks in the United States.

---MacBride, Miller & Co., Newark, announce that Walter D. MacBain and Peter J. C. Sherwood have become associated with them in their sales and statistical departments, respectively. The firm also announces the installation of an open-end telephone to New York.

-Benjamin H. Charles and Carl Trauernicht of the St. Louis Bar inounce that they are continuing their practice at 807-808 Merchants-aclede Building, Fourth and Olive Streets, St. Louis, under the firm name nn of Charles & Trauernicht.

--Whiting, Weeks & Knowles, Boston investment house with branches in Worcester and Providence, announce the appointment of Theodore W. Stedman Jr. of Springfield, as their representative in Western Massachusetts.

—A new analysis of the business and financial condition of the Robert Gair Co., Inc. and its position in the paper box industry is being distributed by Lancaster & Norvin Greene, Inc., 30 Broad St., N. Y. City.

--Kidder, Peabody & Co., members of New York Stock Exchange, announce that Louis M. Faulkner, formerly Deputy Chamberlain of the City of New York, is now associated with them.

City of New York, is now associated with them. —Maloney, Anderson & Block announce that Leslie Winik has been admitted to general partnership and will be in charge of their new branch office at 1441 Broadway, corner 41st Street. —Monahan, Schapiro & Co., 30 Broad St., N. Y. City has issued a com-parison of the annual statements of the Northern Trust Co., Chicago, for the six years from 1930 to 1935, inclusive. —Monahan, York, base issued an

-Hornblower & Weeks, 40 Wall Street, New York, have issued an analytical study of the position of representative holding and operating companies in the public utility field.

-The Stock Exchange firm of Richards, McMaster & Co. announce that Thomas J. Kane Jr. has become associated with them in their Chicago office at 105 South LaSalle Street.

-Burton, Cluett & Dana, members of the New York Stock Exchange, announced that John R. Bigelow, formerly with C. D. Barney & Co., is now associated with the firm.

-Hiltz & Co., Inc., 39 Broadway, New York, are distributing a circular Cities Service Co. showing a revised survey of the current outlook for its obligations.

-Richard G. Croft, who has been with Hayden, Stone & Co. for the past ten years, has been made manager of the investment department.

-C. G. Novotny & Co., Inc., 30 Broad St., New York City, has pre-pared a list of State and municipal bonds yielding from 3.35% to 5.25%.

-Lockwood, Sims & Co. announce that Stanley McCullough and John L. Swarts have become associated with them in their sales department.

-Ernst & Co. announce the opening of a branch office at 11 Jordan St., Toronto, Canada, under the management of James N. S. Dixon.

--Josephthal & Co., 120 Broadway, New York, have prepared an analysis of National Holding Corp. first mortgage bonds due July 31 1951. -Jenks, Gwynne & Co., 65 Broadway, New York, are distributing a circular entitled "Stock Movements Reflect Industrial Trends."

-Lockwood, Sims & Co., 90 Broad St., New York City, have prepared for distribution a current list of State and municipal bonds.

-R. H. Moulton & Co., Inc., announces that R. K. Amerman has come associated with them in their New York office. become

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COMMERCIAL EPITOME Friday Night, March 6 1936 Coffee—On the 29th ulto. futures closed 7 to 8 points lower for Santos contracts, with transactions of 6,750 bags. Rio contracts closed 1 to 5 points lower, with transactions totaling 2,500 bags. Rio de Janeiro futures were 50 to 100 reis lower. Cost and freight offers from Brazil were un-changed to five points lower, with Santos Bourbon 4s at from 8.65 to 8.95c. Havre futures were $\frac{34}{2}$ francs lower. On the 2d inst. futures closed 8 to 12 points lower for Santos contracts with transactions of 14,500 bags. Rio contracts closed unchanged to 3 points lower, with transactions total-On the 2d inst. futures closed 8 to 12 points lower for Santos contracts with transactions of 14,500 bags. Rio contracts closed unchanged to 3 points lower, with transactions total-ing 3,500 bags. Rio de Janeiro futures were unchanged. Cost and freight offers from Brazil were unchanged to 10 points lower, with Santos Bourbon 4s at from 8.60 to 8.85c. and shipment offers from Colombia were also easier with Manizales at 12½c. Local spots were dull. Havre futures were unchanged to ¼ franc lower. On the 3d inst. futures closed 5 to 9 points higher for Santos contracts, with trans-actions totaling 25,750 bags. Rio contracts closed 6 to 13 points higher, with transactions of 5,250 bags. Rio de Janeiro futures were unchanged to 50 reis lower. Cost and freight offers from Brazil were unchanged to 10 points lower, with Santos Bourbon 4s at from 8.55 to 8.85c. In the local spot markets Santos 4s were at from 9½ to 9¼c., while Colombian coffees were difficult to quote. Havre futures were $\frac{3}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ france lower. On the 4th inst. futures closed 4 to 6 points lower for Santos contracts, with transactions totaling 10,250 bags. Rio contracts closed 8 to 12 points lower, with sales totaling 7,750 bags. Rio de Janeiro futures were 75 to 100 reis higher. Cost and freight offers from Brazil were generally unchanged to 10 points higher, with Santos Bourbon 4s at from 8.60 to 8.82½c.; but, according to reports, forward shipment coffees were offered cheaper.

Brazil were generally unchanged to 10 points higher, with Santos Bourbon 4s at from 8.60 to 8.82½c:; but, according to reports, forward shipment coffees were offered cheaper. Local spot prices were nominally unchanged. Havre futures were 2¼ frances higher. On the 5th inst. futures closed irregular at 3 points lower to 3 points higher for Santos contracts with sales of 70 lots or 17,750 bags. Rio contracts closed 3 to 5 points higher on sales of only 15 lots or 3,750 bags. There was considerable liquidation of May at the opening, evidently influenced by the poorer Brazilian cables. These offer-ings were absorbed by the trade on the scale down. Three Santos transferable notices were quickly stopped. Rio cables showed a decline of 50 reis in futures with spots unchanged. The rate of exchange lost nearly the entire advance of the day before, or a drop of 150 reis. To-day futures closed 6 to 9 points down for Santos contracts with transactions totaling 35 contracts. Rio contracts elosed 8 points down with sales of 6 contracts. Rio de Janeiro futures were 50 reis lower and the spot price off 100 reis, while the open market exchange rate remained at 17.35 milreis to the dollar. Cost and freight offers from Brazil were unchanged to 15 points lower with Santos Bourbon 4s at from 8.40 to 8.75c. Business in shipment coffee and spot trading continued quiet despite the lower prices. Rio coffee prices closed as follows: lower prices.

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May_____8.46 July_____8.48

March______8.37 [September______8.54 July_______8.48] Cocoa—On the 29th ult. futures closed 1 to 3 points lower, with most of the list showing but the one point decline. Transactions totaled 22 lots or 296 tons. London prices were unchanged on the outside and unchanged to 1½d. lower for futures contracts. Transactions in futures totaled but 10 tons in that market. A feature of the trading during the week was the liquidation of the March contract by Wall Street interests, and the ready manner in which these sales were absorbed by the trade. Another noteworthy feature was the appearance of bids for large quantities of March and May cocoa at market prices at intervals during the different sessions of the week. Closing prices: Mar., 5.14; May. 5.22; July, 5.28; Sept., 5.35; Oct., 5.38; Dec., 5.42. On the 2d inst. futures closed 1 to 3 points lower. This easier tendency was due to March liquidation, which was much heavier than expected. The issuance of 14 transferable notices also had a rather depressing effect. It is figured now by brokers that the March liquidation has pretty well run its course. Total transactions were 107 lots, or 1,434 tons. Closing: Mar., 5.13; May, 5.19; July, 5.25; Sept., 5.32; Dec., 5.40; Mar., 5.48. On the 3d inst. futures closed 1 to 2 points lower. Trading was extremely limited, total transactions registering only 36 lots or 482 tons. There was no further liquidation of March, and the opinion prevails that this month is pretty well evened up. London reported cash quotations unchanged, while futures there ruled 1½d.

higher on some months and the same amount in declines in other deliveries. Total sales there were 330 tons. Local closing: Mar., 5.11; May, 5.18; July, 5.24; Sept.,⁶ 5.30; Dec., 5.38. On the 4th inst. futures closed with gains of 3 to 1 point. Sales totaled 132 lots, or 1,769 tons. March liquidation was again a feature, this being prompted by 25 new notices tendering Bahia coffee. It influenced also con-siderable switching to deformed delivering. However, trade

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Sugar—On the 29th ult. futures closed 2 to 3 points higher. Transactions totaled 254 lots or 12,700 tons. No sales were reported in the market for raws. Spot price was 5 points higher at 3.45c., while May-June shipment Philip-pines sold to American at 3.55c., a new high for the year, and within 10 points of the high for marke last year.

sales were before at 3.45c., while May-June shipment Philip-pines sold to American at 3.55c., a new high for the year, and within 10 points of the high for raws last year. London was 1/4 d. higher to 1/4 lower. On the 2d inst. futures closed 1 to 3 points off. Transac-tions totaled 10,400 tons. In the market for raws only one sale was reported, this being 6,000 tons of Cubas, second half April shipment, to National at 2.25c., c. & f. or 3.45c. duty paid, unchanged from the last sale, but 5 points under the offering levels. The London market for futures was off 1/2 to 3/4d., while raws were unchanged. On the 3d inst. futures closed 1 to 3 points higher. Total transactions were 252 lots, or 12,600 tons. Both the trade and Wall Street commission houses were purchasers through-out the session. Refiners cut their price to 4.55c., a 10 point reduction. This decline is construed as decidedly bullish by the trade, in that it is expected to release a pent-up demand for refined sugar which has been awaited for some time. It is in turn expected to have a wholesome effect on raw sugar. A large portion of yesterday's business in the market for futures was centered in the September and July positions. London futures were 1/2 to 3/4d. lower. Raws were offered at the equivalent of 881/2c. f.o.b. Cuba. On the 4th inst. futures closed unchanged to 2 points lower. Sales were the largest in volume than for some time, registering 24,150 tons. In the raw market, National Sugar Refining Co. paid 3.48c. for 25,000 bags of Puerto Ricos, April shipment. London futures were 1/2 to 1d. higher, while raws were offered at 4s. 71/2d. or about 88c. f.o.b. Cuba, after sales at 4s. 63/4d. or 861/2c., a new low for the year. On the 5th inst. futures closed unchanged to 3 points

Cuba, after sales at 4s. 63/4d. or 861/2c., a new low for the year. On the 5th inst. futures closed unchanged to 3 points lower on sales of 455 lots, or 22,750 tons. Trading was con-fined largely to Wall Street commission houses and the trade. One block of 100 lots was posted in May at 2.54c. and another block of 100 lots in September at 2.57c. There was liquidation and hedging in rather liberal volume from Cuban sources. The proposed tax on sugar of 1/2c. per pound was quite a disappointment to many in the trade, as it is higher than generally expected. To-day futures closed 3 to 6 points up. The firmness displayed was attributed to the belief that refiners would accept a good volume of the orders submitted and continue therefore to add to their raw purchases. In the market for raws an operator was credited purchases. In the market for raws an operator was credited with purchasing 5,000 tons of Philippines, April-May ship-ment, and 2,000 tons May-June shipment at 3.55c., equaling

the highest paid for raws this year. Local refiners have not yet confirmed the business submitted at the 4.55c. Wednes-

Jury______260 January______288 March______258 May______258 May______288 Lard—On the 29th ulto. futures closed 12 to 20 points lower on the nearby options and 7 points lower on September. Selling came largely from packers. What support there was came largely from shorts covering. Hogs were easy and final prices were mostly 10 to 15c. lower at Chicago. The top price was \$10.60. Total receipts for the Western run on Saturday were 14,900 against 13,300 for the same day last year. Liverpool closed unchanged to 3d. higher. On the 2d inst. futures closed 2 to 7 points higher. There was considerable liquidation in the March contract, and there was also some scattered selling of July and September. However, there was rather aggressive support from local interests, and this caused prices to show fair gains at the close. Lard stocks issued after the close of the market showed an increase of 3,242,000 pounds for the last half of February, which was in line with trade expectations. Closing hog prices were 10c. to 25c. lower at Chicago, the top price being \$10.60 and the bulk of sales ranged from \$9.70 to \$10.40. Total receipts for the Western run were 59.300 against 56,600 for the same day a year ago. On the 3d inst. futures closed unchanged to 5 points higher. Trading was very limited and without any special feature. Closing hog prices were unchanged to 10c. higher at Chicago. Hog runs are running below general expectations and this serves in a measure to hold prices steady. Total receipts for the Western run were 47,800 against 39,800 for the dame day a year ago. Top prices at Chicago was \$10.60 and the majority of sales ranged from \$9.70 to \$10.50. Export clearances of lard were reported above recent average and totaled 339,904 pounds. which were shipped to London, Liverpool, Manchester, Hamburg and Rotterdam. Liverpool lard futures closed ture, changed to 2 points lower. Trading was very light and without special feature. Comparatively little interest was aroused in spite of the light hog receipts and steadiness of that Lard-On the 29th ulto. futures closed 12 to 20 points

On the 5th instant futures closed 10 to 17 points lower. On the 5th instant futures closed 10 to 17 points lower. The bearish hog news encouraged considerable speculative selling, and under this pressure prices gave ground. Hog receipts for the Western run were beyond expectations, and totaled 52,500 against 45,900 for the same day a year ago. Prices of hogs at Chicago were mostly 10c. lower at the close, the top price registering \$10.65. The major portion of sales ranged from \$9.75 to \$10.55. Liverpool lard futures closed quiet, unchanged to 3d. lower. There were no export clearances of lard reported for previous day from the Port of New York. To-day prices closed 10 to 17 points down. This weakness in lard was largely a sympathetic movement with the pronounced weakness in grains. Also indications with the pronounced weakness in grains. Also indications that hog marketings will soon become much freer, had an influence.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES	OF LAF	D FUT	URES I	N CHIC	AGO	
Sat. 10.65	Mon. 10.70	Tues. 10.75	Wed. 10.72	Thurs. 10.57	Fri. 10.42	
July10.65	10.72	10.77	10.72	10.55	10.42	
March10.55 September10.47	$10.62 \\ 10.50$	$\substack{10.62\\10.55}$	$\begin{array}{c} 10.62 \\ 10.55 \end{array}$	$10.52 \\ 10.42$	$10.42 \\ 10.25$	

Pork quiet; mess, 132.37 per barrel; family, \$31.37, nom-al, per barrel; fat backs, \$20.75 to \$20.75 per barrel. eef, quiet; mess, nominal; packer, nominal; family, \$18.50 inal, per Beef, qui Beef, quiet; mess, nominal; packer, nominal; family, \$18.50 to \$19.50 per barrel, nominal; extra India mess, nominal. Cut meats, quiet; pickled hams, pienies, loose, e.a.f., 4 to 6 lbs., $14\frac{1}{2}$ ec; 6 to 8 lbs., $13\frac{3}{4}$ ec; 8 to 10 lbs., $13\frac{1}{2}$ ec; skinned loose, e.a.f., 14 to 16 lbs., 20e.; 18 to 20 lbs., 20c.; 22 to 24 lbs., 19e. Bellies, clear, f.o.b. New York: 6 to 8 lbs., $22\frac{1}{2}$ ec; 8 to 10 lbs., 22e.; 10 to 12 lbs., $20\frac{1}{4}$ e. Bellies, clear, dry salted, boxed, New York: 14 to 16 lbs., 16c.; 18 to 20 lbs., $15\frac{3}{4}$ ec.; 20 to 25 lbs., $15\frac{5}{8}$ ec; 25 to 30 lbs., $15\frac{1}{2}$ e. Butter, creamery, firsts to higher than extra and premium marks 33 to $34\frac{3}{4}$ ec. Cheese, State, whole milk, held, 1935, fancy, 20 to 21e. Eggs, mixed colors, checks to double packs, 24 to 28e. 24 to 28c.

Oils—Linseed oil reports indicated no substantial business, though prices are holding failry steady. The spring upturn is looked for very soon. Quotations: China wood, tanks, forward, 15.4 to 15.5c.; drums, spot, 16c. Coconut Manila, tanks, April-June, 4½c.; Coast, 4¼c. Corn, crude, tanks, West mills, 8%c. Olive, denatured, spot, Spanish, 75 to 76c.; shipment, Mar. for. 74 to 75c. Soya bean, tanks, mills, 6%c. to 6¾c.; C. L. drums, 8.6c.; L. C. L.,

9.0c. Edible, 76 degrees, 1034c. Lard, prime, extra strained winter, 13c. Cod, crude, Newfou nominal; Norwegian yellow, 34c. Turpentine, 47 Rosins, \$4.60 to \$6.75. Lard, prime, 133/4c. crude, Newfoundland, to 52c

Cottonseed Oil sales, including switches, 90 contracts. Crude, S. E., 81/4c. Prices closed as follows:

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June	9.10@	October	8.93@	
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Rubber—On the 29th ult. futures closed unchanged to 5 points lower. Business was very limited, transactions totaling 620 tons. London and Singapore closed quiet, with prices unchanged. Local closing: Mar., 15.58; Apr., 15.64; May, 15.70; June, 15.74; July, 15.79; Aug., 15.85; Sept., 15.85; Oct., 15.97; Nov., 16.03; Dec., 16.08. On the 2d inst. futures closed 1 point down to 2 points higher. The market was very quiet, with transactions totaling only 890 tons. During the day 180 tons were tendered for delivery against March contracts. The London and Singapore markets were closed, with prices virtually unchanged. Local closing: Mar., 15.60; Apr., 15.65; May, 15.71; June, 15.76; July, 15.81; Aug., 15.86; Sept., 15.91; Oct., 15.96; Nov., 16.02; Dec., 16.08. On the 3d inst. futures closed 2 to 7 points up, with transactions totaling 980 tons. During the day 190 tons were tendered for delivery against March con-tracts. London and Singapore markets closed quiet and day 190 tons were tendered for delivery against March con-tracts. London and Singapore markets closed quiet and steady, with prices showing little change. Local closing: Mar., 15.62; Apr., 15.68; May, 15.75; June, 15.79; July, 15.84; Aug., 15.89; Sept., 15.95; Oct., 16.01; Nov., 16.08; Dec., 16.15. On the 4th inst. futures closed 9 to 17 points up. The spot price in the outside market closed at 15 13-16c. the previously reached high of the current movement. Total transactions in futures were 1 890 tons as compared with

up. The spot price in the outside market closed at 15 15-10c. the previously reached high of the current movement. Total transactions in futures were 1,890 tons, as compared with only 980 tons on Tuesday. During the day 840 tons were tendered for delivery against March contracts, bringing the total number of notices issued to 424. London closed steady. Singapore market was closed. Local closing: Mar., 15.79; Apr., 15.82; May, 15.86; June, 15.91; July, 15.97; Aug., 16.01; Sept., 16.07; Oct., 16.12; Nov., 16.18; Dec., 16.24. On the 5th inst. futures closed 8 to 11 points higher. This is new high ground for the current upward trend. The strength displayed in rubber despite the Akron strike situa-tion and its unpromising outlook, reflects the strong under-lying tone of this commodity, and is a fair index of what can be expected in the way of price movement should the strike situation be settled soon. The spot price in the outside market touched the 16c. level at one time during the day, and closed at 15 15-16c. per pound for nearby deliveries. Factory interest was quite brisk. Certificates stocks of rubber in warehouses licensed by the exchange decreased by 60 tons to a total of 26,520 tons in storage at the close of

rubber in warehouses licensed by the exchange decreased by 60 tons to a total of 26,520 tons in storage at the close of business Thursday. During the day 360 tons were tendered for delivery against March contracts. London closed steady, with prices unchanged to 1-16th d higher. Singapore closed with advances of 1-32d. to 3-32d. Local closing: Mar. 15.87; Apr. 15.92; May 15.97; June 16.01; July 16.06; Aug. 16.10; Sept. 16.15; Oct. 16.20; Nov. 16.26; Dec. 16.32. To-day futures closed 5 to 8 points up. The continued advance into new high ground had for its chief stimulus the higher prices abroad. Transactions totaled 120 contracts. Tenders of 250 tons for delivery on March contracts were made, bringing the total for the month to 4,910 tons. Cer-tificated stocks in warehouses decreased 220 tons to a total of 26,300 tons. Closing: Mar. 15.94; May 16.02; July 16.12; Sept. 16.22; Oct. 16.28; Dec. 16.40. Hides—On the 29th ult. futures closed 3 to 4 points down,

16.12; Sept. 16.22; Oct. 16.28; Dec. 16.40.
Hides—On the 29th ult. futures closed 3 to 4 points down, with total transactions of 360,000 pounds. Trading very limited with fluctuations confined within a narrow range. Spot market was quiet and unchanged. The last trading reported was on a basis of 10¼c. a pound for light native cow hides. New York City calfskins were quiet and devoid of new feature. Stocks of certificated hides in warehouses licensed by the Exchange remained unchanged at 897,542 hides. Closing: March, 11.07; June, 11.42; Sept., 11.74; Dec., 12.04.
On the 2d inst. futures closed 1 point lower to 3 points higher. Trading was very light, transactions totaling only 120,000 pounds. Stocks of certificated hides in warehouses licensed by the Exchange remained unchanged at 897,542 hides. During the session there were 480,000 hides tendered

hides. During the session there were 480,000 hides tendered for delivery against March contracts. Domestic spot marfor delivery against March contracts. Domestic spot mar-kets were quiet with prices virtually unchanged. Last sales of light native cow hides in Chicago were at 1014c. a pound. closing: Local March, 11.06; June, 11.41; Sept., 11.74;

Local closing: March, 11.06; June, 11.41; Sept., 11.12, Dec., 12.07. On the 3d inst. futures closed 1 point decline to 2 points advance. Trading was quiet and prices confined within a narrow range. Transactions for the day were limited to 520,000 pounds. Stocks of certificated hides in warehouses licensed by the Exchange remained unchanged at 897,542 hides. Spot hide situation quiet and featureless. Chicago market ruled quiet, while no sales were reported in the city packer or Argentine hides markets. Prices were unchanged. Local closing: March, 11.08; June, 11.41; Sept., 11.75; Dec., 12.06. Dec., 12.05. On the 4th inst. futures closed 3 to 6 points down.

ing was very limited, with transactions totaling 1,080,000 pounds. There was little or no feature to the trading. Stocks of certificated hides in warehouses licensed by the

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Exchange were unchanged at 897,542 hides. Nothing new in the spot hide situation. Closing: March, 11.04; June, 11.38; Sept., 11.70; Dec., 12.00. .-On the 5th inst. futures closed 3 to 5 points higher. Transactions totaled 1,520,000 pounds. There was nothing of particular interest in the trading, and nothing in the situation generally that could serve as an incentive or stimulus to the trade. There was little or no change in the domestic spot hide market. No sales were reported either in the Chicago or New York City packer hide mar-kets; Argentine was also quiet. Stocks of certificated hides in warehouses licensed by the Exchange decreased by 5,234 hides to a total of 892,308 hides. Closing: March, 11.08; June, 11.41; Sept., 11.75; Dec., 12.05. To-day futures closed 14 to 17 points up. Tenders of 120,000 pounds on March contracts were reported. Certificated stocks decreased 2,051 hides to a total of 890,257 hides. Closing: March, 11.25; June, 11.55; Sept., 11.90. Trans-actions totaled 30 contracts. Closing: March, 11.25; June actions totaled 30 contracts.

Ocean Freights were in only moderate demand at best. Fall cargo trade in sugar was quite active at times. Charters included—Grain booked, 1 load to Antwerp at 9c. Trips— Prompt West Indies, round, \$1; trip across reported at \$1.40. Sugar— March, Cuba to United Kingdom-Continent, 13s. 6d. Some recent tankers—9,000 tons, Trinidad-United Kingdom-Continent, 12s. clean February: Gulf-North Spain, 12s. 6d. clean March; 7,000 tons, United States Gulf-United Kingdom-Continent, 14s. clean March; 13,000 tons. Bahrein-United Kingdom-Continent, 14s. clean March; 10-31; United States Gulf-United Kingdom-Continent, 14s. clean March; 14-041; United States Gulf-United Kingdom-Continent, 14s. clean March; 10-31; United States Gulf-United Kingdom-Continent, 14s. clean March; 14-041; United Kingdom-Continent; 145, Clean March; 145, Clean March;

Coal-Coal consumption has declined to the point where **Coal**—Coal consumption has declined to the point where smokeless domestic sizes are available wherever needed, and the demand for run of mine has subsided. Industrial demand is steady, though curtailed somewhat by the warmer weather. Prices are unchanged. Anthracite values were held down and even smokeless bituminous quotations for consumption are reduced to the early February levels. The export market is quiet. Bituminous dumpings at New York on Monday were about 450 cars. On Wednesday bituminous dumpings amounted to close to 500 cars.

Copper—Although the market has been comparatively quiet, it has a decidedly steady tone. Daily business was fair. Two prices continue in the domestic market, at $9\frac{1}{2}c$. and $9\frac{1}{2}c$. per pound. It will be interesting to watch the outcome of this unique situation. It is understood that those holding to the $9\frac{1}{2}c$. price have a very good backlog of orders, and will be able to hold out for some little time. It is re-ported that the trade generally favors the higher price. and will be able to hold out for some little time. It is re-ported that the trade generally favors the higher price. Sales made in the domestic market during February were for deliery over the following months; February, 2,997 tons; March, 1,178 tons; April, 3,625 tons; May, 63,676 tons; beyond, 7,177 tons. The last few days a much better de-mand for copper was in evidence in Europe, foreign quota-tions becoming firmer, at 8.95c. per pound, c. i. f. European ports ports.

Tin-There was very little activity in the tin business the Tin—There was very little activity in the fin business the past week, and consequently no marked change in prices. Spot Straits are ruling at approximately 48c. per pound. Ninety-nine per cent tin was called 47c. per pound in price. There is apparently no English refined tin being offered for sale, and the Tulip brand of Dutch refined tin was regarded as approximately 3/3c. per pound under Straits tin. Tin afloat to the United States is 6,535 tons. Tin arrivals so far in March have been: Atlantic ports, 453 tons; Pacific ports, nil. Commodity Exchange warehouse stocks are unchanged at 467 tons. ports, nil. Commodity unchanged at 467 tons.

Lead—There was virtually very little demand for lead the past week. Notwithstanding this lack of interest, prices are holding fairly firm at approximately 4.60c. to 4.65c. per pound, New York, and 4.45c., East St. Louis. It is figured that approximately 80% of March needs of consumers are under contract, and about a third of April is covered. It is estimated that shipments in February will have been shown to have been about 34,000 to 35,000 tons.

to have been about 34,000 to 35,000 tons. Zinc—The volume of zinc sales last week was a real sur-prise to many in the trade, totaling as it did, 18,000 tons. This followed sales of 12,580 tons in the previous week. Since sales for several weeks previous had been averaging 2,000 to 3,000 tons weekly—this reflects clearly the marked bulge in business, and quite obviously justifies the advance of \$1 per ton a week ago Monday. Statistics show that of sales of some 17,500 tons of prime Western slab zinc, 700 tons were sold at the higher price of 4.90c. per pound, East St. Louis, the balance having been sold at 4.85c., a price which had prevailed since Oct. 8 1935. Sales in exact figures last week were: prime Western, 17,361 tons; brass special and best select grades, 706 tons. Unfilled orders for prime Western slab zinc increased 11,774 tons last week to 54,744 tons. This indicated shipments of 5,600 tons for prime Western and 6,000 tons altogether. With the approach of spring, the agricultural areas are expected to be buying zinc products more freely. - Steel—The industry is continuing its upward trend, with

Steel—The industry is continuing its upward trend, with heavy steel in good demand. Railroad and construction steel still lead in the current improvement in business. Even the steel industry itself is proving a very substantial buyer. The Great Lakes Steel Corporation, a subsidiary of the National Steel Corporation, has placed an order for an open-hearth plant and auxiliary buildings at Ecorse, Mich., with Whitehead & Kales, Detroit, which involves 16,000 tons of structural steel. The Chesapeake & Ohio has just

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divided an order for 20,000 tons of 131-pound rails. The New York, Chicago & St. Louis has allocated orders for 6,800 tons of 112-pound rails. The Norfolk & Western has issued an inquiry for 20,000 tons of rails. This same Road is building 1,000 hopper cars and five locomotives. The New Haven is said to be inquiring for fifteen locomotives. The Erie is reported as inquiring for 18,090 tons of rails. It is estimated that total sales of fabricated structural steel during January were 117,218 tons, of which 61,993 tons were to be delivered that month. Production in January was 79,473 tons, and shipments came to 73,710 tons, the figures being those of the American Institute of Steel Construction. The American Sheet & Tin Plate Co. made the announcement Wednesday that, effective at once, the price of galvanized sheets for the balance of the first quarter will be 3.10c. per pound Pittsburgh, and 3.20c. per pound, Gary, Ind. Leading makers of wire nails announced Thursday that prices for the second quarter shipment will be \$2.10 per keg, f.o.b. chief basing points, such as Pittsburgh and Cleveland, as against the former official levels for the first quarter of \$6 per ton. This will prove a surprise to many in the trade in that many expected first quarter prices to be reaffirmed. These are the first steel prices to be named for the second quarter. It is expected that further prices for second quarter will be announced early next week. According to rumors emanating from Pittsburgh, prices of bars, plates and shapes are to be raised \$1 per ton for the second quarter.

plates and shapes are to be raised \$1 per ton for the second quarter. Pig Iron—First quarter prices have been reaffirmed for the second quarter. This of course was no surprise to the trade. Business has been on such a comparatively small scale that all talk of advancing prices, that was so prevalent about 'a month ago, just petered out. The steady rise of iron and steel scrap prices has, of course, strengthened the tone of iron, but this as a strengthening influence is regarded as but temporary. Inquiry for the second quarter period has been generally very light, and in fact producers do not anticipate much inquiry for a week or two. The inquiry for 600 tons from the A. P. Smith Co., Bloomfield, N. J., which was reported the early part of the week, bids fair to materialize into an actual order before the week is out, according to reports. Wool—High wool prices are slowing up dealings in raw wool very materially. Business in spot wools continues to recede and manufacturers are becoming more averse to fol-lowing the rise. The situation may eventually reach a deadlock between growers and manufacturers, as growers on their part are more determinedly bullish than ever. No concessions are being made on spot wools, and where changes do occur, they are on the upside, average Texas bringing 90c., and half blood Ohio, 36½c., both new highs. With supplies of domestie wools so limited, it seems impossible to keep prices down, and this situation naturally is having a strong influence on growers with contracts under consideration. The high prices prevailing in Boston would seem to bear out the position of growers, who apparently are determined to

of domestic wools so limited, it seems impossible to keep prices down, and this situation naturally is having a strong influence on growers with contracts under consideration. The high prices prevailing in Boston would seem to bear out the position of growers, who apparently are determined to take full advantage of the situation. However, dealers are proceeding cautiously, keeping in mind the possibility of manufacturers reacting unfavorably to the extremely high levels, or a sudden drastic change in the high rate of cloth production in evidence for several months without let-up. The lack of domestic wool is turning the attention of manu-facturers to spot foreign wools held in bond here. Buying of wools in the world markets is in large volume. It is cal-culated that Boston and London by the end of the first quarter will be unusually short of wool, but the American market will have a new clip coming along, while London will have to await the opening of the Colonial season in the early fall. The second series of London Colonial wool auctions for the current season will begin next Tuesday, March 10, and a total of 99,000 bales will be offered. On the 2d inst. futures closed 1½ to 3e. lower. Total transactions amounted to 990 bales. Spots declined 1e. to \$1.64. This moderate decline in futures was regarded as but a natural reaction to the sharp recovery of prices in the final sessions of last week. Much of the selling was attrib-uted to profit taking on the part of those who had bought at the lows of last week, when the Japanese situation gave the market quite a jar. After being closed since Tuesday, while futures: Mar., 1.59½; Apr., 1.561½; May, 1.56; June, 1.551½; July, 1.54½; Aug., 1.53½; Sept., 1.53; Oct., 1.51½. On the 3d inst. futures closed 11½ to 3e. higher. Sales totaled 880 bales. Spot market advanced 2½c to \$1.661½. In a light trading session prices showed considerable firmness. The poor showing on mill takings for February evidently had been discounted. Covering and some new outside buy-ing were the

1666 Financial Local closing: Mar., 1.62½; Apr., 1.59½ May, 1.57½; June, 1.57½; July, 1.56; Aug., 1.55; Sept., 1.54½; Oct., 1.54, on the 4th inst. futures closed unchanged to 4 cents lower. Transactions totaled 1,080 bales. Spot was unchanged at \$1.66]. The easing tendency of prices was attributed to the very slow demand for spots. Japan came in unchanged at 715 yen for Grade D. Cash sales reached 725 bales. Yokohama closed 4 to 6 yen lower, and Kobe 3 higher to 4 lower. Transactions on the two exchanges totaled 3,800 bales. Local closing: Mar., 1.62½; Apr., 1.56½; May, 1.55½; June, 1.54; July, 1.54; Aug., 1.53½; Sept., 1.52½; ot., 1.50. To the 5th inst. futures closed 1c. lower to 1½c. higher. Total transactions were 1,420 bales. Spots declined ½c. to \$1.66. The easing of later deliveries was attributed to be absorbed by the suggested processing tax of 3.8c. per pound for raw silk. It was felt that such a levy could quite readily be absorbed induct affecting the position of the commodity. Cables to 5 yen off. Grade D 5 yen lower in Yokohama at 710 yen. Cash sales 625 and futures traded 4,025 bales. Local to 5 yen off. Grade D 5 yen lower in Yokohama at 710 yen. Cash sales 625 and futures traded 4,025 bales. Local to 5 yen off. Grade D 5 yen lower in Yokohama at 710 yen. Cash sales 625 and futures traded 4,025 bales. Local to 5 yen off. Grade D 5 yen lower in Yokohama to 710 yen. Cash sales 625 and futures traded 4,025 bales. Local to 5 yen off. Grade D 5 yen lower in Yokohama to 710 yen. Cash sales 625 and futures traded 4,025 bales. Local to 5 yen off. Grade D 5 yen lower in Yokohama to 710 yen. Cash sales 625 and futures traded 4,025 bales. Local to 5 yen off. Grade D 5 yen lower in Yokohama to 710 yen. Cash sales 625 and futures traded 4,025 bales. Local to 5 yen off. Grade D 5 yen lower in Yokohama to 710 yen. Cash sales 625 and futures traded 4,025 bales. Local to 5 yen off. Grade D 5 yen lower in Yokohama to 710 yen cash sales 625 a

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Friday Night, March 6 1936. Friday Night, March 6 1936. The Movement of the Crop, as indicated by our tele-grams from the South to-night, is given below. For the week ending this evening the total receipts have reached 48,205 bales, against 64,035 bales last week and 56,534 bales the previous week, making the total receipts since Aug. 1 1935 6,040,495 bales, against 3,670,113 bales for the same period of 1934-35, showing an increase since Aug. 1 1935 of 2,370,382 bales.

Receipts at-	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Total
Galveston	2,054	3,251	2,196	929	1,026	141	9,597
Texas City Houston Corpus Christi	1,886	2,723	2,810	983	1,253	3,3 80	13,035
New Orleans	4,512 144		4,955	$2,\overline{6}\overline{2}\overline{7}$ 552	$4,771 \\ 215$	$2,\overline{5}\overline{4}\overline{8}$ 513	$308 \\ 19,413 \\ 1.761$
Pensacola						412	412
Savannah Charleston	$134 \\ 109$	147	247 42	$175 \\ 168$	$17 \\ 267$	20 805	$740 \\ 1,391$
Lake Charles Wilmington Norfolk	679 14	ē 6	20	10 129	$-\bar{2}\bar{1}$ 14	$\begin{array}{r}16\\43\\196\end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{r} 16 \\ 779 \\ 359 \end{array} $
Baltimore		215				171	386

Totals this week_ 9,532 6,656 10,607 5,573 7,584 8,253 48,205 The following table shows the week's total receipts, the

total since Aug. 1 1935 and stocks to night, compared with last year:

Receipts to	19:	35-36	19	34-35	Ste	ock
Mar. 6	This Week	Since Aug 1 1935	This Week	Since Aug 1 1934	1936	1935
Galveston Texas City Houston Beaumont New Orleans Gulfport Mobile Pensacola Jacksonville Savannah Brunswick Charleston Lake Charles Wilmington Norfolk N'port News, &c New York Boston	9,597 6 13,035 308	$\begin{array}{r} \hline 1,434,497\\44,218\\1,599,046\\263,907\\38,009\\1,538,671\\354,983\\140,456\\3,681\end{array}$	6,480 161 5,022 299 11,620 619	$\begin{array}{r} 855,589\\ 62,622\\ 1,003,138\\ 271,131\\ 4,539\\ 889,606\\ \hline 124,546\\ 67,694\\ 6,639\\ 109,225\\ 135,233\\ 55,653\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 662,193\\ 6,397\\ 550,779\\ 47,520\\ 30,334\\ 517,037\\ \hline 142,226\\ 15,164\\ 3,778\\ 190,155\\ \hline 45,339\\ 19,506\\ 24,134\\ 32,511\\ \hline 4,411\\ \hline 4,411\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 521.797\\ 19.545\\ 849.865\\ 66.212\\ 1.732\\ 615.690\\ 88.825\\ 12.613\\ 3.411\\ 112.506\\ 112.506\\ 14.354\\ 27.106\\ 24.926\\ 23.969\\ \end{array}$
Baltimore Philadelphia	386	18,725	215	23,179	203 1,725	4,599 2,595

48,205 6.040,495 28,622 3,670,113 2,293,412 2,443,754 Totals In order that comparison may be made with other years, we give below the totals at leading ports for six seasons:

Receipts at-	1935-36	1934-35	1933-34	1932-33	1931-32	1930-31
Galveston Houston New Orleans_ Mobile Savannah	1,761	$11,620 \\ 619$	$14,836 \\ 20,235 \\ 487$	$20,258 \\ 29,225 \\ 1,775$	34,376 63,158 7,647	17,828 27,264 12,069
Brunswick Charleston Wilmington Norfolk	740 1,391 779 359	1,153 1,298 765 881	$\begin{smallmatrix}&103\\2,178\end{smallmatrix}$	101	5,899 622 1,073 564	9,954 2,805 1,746 1,109
N'port News_ All others	1,130	784	4,159	3,408	10,653	4,998
Total this wk_	48,205	28,622	63,824	72,119	158,701	93,477
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Since Aug. 1__ 6,040,495 3,670,113 6,307,221 7,212,099 8,488,920 7,894,175 The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 121,562 bales, of which 20,095 were to Great Britain, 16,492 to France, 20,041 to Germany, 13,040 to Italy, 22,974 to Japan, 1,958 to China, and 26,962 to other destinations. In the corresponding week last year total exports were 91,056 bales. For the season to date aggregate exports have been 4,487,438 bales, against 3,326,058 bales in the same period of the previous season. Below are the exports for the week.

Week Ended March 6 1936				Export	ted to-			
Exports from-	- Great	n France	Ger- many	Italy	Japan	China	Other	Total
Galveston Houston								8 24,51 29,12
Corpus Christi Texas City		- 118						112
New Orleans	13,33		5,356	5,116	2,995	1,30	95	
Lake Charles. Mobile	2							29
Jacksonville		1,258					. 100	
Pensacola, &c_	48	5	3.345					3,830
Charleston	2,56		193					0 700
Norfolk	103		185				1.0	287
New York			1,100					1 100
Los Angeles	3,410				2,047			5,457
San Francisco	- 15		184		2,525			2,864
Total	20,09	16,492	20,041	13,040	22,974	1,958	26,962	121,562
Total 1935 Total 1934		3,885		16,228 17,636		5,493	22,270	91,056
From Aug. 1 1935 to		1		Exporte	d to-			e, gor
March 6 1936 Exports from—	Great Britain	France	Ger- many	Italy	Japan	China	Other	Total
Galveston	126,070		141,080	62,041	314,022	9,112	195,468	976,234
Houston	202,526		165,721	82,586	370,198	11,972	247,080	1205,076
Corpus Christi.	55,101	53,921	29,054	17,351	64,341	400	45,561	265,729
Texas City		250	470	745	2,109		2,769	6,343
Beaumont	6,949	836	14	150			494	8,443
New Orleans			122,918	78,507	175,849	8,724	174,853	
Lake Charles	4,487	8,460	5,815	2,782	3,042		13,102	37,688
acksonville	95,917 1,550	24,002	41,019 761	17,116	30,963	2,500		234,503
Pensacola, &c_	74,251	1.820	35,937	2,268	16.024		50	2,361
Savannah	91,522	1,020	34,193	4,393	8,800		2,101 7,201	132,401
Charleston	138,529		28,149		0,000		6,694	146,109 173,372
Wilmington	100,020		2.102				0,094	2,102
Norfolk	968	1,266	6,226	688			1,130	10,278
Gulfport	731	1,200	430	000			1,100	1.161
New York	1,224	110	1,420	2,738			1,656	7.148
Boston	1,123	55	720	2,100			6,038	7,936
Baltimore				14			0,000	14
hiladelphia	110	45	77	229			4,431	4,892
os Angeles	20,234	7,599	13,519		142,457		4,518	188,327
an Francisco.	2,437	312	284		51.747		2,652	57,432
eattle							165	165
Total	1044,564	590,148	629,9092	71,6081	179,552	32,708	738,949	1487,438
otal 1934-35_	563.149	94,594	297,802 3	27,1441	218,336	81.902	543.776	3326.658

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:

Mar. 6 at-							
	Great Britain	France	Ger- many	Other Foreign	Coast- wise	Total	Learing Stock
Galveston Houston	$13,600 \\ 14,382$		5,800 3,297	$25,000 \\ 16,000$	2,100 461	50,200 36,135	611,993 514,644
New Orleans Savannah Charleston		1,006	2,459	8,521	2,966	14,952	502,085 190,155 45,339
Mobile Norfolk Other ports	1,864			3,375		5,239	136,987 32,511
Total 1936	29,846	6,701	11.556	52.896	5.527	106.526	$\frac{153,172}{2.186.886}$
Total 1935 Total 1934	$14,975 \\ 20,319$	5,410 9,342	7,857	27,841	1,600	57,683	2,386,071 3,051,398

Total 1936.... 29.846 6.701 11.556 52.896 5.527 106.526 21.86.86 Total 1934.... 20.319 9.342 14.483 90.080 5.630 139.8543.051.398 Speculation in cotton for future delivery was fairly active, with price trends very irregular. On the 29th ult. prices closed 3 points lower to 4 points higher. Trading was very limited and largely of a pro-fessional character. The many uncertainties prevailing in the cotton situation, especially as concerns Government action with regard to its extensive holdings, are doing much to depress sentiment and discourage normal trading. No outside public interest is expected until these great un-certainties are definitely cleared. Nobody knows how or when Government cotton will be loosed on the markets, and what effect the new Government program will have on acreage. Average price of middling Saturday as based on the 10 designated spot markets, was 11.23c., compared with 11.20c. the previous day. On the 2d inst. prices closed 5 points off to 4 points up. The market on the whole was a dull affair, with trading quiet and confined largely to professionals. The nearby positions had a tendency to ease off, while the distant months were conspicuously steadier. Octoper and December at one time showing maximum gains of 9 and 7 points respectively. There was nothing in the news of a particu-larly stimulating character outside of the reports of smaller fertilizer sales and a stronger stock market. Fertilizer tag sales in five of the principal cotton-growing States during February were smaller than in the like month last year but larger than two years ago, according to the New York Cotton Exchange Service. Sales of spot cotton by the Producers' pool from Feb. 13 to Feb. 24, when sales were temporarily suspended, totaled 162,000 running bales, according to the Exchange Service. Remaining unsold stock of spot cotton was 456,000 bales. Sales of futures by the pool during February, up to the 28th, were approximately 31,000 bales, on Feb. 28 the pool's futures holdings totaled 789,000 bales, on Feb. 28

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The official quotation for middling upland cotton in the New York market each day for the past week has been: Feb. 29 to March 6- Sat. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Middling upland......11.30 11.28 11.23 11.20 11.24 11.30

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ar sa si N	Saturday Feb. 29	Monday March 2	Tuesday March 3	Wednesday March 4	Thursday March 5	Friday March 6
Mar (1936) Range Closing_ Aprtl— Range	11.16-11.20 11.20 —	11.18-11.22 11.18 —	11.12-11.21 11.18 —	11.08-11.17 11.15	11.15-11.20 11.19 —	11.24-11.26
Closing .	1.00	10.97n	10.94n	10.09n	10.95n	11.01n
Range Closing. June- Range	10.76-10.82	10.76-10.84 10.76 10.77	10.63-10.77 10.69	10.59-10.68 10.65 10.66	10.68 10.73 10.71 10.72	10.75-10.81 10.76
	10.63n	10.60n	10.52n	10.48n	10.55n	10.60n
Range Closing_ Aug.—	10.40 10.48 10.45 10.46	10.42 10.48 10.42	10.30 10.45 10.35	10.27 10.37 10.31 10.32	10.36 10.43 10.38 10.39	10 43-10.48 10.43 —
Sept	10.40n	10.34 <i>n</i>	10.27n	10.23n	10.30 <i>n</i>	10.35n
	10.30 <i>n</i>	10.24n	10.17n	10.13n	10.20n	10.25n
Range	10.02 10.05 10.02 10.03	$10.03 \ 10.11$ $10.06 \$	9.97 10.10 10.01	9.94 10.01 10.00 —	10.00 10.06 10.01	10.06-10.11 10.06
Range	10.02n	10.06n	10.12 10.12 10.05n	10.01n	10.02n	10.06n
Range Closing_ Jan.(1937)	10.03	10.05-10.07		10.02n	10.03-10.09 10.03	10.06-10.11 10.07n
Range Closing_ Feb.—	10.05-10.05 10.05 ——		10.02-10.10 10.05n		10.05-10.08 10.06n	10.09-10.13 10.09 ——
Range Closing_		=	=			

Range of future prices at New York for week ending Mar. 6 1936 and since trading began on each option:

Option for-	Range for Week	Range Since Beginning of Option
Apr. 1936. Apr. 1936. June 1936. July 1936. Aug. 1936. Sept. 1936. Oct. 1936. Nov. 1936. Dec. 1936.	10.59 Mar. 4 10.84 Mar. 2 10.59 Mar. 4 10.84 Mar. 2 10.27 Mar. 4 10.48 Feb. 29 9.94 Mar. 4 10.11 Mar. 2 10.12 Mar. 3 10.12 Mar. 3 9.95 Mar. 4 10.11 Mar. 6	10.10 Mar. 18 1935 12.70 Jan. 9 1935 10.16 Mar. 18 1935 12.70 Feb. 18 1935 10.51 Sept. 30 1935 11.34 Oct. 8 1935 10.53 Aug. 24 1935 12.07 May 17 1935 10.58 Sept. 30 1935 11.38 Oct. 8 1935 10.21 Jan. 9 1936 11.97 May 25 1935 10.39 Jan. 9 1936 11.55 Nov. 25 1935 10.42 Sept. 3 1935 11.40 July 26 1935 9.80 Jan. 9 1936 11.45 Dec. 3 1935 10.12 Mar. 9 1936 10.49 Jan. 8 1936 9.76 Jan. 9 1936 10.49 Jan. 2 1936 9.94 Feb. 25 1936 10.42 Jan. 27 1936

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. for Friday only.

Mar. 6-	1936	1935	1934	1933
Stock at Liverpoolbales_	640,000	757,000	956,000	784,000
Stock at Manchester	107,000	102,000	110,000	103,000
Total Great Britain	747,000	850 000	1 000 000	007 000
Stock at Bremen	242,000	859,000	1,066,000	887,000 541,000
	243,000 209,000	275,000	607,000	541,000
SLOCK AL KOLLARdam	209,000	176,000	310,000	280,000
Stock at Barcelona	17,000 63,000	28,000	22,000	22,000
Stock at Genon	63,000	67,000	67,000	89,000
Stock at Genoa Stock at Venice and Mestre	*76,000	27,000	69,000	112,000
Stock at Venice and Mestre	*11,000	27,000 16,000	6.000	
Stock at Trieste	5,000	10,000	9,000	
Total Continental stocks	624,000	599,000	1,090,000	1,044,000
Total European stocks	1 371 000	1 459 000	0 150 000	1 001 000
		1,458,000	2,150,000	1,931,000
American cotton afloat for Europe	179,000	140,000	173,000	114,000
Egypt, Brazil &c afl't for Furone	438,000	208,000	337,000	321,000
Stock in Alexandria Formt	82,000	152,000	84,000 413,000	58,000
Stock in Bombay India	316,000	307,000	413,000	526.000
Stock in II & ports	658,000	765,000	1,110,000	675.000
Stock in U.S. ports	2,293,412	2,443.754	2,301,252	4,426,273
Stock in U.S. interior towns	2,057.037	1.603.937	1,759,566	1,964,139
Egypt, Brazil, &c., all't for Europe Egypt, Brazil, &c., all't for Europe Stock in Alexandria, Egypt Stock in U. S. ports Stock in U. S. interior towns U. S. exports to-day	27,305	17,747	16,289	25.761
Total Visible supply	7 991 774	7 007 100		
Of the above, totals of America	,441,734	1,095,438	9,250,107	10041,173
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Liverpool stockbales_	336.000	263,000	471,000	467,000
Manchesver SUOCK	56.000	53,000	53,000	71.000
Bremen stock Havre stock Other Continental stock American afloat for Europe	198,000	225,000	00,000	11,000
Havre stock	188 000	147 000		
Other Continental stock	46 000	147,000 78,000	1,011,000	000 000
American afloat for Europe	238 000	208,000	1,011,000	980.000
U. S. ports stock	2002 410	208,000	337,000	321,000
U. S. interior stock	0,490,412	2,443,754		4,426,273
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		49,000	57,000	32,000
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	46,000 21,000	49,000 50,000	57,000	32,000
	$46,000 \\ 21,000 \\ 125,000$	49,000 50,000 29,000 70,000	57,000	32,000
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Indian afloat for Europe Egypt, Brazil, &c., afloat	$\begin{array}{r} 46,000\\ 21,000\\ 125,000\\ 179,000\\ 82,000\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 49,000\\ 50,000\\ 29,000\\ 70,000\\ 140,000\\ 152,000\end{array}$	57,000 79.000 173.000 84.000	32,000 64,000 114,000 58,000
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Continental imports for past week have been 169,000 bales. The above figures for 1936 show a decrease frem last week of 163,094 bales, a gain of 126,316 bales over 1935, a decrease of 2,028,353 bales from 1934, and a decrease of 2,819,419 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:

	Moo	ment to M	farch 6	1936	Morement to March 8 1935			
Towns	Rec	elpts	Ship-	Stocks	Rec	eipts	Ship-	Stocks
· · · ·	Week	Season	ments Week	Mar. 6	Week	Season	ments Week	Mar. 8
Ala., Birming'm	25	57,933	85	37,400	204	20,102	1 100	1 505
Eufaula	279	15,375	264	11,466	204		1,168	4,567
Montgomery.	8	80.206		66,549	21	7,640 22,739	35	5,269
Selma	383	85,140	1,021	62,866	25		347	20,338
Ark., Blythville	48	108,489	826	88,242		43,247	499	43,507
Forest City	10	26,909	139	19,129	533	120,462	1,952	92,464
Helena	17	36,295	79	14,526	277	27,399	194	
Hope	110	31,659	1.037	17,733		44,180	2,261	22,048
Jonesboro	40	9.888	102	861	70	28,769	485	
Little Rock	516	156,408	5,924	83,111	1 200	28,044		24,868
Newport	29	30,582	13	16,178	1,329	77,090	2,427	46,986
Pine Bluff	426	108,206	1,599	10,178		17.019	57	14,895
Walnut Ridge	92	34.337	1.741		362	74,800	895	34,004
Ga., Albany	7	24,218	52		22	24,686	158	12,599
Athens	28	65,872		17,562	1	4,501	435	6,938
Atlanta	5,193	267.002	460	62,990	240	13,909	320	43,744
Augusta	1.853	170.500	0,393	176,890	274	66,384	3,139	95.549
Columbus	800	32,739	0,887	137,462	1,715	91,413	2,896	120.164
Macon	337	51,959	500	26,400	500	23,050	400	14,511
Rome	92		910		111	12,448	808	
La., Shreveport		14,918	250		50	18,818	50	
Miss.Clarksdale	2,063	71,244	938	23,505	149	57.330	160	
Columbus		115,175	2,284		1.841	124,488	4.644	
Greenwood.		40,389	150		50	21,154	150	
Jackson	956	167,481	1,629		1.490	129,481	2.610	
Natchez	87	53,612	901		85	24,339	548	
Viekeburg	5	8,763	60	3,250	11	3,557	62	
Vicksburg	35	29,608		8,870	181	20,841	456	
Yazoo City	62	37,675		14,611	21	28,277	643	
Mo., St. Louis.	4,391	150,840	4,391	419	4,522	138.581	4,522	
N.C., Gr'nsboro	336	5,407	344	3,632	188	2,542	1,256	
Oklahoma-						4,014	1,200	16,532
15 towns*	8,783	375,705	8,453	134,066	613	236,675	.0 000	114,838
S.C., Greenville	2,400	125,237	3,299	60.342	2,998	98.726	4,000	64.017
Tenn., Memphis	29,782	1,723,758	43,674	659,848	28 896	1,174,430	20 075	04,017
Texas, Abilene.	444	53,813	499	2.375	96	23.827		457,039
Austin	53	18,222	368	2,340	71	20,642		
Brenham	47	11,708	123		61		553	
Dallas	146	49,739	1,771		146	14.719	86	
Paris	134	33,521	703			45.670	409	
Robstown		10,522	8			34,677	217	
San Antonio_	5	4,921	34			6,681		
Texarkana	48	24,337	202		78	16,361		
Waco	101	78,768		9,726		26,347	216	
					178	55,707	108	11,081
Tota , 56 towns	55.171	4.599.080	101 700	2057027	47 440	2 071 759		

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*Includes the combined totals of 15 towns in Oklahoma. The above totals show that the interior stocks have decreased during the week 46,538 bales and are to-night 453,100 bales more than at the same period last year. The

receipts at all the towns have been 7,729 bales more than the same week last year.

New York Quotations for 32 Years

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Market and Sales at New York

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		Market Closed	Spot	Contr'ct	Total	
Monday	Quiet, 3 pts. dec Quiet, 2 pts. dec	Steady		3,600	3,600	
Tuesday Wednesday_	Quiet, 5 pts. dec Quiet, 3 pts. dec	Steady Steady Steady		-īōō	-100	
Thursday Friday	Steady, 4 pts. adv Steady, 6 pts. adv					
Total week.			46.812	$3,700 \\ 23,700$	3,700 70,512	

Overland Movement for the Week and Since Aug. 1-We give below a statement for the week and Since Aug. 1 We give below a statement showing the overland movement for the week and since Aug. 1, as made up from telegraphic reports Friday night. The results for the week and since Aug. 1 in the last two years are as follows:

19	35-36		34-35
$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	Since Aug. 1 150,654 56,229	Week 4,522 1,896	Since Aug. 1 148,077 75,424
Via Moulids, &c. 1300 Via Louisville. 75 Via Virginia points. 3,711 Via Vicer routes, &c. 16,321	$\begin{array}{r}1,335\\9,604\\130,826\\483,543\end{array}$	1,000 136 3,405 13,554	$77 \\11,398 \\123,026 \\426,645$
Total gross overland	832,191	23,513	784,647
Deduct Shipments— Overland to N. Y., Boston, &c 386 Between interior towns 395 Inland, &c., from South12,093	$\substack{18,783\\6,942\\187,549}$	$\substack{\begin{array}{c}215\\394\\4,146\end{array}}$	$22,845 \\ 9,919 \\ 189,917$
Total to be deducted12,874	213,274	4,755	222,681
Leaving total net overland *13,004	618,917	18,758	561,966

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Leaving total net overland *_____13,004 618,917 18,758 561,966 * Including movement by rail to Canada. The foregoing shows the week's net overland movement this year has been 13,004 bales, against 18,758 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 56,951 bales.

19	935-36		34-35
In Sight and Spinners' Week Receipts at ports to March 6 48,205 Net overland to March 6 13,004 Southern consumption to March 6 105,000	Since Aug. 1 6,040,495 618,917 3,220,000	Week 28,622 18,758 110,000	Since Aug. 1 3,670,113 561,966 2,840,000
Total marketed166,209 Interior stocks in excess*46,538 Excess of Southern mill takings over consumption to Feb.1	9,879,412 932,699 620,614	157,380 *36,013	7,072,079 454,203 50,642
Came into sight during week119,671 Total in sight March 6	11,432,725	121,367	7,576,924
North. spinn's' takings to March 6 27,743	826,644	14,957	704,681

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Quotations for Middling Cotton at Other Markets-Below are the closing quotations for middling cotton at Southern and other principal cotton markets for each day of the week:

Sand Sandara	Closing Quotations for Middling Cotton on —									
Week Ended Mar. 6	Saturday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed'day	Thursday	Friday				
Galveston	11.14	HOL.	11.09	11.06	11.12	11.12				
New Orleans	11.24	11.22	11.09	11.09	11.21	11.25				
Mobile	11.21	11.16	11.09	11.05	11.11	11.16				
Savannah	11.31	11.27	11.19	11.16	11.22	11.26				
Norfolk	11.50	11.50	11.40	11.35	11.40	11.45				
Montgomery		11.06	10.99	10.95	11.01	11.06				
Augusta		11.46	11.39	11.35	11.41	11.46				
Memphis		11.25	11.20	11.15	11.20	11.25				
Houston	11.18	HOL.	11.08	11.05	11.11	11.16				
Little Rock	11.21	11.17	11.09	11.06	11.12	11.16				
Dallas	10.81	HOL	10.69	10.65	10.71	10.76				
Fort Worth	10.81	HOL	10.69	10.65	10.71	10.76				

New Orleans Contract Market—The closing quotations for leading contracts in the New Orleans cotton market for the past week have been as follows:

	Satur Feb		Mon Mar		Tues Mar		Wedn Mar	esday ch 4	Thur Mar		Frie Mar	
T-1 (1000)										4		
Feb. (1936) March	11.04		11.07		11.03		10975	1100a	11.07		11.14	
April May	10.74		10710	1072a	10.59	10.60	10.57-	10.59	10.65		10.70	
June July	10.41		10390	1040a	10.30		10.28		10.34		10.38	
August September					_							
October November	10.01		10.02		9.96		9.96		9.97		10.03-	-10.04
December_	10.01		10.02		9.96		9.97		9.98		10.04	
Jan. (1937) Tone—	10.03		10.04		1	•						
Spot	Qu	let.	Qu	iet.	Qu Ster	iet. adv.	Qu Ster	iet.	Stea	ady. ady.		ady.

New York Cotton Exchange Elects New Member—At a meeting of the Board of Managers held March 5, George Oliver Clark 2d, of New York City, was elected to member-ship in the New York Cotton Exchange. Mr. Clark is a partner of H. C. Wainwright & Co., who conduct a brokerage business.

Weather Reports by Telegraph—Reports to us by telegraph this evening denote that in most sections of the cotton belt it is said that winter survival of boll weevil is unusually light, and where fields are not wet, plowing is being done in much of the southern half. Farmers are now busy planting corn, which must be gotten out of the way before the planting of cotton is started.

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	Rainfall		low 54	mean 64
Texas-Galveston		high 73	low 34	mean 52
Amarillo3 day	dry	high 70		
Austin3 day	rs 1.48 in.	high 76	low 46	mean 61
Abiene1 day	v 0.02 in.	high 76	low 44	mean 60
Brownsville1 day	7 0.08 in.	high 74	low 60	mean 67
Corpus Christi	rs 2.86 in.	high 78	low 58	mean 68
Dailas2 day	s 0.45 m.	high 72	low 46	mean 59
Del Rio2 day	S 0.04 m.	high 78	low 50	mean 64
El Paso	dry	high 74	low 38	mean 56
El Paso3 day	rs 1.60 in.	high 76	low 52	mean 64
Palestine3 day	vs 1.12 in.	high 74	low 44	mean 59
San Antonio4 day	rs 1.95 in.	high 76	low 50	mean 63
Oklahoma-Oklahoma City	dry	high 72	low 32	mean 52
Oklahoma—Oklahoma City Arkansas—Fort Smith2 day	vs 0.42 in.	high 76	low 40	mean 58
Little Rock3 day	vs 1.62 in.	high 72	low 40	mean 56
Louisiana-New Orleans 1 day		high 74	low 50	mean 62
Shrevenort 3 day		high 76	low 48	mean 62
Shreveport3 day Mississippi—Meridian1 day	7 0.02 in.	high 74	low 36	mean 55
Vicksburg2 day	s 0.80 in.	high 74	low 42	mean 58
Alabama-Mobile1 day	7 0.26 in.	high 75	low 42	mean 60
Birmingham1 day	7 0.10 in.		low 40	mean 56
Montgomery	dry	high 74	low 44	mean 59
Florida-Jacksonvide1 day		high 76	low 44	mean 60
Miami3 day	rs 0.56 in.	high 78	low 56	mean 62
Pensacola1 day	7 1.04 in.	high 70	low 52	mean 61
Tampa			low 50	mean 64
Georgia-Savannah1 day			low 42	mean 59
Atlanta3 day			low 36	mean 54
Augusta3 day			low 38	mean 56
Macon1 day	v 0.01 in.		low 34	mean 54
South Carolina-Charleston_2 day			low 40	mean 57
North Carolina-Asheville2 day		high 66	low 28	mean 47
Charlotte2 day		high 68	low 36	mean 52
Raleigh1 day		high 70	low 32	mean 56
Wilmington 1 day	√ 0.02 in.		low 38	mean 53
Tennessee-Memphis3 day	vs 0.75 in.	high 70	low 37	mean 55
Chattanooga2 day	vs 0.24 in.		low 36	mean 53
Nashville4 da			low 26	mean 49
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The following statement has also been received by tele-graph, showing the height of rivers at the points named at 8 a. m. on the dates given: Mar. 7 1936 Mar. 8 1935

8 a. m. on the dates given.	Mar. 7 1936 Feet	Mar. 8 1935 Feet
New OrleansAbove zero of gaugeAbove zero of gauge	5.2 25.7	9.2 20.3
NashvilleAbove zero of gauge_ ShreveportAbove zero of gauge_	13.0 6.8	$\begin{array}{c} 16.3 \\ 15.4 \end{array}$
Vicksburg Above zero of gauge_	23.0	24.2

Receipts from the Plantations—The following table indicates the actual movement each week from the planta-tions. 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	Rece	ipts at I	Ports	Stocks	at Interior	Receipts from Plantations			
Ended	1935	1934	1933	1935	1934	1933	1935	1934	1933
Nov	000 400	110 755	000 000	0 950 495	1 072 089	2,198,290	251 910	110 546	977 706
Dec	222,904	119,100	200,002	4,000,440	1,010,000	2,100,200	201,010	110,010	
6	258 950	104.014	218.332	2.358.279	1.960.556	2,207,139	266.804	90,602	227,181
13	177.455	109.945	177.899	2.369.180	1.934.215	2,203,417	188,356	83,604	174,177
20	188,143	105.029	165.800	2.371,801	1,915,166	2,195,903	190,764		158,286
	158,112	84,550	150,873	2,382,257	1,911,138	2,188,745	169,268	80,522	143,715
	1936	1935	1934	1936	1935	1934	1936	1935	1934
Jan								84.262	93,539
3	99,705					2,181,268			
10	98,804					2,152,086 2,122,362			
17 24	92,756					2,084,400			
31	86.523	44 884	100 030	2 240 736	1 767 319	2,027,706		11.172	
Feb.	00,020	11,001	100,000	4,220,100		2.02	00,011		
7	70.572	54.614	85.311	2.196.265	1.740.457	1,964,746	17,101	27,759	22,351
14			84.994	2.158.658	1.708.042	1,910,901	26,023	8,480	31,149
21	56.534		73.560	2.124,667	1.677,356	31,861,686	22,543		
28	64,035		70,903	2,103,575	1,639,950	1,815,174	42,943	8,103	24,391
Mar.			-						0.010
6	48,205	28,622	63,824	12,057,037	1,603,937	1,759,566	1,667	NI NI	l' 8,216

The above statement shows: (1) That the total receipts from the plantations since Aug. 1 1935 are 6,942,158 bales; in 1934-35 were 4,122,230 bales and in 1933-34 were 6,778,734 bales. (2) That, although the receipts at the outports the past week were 48,205 bales, the actual movement from plantations was 1,667 bales, stock at interior towns having decreased 46,538 bales during the week.

World's Supply and Takings of Cotton—The follow-ing brief but comprehensive statement indicates at a glance the world's supply of cotton for the week and since Aug. 1 for the last two seasons from all sources from which statistics are obtainable; also the takings or amounts gone out of sight for the like period:

Cotton Takings,	193	5-36	1934-35		
Week and Season	Week	Season	Week	Season	
Visible supply Feb. 28 Visible supply since Aug. 1 American in sight to March 5 Bombay receipts to March 5 Other India ship'ts to March 5 Alexandria receipts to March 4 Other supply to March 4*b	7,384,848 119,671 94,000 25,000 22,000 10,000	$\substack{4,295,259\\11,432,725\\1,503,000\\489,000\\1,436,600}$	7,197,047 121,367 102,000 28,000 38,000 12,000	471,000 1,245,200	
Total supply Deduct— Visible supply March 6	7,655,519	19,476,584 7,221,754		17,985,843 7,095,438	
Total takings to March 6a Of which American Of which other	270.765	$12,254,830 \\ 8,780,230 \\ 3,474,600$	213,976	10,890,405 7,232,205 3,658,200	

Wes od Embraces receipts in Europe from Brazil Smyrna, West Indies, This total embraces since Aug. 1 the total estimated consump thern mills, 3.220,000 bales in 1935-36 and 2.840,000 oales in 193 ings not being available, and the aggregate amount taken by N by he aggregate amount ales in 1935-36 and and 4,392,205 bales being available—and spinners, 9,034,830 which 5,560,230 bal by 1 405

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:

M	urch 5	1.1	193	35-36	1934-35		193	1933-34		
	Receipts—			Since Aug. 1	Week Since Aug. 1		Week	Since Aug. 1		
Bombay		94,000 1,503,000 102,000 1,432,000				0 100,000	100,000 1,350,000			
Tananta		For the	e Week		Since Aug. 1					
Exports From—	Great Britain	Conti- nent	Jap'n& China	Total	Great Britain	Conti- nent	Japan & China	Total		
Bombay— 1935–36 1934–35 1933–34 Other India—	2,000 1,000	9,000 4,000 6,000	38,000 53,000 22,000	47,000 59,000 29,000	51,000 33,000 42,000	227,000 188,000 223,000	748,000	969,000		
1935-36 1934-35 1933-34	25,000 24,000 14,000	4,000 76,000		25,000 28,000 90,000	190,000 126,000 128,000	299,000 345,000 351,000		489,000 471,000 479,000		
Total all	25,000 26,000 15,000	9,000 8,000 82,000	38,000 53,000 22,000	72,000 87,000 119,000	241,000 159,000 170,000	526,000 533,000 574,000	748,000	1,389,000 1,440,000 1,039,000		

According to the foregoing, Bombay appears to show a decrease compared with last year in the week's receipts of 8,000 bales. Exports from all India ports record a decrease of 15,000 bales during the week, and since Aug. 1 show a decrease of 51,000 bales.

Alexandria Receipts and Shipments--We now receive weekly a cable of the movements of cotton at Alexan-dria, Egypt. The following are the receipts and shipments for the past week and for the corresponding week of the previous two years:

Alexandria, Egypt, Mar. 4	193	35-36	193	4-35	193	33-34
Receipts (cantars)— This week Since Aug.	7,2	10,000 28,858	190,000 6,227,385 7,008,2			75,000 08,259
Exports (Bales) —	This Week	Since Aug. 1	This Week	Since Aug. 1	This Week	Since Aug. 1
To Liverpool To Manchester, &c To Continent and India. To America	14,000 2,000	157,121 108,181 467,461 27,940	26,000	100,568 97,125 496,583 27,219	8,000	210,599 129,877 422,391 52,682

Total exports_____16,000 760,703 33,000 721,495 32,000 815,549 Note—A cantar is 99 lbs. Egyptian bales weig 1 about 750 lbs. This statement s lows t lat t le receipts for the week ending March 4 were 110,000 cantars and the foreign shipments 16,000 bales.

Manchester Market—Our report received by cable to-night from Manchester states that the market in yarns and cloths is steady. Demand for home trade is improving. We give prices to-day below and leave those for previous weeks of this and last year for comparison:

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Shipping News—As shown on a previous page, the exports of cotton from the United States the past week have reached 121,562 bales. The shipments in detail, as made up from mail and telegraphic reports, are as follows:

	Bales
GALVESTON-To Oporto-March 3-Cardonia, 616	616
To Lisbon-March 3-Cardonia, 100	100
To Leixoes-March 3-Cardonia, 125-	125
To Barcelona-March 3-Mar Caribe, 3,462Feb. 29-West	140
Cobalt, 1.633	5.095
Cobalt, 1,633 To Passages—March 3—Cardonia, 437	437
To Passages-March 3-Cardona, 437	
To Bilboa-March 3-Cardonia, 225-	225
To Bremen-Feb. 29-West Hobomac, 3,635-	3,635
To Genoa-Feb. 29-Nicolo Odero, 680; West Cobalt, 768	1,448
To Naples-Feb. 29-Nicolo Odero, 106	106
To Trieste-Feb. 29-West Cobalt, 245	245
To Venice-Feb. 29-West Cobalt, 168	168
To Oslo—Feb. 29—Tortugas, 334	334
To Gdynia-Feb. 29-Tortugas, 1,035Feb. 29-West Hobo-	1
mac. 386	1,421
To Gothenburg-Feb. 29-Tortugas, 375	375
To Piraeus—Feb. 29—West Cobalt, 100	100
To Bremen—Feb. 28—Frankenwald, 975	975
To Puerto Colombia-Feb. 28-Tillie Lykes, 330	330
To Japan-Feb. 28-Norne, 6,814 Mar. 4-Belfast Maru,	
1.968	8,782
TEXAS CITY-To Gdynia-Feb. 29-Tortugas, 851	851
To Gothenburg—Feb. 29—Tortugas, 100	100
LAKE CHARLES-To Liverpool-Mar. 3-West Tacook, 29	29
NORFOLK-To Manchester-Mar. 6-Winona County, 102	102
To Hamburg-Mar. 6-City of Hamburg, 185-	185
MOBILE-To Dunkirk-Feb. 22-Louisiane, 45-	45
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To Bremen-Feb. 29-Frankenwald, 3,070-	3,070
To Uporto-Mar. 3-Cardoma, 483-	485
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Odero 400	2,029
To Conenhagen Mar 5 Lageholm 212	313
To Venice-Mar 4-West Cohalt 1 832 Mar 2-Alberta	919
1,086	2,918
To Dunkirk-Mar, 5-Lagabolm, 557	557
To Trieste-Mar, 4-West Cobalt, 305 Mar, 3-Alberta, 415	720
To Dunkirk—Mar. 5—Lagaholm, 557 To Trieste—Mar. 4—West Cobalt, 305Mar. 3—Alberta, 415 To Oslo—Mar. 45—Lagaholm, 365 To Barcelona—Mar. 4—West Cobalt, 2,148Feb. 29—Mar Cariba 0 2920.	DCE
To Barcelona-Mar. 4-West Cobalt. 2.148-Feb. 29-Mar	000
_ Caribe, 2,638	4,786
To Gdynia—Mar. 5—Lagaholm, 2,546	2,546
To Gothenburg—Mar. 5—Lagaholm, 2,065	2,065
To Puerto Colombia—Feb. 29—Tillie Lykes, 70	70
10 Japan—Mar. 5—Aquarius, 7,320	70 7,320 290 3,345
To Naples—Feb. 29—Nicolo Odero, 290	290
TENSALUTA-TO Bremen-Mar. 5-Yselhaven, 2,945; Yaka, 400	3,345
To Manchester Mar, 5-Kenowis, 307-	307
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10 Bremen-Feb. 29-Chemnitz, 2,226Feb. 24-Kellerwald	- 1
ma 12,247	4,473
To Hamburg-Feb. 29-Chemnitz, 385Feb. 24-Keller-	000
 To Hamburg—Feb. 29—Chemnitz, 2,220 Feb. 24—Kellerwald 2,247 To Hamburg—Feb. 29—Chemnitz, 385Feb. 24—Kellerwald, 498 To Rotterdam—Feb. 29—Chegehill, 110Mar. 2—Binnendijk, 21	883
21	131
To Japan-Feb 20-Balfast 2 005 Feb 27-Kirishima	
 To Japan-Feb. 29-Belfast, 2,995Feb. 27-Kirishima Maru, 35. To China-Feb. 29-Belfast, 1,303 To Genoa-Feb. 29-Prusa, 2,059 To Oslo-Feb. 29-Lagaholm, 100 To Garcelona-Feb. 29-Lagaholm, 1,250 To Gothenburg-Feb. 29-Lagaholm, 1,250 To Gothenburg-Feb. 29-Lagaholm, 1,348 To Gothenburg-Feb. 29-Lagaholm, 1,348 To Gothenburg-Feb. 29-Lagaholm, 1,348 To Grieste-Feb. 26-Alberta, 368 To Trieste-Feb. 26-Alberta, 368 To Fiume-Feb. 26-Alberta, 2,639. CORPUS CHRISTI-TO Durkirk-Feb. 28-Louisiane, 115 NEW YORK-To Bremen-Mar. 3-Bremen, 1,000Feb. 29-Hansa, 100 LOS ANGELES-To Japan-Mar. 2-Chichibu Maru, 872Feb. 26-Golden Star, 575Feb. 27-Kwansai Maru, 300 Feb. 28-President Lincoln, 300 Feb. 29-Delitdijk, 575 SAN FRANCISCO-To Germany-7-184 To Japan-7-2, 525. CHARLESTON-To Liverpool-Feb. 28-Saccarappa, 1,389 	3 030
To China-Feb, 29-Belfast, 1,303	$3,030 \\ 1,303$
To Genoa-Feb. 29-Prusa. 2.059	2,059
To Oslo-Feb. 29-Lagaholm, 100	100
To Gdynia-Feb. 29-Lagaholm, 1,250	$1,250 \\ 1,679$
To Barcelona—Feb. 29—Prusa, 1,679	1,679
To Gothenburg—Feb. 29—Lagaholm, 1,348	1,348
10 Havana—Feb. 15—Metapan, 110Feb. 22—Santa	000
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_ Feb. 28—President Lincoln, 300	2,047
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Feb. 29-Delftdijk, 575	3,410
SAN FRANCISCO-To Germany-?184	184
To Great Britain-?-155	$155 \\ 2,525 \\ 1,389 \\ 1,180 $
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To Japan-7-2,525 CHARLESTON-To Liverpool-Feb. 28-Saccarappa, 1,389	193
To Humburg Tob. 27 Schicksunny, 193-	100
Total	121 562
Liverpool-By cable from Liverpool we have the f	ollow-
ing statement of the week's imports, stocks, &c., at that	port.
Feb. 14 Feb. 21 Feb. 28 Z Forwarded 63,000 47,000 54,000 Total stocks 609,000 620,000 640,000	Mar. 6 57,000 810,000
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Forwarded	63.000	47.000	54.000	57.000
Total stocks	606,000	620.000	640.000	640.000
Of which American	323,000	328.000	336.000	336.000
Total imports	6.000	36.000	38.000	26,000
Of which American	2.000	2.000	1.000	2.000
Amount afloat	230,000	204.000	177.000	58,000
Of which American	115.000	82.000	64,000	167.000

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
farket, 12:15 P. M. {	Moderate demand.	Quiet.	Moderate demand.	Good inquiry.	Moderate demand.	Qulet.
Mid.Upl'ds	6.03d.	6.05d.	6.06d.	6.07d.	6.08d.	6.12d.
Futures. Market	Quiet but steady, 1 to 3 pts. dec.	Steady, 1 to 3 pts. advance.		Quiet but steady, 2 to 4 pts. dec.		Steady, unch. to 1 pt. decline.
Market, { 4 P. M.	Quiet, 1 to 2 pts. decline.	steady, 4 to		Barely stdy 5 to 6 pts. decline.		Very st'y; 5 to 7 pts. advance.

Feb. 29	Sat.	Mo	n.	Tu	es.	We	ed.	Thu	Irs.	F	4.
to March 6	Close	Noon	Close	Noon	Close	Noon	Close	Noon	Close	Noon	Close
New Contract	d.	đ.	d.	<i>d</i> .	đ.	d.	d.	d.	d.	đ.	đ
March (1936)	5.73	5.77	5.78	5.76	5.79	5.77	5.74	5.78	5.80	5.82	5.87
May	5.67		5.71		5.71	5.69	5.66	5.70	5.71	5.73	5.77
July	5.58		5.62	5.61	5.62	5.60	5.57	5.61	5.62	5.63	5.68
October	5.37	5.40	5.41	5.40	5.41	5.38	5.35	5.39	5.40	5.41	5.46
December	5.34		5.38		5.38		5.32		5.37		5.43
January (1937)			5.38	5.37			5.32	5.36		5.38	5.43
March	5.33		5.37		5.37		5.31		5.36		5.42
May	5.31		5.35		5.35		5.29		5.34		5.40
July	5.29		5.33		5.33		5.27		5.32		5.38
October	5.23		5.28		5.28		5.22	I	1 5.27		5.32

BREADSTUFFS

Friday Night, March 6 1936 Flour -The situation remains unchanged, with no im-provement in the volume of demand. The week has been very quiet. Bakers are still adhering to their hand-to-mouth policy.

wheat—On the 29th ult. prices closed ½c. lower to ½c. higher. Trading was very light with fluctuations extremely narrow. What little support there was came almost en-tirely from shorts covering, this being influenced by reports from the Argentine that a boost in the minimum corn price in that country was being urged. There was some weakness displayed in the Liverpool market, but this had little or no influence here. The purchases of spot wheat on the part of

1670 Financial States of this option against sales of the mew crop months was the report of a signal state of 180,000 bushels; out which a very narrow of the week declined 3,056,000 bushels; out will be supply of wheat, which prompted short covering. As the market firmed up under this buying, it met fresh pressure. There was some buying in evidence from the milling interests. The United States visible supply of grain for the week declined 3,056,000 bushels; outs visible supply of wheat, which prompted short covering. As the market firmed up under this buying, it met fresh pressure. There was some buying in evidence from the milling interests. The United States visible supply of grain for the week declined 3,056,000 bushels; outs visible supply of ushels; barley visible declined 788,000 bushels; but corn showed a gain of 409,000 bushels. On the 3d inst. prices closed 1/26. up for May, with July and September of 180,000 bushels; barley visible declined 788,000 bushels; but corn showed a gain of 409,000 bushels. On the 3d inst. prices closed 1/26. up for May, with July and September of 180,000 bushels; barley visible declined 788,000 bushels; but corn showed a gain of 409,000 bushels. On the 4th inst. prices closed 1/26. up for May, with July and September of 1/26. At one time May showed a maximum advance of 16. as a result of substantial purchases of this option against sales of the more distant months, which resulted in the irregular movement of prices. Another influece not conducive to strength in the new crop months was the report of favorable crop properts. The wheat market, on the whole to-day, was and broader than usual and more active. There was also a continued good demand for spot wheat. Cash houses bought May and sold July in late trading. The market appears very sensitive to the slightest bearish news, and there does not appear to be any disposition on the part of the does not appear to be any disposition on the part of the does not appear to be any disposition on the part of the does dust storms over

received passing attention. On the 5th inst. prices closed %c. down to %c. up. A break of as much as 3c. a bushel in the price of spot wheat in the various interior milling centers acted as quite a depressant to the nearby May contract, which dropped ½c., while the rest of the list advanced approximately that much. The strength of the new crop deliveries was attributed to the absence of needed moisture relief over southwestern nearts of the helt

the absence of needed moisture relief over southwestern parts of the belt. To-day prices closed ¾ to 1%c. down. Aggressive selling on the part of a prominent professional trader was respon-sible in large measure for the severe weakness displayed in this grain. Weather news was bearish, certain reports stating there had been but little winter killing of domestic wheat. It was stressed also that spring wheat areas have had sufficient moisture to permit rapid germination when seeding gets under way. However, the market closed weak, these weather reports apparently being ignored. Open interest in wheat was 103,047,000 bushels.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT IN NEW YORK Sat. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. 115¼ 115½ 116½ 116½ 116½ 116% 114¼ No. 2 red DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT FUTURES IN CHICAGO
 Sat.
 Mon.
 Tues.

 May-_____84%
 83%
 83%

 July-_____85
 84%
 84%

 October______84%
 84%
 84%

On the 3d inst. prices closed unchanged to 3/sc. up. The firmness in corn was ascribed to short covering transactions. There was nothing in the news that could furnish an in-centive for extensive long commitments. Spot sales and purchases to arrive from the country were light. Country roads are reported as still in such shape as to restrict a free flow of marketings. However, enough corn to satisfy industrial users is coming to market daily. On the 4th inst. prices closed 1/sc. to 1/4c. up. The firm-ness in this grain was attributed to the much steadier spot situation. Reports are current that farmers are not at all pleased with prevailing prices and are not in a rush to market, their supplies of the grain. It is claimed that what corn remains on the farms is in strong hands, to a very large extent. Furthermore, it is realized that corn brings a better price to the producer in the form of pork. price to the producer in the form of pork.

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For other tables usually given here see page 1581.

The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports Saturday, Feb. 28, were as follows:

s - Sara Mi	GRA	IN STOCK	S			
	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	
United States-	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushe18	
Boston	2,000	28,000	5,000			
New York	109,000	194,000	369,000	12,000	20,000	
" afloat			152,000			
Philadelphia	559,000	56,000	25,000	103,000	3,000	
Baltimore	660,000	15,000	19,000	67,000	1,000	
New Orleans	6,000	44.000	46,000			
Galveston	414,000	25,000				
Fort Worth	1,504,000	126,000	341.000	2,000	15,000	
Wichita	938,000	4,000	4,000			
Hutchinson	1,474,000					
St. Joseph	719,000	112,000	771,000	12,000	89,000	
Kansas City	9,270,000	87,000	2,198,000	179,000	176,000	
Omaha		243,000	4,373,000	62,000	901,000	
Sloux City		29,000	374,000	4,000	5,000	
St. Louis		655,000	542,000	142,000	74,000	
Indianapolis		658,000	467,000			
Peoria		43,000	4,000			
Chicago	6,155,000	1,833,000	5,536,000	1,434,000	399,000	
" afloat	139,000		232,000	436,000	47,000	
Milwaukee		10,000		77,000	1,197,000	
" afloat			220,000			
M nneapolis		15,000	12,767,000	2,448,000	5,912,000	
Duluth		54,000	8,191	1,596	2,330	
Detroit	150,000	3,000		6,000	60,000	
Buffalo		407,000	1,540,000	957,000	1,469,000	
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	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	ł.
Canadian-	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	
Montreal	8,372,000		516,000	99,000	571,000	
Ft. William & Port Arthur			1,948,000	3,084,000	2,426,000	
Other Canadian and other water points			2,321,000	259,000	730,000	
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The world's shipment of wheat and corn, as furnished by Broomhall to the New York Produce Exchange, for the week ended Feb. 28, and since July 1 1935 and July 2 1934, are shown in the following:

		Wheat		· · ·	Corn	
Exports-	Week Feb. 28 1936	Since July 1 1935	Since July 2 1934	Week Feb. 28 1936	Since July 1 1935	Since July 2 1934
North Amer. Black Sea	Bushels 4,858,000 216,000	34,234,000	Bushels 113,277,000 4,520,000 126,035,000	Bushels 1,000 9,000	Bushels 19,000 5,696,000 210,035,000	Bushels 36,000 14,628,000 144,784,000
Argentina Australia India Oth. countr's	1,196,000 4,977,000 768,000	71,948,000 256,000	73,932,000 328,000			
Total	12,015,000	305,611,000	346,804,000	4,594,000	249,819,000	190,531,000

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northwest, but very poor to poor in the southwest; the upper soil is re-ported dry and mellow in the western part of the State and liable to blow, with proper conditions. Moisture is needed over much of the Southwest, including most of Texas; dust storms were again reported in eastern New Mexico where conditions-are more favorable for them now than they were last year at this time. Wheat remains mostly protected by snow in Montana; there was some melt-ing but little run-off. In the Pacific Northwest the ground is largely bare, but the effect of the February cold is still uncertain. Grains are apparently making some recovery in southern and southeastern sections, although damage by cold is probable. The reaction to milder temperatures and lighter rainfall in much of the South promoted outside operations, with plowing and planting progressing in many places. Much spring oats has been sown, with seeding advancing to eastern Kansas.

THE DRY GOODS TRADE

New York, Friday Night, March 6 1936. More favorable weather conditions in most sections of the country gave a real stimulus to retail trade during the past week and gains in sales ranging up to 25% were reported. For the first time spring apparel lines were in active demand by the public and there was a good call for home furnishings. Best results were recorded in the Middle West and the Northwest; in the Pacific Coast region a less uniform im-provement in sales was apparent. In the local area, after an auspicious start, a certain hesitation was caused by the outbreak of the building service strike, as the free movement of apartment house dwellers suffered scattered interference. Estimates of total sales for the month of February forecast gains of between 5 and 10% over February 1935. Trading in the wholesale dry goods markets continued sluggish, with jobbers confining their purchases to small fill-in orders. Uncertainties over old tax adjustments and over new tax proposals were again the chief obstacles to an expansion in business. More active buying by retailers of spring apparel lines was noted, reflecting both the serious depletion of retail inventories and the better response of the consuming public to spring promotions, in consequence of the milder tomeratures Business in silk coder gruen indi-More favorable weather conditions in most sections of the

depletion of retail inventories and the better response of the consuming public to spring promotions, in consequence of the milder temperatures. Business in silk goods gave indi-cations of an improved demand, both on the part of retailers and of the cutting trade. The advent of more favorable weather has quickened the demand, notably for sports silks in washable numbers. The rally in the raw silk market and the rapid return to normal conditions in the Japanese capital also helped to reassure the trade. Trading in rayon yarns had a spotty character. While a few popular weaving counts continued in active demand, with some producers sold up well into next month, business in most other yarn types slowed down perceptibly. Shipments against con-tracts continued to make a satisfactory showing, notwith-standing the curtailment policy adopted by a number of standing the curtailment policy adopted by a number of weaving mills.

Domestic Cotton Goods—Trading in print cloths started the period under review in fairly active fashion, and sales again exceeded production by a slight margin. Prices held the period under review in fairly active fashion, and sales again exceeded production by a slight margin. Prices held steady and most mills appeared to have booked sufficient business to strengthen their immediate position. Moreover, reports from retail centers improved considerably, and this, in conjunction with the fact that stocks in the hands of virtually all distributors are at a low level, encouraged hopes for an early broad revival in buying. During the second half of the week trading lapsed into pronounced dulness, largely due to the uncertainty over the new proposed proces-sing tax on cotton goods and the unwillingness of buyers to accept the protective tax clauses demanded by the mills. Trading was restricted to small quantities for spot shipment, with no interest whatever shown in forward deliveries. Narrow sheetings were in fair demand and there was a mod-erate call for tobacco cloths. Trading in fine goods centered in the market for combed lawns where covering against government orders proceeded actively. Combed piques continued in urgent demand and a moderate call developed for voiles. Closing prices in print cloths were as follows: 39-inch 80's, 7 9-16 to 7½cc.; 39-inch 72-76's, 6½ to 7c.; 39-inch 68-72's, 6 1-16 to 6½cc.; 38½-inch. 64-60's, 5½ to 5 9-16c.; 38½-inch 60-48's, 4 9-16 to 4½cc. Woolen Goods—Trading in men's wear fabrics was not

5 9-16c.; 38½-inch 60-48's, 4 9-16 to 47%c. Woolen Goods—Trading in men's wear fabrics was not as active as heretofore, largely due to some resistance on the part of buyers to the higher price demands established by the mills. Efforts to obtain concessions on the new quota-tions did not succeed, however, chiefly because most mills are well supplied with orders, assuring them active opera-tions at least until the early summer period. With the move-ment of goods in retail channels now experiencing a strong revival, little doubt prevails that the present reluctance of clothing manufacturers to accept the higher price demands will soon be overcome. Business in women's wear fabrics gave indications of an early pickup. The advent of more spring-like weather has caused a quick increase in the de-mand for spring apparel, and as a result garment manufac-turers are preparing to replenish their depleted stocks of materials. materials.

Foreign Dry Goods—Trading in linens was a trifle more active. Much interest was shown in the new fancy dress numbers. Prices showed a steadier trend reflecting the somewhat more reassuring advices from the foreign primary markets. Business in burlap was quiet and prices ruled within a narrow range. Sales of bags were smaller than previously, but there was some interest in shipment orders. Domestically lightweights were quoted at 3.95c., heavies at 5.35c.

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State and City Department



MUNICIPAL BOND SALES IN FEBRUARY

MUNICIPAL BOND SALES IN FEBRUARY There was considerably more activity in the State and municipal bond market in February than in the previous month, particularly in regard to the number of large-sized offerings. This is reflected in a comparison of the total amount of bonds sold in each period. The figure for Feb-ruary stands at \$97,164,527 as against \$89,488,614 in Janu-ary. The City of New York was the largest individual con-tributor to the total for the month just ended, having placed an issue of \$19,500,000. The City also was responsible for a preponderant portion of the volume of flotations in Janu-ary, as a result of the sale of \$25,000,000 refunding corporate stock. Then, too, sales by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of Public Works Administration municipal hold-ings helped swell the aggregate emissions for the first two months of the year. The RFC sale in January involved \$4, 472,800 bonds and in February the amount was \$5,443,400. The issues of \$1,000,000 or more placed during the month of February are detailed herewith: \$19,500,000 New York, N. Y. subway car purchase bonds were sold as following the function of the total herewith the function of the function of the state of \$25,000,000 Public Works Administration the function func

of February are detailed herewith:
\$19,500,000 New York, N. Y. subway car purchase bonds were sold as follows: \$6,500,000 24/s, due from 1937 to 1946 incl., went to the Chase National Bank of New York and associates at a price of 100.789, a basis of about 2.10%; \$3,250,000 3s, maturing from 1947 to 1951 incl., were purchased by an account headed by Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc. of New York on a bid of 100.18, a basis of about 2.985%; the remaining \$9,750,000, bearing 34% interest and due serially from 1952 to 1966 incl., were bought for account of the city's sinking funds at a price of par. The Chase Bank group re-offered their portion of the award at prices to yield from 0.40% to 2.40%, according to maturity, while the Halsey, Stuart account marketed their issue on a yield basis of from 2.60% to 3%.
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to 3%. 8,393,000 Los Angeles County School Districts, Calif., 314% bonds were awarded to a syndicate managed by Edward B. Smith & Co. of New York as follows: \$4,279,000 Los Angeles City Schools, maturing from 1938 to 1961 incl., brought a price of 100.627; \$3,758,000 Los Angeles City High School liens, due from 1938 to 1961, were sold at 100.637, while an issue of \$356,000 Los Angeles City Junior College District bonds was sold at 100.50. These latter bonds mature from 1937 to 1961 incl. In re-offering the entire \$8,393,000 bonds, the bankers priced the maturities from 1937 to 1956 to yield from 0.50% to 3.20% and offered the 1957-1961 bonds at par.

Syracuse, N. Y., bonds, including \$4,380,000 2s, due from 1937 to 1956 incl. and \$730,000 $1\frac{1}{2}$ s, maturing from 1937 to 1946 incl., were purchased by the Chemical Bank & Trust Co. of New York at a price of 100.20, a basis of about 1.91%. The \$4,380,000 2s were re-offered to yield from 0.25% to 2.20%, according to maturity, and the \$730,000 $1\frac{1}{2}$ s to yield from 0.25% to 1.90%. 5,110,000

4,080,000 Little Rock, Ark., 4% revenue bonds were sold to the Bano-america-Blair Corp. of New York and Stranahan, Harris & Co. of Toledo at a price of 97.30. This was a private transaction.

4,000,000 Massachusetts (State of) 1% public works bonds, maturing from 1937 to 1941 incl., awarded to Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc. of New York and associates at a price of 100.135, a basis of about 0.95%.

about 0.95%. 3,000,000 Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District, Calif., 3% % bonds, maturing from 1942 to 1971 incl., purchased privately by Blyth & Co., Inc. of San Francisco and associates. Re-offered to yield from 2.25% to 3.60%, according to maturity. 2,750,000 Easton, Pa., 2% % water works bonds, due serially from 1937 to 1966 incl., awarded to the First Boston Corp. of New York and others at a price of 101.36, a basis of about 2.65%. The 1937 to 1941 maturities were sold for syndicate account and the balance offered publicly at prices to yield from 1.80% to 2.65%.

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2.700,000 San Francisco, Calif., 4% water distribution bonds, due serially from 1936 to 1953 incl., sold to Gertler & Co. of New York and associates at a price of 112.15, a basis of about 2.49%. Placed on the market to yield from 0.25% to 2.80%, according to maturity.

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2,425,000 Boston, Mass., bonds, comprising \$1,750,000 2¼s, due from 1937 to 1956 incl. and \$675,000 2¼s, due from 1937 to 1941 incl., were awarded to Lehman Bros. of New York and associates at a price of 100.001, a basis of about 2.30%.
2,130,000 New Hampshire (State of) bonds, comprising \$1,000,000 1¼s, due from 1941 to 1946 incl., \$600,000 1¼s, due from 1937 to 1942 and \$530,000 2s, maturing from 1937 to 1942, and \$530,000 2s, maturing from 1937 to 1942, sold to an account managed by Lazard Freres & Co., Inc. of New York at 100.419, a basis of about 1.76%.
2,000,000 Rochester, N. Y., 1¼% public welfare bonds, due serially from 1937 to 1941 incl., sold to Halser, Stuart & Co., Inc. of New York and associates at 100.386, a basis of about 1.62%.
1,770,000 St. Louis, Mo., 2% relief bonds, due serially from 1942 to 1946 incl., purchased by a syndicate headed by Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc. of New York as 2s, at a price of 101.135, a basis of about 1.86%.
1,513,000 Danville, Va., 3¼% electric revenue bonds, due serially from 1939 to 1965 incl., awarded to John Nuveen & Co. O Chicago and associates at a price of 100.23, a basis of about 3.23%.
1,500,000 Mississippi (State of), 2¼% refunding bonds, due serially from 1937 to 1944 incl., sold to a Southern banking group headed by the Bank of Clarksdale at a price of 100.351, a basis of about 2.17%.
1,00,000 Oak Park, Ill., 4% sewerage revenue bonds purchased by the H. C. Speer & Sons Co., and C. W. McNear & Co., both of Chicago. Publicly re-offered at prices to yield from 2% to 3.70%, according to maturity.

There was a small increase in the number of issues un-successfully offered in February over the volume in the previous month. The record for February consists of 10 issues, representing obligations amounting to \$4,560,819. The January failures comprised seven issues, totaling \$1,469,815. The February offerings in that category are listed herewith together with the page number of the "Chroni-cle" where an account of the abortive offering appears; also the rate of interest named by the prospective borrower, amount of the loan and the reason given for the non-sale:

RI	ECORD OF ISSUES THAT FAILUR	D OF SALE .	DURING F.	EBRUARY
Page	Name	Int. Rate	Amount	Report
1333	Buffalo Consol. S. D. No. 4, Okla	x	\$15,000	Not sold
	a Camden County, N. J.		4,100,000	No bids
1506	Clinton, Ind.	41/2%	26,000	Not sold
1153	DeKalb County, Ind	5%	7,819	Not sold
994	Demarest, Ga	5%	12,500	Postponed
997	Grosse Pointe Twp. S. D. No. 1,	1.1		
		not exc. 4%	169,000	No bids
1002	Leedy, Okla	x	15,000	No bids
993	Seaford, Del.	3%	130,000	No bids
999	Seaside Park, N. J	31/2%	15.000	
1160	Willoughby, Ohio	51/2%	70,500	Bids rejected
x I	Rate of interest was optional with the	he bidder. a	The county	is reported to

have exchanged \$1,000,000 of the new bonds for a like amount of old debt and to have started negotiations for exchange of the remaining \$3,100,000 bonds.

have started negotiations for exchange of the remaining \$3,100,000 bonds. Although the yield obtainable on many of the short-term State and municipal issues placed on the market is hardly more than a nominal figure, such obligations continue in demand as one of the principal sources of investment of surplus funds of banks and other institutions. The aggre-gate amount of liens of that nature placed during the month of February was \$52,065,000. This includes the regular monthly borrowing by the City of New York in anticipation of tax collections, the amount in this instance being \$31,-000,000. The total for the month also includes issues of \$4,000,000 by Boston, Mass. and \$3,000,000 by the State of Massachusetts. Both of these places also disposed of long-term loans in February. long-term loans in February.

long-term loans in February. Canadian long-term municipal borrowing was negotiated on a rather large scale during February, sales having amounted to \$24,177,775. This total includes \$15,000,000 bonds marketed by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Com-mission, \$5,300,000 by the Montreal Catholic School Com-mission and \$1,100,000 by Winnipeg, Man. The month's total does not include the \$80,000,000 of Dominion-guaran-teed bonds issued in February by the Canadian National Railways Co. This item is treated in our tabulations as a corporate bond flotation.

There was no United States Possession financing under-taken during February.

Below we furnish a comparison of all various forms of obligations sold in February during the last five years:

February	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932
	s	\$	\$	\$	\$
Perm't loans (U. S.)	97,164,527		65,182,481		35,292,689
*Temp. loans (U.S.)	52,065,000	62,803,000	78,482,000	74,953,216	100,176,040
Canad'n loans (temp.)_	24,600,000	18,300,000	None	None	None
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Placed in Canada	24.777.775	2,094,700	634,225	654,610	9,837,544
Placed in U. S	None	None	None	None	None
Bonds of U.S. Possess.	None	None	None	None	287,000
Total	198.607.302	136.633.059	144.298.706	93.179.644	145.593.273

Includes temporary securities issued by New York City. \$31,000,000 in Feb. 1936; \$25,000,000 in Feb. 1935; \$45,036,500 in Feb. 1934; \$36,000,000 in Feb. 1933, and \$41,600,000 in Feb. 1932.

The number of municipalities in the United States emitting long-term bonds and the number of separate issues made during February 1936 were 326 and 454, respectively. This contrasts with 432 and 487 for January 1936 and 204 and 240 for February 1935.

For comparative purposes we add the following table showing the output of long-term issues in this country for February and the two months for a series of years:

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	Month of	For the		Month of	For the
ਿੰਹ ਕੁਣ ਕ	February	Two Months		February	Two Months
1936	\$97.164.527	\$186.653.141	1913	\$27,658,087	\$58,072,526
1935		150,607,778	1912	29,230,161	54,495,910
1934		120.253.685	1911	22,153,148	100,663,423
1933		53,406,424	1910	18,694,453	34,923,931
1932		173.540.753	1909	17,941,816	47,260,219
1931		170.095.408	1908	60,914,174	71.857.142
1930		191,401,330	1907	37.545.720	47.703.865
1929		145,612,446		28.390.655	36,698,237
1928		234,167,550	1905	9,310,631	17,746,884
1927		284.008.204			31,795,122
1926		242,724,827			21.092.722
1925		215.859.851		12,614,450	23,530,304
1924		194.424.134			13,462,113
1923		176,999,232	1900	5,137,411	25.511.731
1922		175.244.868	1899		13.114.275
1921		152.886.119	1898	9,308,489	17,456,382
1920		115,234,252			23,082,253
1919		56,017,874	1896		10,931,241
1918		46,754,354	1895		16,111,587
1917		66,029,441			19,038,389
1916		87,223,923			10,510,177
1915		76,919,397			14,113,931
1914		122,416,261			

In the following table we give a list of February loans in the amount of \$97,164,527, issued by 326 municipalities. In the case of each loan reference is made to the page in the "Chronicle" where accounts of the sale are given.

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Page Name Rate Maturity 997 Adrian S. D., Minn	Amount Price Basis \$6,500 100 3.50 9,500 101.04 755,000 100.04 25,000	MUNICIPAL BONDS	
1515 Alton S. D., Tex. 1513 Amelia S. D., Pa. 999 Amsterdam, N. Y. (2 issues)	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	WM. J. MERICKA & CO.	a sei-
1607 Anthony S. D., Kan 2.14 1937-1946 1608 Appleton, Minn. (2 issues) 314 1517-1946 1515 Aransas Co. Navig Dist., Tex 314 1517 1329 Areadia, Neb 1157 Ashford, Machias, &c., S. D. No. 4	735,000 26,000 100.19 10,000 5,800	INCORPORATED Union Trust Bidg, CLEVELAND WIRE One Wal NEW Y	
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1333 Baker Co S D No 16 Ore 4	34,000 739,000 100.06 3.08 736,000 100.06 3.08	1507 Greensburg, Kan	100 3.50 97.50 2.97 100.41
1329 Bakter Rural High S. D., Neb	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	997 Hamtramck, Mich	100.03 100.03 100.03
1326 Barnstable Co., Mass 114 1937-1941 1510 Bath, N. Y. 1936-1965 1330-1510 Batzvia, N. Y. 1937-1941 1608 Battle Creek S. D., Mich. 1937-1941 1937-1945 1937-1955 998 Beaverhead Co.S.D.No.10, Mont. 3.90 1947-1957 1947-1957	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1509 Harrison, Neb	100 4.00 100.19 3.08
1508 Battle Creek S. D., Mich	rd60,000 21,000 169,000	1508 Highland Park, Mich	100 2.27 100 2.27
1507 Beverly, Mass1 1937-1941 1513 Beverly, Ohio34 1937-1955 1507 Boston, Mass24 1937-1941	30,000 100.21 0.92 18,500 100.65 3.67 675,000 100.001 2.30	1329 Hoboken, N. J	105.22
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1139 Carter Co., Tenn	r150,000 100.65 2.13 12,000 100 4.75 12,650 100 8.00	1511 Kingston, N. Y. (2 issues) 134 1937-1946 300,000 1328 Latayette, Minn 15,000 1511 Lake Champlain Bdge, Com., N. 345 1936-1961 d500,000	
1153 Charleston, 11. 1947-1956	460,000 101.021 2.92 156,000 101.70 2.87 10,000 109.13 3.25	1613 Lake Co. S. D. No. 11, Ore4 10,000 1158 Lake George, N. Y3 1939-1968 120,000 1516 Laramie Co. S. D. No. 9, Wyo314 1937-1952 14,000	100.14 2.98 100.80 3.38
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1335 Clarksville, Tex	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	4 1937-1948 900,000 1323 Los Angeles, Calif	100.017 3.06
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1326 Covington, Ky	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1505 Los Angeles Co. City H. S. D., Cal.34 1938-1961 3,758,000 1505 Los Angeles Co. City Jr. Col.,Cal.34 1937-1961 356,000 1002 Lykens School District, Pa442 1937-1961 25,000 1514 McCandless Twp. Sch. Dist., Pa.4 1937-1953 17,000	100.50
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1608 Cyrus, Minn	6,500 24,000 100.286 2.96 175,000	1003 Manor Twp. Sch. Dist., Pa 1938-1956 30,000 1325 Monson School District, Iowa334 1945-1955 26,000 1158 Marcellus Skancateles, &c. S. D.)
Minn 3 1950-1954	38,000 32,000	No. 1, N. Y	0 100.287 1.42
997 Duluth, Minn	26,900	1333 Marshfield, Ore	0 100.13 0.95
3 1941-1956 1330 East Aurora, N. Y. (4 issues) 3 1938-1940 1938-1946 1938-1947 1938-1946	8,300} 100.38 2.96 6,500	100 Mcsa, Ariz. 775,000 1506 Michigan School City, Ind	0 107.38 3.20 0 100.036 1.70
1002 East Berlin, S. D., Pa	7 14,000 107.15 3.44 145,000 100 3.00	993 Milford, Del	0 100.75 1.83 0 106.66 2.65
1514 Easton, Pa	3 2,750,000 101.36 2.65 3 35,000 100.29 5.45 50,000 100.434 2.19	1334 Milton School District, Pa3 1941-1960 80,000 1159 Mineral City Sch. District, Ohlo 1938-1955 36,000 1509 Minnesota (State of)	0 100.81 2.94 0 100.075 1.68
1506 Elmhurst, Ill. 1945-1953 1328 Ellsworth S. D., Minn	3 27,500 101.58 3.32	1156 Minter School District, Minn	0 100.35 2.17
1515 Ennis S. D., Texas 1508 Erwin Twp. S. D., Mich	25,000 30,000 100 5.00 732,000		0 100 4.00 0 100.21 1.81 0 100.42
1325 Estacada, Ore	5 70,000 100.61 2.69	1329 Morrini Co, S. D. No. 125, Neo	0 100.10 3.05 0 100.10 3.05
1159 Forest S. D., Ohlo34 1937-1954 1511 Fort Edward, N. Y2 1937-1944 1603 Fort Worth, Texas34 1938-196	5 55,000 101.08 3.11 0 16,000 100.08 1.97 1 189,000 100.07 3.40	335 Hewbury bon, 1 wp., Ind	0 100.699 2.09 0 100 4.00 0 102.56
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1329 Garland, Neb 1937-1955 1154 Gardner, Kan 1937-1955 1160 Garfield Co, S, D. "B," Okla 1939-1942 1160 Garfield Co, S, D. "B," Okla 314 1150 Garfield Co, S, D. "B," Okla 314 1150 Garfield Co, S, D. "B," Okla 314 1150 Gibbon, Minn 3 31511 1151 Glen Cove, N. Y 1937 11328 Glenwood Ind, S, D. No, S, Minn.3 1940-1955 11328 Gloucester Co, San, Dist, Va 1940-1955	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	994 North Okaw Twp, III 20,00 1333<	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
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1330 Gioversville, N. Y	7 103,400 101.20 2.28	1515 Paint Rock S. D., Texas 15,00 1335 Pasadena Ind. S. D., Texas 1936-1975 200,00 1158 Pelham Manor, N. Y 3 1937-1953 17,00 1328 Pemiscot Co. S. D. No. 9, Mo 44/2 14,50	00 100 4.00 00 100.26 2.97
511 Goshen, N. Y3.10 1941-1977 513 Grand Rapids Twp. S. D., Ohio	5 55,000 100.05 3.09 16,500	1328 Perinscot Co. S. D. No. 9, Mo4½ 14,00 1330 Perinton, N. Y	

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Page 1325 1330	Perry Sch. Twp., Ind	ate 1⁄4	Maturity 1937-1949		Price 100.03	Bas s 3.24	
1100	Free S. D. No. 1, N. Y	.30	1938-1958 1937-1949 1942-1961	78.000 7350,000	100.40 101.42	3.25 2.81	
1376 1155 1330	Phoenix, Ariz	34 [.] .90	1-10 yrs. 1937-1951 1938-1962 1938-1941	65.000	100 100.26 100		
1333 1159	22 Ponca City, Okla4 Portage County, Ohio2	% %	1936-1944	335,000 63,000	100	2.75	
1158 1335	Ponca City, Okla	60 4 1/2	1937-1946 1937-1944 1945-1946 1937-1939	100.000 91.000 27,000	100.27 100	2.55 3.33	
$1336 \\ 1325 \\ 1335$	Pound Sanitary Dist., Va4 Princeton, Ill4 Provo. Utah		1937-1944	17,000		0.90	
1327 1336 997	Fort Archir, Pexas (I issue)	A A	1937-1956 1937-1946 1937-1956	300,000	100.78 100.11 100.09	2.16 2.48	
1329	tion (55 issues)	1		37,000	100.135		
996 1334	Ricketts, Iowa3 Ridley Park, Pa3	4	1937-1956	4 000	101 101.58		
$1516 \\ 1159$	River Road S. D., Texas Robeson County, N. C2		1937-1943		100.05	1.99	
$1000 \\ 1512$	Rockland County, N. Y		1937-1941 1937-1946	200,000	100.38	1 04	
$1161 \\ 1156$	Roulette Twp. S. D., Pa4 Saginaw City S. D., Mich1	4	1937-1946	r200,000	104 100.05		
$1156 \\ 1156$	Saginaw City S. D., Mich13 St. Louis, Mo	2	1942-1946	770 000	$100.05 \\ 101.13$	1.86	
1161 1160	St. Matthews, S. C. Sandusky Co., Ohio (2 issues)	2	1937-1945	34.000	100.44 100.77	2.33	
1160	Sandy, Ore5		1946-1955 1937-1951	25,050 10,000 15,000	101	4.91	
1505	San Francisco, Calif4		1936-1953	2,700,000	112.15	2.49	
1329	Scottsbluff, Neb	-	d 5-10 yrs.				
1507	Sedgwick County, Kan	4	1936-1942 1937-1946	d70,000 40,000	100 100.02	3 00 2,24	
	Hamsey County, Minn. Reconstruction Finance Corporation (55 issues). Hed Lodge, Mont. Red Lodge, Mont. Silcketts, Iowa. Ridley Park, Pa. River Road S. D., Texas. Robester, N.Y. Rochester, N.Y. Rochester, N.Y. Roulette Twp, S. D., Pa. A saginaw City S. D., Mich. St. Louis, Mos. Saddaw, Co., Ohlo (2 issues). Sandusky Co., Ohlo (2 issues). Sandy, Ore. Saugatuck, Mich. Seaster, O., Texas. Sedswick County, Kan. Sedswick County, Kan. Seldney, Neb. Sildney, N.Y. Sildney, Neb.		1937-1966	30,000	100.55	2.92	
500	School District No. 1, N. Y	10	1939-1953	85,481	100.13	3.08	
512	Sidney, N. Y.	2	1941-1956 1-5 years	735,000 10,000	100	4.00	
509	Sloux Co. S. D. No. 7, Neb4		1937-1939	16,000	100	5.00	
326 329	Spalding, Neb	:		9,350 r13,000			
513 997	Spalding, Neb	2	1941-1949	783,000	100.07	2.49	
507	Staceyville, Iowa35 Stark County Obio 24	4	1936-1944	r13,000 r83,000 25,000 16,600 496,000	101.71 100.65	2.10	i a
516	Stark County, Ohlo		1937-1946	r10,500 25,000	102.40 100	3.25	
996	Storm Lake, Iowa		1948-1949	15 000	101.93	3.81	
514	Stroudsburg, Pa2 Sturgis School District, S. Dak4 Sugar Creek Twp. S. D., Ohio4		1939-1956	13,000 82,500 57,000 32,000 188,000 246,000 r102,000	101.48 106.05	3.37	
160 325	Sugar Creek Twp. S. D., Ohio4 Sullivan, Ill		1957 1937-1966	32,000	100	4.00	
158 158	Sullivan, Ill		1938-1946 1937-1943	246.000 r102.000	100.56	1.92 1.92	
158	Suffolk County, N. Y2 Superior, Neb 34		1937-1956	83,000 32,000	100.56	1.92	5
161	Superior, Neb		1941-1948	<i>t</i>160.000	102.06	2.33	
329	Sunnyside Wal. Irrig. Dist., Wash. Sutherland School District, Neb4	,	1939-1948	r100,000 20.000	106.50		
335 159	Syracuse, N. Y2	•	1940-1956 1937-1946	r50.000 3,000.000 r1,380.000 r730.000	101.07 100.20	3.17 1.91	
159 159	Syracuse, N. Y	6	1937-1956 1937-1946	1100,000	100 20 100.20	1 91 1.91	
001 512	Suthernand School District, Neb. 4 Swahton, V.t		1937-1965	$2,000 \\ 60.000$	106.66	8.53	
		{}	1938-1965	47,000 36,000	100.301		
324	Trenton S. D. No. 76, Tex4 Tuolumne County, Calif			11,000 28,000	100	4.00	
003	Tyler, Tex. (2 issues)4 Tyler, Wash Union Twp, Rur. Sch. Dist., Ohio.4		1-30 yrs. 10 years	180.000			
333 514	Union Twp. Rur. Sch. Dist., Ohio.4		1957 1941-1966	25,000 22,000 150,000	101 00	2.67	
159	Valley City, N. Dak	•	1937-1955	55,000	101 09 104 18	3.63	
454	Valley City, N. Dak	í .	1937-1946	320,000 10,000	100.21	1.98	
990	Wanakanata Ohia	•	1937-1947	21,000 10,300	100	3.00	
155	Waltham, Mass	1	1937-1956	55,000 38,000	100.09	2.24	
154 995	Washington, Ind	٢.	1947-1949 1937-1946	38,000 53,000 10,000	100.94 100	2.67 5.00	
329 335	Washington, N J		1937-1946	45,000 12,000	100.29	2.95	
516 003	Waxahachie S D. No. 12, Texas4			69,000 44,000	100.40		
152	Weld Co. S D. No. 76, Colo3		1940-1949	r39,500	100	3.00	
512 003	Weatherford's, D., Texas	1	1938-1949	33,000 247,500	100.10	2.78 2.20	
$326 \\ 161$	West Pittston S. D., Pa3	1	1000-1001	30,000 79,000	100.103	3 20	
$159 \\ 162$	West Pittston S. D., Pa		1937-1939 1937-1948	100,000	100.33	1.09	
007	What Cheer, Iowa		1943-1945 1931-1946	8,000 7194,434	100 67 101.25 101.87	2.84 1.90	1
507	Wilson County Ken 2		1937-1947	9,500 33,000	100.114 100.233	4.70	
326	Winston County, Miss43 Woodbury County, Iowa24 Wythe Magisterial S. D., Va34		1939-1946	200,000	100.1045	2.24	
004	Wythe Magisterial S. D., Va		1937-1965 1937-1947	100,000 r75,000	101.28 100.73	3.40 2.87	
332	Zeeland, N. Dak	;		12,000	100	2 20	

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Page Name Rate Maturity Amount Price Basis 1152 Oxnard, Calif. (January) S51,000 S51,000 We have also learned of the following additional sales for evious months:

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Page		ue	Maturity	Amount	Price	Basis	
992	Alameda County, Calif2	16		\$61,000	105.13		
995	Anita S. D., Iowa3	12	1944-1955	24,000	101.72	3.35	
444	Benewah County, Idaho4	12	1940-1945	r56,000	100	4.25	
999	Candor S. D. No. 9, N. Y	.20	1937-1958	46,000	100.38	3.19	
	Jennings Sch. Twp., Ind4		1937-1944	14,000	104.03	3.61	
	Kremmling H. S. D., Colo		1946-1957	d35,000			
	Lyman Hall School District, Ga			16,800			
	Medicine Lodge, Mont		1937-1946	18,200			
	Marysville, Ohio3		1937-1951	15,000	100.86	3.13	
	Negaunce S. D. No. 1, Mich 4		1937-1960	132.000	104.70	3.55	

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		Maturity	Amount	Price	Basis
1152	Oxnard, Calif4		54.000	100	4.00
1162	Pasco, Wash4	1940-1948	11.000		
1002	Pendleton, Ore314	10-30 yrs.	d13,000	98.50	3.42
996	Pointe Coupee Parish Sch. Dist.				
	No. 19, La	1936-1954	70.000	103	5.04
1003	Patter Township. S. D., Pa4	1941-1966	13.000	100.77	3.94
999	Sierra Co. S. D. No. 7. N. Mex 41/2	1938-1949	3.000	100	4.50
996	Stuart School District, Iowa	1937-1955	25,000	101.36	3.36
1003	Tower City School District, Pa31/2	1936-1941	d6.000	100	3.50
1160	Union Township Sch. Dist., Ohio_21/2	1937-1946	18,000	100.10	2.48
	Warren School Township, Ind 31/2	1937-1951	109,900	101.19	3.34
	West Bend, Wis	1936-1955	70.000	106.46	2.88
997	Wheeler & Bethany Twp. S. D.	code code			
	No. 2, Mich	1937-1948	12,000		

All of the above sales unless otherwise noted are for Jan-uary. These additional issues will make the total sales (not including temporary or RFC loans) for that month \$89,-488,614.

	CANADIAN MUNICIPAL FI	NANCING	IN FEBRU	JARY	14.00	
Page	Name Rate	Maturity	Amount	Price	Basis	
1336	British Columbia (Province of) 4	1 year	\$4,300,000			
1336	Canada (Dominion of)		20,000,000			
1516	Dominion, N. S	20 years				
	Hamilton, Ont		1,516,000	97.73	3.45	
1336	Hamilton, Ont. (2 issues)	1937-1956	531,775	97.48	3.78	
	Isle Maligne, Que		255,000	98.77		
1336	Kingston, Ont	6 months	*300,000			
	Montreal Catholic Sch. Com., Que.31/2	1935-1942	1,800,000			
	Montreal Catholic Sch. Com., Que.4	1946	1,500,000			1
	Montreal Catholic Sch. Com., Que.4		2,000,000			1
1004	Prince Edward Island (Prov. of) 3	1945	350,000			
1516	Ontario Hydro-Elec. Power Com-	- A				
	mission, Ont21/2	1941	15,000,000	99.56	2.58	
1004	St. Rock Parish, Que4	1930-1950) 100,000	98.43		
1004	Winnipeg, Man	5 years	1,100,000	97.75		
	of Canadian bonds sold during Februa nporary loan, not included in total sale					

RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

Offering of Municipal Bonds Taken Over from PWA Hold-ings—Notice is given that the above Corporation will receive sealed bids at the office of H. A. Mulligan, Treasurer, 1825 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., until 12 noon, E. S. T., on March 12, for the purchase of all (but not less than all) of any issues of securities described below.

of any issues of securities described below. Bids must be made separately for each issue, must be un-conditional, and must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of "Reconstruction Finance Corpora-tion" for 2% of the principal amount of the issue for which the bid is entered.

payable to the order of Reconstruction r manoe corpora-tion" for 2% of the principal amount of the issue for which the bid is entered. The successful bidders for said securities will be required to accept delivery of the securities at the Federal Reserve Bank or Branch named in the following list, and to pay for the same in cash or in other immediately available funds at any Federal Reserve Bank or Branch thereof, within 15 days of acceptance of bid, at the bid prices plus accrued interest to the date of payment, less the amount of the checks accom-panying the bids. Signed or certified copy of the approving legal opinion of counsel, where indicated, as to the legality of the issue will be furnished the purchaser without cost. Said securities are offered and will be sold on the condition that the successful bidders will not expressly or by implication indicate to any one that Reconstruction Finance Corporation, or the United States of America, or any agency thereof, has any obligation or responsibility whatsoever with respect to such bonds, or refer to or use the name of the RFC or the United States of America or any agency thereof, as an induce-ment to anyone to purchase any of said securities. The following are the issues referred to above and offered for sale in accordance with the terms thereof: *27 000 Town of Fairbanks. Fourth Judicial Division. Territory of Alaska,

ment to anyone to purchase any of said securities.
The following are the issues referred to above and offered for sale in accordance with the terms thereof:
\$37,000 Town of Fairbanks, Fourth Judicial Division, Territory of Alaska, 4% public improvement bonds, maturing \$1,000, Feb. 1 1937-57, incl.; \$2,000, Feb. 1 1958-65, incl. Legal opinion: O. E. Taylor, Fairbanks, Alaska. Place of delivery: Seattle Branch, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Seattle, Wash.
69,000 City of Juneau, Territory of Alaska, 4% 1934 bonds, maturing \$4,000, July 1 1936-52, incl.; \$1,000, July 1 1953. Legal opinion: H. L. Faulkner, Juneau, Alaska. Place of delivery: Seattle Branch, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Seattle, Wash.
705,000 City of Juneau, Territory of Alaska. Place of delivery: Seattle Branch, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Seattle, Wash.
705,000 City of Juneau, Thaska. Place of delivery: Seattle Branch, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Seattle, Wash.
705,000 City of Phoenix, Maricopa County, Ariz, 4% park bonds, maturing \$16,000, July 2 1943; \$21,000, July 2 1944; \$22,000, July 2 1941-42, incl.; \$19,000, July 2 1943; \$21,000, July 2 1944; \$22,000, July 2 1945; \$32,000, July 2 1945; \$32,000, July 2 1945; \$32,000, July 2 1945; \$33,000, July 2 1955; \$33,000, July 2 1956-57, incl.; \$37,000, July 2 1955; \$33,000, July 2 1956; \$12,000, July 2 1960; \$42,000, July 2 1951; \$32,000, July 2 1956; \$33,000, July 2 1956; \$33,000, July 2 1956; \$33,000, July 2 1963; Legal opinion: James E. Nelson, Assistant City Attorney of the City of Phoenix, Ariz, Place of delivery: Los Angeles Branch, Federal Reserve Branch of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Calif.
122,000 The Trustees of the State Normal School, Greeley, Colo., 4% dormitory revonue bonds, maturing \$4,000, June 1 1937-38, incl.; \$5,000, June 1 1934-34, incl.; \$1,000, June 1 1936-44, incl.; \$1,000, June 1 1936-44, incl.; \$1,000, June 1 1935-44, incl.; \$2,000, June 1 1956. Legal opinion: Pershin

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45,000 County of Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii, 4% public in serial bonds, maturing \$5,000, Aug. 1 1936-44, incl. Le Thomson, Wood & Hoffman, New York, N. Y. Place Federal Reserve Bank of New York, New York, N. Y
21,500 School District No. 68 of Cook County, III, 4% se maturing \$4,000, Dec. 1 1949-52, incl.; \$5,500, D Legal opinion: Chapman & Outler, 111 West Monroe S III. Place of delivery: Federal Reserve Bank of Chicag III. Jounty, III., 4% school bonds, , incl.; \$5,500, Dec. 1 1953, 111 West Monroe St., Chicago, erve Bank of Chicago, Chicago,

III. Place of delivery: Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Chicago, III.
Village of Homewood, Cook County, III., 4% water revenue bonds, maturing \$2,000, July 1 1937-39, incl.; \$3,000, July 1 1940-47, incl.; \$4,000, July 1 1948-39, incl. Legal opinion: Tolman, Chandler & Dickinson, Chicago, III. Place of delivery: Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Chicago, III.
Community High School District No. 501, Counties of Mason, Logan and Tazewell, III., 4% school building bonds, maturing \$1,000, June 1 1936-49, incl.; \$500, June 1 1950. Legal opinion: Ben L. Smith, Pekin, III. Place of delivery: Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Chicago, III.
Citry of Princeton, Gibson County, Ind., 4% sewage works revenue bonds, maturing \$2,000, Nov. 1 1951-58, incl.; \$5,000, Nov. 1 1953-50, incl.; \$4,000, Nov. 1 1951-56, incl.; \$5,000, Nov. 1 1953, Ind. Place of delivery: Louisville Branch, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Louisville, Ky. 38,000

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- 310,000 City of Iowa City, Iowa, 4% sewerage revenue bonds, maturing \$9,000, Jan. 1 1937-38, incl.; \$12,000, Jan. 1 1939-40, incl.; \$14,000, Jan. 1 1941-42, incl.; \$16,000, Jan. 1 1945-44, incl.; \$17,000, Jan. 1 1945-49, incl.; \$18,000, Jan. 1 1950-55, incl.; \$15,000, Jan. 1 1956. Legal opinion: H. H. Stipp, Des Moines, Iowa. Place of delivery: Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.
 72,000 City of Russellville, Ky., 4% sewer revenue bonds, maturing \$3,000, July 1 1937-56, incl.; \$4,000, July 1 1957-59, incl.; Legal opinion: Coleman Taylor, Russellville, Ky. Place of delivery: Louisville Branch, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Louisville, Ky.

- Louisville Branch, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Louisville, Ky.
 24,000 City of Warsaw, Ky., 4% waterworks revenue bonds, maturing \$500, April 1 1937-39, incl.; \$1,000, April 1 1940-54, incl.; \$1,500, April 1 1955-59, incl. Legal opinion: Peck, Shaffer & Williams, Cincinnati, Ohio. Place of delivery: Louisville Branch, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Louisville, Ky.
 58,000 Town of Williamsport, Md., 4% sewer bonds, series of 1934, maturing \$2,000, Feb. 1 1937-43, incl.; \$3,000, Feb. 1 1944-55. incl.; \$4,000, Feb. 1 1956-57, incl. Legal opinion: Joseph D. Mish, Hagerstown, Md., Attorney for Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport, Place of delivery: Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Va.
 176,000 City of Battle Creek, Mich., 4% sewer improvement revenue bonds, maturing \$8,000, July 1 1936-55, incl.; \$6,000, July 1 1956-57, incl.; \$4,000, July 1 1938. Legal opinion: Walter P. North, Battle Creek, Mich. Place of delivery: Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Chicago, III.
 15,500 Village of Russell, Lyon County, Minn., 4% municipal waterworks system, bonds, maturing \$1,500, Sept. 1 1936-45, incl.; \$500, Sept. 1 1946. Legal opinion: James H. Hall, Marshall, Minn. Place of delivery: Federal Reserve Bank of Minn., Minneapolis, Minn.
 857,000 City of Gulfport, Miss., 4% Gulfport, Harbor improvement serial

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- 113,000 Board of Education of the City of Clinton, Okla., 4% building bonds of 1934, maturing \$5,000, April 1 1937-58, incl.; \$3,000, April 1 1959. Legal opinion: Shirk, Danner & Phelps, Oklahoma City, Okla. Place of delivery: Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Kansas City, Mo.
- April 1 1959. Legal opinion: Snirk, Danner & Fheips, Oklahoma City, Okla. Place of delivery: Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Kansas City, Mo.
 28,000 City of Idabel, Okla., 4% waterworks bonds of 1934, maturing \$2,000, Sept. 1 1937-50, incl. Legal opinion: Shirk, Danner & Phelps, Oklahoma City, Okla. Place of delivery: Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Kansas City, Mo.
 46,000 City of Pawnee, Pawnee County, Okla., 4% municipal power plant bonds of 1934, maturing \$3,000, June 1 1937-51, incl.; \$1,000, June 1 1952. Legal opinion: Chapman & Cutler, Chicago, III. Place of delivery: Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Mo.
 78,000 City of Medford, Ore., 4% sewage disposal bonds, maturing \$2,000, Sept. 1 1945-39, incl.; \$3,000, Sept. 1 1940-49, incl.; \$4,000, Sept. 1 1950-59, incl. Legal opinion: F. P. Farrell. City Attorney, Medford, Ore. Place of delivery: Portland Branch, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Portland, Ore.
 33,000 City of Redmond, Deshutes County, Ore., 4% water bonds, series of 1921, maturing \$1,000, Sept. 1 1945; 40,00, Sept. 1 1943; 41,000, Sept. 1 1943; 44,000, Sept. 1 1944; 46, incl.; \$3,000, Sept. 1 1947. Legal opinion: Max A. Cunning, Redmond, Ore. Place of delivery: Portland Branch, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Portland, Ore.
 14,000 School District of the Township of Croyle, Cambria County, Pa., 4% school improvement bonds, Issue of 1934, maturing \$1,000, Sept. 1 1938-51, incl. Legal opinion: Harry Doerr, 314 U. S. Bank Building, Johnstown, Pa. Place of delivery: Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Pa.
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 Saudo City of Rock Hill, S. C. 47% waterworks and sever revenue bonds, maturing \$5,000, July 1 1936; \$6,000, July 1 1937-58, Incl.; Soudo July 1 1935-50, Incl.; Soudo July 1 1935-56, Incl.; Soudo July 1 1937-58, Incl.; Soudo July 1 1935-56, Incl.; Soudo July 1 1937-58, Incl.; Soudo July 1 1935-56, Incl.; Soudo July 1 1937-58, Incl.; Soudo July 1 1935-56, Incl.; Soudo July 1 1937-58, Incl.; Soudo July 1 1935-56, Incl.; Soudo July 1 1937-55, Incl.; Soudo July 1

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\$14,700,000 Illinois Central RR. Co. equipment trust certificates, series Q, described as follows: 1 Issuer: Illinois Central RR. Co. 2 Amount: \$14,700,000. 3 Designation: Equipment trust certificates, series Q. 4 Coupon rate: 4%. 5 Authorized amount of Issue: \$15,000,000. 6 Date of certificates: Aug. 1 1935. 7 Maturity dates and amounts: Aug. 1 1936, \$200,000; Feb. 1 1937, \$600,000; Aug. 1 1937, \$600,000; Feb. 1 1938, \$\$550,000; Feb. 1 1938, \$\$550,000; Feb. 1 1947, \$500,000; Feb. 1 1939, \$950,000; Aug. 1 1938, \$950,000; Aug. 1 1938, \$950,000; Aug. 1 1938, \$950,000; Aug. 1 1949, \$950,000; Feb. 1 1942, \$950,000; Feb. 1 1942, \$950,000; Feb. 1 1944, \$950,000; Feb. 1 1944, \$950,000; Feb. 1 1944, \$250,000; Feb. 1 1944

News Items

California-Franchise Tax Upheld by High Court-According to a United Press dispatch from Washington, D. C., on March 2, the United States Supreme Court on that day held valid the 4% corporate franchise tax of California, imposed under the Bank and Corporation Franchise Tax Act of 1931.

Chicago, Ill.-City Goes on Eastern Standard Time-At 2 a. m. on March 1 the clocks of the city were officially advanced one hour to signalize the permanent change over from Central to Eastern Standard Time, authorized under an ordinance adopted by the City Council last November. It is said that although the measure carried no penalties for violation, business and governmental offices generally decided to abide by it. A score of suburban communities in Cook, Lake and DuPage counties changed their clocks in accordance with Chicago's.

Connecticut—Changes in List of Legal Investments— The following bulletin (No. 2), was issued by the State Bank Commissioner on March 2, to show the latest changes in the list of securities considered eligible for legal investment by savings banks:

Additions

New Britain Gas Light Co., first mortgage, 3¾s, 1961. New York Edison Co., series D, 3¼s, 1965. West Penn Power Co., first mortgage, 3½s, 1966.

Deduction New York Central Electric Corp., first mortgage, 5½s, 1950.

Florida—Chain Store Tax Law Upheld in Major Parts By State Supreme Court—Corporate food chains and multiple unit groups operating in other lines, which have been attacking the validity of Florida's 1935 chain store tax law, received a setback on Feb. 25 with the action of the State Supreme Court in upholding, for the second time, the validity of the measure, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Tallahassee on the 25th, from which we quote in part as follows:

follows: A \$9,000,000 fund for the public schools, with possibility of more than that, apparently was assured to-day as the Supreme Court in a 4 to 2 decision upheld major portions of the 1935 chain store tax law. Authoritative sources here said they understood chain store operators probably would not appeal the decision to the United States Supreme Court, indicating it may soon become final with tax revenues going to the schools. Advised of the decision, Comptroller Lee said "There is no question but what we will have \$9,000,000 will be made before the end of this month, to be added to \$4,851,551 already created by the State. The chain store law is constitutional, said the Supreme Court, in levying graduated occupational licenses on retail business, starting at \$10 for a single store and with chain stores paying the higher brackets up to \$400 on each store in chains of 16 or more. It also is constitutional in levying a tax of ½ of 1% on the gross receipts tax of retail business, including companies operating chain stores. Portion Rejected

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Portion Rejected It was held unconstitutional in its provisions for graduated gross receipts taxes under which chain stores would have paid graduated amounts up to 5% on companies operating 16 or more stores. The Court said this would be unequal taxation without regard to the amount of gross business. The holding that part of the gross receipts tax is valid eliminated the effectiveness of another section of the law that provided for doubling the occupational licenses if the gross receipts tax failed. The law passed the Legislature in a proper manner, the Court said, even though it was not signed by the presiding officers until June 1, the day after the 1935 session ended by constitutional limitation. Signing of the Act was a mere ministerial duty, the Court said, and was not a part of its actual passage.

Indiana—Special Session Convened on Social Security Legislation—Governor Paul V. McNutt convened the State Legislature in special session on March 5. The session was called after a joint legislative study committee completed work on social security bills intended to dovetail the State's security program with that of the Federal Government. It was stated by the Governor that his message to the General Assembly will deal exclusively with social security. He declined to say whether other legislation would be considered, it is reported. it is reported.

Louisiana—Organization Formed to Plan State Assumption of Parish Road Bonds—An organization which is to be known as the Louisiana Tax Adjustment Association, is said to have been formed recently for the purpose of furthering plans for the State to assume the road bonds of all the parishes. The president of the organization is reported to be E. D. Coleman, of St. Joseph, La., and C. C. Brooks, also of St. Joseph, is Secretary and Manager of the executive committee.

New Jersey—Financial Statistics Compiled—It is an-nounced by J. B. Hanauer & Co., New York, in the March 2 issue of their monthly publication, "The New Jersey Muni-cipal Bond Market," that they have made a complete change of financial statistics on this State. It is stated that they have included financial statements and tax collections as of Dec. 31 1935. In addition, they have added computations of gross debt percentages on all municipalities and counties, pointing out that the legal net debt has been greatly affected by the fact that this figure is computed in accordance with "The Local Bond Act," Chapter 77, Laws of New Jersey, 1935. Heretofore, legal net debt was computed under the provisions of the Pierson Bond Act of 1916, a law which allowed many more deductibles and therefore a smaller net debt. net debt.

New Jersey—Legislature Adjourns Without Acting on Relief—The State Legislature stopped work for the week late on March 3, leaving the unemployment relief crisis just as it was when the session reconvened on March 2, with funds approaching exhaustion and dissatisfaction growing over the substitution of food orders for each payments, according to a Trenton news dispatch. Governor Hoffman's warning that the relief organization in New Jersey would have to abandon its activities shortly unless funds should be made available was ignored. It is also said that renewed efforts by Senator Lester H. Clee, of Essex County, to have legislation for the diversion of highway funds to relief purposes were defeated. Both houses ad-journed until the night of March 9 without having made any provision for conferences or other consideration of relief measures. relief measures.

New York City—Comptroller Issues Cash Summary for Years 1932-1935—Comptroller Frank J. Taylor, in a state-ment issued on Feb. 29, showing a cash summary of what the city received and what it expended during 1932 to 1935 inclusive, reveals the fact that, in the four year period the cash receipts have leaped from \$627,397,283 in 1932 to \$882,949,808 in 1936, an increase of \$255,552,524.

cash receipts have leaped from \$027,397,253 in 1932 to \$882,949,808 in 1936, an increase of \$255,552,524. The reason for this record jump in cash recipts, is traced, upon analysis, largely to moneys raised in various ways, to meet the ever growing demands for unemployment relief. For instance, in 1935, the sum of \$147,907,147 was received from the State for this purpose while, in 1932, the sum diverted to the city was only \$10,063,469. In this item alone, as far as the State is concerned, there is an increased payment to the city of \$137,843,678. A large part of the balance was levied through special taxes such as sales tax, business and utilities taxes, which came into existence during the crisis of the depression in the form of emergency laws, designed to meet the needs of the unemployment situation. Breaking down the figures, the Comptroller finds that \$200,305,752 represented the total cash receipts for relief, which, when the \$147,907,147 contributed by the State was deducted, left a balance raised by the city, in levices by various emergency taxes, amounting to \$52,398,606. Another unusual receipt, in this four-year period, was the excise tax im-posed on alcoholic beverage sales which, in 1935, amounted to \$10,127,032 Four years ago, the city received no revenue, at all, from this source. The effects of the recent business depression upon the city's revenue, derived from special taxes distributed by the State, is reflected in that part of the Comptroller's report summarizing funds received from that source. The city, under the law. There has been a noticeable shrinkage in the re-ceipts of these special taxes, for the year 1935, as compared with 1932. This loss is attributed, largely to business conditions, as for example, the corporation tax on machinery, tools. &c., which, in 1932, share of the State income tax, in 1932 amounted to \$7,129,433, while in 1935, it fell to \$6,351,-778.

The Comptroller shows that, during 1935, the city received the sum of \$3,207,950 as direct grants from the Federal Government to finance public works projects, and, of course, such receipts do not figure in the report for 1932. The comptroller showing the comparison between the years 1935 and 1932, are more explicitly set forth as follows:

"What the City I	Received"	
	1935	1932
Taxes-real estate and personal	\$466,042,747.91	\$436,370,587.06
Assessments on city & boro realty collec-		
tible with taxesAssessments for local improvements	18,993,804.88	17,017,858.49
Assessments for local improvements	11,404,040.58	12,741,679.11
Water and water meter rates	37,981,139.74	24,137,903.57
Interest on taxes, assessments, water rates, bank balances, &c		
rates, bank balances, &c	17,741,523.27	7,904,098.71
State aid for schools	53.795.991.34	47.023.809.90
State aid for schools Received from State for security against		
old age relief	3.683.411.11	5.408.139.19
old age relief Received from State for unemployment	0,000,1111.111	0,100,100,110
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relief		10,000,100.11
Corporations-machry., tools, imple-		
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ments, goods, &c	4,702,000.71	0,101,294.07
Personal income tax	6,351,778.93	7,129,433.33
Mortgage tax	412,554.65	974,449.15
Tax on national banking associations	698,838.80 2,461,796.83	2,490,620.27
Tax on State banks, trust companies	2,461,796.83	6,333,624,21
Motor vehicle highway law	4,197,404.60	4,016,691.29
Tax on gasoline and similar motor fuel	1.495.567.57	1,513,341.38
Excise Tax on alcoholic beverages	10,127,032.39	
Miscellaneous	133,028.00	139,369.62
Emergency Taxes—		
For general fund-reduction of taxation:		
Tax on public utilities	813,044.69	
Business tax For unemployment relief tax on public	54,443.55	
For unemployment relief tax on public		25 2 2 3
utilities	811,856.79	
Business tax	6,454,019.63	
Salestax	28,356,529.38	
Tax on public utilities	16 578 383 65	
Inheritance tax	74.539.18	
Personal property tax	123,277,18	
Dock and slip cents	74,539.18 123,277.18 5,666,797.18	7,082,368.88
Rents-franchises, privileges, licenses, &c	11,486,642.96	10,400,353.85
Fees fines nenalties and forfaitures '	6,980,395.66	6,727.234.53
Fees, fines, penalties and forfeitures. Amount from I. R. T. Co. lessee under	0,000,000,00	011211201100
contracts Nos 1 and 2	2,624,491.24	2.657.564.78
contracts Nos. 1 and 2 Amount from I. R. T. Co/under contract	2,021,101.21	2,001,001110
No.3		2,685,388.21
Money received from various authorities		2,000,000.21
for acquisition of sites	5,512,945.94	
Receipts from various sources	6 057 351 58	6,428,003.75
PWA—direct grants from the Fed. Govt.	6,057,351.58 3,207,950.00	0,428,003.75
Interest on bank balances	16 576 91	
	16,576.21 704,90	
Special deposits by contractors	704,90	
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Total______\$882,949,808.09 \$627,397,283.12 In that part of his summary, where Comptroller Taylor shows what the city paid out, in the years from 1932 to 1935, a significant item again appears in the cash expended for unemployment relief. Back in 1932, the amount paid—and, at the time commented upon—was \$33,034,713. Last year this figure had jumped to \$190,529,331.

year tims righter and jumped to \$190,529,331. This does not mean, however, that the city paid this sum, wholly, from its own purse, for as shown in the balance sheet of receipts, about \$148,000,-000, for this purpose, came from the State, Hence, the city actually paid out, for unemployment relief, during 1935, \$42,622,182, as compared with the \$33,034,713 in 1932.

The Comptroller's statement contrasts the current expenditures of 1932 with 1935 as set forth below:

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	1935	1932	
Interest on the city's public debt Redemption of the city's debt (long-term	\$103,625,330.94	\$100,745,640.37	
bonds)	132,687,327.00	74,220,803.03	
Amortization installments paid into	10 000 000 00	53,680,883.63	
sinking fund	12,300,000.00	8,281,817.24	
Rapid transit construction	2,301,369.18	8,281,811.24	
Watersupply	6,083,446.00	8,114,301.92	
Docks, ferries, &c	5,110,610.44	7,904,073.20	
Docks, ferries, &c. Executive (general administration) Finance and taxation Board of Aldermen, City Clerk, Board	4,293,099.16	4,226,599.77	
Finance and taxation	4,729,293.01	4,890,224.20	
Board of Aldermen, City Clerk, Board			
of Elections Judicial and semi-judicial	2,970,086.29	3,058,558.55	
Judicial and semi-judicial	20,641,804.11	23,909,540.42	
Educational (including libraries)	145.665.944.02	152,583,573.73	
Parks, parkways, museums, &c	6,608,035.75	8,734,637.76	
Health, including Dept. of Hospitals	23,417,213.24	24,878,732.52	
Sanitation (includes street cleaning)		44.714.356.97	
Police department		59,169,251.77	
Fire department	21,948,865.72	24,217,603.22	
Fire department Armories, national guard, &c	1.055.803.74	1.779.556.94	
Lighting streets & parks, high pressure	1,000,000.11	2,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
fire service, &c	8,638,171.72	10,424,851.69	
Comotional numbers	3.197.344.73		
Correctional purposes Public welfare, incl. payments to chari-	0,191,041.10	0,211,010110	
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table institutions Child welfare—payments to widows and			7
		10.814.627.65	
orphans	10,008,900.00	40,732,086.59	
Pensions, relief funds, &c Unemployment relief—home and work	45,706,981.28	40,732,080.00	
Unemployment relief-nome and work	100 500 001 00	33,034,713.16	
relief Streets, highways, bridges, &c. (con-	190,529,331.22	33,034,113.10	
Streets, highways, bridges, &c. (con-	10 004 015 00	16,992,512.56	
struction, care & maintenance)		10,992,512.00	
Public buildings & offices (sites, con-		H 010 107 96	
struction, care & maintenance)	5,009,407.75	7,053,167.36	
Taxes, rents & assessments against city-		0 001 140 70	
owned property Publication, advertising & printing	2,294,473.27	2,964,446.73	
Publication, advertising & printing	1,177,125.16	1,961,825.54	
Refunds of sundry revenues	2,518,539.13	3,458,199.01	
Refund of one-half bank taxes for years	A STATE OF A		
1923 to 1926 incl	4.161.85	14,806,556.92	
Acquisition of sites-paid from moneys	1	1.	
received from various authorities	5,314,384.37		
Sundry other payments		2,936,609.45	
Total	\$890,192,277.42	\$768,937,434.22	

Aldermen Ratify \$2.65 Basic Tax Rate—The Board of Alder-men on March 2 officially fixed the tax rate for the city for the current year at \$2.65 per \$100 of assessed valuation. This is a drop of six points compared with last year's rate. It is said that tax bills will be sent out at once by the Collector of Taxes and payment will be due on April 1, with 30 days' grace allowed before penalty arrears become operative, one month earlier than was formerly the case. The new rate was fixed recently by Comptroller Taylor and the Board adopted his recommendations.

was fixed recently by Comptroller Taylor and the Board adopted his recommendations. The Board is said to have also approved the separate as-sessment rates for local improvements for each of the five boroughs, making the total tax rates by boroughs as follows: Manhattan, \$2.70; Bronx, \$2.72; Brooklyn, \$2.72; Queens, \$2.79, and Richmond, \$2.73.

New York State—Municipal Bond Men Assail Proposed Tax Limitation Amendment—We quote in part as follows from an address made at a meeting of the Committee on Taxation and Public Revenue of the Merchants Association of New York, held on March 2, by Francis P. Gallagher, Vice-President of Geo. B. Gibbons & Co., representing the Municipal Bond Club of New York, in which he presented his arguments against the approval by the State Legislature of the Crawford Bill (Senate Bill 1199), which is a concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to Section 10, Article 8, of the State Constitution, dealing with tax limitation. We regret that lack of space forbids the inclusion of all of Mr. Gallagher's points, but we present herewith his opening remarks: remarks:

remarks: The topic assigned to me in our discussion is the practical application of this proposed amendment to our tax units as they exist to-day. I shall confine my remarks to the topic assigned, but before proceeding, I wish to state that from my failure to cite serious objections to constitu-tional tax limitations, it is not to be implied that I believe there are none. Second, another very important consideration that I will not touch on is the source of the new revenue required to replace those tax revenues ex-tinguished by this proposed amendment. It must be remembered that this proposed amendment does not reduce by one dollar any expenditure other than capital expenditures of any tax unit, but it reduces by millions of dollars the tax revenues. The constitution now provides "No county or city shall be allowed to become indebted for any purpose or in any manner to an amount which, including existing indebtedness, shall exceed 10% of the assessed valuation of the real estate of such county or city subject to taxation," and to this the following is now proposed to be added: "nor shall the aggregate indebted-divisions therein, exceed 10% of the assessed valuation of all real estate located within the county subject to taxation." The first practical application of this proposed amendment developes from this added limitation. The question is, what is a political subdivision of a county. Take Westchester County, for example, of independent units each with the power to issue bonds: 1 county 4 cities 24 villazers 18 towns 4 stites

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 Thelimitation proposed is on the county—that is clear enough, but what about the political subdivision. The 24 villages have outstanding \$23,000,000 in bonds, the 43 school districts, \$27,000,000 in bonds. Are they restricted and are their bonds to be included in determining if the aggregate debt exceeds the 10% limit placed on the county and all political subdivisions?

 The Court of Appeals in New York State has stated that a county is a political subdivision of the State, and that a "village is a municipal corporation invested with particular franchises." "A village is not like a county, an involuntary corporation for the incorporation of territory as a village and its corporate powers extend beyond the field of local government and the administration of local affairs." Village of Kenmore v. Erie County.

 On school districts the Court has stated "School districts are like conties, governmental subdivisions of the State though their governmental function is called to this language because in the same section where a limit is proposed on the amount of taxes to be leveled on any parcel of property, the language is "for county, city, town, village, school and special district operations until it is decided? The Legislature cannot determine. This is a constitutional limitation and the people of the State make the constitution."

The next item for consideration is the proposed "Where the aggregate indebtedness of the county and the political subdivision therein is more than such 10% on Jan. 1 1939, no additional bonded indebtedness may be in-curred until the total existing indebtedness, plus the proposed additional bonded indebtedness, shall not together exceed in the aggregate such 10% of such assessed value. The proportion of the aggregate authorized in-debtedness, as among the political divisions and subdivisions, including the county, shall be determined by the Legislature." The only safe way to construe this limitation would be that all bonds issued by any county, or city, town, village, school district or other district wholly or partially in such county, should be included to determine if the debt exceeded 10% of the assessed value of real property in the county. This would be essential because the penalty is if bonds are issued when the debt exceeds such 10%, that they are "null and void." New York City Ponner Plant Bill Introduced—A bill carrying

New York City Power Plant Bill Introduced—A bill carrying out Mayor La Guardia's plan for a municipally-owned power plant to supply electricity for N. Y. City and serve as a yardstick for privately owned utilities was introduced in the Assembly on March 4 by Maurice A. Fitzgerald, Queens Democrat. Under its provisions, eities would be permitted to set up municipal power authorities which, in turn, would build and operate electric systems without pledging the city's credit, according to Albany advices. credit, according to Albany advices.

Ohio—Supreme Court Declares Road Refunder Act Invalid— The Armbruster-Lawrence road bond refunding Act was declared unconstitutional on Feb. 25 by unanimous decision of the State Supreme Court. The Cleveland "Plain Dealer" of Feb. 27 carried the following report on the decision of the Court:

The Armbruster road refunder bill providing State-wide contributions from the counties' auto license fees into a fund to pay off special assessment refunding bonds was declared unconstitutional by the Ohio State Supreme Court late yesterday.
 The ruling will cost Cuyahoga County approximately \$1,000,000 this year, Commissioner John F. Curry said last night. Special assessments on Cuyahoga properties which the bill would have canceled, but which now will have to be paid, amount to \$7,450,000.
 When the bill was passed last summer, it was estimated that its provisions would bring about a cancellation of \$27,000,000 in special assessments in Ohio.
 The bill provided that every county in the State should contribute 10% of its auto license fee colection to a fund for refunding road bonds. Opposition to the bill was organized by representatives of 16 counties which had no road bonds to refund, but which would have been required to contribute on the same basis as the other counties.
 A bill providing for repeal of the law had already been passed by the House and was pending in the Senate when the State court's decision came yesterday.
 The Court was unanimous in holding that the bill violated the provision of the Constitution requiring tax laws to have general effect, and cited a decision given by the Florida Supreme Court holding that the could be the state could bonds.

Pennsylvania—Municipal Bond Approvals in 1935 Aggregated \$36,255,894—The following article is taken from the February issue of the monthly bulletin put out by the Department of Internal Affairs of the above Commonwealth:

Department of Internal Analys of the above Common-wealth:
From Dec. 15 1935 to Jan. 15 1936, the Department of Internal Affairs approved 72 bond issues amounting to \$8,928,700 for various political subdivisions of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
For the year 1935 the Department approved 338 bond issues in the amount of \$36,255,894.52.
Since May 7 1935, the date the present Secretary of Internal Affairs tools office, approvals totaled 255, amounting to \$22,909,953.25.
Prior to the passage of Act No. 178 of the session of 1935, now reported in the 1935 pamphlet laws as P. L. 401, the question was raised as to whether the Refunding Act of 1927, P. L. 91, applied to the refunding of any indebtedness. This Department took the position that a debt could not be refunded until it was once funded and, therefore, the 20-year limitation fixed by the Refunding Act was applicable only to the refunding of bonded indebtedness.
Mother act passed by the 1935 session of the Legislature, Act No. 403, P. L. 1287, amends an act of 1881, P. L. 10, by including "Townships" among the various municipalities which have the right to refund bonds.
Under date of Dec. 20 1935, the Department of Justice gave a formal optinon, No. 189, to the Secretary of Revenue advising him that be act of June 22 1935, Act No. 182, P. L. 414, does not apply to municipal bond issues. The act provides for one mill additional tax on script, bonds, certificates and evidences of indebtedness issued, or assumed, by counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts or other incorporated districts of this Commonwealth.

United States—Federal Court Sustains Bond Debt Readjust-ments by Political Subdivisions—A United Press dispatch from New Orleans on March 3 had the following to say in regard to a Federal Court ruling which upheld the 1934 revision of the Federal Bankruptcy Act, in which municipal taxing units were included within the scope of the act:

"The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals to-day upheld amendments to the Federal Bankruptcy Act, passed May 24 1934, permitting political sub-divisions of a State to readjust their bonded indebtedness in Federal Courts, "A decision of the Southern District of Texas Court, refusing Cameron (Texas) County Water Improvement District No. 1 the right to readjust an \$800,000 debt, was reversed and remanded by the Appellate Court. "Congress passed the amendments to relieve taxing districts of the various States whose revenues had fallen off during the depression and whose bonds were impelled. The amendments were to remain in effect until May 24 1936. Could Offer Plan

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1936. Could Offer Plan "Any taxing district facing insolvency was entitled to present a plan of readjustment in Federal Court, providing it obtained approval of a super-visory State agency. "In the case of an irrigation district, the readjustment plan must be approved by two-thirds of creditors and 5% may contest the action. "The cameron County Irrigation District, supplying water for 240,000 farm acres, applied for relief July 17 1934. The readjustment plan called for a \$400,000 Reconstruction Finance Corporation loan, already approved, to help refund the \$800,000 outstanding bonds at 49.8c. on the dollar. "The Texas Court held the Irrigation District was an agency of the State . . and the bonds were therefore the obligations of the State of Texas, and Congress was without authority to enact the statute." "The immunity of a State does not extend to a political corporation for the State and a suit to enforce the obligations of such corporations may be maintained in a Federal Court without the consent of the State. ""It is apparent that the act of May 24 1934, was not intended to inter-fere with the sovereign rights of any State. Full control over the liguida-tion of any political subdivision is reserved to the State. . If the State chooses to exercise her sovereign authority she has a right to do so and the act is without effect. . ""We do not consider that consent of the State approved is necessary to enable a political corporation to take advantage of the beneficial pro-visions of the law. . There is no existing State agency in Texas authorized to exercise supervision over the fiscal affairs of political sub-divisions of the State.""



Bond Proposals and Negotiations



ALABAMA

ANNISTON, Ala.—BOND SALE—The \$37,000 issue of 5% coupon semi-ann. public improvement refunding bonds offered for sale on Feb. 27 —V. 142, p. 1323—was awarded to J. Mills Thornton, of Montgomery, paying a premium of \$1,610, equal to 104.35, a basis of about 4.61%. Dated March 1 1936. Due from March 1 1941 to 1956.

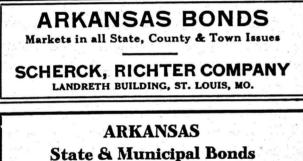
Dated March 1 1936. Due from March 1 1941 to 1956.
JEFFERSON COUNTY (P. O. Birmingham), Ala.—BOND OFFER. ING—It is announced by W. D. Bishop. President of the County Com-mission, that he will sell at public auction on March 19, at 10 a. m., the f ollowing six issues of refunding bonds, aggregating \$284,000:
\$200,000 public road, series A bonds. Due on April 1 as follows: \$15,000, 1939 to 1946, and \$16,000, 1947 to 1951, all incl.
5,000 road bonds. Due on April 1 as follows: \$2,000, 1939, and \$3,000 in 1940.
10,000 road bonds. Due \$1,000 from April 1 1939 to 1948 incl.
7,000 road bonds. Due \$1,000 from April 1 1939 to 1945 incl.
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1940 court house construction bonds. Due \$5,000 from April 1 1939 to 1949 incl.
Interest rate is not to exceed 5%, payable A, & O. All bonds sold subject

Interest rate is not to exceed 5%, payable A. & O. All bonds sold subject to the approval of Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge of Boston. A certi-fied check for 2% is required.

ARIZONA

COCHISE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 18 (P. O. San Simon), Ariz.—BOND SALE—The \$7,500 issue of 5% semi-ann. school bonds offered for sale on Feb. 24—V. 142, p. 1152—was purchased by Refsnes, Ely, Beck & Co. of Phoenix, paying a premium of \$75.00, equal to 100.10. It is reported by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors that no other bids were received.

WILLIAMS SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ariz.—BONDS DEFEATED—At a recent election the voters defeated a proposal to issue \$110,000 bonds.



WALTON, SULLIVAN & CO. LITTLE ROCK, ARK. ST. LOUIS. MO.

ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS, State of BOND PURCHASES BY REFUNDING BOARD—The State Refunding Board announces purchase of \$624,413 par value of Arkansas highway obligations for a total of \$386,870. Tenders received by the Board totaled \$1,761,169. The purchases included the following bonds: Road District, series A, \$77,000 purchased at average of \$1; Road District, series B, \$287,910 purchased at average of 52; State Highway, series A, \$167,000, purchased at \$160,000; certificates of indebtedness, \$9,273, purcha:ed for \$7,309; contractors' notes, \$6,230 purchased for \$5,522. The year's second purchase of highway obligations on tenders will be completed April 17, when redemption accounts, estimated at \$600,000, will be available.

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CALIFORNIA

CALIFORNIA (State of)—WARRANT SALE—State Comptroller Ray L. Riley on March 2 sold \$1,426,968 in 4% relief warrants to the fol-lowing banks: Bank of America, Crocker First National, Wells Fargo, Anglo-California and Bank of California, all of San Francisco; Security First National and Citizens' National, both of Los Angeles.

EL CENTRO, Calif.—BOND ELECTION—On March 17 an election ill be held to vote on the question of issuing \$265,000 municipal building orde

EUREKA, Calif.—BOND SALE—The \$65,000 4% municipal auditorium bonds offered on March 3—V. 142, p. 1505—were awarded to R. H. Moulton & Co., of Los Angeles, for a premium of \$6,511, equal to 110.017. Dean Witter & Co. of San Francisco, second high bidders, offered a premium of \$5,188.

FAIRVIEW WATER DISTRICT (P. O. Hayward), Alameda County, Calif.-BOND SALE-The \$56,000 refunding bonds offered on Feb.28-V. 142, p. 1505-have been sold to Schwabcher & Co., and Brush, Slocumb & Co., both of San Francisco, for a premium of \$57.50, equal to 100.102.
FRESNO, Calif.-REPORT ON OFFER TO PURCHASE WATER WORKS BONDS-The following news items is taken from the Fresno "Bee" of Feb.27: "Bond salesmen for Donnellan & Co. to-day offered to buy the city's half million dollar holdings in Fresno Water Works bonds at a price 25 points bigher than a large proportion of the bonds were purchased. "The offer was made during a special session of the city commission this afternoon. It was opposed by Finance Commissioner Wm. Glass on the ground such a sale would be speculation on the city's own obligations. No action was taken. "The bond salesmen urged the city to dispose of its municipal holdings and purchase short-term government bonds on the theory that municipal bonds have reached their peak price."
KERN COUNTY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Bakers-

bonds have reached their peak price." KERN COUNTY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Bakers-field), Calif.—BOND SALE—The \$200,000 school bonds offered on March 2 (V. 142, p. 1323) were awarded to the American Trust Co. of San Francisco as 1¼s for a premium of \$141, equal to 100.07. Heller, Bruce & Co. of San Francisco were second high, offering a premium of \$91 for 1¼s, or \$13,111 for 4s. We were informed later that these bonds mature \$50,000 annually from 1937 to 1940, giving a basis of about 1.22%. The second highest bid was submitted by Heller, Bruce & Co. of San Francisco, a tender of \$91 premium on 1¼s.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY (P. O. Los Angeles), Calif.—BOND ELECTION—The County Supervisors have decided to submit a proposed \$4,000,000 bond issue for courthouse and county office building con-struction to the voters at an election to be held on May 5.

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS (P.O. Los Angeles), Calif. -BOND OFERING-Sealed bids will be received until 2 p.m. on March 15, by L. E. Lampton, County Clerk, for the purchase of five issues of school bonds aggregating \$305,000, divided as follows:
\$270,000 Beverly Hills City High School District bonds. Dated Feb. 1 1936. Denom. \$1,000. Due from Feb. 1 1938 to 1936 inclusive.
11,000 El Segundo High School District bonds. Dated Sept. 1 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$1,000 from Sept. 1 1936 to 1946 inclusive.
10,000 Arcadia City School District bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Jan. 1 1935. Due \$1,000 from March 1 1946 to 1955 inclusive.
\$000 Bassett School District bonds. Denom. \$500. Dated March 1 1936. Due \$500 from March 1 1937 to 1948 inclusive.
6,000 Soledad School District bonds. Denom. \$500. Dated March 1 1936. Due \$500 from March 1 1937 to 1948 inclusive.
Interest rate is not to exceed 5°, payable semi-annually. Prin. and int. nayable in lawful money of the United States, at the County Treasury. A certified check for 3% of the amount of the bonds bid for, payable to the order of the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, is required.
LYNWOOD. Calif. -BOND ELECTION--The City Council has de-

LYNWOOD, Calif.—BOND ELECTION—The City Council has de-cided to call an election for April 14 for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing \$350,000 electirc light and power plant bonds.

MAXWELL UTILITY DISTRICT (P. O. Maxwell), Calif.—BONDS VOTED—The Maxwell Utility District has voted a \$43,000 bond issue which will be added to Works Progress Administration funds to make \$67,000 to cover the costs of constructing a sewage system and a domestic

MERCED COUNTY (P. O. Merced), Calif.—BONDS SOLD—It is stated by the County Clerk that the \$30,000 issue of Elim Union School District 4% semi-ann. bonds approved by the voters at the election held on Jan 13, have been sold.

on Jan. 13, have been sold. **ROCKPILE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Kern County, Calif.**—BOND *ELECTION*—An election will be held on March 21 to vote on a proposal to issue \$30,000 school building impt. bonds. **SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. San Bernardino), Calif.**—BOND OFFERING—H. L. Allison, Clerk of the Board of County Supervisors, will receive bids until 11 a. m., March 2 for the purchase of \$30,000 4% bonds of Barstow Elementary School District. Denom. \$1,000. Dated March 1 1936. Due March 1 1946. Certified check for 5%, required.

SAN FRANCISCO (City and County of), Calif.—NOTE OFFERING —The Board of Supervisors on March 2 authorized the sale of the \$1,500,000 tax anticipation notes, bids to be received up to 3 p. m. March 16.

SAN MATEO, Calif.—BOND ELECTION REPORT—It is stated by E. P. Wilsey, City Manager, that an election will be held on or about May 5 to have the voters pass on the proposed issuance of \$275,000 in general obligation bonds, mentioned in these columns early in January.

obligation bonds, mentioned in these columns early in January. SANTA ANA HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Santa Ana), Calif.— BOND SALE—The \$140,000 school bonds offered on March 3—V. 142, p. 1505—were awarded to Dean Witter & Co. and Weeden & Co., both of San Francisco. The purchasers are paying a premium of \$26, equal to 100.018. The successful bid provided that \$25,000 bonds maturing from 1937 to 1939 should bear 5% interest, and the remainder of the issue 24%. Dated April 1 1936. Due \$10,000 yearly from 1937 to 1950. Second high bid was submitted by the Bankamerica Co. of San Francisco, offering a premium of \$1,202 for 2145.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY WATER WORKS DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Santa Barbara), Calif.—BONDS NOT SOLD—The \$6,000 issue of water bonds offered on March 2—V. 142, p. 1324—was not sold as no bids were received, according to the County Treasurer.

SEBASTOPOL. Calif.—BOND OFFERING—F. G. McFarlane. City Clerk, will receive bids until 7.30 p. m. March 16 for the purchase of \$7,500 5% improvement bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Certified check for 10% must accompany each bid.

COLORADO

EAGLE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Eagle), Colo.-BOND SALE-Subject to approval at an election to be held on March 9, the district has sold \$23,000 school funding bonds to a Denver syndicate.

FRUITA, Colo.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—It is said that an ordinance has been passed providing for the issuance of \$82,000 in bonds to refund the following issues: \$24,000 refunding; dated March 1 1916; \$40,000 water extension, dated March 1 1926; and \$18,000 water improvement bonds, dated Oct. 1 1931. FRUITA, Colo.—BOND SALE—A block of \$82,000 refunding bonds has been sold to a Denver bond house subject to approval at a coming election.

TRINIDAD, Colo.—REPORT ON PROGRESS OF REFUNDING PRO-RAM—It is stated by James Ingles, City Clerk, that more than 75% of ε \$1,024,800 refunding bonds authorized by the City Council, have been changed with the holders of the original bonds.

WELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 34 (P. O. Ault), Colo.— BOND SALE—The issue of \$98,000 3½% refunding bonds approved recently by the voters—V. 142, p. 1505—has been sold to Bosworth. Chanute, Loughbridge & Co.; Boettcher & Co.; Gray B. Gray, Inc., and the Inter-national Trust Co., all of Denver, according to report. The second highest bid was an offer of 104.33, tendered by Milhous, Gaines & Mayes, of Atlanta, Ga. Next highest was Marx & Co. of Birming-ham, offering a price of 104.26.

CONNECTICUT

DANBURY, Conn.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—The Board of Council-en recently passed a resolution authorizing the issuance of \$375,000 water bonds

EAST HAVEN, Conn.—BOND SALE—The \$157,900 coupon public high school bonds offered on March 2—V. 142, p. 1324—were awarded to Putnam & Co. of Hartford as 2¼s, at a price of 100.875, a basis of about 2.12%. Dated Jan. 1 1936 and due Jan. 1 as follows: \$10,900, 1937; \$11,000, 1938 to 1946 incl., and \$12,000 from 1947 to 1950 incl. Coffin & Burr, Inc. of Boston, second high bidder, offered 100.732 for 2¼s.

NEWINGTON, Conn.—BONDS SOLD—G. L. Austin & Co. of Hartford purchased last Nov. 20 an issue of \$36,000 1% coupon school bonds at a discount of \$152. Dated Nov. 1 1935. Coupon in denomins. of \$1,000. Due \$9,000 on Nov. 1 from 1936 to 1939 incl. Interest payable M. & N. NORWALK, Conn.—NOTE SALE—An issue of \$150,000 tax antici-pation notes was sold recently to the Bank of the Manhattan Co. of New York at 0.30%. Due May 18 1936.



FLORIDA

ALACHUA COUNTY (P. O. Gainesville), Fla.—PWA LOANS APPROVED—It is stated by the Superintendent of Schools that loans aggregating \$18,500 have been approved by the Public Works Administra-tion for school construction, the loans being secured by bonds divided as follows:

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\$12,000 Special Tax School District No. 10 bonds. Denom, \$500. Due as follows: \$500, 1937 to 1950, and \$1,000, 1951 to 1955, all incl.
6,500 Special Tax School District No. 18 bonds. Denom. \$100. Due as follows: \$300, 1937 to 1947, and \$400, 1948 to 1955. Prin. and int. J. & D. payable at the office of the Board of Public Instruction.

struction. ESCAMBIA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS (P. O. Pensacola), Fla.—BOND OFFERING—J. H. Vernum, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, will receive bids until 10 a. m. March 12 for the purchase of \$30,000 4% bonds of Special Tax School District No. 8. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Oct. 31 1935. Principal and semi-annual interest April 30 and Oct. 31, payable at the Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co., in New York, or at any depository of school funds. Due \$1,000 yearly on Oct. 31 from 1937 to 1964 incl., and \$2,000 Oct. 31 1965. (This notice supplements previous bond offering reports relating to various issues of school district bonds— V. 142, p. 1324 and 1505).

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—ADDITIONAL INFORMATION—In con-nection with the proposed sale of the \$85,000 not to exceed 6% refunding bonds, discussed in these columns recently—V. 142, p. 1506—it is stated by J. E. Pace, City Auditor, that no date of sale has been fixed as yet for the bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Dated July 15 1936. Due as follows: \$200,000 on Sept. 15 1946; \$\$5,000, Sept. 15 1948; \$200,000, July 15 1950, and \$300,000, July 15 1951. Prin. and int. payable at the fiscal agency of the city, or at the City Treasurer's office. Legal opinion by Thomson, Wood & Hoffman of New York City.

of the city, or at the City Treasurer's office. Legal opinion by Thomson, Wood & Hoffman of New York City. HIALEAH, Fla.—VALIDITY OF BONDS ATTACKED—Illegality of a \$500,000 Hialeah bond issue, voted by the City Council in 1926, was charged by Martin F. Whelan, city attorney, when mandamus proceedings were heard recently before Judge W. W. Trammell, in a suit brought by the Ben Hur Life Insurance Co. for collection of delinquent bond coupons. The suit raised the same question now under appeal in both State and Federal courts, in which it is claimed the act incorporating the city failed to state in its title that it intended giving the council the right to issue bonds without a voice of the poople. An oral decision announced recently by Circuit Judge Paul Barns in behalf of Herman H. Ake in a \$5,000 bond suit will be appealed as soon as reduced to writing, attorneys said. **PALM BEACH COUNTY SPECIAL ROAD AND BRIDGE DISTRICT NO. 15 (P. O. Weat Palm Beach) Fla.**—BOND SALE DETAILS—Itig bonds purchased by a syndicate headed by Dee & Co. of West Palm Beach, as noted in these columns recently—V. 142, p. 1506—were sold as 5s, and mature on Feb. 1 as follows: \$500, 1938; \$750, 1939; \$1,000, 1940 and 1941; \$2,000, 1942 to 1948, and \$3,000, 1949 to 1956.

SAFETY HARBOR, Fia.—BOND REFUNDING PLAN ACCEPTED— It is stated by Farson, Son & Co. of New York, that under date of Feb. 27. the refunding plan for the above city had been accepted by more chan 51% of the outstanding bonds involved in the program and that, it had been decided to investigate court proceedings in the near future under the pro-visions of the Wilcox Municipal Debt Readjustment Act.

ST. CLOUD, Fla.-BONDS AUTHORIZED-The City Commission cently passed a resolution authorizing the issuance of \$897,700 refunding

GEORGIA

HALL COUNTY (P. O. Gainesville), Ga.—BOND ELECTION—It is now reported that an election will be held on March 17 in order to vote on the proposed issuance of \$75,000 in court house bonds. (This election was originally scheduled for Feb. 5, as noted in these columns at that time.)

LUMPKIN, Ga.—BOND SALE DETAILS.—The City Clerk reports that the \$20,000 4½% semi-ann. sewerage system bonds purchased by W. R. Luttrell & Co. of Columbus at a price of 104.61, as noted here in January— V. 142, p. 330—are dated Jan. 1 1936, and mature \$1,000 from Jan. 1 1937 to 1956 incl., giving a basis of about 3.95%. to 19

OMEGA, Ga.—BONDS TO BE SOLD.—The Town Clerk reports that \$12,500 water works construction bonds approved by the voter last October, will be purchased by the Public Works Administration.

IDAHO

BONNERS FERRY, Ida.—BOND SALE—The Board of Trustees of the village recently sold \$27,000 3% refunding bonds to Paine, Rice & Co. of Spokane. Due in 1941.

BONNERS FERRY, Ida.—BOND CALL—J. A. McNally, Village Treasurer, states that the following 6% bonds are being called for payment at the office of the Village Treasurer on April 1, on which date interest shall cease:

shall cease:
\$14,000 public building bonds, numbered 1 to 6, and 18 to 25. Denom.
\$1,000. Dated May 1 1931. Due on May 1 1951, optional after 10 years.
13,000 water works extension warrant funding bonds, numbered 1 to 26. Denom. \$500. Dated March 1 1923. Due on March 1 1943, optional after 10 years.

BONNEVILLE COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Idaho Falls), Ida.—BONDS SOLD—It is reported by the District Clerk that \$71,000 4% school bonds approved by the voters in October were purchased later by the State of Idaho.

DAYTON, Idaho—BOND ELECTION—At an election to be held on March 14 the voters will pass on the question of issuing \$25,000 water supply, impt. bonds.

FREMONT COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8 (P. O. St. Anthony), Idaho-BONDS NOT PRESENTED-It is reported

that Nos. 1 to 33, of school bonds dated Aug. 1 1919, were called for pay-ment on Sept. 1 1935, on which date int. ceased, but have not been presented

NEW PLYMOUTH, Idaho—BOND ELECTION—An election will be eld on March 16 for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing \$14,500 ater supply bonds.

NEZ PERCE COUNTY (P. O. Lewiston), Ida.—BOND SALE— The \$30,000 issue of Clearwater Highway District refunding bonds offered for sale on March 5—V. 142, p. 1506—was purchased by Murphey, Favre & Co. of Spokane, according to report.

RICBY, Idaho-BONDS NOT SOLD-The \$25,000 issue of not to ex-ceed 4% coupon semi-ann. sewer bonds offered on Feb. 14-V. 142, p. 1153 -was not sold as no bids were received. Due \$1,000 from 1938 to 1950, and \$2,000, 1951 to 1956.

RIRIE, Ida.—BONDS VOTED—It is said that at an election held Feb. 18 the voters gave approval to the issuance of \$65,000 in water ma bonds, to be used on a Public Works Administration project.

ILLINOIS

CHICAGO SANITARY DISTRICT, III.—RFC SELLS \$41,469,000 BONDS TO BANKING GROUP—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation announced on March 6 the sale of \$41,469,000 4% series B refunding bonds to a nation-wide banking group headed by the Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Northern Trust Co., Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co., First National Bank of Chicago, all of Chicago; First National Bank of New York; Chase National Bank, Borwn Harriman & Co., Inc., and the First Boston Corp. The bankers paid the Corporation a price of 101 for the issue, a basis of about 3.925%. The bonds mature in 1955 and are optional at pai from 1937 to 1954, incl. The syndicate is making public re-offering of the bonds at prices to yield from 1% to 3.77%, according to maturity.

COPELY TOWNSHIP (P. O. Victoria), Ill.—BOND SALE—An issue of \$22,000 road bonds has been sold to the First National Bank & Trust Co. of Galesburg.

DIXON SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ill.—BOND SALE—An issue of \$30,000 hool bonds has been sold.

EDWARDSVILLE, III.—BOND ISSUE DETAILS—The \$52,000 4% funding bonds purchased last December by the H. C. Speer & Sons Co. of Chicago are dated Dec. 15 1935, in \$1,000 denoms. and mature Dec. 15 as follows: \$2,000, 1937; \$3,000, 1938 to 1947 incl., and \$4,000 from 1948 to 1952 incl. Prin. and int. payable at the First National Bank of Chicago. Legality approved by Holland M. Cassidy of Chicago.

KANSAS COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 161, III.-LEGAL OPINION-The \$53,000 4% school bonds purchased last November by Bartlett, Knight & Co. of Ohicago, as reported in these columns at the time, contain the legal approving opinion of Chapman & Cutler of Chicago.

KNOXVILLE, III.—BOND SALE—The First Galesburg National Bank & Trust Co. of Galesburg has purchased an issue of \$24,000 3¾% coupon refinancing public benefit bonds at par. Due serially from 1937 to 1949, incl. Denom. \$1,000.

LaGRANGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, III.—WARRANT SALE—The aGrange State Trust & Savings Bank has purchased an issue of \$75,000 % tax anticipation warrants at par plus a premium of \$75.

MATTOON, III.—BOND SALE—Lewis, Pickett & Co. of Chicago and R. W. Pressprich & Co. of New York, have purchased and are now offering to investors an issue of \$475,000 4% water works revenue bonds.

INDIANA

COLUMBIA SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Oakland City), Ind.— BOND SALE—The issue of \$19,290 4½% bonds offered on March 2 was awarded to Marcus R. Warrender of Indianapolis at par plus a premium of \$550, equal to 103.36, a basis of about 3.99%. Due serially from 1937 to 1950 incl.

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—BOND OFFERING—Gilbert H. Bosse, City Comptroller, will receive sealed bids until noon on March 18 for the pur-chase of \$425,000 4% impt. bonds. Dated Feb. 1 1936. Denom. \$1,000. Due Jan. 1 as follows: \$28,000 from 1941 to 1950 incl. and \$29,000 from 1951 to 1955 incl.

HAMMOND, Ind.—BOND SALE—The \$25,000 coupon 4% refundin bonds offered on Feb. 28—V. 142, p. 1325—were awarded to Bartlett Knight & Co. of Chicago at par plus a premium of \$1,120, equal to 104.48 a basis of about 2.15%. Dated March 1 1936 and due sept. 1 as follows \$9,000 in 1937 and \$8,000 in 1938 and 1939. Other bids were as follows:

	\$1.072.10
Calumet State Bank, Hammond	926.00
A. S. Huyck & Co	840.00
Fletcher Trust Co., Indianapolis	726.00
M. Warrender Security Co	602.50
A. C. Allyn & Co., Chicago	425.00
Indianapolis Bond & Share Corp	41.00
KNIGHTSVILLE SCHOOL CITY, IndBOND SALE-A	block o

\$2,300 4% refunding bonds was sold recently to the Ridell National Bank. of Brazil, at par.

MICHIGAN CITY	SCHOOL C	ITY, Ind	OTHER B	IDS-The
\$48,000 4% bonds recently	y awarded to	A. C. Allyn &	Co., Inc.	of Chicago
at par plus a premium of	\$3,545-V.	142. p. 1506-	-were also	bid for as
follows:	1			
Bidder-	Premium		1.1	Premium
Stokes, Woolf & Co	-\$3.153.00 C	ity Securities	Corp	\$2.165.00

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Otis & Co 3,020.00	First National Bank of
Bartlett, Knight & Co 2.832.0) Michigan City 2,131.20
Buitfield, Hingard & College 2,002.0	
A. S. Huvck & Co 2.715.00	Seasongood & Mayer 1.585.85
Debingen & Clo Inc 9 540.00	Marcus R. Warrender 1.009.00
RODIESON & CO., INC 4,040.00	Marcus N. Warrender 1,009.00
and the second	

OAKLAND CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Oakland City), Ind. -BOND SALE-An issue of \$22,500 41% school bonds was awarded on March 2 to U. G. Butcher of Oakland City at par plus a premium of \$1,-510.15, equal to 106.71, a basis of about 3.55%: Dated March 12 1936 and due \$1,500 each July 1 from 1937 to 1950 incl.

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ADAIR COUNTY (P. O. Greenfield), Iowa-BOND OFFERING-Both sealed and open bids will be received at 10 a. m. on March 13, by the County Treasurer, for the purchase of an issue of \$104,000 primary road refunding bonds. Due \$13,000 from 1937 to 1944, incl.

ALLAMAKEE COUNTY (P. O. Waukon), Iowa-BOND OFFERING —It is stated by C. C. Hoth, County Treasurer, that he will receive both sealed and open bids at 10 a. m. on March 25, for the purchase of a \$396,000 issue of primary road refunding bonds. Due on May 1 as follows: \$50,000, 1937 to 1943, and \$46,000 in 1944.

ALTA, Iowa—BONDS DEFEATED—It is stated by the Town Clerk that at a recent election the voters defeated a proposal to issue \$90,000 in electric lighting system bonds. ig sy

APPANOOSE COUNTY (P. O. Centreville), Iowa-BOND OFFER-ING-The County Treasurer reports that he will receive both sealed and open bids at 10 a. m. on March 20, for the purchase of a \$223,000 issue of primary road refunding bonds. Due \$30,000 from 1937 to 1943, and \$13,000 in 1944.

AUDUBON COUNTY (P. O. Audubon), Iowa—BOND OFFERING DETAILS—Additional details are now available concerning the offering of bonds on March 11. F. A. Johnson, County Treasurer, will receive bids until 10 a.m. March 11 for the purchase at not less than par of \$586,000 primary road refunding bonds. Bidders are to name rate of interest, in a multiple of ½%. Dated May 1 1936. Interest payable semi-annually. Due \$75,000 yearly from 1937 to 1943, and \$61,000 in 1944. Certified check for 3% of amount of issue, payable to the County Treasurer, required. County will furnish the legal opinion of Chapman & Cutler of Chicago. Purchaser must supply the blank bonds.

BOONE COUNTY (P. O. Boone), Iowa-BOND OFFERING-Both sealed and open bids will be received at 9 a. m. on March 17 by the County Treasurer for the purchase of a \$449,000 issue of primary road refunding bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 5%, payable semi-annually. Due as follows: \$65,000, 1937 to 1940; \$50,000, 1941 to 1943, and \$39,000 in 1044 in 1944.

BREMER COUNTY (P. O. Waverly), Iowa-BOND OFFERING-H. J. Stumme, County Auditor, states that both sealed and open bids will be received at 3 p. m. on March 26 for the purchase of an issue of \$131,000 primary road refunding bonds. Due \$17,000 from 1937 to 1943, and \$12,000 in 1944.

\$12,000 in 1944. CARROLL COUNTY (P. O. Carroll), Iowa-BOND OFFERING DETAILS-Additional details are available concerning the offering of \$761,000 primary road refunding bonds on March 16-V. 142, p. 1506. T. J. Ryan, County Treasurer, will receive bids until 3 p. m. on that date. Bids must be at par or better, and bidders are to name rate of interest, in a multiple of 4%. Dated May 1 1936. Interest payable semi-annually. Due yearly as follows: \$100,000, 1937 to 1941; \$90,000, 1942 and 1943; and \$\$1,000, 1944. Certified check for 3% of amount of issue, payable to the County Treasurer, required. Approving opinion of Chapman & Cutler, of Chicago, will be furnished by the county. Purchaser must supply the blank bonds.

CARROLL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Carroll), Iowa-BOND SALE—The \$35,000 school building bonds offered for sale on March 2—V. 142, p. 1325—were awarded to the Carleton D. Beh Co. of Des Moines, as 24s, paying a premium of \$266.00, equal to 100.76, ac-cording to the Secretary of the School Board.

CASS COUNTY (P. O. Atlantic), Iowa—BOND OFFERING DETAILS —Additional details are available concerning the offering of road refunding bonds on March 12—V. 142, p. 1325. L. A. Breeling, County Treasurer, will receive bids until 3 p. m. March 12, for the purchase at not less than par of \$1,170,000 primary road refunding bonds. Bidders must name rate of interest, in a multiple of ½%. Dated May 1 1936. Interest payable semi-annually. Due \$130,000 yearly from 1937 to 1945. Certificed check for 3% of amount of bonds offered, payable to the County Treasurer, required. Purchaser must supply the blank bonds.
 CHARITON, Iowa—BOND SALE—The \$25,000 issue of sewer outlet and purifying plant bonds offered for sale on March 2—V. 142, p. 1506— was awarded to the Carleton D. Beh Co. of Des Molnes, as 2½s, paying a premium of \$255, equal to 101.20, a basis of about 2.62%. Dated Jan. 1 1936. Due from Jan. 1 1937 to 1953.
 CHICKASAW COUNTY (P. O. New Hampton). Iowa—BOND

CHICKASAW COUNTY (P. O. New Hampton), Iowa-BOND OFFERING-The County Treasurer will receive sealed and open bids at 10 a.m. on March 24, for the purchase of an \$8,000 issue of primary road refunding bonds. Due \$4,000 in 1937 and 1938.

CLAY COUNTY (P. O. Spencer), Iowa—BOND OFFERING—It is stated by the County Treasurer that he will receive sealed and open bids at 3 p. m. on March 20 for the purchase of an issue of \$180,000 primary road refunding bonds. Due \$25,000 from 1937 to 1943, and \$5,000 in 1944.

road refunding bonds. Due \$25,000 from 1937 to 1943. and \$5,000 in 1944. **CLINTON COUNTY (P. O. Clinton), Iowa**—BOND OFFERING DETAILS—We are in receipt of details concerning the offering of \$50,000 bonds on March 10. Walter G. Bockel, County Treasurer, will receive bids until 3 p. m. March 10, for the purchase at not less than par of \$50,000 primary road refunding bonds. Bidders are to name rate of interest, in a multiple of 14%. Dated May 1 1936. Interest payable semi-annually. Due \$25,000 in 1937 and 1938. Certified check for 3% of amount of bonds offered, payable to the County Treasurer, required. Approving opinion of Chapman & Cutler, of Chicago, will be furnished to the purchaser, but purchaser must supply the blank bonds.

CLAYTON COUNTY (P. O. Elkader), Iowa.—BOND OFFERING— Sealed and open bids will be received until March 25, at 3 p. m., by the County Treasurer, for the purchase of a \$493,000 issue of primary road refunding bonds. Due as follows: \$65,000, 1937 to 1941; \$60,000, 1942 and 1943, and \$48,000 in 1944.

and 1943, and \$48,000 in 1944. **CRAWFORD COUNTY (P. O. Denison), Iowa**—BOND OFFERING— The County Treasurer reports that he will receive sealed and open bids at 10 a. m. on March 16, for the purchase of a \$653,000 issue of primary road refunding bonds. Due as follows: \$85,000, 1937 to 1941; \$80,000, 1942 and 1943, and \$68,000 in 1944.

DALLAS COUNTY (P. O. Adel), Iowa.—BOND OFFERING.—F. C. Bengtson, County Treasurer, will receive bids until 10 a. m. March 10, for the purchase at not less than par of \$1,026,000 primary road refunding bonds. Dated May 11936. Interest payable semi-annually. Due \$125,000 in each of the years 1941, 1942 and 1943; and \$111,000 in 1944. Bidders are to name rate of interest, in a multiple of ¼%. Certificate check for 3% of amount of issue, payable to the County Treasurer, required. Approving opinion of Chapman & Cutler, of Chicago, will be furnished by the county. Purchaser must supply the blank bonds.
 It is stated that the above bonds mature as follows: \$135,000, 1937 to 1940; \$125,000, 1941 to 1943, and \$111,000 in 1944.
 DECATUR COUNTY (P. O. Leon), Iowa—BOND OFFERING—Sealed and open bids will be received at 10 a. m. on March 19, by the County Treasurer, for the purchase of a \$51,000 issue of primary road refunding bonds. Due \$8,000 in 1937 and 1938, and \$7,000 from 1939 to 1943.

Delta MARE COUNTY (P. O. Manchester), Iowa-BOND OFFERING —A. L. Clark, County Treasurer, will receive bids until 3 p.m., March 9, for the purchase at not less than par of \$465,000 primary road refunding bonds. Bidders are to name rate of int., in a multiple of 1/4%. Dated May 1 1936. Int. payable semi-annually. Due \$60,000 yearly from 1937 to 1943, and \$45,000 in 1944. Certified check for 3% of amount of issue, payable to the County Treasurer, required. Purchaser must furnish the blank bonds. Approving opinion of Chapman & Cutler, of Chicago, will be furnished by the county. DES MOINES COUNTY (P. O. Burdington) Iowa-BOND OFFER.

DES MOINES COUNTY (P. O. Burlington), Iowa—BOND OFFER-ING—The County Treasurer will receive both sealed and open bids at 3 p. m. on March 25, for the purchase of a \$10,000 issue of primary road refunding bonds. Due \$2,000 from 1937 to 1941, inclusive.

Ferinding bonds. Due \$2,000 from 1937 to 1941, inclusive. DUBUQUE COUNTY (P. O. Dubuque, lowa.—BOND OFFERING DETAILS—Additional details are now available concerning the offering of \$419,000 bonds on March 10, F. J. Hickson, County Treasurer, will receive bids until 10 a. m. March 10, for the purchase at not less than par of \$419,000 primary road refunding bonds. Bidders are to name rate of int., in a multiple of ¼%. Dated May 1 1936. Interest payable semi-annually. Due yearly as follows: \$80,000, 1937, 1938 and 1939; \$30,000, 1940, 1941, 1942 and 1943; and \$29,000, 1944. Certified check for 3% of amount of issue, payable to the County Treasurer, required. Approving opinion of Chapman & Cutler of Chicago will be furnished by the county. Furchaser is to supply blank bonds.

ELDORA, Iowa—BONDS SOLD—It is stated by the City Clerk that the Carleton D. Beh Co. of Des Moines, has purchased \$25,000 of the \$35,000 sewage plant bonds approved by the voters last October. ELKADER SCHOOL DISTRICT, Iowa—BONDS VOTED—On Feb. 27 the voters of the District voted 388 to 196 in favor of the issuance of \$44,500 high school building bonds.

high school building bonds. GRUNDY COUNTY (P. O. Grundy Center), Ia.—WARRANT OFFERING—W. H. Frerichs, County Treasurer, will receive bids until 4 p. m., March 12 for the purchase of \$34,000 secondary road fund antici-pation warrants. BOND OFFERING DETAILS—Additional information is now available concerning the offering of \$486,000 primary road refunding bonds on March 12—V. 142, p. 1506. W. H. Frerichs, County Treasurer, will receive bids until 3 p. m. on that date for the purchase of the bonds. Bid-ders must bid par or better, and name rate of interest, in a multiple of 14 %. Dated May 1 1936. Interest payable semi-annually. Due \$65,000 yearly from 1937 to 1943; and \$31,000 in 1944. Certified check for 3% of amount chaspman & Cutler of Chicago, will be furnished by the county. Pur-chaser must supply the blank bonds.

IOWA, State of ---PRIMARY ROAD REFUNDING BOND PROGRAM FOR 1936---The following detailed tabulation, showing the proposed dates of bond sales, the county valuations, bonded indebtedness, tax collection data, &c., was sent to us by the lowa State Highway Commission, in accordance with its policy of making public details on the 1936 refunding program, which has been reported on in these columns from time to time:

				Bonded 1	ndebtedness Jo	un. 1 1936		Tax Data		
County Proposed Date Refunding of Issue Sale		1935 Valuations	Primary Road	Other Bonds	Total	Levied for Collection in 1935	Collected in 1935	Delinquent Taxes Col'd in 1935	Popula tion in 1930	
Adair	\$104,000	Mar. 13	\$21,137,531	\$745,000	\$53,500 57,300 252,745	\$798,500	\$387,288	\$343,905	\$34,900	13,891
Allamakee	396.000	Mar. 25	19,168,980	900,000	57,300	957,300 977,745	405.087	391.250	36,656	16,328
ADDADOOSA	1 992 000	Mar. 20	18.876.420	725,000	252,745	977.745	521,969	470,247	No report	24,835
Audubon Black Hawk	586,000	Mar. 11	20,689,893	1,100,000	55,000	1.155.000	424.385	413,404	35.680	12,264
Black Hawk	221,000	Mar. 9	65,689,214	1,391,000	1 693.000	2,084,000	1,868,697	1.804.531	358,909	69,14
300De	1 449.000	Mar. 17	34.653.502	975,000	572,700	1.547.700	919.099	858,716 448,807	112.514	29.27
Bremer Darroll	131,000	Mar. 26	25,590,136 33,500,568	1,117,000	15.000	1,132,000	434,724	448,807	28,370	17.04
Darroll	761,000	Mar. 16	33,500,568	1,466,000	15,000	1.481.000	537,245	522,382	20,619	22.32
	1,170,000	Mar. 12	1 28.466.827	1.480.000	196,500	1.676.500	583,873	552,379	44,315	19,42
hickasaw	8 000	Mar. 24	19,251,957	507,000	185,500	692,500	310.098	284,629	17.591	14.63
Olay	180,000	Mar. 20	$\begin{array}{c} 25,984,039\\ 32,240,563\\ 50,730,329 \end{array}$	1.055.000	154,000	1,209,000	563,697	553,207	66,639	16.10
Olayton	493,000	Mar. 25	32.240.563	1,917,000 1,375,000		1,917,000	666,481	659,066	28,346	24.55
Olay Dlayton Olinton Drawford Dallas Danset	50,000	Mar. 10	50,730,329	1.375.000	730.800	2,105,800	1,456,091	1,355,204	187,857	44,37
Jrawford	653,000	Mar. 16	1 37 169 716	1,440,000	527,000	1,967,000	658,544	611.061	82.066	21.02
Dallas	1,026,000	Mar. 10	33.747.134	1,480,000	318,381	1,798,381	745,634	672,359	84.821	25,49
Decatur	51,000	Mar. 19	14 778 238	460,000	134,000	594,000	399.228	362.570	52,996	14.90
Decatur Delaware Des Moines	465,000	Mar. 9	$\begin{array}{c} 33,747,134 \\ 14,778,238 \\ 25,832,072 \end{array}$	1,205,000	36,000	1.241.000	473,290	465,157	50,651	18.12
Des Moines	10,000	Mar. 25	37,011,989	627,000	457.700	1.084.700	1,065,206	978,836	91,569	38.16
Dubuque	419,000	Mar. 10	64.635.418	2,292,000	381.500	2 672 500	1,000,200	1,642,876	179,581	61,21
Cmmet	360 000	Mar. 20	17 587 020	753,000	204,800	2,673,500 957,800	1,882,879 396,956	382.035	119,001	19 05
favette	9,000	Mar. 26	17,587,920 32,294,318	1.693.000	212,000	1 005 000	390,930		44,288	12,85
ayette loyd ranklin	126,000	Mar. 23	24,027,542	389,500	388,300	1,905,000	775,048	745,080	43,531	29,14
Tonklin	120,000	Mar. 23	24,027,044	1.160.000	300,300	777,800	576,774	531,375	81,721	19,52
Tanking	383,000		27,439,901		249,800	1,409,800	595,949	568,620	72,194	16,38
remont	38,000	Mar. 17	21,851,752 24,595,868	864,000	266,500	1,130,500	554,193	506,413 444,765	88,191	15,53
http://	486,000	Mar. 12	24,595,808	1,210,000	245,000	1,455,000	475,428	444,765	57,617	14,13
Tomilton	810,000	Mar. 10	24,741,052	1,170,000	160,000	1,330,000	555,351	500,583	57,688	17,32
Grundy Guthrie Hamilton	406,000	Mar. 18	29,307,346	1,310,000	139,000	1,449,000	630,065	592,558	52,730	20,97
I ancock	243,000	Mar. 18	22,474,994 32,797,477	330,000	8,000	338,000	456,472	435,190	53,621	14,80
Hardin	959,000	Mar. 13	32,797,477	1,280,000	144,000	1,424,000	655,177	621,211	83,731	22,94'
lowa	158,000	Mar. 11	26,294,670	850,000	193,000	1,043,000	495,167	485,180		22,94 17,33
lasper lefferson	105,000	Mar. 9	44,151,410	568,000	563,000	1.131.000	972.193	891.732	99,434	32,93
lefferson	12,000	Mar. 27	19,253,670	500,000	18,000	518,000	453,973	424,347	42,642	16,24
Keokuk.	282,000	Mar. 24	26,998,835	1,190,000 1,137,000		1.190.000	569.147	521.671	40.235	19.14
Kossuth	329,000	Mar. 19	39,196,803	1,137,000	209,000	1,346,000	709,720	702,410	40,602	25,45
Lee Linn Madison	300,000	Mar. 26	40,893,620	1,318,000	233,116	1,551,166	1,094,350	1.043.922	82,841	41,26
inn	721,000	Mar. 11	107,041,106	2,717,000	1,463,000	4,180,000	$3,198,128 \\ 444,072$	2,955,901	252,625	82.33
Madison	180,000	Mar. 13	21.935.126	1,400,000	51,000	1.451.000	444.072	403,846	53,107	14,33
Manaska	1 167.000	Mar. 23	21,935,126 30,276,223	1,430,000	175,500	1,605,500	720.985	645,747		25,80
larion	1 694.000	Mar. 23	27.478.454	1,247,000	336,000	1.583.000	587.811	557,840	36,066	25 72
fills	190,000	Mar. 17	20.065.958	729,000	206,000 177,500	935,000	587,811 428,318	412.028	35,016	25,72 15,86
Ionroe	298,000	Mar. 20	13,943,663 22,312,746	650,000	177.500	827,500	343,536	295.106	39,322	15.01
Aontgomery	270,000	Mar. 16	22.312.746	955,000	215,000	1.170.000	494.164	484,222	45,284	16,75
Iuscatine	540,000	Mar. 25	32,864,537	1,283,000	261,000	1.544.000	764 108	746,808	19.822	20 38
Aontgomery Auscatine age ottawattamie	270,000	Mar. 18	1 30 962 616	1,305,000	248,000	1,553,000	759,238 2,240,222	709,041	65,435	29,38 25,90
Pottawattamie	1,040,000	Mar. 12	71.486.045	2.371.000	1,151,040	3,522,040	2 240 222	1,972,030	268,192	69,88
helby tory 'ama aylor	316,000	Mar. 11	71,486,045 27,922,618 36,336,127	2,371,000 755,000	1,101,010	755,000	501,847	484,075	28,804	17.13
tory	225,000	Mar. 13	36.336.127	1,245,000	140.000	1,385,000	993.467	910,518	99,653	31.14
ama	540,000	Mar. 12	37,818,088	1,079,000	764,000	1,843,000	789,591	771 015	68,344	21.98
avlor	495,000	Mar. 18	19.778.170	730,000	64,000	794,000	418.628	771,915 383,015	41,596	14.85
nion an Buren	418,000	Mar. 16	18,125,450	973,000	102.000	1,075,000	570.520	456.823	115.066	
an Buren	90,000	Mar. 26	13,060,672	709.000	75,972	784.972	299.887	284,375	28,611	$17,43 \\ 12.60$
Varren	392.000	Mar. 9	26,990,267	1.116.000	3,000	1,119.000	527 004	464.955	66,737	17,70
Vashington	117.000	Mar. 24	21 456 108	893.000	47.000	940.000	$537,924 \\ 560,752$	404,955	24 146	11,70
Vavne	68,000	Mar. 19	15,812,576	748,000	37,609	795 600	402,970	251 244	24,146	19,82
Varren Vashington Vayne Vebster	1,238,000	Mar. 17	48,611,991	1,848,000	322,500	785,609		351,344	27.178	13,78
Vinnebago	270.000	Mar. 19	16,060,165	707,000	229,600	2,170,500	1,385,513	1,285,549	233,655	40,42
Winnebago Winneshiek	207,000	Mar. 24	29,695,783	1.633.000	229,000	936,600	392,092 510,732	344,479	50,938 47,219	13,14
	201,000	Mai . 24	29,090,185	1,033,000		1,633,000	510,732	508,246	47,219	21,63
Total	\$21 149 000	1.		864 509 500	914 199 014	\$78,641,414				
10041	φ 41,140,000			1004,002,000	1014,138,914	10/0,041,414			1 1	

EMMET COUNTY (P. O. Esterville), Iowa—BOND OFFERING— Both sealed and open bids will be received by the County Treasurer, at 10 a. m. on March 20, for the purchase of a \$360,000 issue of primary road refunding bonds. Due \$45,000 from 1937 to 1944, inclusive.

GARRISON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Garrison), Iowa-BOND SALE-The \$17,000 issue of coupon school building bonds offered for sale on Feb. 28-V. 142, p. 1325-was awarded to Vieth, Juncan, Worley & Wood of Davenport, according to the District Secretary. The bonds were sold as 3s, for a premium of \$309, equal to 101.817, a basis of about 2.78%. Dated Feb. 1 1936. Due \$1,000 from Dec. 1 1938 to 1954 incl. Interest payable J, & D. HULSBORD SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Hillsborg), Iowa-BOND

HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Hillsboro), Iowa-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until 1.30 p. m. on March 18, by L. E. Sanderson, District Secretary, for the purchase of a \$22,000 issue of school bonds, according to report.

of school bonds, according to report. **IOWA COUNTY (P. O. Marengo)**, **Iowa**—BOND OFFERING—J. A. Rouse, County Treasurer, will receive bids until 3 p.m. March 11 for the purchase at not less than par of \$158,000 primary road refunding bonds. Bidders are to name rate of interest, in a multiple of $\frac{14}{5}$. Dated May 1 1936. Interest payable semi-annually. Due \$20,000 yearly from 1937 to 1943; and \$18,000 in 1944. Certified check for 3% of amount of issue, payable to the County Treasury, required. Approving opinion of Chapman & Cutler, of Chicago, will be furnished by the county. Purchaser must supply the blank bonds.

supply the blank bonds. JASPER COUNTY (P. O. Newton), Iowa-BOND OFFERING DE-TAILS-More detailed information is now available relating to the offering of \$105,000 primary road refunding bonds on March 9-V. 142, p. 1325. F. H. McCarl, County Treasurer, will receive bids until 10 a. m. on that date. Bidders are to name rate of interest, in a multiple of 14 %. Dated May 1 1936. Interest payable semi-annually. Due \$15,000 yearly from 1937 to 1943. Sale will not be made at less than par. Cert. check for 3 % of amount of issue, payable to the County Treasurer, required. Approving opinion of Chapman & Cutler, of Chicago, will be furnished by the county. Purchaser will be required to furnish the blank bonds.

KENSETT, Iowa—*MATURITY*—The \$11,600 water works bonds purchased by the forest City National Bank, of Forest City, as $3\frac{1}{2}$ s, at a price of 100.68, as noted in these columns—V. 142, p. 1325—are due on Nov. 1 as follows: \$300, 1937; \$600, 1938; \$80°, 1939 and 1940; \$1,000, 1941 to 1946; \$1,100, 1947; \$1,500, 1948, and \$500 in 1949, giving a basis of about 3.43%.

KEOKUK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Iowa—BOND ELECTION—At an election to be held on March 9 the voters will ballot on the question of issuing \$15,000 school building bonds.

KEOKUK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ia.—BOND ELECTION—An election will be held on March 9 for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing \$15,000 school building bonds.

on the question of issuing \$15,000 school building bonds. LEE COUNTY (P. O. Fort Madison), Iowa—BOND OFFERING— N. J. Tucker, County Auditor, will receive bids until 10 a.m. March 26 for the purchase of \$330,000 primary road refunding bonds. LEWIS INDEPENDENT CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT, Iowa—BOND SALE—On March 2 the district awarded \$35,000 3½% refunding bonds to Jackley & Co. of Des Moines, for a premium of \$120, equal to 100.343.

MASON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Mason City, R. F. D. No. 3), Iowa-BOND OFFERING-Hilda E. Diercks, Secretary of the Board of Education, will receive bids until 10 a. m., March 7 for the purchase of \$16,500 school building bonds. Certified check for \$500, required.

required. **POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY** (P. O. Council Bluffs), Iowa— BOND OFFERING DETAILS—Details of the offering of \$1,040,000 primary road refunding bonds which is taking place on March 12—V. 142, p. 1507— are now available. Nick O'Brien, County Treasurer, will receive blds until 10 a.m. on that date. Bidders must offer par or better, and must name rate of interest, in a multiple of ¼%. Dated May 1 1936. Interest payable semi-annually. Due \$130,000 yearly from 1937 to 1944. Certified check for 3% of amount of issue, payable to the County Treasury, required. Approving opinion of Chapman & Cutler of Chicago will be furnished. the county. Purchaser must supply the blank bonds.

ROCK RAPIDS, Iowa—BONDS VOTED—At the election held on Feb. 26—V. 142. p. 1154—the voters approved the issuance of the \$100,000 in municipal light and power plant bonds by a wide margin, according to the City Clerk. Dated July 1 1936. Due in 15 years, optional after 10 years. It is said that the bonds are to be offered for sale in the near future.

nuture. SHELBY COUNTY (P. O. Harlan), Iowa—BOND OFFERING—Fred W. Peters, County Treasurer, will receive bids until 3 p. m. March 11 for the purchase at not less than par of \$316,000 primary road refunding bonds. Bidders are to name rate of interest, in a multiple of $\frac{14}{50}$, Dated May 1 1936. Interest payable semi-annually. Due \$40,000 yearly from 1937 to 1943; and \$36,000 in 1944. Cert, check for 3% of amount of issue, pay-able to the County Treasurer, required. County will furnish the approving opinion of Chapman & Cutler, of Chicago, but the purchaser must supply the blank bonds.

the blank bonds. SMITHLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Smith land), lowa-BOND SALE DETAILS—In connection with the sale of the \$9,000 (not \$9,350) school bonds, reported in these columns recently— V. 142, p. 1326—it is stated by the District Secretary that the bonds were sold as 3¼s, to the Sioux Valley Savings Bank, of Smithland.

Y. 12, P. 13/50-11 is stated of the District Secretary that the Donus were sold as 3/4s, to the Sioux Valley Savings Bank, of Smithland.
STOREY COUNTY (P. O. Nevada), Iowa-BOND OFFERING-G. H. Ludwig, County Treasurer, will receive bids until 3 p. m. March 13 for the purchase at not less than par of \$225,000 primary road refunding bonds. Bidders are to name rate of int., in a multiple of 14%. Dated May 1 1936. Int. payable semi-annually. Due \$33,000 in 1937, and \$32,000 yearly from 1938 to 1943 incl. Certified check for 3% of amount of issue, payable to the County Treasurer, required. County will furnish approving opinion of Chapman & Cutler of Chicago. Purchasers must pay for blank bonds.
TAMA COUNTY (P. O. Toledo), Iowa-BOND OFFERING DETAILS "In connection with the offering scheduled for March 12, of the \$640,000 issue of primary road refunding bonds, noted in these columns recently--V. 122, p. 1507--ti is stated by C. E. Brandt, County Treasurer, the tids will be received until 10 a.m. Bidders to name the rate of Interest in multiples of 14% of 15%. Duet May 1 1936. Due \$60,000 from May 1 1937 to 1945, incl. The purchaser is to furnish the blank bonds and the county will furnish the approving opinion of Chapman & Cutler of Chicago.
Nequired bidding blanks can be obtained from the County Treasurer or from the State Highway Commission, at Ames. A certified check for 3% of the amount of bonds bid for, payable to the County Treasurer, is required.
VALLEY JUNCTION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. 0.

VALLEY JUNCTION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DIST, BIGUIDAL Valley Junction), Iowa—BOND SALE DETAILS—It is reported by the Secretary of the Board of School Directors that the \$10,000 refunding bonds purchased by the Carleton D. Beh Co. of Des Moines, as noted here re-cently—V. 142, p. 1326—were sold as $1\frac{1}{3}$ s, for a premium of \$3, equal to 100.03, a basis of about \$1.74%. Due on April 1 as follows: \$1,000, 1937; \$4,000, 1938 and 1939, and \$1,000 in 1940.

VINTON, Iowa—BOND SALE—The issue of \$38,000 sewer outlet and urifying plant bonds offered on Feb. 27—V. 142, p. 996—was awarded o the State Bank of Vinton.

to the State Bank of Vinton. **WAYNE COUNTY (P. O. Corydon), Iowa**—BOND OFFERING—Ben H. Swegle, County Treasurer, will receive bids until 3 p.m. March 19 for the purchase at not less than par of \$68,000 primary road refunding bonds. Bidders are to name rate of interest, in a mulitple of $\frac{1}{4}$ %. Dated May 1 1936. Interest payable semi-annually. Due \$10,000 yearly from 1937 to 1942, and \$8,000 in 1943. Certified check for 3% of amount of issue, payable to the County Treasurer, required. Approving opinion of Chap-man & Cutler, of Chicago, will be furnished by the county. The purchaser is required to supply the blank bonds.

WEBSTER COUNTY (P. O. Fort Dodge), Iowa—BOND OFFER-VG-R. L. Clausen, County Auditor, will receive bids until 3 p. m. March for the purchase of \$1,238,000 primary road refunding bonds. 17

KANSAS

GREENSBURG, Kan.-MATURITY-It is stated by the City Clerk that the \$58,000 sewer bonds purchased by the Lathrop-Hawk-Herrick

Co. of Wichita, as $3\frac{1}{5}$ s, at par, as reported here recently—V. 142, p. 1507—are due as follows: \$2,000, 1937 and 1938, and \$3,000 from 1939 to 1956, all inclusive.

IOLA, Kan.—BOND SALE DETAILS—It is stated by the City Clerk that the \$45,000 water dam bonds purchased on Feb. 25 by Estes, Payne & Co. of Topeka, as noted here recently—V. 142, p. 1507—were sold as follows: \$20,000 as 2¼s, maturing \$4,000 from 1937 to 1941, and the remaining \$25,000 as 2s, maturing \$5,000 from 1942 to 1946 incl. Denom. \$1,000. Coupon bonds dated March 1 1936. Interest payable M. & S.

SI,000. Coupon bonds dated March 1 1950. Interest payable M. e.S. KANSAS CITY, Kans.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—An ordinance has been passed authorizing the issuance of general improvement bonds in the amount of \$300,000 for the purpose of providing funds for improving the public levee by construction of flood protection works, raising the surface thereof, constructing docks, wharves, river and rail terminals and a grain elevator terminal dock and wharf. Howard Payne is city clerk.

WEIR SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 94 (P. O. Weir), Kan.—BOND SALE—A \$10,500 issue of 4% semi-annual school construction bonds approved by the voters at an election held on Sept. 20 was purchased by the Dunne-Israel Investment Co. of Wichita, according to the Clerk of the Board of Education. (A loan on this project has been approved by the Public Works Administration.)

WELLINGTON, Kan.—BOND ELECTION—The city will hold an elec-tion on April 7 to vote on the distion of issuing \$25,000 swimming pool bonds.

KENTUCKY

KENTUCKY, State of *—LEGISLATIVE BILL ON PARK BONDS* SIGNED—An Act authorizing the State Park Commission to acquire lands, equipment and facilities for park and recreational purposes, per-mitting the issuance of revenue bonds and allowing the operation of the said properties, was signed by Governor Chandler on Feb. 27.

LEXINGTON, Ky.-BOND PURCHASE CONTEMPLATED—It is stated by the City Clerk that the city will purchase at par for its sinking fund a total of \$80,000 bonds which were authorized by the Board of City Commissioners on Feb. 27. The proceeds from this sale will be used to retire notes held by the First National Bank & Trust Co., the Bank of Commerce, and the Union Bank & Trust Co., all of Lexington. The bonds will be issued as of May 1, it is said, and will be retired at the rate of \$4,000 annually, beginning on May 1 1937.

PADUCAH, Ky.—BONDS SOLD—We are now informed that an issue of \$140,000 $3\frac{1}{40}$ % coupon funding bonds was purchased at par on Feb. 3 by the Citizens Savings Bank, and the Peoples National Bank, both of Paducah, jointly. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Feb. 15 1936. Due in approximately equal amounts from 1937 to 1957. Interest payable F. & A. 15. This report supplements the tentative sale notice given in these columns recently.—V. 142, p. 1326.

LOUISIANA

DONALDSONVILLE, La.—BOND OFFERING—Mayor H. A. Folse reports that he will receive sealed bids until 8 p.m. on March 31 for the purchase of two issues of bonds aggregating \$75,000, divided as follows: \$65,000 street improvement, and \$10,000 incinerator bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 6%, payable A. & O. Dated April 1 1936. Due from April 1 1938 to 1966. These bonds were approved by the voters on Dec. 30 1933. The approving opinion of B. A. Campbell, of New Orleans, will be furnished. A certified check for 2% of the bonds bid for, payable to the Mayor, is required.

the Mayor, is required. EAST JEFERSON WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Gretna), La.—MATURITY—It is now reported by the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners that the \$63,000 water bonds purchased by Scharff & Jones, of New Orleans, as 6s, at a price of 100.317, as noted in these columns last November, are due on Oct. 1 as follows: \$1,000, 1938 to 1944; \$2,000, 1945 to 1957; \$3,000, 1958 to 1961; \$4,000, 1962 and 1963, and \$5,000 in 1964 and 1965, giving a basis of about 5.97%.

BOGALUSA, La.—BOND OFFERING—It is reported that sealed bids will be received until March 24, for the purchase of a \$15,000 issue of 5% semi-ann. paving bonds.

MAINE

BREWER, Me.—TEMPORARY LOAN—Bond & Goodwin, Inc. of Boston recently purchased an issue of \$75,000 notes at 0.75% dsciount. Due Sept. 1, Oct. 1 and Dec. 1 1936.

MARYLAND

BRISFIELD, Md.—BONDS VOTED—At a special election held recently the voters, by a count of 359 to 72, authorized the issuance of \$25,000 sewerage mains and disposal plant bonds. Although the projects will cost the city about \$71,000, the election on the \$25,000 bonds was necessary in order to comply with statutory regulations pertaining to the incurrence of deb beyond the limit of 2% of the assessed valuation. A direct grant of \$49,000 for the work will be obtained from the Public Works Administration. **CUMBERLAND**, Md.—BOND SALE—The \$100,000 4% coupon memo-rial hospital bonds offered on March 2—V. 142, p. 1326—were awarded to W. W. Lanahan & Co. of Baltimore at a price of 120,129, a basis of about 2,984%. Dated March 1 1936 and due March 1 1966. Stein Bros. & Boyce of Baltimore, second high bidders, offered to pay 118.47. **SALISBURY, Md.**—BOND SALE—The \$55,000 coupon (registerable as to principal) water supply impt., sewer and drain bonds offered on March 2 —V. 142, p. 1326—were awarded as 3s to W. W. Lanahan & Co. of Balti-more at a price of 101.539, a basis of about 2.5%. Dated Feb. 1 01565 and due Feb. 1 as follows: \$1,000, 1937 to 1946 incl.; \$3,000, 1947 to 1954 incl.; \$10,000 in 1955 and \$11,000 in 1956.

MASSACHUSETTS

BEVERLEY, Mass.—NOTE SALE—The New England Trust Co. of Boston, bidding .16% discount, plus a premium of \$3, was awarded the \$300,000 revenue anticipation notes offered on March 4. Dated March 4 1936. Due Nov. 23 1936. The Beverly National Bank was second high with a bid of .17% discount. Other bids were as follows:

Other bids were as follows:	
Bidder—	Discount
Merchants National Bank, Boston	.18%
First Boston Corp., Boston	182%
Beverly Trust Co	189%
Whiting Weeks & Knowles, Boston Newton, Abbe & Co., Boston	.19%
Newton, Abbe & Co., Boston	20%
First National Bank Boston	214%
Faxon Gade & Co. Boston	.23%

BOSTON, Mass.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT—The following state-nent is of current interest in view of the recent sale by the city of \$2,425,000 onds to Lehman Bros. of New York City and associates.—V. 142, p. 1507. Dabe C nt as of Feb. 10 1936

City debt County debt Water debt Traffic tunnel debt Rapid transit debt	1,477,666.61 1,012,000.00 19,300,000,00	Sinking Funds \$16,160,564.82 857,339.92 133,777.00 13,957,777.29	Net Debt \$69,662,235.18 620,326.69 1,012,000.00 19,166,223.00 43,831,922.71	

\$165,402,166.61 \$31,109,459.03 \$134,292,707.58 Rapid Transit Debt—The income received from the rentals of the subways and tunnels in the City of Boston, with the exception of the Governor Square extension of the Boylston Street subway, is more than sufficient to meet the interest requirements and provide for payment into the sinking funds estab-lished for the retirement of the debt at maturity.

Total rapid transit debt______ Governor Square extension (partially self-supporting)______ -----\$57,789,700 ----- 4,940,000

Governor Square extension (partially self-supporting) 4,940,000 Entirely self-supporting 552,849,700 Traffic Tunnel Debt—From the opening of the Summer Traffic Tunnel for public use on June 29 1934 until March 31 1935, the close of the tunnel fiscal year, the income received from the Summer Traffic Tunnel would indicate that it was approximately 80% self-supporting. During the fiscal year 1935-1936 the receipts have increased to the extent that, at the present time, the tunnel is approximately 90% self-supporting. During the fiscal year 1935-1936 the receipts have increased to the extent that, at the present time, the tunnel is approximately 90% self-supporting. 2,000,000 Issued in 1936. 2,000,000 Loan against tax titles in possession. 2,000,000 General Information—Incorporated as a city, Feb. 23 1822. 1930 Federal census, 781,188; 1935 State census, 820,190. Financial year dates from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. Assessed and actual valuation, Jan. 1 1935, \$1,650.-000,000. 1935 tax rate \$37.00 divided as follows: City tax, \$22,58; school tax, \$9,35; State tax, \$2,29; county tax, \$2,14; total, \$37.00. The City of Boston has never defaulted on any debt or other obligation. Tax Collection Statement as of Feb. 10 1936

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	Levy and	Uncollected End	Uncollected	
100.5	Additionals	of Year of Levy	Feb. 10 1936	
1935	\$61,631,865.90	\$16,805,382.62	\$15.461.677.59	
1934	63,061.757.84	18.622.131.49	3.830.704.49	
1933	58,919,410.64	16 207 679 40	396.397.87	
1932	67,598,171.65	17,713,612.26	393,495 50	
1931 and prior years			974 679 69	

 1930, and payable \$300,000 Hov. 24 1930 and \$200,000 Doc. 4 1930.

 Other bids were as follows:
 Discount!

 Bidder—
 Discount!

 Bidder—
 Discount!

 First Nat'l Bank of Boston...0.28% |National Shawmut Bank....0.29%

 Merchants National Bank....0.28% |Bank of Manhattan Co.....0.30%

 Newton, Abbe & Co......0.29% |

CHELMSFOR D, Mass.—*TEMPORARY LOAN*—Newton, Abbe & Co. of Boston have purchased an issue of \$80,000 notes at 0.22% discount. Due Nov. 15 1936. Other bids were as follows:

Diudei	Discount
Merchants National Bank of Boston National Shawmut Bank	0.23%
Faxon, Gade & Co	0.31%
Faxon, Gade & Co-	0.34%
Jackson & Curtis (plus \$1.11 premium)	0 30%
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COHASSET, MassTEMPORARY LOAN-The New Englan	d Trust

Co. of Boston was awarded on March 4 an issue of \$27,000 tax notes at 0.16% discount at par plus a premium of \$1. Dated March 5 1936 and due Sopt. 17 1937. Other bids were as follows: Bidder-Merchants National Bank. Docklard Terred Terred

Rockland Trust Co. of Rockland	0.19%
Whiting Weeks & Knowles	0.197%
Whiting, Weeks & Knowles Faxon, Gade & Co	0.20%
Taxon, Gaue & Commenter	0.29%
EVERETT, Mass TEMPORARY LOAN-The \$500 000 reve	nuo anti

CPERCE 11, Mass.—IEMPORARY LOAN—The \$500,000 revenue anti-cipation notes offered on March 6 were awarded to the National Shawmut Bank of Boston at 0.26%, plus a premium of 10 cents. Dated March 6 1936 and due Dec. 10 1936. Other bids were as follows: Discount st National Bank of Boston THI

Middlesex Coun	ty Trust Co. (plus \$5)	0.208%
Faxon, Gade &	Co.	0.21%
Newton, Abbe &	& Co	0.302%

FALL RIVER, Mass.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT—The following is the latest published report on the financial condition of the city and was issued in connection with the recent sale of \$1,000.000 revenue anticipation notes to Jackson & Curtis of Boston, at 0.68% discount, plus \$1.11 premium. —V. 142, p. 1328.

Financial Statistics

Reduction in net debt (1932 to 1935 inclusive)

--- \$3.103.847.57 1936 appropriation for city debt principal \$1,001,500,00 Included in the net debt of \$6,902,652.43 as above stated are tax title loans of \$353,152.43 which are self liquidating from the redemption of tax titles and tax title possessions. In the computation of the above net debt, only the amount of sinking fund loans outstanding has been deducted, whereas the sinking fund assets in possession are \$192,941.68 in excess of the sinking fund debt.

Tax Titles and Tax Title Possessions Tax titles neld as of Dec. 31 1935______\$391.813.72 Tax title possessions as of Dec. 31 1935______575,178.30

\$966,992.02 Tax title loans outstanding as of Dec. 31 1935_____

Tax title loans outstanding as of Dec. 31 1930-Excess of fax title assets over outstanding loans-5613.839.59 The borrowing capacity of the city, within the debt limit, was \$1,347.758 as of Dec. 31 1935. The city has issued no loans under its debt incurring power during the last five years. The city has borrowed outside the debt limit, for municipal relief purposes, under laws applicable to all cities and towns, the amount of \$420,000 in 1933, and in 1935 the amount of \$550,000, making a total of \$970,000, which, of course, is included in the net debt as above stated. Since 1931 the city has met every financial obligation including employees when due. The city takes advantage of every discount for prompt payment of invoices at a rate of 2%-10 days. LEXINGTON, Mass.-LOAN OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received

invoices at a rate of 2%-10 days. LEXINGTON, Mass.—LOAN OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received by the Town Treasurer until 8 p. m. on March 10 for the purchase at dis-count of \$200,000 tax anticipation notes dated March 11 1936 and due \$100,000 Oct. 23 and on Dec. 4 1936. MALDEN, Mass.—NOTE SALE—The \$500,000 revenue anticipation temporary loan notes offered on March 4 have been awarded to Leavitt & Co. of New York on a .27% discount basis, plus a premium of \$3.10. The Middlesex County National Bank, of Malden, was second high bidder, 16 1936.

MASACHUSETTS (State of)—NOTE SALE—The issue of \$900,000 notes offered on March 2—V. 142, p. 1508—was awarded to the First Boston Corp. at 0.10%, plus a premium of \$12. Dated March 6 1936 and due July 8 1936. Second high bid of 0.11% was submitted by the National Shawmut Bank of Boston.

MONSON, Mass.—TEMPORARY LOAN—The issue of \$50,000 notes offered on March 4 was awarded to the First National Bank of Boston at 0.284% discount. Due \$25,000 each on Nov. 2 and Dec. 15 1936. Other bids were as follows:

bids were as 1010ws. Bidder— Palmer National Bank Whiting, Weeks & Knowles Second National Bank of Boston.

.....0.31%

NEWBURYPORT, Mass.—BOND SALE—The town recently sold \$75,900 water bonds to Hornblower & Weeks of Boston on a bid of par, plus a premium of \$474, equal to 100.624, for 2% % bonds. Due serially from 1939 to 1966.

		a	Outstanding
	1933	Commitment	Feb. 15 1936
•	1024	-\$4,089,318.68	
	1934	- 4,398,815.47	5.174.12
	1935	- 4.447.584.38	835.322.59
	Deht Statement		000,022.05
	Outside Debt Limit-	Gross	Net
	Washington Street Highway widening	\$423.000.00	\$27.998.89
	Highway widening	80,000.00	461.57
			490.000.00
*	Sewer	1 200 145 99	
	School	1,300,143.22	1.300.145.22
	County Sanatorium	705,000.00	705.000.00
	County Sanatorium	220,000.00	220,000.00
		118,000.00	118.000.00
		364.000.00	364.000.00
	Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Memorial	160.000.00	160.000.00
	Building	50,000.00	50.000.00
	Tax titles	11.629.00	
		11,029.00	11,629.00
	Sinking fund against debt outside limit: W	3,921,774.22 \$	3,447,234.68

highway widening, \$79,538.43. t., \$395.001.

Wilhin Debt Limit—			
School	e1 402 000 00		
Source	-#1,480,000.00		
School, firm alarm headquarters & fire station	273 000 00		
Street improvement	- 210.000.00		
Building	- 271.000.00		
Building	- 91,000.00		
Stable and service station	- 00,000.00		
Somula building	- 10,000 00		
Service building	8,000.00		
Hull Street land	- 0.000.00		
The second and	- 1,000.00		
Hull Street land Beacon Street fire station	- 1.000.00		
Bridge	- 1,000.00		
		\$3.180.	000 00
	\$3 180 000 00	40,100,	000.00

Gross debt_____ \$3,180,000.00 \$7,101,774.22 \$7,101,774.22 Borrowing Capacity valuation for the last three years and 1933-1934-1935 valuation of motor vehicles \$169,045,929.53. Debt limit at 2½% of \$169,045,929.53. Debt within debt limit. \$6,627,234.68

 $\$4.226,148.23 \\
 3,180.000.00$

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Excluding the water debt, the net debt of city 3.73% of the as valuation. The above statement does not include the present offering of \$110,000.

The above statement does not include the present offering of \$110,000. SALEM, Mass.—BOND OFFERING—Charles G. F. Coker, City Treasurer, will receive bids until 11 a. m. March 10, for the purchase at not less than par of \$100,000 coupon municipal relief bonds. Bidders are to name rate of interest, in a multiple of 14 %. Denom. \$1,000. Dated March 1 1936. Principal and semi-annual interest (March 1 and Sept. 1) payable at the National Shawmut Bank of Boston, in Boston, or at the City Treasurer's office, at option of holder. Due \$20,000 yearly on March 1 from 1937 to 1941, inclusive. Bonds are engraved under the supervision of and authenticated as to genuineness by the National Shawmut Bank of Boston; their legality will be approved by Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge, whose opinion will be furnished the purchaser. All legal papers incident to this issue will be filed with said bank where they may be inspected.

gitized for FRASER p://fraser.stlouisfed.org/ Bonds will be delivered to the purchaser at the National Shawmut Bank of Boston. Financial Statement, Feb. 29 1936

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\$57,946,090 1,660,500 466,000 None

Fopulation, 43,500.
 SOUTHBR IDGE, Mass.—TEMPORARY LOAN—An issue of \$35,000 notes was awarded in February to Newton, Abbe & Co, of Boston at 0.28% discount. Dated Feb. 20 1936 and due Nov. 6 1936.
 WELLESLEY, Mass.—LOAN OFFERING—Sealed bids addressed to the Town Treasurer will be received until noon on March 9, for the purchase at discount of \$200,000 tax anticipation notes, dated March 9 1936 and due \$100,000 each on Dec. 4 and Dec. 31 1936.

WESTFIELD, Mass.—OTHER BIDS—The \$200,000 revenue notes awarded to the First Boston Corp. at 0.24% discount were also bid for as follows:

	We Buy for Our Own Account
	MICHIGAN MUNICIPALS
Cr	ay, McFawn & Company
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MICHIGAN

CARMEL AND EATON TOWNSHIPS FRACTIONAL SCHOOL DIS-TRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Charlotte), Mich.—BOND OFFERING—V. R. Gresso, Secretary of the Board of Education, will receive sealed bids until 7.30 p. m. on March 18 for the purchase of \$123,000 4% school bonds. Denom, \$500. Due Nov. 15 as follows: \$4,000, 1937 to 1946 incl.; \$5,000, 1947 to 1955 incl.; \$6,000 from 1956 to 1959 incl., and \$7,000 in 1960 and 1961. Int. payable M. & N. DETPOLT Mich. OFFERS

1947 to 1955 incl.; \$6,000 from 1956 to 1959 incl., and \$7,000 in 1960 and 1961. Int. payable M. & N. **DETROIT, Mich.**—*OFFERS NEW PLAN FOR FINANCING SEWER PROJECT*—The City Council has been asked by Treasurer Albert E. Cebo to approve a plan providing for an appropriation of \$8,000,000 in the 1936-1937 budget to cover that portion of the \$11,000,000 to be borne by the city toward the cost of the projected \$20,000,000 sewage disposal system. Adoption of the proposal, Mr. Cobo says, will result in a saving to the city of \$6,000,000 in interest charges, as it will limit to \$3,000,000 the amount of bonds to be sold to the Public Works Administration in connection with the project. The Federal agency has agreed to finance the cost of the system on the basis of a direct grant of \$9,000,000 and the purchase of \$11,000,000 4% bonds. Thus far, it is said, only \$1,100,000 bonds have been sold to the PWA. According to the City Treasurer, the \$8,000,000 appropriated in the next budget, secured by delinquent tax payments could be used as a basis for the sale of that amount of notes to local banks. Should a deficit arise due to a shortage in the amount of such tax payments, the deficiency would be balanced through bank loans. The PWA has not acted as yet on the Treasurer's request to approve the plan and there is some question as to the legality of the proposal. City Comptroller W, J. Curran is opposed to the proposition on the ground that revenues from payment of back taxes should be used in the first instance to pay-off part of the city's higher interest-bearing obligations. The city endeavored to sell an issue of \$20,000,000 bonds to cover the cost of the entire project but failed to receive any tenders from investment bankers due to the fact that the liens were not offered as general obligations of the municipality. **HOWELL, Mich.**—*BOND SALE*—The \$65,000 general obligation

not offered as general obligations of the multicipality. **HOWELL**, Mich.—BOND SALE—The \$65,000 general obligation sewage disposal bonds offered on March 2—V. 142, p. 1327—were awarded to Cruse & Co. of Detroit and Donovan, Gilbert & Co. of Lansing, jointly, as $2\frac{3}{4}$ s, at par plus a premium of \$87, equal to 100.13, a basis of about 2.74%. Dated March 15 1936 and due March 1 as follows: \$2,000, 1939 to 1944 incl.: \$4,000, 1945 to 1951 incl. and \$5,000 from 1952 to 1956 incl. The First of Michigan Corp. was seeond high bidder, offering par plus a premium of \$7.50 for \$55,000 $2\frac{3}{4}$ s and \$10,000 3s.

premium of \$7.50 for \$55,000 234s and \$10,000 3s. HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT, Mich.—BOND OFFERING—L. L. Harkness, Secretary of the Public Schools of Hudson, will receive bids until 3 p. m. March 5 for the purchase of \$25,000 4% coupon or registered general obligation bonds. Dated Dec. 30 1935. Principal and semi-annual interest (June 30 and Dec. 30) payable at the Thompson Savings Bank, in Hudson. Due yearly on Dec. 30 as follows: \$1,000, 1936 to 1945, and \$1,500, 1946 to 1955, incl. Certified check for \$500 required. Approving opinion of Chapman & Cutler, of Chicago, will befurnished by the district.

LANSING, Mich.—BONDS DEFEATED—A proposal to issue \$4,-400,000 municipal natural gas system bonds was defeated at the special election held on Feb. 25.

MASON, Mich.—BONDS SOLD—The \$18,347.40 refunding bonds of-red last November have been purchased by the First State & Savings ank of Mason City. Due June 1 as follows: \$1,000, 1936 to 1939 incl.; 2,000, 1940 to 1945 incl. and \$2,347.40 in 1946.

\$2,000, 1940 to 1945 incl. and \$2,347.40 in 1946.
 MUSKEGON, Mich.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT—In connection with the recent sale of two issues of bonds, aggregating \$742,000—V. 142, p. 1508—we give the following: Financial Statement and Information Area of City, 8 5-6 sq. miles. Incorporated, 1870. Population, 1920, 36,570. Population, 41,338. Estimated population for 1935, 46,000. Bonded debt, \$2,639,170, not including this issue.
 Water works bonds, \$234,000, included in the above. Sinking fund, \$75,000. Sinking fund applicable to water debt only \$40,020.
 Floating debt, \$101,400.

Sinking fund, \$75,000. Sinking fund applicable to water used only \$40,020. Floating debt, \$101,400. Issuance of self-liquidating revenue bonds of the City of Muskegon, Mich. under the provisions of Act. 94, Public Acts of Michigan 1933, as amended by Act 66, Public Acts of Michigan 1935 and our Charter Chap. IX. These bonds are not a general obligation or indebtedness of the City of Muskegon but the bonds and interest constitute a first lien upon the whole of the revenues of the Sewage Disposal System until they are paid in full. Issuade in accordance to the results of special election held July 25 1933. Issuance of bonds for the purpose od constructing a Sewage Disposal Plant, in accordance with the City's application for a loan and grant filed with the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works. (PWA Docket No. 829): Loan and grant allowed by PWA, July 19 1934. 70% loan and 30% grant. Estimated cost, \$500.000. City's portion, \$384,000 are offered for sale to the public. City's portion, \$384,000 are offered for sale to the public.

Assessed valuation		 	 	\$6,996,050	\$8,211,972
Personal	-	 -	 	. 37,513,300	37,620,875

Tax Levy	\$44,509,35	0 \$45,832,847
	1934 \$27,992.70	1935
State County, general	- 255,846.50	\$194,713.63
City, general City, debt	- 151,272.50	270,413.80 214,042.50
School, general	-271,940.00 -234,289.00	219,977.86 243,161.00
	\$1.429.744.00	\$1,142,328,59

129,744.00 \$1,142,328.59 32.13 24.90 Tax rate per 1,000------

Payable from Bond Fund created by revenues received from all sewer onnections on basis of water used therefor and collected at the same time and in the same manner as provided for payment of water bills.

PENTWATER, Mich.—BONDS NOT SOLD—The \$7,000 wa sion and \$6,500 sewage disposal plant bonds, all bearing 4% offered on Jan. 13—V. 142, p. 160—remain unsold.

MINNESOTA

DULUTH, Minn.—BOND SALE—The \$150,000 issue of municipal un-employment project bonds offered for sale on March 2—V. 142, p. 1328— was awarded to a group composed of Phelps, Fenn & Co. of New York, the Wells-Dickey Co. of Minneapolis, the Northern National Bank, and the First and American National Bank, both of Duluth, as 2.70s, at 100.63; a basis of about 2.63%. Dated May 1 1936. Due \$10,000 from May 1 1939 to 1953 inclusive.

 ELLENDALE, Minn.—BONDS TO BE SOLD—The Village Recorder states that \$7,000 water works bonds approved by the voters in October, will be sold to the Public Works Administration.
 FARIBAULT, Minn.—BOND OFFERING—L. E. Zuehlke, City Recorder, will receive bids until 8 p. m. March 24 for the purchase of \$11,288.82 11/2% permanent improvement bonds. Certified check for 5% required. \$11,5%

5% required. GLENWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8 (P. O. Glenwood), Minn.—*MATURITY*—It is stated by the Superlatendent of Schools that the \$55,000 3% school bonds purchased by the State of Minne-sota—V. 142, p. 1328—are due as follows: \$4,000, 1941; \$2,000, 1942 to 1952, and \$29,000 in 1953.

GRANT COUNTY INDEPENDENT CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 (P. O. Herman), Minn.—BONDS SOLD—The District Clerk reports that \$30,000 3% school building bonds approved by the voters in December, have been purchased at par by the State of Minnesota. Due \$2,000 from July 1 1941 to 1955, inclusive.

HARMONY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Harmony), Minn.—BONDS SOLD—George C. Todd, Clerk of the Board of Education, reports that a \$60,000 issue of school bonds has been purchased by the State Board of stment.

KEEWATIN, Minn.—BONDS DEFEATED—At the election held on Feb. 25, the voters defeated the proposed issuance of \$55,000 in heating plant improvement bonds, according to the Village Clerk. The issue failed to receive the required majority.

to receive the required majority. MARTIN COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 68 (P. O. Sherburn), Minn.—BOND OFFERING—E. E. Johnson, Clerk of the Board of Education, will receive bids until 8 p. m. March 10 for the purchase of \$45,000 refunding bonds. Bidders are to name interest rate, not in excess of 3%. Dated April 1 1936. Principal and semi-annual interest payable at a suitable bank designated by the purchaser. Due \$5,000 yearly on April 1 from 1938 to 1946, inclusive. Certified check for 2% of amount of issue, required. Purchaser must pay for cost of obtaining legal opinion and for printing of bonds.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.-BOND OFFERING DETAILS--Complete details-Complete details of the offering of \$1,700,000 bonds at 10.30 a.m., March 20, reference to which has been made in these columns, are now available. Charles C. Swanson, City Clerk, will receive bids for the bonds, which are coupon in form, and are further described as follows: \$170,000 public market bonds. Due \$10,000 yearly on April 1 from 1937 to 1953.
530,000 city portion sewage disposal system bonds. Due yearly on April 1 as follows: \$18,000, 1939 and 1940, and \$19,000 1941 to 1966.
1,000,000 Minneapolis-St. Paul Sanitary District portion bonds. Due yearly on April 1 as follows: \$35,000, 1939 to 1946 incl., and \$36,000, 1947 to 1966 incl.
Bidders are to name rate of interest, in a multiple of 14% or 1-10%, but not to exceed 5%. Sale will not be made at less than par. Denom. \$1,000.
Dated April 1 1936. Principal and semi-annual interest payable at the city's fiscal agency in New York, or at the City Treasurer's office, at option of chapman & Cutler, of Chicago, will be furnished by the city. The city will pay for the cost of preparing the bonds.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—BOND OFFERING—Bids will be received at 9 a. m. on March 20, by Geo. M. Link, Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Taxation, for the purchase of six issues of bonds aggregating \$840,000, divided as follows:

minic Poils, Minic.—BOAD OFFERING—Bids will be frequentiate and Taxation, for the purchase of six issues of bonds aggregating \$840,000, divided as follows:
 \$50,000 bonds to provide funds to be used by the City Council for impts. at the River Terminal.
 \$125,000 bonds to provide funds to be used by the City Council for the construction of storm drains.
 \$50,000 bonds to provide funds to be used by the Board of Public Welfare to finance public relief.
 \$90,000 bonds to provide funds to be used by the Board of Public Welfare to finance public relief.
 \$90,000 bonds to provide funds to be used by the Board of Park Commissioners to meet the city portion of the requirements for Works Progress Administration projects.
 \$50,000 bonds to provide funds to be used by the Board of Park Commissioners to meet the city portion of the requirements for a WPA project providing for the construction of cement runways at the Municipal Airport.
 Sid bonds will be dated April 1 1936, and will be due and payable in equal annual instalments beginning with 1937 and ending with 1946, except that the \$125,000 bonds to provide funds for construction of storm drains will be due \$12,000 per year from 1937 to 1941 and \$13,000 per year from 1942 to 1946, and the \$25,000 bonds to provide funds for WPA, projects under the control of the Board of Park Commissioners will be payable \$3,000 per year from 1937 to 1941 and \$2,000 per year from 1942 to 1946, and the \$25,000 bonds to encode of Park Commissioners will be avaible seriamunally, and the bonds will be payable \$3,000 per year from 1937 to 1941 and \$1,000 per year from 1937 to 1941 and \$1,000 per year from 1942 to 1946, and the bard of Park Comportients will be payable \$3,000 per year from 1937 to 1941 and \$1,000 per year from 1942 to 1946, and the bard of Park Commissioners.
 Said offerings will be earted of the City Comporolier at the office of the City Treasurer, or elsewhere in the

MINNESOTA, State of — CERTIFICATE SALE — The \$4,468,000 issue of public relief certificates of indebtedness offered for sale on March 2—V. 142, p. 1508 — was awarded to a syndicate composed of the Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, the First National Bank of St. Paul. and the

First National Bank & Trust Co. of Minneapolis, as 2½s, at par. Dated March 15 1936. Due from Aug. 1 1938 to Feb. 1 1941. In connection with the above report we give herewith the text of a St. Paul dispatch to the "Wall Street Journal" of March 3: "The State Executive Council yesterday awarded at private sale, \$4,468,-000 of relief certificates to three twin cities banks at 2½% interest. "The private award was made after the city council had failed to receive any bids at the public offering which had limited the interest rate to 2%. Failure to receive bids was attributed in part to the opinion of bond attorneys that the certificates are not general obligations of the State. This opinion was due to a technicality in the law as framed by the recent special session at which the certificate offering was authorized." **MINNESOTA.** State of—BOND OFFERING—Julius A. Schmabl.

MINNESOTA, State of BOND OFFERING-Julius A. Schmahl, State Treasurer, announces that he will receive sealed bids until noon on April 3, for the purchase of a \$2,650,000 issue of highway bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 3%, payable semi-annually. Dated May 1 1936.

Warrants outstanding (approximately)	2.000.000.00
Total indebtedness at close of business on Dec. 31 1935	122,541,460.00
Divided as follows:	
Payable from ad valorem tax	13,788,264.00
From loans to subdivisions	
From seed loans	. 500,000.00
Highway bonds from motor licenses	31,500,000.00
County reimbursement motor licenses	
Rural credit from returns on 1st mtgs. on Minn. farms	
Actual value of taxable property in the State of Minn.	
in 1935 (approximately) Assessed valuation 1935:	4,121,778,208.00
Real estate	1 000 000 007 00
Personal property.	. 1,238,226,937.00
Money and credit	
Money and a culture and a second seco	559,565,672.00
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State Tax Collections Collections-

& Co., Inc., offered 100.475 on 21/8. BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT—The successful bidders re-offered the above bonds for public subscription at prices to yield from 0.30% to 2.15%, according to maturity. These bonds are said to be legal invest-ments for savings banks in New York₁State. **REDWOOD COUNTY (P. O. Redwood Falls)**, Minn.—*PUBLIC* BOND SALE NOT CONTEMPLATED—In connection with the \$85,000 poor relief bonds authorized recently by the County Commissioners— V. 142, p. 1509—it is stated by₂the County Auditor that the bonds will not be offered for public sale as negotiations are under way for their purchase by the State.

by the State. ST. LOUIS COUNTY (P. O. Duluth), Minn.—BOND SALE—The \$300,000 issue of poor relief bonds'offered for sale on March 5—V. 142, p. 1328—was awarded to A. G. Becker & Co. of Chicago, and associates, as 2¼s, paying a premium of \$1,610, equal to 100.5366, a basis of about 2.15%. Dated March 1 1937 to 1945 incl. The second highest bid was submitted by the First Boston Corporation and associates, offering a premium of \$620 on 2¼s. ST PAUL Minp PONDS 4127001250 It is cheed that the

ST. PAUL, Minn.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—It is stated that the ity Council and the Ramsey County Board of Supervisors have both oted to issue \$300,000 of welfare bonds, the action being taken_at a joint neeting of both bodies. City

STEARNS COUNTY (P. O. St. Cloud), Minn.—BONDS AUTHOR-IZED—The Board of County Supervisors has passed a resolution authorizing the issuance of \$100,000 poor funding bonds. TYLER, Minn.—BOND SALE—The \$35,000 municipal power plant improvement bonds recently authorized by the voters—V. 142, p. 1509— were sold to the State of Minnesota.



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CORINTH, Miss.—BOND SALE CONTEMPLATED—It is stated by R. L. Young, City Clerk, that the \$43,500 bonds approved by the Board of Aldermen last September, to refinance land payments of 1936 totaling \$100,500, will be advertised for sale within 30 days.

\$100,500, will be advertised for sale within 30 days. **GULFPORT, Miss.**—BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT—The \$125,000 5% refunding park bonds that were sold on Jan. 16 to a syndicate headed by Sam Gates & Co. of Gulfport, as noted in these columns at that time—V. 142, p. 494—are being offered for public subscription by Dane & Weil, Inc., of New Orleans, at prices to yield from 3.00% in 1937, to 4.50%from 1950 to 1961. Dated March 1 1936. Due from March 1 1937 to 1961 incl. Denom. \$1,000. Legality approved by Benj. H. Charles of St. Louis, Mo. Prin. and int. (M. & S.) payable at the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

BOND ELECTION—On March 9 theresidents of the city will vote on the question of issuing \$68,000 bonds.

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Financial Statement	
(Officially furnished as of Feb. 1 1936)	
Assessed valuation, 1935* Total bonded debtx Less—Water works bonds\$58,000 Special assessment bonds328,000	
Net bonded debt x	\$564,000

Population, 1930 Census, 12,547.

* Subject to further corrections and adjustments. x Not including \$\$89,000 port improvement bonds which are not direct obligations of the city of Gulfport, being secured solely by mortgage on certain harbor facilities, a special county-wide two-mili tax, and net revenue of the port. These bonds are, in fact, self-liquidating. (The above figures do not include bonded debts of other political sub-divisions having power to levy taxes within the city.)

MISSOURI

FULTON, Mo.—BONDS SOLD—B. Alexander, City Clerk, states that e \$60,000 natural gas distribution bonds authorized by the City Council February—V. 142, p. 1328—have been sold.

KIRKWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Kirkwood), Mo.—BOND ELECTION CANCELED—We are now informed that the election scheduled for March 10 to vote on the issuance of \$253,000 in school building bonds, reported recently in these columns—V. 142, p. 1509—was called off because Public Works Administration funds will not be available for the project. -BOND

LATHROP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Lathrop), Mo.—BOND SALE —It is reported by the Secretary of the Board of Education that \$55,000 school bonds have been purchased by the Commerce Trust Co. of Kansas City.

MEXICO SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Mexico), Mo.—BONDS SOLD The \$110,000 issue of elementary school building bonds approved by the voters in October, has been purchased by Sifiel, Nicolaus & Co. of St. Louis, according to the Secretary of the Board of Education.

PEMISCOT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9 (P. O. Bragg City), Mo.—BOND SALE DETAILS—It is reported by the Secretary of the Board of Education that the \$14,500 4½% semi-ann. school bonds purchased by the General American Life Insurance Co. of St. Louis, as noted here recently—V. 142, pl 1328—were sold at par, and mature from Dec. 1 1945 to 1955.

THAYER, Mo.—BONDS VOTED—At a recent election a proposal to sue \$40,000 light plant bonds was approved by the voters.

MONTANA

LAUREL, Mont.—*PRICE PAID*—It is now reported by the City Clerk that the \$11,000 refunding bonds purchased on Feb. 18 by the Yellowstone Bank of Laurel, as noted at that time—V. 142, p. 1328—were sold as 4s, at par.

sold as 4s, at par. SILVER BOW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Butte), Mont.-BOND SALE—The \$440,000 school building bonds offered on March 3—V. 142, p. 998—were awarded to the State Board of Land Com-missioners as 3%s at par. The Allison-Williams Co. of Minneapolis sub-mitted the second high bid, a premium of \$4,400 for 3%s. Dated Jan. 1 1936. Due in 20 equal annual instalments during a period of 20 years from date of issue, and will be redeemable on any interest payment date after five years.

NEBRASKA

ARCADIA, Neb.—BOND SALE DETAILS—It is now reported by the village clerk that the \$5,800 water bonds sold recently, as noted here— V. 142, p. 1329—were purchased by the Arcadia State Bank, as 4s at par. Due in 156.

SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb.—BOND SALE DETAILS—In connection with the sale of the \$10,000 library bonds to the Kirkpatrick-Pettis-Loomis Co. of Omaha, as noted in these columns recently—V. 142, p. 1329—it is stated by the City Clerk that the bonds were sold as 3¼s, for a premium of \$26, equal to 100.26, a basis of about 3.19%, to optional date. Due in 10 years, optional after five years.

WHITNEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT, Dawes County, Neb.-REORGANIZATION PETITION APPROVED—It is stated that the peti-tion filed in the Federal Court at Tulsa, Okla., for the reorganization of the above District under the terms of the Municipal Bankruptcy Act, has been approved and that all claims arising out of the involved bonds and (or) warrants should be presented before Nov. 1 1936, otherwise they will not be honored.

NEVADA

ELY, Nev.—BOND OFFERING—Dewey O. Simon, City Clerk, will receive bids until 7:30 p. m., March 23 for the purchase at not less than par of \$36,000 street, sewer and park improvement bonds, to bear no more than 4% interest. Dated Sept. 1 1935. Prin, and semi-ann, int. M. 1 & S. 1 parable at the office of the County Treasurer of White Pine County, in Ely. Due \$2,000 yearly on Sept. 1 from 1936 to 1953 incl. Certified check for 5% of amount of bid, required.

MINA, Nev.—BOND SALE—An issue of \$20,000 6% water bonds has been sold to Mrs. J. Emmett Walsh, of Goldfield. Due serially over a 14-year period.



NEW HAMPSHIRE

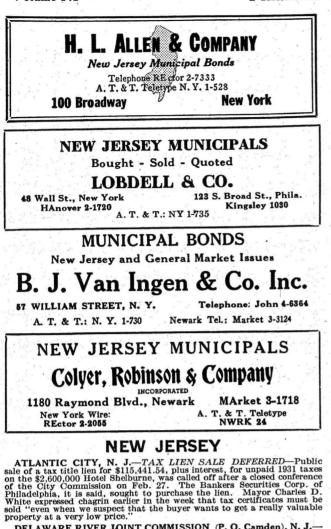
NLW FIANIPSFIIFL NEW HAMPSHIRE (State of)—BONDS OFFERED FOR INVEST-MENT—A banking group comprising Lazard Freres & Co., Inc.; Kidder, Peabody & Co.; J. & W. Seligman & Co.; Graham, Parsons & Co., and Preston, Moss & Co. (Boston), is offering a new issue of \$2,130,000 1½ %, 1% % and 2% bonds, dated March 1 1936 and due March 1 1937 to 1954, incl. The offering consists of \$600,000 revenue deficiency 1¼ % bonds, due \$100,000 annually from 1937 to 1942, at prices to yield 0.20 to 1.35%; \$1,000,000 permanent highway 1¼ % bonds due 1941 to 1946, priced to yield 1.20 to 1.70%; and \$530,000 Hampton Harbor toll bridge 2% bonds, due 1937 to 1954, at prices to yield 0.20 to 2.03%, back and the opinion of the bankers, the bonds are legal investments for savings banks and trust funds in New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Hampshire.

NEW JERSEY

CAMDEN, N. J.—LOSES PWA LIGHT PLANT LOAN—Because of the failure of the State Legislature to pass measures requested by the Federal agency, the Public Works Administration has withdrawn its offer to make a loan of \$6,000,000 to the city for the construction of a municipal light plant. In advising the city of this fact, Administrator Harold Ickes ex-plained the agency has no more funds for any municipal light plants and won't have in the future unless an additional works appropriation is made by Congress.

wont have in the luture unless an additional works appropriation is made by Congress. **CLARK TOWNSHIP, N. J.**—*PLANS REFINANCING*—The township plans to issue \$207,0004% bonds to finance the payment of a like amount of outstanding temporary indebtedness. The bonds, it is said, will be chased by B. J. Van Ingen & Co., Inc., of New York. The total amount comprises issue of \$150,000 and \$57,000. The \$57,000 issue covers two tax revenue notes of \$38,000 and \$2,180for 1935 and 1933 taxes respectively. These were issued recently. It also covers a tax revenue note of \$12,500 issued last November for 1934 taxes. The bonds will be dated March 1 and \$5,000 shall mature sept. 1 in each year from 1937 to 1942, incl.; \$7,000, Sept. 1 1943 and \$5,000 on Sept. 1 1944 to 1947, both inclusive. The \$150,000 issue includes the following: Sewer bonds, issue of 1933, \$119,000; sewer note, dated 1933, \$18,000; impt. note, dated 193, \$2,000 and impt. note of 1935, \$4,000. Maturing dates and amounts are as follows: \$5,000, Sept. 1 1940 to 1943, both inclusive; \$5,000, Sept. 1 1940 to 1945, both inclusive; \$5,000 shot inclusive; \$15,000 on Sept. 1 1948 and 1949 and \$10,000 on Sept. 1 1950 to 1955, both inclusive.

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sold "even when we suspect what the buyer walks to get a rearry valuable property at a very low price." DELAWARE RIVER JOINT COMMISSION (P. O. Camden), N. J.-*GROSS REVENUES HIGHER*—The report of the Joint Commission of the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, covering operations during the calendar year 1935, has just been issued. The document states that traffic on the Delaware River Bridge during the year increased by 1.778%, with gross receipts showing a gain of 1.87%. All classes of traffic, excepting horse-drawn vehicles, showed a gain over the record for the previous year. George H. Earle, Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, is Chairman of the Commission and Joseph K. Costello, is General Manager. The Commission has sold \$37,620,000 bonds of a total authorized issue of \$41,000,000. The unissued balance of \$3,380,000 bonds includes \$3,342,000 reserved for the bridge's high speed transit project. Redemption has been made of \$200,000 bonds of the amount originally issued, leaving the total outstanding at \$37,420,000. Comparative figures since the opening of the Delaware River Bridge on July 1 1926, given in the report, are as follows: Year— Traffic Gross Receiptis Expenses Net Receiptis

Year-	Traffic	Gross Receipts	Expenses	Net Receipts
1935	10,156,929	x\$2,899,563.25	\$441.146.59	\$2,458,416.66
1934			429,412.63	2,416,703.63
1933	9,886,705		418,516,46	2,401,502.25
1932	10,804,557		471,351,83	2,620,225.08
1931	12,308,225	3,479,337.93	430,856.72	3,048,981.21
1930	12.285.359	3.517.730.64	500, 597.53	3,017,133.11
1929	11.615.609	3,331,754.46	398,496.20	2,933,258.26
1928	9,725,470	2,827,786.83	378,590.01	2,449,196.82
1927	8,593,201	2,435,784.40	346,678.59	2,093,921.89
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transportation.
■EAST PATERSON, N. J.—BOND OFFERING—Walter A. Bredder, Borough Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 8:30 p. m. on March 13 for the purchase of \$350,000 not to exceed 4¼% interest coupon or registered serial funding bonds. Dated Dec. 15 1935. Denom. \$1,000. Due Dec. 15 as follows: \$17,000 from 1936 to 1940 incl.; \$18,000 from 1941 to 1950 incl.; \$17,000 from 1951 to 1955 incl. Bidder to name a single interest rate on the issue, expressed in a multiple of ¼ of 1%. Prin. and int. (J. & D.) 15 payable at the Second National Bank of Paterson. The bonds are issued under Chapter 60, Laws of 1934, known as the "Cash Basis Act." A certified check for 2% of the bonds bid for, payable to the order of the borough, is required. The approving opinion of Reed, Hoyt & Washburn of New York will be furnished the successful bidder.
(Preliminary notice of this offering appeared in a previous issue.)

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 FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Freehold),
 N. J.—BONDS SOLD TO PWA—G. W. Blatchley, District Clerk, reports that the Public Works Administration has purchased an issue of \$50,000 4% coupon school building bonds at par. Dated Oct. 1 1935 and due \$2,000 annually. Int. payable A. & O. Denom. \$1,000.
 F GLEN RIDGE, N. J.—DEBT PERCENTAGE LAW—The net debt of the Borough was reported Feb. 23 by Tax Collector John C. Van Duyne to be less than half of the 7% of assessed valuations allowed by law. The figure was estimated at 3.488%. The report was made to the Borough Council.
 Valuation of Glen Ridge "real property and improvements" on a basis of the average assessed valuation for three years is \$21,143,986. The total net debt is \$737,489.83, Mr. Van Duyne reported.
 JERSEY CITY, N. J.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—The City Commissioners have given final approval to two ordinances authorizing the issuance of \$2,519,531.50 hospital bonds.
 MONTCLAIR, N. J.—BOND SALE—R. W. Pressprich & Co.. of New Work Counce of Superior shore shore

MONTCLAIR, N. J.-BOND SALE-R. W. Pressprich & Co., of New York and Colyer, Robinson & Co. of Newark, jointly, were the successful

bidders at the offering on March 5 of \$395,000 coupon or registered bonds. The purchasers took a total of \$391,000 bonds as 2½s and 3s and paid \$395,105.50, equal to 101.05. The award comprised the following: \$197,000 improvement bonds as 2½s. Due March 16 as follows: \$8,000 from 1937 to 1958 incl. and \$7,000 from 1959 to 1961 incl.
135,000 funding bonds as 3s. Due \$15,000 on March 16 from 1937 to 1945 incl.
59,000 water bonds (\$63,000 offered) as 2½s. Due March 16 as follows: \$2,000, 1937 to 1958 incl. 33,000, 1959 to 1961 incl. and \$2,000 from 1962 to 1964 incl.
Each issue is dated March 16 1936. The city on the day of the above award also sold an issue of \$100,000 0.75% tax anticipation notes to J.S. Flippel & Co. of Newark. They mature in 120 days and the interest is the lowest ever paid on a credit of comparable nature obtained by the city. Among the other bids for the bonds were the following: Ami. Bonds Interest

Bidder— Amt. Bonds Bid for	Rate	Premium
Phelps, Fenn. & Co. and Dougherty, Cork- ran & Co\$394,000	21/2%	\$1,182.00
Blyth & Co., Inc. and Stone & Webster and Blodget, Inc	21/2%	1,852.55
A. G. Becker & Co. and Wertheim & Co 395,000 Adams & Mueller and H. L. Allen & Co 395,000	21/2% 21/2% 21/2%	593.00 395.00
Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc. and Shields &		

691.21 MONROE TOWNSHIP, Gloucester County, N. J.—BONDS PASSED ON FIRST READING—On Feb. 13 the Township Committee gave first reading to an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$170,000 refunding bonds. Final consideration will be given the measure on March 5.

bonds. Final consideration will be given the measure on March 5. **MORRISTOWN, N. J.**—*BOND OFFERING*—Nelson S. Butera, Town Clerk, will receive scaled bids until 8:15 p.m. on March 20 for the purchase of \$155,000 not to exceed 5% interest coupon or registered improvement of 1936 bonds. Dated April 1 1936. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$5,000 on April 1 from 1937 to 1967 incl. Bidder to name a single interest rate on the issue, expressed in a multiple of ½ of 1%. Principal and interest (A. & O.) pay-able in lawful money of the United States at the First National Bank, Morristown. A certified check for 2% of the bonds bid for, paybale to the order of the town, must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow of New York will be furnished the successful bidder.

MORRISVILLE, N. J.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—The Borough Council a Feb. 18 passed an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$20,000 water Feb. 18 parks bonds.

works bonds. NEWARK, N. J.—STATE AUDITOR CHANGES STAND ON BOND ISSUES—State Auditor Walter R. Darby has changed his opinion on issu-ance of bonds for the proposed new City Hospital and high school buildings. Mr. Darby previously had avised the city the entire cost of the building program, estimated at \$5,121,817, would have to be included in bond ordinances covering the projects. This would include the government grant and the amount the city whad contended only Newark's share, or \$2,817,000, would have to be included in the debt statement. As a result of the Auoitor's earlier ruling that he would not approve a bona issue unless the full amount was included, the City Commission had conceded it could not proceed with the hospital and school projects. What action it may take in view of the new ruling has not been determined. NORTH ARLINGTON, N. J.—BOND OFFERING—The Borough Clerk will receive sealed bids until March 17 for the purchase of \$60,000 water bonds.

SECAUCUS, N. J.—*APPROVES BOND ISSUE*—The town has author-ized an issue of \$26,000 fire department and police department equipment bonds.

ized an issue of \$26,000 fire department and police department equipment bonds. **TEANECK TOWNSHIP (P. O. Teaneck), N. J.**—BOND OFFERING— Henry E. Diehl, Township Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 8 p. m. on March 17 for the purchase of \$16,000 not to exceed 4!4', interest coupon or registered library bonds, being part of an authorized issue of \$44,000. Dated Jan. 1 1936. Denom. \$1,000. Due Jan. 1 as follows: \$1,000, 1937 to 1940 incl.; \$2,000. 1941 to 1944 incl. and \$1,000 from 1945 to 1948 incl. Bidder to name one rate of interest on the issue, expressed in a multiple of 4' of 1%. Bids may also be made on the total issue of \$44,000, to mature fan. 1 as follows: \$3,000 from 1937 to 1940 incl. and \$4,000, not mature 1948 incl. The items of \$16,000 and \$44,000 are designated in the offering as being "Parcels A and B." respectively. Principal and interest (J. & J.) payable at the Township Treasurer's office. Proposals on both series must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the order of the Township, in amount of \$280. In the case of tenders on only the block of \$16,000, a check for \$320 is required. The bonds will be approved as to legality by Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow of New York. They are issued pursuant to WEST PATERSON, N. J.—BOND SALE—The borough has arranged with the State Service Co. of Newark for the sale of \$342,000 sewer bonds, which will mature over a 20-year period.



NEW YORK

ASHFORD, MACHIAS, YORKSHIRE, ELLICOTTVILLE, EAST OTTO AND FRANKLINVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 (P. O. West Valley), N. Y.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT—The follow-ing statement is given in connection with the recent award of \$110,000 bonds to Halsey, Stuart & Co. of New York as 3.20s at a price of 100.60, a basis of about 3.14%—V. 142; p.41330: Financial Statement and Tax Data

Financial Statement and Tax Data Financial Statement and Tax Data The assessed valuation of the property subject to the taxing power of the district according to the 1935 assessment roll is \$1,146,181,00. The total bonded debt of the district, including the bonds being offered is \$110,000. The estimated present population is 2,500. The bonded debt as stated does not include the debt of any other subdivision having power of the district. The school year commences July 1. The school district was organized on May 7 1935. The amount of taxes levied for the year 1935-1936 is \$14,173.25, of which \$10,737.05 have been collected to date. No other tax data is available. The district was organized in 1935 by combining 15 previously inde-pendent and separate school districts, which districts have not had any bonded indebtedness outstanding for the past 20 years. The towns, their assessed valuation and present debt and the portion of said towns in the district are, as follows: Assessed

	Outstanding	Assessed	Assessed Valuation of Portion of Town
Town	Debt	Valuation	Within District
Ashford	\$7,345.00	\$1,098,092	\$655,846
Machias		1,144,836	42,332
Yorkshire	5.000.00	988,311	15,193
Ellicottville	4,800.00	607,550	10,420
East Otto	4,000.00	607,550	10,420
Franklinville	11,000.00	2,658,989	13,241
Matal	\$34 507 50	\$8 635 942	\$1,146,181

\$34,507.50 \$8,635,942 Total.

BATAVIA, N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—John C. Pratt, City Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until 3 p. m. on March 11 for the purchase of \$60,000 coupon or registered home relief bonds. Dated March 1 1936. Denom, \$1,000. Due March 1 1946. Bidder to name the rate of int., expressed in a multiple of ½ or 1-10th of 1%. A certified check for \$300, payable to the order of the city, is required. Approving opinion of Clay, Dillon & Vandewater of New York will be furnished the successful bidder. (The original sale of the above issue on Feb. 19 failed of completion.)

(The original sale of the above issue on Feb. 19 failed of completion.) **BERLIN & PETERSBURG CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1** (P. O. Berlin), N. Y.-BOND OFFERING-Arnold B. Copping, District Olerk, will receive bids until 2 p. m. March 18 for the purchase at not less than par of \$120,000 coupon, fully registerable, school building bonds. Bidders are to name rate of interest, in a multiple of 14 %, but not to exceed 5%. Denom, \$1,000. Dated April 1 1936. Principal and semi-annual interest (April 1 and Oct. 1) payable at the Taconic Valley Bank, in Berlin. Due yearly on April 1 as follows: \$4,000, 1939 to 1943; \$5,000, 1945 to 1945; \$6,000, 1949 to 1952; \$7,000, 1953 to 1956, and \$8,000, 1957 to 1959. Certified check for \$2,500, payable to Frank Taylor, District Treasurer, required. Approving opinion of Clay, Dilon & Vandewater of New York will be furnished to the purchaser.

Financial Statement and Tax Data

Financial Statement and Tax Data The assessed valuation of the property subject to the taxing power of the district according to the 1935 assessment roll is \$597,146.56. The total bonded debt, including the bonds now offered, is \$120,000. The popula-tion is approximately 1,650. The bonded debt as stated does not include the debt of any other subdivision having power to levy taxes upon any or all of the property subject to the taxing power of the district. This school district was organized on Oct. 9 1935. The first taxes for the purposes of said central school district will be levied for the fiscal year beginning July 1 1936 and ending June 30 1937.

BOLIVAR, N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—Harry L. Wilber, Village Clerk, will receive bids until 2 p. m. March 9 for the purchase at not less than par of \$23,000 registered water improvement bonds. Bidders are to name rate of interest, in a multiple of $\frac{4}{5}$, but not to exceed 5%. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Dec. 31 1935. Principal and semi-annual interest (June 30 and Dec. 31 from 1936 to 1955 incl. Certified check for \$500, payable to the village, required.

CARMEL AND PUTNAM VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Mahopac), N. Y.—OTHER BIDS—The \$196,000 4% coupon or registered school bonds recently awarded to George B. Gibbons & Co., Inc., of New York at par plus a premium of \$13,602.40, equal to 106.94 were also bid for as follows:

	Premium	
Graham, Parsons & Co	\$13 200 00	
Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co	10,230.00	
Manage Drag & Grad Hadres Hadre Of a second se	13,073.20	
Morse Bros. & Co., Inc.	12.092.20	
Phelps, Fenn & Co	11 050 10	
Helson Stuant & Ca. Ta	11,858.10	
Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.	10.050.00	

COHOES, N. Y.—*SEEKS BOND ISSUANCE AUTHORITY*—The city has introduced in the State Legislature a bill authroizing the issuance of bonds to pay off \$139,457.04 in bills and settle judgments totaling \$269,-471.16. These obligations must be included in the 1936 budget unless the bond method is employed to pay them.

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CORTLAND, N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—Archie A. Somers, City Chamberlain, will receive sealed bids until 2 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) on March 17 for the purchase of \$110,500 coupon or registered bonds, divided as follows:
\$90,500 refunding bonds. Due March 15 as follows: \$2,500, 1937; \$4,000 from 1938 to 1944 incl. and \$5,000 from 1945 to 1956 incl. The maturities to be refunded come due in 1936.
20,000 emergency relief bonds issued to take up certificates of indebtedness used to finance relief costs. Due March 15 as follows: \$3,000 from 1937 to 1940 incl. and \$4,000 in 1941 and 1942.
Each issue is dated March 15 1936. One bond for \$500, others \$1,000 each. Rate of interest to be expressed in a multiple of ¼ or 1-10th of 1%. All of the bonds of each issue must bear the same rate, but different rates may be named on the respective loans. Principal and interest (M. & S. 15) payable at the Chemical Bank & Trust Co., New York City. The Continental Bank & Trust Co. of New York will supervise the preparation of the bonds and certify as to the genuineness of the signatures of officials and the seal on the instruments. A certified check for 2% of the bonds hid for, payable to the order of the City Chamberlain, must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Caldwell & Raymond of New York will be furnished the successful bidder.

DENMARK, HARRISBURG, PINCKNEY, CHAMPION AND RUT-LAND CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Copenhagen), N. Y.-BOND SALE-The \$133,000 coupon or registered school building bonds offered on March 3-V, 142, D. 1158-were awarded to the Manu-facturers & Traders Trust Co. of Buffalo, on a bid of 100.337 for 34s, a basis of about 3.22 %. A. C. Allyn & Co. of New York were second, with a bid of 100.32 for 34s. Dated Feb. 1 1936. Due June 1 as follows: \$3,000, 1938 to 1943; \$4,000.1944 to 1948; \$5,000, 1949 to 1955, and \$6,000 1956 to 1965.

1956 to 1965. **ELMIRA, N. Y.**—*BOND SALE*—The \$513,000 coupon or registered sewer system construction bonds offered on March 4—V. 142, p. 1511—were awarded to the Bank of Manhattan Co. and Adams, McEntee & Co., both of New York, as 28, for a premium of \$3,437.10, equal to 100.67, a basis of about 1.94%. The First Boston Corp. of New York was second high with an offer to pay a premium of \$456.57 for 28. Dated March 1 1936, Due March 1 as follows: \$30,000, 1939 and 1940; \$25,000, 1941 to 1957, incl., and \$28,000 in 1958.

ERIE COUNTY (P. O. Buffalo), N. Y.—BOND SALE—The \$2,600,000 coupon or registered bonds, described below, which were offered on March 6 after a postponement from March 4—V. 142, p. 1511—were awarded to a syndicate headed by the Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co. of Buffalo as 2.20s, for a premium of \$1,557.40, equal to 100.0599 ,a basis of about 2.18%.

2.18%. It is presented by a state of the purpose of renewing an equal amount of tax anticipation notes. Due \$320,000 on March 1 from 1937 to 1941 incl.
1,000,000 emergency relief bonds. Due March 1 as follows: \$110,000 from 1937 to 1944 incl. and \$120,000 in 1945.
Each issue is dated March 1 1936. Denom. \$1,000. Principal and interest (M. & S.) payable in lawful money of the United States at the Marine Trust Co., Buffalo. A syndicate headed by the Marine Trust Co. of Buffalo submitted the next high bid, an offer to pay a premium of \$3,900 for 24% bonds.
FREEPORT, N. Y. -BOND ELECTION-The Village Board has decided to submit \$245,000 proposed bond issued to the voters for approval at an election to be held on March 17.

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 FULTON, N. Y.—PROPOSED REFUNDING—A measure authorizing the city to refund \$60,000 bonds maturing in the fall of 1937 has been introduced in the State Legislature.
 GENEVA, N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—Carrolton A. Roberts, City Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until 2 p. m. on March 12, for the purchase of \$25,000 not to exceed 6% int. coupon or registered series A refunding bonds of 1936. Dated April 1 1936. Denom, \$1,000. Due April 1 as follows: \$3,000 from 1937 to 1944 incl., and \$1,000 in 1945. Bidder to name one rate of int. on the issue, expressed in a multiple of ¼ or 1-10th of 1%. Prin. and int. (A. & O.) payable at the Guaranty Trust Co., New York City. The bonds are general obligations of the city and are payable from taxes on all taxable property of the City Ucharter. A certified check for \$500, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, is required. The approving oplinion of Clay, Dillon & Vandewater of New York will be furnished the successful bidder.

Financial Statement

Financial Statement The bonded debt of the City of Geneva is \$692,000 including all bonds authorized by the Common Council to the present date. Assessed valuation of real estate of the City of Geneva, including special franchise valuation \$19,533,501. Population: 1930 census, 16,010. The total debt above stated does not include the debt of any other sub-division having power to levy taxes upon any or all of the property subject to the taxing power of the city.

Tax Collection Data Total amount of taxes levied for a three figeal years including

State and county taxes:	as mouting
	\$375,220.35
1933	
1934	393.763.44
1935	347.049.18
Amount of such taxes uncollected at end of each of said fisca	
1933	. \$66.016.88
1934	59.413.71
1935	49,748.69
Amount of such taxes uncollected as of date of this notice is:	
	\$6.715.00
1933	
1934	. 16.635.58
1935	42.955.21
The taxes of the current fiscal year Jan. 1 1936 to Dec. 31 1936	i. amount to
\$371.053.48, and to date Feb. 29 1936, there has been collecte	
	u \$0,000.01.
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Said taxes become delinquent Oct. 15 1936. **GRAND ISLAND COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Grand Island), N.Y.—BOND OFFERING**—Sealed bids will be received by William M. Kaegegein, Secretary of the Board of Education, until 3 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on March 12, for the purchase of \$50,000 not to exceed 4% interest coupon on registered school bonds. Dated Feb. 1 1936. Denom. \$1,000. Due Feb. 1 as follows: \$2,000 in 1937 and \$3,000 from 1938 to 1955, incl. Bidder to name one rate of Interest on the issue, expressed in a multiple of $\frac{1}{2}$ or 1-10th of 1%. Principal and interest (F. & A.) payable in lawful money of the United States at the First Trust Co. of Tonawanda. A certified check for \$1,000, payable to the order of the district, must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Reed, Hoyt & Washburn of New York City will be furnished the successful bidder. The bonds are payable from ad valorem taxes unlimited as to rate or amount. rate or amount.

rate or amount. **HEMPSTEAD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 15 (P. O. Lawrence, N. Y.**—BOND SALE—The \$100,000 coupon or registered school building bonds offered on March 3—V. 142, p. 1511—were awarded to Geo. B. Gibbons & Co. of New York as 3.20s for a premium of \$517.40, equal to 100.5174, a basis of about 3.16%. Halsey, Stuart & Co. of New York were second, offering 100.465 for 3.20s, and the First of Michigan Co. third with a bid of 100.139 for 3.20s. Dated March 1 1936. Due yearly on March 1 from 1939 to 1963 incl. The bankers are offering the bonds, at prices to yield from 2% to 3.20%, according to maturity. Competing tenders included the following: Bidder— *Int. Rate Rate Bid* **Subtrace Science State Michigan Corn**

First of Michigan Corp	3 20%	100.139	
Bacon, Stevenson & Co	3.30%	100.22	
Goldman, Sachs & Co	3.40%	100.15	
Starkweather & Co	3.40%	100.133	
Graham, Parsons & Co	3.50%	100.14	
Financial Statement (Officially Reported 1	Feb. 20 1936)		

Balance required to accomptish 100% Tax contection each year.
 HOLLAND PATENT CENTRALIZED SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Holland Patent), N. Y.—BOND SALE—Elmer R. Jones, District Clerk, informs us that the Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co. of Buffalo purchased on Dec. 2 an issue of \$265,000 3.30% coupon school building bonds at par plus a premium of \$794.20, equal to 100.299. Dated Dec. 1 1935. Denom, \$1,000. Due as follows: \$6,000, 1937 to 1946, incl.; \$8,000, 1947 to 1951, incl.; \$10,000, 1952 to 1956, incl.; \$12,000 from 1962 to 1964 incl. and \$13,000 in 1965. Interest payable J. & D.
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1962 to 1964 incl. and \$13,000 in 1965. Interest payable 1. & D. HORNELLSVILLE, DANSVILLE, FREMONT, ALMOND AND BURNS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Arkport), N. Y.-BOND SALE-The \$120,000 coupon or registered school bonds offered on March 6-V. 142, p. 1511-were awarded to A. C. Allyn & Co. and E. H. Rollins & Sons, both of New York, on a bid of 100.55 for 3.208, a basis of about 3.16%. The Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co. of Buf-falo was second, offering 100,419 for 3.20s. Dated March 1, 1936. Due March 1 as follows: \$3,000 1939, 1940 and 1941; \$4,000 1942 to 1946; \$5,000 1947 to 1951; \$6,000 1952 to 1956; \$7,000 1957 to 1960; and \$8,000 in 1961.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—BONDS VOTED—The taxpayers at a recent elon voted in favor of the issuance of \$44,000 hospital building bonds. tion

KENDALL, CARLTON & MURRAY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7 (P. O. Kendall), N. Y.—PRICE PAID—Sage, Rutty & Steele of Rochester, successful bidders for the \$121,000 coupon, fully registerable, school building bonds on Feb. 28—V. 142, p. 1511—paid a premium of \$483.15, equal to 100.399, for 3.10s, a basis of about 3.06%. Little & Hopkins, Inc. of Rochester, were second with an offer to pay a premium of \$268 for 3.10s.

\$268 for 3.10s. NEW YORK, N. Y.—BORROWS \$5,000,000 AT 1% INTEREST— Frank J. Taylor, City Comptroller, announced March 4 the receipt of \$5,000,000 from the Chase National Bank of New York, representing the proceeds of a sale to the institution of that amount of 1% certificates of indebtedness. These will mature \$3,000,000 May 1 1936 and \$2,000,000 Aug. 3 1936 and are payable from the proceeds of the various emergency taxes, including the municipal sales tax, with which the city is financing its share of local relief costs. The present \$5,000,000 will be used for relief purposes in the first ix months of 1936. The sale was made in accordance with the agreement made by the Comptroller on Jan. 11 with the Chase bank, under which the latter has contracted to purchase a total of \$30,000,000 of such certificates bearing 1% interest. Including the present loan, a total of \$10,000,000 has now been obtained pursuant to the agreement. present loa

FEBRUARY FINANCING—In addition to the public award of \$19,500,-000 bonds, the city during February also sold privately, to the Public Works Administration, an issue of \$45,000 4% bonds, maturing from July 1 1942 to 1945 incl., and borrowed from local banks on the following Superior of the learning states of the learning states

2,000,000 2½% special revenue bonds of 1936. Due Feb. 28 1937. NEW YORK, N. Y.—NEW MUNICIPAL FIRM ORGANIZED—The formation of the firm of Campbell, Phelps & Co. of New York, is announced in our advertising columns on a preceding page of this issue. The offices of the new firm will be located at 70 Pine St. OGDENSBURG, N. Y.—BOND SALE—The \$65,000 coupon or reg-istared school bonds offered on March 3—V. 142, p. 1512—were awarded to the Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co. of Buffalo as 1,90s, at par plus a premium of \$213.85, equal to 100.32, a basis of about 1.87%. Dated Feb. 1 1936 and due \$30,000 on Feb. 1 1946 and \$35,000 Feb. 1 1947. Other bids were as follows:

Bidder-	Test Date	Descriptions
Diauci	Int. Rate	Premium
Goldman, Sachs & Co	1.90%	\$6.50
Barr Bros. & Co., Inc.	2%	284.05
Marine Trust Co	2%	192.40
Barr Bros, & Co., Inc. Marine Trust Co. George B. Gibbons & Co., Inc.	5%	130.75
Adams, McEntee & Co., Inc	2 10%	370.50
Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc	2 10%	102.70
Roosevelt & Weigold	2 20%	208.00
Bacon, Stevenson & Co	2 20%	130.00
Charles H. Drew & Co	21/07	71.50
J. & W. Seligman & Co	2 50%	07.50

PAVILION, BETHANY, COVINGTON, MIDDLEBURY AND YORK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Pavilion), N. Y.-BOND SALE-The \$150,000 coupon or registered school building bonds offered on March 6-V. 142, p. 1512-were awarded to Halsey, Stuart & Co. of New York on a bid of 100.38 for 3s, a basis of about 2.96%. E. H. Rollins & Sons of New York, were second, offering 100.36 for 3s. Dated March 1, 1936. Due March 1 as follows: \$6,000 1938; and \$9,000 1939 to 1956, inclusive.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—*PROPOSED BOND ISSUE*—The Common Council has applied to the State Legislature for permission to issue \$100,000 bonds to refinance property owners' share of local improvement warrants maturing from 1936 to 1939 incl.

Sound: I has applied to be the values' share of local improvement warrants maturing from 1936 to 1939 inc. **RED HOOK**, N. Y.-BOND OFFERING-George C. Agner, Village Clerk, will receive bids until 10 a. m. March 12 for the purchase at not less than par of \$35,000 coupon, fully registerable, water bonds. Denom. \$1,400. Dated Nov. 1 1935. Principal and semi-annual interest (Jan. 1 and July 1) payable at the First National Bank of Red Hook, in Red Hook. Due \$1,400 yearly on Nov. 1 from 1936 to 1960 incl. Certified check for \$700, payable to the Village of Red Hook, required. Approving opinion of Clay, Dillon & Vandewater of New York will be furnished to the purchaser. *Financial Statement* The assessed valuation of the property subject to the taxing power of the village is \$607,760. The total bonded debt of the village including the above mentioned bonds is \$55,500, of which amount \$35,000 is water debt. The population of the village (1930 census) was 996. The bonded debt above stated does not include the debt of any other subdivision having power of the village. The fiscal years commencing March 1 1932. March 1 1933 and March 1 1934 was, respectively, \$13,820, \$12,922 and \$12,162. The amount of such taxes uncollected at the end of each of said fiscal years was, respec-tively, \$534, \$615.25 and \$765.30. The amount of such taxes remaining uncollected as of the date of this notice is, respectively, \$487, \$313.63 and \$368.24. The taxes of the fiscal year commencing March 1 1935 amount to \$37,68.64. of which \$9,316.44 has been collected. **ROME**, N. Y.-*PROPOSED BOND ISSUE*-The city plans to issue \$10,000 bonds to finance the purchase of additional snow-removal equipment. **SOLVAY**, N. Y.-*BOND OFFERING*-Sealed bids will be received **Devine the purchase of additional snow-removal equipment**.

\$10,000 bonds to finance the purchase of additional snow-removal equipment. SOLVAY, N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received by William J. Burns, Village Clerk, until 3:30 p. m. on March 11 for the purchase of \$35,000 not to exceed 6% interest general improvement bonds. Dated March 1 1936. Due March 1 as follows: \$3,000 from 1938 to 1948 inclusive, and \$2,000 in 1949.

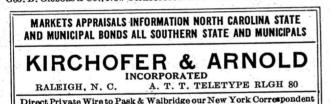
1948 Inclusive, and \$2,000 in 1949.
TROY, N. Y.-BOND SALE-The \$300,000 coupon or registered bonds offered on March 3-V. 142, p. 1512-were awarded to Lehman Bros. and Adams, McEntee & Co., both of New York, at 2%, for a premium of \$1,260.10, equal to 100.42, a basis of about 1.94%. The bonds are divided as follows:
\$210,000 general city bonds issued for relief purposes. Dated Feb. 1 1936. Due Feb. 1 as follows: \$20,000 from 1938 to 1943, inc., and 30,000 from 1944 to 1946, incl.
50,000 general city bonds also issued for relief purposes. Dated Cot. 1 1935. Due Oct. 1 as follows: \$5,000 from 1937 to 1942, incl.
\$0,000 park bonds, series of 1936. Dated Feb. 1 1936. Due \$2,000 on Feb. 1 from 1937 to 1936, incl.
Halsey, Stuart & Co. and the Bancamerica-Blair Corp. and Darly & Co., all of New York, jointly offered a premium of \$1,005 for 2s, the second high bid.
Other bids were as follows:

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Other bids were as follows: Bidder—	Int. Rate	Premium	
Geo. B. Gibbons & Co., Inc., and Roosevelt &	2.10%	\$720.00	
Pholos Fenn & Co., and R. L. Day & Co	2.10%	$666.00 \\ 473.10$	
Rensselaer County Bank & TrustCo	2.10% 2.10%	96.00	
Blyth & Co., Inc., and Stone & Webster and Blou-	2.25%	983.70	
gett, Inc. Manufacturers National Bank of Troy	2.25%	825.00	
E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc.; A. C. Allyn & Co., Illc.,	2.25%	567.00	
Graham, Parsons & Co., and Bacon, Stevenson &	2.25%	510.00	
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WELLSVILLE, N. Y.—OTHER BIDS—The \$33,000 improvement and flood relief bonds awarded to Rutter & Co. of New York as 2.80s, at par plus a premium of \$36, equal to 100.109, a basis of about 2.78%—V. 142. p. 1512—were also bid for as follows: Internet Premium

Bidder-	Int. Rate	Premium
Bruder-	9 00 %	\$65.67
Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co	2.30 10	
A. C. Allyn & Co., New York	3.00%	92.40
A. C. Allyli & Co., New Tork	2 0007	49.50
First Trust Co., Wellsville	3.00 %	
J. & W. Seligman & Co., New York	3.10%	50.00
J. & W. Seliginan & Co., New Tork-	9 90 07	102.30
Bacon, Stevenson & Co., New York	3.20%	
Bacon, Storbard Co. Nour Youls	3 20%	75.90



NORTH CAROLINA

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 BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.—BOND REFINANCING PLAN CONTEMPLATED—It is stated by R. T. Greene, Town Clerk, that a plan has been drafted for refinancing the bonded indebtedness. The State Treasurer is said to be receiving bonds for deposit thereunder and bondholders are requested to communicate with the above town officials. Opples of the plan, which is reported to have the approval of the North Carolina Municipal Council, Inc., and the Local Government Commission, are available to interested parties.
 EDECCOMBE COUNTY (P. O. Tarboro), N. C.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 11 a. m. on March 10 by W. E. Easterling, Secretary of the Local Government Commission, at his office in Raleigh, for the purchase of a \$75,000 issue of coupon or registered county home bonds. There will be no auction. Interest rate is not to exceed 6%. stated in multiples of ¼ of 1%. Each bid may name one rate for part of the bonds (having the earliest maturities), and another rate for the balance, but no bid may name more than two rates, and each bid must specify the amount of bonds of each rate. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Feb. 1 1936. Due \$5,000 from Feb. 1 1937 to 1951 incl., without option of prior payment. Principal and interest (F. & A.) payable in lawful money in New York City, will be furnished the purchaser. No bid of less than par and accrued interest will be entertained. A certified check for \$1,500, payable to the order of the State Treasurer, must accompany the bid.

Treasurer, must accompany the bid. **HIGH POINT, N. C.**—BOND REDEMPTION NOTICE—E. M. Knox, City Manager, announces that in accordance with the provisions stamped on the bonds, pursuant to the pan of readjustment of debt of the city, dated Oct. 1 1933, the city will redeem at par and accrued interest, on April 1, on which date interest shall cease, a total of \$26,000 5% general improvement bonds now outstanding. Dated Oct. 1 1903. Originally due on Oct. 1 1933, extended by endorsement to Oct. 1 1938. Holders should present them at the place of payment named in said bonds. Registered bonds should be accompanied by duly executed assignments or transfer powers in blank.

powers in blank. McDOWELL COUNTY (P. O. Marion), N. C.—BOND OFFERING— Sealed bids will be received until 11 a. m. on March 10 by W. E. Easterling, Secretary of the Local Government Commission, at his office in Raleigh, for the purchase of a \$17,000 issue of school building bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 4%, stated in multiples of ¼ of 1%. Denom, \$1,000, Dated March 1 1936. Due on March 1 as follows: \$1,000, 1937 to 1939, and \$2,000, 1940 to 1946, all incl. Coupon bonds registerable as to prin-cipal alone. Principal and interest (M. & S.) payable in New York City. No bid for less than all of the bonds will be considered. The approving opinion of Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge, of Boston, will be furnished to the purchaser. No bid may name more than two rates for the bonds and each bid must specify the amount of bonds of each rate. A certified check for \$340, payable to the State Treasurer, must accompany the bid.

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Purchased For schools	by and in sinking fund (including \$17,000 now offered)	355,000.00
Total bo Notes (State of Nor Revenue anticipatio	nds rth Carolina schools) on notes	\$1,325,800.00 85,400.00 9,700.00
Total debt		\$1,420,900.00
	Sinking Funds Dowell County bonds	\$129,000.00
Total sinking fu	nds U. S. census, 20,336; estimated preser S. Including Bonds Now Offered and E	\$204,936.96 at. 22,000.
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		\$1,196,800
Assessed valuation Rate per \$100 Amount levied Uncollected	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	2

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OHIO AKRON, Ohio—TO PAY 1934 AND 1935 MATURITIES—W. T. Akers, Director of Finance, announces that as the refunding bonds author-ized to be issued and offered as part payment in exchange for 1934 and 1935 matured bonds have been sold at private sale on Feb. 27 1936, pay-ment in full of matured principal of these bonds can be made plus interest at the coupon rates from the date of the last interest payment to March 10 1936. Interest will cease as of March 10 1936. Holders of 1934 matured bonds are requested to surrender their bonds for payment at the Firestone Park Trust & Savings Bank, Akron, O. The 1935 matured bonds will be redeemed at the First-Central Trust Co., Akron,

Ind. 1955. Instarted bonds will be reteemed at the FIRSC-Central Trust Co., Akron.
 AsHLAND, Ohio—PROPOSED POWER PLANT—The city has engaged a firm of engineers to make preparations for the construction of a municipal electric light and power plant to cost \$1,020,859.
 BUTLER COUNTY (P. O. Hamilton), Ohio—BOND OFFERING—BUTLER COUNTY (P. O. Hamilton), Ohio—BOND OFFERING—Intil noon March 17, for the purchase at not less than par of \$67,000 2½% poor relief bonds. Dated March 1 1936. Principal and semi-annual interest (March 1 and Sept. 1) payable at the County Treasurer's office. Due yearly on March 1 as follows: \$6,800, 1937; \$7,200, 1938; \$7,600, 1943; \$8,100, 1940; \$8,500, 1941; \$9,000, 1942; \$6,600, 1943; and \$10,200, 1944; Certified check for \$670, payable to the County Treasurer, required.
 CINCINNATI, Ohio—FINANCIAL STATISTICS—The following

CINCINNATI, Ohio—FINANCIAL STATISTICS—The following statistics relating to the city's financial condition have been released in connection with the offering of \$1,700,000 bonds taking place on March 11: Financial Statistics, Feb. 1 1936 Date of incorporation March 1 1818 Population. 460,100.

Date of incorporation, March 1 1819. Population, 460, Bonds outstanding	123,700.00 500,000.00
Bonds herein advertised for sale March 11 1936	\$91,252,724.45 1,700,000.00
	\$92,952,724.45

Fund 8,369,788.93	
Par value of all sinking funds02,200,310.00	638.842.800.00
Dublic utilities	90,419,020.00
Personal property (estimated)	70,200,000.00

Total valuation of taxable property December 1935_____\$802,492,720.00 \$19.12

CLERMONT COUNTY (P. O. Batavia), Ohio-BOND SALE-The issue of \$20,000 court house bonds offered on Feb. 28-V. 142, p. 1159-was awarded to Paine, Webber & Co. of Cincinnati as 2¼s, at par pius a premium of \$99.46, equal to 100.49. Dated March 1 1936 and due serially on Sept. 1. Other bids were as foilows:

Bidder-	In. nuio	T I CHEERING
Bidder— Otis & Co., Cleveland Chas, A., Hirsch Co., Cincinnati Fox & Einhorn Co., Cincinnati First Cleveland Corp., Cleveland Ryan, Sutherland & Co., Toledo G. Parr Ayer & Co., Columbus Provident Bank & Savings Co., Cincinnati Seasongood & Mayer, Cincinnati	316%	\$201.10
Otis & Co., Cleveland	207	210.00
Chas. A. Hirsch Co., Cincinnati	0 70	210.00
For & Finborn Co. Cincinnati	314%	156.56
Fox & Flanderd Clarp Claveland	31/0%	112.00
First Cleveland Corp., Cleveland	21207	181.00
Rvan, Sutherland & Co., Toledo	0 74 70	101.00
G Parr Aver & Co Columbus	314%	184.60
G. Fait Ayu de la gringe Co. Cinginnati	31/0%	205.50
Provident Bank & Savings Co., Cincinnati	207 10	12.85
Seasongood & Mayer, Cincinnati	3%	12.00
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COLUMBIANA COUNTY (P. O. East Liverpool), Ohio-BOND ELECTION-A proposition to issue \$135,000 relief bonds will be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on May 12.

COSHOCTON COUNTY (P.O. Coshocton), Ohio—BOND SALE—The \$21,400 coupon poor relief bonds offered on Feb. 29 -V. 142, p. 1159 – were awarded to the First Cleveland Corp. as 2¼s, at par plus a premium of \$115.56, equal to 100.54, a basis of about 2.16%. Dated Nov. 1 1935 and due March 1 as follows: \$4,900, 1941; \$5,200, 1942; \$5,500, 1943, and \$5,800 in 1944. Other bids were as follows:

Bidder —	Int. Rate	Amount Dia
Blader -	01/01	\$21,465.00
Commercial National Bank	- 274 70	#21,100.00
	216 %	21,578.19
Cool Stiver & Co		21,421.40
Geshesten National Bank	- 24 10	21,421.40
Coshocon National Dank	01207	21.487.85
Seegongood & Mayer	- 472 70	
Boasongood a may a series of the series of th	216 %	21.544.89
Paine Weber & Co		21.589.00
Dwiddon & Co	- 2/2%	
Pruduen & Co	982 07.	21,464.00
Byan Sutherland Co	- 474 10	21,101.00
ityan Sutheriting Collection	2.34 0%	21.471.17
Bidder — Commercial National Bank Ooshocton National Bank Seasongood & Mayer Paine Weber & Co Prudden & Co Ryan Sutherlend Co For Einhorn & Co	10	

COSHOCTON, Ohio—BOND SALE—The issue of \$6,500 3% improve-ment bonds offered on Feb. 29—V. 142, p. 1159—was awarded to Ryan, Sutherland & Co. of Toledo at par plus a premium of \$13.50, equal to 100.20, a basis of about 2.92%. Dated Dec. 1 1935 and due Dec. 1 as follows: \$500 in 1936 and \$1,000 from 1937 to 1942 incl. Other bids were as follows:

Bidder-Provident Savings Bank & Trust Co_____ Seasongood & Mayer Cool, Stiver & Co_____ Premium \$7.15 6.85 3.00 Jevela-J

CUYAHOGA COUNTY (P. O. Cleveland), Ohio—BONDS VOTED— At the election held on Feb. 25 the proposal to issue \$1,505,000 relief bonds was approved by the voters.

was approved by the voters.
DOYLESTOWN, Ohio—BOND OFFERING—Charles Shafer, Village Clerk, will receive bids until noon March 25, for the purchase at not less than par of \$4,000 6% coupon water works bonds. Denom, \$500, Dated March 1 1936. Interest payable April 1 and Oct. 1. Due \$500 yearly on Oct. 1 from 1937 to 1944, incl. Certified check for \$60, payable to the village, required.
ENGLEWOOD, Ohio—BONDS NOT SOLD—No bids were submitted for the \$9,000 4% coupon water works plant bonds offered on Feb. 29—V. 142, p. 1159. Dated Dec. 1 1935 and due \$225 each Sept. 1 from 1937 to 1976 inclusive.

to 1976 inclusive. LIMA, Ohio-BOND OFFERING-Clyde Welty, City Auditor, will receive sealed bids until noon on March 13 for the purchase of \$18,000 414 % sewage disposal works bonds. Dated March 15 1936. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$3,000 on Sept. 15 from 1937 to 1942 incl. Principal and interest (M. & S. 15) payable at the office of the Sinking Fund Trustees and the revenue of the city is pledged for the prompt payment of both principal and interest. A certified check for \$180 is required. LYNDHURST, Ohio-BONDS NOT SOLD-The \$921,555 4% coupon refunding bonds offered on March 6-V. 142, p. 1332-were not sold, as no bids were received.

refunding bonds offered on March 6-V. 142, p. 1332-were not sold, as no bids were received.
MAHONING COUNTY (P. O. Youngstown), Ohio-BOND OFFERING-F. E. Lancaster, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, will receive sealed bids until 11 a. m. on March 20 for the purchase of \$90,000 6% tuberculosis hospital addition bonds. Dated April 1 1936. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$6,000 on Dec. 1 from 1937 to 1951 incl. Principal and interest (J. & D.) payable at the County Treasurer's office. A certified check for \$1,000, payable to the order of George P. Lewis, County Treasurer, must accompany each proposal. Issue to be paid for at one of the local banks or at the office of the sinking fund trustees.
MANCHESTER, Ohio-BOND ISSUE DETAILS-The \$35,000 municipal building bonds purchased last December by Bliss, Bowman & Co. of Toledo at a price of 100.104-V. 142, p. 164-were sold as 5½s. Dated Nov. 1 1935 and due serially on March 1 from 1937 to 1951 incl.
MOUNT STERLING, Ohio-BOND OFFERING-J. J. Kalklosch, Yillage Clerk, will receive bids until noon March 21, for the purchase at works bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Dec. 2 1935. Interest payable semi-annually. Due \$1,000 expayable to the village required.
NEW BOSTON, Ohio-BOND OFFERING-Gerald Wintersole, City

Certified check for \$300, payable to the village required. NEW BOSTON, Ohio-BOND OFFERING-Gerald Wintersole, City Anditor, will receive bids until noon March 23 for the purchase at not less than par of \$6,750 6% judgment funding bonds. Denom. \$500, except one for \$250. Dated Dec. 1 1936. Interest payable semi-annually. Due \$1,500 yearly on Dec. 1 from 1938 to 1941, and \$750 Dec. 1 1942. Certi-fied check for \$75, payable to the City Treasurer, required. NORWOOD, Ohio-BONDS AUTHORIZED-The City Council recently passed an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$40,000 refunding bonds.

bonds. OHIO, State of—AVERAGE YIELD OF 30 CITY BONDS AGAIN DECLINES—Market prices for Ohio municipal bonds resumed the upward trend during the week ended March 5 and the average yield of bonds of 30 Ohio cities compiled by Wm. J. Mericka & Co., Inc., whose New York office is located at 1 Wall St., declined from 3.09 to 3.06, and for 15 largest Ohio cities also dropped from 3.09 to 3.06. For 15 secondary cities from 3.08 to 3.06. Averages are weighted according to outstanding debt of each city.

each city. PERRY TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, Brown County, Ohio-BOND ELECTION-The Board of Education has ordered that an election be held on March 24 to vote on a proposition to issue \$47,000 school building bonds.

building bonds.
 PORTSMOUTH, Ohio—BOND SALE—The \$155,700 coupon refunding bonds offered on March 4—V. 142, p. 1160—were awarded to Field.
 Richards & Shepard, Inc. of Cincinnati as 3½8, at par plus a premium of \$418.50, equal to 100.26, a basis of about 3.475%. Dated April 1 1936 and due Oct. 1 as follows: \$20,700, 1944; \$22,000 from 1945 to 1947 incl.;
 \$23,000 from 1948 to 1950 incl. The Weil, Roth & Irving Co. of Cincinnati, second high bidder, offered a premium of \$46.71 for 3½s.
 STEUBENVILLE, Ohio—BOND OFFERING—In addition to receiving bids for the \$41,710.34 West Market Street improvement bonds, details of which were reported in our issue of March 6, J. A. Cartledge, City Auditor, will receive bids until noon March 25, for the purchase at not less than par of \$18,289.66 Market Street sidewalk special assessment bonds to bear no more than 6% interest. Denoms. \$100 or multiples thereof, except for one bond of \$289.66. Dated April 1 1936. Principal and semi-annual interest (April 1 and Oct. 1 1937; and \$4,000 on Oct. 1 in 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1941. Certified check for 1% of amount of bid, payable to the City Treasurer, required.

to the City Treasurer, required.
TOLEDO, Ohio-BOND SALE-The \$569,000 refunding public improvement bonds offered on March 2--V. 142, p. 1333-were awarded to Mitchell, Herrick & Co. of Cleveland and associates as 3½ s and 3¼ s, at par plus a premium of \$927.60, equal to 100.16. The bonds are divided as follows: \$306,000 series E 3½s. Due Oct. 1 as follows: \$22,000 from 1938 to 1943 incl. and \$24,000 from 1944 to 1950 incl.
263,000 series F 3¼s. Due Oct. 1 as follows: \$20,000, 1938 to 1940 incl.; \$21,000, 1941 to 1943 incl.; \$20,000 from 1944 to 1950 incl.
Each issue is dated March 1 1936. A syndicate headed by Van Lahr, Doll & Isphording, Inc. of Cincinnati bid for all of the bonds as 3¼s and offered a premium of \$3,983.

TOLEDO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Obio-BOND OFFERING-May P. Foster, Clerk-Treasurer of the Board of Education, will receive bids until noon March 20 for the purchase of \$600,000 2% % school building bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Dated April 1 1936. Interest payable April 1 and Oct. 1. Due \$24,000 yearly on Oct. 1 from 1937 to 1961, incl. Cer-tified check for \$6,000, payable to the Clerk-Treasurer, required. Legality approved by Squire, Sanders & Dempsey of Cleveland, a copy of whose opinion may be obtained by the purchasers at their own expense.

WAPAKONETA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ohio-BOND OFFER-ING-Edwin J. Stroh, Clerk of the Board of Education, will receive bids until noon March 21 for the purchase at not less than par of the following 4% bonds:

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\$5,000 swimming pool bonds. Denom. \$500. Due \$500 yearly on Sept. 1 from 1937 to 1946, inclusive.
2,000 home improvement bonds. Denom. \$200. Due \$200 yearly on Sept. 1 from 1937 to 1946, inclusive.
Dated March 1 1936. Interest payable semi-annually. Certified checks for \$50 and \$20, required with \$5,000 and \$2,000 issues, respectively.
BOND OFFERING-In addition to the \$7,000 bonds mentioned above, the Clerk will receive bids until noon March 21 for the purchase at not less than par of \$8,000 4% playground improvement bonds. Denom. \$200 yearly on Sept. 1 from 1937 to 1946, incl. Certified checks for \$80 required.

OKLAHOMA

BURLINGTON, Okla.—BOND OFFERING—It is stated by the Town Clerk that he will receive scaled bids until March 14 for the purchase of a \$4,500 issue of electric system bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 6%, payable semi-annually. These bonds were approved by the voters at an electron held on Fab 25 held on Feb. 25.

ELDORADO SCHOOL DISTRICT, Okla.-BOND OFFERING-S. A. ook, Clerk of the Board of Education, will receive bids until 2 p.m.

March 10 for the purchase at not less than par of \$9,000 school building b.nds, which will bear interest at rate named in the successful bid. Due \$1,000 yearly beginning five years after date. Certified check for 2% of amount of bid, required. MAYSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Okla.—BOND ELECTION—The Board of Education has called a special election for March 6 to vote on the question of issuing \$25,000 school building improvement bonds.

OKEENE, Okla.—BONDS VOTED—It is reported by the Town Clerk that at the election held on Feb. 27 the voters approved the issuance of \$50,000 in water works bonds.

\$50,000 in water works bonds.
TISHOMINGO, Okla.—BOND SALE—The \$6,000 issue of sanitary sewer bonds offered for sale on March 2—V. 142, p. 1513—was purchased by the J. E. Piersol Bond Co. of Oklahoma City. Due \$500 yearly beginning three years after the date of issue.
VINITA, Okla.—BOND SALE—The \$28,000 issue of sewage disposal plant bonds offered for sale on March 2—V. 142, p. 1333—was purchased by R. J. Edwards, Inc. of Oklahoma City, as 2s, paying a premium of \$5, equal to 100.017, according to report.

OREGON

CLACKAMAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30 (P. O. Oregon City), Ore. -BOND SALE -The \$6,500 issue of school bonds offered for sale on Feb. 28-V. 142, p. 1333-was purchased by Baker, Fordyce & Co. of Portland, according to the District Clerk. No other bid was received.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 54 (P. O. Oregon City), Ore.—BONDS NOT SOLD—The \$8,000 issue of 4% semi-ann. school bonds offered on Feb. 27—V. 142, p. 1333—was not sold as no bids were received, according to the District Clerk.

COLUMBIA COUNTY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Vernonia), Ore. —BOND OFFERING —It is stated by E. R. Mills, District Clerk, that he will receive sealed bids until March 21, for the purchase of \$45,600 funding bonds.

purchase of \$45,600 funding bonds. **GRESHAM**, Ore.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 8 p.m. on March 10, by Geo. W. Page. City Recorder, for the pur-chase of a \$25,000 issue of sewer bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 4%, payable J. & J. Denoum. \$500. Dated Jan. 1 1936. Due on Jan. 1 as follows: \$1,000, 1937 to 1948: \$1,500, 1949 to 1954, and \$2,000 in 1955 and 1956. Principal and interest payable at the fiscal agency of the State in New York City. The approving opinion of Teal, Winfree, McCulloch, Schuler & Kelley, of Portland, will be furnished. A certified check for \$500 must accompany the bid.

MT. ANGEL, Ore.—BOND SALE—The \$14,000 issue of refunding bonds offered for sale on Feb. 24—V. 142, p. 1333—was purchased by local investors, as 3¾s, at par. Due serially from 1937 to 1946; optional after 1942.

TOLEDO, Ore.—BOND OFFERING POSTPONED—Offering of the \$50,000 4½% refunding water bonds, which was to have taken place on March 2—V. 142, p. 1513—has been postponed. These bonds are dated Feb. 1 1936. Due \$5,000 from Jan. 1 1938 to 1947 incl.

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Moncure Biddle & Co. 1520 Locust St., Philadelphia

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BERKS COUNTY (P. O. Reading), Pa.—LOAN OFFERING DE-TAILS—The \$1,200,000 notes being offered at public auction on March 9, as previously reported in these columns, will be dated March 15 1936 and mature Dec. 15 1936. Denom. \$100,000 and \$50,000. They will be se-cured by \$1,760,000 tax anticipation warrants.

CAMBRIA COUNTY (P. O. Ebensburg), Pa.—NOTE SALE—The \$350,000 tax anticipation notes offered on March 2—V. 142, p. 1514— were awarded to E. H. Rolins & Sons of Philadelphia at 0.90%. Dated March 1 1936 and due Sept. 1 1936.

CENTRALIA SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.—BOND SALE—The \$20,000 coupon bonds offered on Feb. 27—V. 142, p. 1334—were awarded to E. H. Rollins & Sons of Philadelphia as 3¾s, at a price of 100.70, a basis of about 3.67%. Dated March 1 1936 and due \$1,000 on March 1 from 1937 to 1956, incl.

CRAWFORD COUNTY (P. O. Meadville), **Pa.**—*ROAD BOND DEBT LOWER*—The county's bonded indebtedness for road purposes is now \$1,255,000. compared to \$2,180,000 in 1926, it was made known recently by Ralph C. Jackson, Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners. It was pointed out by the Commission Chariman that the bonded in-debtedness has been reduced between \$75,000 and \$100,000 annually since its former peak. \$1, by F It

GREGG TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Centre Hall R. D.), Pa.—BOND SALE—The \$12,000 coupon bonds offered on Feb. 25— V. 142, p. 1002—were awarded to Leach Bros., Inc. of Philadelphia, as 345, at a premium of \$72, equal to 100.60, a basis of about 3.69%. Due \$500 yearly on March 1 from 1937 to 1960, incl.

MINERSVILLE, Pa.—NO BOND FINANCING PLANNED—Clarence A. Ritzel, Secretary of Town Council, advises that the town does not plan to issue any bonds during the remainder of the year.

PENNSYLVANIA (State	e of)-BONDS	APPROVED-The	following
bond issues were approved b	y the Departme	nt of Internal Affair	s, Bureau
of Municipal Affairs, during	the period from .	Feb. 24 to Feb. 28:	
		Data	

Municipality and Purpose-	Date	
Sunbury City S. D., Northumberland County	Approved	Amount
funding bonded indebtedness)	Feb. 24	\$160,000
Jeannette Borough S. D., Westmoreland Cou		

building) equipping and furnishing a school	TR. 1.	~ .	1	
building)	Feb.	24	47,000	
Tremont Borough S. D., Schuylkill County (refund-		~ .		
ing bonded indebtedness)	Feb.	24	49,000	
Forty-Fort Borough, Luzerne County (alterations				
and repairs to Forty-Fort Borough Building)	Feb.	25	40,000	
West Pittston Borough S. D., Luzerne County (ex-	-			
tensions, additions and alterations to school bldg.)_	Feb.	25	79,000	
Wayne Township S. D., Mifflin County (purchase				
site for and erecting, constructing and equipping	-			
two school buildings)	Feb.	25	20,000	
Oliver Township S. D., Mifflin County (purchasing				
half interest in ground, building and equipment,	73.1	0.5	10.000	
enlarging and furnishing school building)	Feb.	25	18,000	
Burnham Borough S. D., Mifflin County (purchase				
ground for and erecting, constructing and furnish-	77.1	05		
ing a school building)	Feb.	25	65,000	
Tower City Borough, Schuylkill County (refunding	77.1	00		
bonded indebtedness) North Franklin Twp. S. D., Washington County	Feb.	26	35,000	
North Franklin Twp. S. D., Washington County	77.1	07	11 000	
(payment of operating expenses)	Feb.	21	11,000	
Clairton, City of, Allegheny County (street improve-	Thele	07	150.000	
ment and sewer construction)	rep.	21	150,000	
Stroudsburg Borough, Monroe County (construction	Theb	07		
of sewage treatment works; installing sewer lines) Millerstown Borough S. D., Butler County (purchase	rep.	21	82,500	
of site for and erection and construction of school				
building)	Feb.	07	94 000	
Ridley Park Borough, Chester County (refund bond-	rep.	21	24,000	
ed indebtedness of \$43,822.34; funding floating in-				
debtedness \$21,177.66)	Ech	00	65,000	
ucoccures #41,11(.00/	rep.	20	00,000	

NEW CASTLE, Pa.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—The City Council on Feb. 17 adopted an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$100,000 funding bonds.

bonds. NORTH EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.—BOND SALE—The issue of \$55,000 coupon bonds offered on March 2—V. 142, p. 1334—was awarded to E. H. Rollins & Sons of Philadelphia as 3¼8, at par plus a premium of \$165, equal to 100.30, a basis of about 3.236%. Dated April 1 1936 and due April 1 1965; callable on or after April 1 1937. Second high bid of par plus a premium of \$160 for 3¼8 was made by Singer, Deane & Scibner, Inc. of Pittsburgh.

PORT VUE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.—BONDS SOLD—The issue of \$60,000 4% school bonds offered on Dec. 6 was sold to E. H. Rollins & Sons of Philadelphia at a price of 100.05. Dated Dec. 1 1935 and due \$3,000 each Dec. 1 from 1937 to 1956, incl. The Public Works Administration was the only other bidder.

POTTSVILLE, **Pa.**—BONDS VOTED—At a special election recently the voters approved an issue of \$100,000 bonds to finance the city's share of the cost of constructing a new city hall. The Federal government will contribute the balance of \$55,000 for the project.

SELINGGROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pa.—OTHER BIDS—The sue of \$30,000 school bonds recently awarded to E. H. Rollins & Sons of hiladelphia as 38, at a price of 100.55, a basis of about 2.92%—V. 142, p. 334—were also bid for as follows:

1334 were also bld for as follows.		
Bidder-	Int. Rate	Rate Bid
Bidger, Deane & Scribner, Inc. Leach Bros., Inc. Stroud & Co. Yarnali & Co. Bioren & Co. Alex T. Dickson. M. M. Freeman & Co., Inc.	314%	101.16
Leach Bros., Inc	314%	101.02
Stroud & Co	314%	100.64
Yarnall & Co	34%	100.101
Bioren & Co	3/2/9	101.70
Alex T. Dickson	3/3/9	101.439
M. M. Freeman & Co., Inc.	3 1/2 %	100.64
First National Bank: Farmers National Bank, and		

Snyder County Trust Co., all of Selinsgrove_____ 4% Par

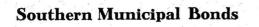
SNOWDEN TOWNSHIP (P. O. Broughton), Pa.—BOND OFFER-ING—John J. Bruce, Secretary of the Board of Supervisors, will receive sealed bids until 7 p. m. on March 6 for the purchase of \$20,000 not to ex-ceed 4% interest coupon road improvement bonds. Dated March 1 1936. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$2,000 on March 1 from 1938 to 1947 incl. Rate of interest to be expressed in a multiple of ¼ of 1%. Interest payable M. & S. A certified check for \$1,000, payable to the order of the Township Treas-urer, is required. The approving opinion of Burgwin, Scully & Churchill of Pittsburgh will be furnished the successful bidder.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—CORRECTION IN RATE OF INTEREST— The \$250,000 coupon or registered water works bonds being offered for sale on March 11 will bear $3\frac{1}{3}$ % interest, not 3% as incorrectly reported in a previous issue.—V. 142, p. 1514.

STONYCREEK TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Oakland R. D. No. 7), Pa.—BOND OFFERING—Earl R. Beam, District Treasurer, will receive bids until 8 p. m. March 16 for the purchase of \$12,000 4% improvement bonds. Denom, \$500. Interest payable semi-annually. Due \$500 yearly on April 1 from 1937 to 1960 incl. Certified check for \$500 required.

UPPER SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Southampton), Pa.—BOND SALE—The issue of \$16,000 4% school bonds offered on Feb. 28—V. 142, p. 1334—was sold to a local investor at a price of 103,125. Due in 20 years, callable on any interest date after March 1 1937. Other bids were as follows:

Bidder—	Rate Bid
Bidder— Erie National Bank	
Newtown Title & Trust Co	 102.50
Mr. H. Miller	
Dovlestown Trust Co	
Leach Bros., Inc.	



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SOUTH CAROLINA CORANGEBURG COUNTY (P. O. Orangeburg), S. C.—BOND SALE —The issue of \$80,000 coupon, registerable as to principal, refunding bonds offered on March 3—V. 142, p. 1161—was awarded to the Bank of Cope, Orangeburg, at 31/3%, for a premium of \$100.50, equal to 100.125, a basis of about 3.49%. The Robinson-Humphrey Co. of Atlanta, the G. H. Crawford Co., Inc. of Columbia, and Kinloch, Huger & Co. of Charleston, jointly submitted the second high bid, offering a premium of \$856.50 for 4% bonds. Dated April 1 1936. Due \$4,000 yearly on April 1 from 1940 to 1959, incl. 6 bonds. 1 1959, incl.

to 1959, incl. SUMTER, S. C.—BONDS SOLD BY RFC—We were informed on Feb. 29 by Herman P. Hamilton & Co., of Chester, S. C., that they were formally awarded the \$76,000 4% water and sewer revenue bonds offered for sale on Feb. 13 by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Due on June 1 as follows: \$3,000, 1937 to 1946; \$4,000, 1947 to 1957, and \$2,000 in 1958.

SOUTH DAKOTA

PIERRE SCHOOL DISTRICT, S. Dak.—On Feb. 28 an issue of \$48,000 4% school bonds was awarded to the Pierre National Bank, of Pierre, for a premium of \$505, equal to 101.052.

TENNESSEE

ILINILEDEE DICKSON, Tenn.—*BONDS AUTHORIZED*—An ordinance is said to have been passed recently by the City Council, providing for the issu-ance of \$60,000 4% filtration plant bonds, to be used on a Public Works Administration project estimated to cost about \$110,000. **GREEN BRIER, Tenn.**—*BOND SALE NOT SCHEDULED*—In con-nection with the \$23,000 water works system bonds that were approved by the voters late in 1935, it is stated by the Town Treasurer that no date of sale has been fixed as yet for the bonds. T.e bonds bear 4% interest, payable M. & N. Denom. \$500. Dated Nov. 1 1935. Due as follows: \$500, 1938 to 1947, and \$10,000, 1948 to 1965. Prin. and int. payable locally.

10cany. **P KINGSPORT, Tenn.**—BONDS VOTED—At the election held on Feb. 25-V, 142, p. 663—the voters approved the issuance of the \$300,000 in school construction bonds by a count of 566 to 87, according to the City Treasurer. No date of sale has been fixed as yet, it is said.

Treasurer. No date of sale has been fixed as yee, it is said. **ROBERTSON COUNTY (P. O. Springfield), Tenn.**—BOND SALE— The \$7,500 issue of 4% coupon county bonds offered for sale on March 3— V. 142, p. 1161—was awarded to Grav, Shillinglaw & Co. of Nashville, for a premium of \$260, equal to 103.46, a basis of about 3.47%. Dated Nov. 1 1935. Due \$500 from Nov. 1 1936 to 1950 incl.

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TEXAS

ILAMS ALDINE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Aldine), Tex. -MATURITY -It is stated by the District Secretary that the \$25,000 4½4% semi-ann. school bonds purchased recently by the State Board of Education at par, as reported -V. 142, p. 1515 - are due on Nov. 1 as follows: \$500, 1936 to 1945, and \$1,000 from 1946 to 1965, all inclusive. **COLORADO**, Tex.-BOND CALL-J. Lee Jones, City Secretary, advises that the city is exercising its option to call for payment at the Republic National Bank & Trust Co. in Dallas, on April 1, on which date interest shall cease, 6% reservoir and water works extension and sewer bonds. It is stated that said bonds will be paid together with interest accrued to said date as stipulated in the face of the bonds. Dated Oct. 1 1921.

1921. EDINBURG, Tex.—PROTECTIVE COMMITTEE DISSOLVED—The following announcement was issued on Feb. 15 by the 'Security Holder's Protective Committee of the above city, through Wm. H. Zievernik, Secretary, the Title Guarantee & Trust Co., Cincinnati, Ohio: "Notice is bereby given that this Committee, having accomplished, insofar as it is able to do so, the purposes of the Deposit Agreement dated Feb. 27 1931, as amended, is dissolved as of this date, and its members are discharged from any further duties and obligations. "The Committee has filed with the depositary an accounting of its receipts and disbursements made generally in connection with all of the deposited bonds and obligations covering the entire period of the Com-mittee's activities. "This notice of dissolution, duly executed by all the Committee members, has been filed with the depositary, and copies thereof have been mailed to all depositors at their addresses as they appear on the record books. "This notice is being sent to you pursuant to the provisions of Article VII, Sections I and 2 of the Deposit Agreement." HARRIS COUNTY (P. O. Houston, Tex.)—BONDS AUTHORIZED

HARRIS COUNTY (P. O. Houston, Tex.)—BONDS AUTHORIZED —The Commissioners' Court is said to have authorized recently the sale of \$75,000 additional county hospital bonds.

KINGSVILLE, Tex.—BONDS VOTED—At a recent election the residents of the city approved a proposal to issue \$40,000 water bonds by a vote of 594 to 218.

LIBERTY COUNTY (P. O. Liberty), Tex.—BONDS OFFERD TO PUBLIC—H. C. Burt & Co. of Houston, are offering for investment an issue of \$150,000 4½% semi-ann. road refunding bonds. Due from 1937 to 1950.

LOUISE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Louise), Tex.—BOND SALE—The Secretary of the Board of Education reports that the \$33,000 high school building bonds approved at the election on Nov, 9 have been purchased by the State Department of Education.

ORANGE COUNTY (P. O. Orange), Tex.—BOND ELECTION—An ection will be held on March 7 at which the voters will pass on the ques-on of issuing \$200,000 courthouse bonds.

RIVER ROAD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Am-arillo), Tex. -BOND SALE DETAILS -It is stated by the Superintendent of Schools that the \$20,000 school bonds purchased by the State of Texas, as reported recently -V.142, p. 1516 -were sold as 5s at par, and mature serially to 1964. O. Am-

Serially to 1904. SAN PATRICIO COUNTY DEFINED ROAD DISTRICT No. 4 (P. O. Sinton), Tex.—BOND CALL—H. H. Hunt, County Treasurer, states that the county will exercise its option and call for redemption at the State Treasurer's office, on March 30, on which date interest shall cease, Nos. 12 to 15, 20 to 35, and 37 to 75, aggregating \$59,000, of the 51/6 road bonds, dated March 30 1918. Due 40 years from date, optional after 10 years from date.

SHERMAN, Tex.—BOND SALE—The \$10,000 issue of 3½% semi-ann. public school bonds offered for sale on March 2—V. 142, p. 1162—was awarded to the Merchants & Planters National Bank of Sherman, paying a premium of \$332.60, equal to 103.32, a basis of about 2.85%. Due \$1,000 from March 2 1937 to 1946 incl.

TARRANT COUNTY (P. O. Fort Worth), Tex.—BOND OFFERING W. E. Yancy, County Auditor, will receive bids until 10 a. m., March for the purchase of either \$270,000 or \$540,000 4½% road bonds. Deno \$1,000. Dated Oct. 10 1930. Prin, and semi-ann. int. Apr. 10 & Oct. payable at the Checmical Bank & Trust Co., in New York, or at the Cour Treasurer's office. Due serially in from 1 to 25 years. Approving opin of Chapman & Cutler of Chicago, will be furnished by the county. 12 10 County

TYLER SCHOOL DISTRICT, Tex.—BONDS VOTED—The residents the district on Feb. 25 gave their approval to a proposition to issue 550,000 school improvement bonds.

WAXAHACHIE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Waxahachie), Tex.-CORRECTION-In connection with the sale of the \$69,000 4% semi-ann. school bonds, reported in these columns recently-V. 142, p. 1516-we are informed that the amount of the bonds has been reduced to \$42,000. They were purchased by the Brown-Crummer Co. of Wichita.

UTAH

PROVO, Utah—BOND SALE DETAILS—It is reported by the City Recorder that the \$9,000 city bonds purchased by Edward L. Burton & Co. of Salt Lake City, as noted here recently—V. 142, p. 1335—were sold as 3½s and mature on March 1 as follows: \$5,000, 1945, and \$4,000 in 1946.

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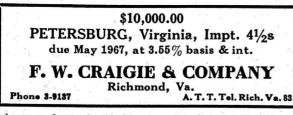
BARRE, Vt.—*MATURITY*—The \$70,000 0.65% notes sold recently to the First National Bank of Boston mature on July 15 1936.

benefits National Bank of Boston mature on July 15 1936. VERMONT (State of)—VOTERS REJECT HIGHWAY BOND ISSUE —The dream of a Green Mountain parkway, a link in the National Park Service, faded March 4 with Vermont's rejection of the proposal. In a referendum vote in connection with the traditional town meetings, the voters by more than four to three opposed a \$550,000 bond issue to purchase 35,000 acres for the highway. Unofficial tabulation of the referendum vote, provided by an act of the Legislature, showed 30,895 for and 42,873 against the issue. The National Park Service estimated the 270-mile highway through the scenic Green Mountains would have cost \$18,000,000. It would have been a link in a chain of roads connecting Eastern beauty spots, and eventually would have connected with parkways in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia and the Great Smoky Mountains of Tennessee. Only four of Vermont's 14 counties favored the highway's construction.

VIRGINIA

DANVILLE, Va.—BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT—A. C. Allyn & Co., John Nuveen & Co. and C. W. McNear & Co. offered on March 5, \$1,513,000, 4% electric revenue bonds, dated Sept. 1 1935 and due serially 1939 to 1964, at prices to yield 1.90% to 3.40%. Proceeds of the issue, together with proceeds of a grant of \$1,237,909 from the Public Works Administration, will be used by the city for the construction of a hydro-electric plant consisting of a dam and storage reservoir, a diversion dam, pipe line, tunnel and penstock to the hydro-electric plant and transmission line to the city, which will be connected with the present generating and distributing system of the city. The city which has since its incorporation in 1890 owned and operated an electric light and power system, will supply light and power to Danville

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and an area of approximately 25 square miles adjacent to it. There is no other utility system serving the area. NEW INTEREST RATE SET—It is stated that the attorneys refused to approve the sale of the above bonds to the group at the 34% rate of interest and the bonds were re-sold to the purchasing syndicate as 4s, at a price of 107.83, a basis of about 3.39%. The rate of 4% was set in the official offering notice on the bonds. Due from Sept. 1 1939 to 1965, incl.

MARSHALL, Va.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 8 p. m. on March 9 by P. W. Anderson, Town Recorder, for the purchase of a \$23,000 issue of 4% coupon water works bonds. Denom, \$1,000. Dated Nov. 1 1935. Due \$1,000 from Nov. 1 1937 to 1959 incl. Principal and interest (M. & N.) payable at the Marshall National Bank & Trust Co. The bonds are registerable as to principal only. No bid will be accepted for separate maturities or at less than the par value of the bonds. The approving opinion of Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow, of New York, will be furnished the purchaser. A certified check for \$460, payable to the town, must accompany the bid.

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 VIRGINIA, State of *SENATE ADOPTS BOND REFUNDING MEASURE*—The State plans to offer in the near future a sizeable block of refunding bonds, the proceeds of which will be used to refund part or all of the \$11,686,892 of Century 3% bonds now outstanding. A bill which would enable the State to undertake the refunding was adopted by the Senate recently, according to the "Wall Street Journal" of March 3, from which we quote in part as follows:
 "Senator Henry T. Wickham, sponsor of the measure, told the legislators that a considerable saving in interest rates could be effected. Under terms successful move to straighten out the accumulated debt of the State which had been in a tangled condition since shortly after the Civil War and the failure.
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had been in a tangtet contained and the secosion of West Virginia. Various preceding attempts had met with failure. "When the agreement on the State debt was reached with bondholders in 1891, the total debt of the State debt was reached with bondholders for 1891, the total debt of the State decide to issue \$19,000,000 new 100-year obligations paying 2% for 10 years and 3% thereafter. These bonds were given in exchange for older obligations in amounts varying from 60% to 75%. The plan became law early in 1892 and by December of the following year \$24,547,358 bonds were turned in for exchange. Subsequent reductions in the debt were made by sinking fund operations and as of June 30 last, there were \$11,031,892 of the bonds outstanding. "The State called \$245,000 of the bonds for retirement on Jan. 2 1936, reducing the amount outstanding to \$11,686,892. The entire issue is callable on any interest payment date at par; interest is payable January and July 1."

WASHINGTON

BELLINGHAM, Wash.—START FORECLOSURE ON ASSESS-MENTS—Foreclosure actions, in an attempt to collect approximately \$200,000 in delinquent or over due assessments on guaranteed local improve-ment districts, are to be started. City Treasurer J. E. McGinnis announced recently. He declared the law gives him no other choice in the matter and that Charles E. Maynard, State Examiner, is insistent that action to protect the city be started. Action will first be started to foreclose on local improvement district delinquents in four enlarged districts, with around \$30,000 outstanding and 15 smaller districts scattered over the city with a total of around \$15,000 outstanding. The Treasurer to dut Mayor Brown that not only is the law specific as to the Treasurer to dut Mayor Brown that not only is the law specific as to the Treasurer to dut bat that he has found that the local improvement district assessment situation in Bellingham is the worst in the State.

Bellingham is the worst in the State. **PORT OF VANCOUVER (P. O. Vancouver), Wash.**—BOND OFFER. ING.—Sealed bids will be received by F. G. Pender, Clerk of the Board of Commissioners, until 10 a. m. on March 6 for the purchase of an issue of \$180,000 port bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 5%, payable semi-annually. Dated April 1 1936. Bonds to mature serially in from 2 to 30 years after date of issue. The district reserves the right to pay or redeem any of said bonds after 10 years from the date thereof. Principal and interest payable at the County Treasurer's office or at the office of the State Treasurer. A certified check for 5% of the amount bid is required.

SEATTLE, Wash.—BONDS CALLED—H. L. Collier, City Treasurer, Breported to be calling for payment from Feb. 28 to March 11, various local mprovement district bonds.

TACOMA, Wash.—BONDS TO BE SOLD—The City Clerk states that the \$297,000 pipe line bonds authorized by the City Council on Dec. 4 are being sold to the City Light Division.

TACOMA, Wash.—BOND ISSUANCE CONTEMPLATED—An ordinance is said to have been introduced recently in the City Council, providing for the issuance of \$225,000 in bonds to pay salaries.

WEST VIRGINIA

FAIRMONT, W. Va.—BOND SALE DETAILS—It is now reported y the attorney for the city that the \$32,000 4% water works bonds pur-hased in December by a local investor at a price of 102.64, as noted in these plumms—V. 141, p. 4056—are dated Oct. 1 1935, and mature on Oct. 1 s follows: \$3,000, 1936 to 1943, and \$4,000 in 1944 and 1945, giving a asis of about 3.50%. Principal and interest (A. & O.) payable in lawful ioney at the City Treasurer's office. chased column as follo basis of money

SUMMERS COUNTY (P. O. Hinton), W. Va.—BONDS TO BE RE-SOLD—We are now informed that the \$94,000 Talcott & Greenbrier Magisterial Districts 5% road and bridge bonds that are being called for payment on April 1, as noted in these columns recently—V. 142, p. 1336— will be replaced by 4% bonds. It is stated that the new bonds will be taken by Widmann, Holzman & Katz, of Cincinnati.

WISCONSIN

ASHLAND COUNTY (P. O. Ashland), Wis.—BOND OFFERING— . H. Quistorff, County Clerk, will receive bids until 10 a. m. March 6 for he purchase of \$52,000 3% highway improvement bonds. Denom. \$1,000.

the purchase of \$52,000 3% highway improvement bonds. Denom. \$1,000. CASSVILLE TOWN AND VILLAGE JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1, Wis.—BOND OFFERING—Geo. W. Foehringer, District Clerk, will receive bids until 8 p. m. March 12 for the purchase of \$8,000 4%, school gymnasium bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Dated March 15 1936. Interest payable semi-annually. Due March 15 1951. COLUMBIA COUNTY (P. O. Portage) Wis.—BOND SALE CON-TEMPLATED—It is stated by F. G. Holtz, Chairman of the Building Committee, that the \$180,000 2½% county home and asylum bonds authorized by the County Board last November, will be offered for sale in the near future.

KENOSHA COUNTY (P. O. Kenosha), Wis.—BOND OFFERING SCHEDULED—It is stated by John C. Niederprim, County Clerk, that the County Board voted recently to issue \$160,000 highway construction bonds to be matched by Public Works Administration funds, confirming our recent report to that effect—V. 142, p. 1516. He states that the bonds are to be sold on or about May 1. It is also said that the county will issue on April 1 about \$80,000 in corporate purpose bonds.

MARINETTE COUNTY (P. O. Marinette), Wis.—BOND ELECTION —At the April general election a proposal to issue \$350,000 highway im-provement bonds

POLK COUNTY (P. O. Balsam Lake), Wis.—BOND OFFERING CORRECTION—In connection with the offering scheduled for March 16, of the \$110,000 highway improvement bonds, notice of which appeared in these columns recently—V. 142, p. 1516—it is stated by V. A. Hansen, County Clerk, that the bonds will mature on May 1 as follows: \$60,000, 1937, and \$50,000 in 1938, not as reported originally.

STEVENS POINT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Wis.—BOND ELECTION -An election is to be held on April 7 at which the voters will pass on the uestion of issuing \$200,000 high school building bonds. au

VILAS COUNTY (P. O. Eagle River), Wis.—BOND ISSUANCE CONTEMPLATED—It is said that \$43,000 court house bonds will be issued by the county, in order to take advantage of a Public Works Ad-ministration allotment on the project.

WYOMING

FREMONT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Lander), Wyo.-BOND OFFERING-Sealed bids will be received until 2 p. m. on March 20 by Katherine B. Elliott, District Clerk, for the purchase of a \$65,000 issue of coupon school bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 4%, payable J. & J. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Jan. 1 1936. Due on Jan. 1 as follows: \$10,000, 1941; \$12,000, 1946; \$13,000, 1951; \$14,000, 1956; \$16,000 in 1961. Principal and interest payable at the County Treasurer's office. Bonds are registerable as to principa. only. Bids will be received for imme-diate delivery and also for delayed delivery as follows: \$10,000. June 1; \$20,000, July 1 and Aug. 1, and \$15,000 on Sept. 1 1936. A certified check for 5%, payable to the district, must accompany the bid.



CANADA

ALBERTA (Province of)—BUDGET CALLS FOR \$3,000,000 ADDI-TIONAL TAXES—The Social Credit Government, which went into office last fall on its promise to pay \$25 monthly to all Alberta citizens, on March 2 laid down a budget before the Provincial Legislature in which the Social Credit dividend was not mentioned, but which carried increased taxation in excess of \$3,000,000. Even with the increased taxation, which affects every resident of Alberta, the deficit on income and capital accounts was estimated at \$2,583,267. Premier William Aberhart said social credit did not involve the use o' money, and therefore was not mentioned in the budget. He said the social credit system would handle itself, and would involve the use of credit only.

BRANDON, Man.—MUNICIPAL SUPERVISION POSSIBLE—The city may be placed under a fiscal supervisor appointed by the provincial government. Hon. E. A. McPherson, K.C., municipal commissioner, has advised the city council to exhaust every possible means of putting the city's financial affairs in order. Advising against the city going into receivership through default, he has outlined terms by which the city might be placed under a fiscal supervisor. Interest payments due March 1 will be met.

CALGARY, Alta.—SEEKS REFUNDING AMENDMENT—The city has applied to the Provincial Government for authority to amend its charter to allow refunding of outstanding debt at lower interest rates. The city, it is said, seeks authority to enter into and complete a scheme for refunding all or any part of the debenture indebtedness of the city for such period or at such rate of interest as may be determined by by-law, with the approval of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the Province of Alberta.

CANADA (Dominion of)—BOND FLOTATIONS HIGHER—New Canadian bond offerings in February amounted to \$117,052.775, compared with \$30,034,700 for the corresponding month last year, according to the Dominion Securities Corp. The month's offerings bring the total so far this year to \$165,285,675, against \$44,548,700 for the first two months of 1935. A marked increase in security offerings of public utility and in-dustrial corporations has been a feature of this year's financing activities. An issue of \$80,000,000 Canadian National Ry. 2% bonds, due Feb. 15 1943, and 3% bonds, due Feb. 15 1952, was by far the largest offering in February. Canadian Pacific Ry. Co. also sold an issue of \$15,000,000 3% and 346' bonds. The 314'% bonds were convertible into common stock at \$25 a share. Comparison of the sales made so far in 1936 with the same period of 1935 is shown in the following table: 1936

Provincial Municipal Public utilities Industrial Railways	1936 \$850,000 9,085,675 30,000,000 30,350,000 95,000,000	$\begin{array}{r} 1935\\\$34,530,000\\1,713,700\\2,975,000\\5,330,000\end{array}$
Total	165 995 675	\$44 E49 700

The above table does not include an issue of \$20,000,000 Dominion of Canada Treasury bills sold in February at a record low interest cost.

CHICOUTIMI, Que.—PAYS BACK INTEREST—Bond interest due up to March 1 1934 is being paid by the municipality.

HALIFAX, N.S.—MAY ISSUE BONDS—The city has under considera-tion issuance of \$1,383,907 of bonds. Of this amount, \$243,807 represents new borrowing. It is proposed that the remaining \$1,140,100 be used to retire \$309,000 of 6% bonds and two debenture stock issues totaling \$\$31,100.

LONDON, Ont.—BONDS AUTHORIZED—The city has authorized the issuance of \$486,581 of 10-year 3% debentures to cover cost of relief works in 1934 and 1935.

NEWFOUNDLAND (Government of)—REPORTS DEFICIT OF \$996,117—Excluding both receipts and expenditures in respect to colonial development schemes, Newfoundland met with a deficit of \$996,117 in the fiscal year ended June 30 1935. Ordinary revenue of the Commission of Government amounted to \$9,556,909, compared with \$8,518,984 in the previous year. To this was added \$1,168,478 from the colonial develop-ment fund and \$1,704,000 from the British Government as grants-in-aid, making a total of \$12,429,387. Expenses increased from \$10,273,731 in 1934 to \$11,634,872, largely due to the application of more than \$1,000,000 to development schemes.

OTTAWA. Ont.—*TAX ASSESSMENT HIGHER*—Tax assessment for 1936 is \$157,229,196, an increase of \$749,142 over that for 1935. The total, however, includes income assessment of \$6,394,123 which must be eliminated since the municipal income tax has been abolished. Ottawa will be compensated for the loss of revenue, which is estimated at \$235,000.

SYDNEY, N. S.—*FINANCES IN IMPROVED STATE*—The city con-tinues to improve its financial position. In 1935, the city had a surplus of \$33,000. The bank overdraft has been reduced to \$260,000 from \$372,000 at the end of 1934. Tax collections in 1935 were the best in years, amount-ing to \$545,000. The city has a gross debenture debt of \$3,640,000 against which a sinking fund is \$1,265,000.

TORONTO, ONL.—DECLINE IN RELIEF COSTS—The city is budget-ing for a drop of almost \$1 million in unemployment relief costs in 1936. Relief cost to be funded is \$300,000 lower than in 1935. In January, a reduction was shown in both the cost of relief and the number of relief recipients. Gross costs fell from \$1,004,621 in January 1935, to \$960,180 in January 1936. The number of individuals on relief dropped from 112,475 to 97,676.